

Equational reasoning.

The point is to use no side effects/mutate state in methods or in the initialization blocks of `vals`.

The `val` and its initialization block can thus be swapped without worry.

... results in a value.

if, while, for, try, match, **function calls**

f results in 2

g results in 1

For one reason, their meaning would be unclear in a function literal.

Use curly braces around generators and filters to avoid semicolons. Otherwise consecutive filters must be separated with a semicolon.

...without `catch`. Even in Java!

The value is the value of `try`, unless `catch` or `finally` overrule with `return`.

If `throw` is uncaught, no value is given at all (type `Nothing`).

- Use `goOn` **type** `Booleans`.
- Use recursion.

Optional.

```
do {  
    //whatever  
} while (condition)
```

```
someConstant match {  
  case "salt" => "pepper"  
  case "chips" => "salsa"  
  case _ => "huh"  
}
```

() : Unit

Range values.

They result in a new collection made up of yielded values.

They result in a value of type `Nothing`, but of course there are no instances of `Nothing`.

Conceptually, each statement is in a nested scope.

```
try {  
    //code  
} catch {  
case ex: FileNotFoundException => //handle  
case ex: IOException => //handle  
}
```

Scala always allows shadowing.