

Describing State with Dependently-Typed FSMs

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Types

```
const f = (x: number): number => x + 37
```

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```

```
f('abc')
```



Types

```
const f = (x: number): number => x + 37  
  
f('abc' as any)
```

Type Systems

are programming languages
interpreted by compilers

Type-Level Programming



Idris



PureScript



Haskell



TypeScript

Generic Types as Type Functions

```
interface List<T> {  
    items: T[]  
}
```

List<string>

List<{ x: number, y: number }>

List<List<string>>

Generic Types as Type Functions



```
interface List<T> {  
    items: T[]  
}
```



```
data List : Type -> Type
```

Hindley-milner notation

first argument **return value**

add : Int -> Int -> Int

second argument

Peano numbers

```
data Nat = Z | S Nat
```

Peano Numbers

```
data Nat = Z | S Nat
```

```
zero : Nat
```

```
zero = Z
```

```
one : Nat
```

```
one = S Z
```

```
two : Nat
```

```
two = S (S Z)
```

n-Vectors

```
data Vect : Nat -> Type -> Type
```

```
append : Vect n elem  
        -> Vect m elem  
        -> Vect (n + m) elem
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```
add : Vect n a -> Vect n a -> Vect n a
```

```
zip : Vect n a -> Vect n b -> Vect n (a, b)
```

printf

```
printf ( "Hi %s! Your favourite number is %d", "Bill", 16 )
```

printf



printf <=>

format

```
(SProxy :: SProxy  
  "Hi %s! Your favourite number is %d")  
"Bill" 16
```

"Hi Bill! Your favourite number is 16"

printf

format

```
(SProxy :: SProxy  
    "Hi %s! Your favourite number is %d")  
"Bill" 16
```

```
:t format (SProxy :: SProxy "Hi %s! Your  
favourite number is %d")
```

printf

format

```
(SProxy :: SProxy  
  "Hi %s! Your favourite number is %d")  
"Bill" 16
```

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String -> Int -> String

n-Queens

<https://aphyr.com/posts/342-typing-the-technical-interview>

```
*Main> :type solution (nil :: N6)
solution (nil :: N6)
:: Cons (Queen (S (S (S (S (S Z)))))) (S Z))
(Cons (Queen (S (S (S (S Z)))))) (S (S (S Z))))
(Cons (Queen (S (S (S Z)))) (S (S (S (S (S Z)))))))
(Cons (Queen (S (S Z)) Z)
(Cons (Queen (S Z) (S (S Z)))) 
(Cons (Queen Z (S (S (S (S Z))))))) 
Nil)))) )
```

Snooker



Snooker

Table with Pockets

Red balls and Colors

Players take shots and pot balls

Snooker

Phase One: red -> any color -> red

Phase Two: all colors in a specific order



Snooker

Phase One: red -> any color -> red

Phase Two: all colors in a specific order



1



2



3



4



5



6



7

Snooker Types

```
data ColorBall  
    = Yellow  
    | Green  
    | Brown  
    | Blue  
    | Pink  
    | Black
```

Snooker Types

```
colorScore : ColorBall -> Nat
colorScore Yellow = 2
colorScore Green   = 3
colorScore Brown   = 4
colorScore Blue    = 5
colorScore Pink   = 6
colorScore Black  = 7
```

Snooker Types

```
data Shot : Type -> Type
```

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```
data Shot : Type -> Type where
  Pure   : a -> Shot a
  (=>)  : Shot a -> (a -> Shot b) -> Shot b
```

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red : Shot Nat
red = Pure 1
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```
red : Shot Nat
```

```
red = Pure 1
```

```
color : ColorBall -> Shot Nat
```

```
color = Pure . colorScore
```

