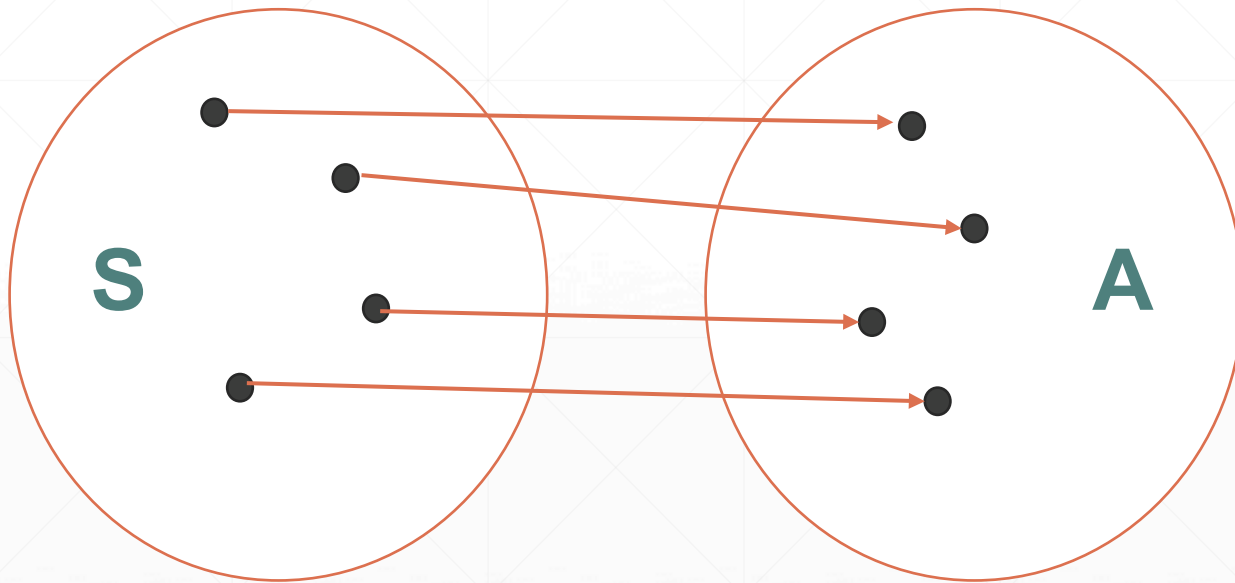


Beyond Scala Lenses

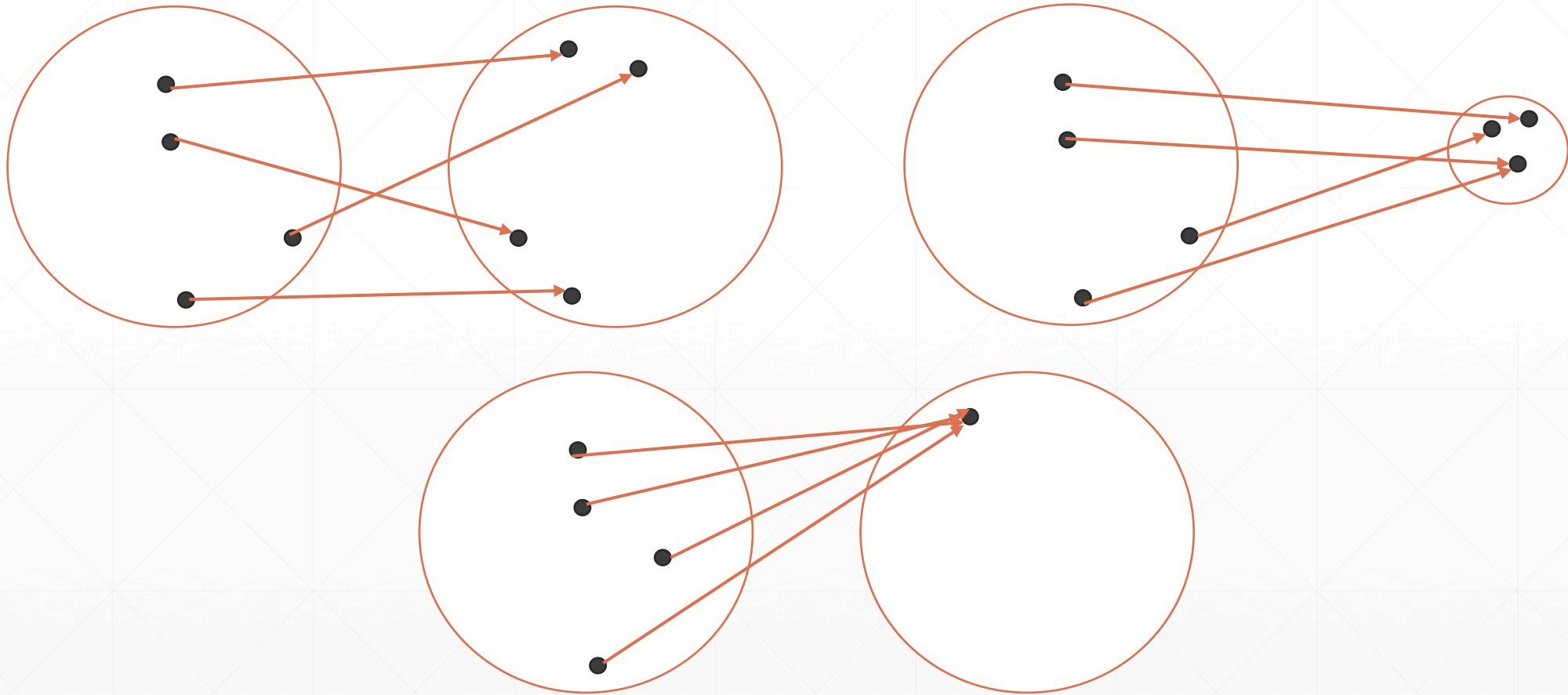
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Function

