

From Function1#apply 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*: *apply*, *compose* and *andThen*, we will investigate folding a *Seq* of functions.

We can also define a pipe operator `|>` as in F# in order to 'pipe' values through a pipeline 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.

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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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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 class / case class *Wrapper*

We can define methods on *Wrapper* which transform the wrapped function and return the transformation result again wrapped in a new instance of *case class Wrapper*.

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case class Wrapper[A, B](run: A => B) {
  def transform[C](f: B => C): Wrapper[A, C] = Wrapper { a => f(run(a)) }
  // more methods ...
}

val f1: String => Int = _.toInt
val wrapper = Wrapper(f1)
val f2: Int => Int = _ * 2
val wrapper2 = wrapper.transform(f2)
wrapper2.run("5") // 10
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3. Tupling and Currying Functions

See: *demo.Demo03aTupledFunctions*
demo.Demo03bCurriedFunctions

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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: apply, compose, andThen

See: *demo.Demo04ComposingFunctions*

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val g: B => C = ???

val h: A => C = x => g(f(x)) // x => g.apply(f.apply(x))
```

- The parameter type of g must be compliant with the result type of f .

Trait *Function1*

```
trait Function1[-T, +R] {  
  def apply(a: T): R  
  def compose[A](g: A => T): A => R = { x => apply(g(x)) }  
  def andThen[A](g: R => A): T => A = { x => g(apply(x)) }  
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```
val f: Int => Int = _ + 10  
val g: Int => Int = _ * 2  
  
(f compose g)(1) == f(g(1))           // true  
(f andThen g)(1) == g(f(1))           // true  
(f andThen g)(1) == (g compose f)(1)  // true
```

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// Function1#apply
val fComposed1: String => String = str => d2s(div10By(plus2(s2i(str))))
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val res2 = fComposed2("3") // 2.0 !!!
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// Function1#andThen
val fComposed3: String => String = s2i andThen plus2 andThen div10By andThen d2s
val res3 = fComposed3("3") // 2.0 !!!
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5. Piping as in F

See: *demo.Demo05PipeApp*

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```
object Pipe {  
  implicit class PipeForA[A](a: A) {  
    def pipe[B](f: A => B): B = f(a)  
    def |>[B](f: A => B): B = f(a) // F#'s |> operator  
  }  
}
```

```
import Pipe._  
  
val squared: Int => Int = x => x * x  
  
println(5.pipe(squared)) // 25  
println(5 pipe squared)  // 25  
println(5.|>(squared))   // 25  
println(5 |> squared)     // 25
```

Building a pipeline

```
import Pipe._

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

// Using regular Scala function invocation
val res1 = d2s(div10By(plus2(s2i("3")))) // 2.0 !!!

// Using pipe
val res2a = "3".pipe(s2i).pipe(plus2).pipe(div10By).pipe(d2s) // 2.0 !!!

val res2b = "3" pipe s2i pipe plus2 pipe div10By pipe d2s // 2.0 !!!

// Using F#'s pipe idiom
val res2c = "3" |> s2i |> plus2 |> div10By |> d2s // 2.0 !!!

// Using Function1#andThen
val res3 = (s2i andThen plus2 andThen div10By andThen d2s)("3") // 2.0 !!!

// Using Function1#compose
val res4 = (d2s compose div10By compose plus2 compose s2i)("3") // 2.0 !!!
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Don't use it!

It is idiomatic F#, not idiomatic Scala.

Other Scala programmers (not used to it) would probably not recognize what your code is doing.

6. Monoidal Function Composition

See: *demo.Demo06ComposingWithMonoid*

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  
  override def combine(f: A => B, g: A => B): A => B =  
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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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(f combine g)(4)           // 13
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Monoid[Int => Int].combineAll(List(f, g, h))(4) // 117
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Other Monoid instances for *Function1* yield different results.

Instance for *function1ComposeMonoid*

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(f |+| g)(4)              // 10  
  
(f |+| g |+| h)(4)        // 110  
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```

7. Function1 as Functor

See: *demo.Demo07Functor*

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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implicit def eitherFunctor[L]: Functor[Either[L, ?]] =  
  new Functor[Either[L, ?]] {  
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  }
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      fa map f  
  }
```