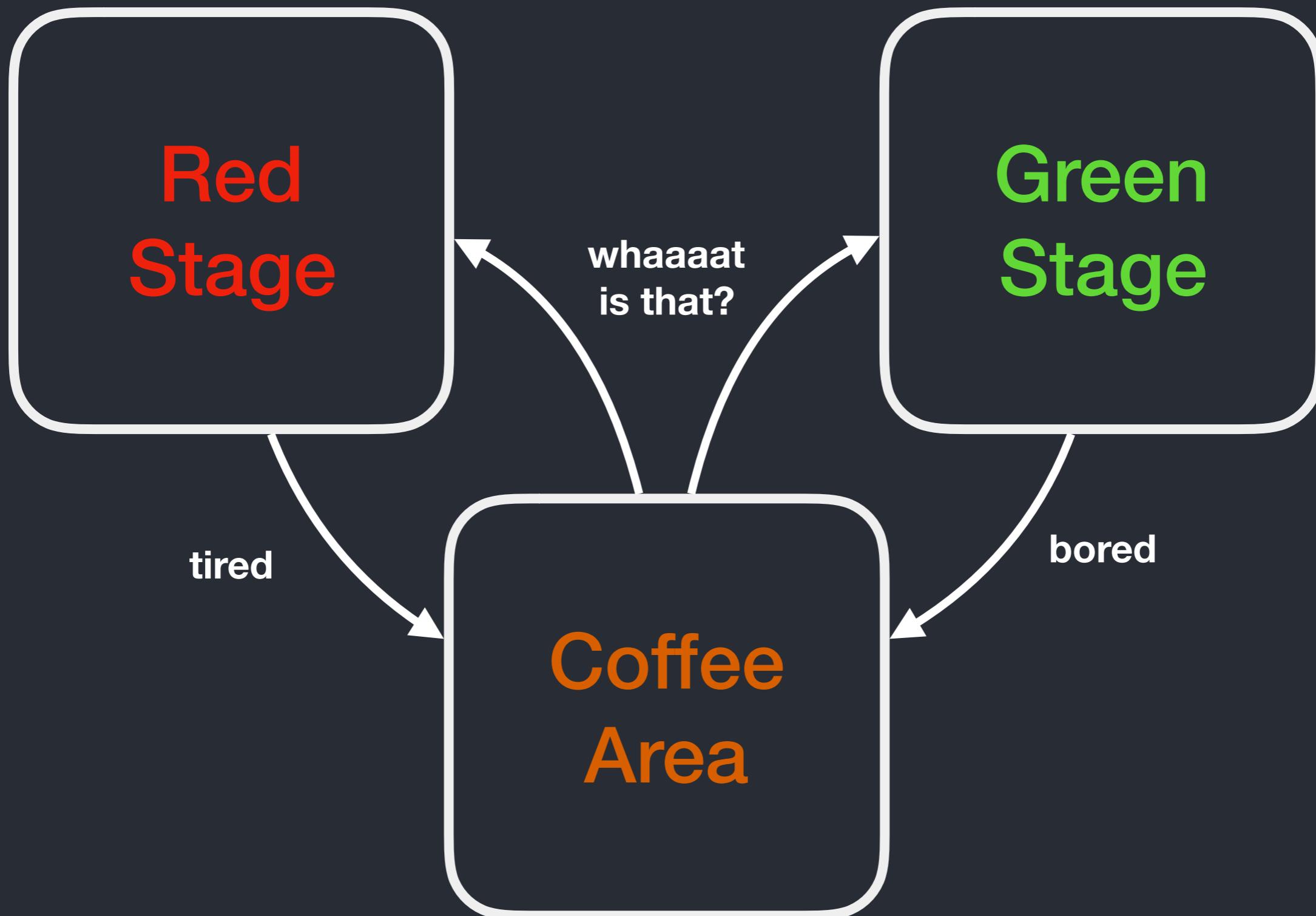
Break Sequence

```
break : Shot Nat
break = do
    red
    color Blue
    red
    color Pink
    red
    color Black
```

