# Understanding Railway-oriented Programming

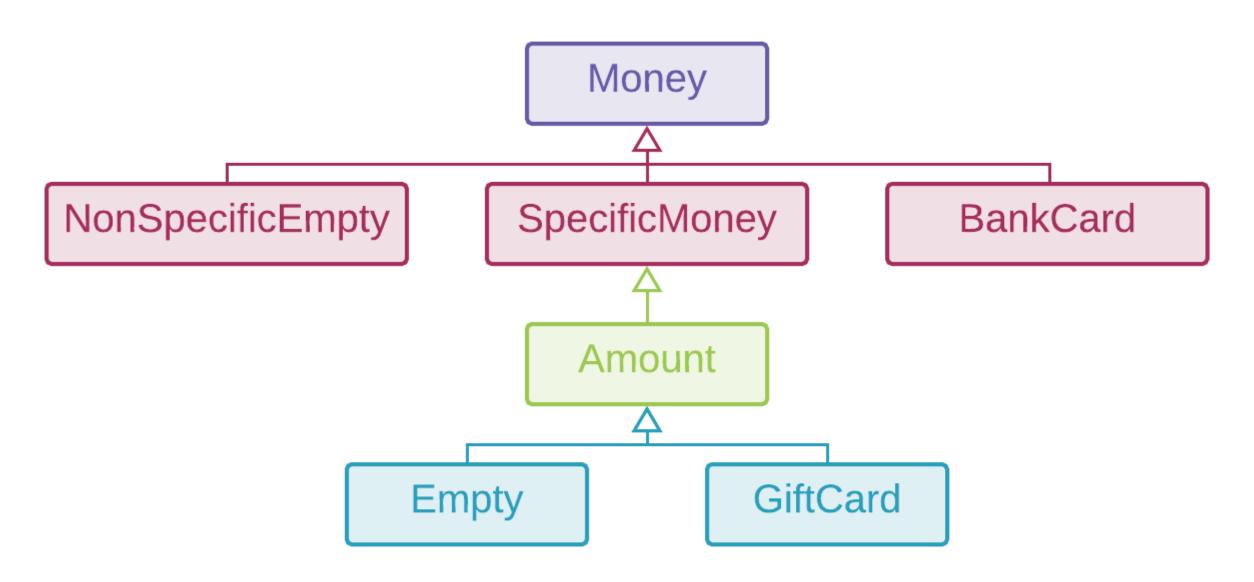


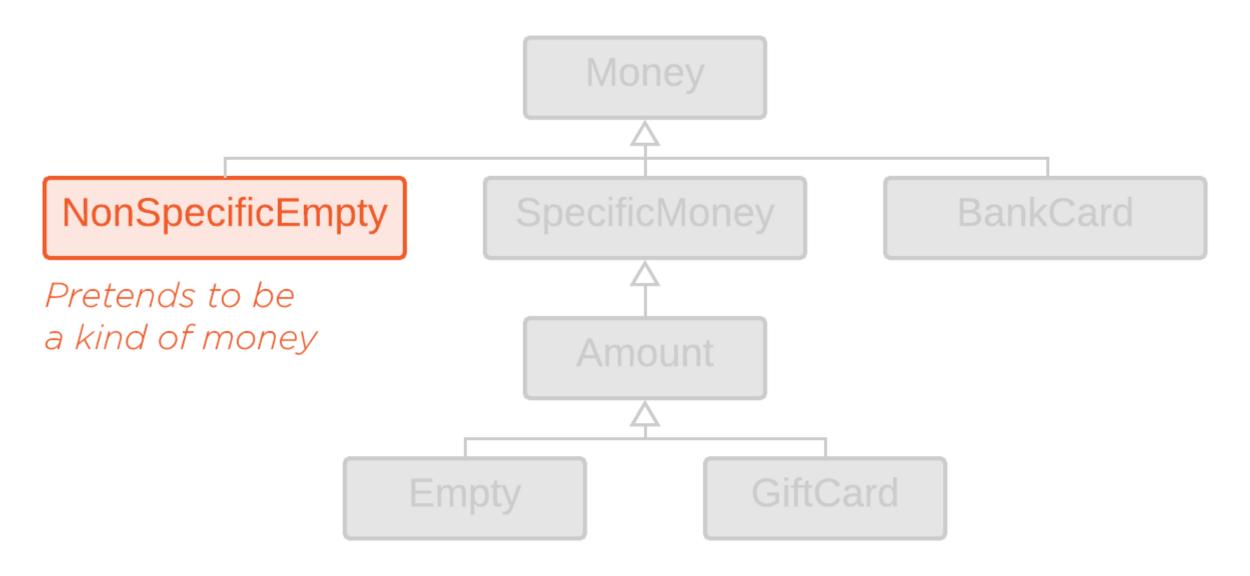
