

# Creating Polymorphic Functions to Control Repetition

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# Overview



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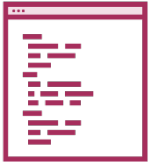
JavaScript



C#



Java



C++



# Polymorphic Functions in PostgreSQL

`add(int, int)`  
`add(float, float)`

**Ad hoc**

`says(duck)`  
`says(fox)`

**Subtyping**

`subtract(any)`

**Parametric  
(generic)**

`f(...) returns int`  
`f(...) returns char`

**~~Return types~~**

# Demo



## Ad hoc polymorphic functions

# Demo



## Subtype polymorphic functions

# Demo



## Parametric polymorphic functions



# Demo



## Variadic functions

# Demo



**Default parameters and ambiguity**

# Summary



Polymorphic functions

Ad hoc

Subtype

Parametric (generic) – pseudo types

Variadic

Defaults and ambiguity