A function transform all s in S into an A



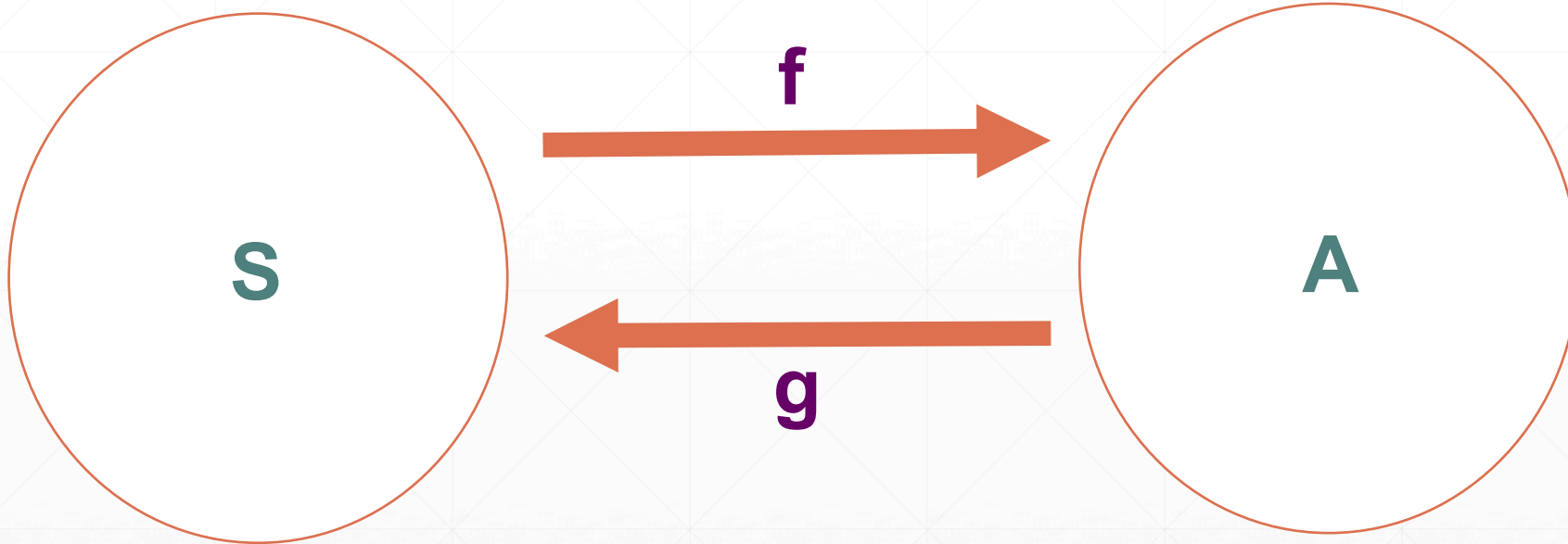
Function



Pair of Functions

$$g(f(s)) = ??? : S$$

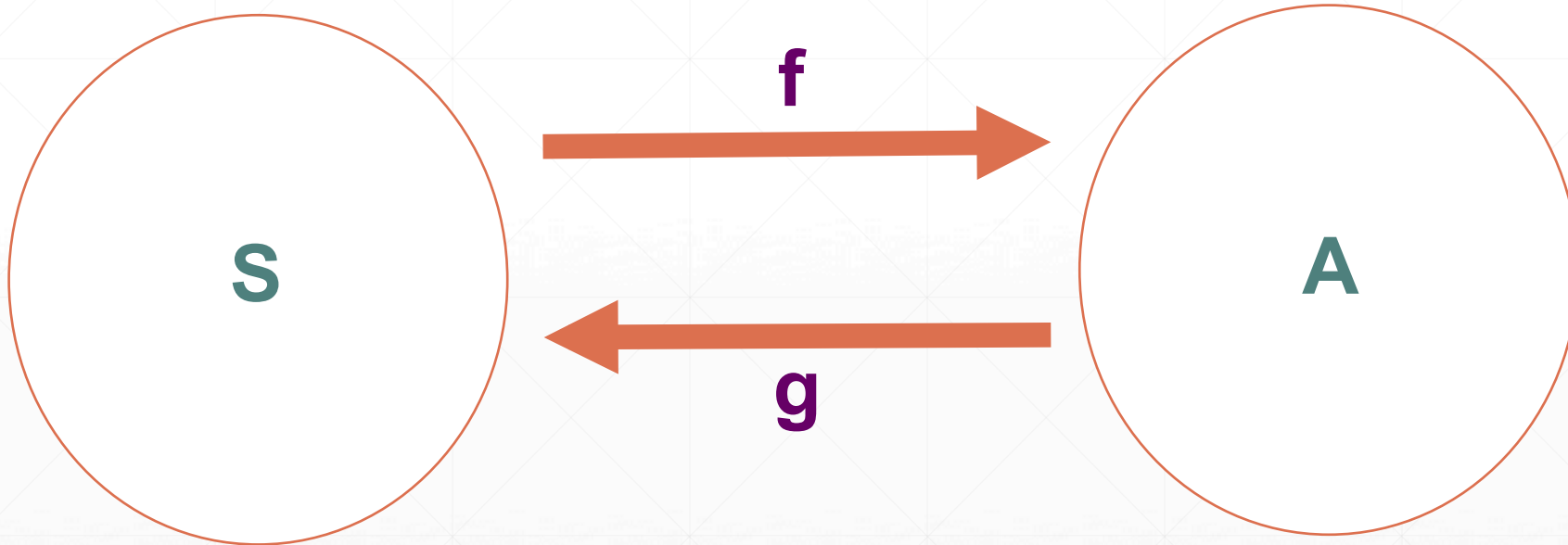
$$f(g(a)) = ??? : A$$



Isomorphism

For all $s: S$, $g(f(s)) == s$

For all $a: A$, $f(g(a)) == a$



Iso

```
case class Iso[S,A] (  
  get      : S => A,  
  reverseGet: A => S  
)
```

Properties:

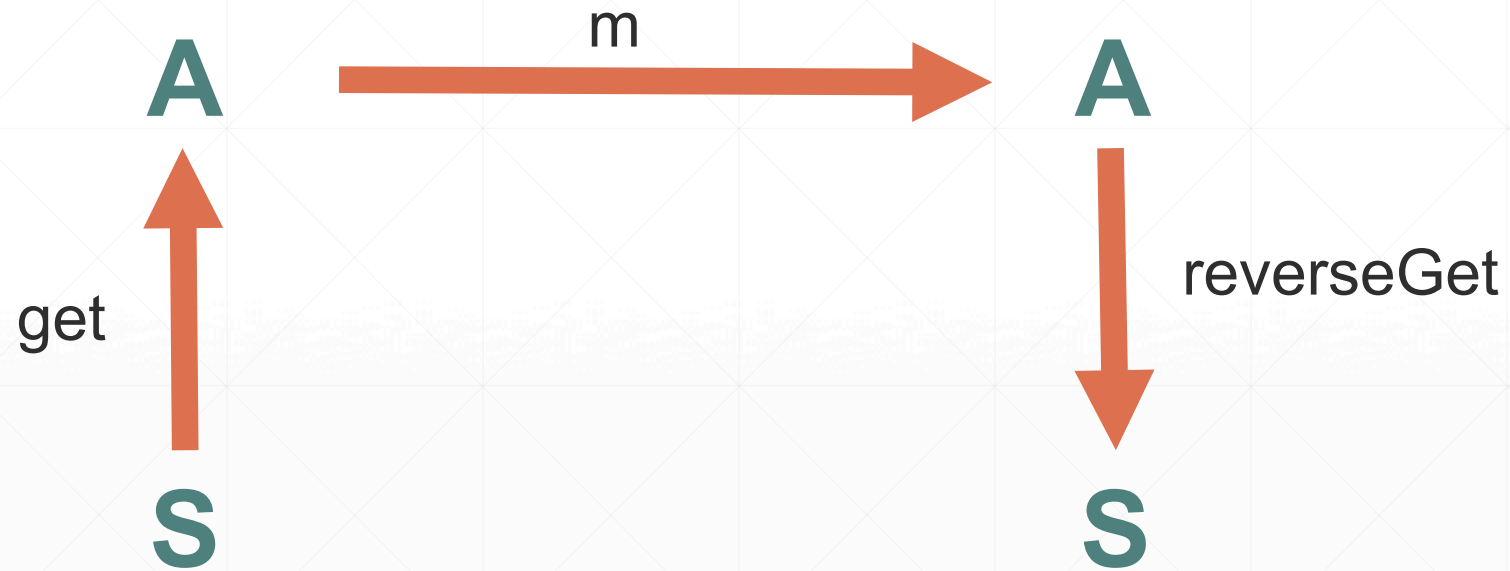
For all $s: S$, $\text{reverseGet}(\text{get}(s)) == s$

