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Dependent functions

- Fix $a : A$ now from $n : \mathbb{N}$ construct
 $\underbrace{(a, a, \dots, a)}_{n \text{ times}} : A^n$
 $\text{tup} : \prod_{n : \mathbb{N}} A^n$
 $\text{tup } n \equiv \underbrace{(a, a, \dots, a)}_{n \text{ times}}$
- The normal function type is a special case of Π -types
 $A \rightarrow B \equiv \prod_{x : A} B$

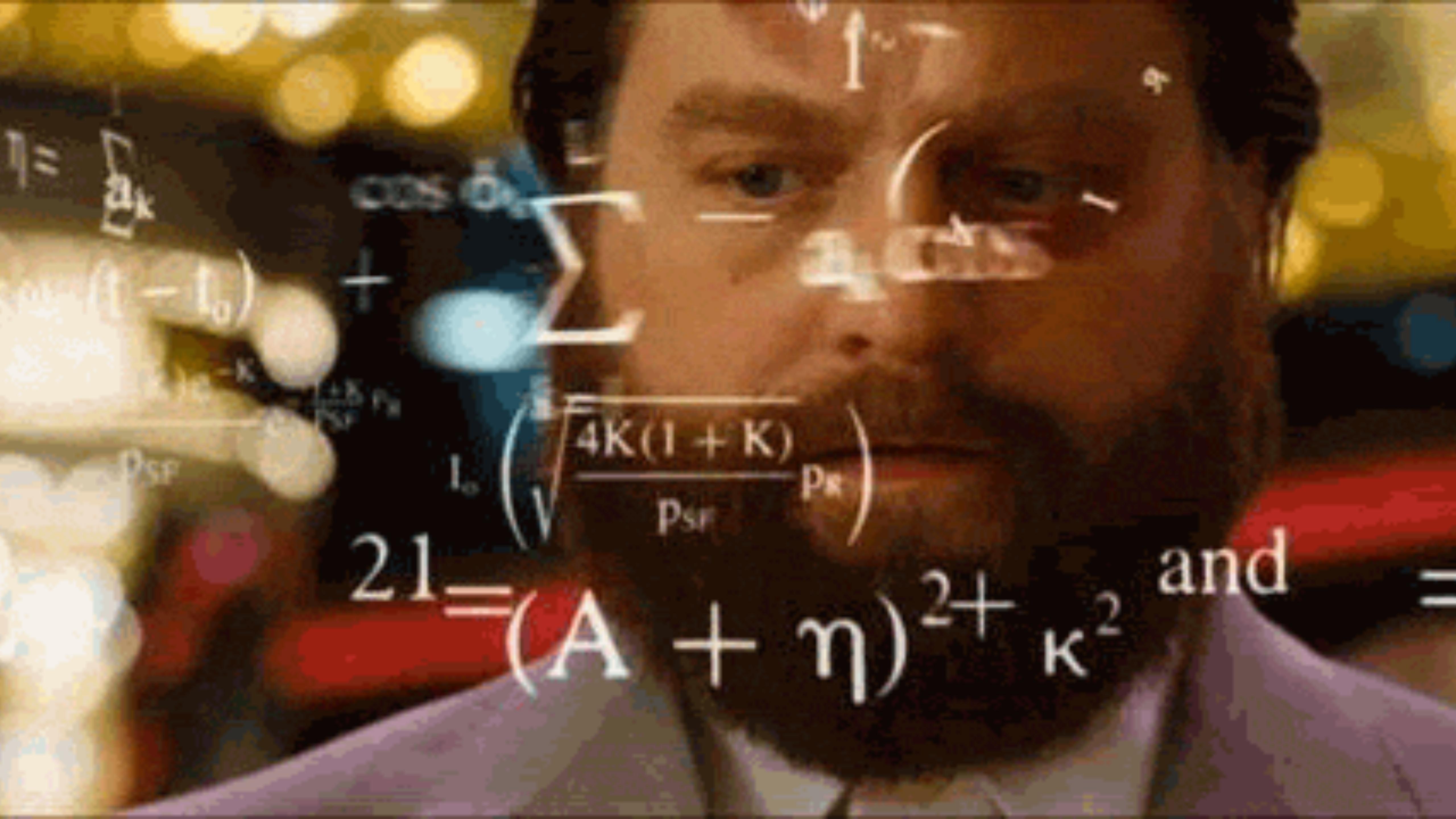
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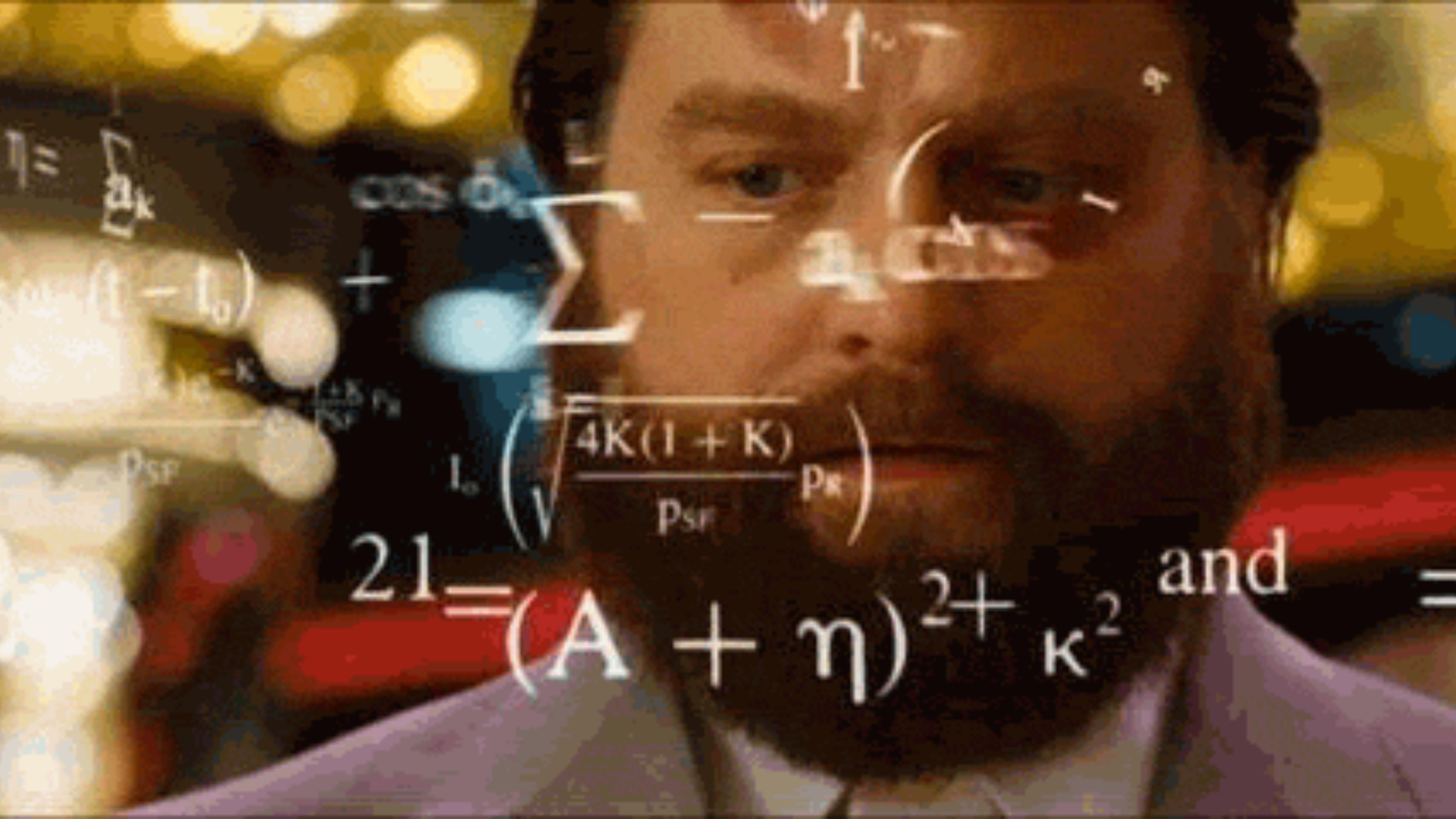
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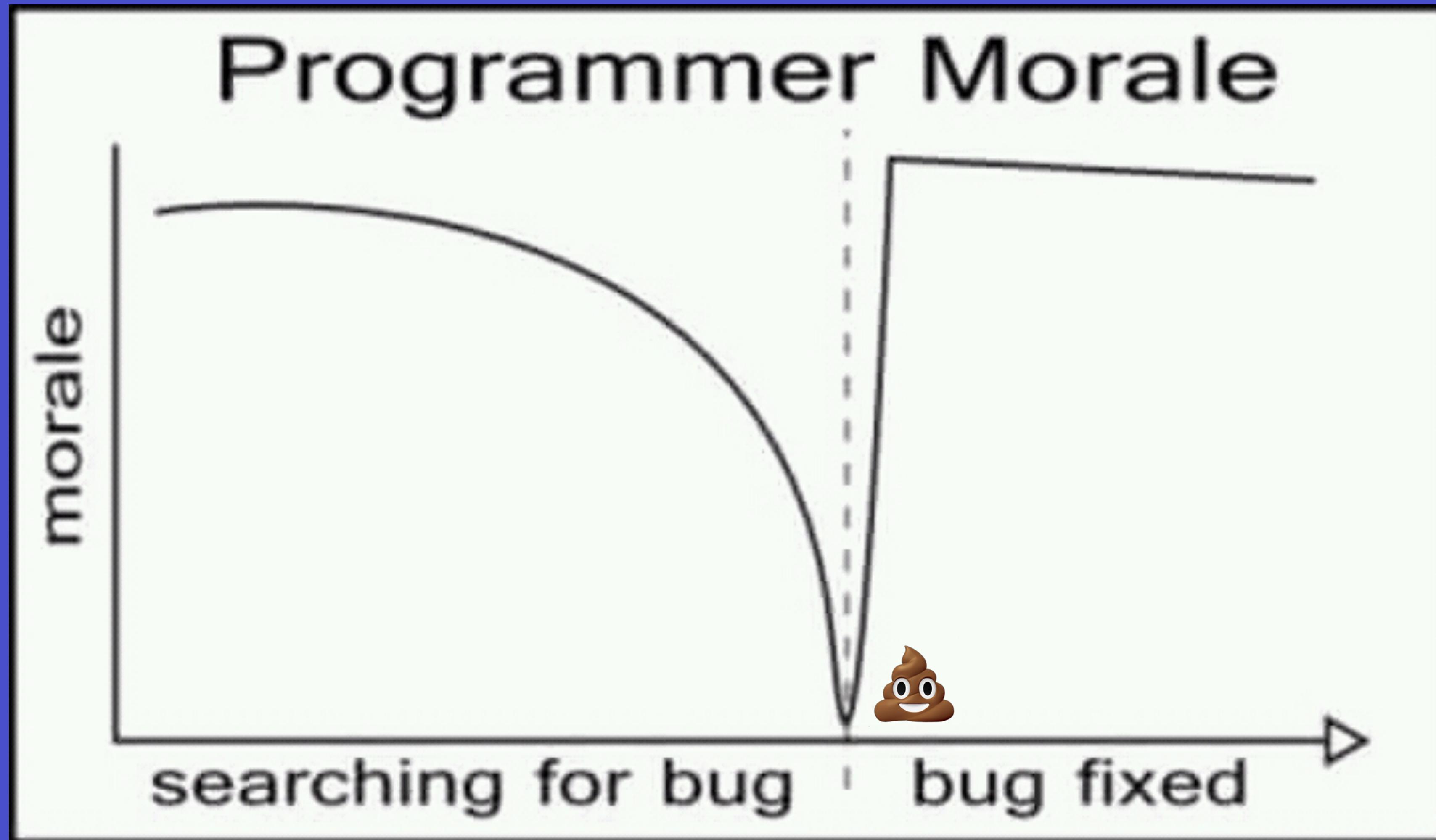
$$21 = (A + \mathfrak{N})^2 + \kappa^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\sqrt{4K(1+K)}}{P_{sr}} \left(1 - \frac{P_s}{P_{sr}} \right)$$

