# Introduction to

Scala (Part – I)

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- First Steps
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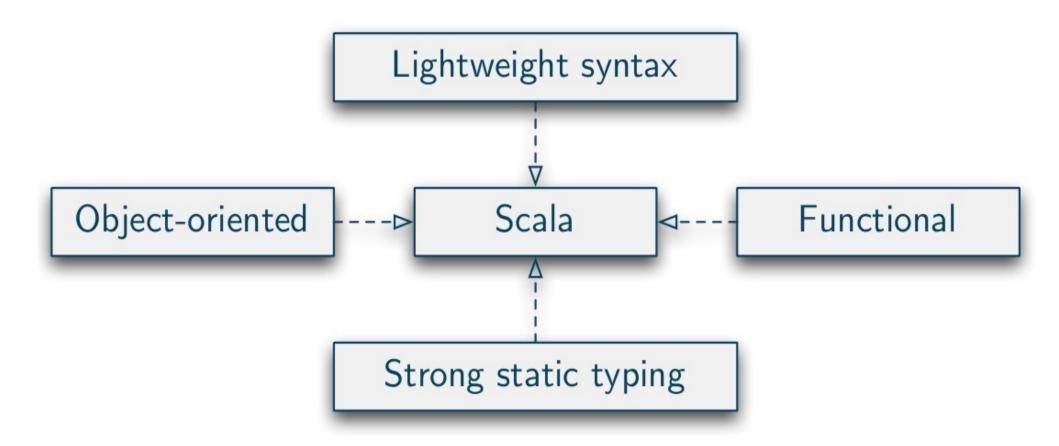
In 2003, Martin Odersky and his team set out to create a "scalable" language that fused important concepts from functional and object-oriented programming. The language aimed to be highly interoperable with Java, have a rich type system, and to allow developers to express powerful concepts concisely.













Functional programming contructs make it easy to build interesting things quickly from small parts

Object oriented constructs make it easy to structure large systems and adapt to new demands



# Object oriented

Everything is an object, pure OO

Not like java where we have primitives / static fields and methods which are not members of any object

1+2 is actually 1.+(2)



## **Functional**

#### Functions are first class values

Encourages immutability where operations map input values to output rather than change data in place



## Concise Code

```
class Time(val hours: Int, val minutes: Int)
```

```
public class Time {
 private final int hours;
 private final int minutes;
 public Time(int hours, int minutes) {
   this.hours = hours;
   this.minutes = minutes;
 }
 public int getHours() {
   return hours;
 public int getMinutes() {
   return minutes;
```



# Expressive

```
val numbers = 1 to 10
>Range(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

numbers filter { _ % 2 == 0 }
> Vector(2, 4, 6, 8, 10)
```



# High Level

Finding an upper case character

```
// this is Java
boolean nameHasUpperCase = false;
for (int i = 0; i < name.length(); ++i) {
    if (Character.isUpperCase(name.charAt(i))) {
        nameHasUpperCase = true;
        break;
    }
}</pre>
val nameHasUpperCase = name.exists(_.isUpper)
```



# Statically Typed

Cannot add boolean to List[Int]

Verifiable Properties

Safe Refactorings

Strong type inference

**Documentation** 

```
val x: HashMap[Int, String] = new HashMap[Int, String]()
val x = new HashMap[Int, String]()
val x: Map[Int, String] = new HashMap()
val x = Map(1->"somevalue")
```



### Setting up the development environment

#### SCALA IDE

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The Typesafe Scala IDE is an Eclipse-powered development environment for Scala. It contains the lastest release version of the open-source <a href="Scala IDE for Eclipse">Scala IDE for Eclipse</a> and it comes pre-configured for optimal performance. No need to configure update sites, and Check for updates will keep your development environment up to date. Whether you are a seasoned Scala developer, or just picking up the language, this is the fastest way to get productive.

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- 1. Create a new worksheet called Lab1
- 2. Print "Hello Scala World"
- 3. See the program execute in Worksheet



1 + 2

What do you see?

/> res1: Int(3) = 3



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### Variables

Similar to final val

Mutable var

```
scala> val msg = "Hello, world!"
msg: java.lang.String = Hello, world!
```

```
scala> msg = "Goodbye cruel world!"
<console>:6: error: reassignment to val
    msg = "Goodbye cruel world!"
```



```
scala> val msg = "Hello, world!"
msg: java.lang.String = Hello, world!
```

Why does this code compile?

Type Inference

```
val msg:String = "Hello World!" > msg : String = Hello World!
```



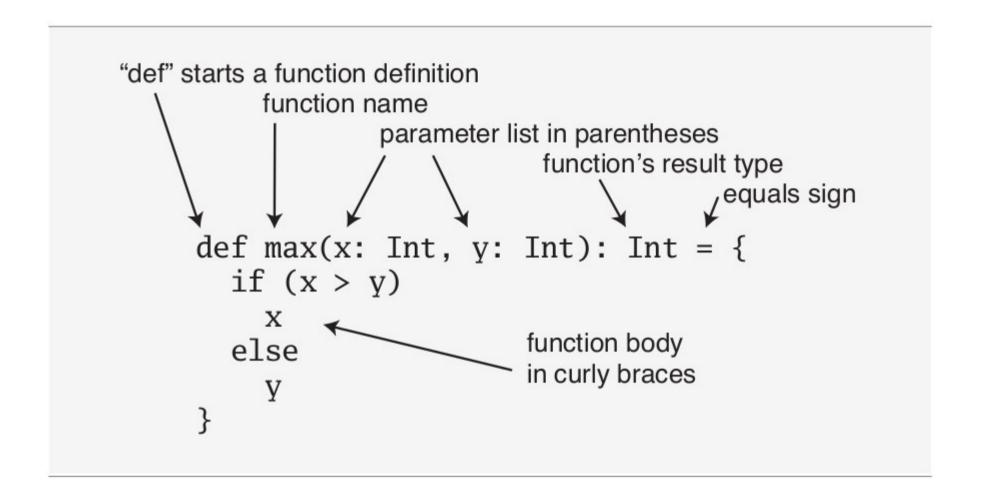
#### Sometimes variables need to mutate

```
var description = "start" > description : java.lang.String = start

description = "end"
```



## **Method Definition**





## Unit

A result of Unit indicates that the function returns no interesting value

```
def justGreet(name:String) = println("Hello " + name) >
justGreet: (name: String)Unit
```

