
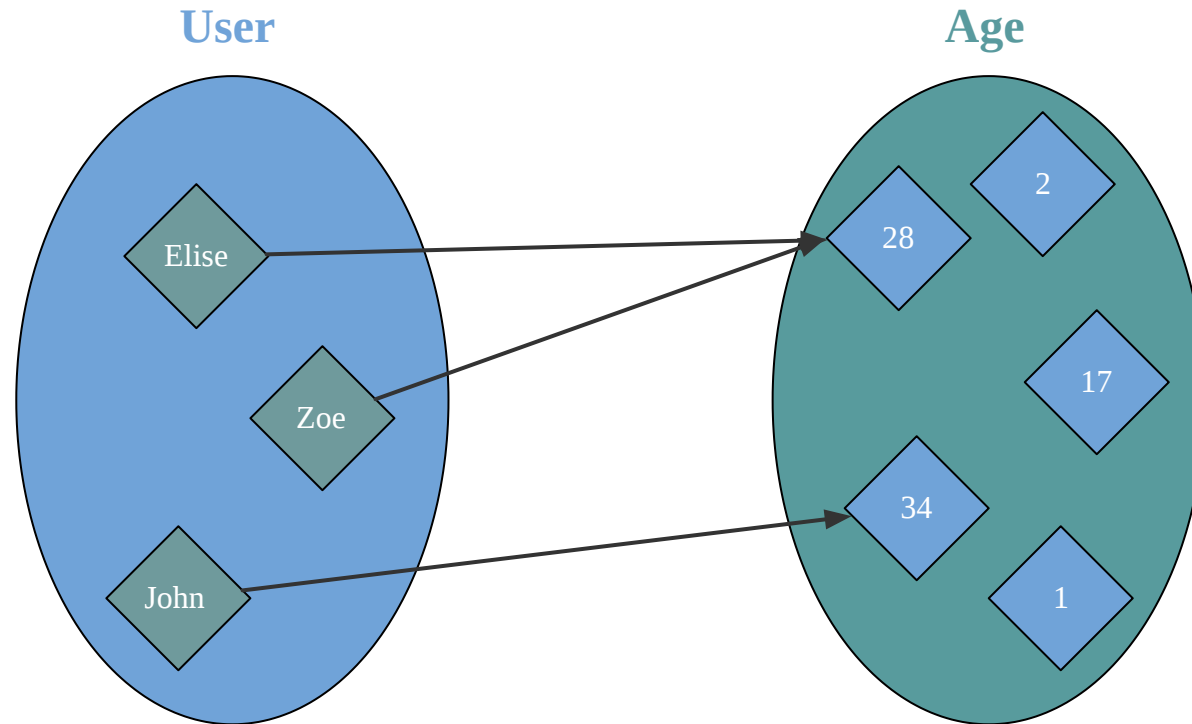


FOUNDATION



Side Effect

Pure function



How to do something?

- read or write from a file
- save user in database
- send notification to user's phone
- update counter of active users



A pure function cannot DO anything
it can only produce a VALUE



Functional Programming is useless *

[Simon Peyton Jones](#) co-author of haskell



What is the solution?



Create a VALUE that describes actions



Create a VALUE that describes actions
INTERPRET the value with side effects in Main



1. Encode Description

```
trait Description[A]
```

2. Define an unsafe interpreter of Description

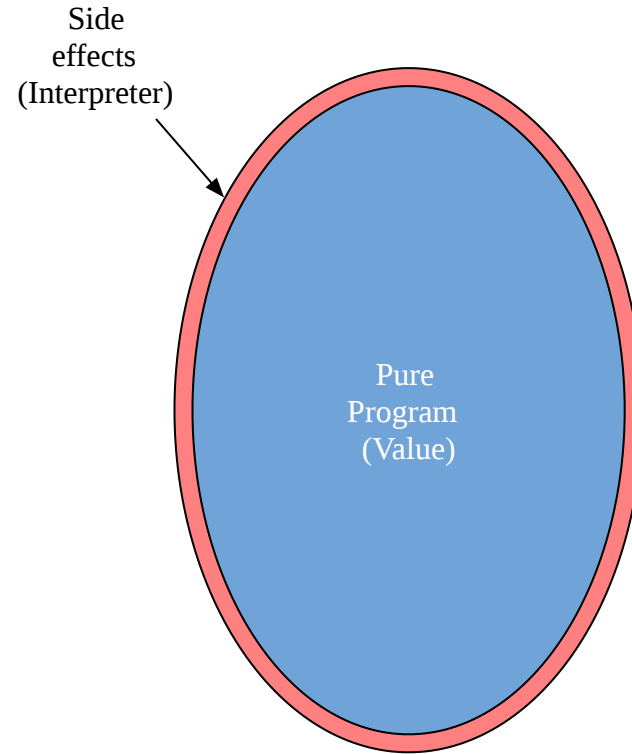
```
def unsafeRun[A](fa: Description[A]): A = ??? // execute description, this is not a pure function
```

3. Combine everything in Main

```
object Main extends App {  
  val description: Description[Unit] = ???  
  unsafeRun(description)  
}
```



Run side effects at the edges



Examples of description / evaluation



Cooking

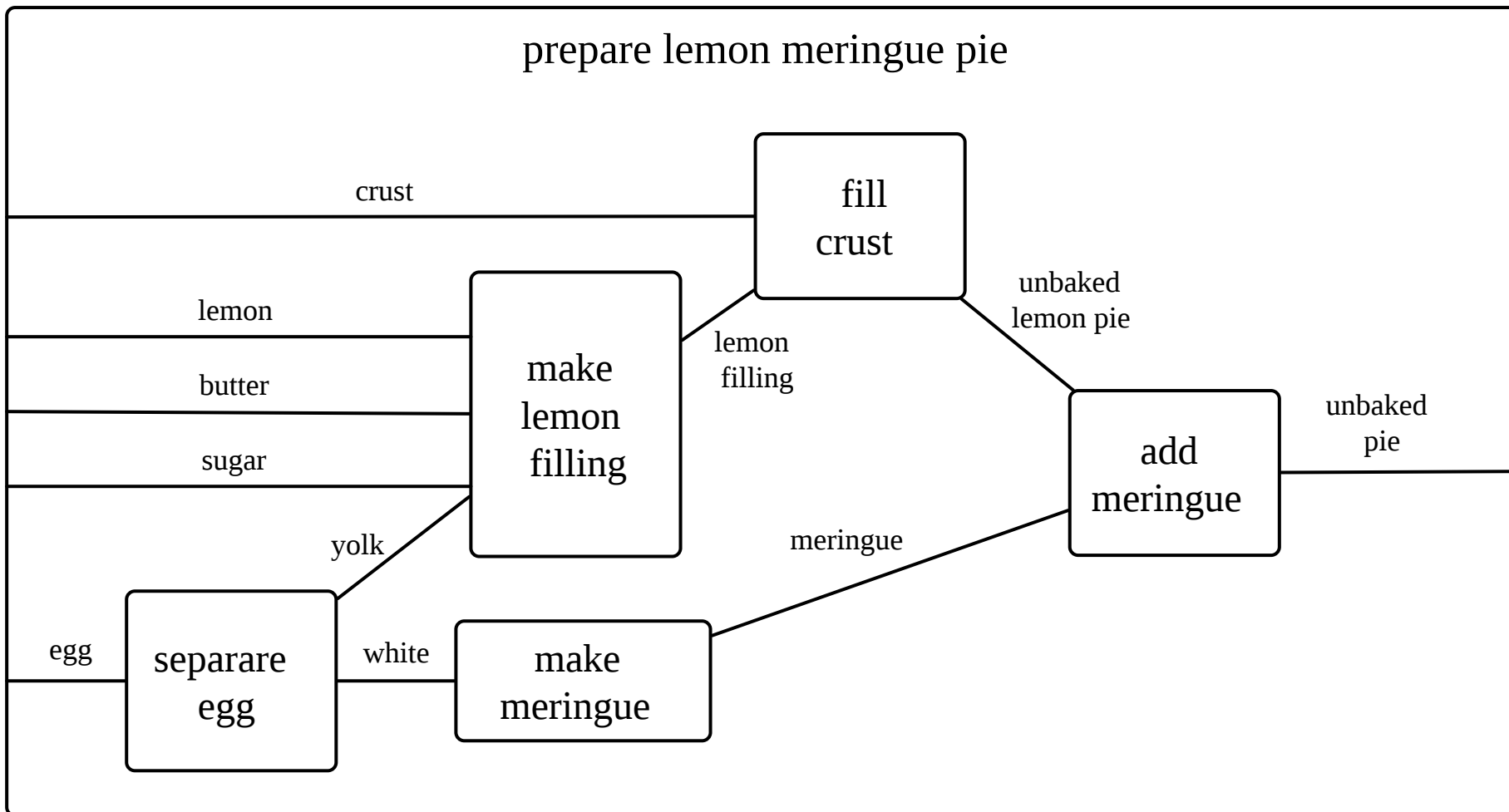
1. Secret pasta recipe (Description)

