

Hätte, hätte Fahrradkette

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- Was fehlt in Java, was könnte noch kommen?

Meilensteine von Java (F)

- 1995: 1.0
- 2004: 5.0 (Generics)
- 2014: 8 (Lambdas, Stream API, ...)
- 2017: 9 (JPMS, ...)
- 2018: 10 (halbjährliches Releases)
- 2021: 17 (Pattern Matching, ...)
- 2023: 21 (Virtual Threads, ...)

Entwicklungslinien (M)

OOP Simula 67 -> Smalltalk 80 -> C++ (1985)

FP LISP (1960) -> ML (1973) / Scheme (1975) / HOPE (1980)
Haskell/OCaml/F# (ab 1985)

PROC Algol 60 -> Pascal (1970) -> C (1972)

Worüber wir heute nicht reden (F)

- Generics (Java 1.5)
- Lambda (Java 8)
- Streams (Java 8)
- Modulsystem (Java 9)
- Typinferenz (Java 11)
- Virtual Threads (Java 21)

Daten

Java 8: Optional (F)

```
<A> Optional<Integer>
    elementIndex(List<A> list, A element) {

    for (int i = 0; i < list.size(); ++i) {
        if (list.get(i).equals(element))
            return Optional.of(i);
    }
    return Optional.empty();
}
```


Optional

Haskell

```
| data Maybe a = Nothing | Just a
```

Standard ML (SML/NJ 1993)

```
| datatype 'a option = NONE | SOME of 'a
```

OCaml

```
| type 'a t = 'a option =  
| None  
| Some of 'a
```


Records (F)

```
record Point(int x, int y) {}
```

```
Point p = new Point(1, 2);  
System.out.println(p.x());
```


ALGOL W (1966)

Programming Languages

D. E. KNUTH, Editor

A Contribution to the Development of ALGOL

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ALGOL W

record *Node* (**reference** (*Node*) *left*, *right*)

record *Person* (**string** *name*; **integer** *age*; **logical** *male*;
reference (*Person*) *father*, *mother*, *youngest offspring*,
elder sibling)

On Understanding Types, Data Abstraction, and Polymorphism

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Sealed Classes (F)

```
sealed interface Animal {  
    record Armadillo(Liveness liveness, Weight weight)  
        implements Animal {}  
    record Parrot(String sentence, Weight weight)  
        implements Animal {}  
}
```


Haskell

```
data Animal =  
    MkArmadillo { dilloLiveness :: Liveness,  
                  dilloWeight  :: Weight }  
  | MkParrot { parrotSentence :: String,  
              parrotWeight   :: Weight }  
deriving Show
```


CLU

CLU Reference Manual

Barbara Liskov
Russ Atkinson
Toby Bloom
Eliot Moss
Craig Schaffert
Bob Scheifler
Alan Snyder

October 1979

<https://pmg.csail.mit.edu/ftp.lcs.mit.edu/pub/pclu/CLU/3.Document.LCS-TR-225.pdf>

CLU (1979)

7.12 Oneof Types

A oneof type is a *tagged discriminated union*. A oneof is an immutable labeled object, to be thought of as "one of" a set of alternatives. The label is called the *tag*, and the object is called the *value*. A oneof type specification has the form

```
oneof [ field_spec , ... ]
```

where (as for records)

```
field_spec ::= name , ... : type_spec
```

Tags must be unique within a specification, but the ordering and grouping of tags is unimportant.

As an example of a oneof type, the representation type for an immutable linked list of integers, `int_list`, might be written

```
oneof{empty: null,  
      pair:  struct{car: int, cdr: int_list}}
```

As another example, the contents of a "number container" might be specified by

```
oneof{empty:      null,  
      integer:    int,  
      real_num:   real,  
      complex_num: complex}
```


HOPE (1980)

HOPE: AN EXPERIMENTAL APPLICATIVE LANGUAGE

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HOPE: Algebraische Datentypen

typevar alpha

which when used in a type expression denotes any type (including second- and higher-order types). A general definition of `tree` as a parametric type is now possible:

```
data tree(alpha) == empty ++ tip(alpha)
                  ++ node(tree(alpha)#tree(alpha))
```


Summen und Produkte



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Datenmodellierung mit Summen und Produkten

25.11.2024 von Michael Sperber und Stefan Wehr

Für diesen Artikel gibt es auch eine englischsprachige Übersetzung.

Datenmodellierung ist oft ein unterschätzter Aspekt der Softwarearchitektur, spielt jedoch eine entscheidende Rolle, um nicht nur funktionale, sondern auch Nutzbarkeits- und Wartungsziele zu

<https://funktionale-programmierung.de/2024/11/25/sums-products.html>

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Java 12: Switch Expressions (F)

```
String developerRating( int numberOfChildren ) {  
    return switch (numberOfChildren) {  
        case 0 -> "open source contributor";  
        case 1, 2 -> "junior";  
        case 3 -> "senior";  
        default -> {  
            if (numberOfChildren < 0)  
                throw new IndexOutOfBoundsException( numberOfChildren );  
            yield "manager";  
        }  
    };  
}
```


Java 15: Type Patterns (F)

```
private static boolean isNullOrEmpty(Object o) {  
    return o == null ||  
           o instanceof String s && s.isBlank() ||  
           o instanceof Collection c && c.isEmpty();  
}
```


