

The Power of Function Composition



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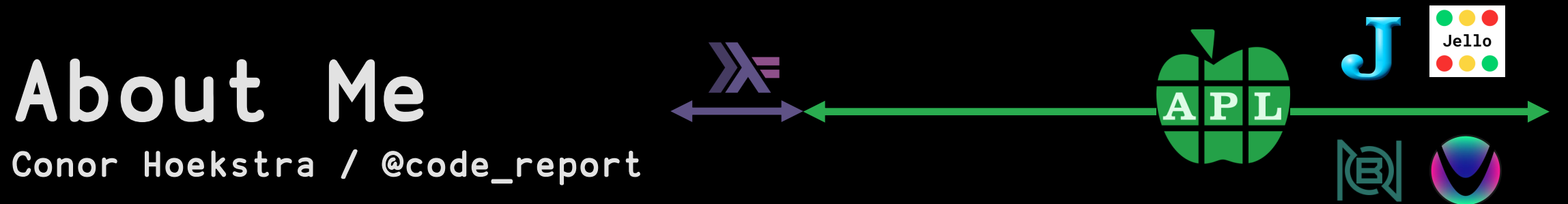
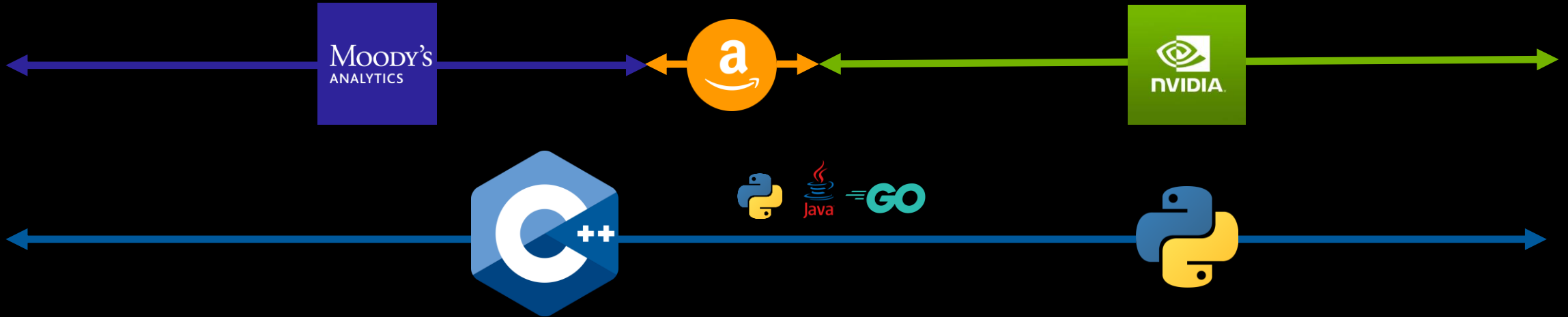
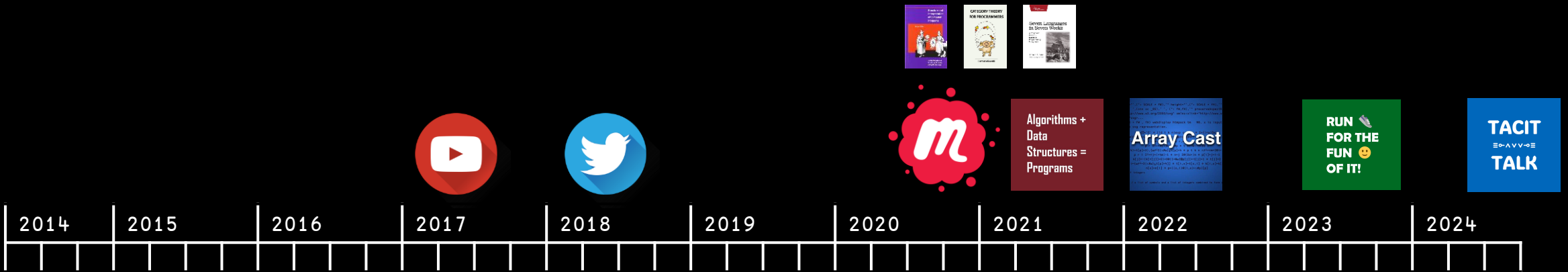


