

Introduction to Scala

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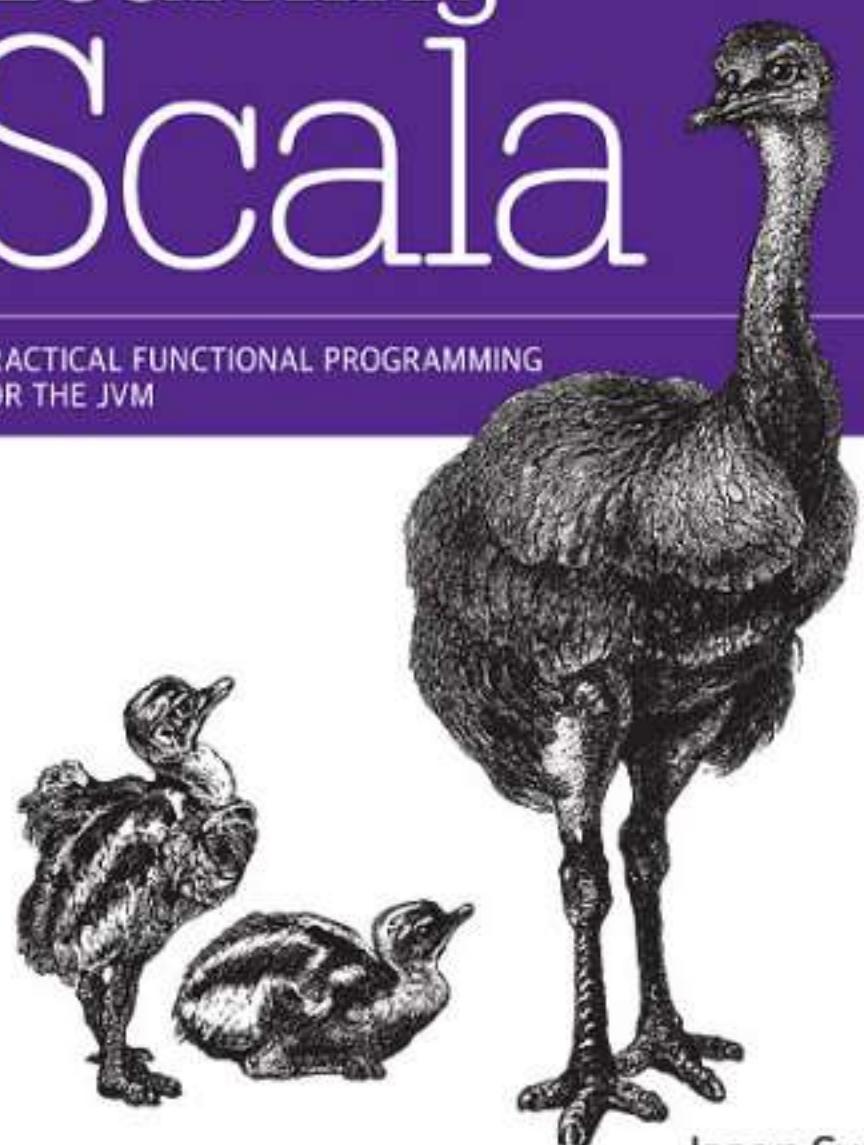
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Learning Scala

PRACTICAL FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING
FOR THE JVM



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Please Install Scala

<http://www.scala-lang.org/download>

Lets get our environment
ready

It's time to run

> scala

```
[6:46] zsh:jason@local ~ > scala  
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64-Bit Server VM, Java 1.8.0_05).  
Type in expressions to have them evaluated.  
Type :help for more information.
```

```
scala> println("Hello, Scala")  
Hello, Scala
```

```
scala> █
```

```
println("Hello, Scala")
```

