Scala 2.9.x

Cheat sheet
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interpreter / compiler

```
scala foo.scala                    run scala file
scala foo                          run .class file
scalac foo.scala bar.scala         compile scala files
fsc foo.scala bar.scala            fast compiler
fsc -shutdown                      stop fast
compiler
```

predef

Predefined types and methods in `Predef.scala` that do not need to be imported. See also next section

```
print(x:Any)
println(x:Any); println:Unit
printf(format:String, xs:Any*)
print(x:Any)
format(text: String, xs: Any*)

readf(format:String):List[Any]
readf1(format:String):Any
readf2(format:String):(Any,Any)
readf3(format:String):(Any,Any,Any)

val x = readInt
val y = readFloat
...
val str = readLine

currentThread                      guess what
exit                               exits application
```

annotations

Compiler annotations, eg. unchecked, unused, deprecated, inline, native, serializable, volatile, transient, remote, clonable, SerialVersionUID

```
@SuppressWarnings(Array("unchecked"))      Type erasure

@SuppressWarnings(Array("unchecked","unused"))

@SuppressWarnings(Array("unchecked"))
override def equals(other:Any) = other match {
  case that:Content[A] => this.content == that.content
  case _ => false
}
```

errors/assertions/preconditions

Automatically imported from `Predef.scala`

```
error("message")                   RuntimeException
assert(x>0)                        throws Assertion-
assert(pred, message)              Error
require(x>0)                       throws Illegal-
require(pred, message)             ArgumentExeption
assume(x>0)                        throws Assertion-
assume(pred, message)              Error
```

variables/constants

```
var x = 10                         variable value
val x = 10                         constant value
val x:Int = 10                     with type
val x,y,z = 10                     multi bind
lazy val list = List(1,2,3)        lazy initialization
```

dot/operator notation

```
1+2  <=>  1.+(2)
-2  <=>  (2).unary_-
a.max(b)  <=>  a max b
s.indexOf(0, 'c')  <=>  s indexOf (0, 'c')
```

import

imports can appear anywhere and can refer to objects as well.
implicitly imported are: `java.lang._`, `scala._` and `Predef._`

```
import java.text._                 import all
import java.util.{Date,Timer}      import selection
import java.util.{Date=>UDate}     import class as
import java.{util=>U}              import package as
import java.util.{Date=>_, _}      import all but Date

val folder = new File("Maet/data")  create file obj
import folder._                     import this obj
if(exists) println(listFiles)       use obj methods
```

package

```
package com.get.rich               Java style
package com {                      Nested packages
  package get {
    package rich {}
  }
}
```

type

```
type T = Int                       type declaration
```

control structures

```
if(cond) {doThis} else {doThat}    if
for(i <- 1 to 10) println(i)       for
while(cond) {doThis}               while
do {doThis} while(cond)            do-while
import Breaks.{break, breakable}   break
  breakable {
    for (...) {
      if (...) break
    }
  }
```

for

```
for(i <- 0 until 10) println(i)            for loop, exclusive
for(i <- 1 to 10) println(i)               for loop, inclusive
for(i <- 0 until 10 by 2) println(i)       for loop, stride of 2
for(i <- 1 to 10; j <- 1 to 10)            nested for loop
  println((i,j))
for(i <- 0 until 10 if i%2==0)             with guard
  println(i)
for(i <- 0 to 10; sqr = i*i if sqr%2==0)   var. binding
  println(sqr)
```

foreach

```
list.foreach(x => println(x))      for-each loop
list.foreach(println(_))
list.foreach(println)
```

for comprehension

return type is of the same type as the enumerator used

```
for (i <- List.range(1, 10)) yield i*i          ret List
```

```
for (i <- 1 to 10; j <- 1 to 10)) yield i*j
for (i <- 1 until 10) if i % 2 == 0) yield I
for (i <- List.range(1, 10) if i % 2 == 0) yield i
```

collections

Three main packages with main traits automatically imported
`scala.collection.immutable`
`scala.collection.mutable`

```
   Traversable
       |
    Iterable
   /   |   \
Map   Set  Sequence
```

collection conversion scala ↔ java

Automatic bidirectional conversion between java and scala collections by implicit conversions.
Import of `collection.JavaConversions._` is needed.

```
import collection.JavaConversions._
val names:Iterable[String] = new ArrayList[String]()
```

traversable

Topmost base trait for collections. It provides all methods needed in for-comprehensions but `foreach()` method is abstract.

