

Comp 311

Functional Programming

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Announcements

- Homework 0 is “due” today.
(You should now know how to use the SVN repo.)
- Homework 1 assignment has been moved to Tuesday, and the due date will shift likewise.

Class Methods

- Methods are functions defined in the body of a class definition. They have direct access to the members of a class instance
- Syntactically, they are placed between braces, after the class parameters

Class Methods

```
case class C(field1: Type1, ..., fieldN: TypeN) {  
  def m1(x11: TypeP11, ..., xK1: TypePK1): TypeR11 =  
    expr  
  
  ...  
  def mJ(x1J: TypeP1J, ..., xKJ: TypePKJ): TypeR1J =  
    expr  
}
```

Method Definitions

```
case class Coordinate(x: Int, y: Int) {  
  def magnitude() = x*x + y*y  
}
```

Applying a Class Method

- Given a class definition:

```
class C(p1: T1, ..., pk: Tk) { ...  
    def m(param1: T11, paramN: T1N): T = e  
    ...  
}
```

- To reduce the application of a method:

$$C(v_1, \dots, v_k).m(\arg_1, \dots, \arg_N)$$

- Reduce the receiver and arguments, left to right
- Reduce the body of m , replacing constructor parameters with constructor arguments and method parameters with method arguments

Applying a Class Method

`Coordinate(5,3).magnitude()` \mapsto

$5*5 + 3*3$ \mapsto

$25 + 9$ \mapsto

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Compound Value Patterns

```
def dotProduct(c1: Coordinate, c2: Coordinate) = {  
  (c1, c2) match {  
    case (Coordinate(x1,y1), Coordinate(x2,y2)) =>  
      x1*x2 + y1*y2  
  }  
}
```


Patterns in Assignments

Patterns in Scala may also be used for destructuring assignments:

```
def dotProduct(c1: Coordinate, c2: Coordinate) = {  
  val Coordinate(x1, y1) = c1  
  val Coordinate(x2, y2) = c2  
  x1*x2 + y1*y2  
}
```

Symbols in Patterns: Binding or Constant?

- A symbol with a *lower-case* first character is a binding symbol
- A character with an *upper-case* first character is a value
- You can make a variable a constant using `backticks`

```
val pi = 3.14
```

```
val One = 1.0
```

```
expr match {
```

```
  case pi => "Pi"
```

```
  case One => "One"
```

```
}
```

Singleton Objects

Singleton Objects

- Also, we often would like to organize identifiers and functions together into a single entity
- When *compiling* a Scala file, it is *required* that all constant and function definitions are placed inside a class or object
- For this purpose, we can make use of *singleton objects*

Singleton Objects

```
object IncomeTax {  
  
  val cutoff0 = 0  
  val bracket0 = 0  
  
  val bracket1 = 100  
  val cutoff1 = 9075  
  ...  
  
  def incomeTaxForBracket(income: Int, cutoff: Int, bracket: Int) = {  
    require(income >= 0)  
    (income - cutoff) * bracket / divisor + incomeTax(cutoff)  
  } ensuring (_ >= 0)  
}
```

Syntax for Singleton Objects

```
object Name {  
    valDefs*  
  
    functionDefs*  
}
```

We Can Refer to the Constants and Functions in the Object Using Dot Notation

`IncomeTax.bracket1`

`↳`

`100`

We Can Refer to the Constants and Functions in the Object Using Dot Notation

`IncomeTax.incomeTax(100000)`

↪

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Case Objects

- Declaring a *case object* denotes your intent: You will use this object as a *value* and use it as a pattern in *match* expressions.
- Using a normal *object* denotes a container for “static” methods declarations, or a value that won’t be *matched*.

```
case object Name {  
    valDefs*  
    functionDefs*  
}
```

Homework

Homework Grading Criteria

- Style: 50%
- Correctness: 50%

Style of Program Code and Test Code

- Clarity
- Comments
- Contracts
- Design Principles

Clarity: Is the Program Easy to Read?

