NEVER CHANGE STATE

AND STILL GET THINGS DONE

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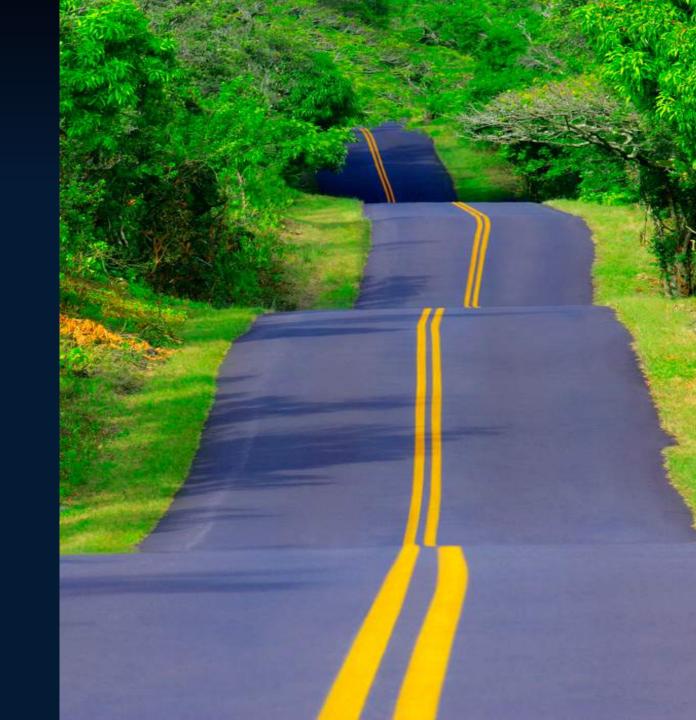
Roadmap

Why?

0.0. solution

More Functional

State data structure





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Warning: Scala ahead





```
int foo;

final int foo;

public int foo(int x);
```

public void bar();

var foo: Int

val foo: Int

def foo(x: Int): Int

def bar: Unit

```
Stream.of(1,2,3)
.map(x -> x + 1)
.collect(
   Collectors.toList()
);
```

```
List(1,2,3)
.map(x => x + 1)
```



```
public int foo(int x);
```

public void bar();

interface List<E>;

<T> int size(List<T> 1);



def bar: Unit

trait List[E]

def size[T](1: List[T]): Int

```
class Foo {
  final int x;
  public Foo(int x) {
    this.x = x;
  public int getX() { ... }
  // additional methods
  // like equals, copy
```

case class Foo(x: Int)

The Domain

case class Candy(color: Color)

case class Coin()



Object-Oriented Solution



(BJECT-ORIENTED

SOFTWARE CONSTRUCTION

SECOND EDITION



- The Most Comprehensive. Definitive 0-0 Reference Ever Published
- An 0-0 Tour de Force by a Pioneer in the Field
 - CD-ROM Includes Complete Hypertext Version of Book AND Object-Oriented Development Environment



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```
class Machine(
  private val candies: mutable.Buffer[Candy],
  private var coins: Int) {
 def turn(): Candy = candies.remove(0)
 def insert(coin: Coin): Unit = coins = coins + 1
 def getCoins = coins
```

