

# Scala in Practice



# Data classes

```
class User {  
    private String name;  
    private int age;  
    ...  
    public User(String name, int age){  
        this.name = name;  
        this.age = age;  
    }  
    // more constructors  
    public String getName(){  
        return name;  
    }  
    public String setName(String name){  
        name = this.name;  
    }  
    //more getters & setters  
}
```

# Case class structure

```
case class SomeName(. . .) {
```

```
  . . .
```

```
}
```

```
new SomeName(...)
```

# Auto-generation

- Auto-generates methods:
  - *apply*
  - *accessors* for all constructor parameters
  - *copy*
  - *equals* & *hashCode*
  - *toString*
  - *unapply*

# Apply method

```
scala> case class Person(name: String, age: Int)  
defined class Person
```

```
scala> val alice = Person("Alice", 35)  
alice: Person = Person(Alice, 35)
```

# Accessors methods

```
scala> alice.name
```

```
res0: String = Alice
```

```
scala> alice.name = "Bob"
```

```
<console>:10: error: reassignment to val  
    alice.name = "Bob"
```

## toString method

```
scala> val alice = Person("Alice", 35)
```

```
alice: Person = Person(Alice, 35)
```

```
scala > class Person(name: String, age: Int)
```

```
scala> val alice = new Person("Alice", 35)
```

```
alice: Person = Person@3830f918
```

# Copy method

```
scala > case class Message(sender: String, body: String)
```

```
scala > msg1: Message = Message("Alice", "Hi")
```

```
scala > val msg2 = msg1.copy()
```

```
scala > val msg2 = msg1.copy(sender = "Bob")
```



# Copy method

```
scala > case class Sender(name: String, id: String)
scala > case class Message(sender: Sender, body: String)

scala > val msg1 = Message(Sender("Alice", "al"), "Hi")
scala > val msg2 = msg1.copy(body = "Hello")

scala > msg2.sender.name
res0: String = Alice
```

# Shallow-copy

```
scala > case class A(s: String, l: scala.collection.mutable.ArrayBuffer[Int])
```

```
scala > val a1 = A("something", ArrayBuffer(1, 2, 3, 4))
```

```
scala > val a2 = a1.copy()
```

```
scala > a1.l.remove(0)
```

```
res0: Int = 1
```

```
scala > a1
```

```
res1: A = A(something, ArrayBuffer(2, 3, 4))
```

```
scala > a2
```

```
res2: A = A(something, ArrayBuffer(2, 3, 4))
```

# equals & hashCode methods

```
scala> val msg1 = Message("Hi")
```

```
msg1: Message = Message(Hi)
```

```
scala> val msg2 = Message("Hi")
```

```
msg2: Message = Message(Hi)
```

```
scala> msg1 == msg2
```

```
res5: Boolean = true
```

# Generate bytecode

*case class Person(name: String, age: Int)*

# Generated bytecode

*Compiled from "Person.scala"*

```
public class Person extends java.lang.Object implements scala.ScalaObject,scala.Product,scala.Serializable{  
    public static final scala.Function1 tupled();  
    public static final scala.Function1 curry();  
    public static final scala.Function1 curried();  
    public scala.collection.Iterator productIterator();  
    public scala.collection.Iterator productElements();  
    public java.lang.String name();  
    public int age();  
    public Person copy(java.lang.String, int);  
    public int copy$default$2();  
    public java.lang.String copy$default$1();  
    public int hashCode();  
    public java.lang.String toString();  
    public boolean equals(java.lang.Object);  
    public java.lang.String productPrefix();  
    public int productArity();  
    public java.lang.Object productElement(int);  
    public boolean canEqual(java.lang.Object);  
    public Person(java.lang.String, int);  
}
```

# Generated bytecode

*Compiled from "Person.scala"*

```
public final class Person$ extends scala.runtime.AbstractFunction2  
implements scala.ScalaObject,scala.Serializable{  
    public static final Person$ MODULE$;  
    public static {};  
    public final java.lang.String toString();  
    public scala.Option unapply(Person);  
    public Person apply(java.lang.String, int);  
    public java.lang.Object readResolve();  
    public java.lang.Object apply(java.lang.Object, java.lang.Object);  
}
```

