

Functional Programming

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You have probably heard this term a lot:

Object Oriented Programming

O.O.P. is a Paradigm
or a “way or programming”

Object Oriented Programming

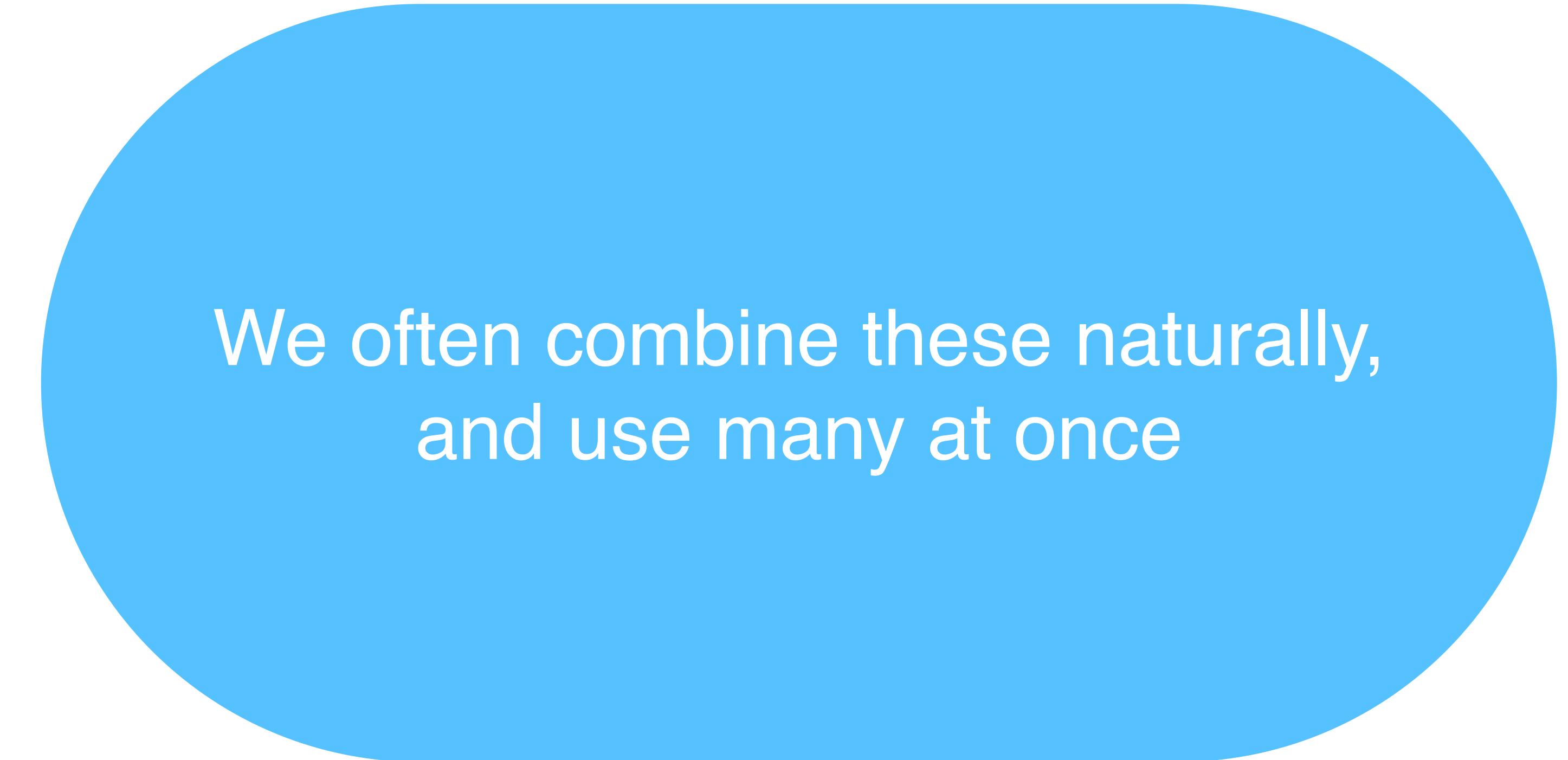
The programmer defines a series of objects, and control flow is defined as a series of operations on these objects.

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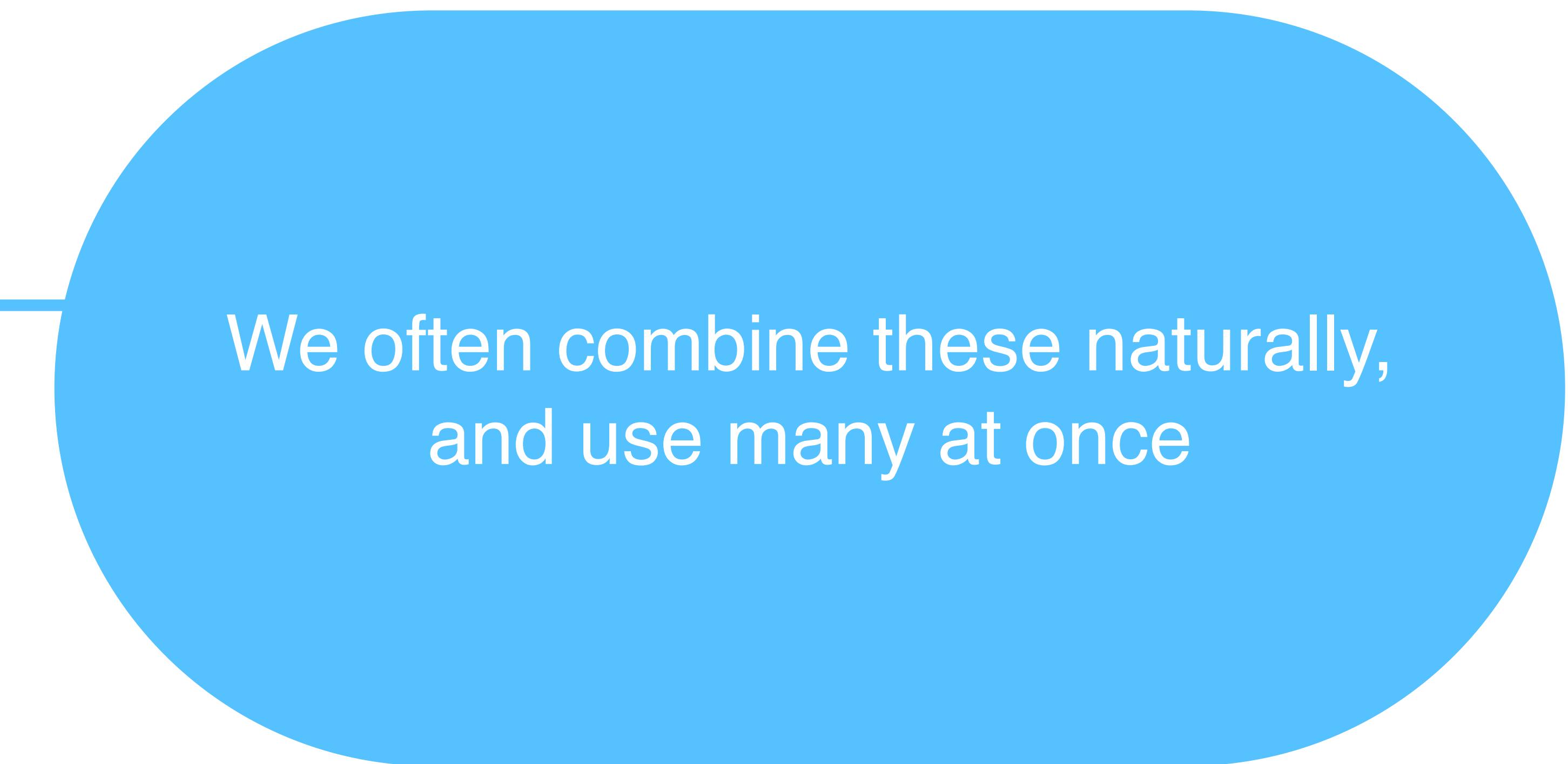
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We often combine these naturally,
and use many at once

