

Agenda

- Programming paradigms
- What is functional programming
- Why use functional programming
- Workshop

Programming paradigms

- Structured
 - If statements, loops, no more goto
- Procedural
 - Functions and procedures
- Object oriented
 - Everything is an object, with attributes and methods

Programming paradigms

- Imperative

```
for (BettingModel bettingModel : bettingModels) {  
    Request request = service.close(bettingModel);  
    if (request != null) {  
        client.send(request);  
    }  
}
```

- Declarative

```
bettingModels.forEach(bettingModel -> service.close(bettingModel).ifPresent(client::send))
```

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What is functional programming

- Avoiding and managing side effects
- And a couple of other things (immutability, laziness, recursion, etc.)
- Often used with category theory
- No need for Java 8, it's just a style of writing

No need for Java 8

```
forEach(bettingModels, compose(sendUsing(client), closeUsing(service))));
```

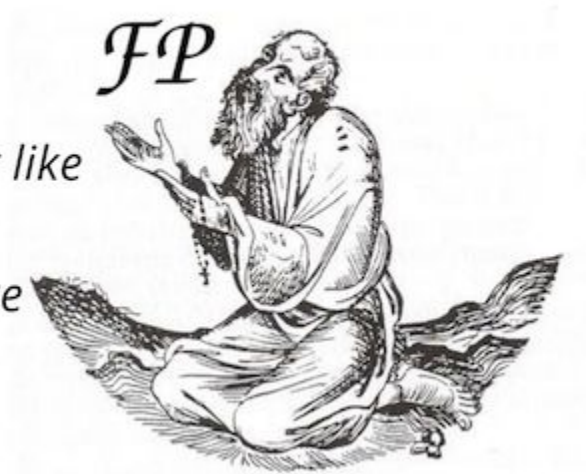
```
public static <T, U> Collection<U> forEach(Collection<T> items, Command<T, U> command) {  
    Collection<U> results = new ArrayList<>();  
    for (T item : items) {  
        U result = command.execute(item);  
        if (result != null) {  
            results.add(result);  
        }  
    }  
    return results;  
}
```

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Why use functional programming

"The functional programmer sounds rather like a mediæval monk, denying himself the pleasures of life in the hope that it will make him virtuous."



Why use functional programming

- More what than how
- Composability
- Easier to reason about
- Testing is easier

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- Composing functions
- Managing exceptions
- Validation