Lecture 2 – Basic Introduction of Scala COSE215: Theory of Computation

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Recall



- Mathematical Notations
 - Notations in Logics
 - Notations in Set Theory
- 2 Inductive Proofs
 - Inductions on Integers
 - Structural Inductions
 - Mutual Inductions
- Notations in Languages
 - Symbols & Words
 - Languages





Scala stands for Scalable Language.

- A general-purpose programming language
- Java Virtual Machine (JVM)-based language
- A statically typed language
- A object-oriented programming (OOP) language
- A functional programming (FP) language

Read Eval Print Loop (REPL)



 Please download Scala REPL: https://www.scala-lang.org/download/



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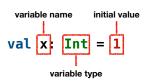




```
// You can write comments using `// ... ` or `/* ... */`
// Integers
1 + 2 // 3: Int
3 - 2 // 1: Int
2 * 3 // 6: Int
// Booleans
true && false // false: Boolean
true | | false // true : Boolean
! true // false: Boolean
1 == 2 // false: Boolean
1 < 2 // true : Boolean
// Characters (Symbols) and Strings (Words)
la!
     // 'a'
                   : Char
"hello" + "world" // "helloworld" : String
"hello".length // 5 : Int
"hello"(0) // 'h' : Char
```

Immutable Variables





Immutable Variables

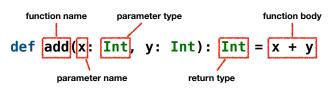


While Scala supports mutable variables (var), DO NOT USE MUTABLE VARIABLES IN THIS COURSE.

var x: Int = 1

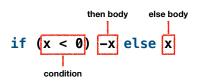
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Conditional Branches





Note that the conditional branch is an expression, not a statement.

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Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

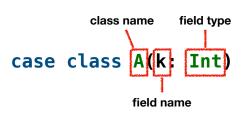


Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a programming paradigm based on the concept of "objects", which can contain data and code. The data is in the form of fields (often known as attributes or properties), and the code is in the form of procedures (often known as methods).¹

¹https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Object-oriented_programming

Case Classes





```
// A case class `A` having a field `k` of type `Int`
case class A(k: Int)

// An instance object `a` of type `A` whose field `k` has 10
val a: A = A(10)

// You can access fields using the dot operator
a.k // 10
```

```
Traits
```



```
trait name
trait Shape
case class Rectangle(width: Int, height: Int) extends Shape
case class Square(side: Int) extends Shape
```

```
// A `Rectangle` type is a `Shape` type
val rectangle: Rectangle = Rectangle(20, 30)
rectangle.width // 20
rectangle.height // 30
val shape1: Shape = Rectangle(20, 30)
shape1.width // `width` is not a field of `Shape`
shape1.height // `height` is not a field of `Shape`
// A `Square` type is a `Shape` type
val square: Square = Square(10)
sq.side
      // 10
val shape2: Shape = Square(10)
```





You can use pattern matching to match a value against a pattern.

```
def perimeter(sh: Shape): Int = sh match
  case Rectangle(w, h) => 2 * (w + h)
  case Square(s) => 4 * s

perimeter(Rectangle(20, 30)) // 100
perimeter(Square(10)) // 40
```

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Functional Programming (FP)



In computer science, functional programming is a programming paradigm where programs are constructed by applying and composing functions. It is a declarative programming paradigm in which function definitions are trees of expressions that map values to other values, rather than a sequence of imperative statements which update the running state of the program.²

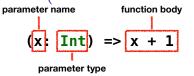
• If a function always returns the same result when given the same, it is a pure function, PLEASE DEFINE ONLY PURE FUNCTIONS IN THIS COURSE. How about the following function f?

```
var y: Int = 1
def f(x) = x + y
f(1) // 1 + 1 = 2
f(1) // 1 + 2 = 3
```

²https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Functional_programming

Higher-Order Functions (Functions as Values)





```
// An arrow function that increments its input
(x: Int) => x + 1 // Int => Int
// A function `f` that increments its input
val inc: Int \Rightarrow Int \Rightarrow (x: Int) \Rightarrow x + 1
f(1) // 2
// A function `twice` that applies a function twice
def twice(f: Int \Rightarrow Int, x: Int): Int \Rightarrow f(f(x))
twice(inc, 5)
twice ((x: Int) => x + 1, 5) // 7
twice(x \Rightarrow x + 1, 5) // 7 - Type Inference
twice(_+ + 1, 5)
                          // 7 - Placeholder Syntax
```