- Is the program concise?

“Make every word say.”

(Strunk and White, *The Elements of Style*)

- Are functions kept relatively small, with sub-parts broken up according to the problem domain?

Think of the *profit, revenue, and cost* example from Lecture 2

Clarity: Is the Program Easy to Read?

- Are the names of functions and variables syntactically consistent?
 - For instance, do they all use camelCase?
 - Are similar functions given names of similar length?

Clarity: Is the Program Easy to Read?

- Are names adequately descriptive and appropriate?
 - For example, using single letter names for public functions is not appropriate
- Are consistent metaphors used for functions that work together?

Clarity: Is the Program Easy to Read?

- Is the program consistent in its indentation and whitespace?
 - This can affect readability
- Is there appropriate spacing?
 - Code that is too close together can be hard to read

Comments

- Does each function include a statement of purpose?
- Are the comments excessive?
 - Comments embedded in program should be used only for cases where it is not clear locally why the program is doing what it does
 - The reader should be expected to know the language the text is written in

Contracts

- Do the parameter types and return types of all functions and variables make sense?
- Are `require` and `ensuring` clauses included when necessary?
- Are the included `require` and `ensuring` clauses defined appropriately?
- Are requirements that cannot be expressed in `require` and `ensuring` clauses defined as documentation?

Design Principles

- Does the program stick to the constructs covered in class so far?
- Is the program purely functional?

Design Principles

- Does the program follow templates provided in class when appropriate?
 - For instance, is the function body a simple algebraic expression?
 - Is it a series of `if-else` expressions breaking up sub-ranges?
 - Is it a `match` expression breaking up an abstract datatype?

Design Principles

- Does the program include abstractions to factor out common code? (DRY)
 - Copy-and-paste coding should be strongly avoided
- Does the program avoid unnecessary complexity? (KISS)

Correctness

- Does the program compile?
- Do all student submitted tests pass?
- Does the program include all entry points required by the assignment?
- Are all tests automated? Tests should indicate on their own that either they pass or fail

Correctness

- Example Tests: Are simple examples included in the tests showing how the function behaves under usually circumstances?
- Stress Tests: Are there additional tests ensuring that the function behaves appropriately when given extreme data values

0, 1, -1, PositiveInfinity,
NegativeInfinity, NaN, etc.

Correctness

- Persuasive Tests: Is there adequate coverage to convince the reader that the program behaves as expected?
- Does the program perform correctly when subjected to additional testing provided by the course staff?

Expected Test Structure

- All tests in a program should be captured in a *test suite*
- For each component of a program, there should be a corresponding test class
- For each function, there should be a corresponding test function
- For each test function, there should be multiple tests, checking both common and extreme cases

Example: Testing Our Theater Profit Calculator

```
class TheaterProfitTest(name: String) extends TestCase(name) {  
    def testAttendance() = {  
        ...  
    }  
    def testCost() = {  
        ...  
    }  
    def testProfit() = {  
        ...  
    }  
    def testRevenue() = {  
        ...  
    }  
    def testMax() = {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Example: Testing Our Theater Profit Calculator

```
class TheaterProfitTest(name: String) extends TestCase(name) {  
  
  def testAttendance() {  
    assertEquals(120, attendance(500))  
    assertEquals(135, attendance(490))  
    assertEquals(165, attendance(470))  
    assertEquals(0, attendance(1000))  
    assertEquals(0, attendance(580))  
    assertEquals(2, attendance(579))  
    assertEquals(870, attendance(0))  
  }  
  ...  
}
```

Example: Testing Our Theater Profit Calculator

```
class TheaterProfitTest(name: String) extends TestCase(name) {  
  ...  
  def testRevenue() {  
    assertEquals(0, revenue(0))  
    assertEquals(0, revenue(1000))  
    assertEquals(53550, revenue(510))  
  }  
  ...  
}
```