



Haskell

TOM HARDING

Zygomorphic Prepromorphisms

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100% an
actual thing

OOP Is Masochism

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@shajra



Follow

Good OO design just leads you to FP.

RETWEETS

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LIKES

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JAVASCRIPT IS

"FUNCTIONAL"

memegenerator.net



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Program **must** run in
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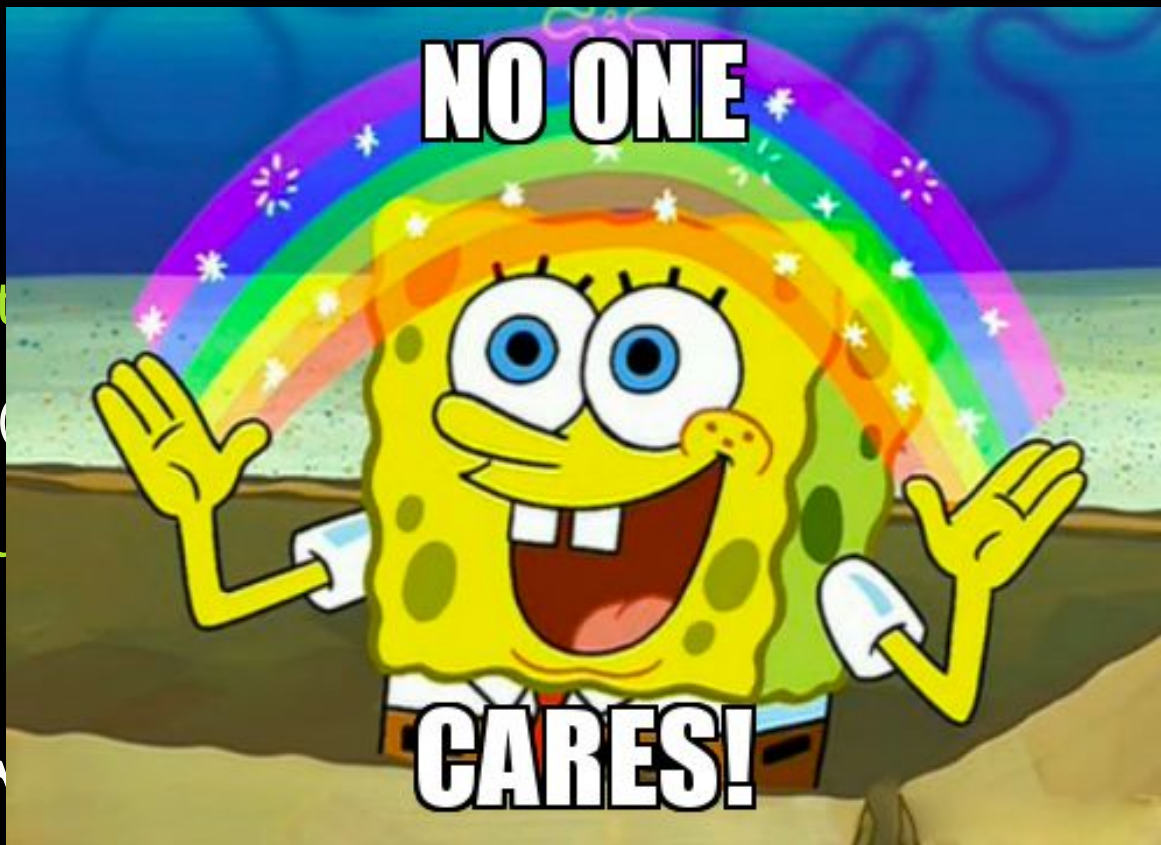
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We ♥ commutative/associative reducers



Example: Infinity

```
const inf = function *() {  
  for (var i = 0; ; i++) yield i  
}
```

```
const negativeInf = map(x => -x, inf())
```

```
const allEvens = filter(x => !(x % 2), inf())
```