```
> val candies = ArrayBuffer(Candy(BLUE),
                             Candy (RED),
                             Candy (GREEN))
> val machine = new Machine(candies, coins = 0)
> machine.insert(Coin())
> val candy: Candy = machine.turn()
> machine.getCoins shouldBe 1
```

So what is the problem?



def f(x: Int): Int

$$f(2) == 3$$

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$$f(f(2)) == 4$$

$$f(f(f(2))) == 5$$

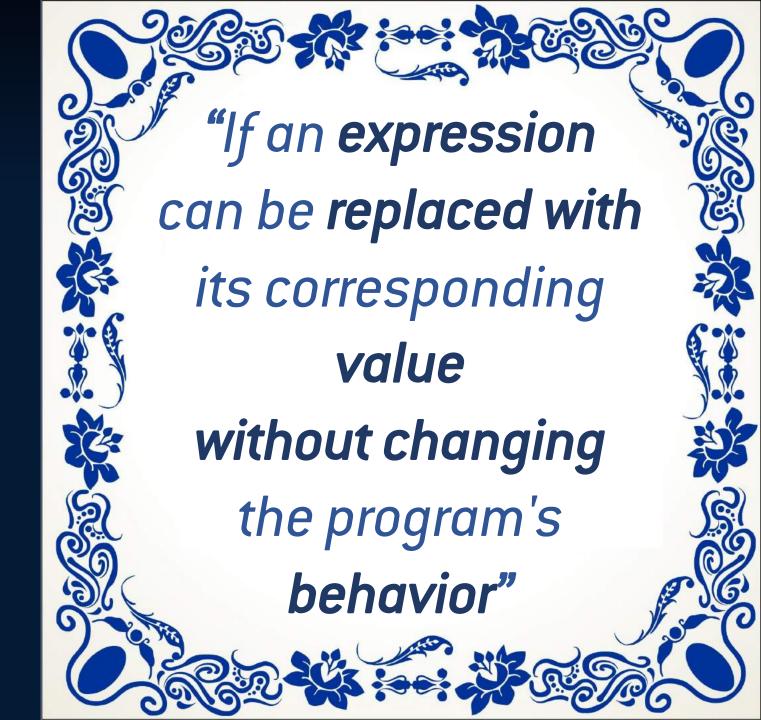
def f(x: Int): Int Var y =



More Functional



Referential Transparency





Let's make stuff immutable!

DUMMES

Easier to

Reason about

Test

Compose

Parallellize

Recipe for immutability

- Pass state explicitly
- Make a copy
- Enjoy



Remember?

```
class Machine(
  private val candies: mutable.Buffer[Candy],
  private var coins: Int) {
 def turn(): Candy = candies.remove(0)
  def insert(coin: Coin): Unit = coins = coins + 1
 def getCoins = coins
```

```
case class Machine(
  candies: immutable.List[Candy],
  coins: Int
object Machine {
  def turn(m: Machine): (Machine, Candy) =
      m.copy(candies = m.candies.tail), m.candies.head )
  def insert(coin: Coin, m: Machine): Machine =
    m.copy(coins = m.coins + 1)
```

```
> val candies = List(Candy(BLUE), Candy(RED), Candy(GREEN))
> val m0 = Machine(candies, 0)
> val m1: Machine = Machine.insert(Coin(), m0)
> val (m2, candy0) = Machine.turn(m1)
                   = Machine.insert(Coin(), m2)
> val m3
> val (m4, candy1) = Machine.turn(m1) <
> m4.coins shouldBe 2
> m4.candies.size shouldBe 1
```

- + Simple
- + Immutable

- Extra argument
- Extra return value
- Error prone



Can we do better?



State Data Structure

def turn(m: Machine): (Machine, Candy)

```
Machine => (Machine, Candy)
```

$$S \Rightarrow (S, A)$$

$$f: S \Rightarrow (S, A)$$

```
case class State[S, A](f: S => (S, A)) {
```

```
case class State[S, A](f: S => (S, A)) {
  def run(initial: S): (S, A) =
}
```

```
case class State[S, A](f: S => (S, A)) {
  def run(initial: S): (S, A) = f(initial)
}
```

> State(f).run(s) == f(s)

Let's refactor...

```
case class Machine(candies: List[Candy], coins: Int)
object Machine {
 def turn(m: Machine): (Machine, Candy) =
    ( m.copy(candies = m.candies.tail), m.candies.head )
```

... and return the State structure

```
case class Machine(candies: List[Candy], coins: Int)
object Machine {
 def turn(): State[Machine, Candy] =
   State(m =>
    ( m.copy(candies = m.candies.tail), m.candies.head )
```

And inserting a coin?