Similar to void in Java



# Everything returns a value

```
val number = {
    val x: Int = 7
    val y: Int = 9
    x + y
}
> number : Int = 16
```

```
if (1 < 10) 15 else 17
```



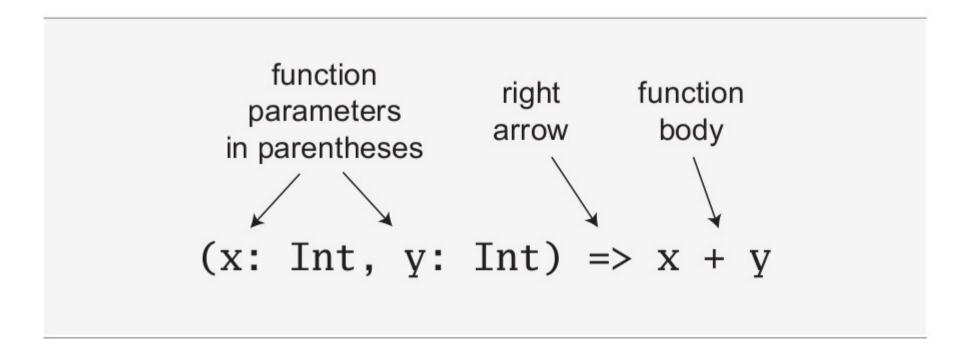
# Functions, first look

```
List(1,2,3).foreach(l=>println(l))
List(1,2,3).foreach(l=>println(l))
List(1,2,3).foreach(println(_))
List(1,2,3) foreach (println(_)) Foreach takes a function of what needs to be done
List(1,2,3) foreach (println)
List(1,2,3) foreach println
List(1,2,3) foreach ((x:Int)=>println(2*x))
```



## **Function Literal**

What we pass inside of foreach is a function literal



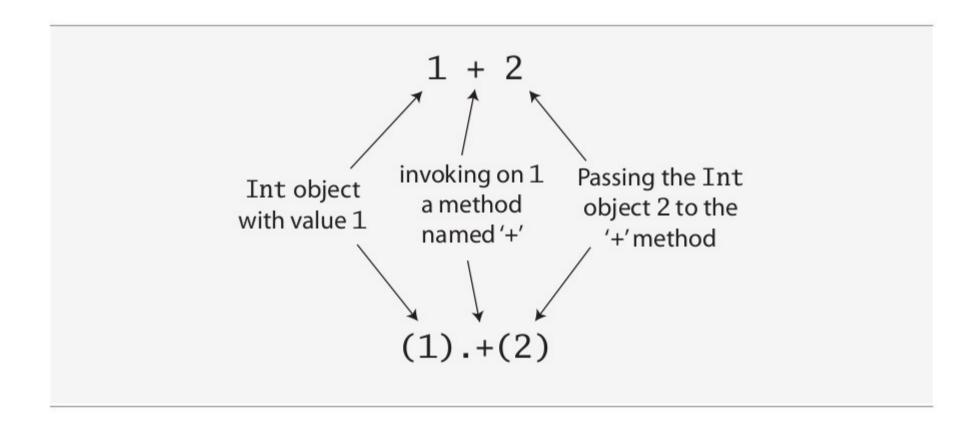
List(1,2,3) foreach ((x:Int)=>println(2\*x))



# Working with Arrays



# No Operators





## Lists

```
concatenation
val oneTwo = List(1, 2)
val threeFour = List(3, 4)
val twoThree = List(2, 3)
               val oneTwoThree = 1 :: twoThree
               println(oneTwoThree)
```



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# Tuples

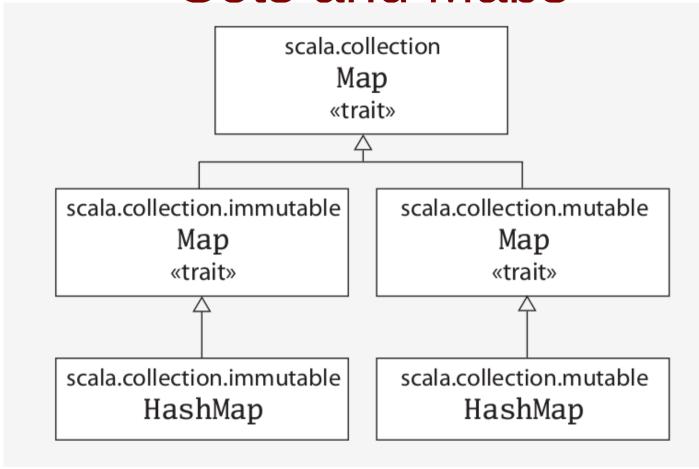
Immutable like lists, but can have different types of elements

```
val pair = (99, "Luftballons")
println(pair._1)
println(pair._2)
```

Why we cannot get values out of a Tuple just like list?



## Sets and Maps



By default, we are provided with the immutable collections



# What is happening here

```
var treasureMap = Map(1->"a", 2->"b")
treasureMap += (3->"c")
```

What happens if we change treasureMap to val?

Why?



# Understanding Functional Style

No vars

No methods with side effects – Unit

No while loops



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#### **OO** Features



## Classes

- Classes are blueprints for objects
- class Bank is a valid class definition



No Semicolon No access modifier, public by default No curly braces since no body

Create a new instance

new Bank



Parameters are val and cannot be accessed from outside



```
class Bank(id:Int, name:String)
val b = new Bank(1, "BoA")
b.id
```





Add another parameter to bank

Create another instance of bank



## **Auxilliary Constructors**

```
class Bank(id: Int, name: String) {
    def this(str: String) = this(1, str)
    def this() = this(1, "")
}

Must immediately call another constructor
    with this
```



### Accessing fields of a class



## Making fields from class parameters

```
class Bank(val id: Int, var name: String) {
   val kind = "Blue"
   var address = "Delhi"
   def this(str: String) = this(1, str)
   def this() = this(1, "")
}
```