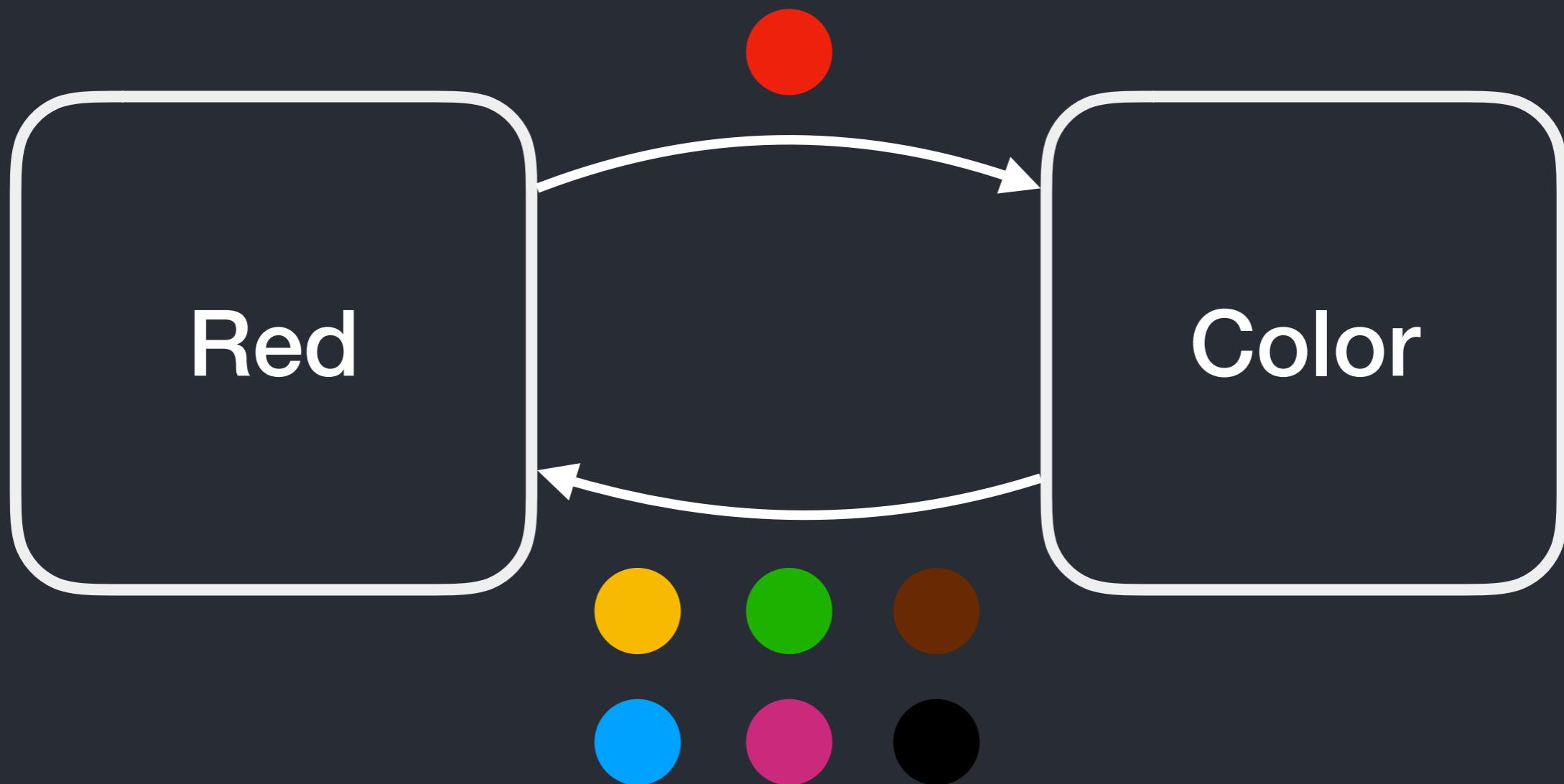
Break Sequence

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```

Finite State machines



Red-Color-Red



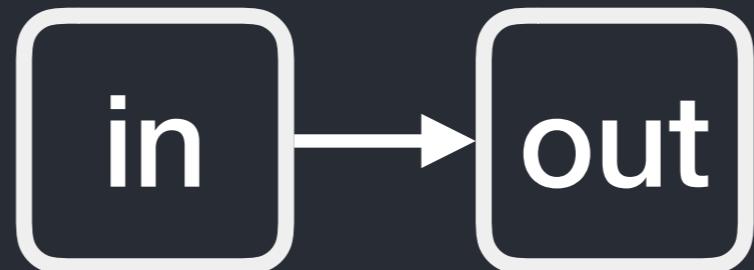
Snooker Types

```
data Ball = Red | Color
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data Shot : Type → Ball → Ball → Type
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```

```
Pure : a -> Shot a b c
```

```
(>>=) : Shot a s1 s2  
      -> (a -> Shot b s2 s3)  
      -> Shot b s1 s3
```

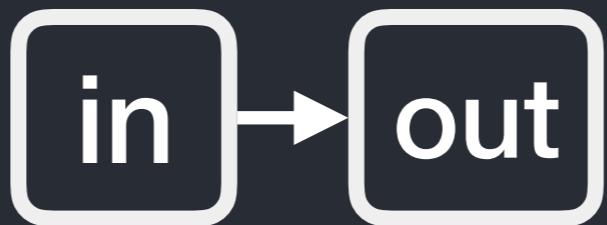
Snooker Types

```
data Ball = Red | Color
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```
data Shot : Type -> Ball -> Ball -> Type where
```

```
red : Shot Nat Red Color
```

```
red = Pure 1
```



```
color : ColorBall -> Shot Nat Color Red
```

```
color = Pure . colorScore
```

Break Sequence

```
break : Shot Nat Red Red
break = do
    red
    color Blue
    red
    color Pink
    red
    color Black
```

Break Sequence

