

# Functional Programming

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<http://drboolean.gitbooks.io/mostly-adequate-guide/>  
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# Functional Programming

*Programming with functions*

# Set theoretically

Every function is

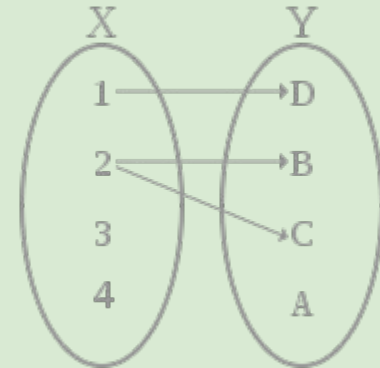
a *single-valued* collection of pairs

THIS

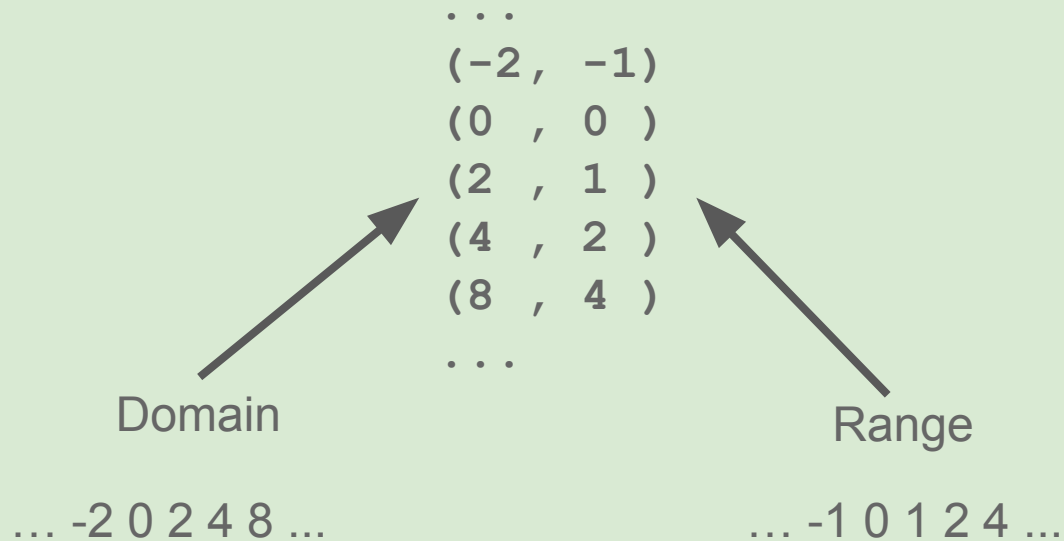
...  
(-2, -1)  
(0, 0)  
(2, 1)  
(4, 2)  
(8, 4)  
...

NOT THIS

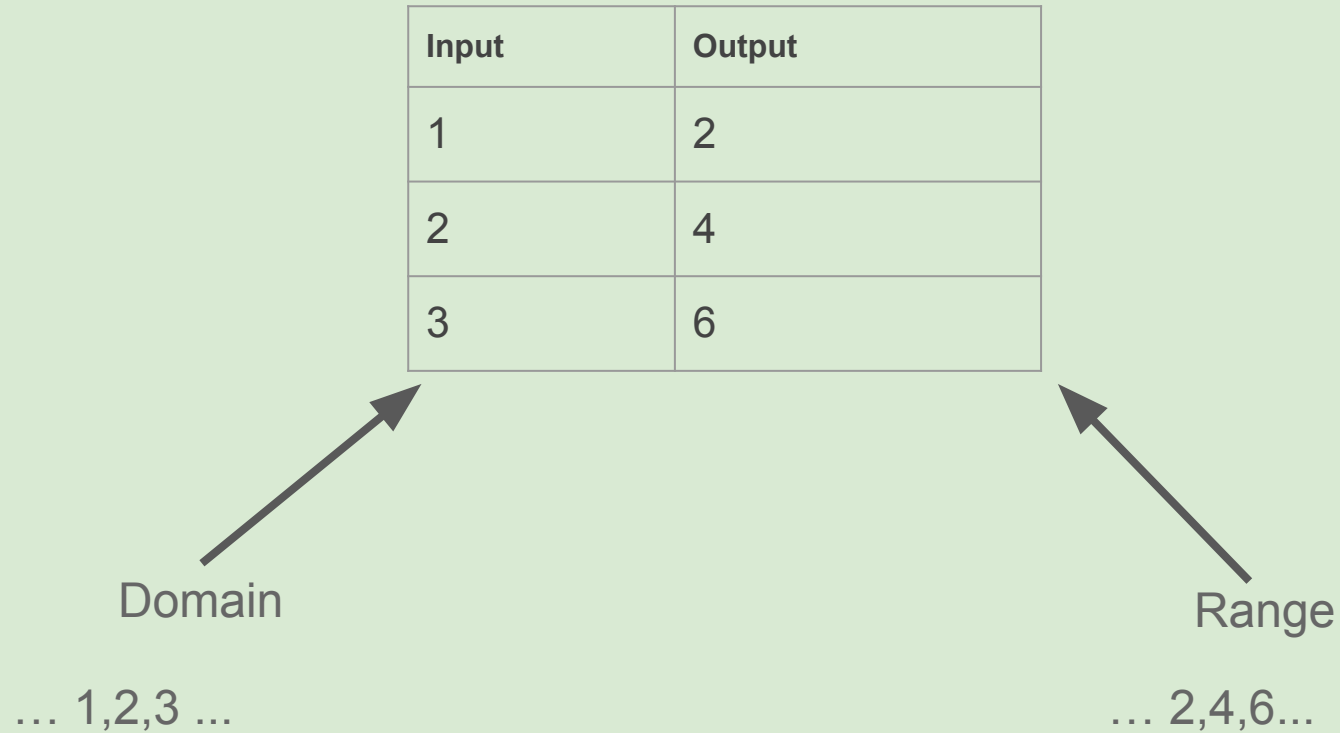
(1, D)  
(2, B)  
(2, C)