Part 1

Introduction

Now the learning
begins

New Stuff

The Scala Language

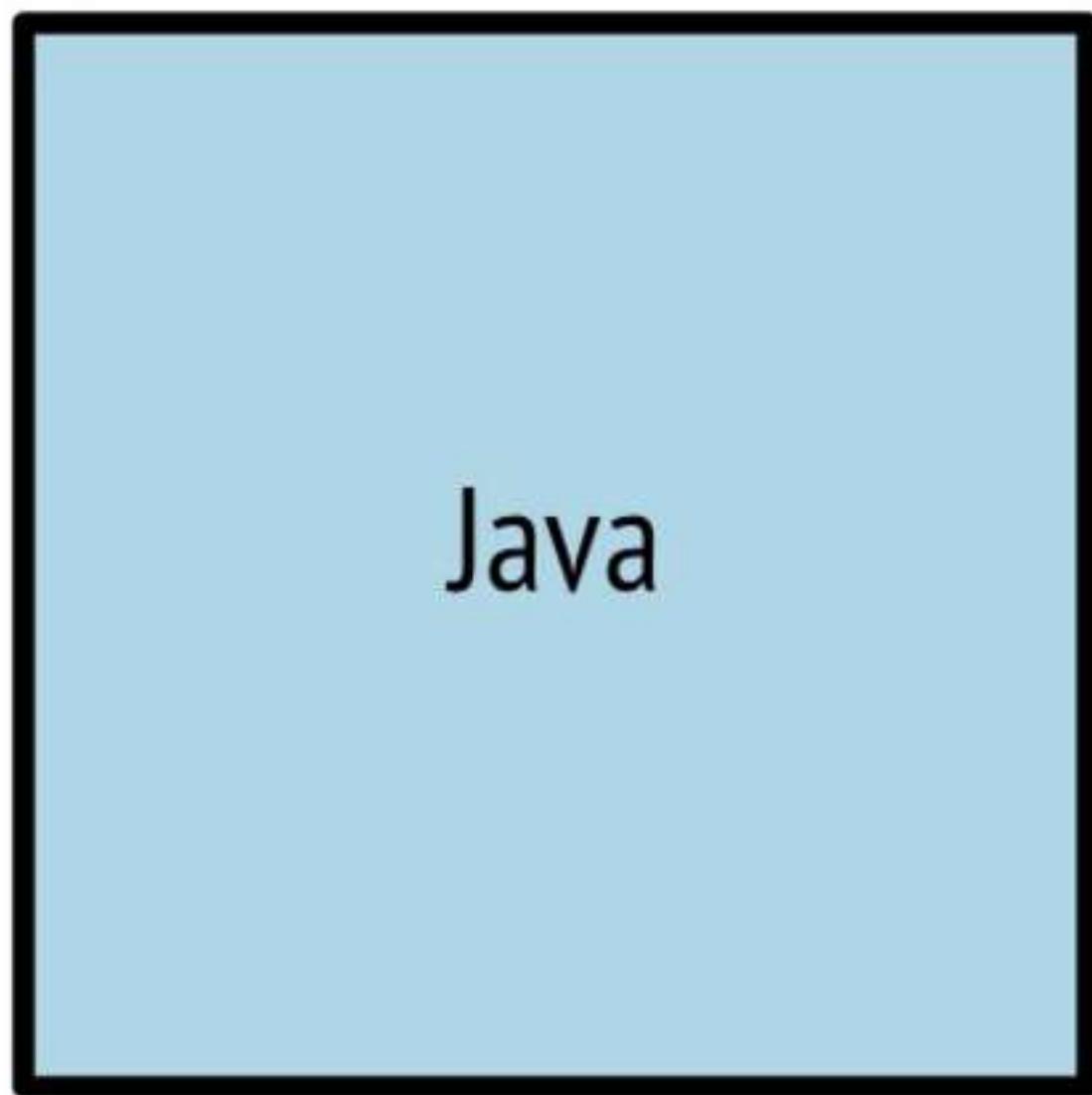
The Java Virtual Machine

First-Class Functions

Static Types & Generics

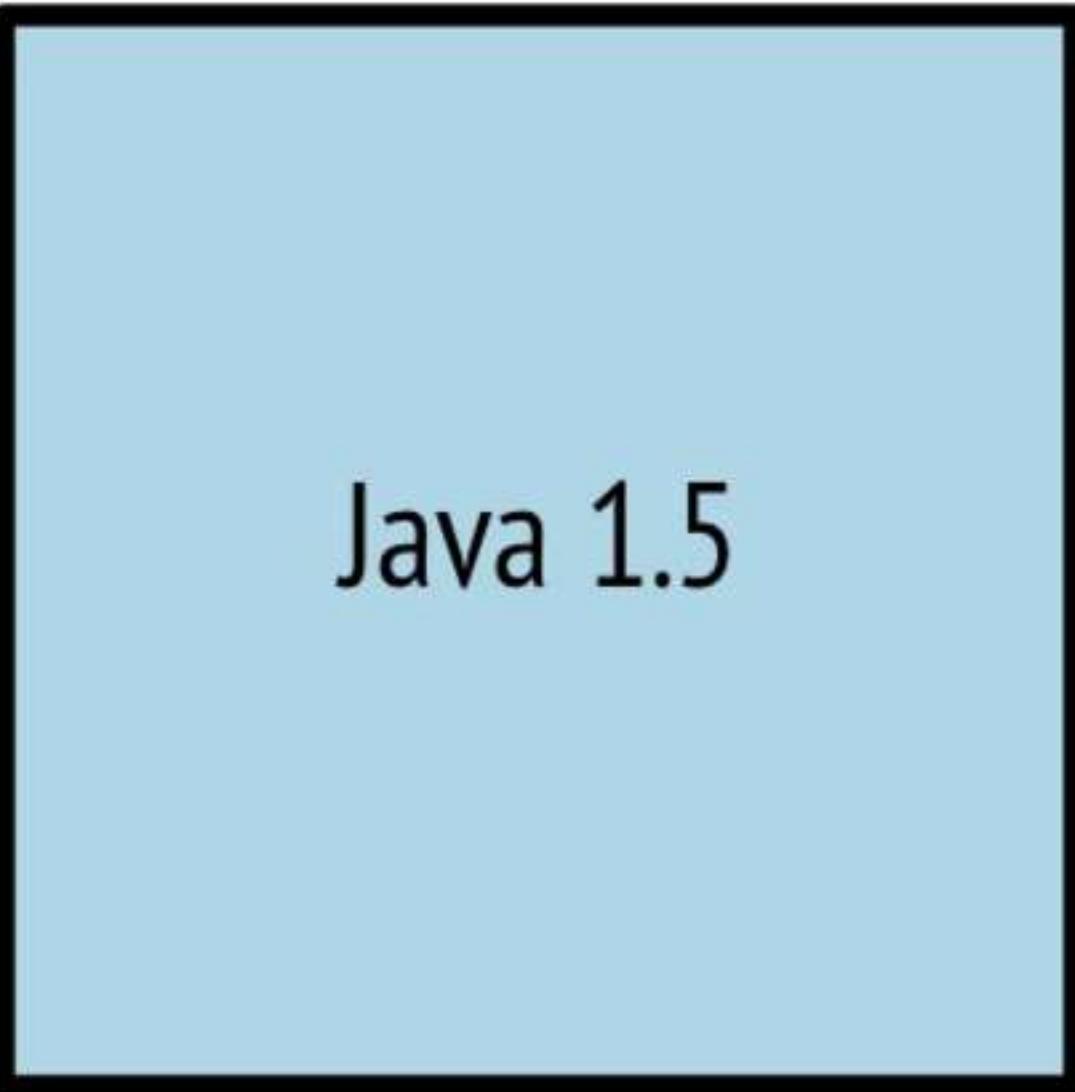
Immutable Data

Pattern Matching



- Compiled
