

# Funktional Thinking

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tortured  
^  
3 metaphors  
≠ a history lesson

assign to x

$$x = x + 1$$

solve for x?





# Paradigms

~~Languages are  
tools.~~

Learning a new  
one takes time.

"functional" is  
more a way of  
thinking than  
a tool set

# Execution in the Kingdom of Nouns

Steve  
Yegge

[http://steve-yegge.blogspot.com/  
2006/03/execution-in-kingdom-of-nouns.html](http://steve-yegge.blogspot.com/2006/03/execution-in-kingdom-of-nouns.html)



v e r b s .

# UndoManager . execute()

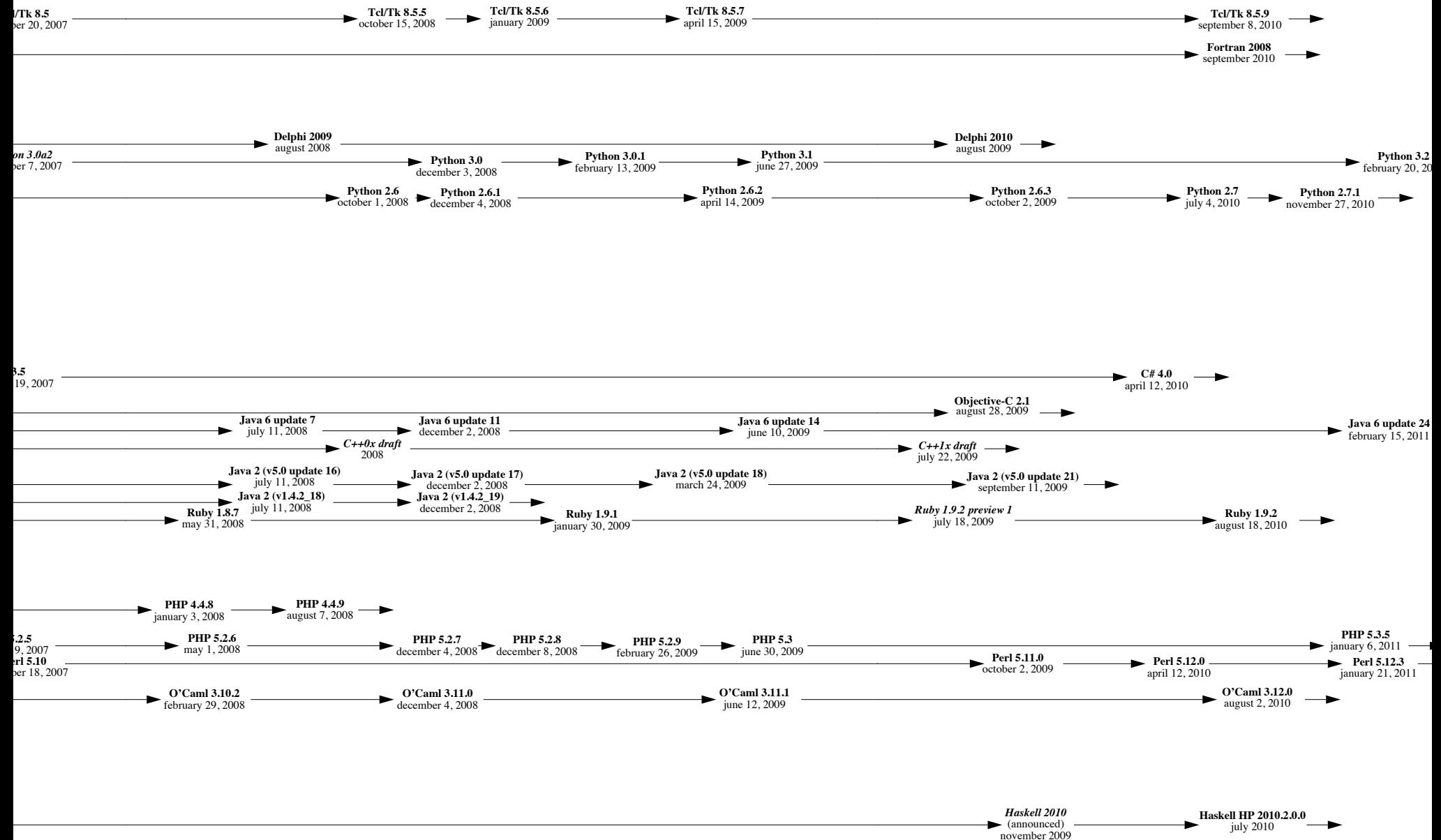
undo()



**2008**

**2009**

**2010**



1970

FORTH  
1968  
FORTRAN IV  
(Fortran 66 ANSI)  
1966  
LCOMP  
1965  
► MUMPS  
1966

Prolog  
1970

► COBOL 68 ANSI  
1968

Pascal  
1970

► BCPL  
july 1967  
► B  
1969

CORAL 66  
1966  
Simula 67  
1967  
ALGOL W  
1966  
► ALGOL 68  
december 1968  
► GOGOL III  
1967  
ISWIM  
1966

sh  
1969

SNOBOL 4  
1967

1975

► FIG-FORTH  
1978  
► FORTRAN V  
(Fortran 77 ANSI)  
april 1978  
► MUMPS (ANSI)  
september 15, 1977

► COBOL 74 ANSI  
1974

PL/M  
1972

► C  
1971

CLU  
1974

Modula  
1975

► PL/I ANSI  
1976

Mesa  
1977

Smalltalk-72  
1972  
sed  
1973

Smalltalk-74  
1974

Smalltalk-76  
1976

Smalltalk-78  
1978

► MS Basic 2.0  
july 1975

► Scheme  
1975

ML  
1973

SL5  
1976

► Scheme MIT  
1978

Icon  
1977

1980

► PostScript  
1982

► Forth-83  
1983

► Prolog II  
october 1982

► Prolog III  
1984

B  
1981

► APL 2  
august 19

Rex 2.00  
1980

► Rex 3.00  
1982

► Rexx 3.20  
1984

► Pascal AFNOR  
1983

► COBOL  
1980

► Ada 83 ANSI  
january 1983

► Concurrent C  
1984

► Objective-C  
1983

► C with Classes  
april 1980

► C++  
july 1983

► Smalltalk-80  
1980

KRC  
1981

► Cedar  
1983

Miranda  
1982

► BASICA  
1981

► GW-Basic  
1983

► Common Lisp  
1984

► Scheme 84  
1984

► SML  
1984

functional  
programming

academic  
offshoot

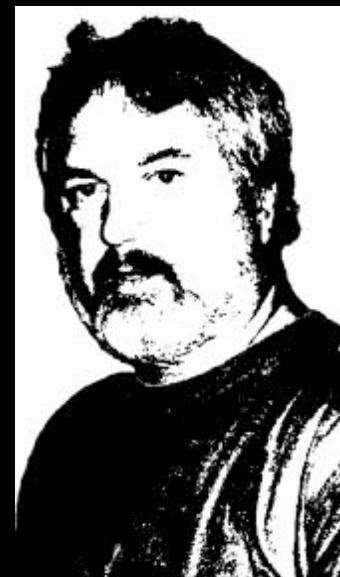
mainstream  
technology

practical  
offshoot

OO makes code  
understandable by  
encapsulating moving  
parts.

