

Prečo na FP záleží





Functional Programming à la 1940s

- Minimalist: who needs booleans?
- A boolean just makes a choice!

true
$$x y = x$$

false $x y = y$

We can define if-then-else!





Who needs integers?

A (positive) integer just counts loop iterations!

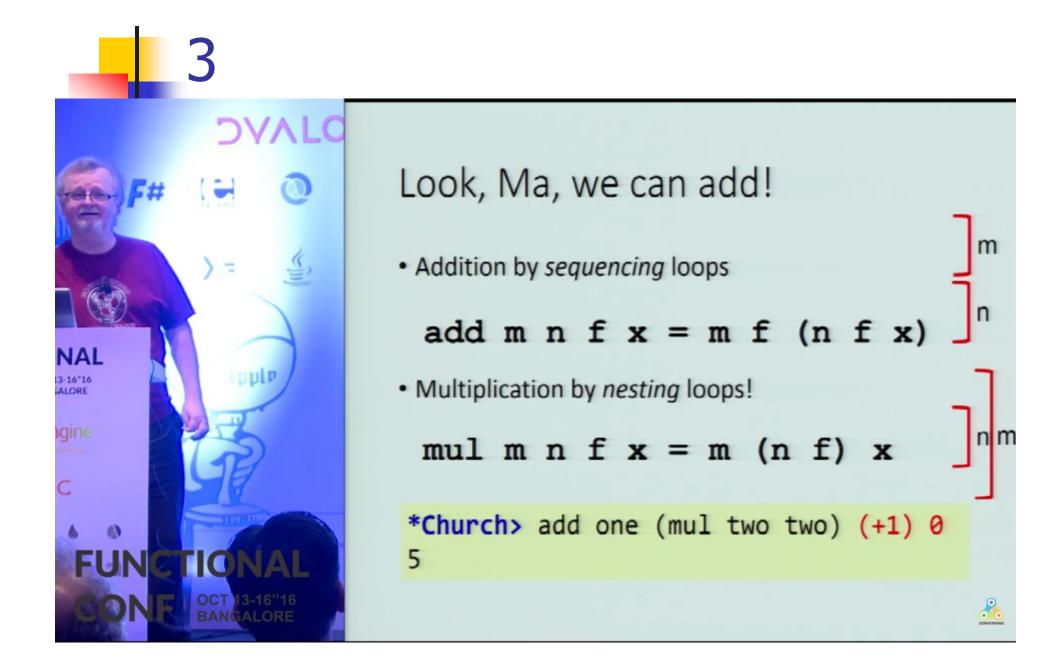
two
$$f x = f (f x)$$

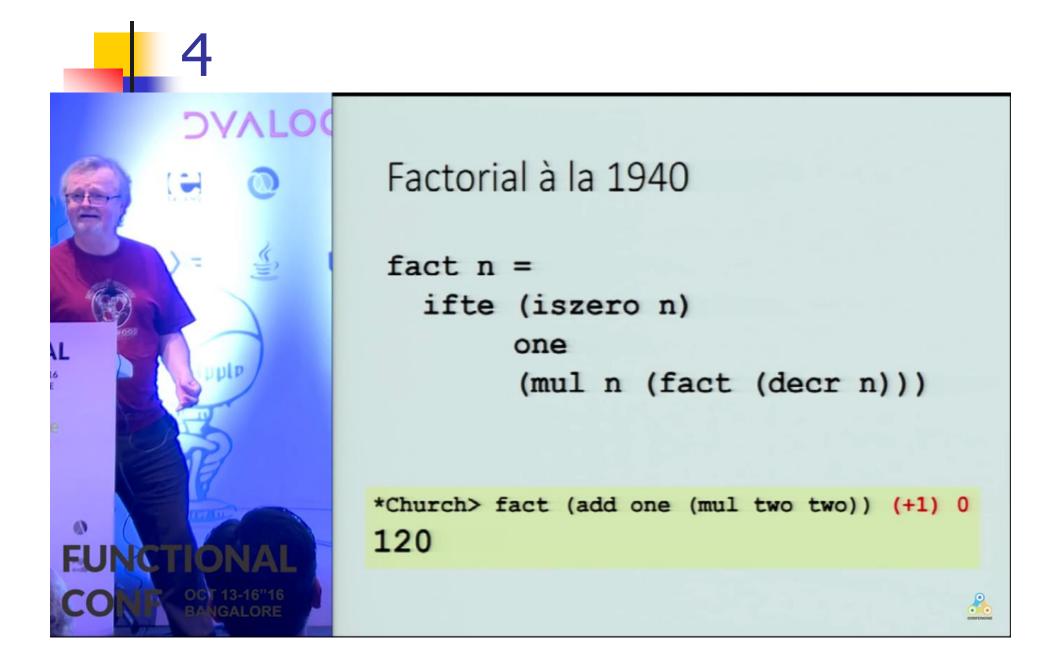
one
$$f x = f x$$

$$zero f x = x$$

To recover a "normal" integer...









