### Comp 311 Functional Programming

Nick Vrvilo, Two Sigma Investments Robert "Corky" Cartwright, Rice University

September 7, 2017

#### Announcements

- Homework 1 will be assigned next Thursday
- Watch "Working Hard to Keep it Simple" available on the course website

#### Including Constant Definitions

- We can include constant definitions within functions by using val
- We refer to expressions prefixed with a sequence of constant definitions as compound expressions

### Place After The Requires Clause and Before the "Result" Expression

```
def cost(ticketPrice: Int) = {
  require (ticketPrice >= 0 & ticketPrice <= 1000)

val fixedCost = 18000
  val perAttendeeCost = 4

fixedCost + perAttendeeCost * attendance(ticketPrice)
} ensuring ( >= 0)
```

# To Reduce A Compound Expression

- First compute the value of each constant definition, top to bottom
- Then reduce the result expression, substituting each occurrence of a constant name with its computed value

# Conditional Functions On Ranges

# Conditional Functions On Ranges

- Often a computation falls into distinct cases depending on which of a finite set of ranges a value falls into
  - In such cases, it can help to break the number line into distinct regions that we must handle separately:

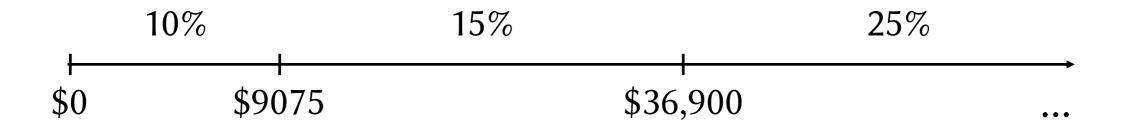
## Designing Conditional Functions

- Example: Graduated Income Tax (Single Filer):
  - Up to \$9,075: 10%
  - \$9,075 to \$36,900: 15%
  - \$36,901 to \$89,350: 25%
  - \$89,351 to 186,350: 28%
- We follow the Design Recipe

- \$186,351 to \$405,100: 33%
- \$405,101 to \$406,750: 35%
- \$405,751 or more: 39.6%

# Graduated Income Tax: Data Analysis and Definition

- We use Ints to denote US\$ values and tax percentages
- Both income and tax should be non-negative
- We break the number line into the relevant intervals



#### Contract

```
/**
 * Given an income in U.S. Dollars,
 * returns the dollar value of tax
 * owed for a single tax payer, using
 * 2014-2015 IRS tax brackets.
def incomeTax(income: Int) = {
  require(income >= 0)
} ensuring ( >= 0)
```

#### Function Application Examples

We should develop at least one example per case, as well as borderline cases

```
100 = incomeTax(1000)
```

907 = incomeTax(9075)

907 + 138 = incomeTax(10000)

. . .

# Our Function Template for Conditional Functions

```
} else if (income <= cutoff3) {</pre>
 * Given an income in U.S. Dollars,
 * returns the dollar value of tax
                                              } else if (income <= cutoff4) {</pre>
 * owed for a single tax payer, using
 * 2014-2015 IRS tax brackets.
                                              } else if (income <= cutoff5) {</pre>
 */
def incomeTax(income: Int): Int = {
  require(income >= 0)
                                              } else if (income <= cutoff6) {</pre>
                                              } else { // income > cutoff6
  if (income <= cutoff0) {</pre>
  } else if (income <= cutoff1) {</pre>
                                            } ensuring (\_ >= 0)
  } else if (income <= cutoff2) {</pre>
```

# Defining Our Constant Values in One Place

val bracket0 = 0
val cutoff0 = 0

val bracket1 = 100
val cutoff1 = 9075

val bracket2 = 150
val cutoff2 = 36900

val bracket3 = 250
val cutoff3 = 89350

val bracket4 = 280
val cutoff4 = 186350

val bracket5 = 330
val cutoff5 = 405100

val bracket6 = 350
val cutoff6 = 406750

val bracket7 = 396
val cutoff7 = Int.MaxValue

### As We Fill In Cases, We Find a Common Pattern

```
/**
 * Given:
 * an income in U.S. Dollars
 * the next lowest cutoff in U.S. Dollars
 * a tax percentage for the bracket above the cutoff
 * Returns the income tax due for the given income
 */
def incomeTaxForBracket(income: Int, cutoff: Int, bracket: Int): Int = {
   require(income >= 0)
   (income - cutoff) * bracket / divisor + incomeTax(cutoff)
} ensuring ( >= 0)
```

