

# Monads in Scala

```
trait Monad[F[_]] {  
  def pure[A](a: A) : F[A]  
  def flatMap[A,B](fa: F[A], f : A => F[B]): F[B]  
}
```

Implemented as a type class

Achieves the same as in Haskell

**pure** = put an A in a Monad

**flatMap** = sequence two monads

# IO Monad – Future

**Futures allow asynchronous effects**

**They have pure and bind (`Future.success` and `Future.flatMap`)**

**Future is not a Monad**

**Future execution is eager**

<http://justinhj.github.io/2018/05/05/hacker-news-api-4.html>