A gentle guide to Functional Javascript

THE WHY'S AND HOW'S

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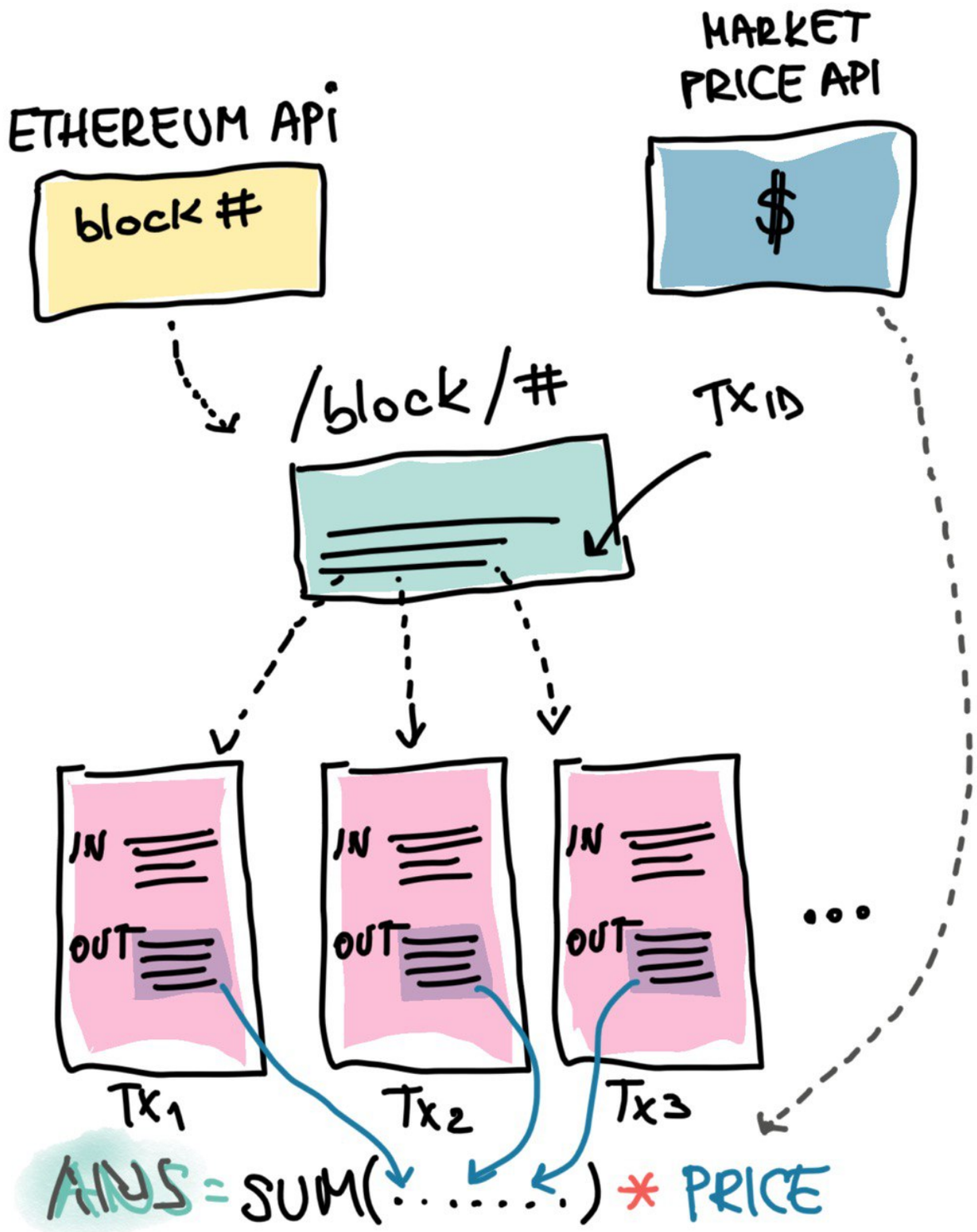
"In addition to it being useful, it is also cursed and the curse of the monad is that once you understand it, you lose the ability to explain it to anybody."

DOUGLAS CROCKFORD, YUICONF 2012

THE PROBLEM

Get the latest Ethereum block volume in US dollars.