```
break : Shot Nat Red Red
break = do
    red
    color Blue
    color Green
    -----
    red
    color Pink
    red
    color Black
```

Break Sequence

```
58 |   color Green  
|~~~~~
```

When checking right hand side of Main.break with expected type
Shot Nat Red Red

When checking an application of constructor Main.>>=:

Type mismatch between
Shot Nat Color Red (Type of color _)

and

Shot a Red s2 (Expected type)

Specifically:

Type mismatch between
Color

and

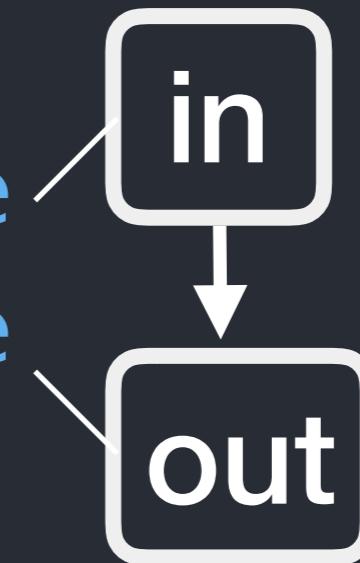
Red

Counting the Reds

```
data Ball = Red | Color
```

```
data GameState = State Nat Ball
```

```
data Shot : Type
  -> GameState
  -> GameState
  -> Type
```



Counting the Reds

```
break : Shot Nat (State 15 Red) (State 12 Red)
break = do
    red
    color Blue
    red
    color Pink
    red
    color Black
```

Counting the Reds

