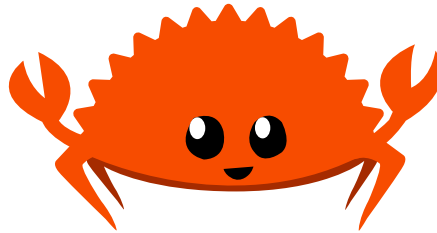


# Getting started!

Rustup, Cargo & Hello World



# Rustup

Installer for the Rust toolchain

Let's install Rust!

<https://rustup.rs>

Afterwards:

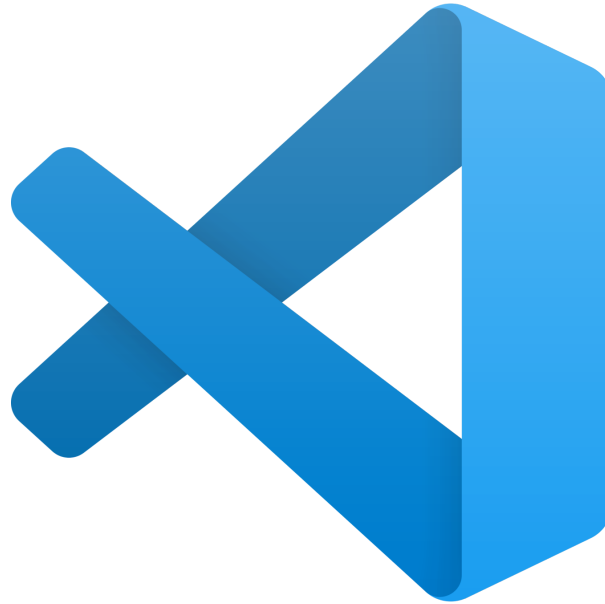
The cargo command should be runnable  
in your shell

# Creating and running our first program

```
$ cargo new hello_world
    Created binary (application) `hello_world` package
$ cd testing
$ cargo run
    Compiling hello_world v0.1.0 (/tmp/testing)
    Finished dev [unoptimized + debuginfo] target(s) in 0.83s
    Running `target/debug/hello_world`
Hello, world!
```

src/main.rs

```
1 fn main() {  
2     println!("Hello, world!");  
3 }
```



VScode  
+ rust-analyzer

The Rust docs are very useful:  
<https://doc.rust-lang.org/std/index.html>

src/main.rs

```
1 fn main() {  
2     for n in 0..10 {  
3         let n_is_even = is_even(n);  
4         if n_is_even {  
5             println!("{}", n);  
6         } else {  
7             println!("{}", n);  
8         }  
9     }  
10 }  
11  
12 fn is_even(num: i32) -> bool {  
13     num % 2 == 0  
14 }
```



```
1 0 is even  
2 1 is odd  
3 2 is even  
4 3 is odd  
5 4 is even  
6 5 is odd  
7 6 is even  
8 7 is odd  
9 8 is even  
10 9 is odd
```

src/main.rs

```
1 fn main() {  
2     for n in 0..10 {  
3         let n_is_even = is_even(n);  
4         if n_is_even {  
5             println!("{}", n);  
6         } else {  
7             println!("{}", n);  
8         }  
9     }  
10 }  
11  
12 fn is_even(num: i32) -> bool {  
13     num & 1 == 0  
14 }
```





# Let's do a FizzBuzz

```
1 fn main() {  
2     for n in 0..10 {  
3         let n_is_even = is_even(n);  
4         if n_is_even {  
5             println!("{}", n);  
6             // } else if <condition> {  
7         } else {  
8             println!("{}", n);  
9         }  
10    }  
11 }  
12  
13 fn is_even(num: i32) -> bool {  
14     num % 2 == 0  
15 }
```

If multiple of 3, print Fizz

If multiple of 5, print Buzz

If multiple of both print, FizzBuzz instead

Else, print the number

```
1 fn main() {
2     for n in 0..10 {
3         let is_mul_3 = n % 3 == 0;
4         let is_mul_5 = n % 5 == 0;
5
6         if is_mul_3 && is_mul_5 {
7             println!("FizzBuzz");
8         } else if is_mul_3 {
9             println!("Fizz");
10        } else if is_mul_5 {
11            println!("Buzz");
12        } else {
13            println!("{}", n);
14        }
15    }
16 }
```

```

1 fn main() {
2     for n in 0..10 {
3         let is_mul_3 = n % 3 == 0;
4         let is_mul_5 = n % 5 == 0;
5         if is_mul_3 && is_mul_5 {
6             println!("FizzBuzz");
7         } else if is_mul_3 {
8             println!("Fizz");
9         } else if is_mul_5 {
10            println!("Buzz");
11        } else {
12            println!("{}", n);
13        }
14    }
15 }