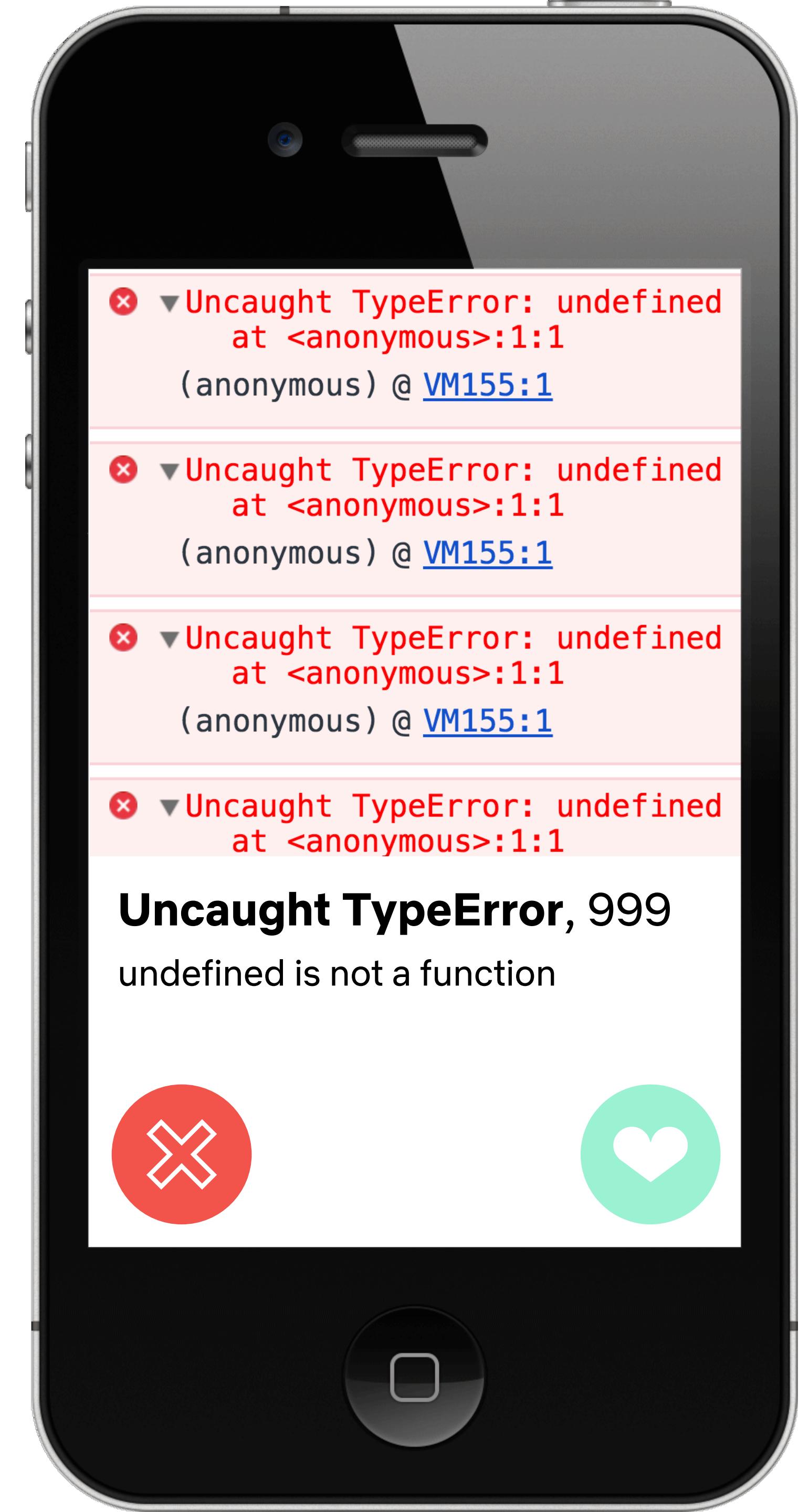


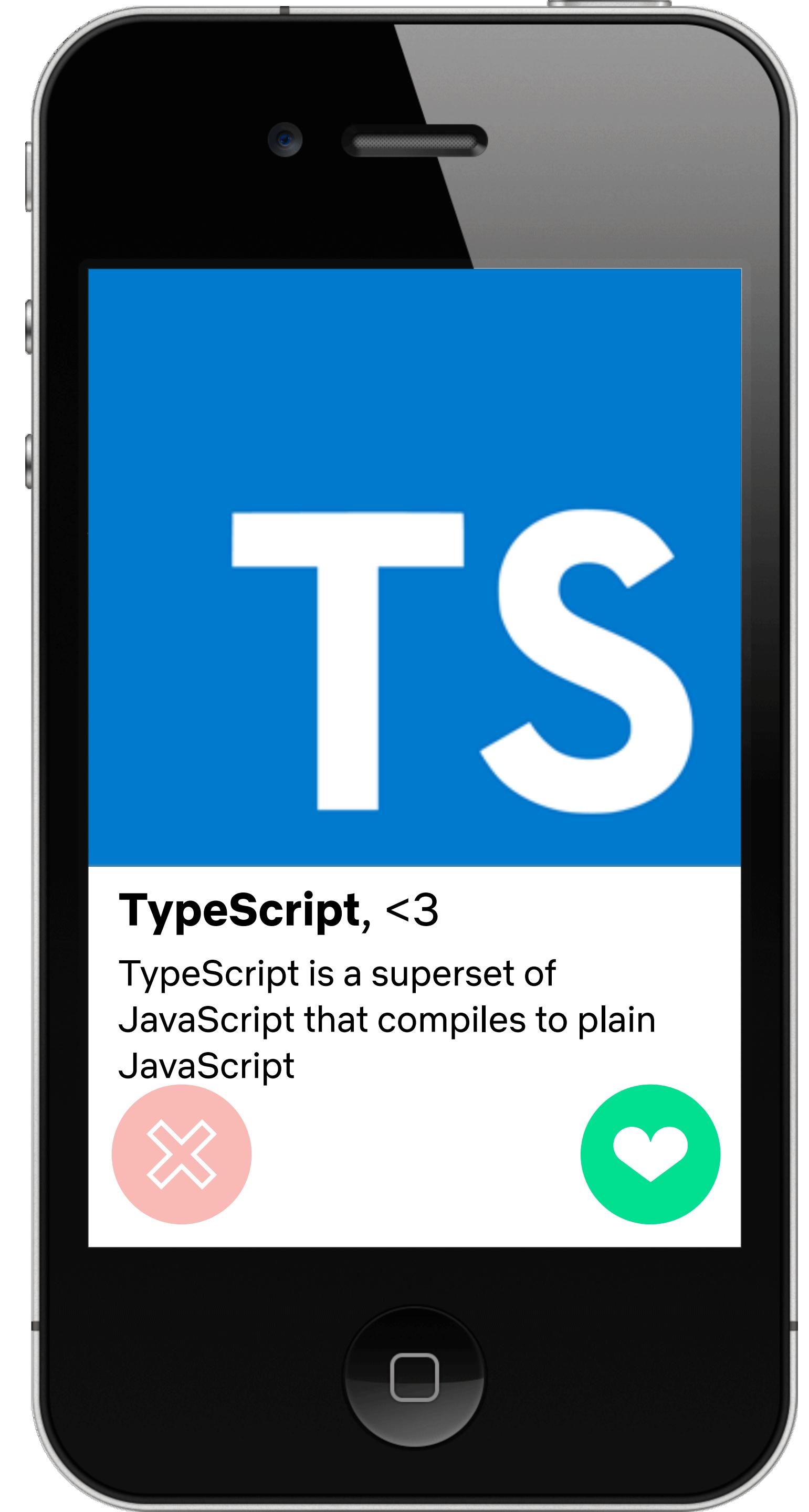
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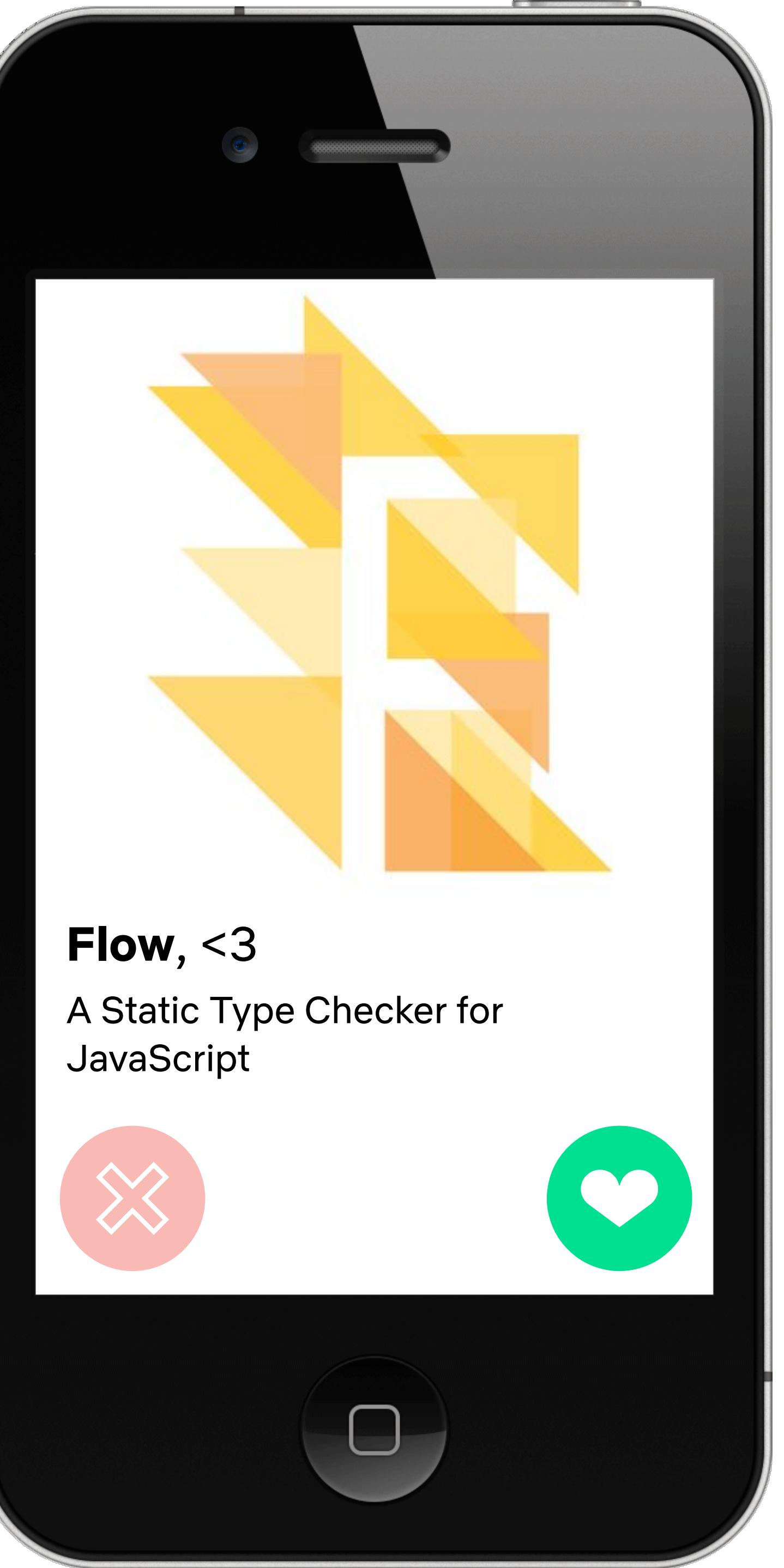
"If debugging is the process of removing software bugs, then programming must be the process of putting them in."

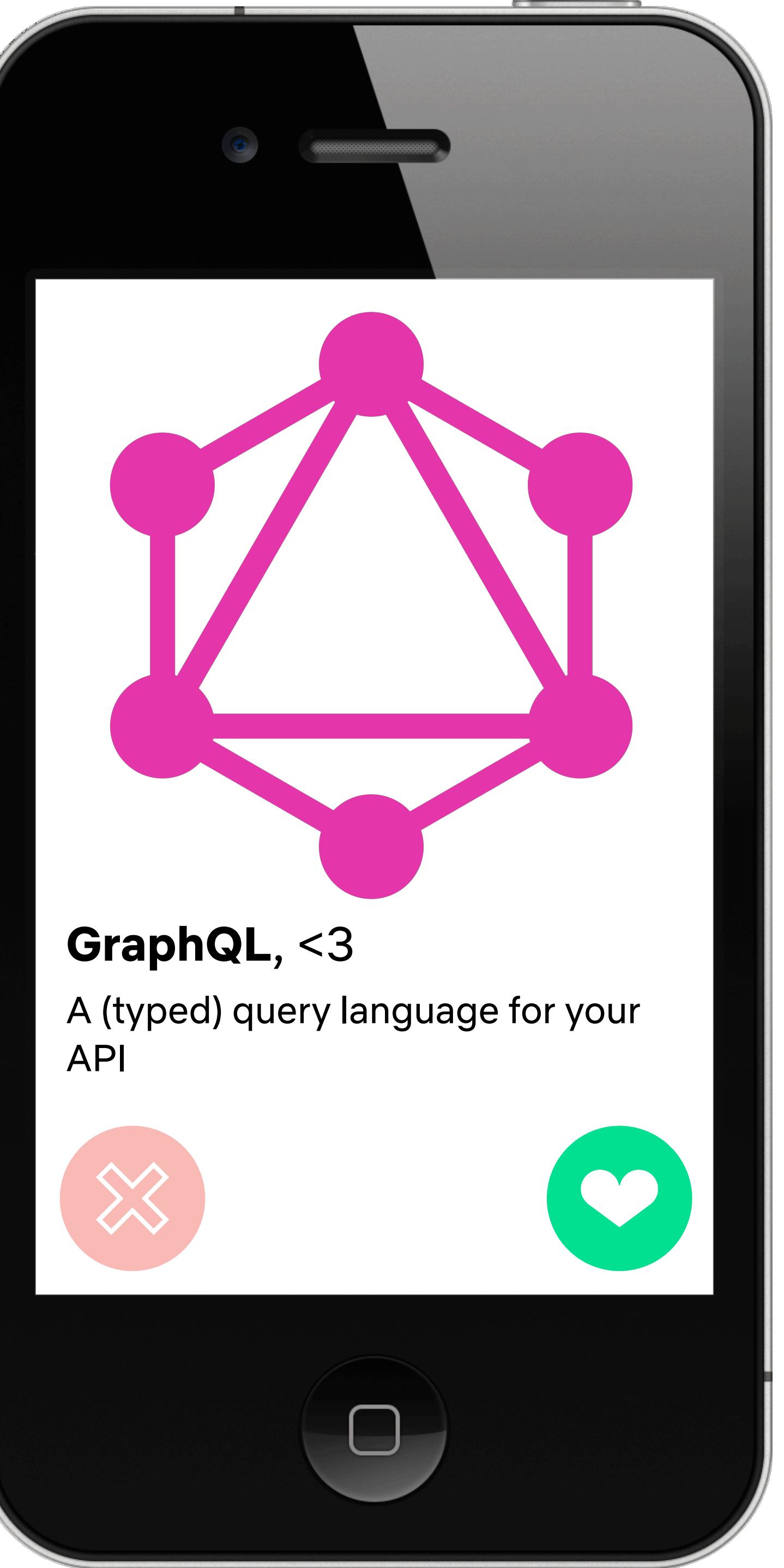
Dijkstra, supposedly 













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"A type system is a tractable syntactic method for proving the absence of certain program behaviors by classifying phrases according to the kinds of values they compute."