No frameworks please!



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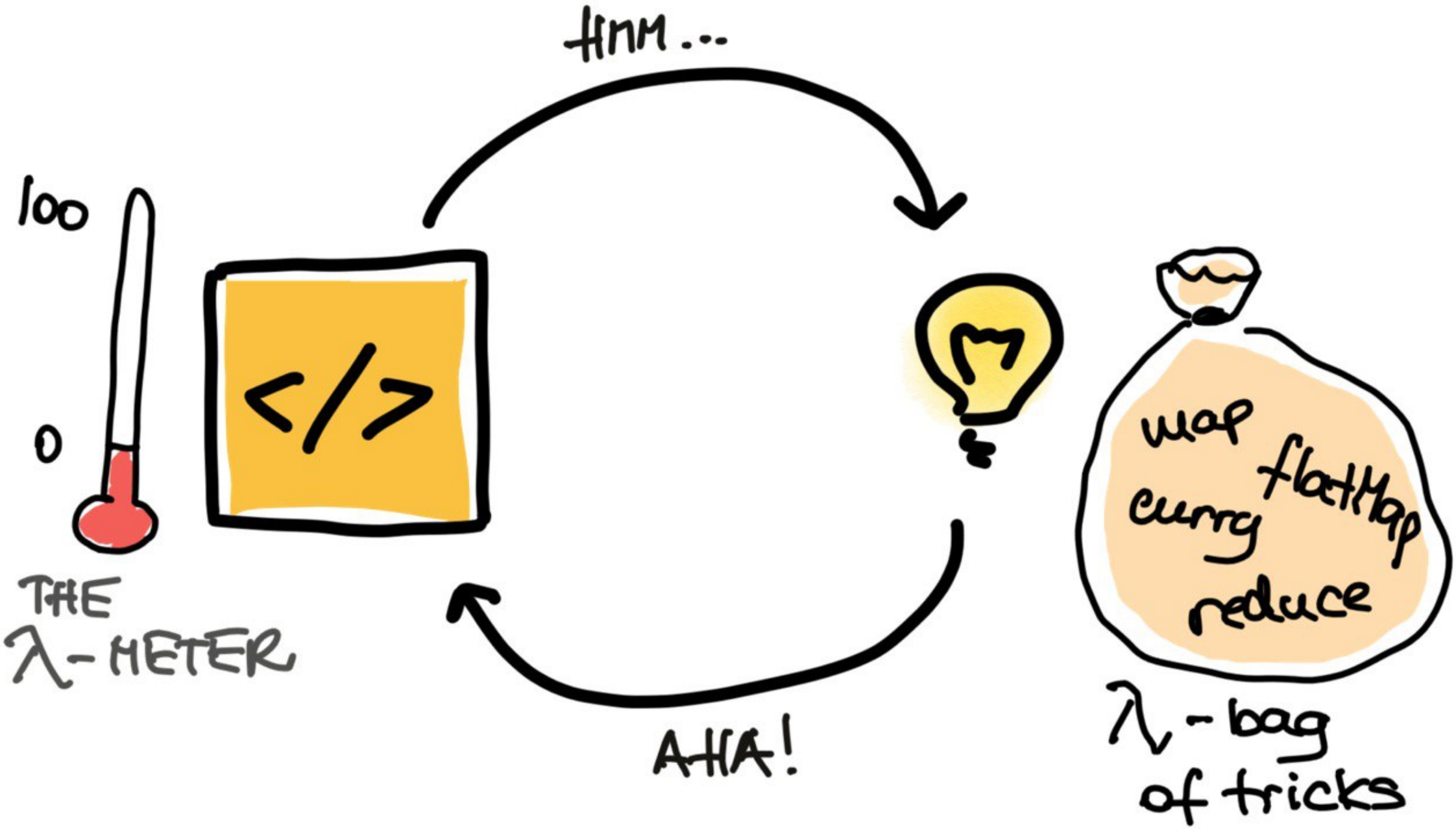
THE λ PLAN