- Object-Oriented
- Static Types
- Fast (eventually)

We Have So Much To
Cover Today

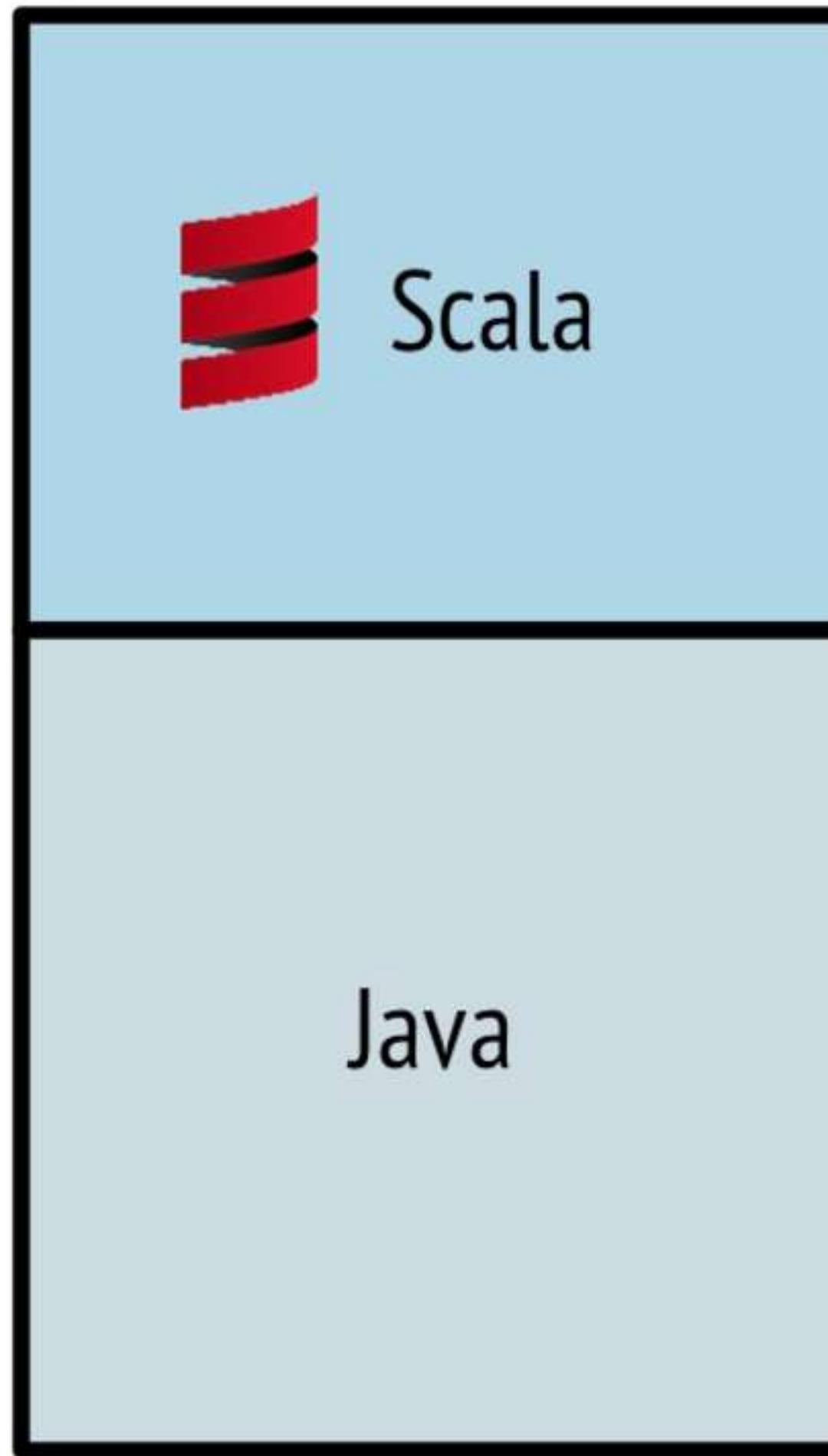
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Java 1.5

- Generic Types
- Optimizing Compiler
- ~~First-Class Functions~~
- ~~Pattern Matching~~