A couple more auxiliaries

Testing for zero

· Decrementing...

```
decr n =
    n (\m f x-> f (m incr zero))
    zero
     (\x->x)
    zero
```





Booleans, integers, (and other data structures) can be entirely replaced by functions!

"Church encodings"

Early versions of the Glasgow Haskell compiler actually implemented data-structures this way!





Before you try this at home...

Church.hs:27:35:

Occurs check: cannot construct the infinite type:

t ~ t -> t -> t

Expected type:

```
(((((t -> t -> t) -> t -> t)
   -> (t -> t -> t) -> t -> t -> t)
  → (((t→t→t)→t→t) → (t→t→t) →t→t→t)
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  > (t > t > t)
  -> t
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-> (t -> t -> t)
-> t
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Actual type:

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But wait, there's more...

Relevant bindings include







The type-checker needs a *little bit* of help

```
fact ::

(forall a. (a->a)->a->a) ->

(a->a) -> a -> a
```







Factorial à la 1960



```
(LABEL FACT (LAMBDA (N)

(COND ((ZEROP N) 1)

(T (TIMES N (FACT (SUB1 N))))))
```

Higher-order functions!

```
(MAPLIST FACT (QUOTE (1 2 3 4 5)))
(1 2 6 24 120)
```







The Next 700 Programming Languages

P. J. Landin

Univac Division of Sperry Rand Corp., New York, New York

"...today ... 1,700 special programming languages used to 'communicate' in over 700 application areas."—Computer Software Issues, an American Mathematical Association Prospectus, July 1965.



