

Just How  
Functional  
is Raku?

Here's a Random Pick from Rosetta code: 100 doors

Let's see how it looks in Elm (a famous functional language)

[this is the unoptimized variation]

100 doors

There are 100 doors in a row that are all initially closed.

You make 100 passes by the doors.

The first time through, visit every door and *toggle* the door (if the door is closed, open it; if it is open, close it).

The second time, only visit every 2<sup>nd</sup> door (door #2, #4, #6, ...), and toggle it.

The third time, visit every 3<sup>rd</sup> door (door #3, #6, #9, ...), etc, until you only visit the 100<sup>th</sup> door.

Task

Answer the question: what state are the doors in after the last pass? Which are open, which are closed?

#viz.

[https://rosettacode.org/  
wiki/100\\_doors](https://rosettacode.org/wiki/100_doors)

```
import List exposing (indexedMap, foldl, repeat, range)
import Html exposing (text)
import Debug exposing (toString)

type Door = Open | Closed

toggle d = if d == Open then Closed else Open

toggleEvery : Int -> List Door -> List Door
toggleEvery k doors = indexedMap
  (\i door -> if modBy k (i+1) == 0 then toggle door else door)
  doors

n = 100

main =
  text (toString (foldl toggleEvery (repeat n Closed) (range 1 n)))
```

# Elm

## functional

```
enum Door <Closed Open>;

sub toggle(\d) { if d {Closed} else {Open} };

sub toggleEvery( Door @doors, Int \k --> Array[Door]() ) {
    @doors.map: -> \door {if ++$ %% k {toggle door} else {door}};
}

my \n = 100;
my Door @doors = Closed xx n;

say reduce &toggleEvery, @doors, |(1..n);
```

# Raku

## functional

```

import List exposing (indexedMap, foldl, repeat, range)
import Html exposing (text)
import Debug exposing (toString)

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The nice surprise is how well **Raku** can ape **Elm**. As the direct descendant of perl (home of .map, .grep and so on) plus types Raku can be home to all those who want their code functional.

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3 lines of  
boilerplate

“pure”  
functional  
over 2 lines

“print” is a bit  
verbose

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```

```
say reduce &toggleEvery, @doors, |(1..n);
```

sub to declare  
a function

“impure”  
functional on  
1 line

say is  
friendly

reduce is  
foldl

my to declare  
@ for array

xx for  
repeat

.. for Range  
| to flatten

\$ state  
variable

() coerces  
return  
type

```
enum Door <Closed Open>;

sub toggle(\d) { Door(+not d) };

sub toggleEvery( @doors, \k ) {
    @doors.map: { ++$ %% k ?? toggle $_ !! $_ }
}

my \n = 100;

say reduce &toggleEvery, [Closed xx 100], |(1..n);
```

# Raku

functional &&  
untyped

Or, you may prefer [untyped Raku](#), to whip something up



```

enum Door <Closed Open>;

sub toggle(\d) { !d ? {Closed} else {Open} };

sub toggleEvery( @doors, @doors, Int \k --> Array[Door]() ) {
  @doors.map: {>+ \door; k if ?+ toggle k $ {toggle door} else {door}};
}

my \n = 100;
my Door @doors = Closed xx n;

say reduce &toggleEvery, (@doors xx 100); |(1..n);

```

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sub toggle(\d) { Door(+not d) };  
  
sub toggleEvery( @doors, \k ) {  
  @doors.map: { ++$ %% k ?? toggle $_ !! $_ }  
}  
  
my \n = 100;  
  
say reduce &toggleEvery, [Closed xx 100], |(1..n);
```

coerce not  
enum since  
{Closed=>0,  
Open=>1}

ternary if then  
else

can eliminate  
@doors  
variable with  
literal Array

```
my \n = 100;  
my @doors = False xx n;  
  
(.=not for @doors[0, $_ ... n]) for 1..n;  
  
print <Closed Open>[ @doors[$_] ] for 1..n;
```

# Raku

set to eleven

Or, you may prefer **Raku** with all the toys to maximize -Ofun

```
my \n = 100;
my @doors = False xx n;

(.=not for @doors[0, $_ ... n]) for 1..n;
print <Closed Open>[ @doors[$_] ] for 1..n;
```

# Raku

set to eleven

.= to apply  
operation in  
place

with Booleans,  
toggle  
becomes  
not

.. is the  
sequence  
operator

Booleans have  
value 0,1  
can be  
indices

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# Just How (Fun)ctional is Raku?

*viz.* <https://docs.raku.org/language/haskell-to-p6>

*code.* <https://gist.github.com/librasteve/36ca4a2876618ea426d30aa80667e923>