- Generic Types
- Optimizing Compiler
- First-Class Functions
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- First-Class Functions
- Pattern Matching
- Immutable Data
- Awesome New Language

Java

```
String name = "Phil";
```

Scala

```
var name: String = "Phil";
```

Java

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String name = "Phil";
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Java

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String name = "Phil";
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Scala

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var name      = "Phil"
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String name = "Phil";
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Scala

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var name: String = "Phil"
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Java

```
final String name = "Phil";
```

Java

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Scala

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val name      = "Phil"
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Java

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Scala

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```

Java

```
int doubler(int amount) {  
    return amount * 2;  
}
```

Scala

```
def doubler(amount: Int): Int = {  
    return amount * 2  
}
```

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Java

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    return amount * 2;  
}
```

Scala

```
def doubler(amount: Int) = amount * 2
```

Scala

```
case class Node(name: String)
```

Java

```
public class Node {  
    public String name;  
    public Node(String name) { this.name = name; }  
    override public void String toString() {  
        return name.toString();  
    }  
    override public boolean equals(Node n) {  
        return name.equals(n.name);  
    }  
}
```

Scala is
Mysterious

How would you
describe Scala?

Scala is a **JVM**
language

Scala is
Mysterious

Scala is Object-
Oriented

Scala is Type Safe

Scala is Functional
Programming

(whatever *that* means)

Scala is
**Expression-
Oriented**

Scala is Expressive

Scala is built for
Speed

Scala is **Limber**

Scala is built for
Productivity

Scala is built for
Performance

Now let's learn some
Scala

Okay, that's enough about
Scala

Time to **REPL** with
Scala

Part 2

The Basics

Are we ready to
REPL?

```
println("Hello, Scala")
```

scala -Dscala.color

"Hello, Scala"

```
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Hello, Scala
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```
scala> "Hello, Scala"
res1: String = Hello, Scala
```

The Type Of The
Result

A Handy Value
Containing The
Result For Later
Reuse

Your Result,
In Case You
Forgot

```
scala> println("Hello, Scala")
Hello, Scala
```

```
scala> "Hello, Scala"
res1: String = Hello, Scala
```

Multiline Strings

.....

Hello,

World

.....

```
html.replaceAll(".....</?[^>]+>.....", "")
```

Strings

```
"Hello, " + "World"
```

```
"Hello, World" == "Hello, World"
```

```
"Hello, World".size
```

```
"Hello, World".replaceAll("W.*", "Java")
```

Lists

```
List(1, 3, 20): List[Int]
```

```
List('a', 'b', 'c')
```

```
List("hi", "there")
```

```
List(x: A, y: A, z: A)
```

More Types

12: Int

3.1416: Double

true: Boolean

List(1, 3, 20): List[Int]

Lists

```
List(1, 3, 20): List[Int]
```

```
List('a', 'b', 'c'): List[Char]
```

```
List("hi", "there"): List[String]
```

```
List(x: A, y: A, z: A)
```

Lists

```
List(1, 3, 20): List[Int]
```

```
List('a', 'b', 'c'): List[Char]
```

```
List("hi", "there")
```

```
List(x: A, y: A, z: A)
```

Generics

defn: Code or data that takes a type as a parameter specifying a type to use at runtime

List[A] could be List[Int] or List[Char] or List[String]

Lists

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List(1, 3, 20): List[Int]
```

```
List('a', 'b', 'c'): List[Char]
```

```
List("hi", "there"): List[String]
```

```
List(x: A, y: A, z: A): List[A]
```

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List[A] could be List[Int] or List[Char] or List[String]
or List[List[Int]]

List Operations

```
List(1, 2) :+ 3
```

```
List(1, 2) ++ List(3, 4)
```

List Operations

```
List(1, 2) :+ 3
```

Scala Types

Name	Description	Example
Any	Base type	n/a
Boolean	Either true or false	false
Char	Unicode character	'A'
Double	8-byte floating point	9.23
Int	4-byte integer	10
List	Sequence of items	List(1,2,3)
Long	8-byte integer	327L
String	Text	"Hello"

List Operations

```
List(1, 2) :+ 3
```

```
List(1, 2) ++ List(3, 4)
```

```
List(2, 4, 1, 3).sorted
```

Syntax: Defining A Value

val identifier[: type] = expression

val count = 20 + 5

val eolChar = '\n'

val names = List("Oona", "Lily")

Syntax: Defining A Value

```
val identifier[: type] = expression
```

That was **Types &
values**

Syntax: Defining A Value

val identifier[: type] = expression

val count: Int = 20 + 5

val eolChar: Char = '\n'

val names: List[String] = List("Oona", "Lily")

Exercises

1. The formula for converting Centigrade to Fahrenheit is

$$f = c * 9/5 + 32$$

In the Scala REPL, convert 22.5° Centigrade to the equivalent temperature in Fahrenheit

2. Take the Fahrenheit result from the exercise above, halve it, and convert it back to Centigrade.
3. Create a file named "HelloWorld.scala" with a single `println`. Run it from the Scala REPL with this command:
`:load HelloWorld.scala`

**How about we try out
your new skills?**

```
scala> println("Hello, Scala")
Hello, Scala
```

```
scala> "Hello, Scala"
res1: String = Hello, Scala
```

Part 3

Expressions

Expressions are
valid commands

How can **that** be valid
code?