object methods

```
Traversable.empty[Int]       => List[Int]()
Traversable(1,2,3)           => List(1,2,3)
Traversable(List(1,2,3):_*)  => List(1,2,3)

Traversable.range(1,3)       => List(1,2)
Traversable.range(1,6,2)     => List(1,3,5)

Traversable.fill(3)(1)       => List(1,1,1)
Traversable.fill(2,2)('a')   => List(List(a,a),List(a,a))
… up to five dimensions

Traversable.tabulate(3)(_+1) => List(1,2,3)
Traversable.tabulate(2,2)((x,y) => (x,y))
=> List(List(0,1), List(2,2))
… up to five dimensions

Traversable.iterate(1,5)(_+1)   => List(1,2,3,4,5)
Traversable.iterate(1,5)(_*2)   => List(1,2,4,8,16)

Traversable.concat(List(1,2), List(3,4), List(5))
=> List(1,2,3,4,5)
```

instance methods

`trav.isEmpty`	true for empty travs
`trav.nonEmpty`	!trav.isEmpty
`trav.hasDefiniteSize`	true for strict travs
`trav.size`[1]	number of elems
`trav ++ trav1`	concat, new trav
`trav ++ itr`	concat, iterable
`trav.addString(builder)`	add to str builder
`trav.addString(builder, sep)`	with separator
`trav.addString(builder,start,sep,end)`	with start,end str
`trav.mkString`	makes string
`trav.mkString(sep)`	with separator
`trav.mkString(start,sep,end)`	with start,end str
`trav.copyToArray(arr,start,len)`	fill array
`trav.copyToArray(arr,start)`	fill array
`trav.copyToBuffer(buffer)`	fill buffer

`trav.reduceLeft(_*_)`	reduce Left
`trav.reduceLeftOption(_*_)`	returns Option
`trav.reduceRight(_*_)`	reduce Right
`trav.reduceRightOption(_*_)`	returns Option
`trav.foldLeft(1)(_*_)`	fold Left
`trav.foldRight(1)(_*_)`	fold Right
`(1/:trav)(_*_)`	fold Left
`(trav:\1)(_*_)`	fold Right
`trav.count(_ > 1)`	count
`trav.slice(from, until)`	exclusive `until`
`trav.splitAt(idx)`	split at index
`trav.drop(n)`	drop first n elems
`trav.dropWhile(_ < 5)`	drop while < 5
`trav.take(n)`	take first n elems
`trav.takeWhile(_ < 5)`	take while < 5
`trav.filter(_ > 5)`	filter for > 5
`trav.filterNot(_ > 5)`	filter for <= 5
`trav.span(_ < 5):(Trav,Trav)`	`takeWhile` & rest
`trav.find(_ > 5):Option[Int]`	return first hit
`trav.forall(_ > 1)`	true if all true
`trav.exists(_ > 1)`	true if some true
`trav.map(f)`	apply f return trav
`trav.collect(pf)`	filter&map together
e.g. `List(1,10,"a") collect{case i:Int if i>5 => i}`	
`trav.flatMap(f)`[2]	apply f and concat
`trav.flatten`[2]	flatten trav
`trav.foreach(f)`	apply f return Unit
`trav.groupBy(f:(A)=>K)`	return Map[K,Trav]
`trav.partion(_ > 5)`	returns two travs
`trav.unzip`	unzip trav of tuples
`trav.transpose`	trans. travs of travs
`trav.head`	first elem
`trav.headOption:Option`	first elem as Option
`trav.last`	last elem
`trav.lastOption:Option`	last elem as Option
`trav.init`	all but last
`trav.tail`	all but first
`trav.min`[3]	minimum
`trav.max`[3]	maximum
`trav.sum`	sum
`trav.product`	product
`trav.toList`	to List
`trav.toSeq`	to Sequence
`trav.toSet`	to Set
`trav.toStream`	to Stream
`trav.view`	creates view
`trav.view(from,until)`	creates view