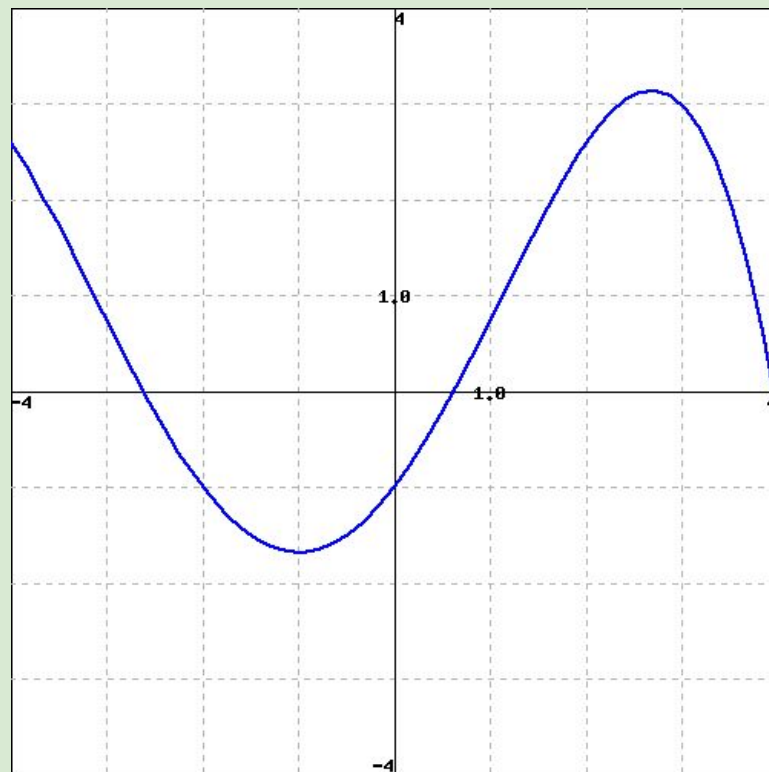
# One input, one output



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```
const toLowerCase = {"A": "a", "B": "b", "C": "c", "D": "d", "E": "e", "D": "d"}
```

```
toLowerCase["C"]
```

```
//=> "c"
```

```
const isPrime = {1: false, 2: true, 3: true, 4: false, 5: true, 6: false}
```

```
isPrime[3]
```

```
//=> true
```

# Functions

- 1) *Total*
- 2) *Deterministic*
- 3) *No Observable Side-Effects*



# Total

*For every input there is a corresponding output*

# Total

```
const inc = i => {  
  if(i === 0) return 1  
  if(i === 1) return 2  
  if(i === 2) return 3  
}
```

```
const inc = i => {  
  return i + 1  
}
```

# Total

```
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  if(i === 0) return 1  
  if(i === 1) return 2  
  if(i === 2) return 3  
}
```

```
const inc = i => {  
  if(i === 0) return 1  
  if(i === 1) return 2  
  if(i === 2) return 3  
  return 100  
}
```

# Deterministic

*Always receive the same output for a given input*

# Deterministic

```
const timeSince = comment => {  
  const now = new Date()  
  const then = new Date(comment.createdAt)  
  return getDifference(now, then)  
}
```

```
const getDifference = (now, then) => {  
  const days = Math.abs(now.getDate() - then.getDate());  
  const hours = Math.abs(now.getHours() - then.getHours());  
  return {days, hours}  
}
```

# No Side Effects

*No observable effects besides computing a value*

# No Side Effects

