

# Functional Programming for Logicians

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- Addition:
  - outer function: (+)
  - inner function: succ
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