```



```

1 fn main() {
2     for n in 0..10 {
3         match (n % 3, n % 5) {
4             (0, 0) => println!("FizzBuzz"),
5             (0, _) => println!("Fizz"),
6             (_, 0) => println!("Buzz"),
7             (_, _) => println!("{}", n),
8         }
9     }
10 }

```

# Intro Tour



- class/struct
- Methods
- enum
- (tagged union)
- Interfaces
- Inheritance
- Polymorphism



- struct
- Associated Functions
- enum
- enum with fields
- traits (ish)
- Nope! (traits ish)
- Polymorphism

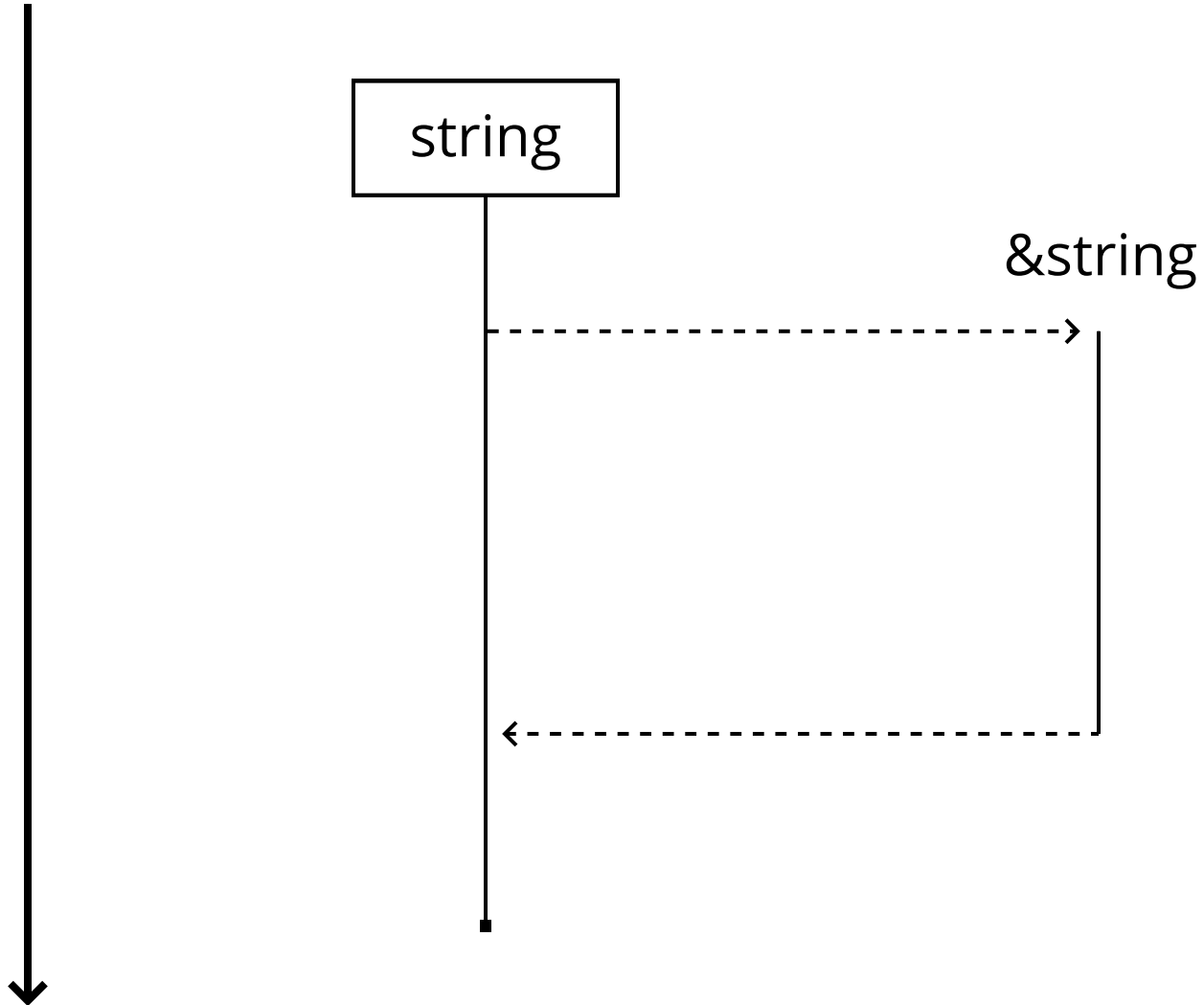
# No nulls!

```
1 fn take_string(string: String) {  
2     ...  
3 }
```

# Type Inference

```
1 let num_1 = 213;  
2  
3 let num_2: u8 = num_1;
```

Time





# Traits

Sortable

→

implements Ord trait

Hashable

→

implements Hash trait

# my\_binary\_crate

- root module
  - ui



# my\_library\_crate

- root module
  - api
  - data
  - utils

# Basic Types

# Numeric primitive types

## Explicitly sized

`i8`      / `u8`  
`i16`     / `u16`  
`i32`     / `u32`  
`i64`     / `u64`  
`i128`    / `u128`