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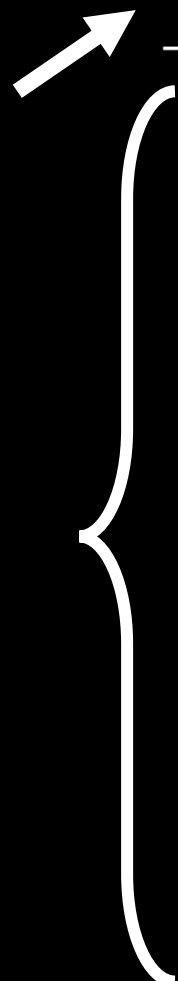


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Function Composition

Function Composition

1. Operators
2. Functions
3. Trains
4. Chains
5. Stacks*



FOF	APL	Kap	J	BQN	Jelly	Uiua	Haskell
W	⋄	⋄	~	~	`	.	<code>join</code>
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B ₁	∘	∘	@:	∘	*	*	∴
S		∘	*	∘	*	*	<code>ap</code> / <*>
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Operators

Functions

Trains

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combinator: a function that deals only in its arguments

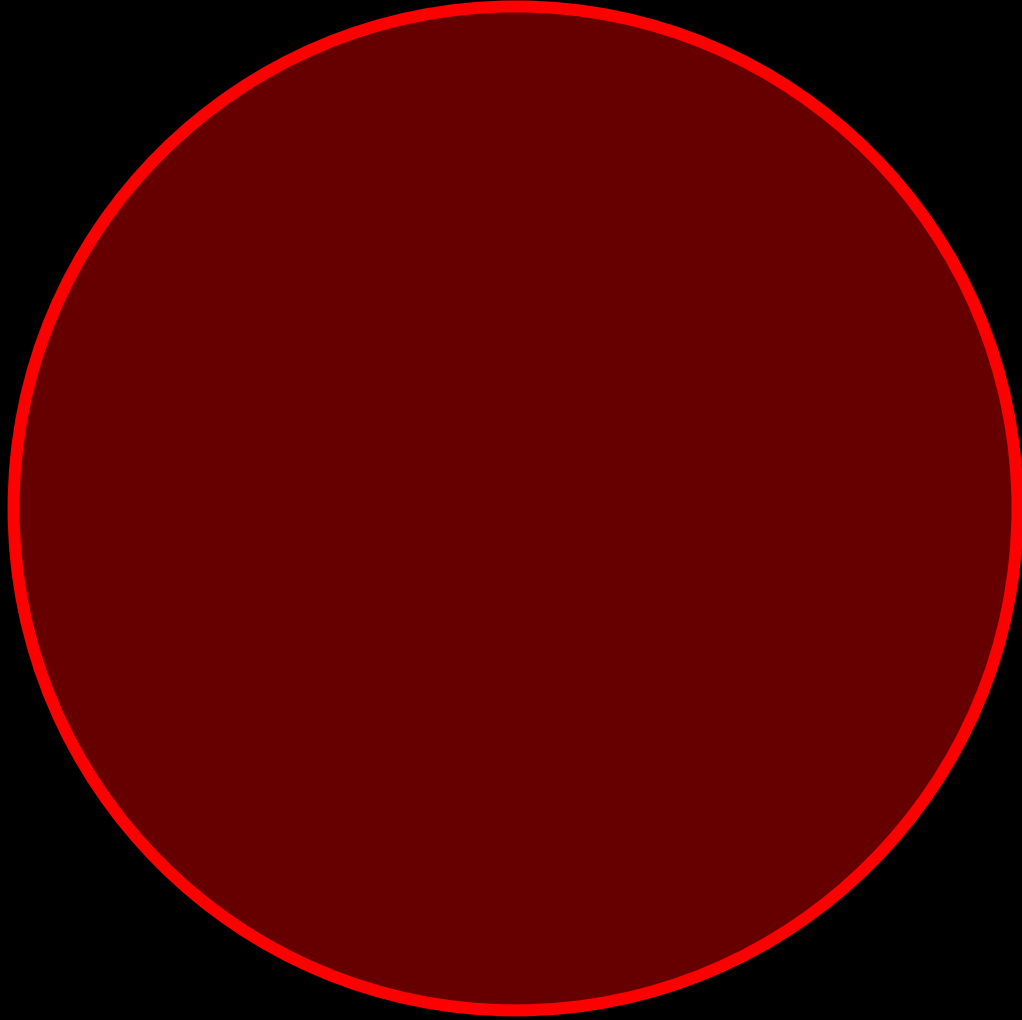
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FOF: a combinator that only consumes **AND** produces functions