[1] O(n) for lists!
[2] Especially useful for travs of Options:
`List(Some(1),Some(2), None).flatten  => List(1,2)`
[3] User defined ordering possible, e.g. for list with tuples

```
trav.min(new Ordering[(Int,Int)] {
  def compare(x:(Int,Int), y:(Int,Int)) = x._2 - y._2 })
```

However, easier is this:

```
trav.reduceLeft((x,y) => (if(x._2 < y._2) x else y))
```

iterable

object methods

… nothing beyond what is offered by `Traversable`

instance methods

`iter.size`[1]	length of iterable

```
iter.iterator                          returns iterator

iter.sameElements(iter2)               iter == iter2
iter.takeRight(n)                      take n right elems
iter.dropRight(n)                      drop n right elems

List(1,2,3) zip "test"  => List((1,t),(2,e),(3,s))
List(1,2,3) zipAll ("test",0,'x')
   => List((1,t),(2,e),(3,s),(0,t))
 "test".zipWithIndex
   => IndexedSeq((t,0),(e,1),(s,2),(t,3))
```

[1] O(n)

seq

object methods

```
seq.unapplySeq(x:Seq)     for pattern match { case Seq(...) => }
seq.singleton             singleton sequence
```

instance methods

```
seq.length[1]                          length of seq

seq :+ elem                            append elem
elem +: seq                            prepends elem
seq1 ++ seq2                           concat, new seq
seq(idx)                               get idx-th elem
seq.apply(idx)                         get idx-th elem
seq.isDefinedAt(idx)                   seq(idx) defined?

seq.contains(elem)                     tests for elem
seq.sameElements(seq2)                 test same elems
seq.containsSlice(seq2)                tests for seq2
seq.startsWith(seq2)                   starts with seq2
seq.startsWith(seq2,offset)            starts with seq2
seq.endsWith(seq2)                     ends with seq2
seq.corresponds(seq2)(p:(x,y)=>Boolean)
e.g.: Seq.range(1,10).corresponds(Seq.range(0,9))
        ((x,y) => x-1==y)

seq.prefixLength(p:(x)=>Boolean)       length for p is true
seq.segementLength(p:(x)=>Boolean,from) length for p is true
seq.indexOf(elem)                      -1 if not found
seq.indexWhere(p:(x)=>Boolean)         -1 if not found
seq.indexWhere(p:(x)=>Boolean,from)    -1 if not found
seq.LastIndexWhere(p:(x)=>Boolean)     -1 if not found
seq.lastIndexWhere(p:(x)=>Boolean,from) -1 if not found
seq.indexOfSlice(seq2)                 -1 if not found
seq.indexOfSlice(seq2,from)            -1 if not found
seq.lastIndexOfSlice(seq2)             -1 if not found
seq.lastIndexOfSlice(seq2,from)        -1 if not found
seq.lastIndexOf(elem)                  -1 if not found
seq.lastIndexOf(elem, from)            -1 if not found
seq.findIndexOf(p:(x)=>Boolean)        -1 if not found
seq.findLastIndexOf(p:(x)=>Boolean)    -1 if not found

seq.sortWith(lt:(x,y)=>Boolean)        sorting
e.g. List(1,2,3).sortWith(_>_)
seq.sortBy(f:(x)=>y)                   sort by f(x)
e.g. List(('c',1),('b',2),('a',3)).sortBy(_._1)

seq.reverse                            reverse
seq.reverseIterator                    reverse iterator
seq.reverseMap(f:(x)=>y)               reversed&map
seq.removeDuplicates                   remove duplicates
seq.indices                            list of indices
seq.padTo(len,elem)                    pad with elem

seq.grouped(n):Iterator[Seq]           groups of size n
seq.sliding(size)                      sliding window
seq.sliding(size, step)                sliding window

seq.span(p:(x)=>Boolean)               prefix,suffix by p
e.g.: Seq(1,2,3).span(_>2)  => (List(), List(1,2,3))
      Seq(1,2,3).span(_<2)  => (List(1), List(2,3))

seq.intersect(seq2)                    intersection
seq.union(seq2)                        union
seq.diff(seq2)                         difference
```

[1] O(1), equal to `seq.size`

range

```
1 to 5                                 inclusive
1 until 5                              exclusive
1 to 10 by 2                           with stride
1 until 10 by 2                        with stride
```

rich types

Rich data type are implicit wrappers around Java types such as boolean, byte, float that add functionality. See package `scala.runtime`

conversion

```
toBoolean, toChar, toShort, toInt, toByte, toFloat,
toDouble, toString
97.toChar => a
'a'.toInt => 97
```

