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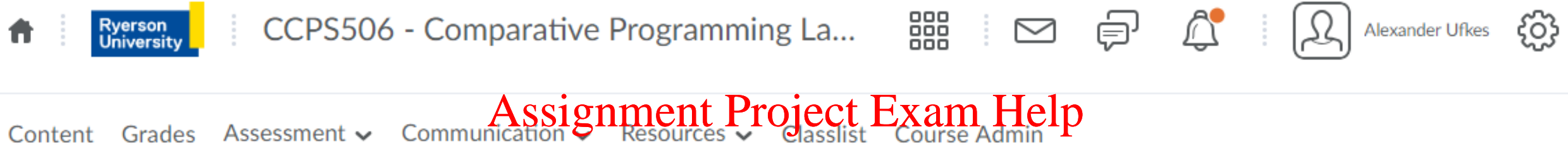
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Topic 11: Structs, enums, generic types, traits

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Reminder: Types & Literals

4 Scalar types:

Integer – u8, u16, u32, u64, usize, i8, i16, i32, i64, isize

Floating Point – f32, f64

Boolean – bool (true, false)

Character – Unicode: 'Z', 'a', '&', '\u{00C5}', etc

2 Compound types:

Tuple – heterogeneous

Arrays – homogeneous



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Structures: Similar to C/C++

Can contain heterogeneous data, just like tuples:

```
struct Person {  
    name: String,  
    age: u8,  
}
```

```
fn main()  
{  
    let user1 = Person {  
        age: 85,  
        name: String::from("Bill"),  
    };  
}
```

- Struct fields separated by commas. Even the last item ends in a comma.
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- Declare struct as follows:
- Indicate values for each field
- Again, separate by commas.
- Need not declare in same order!

Structures

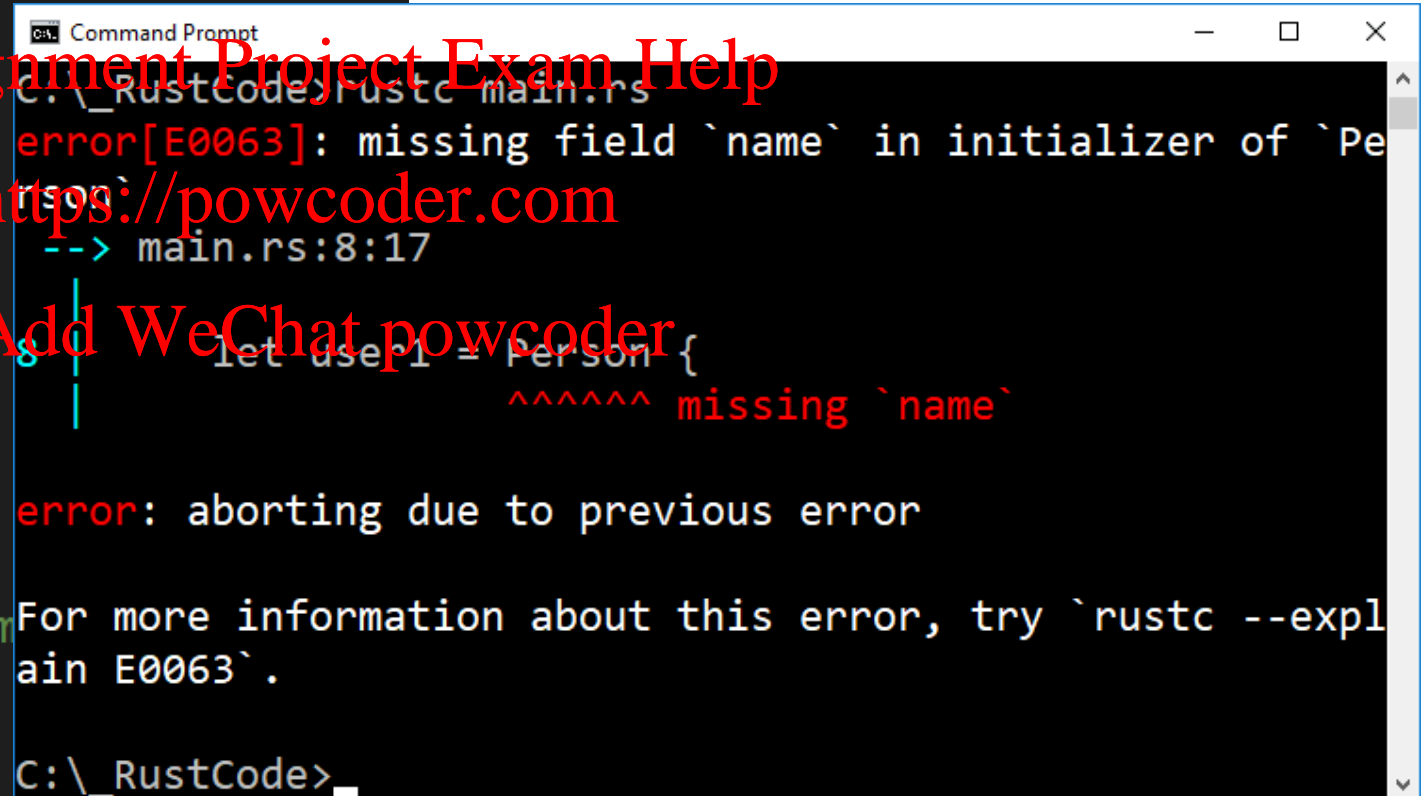
When declaring, must assign values to all fields:

```
struct Person {  
    name: String,  
    age: u8,  
}  
  
fn main()  
{  
    let user1 = Person {  
        age: 85,  
        //name: String::from("Alex"),  
    };  
}
```

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```
Command Prompt  
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs  
error[E0063]: missing field `name` in initializer of `Person`  
--> main.rs:8:17  
8 | let user1 = Person {  
  |                   ^^^^^^ missing `name`  
  
error: aborting due to previous error  
  
For more information about this error, try `rustc --explain E0063`.  
C:\_RustCode>
```

Structures: Accessing Fields

```
struct Person {  
    name: String,  
    age: u8,  
}  
  
fn main()  
{  
    let mut user1 = Person {  
        age: 85,  
        name: String::from("Bill"),  
    };  
  
    user1.age = 78;  
    user1.name = String::from("Ted");  
}
```

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- If we want to change struct values, must declare using **mut**
- Entire struct must be mutable
- Use the dot operator to access

Structures: As Return Values

```
struct Person {  
    name: String,  
    age: u8,  
}
```

```
fn main()  
{  
    let user1 = build_person(String::from("Tim"), 99);  
    println!("Name: {}\nAge: {}", user1.name, user1.age);  
}
```