```
const add = (x, y) => {  
  console.log(`Adding ${x} ${y}`)  
  return x + y  
}
```

```
const add = (x, y) => {  
  return {result: x + y, log: `Adding ${x} ${y}`}  
}
```

```
var xs = [1,2,3,4,5]
```

```
// not a function
```

```
xs.splice(0,3)
```

```
//=> [1,2,3]
```

```
xs.splice(0,3)
```

```
//=> [4,5]
```

```
xs.splice(0,3)
```

```
//=> []
```

```
// function
```

```
xs.slice(0,3)
```

```
//=> [1,2,3]
```

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```

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//=> [1,2,3]
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```
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```



*// not a function*

```
const toSlug = (title) => {  
  const urlFriendly = title.replace(/\W+/ig, '-')  
  if(urlFriendly.length < 1) {  
    throw new Error('is bad')  
  }  
  return urlFriendly  
}
```

*// function*

```
const toSlug = (title) => {  
  return new Promise((res, rej) => {  
    const urlFriendly = title.replace(/\W+/ig, '-')  
  
    if(urlFriendly.length < 1) {  
      rej(new Error('is bad'))  
    }  
    return res(urlFriendly)  
  })  
}
```

*// not a function*

```
const signUp = (attrs) => {  
  let user = saveUser(attrs)  
  welcomeUser(user)  
}
```

*// function*

```
const signUp = (attrs) => {  
  return () => {  
    let user = saveUser(attrs)  
    welcomeUser(user)  
  }  
}
```

Let's play function or no function



# Let's play function or no function

```
const birthday = user => {  
  user.age += 1;  
  return user;  
}
```

# Let's play function or no function

```
const shout = word =>  
  word.toUpperCase().concat("!")
```

# Let's play function or no function

```
const headerText = header_selector =>  
  querySelector (header_selector) .text ()
```

# Let's play function or no function

```
const parseQuery = () =>  
  location.search.substring(1).split('&').map(x => x.split('='))
```

# Let's play function or no function

```
var parseQueryString = function(queryString) {  
    var params = {}, queries, temp, i, l;  
  
    queries = queryString.split("&");  
  
    for ( i = 0, l = queries.length; i < l; i++ ) {  
        temp = queries[i].split('=');  
        params[temp[0]] = temp[1];  
    }  
  
    return params;  
};
```



# Why?

- *Reliable*
- *Portable*
- *Reusable*
- *Testable*
- *Composable*
- *Properties/Contract*

*// associative*

`add(add(x, y), z) == add(x, add(y, z))`

*// commutative*

`add(x, y) == add(y, x)`

*// identity*

`add(x, 0) == x`

*// distributive*

`add(multiply(x, y), multiply(x, z)) == multiply(x, add(y, z))`

```
const url = t => `http://gdata.youtube.com/feeds/api/videos?q=${t}&alt=json`
```

```
const src = _.compose(_.prop('url'), _.head, _.prop('media$thumbnail'), _.prop('media$group'))
```

```
const srcs = _.compose(_.map(src), _.prop('entry'), _.prop('feed'))
```

```
const images = _.compose(_.map(imageTag), srcs)
```

```
const widget = _.compose(_.map(images), getJSON, url)
```

```
widget('cats').fork(log, setHtml(document.querySelector('#youtube')))
```

```
const doStuff = _.compose(  
  join(''),  
  _.filter(x => x.length > 3),  
  reverse,  
  _.map(trim),  
  split(' '),  
  toLowerCase  
)
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'Chain Dot Com '

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`['chain', 'dot', 'com ']`

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`['com', 'dot', 'chain']`



```
const doStuff = str => {  
  const lower = str.toLowerCase()  
  const words = lower.split(' ')  
  
  words.reverse()  
  
  for(let i in words) {  
    words[i] = words[i].trim()  
  }  
  
  let keepers = []  
  
  for(let i in words) {  
    if(words[i].length > 3) {  
      keepers.push(words[i])  
    }  
  }  
  
  return keepers.join('')  
}
```

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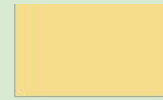
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  }

