



# Functional Programming Learning

**In Scala**

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# Whats is Functional Programming?

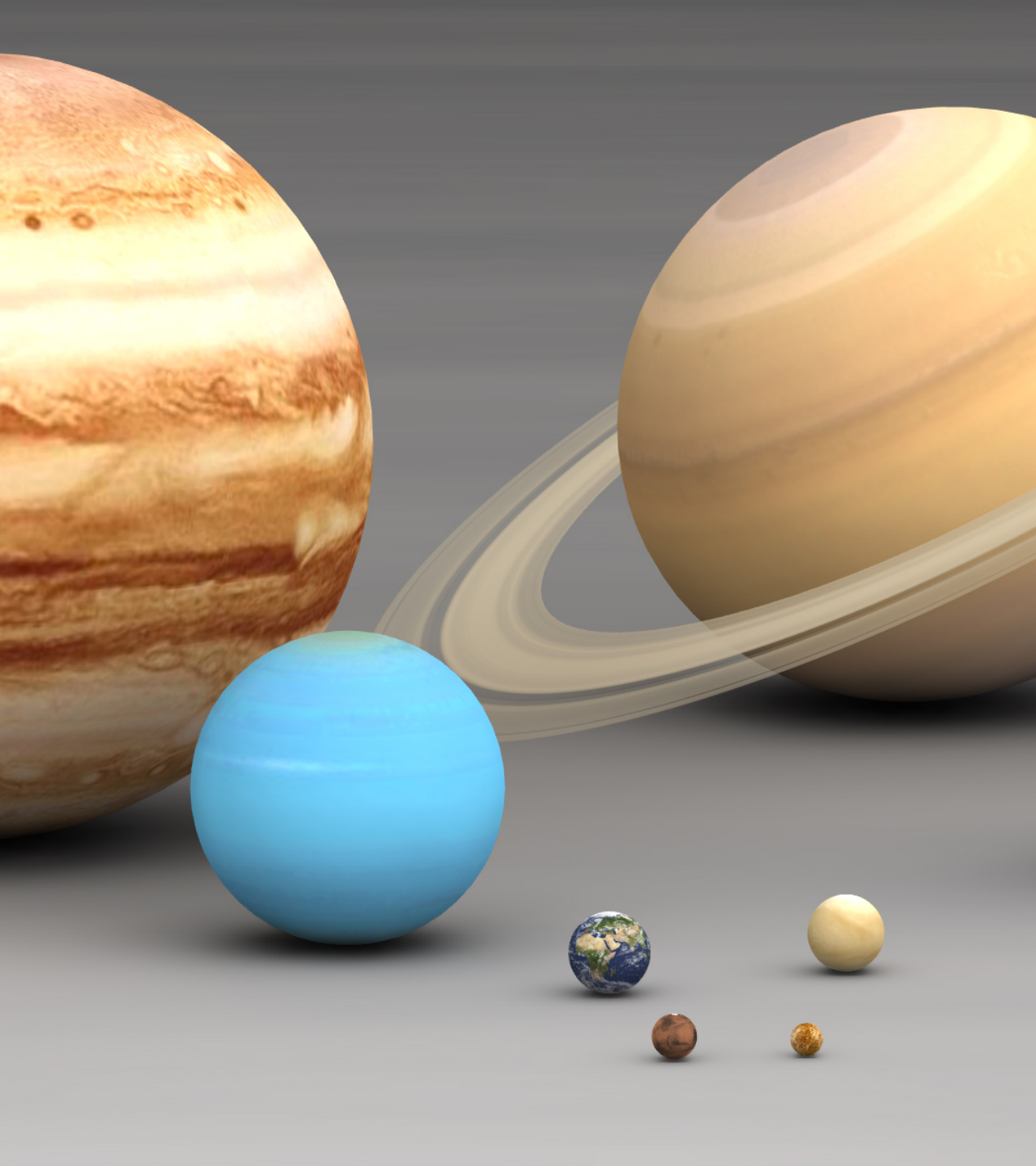
Its a Programming paradigm!

Some Programing paradigm are `Object-Oriented Programming`,  
`imperative programming`

# Whats is Functional Programming?

A coding style

A mindset



# In this Presentaion

Maybe an electron.