```
break : Shot Nat (State 15 Red) (State 12 Red)
```

```
break = do
```

```
    red
```

```
    color Blue
```

```
    red
```

```
    color Pink
```

```
    red
```

```
    color Black
```

```
    red
```

```
    ---
```

```
    color Black
```

Counting the Reds

```
59 |     red  
|     ~~  
|
```

When checking right hand side of Main.break with expected type
Shot Nat (State 15 Red) (State 12 Red)

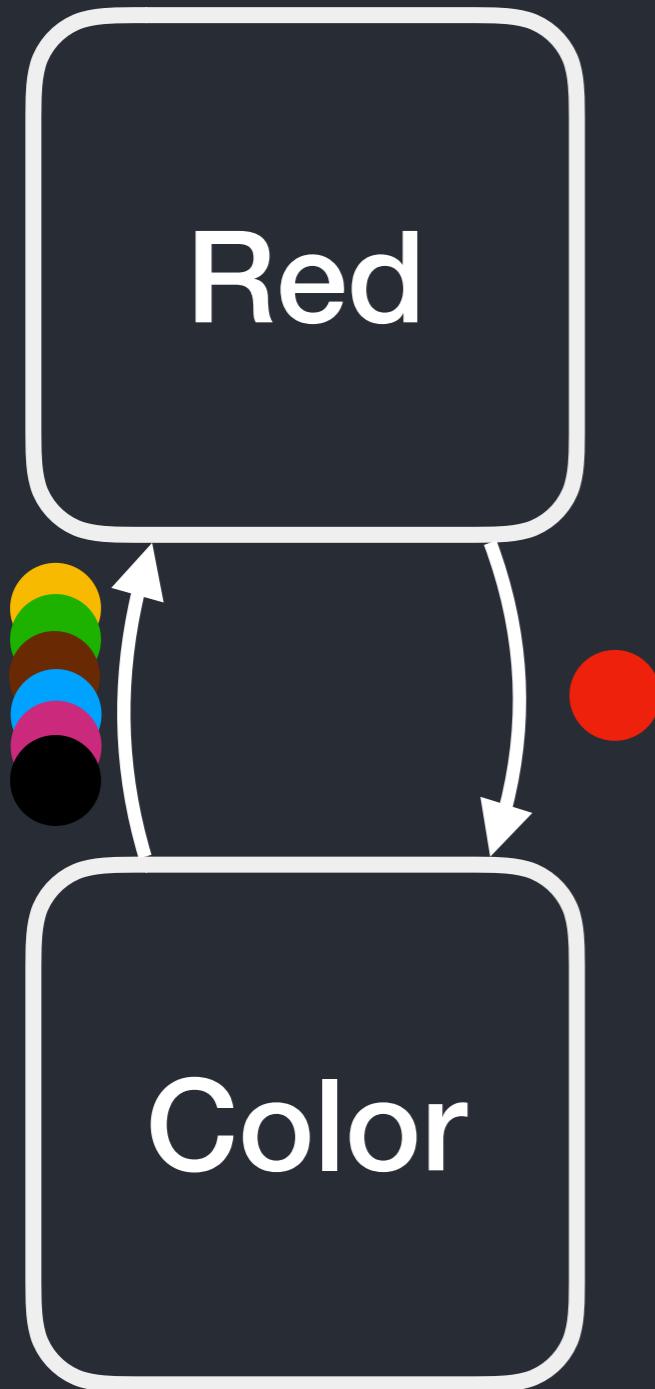
When checking an application of constructor Main.>>=:

Type mismatch between
 Shot Nat (State reds Color) (State reds Red) (Type of color _)
and
 Shot Nat (State 11 Color) (State 12 Red) (Expected type)

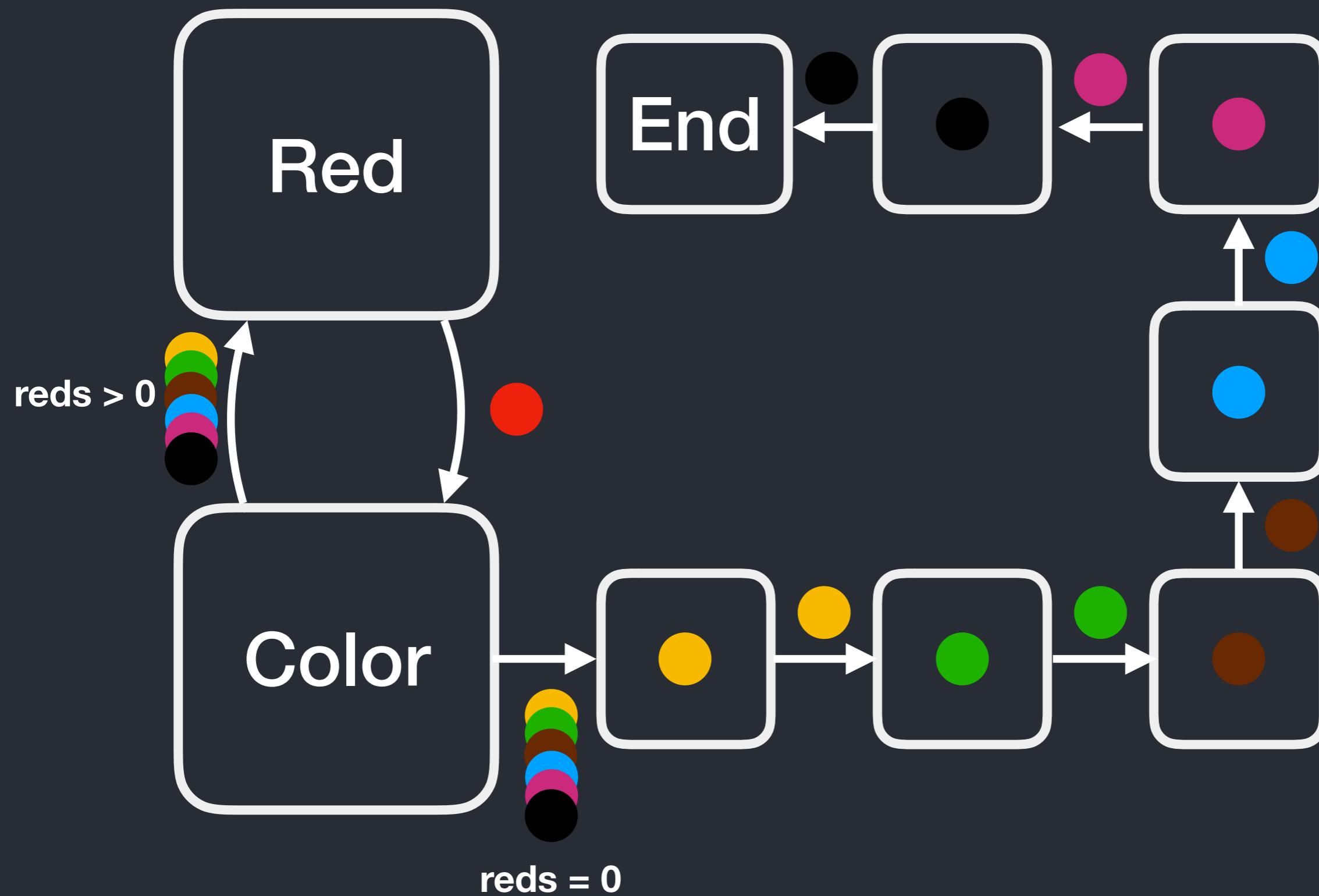
Specifically:

Type mismatch between
 0
and
 1

The Two Phases



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```
data State
= Reds Nat Ball
| Colors ColorBall
| End
```