[Types and Programming Languages, Benjamin C. Pierce](#)





How many ways can this program fail?

```
const half = x => x / 2;
```

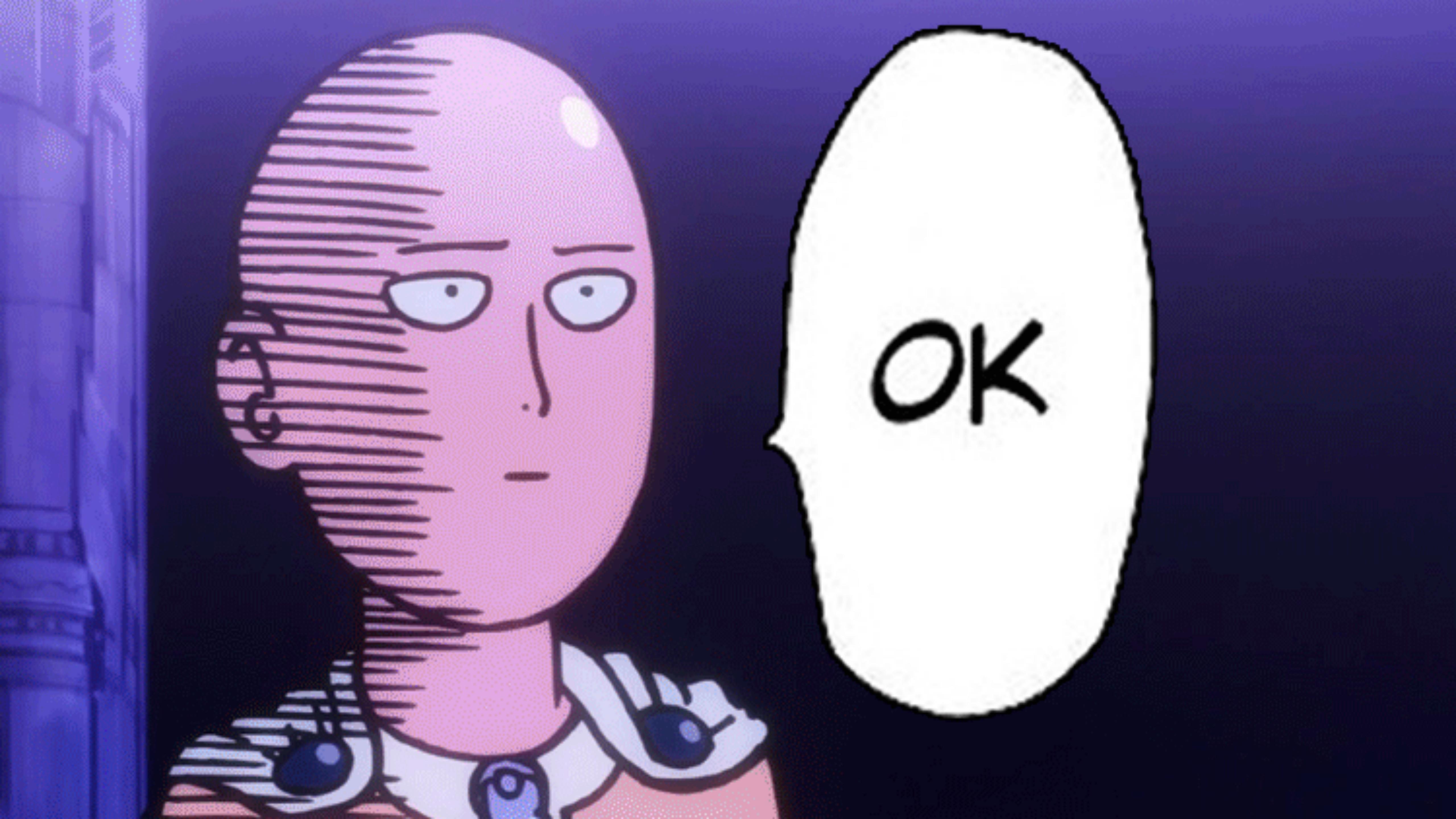
```
const TEST_CASES = [
  null,
  undefined,
  Symbol(1),
  10,
  '10',
  'hello world',
  { name: 'Lauren' },
  [1, 2, 3],
  x => x * x
];
```

```
TEST_CASES.map(testValue => {
  return {
    result: half(testValue),
    test: testValue.toString()
  }
});
```

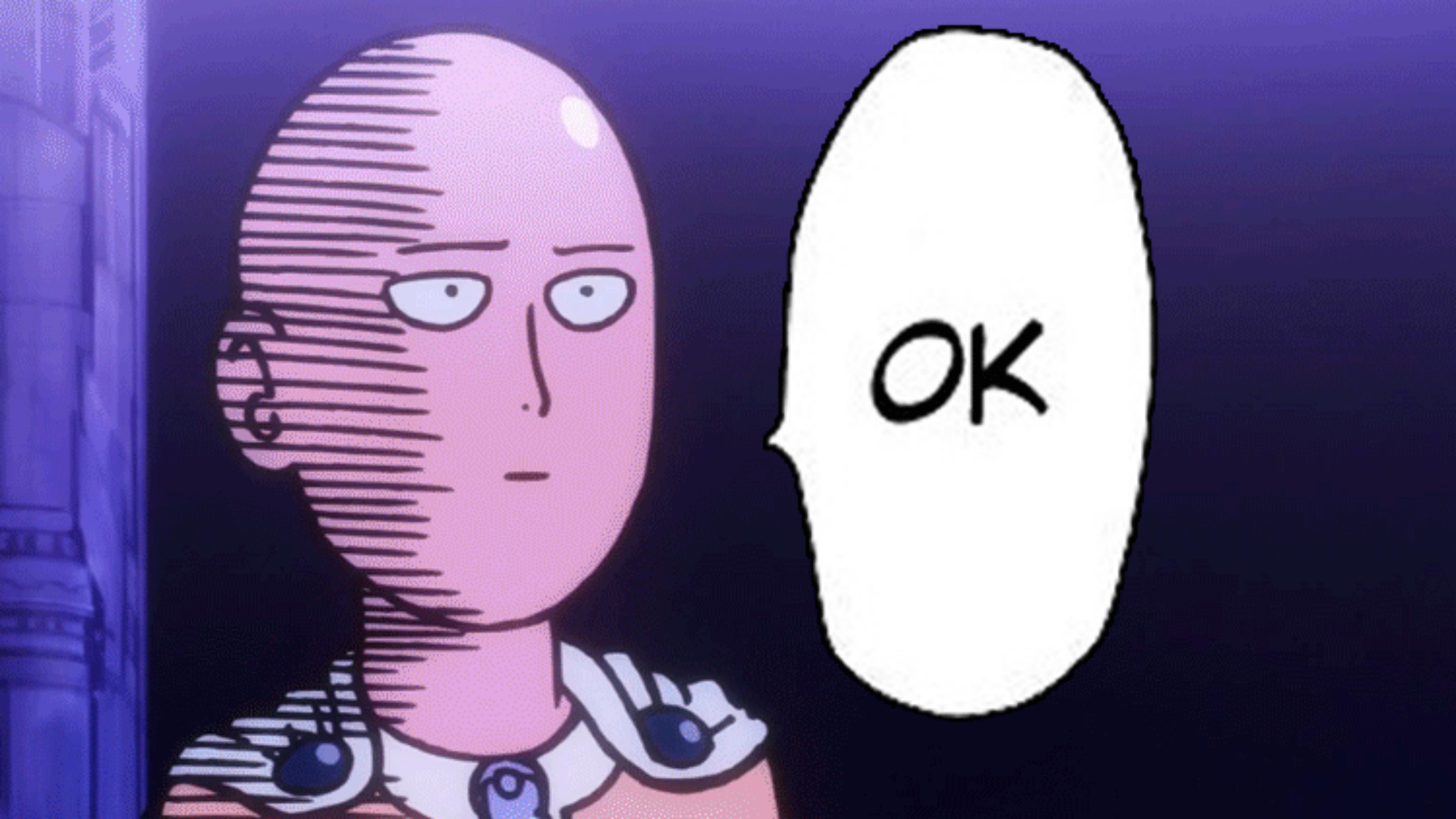


not my type!

- ✖ ➔ Uncaught TypeError: Cannot read property 'toString' of null
at TEST_CASES.map.testValue (<anonymous>:17:21)
at Array.map (<anonymous>)
at <anonymous>:14:12



OK



OK

donavon/undefined-is-a-functi Lauren

GitHub, Inc. [US] | https://github.com/donavon/undefined-is-a-function

donavon / undefined-is-a-function master

src
.babelrc
.gitignore
.npmignore
.travis.yml
LICENSE.md
README.md
package-lock.json
package.json

"undefined is not a function"? — It is now!

build passing npm v0.1.0

A while ago I tweeted that I had fixed the internet.

Well, I guess that wasn't entirely accurate. I gave people the ability for *them* to fix the internet, but not everyone was on board.

So today, I'm making it even easier for you to fix your little corner of the interwebs.

Get the code (i.e. fix the internet)

All you have to do is this:

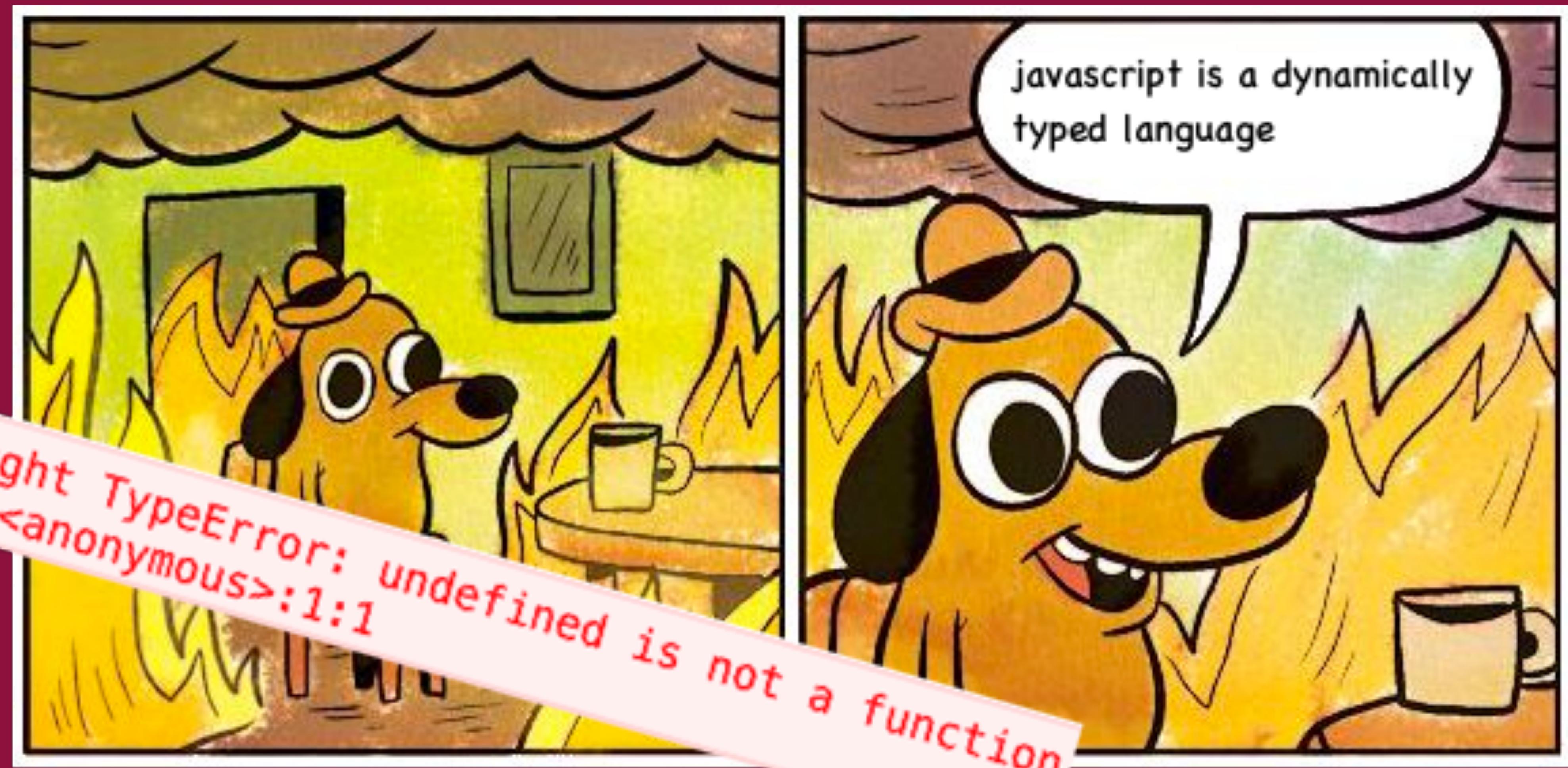
```
$ npm i --save undefined-is-a-function
```

(or if you like yarn)

```
$ yarn add undefined-is-a-function
```

Then in your code:

```
import { undefined } from 'undefined-is-a-function';
```



```
const TEST_CASES = [
  null, // Uncaught TypeError
  undefined, // Uncaught TypeError
  Symbol(1), // Uncaught TypeError
  10, // 5
  '10', // 5 🙄
  'hello world', // NaN
  { name: 'Lauren' }, // NaN
  [1, 2, 3], // NaN
  x => x * x // NaN
];
```

How many ways can this program fail?