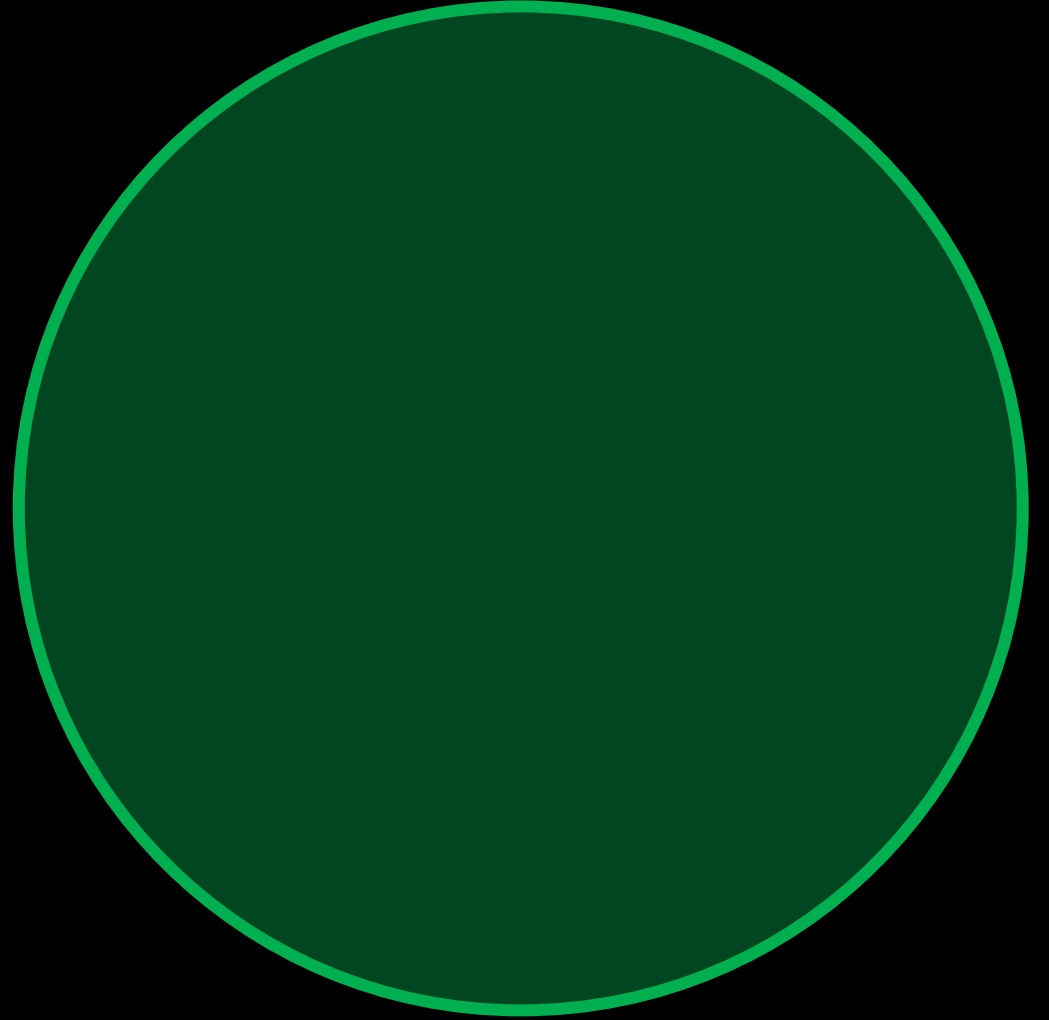
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HOF: consumes **OR** produces a function