Lazy List Operations

```
const map = function * (f, xs) {  
  for (const x of xs) yield f (x)  
}
```

```
const filter = function * (p, xs) {  
  for (const x of xs) if (p (x)) yield x  
}
```

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Loop

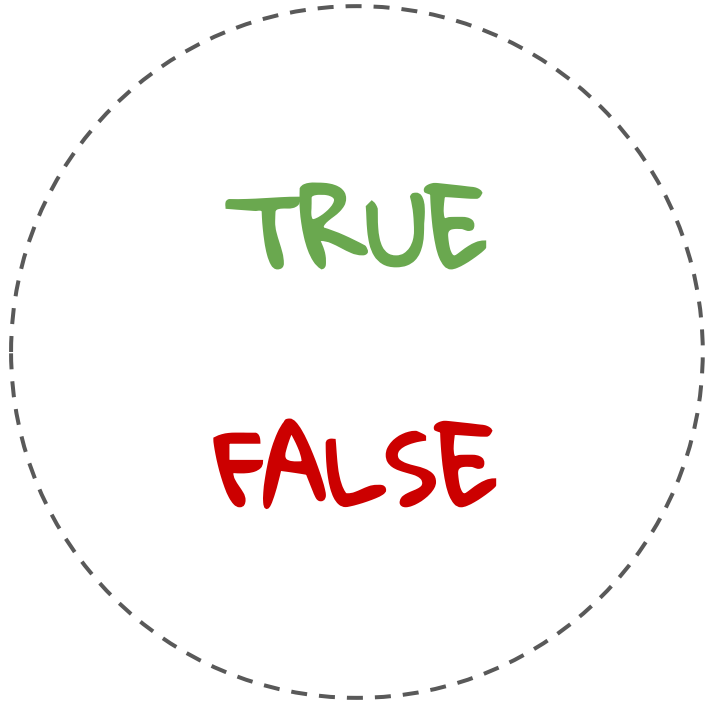


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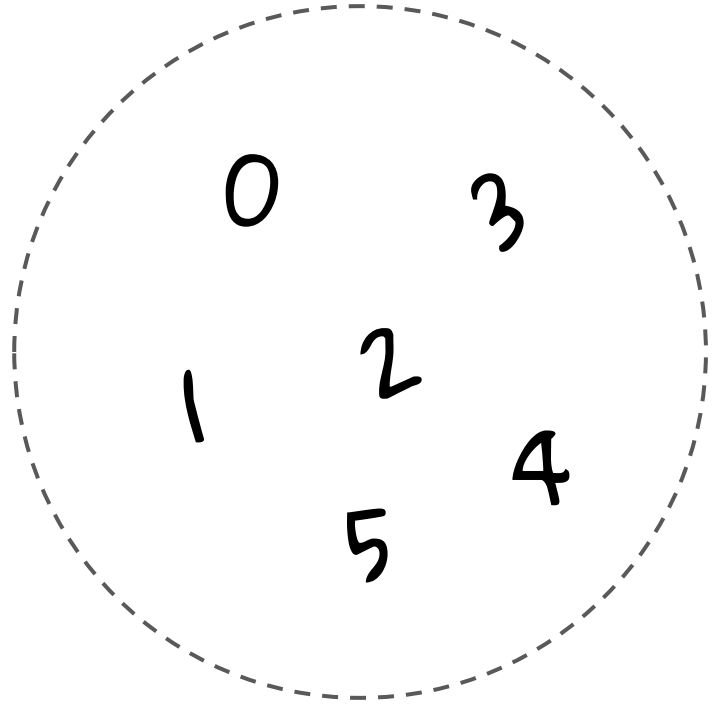




