Lecture 13:

Polymorphism + Datatypes

Polymorphism:

Same code works on multiple types of data

Type constructors:

a way of making types from smaller types

A int list is
- [], or
- x::xs where x: int, xs: int list

A string list is
- [], or
- x::xs where x: string, xs: string list

An 'a list is
- [], or
- x::xs where x: 'a, xs: 'a list

bool list [true, false]

(int list) list [[1,2], [3,4]]

List<Bool>

```
fun length (l:int list):int =
  case l of
    [] => 0
  | x::xs => 1+length xs
```

```
fun length (l:string list):int =
  case l of
    [] => 0
  | x::xs => 1+length xs
```

`length [1,2]`

'a = int

`length ["a","b"]`

'a = string

for any type 'a ...

```
fun length(l:'a list):int =
  case l of
    [] => 0
  | x::xs => 1+length(xs)
```

```
fun sum(l: 'a list): int =
    case l of
        [] => 0
      | x::xs => x + sum(xs)
```

'a 'a list 'a

int

type error: 'a + int ???

sum[true, false, true]

'a = bool

???

```
fun zip(l1: 'a list, l2: 'b list): ('a * 'b) list =
  case (l1, l2) of
      ([], _) => []
    | (_, []) => []
    | (x::xs, y::ys) => (x,y) :: zip(xs, ys)
```

zip([1,2], ["a", "b"])

'a = int 'b = string

for all 'a, 'b, 'c ...

'a list → 'a 'a list → 'b 'a list → 'c

```
fun append (l1 : 'a list, l2 : 'b list) : 'c list =
    case l1 of
        [] => l2
      | x :: xs => x :: append(xs, l2)
```

'a 'a list

x :: xs : 'a list

'a = 'c

'b = 'c

Type inference

'a list 'a list
'd 'e 'f 'a list

fun append(l1, l2) =

case l1 of

() => l2

| x::xs => x::append(xs, l2)

:'a :'a list

'd = 'a list

'e = 'f

'f = 'a list

Datatypes

An int list is
- [], or
- x :: xs where x:int
  xs:int list

→ and that's it!

```
datatype int list =
    []
  | :: of int * int list
```

::(x, xs)

A tree is
Empty
Node(l, x, r)
where
l:tree
x: int
r:tree
→ and that's it!

```
datatype tree =
    Empty
  | Node of tree*int*tree
```

```
datatype bool =
    true
  | false
```

$(e_1, e_2) : T_1 * T_2$

where

$e_1 : T_1$

$e_2 : T_2$

Datatype constructor:

- create values (1 :: [] :: C])
- pattern matching

Case e of

$P_1 \Rightarrow e_1$

$| P_2 \Rightarrow e_2$

⋮

$| P_n \Rightarrow e_n$

Patterns p are

- made from
  - Variables
  - Constructors
- match values

① First match

② Exhaustive — non-exhaustive warning

③ Non-redundant

Pattern	Matches Value	Binds
1	1	nothing
_	anything v	nothing
(p_1, p_2)	(v_1, v_2) when p_1 matches v_1 and p_2 matches v_2	what p_1 and p_2 bind
[]	[]	nothing
$p_1 :: p_2$	$v_1 :: v_2$	p_1 and p_2 bind
Empty	Empty	nothing
Node p	Node v	what p does

```
case 1::(2::[]) of
    []       => 0
  | [x]      => 1
  | x::(y::ys) => 2
```