pure function

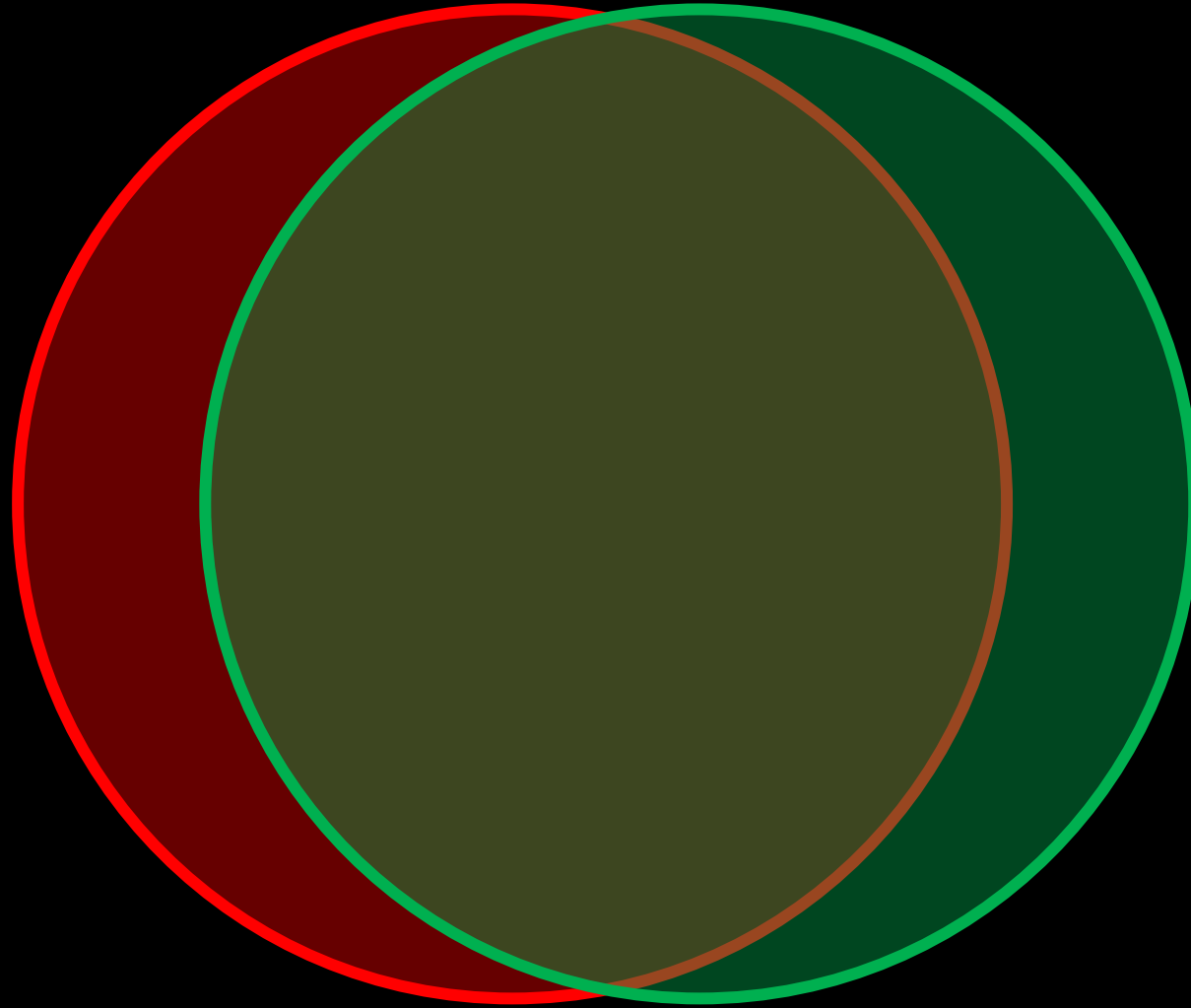


combinator