How (Infinity) fail?



```
const half = (x: number) => x / 2;
```

**How many ways can this program fail
(at compile time)?**

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Agenda

A Gentle Introduction to Types

Why Less is Better

Types Over the Network

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Why You Should Care About Types

The Basics

```
const text1 = 'hello react rally';
const text2: string = 'hello react rally';
```

```
const list1 = [1, 2, 3];
const list2: number[] = [4, 5, 6];
```

```
type ServerStacks = 'canary' | 'beta' | 'production'  
interface User {  
    id: number;  
    name: string;  
    isAdmin: boolean;  
}
```

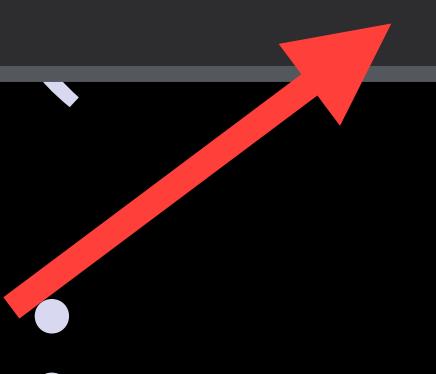
```
function makeAdmin(user: User) {  
    user.isAdmin = true;  
    return user;  
}
```

```
[ts] Type '1' is not assignable to type 'boolean'.  
    (property) User.isAdmin: boolean
```

```
    user.isAdmin = 1;
```

```
    return user;
```

```
}
```



Generics

(Parametric Polymorphism)

```
function makeArray(x: number): number[] { return [x]; }
function makeArray(x: string): string[] { return [x]; }
function makeArray(x: boolean): boolean[] { return [x]; }
```

```
function makeArray<T>(x: T): T[] { return [x]; }
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```
function makeArray<number>(x: number): number[]
```

```
makeArray(1);
```

```
function makeArray<string>(x: string): string[]
```

```
makeArray('hello');
```

```
function map<A, B>(fn: (item: A) => B, items: A[]): B[] {  
    // ...  
}
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}
```

```
map(x => x * x, [1, 2, 3]); // number[]  
map(x => x.toUpperCase(), ['hello', 'react', 'rally']); // string[]
```

Why Less Is Better

Precise Types Means Less Bugs

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Learning from Functional Programming

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ev7AYsLjxk&index=5&list=PL8Ky8YL8-Oh7awpOsqa82o7Ggt4AGhyf>

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Haskell is very simple. Everything is composed of Functads which are themselves a Tormund of Gurmoids, usually defined over the Devons. All you have to do is stick one Devon inside a Tormund and it yields Reverse Functads (Actually Functoids) you use to generate Unbound Gurmoids.

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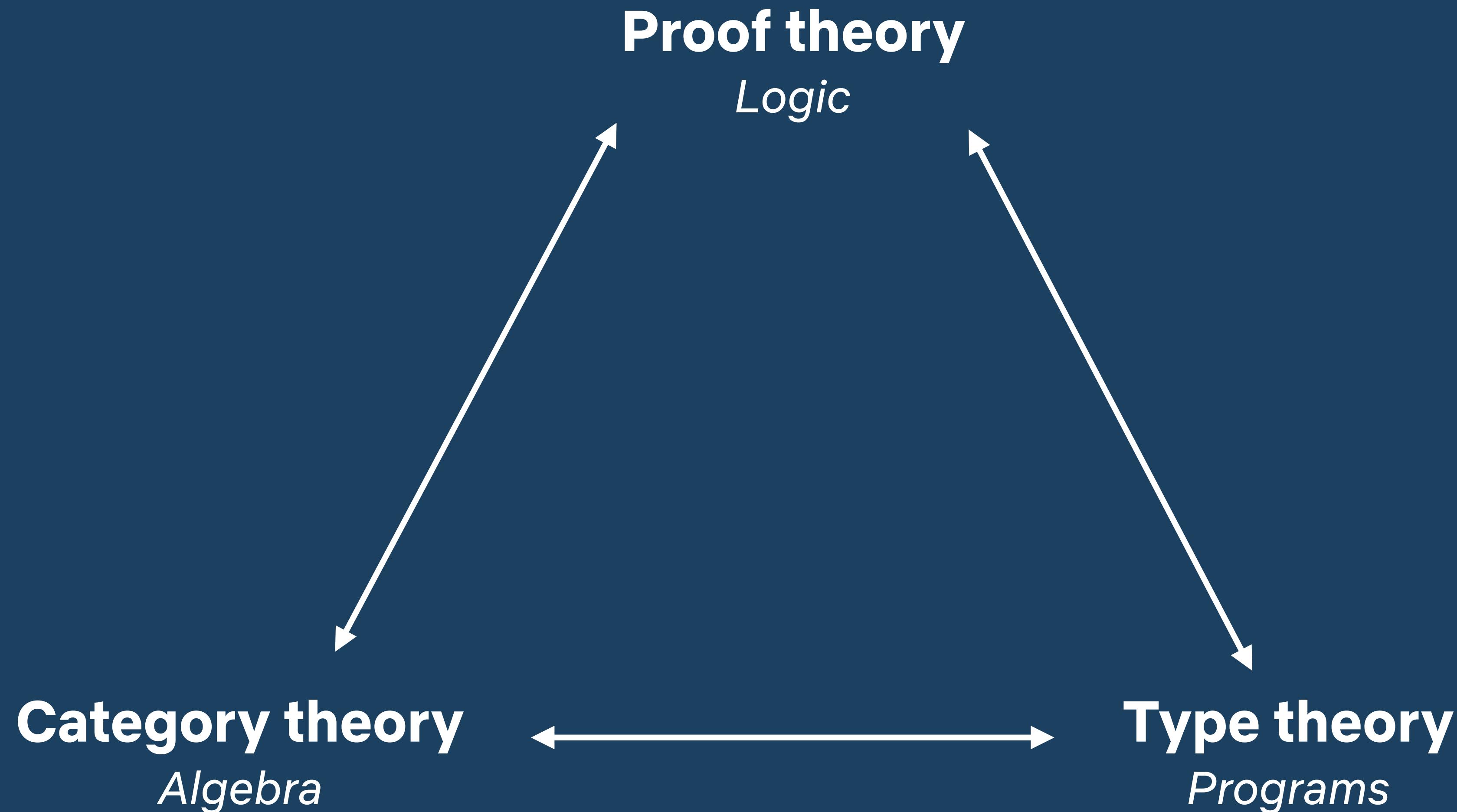


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Wow, this really derived Combustible. Check out my type class.

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Curry-Howard-Lambek correspondence

\sin $\frac{1}{2}$

\cos $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$

\tan $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

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Stop with the jargon, Lauren

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```
declare function Addition(x: number, y: number): number;      // proposition
function add(x: number, y: number): number { return x + y; } // proof
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Proposition: If x and y are numbers, a number exists

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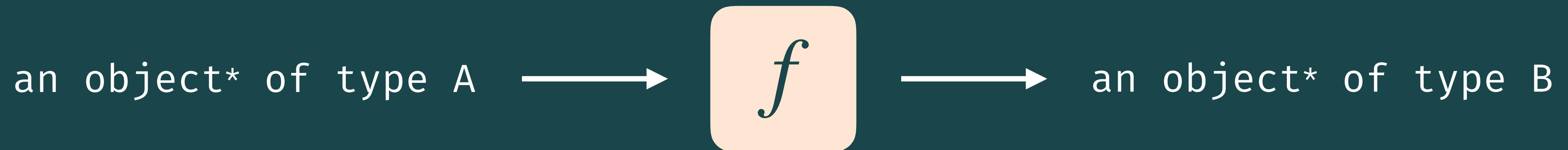
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Proof: $x + y$ proves that a number exists

What is a function?

$$f : A \rightarrow B$$
$$a : A \longrightarrow \boxed{f} \longrightarrow b : B$$

$f ::$ function from type A to type B



* not a JS object

Types are propositions
Programs are proofs

Curry-Howard Correspondence

**Let the type system
suggest the implementation**

```
function head<T>(list: T[]): T {  
    // ...  
}
```

```
[ts] Type 'T[]' is not assignable to type 'T'.  
(parameter) list: T[]
```

```
function head<T>(list: T[]): T {  
    return list;  
}
```



```
function head<T>(list: T[]): T {  
    return list[0];  
}
```

```
function map<A, B>(fn: (item: A) => B, items: A[]): B[] {  
    // ...  
}
```

```
[ts]
Type 'A[]' is not assignable to type 'B[]'.
  Type 'A' is not assignable to type 'B'.
  (parameter) items: A[]
function map<A, B>(fn: (item: A) => B, items: A[]): B[] {
  return items;
}
```

```
[ts] Type 'B' is not assignable to type 'B[]'.  
(parameter) fn: (item: A) => B
```

```
function map<A, B>(fn: (item: A) => B, items: A[]): B[] {  
    return fn(items[0]);  
}
```

```
function map<A, B>(fn: (item: A) => B, items: A[]): B[] {  
    return items.reduce((acc, curr) => {  
        acc.push(fn(curr));  
        return acc;  
    }, [] as B[]);  
}
```

```
myStatelessComponent :: Props → React.ReactNode
```

```
[ts] Type '1' is not assignable to type  
'StatelessComponent<MyProps>'.
```

```
const MyStatelessComponent: React.StatelessComponent<MyProps>
```

```
const MyStatelessComponent: React.SFC<MyProps> = 1;
```



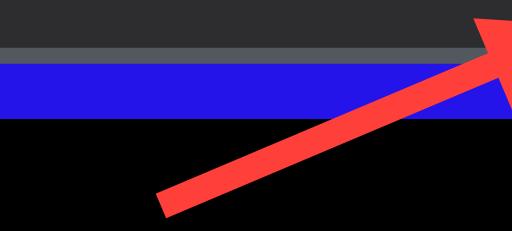
[ts]

Type '() => number' is not assignable to type
'StatelessComponent<MyProps>'.

Type 'number' is not assignable to type 'ReactElement<any>'.

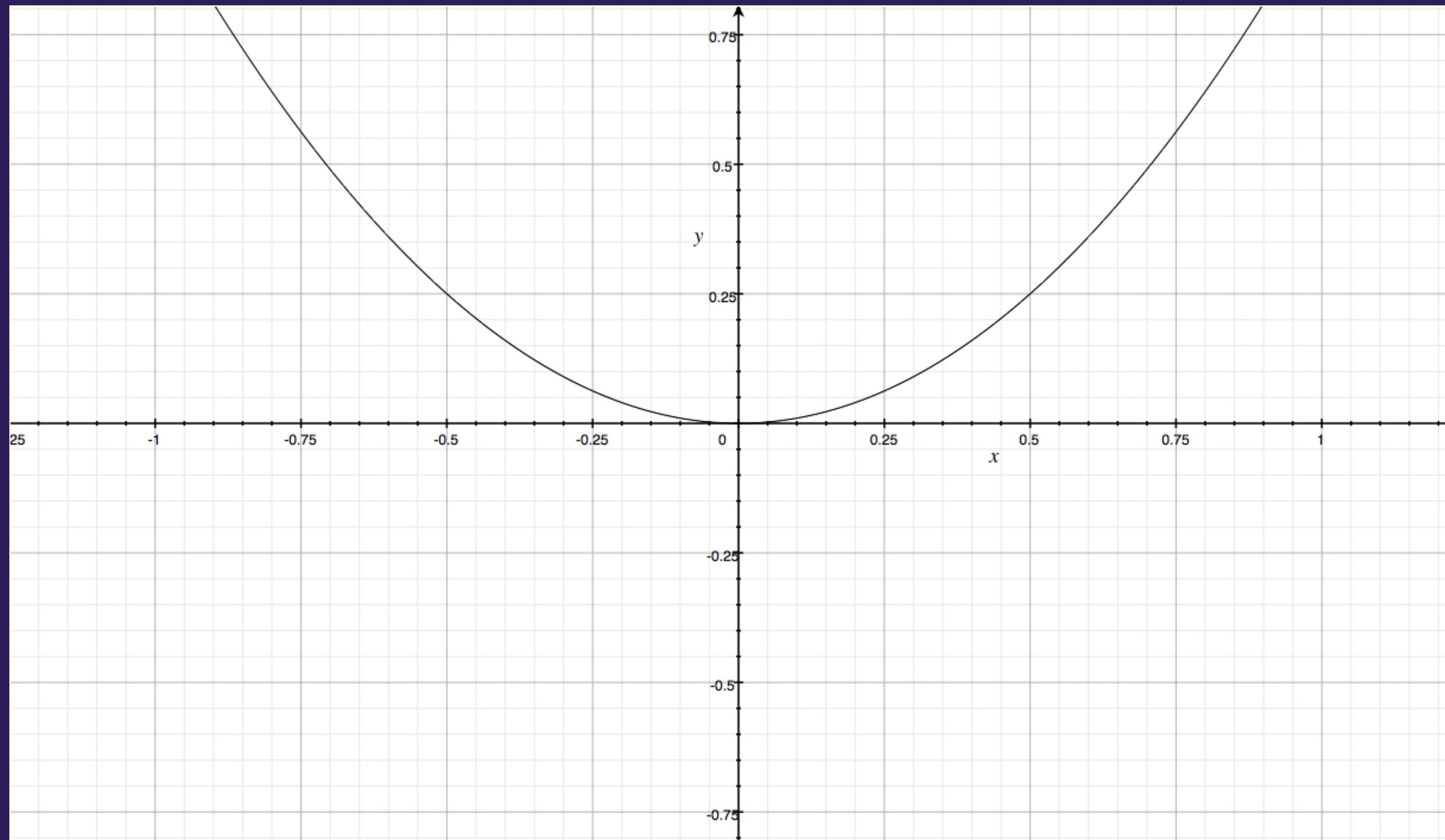
`const MyStatelessComponent: React.StatelessComponent<MyProps>`