Java 17: Pattern-Matching in switch (F)

```
String evaluateTypeWithSwitch( Object o ) {  
    return switch(o) {  
        case String s -> "String: " + s;  
        case Collection c -> "Collection: " + c;  
        default -> "Something else: " + o;  
    };  
}
```

```
boolean isNullOrEmptyWithSwitch( Object o ) {  
    return switch(o) {  
        case null -> true;  
        case String s when s.isBlank() -> true;  
        case String s -> false;  
        case Collection c when c.isEmpty() -> true;  
        default -> false;  
    };  
}
```


An example of a **tagcase** statement is

```
pair = struct(car: int, cdr: int_list)
x: oneof(pair: pair, empty: null)

...
while true do
  tagcase x
    tag empty: return(false)
    tag pair (p: pair): if p.car = i
                        then return(true)
                        else x := down(p.cdr)
                        end
  end
end
end
```


Record-Patterns (F)

```
Animal runOver() {  
    return switch (this) {  
        case Armadillo(Liveness liveness, Weight weight) ->  
            new Armadillo(Liveness.DEAD, weight);  
        case Parrot(String sentence, Weight weight) ->  
            new Parrot("", weight);  
    };  
}
```


LISP

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McBride, 1970

d1: $d[y;x] \rightarrow 0$ when $np[y]$

d2: $d[x;x] \rightarrow 1$

d3: $d[+ [u;v];x] \rightarrow + [d[u;x]; d[v;x]]$

d4: $d[* [u;v];x] \rightarrow + [* [u;d[v;x]]; * [v;d[u;x]]]$

d5: $d[/math> / $[u;v];x] \rightarrow / [- [* [v;d[u;x]]; * [u;d[v;x]]]; \uparrow [v;2]]$$

d6: $d[\uparrow [u;v];x] \rightarrow * [* [v;\uparrow [u; - [v;1]]]; d[u;x]]$ when $np[v]$

HOPE, 1980

module ordered_trees

pubtype otree

pubconst empty, insert, flatten

data otree == empty ++ tip(num)

++ node(otree#num#otree)

dec insert : num#otree -> otree

dec flatten : otree -> list num

--- insert(n,empty) <= tip(n)

--- insert(n,tip(m))

<= n<m then node(tip(n),m,empty)

else node(empty,m,tip(n))

--- insert(n,node(t1,m,t2))

<= n<m then node(insert(n,t1),m,t2)

else node(t1,m,insert(n,t2))

--- flatten(empty) <= nil

--- flatten(tip(n)) <= [n]

```
--- flatten(node(t1,n,t2)) (@active group   
    <= flatten(t1) <> (n::flatten(t2)))
```

Java 21: Unnamed Patterns

```
Animal runOver() {  
    return switch (this) {  
        case Armadillo(Liveness _, Weight weight) ->  
            new Armadillo(Liveness.DEAD, weight);  
        case Parrot(String _, Weight weight) ->  
            new Parrot("", weight);  
    };  
}
```


Java 23: Primitive Types in Patterns (F)

```
value = 10;
switch (value) {
    case byte _ ->
        System.out.println(value + " instanceof byte");
    case int _ ->
        System.out.println(value + " instanceof int");
}
```


Java ?: Value Objects (F)

Project Valhalla - "Codes like a class, works like an int."

```
| value record PLZ(int zahl) {}
```


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Warum hat das so lange gedauert?

- OOA/OOD gescheitert
- "program to interfaces not implementations"
- Value Objects vs. Polymorphie

Tupel

```
div_mod :: Integer -> Integer -> (Integer, Integer)
div_mod a b = (a `div` b, a `mod` b)
```


Either

```
data Either a b = Left a | Right b
```

```
data ParseDigitError  
  = NotADigit Char  
  deriving Show
```

```
parseDigit :: Char -> Either ParseDigitError Int  
parseDigit c =  
  case c of  
    '0' -> Right 0  
    '1' -> Right 1  
    ...  
    '9' -> Right 9  
    _   -> Left (NotADigit c)
```


Functional Update

```
data Armadillo = MkArmadillo { dilloLiveness :: Liveness,  
                                dilloWeight   :: Weight }  
  
runOverArmadillo dillo = dillo { dilloLiveness = Dead }
```


Nullable Types

Kotlin:

```
val b: String? = null
```

```
val l1 = b?.length ?: 0
```

```
val l2 = b!!.length
```



Nullable Types - gcc 2.95

4.9 Conditionals with Omitted Operands

The middle operand in a conditional expression may be omitted. Then if the first operand is nonzero, its value is the value of the conditional expression.

Therefore, the expression

| `x ? : y`

has the value of `x` if that is nonzero; otherwise, the value of `y`.

This example is perfectly equivalent to

| `x ? x : y`

Schlussworte

Woher

Generics	ML	FP	1977
Lambda	LISP	FP	1959
Streams/map	LISP	FP	1960
Typinferenz	ML	FP	1977
Records	ALGOL W/ML	PROC/FP	1966
Sealed Interfaces	HOPE	FP	1980
Virtual Threads	Scheme	FP	~1980
Value Objects	F#/.NET	FP	2001

Was kommt noch (F)

- Tupel, Either
- *richtige* algebraische Datentypen
- functional update
- Value Objects
- List<int>
- nullable types
- First-Class-Continuations
- Tail Calls

Yesterday's Features for Today's Programmer

- FP FTW
- Clojure FTW
- Scala FTW

Vielen Dank

Fragen