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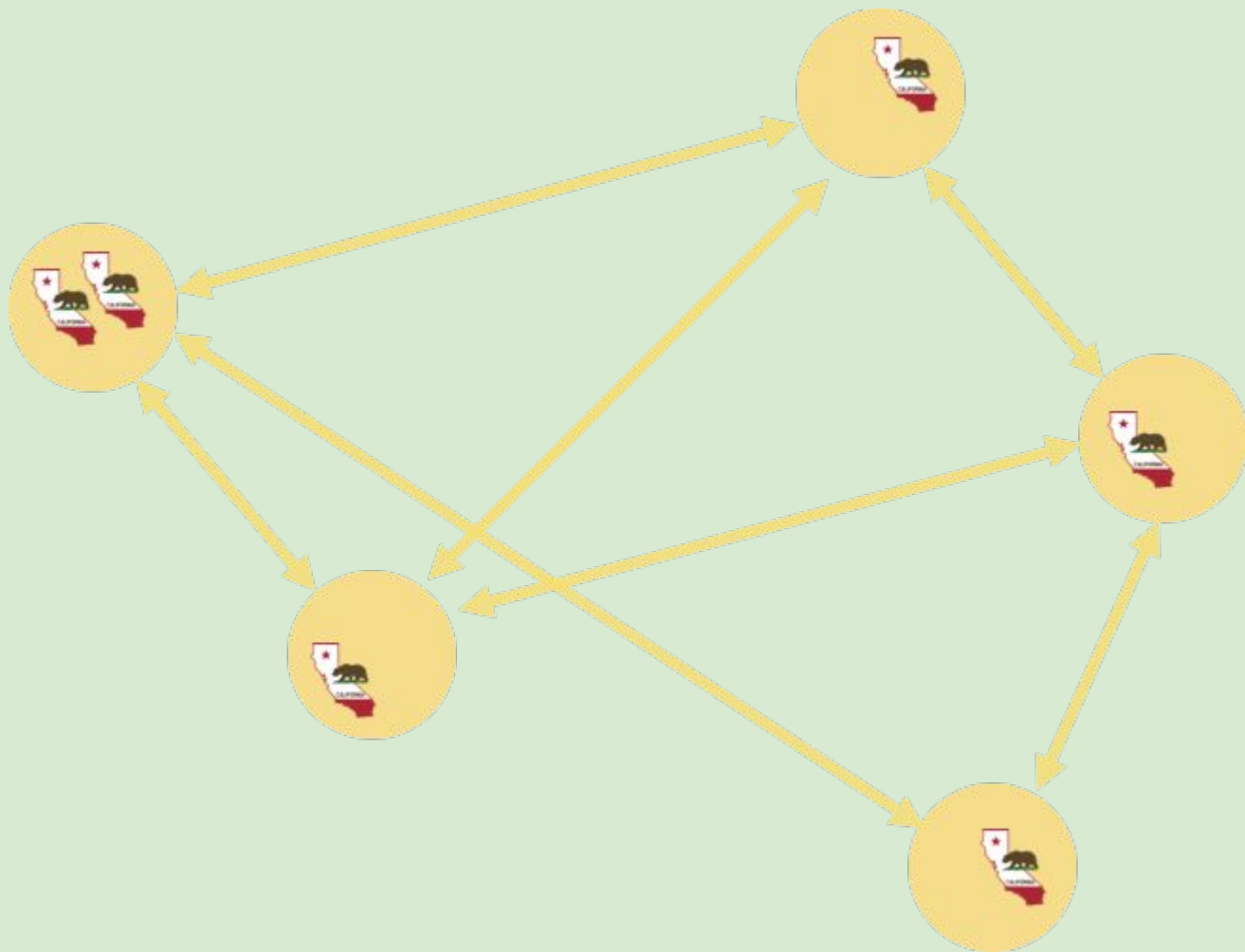
  for(let i in words) {
    if(words[i].length > 3) {
      keepers.push(words[i])
    }
  }

  return keepers.join('')
}

```



```
class AppMailer {  
  
  constructor() {  
    this.emailer = new Emler()  
  }  
  
  removeInvalidAddresses() {  
    for(let i in this.addresses) {  
      if(!this.addresses[i].match(/@/)) {  
        this.addresses.splice(i, 1)  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  
  sendEmail({from, to}) {  
    this.addresses = to  
    this.emailer.setSender(from)  
    this.removeInvalidAddresses()  
    this.emailer.setRecipients(this.addresses)  
    this.emailer.send()  
  }  
}
```



```
const doStuff = str =>
  str
  .toLowerCase()
  .split(' ')
  .map(c => c.trim())
  .reverse()
  .filter(x => x.length > 3)
  .join('')
```

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  split(' '),
  toLowerCase
)
```

## Exercises

- Curry: <https://codepen.io/drboolean/pen/OJJOQMx?editors=0010>
- Compose: <https://codepen.io/drboolean/pen/zYYPmZO?editors=0010>
- Box: <https://codepen.io/drboolean/pen/poodxOm?editors=0010>
- Either: <https://codepen.io/drboolean/pen/xgoeWR?editors=0010>
- Task: <https://codepen.io/drboolean/pen/Mparbp?editors=0010>

## Code

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x5R9nq13smIXP2R0B75LtZQ1nz6EREUv/view?usp=sharing>