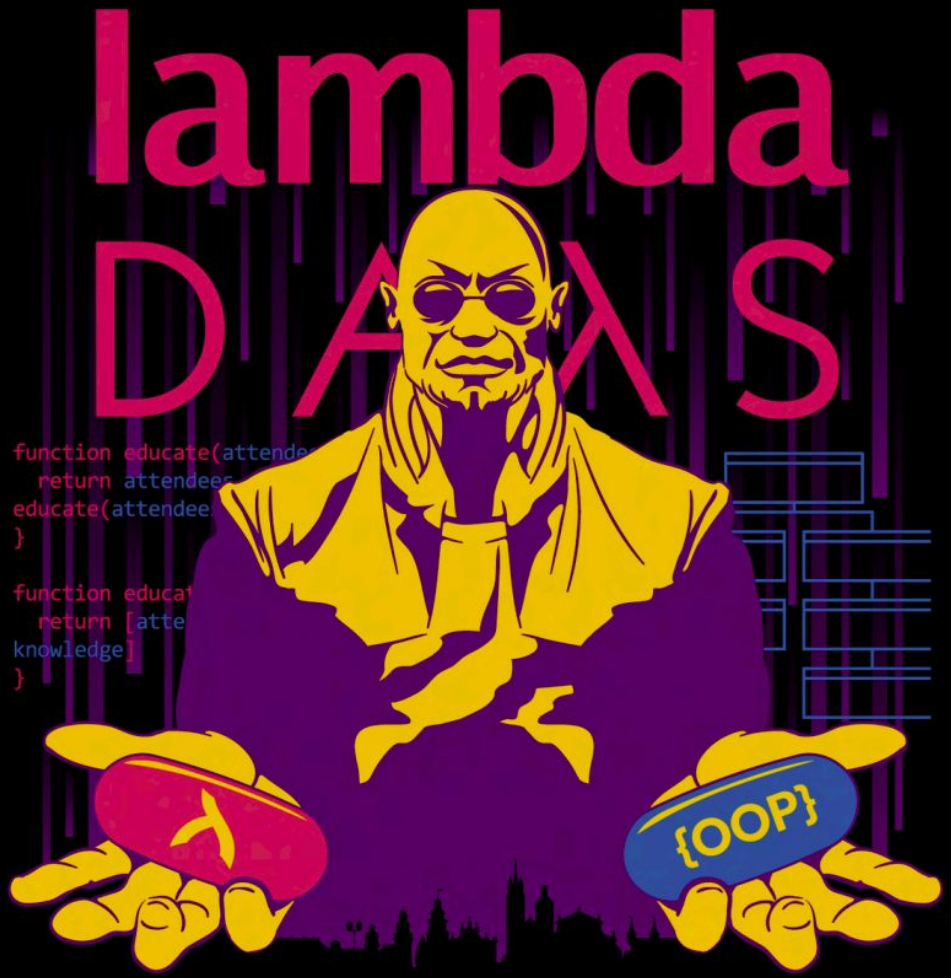

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Imagine a dependently typed Python

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Project status

- Design
- Prototyping
- Discussions
- Call for contributions

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Dependent Types

- Types and values live in the same space
- Values are part of types
- Types can be inspected like values
- Computation is done at type-checking

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Foundations

- We write programs to solve problems
- We organize information as data types
- We transform values of data types via functions
- Sometimes abstractions are lousy and need external help
- Sometimes we want to change the programs

Data representation

- Sum of products, generics, levitation
- Object Oriented Programming (Python)
  - Subclasses are the sums
  - Objects are the products
- FP (Haskell)
  - Data constructors are the sums
  - Fields are the products
- Python
  - Everything is a dict
  - Tagged union of everything

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Compile time / Execution time?

- Compile time types ensure consistencies
- Runtime types
  - define representation
  - different interpretations of the same
- Executed tests ensures consistencies
- Assertions ensures consistencies

Nat and Fin

```
class Nat:

class Zero(Nat):

  def __init__(self):
    pass


class Succ(Nat):

  def __init__(self,n:Nat):
    self.n = n
```

```
class Fin:
  # n : Nat


class FZ(Fin):

  def __init__(self,n:Nat):
    self.n = n


class FS(Fin):

  def __init__(self,f:Fin):
    self.n = Succ(f.n)
    self.f = f
```

