

# Rust: structs, methods, generics, traits, lifetimes

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Programming Language Concepts

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Objects

|  
Tree

Interfaces

Callbacks  
Iterators

Generics (Polymorphism)

Rust is not

O-O

Inheritance

Why?

C1  
|  
C2

Employee  
|  
Manager



```
e: Employee  
s: Secretary  
    Name
```

```
{  
  data  
  fn1  
  fn2  
}
```

```
impl Rectangle {
```

```
    fn area(&self) {
```

```
        — self.width
```

```
    }
```

$(*self).width$

Not needed X

$(&rect1).area()$

"Rectangle.area(&rect1)"

let rect1 = Rectangle{..}

rect1.area()

functions over multiple types

`<T> fn(--)`

data structures over multiple types

`Node<T>`

Java - type variables  $S, T \dots$

`<T>`  $\forall T$

Rust is the same

Rust for "interface" - capability

Copy trait

$x = y$

↑  
type

↙ by value ?

↙ by reference ?

if the  
type has  
Copy trait

## Dangling pointer example

```
fn example {  
    create s  
    return &s  
}
```

x = example