See if you can access id and name outside the class now





# Make a Bank class with the following immutable parameters Id, name, address, city

Create a bank instance and access its fields

Make a Account class with the following immutable parameters

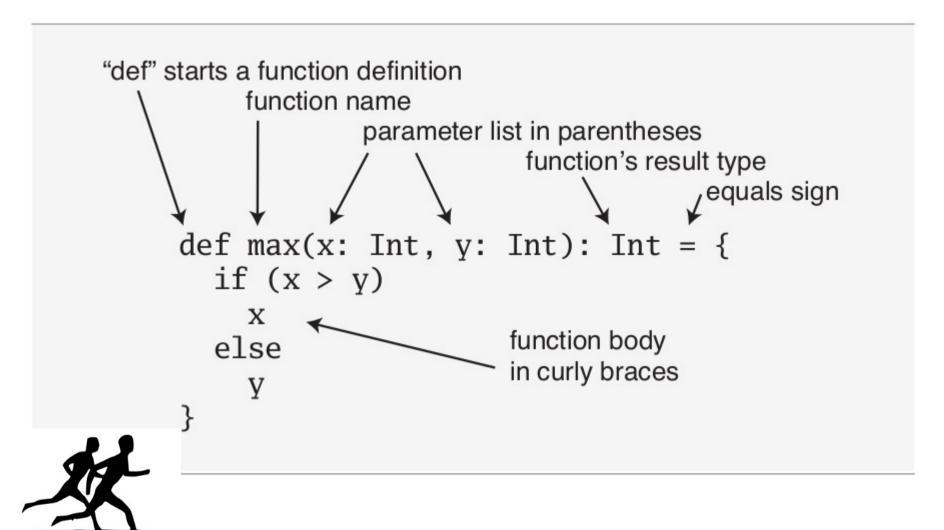
Id, name, amount

Create a Account instance and access its fields



#### Define a debit method in the Account class

def debit(amount:Int):Int = {...}





```
class Account(id: Int, name: String, amount: Int) {
    def debit(debitAmount: Int): Int = amount - debitAmount
    def -(debitAmount: Int): Int = amount - debitAmount
  }

new Account(1, "VikasAccount", 100) - 20
```



### **Default Parameters**

```
class Account(id: Int, name: String, amount: Int = 0) {
   def debit(debitAmount: Int): Int = amount - debitAmount
   def -(debitAmount: Int): Int = amount - debitAmount
}
```

With default parameters,

new Account(1, "Another")



## Singleton objects

- A singleton object is like a class and its sole instance
- Use the keyword object to define a singleton object:

```
object Foo {
val bar = "Bar"
}
```

Access singleton objects like Foo.bar



## Singleton Objects

 Can be thought to be like static in Java but these are real objects which can inherit and be passed around



### Companion Objects (not in w/s)

 If a singleton object and a class or trait share the same name, package and file, they are called companions

```
class Bank(val id: Int, var name: String) {
   private val kind = "Blue"
   var address = "Delhi" + Bank.city  
   def this(str: String) = this(1, str)
   def this() = this(1, "")
}

object Bank {
   private val city = "Delhi"
   val newBank = new Bank(1, "ABC")
   newBank.kind
}
```

Class or trait can access private member of Companion object



### Create a companion object for Account

Create a method in account object to get the type of account like Saving or Checking

Or

Any other method that you like





## **Understanding Predef**

Predef object provides definitions which are accessible in all Scala compilation units without explicit qualification

Aliases for types such as Map, Set and List

Assertions – Require and Ensuring

Console IO – such as print, println, readLine, readInt. These methods are otherwise provided by scala. Console



## Add a require assertion to the account that id has to be > 0

Add any other preconditions for accounts





```
class Bank(val id: Int, var name: String) {
    require(id > 0)
    private val kind = "Blue"
    var address = "Delhi"
    Bank.city
    def this(str: String) = this(1, str)
    def this() = this(1, "")
  object Bank {
    val city = "Delhi"
    val newBank = new Bank(1, "ABC")
  new Bank(0,"ll")
java.lang.IllegalArgumentException: requirement failed
```



### Ensuring gives predicate to a value If predicate == true return value else AssertionError

12 ensuring(true)



### Case Classes

#### Add syntactic convenience to your class

Add factory method with Name of class so we don't Need to do new

Natural implementation of toString, hashCode and equals to the class

Small price In terms of Size All parameters in the Parameter list get a val by default

Support pattern matching



```
case class Bird(name: String)

val b = Bird("pigeon") > b : lab1.Bird = Bird(pigeon)
val c = Bird("pigeon") > c : lab1.Bird = Bird(pigeon)

b == c > res7: Boolean = true
```



## Try converting the Bank and Account classes to case classes

Remove vals, new, try out the toString, equals etc





## **Functional Objects**

Are objects that do not have mutable state



### What does it mean?

$$1/2 + 5/6 = 8/6$$

Rational numbers do not have mutable state

When we add two rational numbers we get a new rational number back



## Why immutability is good?

Since there are no complex Easier to reason state spaces that change over time Whereas for mutable objects Pass around freely we need to make defensive copies first Once constructed, no-one can 2 threads cannot corrupt change it A mutable object may not be Make safe hashtable keys found in the same hashset once its state is mutated



## VulcanMoney

Since Functional objects cannot be mutated, they need to be constructed properly

All their data is required at the time of creation. The data should be checked for preconditions

```
class VulcanMoney(amount: Int) {
   val value = amount
   require(amount > 0)
   def add(that: VulcanMoney): VulcanMoney = new
VulcanMoney(this.value + that.value)
}
```



## Define methods to substract VulcanMoney Define methods with + and -

Define method to add an integer to VulcanMoney

new VulcanMoney(10) + 10





## **Implicit Conversions**

Implicit conversion would automatically convert an object of one kind to an object of another kind when needed



```
implicit def intToVulcanMoney(number:Int) = new
VulcanMoney(number)

class VulcanMoney(amount: Int) {
   val value = amount
   require(amount > 0)
   def add(that: VulcanMoney): VulcanMoney = new
VulcanMoney(this.value + that.value)
   override def toString = "VM "+value
}

new VulcanMoney(10) add 10 > res8: lab1.VulcanMoney = VM 20
```

Implicit definition needs to be in scope to work. If it was defined inside VulcanMoney, it would not work



```
implicit def intToVulcanMoney(number:Int) = new VulcanMoney(number)
  class VulcanMoney(amount: Int) {
   val value = amount
    require(amount > 0)
   def add(that: VulcanMoney): VulcanMoney = this.value + that.value
    override def toString = "VM "+value
 val vm1 = new VulcanMoney(10)
  val vm2 = vm1 add 10
 vm1.hashCode()
                                                    > res8: Int = 20037442
                                                    > res9: Int = 17021954
 vm2.hashCode()
```

Why does this still work?



