

PART 2

Object-Oriented Programming

Sub Type Polymorphism (Concept)

Motivation

We want:

```
object tom {  
    val name = "Tom"  
    val home = "02-880-1234"  
}  
  
object bob {  
    val name = "Bob"  
    val mobile = "010-1111-2222"  
}  
  
def greeting(r: ???) = "Hi " + r.name + ", How are you?"  
greeting(tom)  
greeting(bob)
```

Note that we have

```
tom: {val name: String; val home: String}
```

```
bob: {val name: String; val mobile: String}
```

Sub Types to the Rescue!

```
import reflect.Selectable.reflectiveSelectable
```

```
type NameHome = { val name: String; val home: String }
type NameMobile = { val name: String; val mobile: String}
type Name = { val name: String }
```

NameHome <: Name (NameHome is a sub type of Name)

NameMobile <: Name (NameMobile is a sub type of Name)

```
def greeting(r: Name) = "Hi " + r.name + ", How are you?"
greeting(tom)
greeting(bob)
```

Sub Types

- The sub type relation is kind of the subset relation.
- But they are **NOT** the same.
- $T <: S$
Every element of T **can be used as** that of S.
- *Cf.* T is a subset of S.
Every element of T **is** that of S.
- Why polymorphism?
A function of type $S \Rightarrow R$ can be used as $T \Rightarrow R$ for many sub types T of S.
Note that $S \Rightarrow R <: T \Rightarrow R$ when $T <: S$.

Summary: Subtype Polymorphism

➤ Subtype Polymorphism

- Program against known datatypes with common structures
- How is it possible?

Two Kinds of Sub Types

➤ Structural Sub Types (a.k.a. Duck Typing)

- The system implicitly determines the sub type relation by the structures of data types.
- Structurally equivalent types are treated the same.

➤ Nominal Sub Types (a.k.a. Ad hoc Polymorphism)

- The user explicitly specify the sub type relation using the names of data types.
- Structurally equivalent types with different names may be treated differently.

Structural Sub Types

General Sub Type Rules

- Reflexivity:

For any type T, we have:

$$T \leqslant T$$

- Transitivity:

For any types T, S, R, we have:

$$T \leqslant R \quad R \leqslant S$$



$$T \leqslant S$$

Sub Types for Special Types

- Nothing: The empty set
- Any: The set of all values

- For any type T, we have:

$$\text{Nothing} <: T <: \text{Any}$$

- Example

```
val a : Int = 3
val b : Any = a
def f(a: Nothing) : Int = a
```

Sub Types for Records

- Permutation

$$\{ \dots; x: T_1; y: T_2; \dots \} \leq: \{ \dots; y: T_2, x: T_1; \dots \}$$

- Width

$$\{ \dots; x: T; \dots \} \leq: \{ \dots; \dots \}$$

- Depth

$$T \leq: S$$

$$\{ \dots; x: T; \dots \} \leq: \{ \dots; x: S; \dots \}$$

Sub Types for Records

- Example

{val x: { val y: Int; val z: String}, val w: Int}

<: (by permutation)

{val w: Int; val x: { val y: Int; val z: String}}

<: (by depth & width)

{val w: Int; val x: {val z: String}}

Sub Types for Tuples

- Depth

$$T \leq S$$

$$(\dots, T, \dots) \leq (\dots, S, \dots)$$

Sub Types for Functions

- Function Sub Type

$$T <: T' \quad S <: S'$$

=====

$$(T' \Rightarrow S) <: (T \Rightarrow S')$$

- Example

```
import reflect.Selectable.reflectiveSelectable
def foo(s: {val a: Int; val b: Int}) : {val x: Int; val y: Int} = {
    object tmp {
        val x = s.b
        val y = s.a
    }
    tmp
}
val gee: {val a: Int; val b: Int; val c: Int} => {val x: Int} =
  foo _
```

Classes

Class: Parameterized Record

```
import reflect.Selectable.reflectiveSelectable

type gee_type = {val name:String; val age: Int; def getPP(): String}
def gee_fun(_name: String, _age: Int) : gee_type = {
  if (!_age >= 0 && _age < 200) throw new Exception("Out of range")
  object tmp {
    val name : String = _name
    val age : Int = _age
    def getPP() : String = name + " of age " + age.toString() }
  tmp }
val gee : gee_type = gee_fun("David Jones",25)

gee.getPP()
```