Expression

defn: A unit of code that returns a value
after it has been executed.

"Hello, Scala"

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"Hello, Scala" true $23 + 42 / 2$

Expression

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"Hello, Scala" true

val **x** = 25

x * 2

Expression

defn: A unit of code that returns a value
after it has been executed.

"Hello, Scala" true $23 + 42 / 2$

`loadUsersFromDatabase()`

Expression Blocks

```
{  
  val x = 25  
  x * 2  
}
```

Expression Blocks

```
val y = {  
  val x = 25  
  x * 2  
}
```

```
val greeting = { "Hello" }
```

Expression Blocks

```
val y = {  
    val x = 25  
    x * 2  
}
```

Expression Block

defn: An expression composed of one or more expressions surrounded by curly braces.

Expression Blocks

```
val y = {  
  val x = 25  
  x * 2  
}
```

```
val greeting = { "Hello" }
```

```
val sum = { { { 2 } } }
```

Syntax: If-Else expressions

if (boolean) expression else expression

More Expressions

Syntax: If-Else expressions

if (**boolean**) expression **else** expression

```
if (x > 10) {  
    println("more")  
} else {  
    println("less")  
}  
val msg = if (x > 10) { "more" } else { "less" }
```

Syntax: If-Else expressions

if (**boolean**) expression **else** expression

```
if (x > 10) {  
    println("more")  
} else {  
    println("less")  
}
```

Syntax: If-Else expressions

```
if (x < 0) {  
    "less than"  
}  
else if (x > 0) {  
    "greater than"  
}  
else {  
    "about the same"  
}
```

Syntax: If-Else expressions

if (**boolean**) expression **else** expression

```
if (x > 10) {  
    println("more")  
} else {  
    println("less")  
}  
  
val msg = if (x > 10) { "more" } else { "less" }  
val msg = if (x > 10) "more" else "less"
```

Expressions are
Recursive

Syntax: If-Else expressions

```
if (x < 0) {  
    "less than"  
}  
else  
    if (x > 0) {  
        "greater than"  
}  
else {  
    "about the same"  
}
```

Syntax: If-Else expressions

```
if (boolean) expression  
else expression
```

```
val sum = { { { 2 } } }
```

Syntax: If-Else expressions

```
if (x < 0) {  
    "less than"  
}  
else if (x > 0) {  
    "greater than"  
}  
else {  
    "about the same"  
}
```

Syntax: If-Else expressions

```
if (boolean) expression-block  
else expression-block
```

Syntax: Match expressions

```
expression match {  
  case pattern => expression  
}
```

Expressive Pattern Matching

Syntax: Match expressions

```
expression match {  
  case pattern => expression  
}
```

```
val valid = parts match {  
  case List(12, 24) => true  
  case List(18, 32) => true  
  case List(22, 28) => false  
}
```

Syntax: Match expressions

```
expression match {  
  case pattern => expression  
}
```

```
val msg = status match {  
  case 200 => "okay"  
  case 400 => "not okay"  
}
```

Syntax: Match expressions

```
expression match {  
  case pattern => expression  
}
```

```
val hex = color match {  
  case "red"    => "#f00"  
  case "green"  => "#0f0"  
  case "blue"   => "#0ff"  
}
```

Syntax: Match expressions

```
expression match {  
  case pattern => expression  
}
```

```
val msg = 500 match {  
  case 200 => "okay"  
  case 400 => "not okay"  
}
```

```
scala.MatchError: 500
```

Syntax: Match expressions

```
expression match {  
  case pattern => expression  
}
```

```
val msg = 500 match {  
  case 200 => "okay"  
  case 400 => "not okay"  
}
```

Syntax: Value Binding

```
expression match {  
  case pattern => expression  
  case value    => expression  
}
```

Pattern Matching with Value Binding

Syntax: Value Binding

```
expression match {  
  case pattern => expression  
  case value    => expression  
}
```

```
val valid = parts match {  
  case List(12, x ) => true  
  case List(18, 32) => true  
  case List(13, 28) => false  
}
```

Syntax: Value Binding

```
expression match {  
  case pattern => expression  
  case value    => expression  
}
```

```
val msg = 500 match {  
  case 200 => "okay"  
  case 400 => "not okay"  
  case x    => "hmm got this: " + x  
}
```

```
expression match {  
    case pattern           => expression  
    case value            => expression  
}
```

Pattern Matching with Pattern Guards

Syntax: Pattern Guards

```
expression match {  
  case value if boolean => expression  
}
```

```
expression match {  
    case pattern           => expression  
    case value if boolean => expression  
    case value           => expression  
}
```

Congrats on mastering
Expressions

**How about we try out
your new skills?**

Syntax: Pattern Guards

```
expression match {  
  case value if boolean => expression  
}
```

```
val msg = status match {  
  case 200 => "okay"  
  case x if x < 500 => "odd, got this: " + x  
  case x => "error! got this error status: " + x  
}
```

Part 4

Functions

Exercises

1. Write a **match** expression that takes a string and returns it if the string is non-empty, or else returns "n/a".
2. Given a double value, write an **if-else** expression to return "greater" if it is more than zero, "same" if it equals zero, and "less" if it is less than zero. Can you write this as a **match** expression