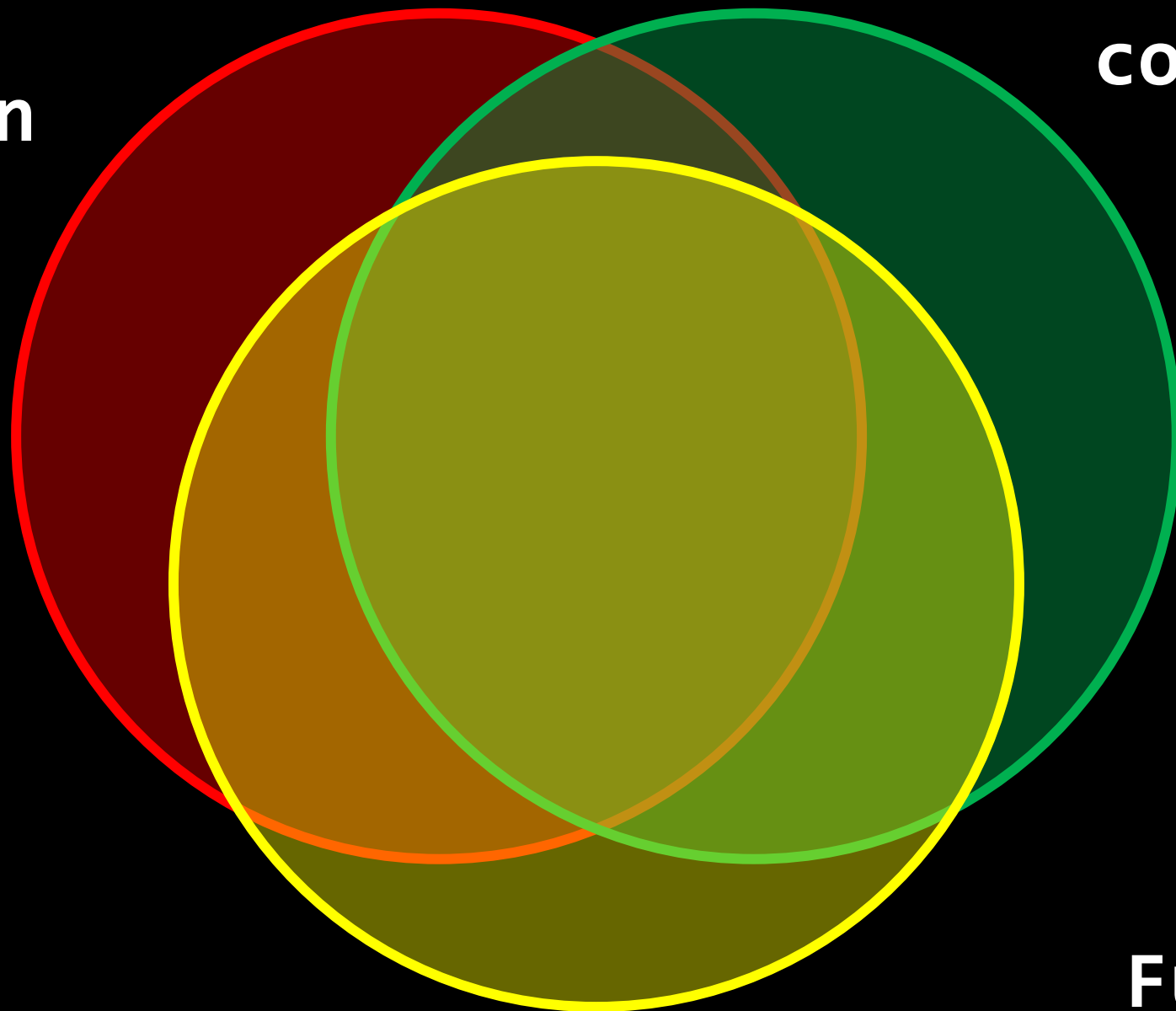
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**pure
function**