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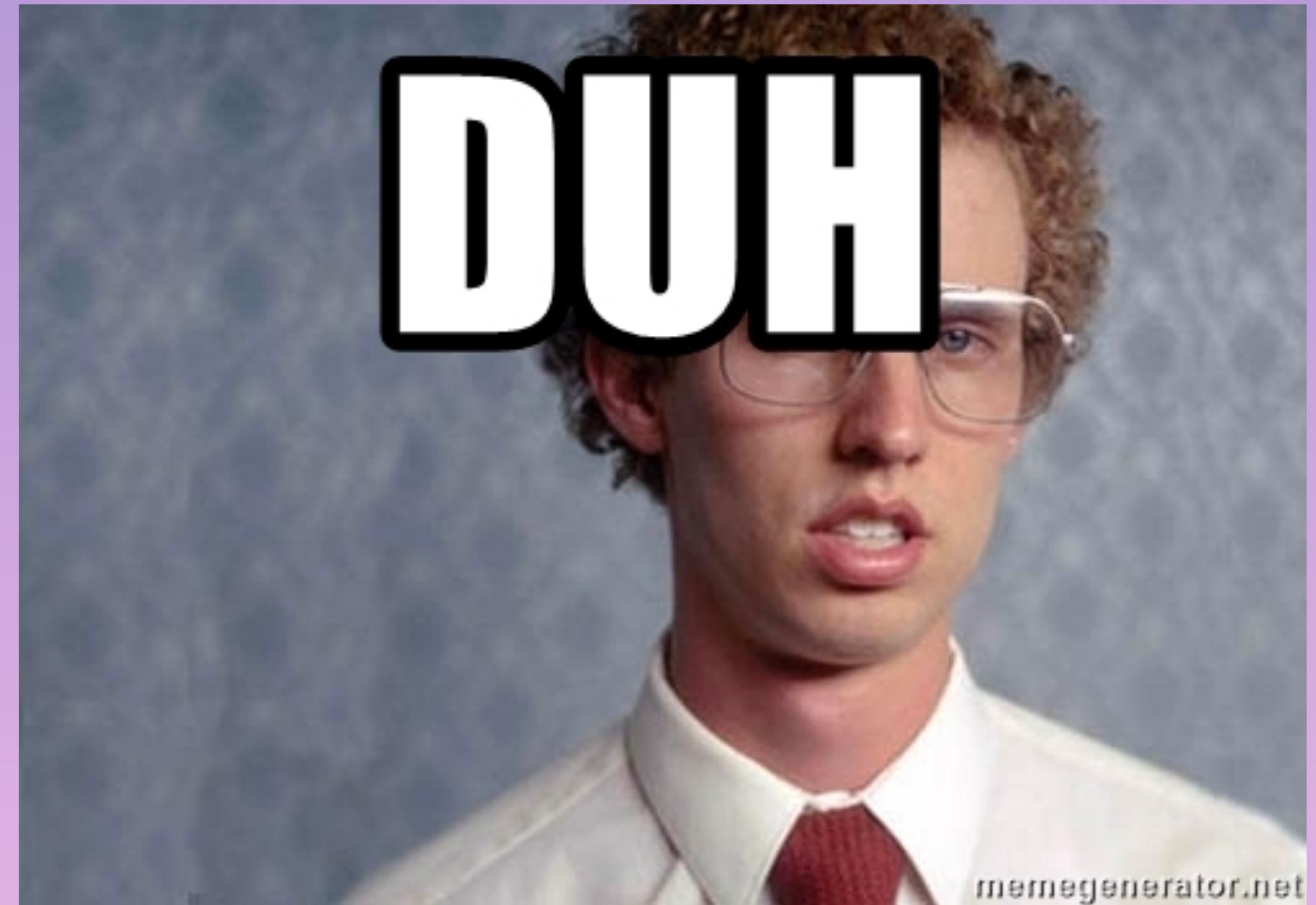
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Code Comparisons: Multiple Paradigms

```
def squared_divisible_by_2_9(lst):
    ret_lst = []
    for elem in lst:
        if elem**2 % 2 == 0 and elem**2 % 9 == 0:
            ret_lst.append(elem**3)
    return ret_lst
```

Code Comparisons: Functional Programming

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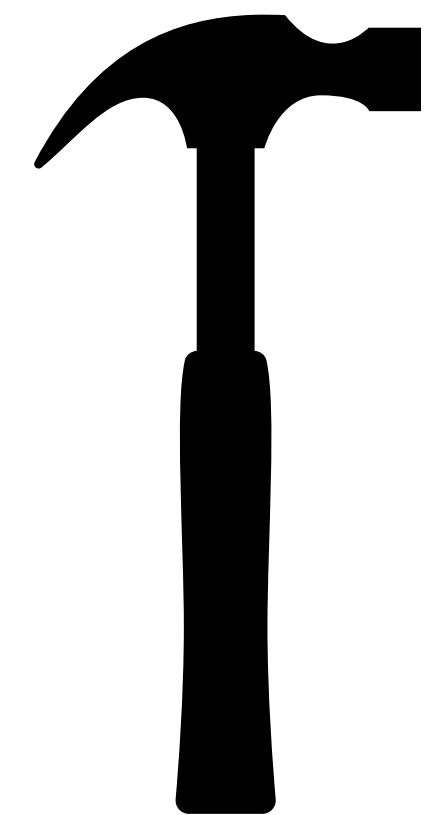
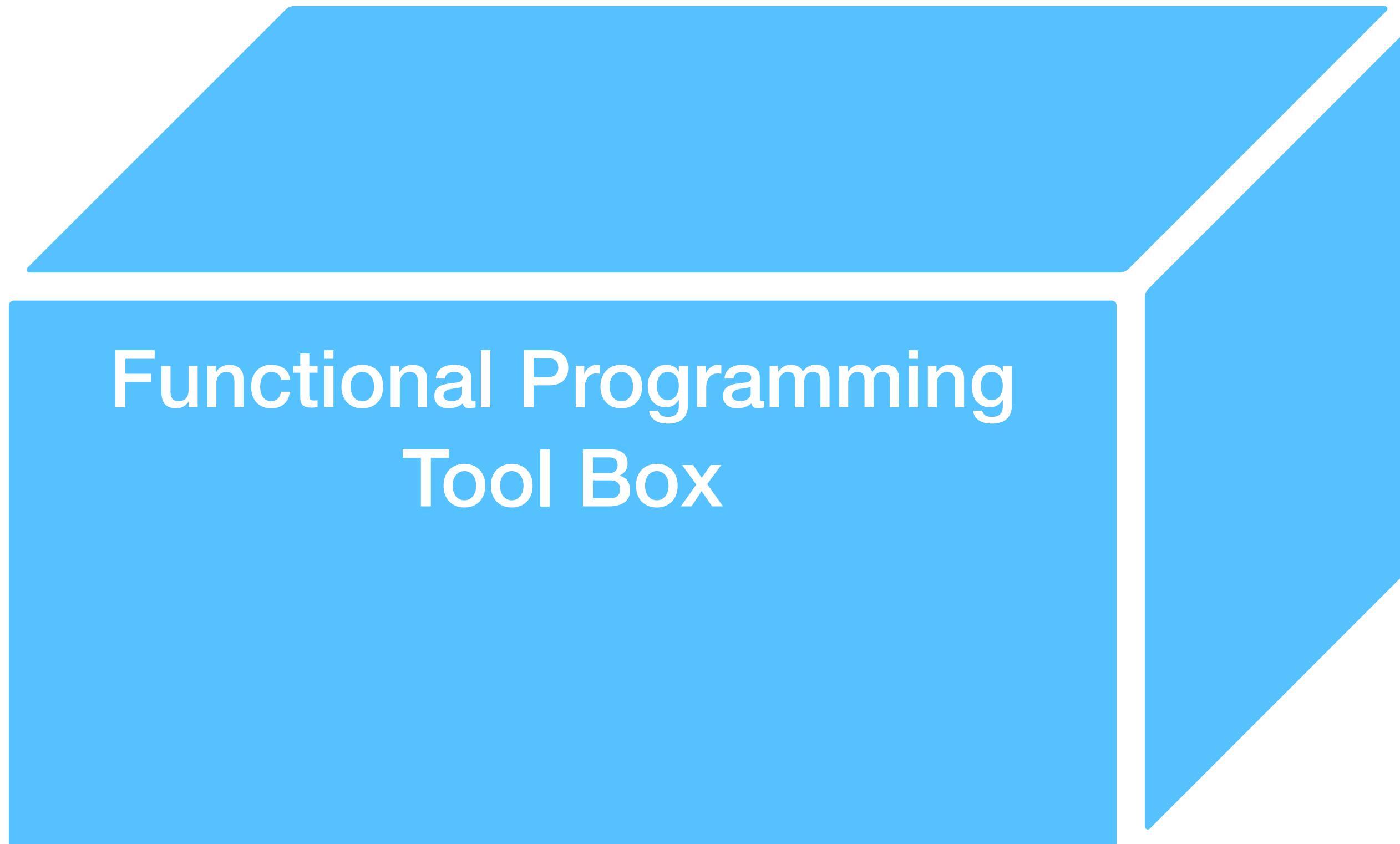


