Comp 311 Functional Programming

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Announcements

- Homework 0 is "due" on Thursday
- Homework 1 will also be assigned on Thursday

Review: Computation by Reduction

Arithmetic Operations

Operation	Static Type	Examples
$v_1 + v_2$		5 - 1 → 4
$v_1 - v_2$	Int × Int → Int	$9 / 0 \mapsto \bot$
$V_1 * V_2$	Double × Double → Double	9.0 / 0.0 →
v_1 / v_2		Double.PositiveInfinity
		$-(0) \mapsto 0$
+ V	Int → Int	+(-7) → -7
- v	Double → Double	-(-7) → 7
		$-(0.0) \mapsto -0.0$
v.toDouble	$Int \rightarrow Double$	3.toDouble → 3.0

Comparison Operations

Operation	Static Type	Examples
$v_1 == v_2$ $v_1 != v_2$	$\tau \times \tau \longrightarrow Boolean$ $v_1 : \tau v_2 : \tau$	"x" == "x" \mapsto true false != false \mapsto false (-0.0) == 0.0 \mapsto true
$V_1 < V_2$ $V_1 <= V_2$ $V_1 > V_2$ $V_1 >= V_2$	Int × Int → Boolean Double × Double → Boolean	1 < 1 → false 5 > 4 → true Double.NegativeInfinity <= Double.NaN → false

Logical Operations

Operation	Static Type	Examples
$v_1 & v_2 \\ v_1 & v_2$	Boolean × Boolean → Boolean	true & true → true true & false → false false true → true
! v	Boolean → Boolean	! true → false ! false → true

Function Applications

Given a function definition

```
def fn(x<sub>0</sub>: T<sub>0</sub>, x<sub>1</sub>: T<sub>1</sub>, ..., x<sub>N</sub>: T<sub>N</sub>): T<sub>R</sub> = {
  expr<sub>body</sub>
}
```

we get a corresponding reduction rule:

$$fn(v_0, v_1, ..., v_N) \rightarrow \{ expr_{body}[x_0 \rightarrow v_0, x_1 \rightarrow v_1, ..., x_N \rightarrow v_N] \}$$

i.e., the function application reduces to the function body expression, but with a new rule for each formal parameter's symbol, reducing the symbol to the corresponding argument value from the application.

Function Application Example

```
def square(x: Double) = x * x

square(6.0) \rightarrow

6.0 * 6.0 \rightarrow

36.0
```

Conditional Expressions

Computing Conditional Expressions

We used a slight of hand when presenting if expressions

 According to the substitution model of computation, how do we compute the value of this expression?

Computing Conditional Expressions

```
if (e1) e2 else e3
```

- First we compute $e1 \mapsto v1$, then $e2 \mapsto v2$, then $e3 \mapsto v3$
- If V1 is true then reduce to V2
- Otherwise reduce to V3

But Consider the Following Expression

if (false) 1/0 else 3

This expression should reduce to 3

New Rule for Conditional Expressions

- To reduce an if expression:
 - Reduce the test clause
 - If the test clause reduces to true, reduce the then clause
 - Otherwise, reduce the else clause

Short-Circuiting Logical Operations

Rule	Static Type
if (true) $expr_1$ else $expr_2 \mapsto expr_1$ if (false) $expr_1$ else $expr_2 \mapsto expr_2$	Boolean $\times \tau \times \tau \longrightarrow \tau$ $expr_1: \tau expr_2: \tau$
true && true \mapsto true true && false \mapsto false false && expr ₂ \mapsto false true \parallel expr ₂ \mapsto true false \parallel true \mapsto true false \parallel true \mapsto false	Boolean × Boolean → Boolean

Defining Constants

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 (0 <= ticketPrice & ticketPrice <= 1000)

val fixedCost: Int = 18000
  val perAttendeeCost: Int = 4

fixedCost + perAttendeeCost * attendance(ticketPrice)
} ensuring (result => 0 <= result)</pre>
```

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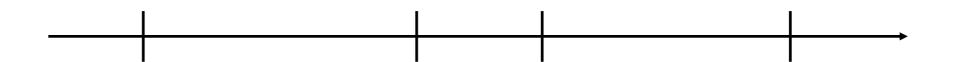
Reducing Compound Expressions

- First, compute the value of each constant definition, reducing top to bottom, left to right
- 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

- First Example Graduated Income Tax (Single Filer):
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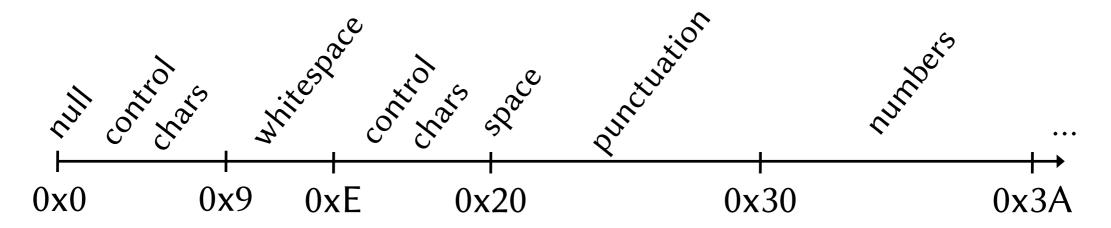
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Second Example – ASCII Character Classes

We follow the Design Recipe

ASCII Codepoint Descriptions: Data Analysis and Definition

- We use Ints to ASCII character values.
- We use Strings to describe the character class of a given ASCII codepoint.
- ASCII characters are defined in the range [0, 127].
- We break the number line into the relevant intervals:



Contract