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### Built in control structures

Almost all Scala control structures would result in a value

Without this programs must create temporary variables to hold values calculated inside control structures



#### Conventional way

```
var fileName = "default.txt"
  if (1 < 2) fileName = "newDefault.txt"</pre>
```

Scala way

val fileNameNew = if (1<2) "newDefault.txt" else "default.txt"</pre>



Using val

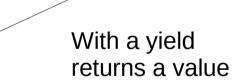


```
var line = ""
 do {
    line = readLine()
    println("Read: "+ line)
 } while (line != "")
def gcdLoop(x: Long, y: Long): Long = {
  var a = x
  var b = y
  while (a != 0) {
    val temp = a
                                               Are called loops and
                                               Not expressions because
    a = b \% a
                                               They do not result in a value
    b = temp
                                               Usually left out of functional
                                               programming
```



## For expression

Without a yield does not result in a value



```
for (l <- List(1,2,3,4)) yield if (l%2==0) l else 1
> res10: List[Int] = List(1, 2, 1, 4)
```



## Try Catch

In Scala all exceptions are unchecked exceptions and we need not catch any exception explicitly.

Technically an Exception throw is of the type Nothing



## Match Expression

Unlike Java's Switch statement, match expression results in a value



### **Functions**

Allow us to code the functionality of the system

Most Functions are member of some object

Functions can be nested within other functions

We can define function literals and function values



## Regular

```
object LongLines {
 def processFile(filename: String, width: Int) {
    val source = Source.fromFile(filename)
    for (line <- source.getLines())</pre>
      processLine(filename, width, line)
  }
  private def processLine(filename: String,
      width: Int, line: String) {
    if (line.length > width)
      println(filename +": "+ line.trim)
```



#### Local

```
def processFile(filename: String, width: Int) {
              def processLine(filename: String,
                  width: Int, line: String) {
                if (line.length > width)
                  println(filename +": "+ line)
              }
              val source = Source.fromFile(filename)
Not accessible
              for (line <- source.getLines()) {</pre>
outside
                processLine(filename, width, line)
```



#### **Function Literals**

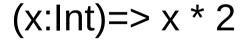
Functions can be written as unnamed function literals and passed as values!

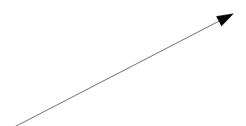
Function literal in source code

Function value at runtime

Compiled to







Is a valid function literal, it can be

Assigned to a variable Passed in another function



multiply (20) 
$$> res11: Int = 40$$
  $> res12: Int = 50$ 

Function literals can be assigned to variables



Short forms for function literals works when the compiler can infer what it would be

List(1,2,3) foreach ((x)=>
$$x*2$$
)



This would fail



## Placeholder syntax, if the parameter appears only one time within the function literal

List(1,2,3) foreach 
$$((x)=>x*2)$$



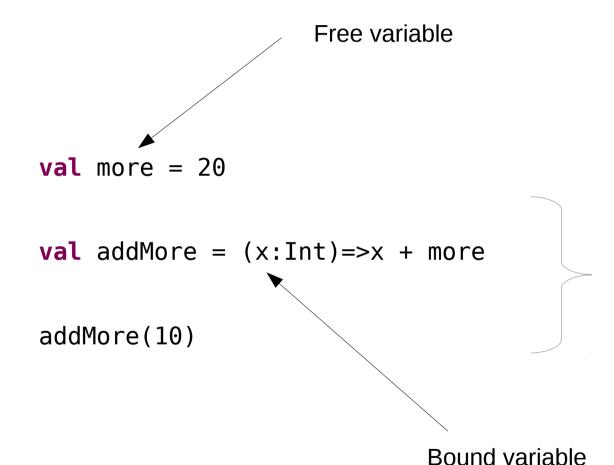
## Partially applied functions

Is a function in which we do not supply all the arguments required by the function





#### Closures



> more : Int = 20

The function value that is created At runtime is called a closure because it closes or captures the bindings of its free variables

Scala captures the variables and not its values. Hence, changes made to more are captured



## Repeated Parameters

```
Denoting that we can
Have any number of
strings

def sum(a:Int, b:Int, c:Int, d:String*) = a + b + c

val a = sum _

a(1,2,3, "Hello", "Bank", "Of", "America") > res0: Int = 6
```

Only the last parameter can be a repeated parameter



## Named Arguments

```
scala> def speed(distance: Float, time: Float): Float =
                    distance / time
          speed: (distance: Float, time: Float)Float
          scala> speed(100, 10)
          res28: Float = 10.0
scala> speed(distance = 100, time = 10)
res29: Float = 10.0
                                     scala> speed(time = 10, distance = 100)
                                     res30: Float = 10.0
```



## Tail Recursion

```
def factorial(number: Int): Int = {
     if (number == 1)
        return 1
     number * factorial(number - 1)
  println(factorial(5))
  5 * total (5 - 1)
  4 * total (4 - 1) = 20
  3 * total (3 - 1) = 60
  2 * total (2 - 1) = 120
```



#### Tail Recursion

```
def factorial(accumulator: Int, number: Int) : Int = {
  if(number == 1)
    return accumulator
  factorial(number * accumulator, number - 1)
}
println(factorial(1,5))
```



## Tail Recursion

```
def factorial(number: Int): Int = {
    @tailrec
    def factorialWithAccumulator(accumulator: Int, number: Int): Int
= {
    if (number == 1)
        return accumulator
    else
        factorialWithAccumulator(accumulator * number, number - 1)
    }
    factorialWithAccumulator(1, number)
    }
    println(factorial(5))
```



## Exercise

```
def sum(s: Seq[Int]): BigInt = {
   if (s.isEmpty) 0 else s.head + sum(s.tail)
}
```

Write it so that it is tail recursive, check with @tailrec



## Currying

```
def add(x:Int)(y:Int) = x + y

val addWithTwo = add(2)
val addWithThree = add(3)

addWithTwo(10)
addWithThree(10)
```



## Folding

def foldLeft[B](z: B)(f:  $(B, A) \Rightarrow B$ ): B

```
List(1,2,3,4).foldLeft(10)((b,a) => {println(b);b+a})

List(1,2,3,4).foldRight(10)((b,a) => {println(b);b+a})

List("my", "name", "is", "Ravi").foldRight("- ")((b,a) => {println(a);b+a})
```



## FoldLeft and FoldRight

$$((1 + 2) + 3) + 4$$



If associations do not matter



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#### Class Inheritance

# class Animal class Dog extends Animal

Omitting the extends keyword means that we are extending from AnyRef



```
class Animal(name:String)
class Dog(name:String) extends Animal(name)
```