Share few programs!

# Whats Qualifys as Functional Programming for Scala?

- Higher-order functions
- Immutability
- First class modules
- Currying
- Lambdas
- Closures
- Pattern matching
- Laziness



# Whats Qualifys as Functional Programming for Scala?

- Monadic comprehensions
- Algebraic data types
- Type classes
- Higher-kinded types
- Phantom types
- Existential types
- Type-level programming



# How to do it?

Do Everything as Function

Input => Output

# Non Functional:

```
public class CubeSquare {  
    public static void main(String args[]) {  
        int number = 3;  
        int square;  
        int cube;  
  
        System.out.println("\nNumber\tSquare\tCubes");  
        square = number * number;  
        cube = square * number;  
        System.out.printf(" %d\t \t%d\t \t%d\n", number, square, cube);  
    } //end main  
}
```

Output:

Number	Square	Cubes
3	9	27



# Functional Way:

```
def square(num: Int): Int = num * num
def cube(num: Int): Int = square(num) * num
def display(number: Int): Unit = {
    println(s"\nNumber\tSquare\tCubes")
    println(s"$number \t ${square(number)}\t ${cube(number)}")
}

display(3)
```

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# Impure Function

In general, you should watch out for functions with a return type of Unit. Because those functions do not return anything, logically the only reason you ever call it is to achieve some side effect. In consequence, often the usage of those functions is impure.

```
def display(number: Int): Unit // Is Impure
```

<https://docs.scala-lang.org/overviews/scala-book/pure-functions.html>

# Pure Function

```
def square(num: Int): Int = num * num
def cube(num: Int): Int = square(num) * num

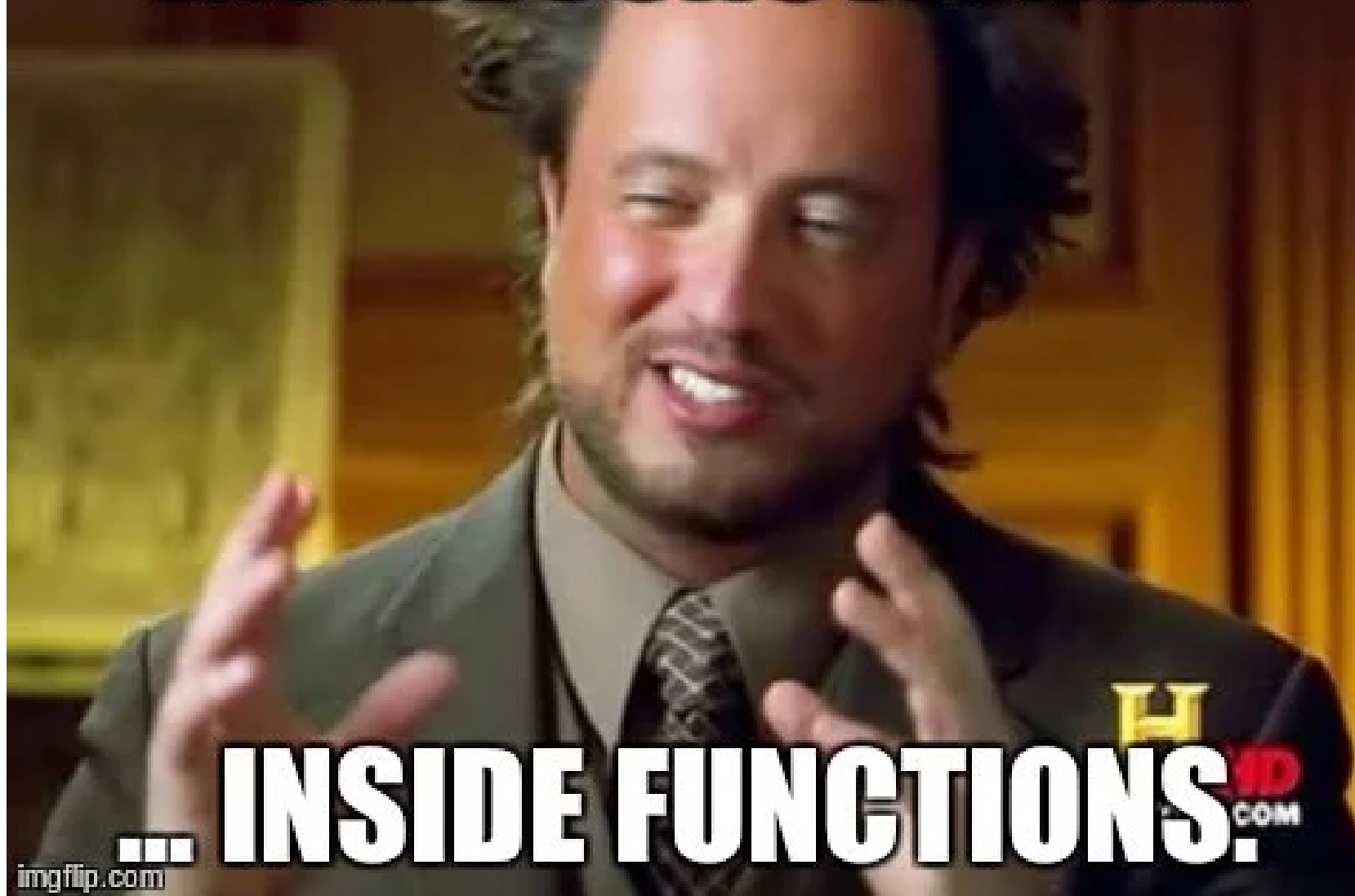
def getSqrCub(number: Int): String = {
    s"$number \t ${square(number)}\t ${cube(number)}"
}

getSqrCub(3) //3          9          27
```



