# Scala solution How to make your Scala controll effects a-la Haskell

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#### Introduction

## https://github.com/folone/funclub-words

Note: I intentionally made it more "interesting" to show more neat scalar stuff

I won't cover everything though. If something seems strange, please ask.

#### Core

#### Main functions

```
wordCount :: String \rightarrow Map (String, Int) acceptedChars :: Char \rightarrow Boolean Helper functions time :: (a \rightarrow IO b) \rightarrow IO b close :: Closeable a \Rightarrow a \rightarrowIO ()
```

```
def wordCount(text: String): Map[String, Int] =
  text.filter(acceptedChars)
       // split words
      . toLowerCase.split("\W").toList
      // Optionally parallelize
      .par
      // group
      .groupBy(identity)
      // calculate group sizes
      .map { case(key, value) \Rightarrow
         key.trim \rightarrow -value.length
      // Get results from parallel computation
      . seq
```

#### Typeclass instances

## Executing

```
// function :: String \rightarrow IO String
def main(args: Array[String]) = {
  val path = args(0)
  val action = for {
    result ← time(function(path))
    \_\leftarrow putStrLn(result)
  } vield ()
  // Yuck!
  action.unsafePerformIO()
```

#### All set

Let's see how far we can push this solution.

#### First attempt

```
def wholeFile(path: String): IO[String] =
    IO { Source.fromFile(path) }.bracket(close) {
        source ⇒
        IO {
            val text = source.mkString
            val result = wordCount(text)
            result.toList.shows
        }
    }
```

#### First attempt

Works fine, but eats all the heap on a large enouth file.

#### Second attempt

```
def byLine(path: String): IO[String] =
  IO { Source.fromFile(path) }.bracket(close) {
    source \Rightarrow
      10 {
        val stream = source.getLines.toStream
        val result = stream.map(wordCount)
           .foldLeft(Map.empty[String, Int]) {
             case(acc, v) \Rightarrow acc |+| v
         result.toList.shows
```

## Second attempt

Just what is this |+|?

## **Typeclasses**

```
instance Show [(String, Int)] where ... instance Show Monoid b \Rightarrow Map a b where ...
```

#### Monoids

$$(S, \otimes, 1)$$

$$\forall a, b \in S : a \otimes b \in S$$

$$\forall a, b, c \in S : (a \otimes b) \otimes c = a \otimes (b \otimes c)$$

$$\forall a \in S : 1 \otimes a = a \otimes 1 = a$$

## Second attempt

Pretty good, but can we do better?

#### **Iteratees**

Scala machines (https://github.com/runarorama/scala-machines) Gave similar performance on a by-line basis. Thought, three times faster if we provide a Process to ssplit it by words and then monoidally merge single-element Maps.

#### Iteratees – same as Stream

```
def wordFreq(path: String) =
  getFileLines(new File(path),
  id outmap wordCount) execute
```

#### Iteratees – 3x faster

```
def splitWords(text: String): List[String] =
  text.filter(acceptedChars)
      . toLowerCase.split("\W").toList
val words: Process[String, String] = (for {
  s \leftarrow await[String]
 _ ← traversePlan_(splitWords(s))(emit)
} yield ()) repeatedly
def wordCount(path: String) =
  getFileLines(new File(path),
    (id split words) outmap (
      _.fold(I \Rightarrow (1, Map.empty[String, Int]),
              w \Rightarrow (0, Map(w \rightarrow -1))))) execute
```

#### Wordcounting software

```
Scoobi http://nicta.github.com/scoobi/
Spark http://spark-project.org/
Scalding https://github.com/twitter/scalding/wiki/Type-safe-api-
reference
```

## Wordcounting

I did not have time to try to use those. But turns out, this code should work for these "as is".

## Questions?