



# ECE 326 Tutorial 7

Rust & Exercise 6 Review



# Rust Programming

## Small Example



## Exercise 5 - Q1:

### Question 1. True or False

Circle **T** if the statement is true, otherwise circle **F** if the statement is false.

1. One major disadvantage of Rust is that it automatically adds runtime type safety checks, which negatively affects its runtime performance.

**T**



Longer compile time for Rust



## Exercise 5 - Q1:

### Question 1. True or False

Circle **T** if the statement is true, otherwise circle **F** if the statement is false.

2. In Rust, ownership is a mechanism to check for memory leaks at runtime.

**T**

**F**

Compiler checks at compile time



## Exercise 5 - Q1:

### Question 1. True or False

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3. Rust literals are first class citizens.

**T**

**F**

- Can be used: `let x = 1u8`
- Can be constructed: create literals in local scope
- Have a type: e.g. 8-bit unsigned int



## Exercise 5 - Q1:

### Question 1. True or False

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4. The `as` operator in Python and Rust does the same thing.

**T**

**F**

- Rust: `as` casts one type to another
- Python: e.g. with `open ... as`, `from ... import ... as`



## Exercise 5 - Q1:

### Question 1. True or False

Circle **T** if the statement is true, otherwise circle **F** if the statement is false.

5. The Rust compiler will attempt to copy an object only after it decides that moving the object is not permissible..

**T**

**F**

Copy before move!



# Exercise 5 – Q2a:

## Question 2. Multiple Choices

Pick all answer(s) that are correct.

- a) Which of the following keyword can be used as part of an expression in Rust?

Options: *if*     *let*     *loop*     *match*     *use*

eg. `if row.len() == 0`  
`loop { count += 1; }`  
`let binary = match boolean;`





## Exercise 5 – Q2b:

### Question 2. Multiple Choices

Pick all answer(s) that are correct.

b) Which of the following types of bugs are absent from Rust programs?

**Rust is memory safe!**

➔ *No null pointer exception, dangling pointers or buffer overflow*



## Exercise 5 – Q2b:

### Question 2. Multiple Choices

Pick all answer(s) that are correct.

b) Which of the following types of bugs are absent from Rust programs?

Rust is thread safe!

➔ Prevent *data race*



## Exercise 5 – Q2b:

### Question 2. Multiple Choices

Pick all answer(s) that are correct.

b) Which of the following types of bugs are absent from Rust programs?

Divide by zero error?

→ Yes: undefined results



## Exercise 5 – Q3-a:

*a) What is the difference between the following two sets of statements?*

```
// set 1
let x = 5;
let x = x + 2;
let x = x * 3;
```

```
// set 2
let mut x = 5;
x = x + 2;
x = x * 3;
```

## Exercise 5 – Q3-a: (Code Example)

*a) What is the difference between the following two sets of statements?*

- ❑ In set 1, there are three immutable variables with the same name. The second replaces the first and the third replaces the second.
- ❑ In set 2, x is a mutable variable, and you are free to change its value.

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let x = 5;
let x = x + 2;
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```

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// set 2
let mut x = 5;
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x = x * 3;
```

## b) Ownership Diagram:

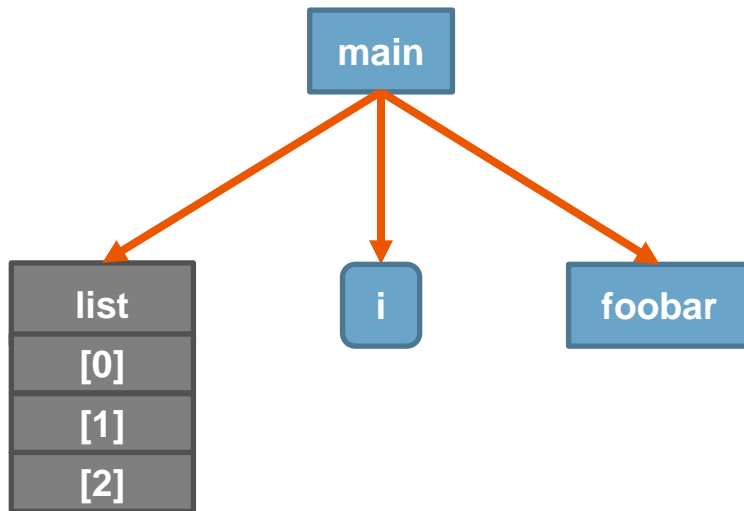