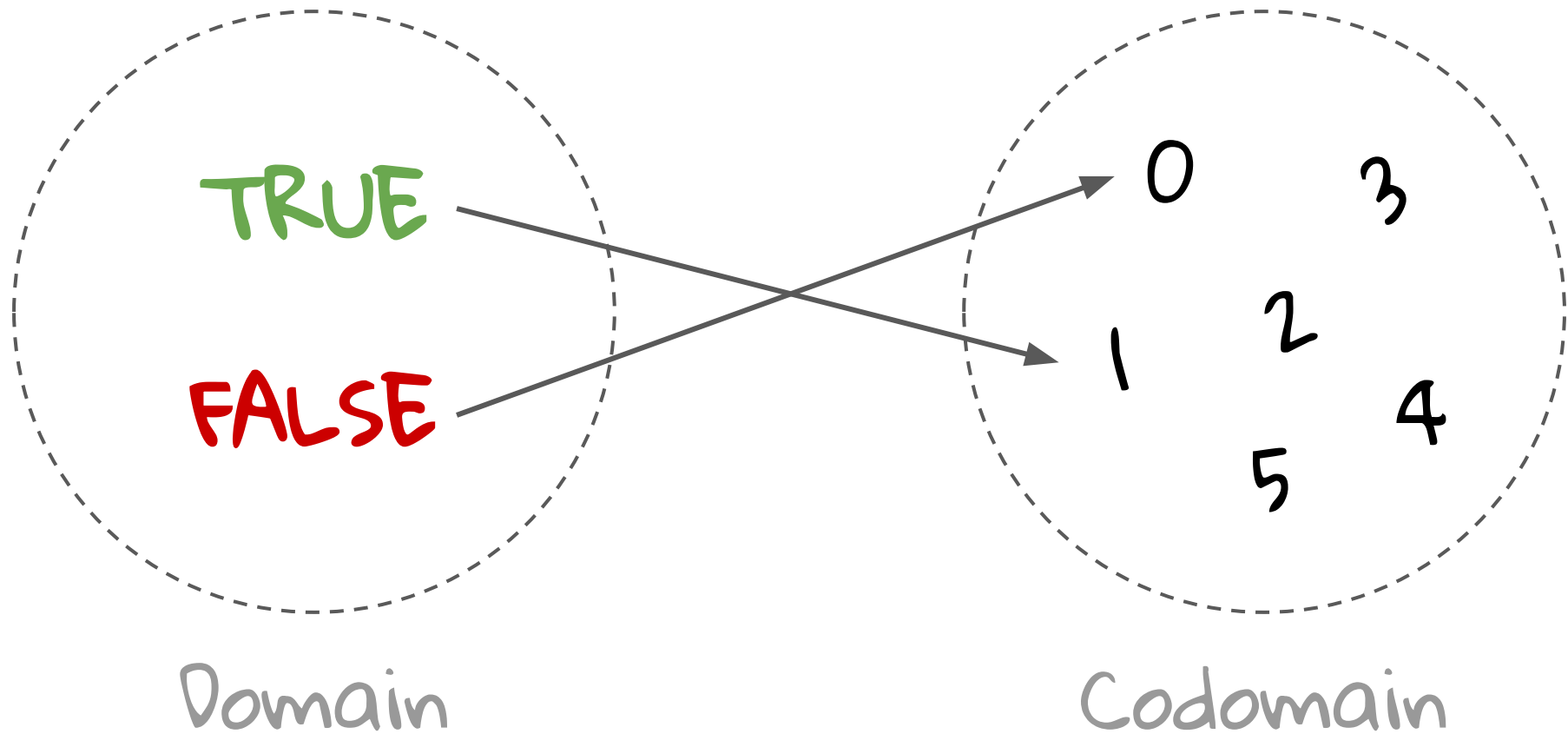
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