1. Boil 200 ml of water
2. Add 250 g of dry pasta
3. Wait 11 minutes
4. Drain the pasta

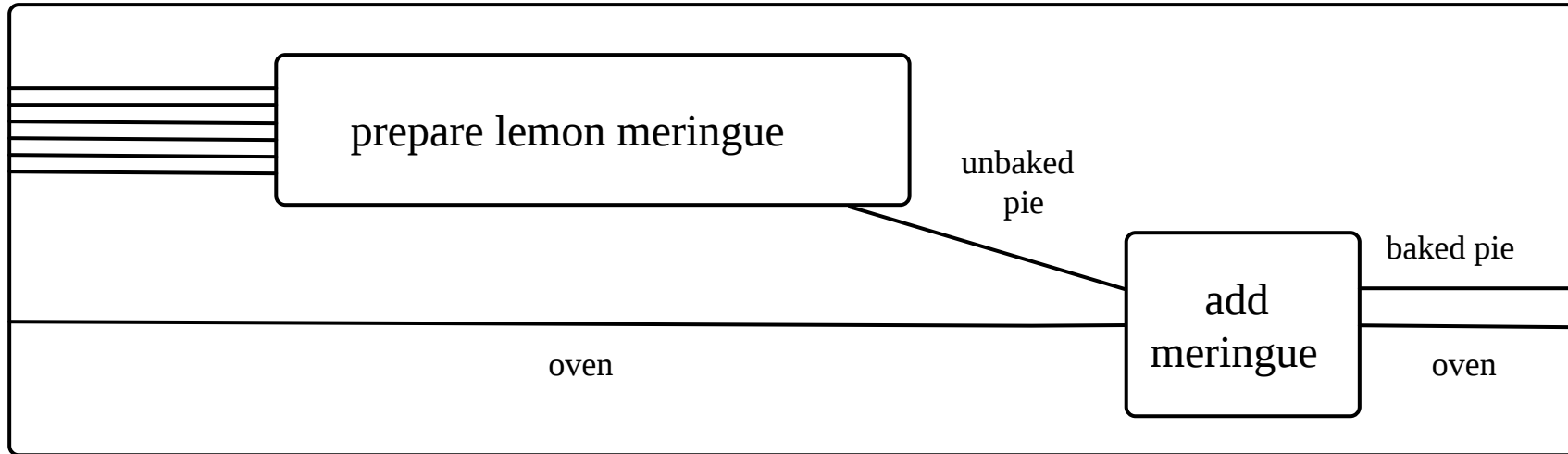
2. Cook (Unsafe evaluation)

Take the recipe and do it at home





Cooking compose



Mathematical formula

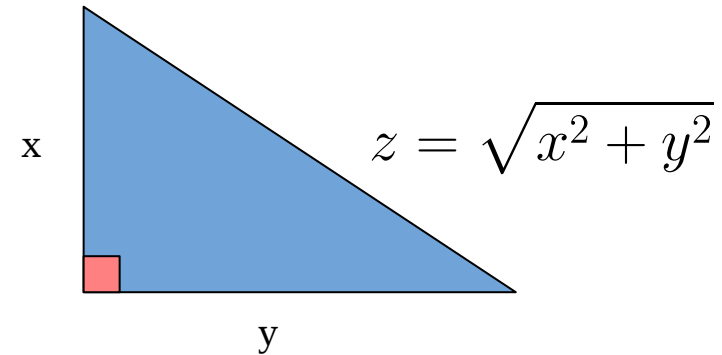
```
scala> val x = 2
x: Int = 2

scala> val y = 3
y: Int = 3

scala> val x2 = Math.pow(x, 2)
x2: Double = 4.0

scala> val y2 = Math.pow(y, 2)
y2: Double = 9.0

scala> val z = Math.sqrt(x2 + y2)
z: Double = 3.605551275463989
```



Mathematical formula

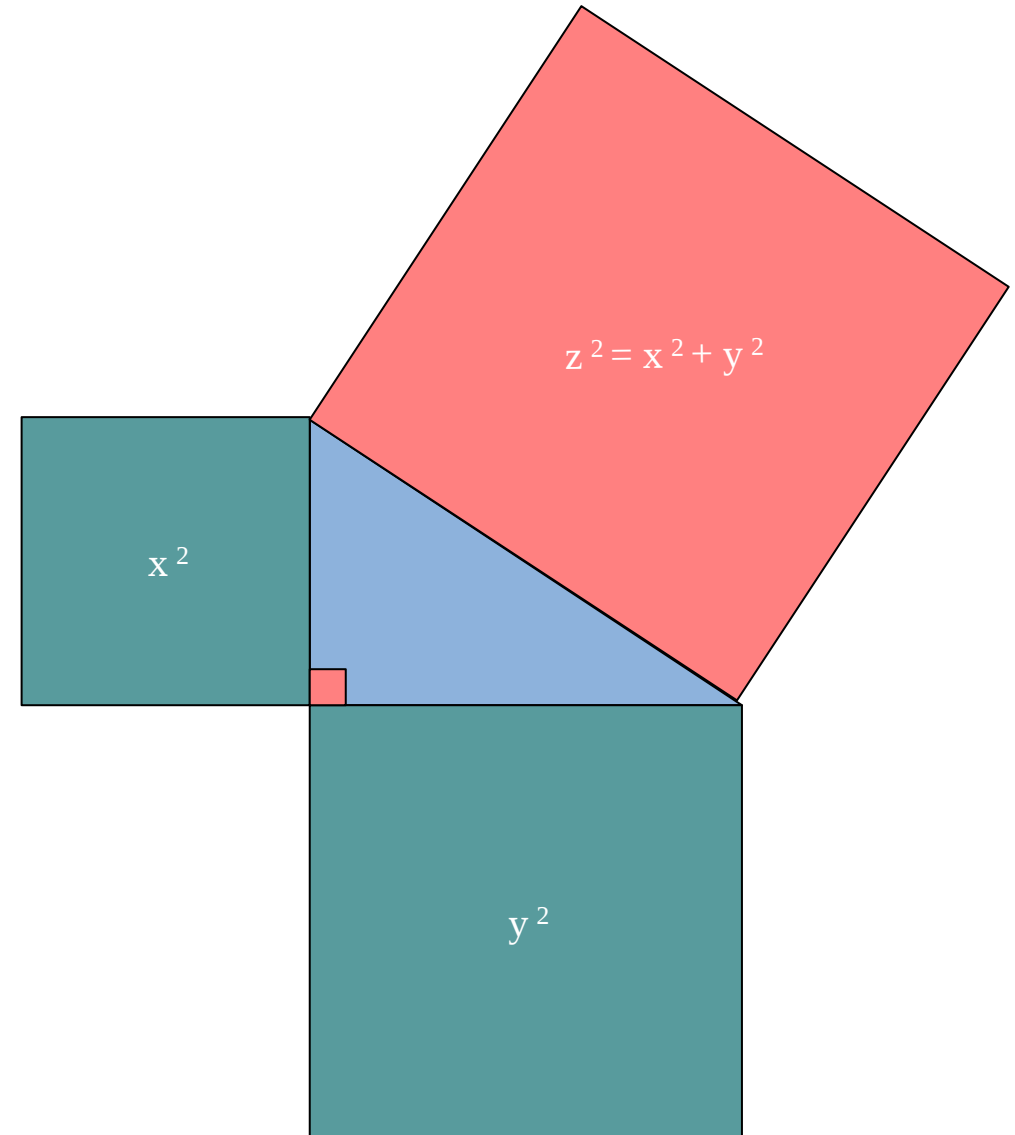
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y2: Double = 9.0

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z: Double = 3.605551275463989

scala> Math.pow(z, 2)
res0: Double = 12.999999999999998

scala> x2 + y2
res1: Double = 13.0
```



How to encode description?



How to encode description?