```
fn foobar(n: i32, list: &Vec<Option<& str>>) {
    for x in {0..n} {
        let mut c = 0;
        for elem in list {
            let val = elem.unwrap();
            println!("{}", x, c, val); /* here */
            c += 1;
        }
    }
}

fn main() {
    let i = 5;
    let list = vec![ Some("hello"), Some("new"), Some("world") ];
    foobar(i, &list);
}
```

## b) Ownership Diagram:

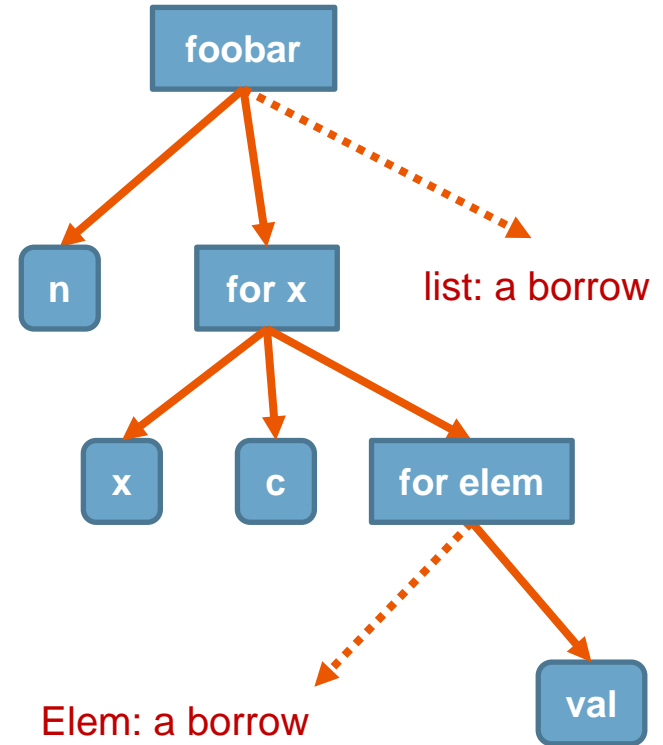
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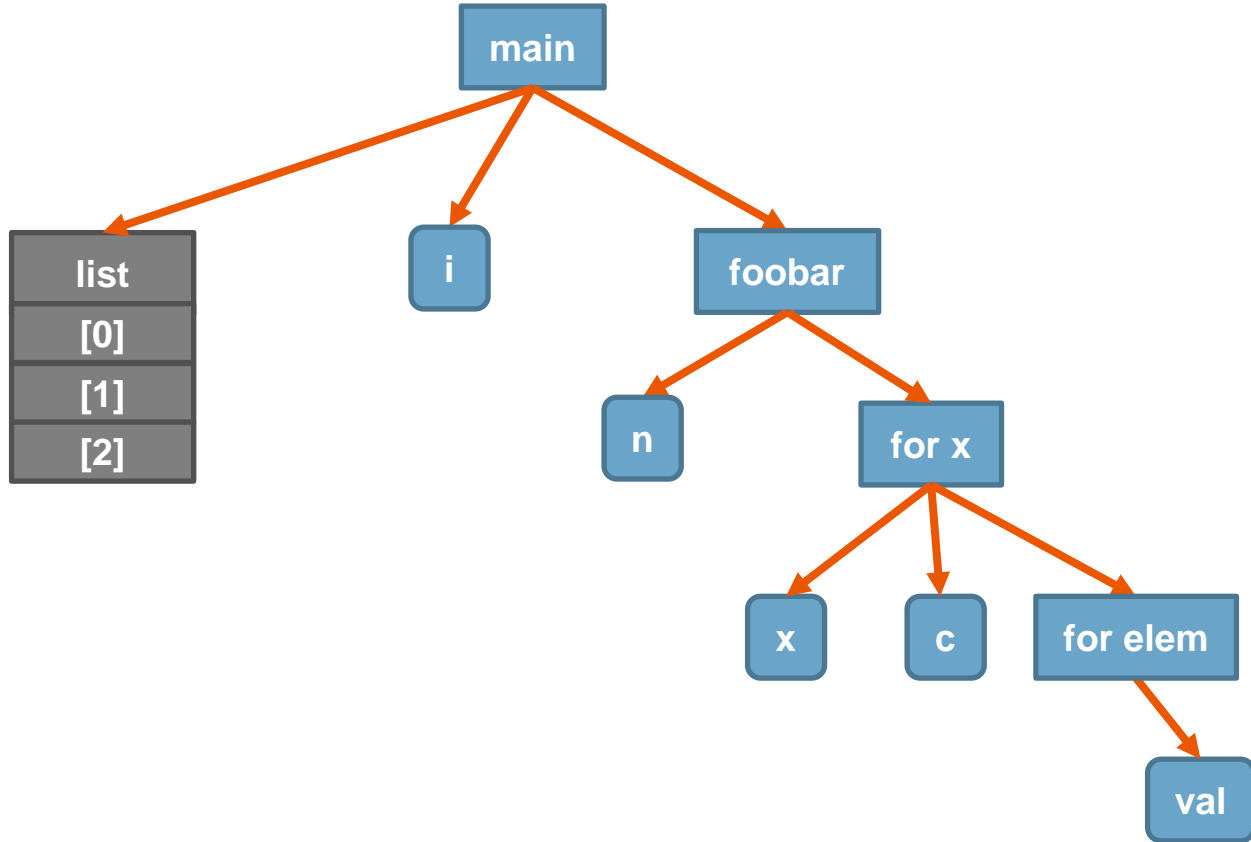
List elements pointing  
to string slices  
→ borrow

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    let mut c = 0;  
    for elem in list {  
      let val = elem.unwrap();  
      println!("{}", x, c, val);  
      c += 1;  
    }  
  }  
}
```