The Two Phases

```
data State  
= Reds Nat Ball  
| Colors ColorBall  
| End
```

```
red : Shot Nat  
  (Reds (S reds) Red)  
  (Reds reds Color)
```

```
red = Pure 1
```

The Two Phases

```
data State
= Reds Nat Ball
| Colors ColorBall
| End
```

```
color : ColorBall -> Shot Nat
          (Reds (S reds) Color)
          (Reds (S reds) Red)

color = Pure . colorScore
```

The Two Phases

```
data State
= Reds Nat Ball
| Colors ColorBall
| End
```

```
last_red_color : ColorBall
-> Shot Nat
(Reds Z Color)
(Colors Yellow)
last_red_color = Pure . colorScore
```

The Two Phases

```
data State
  = Reds Nat Ball
  | Colors ColorBall
  | End
```

```
yellow : Shot Nat (Colors Yellow) (Colors Green)
yellow = Pure 2
```

The Two Phases

```
data State
  = Reds Nat Ball
  | Colors ColorBall
  | End
```

```
yellow : Shot Nat (Colors Yellow) (Colors Green)
```

```
yellow = Pure 2
```

```
green : Shot Nat (Colors Green) (Colors Brown)
```

```
green = Pure 3
```

The Two Phases

```
data State
  = Reds Nat Ball
  | Colors ColorBall
  | End
```

```
green : Shot Nat (Colors Green) (Colors Brown)
```

```
green = Pure 3
```

```
black : Shot Nat (Colors Black) End
```

```
black = Pure 7
```

The Two Phases

break : Shot Nat (Reds 3 Red) End

break = do

 red

 color Black

 red

 color Black

 red

 last_red_color Black

yellow

green

brown

The Two Phases

```
break : Shot Nat (Reds 3 Red) End
```

```
break = do
```

```
  ...
```

```
yellow
```

```
green
```

```
brown
```

```
blue
```

```
pink
```

```
black
```

The Two Phases

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```
  | pink  
  | ~~~~
```

When checking right hand side of `Main.break` with expected type
`Shot Nat (Reds 3 Red) End`

When checking an application of constructor `Main.>>=:`

Type mismatch between

`Shot Nat (Colors Pink) (Colors Black) (Type of pink)`

and

`Shot Nat (Colors Blue) s2 (Expected type)`

Specifically:

Type mismatch between

`Pink`

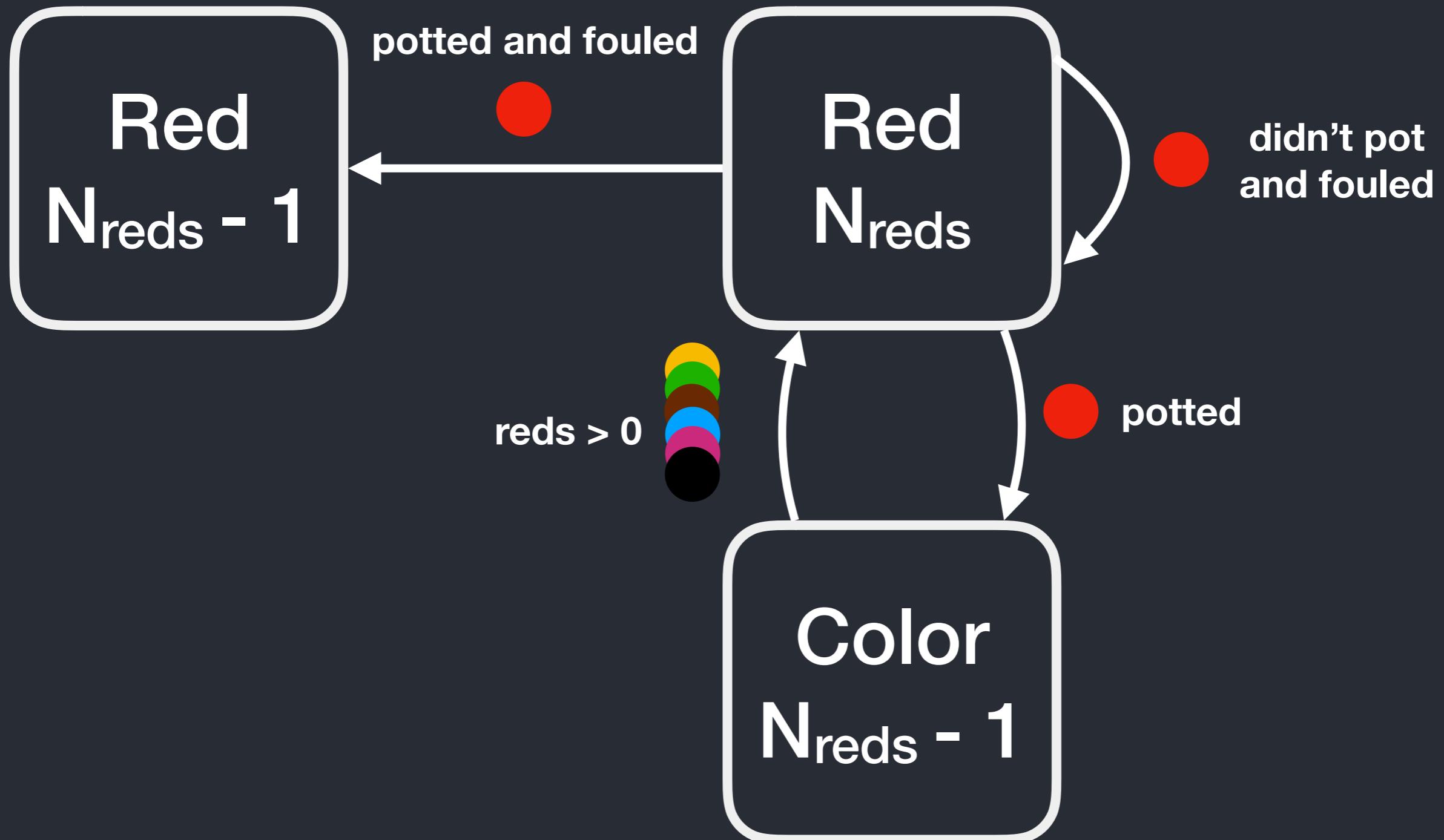
and

`Blue`

Foul Handling



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Foul Handling

