## Recall: It's a spectrum, not a binary



#### How precise are our answers to these questions?

- 1. Is it a programming language?
- 2. What is the focus? What does the *domain expert* describe?
- 3. What is easy, difficult, impossible in this language? (relative to a general-purpose programming language)

#### Today: Implementation techniques



# First: some terminology

Interface: what a piece of code can do

An interface tells the user what the code can do, and doesn't require the user to know *how* the code does it.

#### • Implementation: how a piece of code works

Users shouldn't need to know or rely on this information, to use the code.

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Interface
Implementation
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```

#### Our library, before the assignment

flipHorizontal(inputFilename, outputFilename)
flipVertical(inputFilename, outputFilename)
rotateLeft(inputFilename, outputFilename)
rotateRight(inputFilename, outputFilename)
grayScale(inputFilename, outputFilename)



flipHorizontal("bird.png", "drib.png")



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#### Our library, after the assignment

loadImage(filename) => picture
flipHorizontal(picture) => picture
flipVertical(picture) => picture
rotateLeft(picture) => picture
rotateRight(picture) => picture
grayScale(picture) => picture
saveImage(picture, filename)



saveImage(flipHorizontal(loadImage("bird.png")), "drib.png")







# Fluency: nesting vs chaining

They require different implementation techniques.

```
object PictureProgram extends App {
  val image = load(resource("/image.png"))
  val result =
    rotateLeft(
       grayScale(
        flipHorizontal(image)
       )
       save(result, "output0.png")
  }
```





- An object is ready to use:
  - All its fields have values.
  - All its methods have been defined.
- An object can access its own fields & methods.
- Others can access an object through its interface.



- A class describes how to make an object.
- We make an object by combining the description from the class with specific values for the fields.

#### Abstraction in object-oriented programming

**disclaimer:** This diagram doesn't capture all the nuances of the abstract / concrete spectrum in object-oriented programming. Also, it uses generic terms such as "interface" that may not correspond to terms used by specific languages (e.g., Java).



#### Abstraction in Scala: classes & objects

disclaimer: This diagram doesn't capture all the nuances of the abstract / concrete spectrum in Scala.



all data & behavior is available

#### First step: Picture objects with methods

```
object PictureProgram extends App {
  val image = load(resource("/image.png"))
  val result =
    rotateLeft(
      grayScale(
        flipHorizontal(image)
      )
      save(result, "output0.png")
}
```

```
object PictureProgram extends App {
  val image = load(resource("/image.png"))
  image.flipHorizontal()
  image.grayScale()
  image.rotateLeft()
  image.save("output0.png")
}
```

#### Currently: functions over parameters

A collection of functions,

```
over a BufferedImage
       package pioneer.pictures
 1
 2
                                                                   parameter, inside an
 3
       import ...
 7
 8
      ∃/**...*/
                                                                   object.
       object Picture {
13
14
         /** Flips an image along its horizontal axis *
15
        def flipHorizontal(image: BufferedImage): BufferedImage = {...}
16
30
         /** Flips an image along its vertical axis
31
        def flipVertical(image: BufreredImage): BufferedImage = {...}
32
46
         /** Rotates an image counter-clockwise 90 degrees */
47
         def rotateLeft(image: BufferedImage): BufferedImage = {...}
48
62
         /** Rotates an image clockwise 90 degrees */
63
         def rotateRight(image: BufferedImage): BufferedImage = {...}
64
78
         /** Coverts an image to grayscale */
79
         def grayScale(image: BufferedImage): BufferedImage = {...}
80
101
         /**...*/
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108
        /**...*/
109
         def load(filename: string): BufferedImage = {...}
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                                        package pioneer.pictures
                                 1
        /**...*/
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                                        import pioneer.resource
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                                        import Picture._
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         /**...*/
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         def save(image: Buffere
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                  format: String
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                                        object PictureProgram extends App {
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152
     ____}
                                          val image = load(resource("/image.png"))
                                 7
153
                                          val result = rotateLeft(grayScale(flipHorizontal(image)))
                                 8
                                          save(result, "output.png")
                                 9
                                10
                                        }
```

#### OOP: methods over fields



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```
package pioneer.pictures
 1
 2
 3
      ∃import ....
 7
      ∃/**...*/
 8
       class Picture(var image: BufferedImage) {
 13
 14
         /** Flips an image along its horizontal axis */
 15
         def flipHorizontal(): Unit = {...}
 16
 30
         /** Flips an image along its vertical axis */
 31
         def flipVertical(): Unit = {...}
 32
 46
         /** Rotates an image counter-clockwise 90 degrees */
 47
         def rotateLeft(): Unit = {...}
 48
 62
         /** Rotates an image clockwise 90 degrees */
 63
                                                                     "Companion object"
         def rotateRight(): Unit = {...}
 64
 78
         /** Coverts an image to grayscale */
79
         def grayScale(): Unit = {...}
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101
      +
         /**...*/
102
         def save(filename: String, format: String = "png"): Boolean = {...}
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      +
      ≙}
114
115
       object Picture {
116
      · /**...*/
117
         def load(filename: String): BufferedImage = {...}
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         /**...*/
      \pm
         def load(inputStream: InputStream): BufferedImage = {...}
135
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      ____}
147
148
```

#### Let's make our users a little happier



## Fluency: chaining in OOP

Chaining is compositional fluency in OOP.

```
object PictureProgram extends App {
  val image = load(resource("/image.png"))
  image.flipHorizontal()
  image.grayScale()
  image.rotateLeft()
  image.save("output0.png")
}
```

```
object PictureProgram extends App {
  val image = load(resource("/image.png"))
  image.flipHorizontal()
    .grayScale()
    .rotateLeft()
    .save("output0.png")
}
```

## Implementation techniques



#### Removing the host-language flavor

How to make it look a little less like Scala?

```
object PictureProgram extends App {
   load(resource("/image.png"))
        .flipHorizontal()
        .grayScale()
        .rotateLeft()
        .save("output0.png")
}
```

```
how the library
works now
```

```
object PictureProgram extends App {(
    load(resource("/image.png"))
    flipHorizontal()
    grayScale()
    rotateLeft()
    save("output0.png")
)}
```

```
how we'd like
the library to work
```

#### Scala method calls

We can omit the . from our method calls.



#### Remember: Scala infers semicolons





## Implementation techniques

