

Declare What You Mean



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**Functional
programming**





Easier to
reason



Why do we need
this?



```
if(isHousehold){  
    ...  
    let birthdate = members[0].birthdate;  
    ...  
}
```



```
for (var i = 0; i < members.length; i++){  
    if (members[i].id == currentId) {  
        birthdate = members[i].birthdate;  
    }  
}
```



All I wanted was the
birthdate for the user I was
working with.



Can that function be written
in declarative style?



Array Functions




```
for(let i = 0; i < 10; i++){  
    <some code>  
}
```



How

```
for(let i = 0; i < users.length; i++){
```

```
  let u = users[i],
```

```
  if(u.isActive){
```

```
    activeUsers.push(u);
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

What



Finding a Specific Item



```
for (let i = 0;  
    i < users.length;  
    i++){  
  if(users[i].id === id){  
    user = users[i];  
  }  
}
```

```
users.find((u) => {  
  return u.id === id;  
});
```



```
for (let i = 0;  
    i < users.length;  
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Checking Elements in an Array



```
let approved = true;
for(let i = 0;
    i < p.length;
    i++){

    if(!p[i].approved){
        approved = false;
    }

}
```

```
products.every((p) => {
    return p.approved;
});
```



```
let approved = false;
for(let i = 0;
    i < p.length;
    i++){

    if(p [i].approved){
        approved = true;
    }

}
```

```
products.some((p) => {
    return p.approved;
});
```



Creating a New List



```
let onSale = [];  
for(let i = 0;  
    i < p.length;  
    i++){  
  
    if(p[i].onSale){  
        onSale.push(p[i]);  
    }  
  
}
```

```
products.filter((p) =>{  
    return p.onSale;  
}));
```



Updating Items in a List



```
for(let i = 0;  
    i < users.length;  
    i++){  
    users[i].upgraded = true;  
}
```

```
users.map((u) => {  
    u.upgraded = true;  
    return u;  
});
```



Reducing an Array



```
for(let i = 0;  
    i < nums.length;  
    i++){  
    sum += numbers[i];  
}
```

```
nums((accumulator, n) => {  
    return accumulator + n  
}, 0);
```



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1	0	1	1
2	1	2	3
3	3	3	6



Function Chaining



Reduce Value by 1

Sum All Numbers Divisible By
3



```
let sum = 0;
let numbers = [2, 4, 6, 10, 16]
for (let i = 0; i < numbers.length; i++){
    numbers[i] = numbers[i] - 1;

    if (numbers[i] % 3 === 0) {
        sum += numbers[i];
    }
}

// sum = 27
```



```
let reduced = numbers.map((n) => { return n - 1; });  
let divisible = reduced.filter((n) => {  
    return n % 3 === 0  
});  
let sum = divisible.reduce((acc, n) => {  
    return acc + n;  
}, 0);  
  
// sum = 27
```



```
let sum = numbers.map((n) => { return n - 1; })  
  .filter((n) => { return n % 3 === 0 })  
  .reduce((acc, n) => { return acc + n; }, 0);
```



```
let sum = numbers.map(subtractOne) ①  
    .filter(isDivisibleBy3) ②  
    .reduce(add, 0); ③
```



Libraries



RamdaJS

lodash/fp



```
R.drop(2, [ 'a' , 'b' , 'c' , 'd' ] );
```

◀ ['c', 'd']

```
R.dropLast(2,  
    [ 'a' , 'b' , 'c' , 'd' ]  
);
```

◀ ['a','b']



R.

—'



Flattening an Array



```
orders = [[1.25], [5.00, 10.23], [2.00]];
R.flatten(orders);
```

```
// [1.25, 5.00, 10.23, 2.00]
```



Array Logic



```
!products.some((p) => {return p.approved;});
```

```
R.none((p) => {return p.approved;}, products);
```



Selecting Values From Array



```
for(let i = 0;  
    i < users.length;  
    i++){  
    ids.push({  
        id: users[i].id  
    });  
}
```

```
R.pluck('id', users);
```



Eliminating Values



```
R.reject((x) => {  
    return x % 2 === 0;  
}, [1, 2, 3, 4])
```

[1,3]



Eliminate Properties



```
const newUser = {  
  firstName = user.firstName,  
  lastName = user.lastName,  
  id = user.id  
}
```

Good for small objects



```
Object.keys(user).forEach((k) => {  
    if (k !== 'password') {  
        newUser[k] = user[k];  
    }  
});
```

Good if not eliminating too many




```
R.omit(['password'], user);
```

```
R.pick(['id',  
        'firstname',  
        'lastname'], user);
```



Dealing with `undefined`



Guarding Against Undefined

```
if(users && users.currentUser &&  
    users.currentUser.address){  
    const address = users.currentUser.address;  
    const street = `${address.line1} ${address.line2}`;  
    ...  
}
```



```
const addr = R.path(['currentUser', 'address'], users);
```

Returns value or undefined



```
const address = R.pathOr({}, ['currentUser', 'address'],  
users);
```

Return value or empty object {}



Selecting Data



```
select u.firstName, u.lastName  
from users u;
```

SQL: The ultimate declarative language



Project

```
let pets = [{ id: 1, name: 'Sassy', type: 'Cat' },  
             { id: 2, name: 'Elmo', type: 'Cat' },  
             {id: 3, name: 'Chocolate Chip', type: 'Dog'}];
```

```
R.project(['name', 'type'], pets);
```

```
[{"name": "Sassy", "type": "Cat"}, {"name": "Elmo", "type":  
"Cat"}, {"name": "Chocolate Chip", "type": "Dog"}]
```




```
R.map((p) => {  
    return {  
        name: p.name,  
        type: p.type  
    };  
}, pets);
```

Can also be accomplished with map



Summary



Can you make it
declarative?





```
let member = members.find((m) => {  
  return m.id === id;  
});  
return member.birthdate;
```



What Not How

