# 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**

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# So you don't change anything?

Yes we do

But only in some layers....

Core code should stay immutable and so 'observable'



# **Code clearly**

#### **How do I write Clean Code?**

I will not write any more bad code I will not write any more bad code

# **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

# Currying

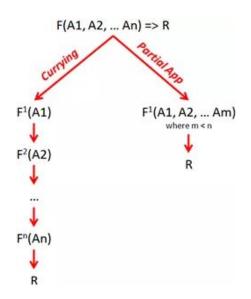


# **Partial Application**

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

function addColumn(string columnName, string type)

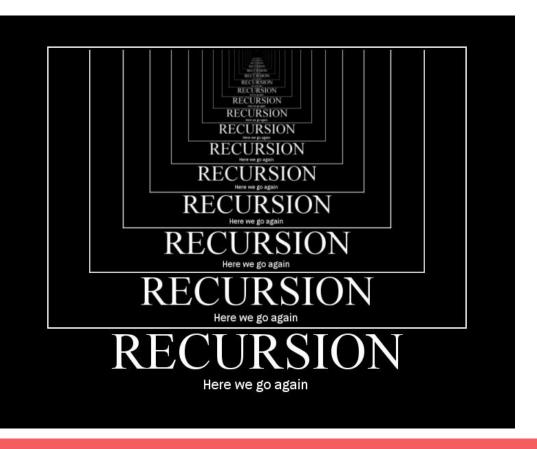
#### What's the difference?



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

a and b are
    retained via
    function closure
```

## Recursion



# **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                     |                     |

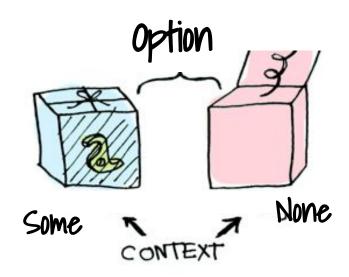
# Lambda



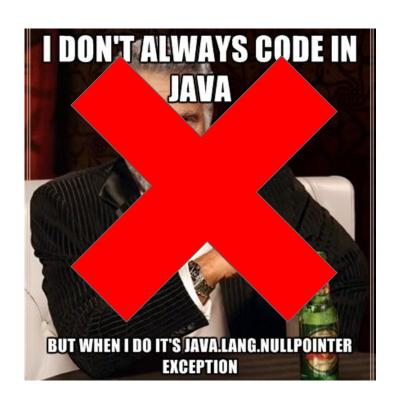
# Some functionalities changed my life!

# **Options**

An option, could have a value, or not...



#### No more NPE



## **Futures**



# 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

# 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



# Thank you

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montpellier jug

duchess france