Char

```
isControl, isDigit, isLetter, isLetterOrDigit, isLower,
isUpper, isSpaceChar, isWhitespace, isTitleCase
toLower, toUpper, toTitleCase
'a' to 'c'     => IndexedSeqView(a,b,c)
```

Int, Long

```
ToBinarryString, toHexString, toOctalString, abs
1 to 5 by 2         =>  Range(1,3,5)
1 until 5 by 2      =>  Range(1,3)
```

Double, Float

```
isInfinity, isNegInfinity, isPosInfinity, toDegrees,
toRadians, abs, ceil, floor, round
1.0 to 1.6 by 0.2      =>  NumericRange(1.0,1.2,1.4,1.6)
```

string

Strings are sequences, see `Seq`

```
"""multiple lines and raw"""           raw strings
"""|Example of a string with
   |a stripped margin.""".stripMargin

"%.1f %d".format(3.14, 5)              str formatting
str.trim                               trims white spaces
str.stripLineEnd                       strips line end
str.stripPrefix(prefix)                strips prefix str
str.stripSuffix(suffix)                strips suffix str
str.replaceAll("\\s","")               replace use regex
str.replaceFirst("\\s","_")            replace use regex
str.split(' ')                         splits use char
str.split("\\s+")                      split use regex
str.split(pos)                         split at pos
str.matches("[A-Z}+")                  regular expression
str.endsWith(string)                   string end
str.startsWith(string)                 string start
str.substr(i)                          i to end
str.substr(i,j)                        i to j-1
str.capitalize                         capitalize
str.toLower                            to lower
```

```
str.toBoolean, toDouble, toInt, ….
”ab”*3                                  ababab
str.lines                iter over lines in str without line ends
str.linesWithSeparator   iter over lines in str with line ends
```

enumeration

Lightweight alternative to case classes

```
object WeekDay extends Enumeration {
   type WeekDay = Value
   val Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun = Value
}

object Main extends Application {
  import WeekDay._
  def isWorkingDay(d: WeekDay) = ! (d == Sat || d == Sun)
  WeekDay.values filter isWorkingDay foreach println
}
```

option

`Option` is a “type-safe null” to be used instead of null. `Option[T]` has two values: `Some(T)` and `None`.
See: http://blog.tmorris.net/scalaoption-cheat-sheet/

```
val x:Option[Int] = Some(5)
x.get           => 5
x.getOrElse(0)  => 5
x.isDefined     => true
x match {            // to avoid, better ways see below
  case Some(x) => x
  case None    => 0
}

val y:Option[Int] = None
y.get            => NoSuchElementException
y.getOrElse(0)   => 0
y.isDefined      => false

o.foreach(foo)
<=> if(o!=None) foo(o.get)
<=> o match {case None=> ; case Some(x) => foo(x)}

case class Contact(name:String)
val contacts = List(Some(Contact(“Peter”)), None)
contacts.flatten  => List(Contact(“Peter”))
contacts.flatMap(_.map(_.name)) => List(“Peter”)
contacts.map(_.map(_.name))  => List(Some(“Peter”), None)
contacts.map(_.map(_.name).getOrElse(“NoName”))
=> List(“Peter”, “NoName”)
```

function

```
def add(x:Int, y:Int):Int = {x+y}        function definition
val inc = add(_:Int, 1)                  partially applied
val add2 = add _                         partially applied
def incGen(a:Int) = (x:Int) => x+a        closure
def add(a:Int)(b:Int) = a+b              currying
(x:Int, y:Int) => x+y                    function literal
def thunk()                              thunk: no args func
def f(x: => Int)                         lazy/by-name para
def f(x(): => Int)                       lazy with thunk
def inc(x:Int, a:Int = 1) = x+a          default param

def sum(xs:Int*) = xs.reduceLeft(_+_)    var. num. of args
sum(1,2,3)                               call it
sum(List(1,2,3):_*)                      unpacking args

def foo(bar:(Int,Int)=>Int) = {bar(…)}   higher order func.

def everySecond(action:(String)=>Unit, text:String) {
  while(true) { action(text); Thread.sleep(1000) }
}
```

```
def repeat(n:Int)(action: => Unit) {
  for(i ← 0 until n) action
}

def using[A, B <: {def close(): Unit}]
  (closeable: B) (f: B => A): A =
  try { f(closeable) } finally { closeable.close() }
```

