Functional Programming Explained to my Grandma

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This is my grandma

Nice

Connected

No scientific background

What are you working on?

But, what do "Concurrency and Scaling" mean?

Doing many things at the same time

Access at the same time

Why is it complicated?

It's all about side effect...

Side Effects!

- Modifying a variable
- Modifying a data structure in place
- Setting a field on an object
- Throwing an exception or halting with an error
- Printing to the console or reading user input
- Reading from or writing to a file
- Drawing on the screen

But you can use functional!

Pure Function

- It always gives the same result for the same parameters

- It doesn’t change his environment

Examples

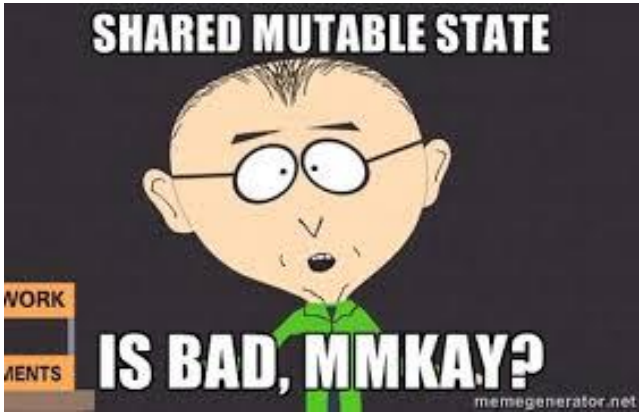
https://tech.io/playgrounds/6247/functional-programming-explained-to-my-grandma

So you don't change anything?

Yes we do

But only in some layers….

Core code should stay immutable and so 'observable'



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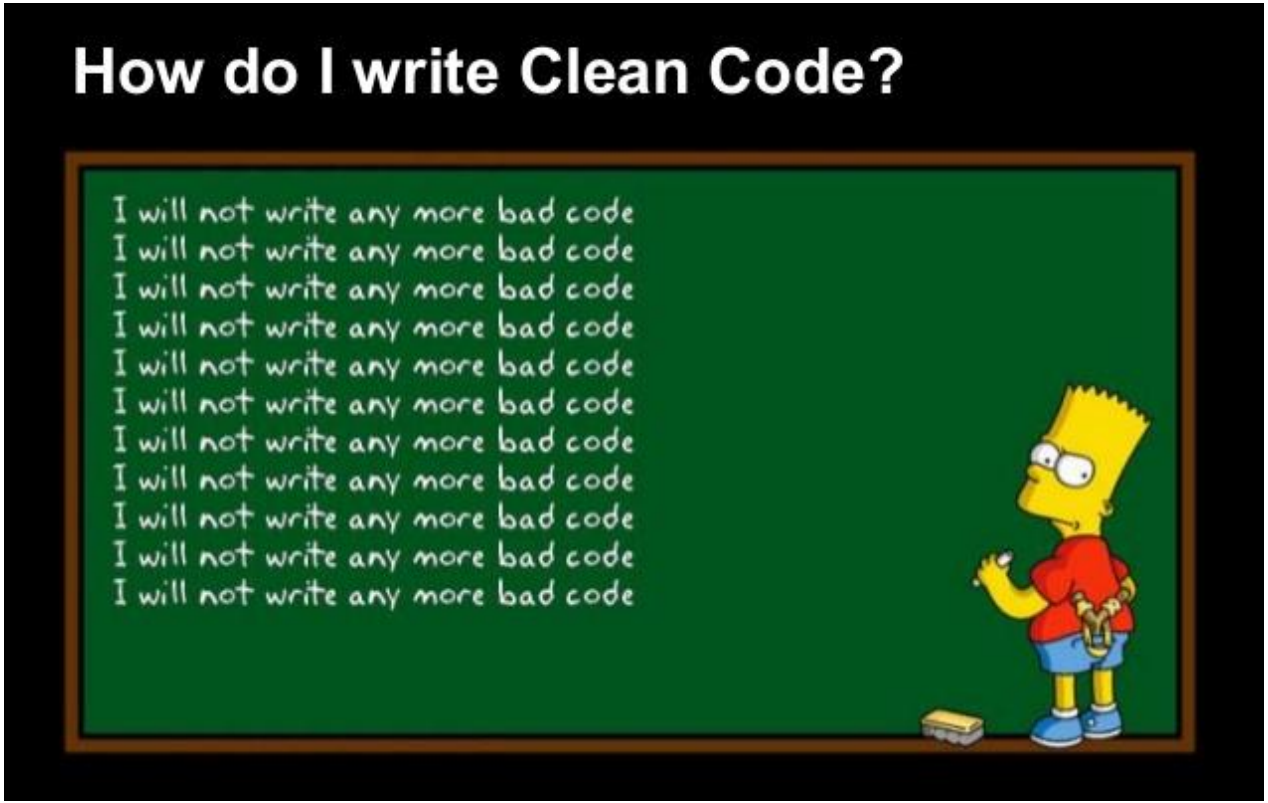