## Floating point

`f32`  
`f64`

## Pointer-sized

`isize` / `usize`

```
let num: i32 = 13;
```

```
let num = 13i32;
```

```
1 let large_num = 32i64;  
2  
3 let smaller_num = large_num as i16;  
4  
5 assert_eq!(smaller_num, 32);
```

# Other primitive types

## Boolean

`bool`

## Unit type

`()`

## Unicode scalar

`char`

# Composite Data Structures



# Struct

```
1  /// Struct which represents a book in our
2  /// program.
3  struct Book {
4      name: String,
5      /// The ISBN number of the book, which
6      /// should be unique for each book.
7      isbn: u64,
8  }
```

```
1  /// Struct which represents a book in our
2  /// program.
3  struct Book {
4      name: String,
5      /// The ISBN number of the book, which
6      /// should be unique for each book.
7      isbn: u64,
8  }
9
10 struct Version(u32, u32, u32);
11
12 struct Service;
```

```
1 struct Book {
2     name: String,
3     isbn: u64,
4 }
5
6 struct Version(u32, u32, u32);
7
8 fn main() {
9     let book = Book {
10         name: String::from("Cryptonomicon")
11         isbn: 0380973464,
12     };
13
14     let version = Version(1, 8, 2)
15 }
```

```
1 struct Counter {
2     count: u32,
3 }
4
5 impl Counter {
6
7     fn new() -> Self {
8         Counter {
9             count: 0,
10        }
11    }
12
13    fn increment(&mut self, inc: u32) {
14        self.count += inc;
15    }
16
17 }
18
19 fn main() {
20     let mut counter = Counter::new();
21     counter.increment(5);
22 }
```

```
1 struct Counter {  
2     count: u32,  
3 }  
4  
5 impl Counter {  
6  
7     const MAX: u32 = u32::MAX;  
8  
9 }
```

# Tuple

```
1 let a: (u32, u8) = (1, 1);
```



```
1 struct A(u32, u32);
2 struct B(u32, u32);
3
4 fn my_func(a: A) {}
5
6 fn main() {
7     let val = B(12, 13);
8     my_func(val);
9 }
```

error[E0308]: mismatched types

--> src/main.rs:8:13

```
8 |         my_func(val);
   |               ^^^ expected struct `A`, found struct `B`
```

```
1 fn my_func(a: (u32, u32)) {}
2
3 fn main() {
4     let val = (12, 13);
5     my_func(val);
6 }
```

```
1  (  
2  (u32, )  
3  (u32, u32)  
4  (u32, u32, u32)  
5  (u32, u32, u32, u32)  
6  [...]
```



by Structure

by Identity

`()`

```
struct A;  
struct A();
```

`(u32, u32)`

```
struct A(u32, u32);
```

# Enum

```
1 enum BookKind {  
2     Fantasy,  
3     SciFi,  
4     Action,  
5     Mystery,  
6 }
```

```
1 enum Publisher {  
2     SelfPublished,  
3     Company {  
4         name: String,  
5         org_no: u64,  
6     },  
7 }
```

```
1  enum Publisher {
2      SelfPublished,
3      Company {
4          name: String,
5          org_no: u64,
6      },
7  }
8
9  fn main() {
10     let variant_a = Publisher::SelfPublished;
11
12     let variant_b = Publisher::Company {
13         name: "Avon".into(),
14         org_no: 1128763212,
15     };
16 }
```

```
1 fn main() {
2     let publisher = [...];
3
4     match publisher {
5         Publisher::SelfPublished =>
6             println!("The book was self published"),
7         Publisher::Company { name, org_no } =>
8             println!(
9                 "The book was published by {} ({})",
10                name, org_no
11            ),
12     }
13 }
```



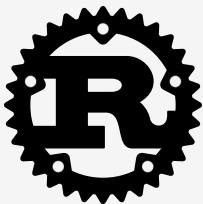
Java:

## Class Optional<T>

A container object which may or may not contain a non-null value.

If a value is present, `isPresent()` returns `true`. If no value is present, the object is considered *empty* and `isPresent()` returns `false`.

Given we had a way to do type parameters, could something like this be represented well with an **enum**?



# Option

## Variants

[None](#)

[Some](#)

## Methods

[and](#)

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## Enum `std::option::Option`

1.0.0 · [source](#) · [\[-\]](#)

```
pub enum Option<T> {  
    None,  
    Some(T),  
}
```

[\[-\]](#) ▼ The `Option` type. See [the module level documentation](#) for more.

## Variants

### None

No value.

### Some(T)

Some value of type `T`.

