

# **Patterns in Swift's Standard Library**

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# **Motivation**

## **Optional**

# Optional

```
let imagePath: String?  
    = imageEnd != nil  
    ? "https://example.com/v1/Images?imagePath=\(imageEnd!)"  
    : nil
```

# Optional

```
@frozen
public enum Optional<Wrapped>: ExpressibleByNilLiteral {
    case none
    case some(Wrapped)
}
```

# Optional

***Syntactic sugar causes cancer of the semicolon.***

***— Alan Perlis<sup>1</sup>***

<sup>1</sup> A Brief, Incomplete, and Mostly Wrong History of Programming Languages, <http://james-iry.blogspot.com/2009/05/brief-incomplete-and-mostly-wrong.html>

# Maybe

## Haskell

```
data Maybe a = Just a | Nothing  
    deriving (Eq, Ord)
```

# Maybe

## Elm

```
type Maybe a
  = Just a
  | Nothing
```

# Option

## Rust

```
pub enum Option<T> {  
    #[stable(feature = "rust1", since = "1.0.0")]  
    None,  
    #[stable(feature = "rust1", since = "1.0.0")]  
    Some(#[stable(feature = "rust1", since = "1.0.0")] T),  
}
```



# Option

## OCaml

```
type 'a t = 'a option = None | Some of 'a
```

# Words

*Often times you'll see this presented as the <sup>Maybe</sup> monad (there it is). The reason I mention the “M” word is because a monad is also a functor, and a functor is a map between categories. This is a long way of saying optional types are mappable, like so:*

**— Me**

# Monads

*Wadler tries to appease critics by explaining that "a monad is a monoid in the category of endofunctors, what's the problem?"<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup> A Brief, Incomplete, and Mostly Wrong History of Programming Languages, <http://james-iry.blogspot.com/2009/05/brief-incomplete-and-mostly-wrong.html>

# Functor

```
let doubles = [1, 2, 3].map { $0 * 2 }
```

# Functor

```
@inlineable
public func map<U>(
    _ transform: (Wrapped) throws -> U
) rethrows -> U? {
    switch self {
    case .some(let y):
        return .some(try transform(y))
    case .none:
        return .none
    }
}
```

# Refactor

```
let imagePath: String?  
    = imageEnd != nil  
    ? "https://example.com/v1/Images?imagePath=\(imageEnd!)"  
    : nil
```

# Refactor

```
let imagePath = imageEnd.map { "https://example.com/v1/Images?imagePath=\($0)" }
```

# Collection

```
extension Collection {
    @inlinable
    public func map<T>(
        _ transform: (Element) throws -> T
    ) rethrows -> [T] {
        let n = self.count
        if n == 0 {
            return []
        }

        var result = ContiguousArray<T>()
        result.reserveCapacity(n)

        var i = self.startIndex

        for _ in 0..
```



# Sequence

```
extension Sequence {
    @inline
    public fun map<T>(
        _ transform: (Element) throws -> T
    ) rethrows -> [T] {
        let initialCapacity = underestimatedCount
        var result = ContiguousArray<T>()
        result.reserveCapacity(initialCapacity)

        var iterator = self.makeIterator()

        for _ in 0..
```

# Functor?

```
// Optional
func map<U>(_ transform: (T) -> U) -> Optional<U>
// Collection
func map<U>(_ transform: (T) -> U) -> Array<U>
// Sequence
func map<U>(_ transform: (T) -> U) -> Array<U>
// Result
func map<U>(_ transform: (T) -> U) -> Result<U, V>
```

# Functor?

# **Functor**

## **Higher-Kinded Type**

# flatMap

## JavaScript

```
Array.prototype.flatMap ( mapperFunction [ , thisArg ] ) // ES2019  
_.flatMap(collection, [iteratee=_.identity]) // lodash  
R.chain(fn, list) // Ramda
```

# andThen/concatMap

## Elm

```
andThen : Maybe a -> (a -> Maybe b) -> Maybe  
concatMap : (a -> List b) -> List a -> List b b
```

# merged

## Rust

```
let words = ["alpha", "beta", "gamma"];  
let merged: String = words.iter()  
    .flat_map(|s| s.chars())  
    .collect();
```

**>>=**

# Haskell

`(>>=) :: Monad m => m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b`



# flatMap

## Swift

```
["abc", "def", "ghi"].map { Array($0) }  
// [["a", "b", "c"], ["d", "e", "f"], ["g", "h", "i"]]
```

```
["abc", "def", "ghi"].flatMap { Array($0) }  
// ["a", "b", "c", "d", "e", "f", "g", "h", "i"]
```

# Result

```
public enum Result<Success, Failure: Error> {  
    /// A success, storing a `Success` value.  
    case success(Success)  
  
    /// A failure, storing a `Failure` value.  
    case failure(Failure)  
}
```

# Result

## map

```
public func map<NewSuccess>(  
    _ transform: (Success) -> NewSuccess  
) -> Result<NewSuccess, Failure> {  
    switch self {  
    case let .success(success):  
        return .success(transform(success))  
    case let .failure(failure):  
        return .failure(failure)  
    }  
}
```