```
case class Machine(candies: List[Candy], coins: Int)
object Machine {
  def insert(coin: Coin, m: Machine): Machine =
     m.copy(coins = m.coins + 1)
}
```

"currying"

```
case class Machine(candies: List[Candy], coins: Int)
object Machine {
   def insert(coin: Coin)(m: Machine): Machine =
       m.copy(coins = m.coins + 1)
}
```

Make the return value explicit

```
case class Machine(candies: List[Candy], coins: Int)
object Machine {
  def insert(coin: Coin)(m: Machine): (Machine, Unit) =
        ( m.copy(coins = m.coins + 1), () )
}
```

And then use the State structure

```
case class Machine(candies: List[Candy], coins: Int)
object Machine {
 def insert(coin: Coin): State[Machine, Unit] =
   State(m =>
    (m.copy(coins = m.coins + 1), ())
```

```
// declaration
> val program: State[Machine,Unit] = Machine.insert(Coin())

// execution
> val m0 = Machine(candies, coins = 0)
> val (m1, _) = program.run(m0)

> m1.coins shouldBe 1
```





Functional Composition

"Building the Library"



mapping a function val f: Double => Int Valg: Int => String

val h: Double => String = f.map(g)

```
case class State[S, +A](f: S => (S, A)) {
  def run(initial: S): (S, A) = f(initial)
  def map[B](transform: A => B): State[S, B]
```

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case class State[S, +A](f: S => (S, A)) {
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                     run(s0)
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      val (s1, a) = run(s0)
```

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     val(s1, a) = run(s0)
     (s1,
```

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     (s1, transform(a))
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      (s1, transform(a))
```

State[S, A]

State[S, B]

State[S, B]



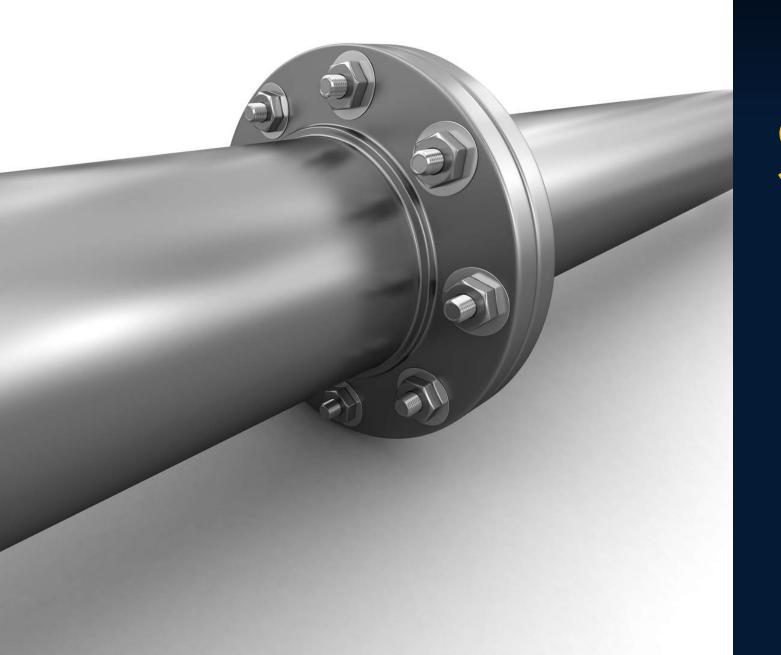
```
// declaration
> val turn : State[Machine, Candy] = Machine.turn()
> val program: State[Machine, String] =
                         turn.map(candy => candy.color)
// execution
> val m0 = Machine(candies, coins = 0)
> val (m1, color) = program.run(m0)
> color shouldBe BLUE
```

```
// declaration
> val program = Machine.turn().map(candy => candy.color)
```

// execution > val m0 = Machine(candies, coins = 0) > val (m1, color) = program.run(m0)

> color shouldBe BLUE

```
// declaration
> val program = turn().map(_.color)
// execution
> val m0 = Machine(candies, coins = 0)
> val (m1, color) = program.run(m0)
> color shouldBe BLUE
```



Sequencing state state functions

```
case class State[S, +A](f: S => (S, A)) {
  def run(initial: S): (S, A) = f(initial)

  def flatMap[B](g: A => State[S, B]): State[S, B]
```

```
case class State[S, +A](f: S => (S, A)) {
 def run(initial: S): (S, A) = f(initial)
 def flatMap[B](g: A => State[S, B]): State[S, B] =
    State(s0 => {
      val (s1, a) = run(s0)
```