FP makes code  
understandable by  
minimizing moving  
parts.

Michael Feathers, author of "Working with Legacy Code"



number  
classification

1 4 6 1 3 8  
5 5 4 7 2 3 4

perfect #

$$\sum(f(\#)) - \# = \#$$

(sum of the factors of a #) - # = #

(sum of the factors of a #) = 2#

$$6: 1 + 2 + 3 + 6 = 12 \text{ (} 2 \times 6 \text{)}$$

$$28: 1 + 2 + 4 + 7 + 14 + 28 = 56 \text{ (} 2 \times 28 \text{)}$$

496: . . .

# classification

$$\Sigma(f(\#)) = 2\# \quad \text{perfect}$$

$$\Sigma(f(\#)) > 2\# \quad \text{abundant}$$

$$\Sigma(f(\#)) < 2\# \quad \text{deficient}$$

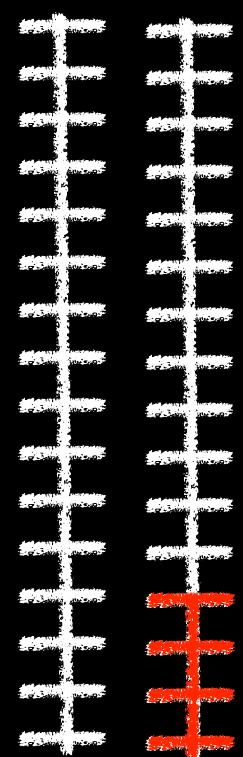
imperative

```
public class Classifier6 {  
    private Set<Integer> _factors;  
    private int _number;  
  
    public Classifier6(int number) {  
        if (number < 1)  
            throw new InvalidNumberException(  
                "Can't classify negative numbers");  
        _number = number;  
        _factors = new HashSet<Integer>();  
        _factors.add(1);  
        _factors.add(_number);  
    }  
  
    public boolean isPerfect() {...  
  
    public boolean isAbundant() {...  
  
    public boolean isDeficient() {...  
  
    public static boolean isPerfect(int number) {...  
}
```

```
public class Classifier6 {  
    private Set<Integer> _factors;  
    private int _number;  
  
    public Classifier6(int number) {...  
  
        private boolean isFactor(int factor) {  
            return _number % factor == 0;  
        }  
  
        public Set<Integer> getFactors() {  
            return _factors;  
        }  
  
        public boolean isPerfect() {...  
        public boolean isAbundant() {...  
        public boolean isDeficient() {...  
        public static boolean isPerfect(int number) {...  
    }
```

```
public class Classifier6 {  
    private Set<Integer> _factors;  
    private int _number;  
  
    public Classifier6(int number) {...  
  
    private boolean isFactor(int factor) {...  
  
    public Set<Integer> getFactors() {...  
  
private void calculateFactors() {  
    for (int i = 2; i < sqrt(_number) + 1; i++)  
        if (isFactor(i))  
            addFactor(i);  
}  
  
private void addFactor(int factor) {  
    _factors.add(factor);  
    _factors.add(_number / factor);  
}  
}
```

8  
2



```
public class Classifier6 {  
    private Set<Integer> _factors;  
    private int _number;  
  
    public Classifier6(int number) {...  
  
    private boolean isFactor(int factor) {...  
  
    public Set<Integer> getFactors() {...  
  
    private void calculateFactors() {...  
  
    private void addFactor(int factor) {...  
  
private int sumOfFactors() {  
    calculateFactors();  
    int sum = 0;  
    for (int i : _factors)  
        sum += i;  
    return sum;  
}
```

```
public class Classifier6 {  
    private Set<Integer> _factors;  
    private int _number;  
  
    public Classifier6(int number) {...  
  
    private boolean isFactor(int factor) {...  
  
    public Set<Integer> getFactors() {...  
  
    private void calculateFactors() {...  
  
    private public boolean isPerfect() {  
        return sumOfFactors() - _number == _number;  
    }  
  
    public public boolean isAbundant() {  
        return sumOfFactors() - _number > _number;  
    }  
  
    public public boolean isDeficient() {  
        return sumOfFactors() - _number < _number;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Classifier6 {  
    private Set<Integer> _factors;  
    private int _number;  
  
    public Classifier6(int number) {...  
  
    private boolean isFactor(int factor) {...  
  
    public Set<Integer> getFactors() {...  
  
    private void calculateFactors() {...  
  
    private void addFactor(int factor) {...  
  
    private int sumOfFactors() {...  
  
    public boolean isPerfect() {...  
  
    public boolean isAbundant() {...  
  
    public boolean isDeficient() {...  
  
    public static boolean isPerfect(int number) {...  
}
```



internal state

cohesive

composed

testable

refactorable

(slightly more)  
functional

```
public class NumberClassifier {  
  
    public boolean isFactor(int number, int potential_factor) {...  
  
        public Set<Integer> factors(int number) {  
            HashSet<Integer> factors = new HashSet<Integer>();  
            for (int i = 1; i <= sqrt(number); i++)  
                if (isFactor(number, i)) {  
                    factors.add(i);  
                    factors.add(number / i);  
                }  
            return factors;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
public class NumberClassifier {  
  
    public boolean isFactor(int number, int potential_factor) { ...  
  
    public Set<Integer> factors(int number) { ...  
  
        public int sum(Set<Integer> factors) {  
            Iterator it = factors.iterator();  
            int sum = 0;  
            while (it.hasNext())  
                sum += (Integer) it.next();  
            return sum;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
public class NumberClassifier {  
  
    public boolean isFactor(int number, int potential_factor) { ...  
  
    public Set<Integer> factors(int number) { ...  
  
    public boolean isPerfect(int number) {  
        return sum(factors(number)) - number == number;  
    }  
  
    public boolean isAbundant(int number) {  
        return sum(factors(number)) - number > number;  
    }  
  
    public boolean isDeficient(int number) {  
        return sum(factors(number)) - number < number;  
    }  
}
```

no internal  
state

```
public class NumberClassifier {  
  
    static public boolean isFactor(int number, int potential_factor) {...  
  
    static public Set<Integer> factors(int number) {...  
  
    static public int sum(Set<Integer> factors) {...  
  
    static public boolean isPerfect(int number) {...  
  
    static public boolean isAbundant(int number) {...  
  
    static public boolean isDeficient(int number) {...  
}
```