```
trait Description[A]  
  
def unsafeRun[A](fa: Description[A]): A = ???
```



Thunk

```
type Thunk[A] = () => A // Unit => A  
def unsafeRun[A](fa: Thunk[A]): A = fa()
```



Thunk

```
type Thunk[A] = () => A // Unit => A

def unsafeRun[A](fa: Thunk[A]): A = fa()
```

```
import java.time.LocalDate
import scala.io.Source

def writeLine(message: String): Thunk[Unit] =
  () => println(message)

val today: Thunk[LocalDate] =
  () => LocalDate.now()

def fetch(url: String): Thunk[Iterator[String]] =
  () => Source.fromURL(url)("ISO-8859-1").getLines
```



Thunk

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type Thunk[A] = () => A // Unit => A

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  () => LocalDate.now()

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  () => Source.fromURL(url)("ISO-8859-1").getLines
```

```
scala> val google = fetch("http://google.com")
google: Thunk[Iterator[String]] = $$Lambda$3901/0x0000000101512840@5ffa6bbb

scala> unsafeRun(google).take(1).toList
res2: List[String] = List(<!doctype html><html itemscope="" itemtype="http://schema.org/WebPage" lang="en"><head><me
```



IO a wrapper over a thunk

```
class IO[A](thunk: () => A) {  
  def unsafeRun(): A = thunk()  
}  
  
def writeLine(message: String): IO[Unit] =  
  new IO(() => println(message))
```

```
scala> val helloWorld = writeLine("Hello World!")  
helloWorld: IO[Unit] = IO@5a0274e7  
  
scala> helloWorld.unsafeRun()  
Hello World!
```



IO Exercises

`exercises.sideeffect.IOExercises.scala`



IO Summary

- An IO is a thunk of potentially impure code
- Composing IO is referentially transparent, nothing get executed
- It is easier to test IO if they are defined in a interface



I/O Execution



IO execution

```
case class UserId (value: String)
case class OrderId(value: String)

case class User(userId: UserId, name: String, orderIds: List[OrderId])
```

```
def getUser(userId: UserId): IO[User] =
  IO.effect{
    val response = httpClient.get(s"http://foo.com/user/${userId.value}")
    if(response.status == 200) parseJson[User](response.body)
    else throw new Exception(s"Invalid status ${response.status}")
  }

def deleteOrder(orderId: OrderId): IO[Unit] =
  IO.effect{
    val response = httpClient.delete(s"http://foo.com/order/${orderId.value}")
    if(response.status == 200) () else throw new Exception(s"Invalid status ${response.status}")
  }
```



How is it executed?

```
def deleteAllUserOrders(userId: UserId): IO[Unit] =  
  for {  
    user <- getUser(userId)  
    _ <- traverse(user.orderIds)(deleteOrder)  
  } yield ()  
  
object Main extends App {  
  deleteAllUserOrders(UserId("1234")).unsafeRun()  
}
```

Discuss with your neighbour 3-4 min



How is it executed?

```
def deleteAllUserOrders(userId: UserId): IO[Unit] =  
  for {  
    user      <- getUser(userId)  
    deletes   = user.orderIds.map(deleteOrder): List[IO[Unit]]  
    _         <- sequence(deletes)                : IO[List[Unit]]  
  } yield ()  
  
object Main extends App {  
  deleteAllUserOrders(UserId("1234")).unsafeRun()  
}
```



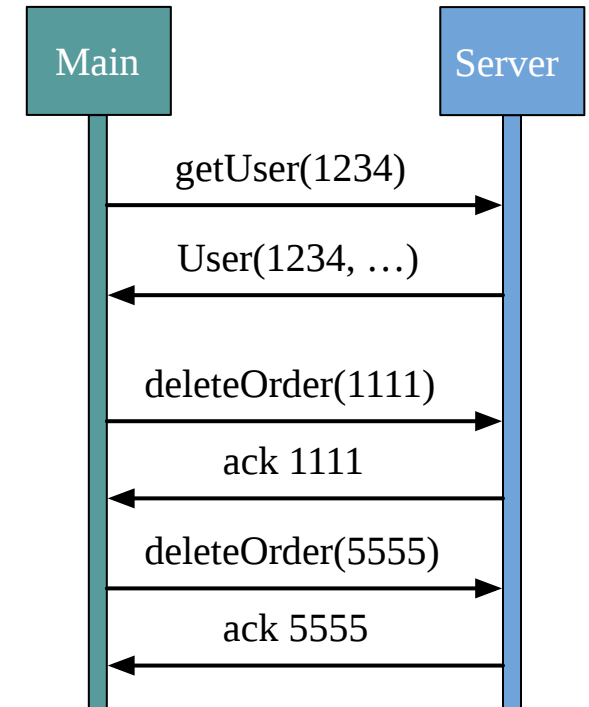
How is it executed?

```
def deleteAllUserOrders(userId: UserId): IO[Unit] =  
  for {  
    user <- getUser(userId)  
    // User("1234", "Rob", List("1111", "5555"))  
    _ <- deleteOrder(user.orderIds(0)) // 1111  
    _ <- deleteOrder(user.orderIds(1)) // 5555  
  } yield ()  
  
object Main extends App {  
  deleteAllUserOrders(UserId("1234")).unsafeRun()  
}
```



IO execution is sequential

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  } yield ()  
  
object Main extends App {  
  deleteAllUserOrders(UserId("1234")).unsafeRun()  
}
```

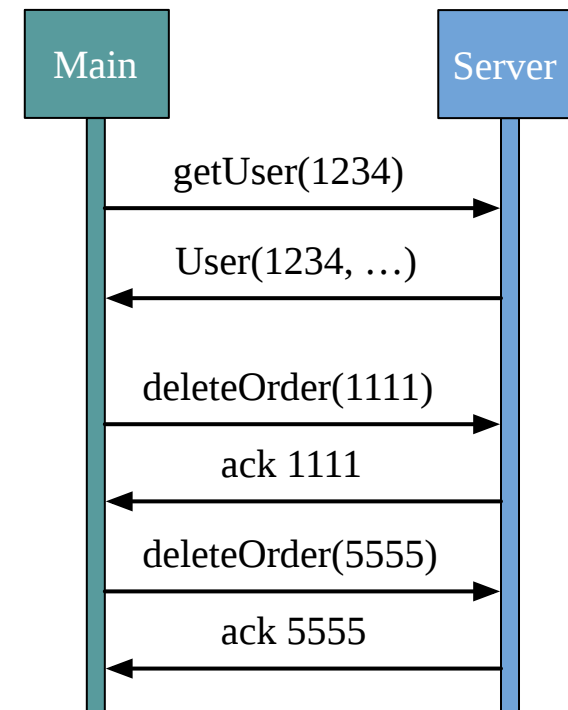


How can we evaluate IO concurrently?
Which IO can be evaluated concurrently?



Which IO can be evaluated concurrently?

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}
```

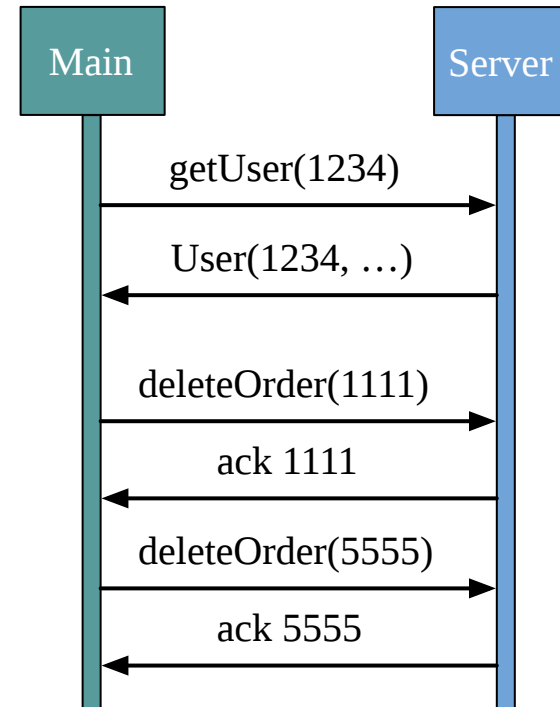


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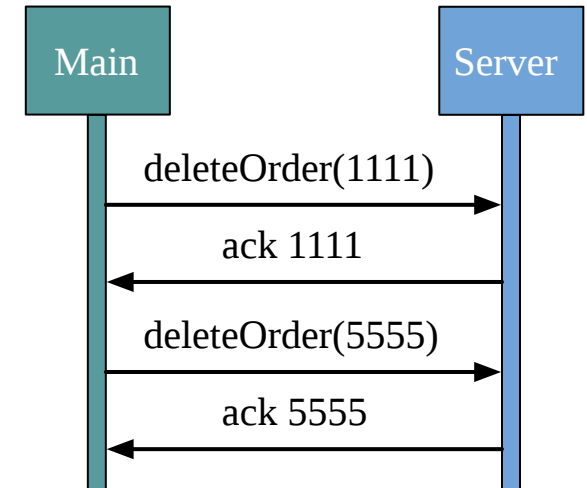
For comprehension cannot be done concurrently

