

## Lecture 3 Jan 18

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```
import scala.io.Source  
val file = Source.fromFile("alice.txt", "UTF-8")  
val text = file.mkString  
val words = text.split("\\s+") // Array[String]  
val lowers = for(w <- words if w(0).isLower) yield w
```

## Tuples

..., triples, .... 5-tuples

scala> val t = ("balloon", 5, 2.0)  
t: (String, Int, Double)

scala> t.\_1  
rest0: String = balloon

scala> val (s, i, d) = t  
s: String = balloon  
i: Int = 5  
d: Double = 2.0

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**Scala >** val grades = List("A", "A-")  
grades : List[String] = List("A", "A-")

List



A :: (B :: (C :: Nil))

**Scala >** val grades = "A" :: "A-" :: "B+" :: Nil  
grades : List[String] = List("A", "A-", "B+")

**Scala >** grades.head  
rest1: String = A

**Scala >** grades.tail  
rest2: String = List("A-", "B+")

**Scala >** grades.tail.head  
rest3: String = A-

# Functional Programming

- functions are "first class citizens"
  - We can pass functions as parameters, and return functions from functions as well.
  - Create dynamically

→ Immutability: we don't update data

→ Recursion: no for loops.

```
scala> def plus(a:Int, b:Int):Int = {a+b}  
plus: (a:Int, b:Int)Int
```

// same as : a+b (without curly brackets)

```
scala> def incs(a:Int) = plus(a,1)
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scala> incs(5)  
res3: Int = 6
```

```
scala> def prefixSum(n:Int):Int =  
      if (n == 0) 0  
      else prefixSum(n-1) + n
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    else prefixSum(n-1) + n  
prefixSum: (n: Int) Int
```

```
scalars def fac(n: Int): Int = {  
  if (n == 0) 1  
  else fac(n-1) * n  
}
```

fac(5)  
→ fac(4) \* 5  
→ (fac(3) \* 4) \* 5  
→ ((fac(2) \* 3) \* 4) \* 5  
→ (((fac(1) \* 2) \* 3) \* 4) \* 5

fac(0) → 1  
1  
2  
6  
24  
120

→ We went all the way down to reach base case and came back.  
foo()  
head recursion

base case and "came" back.  
foo () { ; head recursion  
  foo()  
  compute () : → recursion first,  
} : then computation.

scala> def tailfac (n:Int, m:Int): Int = {  
  if (n == 0) m  
  else tailfac (n-1, n\*m)  
}

// m is accumulating as we go down

tailfac (3, 1)  
→ tailfac (2, 1 \* 3)  
→ tailfac (1, 1 \* 3 \* 2)  
→ tailfac (0, 1 \* 3 \* 2 \* 1)

Tail-Recursion :

foo () {  
  compute ()  
  foo()  
}

Advantages of tail recursion: Easy and efficient;  
optimize iteration

**scala>** def fac3(n:Int, m:Int = 1): Int = {  
  if (n == 0) m  
  else fac3(n-1, n\*m)  
}

**Scala>** def fac3(n:Int): Int = {  
  def helper(count:Int, prod:Int): Int = {  
    if (count == 0) prod  
    else helper(count - 1, prod \* count)  
  }  
  helper(n, 1)  
}

def <name>(n:Int): Int = {  
  if (n == SomeBaseCase) <baseResults>  
  else <combine>(n, <name>(<reduce>(n)))

prefixSum

<name> = prefixSum  
<combine> = +  
<base case> = 0  
<baseresult> = 0  
<reduce> = -1

fac  
fac  
\*  
0  
1  
-1

**scala** def iterPattern(n: Int, baseCase: Int, baseResult: Int,  
combine: (Int, Int)  $\Rightarrow$  Int,  
reduce: (Int)  $\Rightarrow$  Int): Int {  
if (n == baseCase) baseResult  
else combine(n, iterPattern(  
))