### And Now We Call This New Function to Fill in the The Income Tax Function Template

```
/**
 * Given an income in U.S. Dollars, returns the dollar value of tax
 * owed for a single tax payer, using 2014-2015 IRS tax brackets.
def incomeTax(income: Int): Int = {
  require(income >= 0)
  if (income <= cutoff0) {</pre>
    bracket0
  } else if (income <= cutoff1) {</pre>
    incomeTaxForBracket(income, cutoff0, bracket1)
  } else if (income <= cutoff2) {</pre>
    incomeTaxForBracket(income, cutoff1, bracket2)
  } else if (income <= cutoff3) {</pre>
    incomeTaxForBracket(income, cutoff2, bracket3)
  } else if (income <= cutoff4) {</pre>
    incomeTaxForBracket(income, cutoff3, bracket4)
  } else if (income <= cutoff5) {</pre>
    incomeTaxForBracket(income, cutoff4, bracket5)
  } else if (income <= cutoff6) {</pre>
    incomeTaxForBracket(income, cutoff5, bracket6)
  } else { // income > cutoff6
    incomeTaxForBracket(income, cutoff6, bracket7)
} ensuring ( >= 0)
```

# Remarks On Conditional Functions

- The clauses in a conditional function need not all have the same form
- Avoid factoring out code into a helper function until there is more than one place to call the helper
- There is more we can factor out in this example, but first we will need more powerful language features (stay tuned)

# Conditional Functions On Point Values

# Conditional Functions On Point Values

- Often the cases on a conditional function must test for equality rather than whether values fall in a range
  - This is especially common with String values
  - What about Boolean values?
  - Double values should not be tested this way (why?)

### Example: Days in a Month

Given the name of a month, we want to return the number of days

#### Data Analysis and Definition

We use Strings to denote months and Ints for the number of days

#### Contract

We state the preconditions in documentation:

```
/**
 * Given a string identifying a month,
 * with the first (and only the first) letter capitalized,
 * returns the number of days in that month
 * for an ordinary year (non-leap) year.
 */
def days(month: String): Int = {
    ...
} ensuring (_ <= 31)
    . ensuring (0 < _)</pre>
```

 How can we improve the precondition? What data types would we want?

### A Function Template for Conditional Functions on Point Values

```
/**
 * Given a string identifying a month,
 * with the first (and only the first) letter capitalized,
 * returns the number of days in that month
 * for an ordinary year (non-leap) year.
 */
def days(month: String): Int = {
  month match {
    case ... => ...
    ...
  }
} ensuring (_ <= 31)
  ensuring (0 < _)</pre>
```

### Syntax for Match

```
expr<sub>0</sub> match {
  case Pattern<sub>1</sub> => expr<sub>1</sub>
    ...
  case Pattern<sub>N</sub> => expr<sub>N</sub>
}
```

#### Primitive Value Patterns

A primitive value pattern is either:

- A primitive value
- A free parameter
- The special "don't care" pattern:

# Matching a Primitive Value With a Pattern

A primitive value *v* matches:

- Itself
- A free parameter
- The special "don't care" pattern
  - \_ should only be used as the final clause of a match (why?)

# Meaning of a Match Expression

• To reduce a match expression:

```
expr<sub>0</sub> match {
   case Pattern<sub>1</sub> => expr<sub>1</sub>
   ...
   case Pattern<sub>N</sub> => expr<sub>N</sub>
}
```

- Reduce expr<sub>0</sub> to a value v
- Find the first pattern k matching v (if it exists) and reduce to expr<sub>k</sub> (replacing all occurrences of k with v if k is a free parameter)
- Failure to match a pattern results in a new form of exceptional condition

# Using Match for Point Value Matching

```
/**
* Given a string identifying a month,
* with the first (and only the first) letter capitalized,
* returns the number of days in that month
* for an ordinary year (non-leap) year.
*/
def days(month: String): Int = {
  month match {
    case "January" => 31
    case "February" => 28
    case "March" => 31
    case "April" => 30
    case "May" => 31
    case "June" => 30
    case "July" => 31
    case "August" => 31
    case "September" => 30
    case "October" => 31
    case "November" => 30
    case "December" => 31
} ensuring ( <= 31)</pre>
```

### Reducing Match

```
days("September")
"September" match {
    case "January" => 31
    case "February" => 28
    case "March" => 31
    case "April" => 30
    case "May" => 31
    case "June" => 30
    case "July" => 31
    case "August" => 31
    case "September" => 30
    case "October" => 31
    case "November" => 30
    case "December" => 31
} ensuring (_ <= 31)</pre>
```

## A Match With a Free Parameter

```
def plural(word: String): String =
  word match {
    case "deer" => "deer"
    case "fish" => "fish"
    case "mouse" => "mice"
    case x => x + "s"
  }
```

### Compound Datatypes

### Compound Datatypes

- Although many computations can be performed on primitive data types, it is often useful to combine data into larger structures
- We call all data of this form compound data
- The two simplest compound datatypes in Core Scala are tuples and arrays

### Tuple Values

• A tuple value contains a sequence of values

$$(\vee_1, \ldots, \vee_N)$$

- There is one empty tuple ()
- Tuples of length one do not exist (why?)
- The value type of a tuple is simply the tuple of the corresponding value types

$$(\mathsf{T}_1, \ldots, \mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{N}})$$

### Tuple Types

- The empty tuple has the special type Unit
- The static type of a tuple expression:

$$(e_1, \ldots, e_N)$$
is
 $(T_1, \ldots, T_N)$ 
where

 $e_1$ :  $T_1$ , ...  $e_N$ :  $T_N$ 

### Tuple Types

Tuple types allow us to combine data of distinct types.
 For example:

