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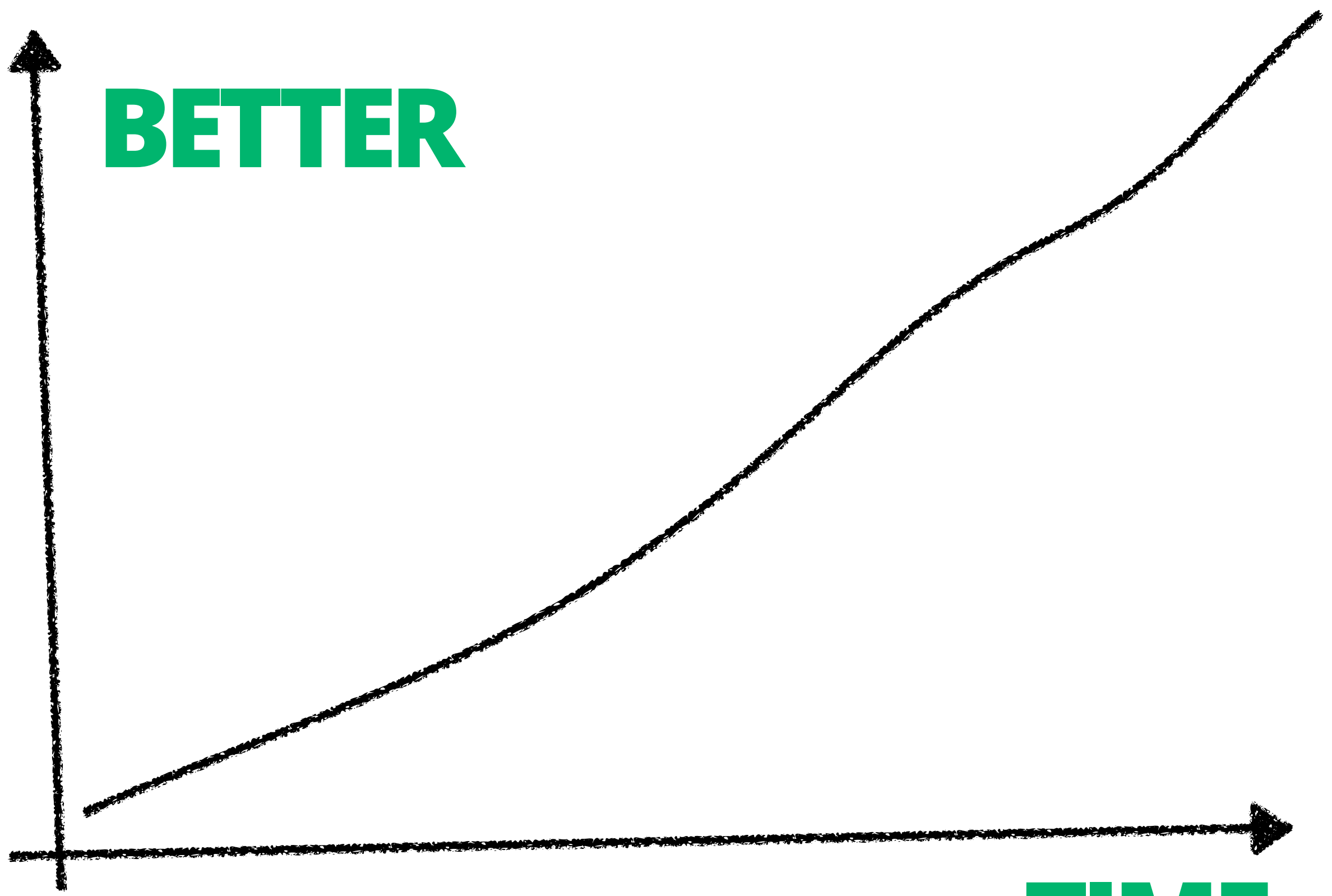
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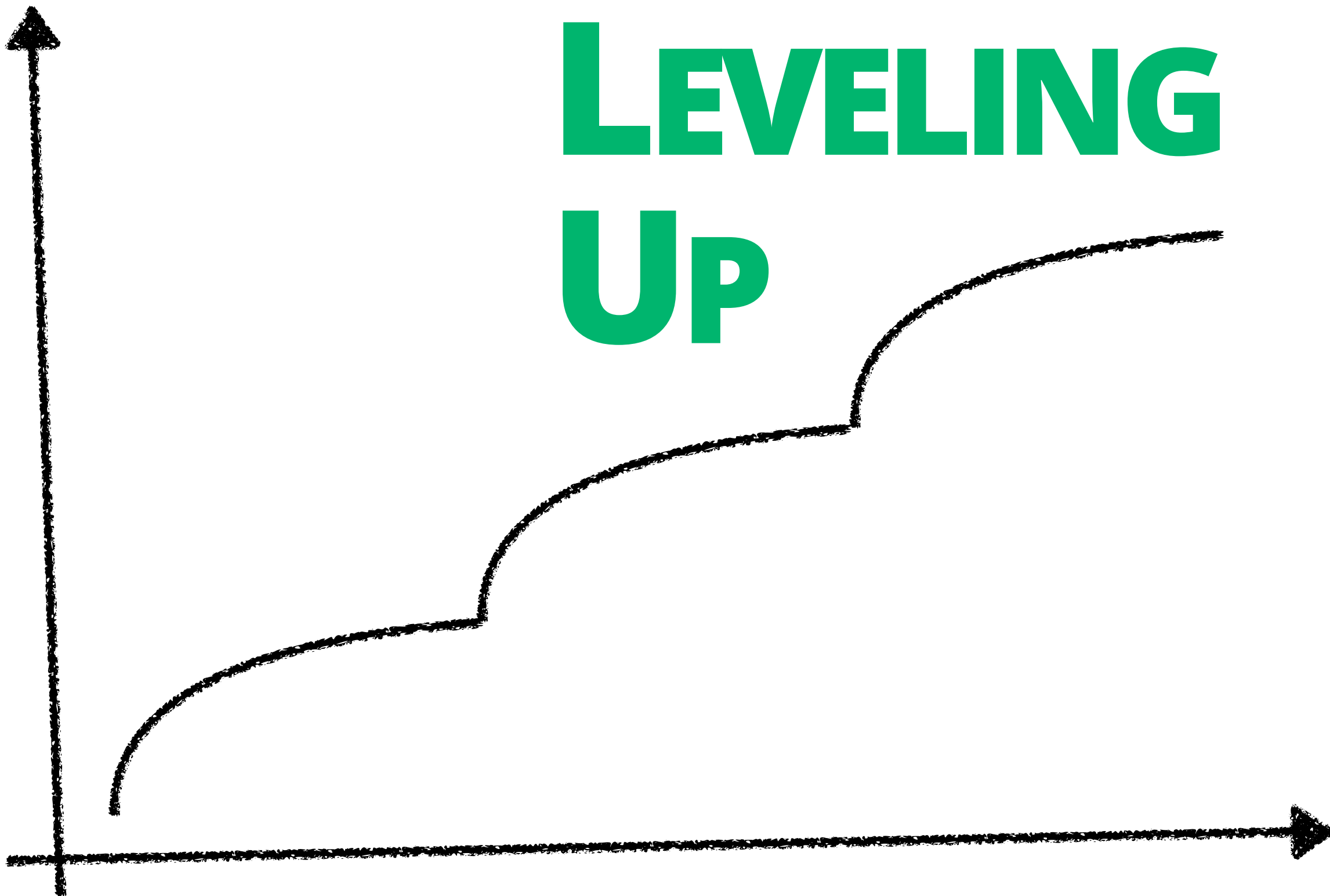
BETTER

