

# From Function1#compose to Kleisli

Different Ways of Function Composition

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<https://github.com/hermannhueck/composing-functions>

# Abstract (1/2)

Fine-grained composability of functions is one of the core advantages of FP.

Treating "Functions as Data" means that we can store, manipulate, pass functions around and compose them in much the same way we do with data.

This talk demonstrates different ways of function composition in Scala.

The focus lies on *scala.Function1*, because due to tupling and currying we can regard any *FunctionN* (except *Function0*) as a *Function1*. Curried functions are easier to compose.

Starting with the composition methods of *scala.Function1*: *compose* and *andThen*, we will investigate folding a List of functions.

# Abstract (2/2)

Defining a Monoid for *Function1* allows us to combine two or more functions into a new one.

A function can also be seen as a Functor and a Monad. That means: Functions can be mapped and flatMapped over. And we can write for-comprehensions in a *Function1* context just as we do with *List*, *Option*, *Future*, *Either* etc.

Being Monads, we can use functions in any monadic context. We will see that *Function1* **is** the Reader Monad.

The most powerful way of function composition is *Kleisli* (also known as *ReaderT*). We will see that *Kleisli* (defined with the *Id* context) **is** the Reader Monad again.

# Agenda

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  - Kind Projector
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# 1. Compiler Settings

1.1 Kind Projector

1.2 Partial Unification

To compile the subsequent code examples, kind-projector and partial-unification must be enabled in *build.sbt*:

```
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Kind projector on Github:

<https://github.com/non/kind-projector>

See: *demo.Demo01aKindProjector*

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This is a type lambda (analogous to a partially applied function on the value level).

The type alias must be defined inside *def eitherFunctor[L]* because the type parameter *L* is used in the type alias. This is done inside a structural type where *f* is returned through a type projection.

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## 1.2 Compiler Flag *-Ypartial-unification*

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See: *demo.Demo01bPartialUnification*

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*foo* is invoked with a function *Int => Int*. *Int => Int* is syntactic sugar for *Function1[Int, Int]*. *Function1* like *Either* has two holes. Its kind is:  $* \multimap * \multimap *$ .



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Note that the partial unification fixes the types always in a left-to-right order which is a good fit for most cases where we have right-biased types like *Either*, *Tuple2* or *Function1*. (It is not a good fit for the very rare cases when you use a left-biased type like Scalactic's *Or* data type (a left-biased *Either*).)

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Very good explanations of partial unification by Miles Sabin and Daniel Spiewak can be found at these links:

<https://github.com/scala/scala/pull/5102>

<https://gist.github.com/djspiewak/7a81a395c461fd3a09a6941d4cd040f2>

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- wrap a function in a case class *MyWrapper*

We can define methods on *MyWrapper* which manipulate the wrapped function and return the manipulation result again wrapped in a new instance of *case class MyWrapper*.

```
case class MyWrapper[A, B](run: A => B) {
  def map[C](f: B => C): MyWrapper[A, C] = ???
  def flatMap[C](f: B => MyWrapper[A, C]): MyWrapper[A, C] = ???
  // other methods ...
}
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# 3. Tupling and Currying Functions

See: *demo.Demo03aTupledFunctions*  
*demo.Demo03bCurriedFunctions*



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```

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```

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```
def filter2[A](la: List[A])(p: A => Boolean) = ??? // curried
```

```
scala> filter2(List(0,1,2))(_ < 2)
res5: List[Int] = List(0,1)
```



## 4. *Function1#compose* and *Function1#andThen*

See: *demo.Demo04ComposingFunctions*

# Trait *Function1*

```
trait Function1[-T1, +R] {  
  def apply(a: T1): R  
  def compose[A](g: A => T1): A => R = { x => apply(g(x)) }  
  def andThen[A](g: R => A): T1 => A = { x => g(apply(x)) }  
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```

```
scala> val f: Int => Int = _ + 10  
f: Int => Int = $$Lambda$4204/320646851@733dc5b7  
  
scala> val g: Int => Int = _ * 2  
g: Int => Int = $$Lambda$4205/1093482910@3a179009  
  
scala> (f compose g)(1) == f(g(1))  
res6: Boolean = true  
  
scala> (f andThen g)(1) == g(f(1))  
res7: Boolean = true
```