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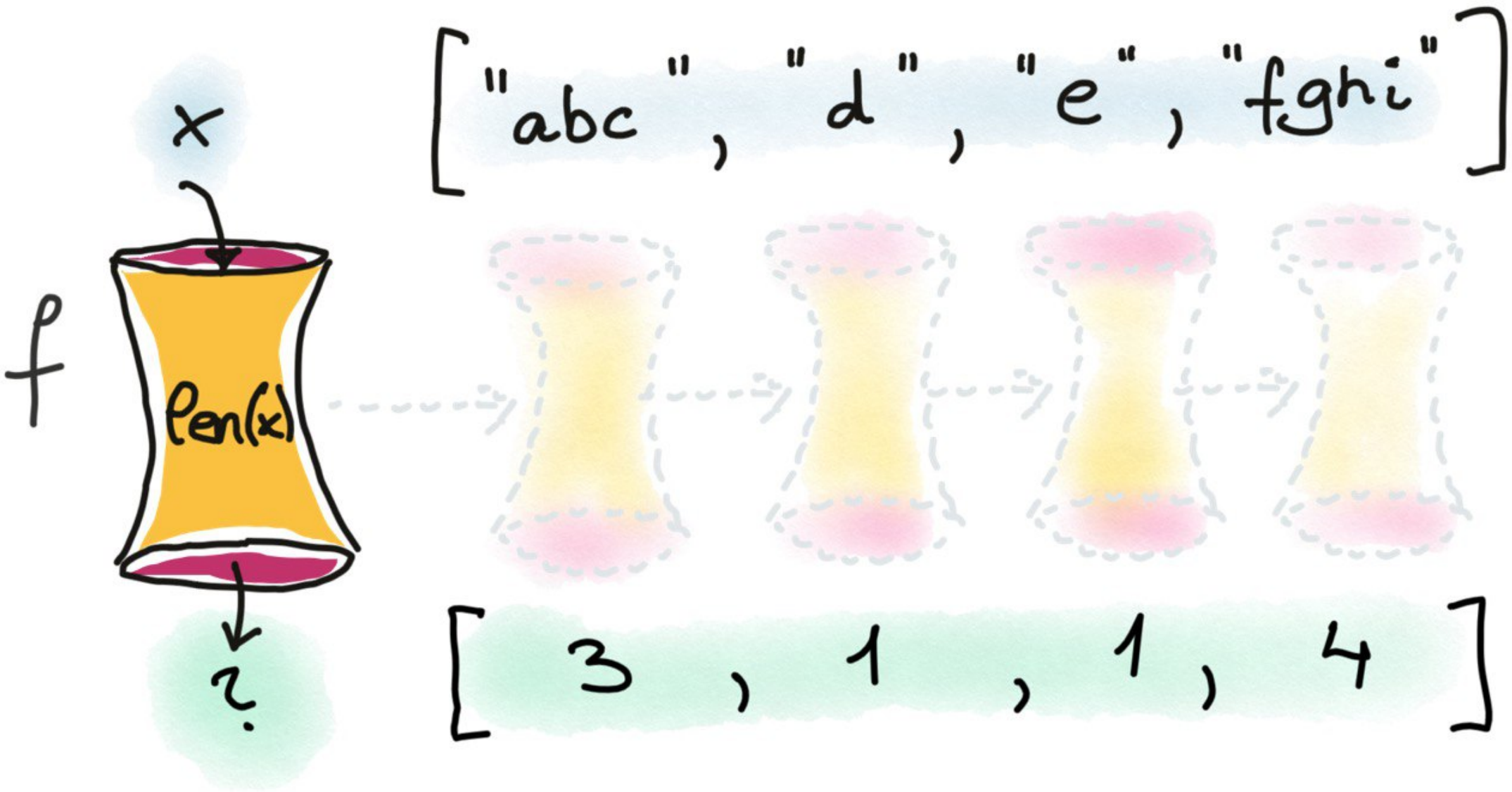
MAP