less need for scoping

refactorable

testable

"functional" is  
more a way of  
thinking than  
a tool set

1st class  
functions

pure  
functions

concepts

strict evaluation

higher-order  
functions

recursion

# higher-order functions

# higher-order functions

functions that can  
either take other  
functions as  
arguments or return  
them as results

```
public void addOrderFrom(ShoppingCart cart, String userName,  
                        Order order) throws Exception {  
    setupDataInfrastructure();  
    try {  
        add(order, userKeyBasedOn(userName));  
        addLineItemsFrom(cart, order.getOrderKey());  
        completeTransaction();  
    } catch (Exception condition) {  
        rollbackTransaction();  
        throw condition;  
    } finally {  
        cleanUp();  
    }  
}
```



```
public void wrapInTransaction(Command c) throws Exception {
    setupDataInfrastructure();
    try {
        c.execute();
        completeTransaction();
    } catch (Exception condition) {
        rollbackTransaction();
        throw condition;
    } finally {
        cleanUp();
    }
}

public void addOrderFrom(final ShoppingCart cart,
    final String userName, final Order order) {
    wrapInTransaction(new Command() {
        public void execute() {
            add(order, userKeyBasedOn(userName));
            addLineItemsFrom(cart, order.getOrderKey());
        }
    });
}
```



```
def wrapInTransaction(command) {  
    setupDataInfrastructure()  
    try {  
        command()  
        completeTransaction()  
    } catch (Exception ex) {  
        rollbackTransaction()  
        throw ex  
    } finally {  
        cleanUp()  
    }  
}
```

```
def addOrderFrom(cart, userName, order) {  
    wrapInTransaction {  
        add order, userKeyBasedOn(userName)  
        addLineItemsFrom cart, order.getOrderKey()  
    }  
}
```

```
def addOrderFrom(cart, userName, order) {  
    wrapInTransaction {  
        add order, userKeyBasedOn(userName)  
        addLineItemsFrom cart, order.getOrderKey()  
    }  
}
```

What's so special about...

**CLOSURES**

```
def makeCounter() {  
    def very_local_variable = 0  
    return { very_local_variable += 1 }  
}
```

```
c1 = makeCounter()  
c1()  
c1()  
c1()  
c2 = makeCounter()
```

```
println "C1 = ${c1()}, C2 = ${c2()}"
```

```
closures » groovy MakeCounter.groovy  
C1 = 4, C2 = 1
```



```
public class Counter {  
    public int varField;  
  
    public Counter(int var) {  
        varField = var;  
    }  
  
    public static Counter makeCounter() {  
        return new Counter(0);  
    }  
  
    public int execute() {  
        return ++varField;  
    }  
}
```



Let the  
language  
manage state

# Languages handle

memory allocation

garbage collection

concurrency

state

tests → specification-based testing frameworks



time

$$\partial \theta^M T(\xi) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \int_{\mathbb{R}_n} T(x) f(x, \theta) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}_n} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(x, \theta) T(x) dx$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} \ln f_{a, \sigma^2}(\xi_1) = \frac{(\xi_1 - a)}{\sigma^2} \quad f_{a, \sigma^2}(\xi_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\xi_1 - a)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

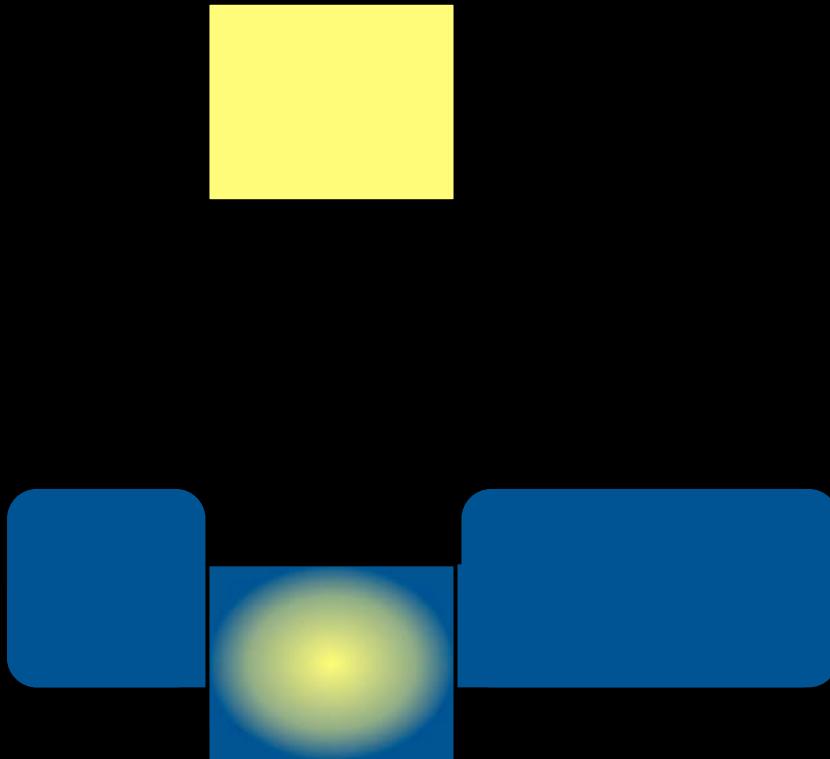
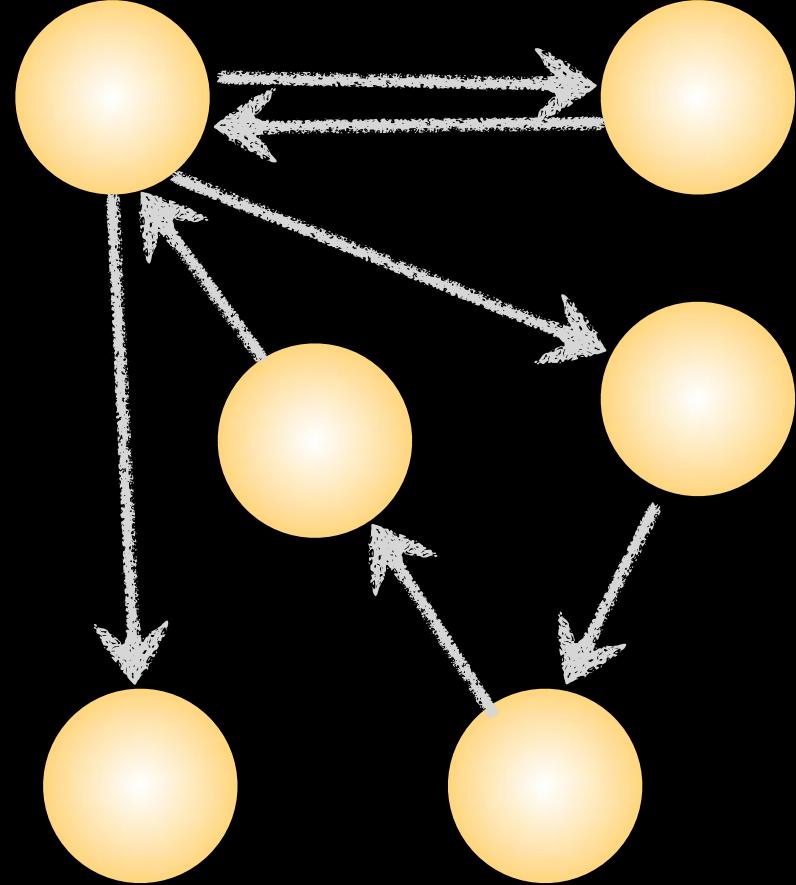
$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_n} T(x) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f(x, \theta) dx = M(T(\xi), \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln L(\xi, \theta))$$