## Implementations

[\[-\]](#) ▼

`impl<T> Option<T>`

[source](#)

[\[-\]](#) ▼

```
1 struct MyStruct<A, B> {  
2     var_a: A,  
3     var_b: A,  
4     var_c: B,  
5 }
```



# Derives

```
1 #[derive(Copy, Clone)]  
2 struct Counter {  
3     num: u32,  
4     step: u32,  
5 }
```

# Derives

```
1 #[derive(Debug)]  
2 struct Counter {  
3     num: u32,  
4     step: u32,  
5 }
```

```
1 let counter = Counter {  
2     num: 31,  
3     step: 1,  
4 };  
5  
6 println!("my struct: {:?}");
```

```
my struct: Counter { num: 31, step: 1 }
```

- Ord/PartialOrd
- Eq/PartialEq
- Hash
- Default
- Serialize/Deserialize

Honorary Mention:

**Unions**

# Control Flow

```
1  let num = 5;
2
3  if num > 10 {
4      println!("yay!");
5  } else {
6      println!("nay!");
7  }
```

```
1 let num = 5;
2
3 if num {
4     println!("yay!");
5 } else {
6     println!("nay!");
7 }
```

 cargo run

```
1 error[E0308]: mismatched types
2   --> src/main.rs:4:8
3   |
4 4 |         if num {
5   |         ^^^ expected `bool`, found integer
```

```
1  let num = 5;
2
3  let string = if num > 10 {
4      "yay"
5  } else {
6      "nay"
7  };
8
9  println!("{}", string);
```



```
1  let num = 5;
2
3  match num {
4      4 => println!("four"),
5      5 => println!("five"),
6      _ => println!("other"),
7  }
```

```

1  let num = 5;
2
3  match num {
4      4 => println!("four"),
5      5 => println!("five"),
6  }

```

 cargo run

```

1 error[E0004]: non-exhaustive patterns: `i32::MIN..=3_i32` and
2     `6_i32..=i32::MAX` not covered
3 --> src/main.rs:5:7
4   |
5 5 | match num {
6   |     ^^^ patterns `i32::MIN..=3_i32` and `6_i32..=i32::MAX`
7     not covered
8   |
9   = help: ensure that all possible cases are being handled,
10          possibly by adding wildcards or more match arms
11   = note: the matched value is of type `i32`

```

```

1 struct MyData {
2     cond: bool,
3     num: i32,
4 }
5
6 enum MyEnum {
7     A {
8         data: MyData,
9     },
10    B {
11        num: i32,
12    },
13 }
14
15 fn main() {
16     let item = MyEnum::A {
17         data: MyData { cond: false },
18     };
19
20     match item {
21         MyEnum::A { data: MyData { cond: true, .. } } =>
22             println!("reticulate splines"),
23
24         MyEnum::B { num } =>
25             println!("rectify carbtorator #{}", num),
26
27         _ => println!("other"),
28     }
29 }

```

## Boolean Conditions

## Pattern Matching

`match`

`if`

`if let`

`while`

`while let`

```
1 enum MyEnum {
2     A { num: u32 },
3     B,
4 }
5
6 fn main() {
7     let value = A { num: 22 };
8
9     if let MyEnum::A { num } = value {
10         println!("Variant A: {}", num);
11     } else {
12         println!("Other variant");
13     }
14 }
```

```
1 while source.should_continue() {  
2     println!("continuing");  
3 }
```

```
1 while let SourceState::Item(item) = source.get_item() {  
2     println!("has item");  
3 }
```

```
1 let break_value = loop {  
2     if let Some(val) = get_item() {  
3         break val;  
4     }  
5 };
```

- Loops forever (until break'd)
- Same as `while true`

```
1 for <item> in <iterator> {  
2     <body>  
3 }
```

- Works with Iterators
- For now, know it works with
  - lists (vectors)
  - ranges
  - more



# Option and Panics

# Option enum

```
1 enum Option<T> {  
2     Some(T),  
3     None,  
4 }
```

- `std::option::Option` - included in global namespace
  - Option, Some(T), None
- ignoring Option gives compiler warning

# 1. Match on Option

```
1 fn maybe_get_number() -> Option<u32> { [...] }  
2  
3 match maybe_get_number() {  
4     Some(num) => println!("Got number: {}", num),  
5     None => println!("Didn't get anything!"),  
6 }
```

## 2. Propagate Option using ? operator

```
1 fn maybe_get_number() -> Option<u32> { [...] }  
2  
3 fn my_fun() -> Option<String> {  
4     let num = maybe_get_number()?;  
5     Ok(format!("Got number: {}", num))  
6 }
```

### 3. Panic on None using unwrap

```
1 fn maybe_get_number() -> Option<u32> { [...] }  
2  
3 let num = maybe_get_number().unwrap();  
4 println!("Got number: {}", num);
```

