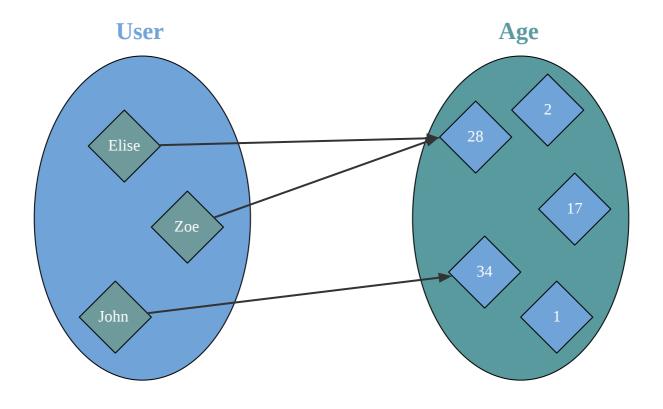


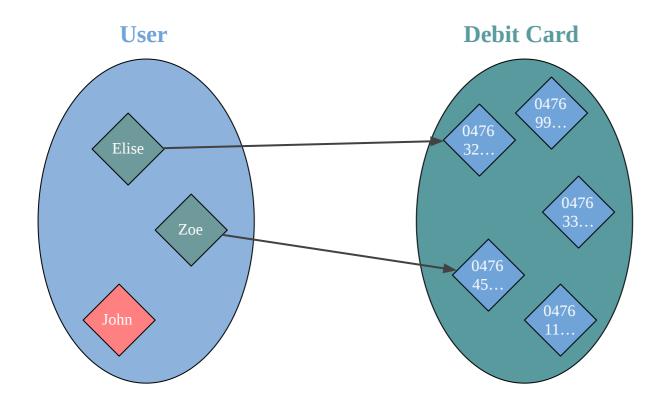
Error Handling

Function



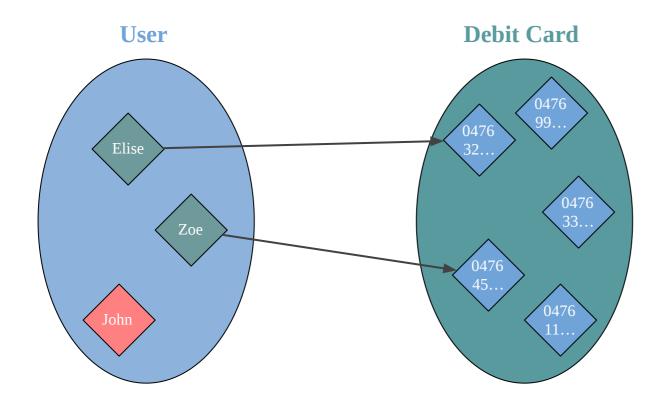


Partial Function





Partial Function

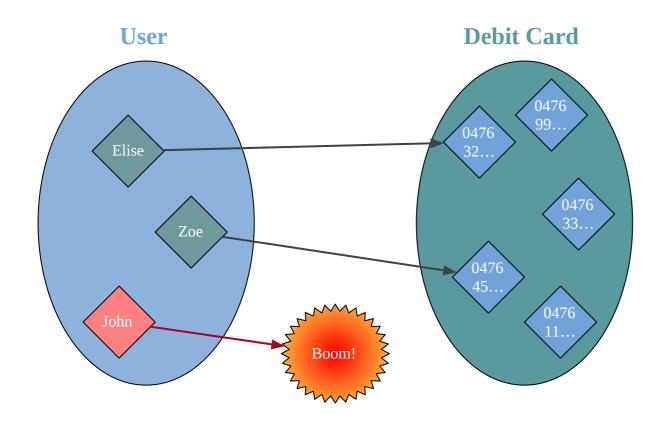


Maybe John:

- doesn't have a card
- didn't share it with us
- lost it
- card expired
- ...



Partial Function



Maybe John:

- doesn't have a card
- didn't share it with us
- lost it
- card expired
- ...