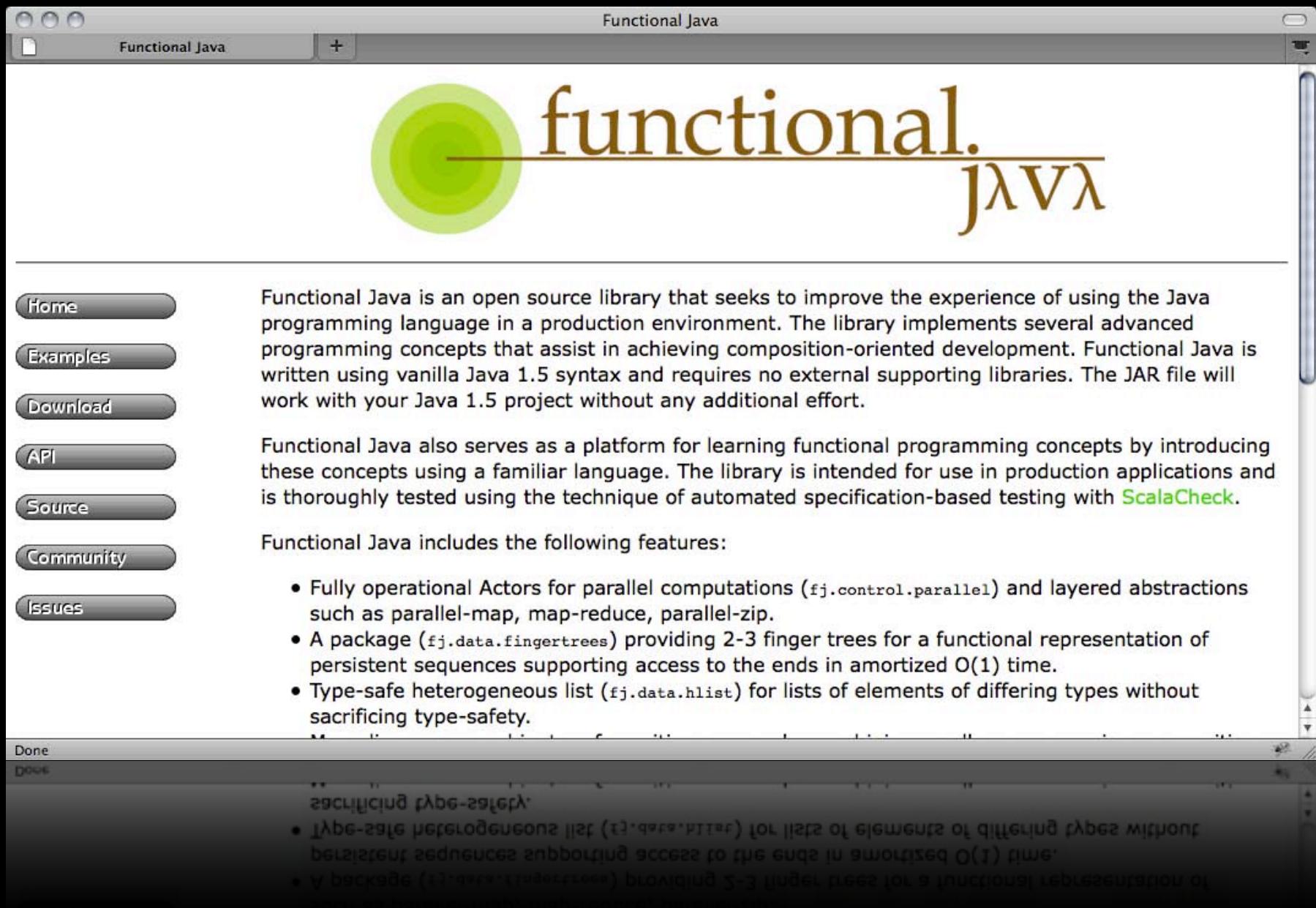
**1st-class**

**functions**

# 1st-class functions

functions can  
appear anywhere  
other language  
constructs can  
appear





```
public class FNumberClassifier {

    public boolean isFactor(int number, int potential_factor) {
        return number % potential_factor == 0;
    }

    public List<Integer> factorsOf(final int number) {
        return range(1, number+1).filter(new F<Integer, Boolean>() {
            public Boolean f(final Integer i) {
                return isFactor(number, i);
            }
        });
    }

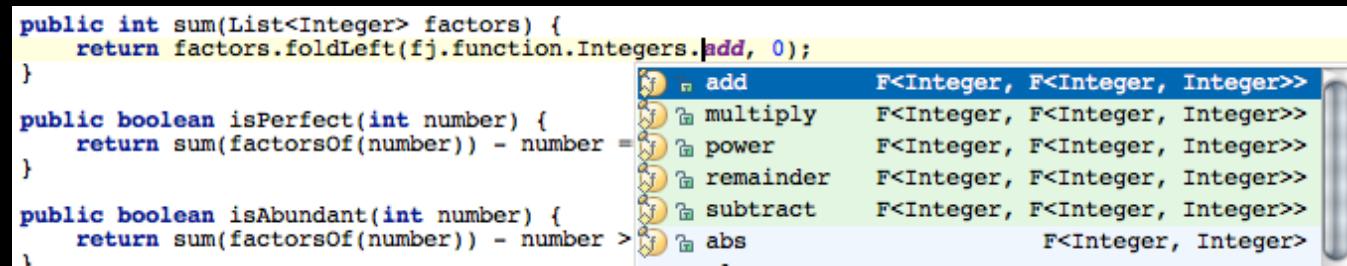
    public int sum(List<Integer> factors) {
        return factors.foldLeft(fj.function.Integers.add, 0);
    }

    public boolean isPerfect(int number) {
        return sum(factorsOf(number)) - number == number;
    }

    public boolean isAbundant(int number) {
        return sum(factorsOf(number)) - number > number;
    }

    public boolean isDeficient(int number) {
        return sum(factorsOf(number)) - number < number;
    }
}
```

```
public int sum(List<Integer> factors) {  
    return factors.foldLeft(add, 0);  
}  
  
public int sum(List<Integer> factors) {  
    return factors.foldLeft(fj.function.Integers.add, 0);  
}
```