`const MyStatelessComponent: React.SFC<MyProps> = () => 1;`



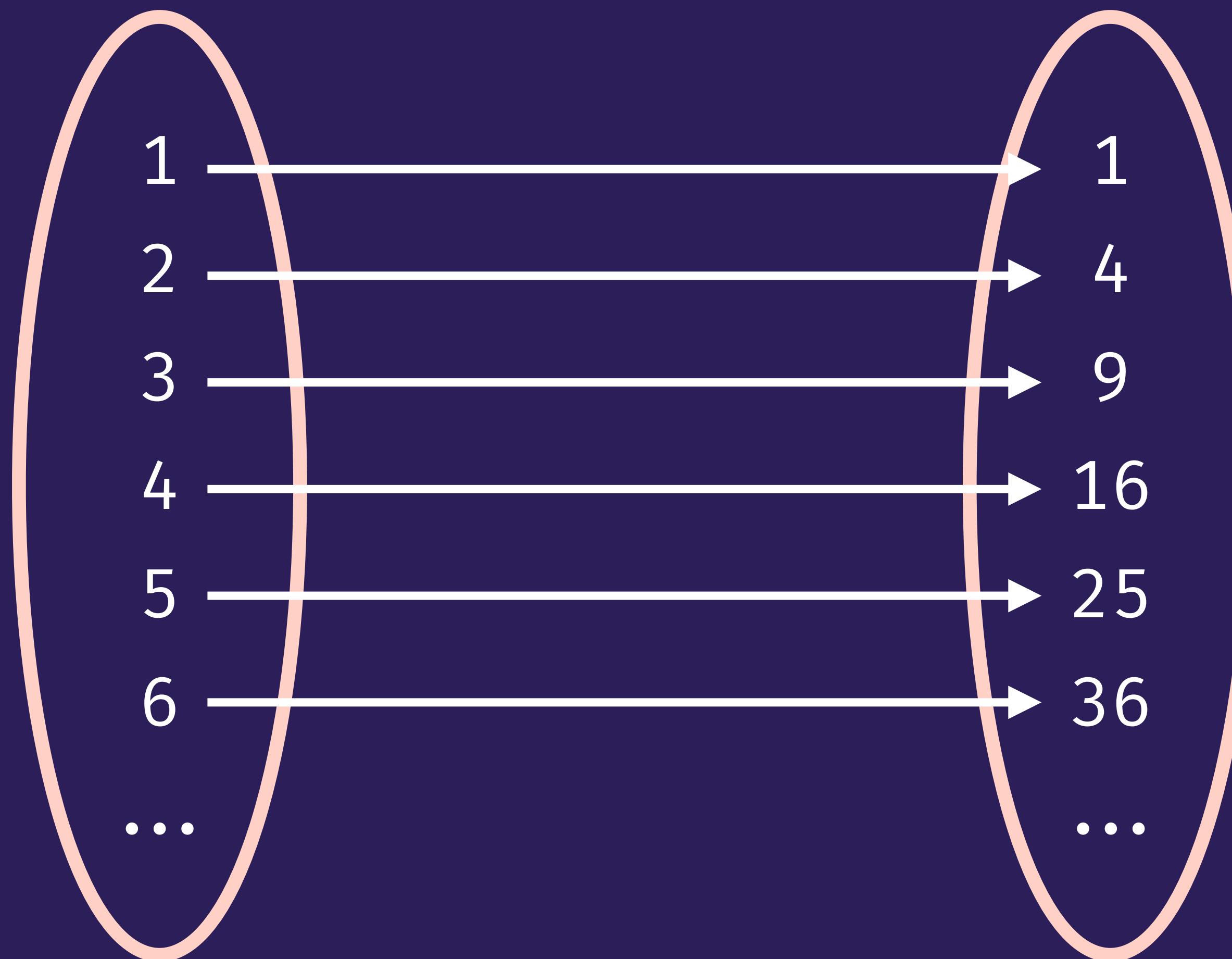
```
const MyStatelessComponent: React.SFC<MyProps> = props => <div>...</div>;
```

Writing better functions



$$f(x) = x^2$$

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Domain**Codomain**

Total vs Partial functions

	Total	Partial
Impure	Impure & Total	Impure & Partial
Pure	Pure & Total	Pure & Partial

Partial



A partial function is a function
that is not defined for all possible
input values.

```
const half = x => x / 2;
```

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Possible Domains

number
string
void
object
array
symbol

Possible Codomains

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Possible Domains

```
half('10') // 5  
half('hello world') // NaN
```

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symbol

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const half = (x: number) => x / 2;
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Total

A total function is a function that is defined for all possible values of its input. That is, it terminates and returns a value.

```
function fetchUser(username: string): Promise<User>
```

Possible Domains

string

number

void

object

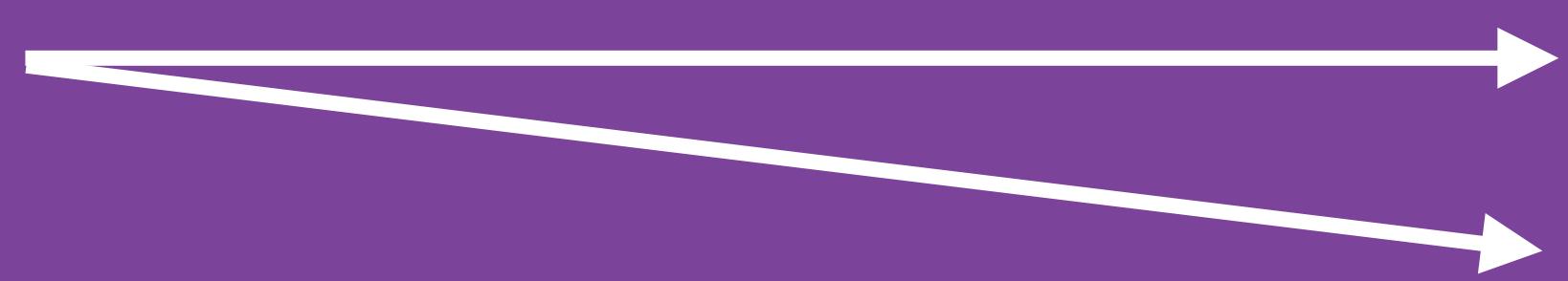
array

symbol

Possible Codomains

Promise<User>

Uncaught Error



```
function fetchUser(username: string): Promise<Either<FetchError, User>>
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Possible Domains

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object
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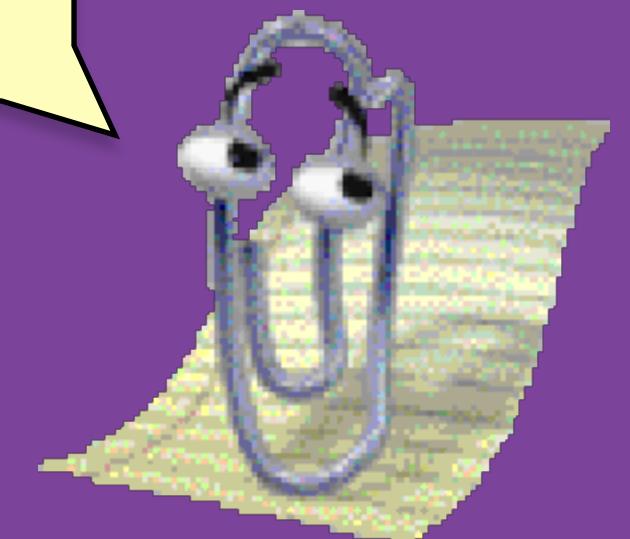
Possible Codomains

Promise<Either<FetchError, User>>
Uncaught Error

```
type Either<L, A> = Left<L, A> | Right<L, A>
```

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trying to use a monad.

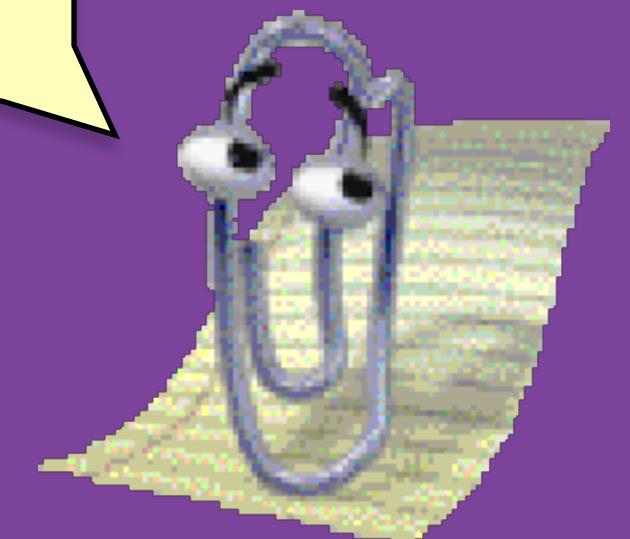
Would you like help?



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```
import { Either, left, right } from 'fp-ts/lib/Either';
import fetch from 'node-fetch';

async function fetchUser(username: string): Promise<Either<FetchError, User>> {
  const res = await fetch(`https://api.sugarpirate.com/users/${username}`);
  if (!res.ok) { return left(new FetchError(`[${res.status}] ${res.statusText}`)) }
  return right(await res.json());
}
```

<https://github.com/gcanti/fp-ts>

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```
async function doIt() {  
  const maybeLauren = await fetchUser('lauren');  
  const maybeNoOne = await fetchUser('asdjasjdasjhdahjkasd');  
  maybeLauren  
    .map(lauren => lauren.projects)  
    .map(projects => console.log(projects.map(p => p.name)));  
  maybeNoOne  
    .map(noOne => noOne.projects)  
    .map(projects => console.log(projects.map(p => p.name)));  
}
```

```
async function doIt() {  
  const maybeNoOne = await fetchUser('asdjasjdashjdkahjk');  
  maybeNoOne  
    .mapLeft(e => console.log(e.message)); // e: FetchError  
}
```

```
export function firstVisibleElement(  
    selector: string,  
    scrollableAreaSelector: string  
): Element | undefined
```

Possible Domains

[string, string]

number

void

object

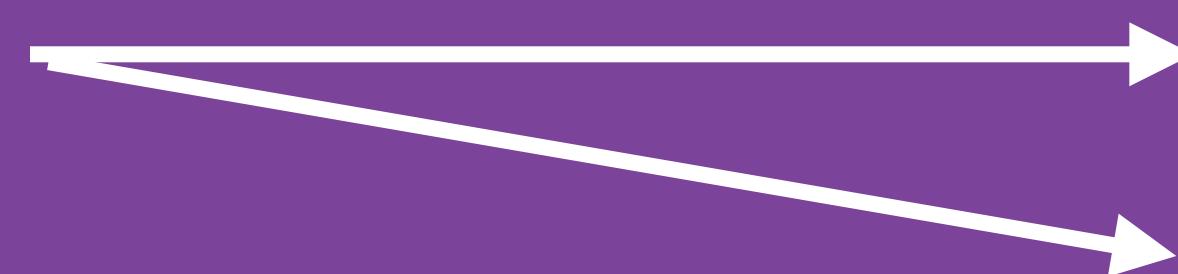
array

symbol

Possible Codomains

Element

undefined



```
export function firstVisibleElement(  
    selector: string,  
    scrollableAreaSelector: string  
): Option<Element>
```

Possible Domains

[string, string] —————→

number

void

object

array

symbol

Possible Codomains

Option<Element>

undefined

```
type Option<A> = None<A> | Some<A>
```

<https://github.com/gcanti/fp-ts>

```
export function firstVisibleElement(
  selector: string,
  scrollableAreaSelector: string
): Option<Element> {
  const scrollableElement = document.querySelector(scrollableAreaSelector);
  if (!scrollableElement) return none;
  const scrollableBounds = scrollableElement.getBoundingClientRect();
  const firstVisibleItem = Array.from(document.querySelectorAll(selector)).find(
    el => {
      const elBounds = el.getBoundingClientRect();
      const isInViewport = detectInViewport(elBounds, scrollableBounds);
      return isInViewport && elBounds.top - scrollableBounds.top ≤ 0;
    }
  );
  return firstVisibleItem ? some<Element>(firstVisibleItem) : none;
}
```

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      return isInViewport && elBounds.top - scrollableBounds.top ≤ 0;
    }
  );
  return firstVisibleItem ? some<Element>(firstVisibleItem) : none;
}
```

```
firstVisibleElement('.item', '.item-container').map(el =>
  el.getAttribute('data-whatever') // string
);
```

```
(method) map<string>(f: (a: Element) => string):  
Option<string>
```

f Takes a function f and an Option of A. Maps f either on None or Some, Option's data constructors. If it maps on Some then it will apply the f on Some's value, if it maps on None it will return None.