# Higher-order functions

**I'VE GOT FUNCTIONS  
INSIDE FUNCTIONS...**



```
def HOF_sqr_cub(num: Int, fn: Int => Int): Int = fn(num)

def square(num: Int): Int = num * num
def cube(num: Int): Int = square(num) * num

def getSqrCub(number: Int): String = {
    s"$number \t ${HOF_sqr_cub(number, square)}\t ${HOF_sqr_cub(number, cube)}"
}

getSqrCub(3) //3          9          27
```

```
def urlBuilder(ssl: Boolean, domainName: String): (String, String) => String = {  
  val schema = if (ssl) "https://" else "http://"   
  (endpoint: String, query: String) => s"$schema$domainName/$endpoint?$query"  
}  
  
val domainName = "www.example.com"  
def getURL = urlBuilder(ssl=true, domainName)  
val endpoint = "users"  
val query = "id=1"  
val url = getURL(endpoint, query) // "https://www.example.com/users?id=1": String
```

# Don't Iterate using **LOOP**, Insted Use

**HOF** :

*Map*

```
val salaries = Seq(20000, 70000, 40000)
val doubleSalary = (x: Int) => x * 2
val newSalaries = salaries.map(doubleSalary) // List(40000, 140000, 80000)
```

*FoldLeft*

```
val l = List(1, 3, 5, 11, -1, -3, -5)
l.foldLeft(0)(_ + _) // 11: Int
```



# HOF in Options:

*Default Value:*

```
option match {  
  case Some(i) => i  
  case None => default  
}  
  
option.getOrElse(default) // This is HOF
```

## *Checking If Empty:*

```
option match {  
  case Some(a) => false  
  case None => true  
}  
  
option.isEmpty // This is HOF
```

Ref: <https://alvinalexander.com/scala/how-use-higher-order-functions-option-some-none-match-expressions/>

# Avoid mutability

`use immutable data`

# Mutation (bad!):

```
var numbers = Array(2000, 7000, 4000)

println("Number before Update")
for ( x <- numbers ) {
    println( x )
}
numbers(1) = 3000; // This is BAD
println("Number After Update")
for ( x <- numbers ) {
    println( x )
}
```

Number before Update

2000 7000 4000

Number After Update

2000 3000 4000

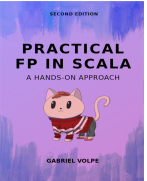
# No mutation (good!):

```
val numbers = Seq(20000, 70000, 40000)
val new_numbers = numbers.updated(1, 30000)
new_numbers //List(20000, 30000, 40000)
numbers //List(20000, 70000, 40000)
```

# Resources



Functional Programming in Scala



Practical FP in Scala A hands-on approach



Zainab Sessions

