

5 Bullets to

Scala

Adoption

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WARMUP: THE BASICS

This is Spar– I mean, Java

```
public class Person {
    private String name;
    private String surname;
    private int age;

    public Person( String name, String surname, int age ) {
        this.name = name;
        this.surname = surname;
        this.age = age;
    }

    public String getName() { return name; }
    public String getSurname() { return surname; }
    public int getAge() { return age; }

    @Override
    public String toString() { /* ... */ }
}
```

Let's make some people!

```
public class SimplePersonGenerator {  
  
    // Prepare a bunch of useful constants...  
  
    private static List<String> names;  
    private static List<String> surnames;  
  
    static {  
        names = new ArrayList<>();  
        names.add( "Jeffrey" );  
        names.add( "Walter" );  
        names.add( "Donald" );  
  
        surnames = new ArrayList<>();  
        surnames.add( "Lebowsky" );  
        surnames.add( "Sobchak" );  
        surnames.add( "Kerabatsos" );  
    }  
}
```

IT'S MADE OF PEOPLE!

```
// Continued from previous slide
```

```
private static Random random = new Random();
```

```
public static Person generatePerson( int age ) {  
    String name = names.get( random.nextInt( names.size() ) );  
    String surname = surnames.get( random.nextInt( surnames.size() ) );  
    return new Person( name, surname, age );  
}
```

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public List<Person> generatePeople( int count, int age ) {  
    List<Person> people = new ArrayList<>( count );  
    for ( int i = 0; i < count; i++ )  
        people.add( generatePerson( age ) );  
    return Collections.unmodifiableList( people );  
}
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Scala syntax 101

Java

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Scala

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Scala

```
case class Person(
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    surname: String,
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```

Provides:

- Constructor
- Property getters
- hashCode>equals
- toString
- ... and more

Onwards...

Java

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    }  
}
```

Scala

```
object NaiveScalaPersonGenerator {  
  
    private val names: List[ String ] =  
        List(  
            "Jeffrey",  
            "Walter",  
            "Donald"  
        )  
  
    private val surnames: List[ String ] =  
        List(  
            "Lebowski",  
            "Sobchak",  
            "Kerabatsos"  
        )  
}
```

... and finally:

Java

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private static Random random = new Random();

public static Person generatePerson( int age ) {
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    return new Person( name, surname, age );
}

public List<Person> generatePeople(
    int count, int age ) {
    List<Person> people = new ArrayList<>( count );
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def generatePeople( count: Int, age: Int ):
    List[ Person ] = {
    val people: mutable.ListBuffer[ Person ] =
        mutable.ListBuffer.empty
    for ( i <- 0 until count ) {
        people.append( generatePerson( age ) )
    }
    people.result()
}
```

1. TYPE INFERENCE



We started off with:

Java

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    int count, int age ) {
    List<Person> people = new ArrayList<>( count );
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```

Let's simplify!

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Also works for result types:

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Not necessarily a good idea.

- Code readability
- Public APIs
- Compilation times

Bonus points: Named arguments

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    name = names( random.nextInt( names.size ) )
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)

def generatePeople( count: Int, age: Int ) = {
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2. THE COLLECTION FRAMEWORK

Quick example

Java

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Scala

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private val random = new Random

def generatePerson( age: Int ) = Person(
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    age = age
)

def generatePeople( count: Int, age: Int ) =
    List.fill( count ) { generatePerson( age ) }
```

Scala collections primer

```
// Some data to start with...
val people = generatePeople( 5 )

val names = people.map( p => p.name )

val adults = people.filter( p => p.age >= 18 )

val averageAge =
  people.map( p => p.age ).sum / people.size

// Functions are 1st class citizens
def isAdult( p: Person ) = p.age >= 18
val adults2 = people.filter( isAdult )
assert( adults2 == adults )
```

Maps, too

```
val trivial: Map[ String, String ] =  
  Map( "name"  -> "Jeffrey Lebowski",  
        "alias" -> "The Dude" )  
  
val directory: Map[ Char, List[ Person ] ] =  
  people  
    .groupBy( p => p.surname.head.toUpper )  
    .withDefaultValue( List.empty )  
  
val beginningWithK: List[ Person ] =  
  directory( 'K' )  
  
val countByFirstLetter: Map[ Char, Int ] =  
  directory.mapValues( list => list.size )
```


