Functional Programming

- Functional Programming
 - Remove the program state
 - Express the computation as data transformation
 - Writing and combining functions



- Functional Programming
 - Easier to reason about stateless code
 - Each section can be understood in isolation
 - Each section can be tested in isolation



- Functional Programming
 - Easier to predict the behavior of stateless code



- Functional Programming
 - Encourages code reusability



- Functional Programming
 - Easier to parallelize



"Functional programming is programming without assignment statements."

Bob Martin



- Learn a new language is "easy"
 - memorize syntax
- Learn a new paradigm is difficult
 - change the way we think



state



pure function



```
function add(a, b) {
  return a + b;
}
```



```
function now() {
  return Date.now();
}
```



side effect



```
let c = 0;
function counter() {
  return c++;
}
```



```
console.log('side effect?');
```



declarative programming



SELECT name, avatar FROM users;



```
$('ul.todo').find('.done').remove()
```



imperative programming



```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
let count = 0;
for (let i=0; i<numbers.length; i++) {</pre>
  if (numbers[i] % 2 === 0) {
    count++:
console.log(count);
```



expression



```
const add = function(a, b) {
  return a + b;
};
const c = add(2, 2 * 3);
```



```
const add = function(a, b) {
  return a + b;
};

const c = add(2, 2 * 3);
```



```
const add = function(a, b) {
  return a + b;
};

const c = add(2, 2 * 3);
```



statement



```
if (Math.random() > 0.5) {
  console.log('heads');
} else {
  console.log('tails');
}
```



• FizzBuzz:

- Write a function that returns the numbers from 1 to 100
- But with multiples of 3 replaced by the word "fizz", multiples of 5 by the word "buzz" and multiples of both 3 and 5 by the word "fizzbuzz"



```
[1, 2, "fizz", 4, "buzz", 6, ..., 14, "fizzbuzz", 16, ...]
```



```
function fizzbuzz() {
  const result = []:
  for (let i=1; i<=100; i++) {
    if ((i % 3 === 0) && (i % 5 === 0)) {
      result.push('fizzbuzz');
    } else if (i % 3 === 0) {
      result.push('fizz');
    } else if (i % 5 === 0) {
      result.push('buzz')
    } else {
      result.push(i);
  return result;
```



```
function range(start, end) {
  const list = [];
  for (let i=start; i<=end; i++)
    list.push(i);
  return list;
}</pre>
```



```
function mult3(n) { return n % 3 === 0; }
function mult5(n) { return n % 5 === 0; }
function and(pred1, pred2) {
  return n => pred1(n) && pred2(n);
function replaceWhen(pred, replacement) {
  return value => pred(value) ? replacement : value;
```



```
range(1, 100)
.map(replaceWhen(and(mult3, mult5), 'fizzbuzz'))
.map(replaceWhen(mult3, 'fizz'))
.map(replaceWhen(mult5, 'buzz'));
```



Higher Order Functions



Higher Order Functions

- Funciones que operan sobre otras funciones
 - Recibiendo funciones como parámetros
 - Devolviendo funciones como valor de retorno
 - Nos permiten abstraer acciones



Exercise: Unless

- unless(test, block)
 - control flow utility
 - o runs block when test is false



Exercise: Unless

```
const env = 'DEBUG';
unless(env === 'PRODUCTION', () => {
  console.log('traza 18');
});
```



```
function unless(test, block) {
  if (!test) block();
}
```



Exercise: Repeat

- repeat(times, block)
 - control flow utility
 - o runs **block times** times



Exercise: Repeat

```
repeat(10, () => console.log('I < 3 FP'));
```



```
function repeat(times, block) {
  for (let i = times; i--;) block();
}
```



Exercise: Once

- once(fn)
 - returns a function
 - when run, invokes fn
 - o but only once!



