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- ▶ crate and module
- ▶ Polymorphism: Generic + Trait
- ▶ (The dreaded) Lifetime / borrowck

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Disjoint sum over products!

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Const generics (rfcs#2000)

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mod data;  
pub use data::{Input, Output};
```

Abusing modules

```
library/std/src/os/mod.rs:  
// unix  
#[cfg(not(all(  
    doc,  
    any(  
        all(target_arch = "wasm32", not(target_os =  
            "wasi")),  
        all(target_vendor = "fortanix", target_env =  
            "sgx")  
    )))]  
#[cfg(target_os = "hermit")]  
#[path = "hermit/mod.rs"]  
pub mod unix;
```

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Polymorphism, Cont.

```
trait Monoid {  
    // "Member functions"  
    fn product(&self, other: &Self) -> Self;  
    // "Static functions"  
    fn identity() -> Self;  
    fn is_commutative() -> bool;  
}  
  
trait Group: Monoid {  
    fn inverse(&self) -> Self;  
    // Default impl  
    fn is_abelian() -> bool {  
        return Self::is_commutative();  
    }  
}
```

Polymorphism, Cont.

```
struct Cyclic<const N: usize>(usize);

impl<const N: usize> Monoid for Cyclic<N> {
    fn product(&self, ano: &Self) -> Self {
        let inner = self.0;
        let anoinner = ano.0;
        return Self((self.0 + ano.0) % N)
    }
    fn identity() -> Self { Self(0) }
    fn is_commutative() -> bool { true }
}
```

Polymorphism, Cont.

```
fn subgroup_by<G>(gen: G) -> Vec<G>
    where G: Group + Eq + Clone
{
    let mut cur = gen.clone();
    let mut result = Vec::new();
    loop {
        result.push(cur.clone());
        cur = cur.product(gen);
        if cur == gen {
            return result;
        }
    }
}
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    Box::new(
        |input: usize| -> usize {
            input * 2
        }
    );

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"Chalk"

impl Trait for (A, B, C)

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[+] impl<A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L> PartialOrd<(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L)> for [src]
(A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L)
where
    C: PartialOrd<C> + PartialEq<C>,
    F: PartialOrd<F> + PartialEq<F>,
    K: PartialOrd<K> + PartialEq<K>,
    I: PartialOrd<I> + PartialEq<I>,
    E: PartialOrd<E> + PartialEq<E>,
    H: PartialOrd<H> + PartialEq<H>,
    B: PartialOrd<B> + PartialEq<B>,
    A: PartialOrd<A> + PartialEq<A>,
    J: PartialOrd<J> + PartialEq<J>,
    G: PartialOrd<G> + PartialEq<G>,
    D: PartialOrd<D> + PartialEq<D>,
    L: PartialOrd<L> + PartialEq<L> + ?Sized,
```

What about array?

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    Performs the conversion.

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    Mutably borrows from an owned value. Read more

[+] impl<T, const N: usize> Debug for [T; N] [src]
where
    T: Debug,
[+] pub fn fmt(&self, f: &mut Formatter<'_>) -> Result<(), Error> [src]
    Formats the value using the given formatter. Read more
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  where T: Default;
impl<T> Default for [T; 0];
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```
struct Point(f64, f64);
impl Add for Point {
    type Output = Point;
    fn add(self, rhs: Point) -> Point {
        let Point(sx, sy) = self;
        let Point(rs, ry) = rhs;
        Point(sx + rs, sy + ry)
    }
}
```

Trait: Operator Overloading, Cont.

```
#[lang = "add"]
pub trait Add<Rhs = Self> {
    // ...
}
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impl Add for usize {
    type Output = usize;

    #[inline]
    #[rustc_inherit_overflow_checks]
    fn add(self, rhs: usize) -> usize {
        self + rhs
    }
}
```

Let's look at Box

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impl<T: ?Sized, A: Allocator> Deref for Box<T, A> {
    type Target = T;

    fn deref(&self) -> &T {
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Box is a "primitive"

But wait...

```
struct MeowBox<T> {
    ptr: *mut T,
}

impl<T> MeowBox<T> {
    fn new(e: T) -> MeowBox<T> {
        unsafe {
            let space = alloc();
            ptr::write(space, e);
        }
        MeowBox<T> {
            ptr: space
        }
    }
}
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你可以从 Box 中把东西拿出来: DerefMove(rfcs#997)

```
struct NoClone(usize);
let boxed = Box::new(NoClone(0));
let inner = *boxed; // Box is invalid now
```

But there's a cost...

```
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Guaranteed Copy Elision? Not yet.

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```
let mut slot: Option<&usize> = None;
{
    let data = 10usize;
    slot = Some(&data); // Error!
}
println!("{}", slot.unwrap());
```

Lifetime, Cont.

```
fn main() {  
    let on_stack = 10usize;  
    thread::spawn(|| { // Error!  
        println!("{}", on_stack);  
    });  
}
```

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Thread guards:

```
fn main() {
    let on_stack = 10usize;
    let guard = thread::scoped(|| {
        println!("{}", on_stack);
    });

    // guard implements Drop (dtor)
    // Thread joins here
}
```

Oops

std::JoinGuard (and scoped) are unsound because of reference cycles #24292 [New issue](#)

 [Closed](#) arielb1 opened this issue on Apr 11, 2015 · 60 comments

arielb1 commented on Apr 11, 2015

You can use a reference cycle to leak a `JoinGuard` and then the scoped thread can access freed memory:

```
use std::thread;
use std::sync::atomic::AtomicBool;
use std::sync::atomic::Ordering::SeqCst;
use std::rc::Rc;
use std::cell::RefCell;

struct Evil<'a> {
    link: RefCell<Option<Rc<RefCell<'a>>>>,
    arm: thread::JoinGuard<'a, ()>
}
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Contributor

Assignees
No one assigned

Labels
 P-medium

Projects
None yet

Milestone
No milestone



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rfcs#1066

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- ▶ `Drain` 需要确保只移出了一部分时不会访问非法内存。
- ▶ `Arc` 需要考虑溢出。
- ▶ `thread::scoped` 被完全删除了。

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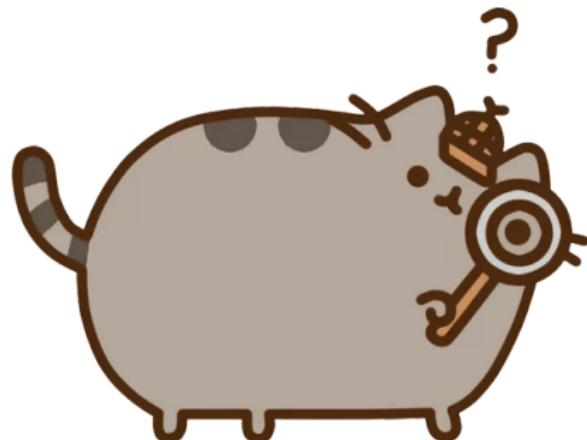
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Bastion of The Turbofish <https://github.com/rust-lang/rust/blob/master/src/test/ui/bastion-of-the-turbofish.rs>

If we got time...

- ▶ 为什么方法里允许 `self: Pin<Self>`
- ▶ 为什么现在 Rust 标准库里的 HashTable 实现，在查找-插入的时候需要线性扫描两次？
- ▶ 为什么不能直接实现 `Eq`，必须得写一个 `PartialEq`？
- ▶ `impl Trait` 出现返回值、参数和别名内的意义有啥不一样？

That's All!



Question time!