For all $a: A$, $\text{get}(\text{reverseGet}(a)) == a$

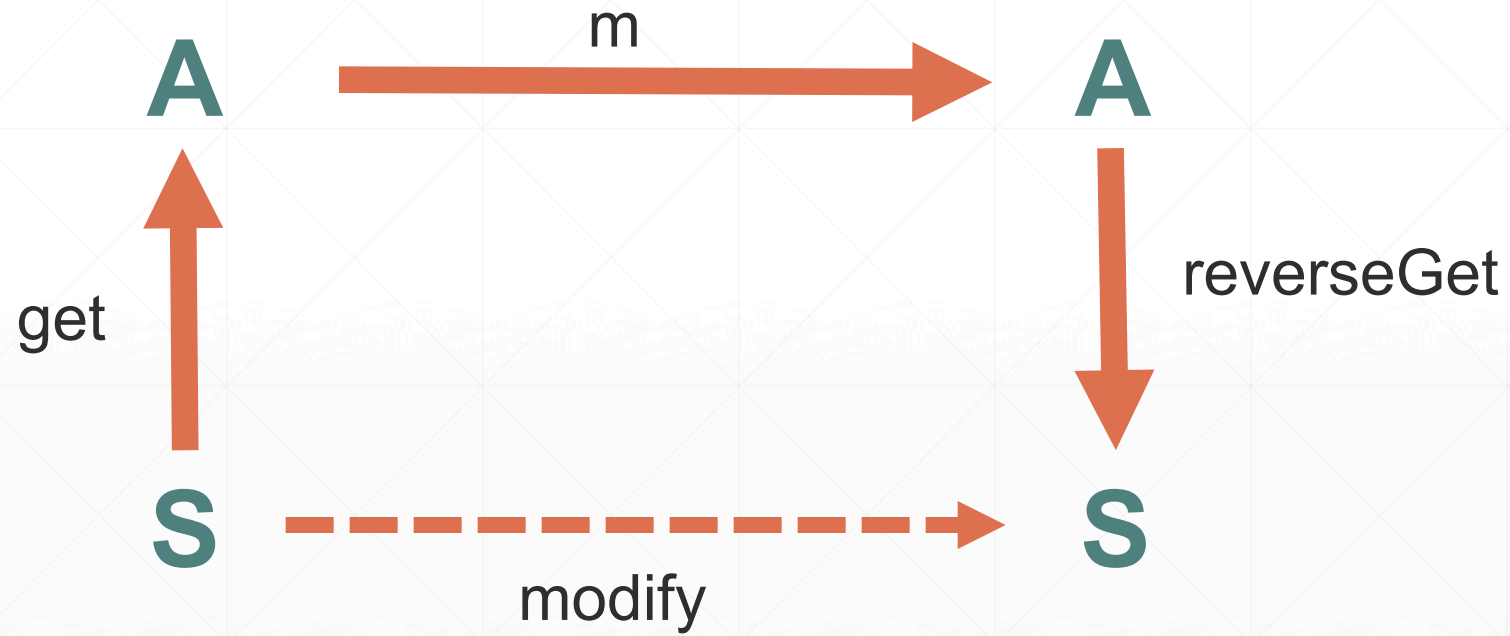
Modify



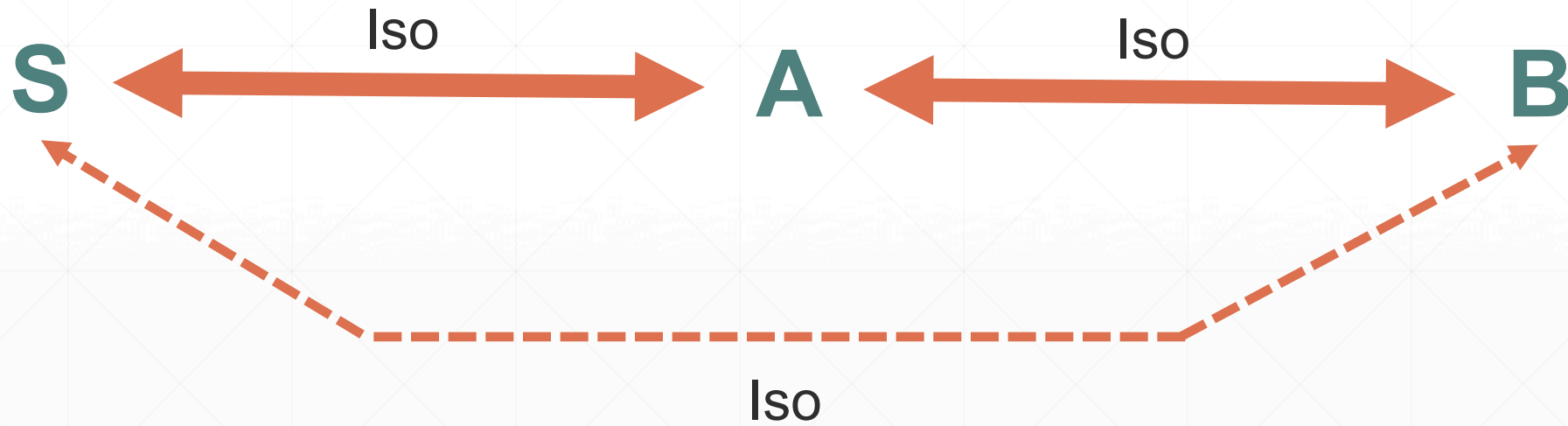
Modify



Modify



Compose



Iso Derived Methods

```
case class Iso[S,A] (  
  get      : S => A,  
  reverseGet: A => S  
) {  
  def modify(m: A => A) (s: S) : S  
  def compose[B] (other: Iso[A,B]) : Iso[S,B]  
  def reverse: Iso[A,S]  
}
```

Distance

```
class Robot{  
    def moveBy(d: Double): Robot  
}  
  
val nono: Robot = ...  
  
nono.moveBy(100.5) // Meters  
  
nono.moveBy(3)      // Kilometers  
  
nono.moveBy(-2.5)   // Yards
```

Distance Safe

```
case class Meter(d: Double)
case class Yard(d: Double)

class Robot{
  def moveBy(m: Meter): Robot
}

nono.moveBy(Meter(100.5))
nono.moveBy(Yard(3.0))    // does not compile
```