Class: Parameterized Record

```
class foo_type(_name: String, _age: Int) {  
    if (!_age >= 0 && _age < 200) throw new Exception("Out of range")  
    val name : String = _name  
    val age : Int = _age  
    def getPP() : String = name + " of age " + age.toString() }  
val foo : foo_type = new foo_type("David Jones",25)  
foo.getPP()
```

use: foo.name foo.age foo.getPP

- foo is a value of foo_type
- gee is a value of gee_type

Class: No Structural Sub Typing

- Records: Structural sub-typing

foo_type <: gee_type

- Classes: Nominal sub-typing

gee_type $\not<:$ foo_type

```
val v1 : gee_type = foo
val v2 : foo_type = gee // type error
```

```
def greeting(r:{val name:String}) =
  "Hi " + r.name + ", How are you?"
greeting(foo)
```

Structural Types vs. Nominal Types

➤ Structural Types

- Includes arbitrary values with the required structures as elements
- Allows arbitrary types with the required structures as sub types
- Cannot assume any properties on their elements

➤ Nominal Types

- Includes only specific values as elements
- Allows only specific types as sub types
- Can assume specific properties on their elements

Class: Can be Recursive!

```
class MyList[A](v: A, nxt: Option[MyList[A]]) {  
    val value : A = v  
    val next : Option[MyList[A]] = nxt  
}  
type YourList[A] = Option[MyList[A]]  
  
val t : YourList[Int] =  
    Some(new MyList(3,Some (new MyList(4,None))))  
val s : YourList[Int] =  
    None
```

Note on Null value

- `null`: The special element of every class & structural type
- `null` is often used to represent None instead of using an Option type
(Efficient but Not Safe)
- It is discouraged to use `null` in Scala although Scala supports `null` for compatibility with Java.

Simplification using Argument Members

```
class MyList[A](v: A, nxt: Option[MyList[A]]) {  
    val value : A = v  
    val next : Option[MyList[A]] = nxt  
}
```

```
class MyList[A](val value:A, val next:Option[MyList[A]]) {  
}
```

```
class MyList[A](val value:A, val next:Option[MyList[A]])
```

Simplification using Companion Object

```
class MyList[A](val value:A, val next:Option[MyList[A]])  
object MyList  
{ def apply[A](v: A, nxt: Option[MyList[A]]) =  
    new MyList(v,nxt)  
}  
  
type YourList[A] = Option[MyList[A]]  
object YourList  
{ def apply[A](v: A, nxt: Option[MyList[A]]) =  
    Some(new MyList(v,nxt))  
}  
val t0 = None  
val t1 = Some(new MyList(3,Some(MyList(4,None))))  
val t2 = YourList(3,(YourList(4,None)))
```

Nominal Sub Typing for Classes

Nominal Sub Typing, a.k.a. Inheritance

```
class foo_type(x: Int, y: Int) {  
    val a : Int = x  
    def b : Int = a + y  
    def f(z: Int) : Int = b + y + z  
}
```

```
class gee_type(x: Int) extends foo_type(x+1,x+2) {  
    val c : Int = f(x) + b  
}
```

gee_type <: foo_type

```
(new gee_type(30)).c  
def test(f: foo_type) = f.a + f.b  
test(new foo_type(10,20))  
test(new gee_type(30))
```

Overriding

```
class foo_type(x: Int, y: Int) {  
    val a : Int = x  
    def b : Int = 0  
    def f(z: Int) : Int = b * z  
}  
class gee_type(x: Int) extends foo_type(x+1,x+2) {  
    override def b = 10  
    // or, override def b = super.b + 10  
    val c : Int = f(x) + b  
}  
  
(new gee_type(30)).c  
def test(v: foo_type) =  
    println(v.f(42))  
test(new foo_type(1,2))  
test(new gee_type(0))
```

Overriding vs. Overloading

```
class foo_type(x: Int, y: Int) {  
    val a : Int = x  
    def b : Int = 0  
    def f(z: Int) : Int = b * z  
}  
class gee_type(x: Int) extends foo_type(x+1,x+2) {  
    def f(z: String) : Int = 77  
}
```

