

# These Three Functional Languages

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# Introduction

# Haskell



# Haskell

static

strong

type inferred

lazy

# Haskell

side effects are isolated

never to be mixed with  
calculations

*purely* functional

# Haskell

strong mathematical *rigor*

# Haskell

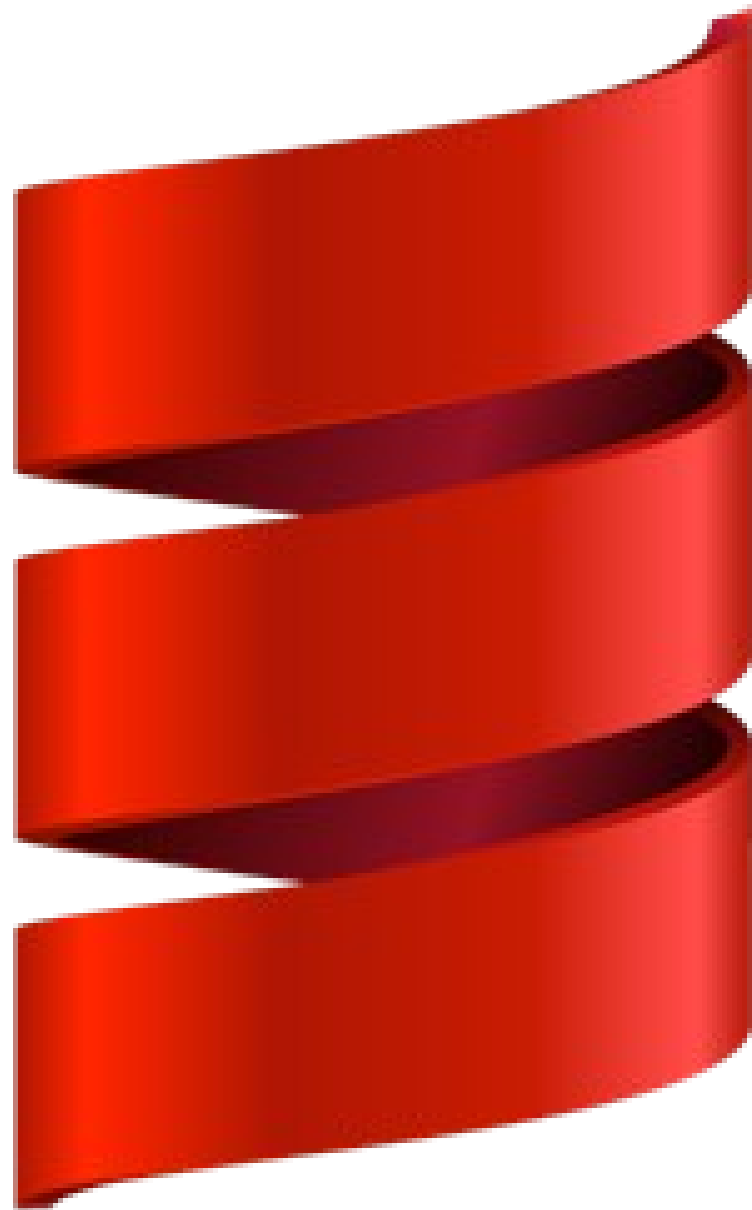
Major names:

Simon-Payton Jones

Erik Meyer

Philip Wadler

# Scala





# Scala

hybrid object-oriented and  
functional

static

strong

type inference

lazy by declaration

# Scala

"Skah-Lah" by most

Primary on the JVM

Former plans for .NET

# Scala

Martin Odersky

École Polytechnique Fédérale de  
Lausanne.

# Clojure



# Clojure

Lisp (Lisp-1)

dynamic

strong

functional

lazy

# Clojure

Known for simplicity

Homoiconicity –

*Code is data; Data is code*

# Clojure

Rich Hickey

Open Source Community

**REPLs**



# REPLs

*Read-Eval-Print-Loop*

Interactive Sessions

Most can save session to a file

# Haskell

To start: `% ghci`

To quit: `:quit`

# Scala

To start: `% scala`

To quit: `:quit`

# Clojure

**To start:** % java -cp  
clojure-1.8.0.jar  
clojure.main

**To quit:** CTRL+D    
CTRL+Z + ENTER 

# Setup Folders

# Compilers & Interpreters

# Haskell Hello World

**To compile:** `% ghc <filename>.hs`

# Scala Hello World

**To compile:** % scalac <filename>.scala

**To run:** % scala <classname>

**To interpret:** % scala <filename>.scala



# Clojure Hello World

**To interpret:** % java -cp  
                  clojure-1.8.0.jar  
                  clojure.main  
                  <filename>.clj

**Where to look up Code?**

# Preludes, Predefs, and Clojure Core

# Functions

$$f(x) = y$$

$$f(x,y) = z$$

# Function Composition

$$f(g(x)) = y$$



$$f(g(x)) = y$$

$$x = \textit{"Hello"}$$

$$g = \textit{reverse}$$

$$f = \textit{take 3}$$

$$g = A \rightarrow B \rightarrow B$$

$$f = B \rightarrow C \rightarrow C$$

$$f \circ g = (B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A \rightarrow C$$

# Function Application

# Algebraic Data Types, Classes, Defrecords

# Typeclasses & Protocols

**List, Sets, Maps, and Maybe**

# Functional Operations

# Conclusion



# Don't Get Discouraged

Take time to know them all!

The road is long...yes...

Worth it!

Mathematics will keep you busy  
for a while

# How to learn

Pomodoro a day!

Language Matrix

Testing

# Benefits

Cleaner code

Avoidance of code

Knowledge is your own reward

**Thank you!**