```
fn build_person (name: String, age: u8) -> Person  
{  
    Person { age: age, name: name, }  
}
```

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Command Prompt

C:_RustCode>rustc main.rs

C:_RustCode>main

Name: Tim

Age: 99

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- Return type is the struct name
- Function ends in an expression, returns a Person struct.

Structures: Parameter Shorthand

```
struct Person {  
    name: String,  
    age: u8,  
}
```

If the name of the parameter is the same as the struct field, we can create the struct as seen here:

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```
fn main()  
{  
    let user1 = build_person(String::from("Tim"), 99);  
    println!("Name: {}\nAge: {}", user1.name, user1.age);  
}  
  
fn build_person (name: String, age: u8) -> Person  
{  
    Person { age, name, }  
}
```


Tuple Structures

```
struct Color(u8, u8, u8);  
struct Pt2d(f64, f64);
```

```
fn main()  
{  
    let _red = Color(255, 0, 0);  
    let pt = Pt2d(8.0, -4.0);  
  
    println!("Point = <{}, {}>", pt.0, pt.1);  
}
```

Notice:

- Fields are not named.
- We access them using *numeric* index, just like a normal tuple.

Command Prompt

```
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs
```

```
C:\_RustCode>main  
Point = <8, -4>
```

```
C:\_RustCode>_
```

Structures, References, Lifetimes

```
struct Person {  
    name: &str,  
    age: u8,  
}  
  
fn main()  
{  
    let user1 = Person {  
        name: "Tim",  
        age: 55,  
    };  
}
```

Notice:

name is declared as a string slice (&str)
We should be able to initialize it with a literal

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Command Prompt

```
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs  
error[E0106]: missing lifetime specifier  
--> main.rs:2:11
```

```
2 | |  
  | |  
  | | name: &str,  
    | ^ expected lifetime parameter
```


Structures, References, Lifetimes

```
struct Person {  
    name: &str,  
    age: u8,  
}  
  
fn main()  
{  
    let user1 = Person {  
        name: "Tim",  
        age: 55,  
    };  
}
```

Danger:

- This reference could point to data owned by something else
- Similar to the dangling pointer problem
- Struct might still be in scope, while the data referenced has gone out of scope.
- We can annotate lifetimes here

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Structures, References, Lifetimes

```
struct Person<'a> {  
    name: &'a str,  
    age: u8,  
}
```

```
fn main()  
{
```

```
    let user1 = Person {  
        name: "Tim",  
        age: 55,  
    };
```

```
    println!("{}", {}, user1.name, user1.age);  
}
```

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All we're saying here is that an instance of Person won't outlive the reference it holds in its name field.

In other words, **user1** cannot outlive **"Tim"**

Methods VS Functions

Like functions, methods can accept parameters, return a value, and contain code that is run when called.

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Unlike functions, methods are defined within the context of a struct (or trait, or enum, as we'll also see).

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```
struct Rect {  
    width: f64,  
    height: f64,  
}
```

Rect struct containing two fields, width and height

```
impl Rect {  
    fn area (&self) -> f64 {  
        self.width * self.height  
    }  
}
```

```
fn main()  
{  
    let r1 = Rect { width: 5.0, height: 3.0 };  
    println!("Area = {}", r1.area());  
}
```

- Method **area** implemented for **Rect** structs. Use **impl** block.
- **&self** refers to the calling struct
- **self.width** and **self.height** reference struct fields.
- Similar to **this** in Java.

- Call area method for r1.
- No args since we're just going to reference self


```
struct Rect {  
    width: f64,  
    height: f64,  
}
```

```
impl Rect {  
    fn area (&self) -> f64 {  
        self.width * self.height  
    }  
}
```

```
fn main()  
{  
    let r1 = Rect { width: 5.0, height: 3.0 };  
    println!("Area = {}", r1.area());  
}
```

Why Methods?

- Keep behavior specific to a struct organized.
- Simplify arguments through **self** keyword.

Function VS Method:

- Strictly speaking, we can have associated *functions* as well
- The difference syntactically is that a function doesn't use the **&self** parameter, while a method does.

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There's more to methods, but we'll leave it
here for now until we talk about traits.

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Enums

```
enum IpType {  
    V4,  
    V6,  
}  
  
struct IpAddr {  
    kind: IpType,  
    address: String,  
}  
  
fn main()  
{  
    let ip1 = IpAddr {  
        kind: IpType::V4,  
        address: String::from("127.0.0.1"),  
    };  
}
```

- **enum** is used to define a custom type and the range of values it can take.
- In this case, **IpType** can take the values of **V4** and **V6**.
- In our **IpAddr** struct, we have a field whose type is **IpType**.
- Use **::** to access **enum** values

More Concisely

```
enum IpType {  
    V4(u8, u8, u8, u8),  
    V6(String),  
}  
  
fn main()  
{  
    let home = IpType::V4(127, 0, 0, 1);  
}
```

- Instead of using a struct...
- We can attach data directly to each enum variant.
- Enum values are tuple structs

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Pattern Matching



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(with *Enums!*)

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Pattern Matching with `match`

```
enum IpType {  
    V4(u8, u8, u8, u8),  
    V6(String),  
}  
  
fn main()  
{  
    let v4 = IpType::V4(127, 0, 0, 1);  
    let v6 = IpType::V6(String::from("2001:0DBB:AC10:FE01"));  
}
```

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IpType enum from before
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Declare two IpTypes, one V4 variant and one V6 variant.

Pattern Matching with `match`

```
enum IpType {  
    V4(u8, u8, u8, u8),  
    V6(String),  
}
```

```
fn main()  
{
```

```
    let v4 = IpType::V4(127, 0, 0, 1);  
    let v6 = IpType::V6(String::from("2001:0DBB:AC10:FE01"));
```

```
    print_ip(v4);  
    print_ip(v6);  
}
```

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- Call a function for printing IP addresses.
- **Problem:** How we print depends on version

Pattern Matching with `match`

```
fn print_ip (ip: IpType) ← IpType arg, no return value
```

```
{  
  match ip { ← Pattern match input arg
```

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```
}  
}
```

```
enum IpType {  
  V4(u8, u8, u8, u8),  
  V6(String),  
}
```

```
fn main()  
{  
  let v4 = IpType::V4(127, 0, 0, 1);  
  let v6 = IpType::V6(String::from("2001:0DBB:AC10:FE01"));  
  
  print_ip(v4);  
  print_ip(v6);  
}
```

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Pattern Matching with `match`

Each `match` branch can be an entire block

```
enum IpType {  
    V4(u8, u8, u8, u8),  
    V6(String),  
}  
  
fn main()  
{  
    let v4 = IpType::V4(127, 0, 0, 1);  
    let v6 = IpType::V6(String::from("2001:0DBB:AC10:FE01"));  
  
    print_ip(v4);  
    print_ip(v6);  
}
```

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```
fn print_ip (ip: IpType)  
{
```

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```
    match ip {  
        IpType::V4(a, b, c, d) => {  
            println!("{}", a, b, c, d);  
        },  
        IpType::V6(a) => {  
            println!("{}", a);  
        },  
    }  
}
```

V4 case. Notice four values for members of V4

V6 case.