Iso

Meter



Yard



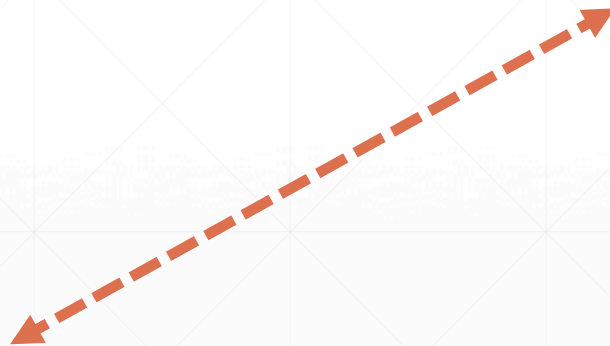
Iso

Meter

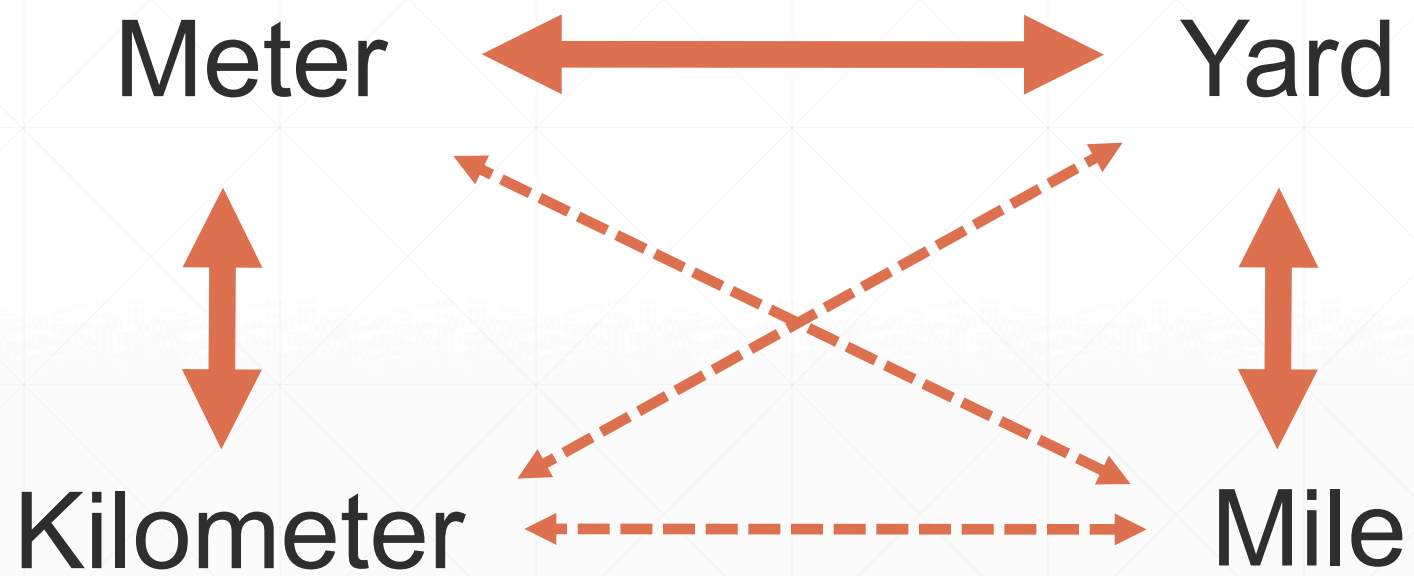
Yard



Kilometer



Iso



Iso Example

```
val meterToYard: Iso[Meter, Yard] = Iso(  
  m => Yard(m.value * 1.09361),  
  y => Meter(y.value * 0.9144),  
)
```

```
meterToYard.get(Meter(200)) == Yard(218.7219999...)
```

```
nono.moveBy(meterToYard.reverseGet(Yard(2.5)))
```

Iso Composition

```
case class KiloMeter(value: Double)
case class Mile(value: Double)

val meterToKilometer: Iso[Meter, KiloMeter] = ...
val yardToMile      : Iso[Yard, Mile] = ...

val kilometerToMile: Iso[KiloMeter, Mile] =
  meterToKilometer.reverse compose
  meterToYard compose
  yardToMile
```

Other Iso

```
def listToVector[A]: Iso[List[A], Vector[A]]  
  
val stringToList: Iso[String, List[Char]]  
  
case class Person(name: String, age: Int)  
  
val personToTuple: Iso[Person, (String, Int)]
```

Iso Properties

For all $s: S$, $\text{reverseGet}(\text{get}(s)) == s$

For all $a: A$, $\text{get}(\text{reverseGet}(a)) == a$

Scalacheck

```
def isoLaws[S,A](iso: Iso[S,A]) = new Properties {  
  property("One Way") = forAll { s: S =>  
    iso.reverseGet(iso.get(s)) == s  
  }  
  property("Other Way") = forAll { a: A =>  
    iso.get(iso.reverseGet(a)) == a  
  }  
}
```

Scalacheck

```
import org.spec2.scalaz.Spec

class IsoSpec extends Spec {
  checkAll (isoLaws (meterToYard) )
}
```

Scalacheck

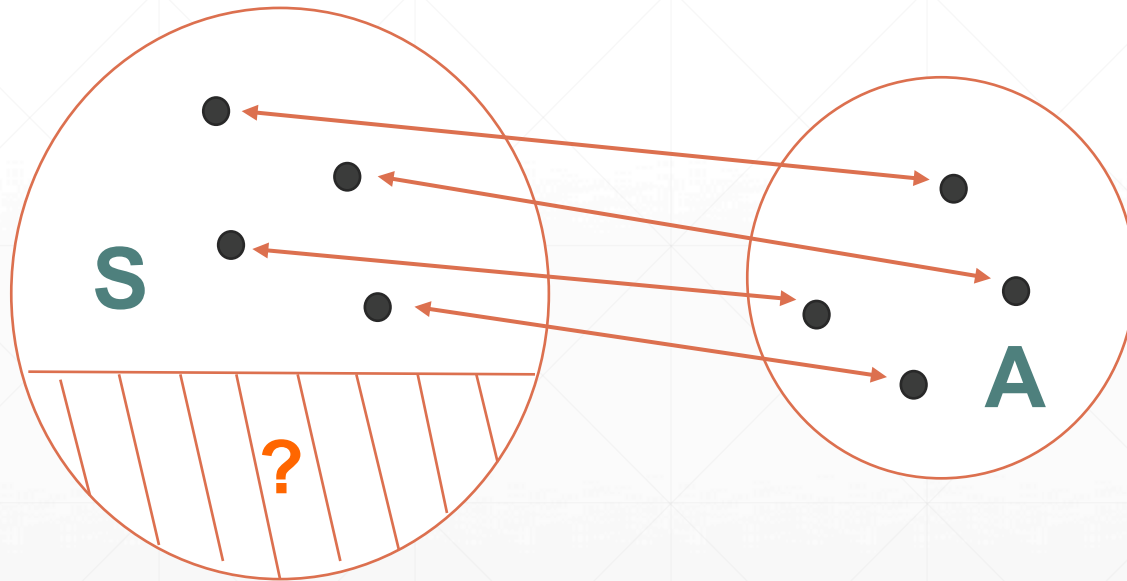
A counter-example is:
[Meter(-1.0)] (after 0 try)

```
scala> meterToYard.reverseGet(meterToYard.get(Meter(-1)))  
scala> res0: Meter = Meter(-0.999999698399999999)
```

Relax Isomorphism

For all $s: S$ such as $f(s)$ exists, $g(f(s)) == s$

For all $a: A$, $f(g(a)) == a$

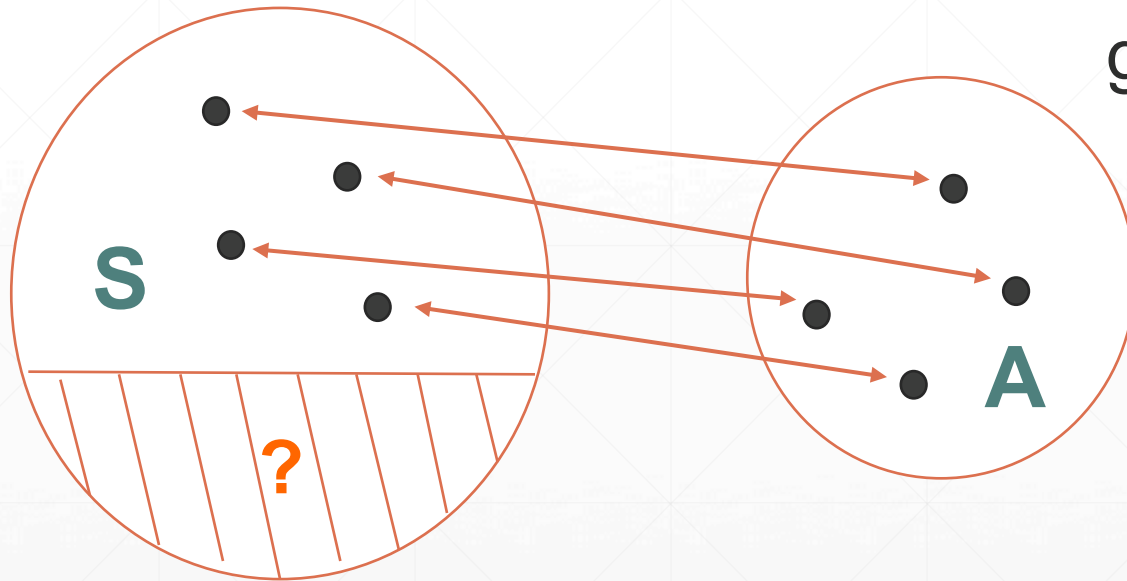


Relax Isomorphism

For all $s: S$ such as $f(s)$ exists, $g(f(s)) == s$

For all $a: A$, $f(g(a)) == a$

f is a $\text{Function}[S, \text{Option}[A]]$
 g is a $\text{Function}[A, S]$



Prism

```
case class Prism[S,A] (  
  getOption : S => Option[A],  
  reverseGet: A => S  
)
```