```
data ShotResult  
= Pot  
| Foul Bool  
    └── potted or not
```

Foul Handling

```
data Shot : (a : Type)
  -> GameState
  -> (a -> GameState)
  -> Type
```

\ decision function

Foul Handling

```
data Shot : (a : Type)
  -> GameState
  -> (a -> GameState)
  -> Type
```

\ decision function

```
color : ColorBall
  -> Shot ShotResult
    (Reds (S reds) Color)
    (const (Reds (S reds) Red) )
```

const

const : a -> b -> a

const a b = a

const cnst = a => b => a

color : ColorBall

-> Shot ShotResult

(Reds (S reds) Color)

(const (Reds (S reds) Red))

Foul Handling

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  -> (a -> GameState)
  -> Type
```

\ decision function

```
color : ColorBall
  -> Shot ShotResult
    (Reds (S reds) Color)
    (const (Reds (S reds) Red) )
```

Foul Handling

```
red : Shot ShotResult
  (Reds (S reds) Red)
  (\res =>
    case res of
      Pot => Reds reds Color
      Foul True => Reds reds Red
      Foul False => Reds (S reds) Red)
```

Foul Handling

```
last_red_color : ColorBall  
    -> Shot ShotResult  
        (Reds Z Color)  
        (const (Colors Yellow))
```

Foul Handling

```
second_phase : Shot ShotResult  
                  (Colors Yellow)  
                  (const End)  
  
second_phase = do  
    yellow  
    green  
    brown  
    blue  
    pink  
    black
```

Foul Handling

```
break : Shot ShotResult (Reds 1 Red) (const End)
break = do
    red
    last_red_color Pink
    second_phase
```

```
61 |     last_red_color Pink
|~~~~~
```

When checking right hand side of Main.break with expected type
Shot ShotResult (Reds 1 Red) (const End)

When checking an application of constructor Main.>>=:
Type mismatch between

Shot ShotResult (Reds 0 Color) (const (Colors Yellow))

and

```
Shot ShotResult
  (case _ of
    Pot_ => Reds reds Color
    Foul True => Reds reds Red
    Foul False => Reds (S reds) Red)
  (\value => Colors Yellow) (Expected type)
```

Specifically:

Type mismatch between

Reds 0 Color

and

```
case _ of
  Pot_ => Reds reds Color
  Foul True => Reds reds Red
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```

Foul Handling

Specifically:

Type mismatch between
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and

```
case _ of
  Pot_ => Reds reds Color
  Foul True => Reds reds Red
  Foul False => Reds (S reds) Red
```