Partial Function is lie

```
// If DebitCard is missing throw a NoSuchElementException
def getDebitCard(person: Person): DebitCard = ???
```



How have you seen error scenarios handled?

[2-3 min] to write down answers



□ Null

```
scala> debitCardHint(john)
java.lang.NullPointerException
  at .debitCardHint(<console>:3)
  ... 43 elided
```



☐ Option in data type

```
case class DebitCard(number: String, expiry: LocalDate)
case class User(name: String, debitCard: Option[DebitCard])
val elise = User("Elise", Some(DebitCard("0476-9999-9999", LocalDate.of(2019,6,8))))
val john = User("John", None)
```



☐ Exception in function

```
case class DebitCard(number: String, expiry: LocalDate)
case class User(name: String, debitCard: Option[DebitCard])
val elise = User("Elise", Some(DebitCard("0476-9999-9999", LocalDate.of(2019,6,8))))
val john = User("John" , None)
def getValidDebitCard(user: User, today: LocalDate): DebitCard = {
 if(user.debitCard.isEmpty)
    throw new Exception("No debit card")
 else if(user.debitCard.get.expiry.isAfter(today))
    throw new Exception("Expired debit card")
 else
    user.debitCard.get
scala> getValidDebitCard(elise, today = LocalDate.of(2019,5,1))
java.lang.Exception: Expired debit card
  at .getValidDebitCard(<console>:6)
  ... 43 elided
```

☐ Boolean flag (Boolean blindness)

```
case class DebitCard(number: String, expiry: LocalDate)
case class User(name: String, debitCard: Option[DebitCard])
val elise = User("Elise", Some(DebitCard("0476-9999-9999", LocalDate.of(2019,6,8))))
val john = User("John" , None)
def isValidDebitCard(user: User, today: LocalDate): Boolean = {
 if(user.debitCard.isEmpty) false
 else user.debitCard.get.expiry.isBefore(today)
scala> isValidDebitCard(elise, today = LocalDate.of(2019,5,1))
res2: Boolean = false
scala> isValidDebitCard(elise, today = LocalDate.of(2020,1,1))
res3: Boolean = true
```



☐ Number status

```
case class DebitCard(number: String, expiry: LocalDate)
case class User(name: String, debitCard: Option[DebitCard])
val elise = User("Elise", Some(DebitCard("0476-9999-9999", LocalDate.of(2019,6,8))))
val john = User("John" , None)
def validateDebitCard(user: User, today: LocalDate): Int = {
 if(user.debitCard.isEmpty) -1
 else if(user.debitCard.get.expiry.isAfter(today)) -2
 else 1
scala> validateDebitCard(elise, today = LocalDate.of(2019,5,1))
res4: Int = -2
scala> validateDebitCard(elise, today = LocalDate.of(2020,1,1))
```



res5: Int = 1

 $\neg res6: Int = -1$

scala> validateDebitCard(john, today = LocalDate.of(2020,1,1))

Option or Either in function

```
scala> getValidDebitCard(elise, today = LocalDate.of(2019,5,1))
res7: Either[DebitCardError,DebitCard] = Left(ExpiredDebitCard)

scala> getValidDebitCard(john , today = LocalDate.of(2019,5,1))
res8: Either[DebitCardError,DebitCard] = Left(MissingDebitCard)
```