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  } yield ()
```



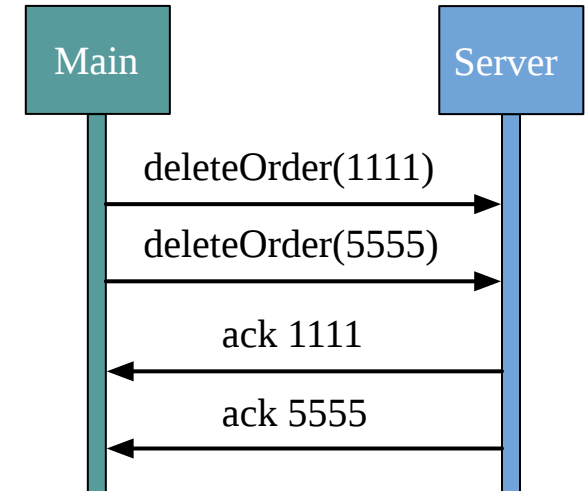
For comprehension cannot be done concurrently

```
def delete2Orders(orderId1: OrderId, orderId2: OrderId): IO[Unit] =  
  for {  
    ackOrder1 <- deleteOrder(orderId1)  
    ackOrder2 <- deleteOrder(orderId2)  
  } yield ()
```



Concurrent execution

```
def parExec(io1: IO[Unit], io2: IO[Unit]): IO[Unit] = ???  
  
def delete2Orders(orderId1: OrderId, orderId2: OrderId): IO[Unit] =  
  parExec(deleteOrder(orderId1), deleteOrder(orderId2))
```



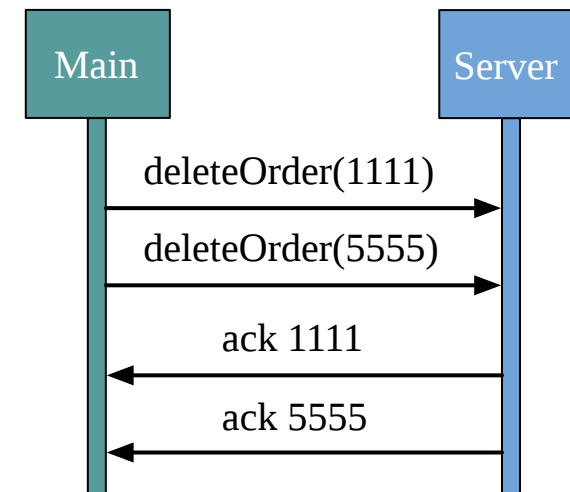
parExec is loosely defined

```
def parExec(io1: IO[Unit], io2: IO[Unit]): IO[Unit] =  
  io1  
  
def parExec(io1: IO[Unit], io2: IO[Unit]): IO[Unit] =  
  io2  
  
def parExec(io1: IO[Unit], io2: IO[Unit]): IO[Unit] =  
  for {  
    _ <- io1  
    _ <- io2  
  } yield ()  
  
def parExec(io1: IO[Unit], io2: IO[Unit]): IO[Unit] =  
  IO.succeed(())
```



Parametricity

```
def parMap2[A, B, C](fa: IO[A], fb: IO[B])  
  (f: (A, B) => C): IO[C] = ???  
  
def delete2Orders(orderId1: OrderId, orderId2: OrderId): IO[Unit] =  
  parMap2(  
    deleteOrder(orderId1),  
    deleteOrder(orderId2)  
  )((_,_) => ())
```



How concurrency is done with Future?



Future

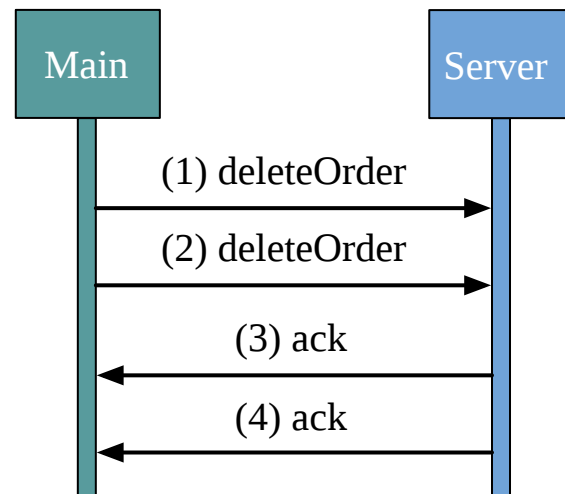
```
import scala.concurrent.{ExecutionContext, Future}

def deleteOrder(orderId: OrderId)
  (implicit ec: ExecutionContext): Future[Unit] =
  Future { ??? }

def delete2Orders(
  orderId1: OrderId,
  orderId2: OrderId
)(implicit ec: ExecutionContext): Future[Unit] = {

  val delete1: Future[Unit] = deleteOrder(orderId1) // (1) side effect
  val delete2: Future[Unit] = deleteOrder(orderId2) // (2) side effect

  for {
    _ /* (3) */ <- delete1
    _ /* (4) */ <- delete2
  } yield ()
}
```



Execution Context

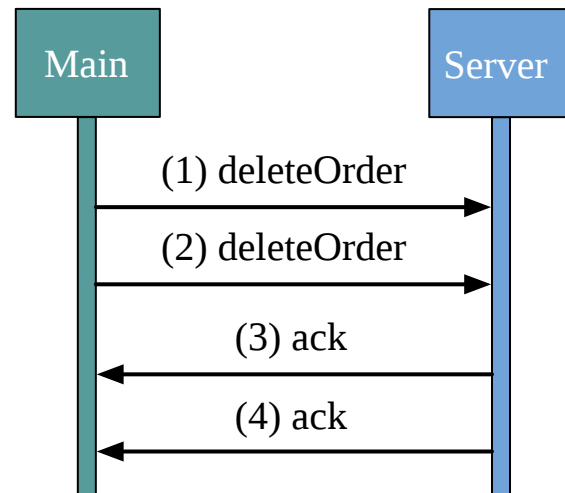
```
import scala.concurrent.{ExecutionContext, Future}

def deleteOrder(orderId: OrderId)(ec: ExecutionContext): Future[Unit] =
  Future { ??? }(ec)

def delete2Orders(
  orderId1: OrderId,
  orderId2: OrderId
)(ec: ExecutionContext): Future[Unit] = {

  val delete1 = deleteOrder(orderId1)(ec) // (1) side effect
  val delete2 = deleteOrder(orderId2)(ec) // (2) side effect

  delete1.flatMap(_ => // (3)
    delete2.map(_ => ()))(ec) // (4)
  )(ec)
}
```



Execution Context

```
import java.util.concurrent.Executors
import scala.concurrent.ExecutionContext

val factory = threadFactory("test")
val pool = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(2, factory)
val ec = ExecutionContext.fromExecutorService(pool)