Subclasses must immediately call the superclass constructor

Calling it without the super class constructor would not work



Defining the class as final restricts it from being subclassed

```
final class Animal(name:String)
  class Dog(name:String) extends Animal(name)
```



```
class Animal(name: String) {
  val kind = "carnivorous"
 class Dog(name: String) extends Animal(name) {
  override val kind = "vegetarian"
 }
 class Dog(name: String) extends Animal(name) {
    override val kind = "vegetarian"
    override val dangerous = true
```

Complains that it overrides nothing Hence helps us with warning



#### Abstract class

```
abstract class Animal {
  val name: String
  def hello: String
}
```



Cannot be initialized, they need to be subclassed

Omitting an initialization or implementation would have to make a class abstract



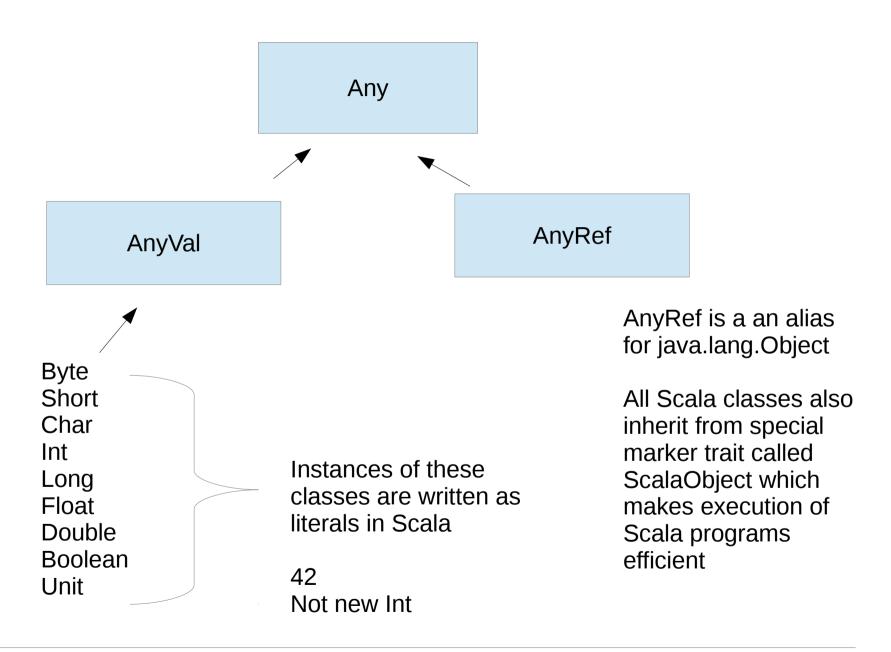
## Scala Hierarchy

- All classes extend from a common superclass called Any
- Methods of Any are universal methods
- Null and Nothing are common subclasses at the bottom of the hierarchy

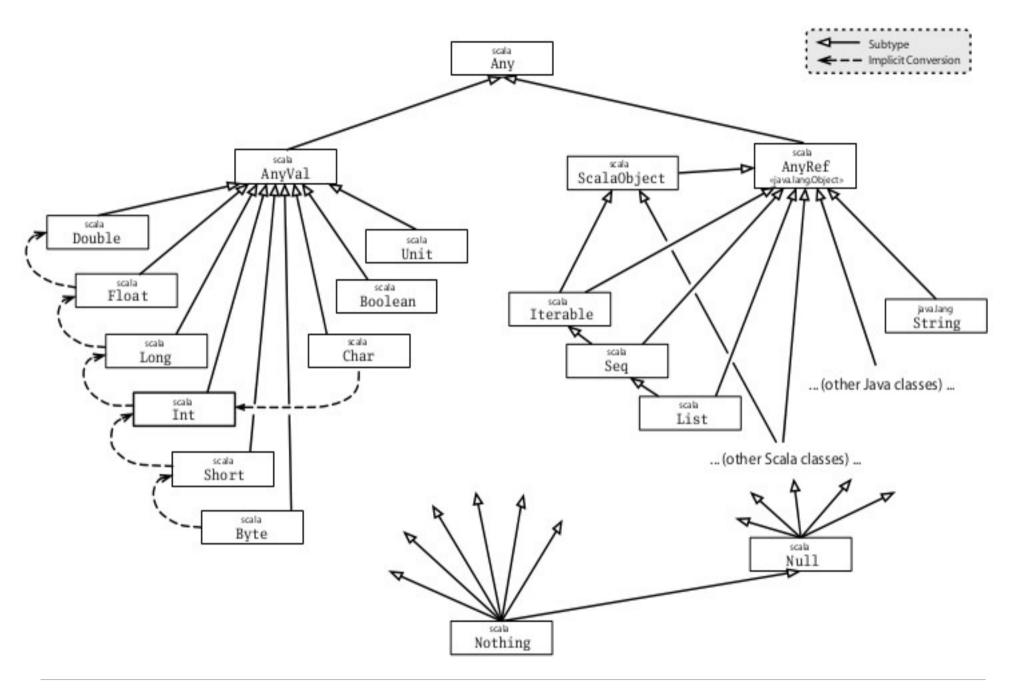


```
final def ==(that: Any): Boolean
final def !=(that: Any): Boolean
def equals(that: Any): Boolean
def ##: Int
def hashCode: Int
def toString: String
```











#### **Traits**

Fundamental unit of code reuse in Scala

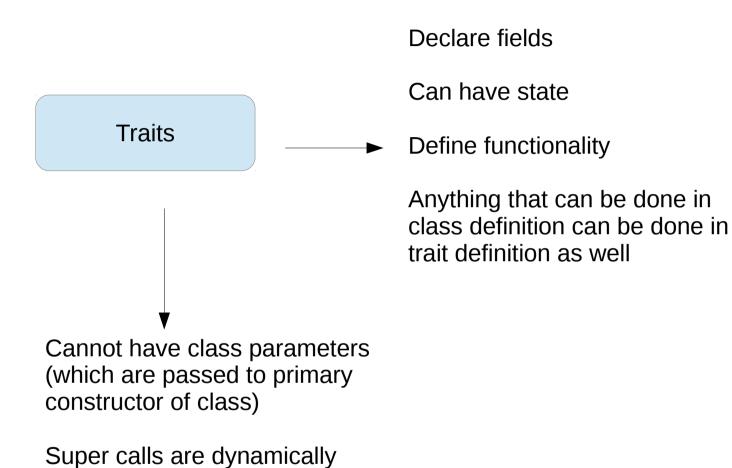
A class can mix in any number of traits but inherit from one SuperClass

```
class Animal
class Frog extends Animal with Philosophical {
  override def toString = "green"
}
class Animal
trait HasLegs
class Frog extends Animal with Philosophical with HasLegs {
  override def toString = "green"
}
```



```
class Animal
trait HasLegs
class Frog extends Animal with Philosophical with HasLegs {
  override def toString = "green"
}
                                                 We can use it as
                                                 variable of type
                                                 Philosophical
         scala> val phrog: Philosophical = new Frog
         phrog: Philosophical = green
         scala> phrog.philosophize()
         It ain't easy being green!
```







bound

Rich Interface

Has many methods, which makes it convenient for caller

Thin Interface

Has less methods which makes it easy for implementors

Scala allows adding concrete implementations in traits which makes it suitable for Rich interfaces + methods which need to be implemented by implementors which is like a thin interface as well