## Exercise 5 – Q4 - a:

*a) Write a function to sum the area of a list of Shapes. Assume constant  $\pi$  is defined.*

```
enum Shape {  
    Rectangle(f64, f64), /* width, height */  
    Triangle(f64, f64), /* height, base */  
    Circle(f64), /* radius */  
}
```



```
enum Shape {  
    Rectangle(f64, f64), /* width, height */  
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}
```

```
fn total_area(list: &Vec<Shape>) -> f64 {  
    let mut sum = 0.0;  
    for s in list {  
        sum += match s {  
            Rectangle(w, h) => w * h,  
            Triangle(b, h) => b * h / 2.,  
            Circle(r) => PI * r * r,  
        };  
    }  
    sum  
}
```



## Exercise 5 – Q4 - b:

*b) parse a csv file filled with integers and return a 2-dimensional vector of integers.*

*Hint: you can parse a string to an integer using the parse method. Return an **io::Error with ErrorKind::Other** if a value cannot be parsed to an integer.*

```

let mut f = File::open(filename)?;
let mut s = String::new();
f.read_to_string(&mut s)?;

let mut ret = Vec::new();
let rows = s.split("\n");
for row in rows {
    if row.trim().len() == 0 {
        continue;
    }

    let cols = row.split(",");
    let mut retrow = Vec::new();
    for col in cols {
        match col.trim().parse::<isize>() {
            Ok(val) => retrow.push(val),
            Err(e) => return Err(Error::new(ErrorKind::Other,
                format!("{}", e))),
        }
    }

    ret.push(retrow);
}

Ok(ret)

```

```

fn parse_csv(filename: &str) ->
    Result<Vec<Vec<isize>>, io::Error>

```



## Exercise 5 – Q4 - c:

*c) Write a function, **reverse\_vector**, that takes an input vector of integers and will return an output vector whose elements are reversed. You can only use recursion to solve this problem.*

*Hint: you will need a helper function to do this.*

```
fn reverse_vector(v: & Vec<i32>) -> Vec<i32> {  
  
    let s = &v[..];                // turn v into a slice  
    return reverse_vector_helper(s); // recursion starts  
}  
  
fn reverse_vector_helper(v: & [i32]) -> Vec<i32> {  
    if v.len() == 0 {  
        return Vec::new();  
    }  
  
    let i = v[0];  
    let v = &v[1..];  
    let mut ret = reverse_vector_helper(v);  
  
    ret.push(i);  
    return ret;  
}
```

(Code Example)



Thanks for listening!