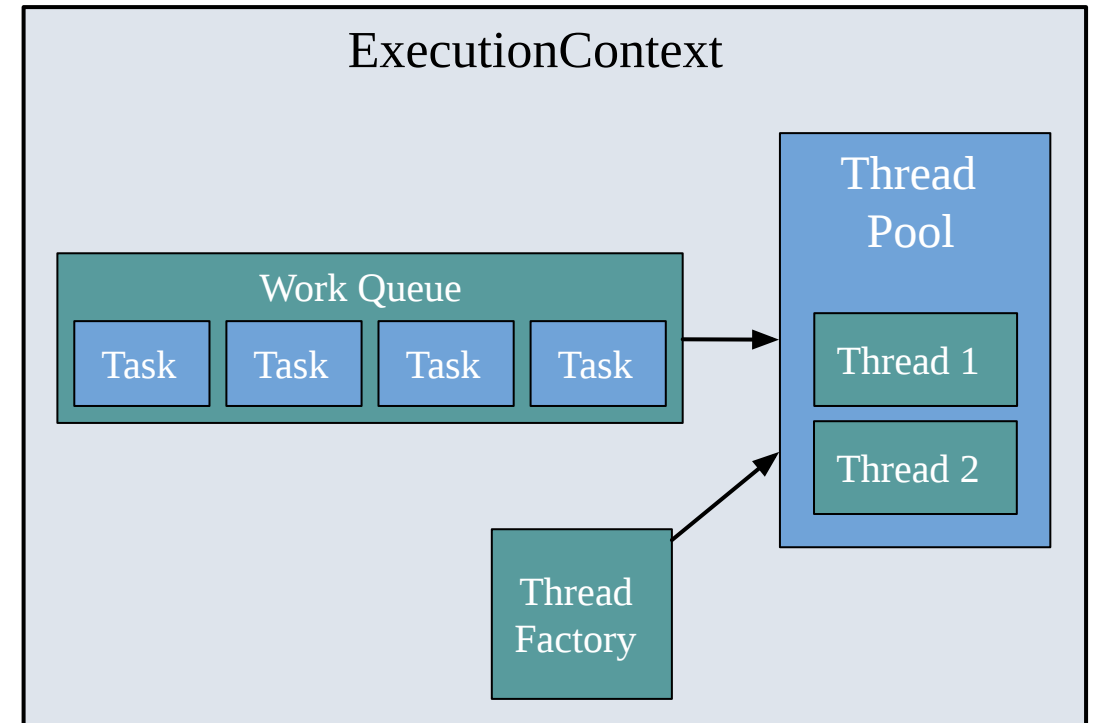
var x: Int = 0

val inc: Runnable = new Runnable {
  def run(): Unit = x += 1
}
```

```
scala> x
res4: Int = 0

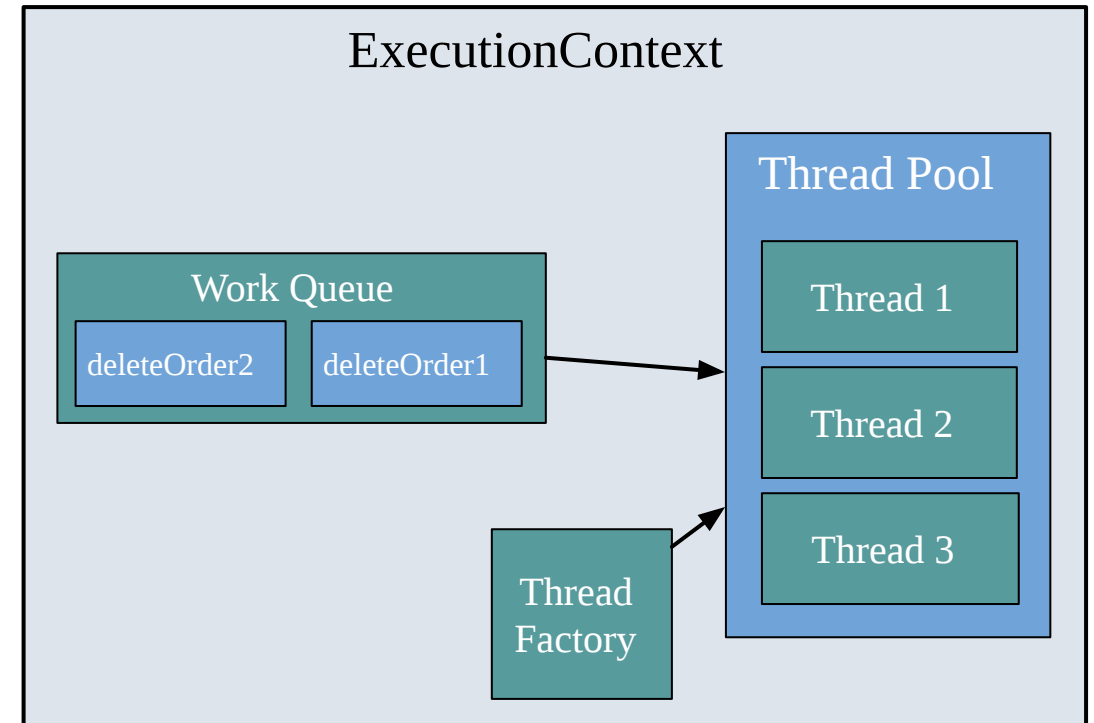
scala> (1 to 10).foreach(_ => ec.execute(inc))

scala> x
res6: Int = 10
```



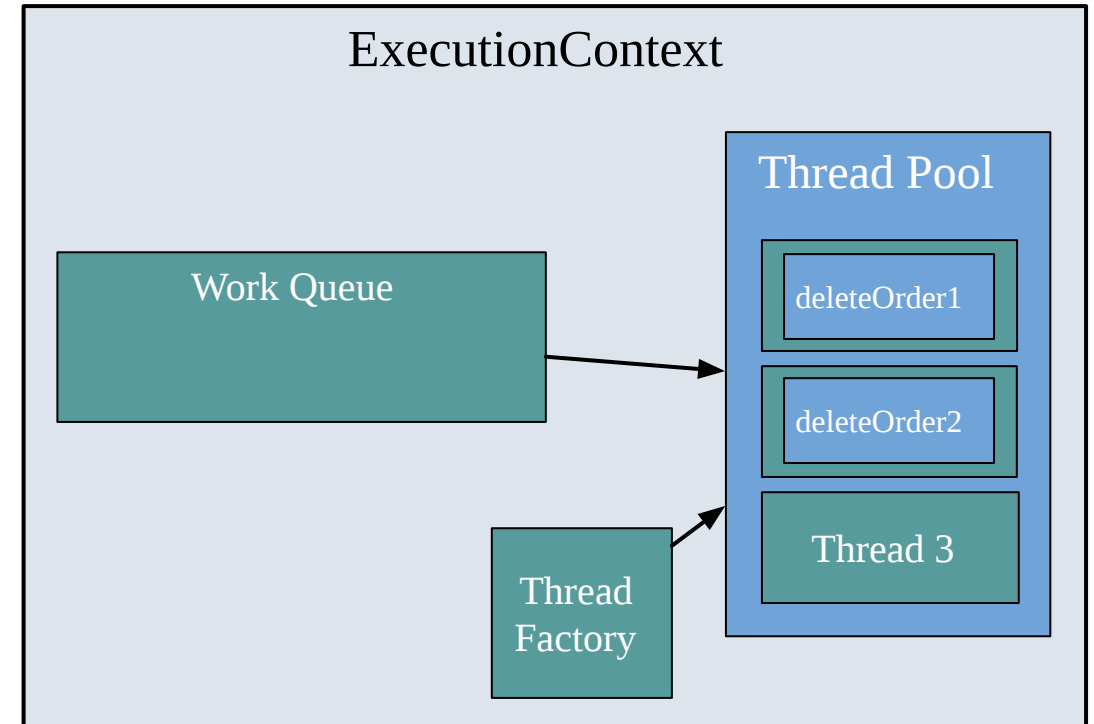
Execution Context

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def delete2Orders(  
  orderId1: OrderId,  
  orderId2: OrderId  
) (ec: ExecutionContext): Future[Unit] = {  
  
  val delete1 = deleteOrder(orderId1)(ec) // (1)  
  val delete2 = deleteOrder(orderId2)(ec) // (2)  
  
  delete1.flatMap(_ =>           // (3)  
    delete2.map(_ => ())(ec) // (4)  
  )(ec)  
}
```