☐ Make the error unrepresentable

```
case class UserWithDc(name: String, debitCard: DebitCard) extends User
case class InvalidUser(name: String) extends User

def getDebitCard(user: UserWithDc): DebitCard = user.debitCard

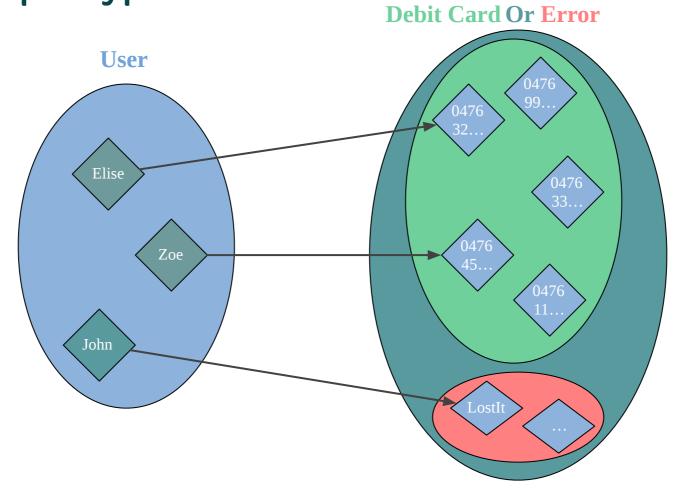
def getValidDebitCard(user: UserWithDc, today: LocalDate): Option[DebitCard] = {
   if(user.debitCard.expiry.isAfter(today)) None
   else Some(user.debitCard)
}
```



Two strategies to fix it

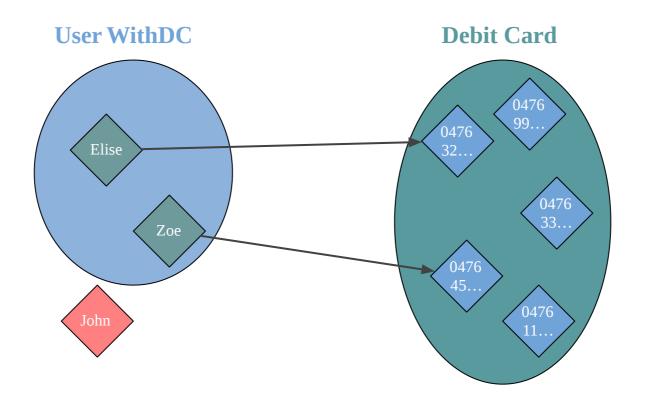


Increase output type





Reduce input type





Which approach is preferable? Why?

[2-3 min] discuss with neighbour



$$|A \Rightarrow B| = |B| \land |A|$$



Cardinality

Increase output type

Reduce input type

```
|A1 => B| = |B| ^ |A1|
= |B| ^ |(A | A2)|
= |B| ^ (|A| - |A2|)
```

assume $A = A1 \mid A2$



Unrepresentable Exercises



Making state unrepresentable

- More upfront work but easier to write business logic
- Different tools with various complexities:
 - Enum
 - ADT / GADTs
 - Parametric / Refinement / Dependent types
 - HList, HSet



Increase output type



Which type constructor has an error channel?

[2-3 min] to write down answers



Type constructors with an error channel

- Option
- Either
- Try
- Future or I0 (from cats, Monix, ZIO)
- Validated (from cats, scalaz)



Type constructors with an error channel

- 1. Option
- 2. Either
- 3. Validated

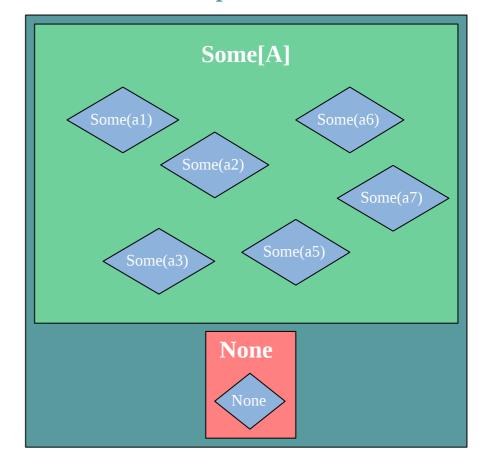


Option

```
sealed trait Option[+A]

object Option {
   case class Some[+A](value: A) extends Option[A]
   case object None extends Option[Nothing]
}
```

Option[A]





Option variance

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}
```



Option variance

```
sealed trait Shape extends Product with Serializable

object Shape {
   case class Circle(radius: Double) extends Shape
   case class Rectangle(width: Double, height: Double) extends Shape
}
```



Option variance