# Result

## mapError

```
public func mapError<NewFailure>(
    _ transform: (Failure) -> NewFailure
) -> Result<Success, NewFailure> {
    switch self {
    case let .success(success):
        return .success(success)
    case let .failure(failure):
        return .failure(transform(failure))
    }
}
```

# Result

## flatMap

```
public func flatMap<NewSuccess>(  
    _ transform: (Success) -> Result<NewSuccess, Failure>  
) -> Result<NewSuccess, Failure> {  
    switch self {  
    case let .success(success):  
        return transform(success)  
    case let .failure(failure):  
        return .failure(failure)  
    }  
}
```

# Result

## catching body

```
extension Result where Failure == Swift.Error {  
    @transparent  
    public init(catching body: () throws -> Success) {  
        do {  
            self = .success(try body())  
        } catch {  
            self = .failure(error)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Result

## Example

```
struct JsonIpResponse: Decodable {
    let ip: String
}
let url = URL(string: "https://jsonip.com")!
let responseData = Result { try Data(contentsOf: url) }
func decodeJsonIp(_ data: Data) -> Result<JsonIpResponse, Error> {
    let decoder = JSONDecoder()
    return Result { try decoder.decode(JsonIpResponse.self, from: data) }
}
let jsonIpResult = responseData.flatMap(decodeJsonIp)
let ip = jsonIpResult.map { $0.ip }
```

# Other Categories?

- Monoid
- Semigroup
- Applicative



# Monoid?

```
Prelude> :info Monoid
class Semigroup a => Monoid a where
  mempty :: a
  mappend :: a -> a -> a
  mconcat :: [a] -> a
```

# Monoid?

## AdditiveArithmetic?

```
public protocol AdditiveArithmetic: Equatable {  
    static var zero: Self { get }  
    static func +(lhs: Self, rhs: Self) -> Self  
    static func +=(lhs: inout Self, rhs: Self)  
    static func -(lhs: Self, rhs: Self) -> Self  
    static func -=(lhs: inout Self, rhs: Self)  
}
```

end^ Swift Bool result Returns Static 1 two  
return 3^ value 2^ 7 elements  
use set String Int public Index + 4 func  
key case Element = 0 s 1 5 var self  
else lhs array ex internal count  
Prints source R nil



# Structs

- Array
- Bool
- Dictionary
- Range
- Set
- String
- Zip2Sequence

# Enums

→ Optional

→ Result

# Classes

→ ???

# **Algebraic Data Types**

→ sum type - enums

→ product type - structs, tuples, classes





# Collection

```
// Set.swift
extension Set: Collection {
    @inlinable
    public var startIndex: Index {
        return _variant.startIndex
    }
}
```

# Collection

```
extension Set: Collection {  
  @inlineable  
  public var endIndex: Index {  
    return _variant.endIndex  
  }  
}
```

# Collections

```
extension Set: Collection {  
  @inlineable  
  public var count: Int {  
    return _variant.count  
  }  
  
  /// A Boolean value that indicates whether the set is empty.  
  @inlineable  
  public var isEmpty: Bool {  
    return count == 0  
  }  
}
```

# Collection

```
extension Set: Collection {  
  @inlineable  
  public subscript(position: Index) -> Element {  
    get {  
      return _variant.element(at: position)  
    }  
  }  
}
```

# Collection

```
extension Set: Collection {  
    @inlineable  
    public func index(after i: Index) -> Index {  
        return _variant.index(after: i)  
    }  
}
```

# Collection

```
extension Set: Collection {  
    @inlineable  
    public func formIndex(after i: inout Index) {  
        _variant.formIndex(after: &i)  
    }  
}
```

# Collection

```
extension Set: Collection {  
    @inlineable  
    public func firstIndex(of member: Element) -> Index? {  
        return _variant.index(for: member)  
    }  
}
```



# Collection

```
extension Set: Collection {  
    @inlineable  
    @inline(__always)  
    public func _customIndexOfEquatableElement(  
        _ member: Element  
    ) -> Index?? {  
        return Optional(firstIndex(of: member))  
    }  
}
```

# Collection

```
extension Set: Collection {  
    @inlineable  
    @inline(__always)  
    public func _customLastIndexOfEquatableElement(  
        _ member: Element  
    ) -> Index?? {  
        return _customIndexOfEquatableElement(member)  
    }  
}
```

# Complexity

/// - Complexity:  $O(*n*)$ , where  $*n*$  is the length of the collection.  
/// - Complexity:  $O(1)$

# **@inlinable**

Apply this attribute to a function, method, computed property, subscript, convenience initializer, or deinitializer declaration to expose that declaration's implementation as part of the module's public interface. The compiler is allowed to replace calls to an inlinable symbol with a copy of the symbol's implementation at the call site.

# **@inlinable**

- 2422 @inlinable
  - 852 @inline
- 621 @usableFromInline
- 527 @\_transparent
  - 232 @\_effects
  - 213 @available
  - 195 @frozen

# **@inlinable**

<https://github.com/apple/swift-evolution/blob/master/proposals/0193-cross-module-inlining-and-specialization.md>

# Other

- extension
- Hashable
- Equatable
- Codable
- typealiases
- GYB - *Generate Your Boilerplate*
- FIXME/TODO

# Questions?



**Thank You**