

# FP Patterns

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## Single Abstract Method (SAM) interface

- @FunctionalInterface
  - o Compiler will alert when you try to add second abstract method to interface
- Lambda expression can be used to represent anonymous classes that implements any interface with only one abstract method

## Functor

- Category theory: takes in function, returns functor (can return itself)

```
interface Functor<T> {  
    public <R> Functor<R> f(Function<T,R> func);  
}
```

- OO concept: variable wrapped in class in some context
- Lambda expression used for cross-abstraction barrier manipulation
- LambdaList, InfiniteList, Stream

## Functor Laws

- Passing in identity function should not change functor
  - o  $x \rightarrow x$
- Composite functions can be called separately

## Monad

- Takes in function (that returns monad) and returns monad
  - o Takes in function that returns itself
- E.g. Stream, with flatMap and Optional

## Monad Laws

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  - o Wraps objects into monad
- Left identity law
  - o `Monad.of(x).flatMap(f) == f(x)`
- Right identity law
  - o `monad.flatMap(x -> Monad.of(x)) == monad`
- flatMap is associative
  - o `monad.flatMap(f).flatMap(g) == monad.flatMap(x -> f(x).flatMap(g))`

## Implementing Strategy/ Policy

- Each class encapsulates a different way of achieving the same thing
- OOP/ FP better than imperative programming (switch statements)

## Runnable

- Takes in no argument, returns nothing

## Observer Pattern

- Observers/ dependents called by subject

## Exercises

1. `createSnippet(TextShortener::shorten);`
  - `@FunctionalInterface` indicates that it has a Single Abstract Method (SAM)
2. Composite functions can be called separately