Single value for String

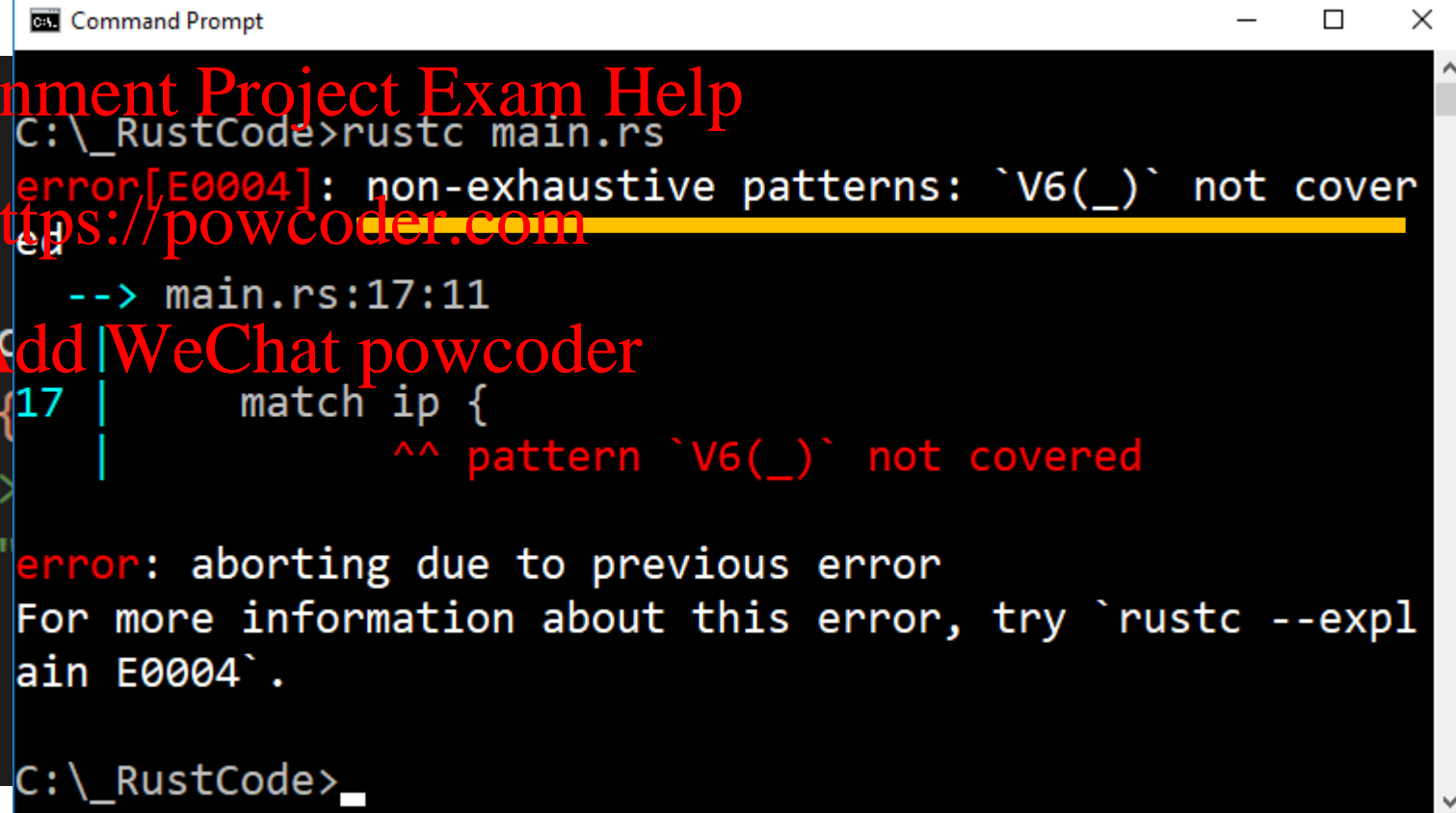
Command Prompt

```
C:\_RustCode>main  
127:0:0:1  
2001:0DBB:AC10:FE01  
  
C:\_RustCode>
```

Rules: `match`

Like Haskell, match structures must be exhaustive:

```
fn print_ip (ip: IpType)
{
    match ip {
        IpType::V4(a, b, c) => {
            println!("{}", a.b.c);
        }
        //IpType::V6(a) => {
        //    println!("{}", a);
        //}
    }
}
```



```
Command Prompt
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs
error[E0004]: non-exhaustive patterns: `V6(_)` not covered
  --> main.rs:17:11
   |
17 |     match ip {
   |         ^^ pattern `V6(_)` not covered
error: aborting due to previous error
For more information about this error, try `rustc --explain E0004`.
C:\_RustCode>
```

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Rules: `match`

Also like Haskell, underscores are wild:

```
fn print_ip (ip: IpType)
{
    match ip {
        IpType::V4(a, b, c, d) => {
            println!("{}", a,
            _ => {
                println!("Oops!");    },
        }
    }
}
```

Command Prompt

C:_RustCode>rustc main.rs

C:_RustCode>main

127:0:0:1

Oops!

C:_RustCode>

Nested Clauses

```
fn check_red (vals: (u8, u8, u8)) -> String
{
    match vals {
        (a, 0, 0) => {
            if a > 200 { String::from("Bright red") }
            else if a > 100 { String::from("Medium red") }
            else { String::from("Dark red") }
        }
        (_, _, _) => String::from("Not pure red"),
    }
}
```

- If/else inside a match case
- Result of if/else is an expression
- Will result in a String

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Enum: Option

Rust defines an *Option* enum. Used to test if a value is *something* or *nothing*

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just like **Maybe** in Haskell!

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What's wrong with **NULL**?

- It's easy to accidentally use **NULL** as a non-**NULL** value
- Dereference **NULL** pointers, use **NULL** value in computation
- May or may not cause run-time errors
- The concept of **NULL** is pervasive. Easy mistake to make.

Option

- NULL is a very useful concept.
- The problem is its implementation
- Default integer value instead of unique type.
- Haskell implements **Maybe**, Rust implements **Option**

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```
data Maybe a = Just a | Nothing
enum Option<T> {
    Some(T),
    None,
}
```

a is a type variable

T is the Rust equivalent, a generic type parameter

Option

It's built into Rust, we can just use it

```
fn main()
{
    let v1 = Some(5);
    let v2 = Some("Hello");

    let v3: Option<i32> = None;
}
```

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Notice:

- When using **None**, we specify a type.
- Rust can't infer a type from **None**.