```
sealed trait Option[+A]

object Option {
   case class Some[+A](value: A) extends Option[A]
   case object None extends Option[Nothing]
}

scala> Some(Circle(5.2)).getOrElse(Rectangle(4,2))
res9: Shape = Circle(5.2)

scala> Some(Circle(5.2)).getOrElse("foo")
res10: java.io.Serializable = Circle(5.2)
```

```
sealed trait Option[A]

object Option {
   case class Some[A](value: A) extends Option[A]
   case class None[A]() extends Option[A]
}

scala> Some(Circle(5.2): Shape).getOrElse(
```

Rectangle(4,2): Shape)

res11: Shape = Circle(5.2)



Option Exercises

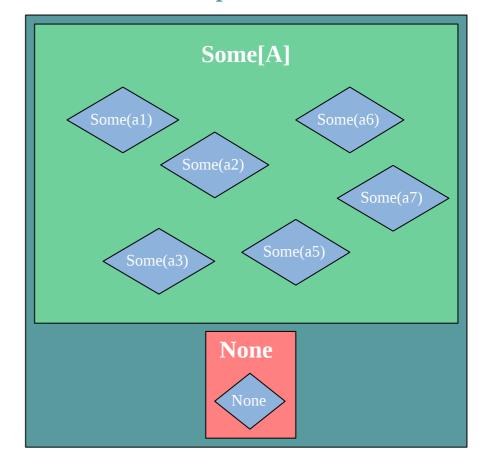


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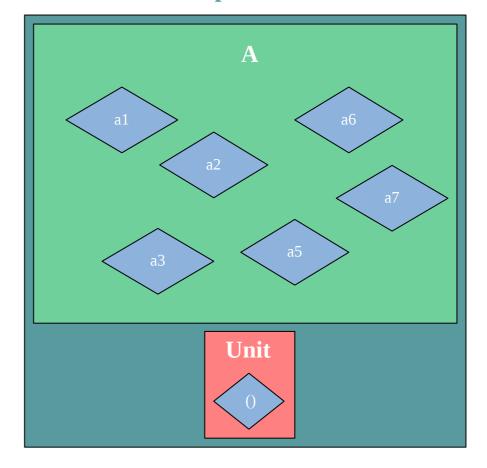


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Option[A]





Use Option when

- Failure is unique, e.g. key is not in the Map
- Or you don't need granular error

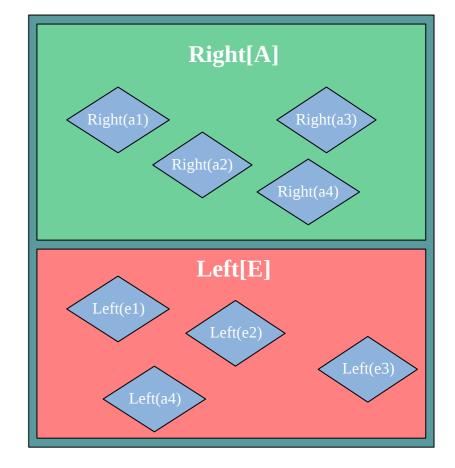


Either

```
sealed trait Either[+E, +A]

object Either {
   case class Left[+E](value: E) extends Either[E, Nothing]
   case class Right[+A](value: A) extends Either[Nothing, A]
}
```

Either[E, A]



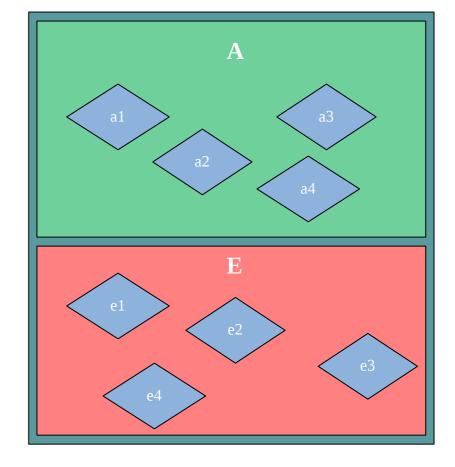


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}
```