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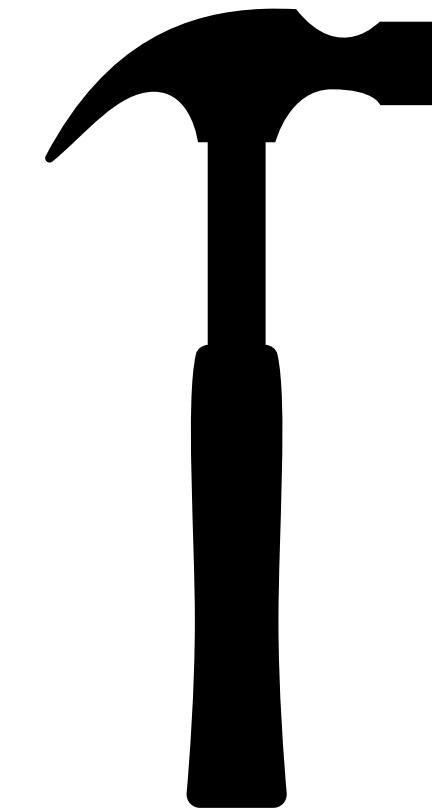
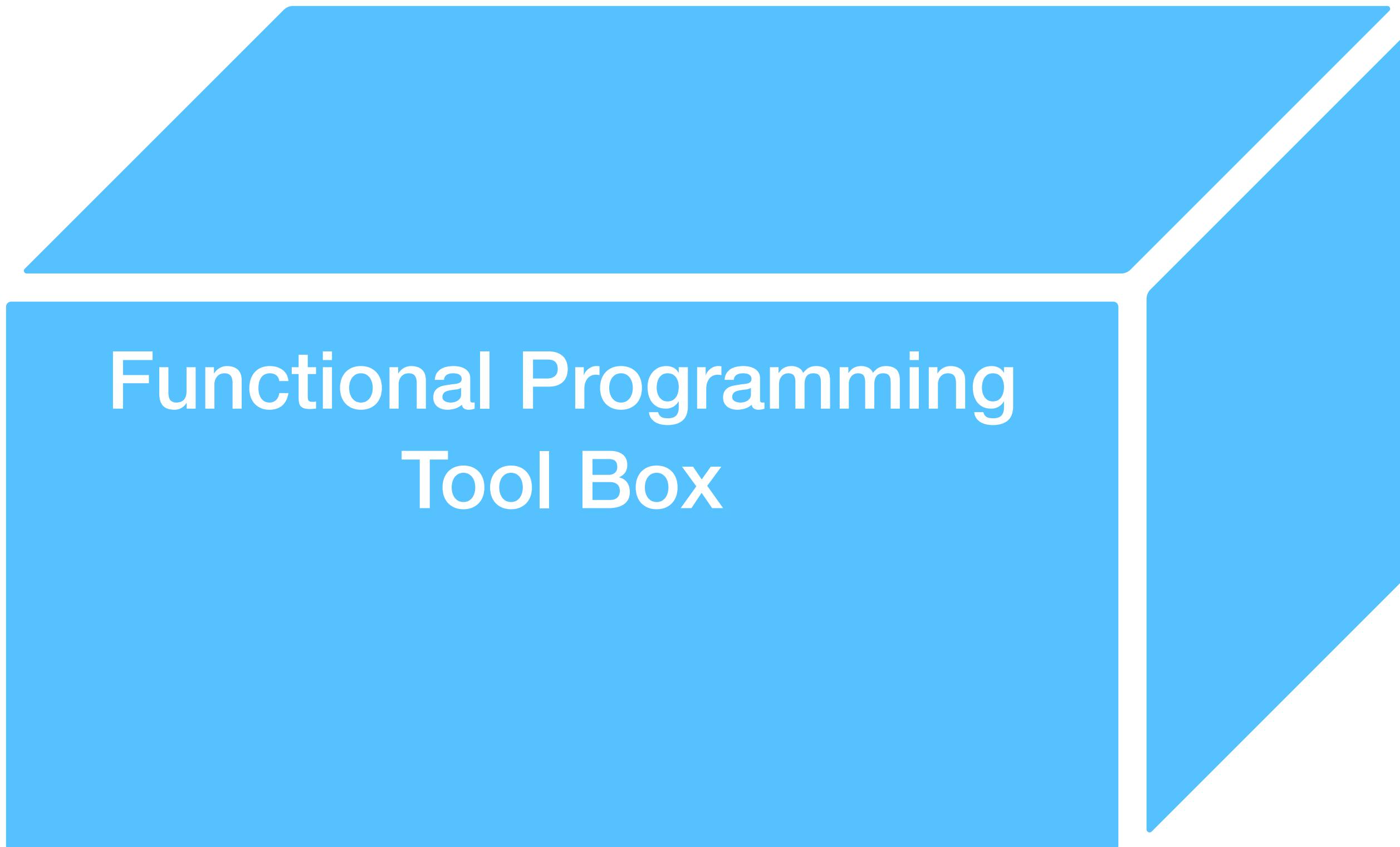
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Functions