# Panic

```
1 fn main() {  
2     panic!("something bad happened");  
3 }
```



```
1 thread 'main' panicked at 'what is even going on',  
  src/main.rs:2:5  
2 note: run with `RUST_BACKTRACE=1` environment  
  variable to display a backtrace
```

# Modules and Visibility

src/main.rs

```
1 mod a_module {  
2  
3     pub fn a_function() {}  
4  
5 }  
6  
7 use a_module::a_function;  
8  
9 fn main() {  
10     a_function();  
11 }
```



src/a\_module.rs

```
1 pub fn a_function() {}
```

src/main.rs

```
1 mod a_module;  
2  
3 use a_module::a_function;  
4  
5 fn main() {  
6     a_function();  
7 }
```

src/a\_module/mod.rs

```
1 pub fn a_function() {}
```

src/main.rs

```
1 mod a_module;  
2  
3 use a_module::a_function;  
4  
5 fn main() {  
6     a_function();  
7 }
```

src/a\_module/nested.rs

```
1 pub fn a_function() {}
```

src/a\_module/mod.rs

```
1 pub mod nested;
```

src/lib.rs

```
1 mod a_module;  
2  
3 use a_module::nested::a_function;
```

src/lib.rs

```
1 pub struct Counter {  
2     [...]  
3 }
```

## Cargo.toml

```
[dependencies]

# Depend on a crate on crates.io by version
rand = "0.8.4"

# Depend on a crate in a git repository
rand = { git = "https://github.com/rust-random/rand.git" }

# Depend on a local crate, by path
my_crate = { path = "../my_crate" }
```

# Memory

**Stack**

**Heap**

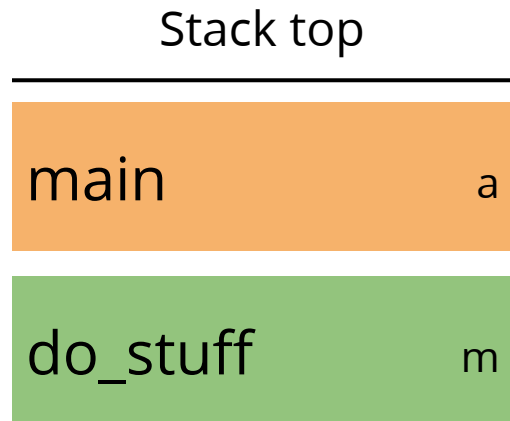
# Stack



```
1 fn main() {  
2     let a = 1;  
3     let b = do_stuff(a);  
4 }  
5  
6 fn do_stuff(m: u32) {  
7     [...]  
8 }
```



# Stack



```
1 fn main() {  
2     let a = 1;  
3     let b = do_stuff(a);  
4 }  
5  
6 fn do_stuff(m: u32) {  
7     [...]  
8 }
```

# Stack

Stack top

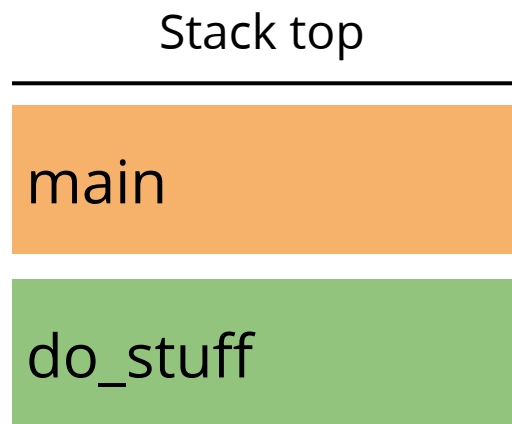
main

b, a

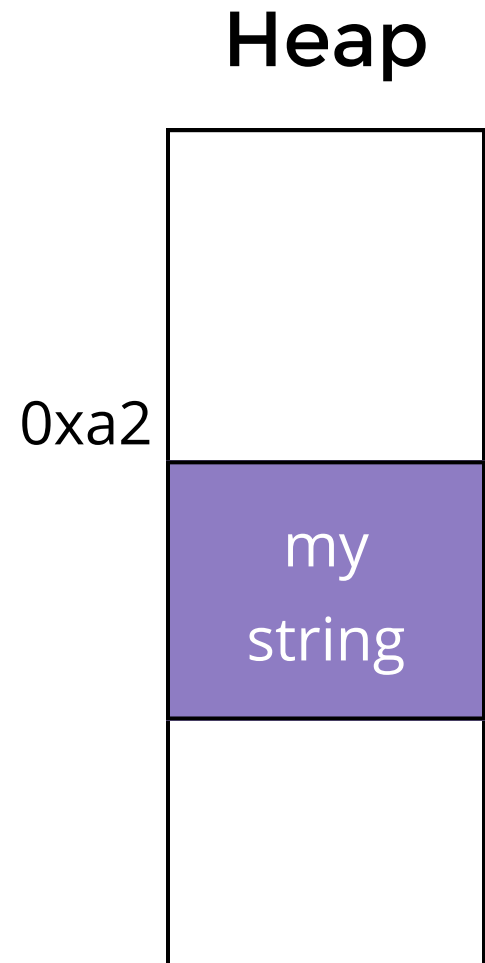
```
1 fn main() {  
2     let a = 1;  
3     let b = do_stuff(a);  
4 }  
5  
6 fn do_stuff(m: u32) {  
7     [...]  
8 }
```