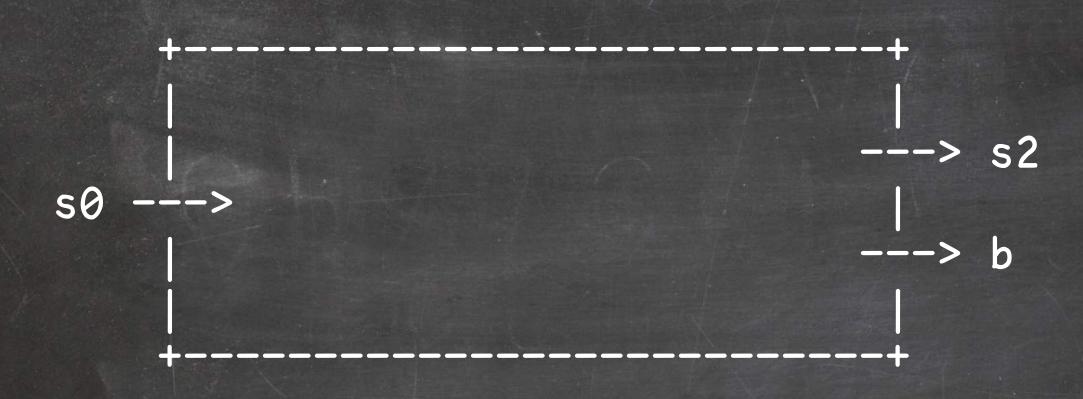
```
case class State[S, +A](f: S = \times (S, A))
 def run(initial: S): (S, A) = f(initial)
 def flatMap[B](g: A => State[S, B]): State[S, B] =
    State(s0 => {
      val (s1, a) = run(s0)
     g(a)
```

```
case class State[S, +A](f: S => (S, A)) {
 def run(initial: S): (S, A) = f(initial)
 def flatMap[B](g: A => State[S, B]): State[S, B] =
    State(s0 => {
      val (s1, a) = run(s0)
     g(a).run(s1)
```

State[S, A]

State[S, B]

State[S, B]

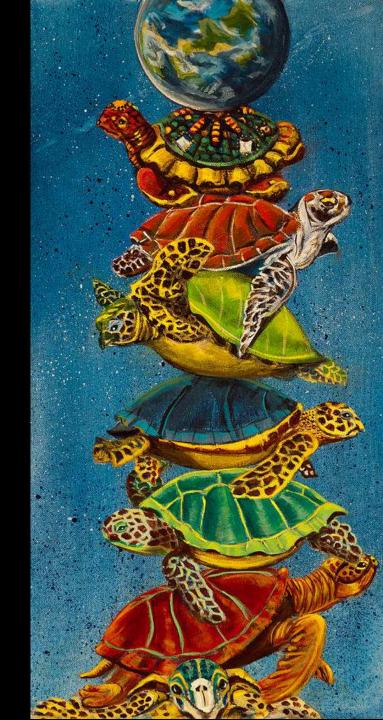


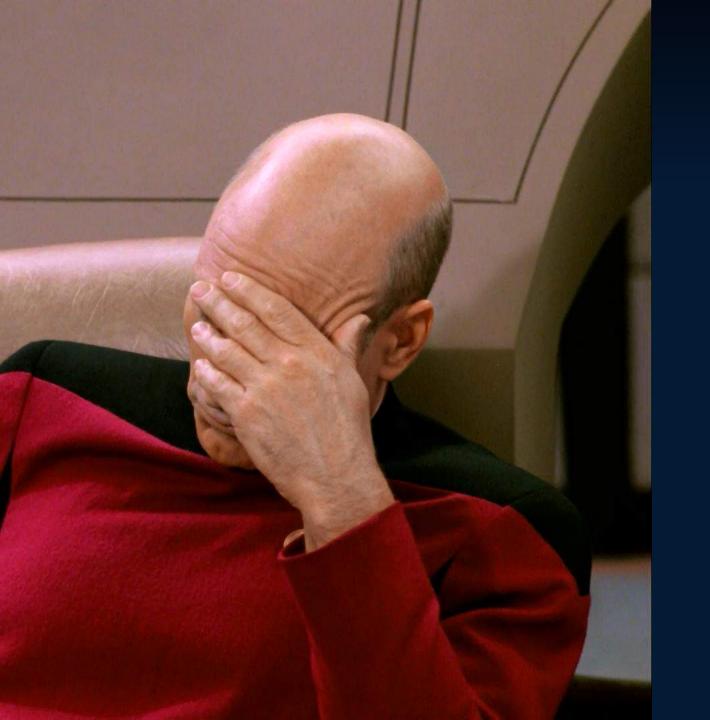
```
// declaration
> val m0 = Machine(candies, coins = 0)
> val program = insert(Coin()).flatMap(_ => turn())
// execution
> val (m1, candy) = program.run(m0)
> candy shouldBe Candy(BLUE)
```