Properties:

For all $s: S$, $\text{getOption}(s) \text{ map } \text{reverseGet} == \text{Some}(s) \parallel \text{None}$

For all $a: A$, $\text{getOption}(\text{reverseGet}(a)) == \text{Some}(a)$

Pattern matching

```
sealed trait List[A]  
case class Cons[A](h: A, t: List[A]) extends List[A]  
case class Nil[A]() extends List[A]
```

```
Cons.unapply(List(1, 2, 3)) == Some((1, List(2, 3)))  
Cons.unapply(Nil)          == None
```

```
Cons.apply(1, List(2, 3))  == List(1, 2, 3)
```

Prism

```
sealed trait List[A]
case class Cons[A](h: A, t: List[A]) extends List[A]
case class Nil[A]() extends List[A]

def cons[A]: Prism[List[A], (A, List[A])]

cons.getOption(List(1,2,3)) == Some((1, List(2,3)))
cons.getOption(Nil)         == None

cons.reverseGet(1, List(2,3)) == List(1,2,3)
```

Prism Derived Methods

```
case class Prism[S,A] (  
  getOption : S => Option[A],  
  reverseGet: A => S  
) {  
  def modifyOption(f: A => A): S => Option[S]  
  def modify(f: A => A): S => S  
  def compose[B](other: Prism[A,B]): Prism[S,B]  
  def compose[B](other: Iso[A,B]): ???[S,B]  
}
```

Iso – Prism

Optic	f	g
Iso	$S \Rightarrow A$	$A \Rightarrow S$
Prism	$S \Rightarrow \text{Option}[A]$	$A \Rightarrow S$

```
def isoToPrism[S,A](iso: Iso[S,A]): Prism[S,A] =  
  Prism(  
    getOption    = s => Some(iso.get(s)),  
    reverseGet   = iso.reverseGet  
  )
```

Iso – Prism

```
case class Prism[S,A] {  
  def compose[B] (other: Prism[A,B]) : Prism[S,B]  
  def compose[B] (other: Iso[A,B]   ) : Prism[S,B]  
}
```

```
case class Iso[S,A] {  
  def compose[B] (other: Iso[A,B]   ) : Iso[S,B]  
  def compose[B] (other: Prism[A,B]) : Prism[S,B]  
}
```

Json

```
sealed trait Json
case class JNumber(v: Double) extends Json
case class JString(s: String) extends Json

val jNum: Prism[Json, Double] = ...

jNum.modify(_ + 1) (JNumber(2.0)) == JNumber(3.0)
jNum.modify(_ + 1) (JString("")) == JString("")

jNum.modifyOption(_ + 1) (JString("")) == None
```

Safe Down Casting

```
def doubleToInt: Prism[Double, Int] = ...
```

```
doubleToInt.getOption(3.4) == None
```

```
doubleToInt.getOption(3.0) == Some(3)
```

```
doubleToInt.reverseGet(5) == 5.0
```

Prism Composition

```
sealed trait Json
case class JNumber(v: Double) extends Json
case class JString(s: String) extends Json

val jInt = jNum compose doubleToInt

jInt.getOption(JNumber(3.0)) == Some(3)
jInt.getOption(JNumber(5.9)) == None

jInt.getOption(JString("")) == None
```

Where is the bug?

```
def stringToInt: Prism[String, Int] = Prism(
  getOption    = s => Try(s.toInt).toOption,
  reverseGet    = _.toString
)

stringToInt.modify(_ * 2)("5") == "10"

stringToInt.getOption("5")      == Some(5)
stringToInt.getOption("-3")     == Some(-3)
stringToInt.getOption("5.7")   == None
stringToInt.getOption("999999999999999999999999") == None
stringToInt.getOption("Hello") == None
```

Tadam !



Lens

```
case class Lens[S,A] (  
  get:    S    => A,  
  set: (A, S) => S  
)
```

Properties:

For all $s: S$, $\text{set}(\text{get}(s), s) == s$

For all $a: A$, $s: S$, $\text{get}(\text{set}(a, s)) == a$

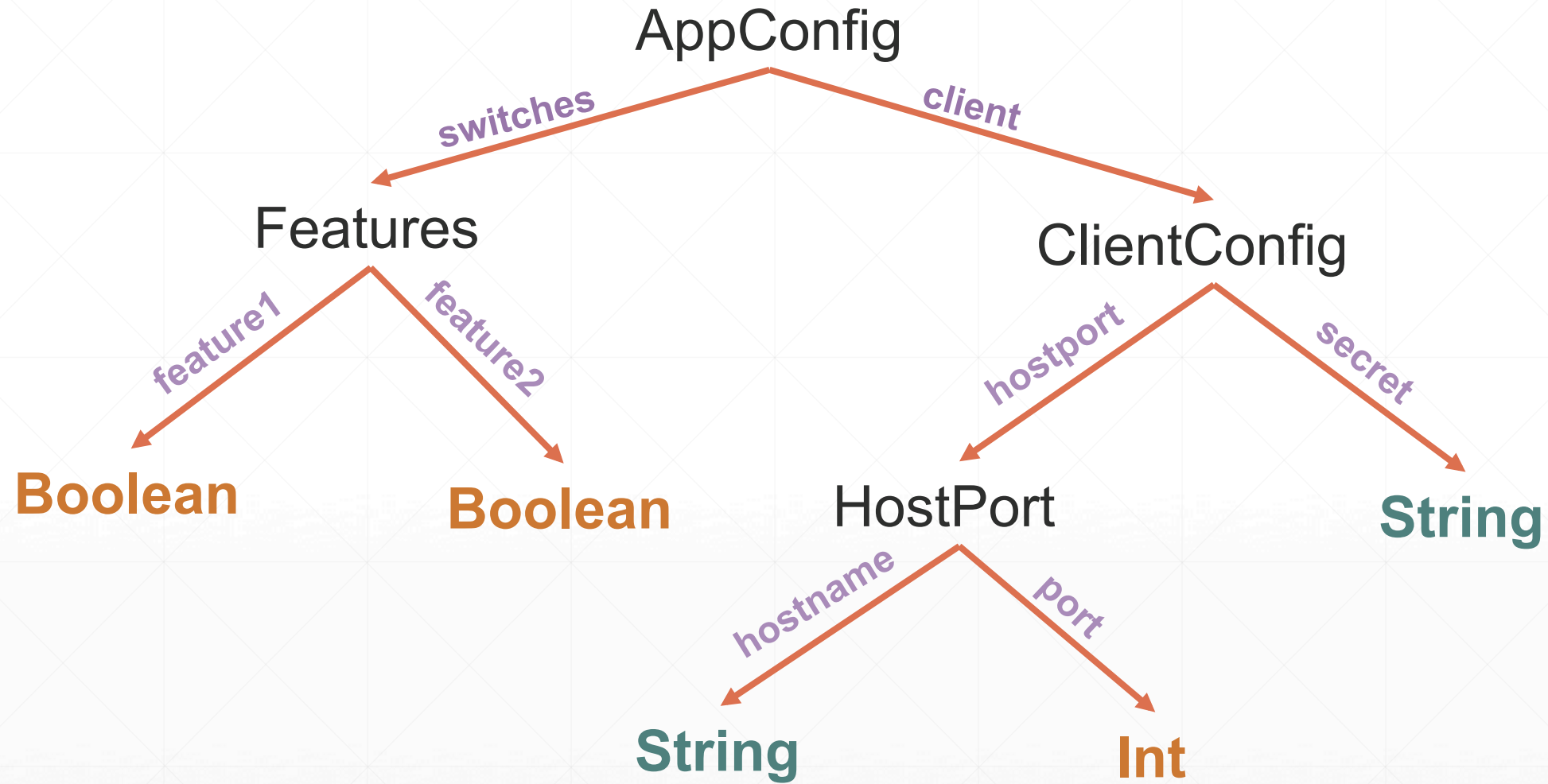
Lens Derived Methods

```
case class Lens[S,A] (  
  get:    S    => A,  
  set: (A, S) => S  
) {  
  def modify(f: A => A) : S => S  
  def compose[B] (other: Lens[A,B]) : Lens[S,B]  
  def compose[B] (other: Iso[A,B] ) : Lens[S,B]  
}
```

