

Week 9

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Overview

- Intro to Monads
- Tightrope Walking Simulation (Pierre)
- Banana on a Wire
- `do` Notation
- Pierre Returns

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- Pattern Matching and Failure
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- A Knight's Quest
- Monad Laws
 - Left Identity
 - Right Identity
 - Associativity
- More Simplifications

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Bind
`>>=`

We have worked with implementing **applicatives** for various types so that:

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• Maybe a values represent computations that may end up in failure

- `[a]` computational results
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`IO a` values represent computations with side effects

These can be facilitated with the special characters `>>=` as a binary operation between Monad values. This function is called **bind**.

Monad

Monads are a type class with similar behaviour as ``Functors`` and ``Applicatives`` to make functions work in context:

`(>>=) :: (Monad m) => m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b`

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- [Add WeChat edu_assist_pro](#) to take an input value in context `m a``
- a function that expects no input context ``a ->``
- but the function returns a result ``m b`` with context when applied on the input ``m a``

Context of Maybe

Recall how we mapped with functors:

ghci> fmap (++"!") (Just "wisdom")

Just

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Nothing

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- a value of `Nothing` as a result of such a mapping can be interpreted as a failure for some calculation

Context with Applicative

Applicative functors have the added context to the function as well:

```
ghci> Just (+3) <*> Just 3  
Just 6
```

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```
ghci> Just (+3) <*> Nothing  
Nothing
```

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```
ghci> Just (ord) <*> Nothing  
Nothing
```

- if either of the operands is `Nothing` it is propagated to the result

Applicative
<\$> and <*>

There was also the applicative style:

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ghci> max <\$> Just

Nothing

Monad Implementation

Now the implementation of the `Monad` type class:

```
class Applicative m => Monad m where
```

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```
(>>=) :: m a -> m b
```

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```
(>>) :: m a -> m b -> m b
```

```
x >> y = x >>= \_ -> y
```

return

- the `return` function is the same as `pure` as we saw it in the `Applicative` type class
 - recently Haskell developers decided it would be a requirement to make any `Monad` also be a subclass of `Applicative`
- not like in other programming languages, `return` is a value within the context of `m`
- the `>>` operation has changed its implementation that is rarely used
- there also used to be a `fail` function, but that is no longer required to implement an instance of `Monad`

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Maybe as a Monad

The `Maybe` type as an instance of `Monad`:

```
instance Monad Maybe where
```

```
    return x = Just x
```

```
    Nothing >>= f = Nothing
```

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- if there is `Nothing` in the expression evaluated on the right hand side of `>>=`,
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- otherwise, there is a nested value within `Just` and we can apply the function `f` to it
 - note that the result of `f` is in a context with a nested value that at least has the same type as `x`

Example Maybe Monad

Now we give `Maybe` a try as a monad:

```
ghci> return "WHAT" :: Maybe String
```

```
Just "WHAT"
```

```
ghci> (x*10)
```

```
Just 00
```

```
ghci> Nothing >>= \x -> return (x*10)
```

```
Nothing
```

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Using Monads

We will demonstrate one of the advantages of monads:

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- **change** the behaviour of calculations in the way we desire
- **co** <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> **e** in the **computation**
- **Add WeChat edu_assist_pro** we cannot do this with **edu_assist_pro** alone, since they only lift computations into the nested context

Tightrope Walking

Suppose we have a man Pierre
that tightrope walks with a pole:

- birds land on either side of the
- if more than a difference of 3 b
either side, Pierre falls...

(to a safety net, of course)

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Simulation of Birds

We will first implement a few types to help us keep track of the number of birds:

```
type Birds = Int
type Pole = (Birds, Birds)
```

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Next, we will calculate birds
landed on the pole.

```
landLeft :: Birds -> Pole -> Pole
landLeft n (left, right) = (left + n, right)
```

```
landRight :: Birds -> Pole -> Pole
landRight n (left, right) = (left, right + n)
```


Without Monads

We try out our functions without monads:

```
ghci> landLeft 2 (0, 0)
```

```
(2, 0)
```

```
ghci>
```

```
(1, 3)
```

```
ghci> landRight (-1)
```

```
(1, 1)
```

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- just use a negative number to simulate birds flying away

Order of Operations

Chain simulated birds landing by nesting operations:

```
ghci> landLeft 2 (landRight 1 (landLeft 1 (0, 0)))  
(3,1)
```

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- we can create a utility function to help us write more concisely:

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x - : f = f x

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- then we can write the parameter before the function, and rewrite our previous expression:

```
ghci> (0, 0) - : landLeft 1 - : landRight 1 - : landLeft 2  
(3,1)
```

Maybe to Manage Failure (1)

So far, this does not check our condition for if Pierre will
fail

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th d pair
- instead, we would like Pierre's failure,
so we use ``Maybe``

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Maybe to Manage Failure (2)

Implement new versions of our bird-landing simulation functions:

```
landLeft :: Birds -> Pole -> Maybe Pole
landLeft n (left, right)
  | a = Just (left + n, right)
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landRight :: Birds -> Maybe Pole
landRight n (left, right)
  | abs (left - right - n) < 4 = Just (left, right + n)
  | True = Nothing
```

Simulating Imbalance

- Our implementation will maintain a **difference of three** for the number of birds on either side of the pole
- if > 3 , the result of any `landLeft` or `landRight` will be `Nothing` to **indicate imbalance** and represent falling

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- since these versions of our functions:
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 - but a `Maybe Pole`
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 - we will need to ma
 - to apply successive operations together

```
ghci> return (0, 0) >=> landLeft 1 >=> landRight 1 >=> landLeft 2
Just (3,1)
```

Using >>=

```
return (0, 0) >>= landLeft 1 >>= landRight 1 >>= landLeft 2
```

- note that we had to begin the calculation with the context of a monad, so we used ``return``
- the ``return`` function can be used no matter the specific application of a monad context for a sequence of calculations

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```
ghci> return (0, 0) >>= landLeft 1 >>= landRight 4  
      >>= landLeft (-1) >>= landRight (-2)
```

Nothing

- can you tell at which point the pole became imbalanced?

Know the Monad

Try to make sure you do not conflate the context of the
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- <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> functions `landLeft`` and `landRight``
- the functions have been added to take advantage of `ad`

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Banana Slip

We implement more functions that can combine with the other computations we have designed for simulation:

- suppose a **banana** on the wire could slip Pierre while walking
- this automatically forces Pierre to fall

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banana <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
banana _ = Nothing

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It is fairly clear what will happen when we use this function:

```
ghci> return (0, 0) >=> landLeft 1 >=> banana >=> landRight 1  
Nothing
```

Changing Default >>

To ignore a monadic value on the *right* and *return the left* value, we can adjust the `>>` operation from its default:

```
(>>) :: (Monad m) => m a -> m b -> m a  
n >> m = m >>= \_ -> n
```

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Otherwise, the default is to ignore the *left* value and
return the *right* value to the `do` block:

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do Add WeChat edu_assist_pro
n
m

for monad values *n* and *m*, the above returns *m*.

Carrying Monads Forward

```
ghci> Nothing >> Just 3  
Nothing
```

```
ghci> Just 3 >> Just 4  
Just 4
```

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```
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Nothing
```

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(keep in mind the above demonstrates the default implementation!)

Thus, we can omit having to write a ``banana`` function,
and just use ``>> Nothing`` to the same effect.

>>= with Lambdas

We can use monad-style expressions with **lambdas**:

```
ghci> Just 3 >>= (\x -> Just (show x ++ "!"))  
Just "3!"
```

- monadic value `Just 3` has its nested `3` passed as input into the lambda on the right side

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- a "3!"`

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The above expression can be written as two nested `>>=` operations:

```
ghci> Just 3 >>= (\x -> Just "!" >>= (\y -> Just (show x ++ y)))  
Just "3!"
```

Notice **>>=** “binds” an unwrapped value to the parameter.

Binding and Nesting

The expression can be rewritten as two nested `>>=`:

```
ghci> Just 3 >>= (\x -> Just "!" >>= (\y -> Just (show x ++ y)))  
Just "3!"
```

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Notified value to the parameter.

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```
let Add WeChat edu_assist_pro  
    x = 3;  
    y = "!"  
in show x ++ y
```

Helpful
But Less
Readable

The advantage of the more elaborate version:

- we get monads to help manage context
- at each part of the calculation
- without needing to explicitly write code at each stage to deal with it

ghci> Nothing >>= (\x -> Just "!!" >>= (\y -> Just (show x ++ y)))

Nothing

ghci> Nothing >>= (\x -> Just "!!" >>= (\y -> Just (show x ++ y)))

Nothing

ghci> Just 3 >>= (\x -> Just "!!" >>= (\y -> Just Nothing))

Just Nothing

- at each point, the value could instead be `Nothing`, and the result is dealt with appropriately without error

Organized as a Function

We move toward a nicer syntax available, first, in the form of a function:

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let
foo :: Maybe String
foo = Just 3
 >>= (\x -> Just "!")
 >>= (\y -> Just (show x ++ y))
))
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Maybe Context (1)

- there is an alternative cleaner syntax available with the ``do`` block

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```
foo
```

```
foo https://eduassistpro.github.io/
```

```
x <- Just 3
```

```
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```

