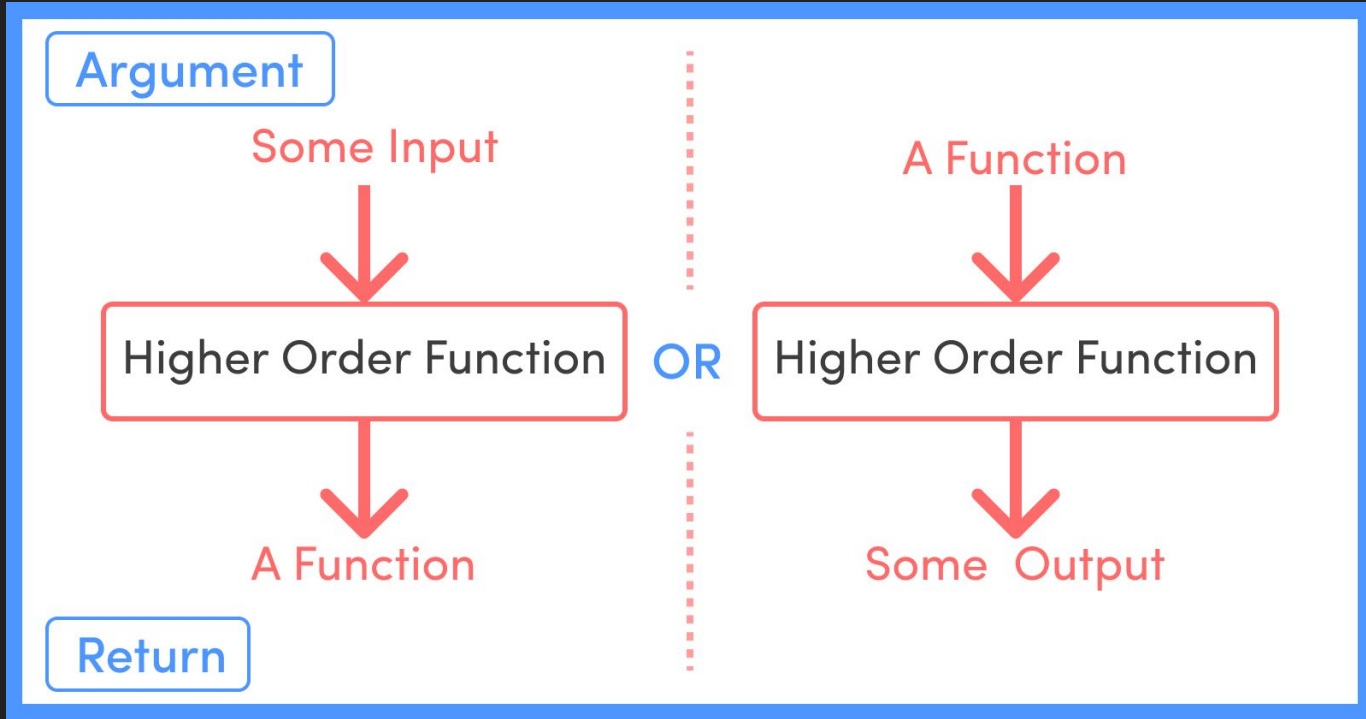


Higher-Order Functions

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What are Higher-order Functions?



Callback Functions

**A higher order function
takes a function as a
parameter**



```
const higherOrderFunction = (callback) → {  
  return callback()  
}
```



**A callback is a function
that is passed as
an argument**

Functional Programming

Pros and Cons of Functional Programming



Pros:

- ✓ Comprehensibility
- ✓ Concurrency
- ✓ Lazy evaluation
- ✓ Easier debugging and testing



Cons:

- ✗ Potentially poorer performance
- ✗ Coding difficulties
- ✗ No loops can be challenging

FUNCTIONS ARE VALUES!!!

Examples From CSCI 3155

```
def foldLeftAndThen[A,B](t: Tree)(z: A)(f: (A,Int) => A)(sc: A => B): B = {  
  def loop(acc: A, t: Tree)(sc: A => B): B = t match {  
    case Node(l, d, r) => loop(acc, l)((acc) => loop(f(acc, d), r)(sc))  
    case Empty => sc(acc)  
  }  
  loop(z, t)(sc)  
}
```

Higher-order Functions in C++?

Workaround

Higher-order Function ->

Lambda ->

```
void Foo()
{
    vector<int> v;
    v.push_back(1);
    v.push_back(2);
    v.push_back(3);
    for_each(begin(v), end(v), [](int i) {
        cout << i << " ";
    });
}
// Outputs:
// 1 2 3
```


Our Example

```
1  #include <string>
2  #include <iostream>
3  #include <vector>
4  #include <algorithm>
5
6  using namespace std;
7
8  int square_plus_one(int n){
9      return n*n+1;
10 }
11
12 int main(){
13     vector<int> nums{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9};
14
15     //applies square_plus_one to nums and sets it to transform
16     transform(nums.begin(),nums.end(),nums.begin(),square_plus_one);
17
18     //prints [2,5,10,17,26,37,50,65,82]
19     for(vector<int>::iterator i=nums.begin();i!=nums.end();i++){
20         cout<<" "<<*i<<"\n";
21     }
22 }
```

Benefits of Using Higher-order Functions

Thank you for watching!