Either[E, A]





Either variance

```
sealed trait Either[+E, +A]

sealed trait MyError
case class Error1(name: String) extends MyError
case object Error2 extends MyError

sealed trait Shape
case class Circle(radius: Double) extends Shape
case class Rectangle(width: Double, height: Double) extends Shape

val right1: Either[MyError, Shape] = Right(Circle(5.2))
val right2: Either[MyError, Shape] = Right(Rectangle(2, 3))
val left1 : Either[MyError, Shape] = Left(Error1("foo"))
val left2 : Either[MyError, Shape] = Left(Error2)
```



Either Exercises



Either is an Option with polymorphic error type



Option is a special case of Either







Use Either when

- Many causes of failure and you want to keep track of them
- Fail early, do not accumulate errors



Validated

```
sealed trait Validated[+E, +A]

object Validated {
   case class Invalid[+E](value: E) extends Validated[E, Nothing]
   case class Valid[+A](value: A) extends Validated[Nothing, A]
}
```



Isn't Validated the same as an Either?

```
data Either e a = Left e | Right a data Validated e a = Invalid e | Valid a
```



Isn't Validated the same as an Either?

```
data Either   e a = Left   e | Right a
data Validated e a = Invalid e | Valid a
```

Yes, but Validated accumulates failure

```
scala> tuple2(Left("id not found"), Left("username too small"))
res0: Either[String,(Nothing, Nothing)] = Left(id not found)

scala> tuple2(Invalid("id not found"), Invalid("username too small"))(_ ++ ", " ++ _)
res1: exercises.errorhandling.Validated[String,(Nothing, Nothing)] = Invalid(id not found, username too small)
```



ValidatedNel

```
import cats.data.NonEmptyList
```

```
type ValidatedNel[+E, +A] = Validated[NonEmptyList[E], A]
```



ValidatedNel

```
import cats.data.NonEmptyList

type ValidatedNel[+E, +A] = Validated[NonEmptyList[E], A]

def invalidNel[E](e: E): ValidatedNel[E, Nothing] =
    Invalid(NonEmptyList.of(e))
```



ValidatedNel

```
import cats.data.NonEmptyList

type ValidatedNel[+E, +A] = Validated[NonEmptyList[E], A]

def invalidNel[E](e: E): ValidatedNel[E, Nothing] =
    Invalid(NonEmptyList.of(e))

scala> println(tuple2(Invalid("id not found"), Invalid("username too small"))(_ ++ ", " ++ _))
Invalid(id not found, username too small)

scala> println(tuple2(invalidNel("id not found"), invalidNel("username too small"))(_ ::: _))
Invalid(NonEmptyList(id not found, username too small))
```



Validated Exercises



Use Validated when

- Many causes of failure and you want to keep track of them
- Accumulate errors, do not fail early



Error accumulation



Error accumulation

More details in <u>Typeclass</u> module



Review



Algebraic Data Type (ADT)

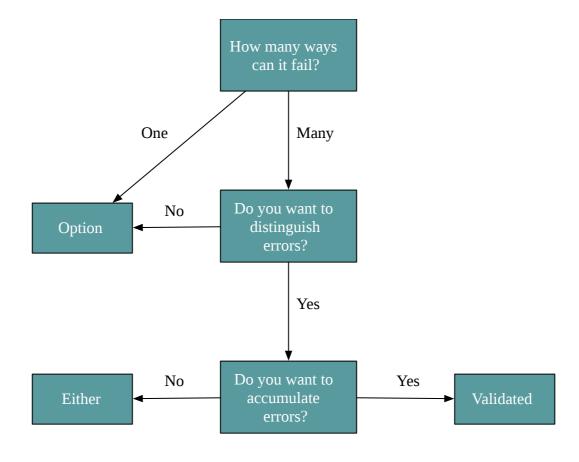


Algebraic Data Type (ADT)

They are all variations of Either



Decision Tree





Module 6: Typeclass

