

Hunt the Trevor

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What is a Monad?

Intuition

- The functional programming style forces you to expose your inputs, outputs and intentions
- Monads help cover them up again
- They can then allow you to seamlessly introduce abstractions, *only where they are needed*, letting you focus on the business logic
- They provide convenient frameworks for effects found in imperative languages¹ (e.g. raising exceptions, null checking, random number generators, and, *cough*, I/O)

¹Wadler, P. (1995), Monads for Functional Programming, in 'Advanced Functional Programming', Springer, London, pp. 24–52.

What is a Monad?

Theory

Monad Definition

$$\text{return} :: \mathbf{Monad} \ m \Rightarrow a \rightarrow m \ a$$
$$(>>=) :: \mathbf{Monad} \ m \Rightarrow m \ a \rightarrow (a \rightarrow m \ b) \rightarrow m \ b$$

- `return` constructs the monad from a value
- `>>=` allows composition of the monad
- *Note: You might see other people say you need `join` to define the monad, providing either `>>=` or `join` is “rigorously” equivalent.*

Reader Monad

Motivation

```
loop :: GameState -> WorldConfig -> IO GameState
loop gs wc = do
  let m = maze wc
  let cave = gCave gs
  let tunnels = sort (m ! cave)

  putStrLn $ Msg.youAreInCave cave
  mapM_ putStrLn $ sense gs wc
  putStrLn $ Msg.tunnelsLeadTo tunnels

  action <- getAction tunnels
  let (gs', logs) = execute action gs wc
  let shouldDebug l = (isDebug wc) || (not $ isPrefixOf "[DEBUG]" l)
  mapM_ putStrLn $ filter shouldDebug logs

case gameOver gs' of
  Nothing -> loop gs' wc
  Just Win -> putStrLn Msg.win >> return gs'
  Just Lose -> putStrLn Msg.lose >> return gs'
```

- Notice how we must pass this `wc` around
- We must pass it through functions that may never use it

Reader Monad

Type

```
class Reader<TC, TA> {  
  Reader(T runReader) {  
    this.runReader = runReader;  
  }  
}
```

```
loop :: GameState -> WorldConfig -> IO GameState  
sense :: GameState -> WorldConfig -> [String]  
execute :: Action -> GameState -> WorldConfig -> (GameState, [String])  
emptyCave :: GameState -> WorldConfig -> (GameState, Cave)  
anotherCave :: GameState -> WorldConfig -> (GameState, Cave)  
getMoveEvent :: Action -> GameState -> WorldConfig -> Maybe MoveEvent
```

Exercise: Reader Type Definition

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Reader Monad

Type

Recall: newtype **Reader** $c\ a = \text{Reader} \{\text{runReader} :: c \rightarrow a\}$

Exercise: Reader Type Definition

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$\text{return } a =$

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Reader Monad

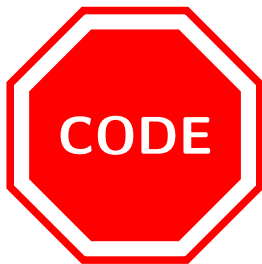
Functions

Homework: Reader Functions

$\text{ask} :: \mathbf{Reader} \, c \, c$

$\text{asks} :: (c \rightarrow a) \rightarrow \mathbf{Reader} \, c \, a$

$\text{local} :: (c \rightarrow c') \rightarrow \mathbf{Reader} \, c' \, a \rightarrow \mathbf{Reader} \, c \, a$



State Monad

Motivation

```
loop :: (World m, MonadIO m) => GameState -> m GameState
loop gs = do
  m <- asks maze
  let cave = gCave gs
  let tunnels = sort (m ! cave)

  putStrLn $ Msg.youAreInCave cave
  sense gs >=> traverse_ putStrLn
  putStrLn (Msg.tunnelsLeadTo tunnels)

  action <- getAction tunnels
  d <- asks isDebug
  let shouldDebug l = d || (not $ isPrefixOf "[DEBUG]" l)
  (gs', logs) <- execute action gs
  traverse_ putStrLn $ filter shouldDebug logs

case gameOver gs' of
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```

- Notice how we must pass this `gs*` around
- Again, we must pass it through functions that may never use it
- And this time we get back a new version which we must remember to use so we do not lose state

State Monad

Type