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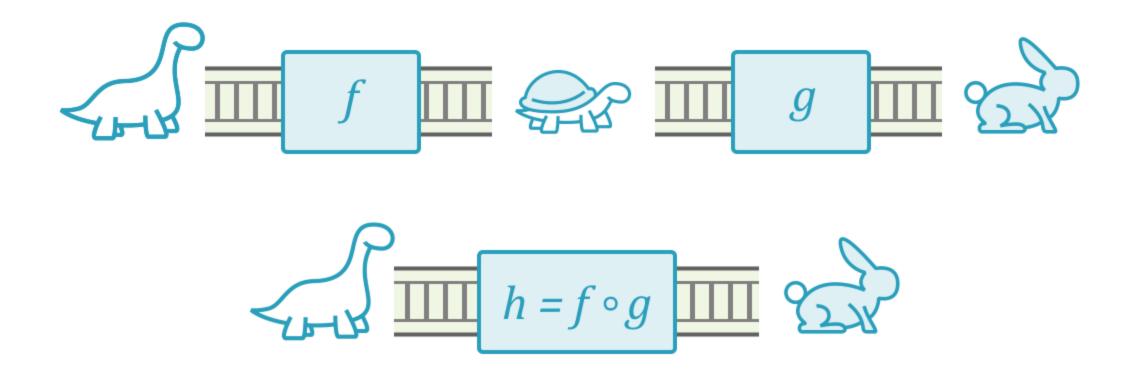