Exercise: Once

```
const log = once(console.log);
log('Hello!');
log('Goodbye!');
```



Exercise: Once

```
const log = once(console.log);
for (let i=0; i<100000; i++)
  log(i);</pre>
```



```
function once(fn) {
  let done = false;
  return (...args) => {
    if (done) return;
    done = true;
    return fn(...args);
```



- throttle(fn, ms)
 - returns a function
 - o that invokes fn...
 - ...but only once every ms milliseconds



```
const slowLog = throttle(console.log, 10);
slowLog('Hello!');
slowLog('Nop');
```



```
const slowLog = throttle(console.log, 10);
slowLog('Hello!');
setTimeout(() => slowLog(Bye!'), 11);
```



```
const slowLog = throttle(console.log, 10);
for (let i=0; i<100000; i++)
    slowLog(i);</pre>
```



```
function throttle(fn, ms) {
  let lastCall = 0;
  return (...args) => {
    let now = Date.now();
    if ((now - lastCall) > ms) {
      lastCall = now;
      return fn(...args);
```



- debounce(fn, ms)
 - returns a function
 - invokes fn after ms milliseconds have passed since the last call.



```
const slowLog = debounce(console.log, 100);
slowLog('Hi in 100ms');
```



```
const slowLog = debounce(console.log, 100);
slowLog('Nop');
slowLog('Hi in 100ms');
```



```
const slowLog = debounce(console.log, 100);
slowLog('Nop');
setTimeout(() => slowLog('Hi in 110ms'), 10);
```



```
const slowLog = debounce(console.log, 100);
slowLog('Hi in 100ms');
setTimeout(() => slowLog('Hi in 201ms'), 101);
```



```
const slowLog = debounce(console.log, 10);
for (let i=0; i<100000; i++)
  slowLog(i);</pre>
```



```
function debounce(fn, ms) {
 let id = 0;
  return (...args) => {
   clearTimeout(id);
    id = setTimeout(() => fn(...args), ms);
```



Exercise: Memoize

- memoize(fn)
 - o **fn** must be a *pure function*
 - returns a function
 - remembers the result of every call to fn
 - if called with the same parameters twice, it will not run fn again: it will just return the previous result.



Exercise: Memoize

```
function fib(n) {
  if (n === 0) return 0;
  if (n === 1) return 1;
  return fib(n - 1) + fib(n - 2);
}
```



Exercise: Memoize

```
const ffib = memoize(fib);
console.time('first time');
ffib(40);
console.timeEnd('first time');
console.time('second time');
ffib(40);
console.timeEnd('second time');
```



```
function memoize(fn) {
  const cache = new Map();
  return (arg) => {
    if (!cache.has(arg))
      cache.set(arg, fn(arg));
    return cache.get(arg);
```



```
function memoize(fn) {
  const cache = new Map();
  return (...args) => {
    const key = args;
    if (!cache.has(key))
      cache.set(key, fn(...args));
    return cache.get(key);
```



```
function memoize(fn) {
  const cache = new Map();
  return (...args) => {
    const key = JSON.stringify(args);
    if (!cache.has(key))
      cache.set(key, fn(...args));
    return cache.get(key);
```



Exercise: Partial

- partial(fn, ...args)
 - o "fixes" a number of parameters to **fn**
 - returns a function that receives less parameters than fn



Exercise: Partial

```
const log = partial(console.log, 'She said:');
slowLog('Hello!'); // She said: Hello!
slogLog(); // She said:
```



Exercise: Partial

```
function add(a, b) {
  return a + b;
const add100 = partial(add, 100);
add100(2); // 102
const add5and2 = partial(add, 5, 2);
add5and2(); // 7
```



```
function partial(fn, ...args) {
  return (...newargs) => fn(...args, ...newargs);
}
```



Exercise: Partial Right

- partialRight(fn, ...args)
 - partial application of fn
 - starting from the right



Exercise: Partial Right

```
function operation(a, b, c) {
  return a * b - c;
const op1 = partialRight(operation, 1, 3);
op1(2); / / 5
const log = console.log;
partialRight(log, 'four', 'three')('one', 'two');
```



```
function reverse(list) {
  const newlist = [];
  for (let i=list.length; i--;)
    newlist.push(list[i]);
  return newlist;
function partialRight(fn, ...args) {
  const rargs = reverse(args);
  return (...newargs) => fn(...newargs, ...rargs);
```



```
function partialRight(fn, ...args) {
  const rargs = args.reverse();
  return (...newargs) => fn(...newargs, ...rargs);
}
```