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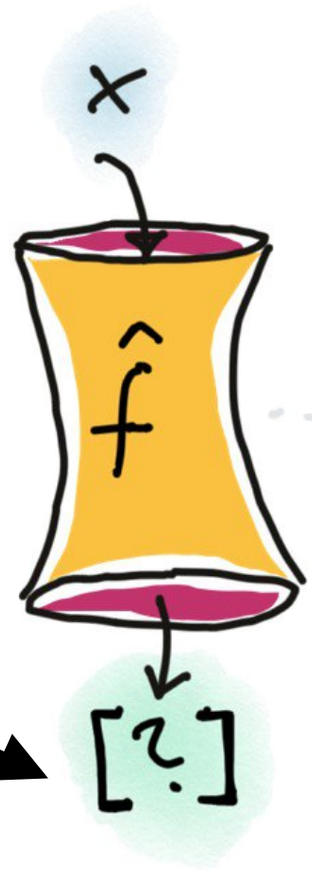
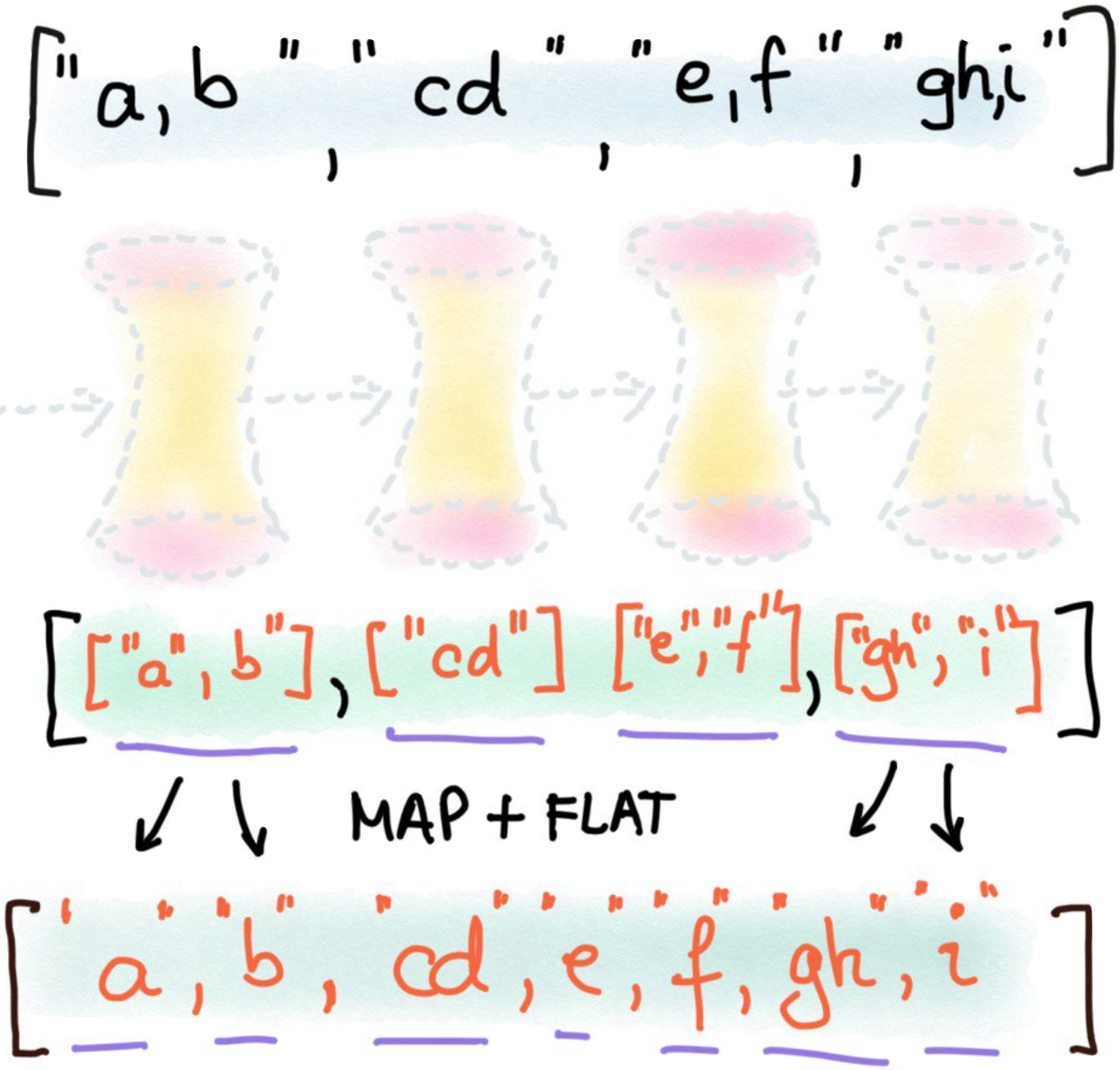
FLATMAP