tuple

Tuples are immutable and can contain elements of different types. Index is one-based!

```
val t = (“pi”, 3.14)     a tuple
t._1                     first element
t._2                     second element
```

list

Lists are immutable, no append for lists

```
val list = List(1,2,3,4,5)          filled list
val list = List.range(1,6)          filled list
list.length                         length of list
list.head                           first element
list.last                           last element
list.mkString(“,”)                  list to string
list.mkString(“[”, “:”, ”]”)        list to string
list.count(p:(x)=>Boolean)          count
list.find(p:(x)=>Boolean)           find
list.filter(p:(x)=>Boolean)         filter
list.reverse()                      reverse
list.sortWith(_>_)                  sorting
list.partition(p:(x)=>Boolean)      part. into two lists
list1-list2                         list difference
list1.diff(list2)                   list difference
list1.union(list2)                  list union
list1.intersect(list2)              list intersection
list.removeDuplicates               remove dups
list1:::list2                       concatenate
elem::list                          cons
list.zipWithIndex                   enumerate
list.indices                        list with indices
list.elements                       iterator over elems
list.view                           lazy, generator
```

array

Arrays are mutable

```
val a = new Array[Int](10)          empty array
val a = Array(1,2,3,4)              filled array
val a = Array.range(1,5)            filled array
a(11)                               element access
val mat = Array.ofDim[Double](3,6)  matrix
mat(2)(3)                           element access
val cube = Array.ofDim[Int](3,6,4)  cube
cube(2)(3)(1) = 1                   element access
```

map

Maps can be mutable or immutable depending on import

```
import scala.collection.mutable.Map
import scala.collection.immutable.Map

ListMap                             order preserving
TreeMap                             red-black tree
HashMap                             == Map

val map = Map[String,String]                 empty map
val map = Map(1->”I”, 2->”II”, 3->”III”)     filled map
val map = Map((1,2),(2,3),(3,4))             filled map
val map = Map(List((1,2),(2,3)):_*)          filled map
val map = Map[Int,Int]().withDefaultValue(0)
```

```
val map = List((1,2),(2,3)).toMap          immutable
val map = Map[Int,Int]() ++ List((1,2),(2,3))  immutable
val map = Map[Int,Int]() ++= List((1,2),(2,3))     mutable


map += key -> value                        add pair
map += (key,value)                         add pair
map.isDefinedAt(key)                       has value for key
map(key)                                   get value
map.get(key)                               get value
map.getOrElse(key, default)                get val or def
map.getOrElseUpdate(key:A, op: ⇒ B):B      get or update
map.iterator                               itr over entries
map.valuesIterator                         itr over values
map.keysIterator                           itr over keys
map.keySet                                 key set
map.mapValues(f: (B) ⇒ C)                  map on values


map.map{case (k,v) => k+":"+v}.mkString("\n")

// histogram/counter of elements in list
list.groupBy(e => e).mapValues(_.size)
```

set

Sets are immutable but a mutable version and a sorted set exist

```
val set = Set(1,2,3,4)                     filled set
val set = Set(List(1,2,3,4):_*)            set from list
set + 5                                    add to set
set.add(5) // returns false if 5 in set    add to set
set - 4                                    remove from set
set ++ (5 to 7)                            add iterable to set
vset -- (3 to 4)                           remove from set
set.clear                                  clears set
set.contains(5)                            true if 5 in set
set(5)                                     true if 5 in set
set.subsetOf(Set(1,2,3))                   true is subset

set1 & set2                                intersection
set1 intersect set2                        intersection
set1 | set2                                union
set1 union set2                            union
set1 &~ set2                               difference
set1 diff set2                             difference
set1 -- set2                               set1 - set2
```

stack

import scala.collection.mutable.Stack

```
val stack = new Stack[Int]()
stack.push(elems:A*)                       push
stack += elem                              push
stack.pop                                  pop
stack.top                                  no remove
stack(index)                               getter
stack.length                               stack size
stack.clear                                clears stack
stack.elements                             iter over elems
stack1 ++= stack2                          pushes stack2 on 1
```