```
fn main()
{
    let v1 = Some(5);
    let v2 = Some("Hello");
    let v3: Option<i32> = None;

    let v4 = v1 + 5;
    let v5 = v3 + 5;
}
```

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```
Command Prompt
error[E0369]: binary operation `+` cannot be applied
type `std::option::Option<{integer}>`
  --> main.rs:18:14
18 |         let v4 = v1 + 5;
   |                   ^^^^^
   = note: an implementation of `std::ops::Add` might
   missing for `std::option::Option<{integer}>`
```

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- This highlights the difference between using **NULL** vs **Option** or **Maybe**:
- We can't implicitly convert **Option** for arithmetic or other operations.
- Thus, we get a compile error
- With **NULL**, code compiles perfectly fine because it's just a value.
- Causes runtime errors that are more dangerous, and trickier to track down.
- The burden is still on the programmer to identify when **Option** should be used.

Pattern Matching with `match`

T from `Some(T)`

```
fn main()
{
    let v1 = Some(5);

    let v1_val =
    {
        match v1 {
            Some(x) => x,
            None => 0,
        };
    };

    println!("{}", v1_val + 5);
}
```

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- Very similar to Haskell
- Extract value `x` from `Some(x)`
- Decide on some default value for `None`
- In this case, we say `0`. Sensible because we're just using `v1_val` in an addition.
- Notice we're treating the match structure as an expression
- Just like we saw with `if/else-if/else`

Command Prompt

```
C:\_RustCode>main
10
```

Generic Types

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Generic Types

Consider a function that finds the largest item in an array:

```
fn max_val (arr: &[i32]) -> i32 {
    let mut largest = arr[0];
    for &n in arr.iter() {
        if n > largest { largest = n; }
    }
    largest
}
```

- Rust is strongly, statically typed.
- This function will only work for arrays of type `i32`.
- **What about:** `i8`, `i16`, `i64`, `isize`, `u8`, `u16`, `u32`, `u64`, `usize`, `f32`, `f64`, or even `char`?
- ***Do we really need a different function for each type?***

With what we know of Rust, you'd be forgiven for thinking that we did.

Generic Types

It can be done!

```
fn max_val (arr: &[i32]) -> i32
{
    let mut largest = arr[0];
    for &n in arr.iter() {
        if n > largest { largest = n; }
    }
    largest
}
```

```
fn max_val<T> (arr: &[T]) -> T
{
    let mut largest = arr[0];
    for &n in arr.iter() {
        if n > largest { largest = n; }
    }
    largest
}
```

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- T is a generic data type.
- We're not done yet though:

```
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs
error[E0369]: binary operation `>` cannot be applied to
type `T`
  --> main.rs:13:12
13 |         if n > largest { largest = n; }
   |             ^^^^^^^^^^
= note: `T` might need a bound for `std::cmp::PartialOrd`
```

```
Command Prompt
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs
error[E0369]: binary operation `>` cannot be applied to type `T`
  --> main.rs:13:12
   |
13 |         if n > largest { largest = n; }
   |            ^^^^^^^^^^^
   = note: `T` might need a trait bound for `std::cmp::PartialOrd`

error: aborting due to previous error

For more information about this error, try `rustc --explain E0369`.
C:\_RustCode>
```

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- Function won't work on all possible types `T` could take.
- We're doing comparison, `T` must be a type that can be ordered.
- `std::cmp::PartialOrd` is a *trait*.
- **Recall:** Traits in Rust are directly inspired by type classes in Haskell

```
fn max_val (arr: &[i32]) -> i32
{
    let mut largest = arr[0];
    for &n in arr.iter() {
        if n > largest { largest = n; }
    }
    largest
}
```

```
fn max_val<T> (arr: &[T]) -> T
{
    let mut largest = arr[0];
    for &n in arr.iter() {
        if n > largest { largest = n; }
    }
    largest
}
```

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Let's see some more about generic types and traits,
then we'll come back to this max_val function.

Generic Types: Structs

```
struct Point<T> {  
    x: T,  
    y: T,  
}
```

- Here, it doesn't matter what type T is
- We're not operating on it in any way

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```
fn main()  
{  
    let pt1 = Point { x: 1, y: 2 };  
    let pt2 = Point { x: 1.0, y: 2.0 };  
    let pt3 = Point { x: "1.0", y: "2.0" };  
  
    println!("{}", pt3.x, pt3.y);  
}
```

Points declared using int,
float, and even Strings

Command Prompt

```
C:\_RustCode>main  
1.0, 2.0
```

```
C:\_RustCode>
```

However...

```
struct Point<T> {  
    x: T,  
    y: T,  
}  
  
fn main()  
{  
    let pt1 = Point { x: 1, y: 2.0 };  
  
    println!("{}", pt1.x, pt1.y);  
}
```

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```
Command Prompt  
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs  
error[E0308]: mismatched types  
   --> main.rs:8:32  
    |  
  8 |     let pt1 = Point { x: 1, y: 2.0 };  
    |                                ^^^ expected i  
    |                                ntegral variable, found floating-point variable  
    |  
    = note: expected type `{integer}`  
             found type `{float}`  
  
error: aborting due to previous error
```

Type of x and y must match

Generic Types: Struct Methods

```
impl<T> Point<T> {  
    fn swap_coords(self) -> Point<T>  
    {  
        Point { x: self.y, y: self.x, }  
    }  
}  
  
fn main()  
{  
    let pt1 = Point {x: 1.0, y: 2.0};  
    let pt1 = pt1.swap_coords();  
  
    println!("< {}, {} >", pt1.x, pt1.y);  
}
```

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- Here, we're moving ownership (no &)
- That's OK, we're sending a new Point back to main.
- It doesn't matter what type T is, we're allowed to create a new Point

Command Prompt

```
C:\_RustCode>main  
< 2, 1 >  
  
C:\_RustCode>
```

Generic Types: Struct Methods

```
struct Point<T> {  
    x: T,  
    y: T,  
}
```

```
impl Point<f64> {  
    fn vec_len(&self) -> f64 {  
        (self.x*self.x + self.y*self.y).sqrt()  
    }  
}
```

- Here, we implement a **vec_len** method for Point.
- However, it is only implemented when T is f64.
- If we left it generic, we'd get a compile error.
- **sqrt()** and ***** aren't defined for all possible T
- Speaking of **sqrt()**, that's weird...