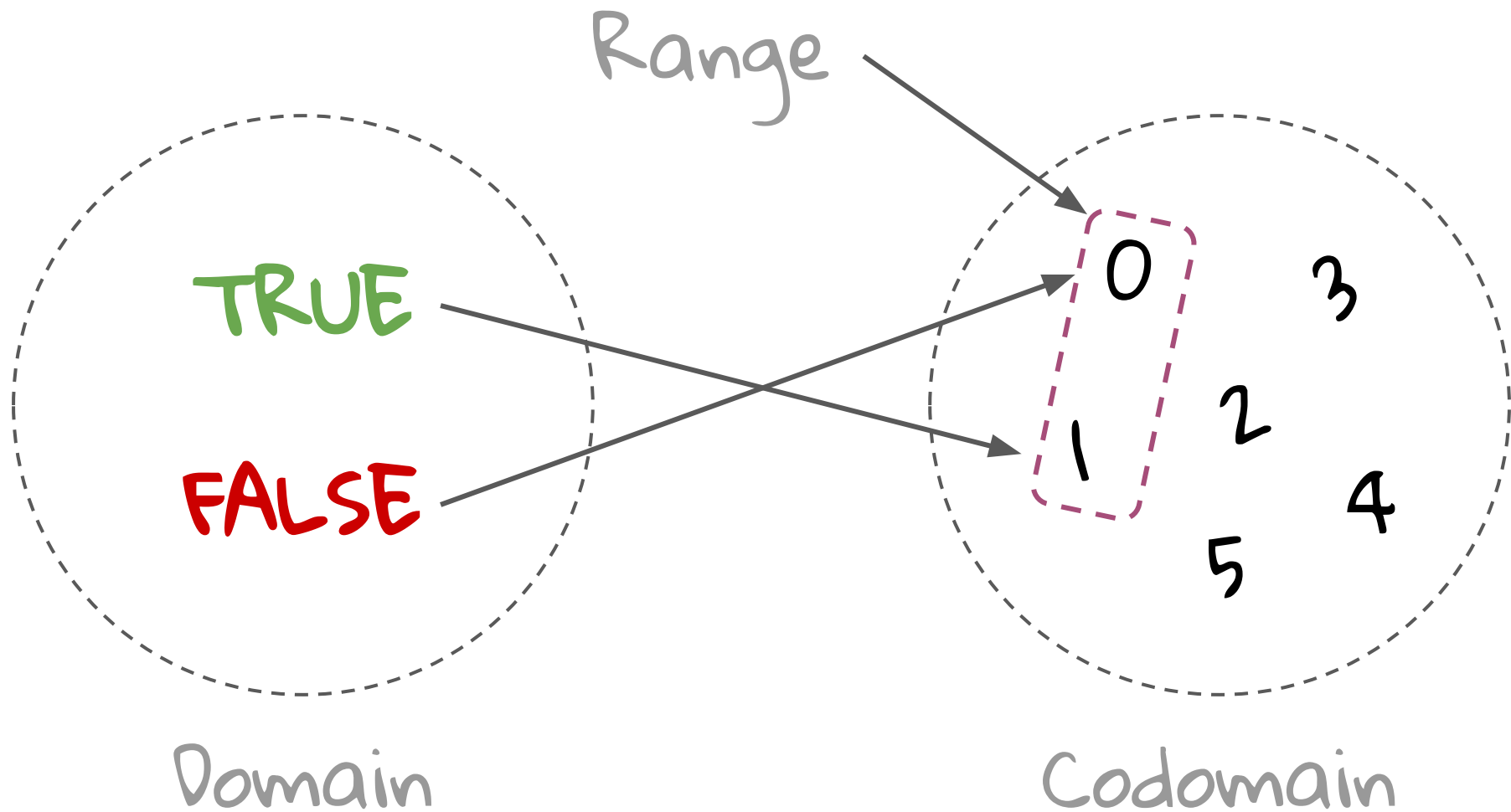


