

# PEP Scala (2)

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```
List(5,6,7,8,9).find(_ < 4)
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List(5,6,7,8,9).find(_ < 4)  
res: Option[Int] = None
```

# Option Type

if the value is present, you use

`Some(value)`

if no value is present, you use

`None`

e.g. `Option[Int]`, then `Some(42)` and `None`  
good for error handling

# Option Type

```
Integer.parseInt("1234")
```

```
// vs.
```

```
def get_me_an_int(s: String) : Option[Int] =  
  Try(Some(Integer.parseInt(s))).getOrElse(None)
```

in the Scala code it is clear from the type I that have to deal with the None-case; no JavaDoc needed

# Higher-Order Functions

In Scala, functions can take other functions as arguments and can return a function as a result.

```
List(7,2,3,4,5,6).find(_ < 4)
```



## Higher-Order Functions (2)

```
def even(x: Int) : Boolean = x % 2 == 0
```

```
List(1, 2, 3, 4, 5).filter(even)  
res : List[Int] = List(2, 4)
```

```
List(1, 2, 3, 4, 5).count(even)  
res : Int = 2
```

```
List(1, 2, 3, 4, 5).find(even)  
res: Option[Int] = Some(2)
```

# Anonymous Functions

```
def less4(x: Int) = x < 4
```

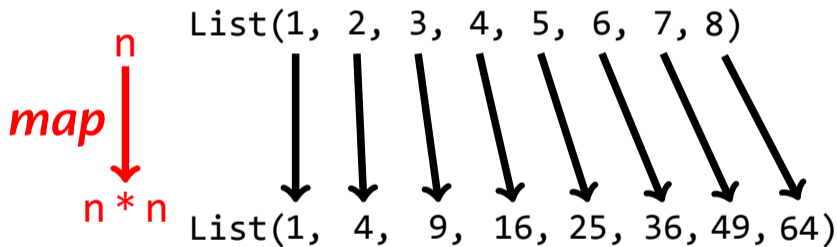
vs

```
(x: Int) => x < 4
```



# map (lower case)

applies a function to each element of a list (and more)



```
List(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8).map(n => n * n)
```

# For-Comprehensions are maps

```
for (n <- List(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8))  
  yield n * n
```

```
// is just syntactic sugar for
```

```
List(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8).map(n => n * n)
```

# Map (upper case)

a type, representing a key-value association datastructure

```
val ascii =  
    ('a' to 'z').map(c => (c, c.toInt))  
  
val ascii_Map = ascii.toMap  
  
ascii_Map.get('a')    // -> 97
```

# Pattern Matching

...on pairs:

```
def fizz_buzz(n: Int) : String =  
  (n % 3, n % 5) match {  
    case (0, 0) => "fizz buzz"  
    case (0, _) => "fizz"  
    case (_, 0) => "buzz"  
    case _ => n.toString  
  }
```

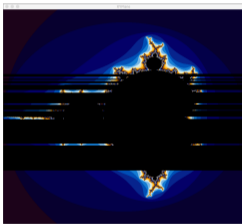
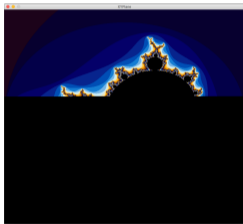
# Recursion

```
def fib(n: Int) : Int = {  
  if (n == 0 || n == 1) 1  
  else fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2)  
}
```

# Recursion

```
def my_flatten(xs: List[Option[Int]]): List[Int] =  
  xs match {  
    case Nil => Nil  
    case None :: rest => my_flatten(rest)  
    case Some(v) :: rest => v :: my_flatten(rest)  
  }
```

# Questions?



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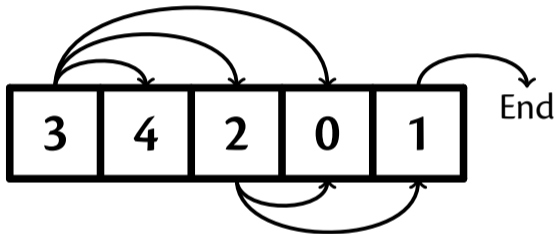
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Overloading in any language is great but it makes a  
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# Jumping Towers



shortest: 3 → 4 → End

# “Children” / moves