Exercise: Currify

- currify(fn)
 - automatic partial application of fn
 - returns a function that, each time it is called, returns a partially applied version of itself
 - until it has enough parameters to call fn



Exercise: Currify

```
function add(a, b) { return a + b; }
const radd = currify(add);
radd(1, 1); // 2
const add1 = radd(1);
add(1); // 2
radd(1)(1); // 2
```



Exercise: Currify

```
function add4(a, b, c, d) { return a + b + c + d; }
const radd4 = currify(add4);
radd4(1, 1, 1, 1); // 4
radd4(1, 1, 1)(1); // 4
radd4(1, 1)(1, 1); // 4
radd4(1)(1, 1, 1); // 4
radd4(1)(1)(1)(1); // 4
```



```
function currify(fn) {
  return function aux(...args) {
    if (args.length >= fn.length)
      return fn(...args);
    else
      return (...more) => aux(...args, ...more);
```





- Three fundamental operations:
 - ∘ map
 - o filter
 - reduce



- map(fn, list)
 - returns a new array
 - with the results of applying fn to every element of list



```
const add = currify((a, b) => a + b);
const start = [1, 2, 3];
map(add(100), start); // [101, 102, 103]
```



Exercise: Map

- map(fn, list)
 - returns a new array
 - with the results of applying fn to every element of list
 - curryfied!



Exercise: Map

```
const add = currify((a, b) => a + b);
const mapPlus100 = map(add(100));
const mapPlus5 = map(add(5));
mapPlus100([1, 2, 3]); // [101, 102, 103]
mapPlus5([1, 2, 3]); // [6, 7, 8]
```



```
const map = currify((fn, list) => {
  const result = [];
  for (let el of list)
    result.push(fn(el));
  return result;
});
```



Exercise: Each

- each(fn, list)
 - applies **fn** to every element of **list**
 - doesn't have a return value
 - just for side effects
 - not functional!



```
const log = console.log;
const logEach = each(log);
logEach(['a', 'b', 'c']);
const logFizzBuzz = each((i) => {
  const fizz = i \% 3 === 0;
  const buzz = i % 5 === 0;
  if (fizz && buzz) log('fizzbuzz');
  else if (fizz) log('fizz');
  else if (buzz) log('buzz')
  else log(i);
});
```

logFizzBuzz(range(1, 100));



```
const each = currify((fn, list) => {
  for (let el of list) fn(el);
});
```



- filter(fn, list)
 - returns a new array
 - only with the elements of **list** for which **fn** returned true



```
const isEven = n => n % 2 === 0;
filter(isEven, [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]); // [2, 4]
```



Exercise: Filter

- filter(fn, list)
 - returns a new array
 - only with the elements of **list** for which **fn** is **true**
 - curryfied!



```
const filter = currify((fn, list) => {
  const result = [];
  for (let el of list)
    if (fn(el)) result.push(el);
  return result;
});
```



```
const pair = currify((a, b) => [a, b]);
const pack = fn => (args) => fn(...args);
const head = list => list[0];
const not = fn => (...args) => !fn(...args);
const gt = currify((a, b) => a > b);
```





```
const listA = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
const listB = [0, 0, 3, 2, 7, 1];
filter(gt(3), listA);
```



```
const listA = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
const listB = [0, 0, 3, 2, 7, 1];
filter(not(gt(3)), listB);
```



```
const listA = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6];
const listB = [0, 0, 3, 2, 7, 1];
map(head,
    filter(pack(gt), zip(listA, listB)));
```



```
const misterio = currify((combine, start, list) => {
  let current = start;
  for (let element of list)
    current = combine(current, element);
  return current;
});
```



- reduce(combine, start, list)
 - transforms list into any other value
 - applying combine sequentially
 - starting with a given value start



```
const add = (a, b) => a + b;
const addList = reduce(add, 0);

const list1 = [1, 1, 1, 1];
const list2 = [2, 2, 10];
addList(list1); // 4
addList(list2); // 14
```