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// Function1#compose  
val fComposed1: String => String = d2s compose div10By compose plus2 compose s2i  
val res1 = fComposed1("3") // 2.0 !!!
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val res2 = fComposed2("3") // 2.0 !!!
```

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The *identity* function is the no-op of function composition.

# 5. Monoidal Function Composition

See: *demo.Demo05ComposingWithMonoid*

# Trait Monoid

```
trait Monoid[A] {  
  def empty: A  
  def combine(x: A, y: A): A  
  
  def combineAll(as: List[A]): A = // combines all functions in a List of funct  
    as.foldLeft(empty)(combine)  
}
```

# Default Monoid Instance for *Function1*

```
// This one is the default Function1-Monoid in Cats.  
// It requires the result type B to be a Monoid too.  
//  
implicit def function1Monoid[A, B: Monoid]: Monoid[A => B] = new Monoid[A => B] {  
  override def empty: A => B =  
    _ => Monoid[B].empty  
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- This instance defines a Monoid for Functions of type  $A \Rightarrow B$ .
- It requires type  $B$  to be a Monoid too.
- *empty* defines a function which ignores its input and returns *Monoid[B].empty*.
- *combine* takes two functions  $f$  and  $g$ , invokes  $f(a)$  and  $g(a)$  on its input and returns the combined result.

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```
import Monoid.function1Monoid

(f combine g)(4)           // 13
(f |+| g)(4)              // 13

(f |+| g |+| h)(4)        // 117
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Other Monoid instances for *Function1* yield different results.

# Instance for *function1ComposeMonoid*

```
implicit def function1ComposeMonoid[A]: Monoid[A => A] = new Monoid[A => A] {  
  override def empty: A => A = identity  
  override def combine(f: A => A, g: A => A): A => A = f compose g  
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(f |+| g)(4)              // 9  
  
(f |+| g |+| h)(4)        // 209  
Monoid[Int => Int].combineAll(List(f, g, h))(4) // 209
```

# Instance for *function1AndThenMonoid*

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import Monoid.function1AndThenMonoid  
  
(f combine g)(4)           // 10  
(f |+| g)(4)              // 10  
  
(f |+| g |+| h)(4)        // 110  
Monoid[Int => Int].combineAll(List(f, g, h))(4) // 110
```



## 6. *Function1* as Functor

See: *demo.Demo06Functor*

# Functor

A Functor is any Context `F[_]` that provides a function *map* ... and abides by the Functor laws (not presented here).

```
trait Functor[F[_]] {  
  def map[A, B](fa: F[A])(f: A => B): F[B]  
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Using the *Function1* Functor:

```
val f: Int => Int = _ + 3  
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val h = Functor[Function1[Int, ?]].map(f)(g)  
val res = h(2) // 10
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# *7. Function1* as Monad

See: *demo.Demo07Monad*

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trait Monad[F[_]] extends Functor[F] {  
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```

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```
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This allows for convenient invocation of *flatMap*  
as if *flatMap* were a method of *Function1*:

```
val h = f flatMap g
```

instead of:

```
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```

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```
val countLines: String => Int = text => text.split("\n").length  
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FlatMapping over *Function1*:

```
val computeStatistics1: String => (Int, Int, Int) =
  countLines flatMap { nLines =>           // define a pure program which does nothing
    countWords flatMap { nWords =>
      countChars map { nChars =>
        (nLines, nWords, nChars)
      } } }
val stat1: (Int, Int, Int) = computeStatistics1(getInput) // exec program (impure)
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```

alternatively with a for-comprehension:

```
val computeStatistics2: String => (Int, Int, Int) =
  for {
    nLines <- countLines // uses Function1#flatMap
    nWords <- countWords
    nChars <- countChars
  } yield (nLines, nWords, nChars)
val stat2: (Int, Int, Int) = computeStatistics2(getInput) // exec program (impure)
```

## Another Reader Monad example - a bit more realistic ...