#### **Ordered Trait**

```
class Rational(n: Int, d: Int) {
    // ...
    def < (that: Rational) =
        this.numer * that.denom > that.numer * this.denom
    def > (that: Rational) = that < this
    def <= (that: Rational) = (this < that) || (this == that)
    def >= (that: Rational) = (this > that) || (this == that)
}
```



```
class Employee (id:Int, val salary:Int) extends Ordered[Employee]{
  def compare(that:Employee) = this.salary - that.salary
}

new Employee(1,100) < new Employee(2,200) > res3: Boolean = true
  new Employee(1,100) == new Employee(2,200) > res4: Boolean = false
  new Employee(1,100) > new Employee(2,200) > res5: Boolean = false
```

We have to define the compare method.

The ordered trait defines the <, >, <= and >= methods for us



#### Stackable Traits

```
abstract class ImageProcessor { def process(name: String) =
println("Base image processing") }

class ImageProcessorImpl extends ImageProcessor { override def
process(name: String) = super.process("myImage") }

(new ImageProcessorImpl).process("image1") > Base image
processing
```



```
trait FrameCutter extends ImageProcessor {
         abstract override def process(name: String) = {
            println("Cutting frame"); super.process(name)
       trait ImageCompressor extends ImageProcessor {
         abstract override def process(name: String) = {
            println("Compressing Image"); super.process(name)
(new ImageProcessorImpl with ImageCompressor with FrameCutter).process("image1")
                                           > Cutting frame
                                             Compressing Image
                                             Base image processing
(new ImageProcessorImpl with FrameCutter with ImageCompressor).process("image1")
                                           > Compressing Image
                                             Cutting frame
                                             Base image processing
```



#### Stackable Traits

The key things to remember are

- i) Behavior of super in traits
- ii) Declaring methods with abstract override in traits
- iii) Keeping in mind the order of mixin.



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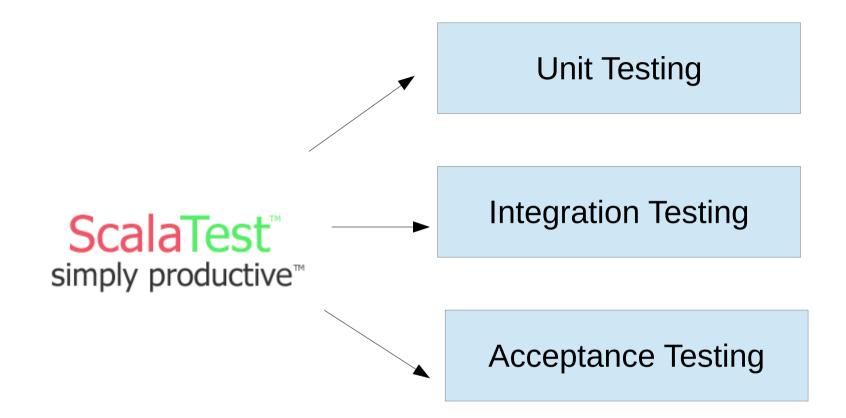


# ScalaTest<sup>™</sup> simply productive<sup>™</sup>

ScalaTest<sup>™</sup> is designed to increase your team's productivity through simple, clear tests and executable specifications that improve both code and communication

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#### **FunSuite**

For teams coming from xUnit, <u>FunSuite</u> feels comfortable and familiar while still giving some of the benefits of BDD: <u>FunSuite</u> makes it easy to write descriptive test names, natural to write focused tests, and generates specification-like output that can facilitate communication among stakeholders.

```
import org.scalatest.FunSuite
class SetSuite extends FunSuite {
  test("An empty Set should have size 0") {
    assert(Set.empty.size == 0)
  test("Invoking head on an empty Set should produce NoSuchElementException") {
    intercept[NoSuchElementException] {
      Set.empty.head
```



#### FlatSpec

A good first step for teams wishing to move from xUnit to BDD, FlatSpec's structure is flat like xUnit, so simple and familiar, but the test names must be written in a specification style: "X should Y," "A must B," etc.

```
import org.scalatest.FlatSpec
class SetSpec extends FlatSpec {
  "An empty Set" should "have size 0" in {
    assert(Set.empty.size == 0)
  it should "produce NoSuchElementException when head is invoked" in {
    intercept[NoSuchElementException] {
      Set.empty.head
```



#### FeatureSpec

Trait <u>FeatureSpec</u> is primarily intended for acceptance testing, including facilitating the process of programmers working alongside non-programmers to define the acceptance requirements.

```
import org.scalatest._

class TVSet {
  private var on: Boolean = false
  def isOn: Boolean = on
  def pressPowerButton() {
    on = !on
  }
}
```



```
class TVSetSpec extends FeatureSpec with GivenWhenThen {
  info("As a TV set owner")
  info("I want to be able to turn the TV on and off")
  info("So I can watch TV when I want")
  info("And save energy when I'm not watching TV")
  feature("TV power button") {
    scenario("User presses power button when TV is off") {
      Given("a TV set that is switched off")
      val tv = new TVSet
      assert(!tv.isOn)
      When ("the power button is pressed")
      tv.pressPowerButton()
      Then("the TV should switch on")
      assert(tv.is0n)
```



```
scenario("User presses power button when TV is on") {
   Given("a TV set that is switched on")
   val tv = new TVSet
   tv.pressPowerButton()
   assert(tv.isOn)

When("the power button is pressed")
   tv.pressPowerButton()

Then("the TV should switch off")
   assert(!tv.isOn)
}
```



```
class Money(amount: Int) {
  require(amount > 0)
}
import org.scalatest.FunSuite
import org.junit.runner.RunWith
import org.scalatest.junit.JUnitRunner
@RunWith(classOf[JUnitRunner])
class MoneyTest extends FunSuite{
  test("Cannot create money with a negative value")
    intercept[IllegalArgumentException]{new
Money(-2)
```



