

Functional Programming

Monads

Endofunctors

Abstract Data
Types



There is no need



To be upset

Pure Functions

What makes a function pure?

Only relies on arguments for input

Doesn't change their inputs

Always returns the same output for a given input

Doesn't cause side effects (ie IO, update global state, throw exceptions)

Not Pure

```
var counter = 0;
```

const increment => counter++;

Pure

```
(num) => num + 1;
```

Not Pure

```
(user, firstName, lastName) => {
    user.firstName = firstName;
    user.lastName = lastName;
};
```

Pure

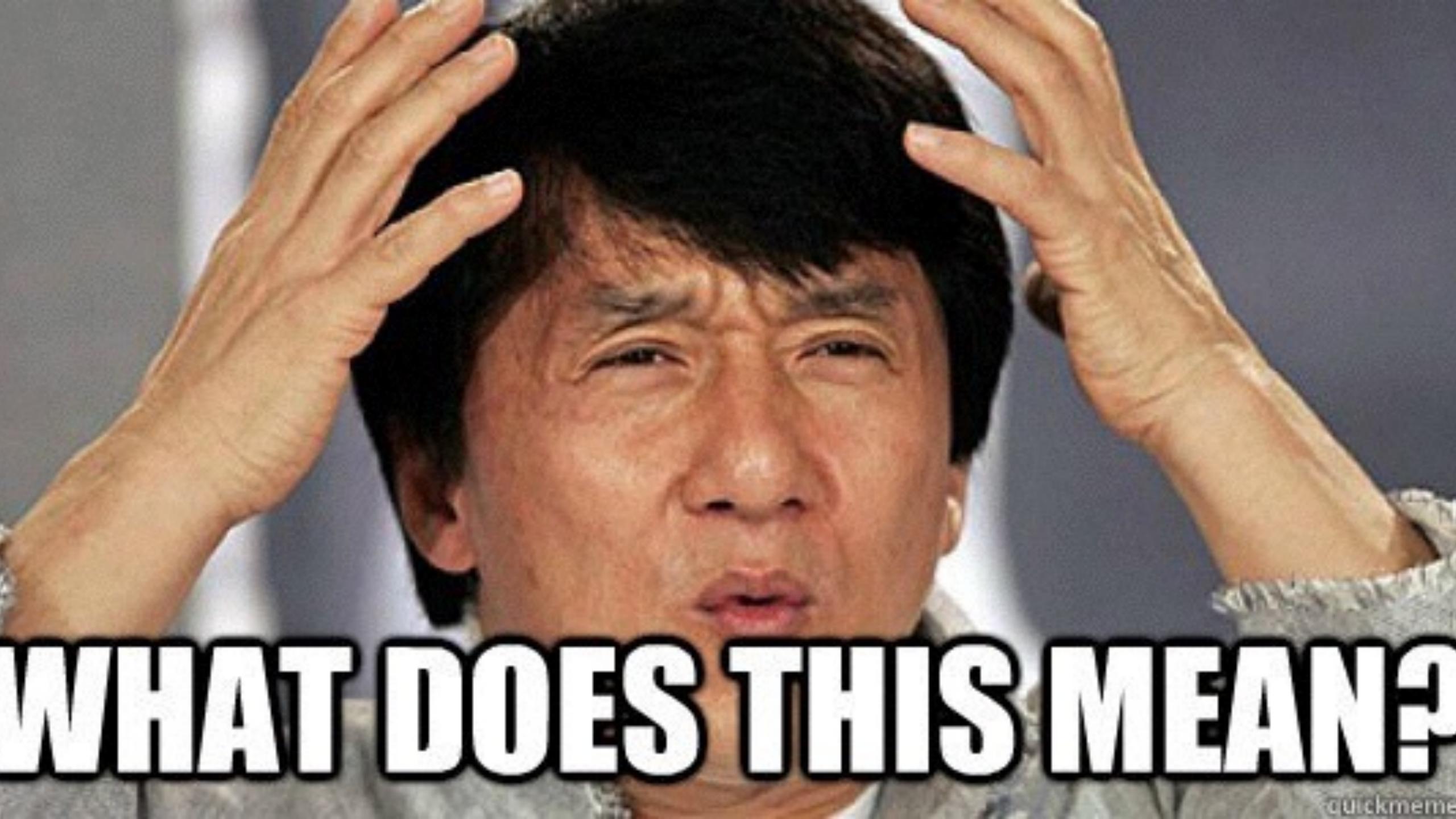
```
(user, firstName, lastName) =>
      Object.assign(user, {
         "firstName": firstName,
         "lastName": lastName
```

Not Pure

(sql, callback) => getConnection().execute(sql, callback);

(somewhat) Pure

```
// return a promise
(connection, sql) => connection.execute(sql);
```



In short...

Lots of really cool mathematical guarantees for your code

Referential transparency

Can be reordered

Can be parallelized

Can be proven

Can be removed if not used

Can be memoized