**Stack**

**Heap**



`free()`  
↑  
`malloc()`



# Ownership

```
1 fn main() {  
2  
3   ● let a_string = String::from("Hello, world!");  
4  
5   .....> println!("{:?}", a_string);  
6   ↓  
7   ×  
}
```

```
1 fn main() {  
2  
3     {  
4         ● let a_string = String::from("Hello, world!");  
5  
6         .....>println!("{:?}", a_string);  
7     } ✖  
8  
9     // Not gonna work!  
10    // println!("{:?}", a_string);  
11 }
```

```
1 fn main() {  
2  
3     let string_a = String::from("Hello, world!");  
4     let string_b = string_a;  
5  
6     println!("{:?}", string_a);  
7     println!("{:?}", string_b);  
8  
9 }
```



```

1 fn main() {
2
3     let string_a = String::from("Hello, world!");
4     let string_b = string_a;
5
6     println!("{:?}", string_a);
7
8 }

```

 cargo run

```

1 error[E0382]: borrow of moved value: `string_a`
2   --> src/main.rs:6:22
3
4 3 |     let string_a = String::from("Hello, world!");
5   |     ----- move occurs because `string_a` has type `String`,
6   |           which does not implement the `Copy` trait
7 4 |     let string_b = string_a;
8   |           ----- value moved here
9 5 |
10 6 |     println!("{:?}", string_a);
11   |           ^^^^^^^^^ value borrowed here after move

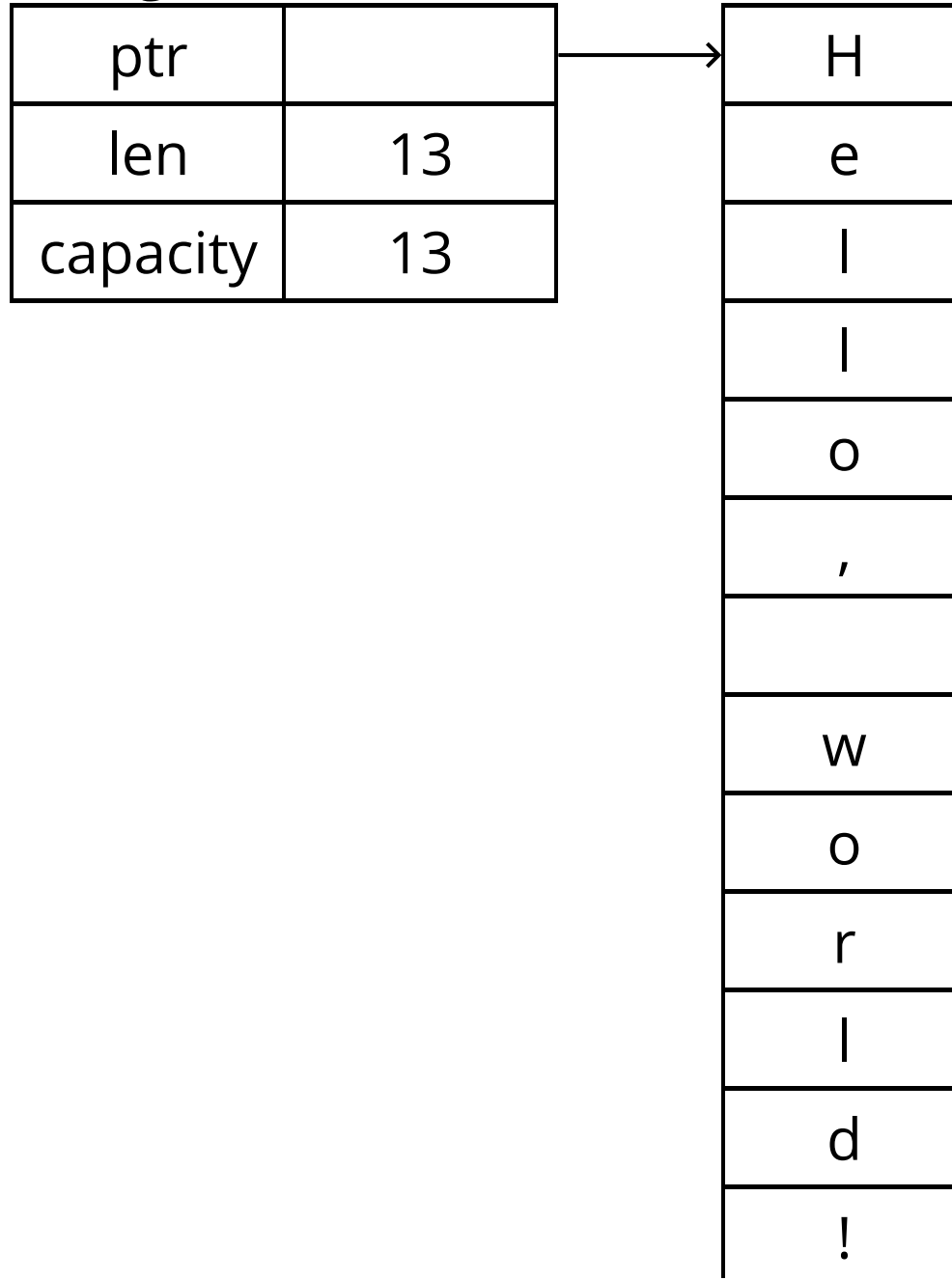
```