When you use a function that returns another Array





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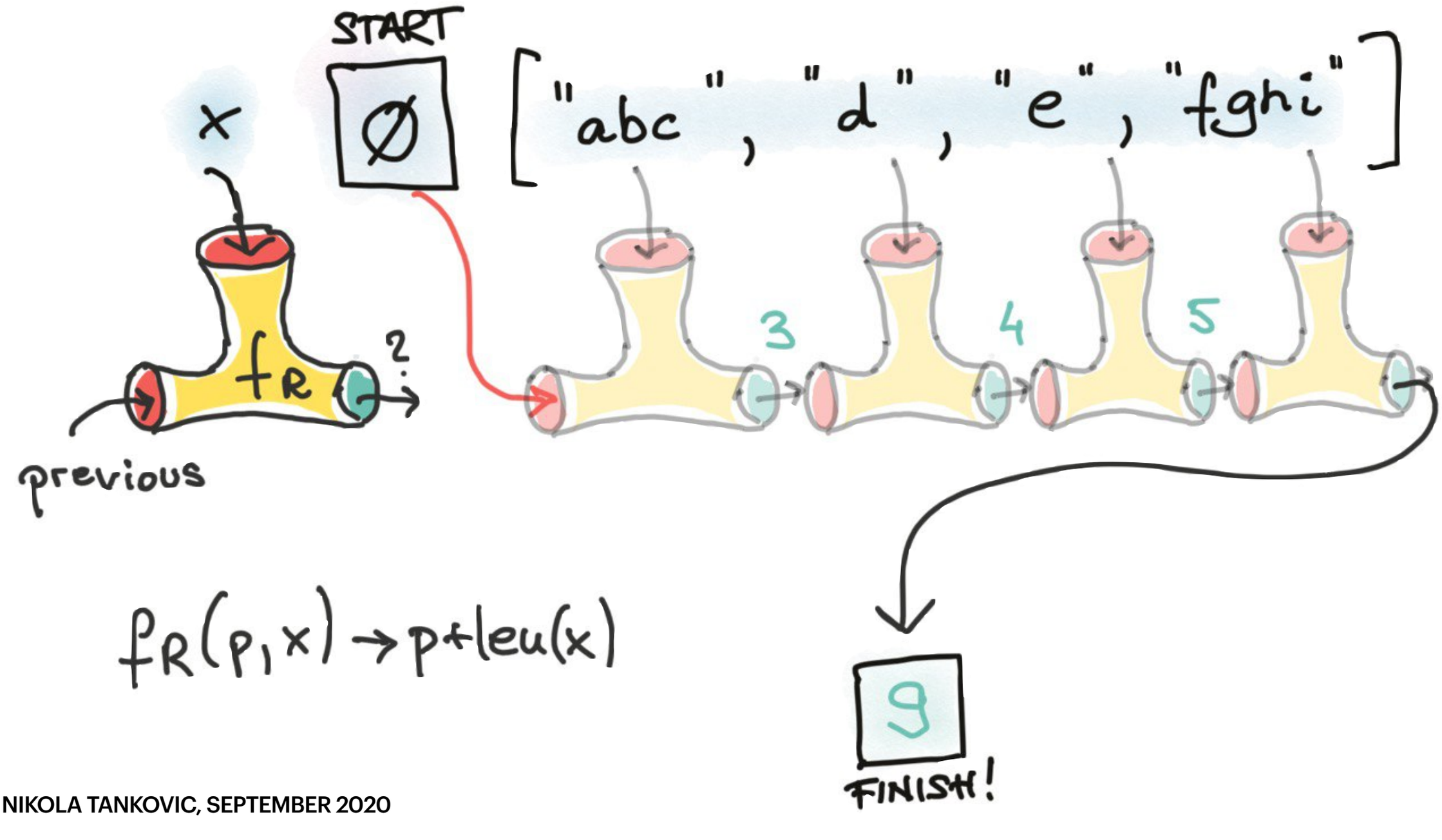
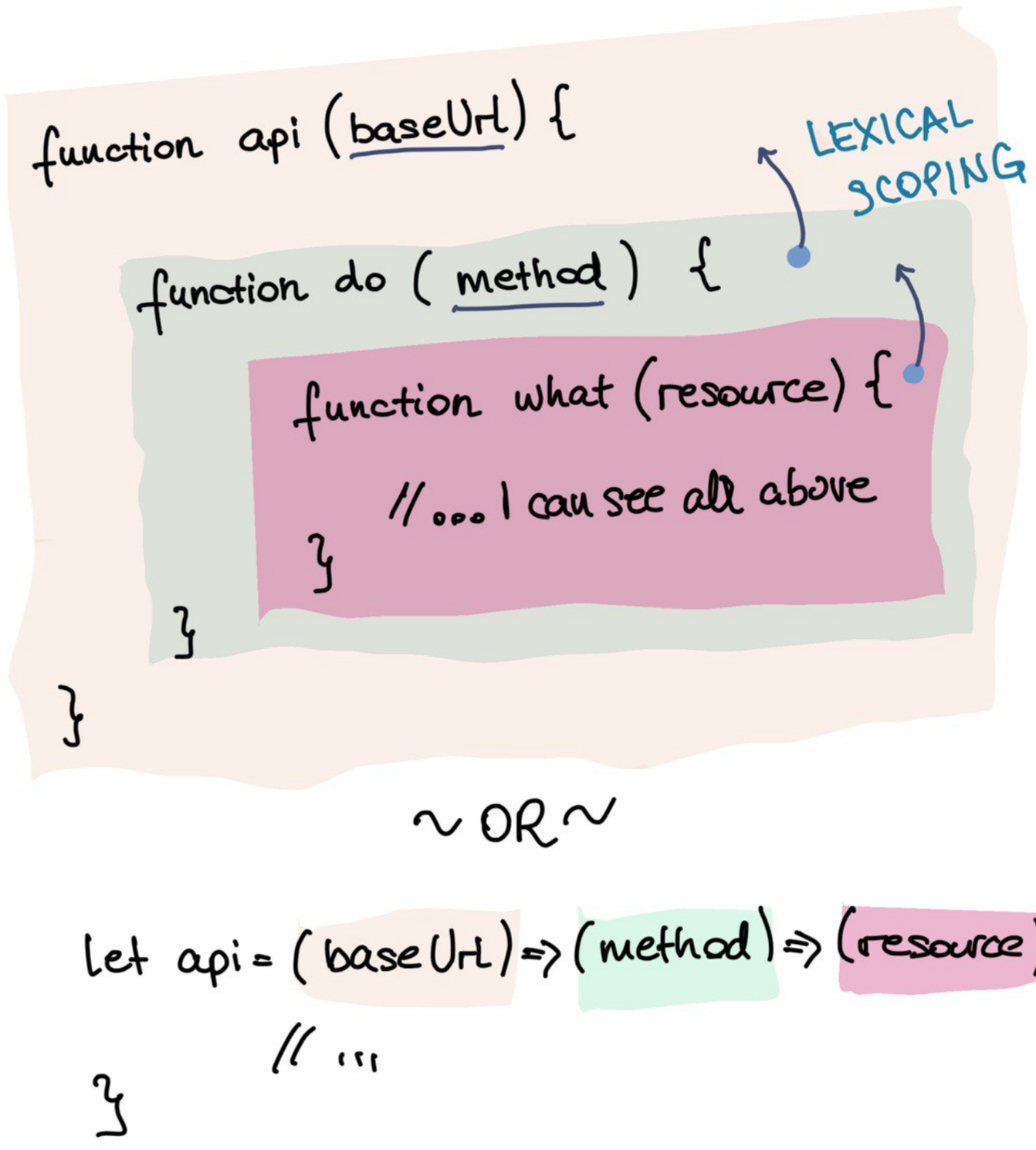
REDUCE (AKA. FOLD > CATAMORPHISM)