Ok. Looks nice.

But can you do more than two?

```
> val program =
 insert(Coin)
    .flatMap( => turn()
      .flatMap( => insert(Coin)
        .flatMap(_ => turn()
          .flatMap( => insert(Coin)
            .flatMap( => turn()
              .flatMap( => insert(Coin)
                .flatMap( => turn()
```





Cumbersome

forcomprehension



```
val program = for {
 insert(Coin())

- turn()

- insert(Coin())

candy <- turn()</pre>
} yield candy
```

```
val m0 = Machine(candies, coins = 0)
val (m1, candy) = program.run(m0)
```

Changing State



```
object State {
   def get[S]: State[S, S]
```

```
object State {
  def get[S]: State[S, S] =
   State(s =>
     (?,?)
```

```
def get[S]: State[S, S] =
  State(s =>
    (?, s)
               The value is
              the current state
```

```
def get[S]: State[S, S] =
  State(s =>
    (s, s)
        And the state
        is not changed!
```

```
object State {
```

```
def set[S](newS: S): State[S, Unit]
```

```
object State {
```

```
def set[S](newS: S): State[S, Unit] =
   State(oldState =>
        (?, ?)
   )
```

```
def set[S](newS: S): State[S, Unit] =
  State(oldState =>
    (?, ())
                There is no
                return value
```

```
object State {
```

```
def set[S](newS: S): State[S, Unit] =
   State(oldState =>
        (newS, ())
   )
```

```
def set[S](newS: S): State[S, Unit] =
  State( =>
    (newS)
           Since we're not
            using this...
```

Do the refactoring

```
def insert(coin: Coin): State[Machine, Unit] =
  State(m =>
    (m.copy(coins = m.coins + 1), ())
def insert(coin: Coin): State[Machine, Unit] =
  for {
    m <- State.get[Machine]</pre>
    _ <- State.set(m.copy(coins = m.coins + 1))</pre>
  } yield ()
```

Get & Set == Modify

```
object State {
  def modify[S](f: S => S): State[S, Unit] =
    State( s =>
      (f(s), ())
def insert(coin: Coin): State[Machine, Unit] = {
  State.modify(m => m.copy(coins = m.coins + 1))
```

Final version of the library

```
case class State[S, A](f: S => (S, A)) {
 def run(initial: S): (S, A)
 def map[B](transform: A => B): State[S, B]
 def flatMap[B](g: A => State[S, B]): State[S, B]
object State {
 def get[S]: State[S, S]
 def set[S](newS: S): State[S, Unit]
 def modify[S](f: S => S): State[S, Unit]
```

Comparison

```
class Machine(
                                 case class Machine(
  val candies: Buffer[Candy],
                                   candies: List[Candy],
  var coins: Int) {
                                   coins: Int)
  def getCoins = coins
                                 object Machine {
  def turn(): Candy =
                                  def turn(): State[Machine, Candy] =
    candies.remove(0)
                                    State(m =>
                                     (m.copy(candies = m.candies.tail),
                                      m.candies.head))
  def insert(coin: Coin): Unit = def insert(coin: Coin): State[Machine,Unit] =
    coins = coins + 1
                                     modify(m => m.copy(coins = m.coins + 1))
```

In conclusion

- + Simple (scala)
- + Immutable
- + Automatic state wiring
- + For-comprehension

- More complex
- Performance impact