Iso – Lens

Optic	f	g
Iso	$S \Rightarrow A$	$A \Rightarrow S$
Lens	$S \Rightarrow A$	$(A, S) \Rightarrow S$

```
def isoToLens[S, A](iso: Iso[S, A]): Lens[S, A] =  
  Lens(  
    get = iso.get,  
    set = (a, _) => iso.reverseGet(a)  
  )
```



Nested Objects

```
val config = AppConfig(...)

config.client.hostport.port // 9999

config.copy(
  client = config.client.copy(
    hostport = config.client.hostport.copy(
      port = 8000
    )
  )
)
```

Nested Objects with Lenses

```
val client: Lens[AppConfig, ClientConfig] = ...
val hostPort: Lens[ClientConfig, HostPort] = ...
val port: Lens[HostPort, Int] = ...

(client compose hostPort compose port)
  .get(config) // 9999

(client compose hostPort compose port)
  .set(8000, config)
```

Boiler plate

```
def toggleFeature1(config: AppConfig): AppConfig =  
    config.copy(  
        features = config.features.copy(  
            feature1 = ! config.features.feature1  
        )  
    )  
  
def toggleFeature2(config: AppConfig): AppConfig = ...
```

Lenses as a Pointer

```
def toggle(bool: Lens[Feature, Boolean])  
  : AppConfig => AppConfig =  
  (features compose bool).modify(!_)
```

```
toggle(feature1) (config)  
toggle(feature2) (config)
```

```
def toggleAll: AppConfig => AppConfig =  
  toggle(feature1) . toggle(feature2)
```

At

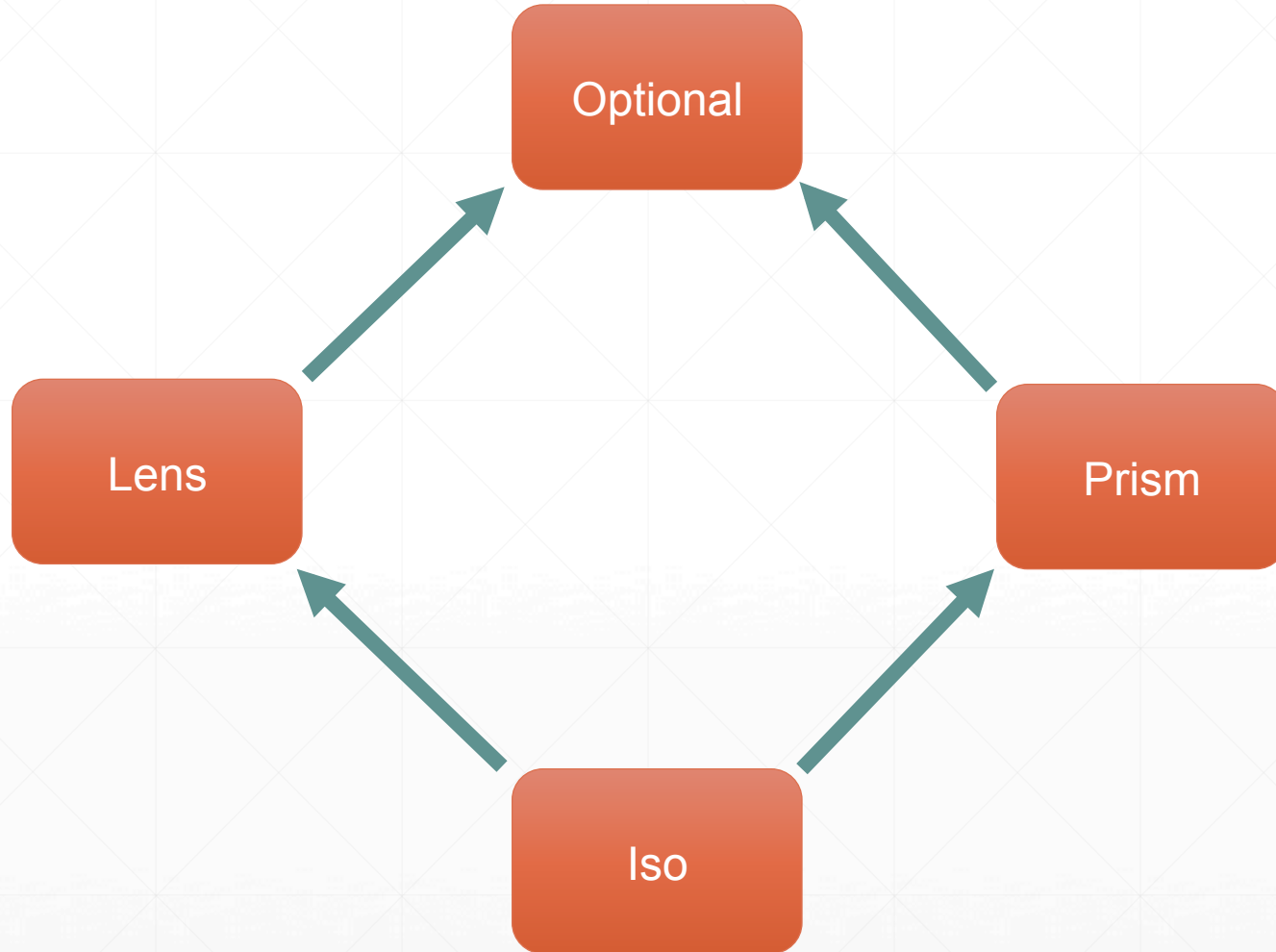
```
def at(k: K) [K,V]: Lens[Map[K,V], Option[V]] = Lens(  
  get = _.get(k),  
  set = (v, m) => m + (k -> v)  
)  
  
val m = Map(1 -> "one", 2 -> "two")  
at(2).get(m) == Some("two")  
at(9).get(m) == None  
  
at(1).set(None, m) == Map(2 -> "two")  
at(3).set(Some("three"), m) ==  
  Map(1 -> "one", 2 -> "two", 3 -> "three")
```

What Next?