Q: Can we override with a different type?

```
override def f(z: String): Int = 77 //No, arg: diff type  
def f(z: String): Int = 77 // Overloading, arg: diff type  
override def f(z: Int): Int = 77 //Yes, arg: same type
```

Example: MyList using Inheritance

```
class MyList[A](v: A, nxt: Option[MyList[A]]) {  
    val value : A = v  
    val next : Option[MyList[A]] = nxt  
}  
type YourList[A] = Option[MyList[A]]  
val t : YourList[Int] =  
    Some(new MyList(3, Some(new MyList(4, None))))
```

```
class MyList[A]()  
class MyNil[A]() extends MyList[A]  
class MyCons[A](val hd: A, val tl: MyList[A])  
    extends MyList[A]  
val t: MyList[Int] =  
    new MyCons(3, new MyCons(4, new MyNil()))
```

Simplification: MyList

```
class MyList[A]
```

```
class MyNil[A]() extends MyList[A]
```

```
object MyNil { def apply[A]() = new MyNil[A]() }
```

```
class MyCons[A](val hd: A, val tl: MyList[A])  
  extends MyList[A]
```

```
object MyCons {  
  def apply[A](hd:A, tl:MyList[A]) = new MyCons[A](hd, tl)}
```

```
val t: MyList[Int] = MyCons(3, MyNil())
```

```
def length(x: MyList[Int]) = ???
```

Example: MyList with match

```
abstract class MyList[A]() {  
    def matches[R](nilE: =>R, consE: (A,MyList[A]) => R) : R  
}  
  
class MyNil[A]() extends MyList[A] {  
    def matches[R](nilE: =>R, consE: (A,MyList[A]) => R) : R =  
        nilE  
}  
  
class MyCons[A](val hd: A, val tl: MyList[A]) extends MyList[A] {  
    def matches[R](nilE: =>R, consE: (A,MyList[A]) => R) : R =  
        consE(hd,tl)  
}  
  
def length[A](l: MyList[A]) : Int =  
    l.matches(0,  
              (hd, tl) => 1 + length(tl))  
  
length(new MyCons(10, new MyCons(5, new MyNil()))))
```

Case Class

```
sealed abstract class MyList[A] { ... }
case class MyNil[A]() extends MyList[A] { ... }
object MyNil { def apply[A]() = new MyNil[A]() }
case class MyCons[A](val hd: A, val tl: MyList[A])
  extends MyList[A] { ... }
object MyCons {
  def apply[A](hd:A, tl:MyList[A]) = new MyCons[A](hd, tl)
}
val t: MyList[Int] = MyCons(3, MyNil())
```

Allow Pattern Matching

```
def length(x: MyList[Int]): Int =
  x match {
    case MyNil() => 0
    case MyCons(hd, tl) => 1 + length(tl)
  }
```

Cf. sealed abstract class MyList[A]

Encoding ADT using classes: Monotonicity

```
sealed abstract class MyList[+A] {
    def matches[R](nilE: =>R, consE: (A,MyList[A])=>R) : R
    def append[B>:A](l: MyList[B]) : MyList[B]
}

object MyNil extends MyList[Nothing] {
    def matches[R](nilE: =>R, consE: (Nothing,MyList[Nothing])=>R) = nilE
    def append[B](l: MyList[B]) = l
}

class MyCons[A](val hd: A, val tl: MyList[A]) extends MyList[A] {
    def matches[R](nilE: =>R, consE: (A,MyList[A])=>R) = consE(hd,tl)
    def append[B>:A](l: MyList[B]) = new MyCons[B](hd, tl.append(l))
}

object MyCons{ def apply[A](hd:A, tl:MyList[A]) = new MyCons[A](hd, tl) }
def length[A](l: MyList[A]) : Int =
    l.matches(
        0,
        (_ ,tl) => 1 + length(tl) )
length(MyCons(3, MyCons(2, MyNil)).append(MyCons(1,MyNil)))
```

Abstract Classes for Interface

Abstract Class: Interface

➤ Abstract Classes

- Can be used to abstract away the implementation details.