CLOSURES

Javascript uses LEXICAL SCOPING



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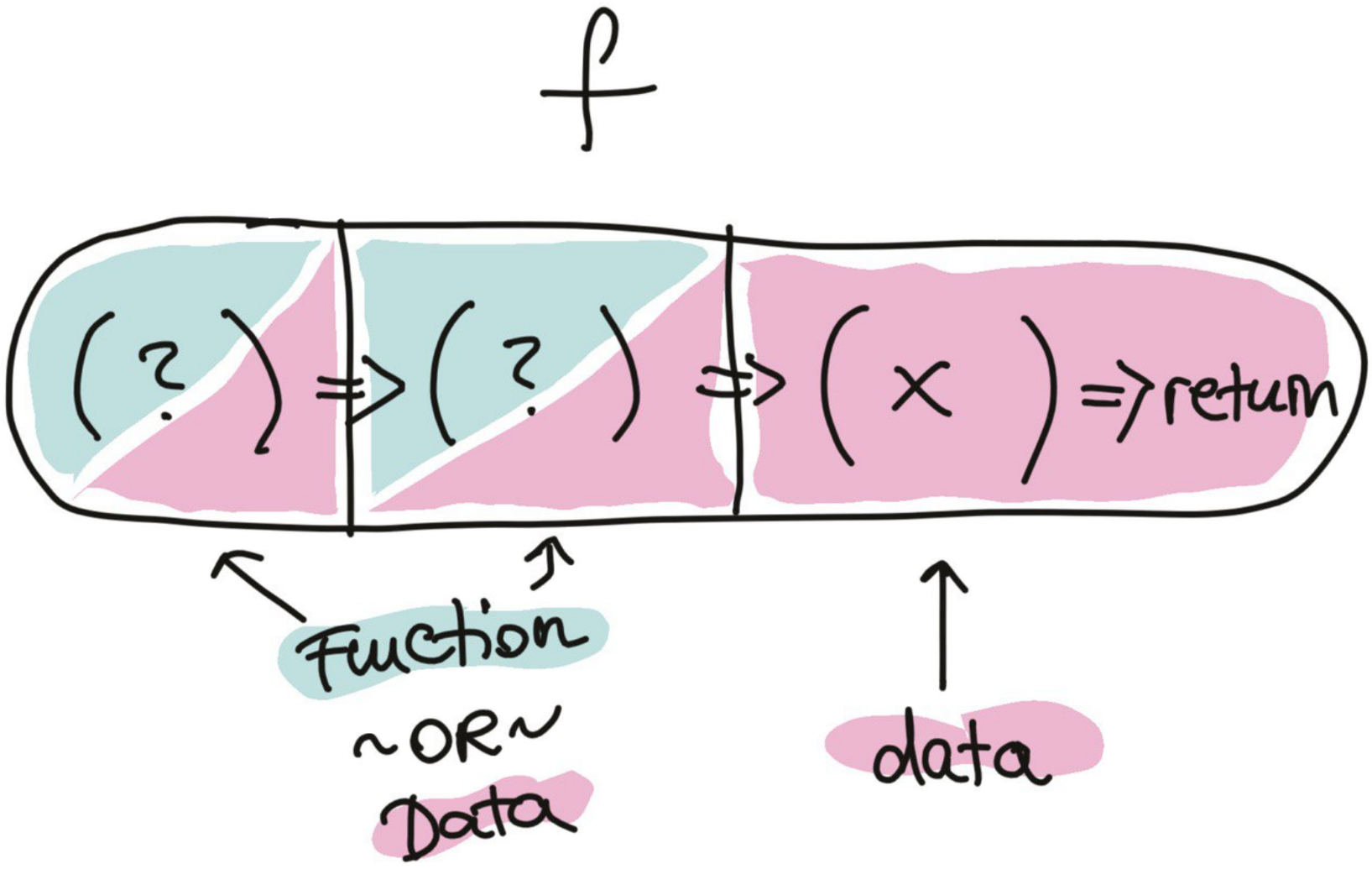
HIGHER-ORDER FUNCTIONS
CURRYING