Factorial in ISWIM





Laws

(MAPLIST F (REVERSE L)) = (REVERSE (MAPLIST F L))

What's the point of two different ways to do the same thing?

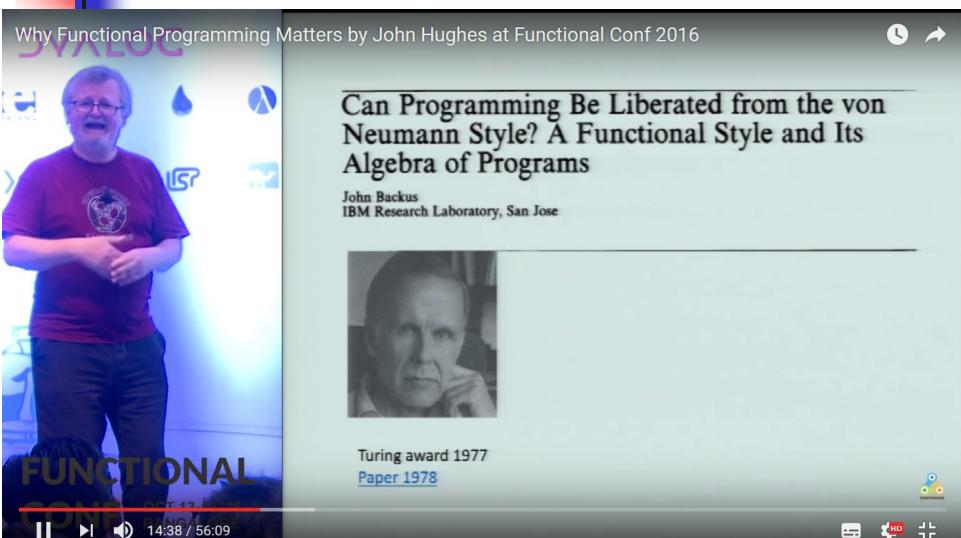
Wouldn't two facilities be better than one?

be by design, rather than by accident!













Conventional programming languages are growing ever more enormous, but not stronger.







Inherent defects at the most basic level cause them to be both **fat** and weak:













their inability to effectively use powerful combining forms for building new programs from existing ones







apply to all





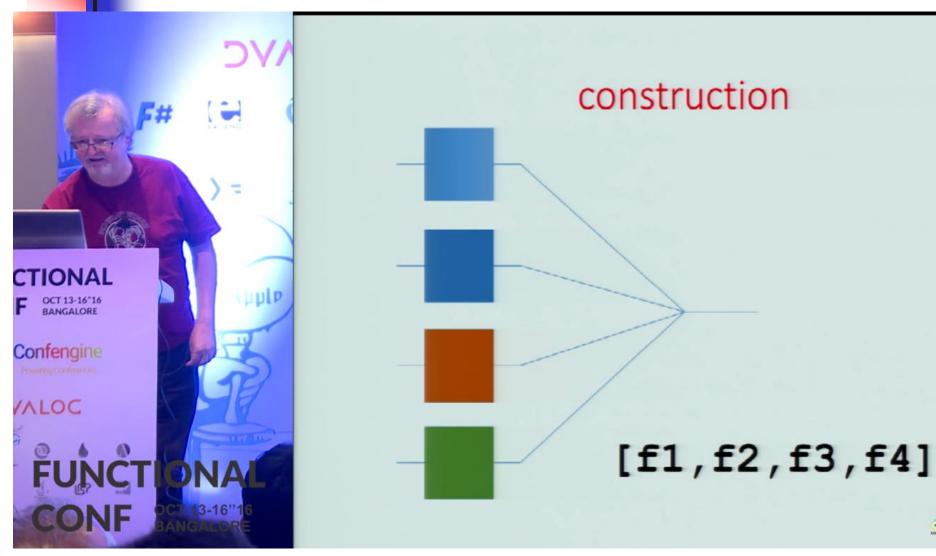




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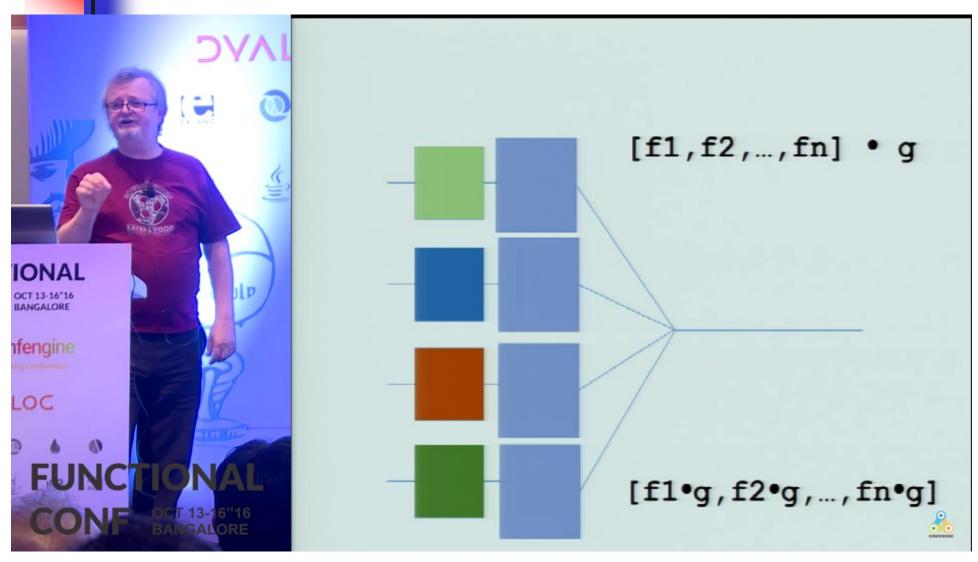






their lack of useful mathematical properties for reasoning about programs









Def ScalarProduct =
 (Insert +) • (ApplyToAll x) • Transpose





Def SP = $(/ +) \cdot (\alpha \times) \cdot Trans$







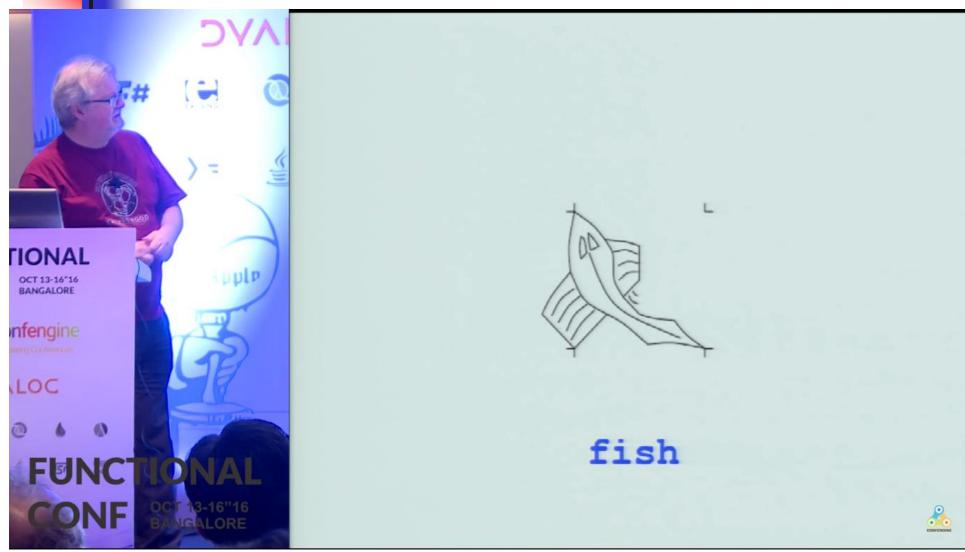
Peter Henderson, Functional Geometry, 1982



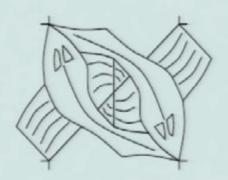












over (fish, rot (rot (fish))







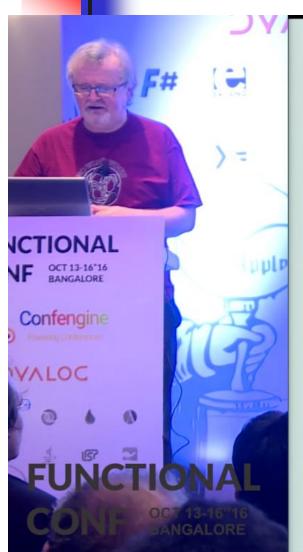


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t = over (fish, over (fish2, fish3))
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```
fish2 = flip (rot45 fish)
fish3 = rot (rot (rot (fish2)))
```