Functions as
Parameters and
Return Values

Recap of Decorators

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    def fn_prime(*args, **kwargs):
        print("Arguments: {}, {}".format(args, kwargs))
        fn(*args, **kwargs)
    return fn_prime
```

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def foo(a, b, c=1):
    print((a + b) * c)

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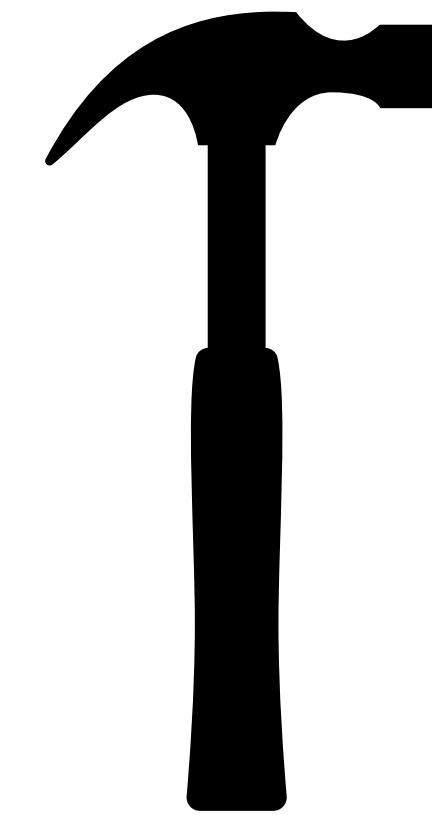
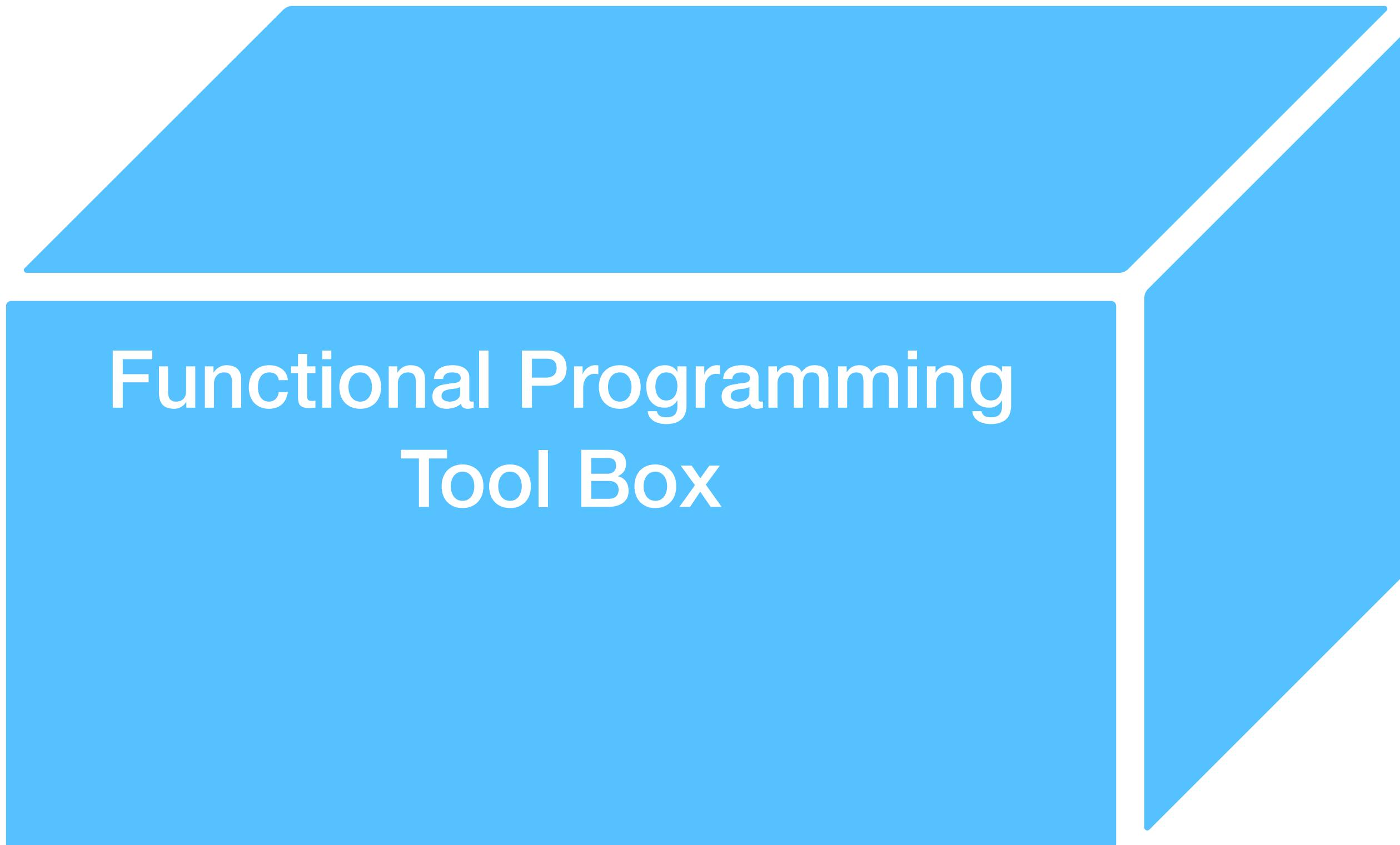
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But we need more to get to this code



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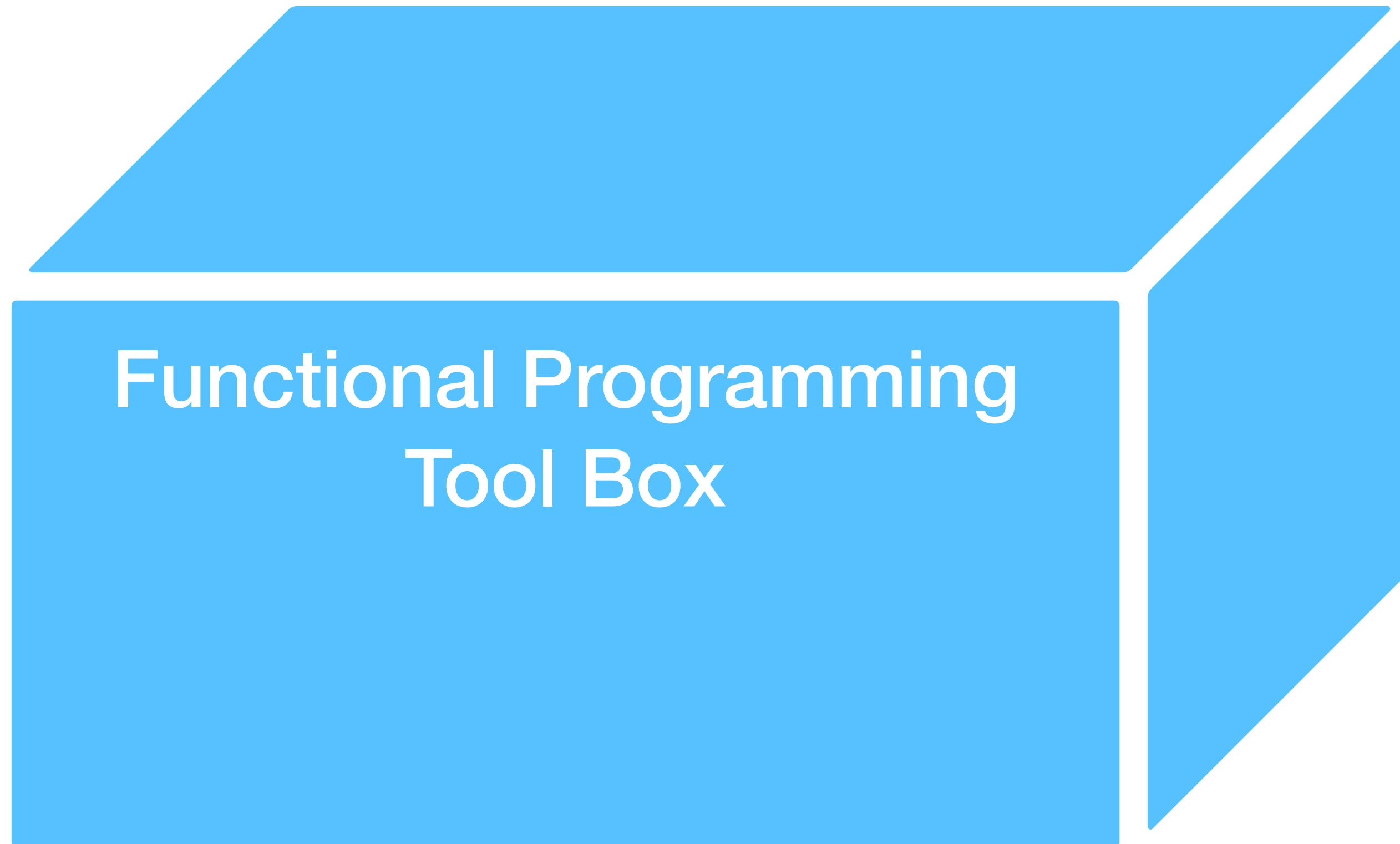
Functional Programming Basics

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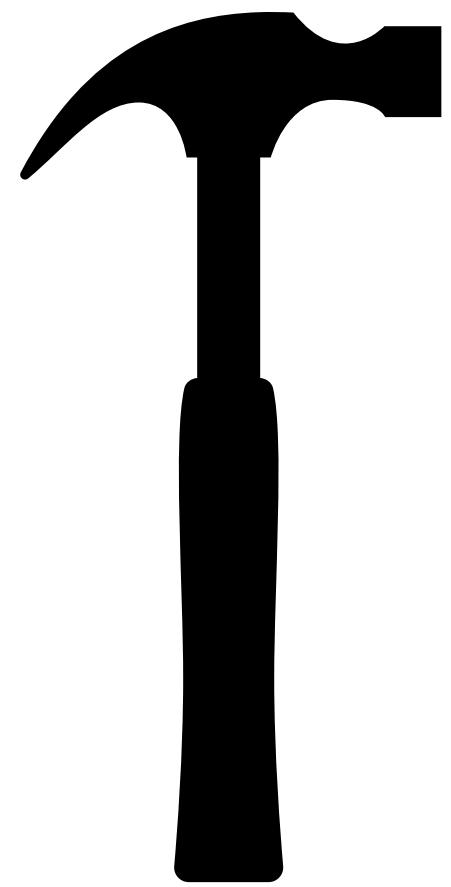


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Iterators

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Collections of objects that we can iterate over. We can use “for” or “while” loops through the contents and obtain something useful.

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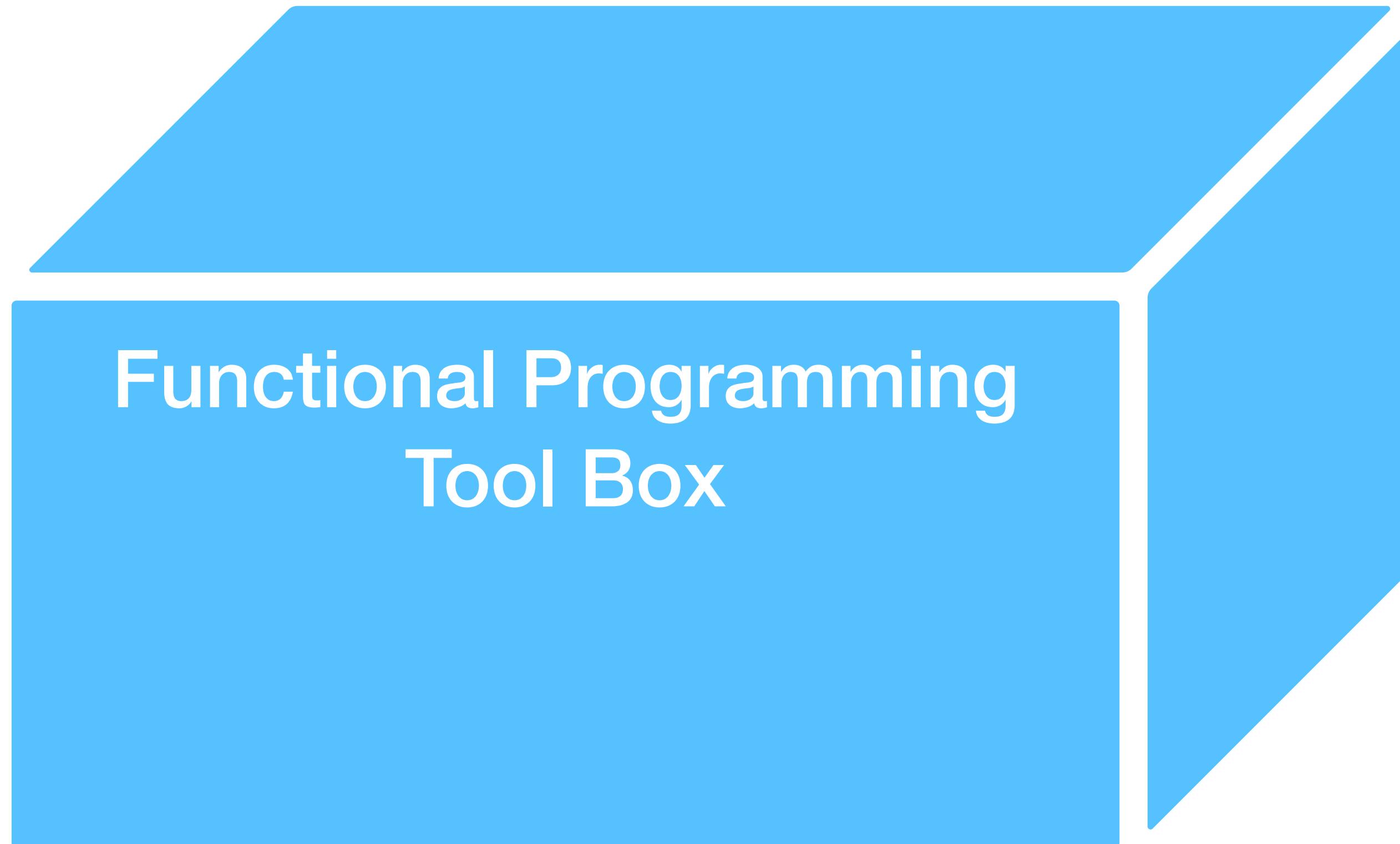
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lst = ["Parth", "Unicorns", "Tara", "Horses"]  
  
#functionally same code  
for elem in lst:  
    print(elem)  
  
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lst_iter = lst.__iter__()  
while True:  
    try:  
        print(lst_iter.__next__())  
    except StopIteration:  
        break
```

Why is this useful?