@example

```
assert.deepEqual(some(1).map(n => n * 2),  
some(2))
```

```
import { NoData, Pending, Failure } from './MyPlaceholders';
import { TCustomer } from './MyModel';

type TCustomersList = { entities: RemoteData<TCustomer[]>; };

const CustomersList: React.SFC<TCustomersList> = ({ entities }) => entities.foldL(
() => <NoData />,
() => <Pending />,
err => <Failure error={err} />,
data => <ul>{data.map(item => <li>{item.name}</li>)})</ul>
);
```

<https://github.com/devex-web-frontend/remote-data-ts>

Cardinality

cardinality · number of elements of the set

Lower cardinality = Less
bugs*

Pragmatic Set Theory

set · collection of objects

```
type Conferences = 'QConSF' | 'dotJS' | 'React Rally';
```

(not real syntax)

| Conferences | = 3

```
type Conferences = string;
```

(not real syntax)

| Conferences | = Infinity

Primitive types are not precise

(not real syntax)

string	=	Infinity
number	=	Infinity
symbol	=	Infinity
boolean	=	2
null	=	1
undefined	=	1

(not real syntax)

```
| object | = Infinity
```

Be precise

```
function toString<T>(x: T): string { return x.toString(); }  
toString(undefined);  
toString(null);
```

```
function toString<undefined>(x: undefined): string
```

```
function toString<T>(x: T): string { return x.toString(); }  
toString(undefined);  
toString(null);
```

```
function toString<null>(x: null): string
```

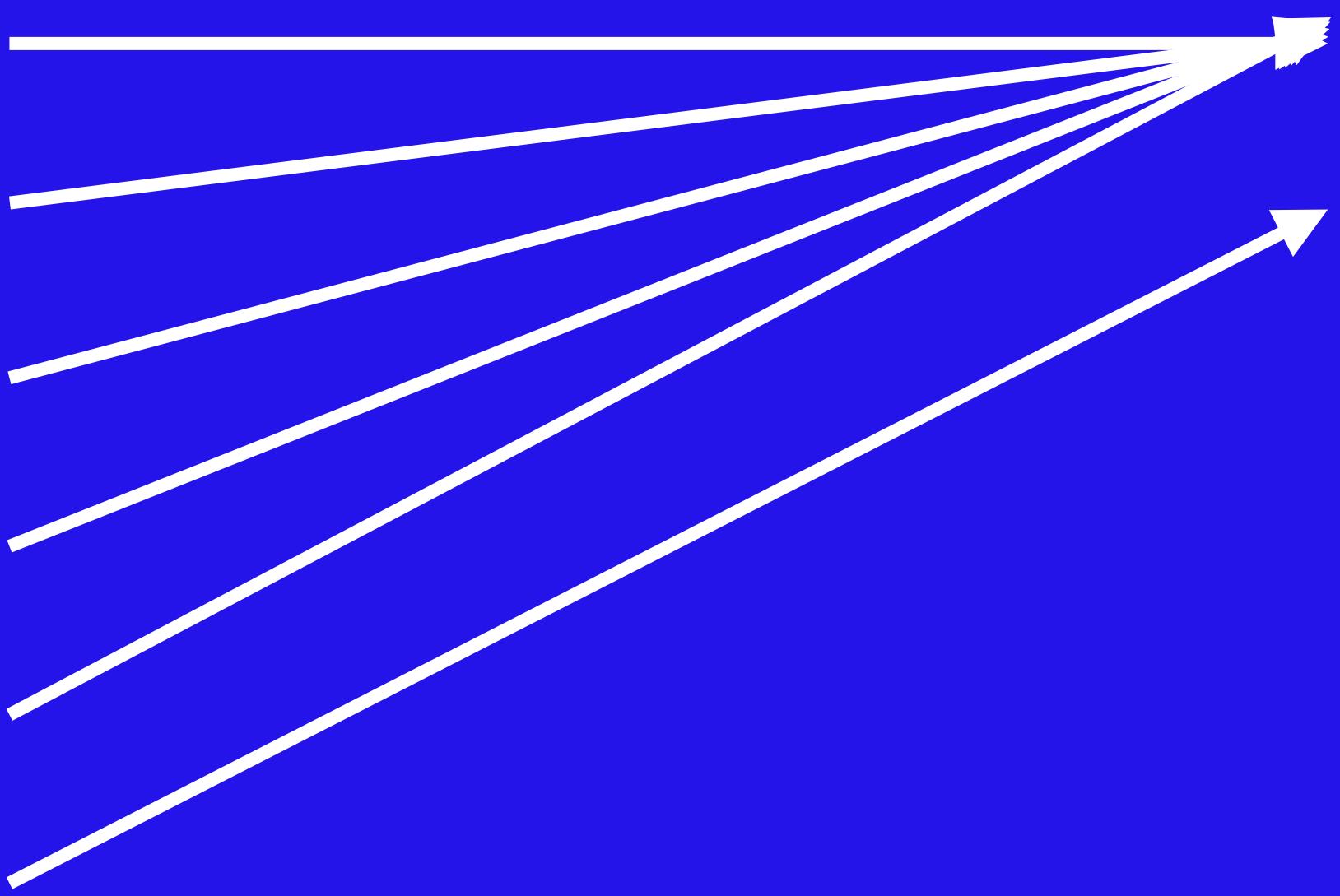
```
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```

Possible Domains

string
number
object
array
symbol
void

Possible Codomains

string
Uncaught TypeError

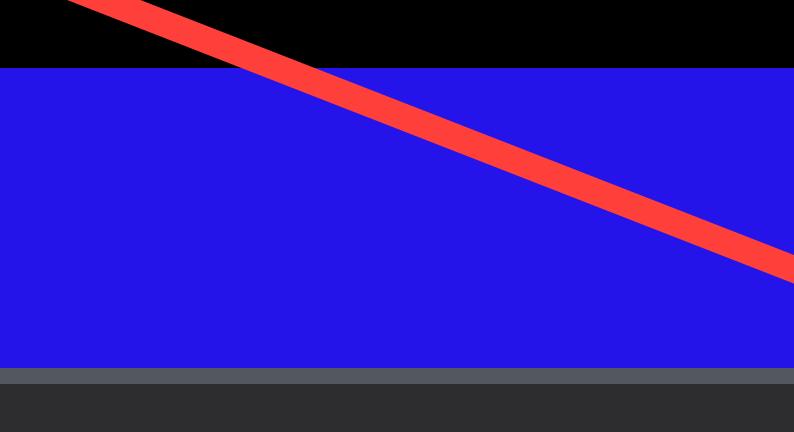


```
function toString<T>(x: NonNullable<T>): string { return x.toString(); }  
toString(undefined);  
toString(null);
```

```
function toString<T>(x: NonNullable<T>): string { return x.toString(); }  
toString(undefined);  
toString(null);
```

[ts] Argument of type 'undefined' is not assignable to parameter of type '{}'.


```
function toString<T>(x: NonNullable<T>): string { return x.toString(); }  
toString(undefined);  
toString(null);
```

[ts] Argument of type 'null' is not assignable to parameter of type '{}'.


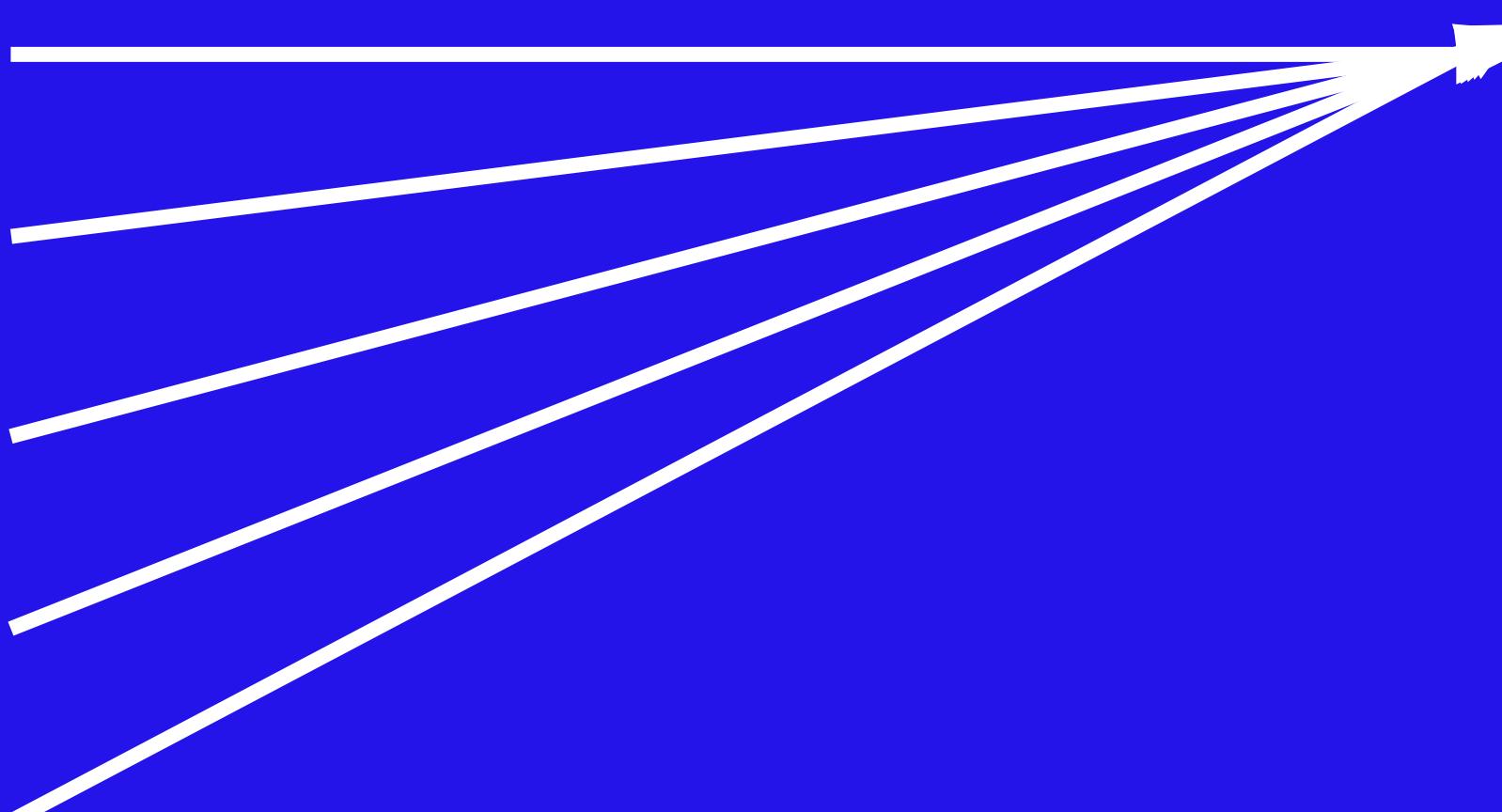
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function toString<T>(x: NonNullable<T>): string
```