# The rules of the game

- Each value in Rust has an *owner*
- There can only be a single owner at a time
- When the owner goes out of scope, the value will be *dropped*

```
1 fn main() {  
2  
3     let string_a = String::from("Hello, world!");  
4     let string_b = string_a;  
5  
6     println!("{:?}", string_a);  
7  
8 }
```

# String





```
1 fn my_fun(string: String) {  
2     println!("Hello, {}!", string);  
3 }  
4  
5 fn main() {  
6     let string = String::from("world");  
7  
8     my_fun(string);  
9  
10    println!("Hello again, {}!", string);  
11 }
```

```

1 fn my_fun(string: String) {
2     println!("Hello, {}!", string);
3 }
4
5 fn main() {
6     let string = String::from("world");
7
8     my_fun(string);
9
10    println!("Hello again, {}!", string);
11 }

```

 cargo run

```

error[E0382]: borrow of moved value: `string`
--> src/main.rs:10:34
   |
6  |     let string = String::from("world");
   |     ----- move occurs because `string` has type `String`,
   |           which does not implement the `Copy` trait
7  |
8  |     my_fun(string);
   |           ----- value moved here
9  |
10 |     println!("Hello again, {}!", string);
   |                                   ^^^^^^ value borrowed here
   |                                   after move

```

## Copy

- Performed implicitly by the compiler
- Performed by straight memcpy

## Clone

- Performed explicitly by calling `.clone()`
- Can have custom implementation

```

1 fn main() {
2
3     let string_a = String::from("Hello, world!");
4     let string_b = string_a;
5
6     println!("{:?}", string_a);
7     println!("{:?}", string_b);
8
9 }

```

↓ cargo run

```

1 error[E0382]: borrow of moved value: `string_a`
2   --> src/main.rs:6:22
3
4 3 |     let string_a = String::from("Hello, world!");
5   |         ----- move occurs because `string_a` has type `String`,
6   |             which does not implement the `Copy` trait
7 4 |     let string_b = string_a;
8   |         ----- value moved here
9 5
10 6 |     println!("{:?}", string_a);
11   |         ^^^^^^^^ value borrowed here after move

```



```
1 fn main() {  
2  
3     let string_a = String::from("Hello, world!");  
4     let string_b = string_a.clone();  
5  
6     println!("{:?}", string_a);  
7     println!("{:?}", string_b);  
8  
9 }
```

↓ cargo run

```
1 $ cargo run  
2 "Hello, world!"  
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```

```
1 #[derive(Copy, Clone)]  
2 struct MyStruct {  
3     [...]  
4 }
```



```
1 #[derive(Copy, Clone)]
2 struct MyStruct {
3     my_string: String,
4     my_integer: u32,
5 }
```



class	struct without Copy
struct	struct with Copy
implementing ICloneable	struct with Clone

The sequel of Ownership:

# **Borrowing & The Borrow Checker**

```
1 std::vector<int> myvector;  
2 myvector.push_back(1);  
3  
4 int& num = myvector[0];  
5 myvector.push_back(2);  
6  
7 std::cout << num << "\n";
```

```
1 let mut vec = Vec::new();  
2 vec.push(1);  
3  
4 let num = &vec[0];  
5 vec.push(2);  
6  
7 println!("{}", num);
```

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```

```

1 error[E0502]: cannot borrow `vec` as mutable because it
2               is also borrowed as immutable
3 --> src/main.rs:6:1
4   |
5 5 | let num = &vec[0];
6   |           --- immutable borrow occurs here
7 6 | vec.push(2);
8   | ^^^^^^^^^^^^^ mutable borrow occurs here
9 7 |
10 8 | println!("{}", num);
11   |           --- immutable borrow later used here

```

