Monad

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Monad is

- □ magic!
- □ category theory
- □ design pattern
- □ some api

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Monad is API

in Scala

Monads



- □ Option
- □ Try
- ☐ Future
- □ all collections

Option

```
trait Option {
  def isEmpty: Boolean
  def get: A
  def map[B](f: A => B): Option[B] =
          if (isEmpty) None else Some(f(this.get))
  def flatMap[B](f: A => Option[B]): Option[B] =
          if (isEmpty) None else f(this.get)
}
case class Some[+A](x: A) extends Option[A] {
 def isEmpty = false
  def get = x
case object None extends Option[Nothing] {
  def isEmpty = true
  def get = throw new NoSuchElementException("None.get")
```

```
def getPrice(): Option[Int]
def getQuantities(): Option[Int]
def amount(): Option[Int] =
  getPrice().flatMap(price => getQuantities().map(price * _))
def amount(): Option[Int] = {
  for {
     price <- getPrice()</pre>
     quantities <- getQuantities()</pre>
  } yield price * quantities
```

Try

```
abstract class Try[+T] {
  def map[U](f: T \Rightarrow U): Try[U]
  def flatMap[U](f: T => Try[U]): Try[U]
}
case class Success[+T](value: T) extends Try[T] {
  def map[U](f: T => U): Try[U] = Try[U](f(value))
  def flatMap[U](f: T => Try[U]): Try[U] =
    try f(value)
    catch {
      case NonFatal(e) => Failure(e)
}
case class Failure[+T](exception: Throwable) extends Try[T] {
  def map[U](f: T => U): Try[U] = this.asInstanceOf[Try[U]]
  def flatMap[U](f: T => Try[U]): Try[U] = this.asInstanceOf[Try[U]]
```

Try

- ☐ get DB Url file I/O
- ☐ get Connection network I/O
- □ create Statement
- □ execute Query

```
try {
  val driver = getDriver()
  val url = getDBUrl()
  val username = getUserName()
  val password = getPassword()
  Class.forName(driver)
  val conn = DriverManager.getConnection(url, user, password)
  val statement = conn.createStatement()
  val resultSet = statement.executeQuery("select * from student")
  resultSet
} catch {
    case e: Exception =>
}
```

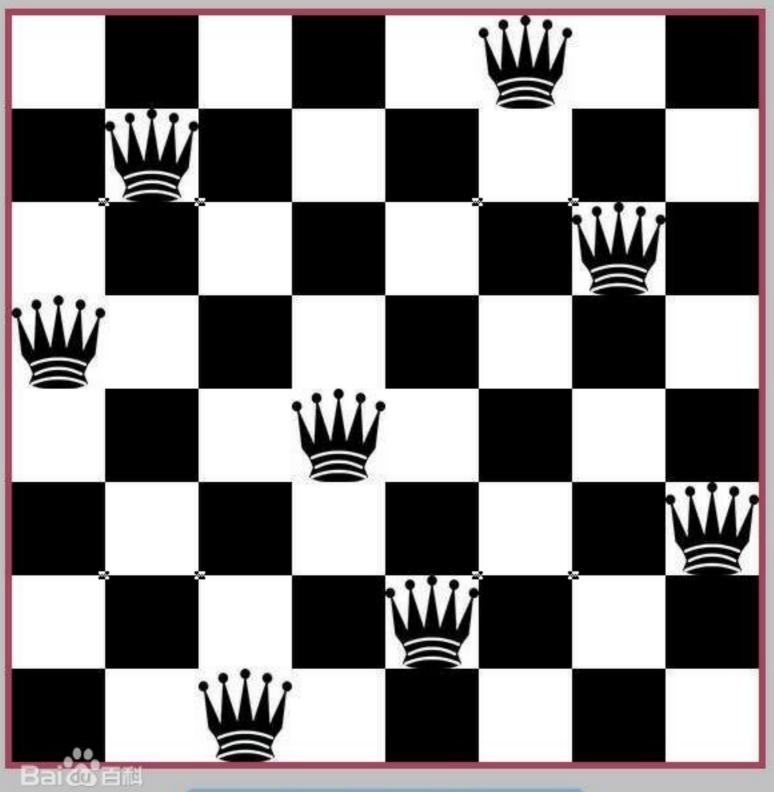
说好的

- □ 可重用
- □可测试
- □可扩展

```
def getDriver(): Try[String]
def getDBUrl(): Try[String]
def getUserName(): Try[String]
def getPassword(): Try[String]
for {
  driver <- getDriver()</pre>
  url <- getDBUrl()</pre>
  username <- getUserName()</pre>
  password <- getPassword()</pre>
  _ <- Try(Class.forName(driver))</pre>
  conn <- Try(DriverManager.getConnection(url, user, password))</pre>
  statement <- conn.createStatement()</pre>
  resultSet <- statement.executeQuery("select * from student")</pre>
} yield resultSet
resultSet: Try[ResultSet]
```