Bool



Int





Here is a function:

```
const toBinary = b => b ? 1 : 0
```

```
toBinary(true) == 1
```

```
toBinary(false) == 0
```

Here is a **map**:

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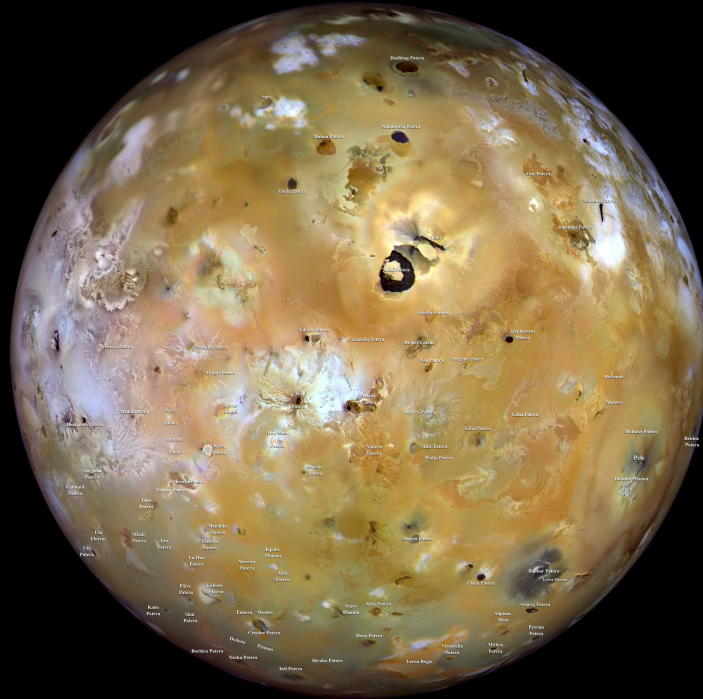
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← Shiny new brackets!

IO



Input/Output

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EXceptions



submitted by erict15

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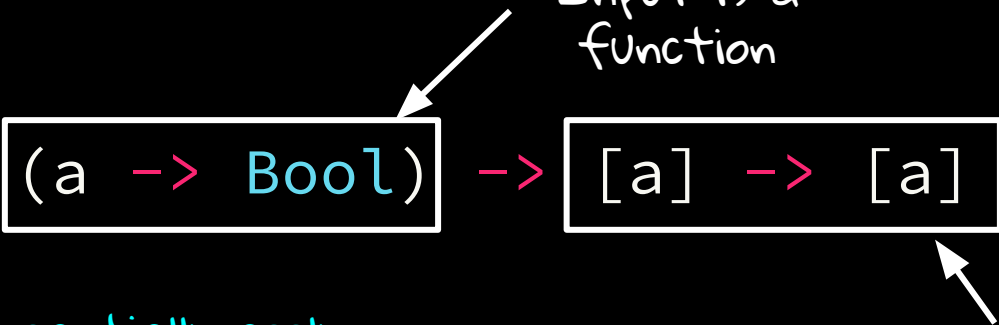
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Composition

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const compose = (f, g) => x => f(g(x))
```

```
const uppercase = x => x.toUpperCase()
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```
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  const available_cars = cars.filter(prop('in_stock'))  
  
  return available_cars.map(x => {  
    accounting.formatMoney(x.dollar_value)  
  })  
}
```

Spot the pipelines!

Thanks, @DrBoolean

Super Important Business Example™

```
const getPrice = compose(  
  accounting.formatMoney,  
  prop('dollar_value')  
) // We have a reusable function!
```

```
const availablePrices = compose(  
  map(getPrice),  
  filter(prop('in_stock'))  
)
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```
const inc = x => x + 1
```

```
inc([1, 2, 3]) // Error!
```




[1, 2, 3]

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- We can do *safe composition*
- We can *capture state*
- We can do clever *optimisations*

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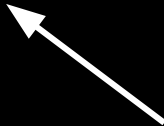
Safe and
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```
MyBox(2)  
  .map(x => x + 1)  
  .map(x => ' ' + x)  
  .map(x => 'I like ' + x)
```