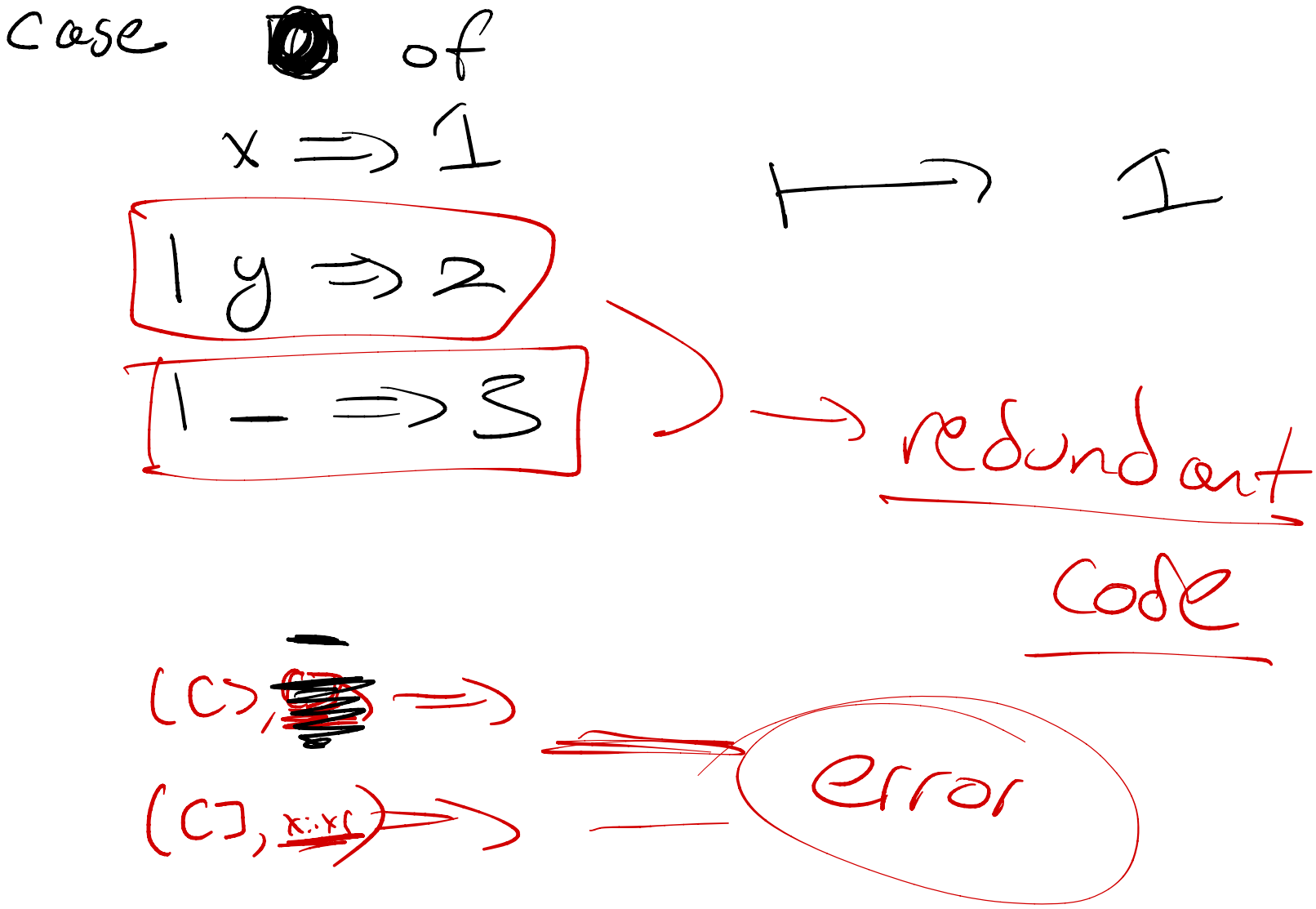
```
case ([],[]) of
    ([],_) => 1
  | (_,[]) => 2
  | (x::xs, y::ys) => 3
```

$\longmapsto 1$ or $\longmapsto 2$ — first-match

```
case [1] of
    [] => 0
  | x::(y::ys) => 1
```