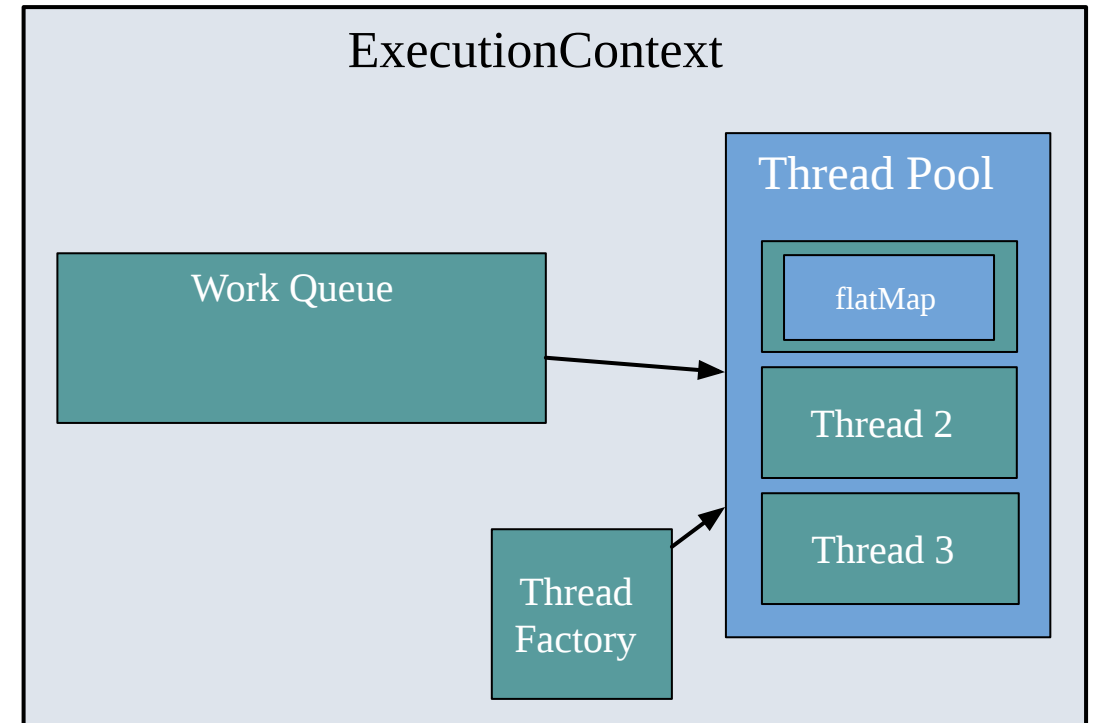
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}
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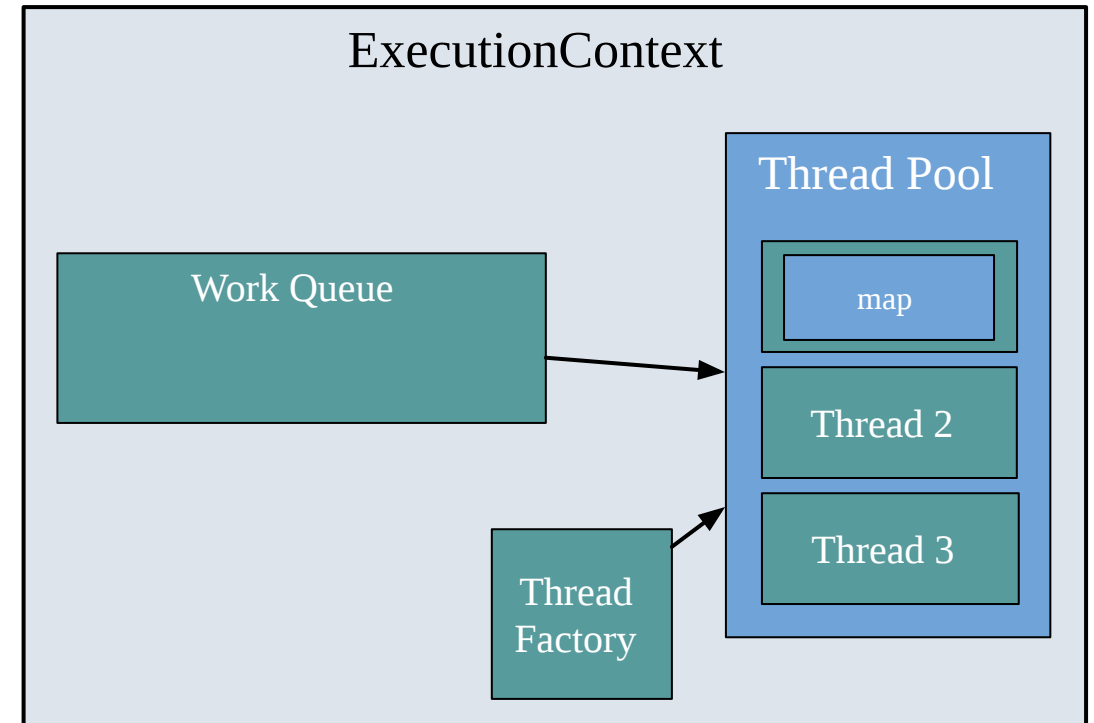
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Execution Context

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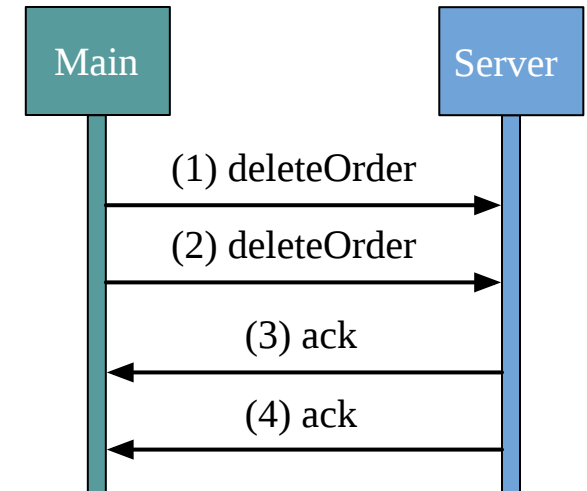
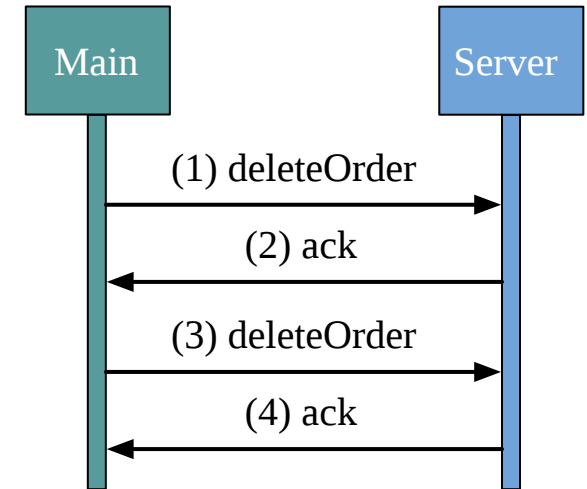
Future is not referentially transparent

```
def deleteOrdersConcurrent(orderId1: OrderId, orderId2: OrderId)
  (implicit ec: ExecutionContext): Future[Unit] = {

  val delete1 = deleteOrder(orderId1) // (1)
  val delete2 = deleteOrder(orderId2) // (2)

  for {
    _ /* (3) */ <- delete1
    _ /* (4) */ <- delete2
  } yield ()
}
```

```
def deleteOrdersSequential(orderId1: OrderId, orderId2: OrderId)
  (implicit ec: ExecutionContext): Future[Unit] =
  for {
    _ /* (2) */ <- deleteOrder(orderId1) // (1)
    _ /* (4) */ <- deleteOrder(orderId2) // (3)
  } yield ()
```



How can we adapt Future behaviour to pure IO?



Concurrent IO

```
trait IO[+A] {  
  def start(ec: ExecutionContext): ???  
}
```

Discuss with your neighbour 3-4 min



Concurrent IO

```
trait IO[+A] {  
  def start(ec: ExecutionContext): IO[??]  
}
```



Concurrent IO

```
trait IO[+A] {  
  def start(ec: ExecutionContext): IO[Foo[A]]  
}  
  
trait Foo[A] {  
  def await: ???  
}
```



Concurrent IO

```
trait IO[+A] {  
  def start(ec: ExecutionContext): IO[Foo[A]]  
}  
  
trait Foo[A] {  
  def await: IO[A]  
}
```



Concurrent IO

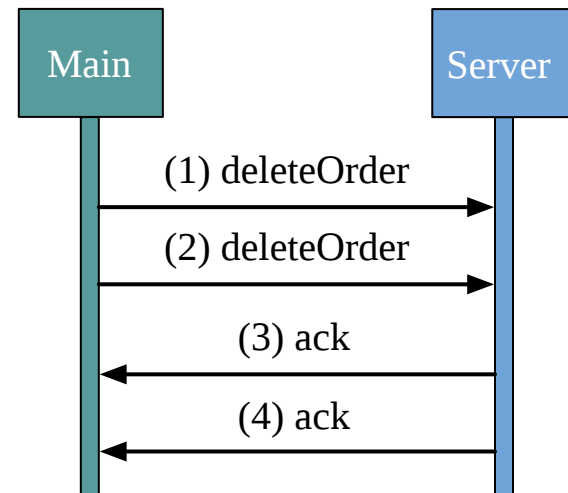
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}
```



Concurrent IO: parMap2

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trait IO[+A] {  
  def start(ec: ExecutionContext): IO[IO[A]]  
}
```

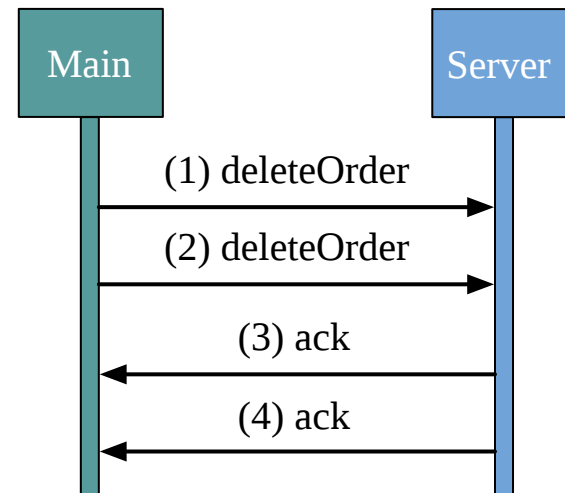
```
def parMap2[A, B, C](  
  fa: IO[A],  
  fb: IO[B]  
) (f: (A, B) => C) (ec: ExecutionContext): IO[C] = ???
```