main method

```
object MyApp {
  def main(args: Array[String]) {
    args foreach println
  }
}

object MyApp extends App {
  args foreach println
}
```

class

Notes: constructor arguments, methods and class variables are transparent, e.g. x in myclass.x can be all of the three, no "public" keyword but private, protected and override

```
object O(x:T)                              singleton
class C(x:T)                               x private
class C(private var x:T)                   x private
class C(val x:T)                           x public+getter
class C(var x:T)                           x public+get+set

class B extends A {…}                      extends
class B extends A with T {…}               extends with Trait
class B extends A with T1 with T2 {…}      extends with Traits

abstract class A {                         abstract class
  def method:Int                           abstract method
}

class B(x:T) extends A(x)                  call super construc.


class C {
  private var a = "private"
  val b = "public_get"
  var c = "public_get_set"
}

class Table {
  // table of names
  private var names = new Array[String](10)
  // implements table(index)
  def apply(index:Int) = names(index)
  // implements table(index) = name
  def update(index:Int, name:String) =
    names(index) = name
}

class Frac(val num:Int, val den:Int) extends
  Ordered[Frac] {
  require(den > 0)
  val toDouble = num/den.toDouble
  def *(that:Frac):Frac =
    Frac(this.num*that.num, this.den*that.den)
  def *(c:Int):Frac = Frac(num*c, den)
  def *(c:Double):Double = toDouble*c
  def compare(that:Frac):Int =
    (this.num*that.den) - (that.num*this.den)
  override def equals(other:Any) = other match {
    case that:Frac => (this eq that) ||
       (that.num == this.num && this.den == that.den)
    case _ => false
  }
  override def hashCode = 13*(num+13*den)
  override def toString = "%d/%d" format (num,den)
}

object Frac {
  def apply(num:Int, den:Int) = new Frac(num,den)
  implicit def int2Frac(num:Int):Frac = Frac(num,1)
  implicit def frac2double(frac:Frac):Double =
   frac.toDouble
}
import Frac._
println(Frac(1,3) == Frac(1,2))
println(Frac(1,3) < Frac(1,2))
println(Frac(1,3) * Frac(1,2))
println(Frac(1,2) * 2.5)
println(2.5 * Frac(1,2))
println(Frac(1,2) * 2)
println(2 * Frac(1,2))
```

case class

Used for pattern matching. No `new` required for instantiation, comes with companion `object`, constructor parameters automatically

become class member variables, sensible default implementations for `toString`, `hashCode` and `equals`.

```
abstract class C
case class A(x:Int) extends C
case class B(a:A) extends C
```

```
B(A(1)) == B(A(1))                    true
B(A(1)) == B(A(0))                    false

val b = B(A(2))                       no new
val (B(A(x)) = b
=> x = 2

def extract(c:C) = c match {          matching
  case B(A(1)) => "x=1"
  case B(a)    => "a="+a
  case _       => "no match"
}
```

access modifiers

Every member without modifier is `public`
There is no static, use companion object instead.

`private`	visible only inside of class (but not in inner class)
`protected`	visible in class and subclasses (not package wide)
`private[X]`	private up to class/package X
`protected[X]`	protected up to class/package X
`private[this]`	access only from same instance

trait

Traits are essentially the same as classes with two differences. 1) constructor cannot have parameters, 2) invocation of class methods is stackable => linearization.

```
abstract class AbstractNumber extends
  Ordered[AbstractNumber] {
   def ensure(n:Int):Boolean
   def value:Int
   def compare(that:AbstractNumber) =
     this.value - that.value
}
trait Positive extends AbstractNumber {
  override abstract def ensure(n:Int) =
    (n > 0) && super.ensure(n)
}
trait Even extends AbstractNumber {
  override abstract def ensure(n:Int) =
    (n % 2 == 0) && super.ensure(n)
}
class Number(n:Int) extends AbstractNumber {
  assert(ensure(n))
  def ensure(n:Int) = true
  def value = n
}
class EvenPositive(n:Int) extends Number(n)
  with Positive with Even
```