```
val users: Map[Int, String] = Map(
  1 -> "dade", 2 -> "kate", 3 -> "margo")
val passwords: Map[String, String] = Map(
  "dade" -> "zerocool", "kate" -> "acidburn", "margo" -> "secret")

case class Db(usernames: Map[Int, String], passwords: Map[String, String])
val db = Db(users, passwords)

type DbReader[A] = Db => A    // ^ = Function1[Db, A]

def findUsername(userId: Int): DbReader[Option[String]] =
  db => db.usernames.get(userId)

def checkPassword(username: String, password: String): DbReader[Boolean] =
  db => db.passwords.get(username).contains(password)

def checkLogin(userId: Int, password: String): DbReader[Boolean] = // ^ = Function1
  for {
    optUsername <- findUsername(userId)
    passwordOk <- optUsername
      .map(name => checkPassword(name, password))
      .getOrElse(_:Db) => false
  } yield passwordOk

val loginOk1 = checkLogin(1, "zerocool")(db) // true
val loginOk2 = checkLogin(4, "davinci")(db)  // false
```

Example taken from "Scala with Cats" (see chapter Resources for link)

# 8. Kleisli composition - done manually

See: *demo.Demo08KleisliDoneManually*

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Let's try *map*.

```
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  s2iOpt(str) map { i1 =>
    plus20pt(i1) map { i2 =>
      div10ByOpt(i2) map {
        d => d2sOpt(d)
      }}
  }
```

We get nested *Options*. So let's try *flatMap* on the *Option* context.



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  d <- div10ByOpt(i2)
  s <- d2sOpt(d)
} yield s
val res2: Option[String] = flatMappedOnOpt2("3") // Some(2.0)
```

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```
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```

But: We still have to bind the variables *i1*, *i2*, *d* and *s* to names.

We would like to build a function pipeline with some kind of *andThenF*.

Wanted: something like ...

*s2iOpt andThenF plus2Opt andThenF div10ByOpt andThenF d2sOpt*

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```

This works, but is still not exactly what we want.  
*kleisli* should behave like a method of *Function1*.

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  def kleisli[C](g: B => F[C]): A => F[C] = a => Monad[F].flatMap(f(a))(g)  
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Using it:

```
val kleisliComposed2: String => Option[String] =  
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## *9. case class Kleisli*

See: *demo.Demo09KleisliCaseClass*

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I tinkered my own impl in *mycats.Kleisli* which works much like the Cats impl: see next slide.

## *case class Kleisli*

```
case class Kleisli[F[_], A, B](run: A => F[B]) {  
  def apply(a: A): F[B] = run(a)  
  
  def map[C](f: B => C)(implicit F: Functor[F]): Kleisli[F, A, C] =  
    Kleisli { a => F.map(run(a))(f) }  
  
  def flatMap[C](f: B => Kleisli[F, A, C])(implicit M: Monad[F]): Kleisli[F, A, C] =  
    Kleisli { a => M.flatMap(run(a))(b => f(b).run(a)) }  
  
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}
```

The case class methods delegate to the wrapped *run* function and return the resulting *run* function rewrapped in a *Kleisli* instance.

## *Kleisli* companion object with Monad instance

```
object Kleisli {  
  // Kleisli Monad instance defined in companion object is in  
  // 'implicit scope' (i.e. found by the compiler without import).  
  
  implicit def kleisliMonad[F[_], A](implicit M: Monad[F]): Monad[Kleisli[F, A, ?]]  
    new Monad[Kleisli[F, A, ?]] {  
      override def pure[B](b: B): Kleisli[F, A, B] =  
        Kleisli { _ => M.pure(b) }  
  
      override def flatMap[B, C](kl: Kleisli[F, A, B])(f: B => Kleisli[F, A, C])  
        : Kleisli[F, A, C] = kl flatMap f  
    }  
}
```

## *Kleisli#flatMap*

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*flatMap* composes *this.run: A => F[B]* with the function *f: B => Kleisli[F, A, C]* yielding a new *Kleisli[F, A, C]* wrapping a new function *run: A => F[C]*.

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```

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```
val kleisli4: Kleisli[Option, String, String] =  
  Kleisli(s2i0pt) flatMapF plus20pt flatMapF div10By0pt flatMapF d2s0pt  
  
kleisli4.run("3") foreach println
```

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```
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  Kleisli(s2iOpt) andThen plus20pt andThen div10ByOpt andThen d2sOpt  
  
kleisli5.run("3") foreach println
```

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def andThen[C](that: Kleisli[F, B, C])(implicit M: Monad[F]): Kleisli[F, A, C] =  
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val kleisli6: Kleisli[Option, String, String] =  
  Kleisli(s2i0pt) andThen Kleisli(plus20pt) andThen  
    Kleisli(div10By0pt) andThen Kleisli(d2s0pt)  
  
kleisli6.run("3")
```