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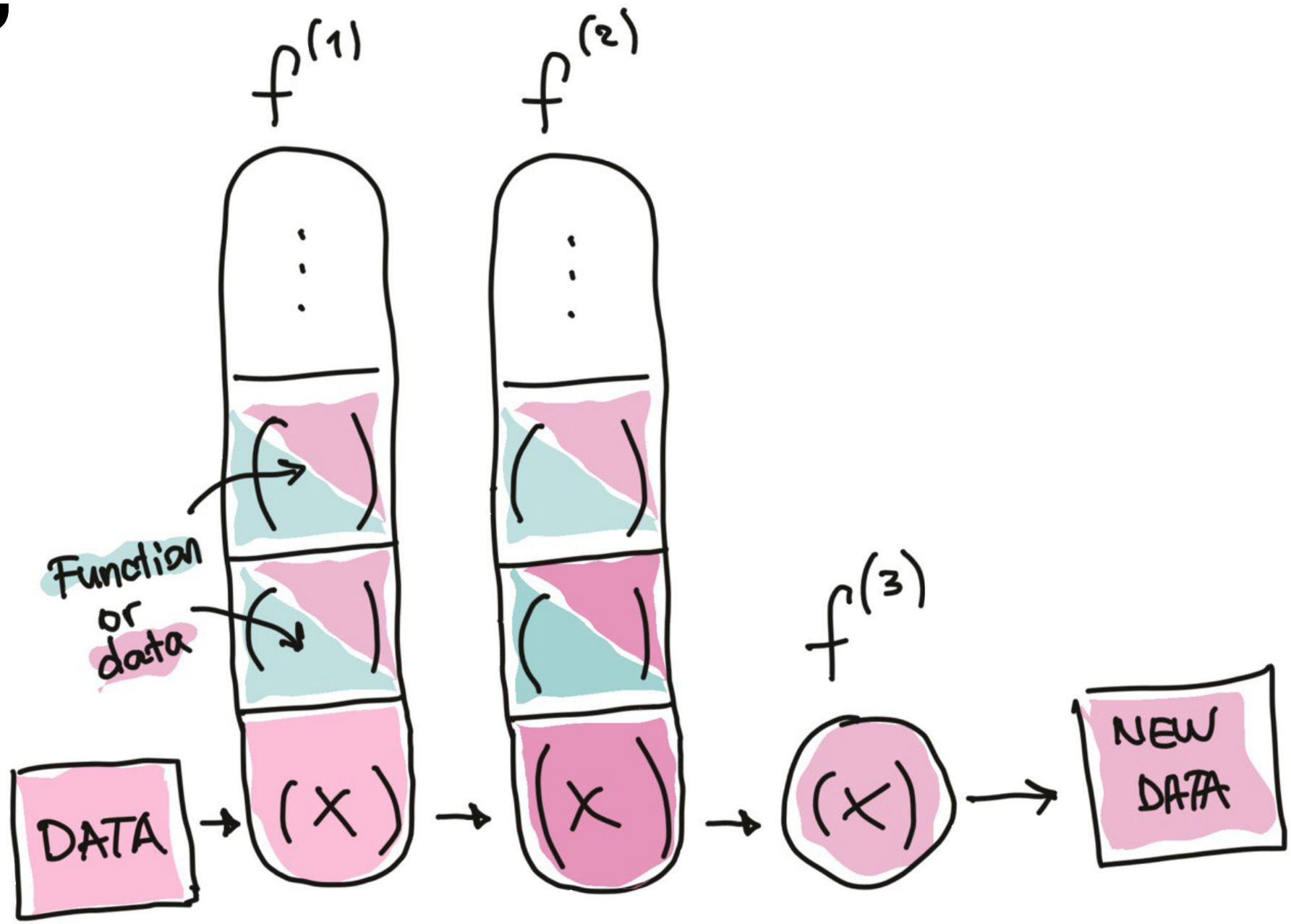
COMPOSITION / PIPING



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WHERE TO GO...

- YT: Fun Fun Function series on FP in JS
- Thinking in Ramda (short course)
- Rambda - lighter Ramda
- Immutable data structures: Immutable.js
- Want stricter then Ramda? https://github.com/sanctuary-js/sanctuary
- Bartosz Milewski: Chategory theory for programmers
- Monads:
  - Three useful Monads
  - On Functors, Monads and Applicatives in JS