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u = over (over (fish2, rot (fish2)),
    over (rot (rot (fish2)),
        rot (rot (fish2)))))
```





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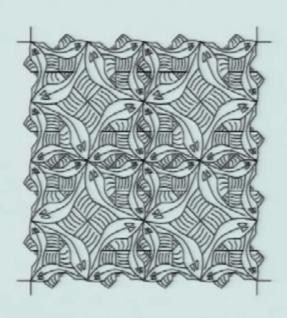
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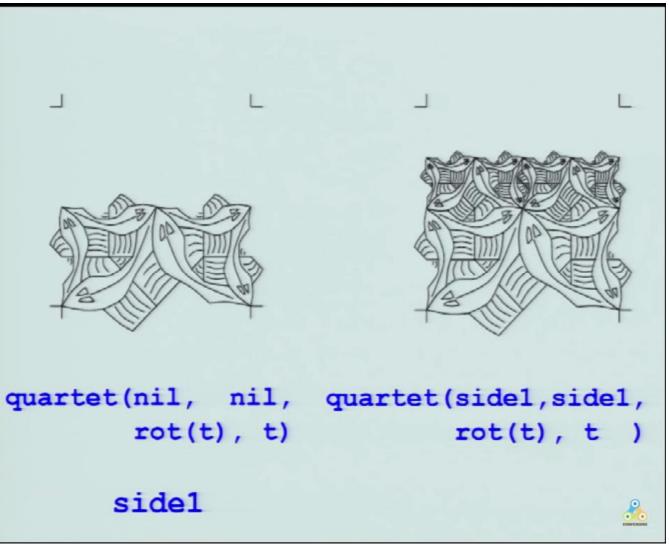






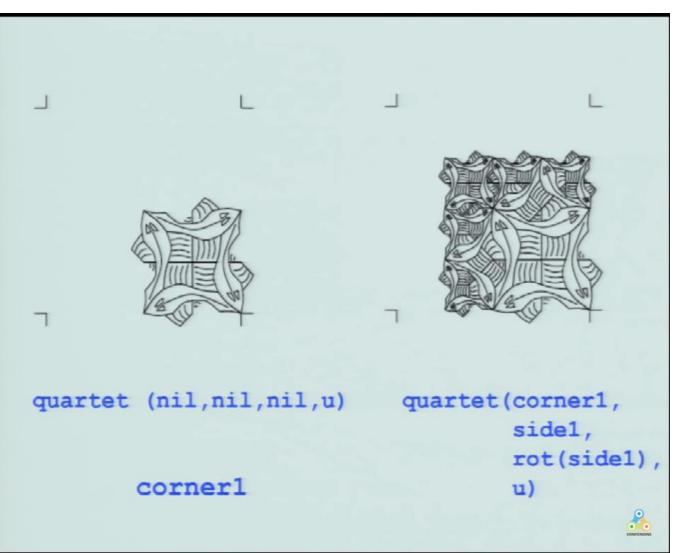




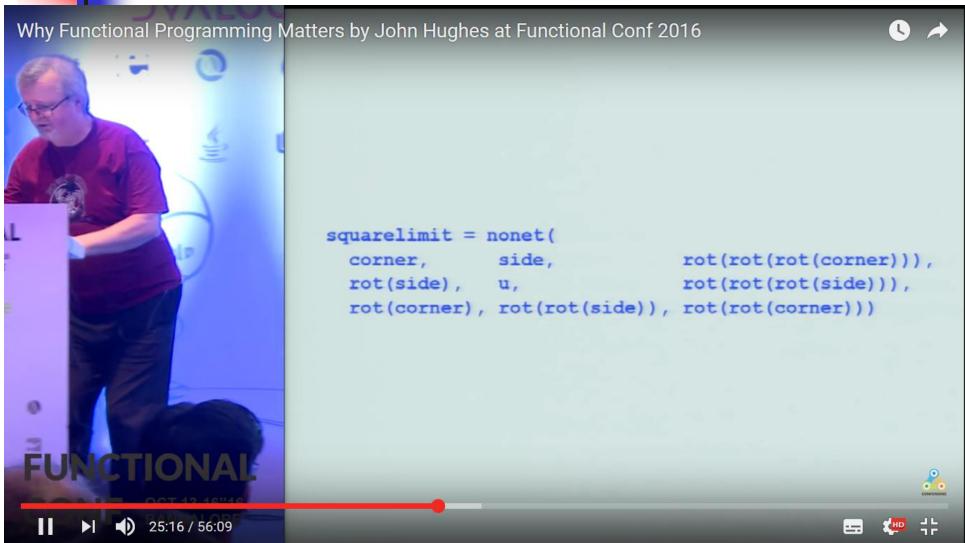




















Fighting spam with Haskell



One of our weapons in the fight against spam, malware, and other abuse on Facebook is a system called Sigma. Its job is to proactively identify malicious actions on Facebook, such as spam, phishing attacks, posting links to malware, etc. Bad content detected by Sigma is removed automatically so that it doesn't show up in your News Feed.