And much, much, much more

```
val ( adults, minors ) = people.partition( p => p.age >= 18 )
```

```
val randomPairs = Random.shuffle( people ).grouped( 2 )
```

```
val youngest = people.minBy( p => p.age )
```

```
val oldest = people.maxBy( p => p.age )
```

```
val hasSeniorCitizens = people.exists( p => p.age >= 65 )
```

Caveat emptor

- Scala is flexible

- You can do the same thing in multiple ways:

```
people.foreach( person => println( person ) ) // "Normal"  
people.foreach { person => println( person ) } // Block-style  
people.foreach { println(_) } // Placeholder syntax  
people.foreach( println ) // With function  
people foreach println // Infix notation
```

- Stay sane. Stay safe.

- Pick a style and stick with it



3. OPTIONS

Back in Java-Land

```
public class Person {  
    private String name;  
    private String surname;  
    private int age;
```



We want to make these optional.

```
    public Person( String name, String surname, int age ) {  
        this.name = name;  
        this.surname = surname;  
        this.age = age;  
    }
```

```
    public String getName() { return name; }  
    public String getSurname() { return surname; }  
    public int getAge() { return age; }
```

@Override

```
    public String toString() { /* ... */ }
```

```
}
```

Typical solution in Java

```
public class PartiallyKnownPerson {
    private String name;
    private String surname;
    private Integer age;

    public PartiallyKnownPerson( String name, String surname, Integer age ) {
        this.name = name;
        this.surname = surname;
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```

This sucks

```
public class PartiallyKnownPerson {  
    private String name;  
    private String surname;  
    private Integer age;
```

Implicit; does not document intent.

```
public PartiallyKnownPerson( String name, String surname, Integer age ) {  
    this.name = name;  
    this.surname = surname;  
    this.age = age;  
}
```

```
public String getName() { return name; }  
public String getSurname() { return surname; }  
public Integer getAge() { return age; }
```

Returned values
always need to be
checked.

```
@Override  
public String toString() { /* ... */ }
```

```
}
```

Falling back to JavaDocs

```
/**
 * Creates a new person.
 * @param name The person's name (or {@literal null} if unknown).
 * @param surname The person's surname (or {@literal null} if unknown).
 * @param age The person's age (or {@literal null} if unknown).
 */
public PartiallyKnownPerson( String name, String surname, Integer age ) {
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This still sucks.

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 */  
public PartialPerson( String name, String surname, Integer age ) {  
    this.name = name;  
    this.surname = surname;  
    this.age = age;  
}
```

```
boolean isAdult( Person p ) {  
    return p.getAge() >= 18;    // I love the smell of NPEs in the morning  
}
```

**This still sucks.
Because:**

Optional arguments, the Scala way

```
case class PartiallyKnownPerson( name: Option[ String ] = None,
                                  surname: Option[ String ] = None,
                                  age: Option[ Int ] = None ) {

  def isAdult = age.map( _ > 18 )
}

val person = PartiallyKnownPerson( name = Some( "Brandt" ) )

val explicitAccess = person.age.get // <-- NoSuchElementException thrown here

val withDefault = person.name.getOrElse( "Anonymous" )
println( "Hello " + withDefault + "!" )

// Options are also zero- or single-element collections!
def greet( whom: Iterable[ String ] ) =
  whom.foreach { name => println( "hello" + name ) }
greet( person.name )
```

4. TRAITS



Back in Java land...