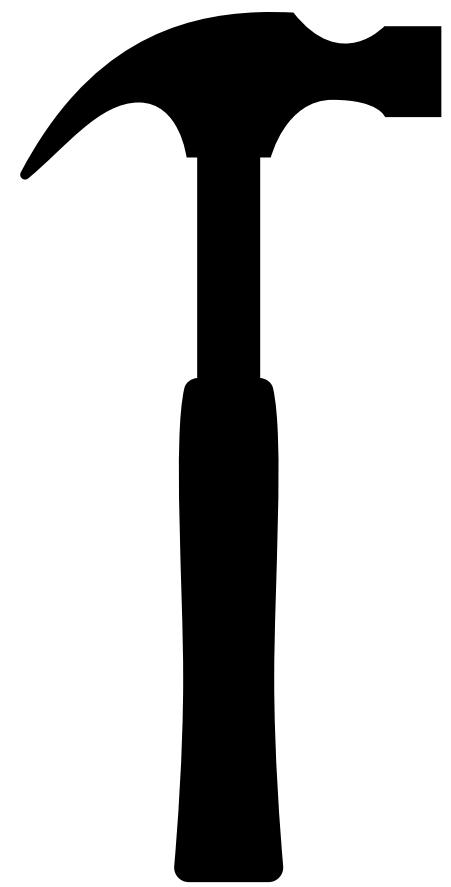
Allows us to get next item in a data set one at a time, and only when we need it

Allows for us to access iterable data outside of being in a loop

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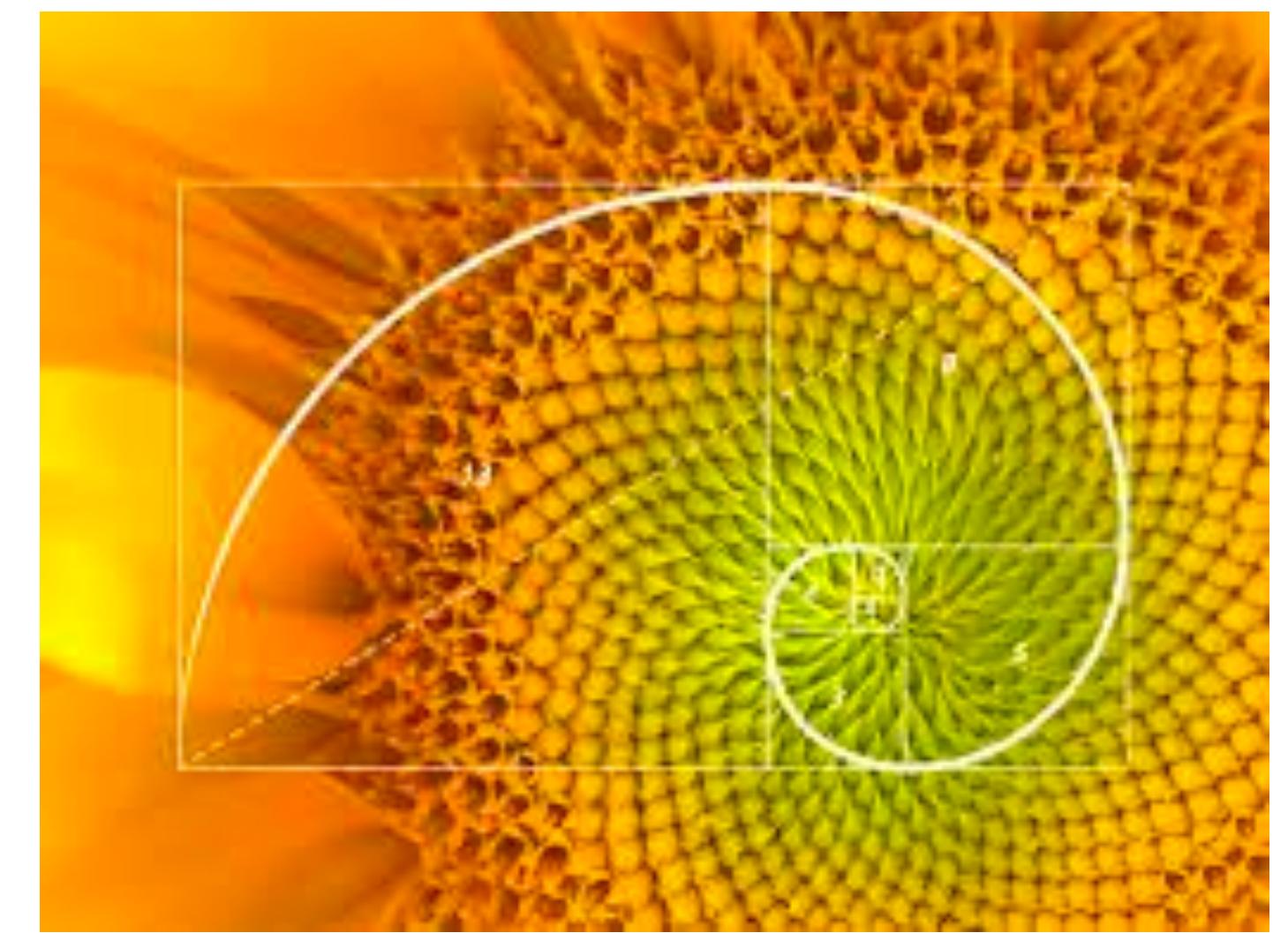
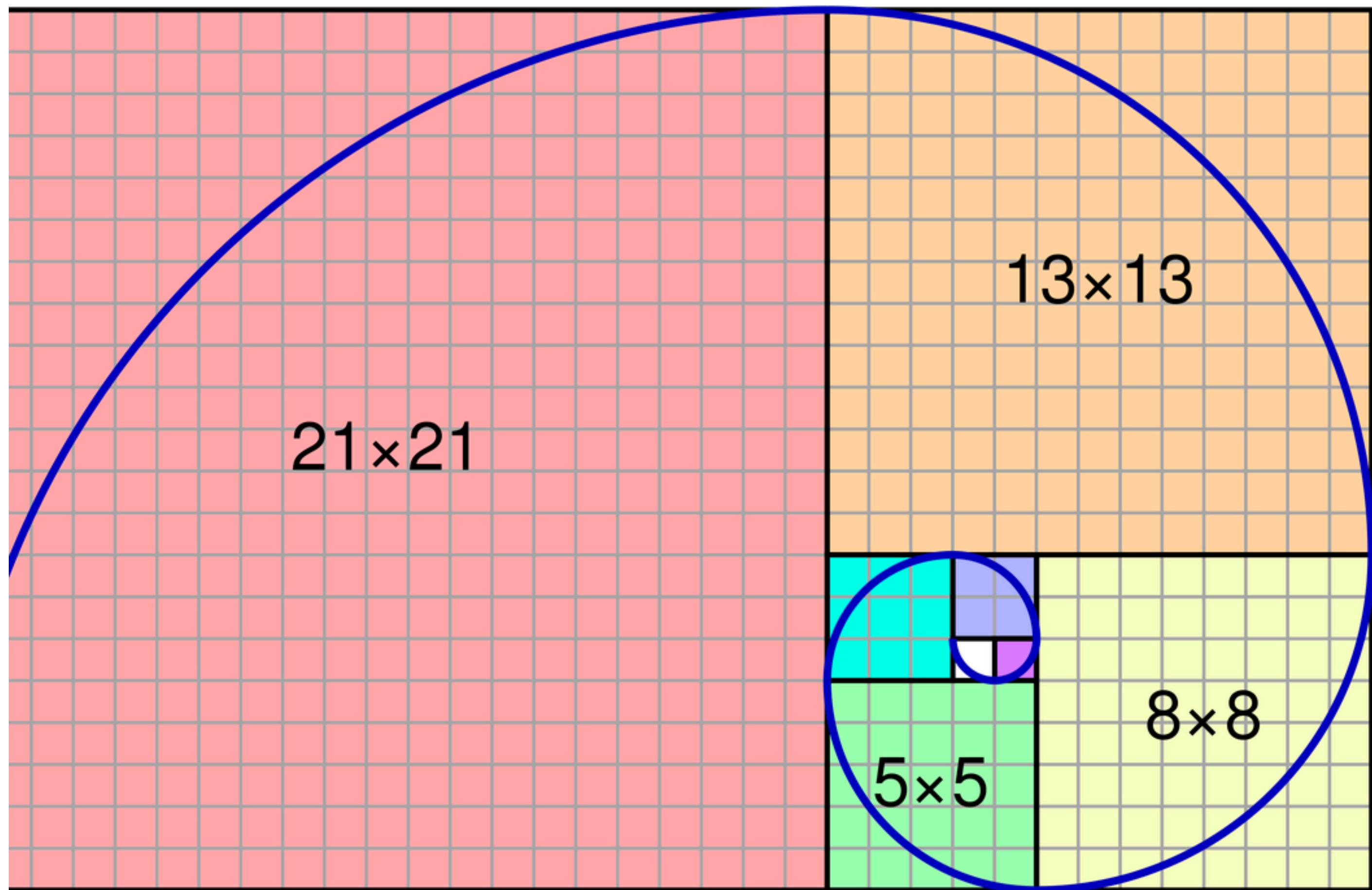
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Let's use this to deal with some infinite data



Fibonacci Sequence

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610, 987 ...