Higher Order Function

First class citizen

Can be affect to a name

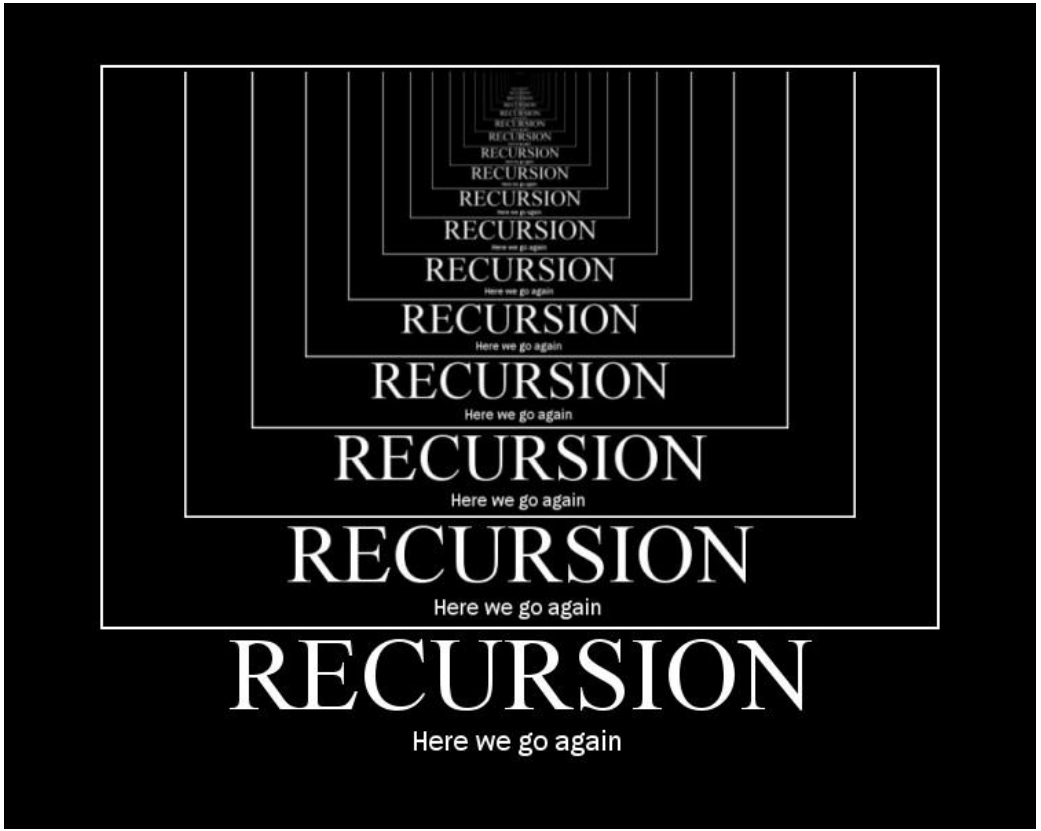
Can be result of a function

Can be a parameter of a function

Key tools

Lambda

Recursion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Tail Recursion

Compute 4!

without tail recursion	with tail recursion
4*3!	3! (4*1)
4*3*2!	2! (4*3)
4*3*2*1	1! (12*2)
4*3*2	
4*6	
24	

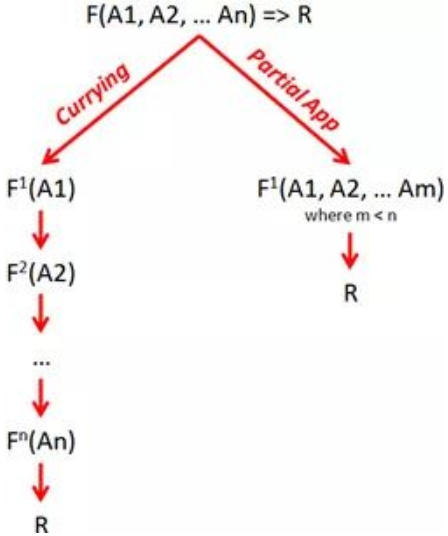
Currying

Partial Application

function addColumnToDB(DB connection, string columnName, string Type){}

function addColumn(string columnName, string type)

What's the difference?




```
function curriedAdd(a) {
  return function(b) {
    return function(c) {
      return a+b+c;
    }
  }
}
```

