

Spicy Exercises

Exercises with problem, solution, and explanation.

Time for some exercises! While doing them take a look at [Ramda's docs](#) to see what functions can help you.

Remember point-free means your data's not visible.

```
// sum is NOT point-free...
// nums parameter is showing
const sum = (nums) => nums.reduce((x, y) => x + y, 0);

// sum is point-free
import { add, reduce } from 'ramda';
const sum = reduce(add, 0);

// This is okay too,
// but inner function (x, y) => {} isn't point-free
import { reduce } from 'ramda';
const sum = reduce((x, y) => x + y, 0);
```

Exercise 1

This code tells you if a given sentence contains “Bobo”, regardless of case. Refactor it to be point-free.

<https://ramdajs.com/docs/#test>

```
// Uncommenting this import may help :D
// import R from 'ramda';

const countBobos = (sentence) => /bobo/i.test(sentence);
```



Exercise 2

This code tells you if someone should consider a tech career. Refactor it to be point-free.

<https://ramdajs.com/docs/#ifElse>

<https://ramdajs.com/docs/#where>

```
// import R from 'ramda';

const shouldCode = (person) => (
  person.lovesTech && person.worksHard ?
    `${person.name} may enjoy a tech career!` :
    `${person.name} wouldn't enjoy a tech career.`
);
```



Exercise 3

This code returns everyone's **age**. Refactor it to be point-free.

<https://ramdajs.com/docs/#map>

<https://ramdajs.com/docs/#prop>

<https://ramdajs.com/docs/#pluck>

```
// import R from 'ramda';

const getAges = (people) => people.map((person) => person.age);
```



Exercise 4

This code rejects everyone under 18, and over 25. Refactor it to be point-free.

<https://ramdajs.com/docs/#filter>

<https://ramdajs.com/docs/#propSatisfies>

```
// import R from 'ramda';

const keepYoungAdults = (people) => people.filter((p) => (
  p.age >= 18 && p.age <= 25
));
```



Exercise 5

Create a function called `defaultTo`. It takes two parameters:

- `defaultVal`: A default value
- `val`: The value to return

If `val` is `null` or `undefined`, return `defaultVal`.

Else, return `val`.

Curry it to allow preloading arguments.

```
const defaultToBobo = defaultTo('Bobo');
```

```
defaultToBobo(null); // 'Bobo'
```

```
defaultToBobo('Patrick'); // 'Patrick'
```

```
// your code here
```