```
1 fn print_string(string: &String) {  
2     println!("{}", string);  
3 }  
4  
5 fn main() {  
6     let my_string = String::from("hello");  
7     print_string(&my_string);  
8     print_string(&my_string);  
9 }
```



```
1 fn append_newline(string: &String) {  
2     string.push_str("\n");  
3 }  
4  
5 fn main() {  
6     let my_string = String::from("hello");  
7     append_newline(&my_string);  
8     println!("{:?}", my_string);  
9 }
```

```

1 fn append_newline(string: &String) {
2     string.push_str("\n");
3 }
4
5 fn main() {
6     let my_string = String::from("hello");
7     append_newline(&my_string);
8     println!("{}", my_string);
9 }

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```

1 error[E0596]: cannot borrow `*string` as mutable, as it is behind a `&`
2     reference
3 --> src/main.rs:2:5
4 |
5 1 | fn append_newline(string: &String) {
6   |                               ----- help: consider changing this to be
7   |                               a mutable reference: `&mut String`
8 2 |     string.push_str("\n");
9   |     ^^^^^^ `string` is a `&` reference, so the data it refers to
10  |         cannot be borrowed as mutable

```

**& \_**

- several may exist for a single piece of data
- may be copied
- may only be read

**&mut \_**

- only ONE may exist for any single piece of data
- may only be moved
- may be written or read

Mutually exclusive!

```

1 fn append_newline(string: &String) {
2     string.push_str("\n");
3 }
4
5 fn main() {
6     let my_string = String::from("hello");
7     append_newline(&my_string);
8     println!("{:?}", my_string);
9 }

```



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9   |     ^^^^^^ `string` is a `&` reference, so the data it refers to
10  |         cannot be borrowed as mutable

```



```
1 fn append_newline(string: &mut String) {
2     string.push_str("\n");
3 }
4
5 fn main() {
6     let my_string = String::from("hello");
7     append_newline(&my_string);
8     println!("{:?}", my_string);
9 }
```



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```
1 error[E0308]: mismatched types
2   --> src/main.rs:7:20
3   |
4 7   |     append_newline(&my_string);
5     |                   ^^^^^^^^^^ types differ in mutability
6   |
7   = note: expected mutable reference `&mut String`
8             found reference `&String`
```

```

1 fn append_newline(string: &mut String) {
2     string.push_str("\n");
3 }
4
5 fn main() {
6     let my_string = String::from("hello");
7     append_newline(&mut my_string);
8     println!("{}", my_string);
9 }

```

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```

1 error[E0596]: cannot borrow `my_string` as mutable, as it is
2     not declared as mutable
3 --> src/main.rs:7:20
4 |
5 6 |     let my_string = String::from("hello");
6 |     ----- help: consider changing this to be
7 |         mutable: `mut my_string`
8 7 |     append_newline(&mut my_string);
9 |                   ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ cannot borrow as mutable

```

```
1 fn append_newline(string: &mut String) {  
2     string.push_str("\n");  
3 }  
4  
5 fn main() {  
6     let mut my_string = String::from("hello");  
7     append_newline(&mut my_string);  
8     println!("{:?}", my_string);  
9 }
```



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```
"hello\n"
```







```
1 fn main() {  
2     let mut my_string = String::from("abc");  
3  
4     let ref_a = &mut my_string;  
5     let ref_b = &my_string;  
6  
7     println!("{}", ref_a, ref_b);  
8 }
```

```

1 fn main() {
2     let mut my_string = String::from("abc");
3
4     let ref_a = &mut my_string;
5     let ref_b = &my_string;
6
7     println!("{}", ref_a, ref_b);
8 }

```



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```

error[E0502]: cannot borrow `my_string` as immutable because
             it is also borrowed as mutable
--> src/main.rs:5:17
4 |     let ref_a = &mut my_string;
  |                  ----- mutable borrow occurs here
5 |     let ref_b = &my_string;
  |                  ^^^^^^^^^ immutable borrow occurs here
6 |
7 |     println!("{}", ref_a, ref_b);
  |                  ----- mutable borrow later used here

```



```
1 fn main() {  
2     let mut my_string = String::from("abc");  
3  
4     let ref_a = &mut my_string;  
5     println!("{}", ref_a);  
6  
7     let ref_b = &my_string;  
8     println!("{}", ref_b);  
9  
10    // ref_a and ref_b are both still in scope  
11 }
```

```
$ cargo run  
abc  
abc
```

# Dereferencing

```
1 let mut a = 0;  
2  
3 let a_ref = &mut a;  
4 *a_ref = 1;  
5  
6 println!(a);
```

```
1 let a = 12;  
2 let a_ref = &a;  
3  
4 let a2 = *a_ref;
```