Functional Reactive Intuition

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no more

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var isValidEmailAddress = false
var isValidPassword = false
var isButtonPressed = false
var isNetworkOperationInProgress = false
```

The brief

"When the user starts simultaneously panning and rotating an object, start a countdown from 3. Stop the timer either when the countdown ends or when the user stops both gestures."

Let me take you
to imperative-land

when the user touches the screen
    *check **if** a user is panning an object, store that information*
        *check **if** both gestures are running simultaneously, **if** yes, start a timer, from 3, counting down.*
    *check **if** the user is rotating an object, store that information*
        *check **if** both gestures are running simultaneously, **if** yes, start a timer, from 3, counting down.*
    *check **if** the user stopped panning*
        *stop the timer **if** needed*
*check **if** the user stopped rotating*
        *stop the timer **if** needed*

when the timer ticks, decrease the number of seconds left
    ***if** the number of seconds left is zero, stop the timer*

```
var panPresent = false
var pinchPresent = false
var gestureTimer: NSTimer?
var secondsLeft = 3

func handlePan(panGesture: UIPanGestureRecognizer) {
  if panGesture.state == .Began && self.panPresent == false {
    self.panPresent = true
    self.checkIfBothGesturesPresent()
  } else if panGesture.state == .Ended {
    self.panPresent = false
    self.stopTimerIfNeeded()
  }
}

func handlePinch(pinchGesture: UIPinchGestureRecognizer) {
  if pinchGesture.state == .Began && self.pinchPresent == false {
    self.pinchPresent = true
    self.checkIfBothGesturesPresent()
  } else if pinchGesture.state == .Ended {
    self.pinchPresent = false
    self.stopTimerIfNeeded()
  }
}
```

```
func checkIfBothGesturesPresent() {
  if self.pinchPresent == true && self.panPresent == true && self.gestureTimer == nil {
    self.secondsLeft = 3
    self.gestureTimer = NSTimer.scheduledTimerWithTimeInterval(1, target: self, selector: “tick:”...
    print("started")
  }
}

func stopTimerIfNeeded() {
  if let gestureTimer = gestureTimer {
    gestureTimer.invalidate()
    self.gestureTimer = nil
    print("completed")
  }
}

func tick(timer: NSTimer) {
  if self.secondsLeft <= 0 {
    self.stopTimerIfNeeded()
    return
  }
  self.secondsLeft--
  print("tick")
}
```

What would this look like if you replaced all "**if**" instances with "**when**"?

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    print("started")
    // create a timer that ticks every second
    let timer = Observable<Int>.timer(repeatEvery: 1)
    let timerThatTicksThree = timer.take(3)
    let timerThatTicksThreeAndStops = timerThatTicksThree.takeUntil(bothGesturesEnded)

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    timerThatTicksThreeAndStops.subscribe(onNext: { count in
      print("tick: \(count)")
    }, onCompleted: {
      print("completed")
    })
  }
}
```

or simply just…

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override func viewDidLoad() {
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  // condition: when both pan and pinch ended
  let bothGesturesEnded = Observable.of(panEnded, pinchEnded).merge()

  // when both pan and pinch has begun, do this:
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   .subscribeNext { _ in

    print("started")
    let timer = Observable<Int>.timer(repeatEvery: 1)
                               .take(3)
                               .takeUntil(bothGesturesEnded)

    timer.subscribe(onNext: { count in
      print("tick: \(count)")
    }, onCompleted: {
      print("completed")
    })
  }
}
```

*define **what** "simultaneously panning and rotating" means*
*define **what** "start a countdown from 3" means*
*define **what** "when the user stops the gestures" means*
*define **what** a timer is*

now do this:
"When the user starts simultaneously panning and rotating an object, start a countdown from 3.
Stop the timer either when the countdown ends or when the user stops both gestures."

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