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## General Syntax

```
expr match {
  case pattern1 => result1
  case pattern2 => result2
  ...
}
```

Matching order is top to bottom

No need to give break

As soon as the first match is executed, it breaks

If a pattern matches, result is given. If no pattern matches then MatchError is thrown



## Wildcard pattern

```
val name = "vikas"

name match {
   case "Sachin" => println("Sud")
   case "Virender" => println("Virender")
   case "Dhoni" => println("Dhoni")
   case "Vikas" => println("Vikas")
   case _ => println("Nothing matched")
}
Put wildc
```

Put wildcard match as the last alternative to prevent MatchError

Wildcard match



## Variable pattern

Variable given with a small name would match anything. It is used to assign the match to the variable

```
val name = "vikas" > name : java.lang.String = vikas

name match {
   case x => println("Vikas" + x)
}
```



## Typed Pattern

```
def whatIsIt(any: Any) = any match {
  case x: String => "A String: " + x
  case _: Int => "An Int value"
  case _ => "Something unknown"
}
```

Matches certain types only

Is usually combined with wildcard or variable pattern



## **Tuple Match**



#### Constructor Pattern Match

```
case class Employee(id: Int, val salary: Int)
```



#### Pattern Guards

```
x match{
         case x if(x%3==0) => println("Knol")
         case x if(x%5==0) => println("Dus")
         case x if(x%3==0&& x%5==0) => println("KnolDus")
         case x _ => printf("%d",n)
     }
```

If to define a pattern guard condition

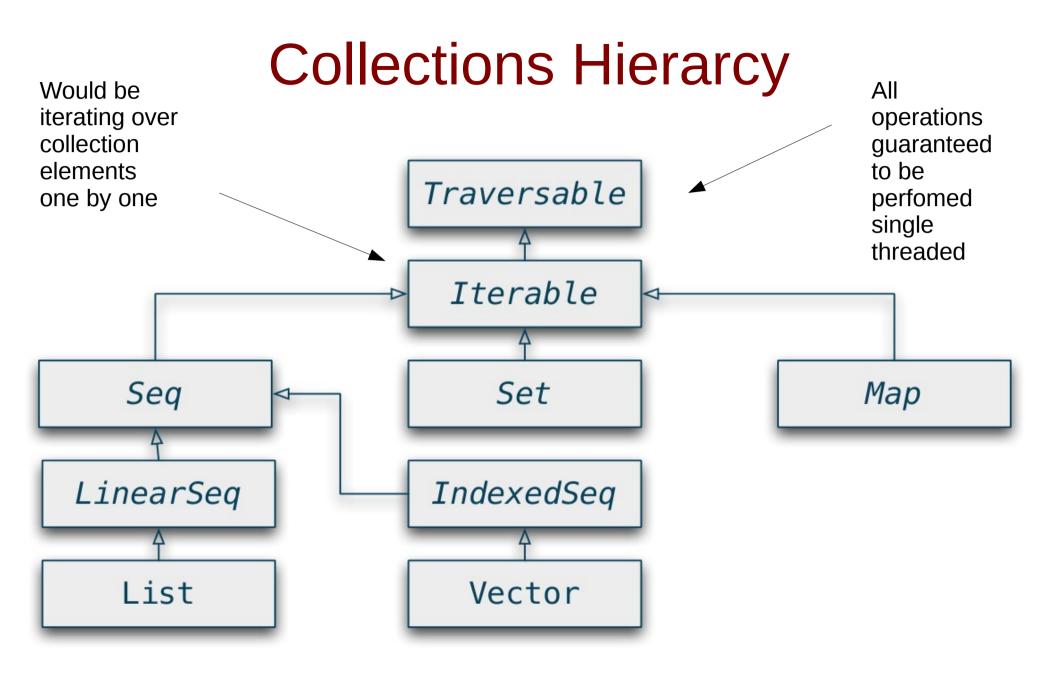
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## Similar way of creation

Class name followed by a comma separated list of items



List(1,2,3)



We end up calling List.apply(1,2,3) here

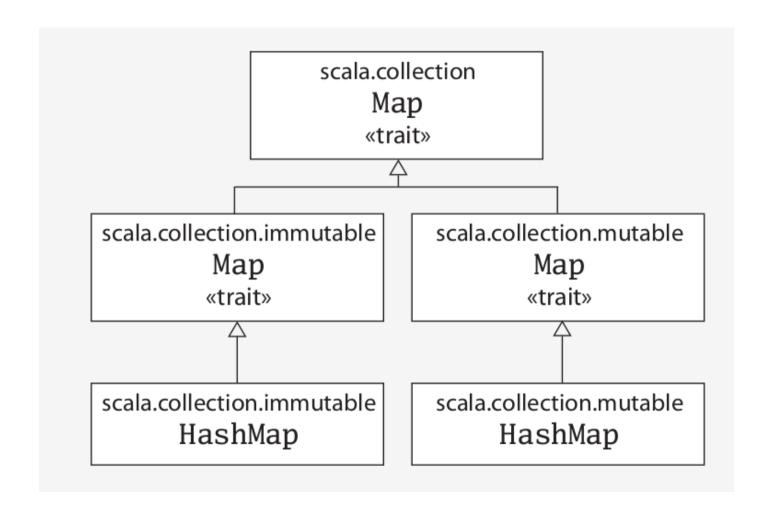
> res7: List[Int] = List(1, 2, 3)



All collections are parameterized. There are no raw collections



### Immutable and Mutable





## **Immutability**

By default we get immutable collections



# Some operations

++ appends two collections

toSeq, toSet, etc. turns a collection into a specific one isEmpty and size for information regarding size contains tests whether a collection contains an element head for the first element, last for the last tail for everything except for the first element, init for everything except for the last

take gets the first n elements, drop gets all elements except for the first n

groupBy partitions a collection into a Map of collections according to some discriminator function