```
/**
 * Given an ASCII character codepoint,
 * return a String describing the type of
 * character represented by that codepoint.
 */
def describeAsciiChar(char: Int): String = {
  require(0 \le char \& char \le 127)
} // no ensuring clause
```

Function Application Examples

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

```
"Null" == describeChar(0)
```

"Control Character" == describeChar(10)

"Lowercase Letter" == describeChar(97)

. . .

Our Function Template for Conditional Functions

```
/**
 * Given an ASCII character codepoint,
 * return a String describing the type of
 * character represented by that codepoint.
 */
def describeAsciiChar(char: Int): String = {
  require(0 \le char \le char \le 127)
  if (char == 0x0) \{ "Null" \}
  else if (char <= 0x08) { "Control Character" }</pre>
  else if (char <= 0x0D) { "Whitespace" }</pre>
  else if (char <= 0x19) { "Control Character" }</pre>
  else if (char == 0x20) { "Whitespace" }
  else if (char <= 0x29) { "Punctuation" }</pre>
  else if (char \leq 0x39) { "Number" }
  else if (char <= 0x40) { "Punctuation" }</pre>
  else if (char <= 0x5A) { "Uppercase Letter" }</pre>
  else if (char <= 0x60) { "Punctuation" }</pre>
  else if (char <= 0x7A) { "Lowercase Letter" }</pre>
  else if (char <= 0x7E) { "Punctuation" }</pre>
  else { "Control Character" } // 0x7F
```

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  else if (char <= 0x7A) "Lowercase Letter"</pre>
  else if (char <= 0x7E) "Punctuation"</pre>
  else "Control Character" // 0x7F
```

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 could to do improve this example, but we need to learn more of Core Scala first.

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
- We use Ints for the number of days
- Months have between 1 and 31 days (inclusive)

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 (result => 0 < result & result <= 31)</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 (result => 0 < result & result <= 31)</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:

That's an underscore

Matching a Primitive Value With a Pattern

A primitive value ν matches:

- Itself (e.g., 5 matches 5)
- A free parameter (e.g., x matches 5)
- 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 expr₀ to a value v
- Find the first pattern k matching v (if it exists) and reduce to expr_k (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 (a MatchError)

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 (result => 0 < result & result <= 31)</pre>
```

Reducing Match

```
days("September")
                  \mapsto
"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 (result => 0 < result & result <= 31)</pre>
                  \mapsto
                 30
```

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
$$e_1 \colon T_1, \ldots e_N \colon T_N$$

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(
$$e_1$$
, ..., 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
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```

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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 $expr_1, \dots, expr_N$ 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 $field_K$ of an instance $C(v_1, \ldots, v_N)$ with the expression syntax:

$$C(v_1, \ldots, v_N)$$
.field_K

The static type of this expression is Type_K

Accessing Fields of a Case Class

```
def magnitude(coordinate: Coordinate): Int = {
  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

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

Key Takeaways

- Simple rules to reduce operators with value arguments
- Conditionals can reduce unevaluated expressions
- Template for conditional function on ranges (if/else)
- Template for conditional function on point values (match)
- Compound data: Tuples and Arrays
- Structural data: Case Classes

Supplemental Sides

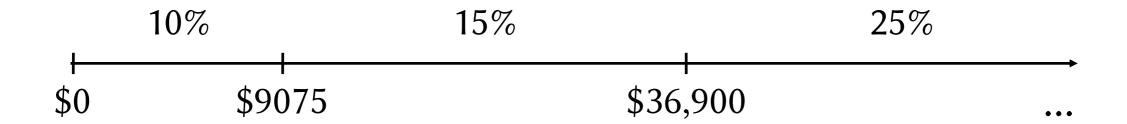
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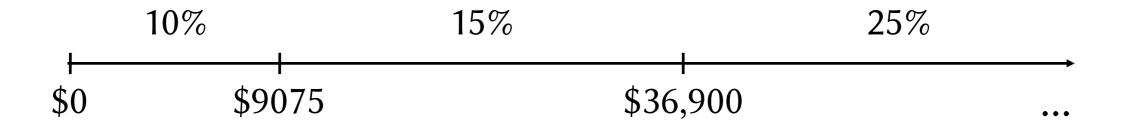
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```
/**
 * Given an income in U.S. Dollars,
 * returns the dollar value of tax
 * owed for a single tax payer, using
 * 2014-2015 IRS tax brackets.
def incomeTax(income: Int) = {
  require(income >= 0)
\} ensuring ( >= 0)
```

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)
```