Function

defn: An expression with a name & input parameters

**What is a Function
anyways?**

```
{  
    val now = System.currentTimeMillis  
    val seconds = now / 1000  
    "Num seconds since 1970 = " + seconds  
}
```

```
val now = System.currentTimeMillis
val seconds = now / 1000
"Num seconds since 1970 = " + seconds
```

```
def numSeconds: String = {
    val now = System.currentTimeMillis
    val seconds = now / 1000
    "Num seconds since 1970 = " + seconds
}

val since1970: String = numSeconds()
```

```
val since1970: String = {
  val now = System.currentTimeMillis
  val seconds = now / 1000
  "Num seconds since 1970 = " + seconds
}
```

```
def numSeconds: String = {
    val now = System.currentTimeMillis
    val seconds = now / 1000
    "Num seconds since 1970 = " + seconds
}
```

```
def numSeconds(then: Long): String = {  
    val now = System.currentTimeMillis  
    val seconds = (now - then) / 1000  
    "Num seconds since then = " + seconds  
}  
  
val sinceMay2014 = numSeconds(1400000000000L)
```

```
def numSeconds(then: Long): String = {  
    val now = System.currentTimeMillis  
    val seconds = (now - then) / 1000  
    "Num seconds since then = " + seconds  
}
```

Functions Are Expressions

with names

Functions Are Expressions

with names
and inputs

Functions Are
Expressions

Syntax: Functions

def name = expression

```
def greeting = "Hello, World"  
val message = greeting + ", here I am!"
```

```
println(message)
```

Syntax: Functions

```
def name = expression
```

Syntax: Functions

def name[: type] = expression

```
def greeting: String = "Hello, World"
```

```
def message: String = greeting + ", here I am!"
```

```
println(message)
```

Syntax: Functions

```
def name(name1: type1[, ]) = expression
```

```
def divide(a: Int, b: Int) = {  
  if (b == 0) 0  
  else a / b  
}
```

```
val speed = divide(miles, hours)
```

Syntax: Functions

def name = expression

```
def greeting = "Hello, World"  
def message = greeting + ", here I am!"
```

```
println(message)
```

Now You Know Functions

Syntax: Functions

```
def name(name1: type1[, ]): type = express
```

```
def divide(a: Int, b: Int): Int = {  
    if (b == 0) 0  
    else a / b  
}
```

```
val speed: Int = divide(miles, hours)
```

Exercises

1. The formula for computing the area of a circle given its radius is

`area = math.Pi * (square of the radius)`

Write a function that returns the area of a circle given its radius.

2. Write a function that takes a milliseconds value and returns a string describing the duration in days, hours, minutes and seconds. What's the optimal type for the input value?

Part 5

First-Class Functions

**How about we try out
your new skills?**

Functions are *also*

Data

Functions are
Expressions

```
val myFunction  
myFunction()
```

```
val myCopy = myFunction  
myCopy()
```

```
val myFunction  
myFunction()
```

```
val myCopy = myFunction  
myCopy()
```

```
def invoke(someFunction) = someFunction()  
invoke( myCopy )
```

```
val myFunction  
myFunction()
```

Functions as data are

Storable

Functions as data are

Passable

What does this
imply?

If Scala data has a
Type....

Functions as data are
Typed

```
def buzz(x: Int): String = {  
    "the value is " + x  
}
```

```
def buzz(x: Int): String = {  
    "the value is " + x  
}  
  
val fizz: (Int) => String = buzz
```

What is the **type** of a
function?

Syntax: Function Types

(type[, type, ...]) => output-type

```
def buzz(x: Int): String = {  
    "the value is " + x  
}
```

```
val fizz: (Int) => String = buzz
```

```
fizz(3)
```

Leave The Function At
Home

Syntax: Function Literals

(id: type) => expression

Syntax: Function Types

(**type**[, **type**, ...]) => **output-type**

```
def hello(name: String) = "Hello, " + name
```

```
val h: String => String = hello  
h("World")
```

Syntax: Function Literals

(id: type) => expression

```
val l = (name: String) => {  
    val nameLength = name.length  
    "Your name is " + nameLength + " letters long!"  
}
```

Syntax: Placeholder Syntax

```
val doubler = (x: Int) => x * 2
val doubled = doubler(22)
```

Syntax: Function Literals

(id: type) => expression

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val doubler = (x: Int) => x * 2
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Syntax: Placeholder Syntax

```
val h: String => String = "Hello, " +  
  h("World")
```

Syntax: Placeholder Syntax

```
val doubler = (x: Int) => x * 2
val doubled = doubler(22)
```

```
val doubler = (x: Int) => _ * 2
val doubled = doubler(22)
```

Remember, functions are

Passable

Higher-Order Functions

defn: A function that takes another function as input

Syntax: Placeholder Syntax

```
val h: String => String = "Hello, " +  
  h("World")
```

```
val f: (Int, Int) => Int = _ +_  
  f(4, 6)
```

```
def reverser(s: String) = s.reverse  
val rev = reverser(userName)
```

```
def stringSafe(s: String, f: String => String) = {  
  if (s != null) f(s) else s  
}
```

```
def reverser(s: String) = s.reverse
```

```
val rev = stringSafe(userName, reverser)
```

Higher-Order Functions

defn: A function that takes another function as input or as a return value

```
def stringSafe(s: String, f: String => String) = {  
  if (s != null) f(s) else s  
}
```

```
// def reverser(s: String) = s.reverse
```

```
// val rev = stringSafe(userName, reverser)  
val rev = stringSafe(userName, s => s.reverse)
```

Can we make this
Simpler?