think about results,  
not steps

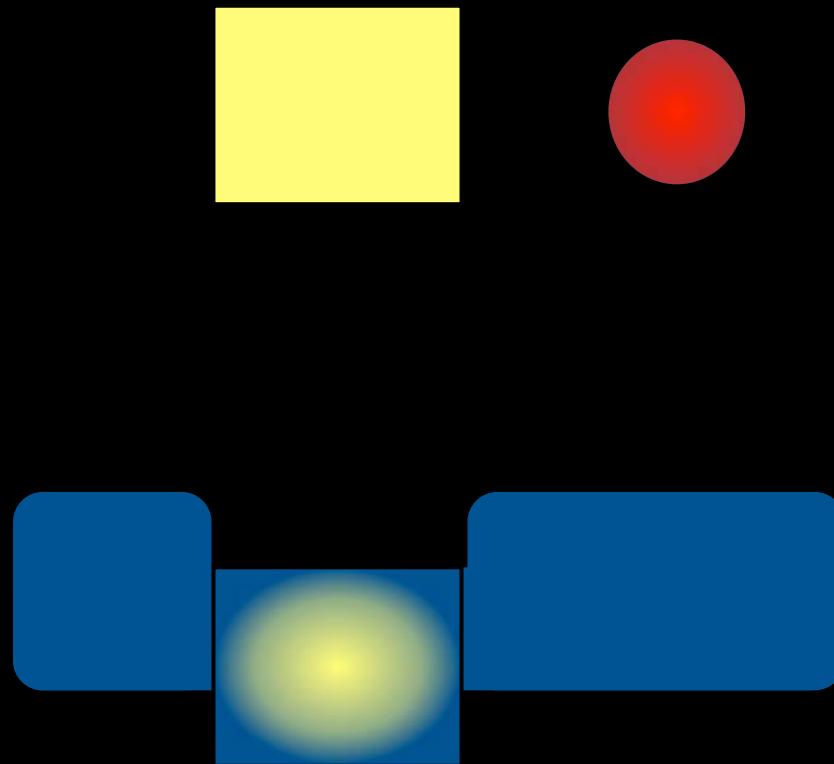
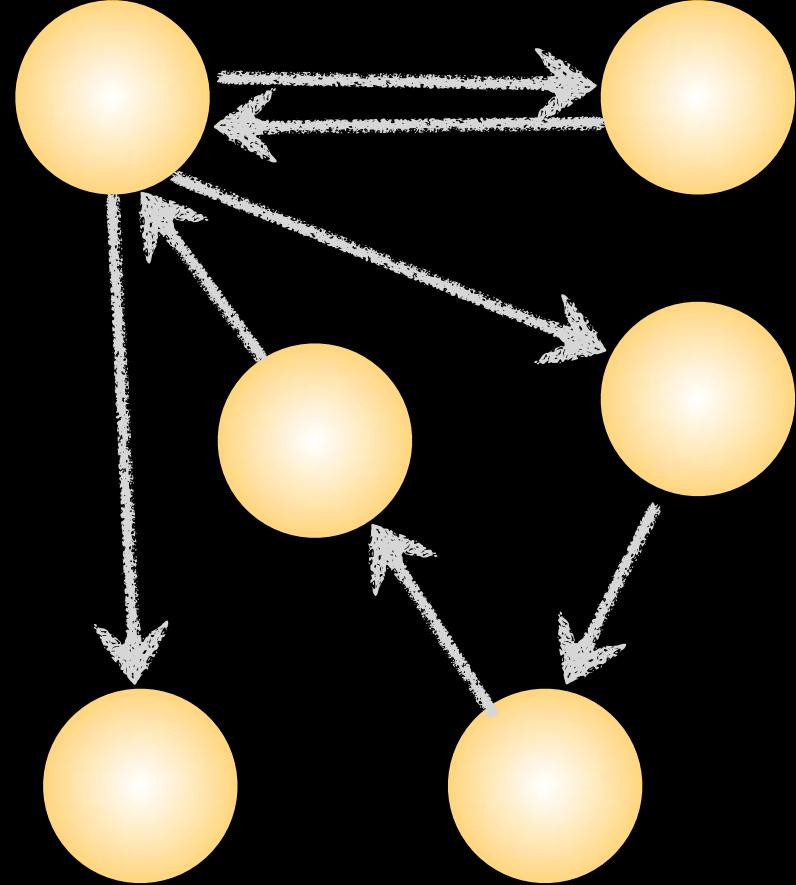
```
public List<Integer> factorsOf(final int number) {  
    return range(1, number + 1)  
        .filter(new F<Integer, Boolean>() {  
            public Boolean f(final Integer i) {  
                return isFactor(number, i);  
            }  
        });  
}
```

12

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

```
public boolean isFactor(int number, int potential_factor) {  
    return number % potential_factor == 0;  
}  
  
public List<Integer> factorsOf(final int number) {  
    return range(1, number + 1)  
        .filter(new F<Integer, Boolean>() {  
            public Boolean f(final Integer i) {  
                return isFactor(number, i);  
            }  
        });  
}  
  
public int sum(List<Integer> factors) {  
    return numbers.stream().filter(f).mapToInt(Integer::intValue).sum();  
}
```

think about results,  
not steps



composition



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aler!



# currying

given:  $f: (X \times Y) \rightarrow Z$

then:  $\text{curry}(f): X \rightarrow (Y \rightarrow Z)$

currying transforms a multi-argument function so that it can be called as a chain of single-argument functions



# partial application

partial application fixes a number of arguments to a function, producing another function of smaller arity

```
def product = { x, y ->
    return x * y
}
```

return a version that always multiplies by 4

```
def quadrature = product.curry(4)
```



```
def quadrature_ = { y ->
    return 4 * y
}
```



```
def product = { x, y ->
    return x * y
}
```

```
def quadrate = product.curry(4)
def octate = product.curry(8)
```

```
println "4x4: ${quadrate.call(4)}"
println "5x8: ${octate(5)}"
```

# Currying vs partial application

```
def volume = {h, w, l -> h * w * l}
```



partial application

# Currying vs partial application

partial application

```
def volume = {h, w, l -> h * w * l}  
def area = volume.curry(1)  
def lengthPA = volume.curry(1, 1)  
def lengthC = volume.curry(1).curry(1)
```

↑  
currying

# function reuse

```
def adder = { x, y -> x + y}  
def inc = adder.curry(1)
```

```
def composite = { f, g, x -> return f(g(x))}  
def thirtyTwoer = composite.curry(quareate, octate)
```

new, different  
tools

# Currying

```
object CurryTest extends Application {  
  
  def filter(xs: List[Int], p: Int => Boolean): List[Int] =  
    if (xs.isEmpty) xs  
    else if (p(xs.head)) xs.head :: filter(xs.tail, p)  
    else filter(xs.tail, p)  
  
  def dividesBy(n: Int)(x: Int) = ((x % n) == 0)  
  
  val nums = List(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)  
  println(filter(nums, dividesBy(2)))  
  println(filter(nums, dividesBy(3)))  
}
```



$$\frac{1}{r - \zeta + (\zeta^2)^{1/2}} \cdot \left( \frac{w(k+2)}{1+w^2} \right)^2 \cdot \beta^k R$$

recursion

$$w_{k+1} = w_k \cdot \left( r^2 - 4\zeta + \frac{9}{4}\zeta^2 \right)^{1/2} - \frac{w_k^2 - 2w_k \zeta}{r}$$

$$\frac{1}{r - \zeta + (\zeta^2)^{1/2}} \cdot \left( \frac{w(k+2)}{1+w^2} \right)^2 \cdot \beta^k R$$

# iterate a List

```
def perfectNumbers = [6, 28, 496, 8128]

def iterateList(listOfNums) {
    listOfNums.each { n ->
        println "${n}"
    }
}

iterateList(perfectNumbers)
```



# recurse a list

```
def recurseList(listOfNums) {  
    if (listOfNums.size == 0) return;  
    println "${listOfNums.head()}"  
    recurseList(listOfNums.tail())  
}
```

```
recurseList(perfectNumbers)
```



# iterative filtering

```
def filter(list, criteria) {  
    def new_list = []  
    list.each { i ->  
        if (criteria(i))  
            new_list << i  
    }  
    return new_list  
}
```

```
modBy2 = { n -> n % 2 == 0}
```

```
l = filter(1..20, modBy2)
```



# recursive filtering

```
def filter(list, p) {  
    if (list.size() == 0) return list  
    if (p(list.head()))  
        return [] + list.head() + filter(list.tail(), p)  
    else return filter(list.tail(), p)  
}
```