# Example

*abstract class Publication*

*case class Novel ( title : String , author : String ) extends Publication*

*case class Anthology ( title : String ) extends Publication*

*val a = Anthology ( " Great Poems " )*

*val b = Novel ( " The Castle " , " F . Kafka " )*

*scala > val books : List [ Publication ] = List ( a , b )*

*books : List [ Publication ] = List ( Anthology ( Great Poems ) ,*

*Novel ( The Castle , F . Kafka ))*

# Limitation: auxiliary constructors

*case class Point(x: Int, y: Int)*

*object Point {  
 def apply(): Point = Point(0, 0)  
}*



# Limitation: Inheritance

```
case class Publication()
```

```
case class Novel ( title : String , author : String ) extends  
Publication
```

*<console>:13: error: case class Novel has case ancestor Publication, but case-to-case inheritance is prohibited. To overcome this limitation, use extractors to pattern match on non-leaf nodes.*

```
case class Novel ( title : String , author : String ) extends  
Publication
```

# Inheritance-equality problem

*scala > case class Point(x: Int, y: Int)*

*scala > case class ColoredPoint(x: Int, y: Int, c: Color)  
extends Point(x, y)*

*TRUE: Point(0, 0) == ColoredPoint(0, 0, RED)*

*FALSE: ColoredPoint(0, 0, RED) == Point(0, 0)*

# Sealed Classes

*sealed abstract class Publication*

*case class Novel ( title : String , author : String )  
extends Publication*

*class Anthology ( title : String ) extends Publication*

# Case object

```
case object SomeName {  
  
    . . .  
  
}
```

# Case object

- auto-generated methods: *equals* & *toString*
- *serializable*
- *great for enums*

# Case object example

*abstract class Direction { . . . }*

*case object Forward extends Direction { ... }*

*case object Backward extends Direction { ... }*

*case object Left extends Direction { ... }*

# Pattern matching

```
expression match {  
  case pattern1 => expression1  
  case pattern2 => expression2  
  ...  
}
```

# Constant patterns

```
scala > val month : Int = 5
```

```
month : Int = 5
```

```
scala > val monthString = month match {
```

```
  case 1 => " January "
```

```
  case 2 => " February "
```

```
  case 3 => " March "
```

```
  case 4 => " April "
```

```
  case 5 => " May "
```

```
}
```

```
monthString : String = May
```



# Constant patterns

```
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```

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```

```
scala > month match {
```

```
  case 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 => println("odd")
```

```
  case 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 => println("even")
```

```
}
```

```
odd
```

# Constant patterns

```
def isTrue(a: Any) = a match {  
  case 0 | "" => false  
  case something => true  
}
```

```
scala > isTrue(45)  
true
```

# Patterns with ifs

```
i match {  
  case a if 0 to 9 contains a => println("0-9 range")  
  case b if 10 to 19 contains b => println("10-19 range")  
  case c if 20 to 29 contains c => println("20-29 range")  
  case _ => println(">= 30 range")  
}
```

```
scala > val i = 21  
20-29 range
```

# Type patterns

```
def readTextFile(filename: String): List[String] = {  
  try {  
    Source.fromFile(filename).getLines.toList  
  } catch {  
    case e: Exception => Nil  
  }  
}
```

# Type patterns

```
def readTextFile(filename: String): List[String] = {  
  try {  
    Source.fromFile(filename).getLines.toList  
  } catch {  
    case e: IOException => Logger.error(s"io: $e"); Nil  
    case e: FileNotFoundException => Logger.error(e); Nil  
  }  
}
```

# Sequence patterns

```
def seqToString(s: Seq[Int]) = {  
  s match {  
    case Nil => "empty list"  
    case List (0, _, _) => "a three-element list with 0 as the first element"  
    case List (1, _*) => "a list beginning with 1, having any number of elements"  
    case Vector (1, _*) => "a vector beginning with 1 and having any number ..."  
  }  
}
```

# Sequence patterns

