Motivation for Functional Programming in R

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Motivation

Advantages of FP:

- makes code more compact
- removes duplication
- makes code easy to understand

The "DRY" Principle: "Do not repeat yourself"

```r
fix_missing <- function(x) {
  x[x == -99] <- NA
  x
}
df[] <- lapply(df, fix_missing)

df[1:5] <- lapply(df[1:5], fix_missing)
```

Removing duplication

```r
find_summary <- function(x) {
  funs <- c(mean, median, sd, mad, IQR)
  lapply(funs, function(f) f(x, na.rm = TRUE))
}
```