Future

```
scala concurrent Future
def getFollowers(url: String): String
def extractWeiboFollowers(json: String): Int
def extractWechatFriends(xml: String): Int
for {
  weiboJson <- Future(getFollowers("http://api.weibo.com/u/123/followers"))</pre>
  wechatXml <- Future(getFollowers("http://api.wechat.com/user/123/friends"))</pre>
  weboFollower = extractWeiboFollowers(weiboJson)
  wechatFriends = extractWechatFriends(wechatXml)
} yield weboFollower + wechatFriends * 5
influence: Future[Int]
Await.result(influence, 10 seconds)
```



已经搜索到第67组解,准备搜索第68组解...

List

```
def queens(n: Int): List[List[(Int, Int)]] = {
     def placeQueens(k: Int): List[List[(Int, Int)]] =
       if (k == 0)
         List(List())
       else for {
           queens <- placeQueens(k - 1)
           column <- 1 to n
           queen = (k, column) if isSafe(queen, queens)
         } yield queen :: queens
     placeQueens(n)
 }
def isSafe(queen: (Int, Int), queens: List[(Int, Int)]) =
    queens forall (q => !inCheck(queen, q))
  def inCheck(q1: (Int, Int), q2: (Int, Int)) =
   q1._1 == q2._1 | | // same row
   q1._2 == q2._2 | | // same column
    (q1._1 - q2._1).abs == (q1._2 - q2._2).abs // on diagonal
```



Monad is Design Pattern

Use Cases

- □ nondeterminism
- □ exception handling
- □ concurrency
- \square parsing
- \square continuations
- □ input/output
- □ variable assignment

```
scalaz Validation
sealed trait Validation[E,A] {
    def map[B](f: A => B): Validation[E,B]
    def flatMap[B](f: A => Validation[E,B]): Validation[E,B]
    def liftFail[F](f: E => F): Validation[F,A] //unrelated to monads
}
case class Success[E,A](a: A) extends Validation[E,A] {
    def map[B](f: A => B): Validation[E,B] = new Success(f(a))
    def flatMap[B](f: A => Validation[E,B]): Validation[E,B] = f(a)
    def liftFail[E](f: E => F): Validation[F, A] = new Success(a)
```

```
case class Failure[E,A](e: E) extends Validation[E,A] {
    def map[B](f: A => B): Validation[E,B] = new Failure(e)
    def flatMap[B](f: A => Validation[E,B]): Validation[E,B] = new Failure(e)
    def liftFail[E](f: E => F): Validation[F, A] = new Failure(e)
```

```
case class Person(name: String, birthDate: Date, address: List[String])
val bad = "Name Only"
val partial = "Joe Colleague:1974-??-??:Rotterdam"
val good = "Bart Schuller;2012-02-29;Some Street 123, Some Town"
def tryParse(s: String) {
   println("Trying to parse: "+s)
   parsePerson(s) match {
     case Success(p) => println(" Succesfully parsed a person: " + p)
     case Failure(f) => {
       println(" Parsing failed, with the following errors:")
       f foreach { error => println(" "+error) }
                               def parseDate(in: String): ValidationNEL[String, Date] = {
                                  val sdf = new SimpleDateFormat("yyyy-MM-dd")
                                  sdf.parse(in, new ParsePosition(0)) match {
                                    case null => ("Can't parse ["+in+"] as a date").failNel[Date]
                                    case date => date.successNel[String]
```

greet

```
def greet {
  println("What is your name?")
  val name = readLine
  println(s"Hello, $name!")
}
```

Problems with I/O

- □ I/O (file, network)
- ☐ Monolithic, non-modular, limited reuse
- □ Novel compositions are difficult
- □ Difficult to test
- □ Difficult to scale

greet

```
case class IO[A](run: () => A) {
 def map[B](f: A \Rightarrow B): IO[B] = IO(() \Rightarrow f(run()))
 def flatMap[B](f: A \Rightarrow IO[B]): IO[B] = f(run())
def io[A](a: => A): IO[A] = IO(() => a)
def putLine(s: String): IO[Unit] = io(println(s))
def getLine: IO[String] = io(readLine)
def greet: IO[Unit] = for {
 _ <- putLine("What is your name?")</pre>
 name <- getLine
 result <- putLine(s"Hello, $name")
} yield ()
greet.run()
def getLine: IO[String] = io("Xuefeng")
```

Future[Try[Option]]]

-Johnny Appleseed

What have we gained?

- □ Separation of I/O code from your logic
- \square An IO data type that we can inspect and is highly extensible.
- □ We can test programs without performing I/O actions (e.g. Console).
- □ Type safety
- ☐ First-class compositional I/O actions
- □ Algebraic reasoning



Monad is category theory