```
runWumpus :: MonadIO m => GameState -> WorldConfig -> m (GameState, ())
loop :: (World m, MonadIO m) => GameState -> m (GameState, ())
execute :: World m => Action -> GameState -> m (GameState, [String])
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State Monad

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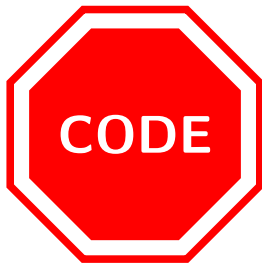
$x \gg= fn = \text{State } (\lambda s \rightarrow \text{let } (s', a) = \text{runState } x\ s$
 $\quad \text{in } \text{runState } (fn\ a)\ s')$

State Monad

Functions

Homework: State Functions

```
get :: State s s
gets :: (s → a) → State s a
put :: s → State s ()
modify :: (s → s) → State s ()
```



Writer Monad

Motivation

```
execute :: (Game m) => Action -> m [String]
execute a@(Move c) = do
  eCave <- emptyCave

  updateHistory a
  let logs = ["[DEBUG] Updated cave to Cave " ++ show c]
  modify (\s -> s { gCave = c })
  let logs' = ("[DEBUG] Updated history with action " ++ show a) : logs
  getMoveEvent a >=> \case
    Just Wumpus -> (modify $ \s -> s { gameOver = Just Lose }) >> (return $ Msg.encounterWumpus : logs')
    Just Pit    -> (modify $ \s -> s { gameOver = Just Lose }) >> (return $ Msg.losePits : logs')
    Just Bat    -> (modify $ \s -> s { gCave = eCave }) >> (return $ Msg.encounterBats : ("[DEBUG] Updated hi
    Nothing     -> return logs'
```

- Notice how we must add onto this list of strings
- Functions don't care about the logs from what proceeded them, so why should we have to know about them

Writer Monad

Type

```
sense :: (Game m) => m ([String], ())
```

```
execute :: (Game m) => Action -> m ([String], ())
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Exercise: Writer Type Definition

writer **Writer** ℓ a = Writer {runWriter :: }

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return a = Writer ([], a)

(>>=) :: Writer  $[\ell] a \rightarrow \hookrightarrow$ 
      (a → Writer  $[\ell] b$ ) → Writer  $[\ell] b$ 
x >>= fn = Writer (let (l, a) = runWriter x
                      (l', b) = runWriter (fn a)
                    in (l ++ l', b))
```

Writer Monad

Monoid

Let: $\text{writer } \mathbf{Writer} \ell a = \text{Writer} \{ \text{runWriter} :: (\ell, a) \}$

Exercise: Writer Type Definition

$\text{return} :: a \rightarrow \mathbf{Writer} \ell a$

$\text{return } a = \text{Writer } (\text{mempty}, a)$

$(\gg=) :: \mathbf{Writer} \ell a \rightarrow$

$(a \rightarrow \mathbf{Writer} \ell b) \rightarrow \mathbf{Writer} \ell b$

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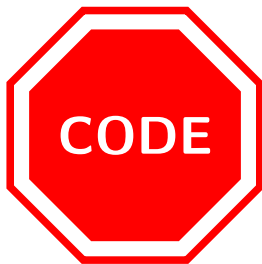
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```
tell ::  $\ell \rightarrow \mathbf{Writer} \ell ()$   
censor ::  $(\ell \rightarrow \ell) \rightarrow \mathbf{Writer} \ell a \rightarrow \mathbf{Writer} \ell a$   
listen ::  $\mathbf{Writer} \ell a \rightarrow \mathbf{Writer} \ell (a, \ell)$ 
```



That's all Folks!