Each number is the sum of the previous two numbers.

How could you write code that generates this sequence and then iterates through it?

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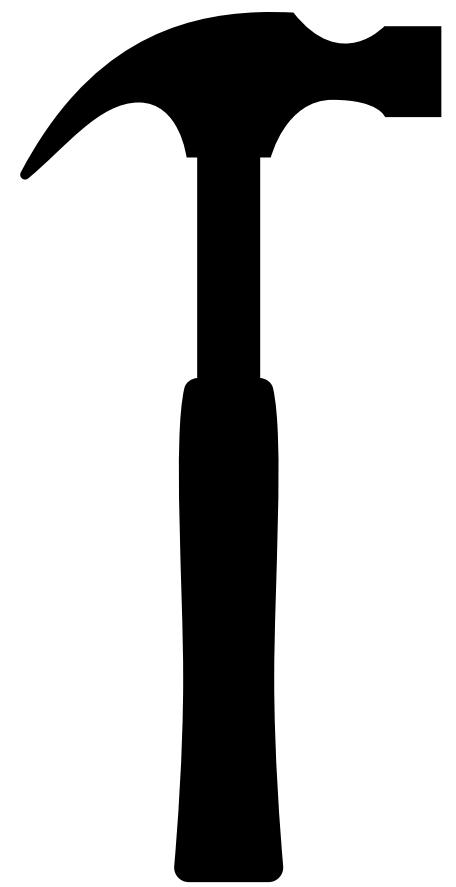


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Generators

Generators Introduce “Yield”

- When `next` is called on a generator, it runs until a `yield` statement is reached, at which point the value referenced by the `yield` will be returned to the caller, and execution of the generator will pause.
- The next time that the `__next__()` method is called, execution of the generator will resume, until a `yield` statement is reached - at that point, again, execution will pause and the value referenced by the `yield` will be returned to the caller

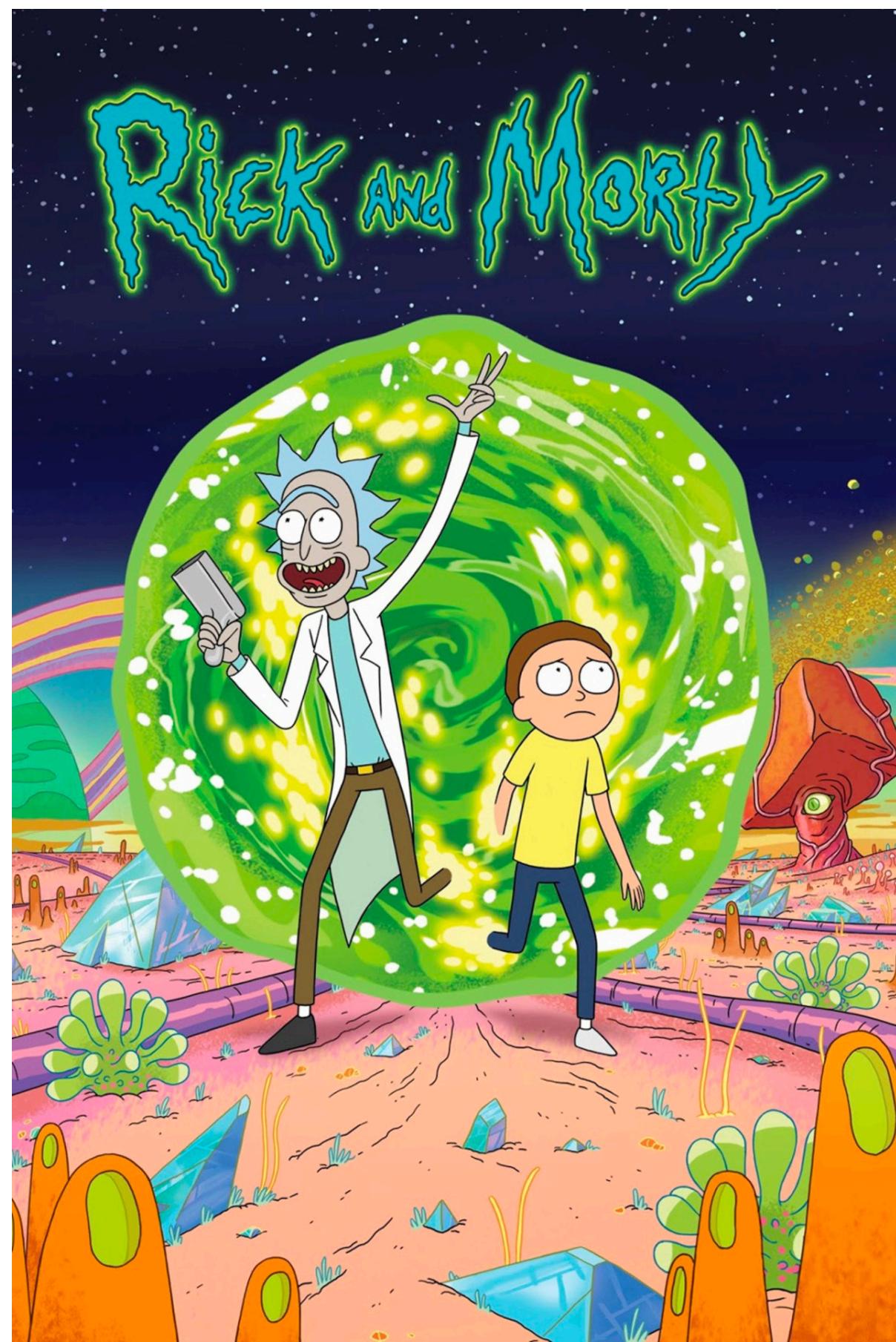
Generator Fib Code

Generators

```
#functionally the same as
for elem in generator:
    print(elem)

#functionally the same as
while True:
    try:
        print(generator.__next__())
    except StopIteration:
        break
```

Generators API mix!!



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Your goal:

- Write code that goes through characters in order of IDs
- Gives them one at a time based on user input
- Uses a generator



Now let's get back to the terms seen here



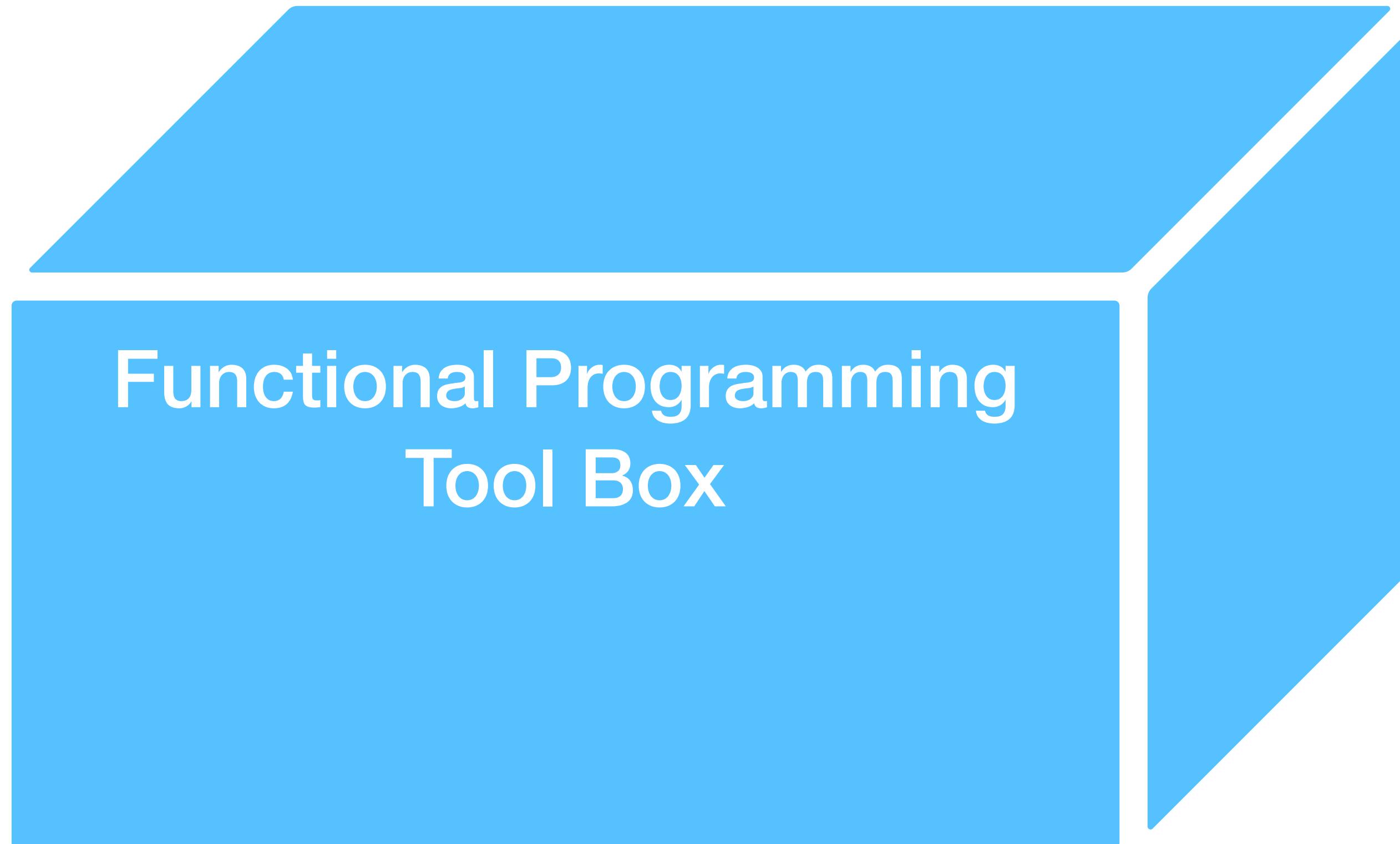
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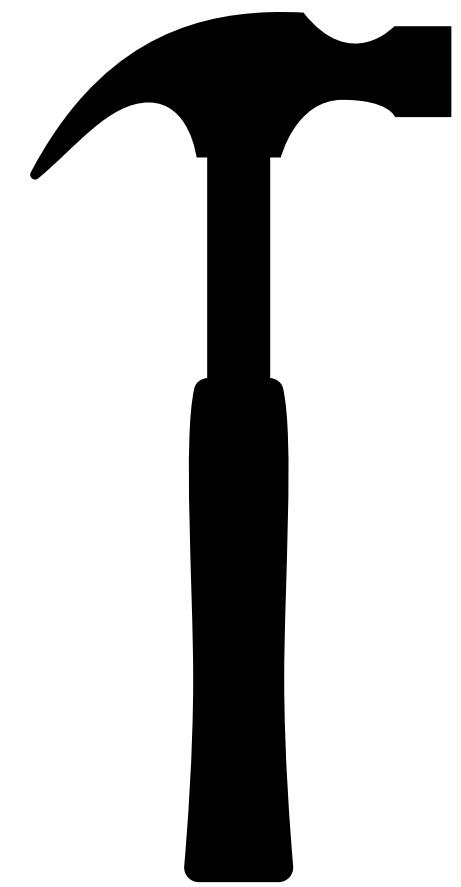


