Chapter 1

Monadic Effects

1.1 Outline

- 1. Definition and context for monads in category theory and computer science
- 2. Explanation of how monads can model effects in general
- 3. Demonstration of constructing and using the stateful monad, building it up from scratch in Haskell or Haskell-like psuedocode
 - (a) Explain the Functor, Applicative, and Monad typeclasses, and how they build up the mathematical definition of a monad
- 4. Outline some problems with monadic effects
 - (a) different effects are not composable
 - (b) paper: The Awkward Squad