```
break : Shot ShotResult (Reds 1 Red) (const End)
break = do
    res <- red
    case res of
        Pot -> do
            last_red_color Pink
            second_phase
        Foul True ->
            second_phase
        Foul False ->
            Pot <- red
            last_red_color Blue
            second_phase
```

Foul Handling

```
red : Shot ShotResult
  (Reds (S reds) Red)
  (\res => case res of
    Pot => Reds reds Color
    Foul True => case reds of
      Z => Colors Yellow
      n => Reds n Red
    Foul False => Reds (S reds) Red)
```

Analogy mapping

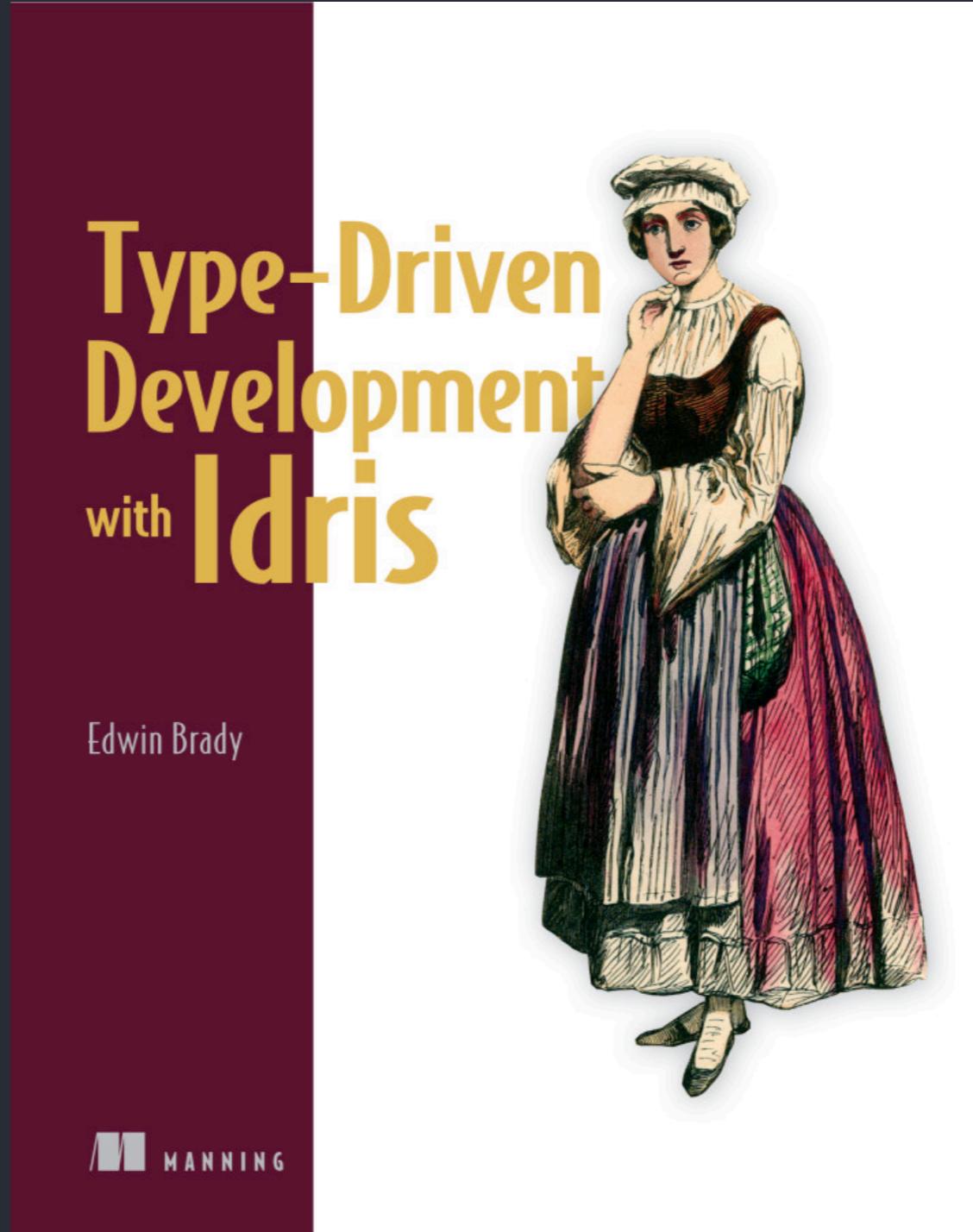
Snooker Rules = Domain Logic

Snooker Game = Application

Break = State Modification

Foul = Error / Exception

What's next?



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Thanks!

you have questions



no questions