You can recursively invoke a function.

```
// Sum of all the numbers from 1 to n
def sum(n: Int): Int = n match
  case 0 => 0
  case k => k + sum(k - 1)
sum(10) // 55
sum(100) // 5050
```

```
// A tree is either a branch or a leaf
trait Tree
case class Branch(1: Tree, n: Int, r: Tree) extends Tree
case class Leaf(n: Int) extends Tree
// Sum of all the values in a tree
def sum(t: Tree): Int = t match
  case Branch(1, n, r) => sum(1) + n + sum(r)
  case Leaf(n) => n
sum(Branch(Leaf(1), 2, Leaf(3))) // 6
sum(Branch(Branch(Leaf(1), 2, Leaf(3)), 4, Leaf(5))) // 15
```

Recursion



While Scala supports while loops, PLEASE DO NOT USE WHILE LOOPS IN THIS COURSE.

```
// Sum of all the numbers from 1 to n
def sum(n: Int): Int =
  var s: Int = 0
  var k: Int = 1
  while (k <= n) do
    s = s + k
    k = k + 1
  s
sum(10) // 55
sum(100) // 5050</pre>
```

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A list is a sequence of elements of the same type.

```
// A list of integers: 3, 1, 2, 5, 4
val list: List[Int] = List(3, 1, 2, 5, 4)
val list2 = 3 :: 1 :: 2 :: 5 :: 4 :: Nil
list == list2 // true
// Pattern matching on lists
def countOdd(list: List[Int]): Int = list match
 case Nil
                          => 0
 case x :: xs if x \% 2 == 1 => 1 + countOdd(xs)
 case _ :: xs => countOdd(xs)
countOdd(list) // 3 (three odd numbers: 3, 1, 5)
// Operations/functions on lists
6 :: list
         // List(6, 3, 1, 2, 5, 4)
list ++ List(6, 7, 8) // List(3, 1, 2, 5, 4, 6, 7, 8)
list.reverse // List(4, 5, 2, 1, 3)
list.filter(_{-} % 2 == 1) // List(3, 1, 5)
list.map(_ * 2) // List(6, 2, 4, 10, 8)
list.foldLeft(0)(_{-} + _{-}) // 15
list.sorted // List(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
```





An option is a container that may or may not contain a value. DO NOT USE NULL IN THIS COURSE.

A pair is a container that contains two values.

Maps



A map is a mapping from keys to values.

```
val map: Map[String, Int] = Map("a" -> 1, "b" -> 2)
// Operations/functions on maps
map + ("c" -> 3) // Map("a" -> 1, "b" -> 2, "c" -> 3)
map + ("a" -> 3) // Map("a" -> 3, "b" -> 2)
map - "a"
                // Map("b" -> 2)
map.get("a") // Some(1)
map.get("c")
                // None
map.getOrElse("a", 42) // 1
map.getOrElse("c", 42) // 42
               // List(("a", 1), ("b", 2))
map.toList
                 // Set("a", "b")
map.keySet
map.values.toList // List(1, 2)
```





A set is a collection of distinct elements.

```
val set1: Set[Int] = Set(1, 2, 3
val set2: Set[Int] = Set(2, 3, 5)
// Operations/functions on sets
set1 + 4
                // Set(1, 2, 3, 4)
set1 + 2
                    // Set(1, 2, 3)
set1 - 2
                    // Set(1, 3)
set1.contains(2) // true
set1 ++ set2
                // Set(1, 2, 3, 5)
set1.intersect(set2) // Set(2, 3)
set1.diff(set2) // Set(1)
set1.subsetOf(set2) // false
set1.toList
                   // List(1, 2, 3)
```

Homework #1



- Please see https://github.com/ku-plrg-classroom/docs/tree/main/scala-tutorial.
- The due date is Mar. 21 (Tue.).
- Please only subimt Implementation.scala file to Blackboard.

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