

Web Programming

Week 4

"Developers seem to love those languages most, in which they understood the value of higher-order functions."

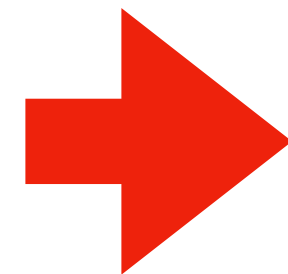
Retrospective

JS Goodie

Last Week Refresher

Open Questions

Storyboard (initial)



Drehbuch, Intro, Functions
 Scientific foundations
 Algebraic Data Types
 Applied Science, Snake
 Scripting, PWA, Plotter, Excel
 Objects
 Classes
 JS Types, JsDoc
 Async Programming
 Modules
 Data Flow, Excel improved
 Iterator Protocol, Sequences
 Moves, User Interfaces
 Crazy JS

Agenda

Applied Map/Filter/Reduce

Snake and Tuple(n)

Quiz

(a, b) vs. $a \Rightarrow b \Rightarrow$

// multiple parameters

```
const times = (a, b) => a * b;
```

```
times(2) // ???
```

// parameter chain, "curried"

```
const times = a => b => a * b;
```

```
times(2) // ???
```

error message?

useful?

Partial Application

Is particularly elegant in combination with higher-order functions like in

`map`, `filter`, and `reduce`

map

1

2

3

$x \Rightarrow x * 2$

map

1 2 3

$x \Rightarrow x * 2$

2 4 6

"partial" application: map

```
const times      = a => b => a * b;
```

```
const twoTimes = times(2);
```

```
[1, 2, 3].map(x => times(2)(x));  
[1, 2, 3].map(times(2));  
[1, 2, 3].map(twoTimes);
```

filter

1

2

3

$$x \Rightarrow x \% 2 == 1$$

filter

1

2

3

$$x \Rightarrow x \% 2 == 1$$

1

3

"partial" filter

```
const odd      = x => x % 2 === 1;
```

```
[1, 2, 3].filter(x => x % 2 === 1);  
[1, 2, 3].filter(x => odd(x));  
[1, 2, 3].filter(odd);
```

reduce((acc, cur) => acc + cur)

1

2

3

reduce((acc, cur) => acc + cur)



reduce((acc, cur) => acc + cur)



reduce((acc, cur) => acc + cur)

1

2

3

6

"un-partial" reduce

```
const plus = (accu, cur) => accu + cur;
```

```
[1, 2, 3].reduce((accu, cur) => accu + cur);  
[1, 2, 3].reduce(plus);
```

```
// variant with initial accu value as 2nd argument  
// then cur starts at first element
```

```
[1, 2, 3].reduce(plus, 0);
```

Functions everywhere

Literal scope (IIFE)

Capturing scope (closures)

Higher-order functions

Constructors (returning functions)

Pair, Product Type

```
const pair = x => y => f => f(x)(y);  
const fst  = p => p(T);  
const snd  = p => p(F);
```

the basic product type

Either, Co-Product, Sum

```
const Left    = x => f => g => f(x);           // ctor 1
const Right   = x => f => g => g(x);           // ctor 2
const either  = e => f => g => e(f)(g);        // accessor
```

the basic sum type

Special Case: Maybe

```
const Nothing = Left ();  
const Just    = Right  ;  
const maybe  = either ;
```

```
maybe (expressionThatMightGoWrong)  
      (handleBad)  
      (handleGood);
```

go around null / undefined



Lambdify Snake

Use pairs and either where possible

Follow the todos

New Concepts in Snake

`pair + pair == pair` `// monoid`

`map (f) (pair) == pair` `// functor`

To Do at Home

or Web Code Kitchen

Complete lambdafied snake.

Make the following work:

```
[1,2,3].reduce(preOrder, []) === [3,2,1]
```