Optic	f	g
Iso	$S \Rightarrow A$	$A \Rightarrow S$
Prism	$S \Rightarrow \text{Option}[A]$	$A \Rightarrow S$
Lens	$S \Rightarrow A$	$(A, S) \Rightarrow S$

Optional

Optic	f	g
Iso	$S \Rightarrow A$	$A \Rightarrow S$
Prism	$S \Rightarrow \text{Option}[A]$	$A \Rightarrow S$
Lens	$S \Rightarrow A$	$(A, S) \Rightarrow S$
Optional	$S \Rightarrow \text{Option}[A]$	$(A, S) \Rightarrow S$



Optional

```
case class Optional[S, A] (  
  getOption: S => Option[A],  
  set      : (A, S) => S  
)
```

Properties:

For all $s: S$, $\text{getOption}(s) \text{ map } \text{set}(_, s) == s$

For all $a: A$, $s: S$, $\text{getOption}(\text{set}(a, s)) == \text{Some}(a) \parallel \text{None}$

Index

```
def indexL[A] (i: Int): Optional[List[A], A] = ...

indexL(1).getOption(List(1,2,3)) == Some(2)
indexL(5).getOption(List(1,2,3)) == None

indexL(2).modify(_ + 1)(List(1,2,3)) == List(1,3,3)

def indexV(i: Int): Optional[Vector[A], A] =
  vectorToList compose indexL(i)
```

Index != At

```
val l = List(3, 5, 6, 2)
```

0	1	2	3				
3	5	6	2				

```
index(0).set(99, 1)
```

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	5	6	2	?	?	?	99

Complete API

```
List(1,2,3).headOption == Some(1)
```

```
def headOption[A]: Optional[List[A], A] = ...
```

```
headOption.getOption(List(1,2,3)) == Some(1)
```

```
headOption.set(0,List(1,2,3)) == List(0,2,3)
```

```
headOption.setOption(0,List(1)) == Some(List(0))
```

```
headOption.setOption(0,Nil) == None
```

Study Case: Json

```
sealed trait Json
```

```
case class JNumber(v: Double) extends Json
```

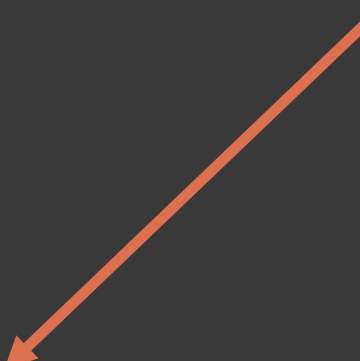
```
case class JString(s: String) extends Json
```

```
case class JArray(l: List[Json]) extends Json
```

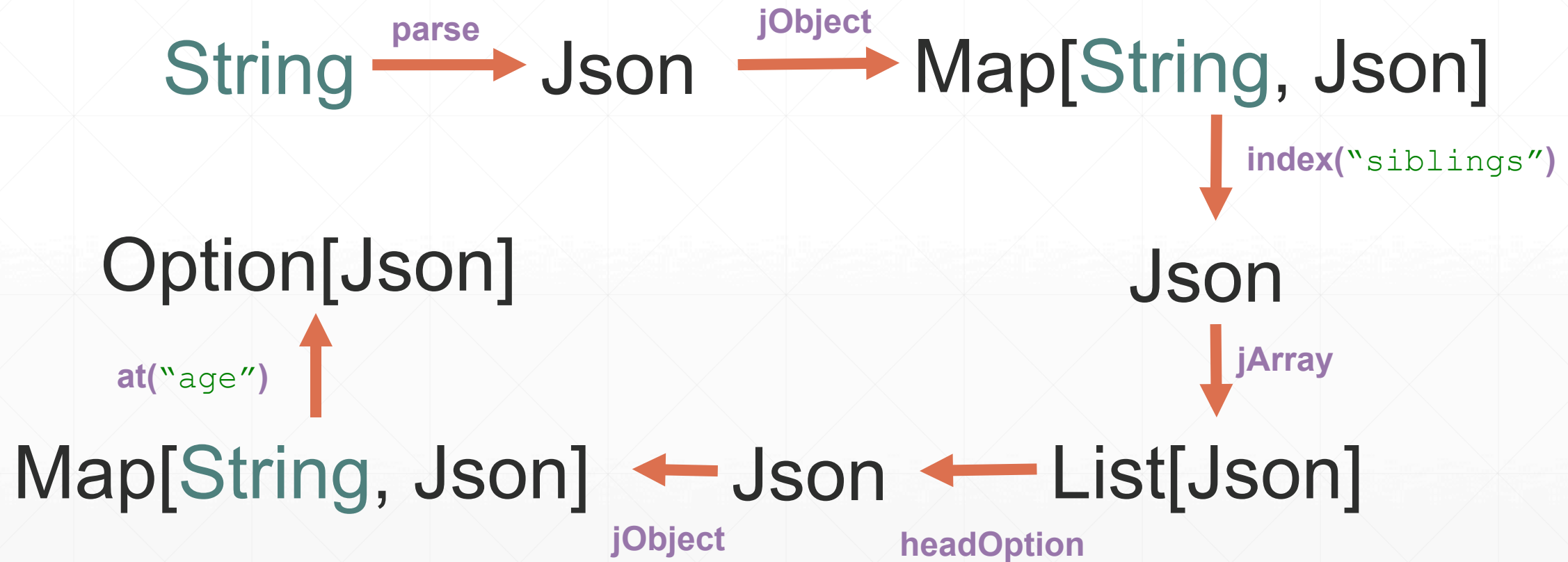
```
case class JObject(m: Map[String, Json]) extends Json
```

Study Case: Json

```
val john = """
{
  "first_name" : "John",
  "last_name"  : "Doe",
  "age"        : 26,
  "siblings"   : [
    { "first_name" : "Zoe" },
    { "first_name" : "Bill", "age" : 23 },
  ]
}
"""
```



Set Zoe's Age



Parse

```
def stringToJson: ???[String, Json] = ...  
  
def parse(s: String): Option[Json] = ...  
def toString(json: Json): String = ...
```

Parse

```
def parse: ???[String, Json] = ...  
  
def fromString(s: String): Option[Json] = ...  
def toString(json: Json): String = ...
```

Parse

```
def parse: Prism[String, Json] = ...
```

```
parse.getOption("""{ a : 3 }""")
```

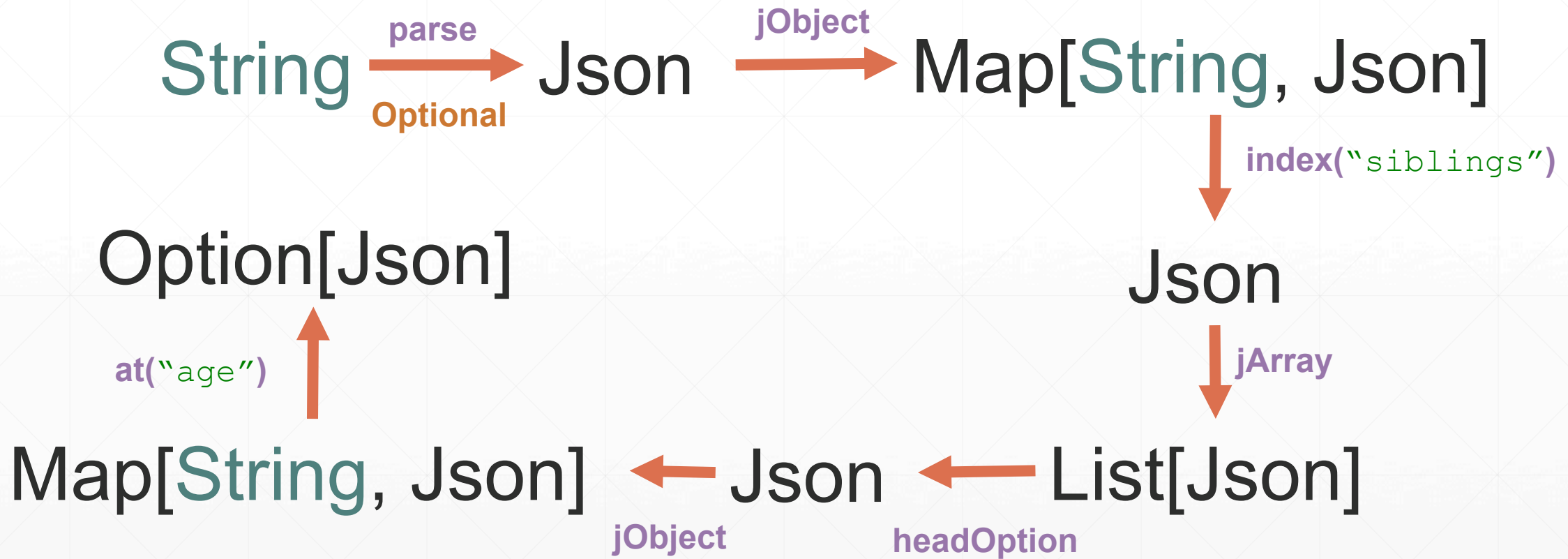
```
parse.getOption (""{a:3}"")
```

For all s: String,

```
getOption(reverseGet(s)) == Some(s) || None
```

```
=> def parse: Optional[String, Json] = ...
```