# functional vs imperative

```
def filter(list, p) {  
    if (list.size() == 0) return list  
    if (p(list.head()))  
        return [] + list.head() + filter(list.tail(), p)  
    else return filter(list.tail(), p)  
}
```

who's minding  
the state?

```
def filter(list, criteria) {  
    def new_list = []  
    list.each { i ->  
        if (criteria(i))  
            new_list << i  
    }  
    return new_list  
}
```

# recursive filtering

```
object CurryTest extends Application {  
  
  def filter(xs: List[Int], p: Int => Boolean): List[Int] =  
    if (xs.isEmpty) xs  
    else if (p(xs.head)) xs.head :: filter(xs.tail, p)  
    else filter(xs.tail, p)  
  
  def dividesBy(n: Int)(x: Int) = ((x % n) == 0)  
  
  val nums = List(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)  
  println(filter(nums, dividesBy(2)))  
  println(filter(nums, dividesBy(3)))  
}
```

think about results,  
not steps

<http://www.scala-lang.org/node/135>



think about results,  
not steps

what about things you want to control?

performance?

new, different  
tools

# imperative number classifier

```
public class Classifier6 {
    private Set<Integer> _factors;
    private int _number;

    public Classifier6(int number) { ... }

    private boolean isFactor(int factor) { ... }

    public Set<Integer> getFactors() { ... }

    private void calculateFactors() {
        for (int i = 2; i < sqrt(_number) + 1; i++) {
            if (isFactor(i))
                addFactor(i);
    }

    private void addFactor(int factor) {
        _factors.add(factor);
        _factors.add(_number / factor);
    }
}
```

optimized!



# optimized factors

```
public List<Integer> factorsOfOptimized(final int number) {  
    final List<Integer> factors = range(1, (int) round(sqrt(number)) + 1)  
        .filter(new F<Integer, Boolean>() {  
            public Boolean f(final Integer i) {  
                return isFactor(number, i);  
            }  
        });  
    return factors.append(factors.map(new F<Integer, Integer>() {  
        public Integer f(final Integer i) {  
            return number / i;  
        }  
    }));  
}
```

think about results,  
not steps

special thanks to Michal Karwanski for optimizations to my optimizations



# post-imperative

Google challenged college grads to write code for 100 CPU computers...

...they failed

<http://broadcast.oreilly.com/2008/11/warning-x-x-1-may-be-hazardous.html>

ingrained imperativity

learn MapReduce

<http://code.google.com/edu/submissions/mapreduce-minilecture/listing.html>

sound familiar?

# Languages handle

garbage collection

concurrency

state

tests

iteration

...



**strict  
evaluation**

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aler!



# strict evaluation

all elements  
pre-evaluated

divByZero

```
print length([2+1, 3*2, 1/0 5-4])  
=4
```

# non-strict evaluation

elements evaluated  
as needed

A photograph of two men in a large, blue, above-ground swimming pool. One man stands on the left edge, shirtless and wearing dark swim trunks, holding a dark bottle. The other man is seated on the right side of the pool, also shirtless, smiling at the camera. A wooden serving tray with several bottles and glasses sits on the right edge. A power drill is partially submerged in the water near the bottom center. The background shows a brick building and a stone wall.

Laziness

```
(use '[clojure.contrib.lazy-seqs :only (primes)])  
  
(def ordinals-and-primes  
  (map vector (iterate inc 1) primes))  
  
(take 5 (drop 1000 ordinals-and-primes))
```

```
([1001 7927] [1002 7933] [1003 7937] [1004 7949] [1005 7951])
```



new, different  
tools

# CONCURRENCY

$$\oint \mathcal{D} dA = \int_V \rho dV = Q$$

$$\oint \mathcal{E} dl = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_A \mathcal{B} dA$$

$$\oint \mathcal{B} dA = 0$$

$$\oint \mathcal{H} dl = \int_A \mathcal{J} dA + \frac{d}{dt} \int_A \mathcal{D} dA$$

# functions:

depend only on their arguments

given the same arguments, return the same values

no effect on the world

no notion of time

# most programs are processes

expect change over time

affect the world

wait for external events

produce different answers at different times

what can we add  
to functional  
programming to  
deal with  
processes?

