

Swift's Higher Order Functions

Practical use of { map, filter and reduce }

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- It's weekend at GeekcampID, relax !
- Lots of Swift code for , but fun!
- No such thing as a stupid question, ask !

Swift Language

Swift is a general-purpose programming language built using a modern approach to safety, performance, and software design patterns. (<https://swift.org/about/>)

One example of software design patterns is the use of closures.

Functions

- Function name
- Parameter variable & type
- Return type
- Code block / implementation

```
func greet(name: String?) -> String {  
    let greeting = "Hello, " + (name == nil ? "there" : name)  
    return greeting  
}
```

To call the function

```
greet(name: "John Appleseed")
```

Swift Closures

- A closure is a self-contained block of code that can be passed around.
- Declare it like a variable

```
var sayHelloClosure: (_ name: String?) -> String = { (name)  
    return greet(name: name)  
}
```

To call the closure

```
sayHelloClosure("Vina")  
sayHelloClosure(nil)
```

Map

Given an array of customers.

```
let customers = ["Budi", "Joni", "Dian"]
```

How to create a new array of greetings?

The usual way is ...

```
func greet(name: String?) -> String {  
    let greeting = "Hello, " + (name == nil ? "there" : name)  
    return greeting  
}  
var greetings = [String]()  
for customer in customers {  
    greetings.append(greet(name: customer))  
}
```

Map

What's a better way to do this using closure?

```
let smartGreetings = customers.map({ (name) in  
    return greet(name: name)  
})
```

Even shorter...

```
let smarterGreetings = customers.map({ return greet(name:
```

Filter

Given an array of customers with status data

```
let customersStatusData: [[String: String]] = [
    ["name": "Karmen", "status": "Regular"],
    ["name": "Joni", "status": "Premium"],
    ["name": "Dian", "status": "Regular"],
    ["name": "Rangga", "status": "Regular"]]
```

How to create a new set array of customers who are Regular?

```
func filterRegular(customers: [[String:String]]) -> [[String:String]] {
    var regularCustomers: [[String:String]] = []
    for customer in customers {
        if (customer["status"]?.contains("Regular"))! {
            regularCustomers.append(customer)
        }
    }
    return regularCustomers
}
let regularFilter = filterRegular(customers: customersStatusData)
```

Filter

What's a better way to do this using closure?

```
let smartRegularFilter = customersStatusData.filter({  
  customer in (customer["status"]?.contains("Premium"))  
})
```

Even shorter...

```
let smarterRegularFilter = customersStatusData.filter({  
  return ($0["status"]?.contains("Regular"))!  
})
```


Reduce

One last thing.

```
let customersData: [[String: Any]] = [
    ["name": "Karmen", "status": "Regular", "totalSpend": 1.5],
    ["name": "Joni", "status": "Premium", "totalSpend": 2.5],
    ["name": "Dian", "status": "Regular", "totalSpend": 1.0],
    ["name": "Rangga", "status": "Regular", "totalSpend": 1.0]
```

How to get total spending of all customers?

```
func sumTotalSpend(customers: [[String:Any]]) -> Double {
    var total: Double = 0
    for customer in customers {
        if let spending = customer["totalSpend"] as? Double {
            total += spending
        }
    }
    return total
}
let totalSpend = sumTotalSpend(customers: customersData)
```

Reduce

What's a better way to do this using closure?

```
let smartReduce = customersData.map({ return $0["totalSpent"] })
```

Challenge

Up for challenge? We'll use method chaining to find out how much is the total spending for regular customers.

Summary

- You can achieve what you want with or without closure
- However, closure makes you code cleaner and more readable
- There are other benefits of closure that we can explore beyond this talk

Thank you!