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Lambda

Lambda: Anonymous Inline Functions

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lambda params : expression
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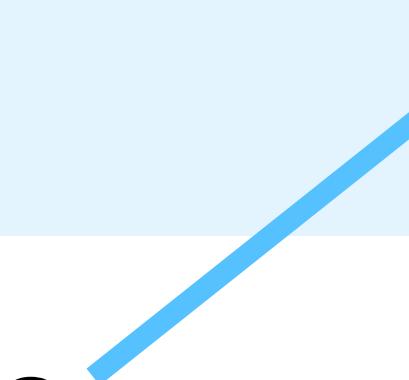
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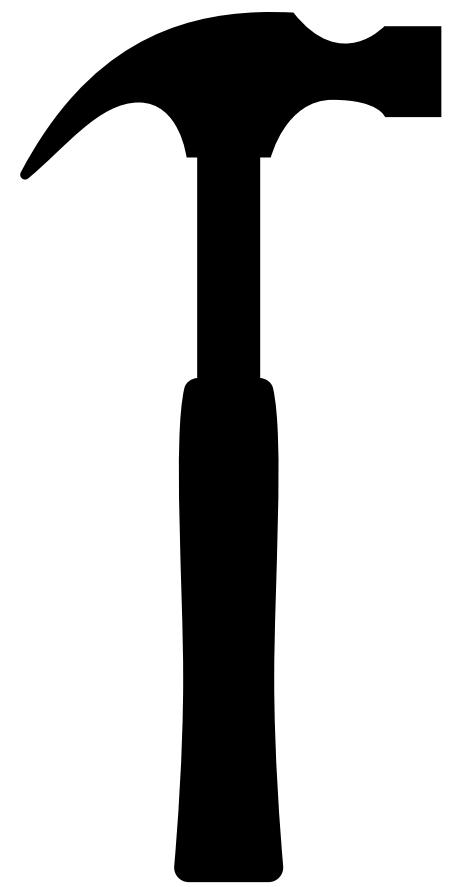
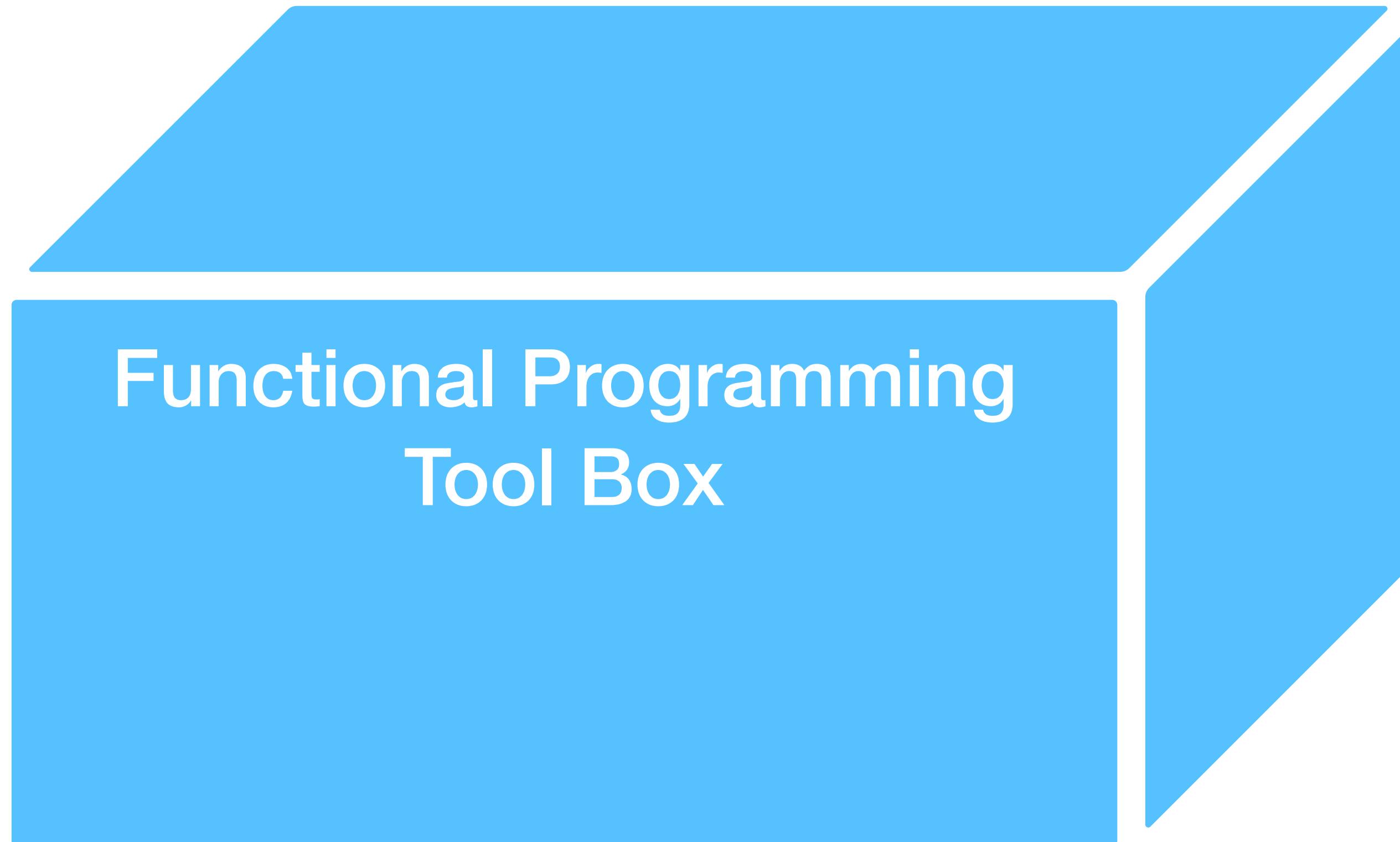
To call a lambda, you can put the arguments in parenthesis after the definition (also in paraenthesis)

```
(lambda x, y : x**2 + y**2)(8,5)
```

How was this used in our example code?