implicit

Implicit modification of existing classes
`http://www.scalaclass.com/book/export/html/1`

```
// pimping, e.g. 5.sin
implicit def pimpDouble(x:Double) = new {
  def sin = Math.sin(x)
  def cos = Math.cos(x)
}

// factorial, e.g.  5!
implicit def pimp(n:Int) =
 new { def ! = ((1 to n) :\ 1) (_*_) }

import Numeric.Implicits._
def sum[N:Numeric](lst:List[N]) = lst :\ (_+_)
```

match expression

Similar to switch in Java but also support pattern matching

```
def count(x:int) = x match {
  case 0 => “zero”
  case 1 => “one”
  case n => “many:”+n
}

def size(x:Any) = x match {
  case n: Int      => n
  case s: String   => s.length
  case l :List[_]  => l.size
  case m: Map[_,_] => m.size
  case _           => 0
}

def isPositive(x:Int) = x match {
  case n: Int if n>=0  => true
  case _               => false
}

List(1,2,3) match {
  case 1::tail => “one”
  case _::tail => “more”
  case Nil     => “nothing”
}

def countEven(list:List[Int]):Int = list match {
  case x::tail if x%2==0 => countEven(tail)+1
  case _::tail           => countEven(tail)
  case Nil               => 0
}
```

exceptions

```
try {
  val reader = new FileReader(“text.txt”)
}
catch {
  case e: FileNotFoundException => println(“No file”)
  case e: IOException => println(“No permission”)
}
finally {
  reader.close()
}
```

regular expressions

http://langref.org/scala/pattern-matching

```
val number = “””[0-9]+”””.r              regular expression
number findAllIn “123 45”               => MatchIterator
number findFirstIn “123 45”             => Option[String]
number findFirstMatchIn “123 45”        => Option[Match]
number.replaceAllIn(“123 45”, “x”)      replaces all
spaces split “123 45”                   => Array

val alpha = “””([a-z]+)”””.r             regex with 1 group
List(“5”,”ab”).collect{case alpha(letters) => letters}

val frac=”””(\d+)/(\d+)”””.r             regex with 2 groups
val frac(num,den) = “2/10”              extractor, unapply
List(“5”,”1/2”).collect{case frac(num,den) => (num,den)}
```

xml

http://www.scala-lang.org/node/131
http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/java/library/x-scalaxml/index.html
http://burak.emir.googlepages.com/scalaxbook.docbk.html

```
val data = <shopping>
<item name="bread" quantity="3" price="2.50"/>
<item name="milk" quantity="2" price="3.50"/>
</shopping>

val data = <shopping>
{List("bread,3,2.50", "milk,2,3.50") map { row =>
row split ","
} map { item =>
<item name={item(0)} quantity={item(1)} price={item(2)}/>
}}

</shopping>
val res = for (
item <- data \ "item" ;
price = (item \ "@price").text.toDouble ;
qty = (item \ "@quantity").text.toInt)
yield (price * qty)

XML.save("shopping.xml", data)
```

files

```
import scala.io.Source._
for(line <- fromFile("test.txt").getLines())
  for(elem <- line.split("\\s+"))
     println(elem)

fromFile("test.txt").getLines().
  map(_.split("\\s+")).foreach(println)

import java.io.File
def filenames(path:String) = (new File(path)).list
def filenames(path:String, regex:String) = {
  for(fname <- filenames(path) if fname.matches(regex))
     yield fname
}

def dir(file:File) = file.listFiles match {
  case null => Array[File]()
  case list => list
}
dir(new File(".")).foreach(println(_.getName))

def walker(file:File, action:(File)=>Unit):Unit = {
  action(file)
  file.listFiles match {
    case null => return
    case list => list.foreach(walker(_,action))}
}
walker("c:/Temp", f=> println(f.getPath) )

// creates a buffered file writer
def writer(filepath:String) = new BufferedWriter(
  new FileWriter(new File(filepath)))


// copy a file
def copy(src:File, dest:File) =
  new FileOutputStream(dest).getChannel.
    transferFrom(new FileInputStream(src).
      getChannel, 0, Long.MaxValue)
```

benchmarking

Benchmarking of classes: `import scala.testing`

```
trait Benchmark {
  def run()            // to implement
  var multiplier = 1   // number of times run() is called
  def runBenchmark(noTimes: Int): List[Long]
}

// example
object Sorter extends Benchmark {
  multiplier = 10     // call run 10 times
  def run = List.range(1,10000).sortWith(_ > _)
}
println( Sorter.runBenchmark(5) )
```