Abstract classes for Interface

Concrete sub-classes for Implementation

Abstract Class: Interface

➤ Example Interface

```
// Written by Alice
// if getValue(i) returns None, you should not use i.getNext()
abstract class Iter[A] {
    def getValue: Option[A]
    def getNext: Iter[A]
}

def sumElements[A](f: A=>Int)(xs: Iter[A]): Int =
    xs.getValue match {
        case None => 0
        case Some(n) => f(n) + sumElements(f)(xs.getNext)
    }
def sumElementsId(xs: Iter[Int]) =
    sumElements((x:Int)=>x)(xs)
```

Concrete Class: Implementation

```
// Written by Bob
sealed abstract class MyList[A] extends Iter[A]
case class MyNil[A]() extends MyList[A] {
    def getValue = None
    def getNext = throw new Exception("...")
}
case class MyCons[A](hd: A, tl: MyList[A])
    extends MyList[A]
{
    def getValue = Some(hd)
    def getNext = tl
}
val t1 = MyCons(3, MyCons(5, MyCons(7, MyNil())))
sumElementsId(t1)
```

A Better Interface

```
abstract class Iter[A] {  
    def get: Option[(A,Iter[A])]  
}  
  
def sumElements[A](f: A=>Int)(xs: Iter[A]) : Int =  
    xs.get match {  
        case None => 0  
        case Some(n,nxt) => f(n) + sumElements(f)(nxt)  
    }  
  
def sumElementsId(xs:Iter[Int]) = sumElements((x:Int)=>x)(xs)  
sealed abstract class MyList[A] extends Iter[A]  
case class MyNil[A]() extends MyList[A] {  
    def get = None }  
case class MyCons[A](hd: A, tl: MyList[A]) extends MyList[A] {  
    def get = Some(hd,tl) }  
class IntCounter(n: Int) extends Iter[Int] {  
    def get = if (n >= 0) Some(n, new IntCounter(n-1)) else None }
```

More on Abstract Classes

Problem: Iter for MyTree

```
abstract class Iter[A] {  
    def getValue: Option[A]  
    def getNext: Iter[A]  
}
```

// Written by David

```
sealed abstract class MyTree[A]  
case class Empty[A]() extends MyTree[A]  
case class Node[A](value: A,  
                   left: MyTree[A],  
                   right: MyTree[A]) extends MyTree[A]
```

Q: Can MyTree[A] implement Iter[A]?

Try it, but it is not easy.

Possible Solution

```
// Written by David
sealed abstract class MyTree[A] extends Iter[A]
case class Empty[A]() extends MyTree[A] {
    def getValue = None
    def getNext = this
}
case class Node[A](value: A, left: MyTree[A], right: MyTree[A])
    extends MyTree[A] {
    def getValue = Some(value)
    def getNext: MyTree[A] = {
        def merge_right(l : MyTree[A]): MyTree[A] = l match {
            case Empty() => right
            case Node(v, lt, rt) => Node(v, lt, merge_right(rt))
        }
        merge_right(left)
    }
}
val t1 = Node(3, Node(7, Node(2, Empty(), Empty()), Empty()),
    Node(8, Empty(), Empty()))
sumElements[Int]((x)=>x*x)(t1)
```

Solution: Better Interface

```
abstract class Iter[A] {  
    def getValue: Option[A]  
    def getNext: Iter[A]  
}  
abstract class Iterable[A] {  
    def iter : Iter[A]  
}  
  
def sumElements[A](f: A=>Int)(xs: Iter[A]) : Int =  
    xs.getValue match {  
        case None => 0  
        case Some(n) => f(n) + sumElements(f)(xs.getNext)  
    }  
def sumElementsGen[A](f: A=>Int)(xs: Iterable[A]) : Int =  
    sumElements(f)(xs.iter)
```

Let's Use MyList

```
sealed abstract class MyList[A] extends Iter[A]
case class MyNil[A]() extends MyList[A] {
    def getValue = None
    def getNext = throw new Exception("...")
}
case class MyCons[A](val hd: A, val tl: MyList[A])
extends MyList[A] {
    def getValue = Some(hd)
    def getNext = tl
}
```

