

# ALGEBRAIC DATA TYPES (ADT)

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Numbers:

```
2 + 2 + 2 = 3 * 2
```

Types:

```
interface User = {  
  isLoggedIn: Boolean  
  email:      string  
}
```

# KINDS OF TYPES

- Product Type\*
- Sum Type\*
- Exponential Type\*
- Recursive Type
- Linear Type
- Dependent Type ...

*Make illegal state unrepresentable*

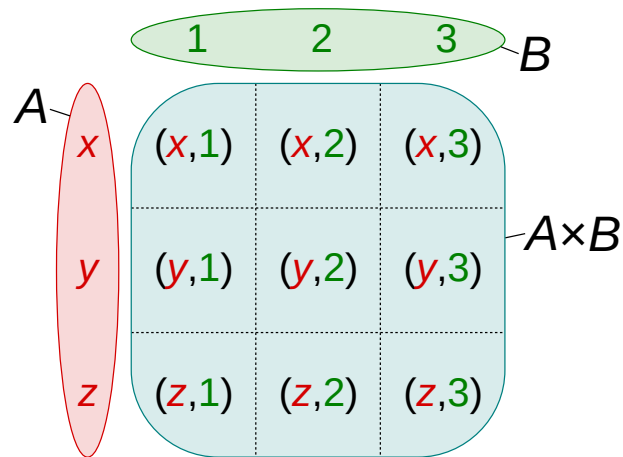
# BASIC TYPES

```
type String = "" | "a" | "b".. // infty
type Int     = ..-1 | 0 | 1..   //  $2^{32}$ 
..
type Boolean = true | false // 2
type Unit    = unit      // 1
type Void    // 0
```

# PRODUCT TYPE

Ideally:

```
type ProductType = Factor x Factor
```



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# EXAMPLE 1

```
interface ProductType {  
  factor1: Boolean; // 2  
  factor2: Boolean; // 2  
}
```

```
Boolean x Boolean  
= (true,true) (false,false) (true,false) (false,true)
```

# EXAMPLE 2

```
interface ProductType {  
  factor1: Boolean; // 2  
  factor2: Unit;    // 1  
}
```

```
Boolean x Unit = (true,unit) (false,unit) ~ Boolean
```



# EXAMPLE 3

```
interface ProductType {  
    factor1: Boolean; // 2  
    factor2: Void;    // 0  
}
```

Boolean x Void = (true,?)

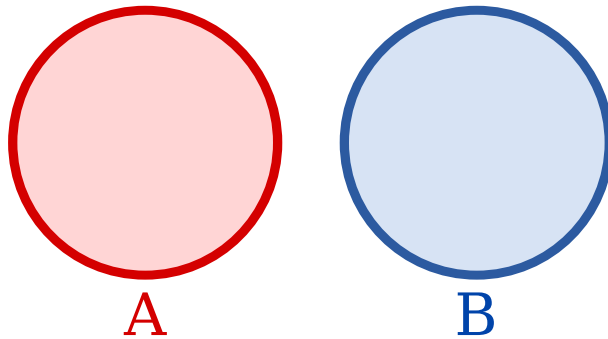
~ Void

# SUM TYPE

Ideally:

```
type SumType = Summand + Summand
```

also Choice Type, Tagged Union, Discriminated Union



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# EXAMPLE 1

```
type SumType = Boolean | Unit
//           3           2           1
```

```
SumType = true false unit
```

```
type SumType = BoolTag Boolean | UnitTag Unit
```

# EXAMPLE 2

```
type BoolOpt  = Boolean | Unit
```

```
type BoolOpt  = Boolean | None
```

```
type Option<T> = Some(T) | None
```

# EXAMPLE 3

```
type SumType = Boolean | Void
//      2           2      0
```

```
SumType = true false ~ Boolean
```

# EXPONENTIAL TYPE

“Ideally:”

```
type ExpoType = Base^Exponent
```

# EXAMPLE

```
//                               Exponent           Base  
type Exponential =      Trilean => Boolean  
//      2^3                3                2  
//                               t1, t2, t3       true, false
```



# TYPESCRIPT CHOICE TYPES

REAL EXAMPLE

# TYPE ALIAS

```
type Euro = number;

function toNumber(e: Euro): number {
  return e;
}

function main() {
  toNumber(2); // allowed ↴
}
```

# TYPE WRAPPER

```
type Euro = { value: number };

function toNumber(e: Euro): number {
  return e;
}

function main() {
  toNumber(2); // error ✓
  toNumber( {value: 2} ); // allowed ✓, but overhead ↴
}
```

# WORKAROUND

```
type Euro = number & { readonly __tag: unique symbol };

function toNumber(e: Euro): number {
  return e;
}

toNumber(2); // error ✓
toNumber(2 as Euro); // allowed ✓, no overhead ✓
```

Source <https://kubyshkin.name/posts/newtype-in-typescript/>

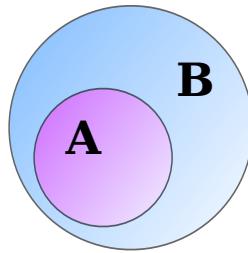
# TYPEWRAPPER IN DDD

```
type RawId          = string
type ValidatedId = string & { readonly __tag: unique symbol };

function validate(id: RawId): ValidatedId {
  // checks...
  return id as ValidatedId;
}

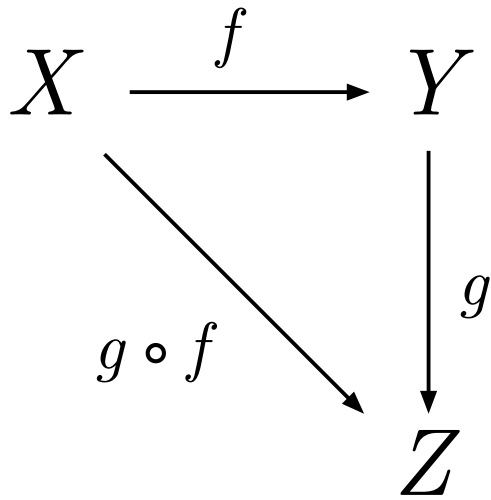
function fetchUser(id: ValidatedId) {...}

fetchUser("123"); // error
```





# FURTHER STUDY



- Category Theory
  - Product Type
  - Sum Type
  - Exponential Type
  - Functor (map)
  - Monad (flatMap, Optional, Streams, RxJs)
- Haskell
- Rust

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