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```
(Kleisli(d2s0pt) compose div10By0pt compose  
  plus20pt compose s2i0pt).run("3") foreach println  
  
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```

# 10. Reader Monad

See: *demo.Demo10Reader*

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```
type Id[A] = A

type ReaderT[F[_], A, B] = Kleisli[F, A, B]
val ReaderT = Kleisli

type Reader[A, B] = Kleisli[Id, A, B]

object Reader {
  def apply[A, B](f: A => B): Reader[A, B] = ReaderT[Id, A, B](f)
}
```

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```
val s2i: String => Int = _.toInt
val plus2: Int => Int = _ + 2
val div10By: Int => Double = 10.0 / _
val d2s: Double => String = _.toString + " !!!"
```



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```
val reader1: String => String = input => for {
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  i2 <- Reader(plus2).run(i1)
  d <- Reader(div10By).run(i2)
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println(reader1("3"))    // 2.0 !!!
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Again *flatMap* is not the best choice as we have to declare all these intermediate identifiers in the for-comprehension.

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println(reader2("3"))    // 2.0 !!!
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println(reader2("3"))    // 2.0 !!!
```

```
val reader3 =  
    Reader(s2i) andThen plus2 andThen div10By andThen d2s  
println(reader3("3"))    // 2.0 !!!
```

## *Reader#andThen* (two versions)

```
val reader2 =  
  Reader(s2i) andThen Reader(plus2) andThen Reader(div10By) andThen Reader(d2s)  
println(reader2("3"))    // 2.0 !!!
```

```
val reader3 =  
  Reader(s2i) andThen plus2 andThen div10By andThen d2s  
println(reader3("3"))    // 2.0 !!!
```

All methods of *Kleisli* are available for *Reader*,  
because *Kleisli* is *Reader* with *Id*.

The Reader example from before runs with minor changes.

```
val users: Map[Int, String] = Map(
  1 -> "dade", 2 -> "kate", 3 -> "margo" )
val passwords: Map[String, String] = Map(
  "dade" -> "zerocool", "kate" -> "acidburn", "margo" -> "secret" )

case class Db(usernames: Map[Int, String], passwords: Map[String, String])
val db = Db(users, passwords)

type DbReader[A] = Reader[Db, A]      // ^= Kleisli[Id, Db, Boolean]

def findUsername(userId: Int): DbReader[Option[String]] =
  Reader { db => db.usernames.get(userId) }

def checkPassword(username: String, password: String): DbReader[Boolean] =
  Reader { db => db.passwords.get(username).contains(password) }

def checkLogin(userId: Int, password: String): DbReader[Boolean] =
  for {
    optUsername <- findUsername(userId)
    passwordOk <- optUsername
      .map(name => checkPassword(name, password))
      .getOrElse(Kleisli.pure[Id, Db, Boolean](false))
  } yield passwordOk

val loginOk1 = checkLogin(1, "zerocool").run(db) // true
val loginOk2 = checkLogin(4, "davinci").run(db) // false
```

Example taken from "Scala with Cats" (see chapter Resources for link)

# 11. Resources



# Resources (1/2)

- Code and Slides of this Talk:  
<https://github.com/hermannhueck/composing-functions>
- "Scala with Cats"  
Book by Noel Welsh and Dave Gurnell  
<https://underscore.io/books/scala-with-cats/>
- "Functional Programming in Scala"  
Book by Paul Chiusano and Dave Gurnell  
<https://www.manning.com/books/functional-programming-in-scala>
- Cats documentation for *Kleisli*:  
<https://typelevel.org/cats/datatypes/kleisli.html>

# Resources (2/2)

- Miles Sabin's pull request for partial unification:  
<https://github.com/scala/scala/pull/5102>
- "Explaining Miles's Magic:  
Gist of Daniel Spiewak on partial unification  
<https://gist.github.com/djspiewak/7a81a395c461fd3a09a6941d4cd040f2>
- "Kind Projector Compiler Plugin:  
<https://github.com/non/kind-projector>

# Thanks for Listening

## Q & A

<https://github.com/hermannhueck/composing-functions>