Exercise: Reduce

implement map and filter using reduce



```
const map2 = currify((fn, list) => {
  const combine = (acc, el) => acc.concat(fn(el));
  return reduce(combine, [], list);
});
```



```
function map2(fn, ...args) {
  const combine = (acc, el) => acc.concat(fn(el));
  return reduce(combine, [], ...args);
}
```



```
function map2(fn, ...args) {
  const combine = (acc, el) => [...acc, fn(el)];
  return reduce(combine, [], ...args);
}
```



```
function filter2(fn, ...args) {
  const combine = (acc, e) => fn(e) ? [...acc, e] : acc;
  return reduce(combine, [], ...args);
}
```





- Four interesting operations:
 - o prop
 - assoc
 - mapKeys
 - mapValues



```
const prop = currify((prop, obj) => obj[prop]);
const assoc = currify((prop, value, obj) => {
  obj[prop] = value;
  return obj;
});
```



- mapKeys(fn, obj)
 - returns a new object
 - mapping the property names



```
const obj = { a: 1, b: 2 };
const toUpper = s => s.toUpperCase();
mapKeys(toUpper, obj); // { A: 1, B: 2 }
```



Exercise: mapKeys

Implement mapKeys(fn, obj)



```
const mapKeys = currify((fn, obj) => {
  const comb = (acc, el) => assoc(fn(el), obj[el], acc);
  return reduce(comb, {}, Object.keys(obj));
});
```



- mapValues(fn, obj)
 - returns a new object
 - mapping the property values



```
const obj = { a: 1, b: 2 };
const add10 = n => n + 10;
mapValues(add10, obj); // { a: 11, b: 12 }
```



Exercise: mapValues

Implement mapValues(fn, obj)



```
const mapValues = currify((fn, obj) => {
  const comb = (acc, el) => assoc(el, fn(obj[el]), acc);
  return reduce(comb, {}, Object.keys(obj));
});
```



What filterKeys and filterValues would be like?



```
const filterKeys = currify((fn, obj) => {
  const combine = (acc, el) => {
    return fn(el) ? assoc(el, obj[el], acc) : acc;
  };
  return reduce(combine, {}, Object.keys(obj));
});
```



```
const filterValues = currify((fn, obj) => {
  const combine = (acc, el) => {
    return fn(obj[el]) ? assoc(el, obj[el], acc) : acc;
  };
  return reduce(combine, {}, Object.keys(obj));
});
```



```
const obj = { a: 1, b: 2 };
map(([v, k]) => `${v} => ${k}`,
    Object.entries(obj));
```



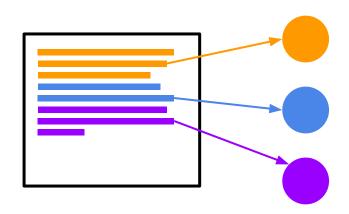


- A <u>functional program</u> is like a dictionary
 - Each function defines a new concept by expressing a relation between simpler ideas
 - To build a domain vocabulary in which the solution of our problem can be clearly expressed