```
y <- Just "!"
```

```
Just (show x ++ y)
```

Maybe Context (2)

```
foo :: Maybe String
foo = do
  x <- Just 3
  y <- Just "!"
  Just (show x ++ y)
```

- the `do` block allows a different way to chain monadic calculations into one monadic calculation
- if a `Nothing`, then it will be `Nothing`
- lines that are not monadic have to be in a `let` expression
- we use `<-` assignment to obtain a nested value (bind)
 - if we have a `Just "!"` monadic value, the nested value is `"!"` as a `String` type
 - if we have a `Just 3` monadic value, the nested value is `3` as a numeric type
- the last line of a `do` block cannot use `<-`, since this would not make sense as the result returned for a monadic expression

Typical Do Block

The typical design:

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- to compute and assign nested values

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- and return them ined expression

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- within the mona

Equivalent Examples

One more small example:

```
ghci> Just 9 >= (\x -> Just (x > 8))  
Just True
```

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let

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marySue = do

x <- Just 9

Just (x > 8)

```
ghci> marySue
```

```
Just True
```

Review

(Simranjit Singh)

```
-- various types of addition
```

```
-- infix (any func that's a special symbol is automatically infix)
```

```
1 + 2
```

```
-- prefix
```

```
(+) 1 2
```

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```
-- f https://eduassistpro.github.io/
```

```
fmap (+1) [1,2,3]
```

```
(+1) <$> [1,2,3]
```

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```
-- applicative functor
```

```
[(+1)] <*> [1,2,3]
```

```
[(+)] <*> [1] <*> [1,2,3]
```

```
pure (+) <*> [1] <*> [1,2,3]
```

```
(+) <$> [1] <*> [1,2,3]
```

Examples

(Simranjit Singh)

```
-- monads
```

```
[1] >>= \x -> return (x+1)
```

```
[1,2,3] >>= \x -> return (x+1)
```

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```
-- nested >>= operations
```

```
[1,2] >>= \x -> [3,4] >>= \y -> return (y+1)
```

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```
-- alternative do block
```

```
do
```

```
  x <- [1,2]
```

```
  y <- [3,4,5]
```

```
  return $ x + y + 1
```

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Simulation with Do Block

We can rewrite our previous example of Pierre's tightrope walking with a simulation for birds landing on a pole.

We now design it in a ``do`` block:

```
routine :: Maybe Pole
```

```
routine = do
```

```
  start <- return (0, 0)
```

```
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```

```
  landLeft 1 second
```

```
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```

```
ghci> routine
```

```
Just (3,2)
```

- each line of a ``do`` block depends on the success of the previous one

Nested Cases

Without monads, this issue can be seen differently where computation would have to be *nested*:

```
routine :: Maybe Pole
```

```
routine = case Just (0, 0) of
```

```
  Nothing -> Nothing
```

```
    ft 2 start of
```

```
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```

```
  Just first      Right 2 first of
  Nothing
```

```
    Just second -> landLeft 1 second
```

- the ghci session will issue a warning with the above code, but you should still be able to issue `routine`

Nothing Overwrites Results

Then if we want to throw in a banana peel like we did before:

```
routine :: Maybe Pole
```

```
routine = do
```

```
  start <- return (0, 0)
```

```
  first <- landLeft 2 start
```

```
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```

```
  second <- landR
```

```
  landLeft 1 second
```

- the line with `Nothing` does not use `<-`, much like our use of `>>` to ignore a previous monadic value
 - this is nicer than needing to write equivalently `_ <- Nothing`

>>= VS Do

It is up to you whether you want to use `>>=` versus `do` blocks, but in general:

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- to `>>=`
- to <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> results, use `do` blocks

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Neither is exclusively needed to accomplish the above...

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Bind with Pattern Matching

Pattern matching can be used on a binding:

```
justH :: Maybe Char
```

```
justH = do
```

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- the above grabs the first letter of the string "hello"
- the `justH` function evaluates to `Just h`
 - remember, the left value of a `:` operation is a `Char`, not a singleton

Failing a Pattern Match

When a pattern match **fails** within a function:

- the **next** pattern is attempted
- if matching falls past all patterns, the function throws an **error**

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With **let** expression, an **error** occurs on failure of matching because there is no falling mechanism for matching further patterns.

Implementing `fail` Function

When matches fail within a ``do`` block:

- the context of the monad often implements a ``fail`` function
- to deal with the issue in its context
- as we have seen with the ``Maybe`` type
- this used to be implemented as part of a default ``Monad`` function
- it is now dealt with as an instance of the ``Monad`` type with a custom implementation of ``fail`` per each type

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For <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> we can implement:

```
fail _ = Nothing
```

- but ``fail`` is a default function to throw an error with String message
- then when all patterns fall through unmatched within a ``do`` block, the function expression will evaluate to ``Nothing`` *instead of crashing*

Example of fail

```
wopwop :: Maybe Char
wopwop = do
    (x:xs) <- Just ""
    return x
```

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ghci <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
Nothing

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- there is only a failure mitigated within the context of monad `Maybe`
- there is no program-wide failure

Lists as Monads

Recall that we can do nondeterministic calculations with lists using the **applicative** style:

```
ghci> (*) <$> [1,2,3] <*> [10, 100, 1000]  
[10,100,1000,20,200,2000,30,300,3000]
```

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Let `return` be the `lift` operation of `Monad` for lists:

```
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return x = [x]
```

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```
xs >>= f = concat (map f xs)
```

```
fail _ = []
```

- `return` just puts the input value within minimal list contex, i.e.: a singleton `[x]`

List Context

The function `concat` might seem not to fit the context, but we want to implement **nondeterminism**.

```
ghci> [3,4,5] >>= \x -> [x,-x]
[3,-3,4,-4,5,-5]
```

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- as results of `[3,4,5]` **joined** list
fe <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> as one **joined** list

The `>>=` operation `[]`:
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```
ghci> [] >>= \x -> ["bad", "sad"]
[]
ghci> [1,2,3] >>= \x -> []
[]
```

Chaining

>>=

It is possible to chain `>>=` operations to propagate the nondeterminism:

```
ghci> [1,2] >>= \n -> ['a','b'] >>= \ch -> return (n, ch)
```

`[(1,'a'), (1,'b'), (2,'a'), (2,'b')]`

- no `shows up as part of the final expression after the operation`
 - remember, each next `>>=` operation is nested as part of the previous one
- `return` places each pair within a singleton context
- all the pairs are concatenated together into **one flat list**

Using Chaining

Describing the propagation of nondeterministic operations:

- "for all" elements in `[1,2]` should be paired
- with every element of `['a','b']`.

The previous expression could be written in a `do` block, but using syntax easier to read:

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```
:{  
[1,2]  
  >>= \n -> ['a','b']  
  >>= \ch -> return (n, ch)  
:}
```

```
[(1, 'a'), (1, 'b'), (2, 'a'), (2, 'b')]
```

Chaining in a `do` Block

Otherwise, in a module, I would use a `do` block:

```
listOfTuples :: [(Int, Char)]
listOfTuples = do
  n <- [1,2]
  ch <- ['a','b']
  return (n, ch)
```

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```
ghci> listOfTuples
[(1, 'a'), (1, 'b'), (2, 'a'), (2, 'b')]
```

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- these syntax make the nondeterminism clearer to keep track of
 - `n` takes on every value of `[1,2]`
 - `ch` takes on every value of `['a','b']`

Similar to List Comprehension

Lastly, we had originally learned list comprehension to do essentially the same thing as above:

```
ghci> [ (n, ch) | n <- [1,2], ch <- ['a','b'] ]  
[(1, 'a'), (1, 'b'), (2, 'a'), (2, 'b')]
```

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- the ``<-`` notation works the same, to handle the non-deterministic case
- we did not need to use the ``return`` function because list comprehension takes care of that for us
- documentation typically calls alternatives such as this **syntactic sugar** for the more formally written expressions

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Monad Filtering

List comprehension can apply filtering with a conditional expression:

```
ghci> [ x | x <- [1..50], '7' `elem` show x ]  
[7,17,27,37,47]
```

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The `MonadFilter` type class is for implementing filtering.

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```
class Monad m => MonadFilter m where  
  mzero :: m a  
  mplus :: m a -> m a -> m a
```

- ``mzero`` is synonymous with ``mempty`` from ``Monoid``
- ``mplus`` corresponds to ``mappend``

MonadPlus

We know lists are both monads as well as monoids, so:

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`instance MonadPlus [] where`

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- a failed computation for lists is an empty list
- ``mplus`` concatenates two nondeterministic computational results

Filtering (1)

There is also a ``guard`` function that helps perform filters:

```
import Control.Monad
```

```
guard :: (MonadPlus m) => Bool -> m ()
```

```
guard True = pure ()
```

```
guard False = mzero
```

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- a Boolean expression ``guard`` as the test to either create a dummy value or nothing (``mzero``)
- empty tuple ``pure ()`` is used as a dummy and used to then filter
 - input into ``>>`` operations on the left side, it will either keep or throw away the right-hand side values

Filtering (2)

```
ghci> import Control.Monad
```

```
ghci> guard (5 > 2) >> return "cool" :: [String]  
["co
```

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```
ghci> guard (1 > 2) >> return "cool" :: [String]  
[]
```

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Using guard

There are two ways we can write the use of `guard` in order to filter as in the list comprehension:

- the first is with nested `>>=` expressions
- the second is within a `do` block

```
ghci> [1..50] >>= (\x -> guard ('7' `elem` show x) >> return x)
```

```
[7,17,27,37,47]
```

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```
sevensOnly :: [Int]
```

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sevensOnly = do

```
  x <- [1..50]
```

```
  guard ('7' `elem` show x)
```

```
  return x
```

```
ghci> sevensOnly
```

```
[7,17,27,37,47]
```

Examples

(David Semke)

```
import Control.Monad
```

```
-- Using list1, create all possible pairs (x, y)
-- such that x is always greater than y
```

```
list1 = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

```
listCombinations =
```

```
[(x, y) | x <- list1, y <- list1, x > y]
```

```
nestedMethodPairs =
```

```
list1 >>= (x <- list1) >>= (y <- list1) >> guard (x > y) >> return (x, y))
```

```
doMethodPairs = do
```

```
  x <- list1
```

```
  y <- list1
```

```
  guard (x > y)
```

```
  return (x, y)
```

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Simulating Knights in Chess

We would like to simulate on a chess board, a knight which has a restricted `L` move each turn.

Are they able to reach a square within three turns?

- the image below shows the positions in one turn where a knight piece could choose to move
- it should be symmetrical, and there are two spots missing behind the first row, but the pieces cannot move off the board

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Pairs for Positions

We use a pair to keep track of the row and the column

- the first number gives the row
- the second number gives the column

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So, if the knight starts at $(2, 2)$, can they move to $(6, 1)$?

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- we might wonder which is the best move to choose toward the goal
- instead, we just let nondeterminism try all of the moves

moveKnight

```
moveKnight :: KnightPos -> [KnightPos]
moveKnight (c, r) = do
    (c', r') <- [
        (c+2, r-1), (c+2, r+1), (c-2, r-1), (c-2, r+1),
        (c+1, r-2), (c+1, r+2), (c-1, r-2), (c-1, r+2)
    ]
    guard (c' `elem` [1..8] && r' `elem` [1..8])
```

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```
ghci> moveKnight (6, 2)
[(8,1),(8,3),(4,1),(4,3)]
ghci> moveKnight (8, 1)
[(6,2),(7,3)]
```

- we can filter the new positions with use of `guard`

`in3` Possibilities

Next, we can use this to write a concise function to move three times:

```
in3 :: KnightPos -> [KnightPos]
in3 start = do
```

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Passing in `(6, 2)` generates a fairly long list:

```
ghci> in3 (6, 2)
(results omitted for space)
```

Using `in3` Output

We could rewrite the `in3` function using `>>=` notation:

```
in3 start =  
  return start >>= moveKnight >>= moveKnight >>= moveKnight
```

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- the return puts start within the
co m)

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Finally, we can test for ``elem`` is an element in the result:

```
ghci> (6, 2) `elem` in3 (6, 1)  
True  
ghci> (6, 2) `elem` in3 (7, 3)  
False
```

Extending Chess Simulation

We could write the previous movement testing as a function and pass in the start and end positions.

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- (the next chapter shows how to modify the above as a function that takes the moves to take)

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- we could also specify moves in general as input, not just three moves,

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Monad Laws

Each rule expects two equivalent expressions:

— Left Identity —

- `return x >>= f`
- `f x`

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- `m >>= return`
- `m`

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— Associativity —

- `(m >>= f) >>= g`
- `m >>= (\x -> f x >>= g)`

Left Identity

- `return x >>= f`
- `f x`

Remember, that in the situation of monads, the function `f` will result in a value with context.