# variables

assume 1 thread of control, 1 timeline

not atomic

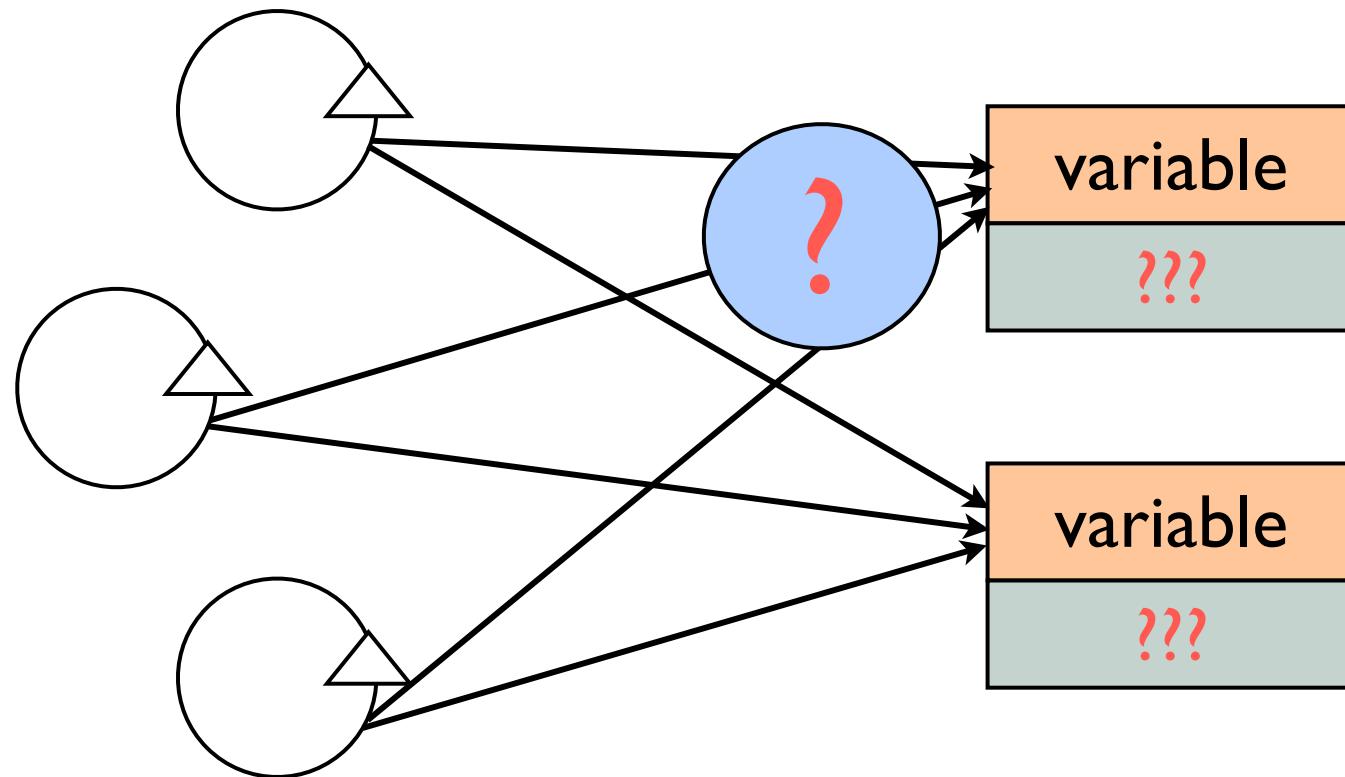


non-composable

subtle visibility rules

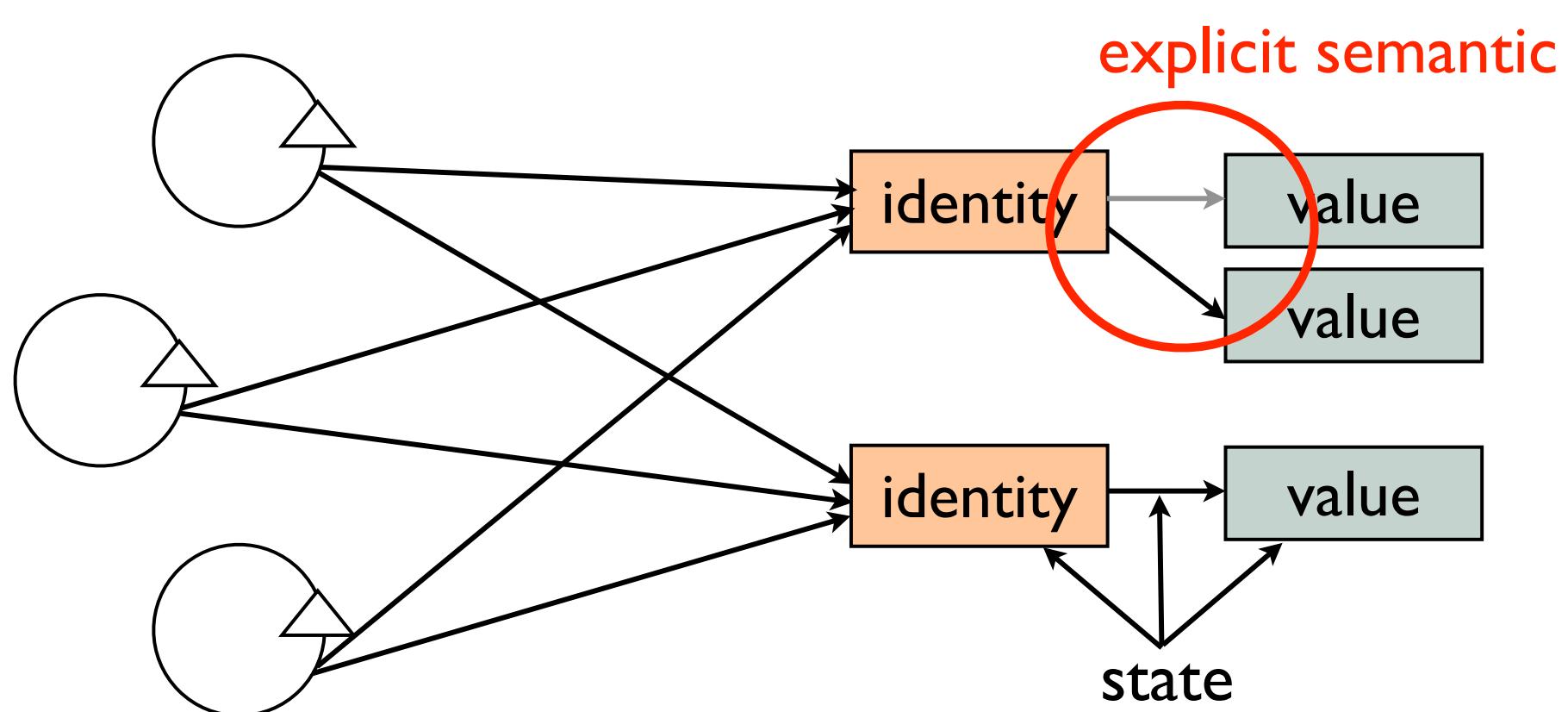
with concurrency: **lock & pray**

# Life w/ variables





# identity



# identity, state, ≠ time

term	meaning
value	immutable data in a persistent data structure
identity	series of causally related values over time
state	identity at a point in time
time	relative: before/simultaneous/after ordering of causal values

