Lecture 0 – Introduction

SWS121: Secure Programming

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Course Information



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Schedule



Weak	Date	Contents
1	03/04	Introduction
2	03/11	Basics
3	03/18	Testing and Documentation
4	03/25	Classes, Traits, and Objects
5	04/01	First-Class Functions
6	04/08	Packaging and Imports
7	04/15	Collections
8	04/22	Midterm Exam Week (No Class)
9	04/29	Pattern Matching
10	05/06	For Comprehensions
11	05/13	Polymorphism
12	05/20	Lazy Evaluation
13	05/27	Variances
14	06/03	Contextual Abstraction
15	06/10	Course Review
16	06/17	Final Exam Week (No Class)

Grading



- Homework Assignments: 90%
 - 3 Programming Assignments:
 - Homework 1: 30% (due on April 15)
 - Homework 2: 30% (due on May 20)
 - Homework 3: 30% (due on June 17)
 - Submit your homework on Blackboard.
 - You can utilize or refer to any other materials (e.g., ChatGPT), but you MUST write your OWN solution.
 - Cheating is strictly prohibited. Cheating will get you an F.
- Attendance: 10%
 - Please use Blackboard to attend the class by yourself.

Course Materials



Self-contained lecture notes.

https://plrg.korea.ac.kr/courses/sws121/

Reference

- "Tour of Scala" docs.scala-lang.org/tour/tour-of-scala.html
- "Scala 3 Book" docs.scala-lang.org/scala3/book/introduction.html
- "Scala 3 Reference" docs.scala-lang.org/scala3/reference/index.html

Errors in Safety-Critical Software



Unexpected faults in **safety-critical software** cause serious problems:



Then, how can we **prevent** such software faults?

Let's learn **secure programming** to write **safe** and **reliable** software with **Scala**.

Secure Programming



Secure Programming is a coding practice that ensures the software is designed to be secure and free from vulnerabilities.

- Static type checking
 - Using the type system to catch bugs
- Test-driven development (TDD)
 - Writing tests before writing the code
- Documentation
 - Writing clear and concise comments
- Encapsulation
 - Hiding the implementation details
- Defensive programming
 - Writing code to handle unexpected inputs

What is Scala?





Scala stands for **Sca**lable **La**nguage.

- A more concise version of Java with advanced features
- A general-purpose programming language
- Java Virtual Machine (JVM)-based language
- A statically typed language
- A object-oriented programming (OOP) language
- A functional programming (FP) language

Read-Eval-Print-Loop (REPL)



Please download and install them using the following links.

- JDK https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/downloads/
- **sbt** https://www.scala-sbt.org/download.html
- Scala REPL https://www.scala-lang.org/download/



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Basics

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