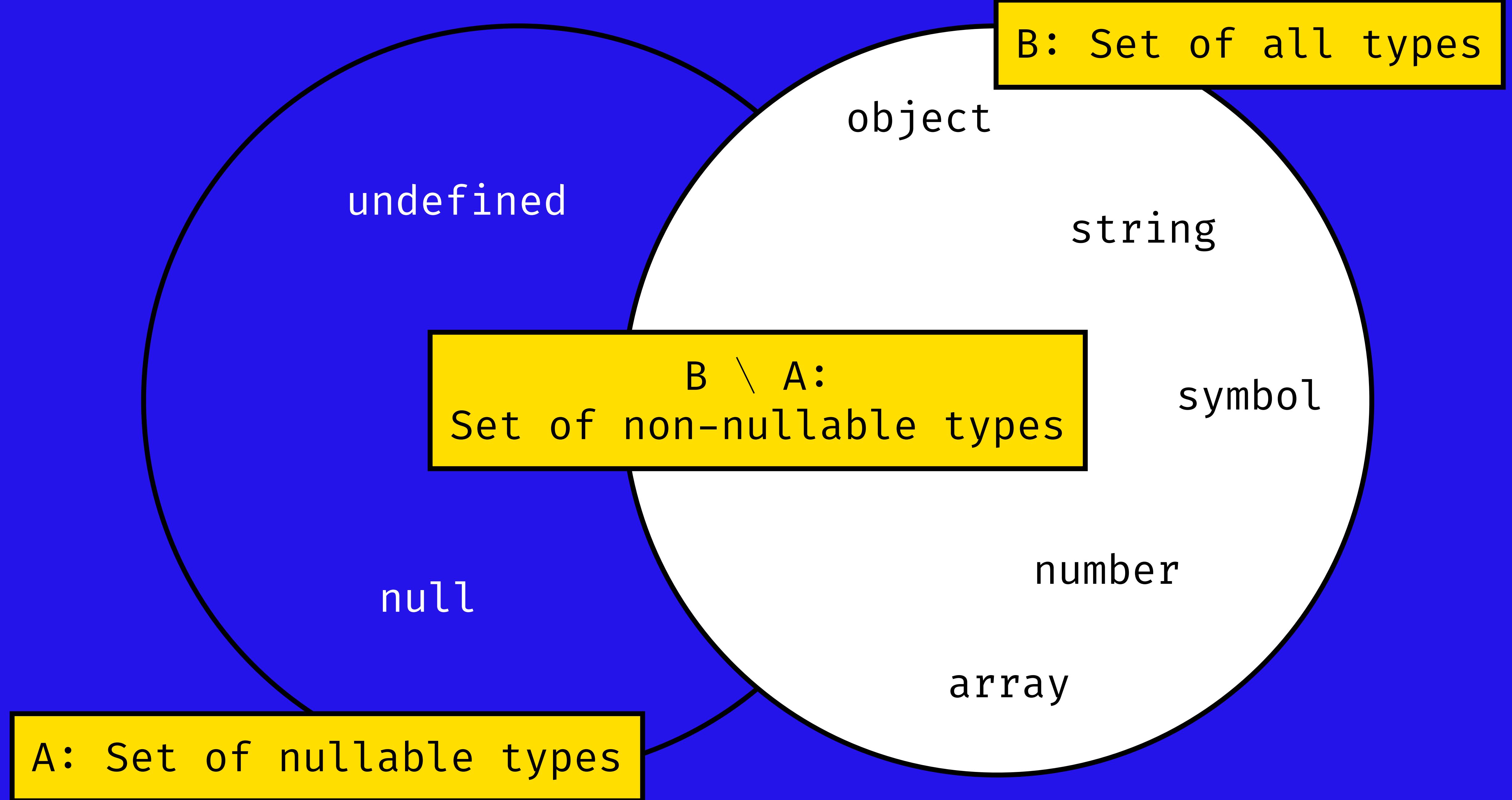
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Possible Codomains

string
Uncaught TypeError





```
type NonNullable<T> = T extends null | undefined ? never : T
type T34 = NonNullable<string | number | undefined>; // string | number
type T35 = NonNullable<string | string[] | null | undefined>; // string | string[]
```

```
type Partial<T> = { [P in keyof T]?: T[P]; };
type Required<T> = { [P in keyof T]-?: T[P]; };
type Readonly<T> = { readonly [P in keyof T]: T[P]; };
type Pick<T, K extends keyof T> = { [P in K]: T[P]; };
type Record<K extends keyof any, T> = { [P in K]: T; };
type Exclude<T, U> = T extends U ? never : T;
type Extract<T, U> = T extends U ? T : never;
type NonNullable<T> = T extends null | undefined ? never : T;
type ReturnType<T extends (...args: any[]) => any> = T extends (...args: any[]) => infer R ? R : any;
```

<https://github.com/Microsoft/TypeScript/blob/v3.0.1/src/lib/es5.d.ts>

Be pragmatic

"No matter what language you work in, programming in a functional style provides benefits. You should do it whenever it is convenient, and you should think hard about the decision when it isn't convenient."

John Carmack

Types Over the Network

GraphQL, Your New BFF

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```
type Project {  
    name: String  
    tagline: String  
    contributors: [User]  
}
```

```
{  
  project(name: "GraphQL") {  
    tagline  
  }  
}
```

```
{  
  "project": {  
    "tagline": "A query language for APIs"  
  }  
}
```

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GitHub GraphQL API

Heads up! GitHub's GraphQL Explorer makes use of your real, live, production data.

GraphiQL ▶ Prettify History Docs

```
1 query {  
2   __schema {  
3     types {  
4       name  
5       kind  
6       description  
7       fields {  
8         name  
9       }  
10      }  
11    }  
12 }
```

```
{  
  "data": {  
    "__schema": {  
      "types": [  
        {  
          "name": "Boolean",  
          "kind": "SCALAR",  
          "description": "Represents `true` or `false` values.",  
          "fields": null  
        },  
        {  
          "name": "String",  
          "kind": "SCALAR",  
          "description": "Represents textual data as UTF-8 character sequences. This type is most often used by GraphQL to represent free-form human-readable text.",  
          "fields": null  
        },  
        {  
          "name": "Query",  
          "kind": "OBJECT",  
          "description": "The query root of GitHub's GraphQL interface.",  
          "fields": [  
            {  
              "name": "codeOfConduct"  
            },  
            {  
              "name": "codesOfConduct"  
            },  
            {  
              "name": "repository"  
            },  
            {  
              "name": "user"  
            }  
          ]  
        }  
      ]  
    }  
  }  
}
```

QUERY VARIABLES

```
1 {}
```

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GraphiQL Prettify History

```
1 query {  
2   repository(owner: "poteto", name: "hiring-without-whiteboards") {  
3     name  
4     url  
5     pullRequests {  
6       totalCount  
7     }  
8     stargazers {  
9       totalCount  
10    }  
11  }  
12 }
```

```
{  
  "data": {  
    "repository": {  
      "name": "hiring-without-whiteboards",  
      "url": "https://github.com/poteto/hiring-without-whiteboards",  
      "pullRequests": {  
        "totalCount": 648  
      },  
      "stargazers": {  
        "totalCount": 8667  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

◀ repository Repository X

Search Repository...

A repository contains the content for a project.

IMPLEMENTES

- Node
- ProjectOwner
- RegistryPackageOwner
- Subscribable
- Starrable
- UniformResourceLocatable
- RepositoryInfo

FIELDS

- assignableUsers(
 - first: Int
 - after: String
 - last: Int
 - before: String

QUERY VARIABLES

```
1 {}
```

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The screenshot shows a GraphQL playground interface with the following details:

- Query:** currentUser {
 firstName
 lastName
 avatarUrl
}
The cursor is positioned at the end of "avatarUrl". A dropdown menu is open, listing:
 - avatarUrl
 - lastName
 - initials
 - firstName
 - capabilityNames
- Result:** A JSON response is shown on the right side of the interface, indicating a successful query.

```
1 # Try to write your query here
2 ▾ {
3   ▾ currentUser {
4     firstName
5     lastName
6     a
7   } avatarUrl
8 }
```

```
{
  "data": {
    "currentUser": {
      "firstName": "Bill",
      "lastName": "Nye"
    }
  }
}
```
- UI Elements:** The interface includes a toolbar with PRETTIFY, HISTORY, and COPY CURL buttons. It also features a SCHEMA button on the right. At the bottom, there are buttons for QUERY VARIABLES, HTTP HEADERS, and TRACING.

Explore possibility of generic types #190

AndrewIngram opened this issue on Jun 28, 2016 · 33 comments

As projects like Relay have shown, it's relatively common to repeat the same generic structures of types multiple times within a project. In the case of Relay, I'm talking about Connections.

The GraphQL definition language already has explicit support for one particular form of generic type, arrays:

```
type Foo {  
  id: ID!  
  bars: [Bar]  
}
```

I'd like to start discussion about being able to do something similar for user-defined structures:

```
generic ConnectionEdge<T> {  
  node: T  
  cursor: String  
}  
  
generic Connection<T> {  
  edges: ConnectionEdge<T>  
  pageInfo: PageInfo  
}
```

Assignees: No one assigned

Labels: None yet

Projects: None yet

Milestone: No milestone

Notifications: Subscribe

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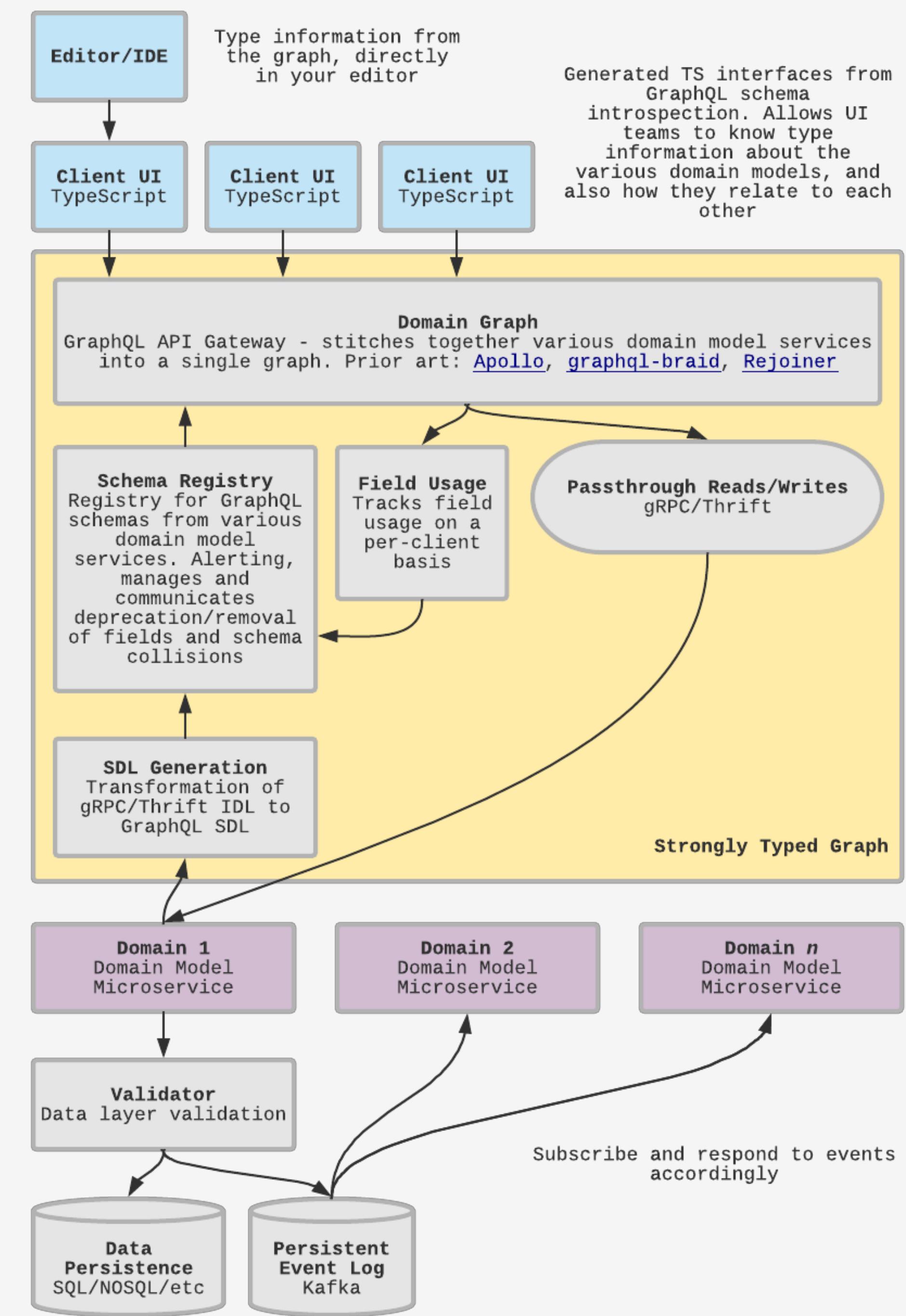
15 participants