For  $Seqs: +:^{18}$  prepends an element, :+ appends one

For *List*s: ::<sup>19</sup> ("Cons") prepends an element

For *Maps*: *getOrElse* returns the value for the given key or the given default



## **Functional Collections**

Collections have a lot of methods which take functions as arguments

Eg foreach

```
val numbers = List(1,2,3)> numbers : List[Int] = List(1, 2, 3)numbers map (\_+1)> res7: List[Int] = List(2, 3, 4)
```



```
scala> numbers map (x => x + 1)
res0: List[Int] = List(2, 3, 4)

scala> numbers map ((x: Int) => x + 1)
res1: List[Int] = List(2, 3, 4)

scala> numbers map (_ + 1)
res2: List[Int] = List(2, 3, 4)
```



```
val addOne = (x:Int)=>x+1 > addOne : Int => Int = <function1>
val numbers = List(1,2,3)> numbers : List[Int] = List(1, 2, 3)
numbers map (addOne) \Rightarrow res7: List[Int] = List(2, 3, 4)
```



# **Function Types**

Since functions are objects they need to have a type as well

```
val addOne = (x:Int)=>x+1 > addOne : Int => Int = <function1>
val addTwo = (x:Int, y:Int)=>x+y > addTwo : (Int, Int) => Int =
<function2>
```



## map

map transforms the existing collection into a new one, it works on every element of the collection

```
val bankList = List("Bank of America", "Citibank", "HDFC")
bankList map (_.toLowerCase)
```



## flatMap

The function maps each element to a collection which is then combined into a complete collection

```
val bankList = List("Bank of America",
"Citibank", "HDFC")

bankList flatMap ( .toLowerCase)
```



### filter

Filter copies selected elements to the resulting collection. If the predicate is true, the element is copied

```
val bankList = List("Bank of America", "Citibank", "HDFC")
bankList filter (_.startsWith("B"))
> res8: List[java.lang.String] = List(Bank of America)
```



## Other methods to try on List

What it is	What it does
List() or Nil	The empty List
List("Cool", "tools", "rule")	Creates a new List[String] with the three values "Cool", "tools", and "rule"
<pre>val thrill = "Will" :: "fill" ::     "until" :: Nil</pre>	Creates a new List[String] with the three values "Will", "fill", and "until"
List("a", "b") ::: List("c", "d")	Concatenates two lists (returns a new List[String] with values "a", "b", "c", and "d")
thrill(2)	Returns the element at index 2 (zero based) of the thrill list (returns "until")



thrill.count(s => s.length == 4)	Counts the number of string elements in thrill that have length 4 (returns 2)
thrill.drop(2)	Returns the thrill list without its first 2 elements (returns List("until"))
thrill.dropRight(2)	Returns the thrill list without its rightmost 2 elements (returns List("Will"))
thrill.exists(s => s == "until")	Determines whether a string element exists in thrill that has the value "until" (returns true)
thrill.filter(s => s.length == 4)	Returns a list of all elements, in order, of the thrill list that have length 4 (returns List("Will", "fill"))
<pre>thrill.forall(s =&gt;     s.endsWith("1"))</pre>	Indicates whether all elements in the thrill list end with the letter "1" (returns true)
<pre>thrill.foreach(s =&gt; print(s))</pre>	Executes the print statement on each of the strings in the thrill list (prints "Willfilluntil")



thrill.foreach(print)	Same as the previous, but more concise
-----------------------	--

(also prints "Willfilluntil")

thrill.head Returns the first element in the thrill

list (returns "Will")

thrill.init Returns a list of all but the last element in

the thrill list (returns
List("Will", "fill"))

thrill.isEmpty Indicates whether the thrill list is

empty (returns false)

thrill.last Returns the last element in the thrill

list (returns "until")

thrill.length Returns the number of elements in the

thrill list (returns 3)



thrill.map( $s \Rightarrow s + "y"$ )	Returns a list resulting from adding a "y" to each string element in the thrill list (returns List("Willy", "filly", "untily"))
<pre>thrill.mkString(", ")</pre>	Makes a string with the elements of the list (returns "Will, fill, until")
thrill.remove(s => s.length == 4)	Returns a list of all elements, in order, of the thrill list <i>except those</i> that have length 4 (returns List("until"))
thrill.reverse	Returns a list containing all elements of the thrill list in reverse order (returns List("until", "fill", "Will"))
<pre>thrill.sort((s, t) =&gt;     s.charAt(0).toLower &lt;         t.charAt(0).toLower)</pre>	Returns a list containing all elements of the thrill list in alphabetical order of the first character lowercased (returns List("fill", "until", "Will"))
thrill.tail	Returns the thrill list minus its first element (returns List("fill", "until"))



### Parallel Collections

(1 to 50) foreach println

(1 to 50).par foreach println



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# Extensive XML support

```
val v = <train station="Mumbai" time="21:00"/>
```

val a = <a>some value<b></a>



Compiler would point out malformed XML



#### Insert Scala code

```
case class Employee(id:Int, name:String)
  val emp1 = Employee(1, "Vikas")
> emp1 : lab3.Employee = Employee(1, Vikas)

val e = <Employee name={emp1.name}></Employee>
> e : scala.xml.Elem = <Employee name="Vikas"></Employee>
```



```
val xml = <a>some a text<b>some b text<c>some c text</c></b></a>
> xml : scala.xml.Elem = <a>some a text<b>some b text<c>some c text</c></b></a>
xml \ "b"
> res0: scala.xml.NodeSeq = NodeSeq(<b>some b text<c>some c text</c></b>)
xml \ "c"
> res1: scala.xml.NodeSeq = NodeSeq()

xml \\ "c"
> res2: scala.xml.NodeSeq = NodeSeq(<c>some c text</c>)
```

Querying element for a child



Query for descendents without knowing where they are in the path



#### **Attributes**



# Serializing



### Deserialization

```
def fromXML (node:scala.xml.Node):Employee ={
   new Employee((node \ "id").text.toInt, (node \ "name").text)
   }
> fromXML: (node: scala.xml.Node)lab3.Employee
   val employeeXML = <employee><id>1</id><name>Vikas</name></employee>
   fromXML(employeeXML)
> res1: lab3.Employee = Employee(1, Vikas)
```



#### **Actors**



```
import scala.actors.Actor.
import scala.actors.Actor
import scala.actors.PoisonPill
object TestObj extends App {
  object NameResolver extends Actor {
    val k = 100
    def act() {
      loop {
        react {
          case x: Int => println(x)
          case y: String => println("Wow i got a string")
          case => println("Something")
  NameResolver.start()
 NameResolver! "12"
 NameResolver ! 12
 NameResolver ! 12.2
  // NameResolver ! exit
 NameResolver ! 12.2
}
```



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