Now You Know

Higher-Order Functions

**How about we try out
your new skills?**

```
def stringSafe(s: String, f: String => String) = {  
  if (s != null) f(s) else s  
}
```

```
// def reverser(s: String) = s.reverse
```

```
// val rev = stringSafe(userName, reverser)  
val rev = stringSafe(userName, _.reverse)
```

Part 6

Collections

Collections

defn: Data structures for collecting values of a given type

Exercises

1. The format for function literals is:

`(id: type) => expression`

Write a function literal that takes two integers and returns the higher number.

2. Write a higher-order function that takes 4 parameters: 3 integers and a `(Int, Int) => Int` function argument. It should use the function argument with the integers to pick a single winner and return it.

Try invoking the function with the function literal created in the first exercise.

Lists

Immutable linked lists

Immutable Collections

defn: Collections which cannot be modified
after they are created.

List Operations

```
scala> val a = List(1, 2)
a: List[Int] = List(1, 2)
```

```
scala> val b = a :+ 3
b: List[Int] = List(1, 2, 3)
```

```
scala> a
res16: List[Int] = List(1, 2)
```

More List Operations

```
val rgb: List[String] = List("red", "green", "blue")
rgb(1)    // "red"
rgb.head // "red"
rgb.tail // List("green", "blue")
```

List Operations

```
List(1, 2) :+ 3
```

```
List(1, 2) ++ List(3, 4)
```

```
List(2, 4, 1, 3).sorted
```

More List Operations

```
val rgb: List[String] = List("red", "green", "blue")
```

```
val pgb = "purple" :: rgb.tail
```

More List Operations

```
val rgb: List[String] = List("red", "green", "blue")
rgb(1)    // "red"
rgb.head // "red"
rgb.tail // List("green", "blue")

rgb.tail.head // "green"
rgb.tail.tail // "blue"
```

Lists

Recursive immutable linked lists

Lists of a Higher Order

More List Operations

```
val rgb: List[String] = List("red", "green", "blue")
```

```
val pgb = "purple" :: rgb.tail
```

```
scala> println(rgb)
List(red, green, blue)
```

map()

```
val colors = List("red", "green", "blue")
```

```
colors.map( c: String) => c.size )
```

```
colors.map( _.size )
```

reduce()

```
val colors = List("red", "green", "blue")  
colors.reduce((a,i) => a + ", " + i)
```

map()

```
val colors = List("red", "green", "blue")  
colors.map( c: String) => c.size )
```

foreach()

```
val colors = List("red", "green", "blue")  
colors.foreach( c => println("Roses are " + c) )
```

reduce()

```
val nums = List(52.3, 273.1, 92.9, 22.8)  
nums.reduce((a,i) => if (a > i) a else i)
```

Exercises

1. You can use this command to create a list of the first 100 integers: `(1 to 100).toList`
Can you convert this into a list of the first 20 odd numbers?
2. Write a function that takes a list of strings and returns the longest string in the list

Part 7

Classes

```
val colors = List("red", "green", "blue")
val shorties = x colors.filter(_.size < 5)
```

Scala is Object-
Oriented

Class

defn: A bunch of data plus functions which act on that data

Now it's time we got
Classy

Syntax: Classes

```
class name {  
    expressions,  
    values &  
    methods  
}
```

Class

defn: A bunch of data plus functions which act on that data
ok, *methods* which act on that data

```
class User {  
    val name: String = "Yubaba"  
    def greet = "Hello from " + name  
}
```

```
class User {  
    val name: String = "Yubaba"  
    def greet = "Hello from " + name  
}  
  
val u = new User()  
println( u.greet )  
println( "name = " + u.name )
```

Syntax: Classes

```
class name {  
    expressions,  
    values &  
    methods  
}
```

```
new name()
```

Class

defn: A bunch of data plus functions which act on that data
ok, *methods* which act on that data
ok, the data may be passed as *parameters*

Class

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Syntax: Classes

```
class name(name: type[, ...]) {  
    expressions,  
    values &  
    methods  
}
```

```
new name(value)
```

```
class User(n: String) {  
    val name: String = n  
    def greet = "Hello from " + name  
}
```

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    methods  
}  
  
new name(value)
```

```
class User(n: String) {  
    val name: String = n  
    def greet = "Hello from " + name  
}  
  
val u = new User("Zeniba")  
println( u.greet )  
println( "name = " + u.name )
```

```
class User(val name: String) {  
    def greet = "Hello from " + name  
}
```

```
val u = new User("Zeniba")  
println( u.greet )  
println( "name = " + u.name )
```

```
class User(val name: String) {  
    def greet = "Hello from " + name  
}
```

Syntax: Extending Classes

```
class Child extends Parent {}
```

```
class Child extends Parent {
```

```
    def method {}
```

```
        override def method { super.method() }
```

```
}
```

Syntax: Extending Classes

```
class A {  
    def hi = "Hi from A"  
}
```

```
new A().hi // Hi from A
```

Subtyping & Polymorphism

What's better than
classes?

Case Classes

Syntax: Extending Classes