TIME

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LEVELING Up



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this

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```
function myClass(message) {  
    this.message = message;  
    var self = this;  
    $('button').click(function(){  
        self.onClick();  
    });  
}
```

this

THIS

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Object Oriented Programming

state & behavior,

traveling together through time

A PERSON

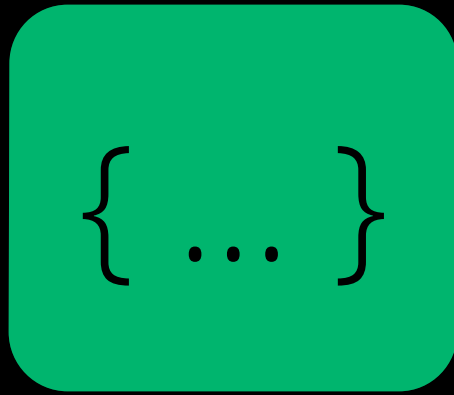
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george = new Person()
```

```
george.eatCake() // om nom nom nom
```

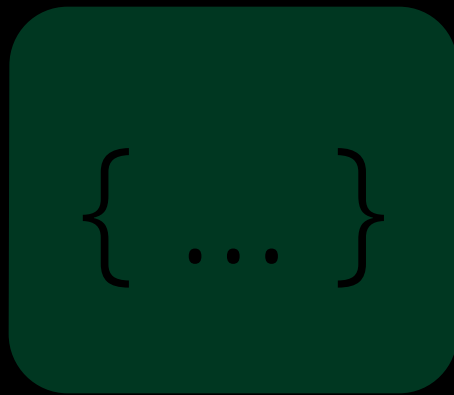
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george.stillHungry() // returns true or false
```