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- We're calling it as a method, rather than a function.
- **sqrt()** is implemented over type f64

```
struct Point<T> { x: T, y: T, }
```

Struct with two values of generic type T

```
impl Point<f64> {  
    fn vec_len(&self) -> f64 {  
        (self.x*self.x + self.y*self.y).sqrt()  
    }  
}
```

Method **vec_len** implemented for Point, but only when T is **f64**

```
impl<T> Point<T> {  
    fn swap_coords(self) -> Point<T> {  
        Point { x: self.y, y: self.x, }  
    }  
}
```

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Method **swap_coords** implemented for any type T. Old point is destroyed, new point with swapped coords is returned

```
fn main()  
{  
    let pt1 = Point {x: 1.0, y: 2.0};  
    let pt1 = pt1.swap_coords();  
  
    println!("< {}, {} >", pt1.x, pt1.y);  
}
```

- Add as many as we want
- They can be implemented for specific types, or generic types.
- Whatever the case, operations on the type must be defined.

Generic Types: Enums

```
enum Result<T, E> {  
    Ok(T),  
    Err(E),  
}
```

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- Here's an example with two generic types.
- `Ok` can have a different type from `Err`
- Simply add more type variables in the definition

- **Problem:** These types can't stay generic forever.
- Rust is statically typed – has to know concrete type at compile time if we're using an instance of `Result`.

Generic Types: Enums

```
enum Result<T, E> {  
    Ok(T),  
    Err(E),  
}  
  
fn main()  
{  
    let r1 = Result::Ok(5);  
    let r2 = Result::Err("Bad!");  
}
```

Command Prompt

```
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs  
error[E0282]: type annotations needed
```

```
--> main.rs:8:14
```

```
8 |         let r1 = Result::Ok(5);
```

cannot infer type for `E`

consider giving `r1` a type

```
error: aborting due to previous error
```

- By providing 5 with Ok, that tells rust the type of T.
- It says nothing about E.

Problem? Can Rust infer types?

Generic Types: Enums

```
enum Result<T, E> {  
    Ok(T),  
    Err(E),  
}
```

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Now, for each Result variable, we've specified the type of T and E.

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```
fn main()  
{  
    let _r1: Result<i32, String> = Result::Ok(5);  
    let _r2: Result<f64, &str> = Result::Err("Bad!");  
}
```

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But... Why should it matter what type **E** is, if **_r1** is **Ok(T)**?

mut

```
enum Result<T, E> {
```

```
    Ok(T),
```

```
    Err(E),
```

```
}
```

```
fn main()
```

```
{
```

```
    let mut _r1: Result<i32, String> = Result::Ok(5);
```

```
    _r1 = Result::Err(String::from("Test"));
```

```
}
```

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• If `_r1` is mutable, it can take the value of `Ok(T)` or `Err(E)`.
• Thus, Rust must know the type of each at compile time.

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Traits

A trait tells the Rust compiler about functionality a particular type has

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Let's revisit our `max_val` function

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```
fn max_val (arr: &[i32]) -> i32
{
    let mut largest = arr[0];
    for &n in arr.iter() {
        if n > largest { largest = n; }
    }
    largest
}
```

```
fn max_val<T> (arr: &[T]) -> T
{
    let mut largest = arr[0];
    for &n in arr.iter() {
        if n > largest { largest = n; }
    }
    largest
}
```

```
fn max_val<T> (arr: &[T]) -> T
{
    let mut largest = arr[0];
    for &n in arr.iter() {
        if n > largest { largest = n; }
    }
    largest
}
```

- In `max_val`, we compare two values of type `T`.
- This behavior isn't defined for all possible values of `T`.
- Comparison is defined for types with the **PartialOrd** trait.
- Just like Haskell's `Ord` type class

Command Prompt

```
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs
error[E0369]: binary operation `>` cannot be applied to type `T`
  --> main.rs:5:12
5 |         if n > largest { largest = n; }
   |             ^^^^^^^^^
= note: `T` might need a bound for `std::cmp::PartialOrd`
```



```
fn max_val<T> (arr: &[T]) -> T
{
    let mut largest = arr[0];
    for &n in arr.iter() {
        if n > largest { largest = n; }
    }
    largest
}
```

```
fn max_val<T: PartialOrd> (arr: &[T]) -> T
{
    let mut largest = arr[0];
    for &n in arr.iter() {
        if n > largest { largest = n; }
    }
    largest
}
```

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- Tell Rust we want `max_val` to accept any type `T` that implements the `PartialOrd` trait.
- We're almost there...

```
Command Prompt
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs
error[E0508]: cannot move out of type `[T]`, a non-copy slice
--> main.rs:3:23
3 |     let mut largest = arr[0];
  |                       ^^^^^^
  |
  | cannot move out of here
  | help: consider using a reference instead
```

```
error[E0508]: cannot move out of type `[T]`, a non-copy slice
--> main.rs:3:23
```

```
3 |     let mut largest = arr[0];
    |                       ^^^^^^
```

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cannot move out of here

Roughly speaking:

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- Not all types implementing PartialOrd are stored on the stack
- There is still potential here for T being a type stored on the heap (i.e. String)
- This error comes from us trying to (potentially) copy a heap variable.
- Recall, of Strings:

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```
= note: move occurs because `s` has type `std::string::String`,
which does not implement the `Copy` trait
```

= note: move occurs because `s` has type `std::string::String`, which does not implement the `Copy` trait

```
fn main()
{
    let s = String::from("hello");

    stringPass(s);

    println!("{}", s);
}

fn stringPass (word: String)
{
    println!("{}", word);
}
```

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- Ownership moved from **s** to **word**!
- **s** is now invalid!
- This is very different from any other language we're used to.
- This doesn't happen with primitives because they will simply be copied.
- The String is not copied! Its ownership is moved!

```
= note: move occurs because `s` has type `std::string::String`,  
which does not implement the `Copy` trait
```

We can fix this! We have the technology!

```
fn max_val<T: PartialOrd> (arr: &[T]) -> T  
{  
    fn max_val<T: PartialOrd + Copy> (arr: &[T]) -> T  
    {  
        let mut largest = arr[0];  
        for &n in arr.iter() {  
            if n > largest { largest = n; }  
        }  
        largest  
    }  
}
```

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Now, `max_val` will work on any type `T` that implements **Copy** and **PartialOrd** traits.