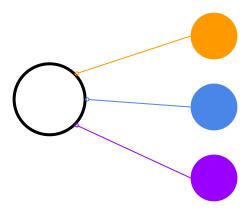




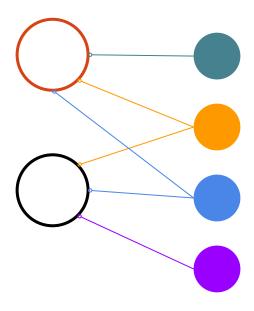




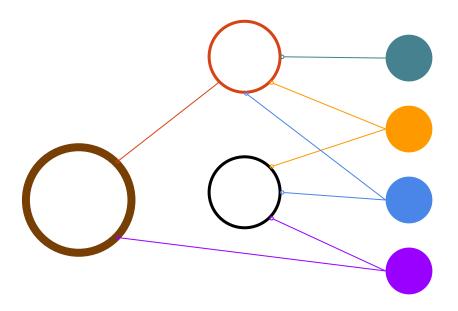




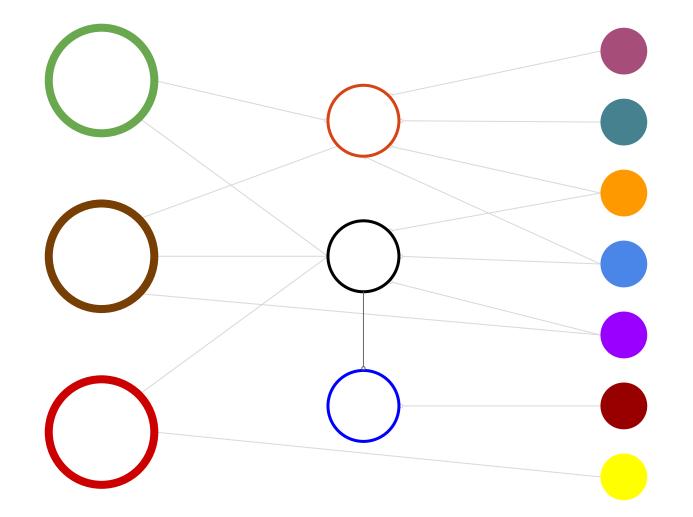




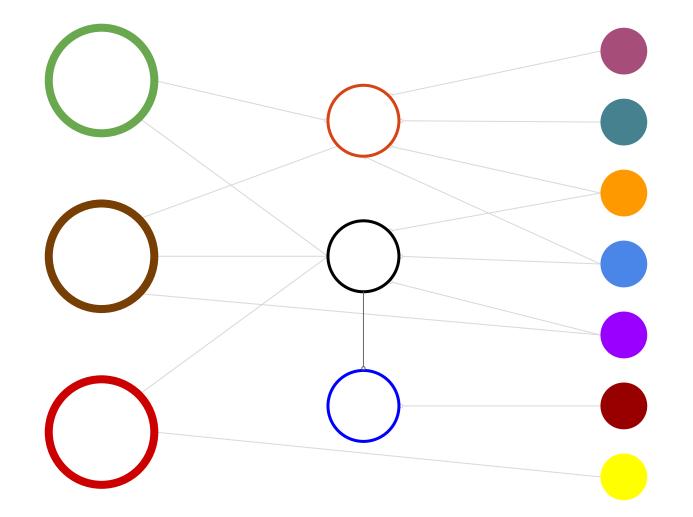














- A functional program is built in a different way
 - starting with the tools provided by the language
 - we build many, many small functions
 - that are combined to express complex ideas of a higher level
 - until we have a vocabulary rich enough to express what we want to achieve
 - thinking in terms of results, not steps



- Very high code reusability
- The program grows in a very organic fashion
 - The bigger it grows, the richer its vocabulary becomes
 - Richer vocabulary makes it easier to keep extending it



• functional programming, as a paradigm, exists because functions can be combined.



- The functions want to be combined!
 - factorized in simpler functions
 - become well defined abstractions that can be used to express higher level concepts



```
const filter = currify((fn, list) => {
  const result = [];
  for (let el of list)
    if (fn(el)) result.push(el);
  return result;
});
```



```
const head = list => list[0];
const tail = list => list.slice(1);

const filter = currify((fn, list) => {
   if (list.length === 0) return list;
   if (fn(head(list))) return [head(list), ...filter(fn, tail(list))];
   return filter(fn, tail(list));
});
```



- Recursion is the simplest form of composition
- Recursion > iteration
 - more expressive
 - o who handles the state?



Exercise: filterTree

- Implement filterTree(fn, tree)
 - tree: nested arrays
 - removes the leaves for which fn returns false



Exercise: filterTree

```
const odd = n => n % 2 === 1;

const tree = [[1, [2, 3]], 4, [5, [6, [7]]]];

console.log(filterTree(odd, tree));
// [[1,[3]],[5,[[7]]]]
```



Exercise: filterTree

- Write a recursive implementation
- And then write an iterative implementation



Functional vs. Imperative

- A functional program starts in the algorithm
 - o imperative algorithm ⇒ imperative code
 - functional algorithm

 functional code



Exercise: recursion

- implement sumUntil(n)
 - Returns the sum of every natural number
 - from 0
 - up to n
 - Don't use loops or variables!