```
var george = new Person();
```

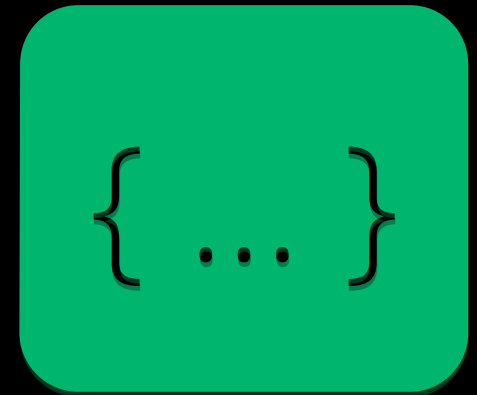
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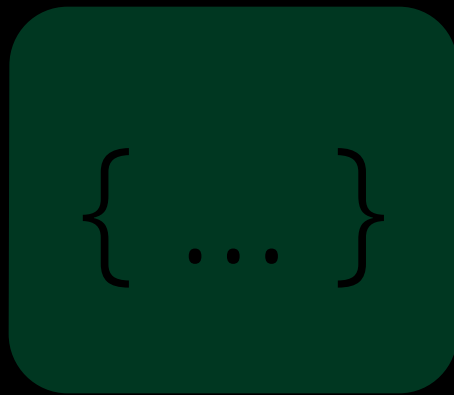
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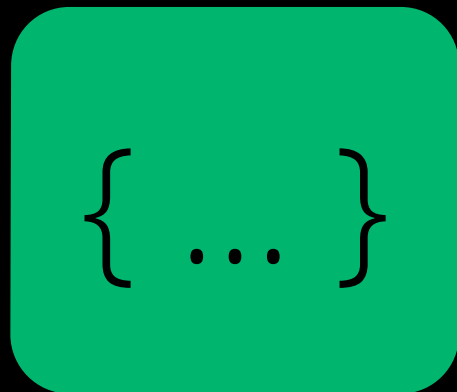
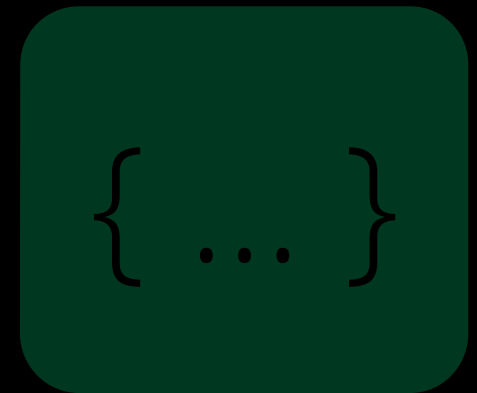
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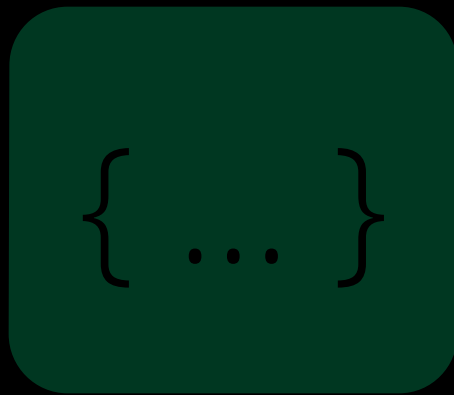
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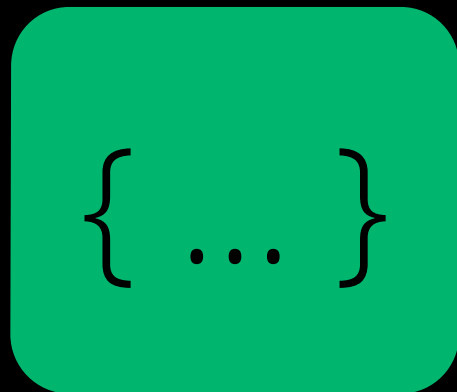
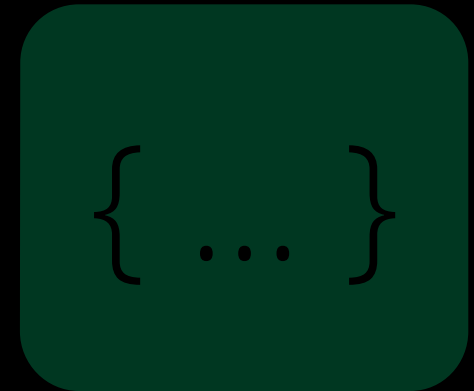
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if( george.stillHungry() ){  
    // blah  
}
```



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```



```
george.eatCake();
```



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    // blah  
}
```

WITH PROTOTYPES / THIS

```
function Person(){  
  this.cakesEaten = 0;  
}
```

```
Person.prototype.eatCake = function(){  
  this.cakesEaten += 1;  
};
```

```
Person.prototype.stillHungry = function(){  
  return this.cakesEaten < 3;  
};
```

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WITH CLOSURES