- note that `return` wraps with that context, and `>>=` removes context to pass the nested value to `f`

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`f ::`

`f x` <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

`ghci> return 3 >>=`

`Just 100003`

`ghci> f 3`

`Just 100003`

Right Identity

- `m >>= return`
- `m`

Consider right side of first expression:

- function ``return`` takes a value and wraps it in a minimal context
- for ``Maybe`` type, minimal context "does not introduce any failure"
- for ``IO`` type, minimal context "does not introduce extra nondeterminism"

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With `lists`, say if we `l >>= return` with `>>=`:`

- first, every element of the list gets wrapped, to get ``[[1],[2],[3]]``
- the elements concatenate with ``(++)`` applied to result in ``[1,2,3]``

Associativity

- $(m \gg= f) \gg= g$
- $m \gg= (\backslash x \rightarrow f\ x \gg= g)$

The order that operations executed in a sequence should not matter.

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The functions `f` and `g` <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

- but the notation for lambda expression is the result of function,
- instead of something a bit more concise as in mathematics as with $(g \circ f)$ (yes, the order is correct with the above monad law)
- but notice Haskell syntax makes sense for order of execution when we are writing our code

Chaining and Associativity

Recall that we had simulated tightrope walking, and **chained** `>>=` expressions as with the law of **associativity**:

```
pure (0, 0) >>= landRight 2 >>= landLeft 2 >>= landRight 2
Just (2,4)
```

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- `th` with `>>=` before
- `it r` at the start of a block of code

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The law of associativity allows us to drop parentheses, but with parentheses, we have:

```
((pure (0, 0) >>= landRight 2) >>= landLeft 2) >>= LandRight 2
Just (2,4)
```

Multiline

But we can also write the expression as:

```
:{  
pure (0, 0)  
>>= (λx. > LandRight 1 x)  
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:}  
Just (2,4)
```

- each successive function is further nested in parentheses

Flipping with ``<=<``

At least the law of associativity allows us to be very concise and avoid excessive use of parentheses.

The following operation flips use of ``>>=`` for nesting functions that work with monads together.

```
(<=<) :: (Monad m) => (b -> m c) -> (a -> m b) -> (a -> m c)
f <=< g = (\x -> g x >>= f)
```

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in `Control.Monad`

- it helps establish laws for Monads
 - the function `f` takes `b -> m c`
 - the function `g` takes `a -> m b`
- the problem is `g` outputs values of type the same as input for `f`, but monadic
- so `<=<` helps manage their composition

Associativity of ` \leq `

Recall that the following are equivalent
(associativity we should implement for ` \geq `):

- $(m \geq f) \geq g$
- $m \geq (\lambda x. f\ x \geq g)$

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The following are equivalent:

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- $(f \leq g) \leq h$
- $f \leq (g \leq h)$

Then we can also omit parentheses with chaining ` \leq `.

But, you have to implement ` \geq ` properly!

More Simplifications

Translating left identity laws:

- ``return x >>= f``
- ``f x``

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For <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> by the following:

- ``f <=< return`` is the same as ``f``

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So, for right identity, ``return <=< f`` is also the same as ``f``.

Helpful Resources

For knowing exactly what thing you are working with and its corresponding documentation (like, which package?):

```
:info <name_of_thing>
```

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ogger)

<https://www.haskellforall.com/2017/05/avoid-deeply-nested-error.html>

Working with json style object initialization from files:

- grab the `json.zip` file from Blackboard
 - you will need to install the `yaml` package, but there are notes to help with the edits from the article

Names for Binary Operations

\$	(none, just as " " [whitespace])	(others we have not covered)
->	to a -> b: a to b	*> then (evaluates to right hand functor, unless left mempty)
.	pipe to a . b: "b pipe-to a"	
<\$>	(f)map	<\$ map-replace by 0 <\$ f: "f map-replace by 0" (e.g.: 3 <\$ [2] evaluates to [3])
<*>	ap(ply) (as it is the same as Control.Monad.ap)	< > or / alternative expr < > term: "expr or term" (import Control.Applicative)
>>=	bind	
<-	bind (as it desugars to >>=)	! or irrefutable pattern (use in signatures) (causes pattern matching errors even for _)
>>	then	
!!	index	
[]	empty list	
:	cons	
\	lambda	
@	as go ll@(l:ls): go ll as l cons ls	
::	of type / as f x :: Int: f x of type Int	

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<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/7746894/are-there-pronounceable-names-for-common-haskell-operators>

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