Concurrent IO: parMap2

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}
```

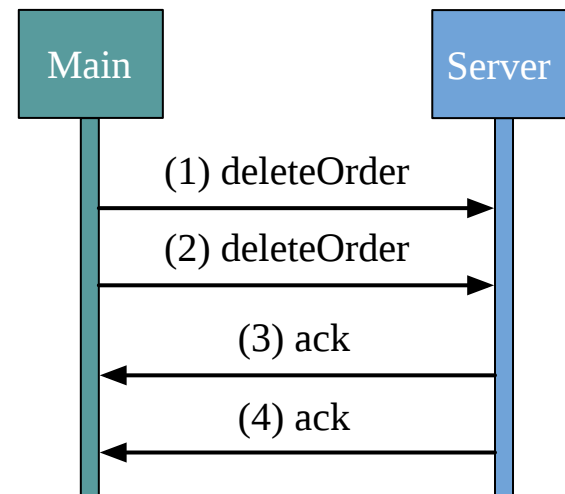
```
def parMap2[A, B, C](  
  fa: IO[A],  
  fb: IO[B]  
) (f: (A, B) => C) (ec: ExecutionContext): IO[C] =  
  for {  
    awaitForA <- fa.start(ec) // (1)  
    awaitForB <- fb.start(ec) // (2)  
    a <- awaitForA // (3)  
    b <- awaitForB // (4)  
  } yield f(a, b)
```



Concurrent IO is referentially transparent

```
trait IO[+A] {  
  def start(ec: ExecutionContext): IO[IO[A]]  
}
```

```
def parMap2[A, B, C](  
  fa: IO[A],  
  fb: IO[B]  
) (f: (A, B) => C) (ec: ExecutionContext): IO[C] = {  
  
  val asyncIOA = fa.start(ec)  
  val asyncIOB = fb.start(ec)  
  
  for {  
    awaitForA <- asyncIOA           // (1)  
    awaitForB <- asyncIOB           // (2)  
    a         <- awaitForA           // (3)  
    b         <- awaitForB           // (4)  
  } yield f(a, b)  
}
```



Concurrent IO with Async

```
type Callback[-A] = Either[Throwable, A] => Unit

sealed trait IO[+A]

object IO {
  case class Thunk[+A](f: () => A) extends IO[A]

  case class Async[+A](f: Callback[A] => Unit, ec: ExecutionContext) extends IO[A]
}
```



Concurrent IO with Async

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```

An IO is either a Thunk or a Async computation with a CallBack



Concurrent IO with Async

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}
```

Continuation-passing style (CPS)

```
def add(a: Int, b: Int): Int = a + b

def add(a: Int, b: Int)(rest: Int => Unit): Unit = {
  val res = a + b
  rest(res)
}
```



Concurrent IO with Async

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}
```

```
def unsafeRunAsync[A](fa: IO[A])(cb: Callback[A]): Unit =
  fa match {
    case Thunk(f) =>
      val res: Either[Throwable, A] = Try(f()).toEither
      cb(res)
    case Async(f, ec) =>
      ec.execute(new Runnable {
        def run(): Unit = f(cb)
      })
  }
```



EvalOn

```
type Callback[-A] = Either[Throwable, A] => Unit

sealed trait IO[+A]

object IO {
  case class Thunk[+A](f: () => A) extends IO[A]

  case class Async[+A](f: Callback[A] => Unit, ec: ExecutionContext) extends IO[A]
}
```

```
val threadName: IO[String] = IO.Thunk(() => Thread.currentThread().getName)

def evalOn[A](fa: IO[A])(ec: ExecutionContext): IO[A] =
  IO.Async(unsafeRunAsync(fa), ec)
```

```
scala> unsafeRun(threadName)
res7: String = run-main-0

scala> unsafeRun(evalOn(threadName)(scala.concurrent.ExecutionContext.global))
res8: String = scala-execution-context-global-42
```



IO Async Exercises

`exercises.sideeffect.IOAsyncExercises.scala`



Library IO implementations do much more

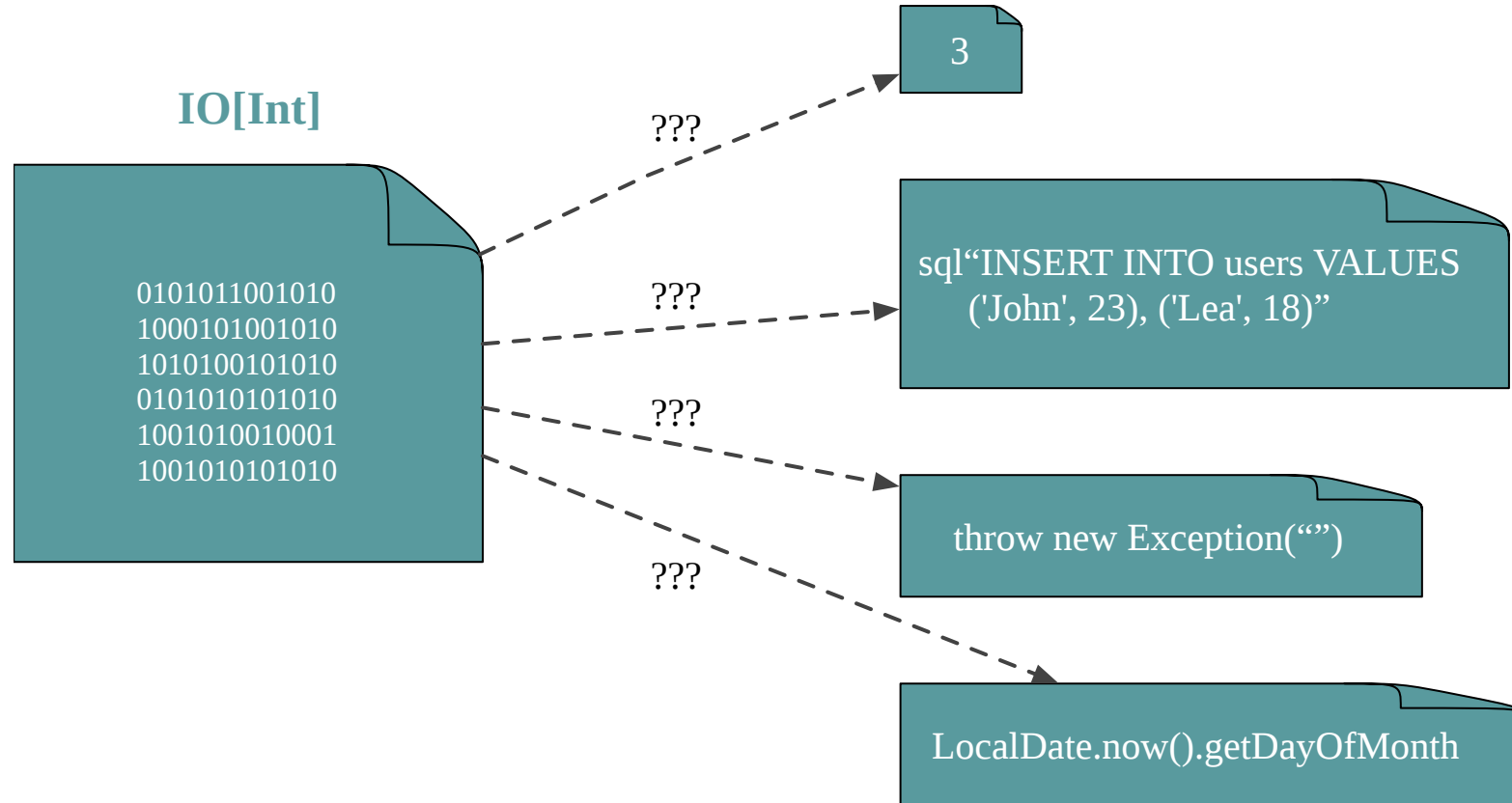
- Stack safety and JVM optimisation
- Cancellation, e.g. race two IO and cancel the loser
- Safe resource shutdown, e.g. close file, shutdown server
- Efficient Timer, retry utilities
- Help to chose right thread pool for different type of work: blocking, compute, dispatcher



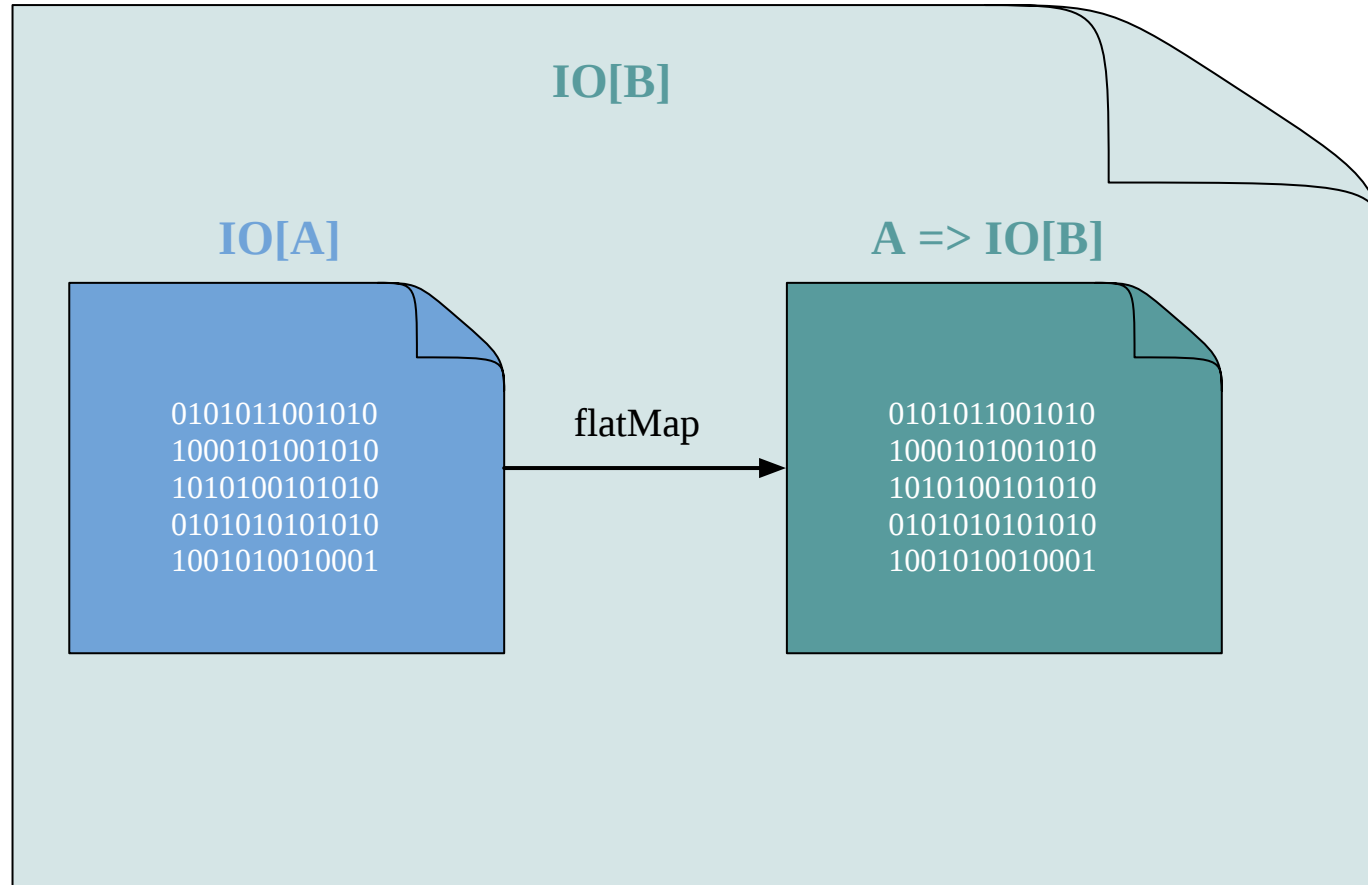
What are the limitations of IO?



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How can we encode side effects more precisely?



Warning: this is an advanced technique



Effect Algebra

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```
import Description._

def unsafeRun[A](fa: Description[A]): A =
  fa match {
    case Today => LocalDate.now()
    case FetchString(url) => Source.fromURL(url).mkString("")
    case WriteLine(msg) => println(msg)
  }
```