We recently completed a two-year-long major redesign of Sigma, which involved replacing the **in-house FXL language** previously used to program Sigma with **Haskell**. The Haskell-powered Sigma now runs in production, serving more than one million requests per second.

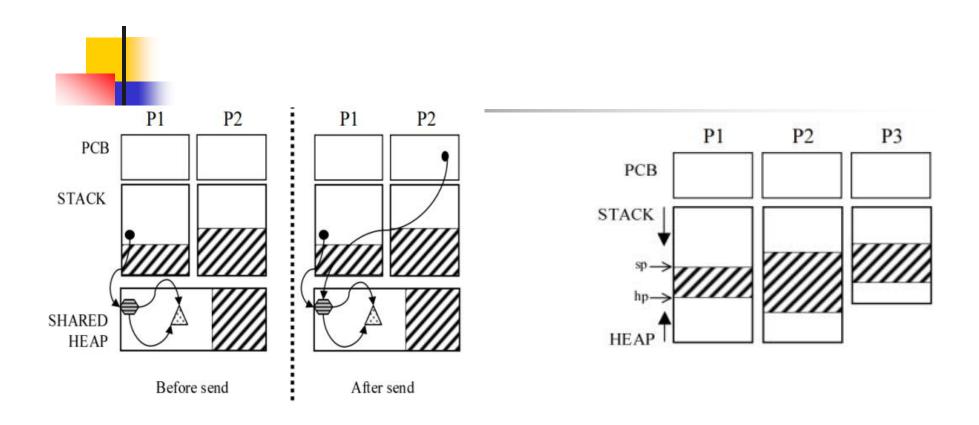
https://code.facebook.com/posts/745068642270222/fighting-spam-with-haskell/



Inside Erlang, The Rare Programming Language Behind WhatsApp's Success

Facebook's \$19 billion acquisition is winning the messaging wars thanks to an unusual programming language.







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