Exercise: recursion

- Implement strCount(haystack, needle)
 - haystack and needle are strings
 - Counts how many times needle appears in haystack
 - Don't use loops or variables!



- compose(fn1, fn2, fn3, ...)
 - Returns a new function
 - The classical composition operation
 - Creates new operations using existing functions
 - compose(a, b)(x) === a(b(x))



Composición de Funciones

```
const add = (a, b) => a + b;
const half = x => x / 2;

compose(half, add)(10, 2) === half(add(10, 2));
```



Exercise: compose

- Implement compose(fn1, fn2, ...)
 - Every function receives only one parameter
 - Except the last one, that can receive any number of parameters



- compose is very useful to create specific
 configurations of existing operations
 - used with map, reduce, filter, etc...
- Its usefulness depends on the size of the library of utilities we have available to combine



```
const floor = Math.floor;
const random = Math.random;
const mul = currify((a, b) => a * b);
const exp = currify((a, b) => a ** b);
const toString = currify((b, n) => n.toString(b));
const rand10 = compose(floor, mul(10), random);
const rand53 = compose(floor, mul(53), random);
const randString = compose(
  toString(36), floor, mul(exp(36, 5)), random
);
```



- pipe(fn1, fn2, fn3, ...)
 - Like compose, but with the parameters in the inverse order
 - **fn1** runs first and the result goes to **fn2**, etc...
 - pipe(a, b)(x) === b(a(x))



```
pipe(add, half)(10, 2) === half(add(10, 2));
const rand10 = pipe(rand, mul(10), floor);
```



Exercise: pipe

- Implement pipe(fn1, fn2, ...)
 - As a composition of other functions
 - const pipe = compose(....)
 - Write any auxiliary functions you may need



```
const pipe = compose(pack(compose), unpack(reverse));
```



```
const pack = fn => (args) => fn(...args);
const unpack = fn => (...args) => fn(args);
const reverse = list => list.reverse();

const pipe = compose(pack(compose), unpack(reverse));
```



Exercise: fizzbuzz

- Implement **fizzbuzz**
 - As a function composition
 - const fizzbuzz = compose(....)
 - Write any auxiliary functions you may need



```
const fizzbuzz = compose(
  replaceWhen(mult3, 'fizz'),
  replaceWhen(mult5, 'buzz'),
  replaceWhen(and(mult3, mult5), 'fizzbuzz')
);

range(1, 100).map(fizzbuzz);
```



```
const fizzbuzz = map(compose(
   replaceWhen(mult3, 'fizz'),
   replaceWhen(mult5, 'buzz'),
   replaceWhen(and(mult3, mult5), 'fizzbuzz')
));

fizzbuzz(range(1, 100));
```



```
const fizzbuzz = compose(
 map(compose(
    replaceWhen(mult3, 'fizz'),
    replaceWhen(mult5, 'buzz'),
    replaceWhen(and(mult3, mult5), 'fizzbuzz')
  )),
  range(1)
fizzbuzz(100);
```



- branch(testFn, trueFn, falseFn)
 - Conditional composition
 - The functional version of the ternary operator



```
const heads = partial(console.log, 'heads');
const tails = partial(console.log, 'tails');
const rand100 = compose(floor, mul(100), rand);
const condition = compose(gt(50), rand100);

const tirada = branch(condition, heads, tails);
```



Exercise: branch

- Implement branch(test, trueFn, falseFn)
 - returns a function
 - when ran, invokes test
 - if test returns true, runs trueFn
 - if test returns **false**, runs **falseFn**



```
const branch = (cond, tbranch, fbranch) => (...args) => {
  return cond(...args) ? tbranch(...args) : fbranch(...args);
}
```



- maybe(fn)
 - Conditional execution to prevent errors
 - Returns a new function
 - Only runs fn if invoked with a truthy param or 0



```
const toString = n => n.toString();
toString(null); // throws!

const maybeToString = maybe(toString);
maybeToString(12); // -> "12";
maybeToString(null); // -> undefined (sin throw)
```