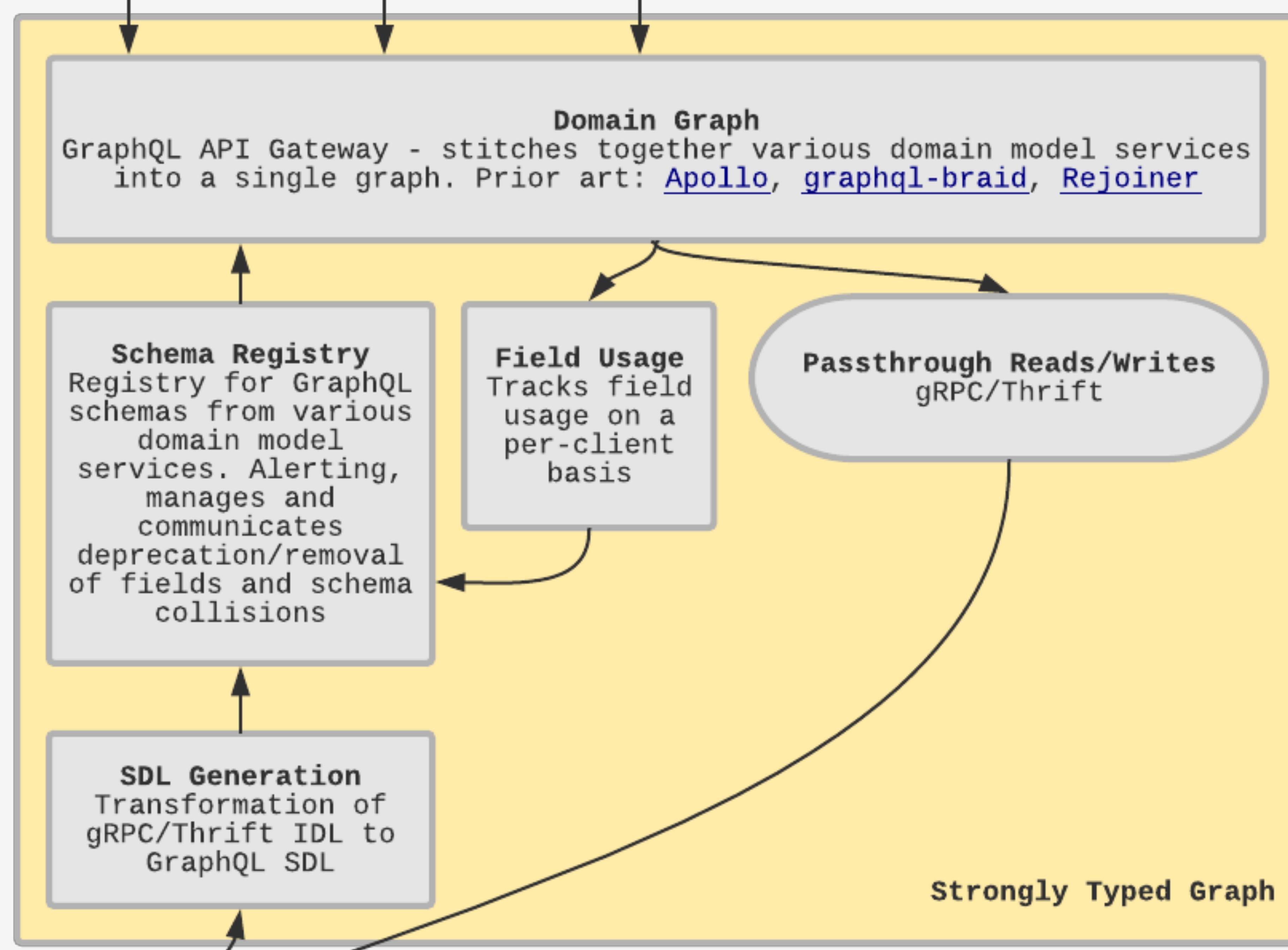
The screenshot shows the GraphQL playground interface with a dark theme. On the left, there's a query editor window titled "currentUser" containing a GraphQL query:1 # Try to write your query here
2 {
3 currentUser {
4 firstName
5 lastName
6 a
7 }
8 }A large green vertical bar labeled "SCHEMA" runs down the center of the screen. To its right is a sidebar with the following sections:

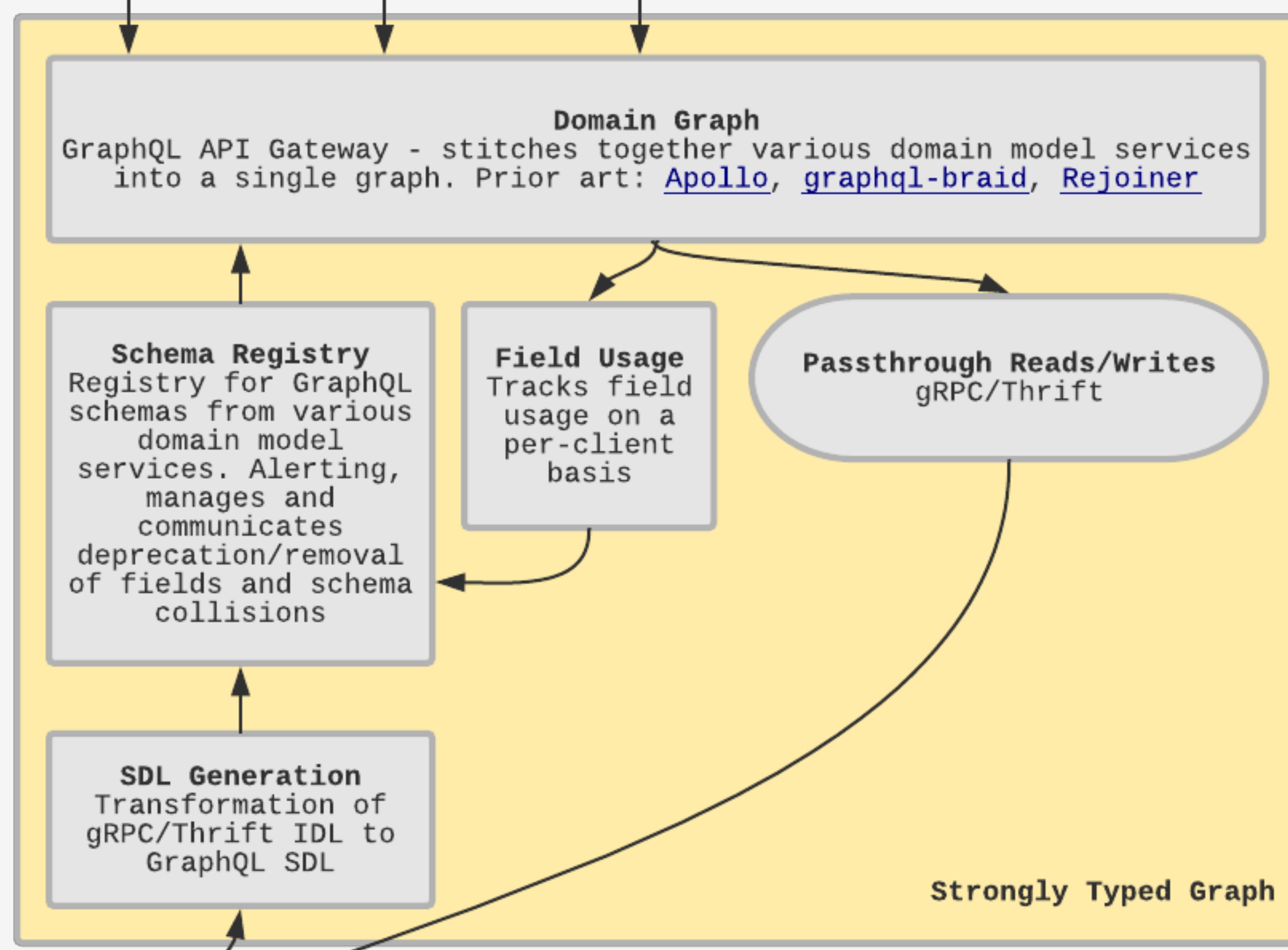
- TYPE DETAILS**: Shows the type definition for `CurrentUser`.

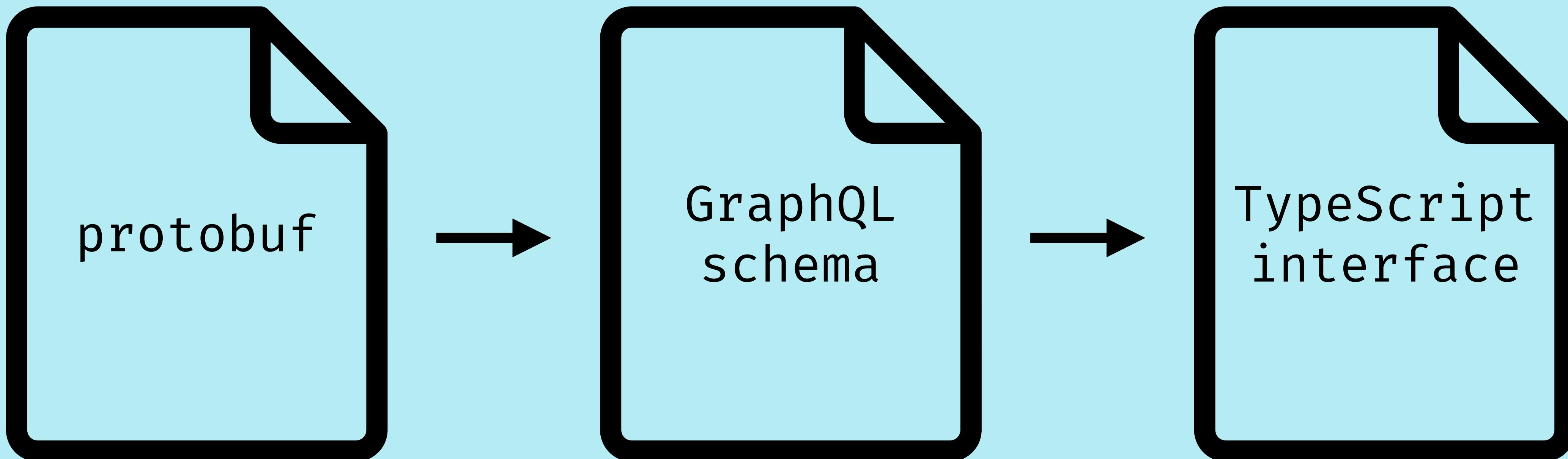
```
type CurrentUser {
  firstName: String!
  lastName: String!
  initials: String!
  capabilityNames: [String]!
  avatarUrl: String!
}
```
- QUERIES**: A list of query fields:
 - `currentUser: CurrentUser!`
 - `env: Env!`
 - `fastProps: FastProps`
 - `lookups: Lookups`
 - `talent(...): Talent`
 - `search(...): TalentSearchResult!`
 - `talents(...): TalentsResult!`
- MUTATIONS**: A list of mutation fields:
 - `export(...): ExportResult`
 - `createTalent(...): CreateTalentResult!`
 - `updateTalent(...): UpdateTalentResult!`

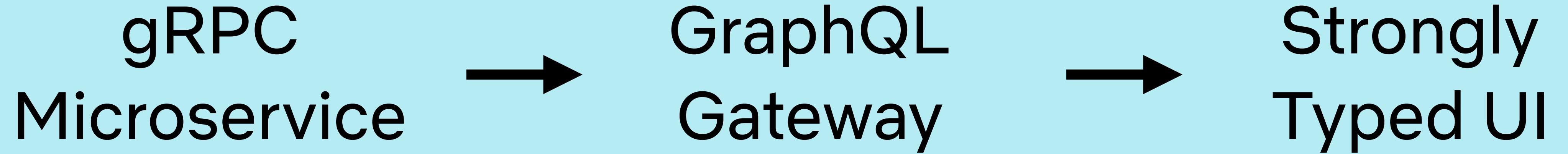
At the bottom of the sidebar, there are buttons for "QUERY VARIABLES" and "HTTP HEADERS".











The screenshot shows the Apollo Engine Schema History interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Back to, CURRENT SERVICE (with a dropdown arrow), Explorer, History, Metrics, Settings, Integrations, Org Settings, Docs, Contact support, Status report, and Log out. The main content area has a title "Schema History". It displays "Schema Versions" for three dates: October 26, 2018; October 25, 2018; and October 22, 2018. Each date section lists commits with their commit hash, author status (green or yellow dot), timestamp, failure count, notice count, and warning count. A "Slack Notifications >" link is present above the October 26 section. To the right, there are sections for "Affected Operations" (Great News! No operations seen in the last day will be affected by this schema change) and "Change Log" (with sections for Lookups, EnhancedContactType, ProfessionalContactType, ContactRelation, and ContactRelationInput). A teal circular icon with a white speech bubble is at the bottom right.

Schema History

Schema Versions

October 26, 2018

Commit Hash	Author Status	Committed	Failures	Notices	Warnings
951c4c	Green	Commited at 2:00 PM	0	6	0
24ad3f	Green	Commited at 1:36 PM	0	0	0

October 25, 2018

Commit Hash	Author Status	Committed	Failures	Notices	Warnings
221b40	Yellow	Commited at 2:28 PM	0	0	1
6860b8	Yellow	Commited at 1:55 PM	0	4	1
c2a9e1	Green	Commited at 10:36 AM	0	3	0

October 22, 2018

Commit Hash	Author Status	Committed	Failures	Notices	Warnings
ce3eb1	Yellow	Commited at 4:49 PM	0	3	1

October 19, 2018

Affected Operations

Great News! No operations seen in the last day will be affected by this schema change

Change Log

Schema Explorer > ⓘ

- Lookups
 - Lookups.familyContactTypes was added
 - Lookups.professionalContactTypes was added
- EnhancedContactType
 - EnhancedContactType added
- ProfessionalContactType
 - ProfessionalContactType added
- ContactRelation
 - ContactRelation.isProvider was added
- ContactRelationInput
 - A nullable field `isProvider` on input type `ContactRelationInput` was added.

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Code Issues Pull requests Projects

Code

GraphQL Code Generator

npm package 0.12.6 build passing code style prettier renovate app

dotansimha / graphql-code-generator

master

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GraphQL Code Generator

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code generator

Overview

GraphQL Code Generator v0.11—Generate React and Angular Apollo Components, Resolver signatures and much more!

[What's new in graphql-code-generator 0.9.0? @ Medium](#)

[GraphQL Codegen blog post & examples @ Medium](#)

GraphQL code generator, with flexible support for multiple languages and platforms, and the ability to create custom generated projects based on GraphQL schema or operations.

GraphQL entities are defined as static and typed, which means they can be analyzed and used as a base for generating everything.

This generator generates both models (based on GraphQL server-side schema), and documents (client-side operations, such as `query`, `mutation` as `subscription`).

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Thank you

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