```
function createPerson(){  
  var cakesEaten = 0;  
  return {  
    eatCake: function(){  
      cakesEaten += 1;  
    },  
    stillHungry: function(){  
      return cakesEaten < 3;  
    }  
  };  
}
```

function

}

Person

};

Person

};

```
george = new Person()
```

```
cakes = ["coffee", "cheese", "bundt", "angel"]  
cakes.forEach(george.eatCake)
```

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george.stillHungry() // => true
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```
george.cakesEaten // => 0
```



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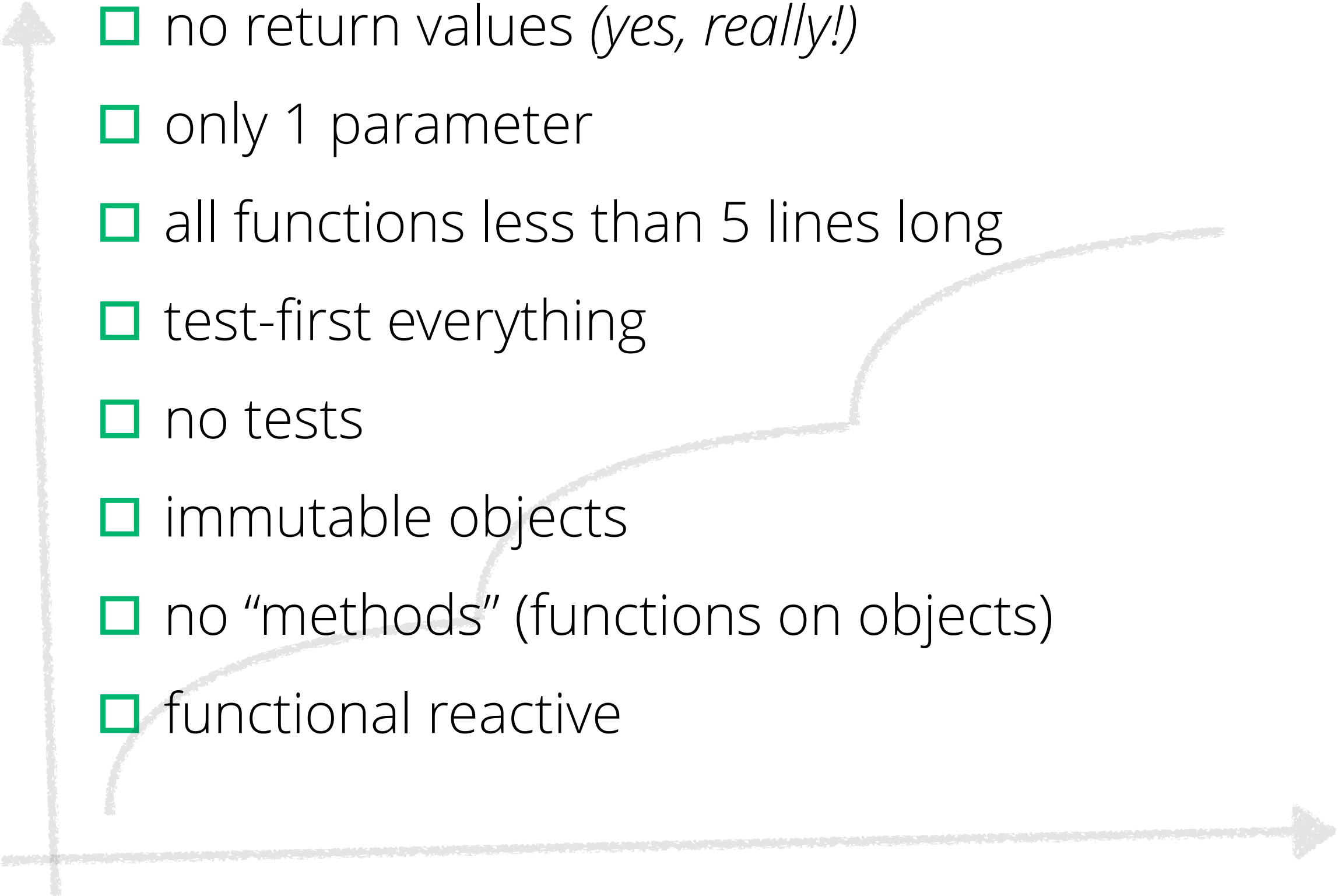


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level
up!



LEVEL UP

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- ☐ no return values (*yes, really!*)
 - ☐ only 1 parameter
 - ☐ all functions less than 5 lines long
 - ☐ test-first everything
 - ☐ no tests
 - ☐ immutable objects
 - ☐ no “methods” (functions on objects)
 - ☐ functional reactive

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thanks!



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