MyTree <: Iterable (Try)

```
sealed abstract class MyTree[A] extends Iterable[A]

case class Empty[A]() extends MyTree[A] {
    val iter = MyNil()
}

case class Node[A](value: A,
                   left: MyTree[A],
                   right: MyTree[A]) extends MyTree[A] {
    // "val iter" is more specific than "def iter",
    // so it can be used in a sub type.
    // In this example, "val iter" is also
    // more efficient than "def iter".
    val iter = MyCons(value, ???(left.iter,right.iter))
}
```

Extend MyList with append

```
sealed abstract class MyList[A] extends Iter[A] {  
    def append(lst: MyList[A]): MyList[A]  
}  
  
case class MyNil[A]() extends MyList[A] {  
    def getValue = None  
    def getNext = throw new Exception("...")  
    def append(lst: MyList[A]) = lst  
}  
  
case class MyCons[A](val hd: A, val tl: MyList[A])  
extends MyList[A]  
{  
    def getValue = Some(hd)  
    def getNext = tl  
    def append(lst: MyList[A]) = MyCons(hd, tl.append(lst))  
}
```

MyTree <: Iterable

```
sealed abstract class MyTree[A] extends Iterable[A] {  
    def iter : MyList[A]  
    // Note:  
    // def iter : Int // Type Error because not (Int <: Iter[A])  
}  
  
case class Empty[A]() extends MyTree[A] {  
    val iter = MyNil()  
}  
  
case class Node[A](value: A,  
                  left: MyTree[A],  
                  right: MyTree[A]) extends MyTree[A] {  
    def iter = MyCons(value, left.iter.append(right.iter))  
    // def iter = left.iter.append(MyCons(value,right.iter))  
    // def iter = left.iter.append(right.iter.append(  
    //           MyCons(value,MyNil())))  
}
```

Test

```
def generateTree(n: Int) : MyTree[Int] = {
  def gen(lo:Int, hi: Int) : MyTree[Int] =
    if (lo > hi) Empty()
    else {
      val mid = (lo+hi)/2
      Node(mid, gen(lo,mid-1), gen(mid+1,hi))
    }
  gen(1,n)
}

sumElementsGen((x:Int)=>x)(generateTree(100))
```

Iter <: Iterable

```
abstract class Iterable[A] {  
    def iter : Iter[A]  
}
```

```
abstract class Iter[A] extends Iterable[A] {  
    def getValue: Option[A]  
    def getNext: Iter[A]  
    def iter = this  
}
```

```
val lst : MyList[Int] =  
    MyCons(3, MyCons(4, MyCons(2, MyNil()))))
```

```
sumElementsGen ((x:Int)=>x)(lst)
```

Note: tail-recursive “append”

```
sealed abstract class MyList[A] extends Iter[A] {  
    def append(lst: MyList[A]): MyList[A] =  
        MyList.revAppend(MyList.revAppend(this, MyNil()), lst)  
}  
  
object MyList { // Mutual references are allowed between class T and object T  
    // Tail-recursive functions should be written in “object”, or as final methods  
    def revAppend[A](lst1: MyList[A], lst2: MyList[A]): MyList[A] =  
        lst1 match {  
            case MyNil() => lst2  
            case MyCons(hd, tl) => revAppend(tl, MyCons(hd, lst2))  
        }  
    }  
  
    case class MyNil[A]() extends MyList[A] {  
        def getValue = None  
        def getNext = throw new Exception("...") }  
    case class MyCons[A](val hd:A, val tl:MyList[A]) extends MyList[A] {  
        def getValue = Some(hd)  
        def getNext = tl }  
}
```

Lazy List

Problem: Inefficiency

```
def time[R](block: => R): R = {
    val t0 = System.nanoTime()
    val result = block      // call-by-name
    val t1 = System.nanoTime()
    println("Elapsed time: " + ((t1 - t0)/1000000) + "ms"); result
}

def sumN[A](f: A=>Int)(n: Int, xs: Iterable[A]): Int = {
    def sumIter(res : Int, n: Int, xs: Iter[A]): Int =
        if (n <= 0) res
        else xs.getValue match {
            case None => res
            case Some(v) => sumIter(f(v) + res, n-1, xs.getNext)
        }
    sumIter(0,n,xs.iter)
}

// Problem: takes a few seconds to get a single value
{ val t: MyTree[Int] = generateTree(200000)
  time (sumN((x:Int) => x)(1, t)) }
```