raises Match exception

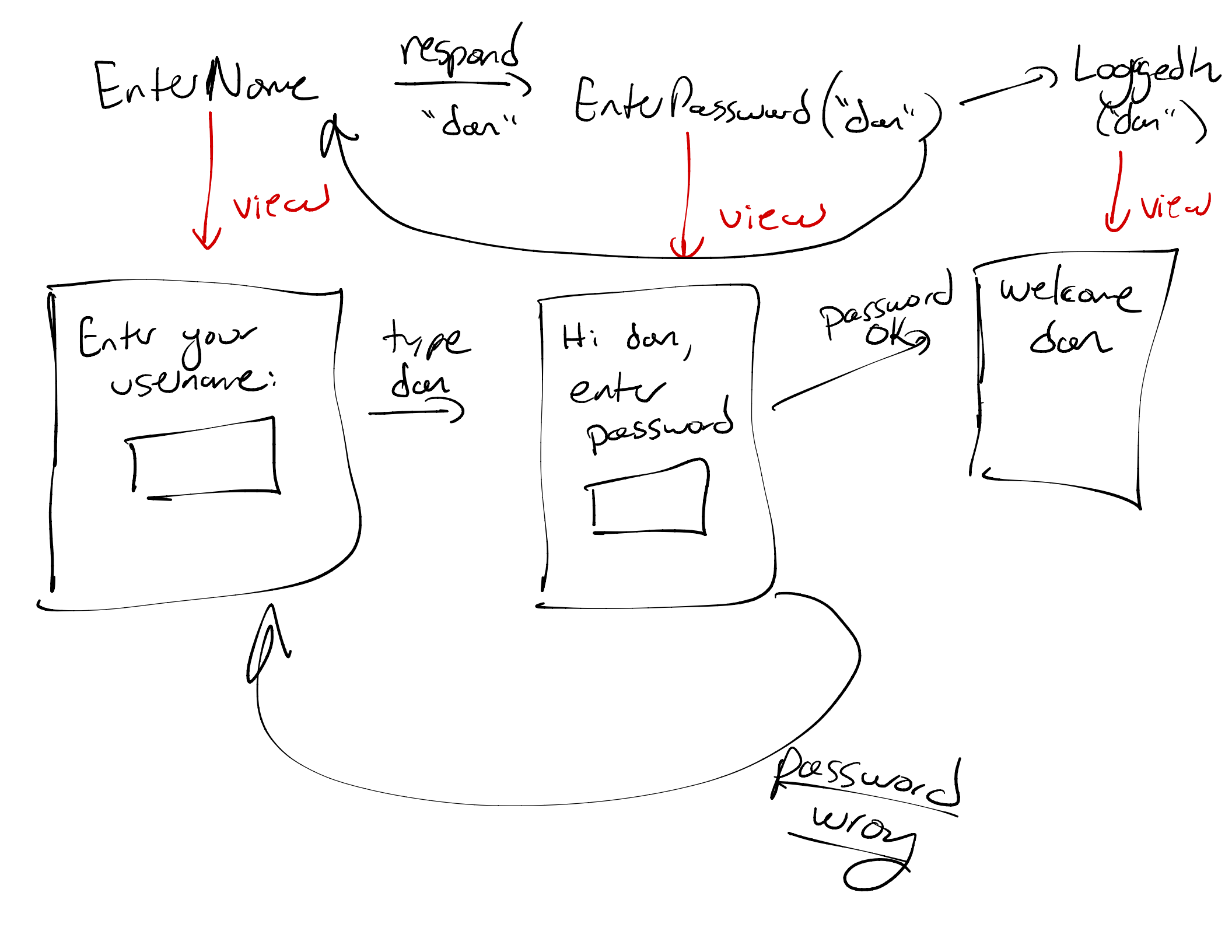
non-exhaustive: not all values match some pattern


case of
x ⇒ 1
⊢→ I
| y ⇒ 2
| _ ⇒ 3
redundant
code
(C>, ⇒
(C], ⇒
error

Interactive applications:

Model - view - respond - controller

Separate the logic from the display/front-end(s)


EnterName
respond
"dan"
EnterPassword("dan")
LoggedIn("dan")
view
view
view
Enter your username:
type dan
Hi dan, enter password
password OK
welcome dan
Password wrong

```
datatype model =
    EnterName
  | EnterPassword of string (* name *)
  | LoggedIn of string (* name *)
```

① view the model as a string

② respond to user input by transitioning to a new model

```
(* input is what the user typed in *)
fun respond (m: model, input: string): model =
    case m of
        EnterName => EnterPassword(input)
      | EnterPassword(name) =>
            (case checkPassword(name, input) of
                true => LoggedIn(name)
              | false => EnterName
            )
      | LoggedIn => - - -
```

```
fun view (m: model) : string =
    case m of
        EnterName => "Please enter your name"
    | EnterPassword(name) =>
        "Hi " ^ name ^ "Please enter your password"
    | LoggedIn (name) =>
        "Welcome" ^ name ^ "_ _ _ _"
```

Controller:

- In a loop,
  1. display the view of the model
  2. receive user input and compute the next model based on the respond

HW: shopping cart

- add thgs to cart
- pay
- ...