Lecture 2 – Testing and Documentation SWS121: Secure Programming

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We learned basics of Scala programming in the last lecture.

- Basic Features
 - Basic Data Types
 - Variables
 - Methods
 - Recursion
- Algebraic Data Types (ADTs)
 - Product Types Case Classes
 - Algebraic Data Types (ADTs) Enumerations
 - Pattern Matching
 - Methods
- First-Class Functions
- Immutable Collections
 - Lists
 - Options and Pairs
 - Maps and Sets
 - For Comprehensions

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How to handle multiple files, dependencies, testing, etc.?

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- <u>sbt</u> supports a domain-specific language (DSL) called build.sbt
 DSL for defining the build process of a Scala project.

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Please check you have JDK 8 or later and sbt installed on your system.

```
$ java -version
# java version "21.0.2" 2024-01-16 LTS

$ sbt --script-version
# 1.9.4
```





A typical **<u>sbt</u>** project has the following structure:

```
build sht
                               # build definition
project
  build.properties
                               # sbt version
  plugins.sbt
                               # sbt plugins
src/
  main/
    resources/
                               # resources
    scala/
                               # main Scala sources
  test/
    scala/
                               # test Scala sources
```





We can define the build process of the project in the build.sbt file:

```
ThisBuild / scalaVersion := "3.3.3"
ThisBuild / scalacOptions ++= Seq(...)
lazy val root = project
  .in(file("."))
  .settings(
   name := "scala-example",
    libraryDependencies += "org.scalatest" %% "scalatest" % "3.2.15" %
    Test.
    coverageEnabled := true,
    . . .
```

We can freely utilize Java (JVM-based) libraries in Scala projects:

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Project Structure - project



The project directory contains the following files:

```
project/
build.properties  # sbt version
plugins.sbt  # sbt plugins
```

The example project uses 1.9.9 version of **sbt**:

```
sbt.version=1.9.9
```

and uses the following plugins:

```
addSbtPlugin("org.wartremover" % "sbt-wartremover" % "3.1.6")
addSbtPlugin("org.scoverage" % "sbt-scoverage" % "2.0.11")
```

- wartremover is used to block non-funcional Scala features.
- scoverage is used to measure code coverage.

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- TreeSuite.scala Test Suite for Tree Data Structure

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```
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# [info] ...
sbt:scala-example> compile
# [info] ...
# [success] Total time: 0 s, completed ...
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Then, it shows the following prompt:

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scala> import kuplrg.{ Expr, Tree }, import Expr.*

scala> val expr: Expr = Mul(Num(2), Add(Var("x"), Var("y")))
val expr: kuplrg.Expr = Mul(Num(2), Add(Var(x), Var(y)))

scala> expr.eval(Map("x" -> 3, "y" -> 5), 0)
val res1: Int = 16

scala>
```

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- Let's use <u>scaladoc</u> to <u>automatically generate documentation</u> from <u>comments</u> in Scala source code.
- It provides similar features to other comment based documentation systems like javadoc, jekyll, docusaurus, etc.



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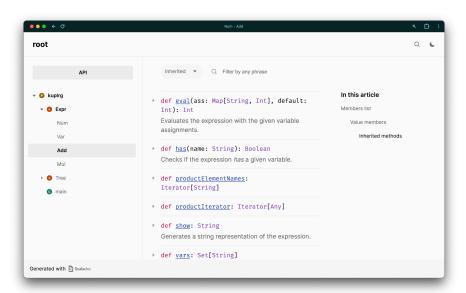
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Then, you can open the following URL in your web browser:

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 - @since when the feature was added
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There are other formatting supported by scaladoc:

- paragraphs started with one (or more) blank lines.
- code blocks enclosed by {{{ and }}}.
- table please refer to <u>here</u>.
- list blocks "-" for unordered list and "1." for ordered list.

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Can we **automatically check** whether a program does not have any software faults?

Detecting Software Faults



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Empiricists - Francis Bacon

vs.



Rationalists - René Descartes

It is correct because I **TESTED** several times but no error was found!

It is correct because I formally **PROVED** that no error exists!

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- In addition, some properties only can be **tested** but not **verified** (e.g., energy consumption, usability, etc.).



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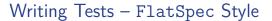
It supports different styles of testing (e.g., FunSuite, FlatSpec, etc.).

Running Tests



We can **test the project** with the following command on **sbt**:

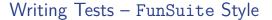
```
$ sbt test
 [info] TreeSuite:
 [info] - The `has` should return if the tree has the value
 [info] - The `map` should map the tree with the given function
 [info] ...
 [info] ExprSpec:
 [info] `vars`
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 [info] `show`
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 [info] ...
 [info] Run completed in 107 milliseconds.
 [info] Total number of tests run: 8
 [info] Suites: completed 2, aborted 0
 [info] Tests: succeeded 8, failed 0, canceled 0, ignored 0, pending 0
 [info] All tests passed.
 [success] Total time: 0 s, completed ...
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For example, we can define a test suite for the arithmetic expression (Expr) using FlatSpec style as follows:

```
import org.scalatest.flatspec.AnyFlatSpec
class ExprSpec extends AnyFlatSpec {
  import Expr.*
  // 2 * (x + y)
 val expr3: Expr = Mul(Num(2), Add(Var("x"), Var("y")))
  "'vars'" should "returns the set of variables in the expression" in {
    assert(expr3.vars == Set("x", "y"))
  }
  "`show`" should "generate a string representation of the expression"
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    assert(expr3.show == "2 * (x + y)")
```





Or, we can define a test suite for the tree data structure (Tree) using FunSuite style as follows:

```
import org.scalatest.funsuite.AnyFunSuite
class TreeSuite extends AnyFunSuite {
  import Tree.*
  // 2 3
 val tree2: Tree = Node(1, List(Leaf(3), Leaf(2)))
 test("The `has` should return if the tree has the value") {
    assert(tree2.has(8) == false)
 }
 test("The `map` should map the tree with the given function") {
    assert(tree2.map(_ * 2) == Node(2, List(Leaf(6), Leaf(4))))
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Finally, we can generate the coverage report:

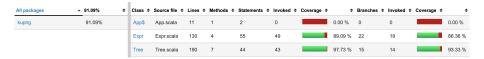
```
$ sbt coverageReport
```

and open the following file in your web browser:

```
project-dir>/target/scala-3.3.3/scoverage-report/index.html
```



It shows the **overall code coverage** of the project:



For example, we can see which parts are **not covered** by the tests:

```
91
92
      * Add(Var("x"), Num(1))
                                            // x + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4
93
      * Mul(Num(2), Add(Var("x"), Var("y"))) // 2 * (x + y) = 2 * (3 + 5) = 16
94
95
      * }}}
96
      */
97
     def eval(ass: Map[String, Int], default: Int): Int = this match
98
       case Num(n) => n
99
       case Var(x)
                     => ass.get(x) match
100
         case Some(n) => n
         case None => default
101
        case Add(1, r) => 1.eval(ass, default) + r.eval(ass, default)
102
        case Mul(1, r) => 1.eval(ass, default) * r.eval(ass, default)
103
```

Real-world Example





ESMeta is a framework that extracts a mechanized specification from a given version of ECMAScript/JavaScript specification (ECMA-262) developed using Scala and <u>sbt</u>.

https://github.com/es-meta/esmeta

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Please see this document on GitHub:

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• It is just an exercise, and it is **NOT** included in your grade.

Next Lecture



• Classes, Traits, and Objects

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