

# COMPSCI 220

Programming Methodology

# Exercise: Map, Reduce and Filter

Write a set of functions that takes as input an array of songs as an object:

```
{name: "Example Song", artist: "220 Staff"}
```

And performs the following actions:

1. Return an array of just the song names
2. Return an array of the song names in lower case
3. Return only the songs that are by a given artist
4. Return the number of songs by a given artist

You can access the data with: `elem.name` and `elem.artist`

# Return an Array of All Song Names

```
function allSongNames(songs) {  
  return songs.map(function(song){  
    return song.name;  
  });  
}
```

# Return an Array of All Song Names Lowercased

```
function allSongNamesLower(songs) {  
  return songs.map(function(song){  
    return song.name.toLowerCase();  
  });  
}
```

# Return List of All Song Names by an Artist

```
function songsByArtist(songs, artist) {  
  return songs.filter(function(song) {  
    return song.artist === artist;  
  });  
}
```

# Return Number of Songs by a Particular Artist

```
function songCount(songs, artist) {  
  return songs.reduce(function(accumulator, song){  
    if(song.artist === artist){  
      return accumulator += 1;  
    }else{  
      return accumulator;  
    }  
  },0);  
}
```

# Examples of Reduce

**Question:** Using reduce, write a new function called `concat(a1, a2)` that creates a new array consisting of `a2` appended to `a1`

# Using reduce for concat

1. What is the type signature of the callback function?
  - a. Parameter 1 (current accumulator value)
  - b. Parameter 2 (element from array)
  - c. Return value (???)
2. How is the accumulator calculated each time?
3. What is the **type** of initial value, and how do we **initialize** it?



# Using reduce for concat

Assume the input array contains elements of type T

1. What is the type signature of the callback function?
  - a. Parameter 1 `Array[T]`
  - b. Parameter 2 (element from array) `T`
  - c. Return value `Array[T]`
2. How is the accumulator calculated each time?

Push a new element
3. What is the **type** of initial value, and how do we **initialize** it?

`Array[T]`: Set to first input array

## Exercise: Find the Bug

```
function concat(arr1, arr2) {  
  function callback(accumulator, x) {  
    accumulator.push(x);  
    return accumulator;  
  }  
  
  return arr2.reduce(callback, arr1);  
}
```

# Exercise: Find the Bug

```
function concat(arr1, arr2) {  
  function callback(accumulator, x) {  
    accumulator.push(x);  
    return accumulator;  
  }  
  
  return arr2.reduce(callback, arr1);  
}
```

Our callback function is calling push on the accumulator, that will actually add elements to arr1 rather than building a completely new array

# Exercise: Find the Bug

```
function concat(arr1, arr2) {  
  function callback(accumulator, x) {  
    accumulator.push(x);  
    return accumulator;  
  }  
  
  return arr2.reduce(callback, arr1.slice());  
}
```

The slice method returns a copy of the array starting at the specified index (or 0 if no index is applied)

## Exercise closestElement

**Question:** Using map and/or reduce, write a new function called `closestElement(array, x)` that returns the element in the input array that is closest in value to `x`

Both `x` and the elements of array are numbers

If two elements are equidistant, the earlier element should be returned.

E.g. `closestElement([1, 3, 5, 7, 9], 2)` should return 1

# Using reduce for closestElem

1. What is the type signature of the callback function?
  - a. Parameter 1 (current accumulator value)
  - b. Parameter 2 (element from array)
  - c. Return value (???)
2. How is the accumulator calculated each time?
3. What is the **type** of initial value, and how do we **initialize** it?

# Using reduce for closestElem

Assume the input Array contains numbers

1. What is the type signature of the callback function?
  - a. Parameter 1 **Number**
  - b. Parameter 2 **Number**
  - c. Return value **Number**
2. How is the accumulator calculated each time?
3. What is the **type** of initial value, and how do we **initialize** it?  
**Number - First Element in the Array**

# closestElem

```
function closestElem(array, x) {  
  function callback(acc, elem) {  
    if (Math.abs(x - elem) < Math.abs(x - acc)) {  
      return elem;  
    } else {  
      return acc;  
    }  
  }  
  return array.reduce(callback, array[0]);  
}
```



Problem: maxF

Q: Write a HOF that accepts:

An **array of functions** [f1, f2, etc.] and number x;

And returns:  $\max(f1(x), f2(x), \dots)$

## maxF by map and reduce

map: Given [f1, f2, f3]  
produce [f1(x), f2(x), f3(x)]

reduce: Given numbers [x1, x2, x3]  
produce max value of them all

## maxF by map and reduce

```
function maxF(fns, x) {  
  if (fns.length < 1) {  
    return x;  
  }  
  let values = fns.map(function(f) {  
    return f(x);  
  });  
  let maxValue = fns.reduce(Math.max, values[0]);  
  return maxValue;  
}
```

# maxF with just reduce

1. What is the type signature of the callback function?
  - a. Parameter 1 ???
  - b. Parameter 2 ???
  - c. Return value ???
2. How is the accumulator calculated each time?
3. What is the **type** of initial value, and how do we **initialize** it?  
???

# maxF with just reduce

1. What is the type signature of the callback function?
  - a. Parameter 1 **Number**
  - b. Parameter 2 **Function(Number) -> Number**
  - c. Return value **Number**
2. How is the accumulator calculated each time?
3. What is the **type** of initial value, and how do we **initialize** it?  
**Number - First Element in the Array**

## Exercise maxF with just Reduce

```
function maxF(fns, x) {  
  if (fns.length < 1) {  
    return x;  
  }  
  function callback(acc, f) {  
    return Math.max(acc, f(x));  
  }  
  let maxValue = fns.reduce(callback, fns[0](x));  
  return maxValue;  
}
```

Recall from Lecture 4 - Problem:  $\max F$

Q: Write a HOF that accepts an **array of functions** [f1, f2, etc.], and **returns a function** f(x) such that  $f(x) = \max(f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots)$

# Using reduce for maxF

1. What is the type signature of the callback function?
  - a. Parameter 1 ?
  - b. Parameter 2 ?
  - c. Return value ?
2. What is the type of the initial value?
3. How do we initialize it?



# Using reduce for maxF

1. What is the type signature of the callback function?
  - a. Parameter 1 : **A function returning max over fns seen so far**
  - b. Parameter 2 : **Single function from array of functions**
  - c. Return value: **A function returning max over all fns**
2. What is the type of the initial value?  
**A function**
3. How do we initialize it?  
**Take the first function from the array**

```
function maxF(fns) {
  if (fns.length < 1) {
    return function(x) {
      return(x);
    };
  }
  function callback(acc, f) {
    return function(x) {
      Math.max(acc(x), f(x));
    }
  }
  let maxValue = fns.reduce(callback, fns[0]);
  return maxValue;
}
```

# Using reduce for closestElemF

1. What is the type signature of the callback function?
  - a. Parameter 1 ?
  - b. Parameter 2 ?
  - c. Return value ?
2. What is the type of the initial value?
3. How do we initialize it?

# Using reduce for closestElemF

1. What is the type signature of the callback function?
  - a. Parameter 1 : **A function returning min over elem seen so far**
  - b. Parameter 2 : **Single number from array of values**
  - c. Return value: **A function returning min over the distances**
2. What is the type of the initial value?  
**A function**
3. How do we initialize it?  
**A function that returns the first element in the array**

# Using reduce for closestElemF

```
function closestElemF(array) {
  function callback(minSoFar, elem) {
    return function(x) {
      let min = minSoFar(x);
      if (Math.abs(min - x) < Math.abs(elem - x)) {
        return min;
      } else {
        return elem;
      }
    }
  }
  return array.reduce(callback, function(x){return array[0]});
}
```

# Exercise: Insertion Sort with Reduce

Pseudo code from Wikipedia:

Recursive (Mostly)

**Iterative**

```
i ← 1
while i < length(A)
  x ← A[i]
  j ← i - 1
  while j ≥ 0 and A[j] > x
    A[j+1] ← A[j]
    j ← j - 1
  end while
  A[j+1] ← x
  i ← i + 1
end while
```

```
function insertionSortR(array A, int n)
  if n > 0
    insertionSortR(A, n-1)
    x ← A[n]
    j ← n-1
    while j ≥ 0 and A[j] > x
      A[j+1] ← A[j]
      j ← j-1
    end while
    A[j+1] ← x
  end if
end function
```