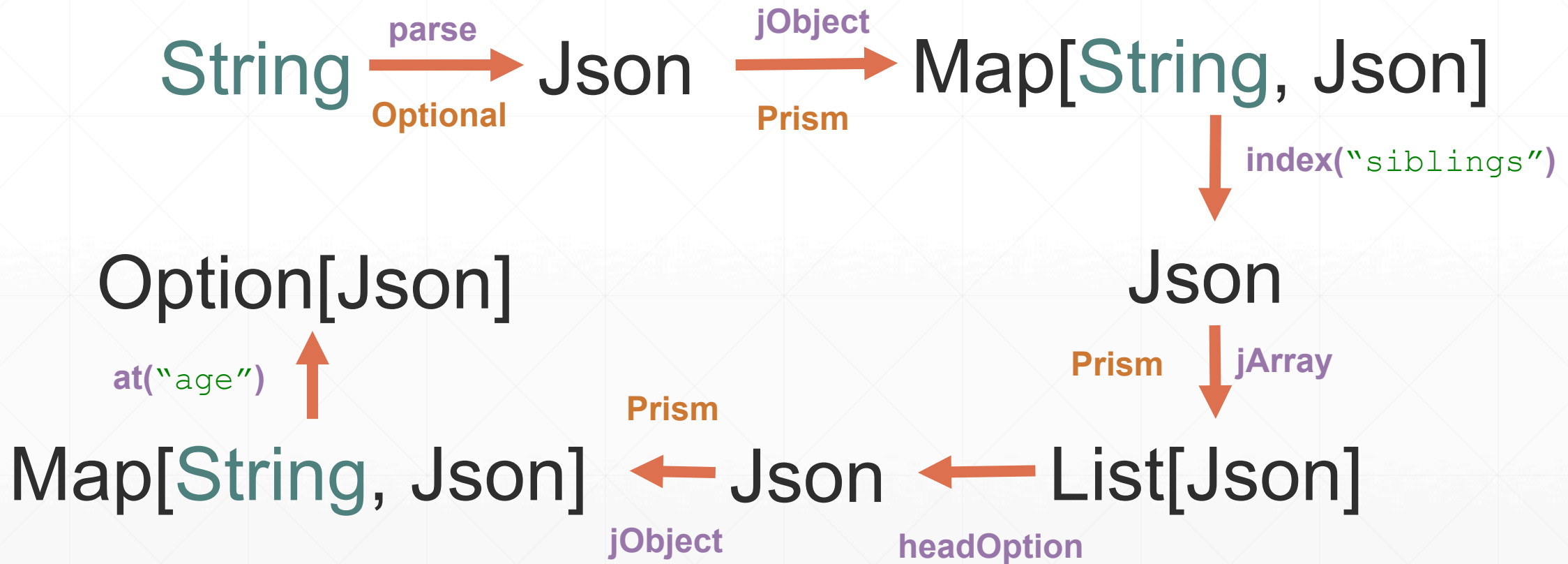
Set Zoe's Age



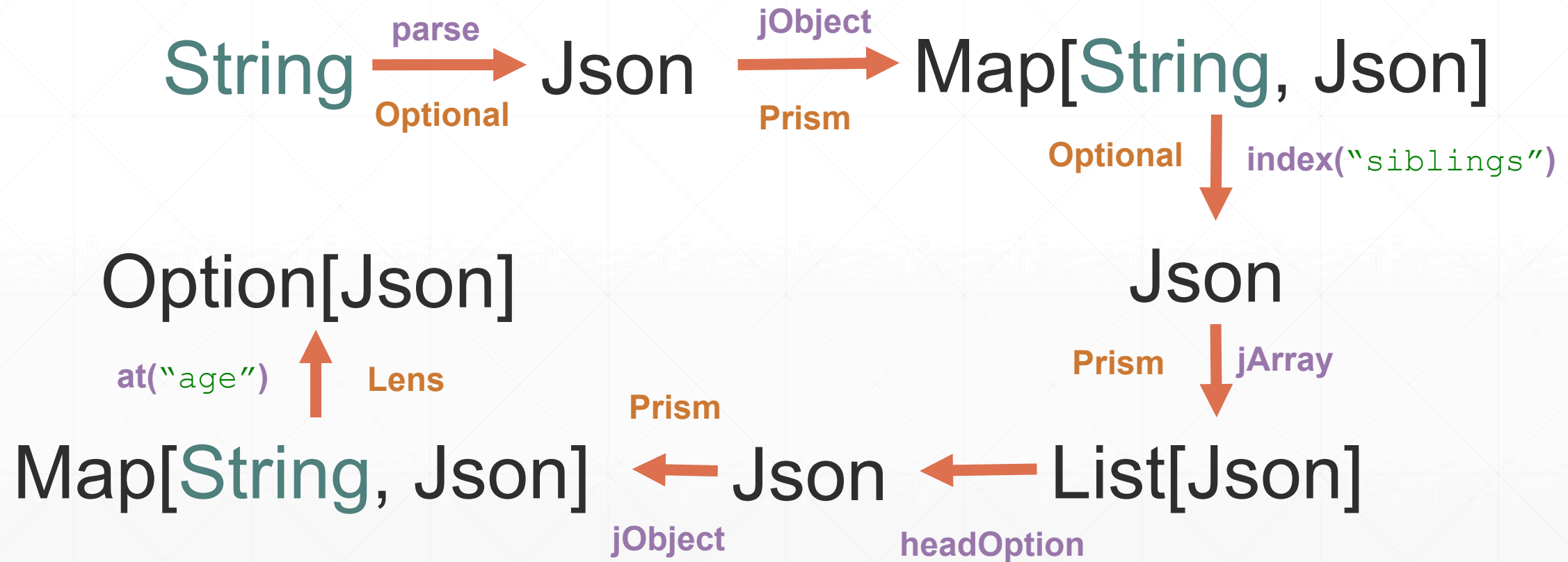
Sum Type

```
def jNumber: Prism[Json, Int] = ...  
def jString: Prism[Json, String] = ...  
def jArray : Prism[Json, List[Json]] = ...  
def jObject: Prism[Json, Map[String, Json]] = ...
```

Set Zoe's Age



Set Zoe's Age




Set Zoe's Age

```
(parse
  compose jobject
  compose index("siblings")
  compose jArray
  compose headOption
  compose jobject
  compose at("age")
).set(JNumber(28))(john)
```

Study Case: Json

```
www
{
  "first_name" : "John",
  "last_name"  : "Doe",
  "age"        : 26,
  "siblings"   : [
    { "first_name" : "Zoe" , "age" : 28 },
    { "first_name" : "Bill", "age" : 23 },
  ]
}
www
```



Monocle

- Provides lots of built-in optics and functions
 - Macros for creating Lenses, soon Iso and Prism
 - Efficient implementation for Scala
 - More boiler plate than in haskell due to weaker type system and type inference
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Resources

- [Monocle on github](#)
 - [Simon Peyton Jones's lens talk at Scala Exchange 2013](#)
 - [Edward Kmett on Lenses with the State Monad](#)
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