```
fn max_val<T: PartialOrd + Copy> (arr: &[T]) -> T
{
    let mut largest = arr[0];
    for &n in arr.iter() {
        if n > largest { largest = n; }
    }
    largest
}

fn main ()
{
    let list1 = [1, 9, 2, 5, 8, 6, 4];
    let list2 = [1.7, 9.2, 12.0, 5.0, 0.8];
    let list3 = ['z', 'Q', '?', 'A', 'Z'];

    println!("{}", max_val(&list1));
    println!("{}", max_val(&list2));
    println!("{}", max_val(&list3));
}
```

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Command Prompt

C:_RustCode>rustc main.rs

C:_RustCode>main

9

12

2

C:_RustCode>

```
fn main ()
{
    let list1 = [1, 9, 2, 5, 8, 6, 4];
    let list2 = [1.7, 9.2, 12.0, 5.0, 0.8];
    let list3 = ['z', 'o', '?', 'A', 'Z'];
    let list4 = ["z", "Q", "?", "A", "Z"];

    println!("{}", max_val(&list1));
    println!("{}", max_val(&list2));
    println!("{}", max_val(&list3));
    println!("{}", max_val(&list4));
}
```

```
Command Prompt
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs
C:\_RustCode>main
9
12
7
2
C:\_RustCode>
```

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- Interesting, I thought Copy wasn't implemented for String?
- Except, these are not **Strings**. They're literals, which means they're **&str**
- **Copy** and **PartialOrd** *are* implemented for **&str**


```
fn main ()
{
    let list1 = [1, 9, 2, 5, 8, 6, 4];
    let list2 = [1.7, 9.2, 12.0, 5.0, 0.8];
    let list3 = ['z', 'Q', '?', 'A', 'Z'];
    let list4 = [String::from("A"), String::from("Q")];

    println!("{}", max_val(&list1));
    println!("{}", max_val(&list2));
    println!("{}", max_val(&list3));
    println!("{}", max_val(&list4));
}
```

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error[E0277]: the trait bound `std::string::String: std::marker::Copy` is not satisfied

--> main.rs:20:20

20 | println!("{}", max_val(&list4));

| ^^^^^^^ the trait `std::marker::Copy` is not implemented for `std::string::String`

note: required by `max_val`

--> main.rs:1:1

1 | fn max_val<T: PartialOrd + Copy> (arr: &[T]) -> T

Traits and Methods

```
struct Point<T> { x: T, y: T, }
```

```
impl<T> Point<T> {
```

```
    fn swap_coords(self) -> Point<T> {
```

```
        Point { x: self.y, y: self.x }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
fn main()
```

```
{
```

```
    let pt1 = Point {x: 1, y: 2};
```

```
    println!("< {}, {} >", pt1.x, pt1.y);
```

```
    let pt1 = pt1.swap_coords();
```

```
    println!("< {}, {} >", pt1.x, pt1.y);
```

```
}
```

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Clunky. Let's create a method we can call that will print our Points.

```
struct Point<T> { x: T, y: T, }

impl<T> Point<T> {
    fn swap_coords(self) -> Point<T> {
        Point { x: self.y, y: self.x, }
    }
}
```

- Makes sense right? Except...
- We're assuming that Rust knows how to print every type T.
- Turns out this isn't the case.

```
impl<T> Point<T> {
    fn print(&self) {
        println!("< {}, {} >", self.x, self.y);
    }
}
```

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```
fn main()
{
    let pt1 = Point {x: 1, y: 2};
    pt1.print();
    let pt1 = pt1.swap_coords();
    pt1.print();
}
```

```
Command Prompt
error[E0277]: `Point` doesn't implement `std::fmt::Display`
--> main.rs:13:
13 |         print
    |
= help: the trait `std::fmt::Display` is not implemented for `Point`
= help: consider adding a `where T: std::fmt::Display`
```

Not to worry! **Display** is a trait.
We know how to use traits.

matted with the default formatter; try using `:?` instead if you are using a format string

```
use std::fmt::Display;
```

```
struct Point<T> { x: T, y: T, }
```

```
impl<T> Point<T> {  
    fn swap_coords(self) -> Point<T> {  
        Point { x: self.y, y: self.x, }  
    }  
}
```

First time seeing:

- Similar to a “using namespace” statement in C++

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```
impl<T: Display> Point<T> {  
    fn print(&self) {  
        println!("< {}, {} >", self.x, self.y);  
    }  
}
```

- Include the Display trait in the **impl** definition.
- Now, the print method will work for any type T that implements **Display**

```
fn main()  
{  
    let pt1 = Point {x: 1, y: 2};  
    pt1.print();  
    let pt1 = pt1.swap_coords();  
    pt1.print();  
}
```

Command Prompt

```
C:\_RustCode>main  
< 1, 2 >  
< 2, 1 >
```

Implement Traits For Custom Types?

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Everything we've seen regarding traits so far has been about *restricting* functions or methods to types with specific traits.

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What if we want to create a *new* a trait for a certain type?

```
struct Pt3D { x: f64, y: f64, z: f64 }
```

```
trait PointOps {  
    fn plus (&self, pt: &Self) -> Self;  
}
```

- **&self** is a reference to the calling variable
- **Self** is the **type** of **self**
- Keeps this trait generic
- Any type can implement it

Custom Trait: Pt3D

- Create a new trait (using **trait** keyword) called **PointOps**.
- This trait will contain operations on our Pt3D data type
- Initially, we'll start with a simple method for addition.
- This method is invoked from *some* type, accepts *that type* as an argument, and returns *that type*
- **T = T.plus(T)**
- This is just a method signature!
- What about the implementation?

Custom Trait: Pt3D

```
struct Pt3D { x: f64, y: f64, z: f64 }

trait PointOps {
    fn plus (&self, pt: &Self) -> Self;
}

impl PointOps for Pt3D {
    fn plus(&self, pt: &Pt3D) -> Pt3D {
        Pt3D { x: self.x + pt.x,
                y: self.y + pt.y,
                z: self.z + pt.z }
    }
}
```

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- We're implementing the PointOps trait for our Pt3D type
- Inside the `impl` we find our method definition(s)
- We create and return a new Pt3D whose elements are the sum of the Pt3D that invoked the method, and the Pt3D passed in as an argument.
- Notice this implementation is specific to Pt3D
- Sensible, since we'd need different behavior for different types

Custom Trait: Pt3D

```
struct Pt3D { x: f64, y: f64, z: f64 }

trait PointOps {
    fn plus (&self, pt: &Self) -> Self;
}

impl PointOps for Pt3D {
    /*fn plus(&self, pt: &Pt3D) -> Pt3D {
        Pt3D { x: self.x + pt.x,
               y: self.y + pt.y,
               z: self.z + pt.z }
    }*/
}
```

- If we implement a trait for a particular data type, we are required to implement all methods
- Compile error otherwise:

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```
Command Prompt
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs
error[E0046]: not all trait items implemented, missing: `plus`
--> main.rs:7:1
4 |     fn plus (&self, pt: &Pt3D) -> Pt3D;
  |     ----- `plus` from trait
..
7 | impl PointOps for Pt3D {
  | ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ missing `plus` in implementation
```


Custom Trait: Pt3D

```
struct Pt3D { x: f64, y: f64, z: f64 }

trait PointOps {
    fn plus (&self, pt: &Self) -> Self;
}

impl PointOps for Pt3D {
    fn plus(&self, pt: &Pt3D) -> Pt3D {
        Pt3D { x: self.x + pt.x,
                y: self.y + pt.y,
                z: self.z + pt.z }
    }
}

fn main()
{
    let p1 = Pt3D {x: 1.1, y: 2.2, z: 3.3};
    let p2 = Pt3D {x: 4.2, y: 1.0, z: 0.0};
    let p3 = p1.plus(&p2);
    println!("< {}, {}, {} >", p3.x, p3.y, p3.z);
}
```

