

# Intersection and union types

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# Introduction

## Lecture topics

- Implicitly building inclusive data-structures with tuples
- Explicitly building inclusive data-structures with records
- Implicitly building exclusive data-structures with `Choice`
- Explicitly building exclusive data-structures with discriminated unions
- Pattern-matching

```
let i : int = 10

let f : float = 3.0

let g : float32 = 3.0f

let b : bool = true

let s : string = "Hi! I am a string. Hurr durr."
```

```
let point : float * float = (3.0, 4.0)

let twoStrings : string * string = s, "Another string
    !?!?!"
```

```
let pointAndStrings : (float * float) * (string *  
    string) = point, twoStrings
```

```
type Point = float * float
```

```
let get_x (p:Point) =  
  let (x,y) = p  
  x  
  
let get_y (p:Point) =  
  let (x,y) = p  
  y
```

```
let (+) (p1:Point) (p2:Point) =  
  let (x1,y1) = p1  
  let (x2,y2) = p2  
  x1+x2,y1+y2
```



```
let rec travel (p:Point) (v:Point) =  
    do printfn "%A" p  
    let _ = System.Console.ReadLine()  
    travel (p+v) v
```

```
travel (0.0,0.0) (1.0,0.0)
```

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- `type Ship = Point * Point * float * float * float`
- With *records* we can give names to fields

```
type Point = { X : float; Y : float }
```

```
let (+) (p1:Point) (p2:Point) =  
  { X = p1.X + p2.X  
    Y = p1.Y + p2.Y }
```

```
let rec travel (p:Point) (v:Point) =  
    do printfn "%A" p  
    let _ = System.Console.ReadLine()  
    travel (p+v) v
```

```
travel { X = 0.0; Y = 0.0 } { X = 0.0; Y = 0.0 }
```



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## Units of measure

- Type constraints on records (and any other types, but less used)
- Units of measure: restrict composition on values of the same type

```
type [<Measure>] m  
type [<Measure>] s
```

```
type Point<[< Measure>] 'a> =  
  { X : float<'a>; Y : float<'a> }
```

```
let (*) (p:Point<'a>) (k:float<'b>) =  
  { X = p.X * k  
    Y = p.Y * k }  
  
let (+) (p1:Point<'a>) (p2:Point<'a>) =  
  { X = p1.X + p2.X  
    Y = p1.Y + p2.Y }
```

```
let rec travel (p:Point<m>) (v:Point<m/s>) (dt:float<s>
    >) =
    do printfn "%A" p
    let _ = System.Console.ReadLine()
    travel (p + v * dt) v dt
```

```
travel { X = 0.0<m>; Y = 0.0<m> }  
      { X = 1.0<m/s>; Y = 0.0<m/s> }  
      0.1<s>
```

```
type Point<[< Measure>] 'a> = { X : float<'a>; Y :  
    float<'a> }  
with  
    static member (*) (p:Point<'a>, k:float<'b>) =  
        { X = p.X * k  
          Y = p.Y * k }  
    static member (+) (p1:Point<'a>, p2:Point<'a>) =  
        { X = p1.X + p2.X  
          Y = p1.Y + p2.Y }
```

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## Discriminated unions

- Tuples and records are many shapes joined into one
- Sometimes a value may take one out of multiple possible shapes
- We use *discriminated unions in this case*



```
type IntOrError =  
  | Int of int  
  | Error of string
```

```
let addPositive (x:IntOrError) (y:int) =  
  match x with  
  | Int i -> Int(i + y)  
  | Error(e) -> Error(e)
```

```
let addPositive (x:IntOrError) (y:int) =  
  match x with  
  | Int i ->  
    let res = i + y  
    if res < 0 then  
      Error "Not positive!"  
    else  
      Int(res)  
  | Error(e) -> Error(e)
```

```
type ValueOrError<'T> =  
  | Value of 'T  
  | Error of string
```

```
let addPositive (x:ValueOrError<int>) (y:int) =  
  match x with  
  | Value i ->  
    let res = i + y  
    if res < 0 then  
      Error "Not positive!"  
    else  
      Value(res)  
  | Error(e) -> Error(e)
```

```
type Option<'T> =  
  | Some of 'T  
  | None
```

```
type WarpStatus =  
  | Charging of float<s>  
  | Charged
```

```
type Spaceship = {  
    Position    : Point<m>  
    Velocity    : Point<m/s>  
    WarpEngine  : WarpStatus  
}
```



```

let rec travel (s:SpaceShip) (dt:float<s>) =
    do printfn "%A" s
    let _ = System.Console.ReadLine()
    match s.WarpEngine with
    | Charging(timeLeft) when timeLeft > 0.0<s> ->
        let s' =
            { s with
              Position      = s.Position + s.Velocity * dt
              WarpEngine    = Charging(timeLeft - dt) }
        travel s' dt
    | Charging(timeLeft) ->
        let s' =
            { s with
              Position      = s.Position + s.Velocity * dt
              WarpEngine    = Charged }
        travel s' dt
    | Charged ->
        let s' =
            { s with
              Position      = s.Position + s.Velocity * dt *
                100.0
              WarpEngine    = Charging(10.0<s>) }

```

```
do travel { Position    = { X = 0.0<m>; Y = 0.0<m> }  
            Velocity    = { X = 1.0<m/s>; Y = 0.0<m/s>  
                          }  
            WarpEngine = Charged }  
2.0<s>
```

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## Conclusions and assignment

- The assignments are on Natschool
- **Restore** the games to a working state
- Hand-in a **printed** report that only contains your **sources** and the associated **documentation**

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## Conclusions and assignment

- Any book on the topic will do
- I did write my own (Friendly F#) that I will be loosely following for the course, **but it is absolutely not mandatory or necessary to pass the course**

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The best of luck, and thanks for the  
attention!