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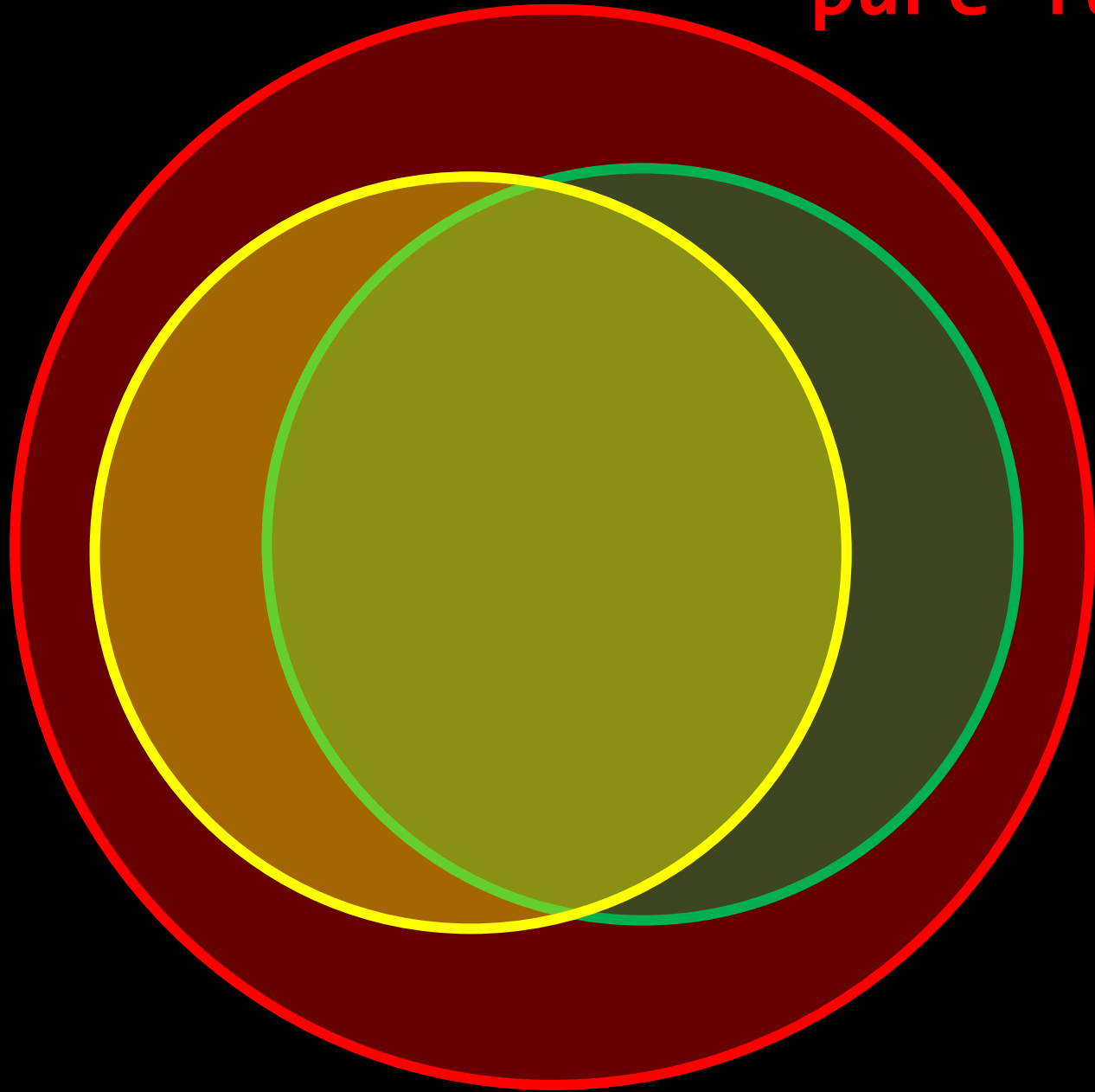


**HOF
(Higher
Order
Function)**

pure function

HOF

combinator



pure function

HOF

combinator

CL (SKI)
combinator



pure function

HOF

combinator

CL combinator

SBCW Φ Ψ

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pure function

HOF

combinator

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FOF

(Function Only
Function)



pure function

CL combinator

combinator

FOF
(Function Only
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combinator: a function that deals only in its arguments

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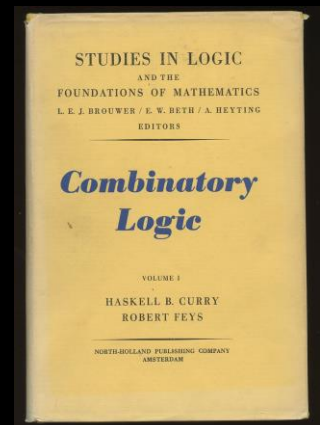
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Combinators

THE ELEMENTARY COMBINATORS

Combinator	Elementary Name
I	Elementary Identifier
C	Elementary Permutator
W	Elementary Duplicator
B	Elementary Compositor
K	Elementary Cancellator





```
def i(x):  
    return x
```



```
def k(x, y):  
    return x
```



```
def w(f):  
    return lambda x: f(x, x)
```

[[digression]]



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Also, I apologize for my above average number of tweets 🐦 today, but this table of Greek/Latin words for describing function **arity** will be necessary for a future talk.

The \hat{E} combinator is "tetradic"

Unary/Monadic

Binary/Dyadic

Ternary/Triadic

Quaternary/Tetradic

Terminology [\[edit\]](#)

[Latinate](#) names are commonly used for specific arities, primarily based on [cardinal numbers](#) or [ordinal numbers](#). For example, 1-ary is based on

x-ary	Arity (Latin based)	Adicity (Greek based)
0-ary	<i>Nullary</i> (from <i>nūllus</i>)	<i>Niladic</i>
1-ary	<i>Unary</i>	<i>Monadic</i>
2-ary	<i>Binary</i>	<i>Dyadic</i>
3-ary	<i>Ternary</i>	<i>Triadic</i>
4-ary	<i>Quaternary</i>	<i>Tetradic</i>



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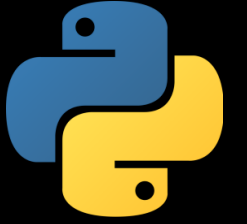
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[[end of digression]]