(Int, Boolean, String)

However, tuple types restrict the length of any corresponding tuple value

### Accessing Tuple Elements

• We can access the kth element of an expression e with static type  $(T_1, ..., T_N)$  using the syntax:

- The static type of this expression is  $T_k$
- Note that tuples are 1-indexed
- Example:

$$(1,2,3). 2 \rightarrow 2$$

#### Accessing Tuple Elements

- We can access the elements of a tuple using match expressions
  - We add the following syntactic form to our definition of patterns

```
(Pattern<sub>1</sub>, ..., Pattern<sub>N</sub>)
```

We call this new syntactic form a tuple pattern

# Accessing Tuple Elements

- A tuple matches a tuple pattern iff each element of the tuple matches a corresponding element of the tuple pattern, and vice versa (bijection)
- Does (x,y,z) match (1,2)?

#### Income Tax Revisited

### Tuple Types and Arrow Types

- We can now view every arrow type as taking exactly one parameter:
- Example:

```
(Int, String, Boolean) → Int
```

### Tuple Types and Arrow Types

- We can also use tuple types to denote that a function returns "multiple values":
- Example:

```
(Int, String, Boolean) → (Int, Double)
```

# Array Values

 An array is a sequence of values all of the same value type

Array(1,2,3)

# Array Types

- If the elements of an array value are of type T then the array is of type Array[T]
- If the expressions  $e_1$ , ...,  $e_N$  are of static type T then the expression

Array(
$$e_1, \ldots, e_N$$
)

has static type

Array[T]

# Array Types

- Array types require that all elements of an array share a common type
- However, array types match array values of any length
- Contrast with tuple types

# Accessing Array Values

 We can access the kth element of an expression of type Array[T] with the syntax:

- The static type of this expression is T
- Note that arrays are zero-indexed
- Example:

Array
$$(1,2,3)(2) \rightarrow 3$$

## Accessing Array Elements

- We can access the elements of an array using match expressions
  - We add the following syntactic form to our definition of patterns:

```
Array(Pattern<sub>1</sub>, ..., Pattern<sub>N</sub>)
```

We call this new syntactic form an array pattern

## Accessing Array Elements

An array matches an array pattern iff each element of the array matches a corresponding element of the array pattern, and vice versa

## Accessing Array Elements

```
def sumOfSquares(coordinates: Array[Int]) = {
   coordinates match {
    case Array(x,y,z) => x*x + y*y + z*z
   }
}
```

## Structural Data

#### Structural Data

- Tuples and arrays allow us to combine multiple primitive values into a single data value
- However,
  - They do not allow us to attach names to the constituent elements
  - They do not allow us to distinguish elements of conceptually distinct datatypes

#### Case Classes

 We can think of a case class as a tuple with its own type and accessors for its elements

#### Case Classes

```
case class Coordinate(x: Int, y: Int)
```

#### Simple Syntax for Case Classes

```
case class Name(field1: Type<sub>1</sub>, ..., field<sub>N</sub>: Type<sub>N</sub>)
```

# Creating Instances of a Case Class

We construct new instances of a case class

```
case class C(field<sub>1</sub>: Type<sub>1</sub>, ..., field<sub>N</sub>: Type<sub>N</sub>)
```

with the syntax

```
C(expr_1, ..., expr_N)
```

- To reduce this expression, reduce each argument  $\exp_K r_K$  to a value  $V_K$ , forming the value  $C(V_1, \ldots, V_N)$
- If the types of  $expr_1, \ldots, expr_N$  match the types of the corresponding fields, then this expression has type C

# Accessing Fields of a Case Class

Given a case class:
 case class C(field<sub>1</sub>: Type<sub>1</sub>, ..., field<sub>N</sub>: Type<sub>N</sub>)

• We can access field with name field<sub>K</sub> of an instance  $C(v_1, \dots, v_N)$  with the expression syntax:

$$C(v_1, \ldots, v_N)$$
 . field<sub>K</sub>

The static type of this expression is Type<sub>K</sub>

# Accessing Fields of a Case Class

```
def magnitude(coordinate: Coordinate) = {
  coordinate.x * coordinate.x +
  coordinate.y * coordinate.y
}
```

## Accessing Class Elements

- We can access the elements of a case class instance using match expressions
  - For each case class, we add the following syntactic form to our definition of patterns

```
C(Pattern<sub>1</sub>, ..., Pattern<sub>N</sub>)
```

We call this new syntactic form a class pattern

### Accessing Case Class Elements

- An instance of a case class  $C(v_1, \ldots, v_N)$  matches a class pattern  $C(P_1, \ldots, P_N)$  iff
  - The class name is identical to the class pattern name
  - Each element of the instance matches a corresponding element of the class pattern

#### Accessing Case Class Elements

```
def magnitude(coordinate: Coordinate) =
  coordinate match {
   case Coordinate(x,y) => x*x + y*y
  }
```