Vect

```
class Vect:
  # n : Nat
  def append(self,ys:Vect)
      -> Vect [n = self.n + ys.n]:
    pass

class Nil(Vect):
  def __init__(self):
    self.n = Zero()

  def append(self,ys:Vect):
    # ys
    # : Vect [n = ys.n]
    # : Vect [n = 0 + ys.n]
    # : Vect [n = self.n + ys.n]
    return ys
```

```
class Cons(Vect):

  def __init__(self,x,xs:Vect):
    self.n  = Succ(xs.n)
    self.x  = x
    self.xs = xs

  def append(self,ys:Vect):
    zs = self.xs.append(ys)
    # zs : Vect [n = self.xs.n + ys.n]
    ws = Cons(self.x,zs)
    # ws
    # : Vect [n = Succ (self.xs.n + ys.n)]
    # : Vect [n = Succ (self.xs.n) + ys.n]
    # : Vect [n = self.n + ys.n]
    return ws
```

Type checking by normalization

- Classes, objects and expressions
- Evaluation of closed expressions lead to objects
- Evaluation of open expressions lead to objects with partially applied expressions
- Intermediate form of expressions are good for debugging

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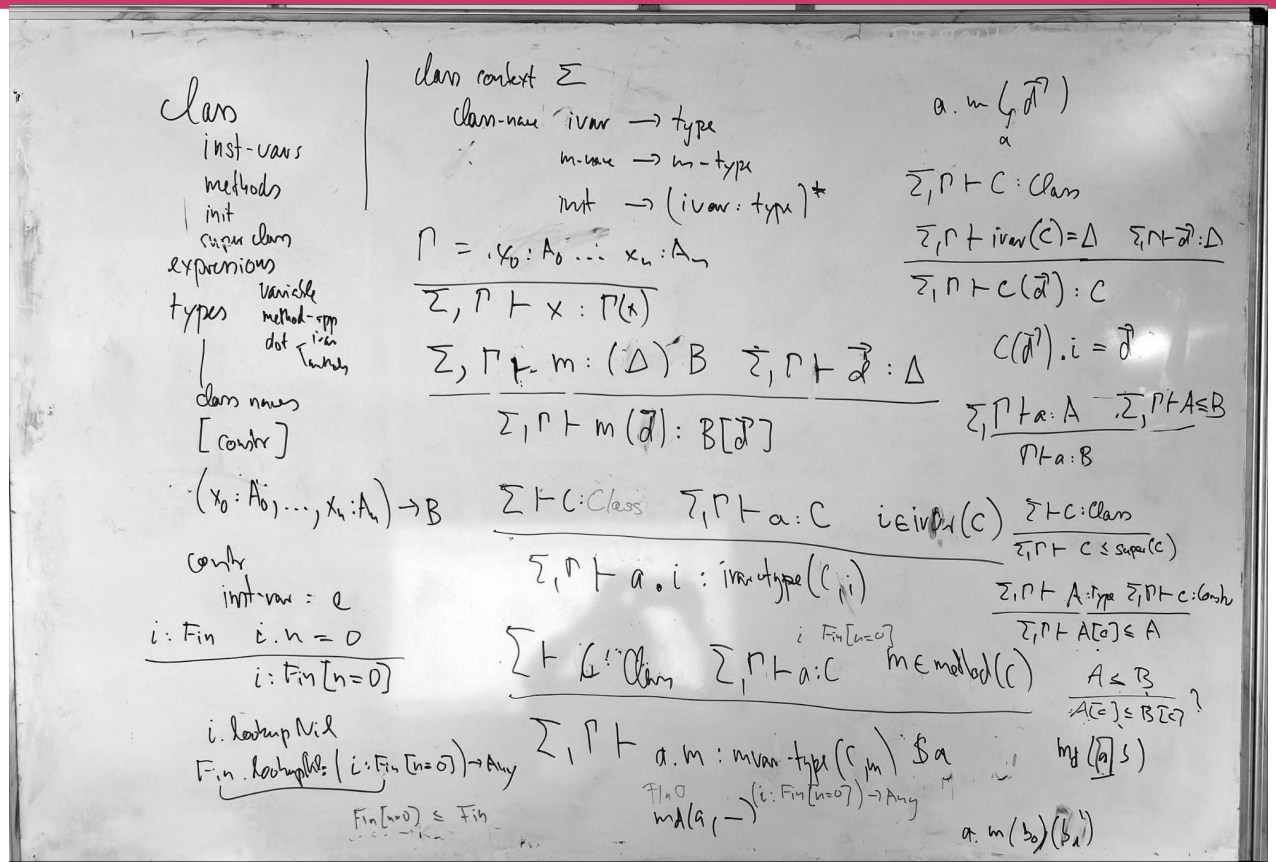

Side effects

- Don't mention them
- Use Monads / Monad Transformers
- Built-in Effect Handlers

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