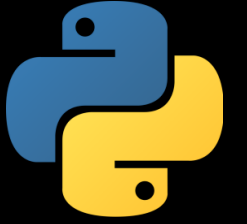
```
def w(f):  
    return lambda x: f(x, x)
```



```
def b(f, g):  
    return lambda x: f(g(x))
```



```
def c(f):  
    return lambda x, y: f(y, x)
```



```
def s(f, g):  
    return lambda x: f(x, g(x))
```



```
def i (x):      return x
def k (x, y):   return x
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def psi(f, g):  return lambda x, y:  f(g(x), g(y))
def phi(f, g, h): return lambda x:    g(f(x), h(x))
```

Example

Example Special Array

<https://leetcode.com/problems/special-array-i/description/>

3151. Special Array I

Easy



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Hint

An array is considered **special** if every pair of its adjacent elements contains two numbers with different parity.

You are given an array of integers `nums`. Return `true` if `nums` is a **special** array, otherwise, return `false`.

4 3 1 6

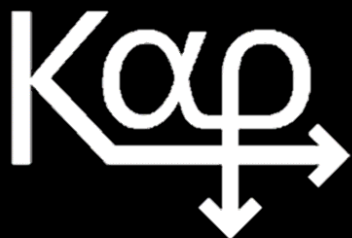
4	3	3	1	1	6
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0	1	1	1	1	0
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$0 \neq 1$	$1 \neq 1$	$1 \neq 0$
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1 0 1

0





Python

Function Composition

- ✓ Functions
- ✗ Operators
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```
def isArraySpecial(nums):  
    for i in range(len(nums) - 1):  
        if nums[i] % 2 == nums[i + 1] % 2:  
            return False  
    return True
```



```
def isArraySpecial(nums):  
    for x, y in zip(nums, nums[1:]):  
        if x % 2 == y % 2:  
            return False  
    return True
```



```
def isArraySpecial(nums):  
    return all(x % 2 != y % 2  
               for x, y in zip(nums, nums[1:]))
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```
from doviekie import psi, odd
from operator import ne

def isArraySpecial(nums):
    return all(psi(ne, odd)(x, y)
               for x, y in zip(nums, nums[1:]))
```



```
def psi(f, g):  
    return lambda x, y: f(g(x), g(y))
```




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```



```
from dovekie import psi, odd
from operator import ne

def isArraySpecial(nums):
    return all(map(psi(ne, odd), nums, nums[1:]))
```



Haskell

Function Composition



Functions



Operators



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```
isArraySpecial = foldl1 (&&  
    . ((zipWith (/=)) <*> tail)  
    . map odd
```

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```



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```

```
isArraySpecial = and  
    . mapAdjacent (/=)  
    . map odd
```




```
import Data.List.HT (mapAdjacent)
import Data.Function (on)

isArraySpecial = and
                . mapAdjacent (on (/=) odd)
```



```
from doviekie import psi, odd
from operator import ne

def isArraySpecial(nums):
    return all(map(psi(ne, odd), nums, nums[1:]))
```



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```



```
from doviekie import psi, odd
from operator import ne
from itertools import pairwise

def adjacentMap(xs, op):
    return [op(a, b) for a, b in pairwise(xs)]

def isArraySpecial(nums):
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```



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def adjacentMap(xs, op):
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def isArraySpecial(nums):
    return all(adjacentMap(nums, psi(ne, odd)))
```



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from doviekie import odd
from operator import ne
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def isArraySpecial(nums):
    return all(adjacentMap(map(odd, nums), ne))
```



Clojure

Function Composition

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```
(defn is-special-array [nums]
  (->> nums
    (partition 2 1)
    (map #(reduce not= %))
    (every? identity)))
```




```
(defn is-special-array [nums]
  (->> nums
    (partition 2 1)
    (every? (fn [[a b]] not= a b))))
```



APL, BQN, J, Kap

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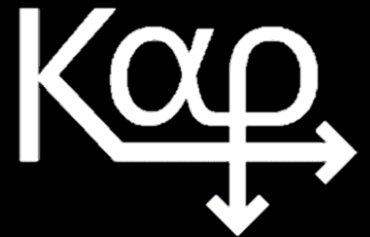


Table 4: 2 and 3-trains in APL, Kap, BQN and J.