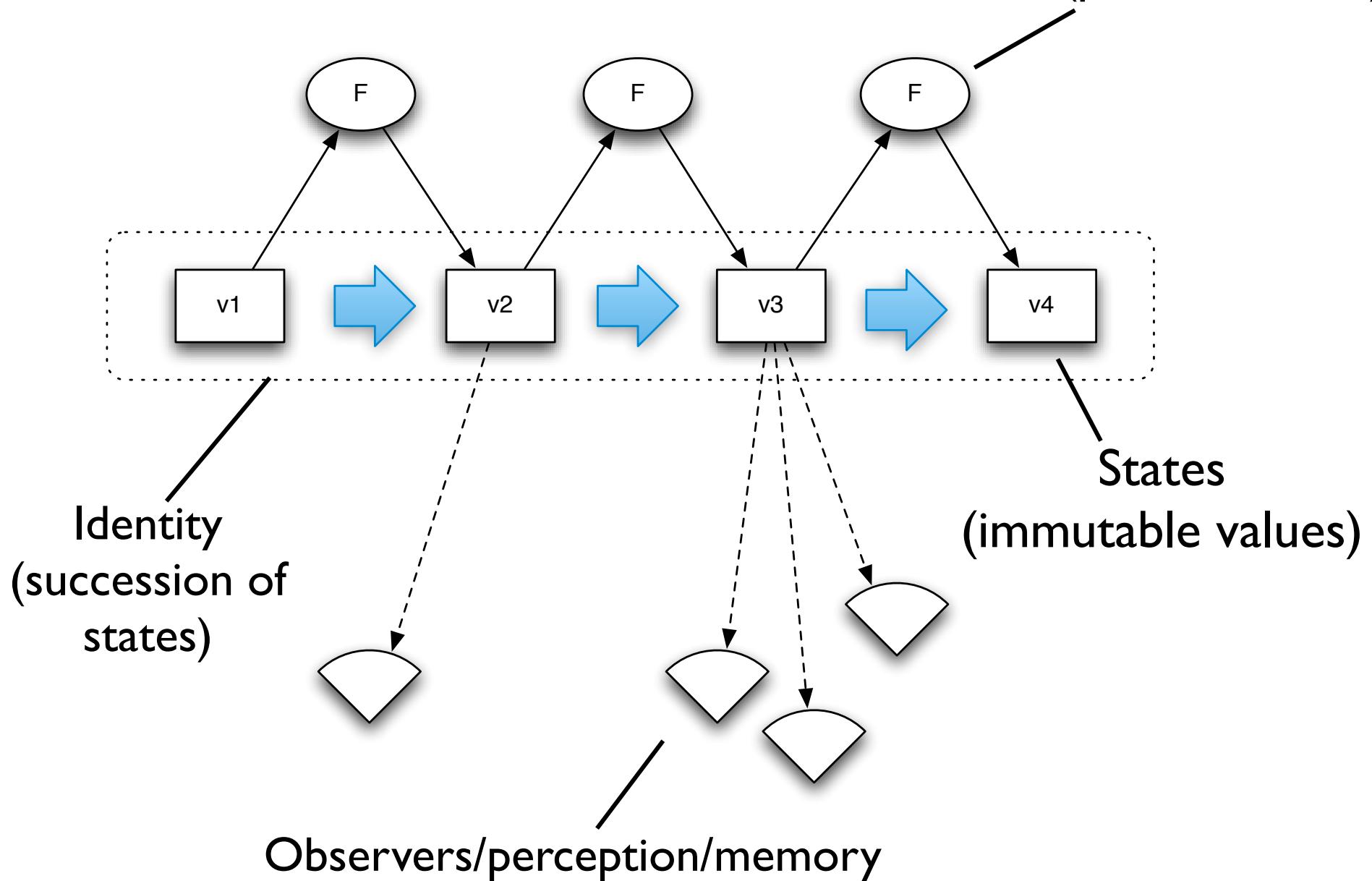


Clojure



# Clojure time model

Process events  
(pure functions)



$$\frac{\delta_{ijt} = (v_{ijt} / \sum_{i=1}^n v_{ijt}) \times 100 - (r_{ijt} / \sum_{i=1}^n r_{ijt}) \times 100}{\sigma(\delta_{ij})}$$

actors

```
def isPerfect(candidate: Int) =  
{  
    val RANGE = 1000000  
    val numberofPartitions = (candidate.toDouble / RANGE).ceil.toInt  
  
    val caller = self  
  
    for (i <- 0 until numberofPartitions) {  
        val lower = i * RANGE + 1;  
        val upper = candidate min (i + 1) * RANGE  
  
        actor {  
            var partialSum = 0  
            for(j <- lower to upper)  
                if (candidate % j == 0) partialSum += j  
  
            caller ! partialSum  
        }  
    }  
  
    var responseExpected = numberofPartitions  
    var sum = 0  
    while(responseExpected > 0) {  
        receive {  
            case partialSum : Int =>  
                responseExpected -= 1  
                sum += partialSum  
        }  
    }  
  
    sum == 2 * candidate  
}
```

new, different  
tools



Thinking  
functionally



# immutability over state transitions

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/java/library/j-jtp02183/index.html>

# immutable ...

simple to construct & test

**automatically thread safe**

do not need a copy constructor

does not need an implementation of clone

make good Map keys & Set elements

no need for defensive copying

has “failure atomicity”

# immutable !

ensure the class cannot be overridden

make fields final

all state set in constructor

no mutating methods

defensively copy mutable object fields

```
public final class Address1 {  
    private final String name;  
    private final List<String> streets;  
    private final String city;  
    private final String state;  
    private final String zip;  
  
    public Address1(String name, List<String> streets, String city, String state, String zip) {  
        this.name = name;  
        this.streets = streets;  
        this.city = city;  
        this.state = state;  
        this.zip = zip;  
    }  
  
    public String getName() {  
        return name;  
    }  
  
    public List<String> getStreets() {  
        return Collections.unmodifiableList(streets);  
    }  
  
    public String getCity() {  
        return city;  
    }  
  
    public String getState() {  
        return state;  
    }  
  
    public String getZip() {  
        return zip;  
    }  
}
```

defensive  
copying

# immutable !

ensure the class cannot be overridden

make fields final \* not necessarily  
private

all state set in constructor

no mutating methods

defensively copy mutable object fields

```
public final class Address {  
    private final List<String> streets;  
    public final String city;  
    public final String state;  
    public final String zip;  
  
    public Address(List<String> streets, String city, String state, String zip) {  
        this.streets = streets;  
        this.city = city;  
        this.state = state;  
        this.zip = zip;  
    }  
  
    public final List<String> getStreets() {  
        return Collections.unmodifiableList(streets);  
    }  
}
```

```
@Test
public void address_access_to_fields_but_enforces_immutability() {
    Address a = new Address(streets("201 E Randolph St",
        "Ste 25"), "Chicago", "IL", "60601");
    assertEquals("Chicago", a.city);
    assertEquals("IL", a.state);
    assertEquals("60601", a.zip);
    assertEquals("201 E Randolph St", a.getStreets().get(0));
    assertEquals("Ste 25", a.getStreets().get(1));
    // compiler disallows
    //a.city = "New York";
    a.getStreets().clear();
}
```

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violates Uniform Access Principle

# Uniform Access Principle

"All services offered by a module should be available through a uniform notation, which does not betray whether they are implemented through storage or through computation."

Bertrand Meyer,  
creator of Eiffel programming language



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    public final String state;  
    public final String zip;  
  
    public Address(List<String> streets, String city, String state, String zip) {  
        this.streets = streets;  
        this.city = city;  
        this.state = state;  
        this.zip = zip;  
    }  
  
    public final List<String> getStreets() {  
        return Collections.unmodifiableList(streets);  
    }  
}
```

```
class Address {  
    def public final List<String> streets;  
    def public final city;  
    def public final state;  
    def public final zip;  
  
    def Address(streets, city, state, zip) {  
        this.streets = streets;  
        this.city = city;  
        this.state = state;  
        this.zip = zip;  
    }  
  
    def getStreets() {  
        Collections.unmodifiableList(streets);  
    }  
}
```



```
class AddressTest {
    def expectedAddr = new Address(
        ["201 E Randolph St", "25th Floor"], "Chicago", "IL", "60601")

    @Test (expected = ReadOnlyPropertyException.class)
    void address_primitives_immutability() {
        assertEquals "Chicago", expectedAddr.city
        expectedAddr.city = "New York"
    }

    @Test (expected = ReadOnlyPropertyException.class)
    void address_list_references() {
        expectedAddr.streets = new ArrayList<String>();
    }

    @Test (expected=UnsupportedOperationException.class)
    void address_list_contents() {
        assertEquals "201 E Randolph St", expectedAddr.streets[0]
        assertEquals "25th Floor", expectedAddr.streets[1]
        expectedAddr.streets[0] = "404 W Randolph St"
    }
}
```

Let the  
language  
manage state  
as much as possible

```
@Immutable  
class Client {  
    String name, city, state, zip  
    List<String> streets  
}
```



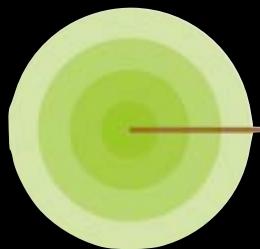
# @Immutable

properties have private, final backing fields  
updates result in `ReadOnlyPropertyException`  
map & tuple style constructors generated  
default `equals`, `hashCode`, `toString` methods  
defensive copies of mutable references  
Arrays & cloneables use `clone()`  
collections wrapped in immutable wrappers  
updates result in `UnsupportedOperationException`

results  
over  
steps

composition  
over  
structure

declarative  
over  
imperative



functional.  
J<sup>λ</sup>V<sup>λ</sup>

akka

# paradigm over tool



Clojure

Scala

# Summary

$$E = mc^2$$

# functional thinking

new ways of thinking about design

new tools for extension, reuse, etc.

immediately beneficial beginning steps

following the general trend in language  
design

enables entirely new capabilities

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