process

Calling external programs

```
import scala.sys.process.{Process, ProcessIO}
import scala.io.Source

def show(s:InputStream) {
  Source.fromInputStream(s).getLines.foreach(println)
}
val pb = Process("""ipconfig.exe""")
val pio = new ProcessIO(
  stdin => (),
  stdout => show(stdout),
  stderr => show(stderr))
pb.run(pio)  // don't wait
```

conversion

Conversion between java and scala collections

```
import scala.collection.JavaConversions._

sIterable = collectionAsScalaIterable(jCollection)
sIterable = iterableAsScalaIterable(jIterable)
sIterator = asScalaIterator(jIterator)

jIterator = asJavaIterator(sIterator)
jIterable = asJavaIterable(sIterable)
...
```

useful snippets

```
// unpacking via case classes
val Array(h,m) = "13:57".split(':')

// max of a list of tuples according to second component
list.reduceLeft( (a,b) => if(a._2 > b._2) a else b )

// format list of doubles
list.map("%.2f" format _)
list.formatted("%.2f")

import Numeric.Implicits._
def sum[N:Numeric](lst:List[N]) = lst :\ (_+_)

// collect: combines type filter and map
List(1, "a") collect{ case i:Int => i }  => List(1)
val num = """([0-9]+)""".r       //regex
List("12","a").collect{case num(chars) => chars.toInt}

// dot product
def dot(xs:List[Double], ys:List[Double]) =
  (xs, ys).zipped map (_*_) reduceLeft(_+_)


def factorial(n :Int) = (1/:(2 to n))(_*_)

List((1,2),(3,4)) map {case (x,y) => x+y}

// replace var names in text by their values
val vars = Map("{X}"->"1", "{PI}"->"3.14")
def replace(text:String) =
  vars.foldLeft(text){case (t,(k,v)) => t.replace(k,v)}
```

```
// print out all methods of String class
(new String()).getClass.getMethods.foreach(println)


// shuffle a list
scala.util.Random.shuffle(List(1,2,3,4))


// organize items in a map according to some attribute
val names = List(“Peter”, “John”, “Jacob”, “Paul”)
val map = names.groupBy(e => e(0)) //group by 1st letter


// write to a logfile with a variable argument list
def log(formatstr:String, args:Any*) =
  logfile.write( formatstr.format(args:_*) )


class Counter[T](xs:Iterable[T]) {
  val counts = xs.groupBy(identity).mapValues(_.size)
  override def toString = counts.toSeq.
     sortBy(_._2).mkString("\n")
}


// 4 digit trinary counter
val n = 3                             // trinary
val digits = Array(0,0,0,0)           // 4 digits
def increment(i:Int = 0):Unit = {
  while(digits(i) < n) {
    if(i<digits.length-1) increment(i+1)
    else println(digits.mkString)
    digits(i) += 1
  }
  digits(i) = 0
}

// use view to iterate efficiently
(1 to 10000).view.filter(_%2==0).sum


case class Person(name:String, age:Int)
val persons = List(Person("Joe", 42), Person("Jane", 30),
 Person("Alice", 14), Person("Bob", 12))
persons.exists(_.age > 18)
persons.filter(_.age > 18)
persons.map(_.name)
persons.foldLeft(0)(_ + _.age)


// prime numbers
def primes(s:Stream[Int]=Stream.from(2)):Stream[Int] =
  Stream.cons(s.head,primes(s.tail filter {_%s.head!=0}))
primes().take(5).foreach(println)
```

best practice

- `reduceLeft` is more efficient than `reduceRight`
- no parentheses for methods, if they have no parameters and have no side effects (getters).
- If a method has side effects it should have parentheses.

notes

there is no direkt `break` or `continue` for loops but there is `breakable` (see control structures)
there is no `static`, use the singleton `object` instead
round brackets () can be replaced by curly brackets {} if the function has only one parameter: `sqrt(4) == sqrt{4}`
empty brackets can be left out, e.g. `str.length == str.length()`
`protected` works on subclass level (not on package level as in Java)
`override` works for instance variables too

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