Year	Language	2-Train	3-Train
1990	J	S and D	Φ and Φ_1
2014	Dyalog APL	B and B_1	Φ and Φ_1
2020	Kap	B and B_1	-
2020	BQN	B and B_1	Φ and Φ_1



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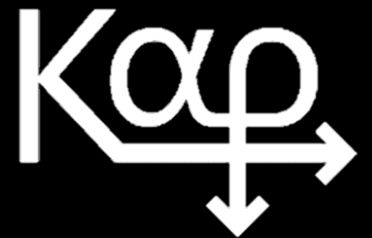


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```



Live Coding



Jelly

Function Composition




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   Jello   

> [4,1,6]

●●● Jello ●●●

> [4,1,6] :: odd?

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[4,1,6]



[0, 1, 0]

●●● Jello ●●●

> [4,1,6] :: odd? differ

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Ĥ [4,1,6] → [0, 1, 0]

ĤĎ [4,1,6] → [1, 1]

●●● Jello ●●●

> [4,1,6] :: odd? differ all

	\dot{B}		\check{D}	\dot{A}
\dot{B}	[4,1,6]	→	[0, 1, 0]	
$\dot{B}\check{D}$	[4,1,6]	→	[1, 1]	
$\dot{B}\check{D}\dot{A}$	[4,1,6]	→	1	

●●● Jello ●●●

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This is a 1-1-1 monadic chain (BB)



●●● Jello ●●●

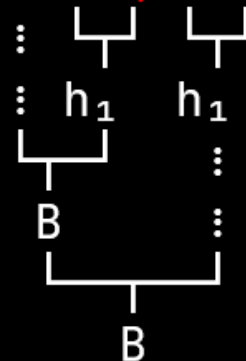
> [4,1,6] :: odd? ≠ prior and fold
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and fold can be replaced with all
👉🤖 algorithm advisor 🤖👉

≠ prior can be replaced with differ
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Ĥ [4,1,6] → [0, 1, 0]
ĤnṖ [4,1,6] → [1, 1]
ĤnṖa/ [4,1,6] → 1

This is a 1-2-q-2-q monadic chain (BB)





Ulua

Function Composition

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Kap

$\wedge / 2 \neq / 2 |$

B B



Dyalog APL

$\wedge / 2 \neq / 2 | \vdash$

B ϕ ϕ



Uiua

$/ \downarrow \equiv / \neq \boxplus 2 \triangle 2$



BQN

$\wedge ' \cdot \neq ' \cup 2 \updownarrow 2 | \vdash$



B B ϕ ϕ



J

$[: * . / 2 \sim : / \backslash 2 | [$

B ϕ ϕ



Jello

odd? differ all

B B

In Conclusion



Kap

$\wedge/2\neq/2|$



Dyalog APL

$\wedge/2\neq/2|\vdash$



Uiua

$/\Downarrow\equiv/\neq\boxplus 2\Delta 2$



BQN

$\wedge' \cdot \neq' ^\cup 2\updownarrow 2|\vdash$



J

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Jello

odd? differ all

lucid, systematic,
and penetrating
treatment of basic
and dynamic data
structures, sorting,
recursive algorithms,
language structures,
and compiling

NIKLAUS WIRTH

Algorithms +
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— Combinators =

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```
from doviekie import odd
from operator import ne

def isArraySpecial(nums):
    return all(adjacentMap(map(odd, nums), ne))
```



```
from dovekie import odd

def isArraySpecial(nums):
    return all(differ(map(odd, nums)))
```

↑ ↖ ↗
reduce map



Kap

$\wedge/2\neq/2|$



Dyalog APL

$\wedge/2\neq/2|\vdash$



Uiua

$/\downarrow\equiv/\neq\boxplus 2\triangle 2$



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Online REPLS

Language	Link
APL	https://tryapl.org/
Kap	https://kapdemo.dhsdevelopments.com/clientweb2/
BQN	https://bqnpad.mechanize.systems/
J	https://jsoftware.github.io/j-playground/bin/html2/
Uiua	https://www.uiua.dev/pad



Dovekie



Blackbird



Dovekie

dovekie 0.7.0

`pip install dovekie` 



Blackbird

```
# --- Fetch blackbird -----  
  
FetchContent_Declare(blackbird  
  GIT_REPOSITORY https://github.com/codereport/blackbird  
  GIT_TAG main  
)  
  
FetchContent_GetProperties(blackbird)  
if(NOT blackbird_POPULATED)  
  FetchContent_Populate(blackbird)  
  add_subdirectory(${blackbird_SOURCE_DIR} ${blackbird_BINARY_DIR} EXCLUDE_FROM_ALL)  
endif()
```

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Thank You



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