```
def seqToString(s: Seq[Int]) = {  
  s match {  
    case Nil => "empty list"  
    case head::tail => "list with at least one elem"  
    case List (0, _, _) => "a three-element list with 0 as the first element"  
    case List (1, _*) => "a list beginning with 1, having any number of elements"  
    case Vector (1, _*) => "a vector beginning with 1 and having any number ..."  
  }  
}
```

# Case classes again

*abstract class Publication*

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*val a = Anthology ( " Great Poems " )*

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*val books : List [ Publication ] = List ( a , b )*



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# Constructor patterns

```
for ( book <- books ) {  
  val description = book match {  
    case Anthology ( title ) => title  
    case Novel ( title , author ) => title + ", " + author  
  }  
  println ( description )  
}
```

# Constructor patterns

```
for ( book <- books ) {  
  val description = book match {  
    case Novel ( title , " F . Kafka " ) => s"Kafka: $title"  
    case Novel ( title , author ) => title + " by " + author  
    case other => "some other book"  
  }  
  println ( description )  
}
```

# Constructor patterns

```
for ( book <- books ) {  
  val description = book match {  
    case Novel ( title , " F . Kafka " ) => s"Kafka: $title"  
    case Novel ( title , author ) => title + " by " + author  
    case default => "some other book"  
  }  
  println ( description )  
}
```

# Wildcard patterns

```
for ( book <- books ) {  
  val description = book match {  
    case Novel ( title , _ ) => title  
    case Anthology ( title ) => title  
    case _ => " unknown publication type "  
  }  
  println ( description )  
}
```

# Pattern binder

```
for ( book <- books ) {  
  val description = book match {  
    case n @ Novel ( _ , _ ) => s"${n.author}: ${n.title}"  
    case Anthology ( title ) => title  
    case _ => " unknown publication type "  
  }  
  println ( description )  
}
```

# Pattern binder

```
for ( book <- books ) {  
  val description = book match {  
    case n @ Novel ( _ , _ ) if n.title.length > 10 => s"${n.author}: $ {n.title}"  
    case Anthology ( title ) => title  
    case _ => " unknown publication type "  
  }  
  println ( description )  
}
```

# Pattern binder

```
for ( book <- books ) {  
  val description = book match {  
    case n @ Novel ( _ , _ ) if n.title.length > 10 => s"${n.author}: $ {n.title}"  
    case Anthology ( anth @ title ) => anth  
    case _ => " unknown publication type "  
  }  
  println ( description )  
}
```



# Sealed Classes again

*sealed abstract class Publication*

*case class Novel ( title : String , author : String )  
extends Publication*

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extends Publication*

# Patterns in vals

```
scala > val a = Anthology ( " Great Poems " )  
scala > val b = Novel ( " The Castle " , " F . Kafka " )
```

```
scala > val Novel(title, _) = b  
title: String = " The Castle"
```

```
scala> val Novel(title, _) = a  
<console>:15: error: constructor cannot be instantiated to expected type;  
found   : Novel  
required: Anthology  
val Novel(title, _) = a
```

# Tuples

```
scala > val x = ("Alice" , 25)
```

```
x : ( String , Int ) = (Alice , 25)
```

```
scala > val ( name , surname, age) = ("Alice" , "Kowalska", 25)
```

```
name: String = Alice
```

```
surname: String = Kowalska
```

```
age: Int = 25
```

# Tuples

```
scala > val myTuple = ("Alice" , "Kowalska", 25)
```

```
scala > myTuple._2
```

```
res3: String = Kowalska
```

```
scala> myTuple._4
```

```
<console>:13: error: value _4 is not a member of (String, String, Int)
```

```
myTuple._4
```

# Tuples in pattern matching

```
def tuplePrint ( expr : Any ) =  
  expr match {  
    case ( a , _ , b ) => println ( " matched " + a + b )  
    case _ => ()  
  }
```

```
scala > tuplePrint (( " a " , 55 , " tuple " ))  
matched a tuple
```

# Matching types

```
def generalSize ( x : Any ) = x match {  
  case s : String => s.length  
  case m : List[_] => m.length  
  case a : Array[_] => a.length  
  case _ => -1  
}
```