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# Lab 2. High order functions

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Objectives:

- implement and use **higher-order** functions. A **higher-order** function takes other functions as parameter or returns them
- implement **curry** and **uncurry** functions, and how they should be properly used (review lecture).

Create a new Scala worksheet to write your solutions

## 2.1 Intro. Functions as parameters

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**2.1.1** Write a function `apply` that takes an integer and return the result of the applied function on the given integer. Start from the code stub below:

```
def apply(n: Int, f: Int => Int): Int = {  
    ???  
}
```

**2.1.2** Write a function `doubler` that returns a function that doubles the input it receives (an integer). Start from the code stub below:

```
def doubler(): Int => Int = {  
    ???  
}
```

**2.1.3** Create a function `trycatch` that takes an integer and evaluates its value using the try function. If an error occurs (try function returns 0), the catch function will be called instead.

```
def trycatch(t: Int => Int, c: Int => Int)(x: Int): Int = {  
    ???  
}
```

**2.1.4** Write a function `realtrycatch` where `t` and `c` take no parameters and produce a result upon evaluation. If an error occurs (try function returns 0), the catch function will be called instead.

```
def realtrycatch(t : => Int, c: => Int): Int = {  
    ???  
}
```

## 2.2 Custom high order functions

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**2.2.1** Define the function `foldWith` which uses an operation `op` to reduce a range of integers to a value. For instance, given that `op` is addition (+), the result of folding the range 1 to 3 will be 1+2+3=6. `foldWith` should be curried (it will take the operation and return another function which expects the bounds).

```
def foldWith (op: (Int,Int) => Int)(start: Int, stop: Int): Int = {
  def tail_fold(crt: Int, acc: Int): Int = ???
  ??
}
```

**2.2.2** Define the function `foldConditional` which extends `foldWith` by also adding a predicate `p: Int => Boolean`. `foldConditional` will reduce only those elements of a range which satisfy the predicate.

```
def foldConditional(op: (Int,Int) => Int, p: Int => Boolean)(start: Int, stop: Int):
Int = ???
```

**2.2.3** Write a function `foldMap` which takes values  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  from a range and computes  $f(a_1) \text{ op } f(a_2) \text{ op } \dots f(a_k)$ . Use the `apply` and `foldWith` methods

```
def foldMap(op: (Int,Int) => Int, f: Int => Int)(start: Int, stop: Int): Int = ???
```

## 2.3 Curry vs Uncurry

**2.3.1** Modify the function below so that it's curry and use it to calculate  $5 * 3$

```
def multiply(x:Int, y:Int): Int => x * y
```

**2.3.2** Modify the function below so that it's curry and use it to compare 3 numbers and return the maximum

```
def compare(x: Int, y: Int, z: Int): Int =
{
  if x > y && x > z then
    x
  else if y > x && y > z then
    y
  else
    z
}
```

## 2.4 Function transformations

The graph of a function can undergo different geometric transformation such as scaling, shifting, rotating, mirroring and so on. The result of those transformation will also be a function that looks similarly to the original. In this exercise we will particularly work with lines. A line is a linear equation of the form  $f(x) = a * x + b$

**2.4.1** Implement a function that shifts a line on Oy axis by a certain amount  $\Delta y$

```
def shiftOY(line: Double => Double, delta_y: Double): Double => Double = {
  ???
}
```

**2.4.2** Implement a function that shifts a line on Ox axis by a certain amount  $\Delta x$

```
def shiftOX(line: Double => Double, delta_x: Double): Double => Double = {  
    ???  
}
```

**2.4.3** Implement a function that checks if two lines intersect at an integer value from a given interval

```
def intersect(line1: Double => Double, line2: Double => Double)(start: Int, stop: Int): Boolean = {  
    ???  
}
```