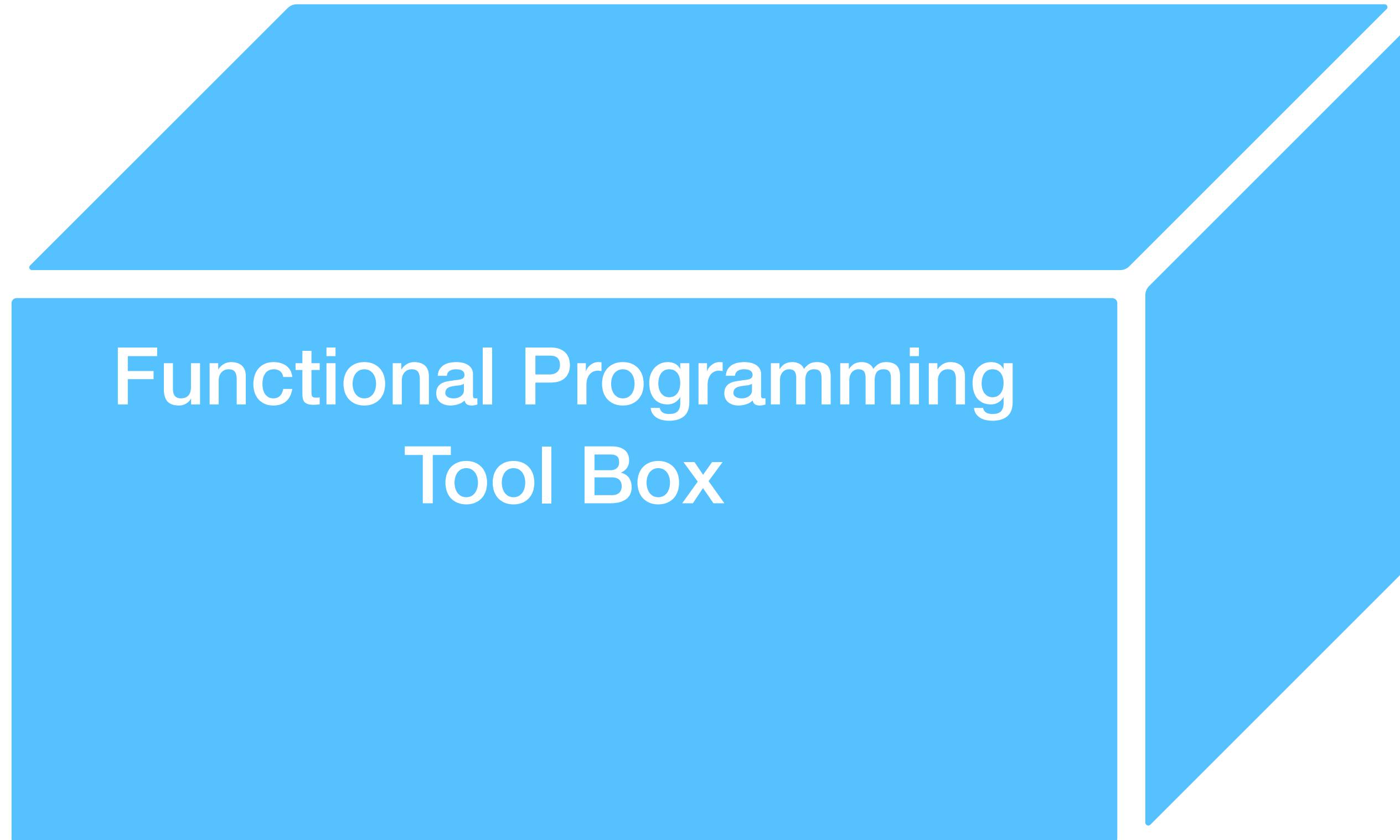
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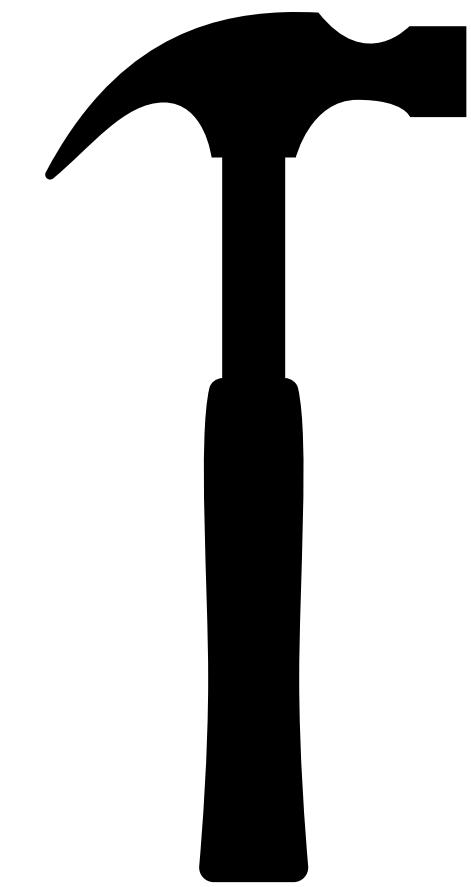
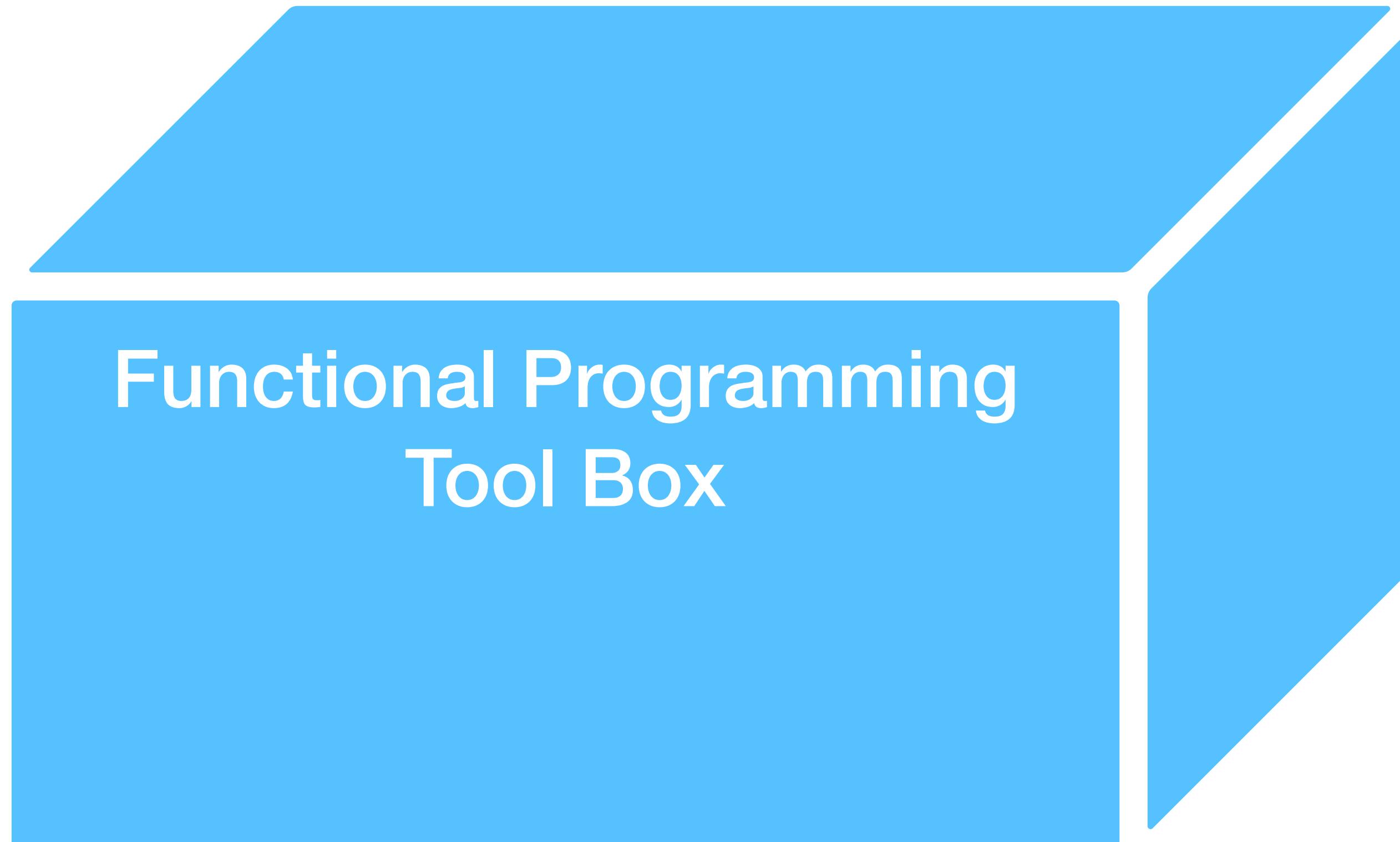
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`map(fn, iterable)`

In Python, the map function takes in two parameters, a function and an iterable, and it applies each the function to each element of that iterable.

Map in Action

```
lst = [1, 2, 3]
map(lambda x : x**2, lst)
# => <map object at 0x104885310>
```

By why this map object?

```
map_obj = map(lambda x : x**2, lst)
map_obj.__next__()
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```

=> 1
=> 4
=> 9
=> StopIteration

Map can take in finite (list, tuple, ect) or infinite (generator) objects.
Because infinite and finite objects can be represented by generators, it returns a map object, which acts as a generator.

But tbh this is not always helpful

```
map_obj = map(lambda x : x**2, lst)
list(map_obj)                                # => [1, 4, 9]
```

We can use the list(), tup(), constructors to turn this map object into our input type

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`filter(predicate, iterable)`

The filter function behaves similarly to the map function: it takes in two arguments, a predicate, and an iterable, and it returns only the elements of the iterable for which the predicate is True.

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Let's try out map and filter

['3600', '41', '84']

[3600, 41, 84]

['Tara', 'Parth', 'Theo']

[4,5,4]

['CS41', 'CS106A', 'BIO84',
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