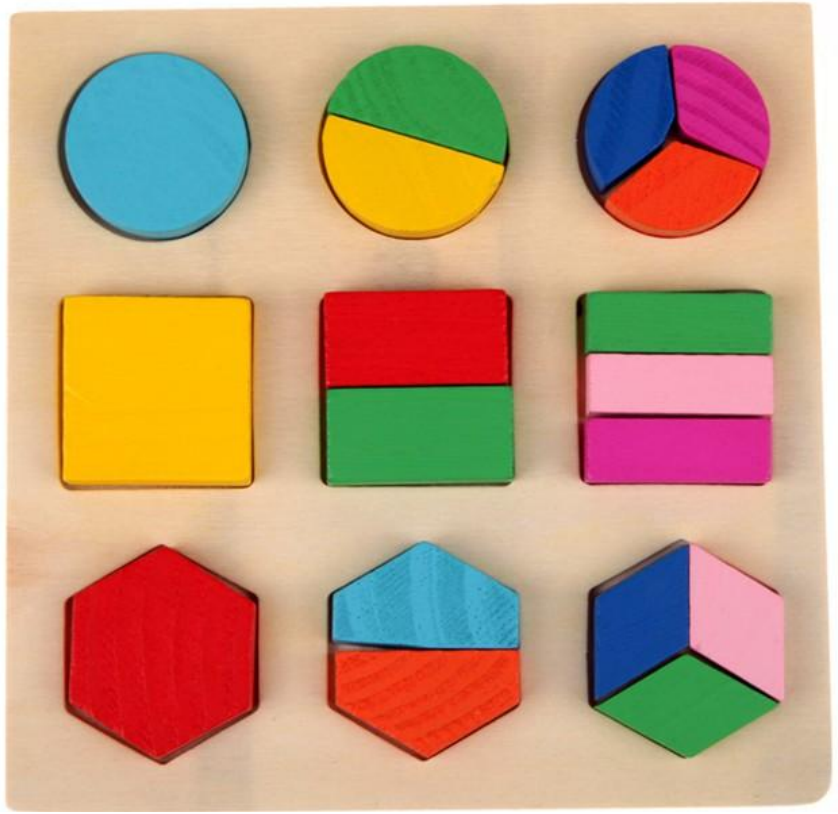
a and b are retained via function closure

http://www.datchley.name/currying-vs-partial-application/

Some functionalities changed my life!

Pattern Matching

Switch case on steroids

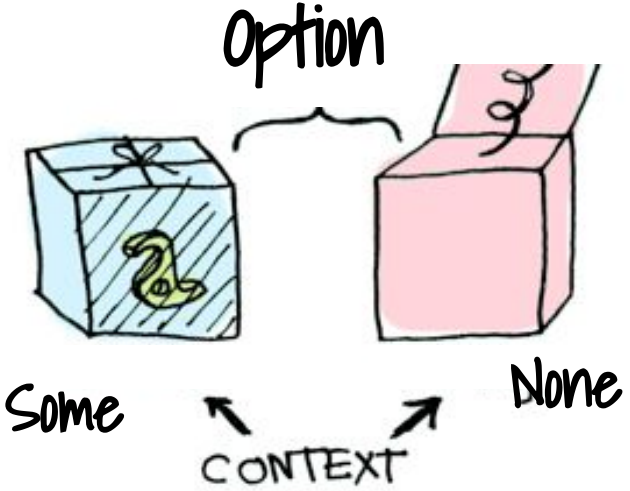


Syntax

```
expression match {
  case v          => expr_A
  case t: Type    => expr_B
  ...
  case _          => expr_Z
}
```

Options

An option, could have a value, or not…



No more NPE


I DON'T ALWAYS CODE IN JAVA
BUT WHEN I DO IT'S JAVA.LANG.NULLPOINTER EXCEPTION

Futures

Learn more

- MOOC Coursera https://fr.coursera.org/learn/progfun1
  "Les principes de programmation fonctionnelle en Scala"
  - Enseigné par *Martin Odersky* pour *Polytechnique Lausanne*

- Scala tour http://docs.scala-lang.org/tour/tour-of-scala.html

- https://medium.com/javascript-scene/composing-software-an-introduction-27b72500d6ea -Eric Eliott

Coca example

Tomatoes are missing:

wait to someone go buy it

- Ask someone to buy tomatoes
- Cut pepper
- Cut onions
- ....

- As soon the tomatoes are available, add it to the recipe

Thank you

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montpellier jug

duchess france

Coca Frita Recipe

- Heat the oven to 180 degres
- Fry the garlic
- Cut the onions tomatoes and pepper
- Cook it in the pan with olive oil
- Wrap it in a pastry
- Cook for 20 min