```
class A {  
    def hi = "Hi from A"  
}
```

```
new A().hi // Hi from A
```

```
class B extends A {  
    override def hi = { "B says " + super.hi }  
}
```

```
new B().hi // B says Hi from A
```

Case Class

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and is easily printable
and comparable

Syntax: Case Classes

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case class Name()
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Syntax: Case Classes

```
case class Name()
```

```
case class User(name: String)  
val u = User("Hadrian")
```

```
println(u) // User(Hadrian)
```

Syntax: Case Classes

```
case class Name()
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```
case class User(name: String)  
val u = User("Hadrian")
```

**It's Time For
Singleton's**



Syntax: Case Classes

```
case class Name()
```

```
case class User(name: String)  
val u = User("Hadrian")
```

```
println(u) // User(Hadrian)
```

```
u == User("Royce") // false
```

Singleton

defn: A class that may have zero or one instances

Object

defn: A class that may have zero or one instances

Singleton

Syntax: Objects

object name

```
object HtmlUtils {  
    def removeMarkup(input: String) = {  
        input.replaceAll("<[^>]+>", "")  
        .replaceAll("<.*>", "")  
    }  
}
```

Syntax: Objects

object name

```
object HtmlUtils {  
    def removeMarkup(input: String) = {  
        input.replaceAll("</?\\w[^>]*>", "")  
        .replaceAll("<.*>", "")  
    }  
}
```

HtmlUtils.removeMarkup(htmlText)

Syntax: Objects

object name

and Case
classes

We have covered
classes

**It's Time For
Singleton's**

**Wait! I have a
much better idea!**

plus **Objects**

Exercises

1. A case class can be created with the following syntax:

```
case class Thing(a: Int, b: String)
```

Create a video gaming console class that can track the make, model, debut date, and physical media formats supported. Can you compare two instances of this class?

2. Write a function that takes a list of instances of the video gaming console class and prints out the name of the most recent console.

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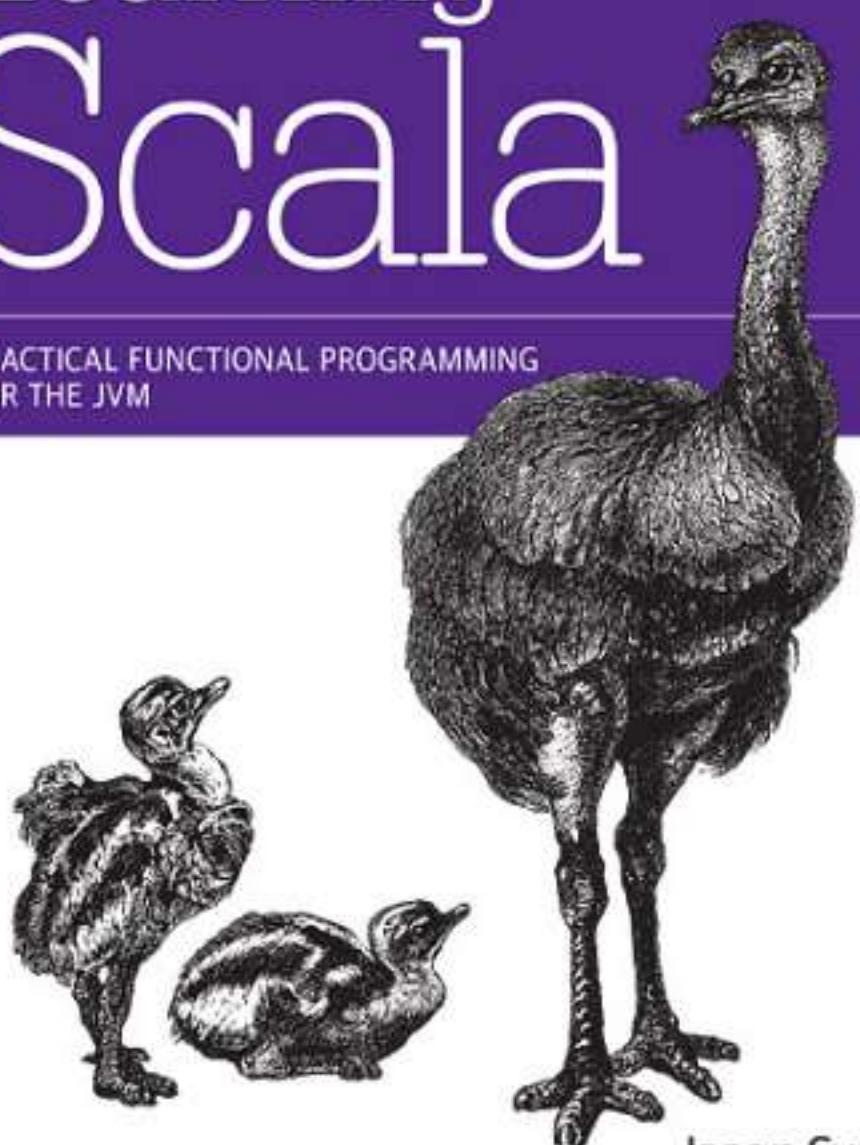
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