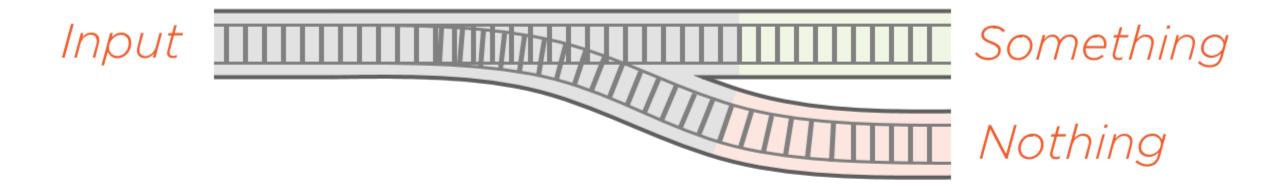


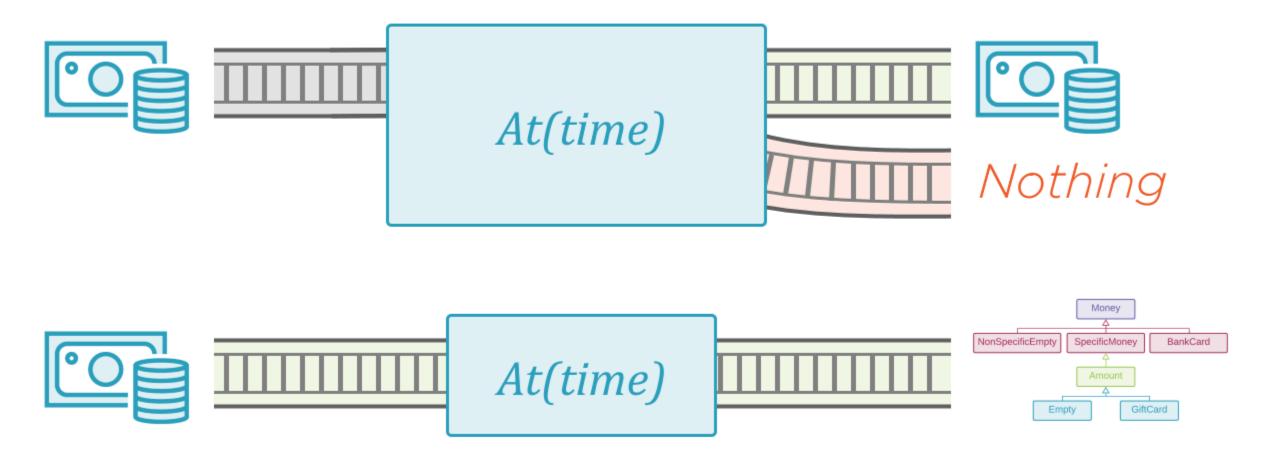
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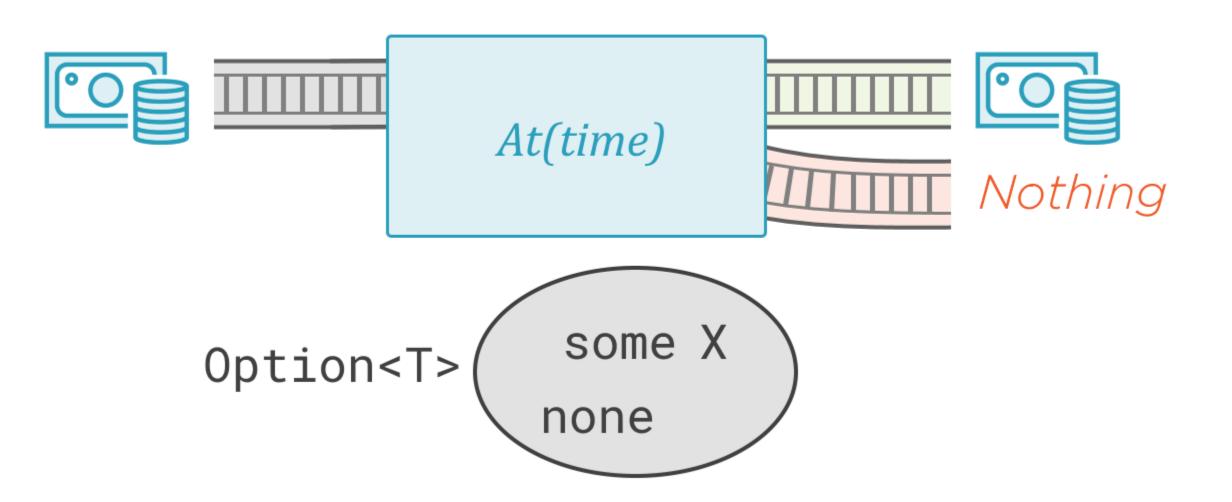
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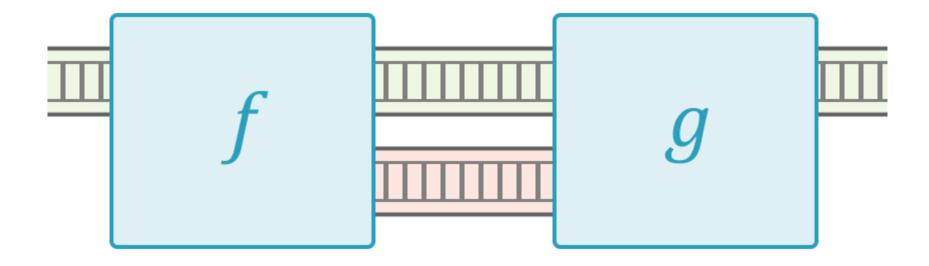