Effect Algebra

```
object Main extends App {  
  val description: Description[Unit] = WriteLine("Hello World")  
  unsafeRun(description)  
}
```

```
scala> Main.main(Array.empty)  
Hello World
```



Interpret algebra in different ways

```
def testInterpreter[A](fa: Description[A]): A =  
  fa match {  
    case Today          => LocalDate.of(2019, 8, 17)  
    case FetchString(url) => "Hello World"  
    case WriteLine(msg)   => ()  
  }
```

```
def loggerInterpreter[A](fa: Description[A]): String =  
  fa match {  
    case Today          => "call Today"  
    case FetchString(url) => s"call FetchString for $url"  
    case WriteLine(msg)   => s"call WriteLine with $msg"  
  }
```



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case object FetchJson extends Description[Json]
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```
case object FetchJson extends Description[Json]
```

2. Transform existing actions (□ composable)

```
FetchString.map(parseJson)
```



Problem

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  case class FetchString(url: String) extends Description[String]
  case class WriteLine(message: String) extends Description[Unit]
}
```

```
import Description._

def map[A, B](fa: Description[A])(f: A => B): Description[B] =
  fa match {
    case Today          => ???
    case FetchString(url) => ???
    case WriteLine(msg)  => ???
  }
```



Free structures (brief introduction)

```
sealed trait FreeMap[A]

object FreeMap {
  case class Map[X, A](description: Description[X], update: X => A) extends FreeMap[A]
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```
import io.circe.Json

def parseJson(x: String): Json =
  io.circe.parser.parse(x).getOrElse(Json.obj())

def fetchJson(url: String): FreeMap[Json] =
  Map(FetchString(url), parseJson)
```



Free structures

```
sealed trait FreeMap[A] {  
  def map[C](f: A => C): FreeMap[C]  
}  
  
object FreeMap {  
  def lift[A](description: Description[A]): FreeMap[A] =  
    Map(description, identity[A])  
  
  case class Map[X, A](description: Description[X], update: X => A) extends FreeMap[A] {  
    def map[C](f: A => C): FreeMap[C] = Map(description, update andThen f)  
  }  
}
```

```
def fetchString(url: String): FreeMap[String] = FreeMap.lift(FetchString(url))  
  
def fetchJson(url: String) : FreeMap[Json] = fetchString(url).map(parseJson)
```



Free structures

1. Primitives

```
val today          : FreeMap[LocalDate] = FreeMap.lift(Today)
def fetchString(url: String): FreeMap[String] = FreeMap.lift(FetchString(url))
def writeLine(msg: String) : FreeMap[Unit]   = FreeMap.lift(WriteLine(msg))
```

2. Derived description

```
def fetchJson(url: String): FreeMap[Json] = fetchString(url).map(parseJson)
```



Free structures

3. Interpreters

```
def unsafeRun[A](fa: Description[A]): A =  
  fa match {  
    case Today          => LocalDate.now()  
    case FetchString(url) => Source.fromURL(url).mkString("")  
    case WriteLine(msg)  => println(msg)  
  }  
  
def unsafeRunFree[A](fa: FreeMap[A]): A =  
  fa match {  
    case Map(fa, f) => f(unsafeRun(fa))  
  }
```



Tadam!

```
object Main extends App {  
  val description: FreeMap[Json] = fetchJson("https://api.github.com/users/julien-truffaut/orgs")  
  println(unsafeRunFree(description))  
}
```

```
scala> Main.main(Array.empty)  
[  
  {  
    "login" : "http4s",  
    "id" : 1527492,  
    "node_id" : "MDEyOk9yZ2FuaXphdGlvbjE1Mjc0OTI=",  
    "url" : "https://api.github.com/orgs/http4s",  
    "repos_url" : "https://api.github.com/orgs/http4s/repos",  
    "events_url" : "https://api.github.com/orgs/http4s/events",  
    "hooks_url" : "https://api.github.com/orgs/http4s/hooks",  
    "issues_url" : "https://api.github.com/orgs/http4s/issues",  
    "members_url" : "https://api.github.com/orgs/http4s/members{/member}",  
    "public_members_url" : "https://api.github.com/orgs/http4s/public_members{/member}",  
    "avatar_url" : "https://avatars3.githubusercontent.com/u/1527492?v=4",  
    "description" : ""  
  },  
  {  
    "login" : "typelevel",  
    "id" : 3731824
```

Free translates functions to data structures (GADT)

```
def      readLine :                String
case object ReadLine extends Description[String]

def      writeLine(message: String) :                Unit
case object WriteLine(message: String) extends Description[Unit]

def      map[X, A](action: Description[X], update: X => A) :                Description[A]
case class Map[X, A](action: Description[X], update: X => A) extends      FreeMap[A]
```



Algebra Exercises

`exercises.sideeffect.AlgebraExercises.scala`



Free Summary

- Free translates code into data
- Easy to interpret an algebra in many ways (log, test, real, metrics)
- Complex (GADT, natural transformation, Coproduct, ...)
- Can miss some features from target effect like parallel execution, resource handling



All problems in computer science can be solved by another
level of indirection

David Wheeler



Free is several orders of magnitude more complex than IO



Resources and further study

- [Seven Sketches in Compositionality: An Invitation to Applied Category Theory](#).
- [Constraints Liberate, Liberties Constrain](#)
- [How do Fibers work](#)



Module 3: Type