Exercise: maybe

- Implement maybe(fn)
 - Implement any utilities you may need



```
const maybe = fn => (v, ...args) => {
  if (!(v === null || v === undefined || v === NaN)) {
    return fn(v, ...args);
  }
};
```



```
const maybe = fn => (v, ...args) => {
  if (!(v === null || v === undefined || Number.isNaN(v))) {
    return fn(v, ...args);
  }
};
```



```
const maybe = fn => when(isNotNil, fn);
```



```
const constantly = v => () => v;
const when = (cond, fn) => branch(cond, fn, constantly(undefined));

const isNotNil = v => !(
   v === null || v === undefined || Number.isNaN(v)
);
const maybe = fn => when(isNotNil, fn);
```



- compose, branch and maybe are examples of the functional way of thinking:
 - small utilities that express the relation between different elements
 - even if the equivalente imperative code looks similar, using
 compose/branch/maybe the intent is more clearly expressed



```
const maybe = fn => (v, ...args) => {
  if (!(v === null || v === undefined || Number.isNaN(v))) {
    return fn(v, ...args);
  }
};
```

```
const maybe = fn => when(isNotNil, fn);
```





- Point-free programming
- Define new functions using other functions
- Without making its arguments explicit
- Point-free = without arguments



```
function withPoint(x) {
  const y = foo(x);
  const z = bar(y);
  const w = baz(z);
  return w;
}
```



```
const pointFree = compose(baz, bar, foo);
```



- Max code reusability!
- Encourages thinking about function composition (high level)...
- ...instead of data manipulation (low level)
- Promotes the creation of rich, orthogonal domain vocabulary



- It's not a paradigm
- It's an ideal style we should aim to achieve
- it's the "nirvana" of functional programming
- Sign of a mature, well designed architecture
- Found in the higher levels of the program



Exercise: fizzbuzz

- Implement **fizzbuzz**
 - using branch
 - const fizzbuzz = branch(....)
 - Write any auxiliary functions you may need
 - try to create easy to compose utilities
 - to achieve compact, clear code



```
const fizzBuzzNumber = branch(
  isFizzBuzz,
  constantly('fizzbuzz'),
  branch(
    isFizz,
    constantly('fizz'),
    branch(isBuzz, constantly('buzz'), identity)
const fizzBuzz = partial(map, fizzBuzzNumber,
range(100));
```



```
const constantly = v => () => v;
const identity = v => v;
const fevery = (...fns) => (...args) => {
  return reduce((acc, fn) => acc && fn(...args), true, fns);
const isDivisibleBy = n => v => v % n === 0;
const isFizz = isDivisibleBy(3);
const isBuzz = isDivisibleBy(5);
const isFizzBuzz = fevery(isFizz, isBuzz);
```



- When writing functional code...
 - It's important to be alert
 - to detect when we are missing a new utility
 - to express our algorithm better



Exercise: fizzbuzz

- Implement fizzbuzz again
 - creating a new utility
 - to express the logic better than branch
 - think this: "What would be the best way to express this algorithm?"



```
const fizzBuzzNumber = cond(
  [isFizzBuzz, constantly('fizzbuzz')],
  [isFizz, constantly('fizz')],
  [isBuzz, constantly('buzz')],
  [constantly(true), identity]
);

const fizzBuzz = partial(map, fizzBuzzNumber, range(100));
```



```
const fizzBuzzNumber = cond(
   [fevery(isDivisibleBy(3), isDivisibleBy(5)), constantly('fizzbuzz')],
   [isDivisibleBy(3), constantly('fizz')],
   [isDivisibleBy(5), constantly('buzz')],
   [constantly(true), identity]
);

const fizzBuzz = partial(map, fizzBuzzNumber, range(100));
```



```
const head = list => list[0];
const find = (fn, list) => list.find(fn);

const cond = (...pairs) => (...args) => {
  const [, action] = find(pair => head(pair)(...args), pairs);
  return action(...args);
}
```