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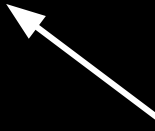


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```
fold(id, MyBox(a)) == a
```

reduce is fold for lists

So, how does
this help **us**?





Maybe


```
const Just = val => ({  
  map: f => Just(f(val)),  
  fold: (_, f) => f(val)  
})
```

```
const Nothing = {  
  map: f => Nothing,  
  fold: (n, _) => n  
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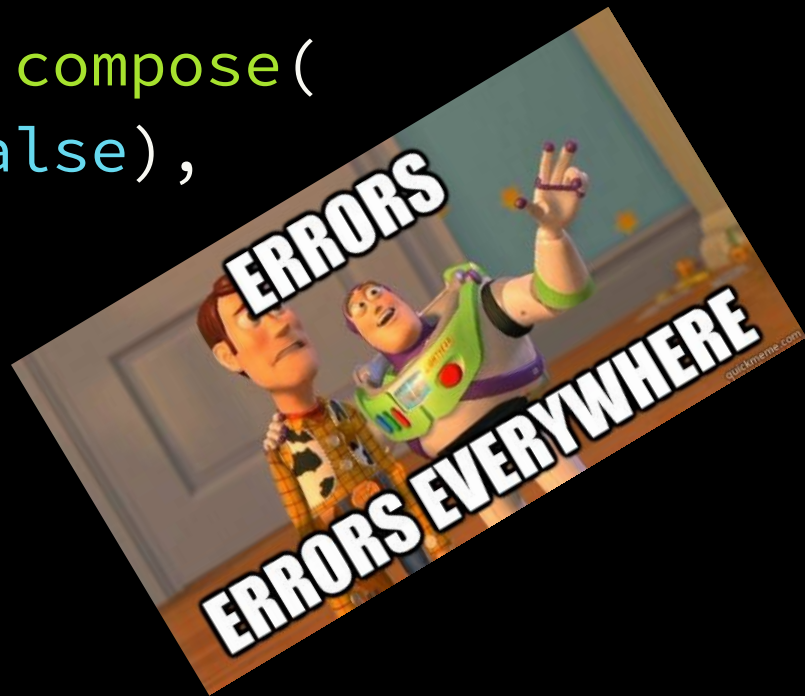
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```
findUser(validId)    // Just User  
findUser(invalidId) // Nothing
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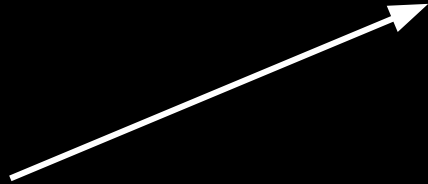
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Does this
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wiseGEEK

A blue Ethernet cable is shown diagonally across the frame. The cable has a blue outer jacket and a clear plastic RJ45 connector at the bottom right. The connector shows the internal wiring with colored insulation (orange, green, blue, brown) and gold-plated contacts. The word "Either" is written in a large, black, handwritten-style font in the center of the image.

Either


```
const Right = val => ({  
  map: f => Right(f(val)),  
  fold: (_, g) => g(val)  
})
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```
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Functors

- Let us capture stateful operations as **pure transformations**
- Let us implement error-checking (and other wizardry) at **type-level**
- Make for **beautiful code**
- Admit a window for **low-level optimisations**
- Come with stable and provable **laws**
- Allow us an easy way to **modify function behaviour**



TL ; RF

- Declarative code is flexible and clear.
- Functional programming is naturally declarative.
- Pure functions make for easy unit testing.
- Partial application and composition are so DRY
- Maps aren't just for arrays
- Functors can give us type-safe failure

What we didn't talk about

- Monoids
- Applicatives
- Monads
- Combinators (other than compose)
- Other folds (e.g. corecursion, catamorphisms)
- Typing (properly)
- Bifunctors (AKA completely escaping if/else)

Questions?

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