- Let's test our **plus** method
 - Declare two points, call the plus method on p1, pass in p2 as argument.
 - Store the result in a new point, p3.
 - Print p3.
-
- **Unacceptable.** Let's create and implement a print method in our PointOps trait

Custom Trait: Pt3D

```
trait PointOps {  
    fn plus (&self, pt: &Self) -> Self;  
    fn print (&self); ←  
}
```

```
impl PointOps for Pt3D {  
    fn plus(&self, pt: &Pt3D) -> Pt3D {  
        Pt3D { x: self.x + pt.x,  
                y: self.y + pt.y,  
                z: self.z + pt.z }  
    }  
    fn print(&self) {  
        println!("< {}, {}, {} >",  
                self.x, self.y, self.z);  
    }  
}
```

```
fn main()  
{  
    let p1 = Pt3D {x: 1.1, y: 2.2, z: 3.3};  
    let p2 = Pt3D {x: 4.2, y: 1.0, z: 0.0};  
    let p3 = p1.plus(&p2);  
    p3.print();  
}
```

Command Prompt

```
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs
```

```
C:\_RustCode>main
```

```
< 5.3000000000000001, 3.2, 3.3 >
```

```
C:\_RustCode>
```

```
Command Prompt

C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs

C:\_RustCode>main
< 5.3000000000000001, 3.2, 3.3 >

C:\_RustCode>
```

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By the way:

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- If we want formatted output a la printf, we can use format! Instead of println!
- Feel free to Google it, usage is fairly straightforward.

We've implemented our custom PointOps trait for Pt3D

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Can we implement it for another type? How about Pt2D?

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```
struct Pt2D { x: f64, y: f64 }  
struct Pt3D { x: f64, y: f64, z: f64 }
```

```
trait PointOps {  
    fn plus (&self, pt: &Self) -> Self;  
    fn print (&self);  
}
```

Custom Trait: Pt2D

- Our trait can stay the same.
- It's already generic enough for Pt2D.
- **Self** can be anything!

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```
impl PointOps for Pt3D {  
    fn plus(&self, pt: &Pt3D) -> Pt3D {  
        Pt3D { x: self.x + pt.x,  
                y: self.y + pt.y,  
                z: self.z + pt.z }  
    }  
}
```

Custom Trait: Pt2D

```
struct Pt2D { x: f64, y: f64 }  
struct Pt3D { x: f64, y: f64, z: f64 }
```

```
trait PointOps {  
    fn plus (&self, pt: &Self) -> Self;  
    fn print (&self);  
}
```

```
impl PointOps for Pt2D {  
    fn plus(&self, pt: &Pt2D) -> Pt2D {  
        Pt2D { x: self.x + pt.x, y: self.y + pt.y }  
    }  
    fn print(&self) {  
        println!("< {}, {} >", self.x, self.y);  
    }  
}
```

```
impl PointOps for Pt3D {  
    fn plus(&self, pt: &Pt3D) -> Pt3D {  
        Pt3D { x: self.x + pt.x,  
                y: self.y + pt.y,  
                z: self.z + pt.z }  
    }  
}
```

- This time, `impl` PointOps for Pt2D
- Functionality is similar
- We're dealing with a 2D point instead of 3D.

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Custom Trait: Pt2D

```
impl PointOps for Pt2D {  
    fn plus(&self, pt: &Pt2D) -> Pt2D {  
        Pt2D { x: self.x + pt.x, y: self.y + pt.y }  
    }  
    fn print(&self) {  
        println!("< {}, {} ", self.x, self.y);  
    }  
}
```

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```
fn main()  
{
```

```
    let p1 = Pt2D {x: 1.1, y: 2.2};  
    let p2 = Pt2D {x: 4.2, y: 1.0};  
    let p3 = p1.plus(&p2);  
    p3.print();  
}
```

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Command Prompt

C:_RustCode>rustc main.rs

C:_RustCode>main

< 5.3000000000000001, 3.2 >

C:_RustCode>_



Implement Existing Trait For Custom Types?

We can **restrict** functions or methods to types with specific traits.

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We can create **new** traits.
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What if we want to **implement** an existing trait for a certain type?
For example, the Copy or Display trait for Pt

Two Options: #derive

Recall:

```
struct Pt2D { x: f64, y: f64 }

fn main()
{
    let p1 = Pt2D {x: 1.0, y: 2.0};
    let p2 = p1;

    println!("< {}, {} >", p1.x, p1.y);
}
```

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p1 is moved to p2

- We can no longer use p1!

```
struct Pt2D { x: f64, y: f64 }

fn main()
{
    let p1 = Pt2D {x: 1.0, y: 2.0};
    let p2 = p1;

    println!("< {}, {} >", p1.x, p1.y);
}
```

- p1 is **moved** to p2
- We can no longer use p1!

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Ownership - Three Rules!

1. Each value in Rust has a variable that's called its *owner*.
2. There can only be one owner at a time.
3. When the owner goes out of scope, the value is dropped.

```
struct Pt2D { x: f64, y: f64 }
```

```
fn main()
```

```
{
```

```
    let p1 = Pt2D {x: 1.0, y: 2.0};
```

```
    let p2 = p1;
```

```
    println!("< {}, {} >", p1.x, p1.y);
```

```
}
```

- p1 is **moved** to p2
- We can no longer use p1!

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error[E0382]: use of moved value: `p1.x`

--> main.rs:9:28

```
7 |     let p2 = p1;
```

```
    -- value moved here
```

```
8 |
```

```
9 |
```

```
    println!("< {}, {} >", p1.x, p1.y);
```

```
                        ^^^^ value used here after move
```

= note: move occurs because `p1` has type `Pt2D`, which does not implement the `Copy` trait

- Move occurs because Pt2D doesn't implement Copy.
- Variables are moved by default, **unless** they implement Copy
- Can we implement Copy?

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Implementing Copy

Rule: A struct can implement Copy if its *components* implement copy.

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```
struct Pt2D { x: f64, y: f64 }

fn main()
{
    let p1 = Pt2D {x: 1.0, y: 2.0};
    let p2 = p1;

    println!("< {}, {} >", p1.x, p1.y);
}
```