```
import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;

public class ClassWithLogs {
    private static Logger log = LoggerFactory.getLogger( ClassWithLogs.class );

    public String getNormalizedName( Person person ) {
        log.info( "getNormalizedName called" );
        log.debug( "Normalizing " + person.toString() );
        String normalizedName = person.getName().toUpperCase().trim();
        log.debug( "Normalized name is: " + normalizedName );
        return normalizedName;
    }
}
```

... boilerplate is king

```
import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;

public class ClassWithLogs {
    private static Logger log = LoggerFactory.getLogger( ClassWithLogs.class );

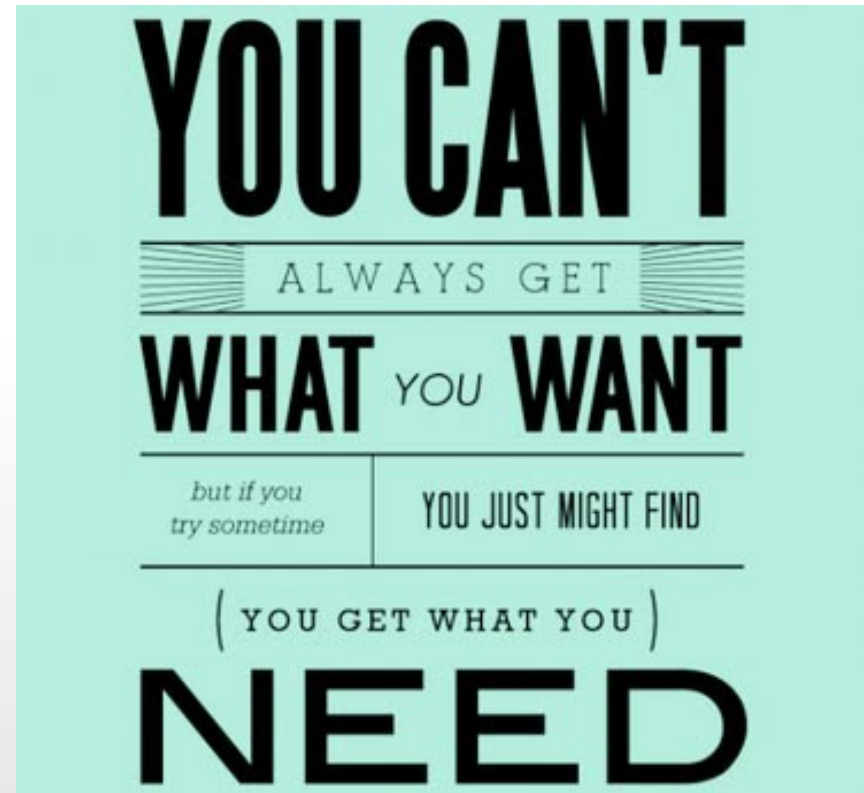
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        log.info( "getNormalizedName called" );
        log.debug( "Normalizing " + person.toString() );
        String normalizedName = person.getName().toUpperCase().trim();
        log.debug( "Normalized name is: " + normalizedName );
        return normalizedName;
    }
}
```

x1000 classes...

Eager evaluation

What can we do about it?

- A solution should:
 - Require minimal boilerplate
 - Cause few or no side-effects
 - Be composable
 - Perform well
- An abstract base class is useless
 - Only one base class allowed
 - No way to do lazy evaluation



Enter: Scala traits

```
trait Logging {  
    private val log = LoggerFactory.getLogger( this.getClass )  
  
    protected def logInfo( message: => String ) =  
        if ( log.isInfoEnabled ) log.info ( message )  
  
    protected def logDebug( message: => String ) =  
        if ( log.isDebugEnabled ) log.debug( message )  
  
    protected def logWarn( message: => String ) =  
        if ( log.isWarnEnabled ) log.warn ( message )  
  
    protected def logError( message: => String ) =  
        if ( log.isErrorEnabled ) log.error( message )  
}
```

Boilerplate is king

Java

```
public class ClassWithLogs {
    private static Logger log =
        LoggerFactory.getLogger(
            ClassWithLogs.class );

    public String getNormalizedName(
        Person person ) {
        log.info( "getNormalizedName called" );
        log.debug( "Normalizing " +
            person.toString() );
        String normalizedName =
            person.getName().toUpperCase().trim();
        log.debug( "Normalized name is: " +
            normalizedName );
        return normalizedName;
    }
}
```

Scala

```
class ClassWithLogs extends Logging {

    def getNormalizedName( person: Person ) = {
        logInfo( "getNormalizedName called" )
        logDebug( "Normalizing " +
            person.toString )
        val normalizedName =
            person.name.toUpperCase.trim
        logDebug( "Normalized name is: " +
            normalizedName )
        normalizedName
    }
}
```


Not convinced?

- Consider:

```
trait Iterator[ T ] {  
  def hasNext: Boolean  
  def next: T           // Or throw NoSuchElementException  
}
```

```
trait Iterable[ T ] {  
  def getIterator: Iterator[ T ]  
  def first: T           // Or throw NoSuchElementException  
  def firstOption: Option[ T ]  
  def last: T           // Or throw NoSuchElementException  
  def lastOption: Option[ T ]  
  def size: Int  
}
```

- What if you need to implement ArrayList, HashSet, LinkedList...?

A saner option

```
trait BaseIterable[ T ] extends Iterable[ T ] {  
  
  def firstOption = {  
    val it = getIterator  
    if ( it.hasNext ) Some( it.next ) else None  
  }  
  
  def first = firstOption.getOrElse( throw new NoSuchElementException )  
  
  def size = {  
    val it = getIterator  
    var count = 0  
    while ( it.hasNext ) { count += 1; it.next }  
    count  
  }  
  
  // ...  
}
```

Massive win!

```
case class ArrayList[ T ]( array: Array[ T ] )
  extends BaseIterable[ T ] {

  def getIterator = new Iterator[ T ] {
    var index = 0

    def hasNext = index < array.length

    def next =
      if ( hasNext ) {
        val value = array( index )
        index += 1
        value
      } else
        throw new NoSuchElementException
  }
}
```

- No boilerplate
- Implement only “missing bits”
- Mix and match multiple traits!
- Need features?
 - Add to your concrete class
- Need performance?
 - Override the default implementation

5. PATTERN MATCHING

Enhancing our domain model

Java

```
enum MaritalStatus {
    single, married, divorced, widowed
}

enum Gender {
    male, female
}

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    private String name;
    private String surname;
    private int age;
    private MaritalStatus maritalStatus;
    private Gender gender;
    // ...
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Scala

```
sealed trait MaritalStatus
case object Single extends MaritalStatus
case object Married extends MaritalStatus
case object Divorced extends MaritalStatus
case object Widowed extends MaritalStatus

sealed trait Gender
case object Male extends Gender
case object Female extends Gender

case class Person(
    name: String, surname: String, age: Int,
    maritalStatus: Option[ MaritalStatus ],
    gender: Option[ Gender ] )
```

Salutation generation

Java

```
public String getSalutation() {  
    if ( gender == null ) return null;  
    switch( gender ) {  
        case male:  
            return "Mr.";  
  
        case female:  
            if ( maritalStatus == null )  
                return "Ms.";  
            switch( maritalStatus ) {  
                case single:  
                    return "Miss";  
  
                case married:  
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                case widowed:  
                    return "Mrs.";  
            }  
        }  
    }  
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                case widowed:
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            }
    }
}
```

Scala

```
def salutation: Option[ String ] =
    ( gender, maritalStatus ) match {
        case ( Some( Male ), _ ) => Some( "Mr." )
        case ( Some( Female ), Some( Single ) ) => Some( "Miss" )
        case ( Some( Female ), None ) => Some( "Ms." )
        case ( Some( Female ), _ ) => Some( "Mrs." )
        case ( None , _ ) => None
    }
```


Why is this awesome?

- Other use cases include:
 - Reacting to objects of unknown type
 - Decomposing structures
- Extensible via extractor objects
- Compiler performs exhaustiveness check!





**WE'RE ALMOST
DONE!**

What about Java 8, you ask?

- Java 8 is awesome
- ... it validates Scala!
- But it's not up to par
- Closures/lambdas:
 - Syntax is limited
 - Functions aren't 1st class
- Default methods aren't a substitute for traits
 - No self-type annotation
 - No visibility modifiers (e.g. protected members)



Note that we haven't covered...

- For comprehensions
- Lazy vals
- Tuples
- Generics
 - Type bounds
 - Variance
 - Higher-kinded types
- **Implicits**
 - Type classes
 - Conversions
 - Parameters
- Functions and partial functions
- Top and bottom types
- Scoped imports
- Extractor objects (unapply/-seq)
- Structural types
- Type members
 - ... and path-dependent types
- Futures and promises
- Macros
- DSLs

Thanks you for listening!
Questions?

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