Using the *Function1* Functor:

```
val f: Int => Int = _ + 3  
val g: Int => Int = _ * 2  
val h = Functor[Function1[Int, ?]].map(f)(g)  
val res = h(2) // 10
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This allows for convenient invocation of *map*
as if *map* were a method of *Function1*:

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val g: Int => Int = _ * 2  
val h = f map g  
val res = h(2) // 10
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8. *Function1* as Monad

See: *demo.Demo08aMonad*

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  // map in terms of flatMap and pure  
  override def map[A, B](fa: F[A])(f: A => B): F[B] =  
    flatMap(fa)(a => pure(f(a)))  
  
  // flatten in terms of flatMap and identity  
  def flatten[A](ffa: F[F[A]]): F[A] =  
    flatMap(ffa)(identity) // flatMap(ffa)(x => x)  
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    : P => B = p => g(f(p))(p)  
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A Monad instance for *Either* (just for comparison):

```
implicit def eitherMonad[L]: Monad[Either[L, ?]] = new Monad[Either[L, ?]] {  
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  override def flatMap[A, B](fa: Either[L, A])(f: A => Either[L, B])  
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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(optUsername: Option[String], password: String): DbReader[Boolean] =
  def checkPw(db: Db, username: String): Boolean =
    db.passwords.get(username).contains(password)
  db => optUsername.exists(name => checkPw(db, name))
}

def checkLogin(userId: Int, password: String): DbReader[Boolean] = for {
  optUsername <- findUsername(userId)
  passwordOk <- checkPassword(optUsername, password)
} yield passwordOk

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

See: [demo.Demo08bDbReader](#)

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

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println(fFlattened(5)) // => 15
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flatMap and *map* can be replaced with a for-comprehension.

```
val fBuiltWithFor: Int => Int = for {
  f1 <- sumCurried
  f2 <- f1
  int <- f2
} yield int
println(fBuiltWithFor(5)) // => 15
```

See: [demo.Demo08cFlattenCurriedFunctions](#)

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9. Kleisli composition - done manually

See: *demo.Demo09KleisliDoneManually*

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Let's try *map*.

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val fMapped: String => Option[Option[Option[Option[String]]]] = str =>
  s2iOpt(str) map { i1 =>
    plus20pt(i1) map { i2 =>
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We get nested *Options*. So let's try *flatMap* on the *Option* context.

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  s <- d2sOpt(d)
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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 ...

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This works, but is still not exactly what we want.
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10. *case class Kleisli*

See: *demo.Demo10KleisliCaseClass*

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

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```
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] =  
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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.

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  i2 <- Kleisli(plus20pt).run(i1)  
  d <- Kleisli(div10ByOpt).run(i2)  
  s <- Kleisli(d2sOpt).run(d)  
} yield s  
kleisli2("3") foreach println
```

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```
val kleisli3: Kleisli[Option, String, String] =  
  Kleisli(s2i0pt) flatMapF plus20pt flatMapF div10By0pt flatMapF d2s0pt  
  
kleisli3.run("3") foreach println
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val kleisli4: Kleisli[Option, String, String] =  
  Kleisli(s2iOpt) andThen plus20pt andThen div10ByOpt andThen d2sOpt  
  
kleisli4.run("3") foreach println
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val kleisli5: Kleisli[Option, String, String] =  
  Kleisli(s2i0pt) andThen Kleisli(plus20pt) andThen  
    Kleisli(div10By0pt) andThen Kleisli(d2s0pt)  
  
kleisli5.run("3") foreach println
```

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

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  
    }  
}
```

11. Reader Monad

See: *demo.Demo11aReader*

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```
type Id[A] = A

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

type Reader[A, B] = ReaderT[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 reader1: String => String = input => for {
  i1 <- Reader(s2i).run(input)
  i2 <- Reader(plus2).run(i1)
  d <- Reader(div10By).run(i2)
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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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```
val reader2 =  
    Reader(s2i) andThen Reader(plus2) andThen Reader(div10By) andThen Reader(d2s)  
println(reader2("3"))    // 2.0 !!!
```

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val reader2 =  
    Reader(s2i) andThen Reader(plus2) andThen Reader(div10By) andThen Reader(d2s)  
println(reader2("3"))    // 2.0 !!!
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val reader3 =  
    Reader(s2i) andThen plus2 andThen div10By andThen d2s  
println(reader3("3"))    // 2.0 !!!
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```

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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(optUsername: Option[String], password: String): DbReader[Boolean] =
  def checkPw(db: Db, username: String): Boolean =
    db.passwords.get(username).contains(password)
  Reader { db => optUsername.exists(name => checkPw(db, name)) }
}

def checkLogin(userId: Int, password: String): DbReader[Boolean] = for {
  optUsername <- findUsername(userId)
  passwordOk <- checkPassword(optUsername, password)
} yield passwordOk

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

See: [*demo.Demo11bDbReader*](#)

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

12. 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 Runar Bjarnason
<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

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