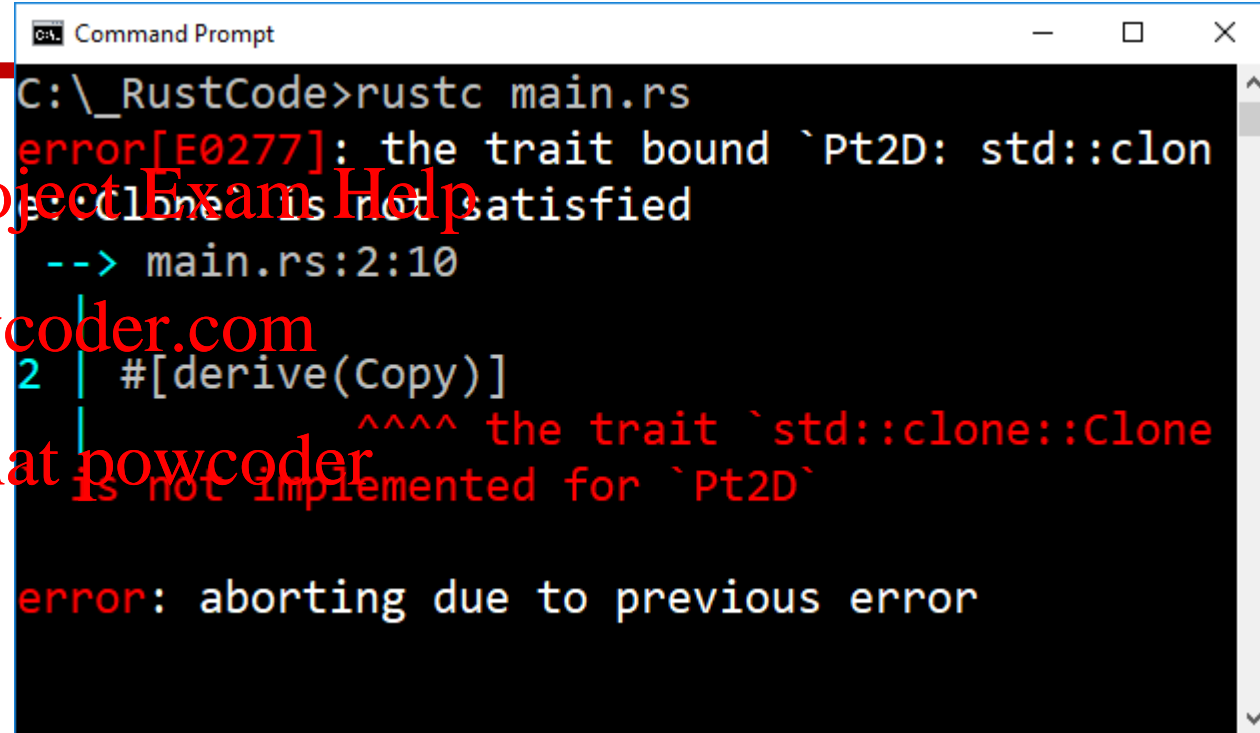
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- The elements of Pt2D are just f64.
- They certainly implement copy.
- We should be OK

#derive

```
#[derive(Copy)]  
struct Pt2D { x: f64, y: f64 }  
  
fn main()  
{  
    let p1 = Pt2D {x: 1.0, y: 2.0};  
    let p2 = p1;  
  
    println!("< {}, {} >", p1.x, p1.y);  
}
```



```
Command Prompt  
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs  
error[E0277]: the trait bound `Pt2D: std::clone::Clone` is not satisfied  
--> main.rs:2:10  
2 | #[derive(Copy)]  
  |          ^^^^ the trait `std::clone::Clone` is not implemented for `Pt2D`  
error: aborting due to previous error
```

- Huh? We can't implement Copy without implementing Clone?
- Clone is a **supertrait** of Copy

#derive

```
#[derive(Copy, Clone)]
struct Pt2D { x: f64, y: f64 }

fn main()
{
    let p1 = Pt2D {x: 1.0, y: 2.0};
    let p2 = p1;

    println!("< {}, {} >", p1.x, p1.y);
    println!("< {}, {} >", p2.x, p2.y);
}
```

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Command Prompt

C:_RustCode>rustc main.rs

C:_RustCode>main

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- We're now *copying* instead of *moving*
- p1, p2 are different values in memory
- Can still make use of p1!

Rule: A struct can implement Copy if its components implement copy.

```
#[derive(Copy, Clone)]
struct Pt2D { x: String, y: String }

fn main()
{
    let p1 = Pt2D {
        x: String::from("1.0"),
        y: String::from("2.0") };

    let p2 = p1;

    println!("< {}, {} >", p1.x, p1.y);
    println!("< {}, {} >", p2.x, p2.y);
}
```

- We already know that String doesn't implement Copy.
- What happens if we try?

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```
Command Prompt
C:\RustCode>rustc main.rs
error[E0204]: the trait `Copy` may not be implemented for this type
   --> main.rs:2:10
    |
  2 | #[derive(Copy, Clone)]
    |          ^^^^
  3 | struct Pt2D { x: String, y: String }
    |                      ----- this field does not implement `Copy`
```

#derive Display?

```
use std::fmt::Display;
```

```
#[derive(Display)]
```

```
struct Pt2D { x: f64, y: f64 }
```

```
fn main()
```

```
{
```

```
    let p1 = Pt2D { x: 1.0, y: 2.0 };
```

```
    println!("{}", p1);
```

```
}
```

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```
Command Prompt
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs
error: cannot find derive macro `Display` in this scope
--> main.rs:3:10
   |
3  | #[derive(Display)]
   |          ^^^^^^^
error: aborting due to previous error
```

Nope. But we can implement it ourselves!

Implement Display?

- Doing so requires us to know what methods the Display trait requires.
- The method signature for displaying a type using { } in a println! is as follows:

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```
impl fmt::Display for Pt2D {  
    fn fmt(&self, f: &mut fmt::Formatter) -> fmt::Result  
    {  
        write!(f, "< {}, {} >", self.x, self.y)  
    }  
}
```

Format your output as desired here

```
use std::fmt;

struct Pt2D { x: f64, y: f64 }

impl fmt::Display for Pt2D {
    fn fmt(&self, f: &mut fmt::Formatter) -> fmt::Result
    {
        write!(f, "< {}, {} >", self.x, self.y)
    }
}

fn main()
{
    let p1 = Pt2D { x: 1.0, y: 2.0 };
    println!("{}", p1);
}
```

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```
C:\_RustCode>rustc main.rs
```

```
C:\_RustCode>main
```

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```

```
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```

Traits are a powerful mechanism for achieving type polymorphism and custom type behavior in Rust.

Traits are directly inspired by Haskell's type classes, and it shows.

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Haskell type classes

- Must (*should*) implement minimal set of operations
- Can derive existing type classes
- Can implement existing type class

Rust traits

- Must implement methods described in trait definition
- Can derive existing traits
- Can implement existing traits

Fantastic Rust Reference:

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<https://doc.rust-lang.org/book/second-edition/>

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