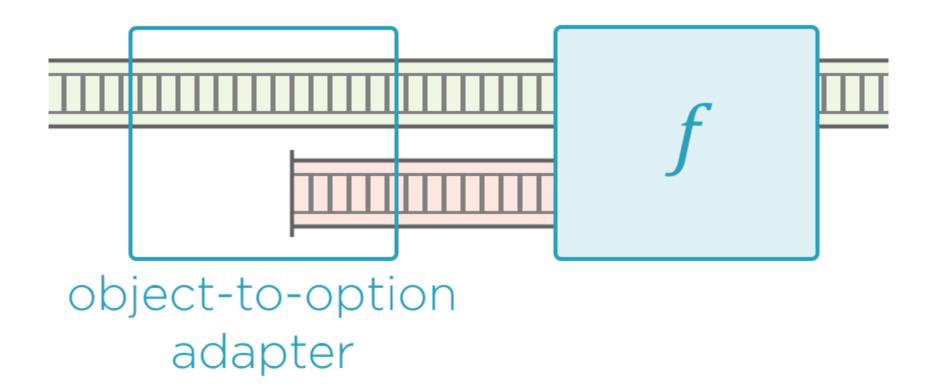




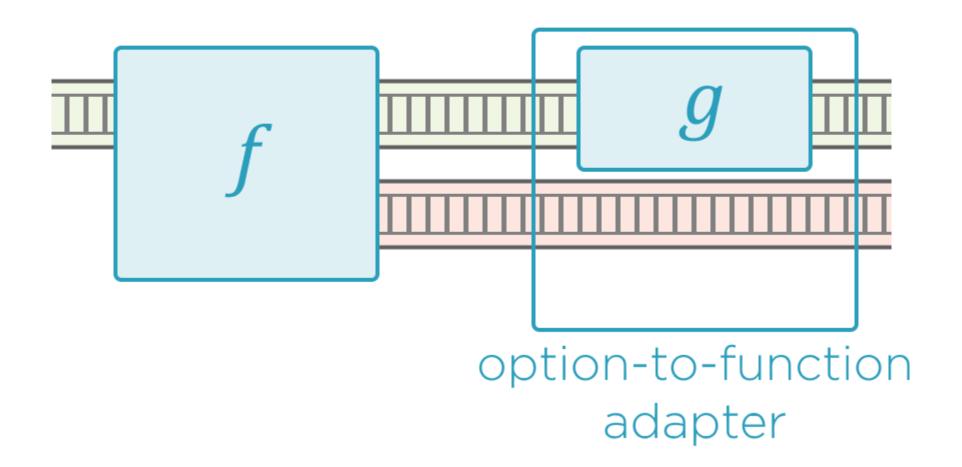




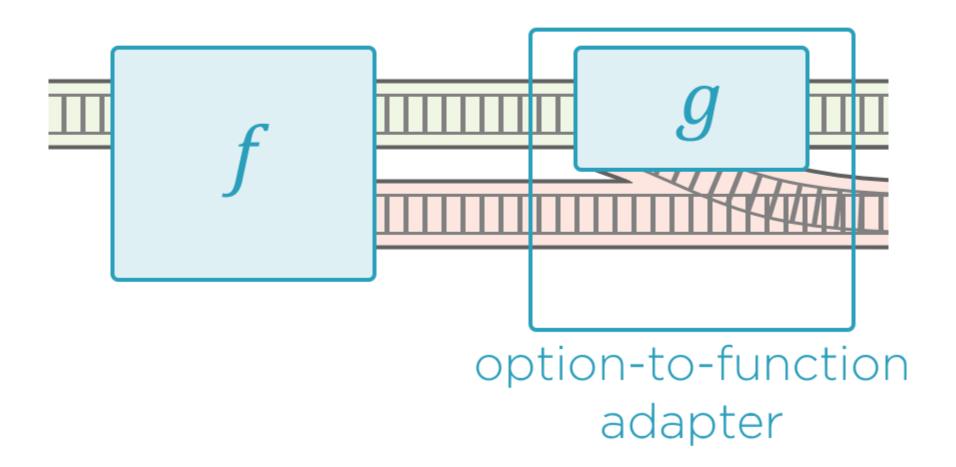




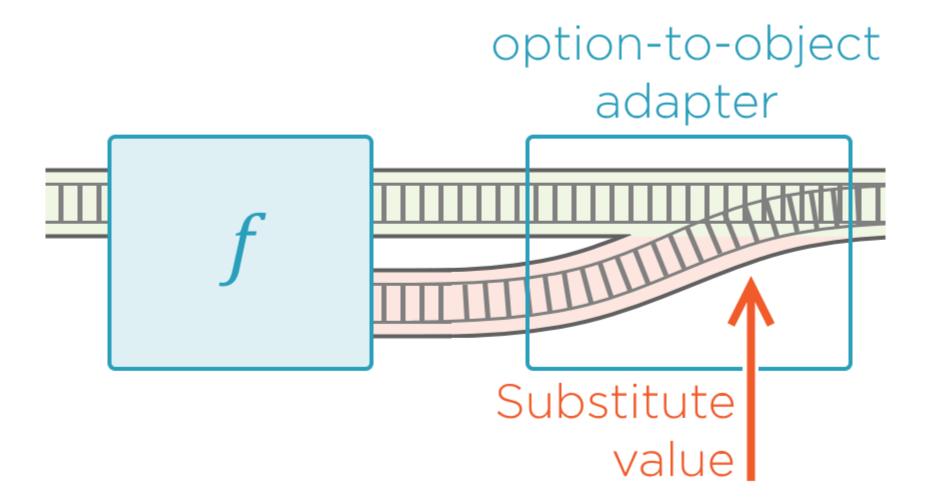




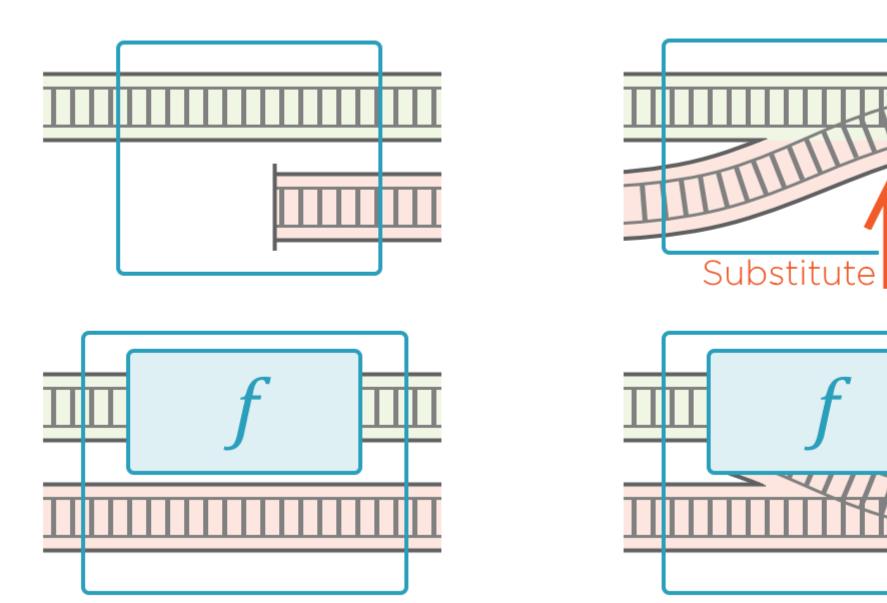












#### Summary



- Execution progresses over one track or the other
- Regular track may contain an object
- Switch to alternate track when the object ceases to exist



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#### Defensive coding and railways

- Both execution tracks must be defined
- None of them is a special case
- Omit one, and code will not compile

#### **Function adapters**

- Wrap functions into adapters
- Compose wrapped functions
- Existing functions don't have to know about optional objects



Handling Errors in Functional Style

