Maybe monad to handle failure

class Monad m where

return :: a -> m a

return = pure

instance Monad Maybe where return x = Just x

situation to model: birds can land on the pole, the balance is safe until the difference between left and right birds is less than 4

Walk the line



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

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

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

it doesn't model failure:

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ghci> landLeft 10 (0,3)
(10,3)
gchi>(landLeft 5) . (landRight 4) (0,0)
(5,4)
and also
ghci> (landRight -2) . (landLeft -1) . (landRight 4)
.(landLeft 1) (0,0)
(0,2)
seems ok, but is not
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landLeft :: Birds -> Pole -> Maybe Pole
landLeft n (left,right)
  | abs ((left + n) - right) < 4 = Just (left + n, right)
  | otherwise
                          = Nothing
landRight :: Birds -> Pole -> Maybe Pole
landRight n (left,right)
  | abs (left - (right + n)) < 4 = Just (left, right + n)
   otherwise
                    = Nothing
```

it works!

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ghci> landLeft 2 (0,0)

Just (2,0)

ghci> landLeft 10 (0,3)

Nothing
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using (>>=) of Maybe as a monad we can eaily compose functions
instance Monad Maybe where
  return x = Just x
--(>>=) :: Maybe a -> (a -> Maybe b) -> Maybe b
  Nothing >>= f = Nothing
  Just x >>= f = f x
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return (0,0) = Just (0,0) :: Maybe Pole landLeft 2 :: Pole -> Maybe Pole
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ghci> return (0,0) >>= landRight 2 >>= landLeft 2 >>= landRight 2 landRight 2
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ghci> return (0,0) >>= landLeft 1 >>= landRight 4 >>= landLeft (-1) >>= landRight (-2) Nothing

banana :: Pole -> Maybe Pole
banana _ = Nothing

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

routine :: Maybe Pole routine = case landLeft 1 (0,0) of Nothing -> Nothing Just pole1 -> case landRight 4 pole1 of Nothing -> Nothing Just pole2 -> case landLeft 2 pole2 of Nothing -> Nothing Just pole3 -> landLeft 1 pole3

"by hand":

pure (0,0) >>= landLeft 1 >>= landRight 4 >>= landLeft 2 >> landLeft 1 Just (4,4)

do-notation

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routine :: Maybe Pole
routine = do
  start <- pure (0,0)
  first <- landLeft 1 start
  second <- landRight 4 first
  third <- landLeft 2 second
  landLeft 1 third
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Maybe (4,4)

relation between >>= and do-notation

do
$$\{r\} => r$$

do $\{x<-p; C; r\} => p >>= \x-> q$
where q <= do $\{C;r\}$

routine :: Maybe Pole
routine = do
start <- return (0,0)
first <- landLeft 2 start
banana first
second <- landRight 2 first
landLeft 1 second

Nothing

it's ugly, we do better with ST technique

instance Monad CP where

return
$$x = P(\p -> (x,p))$$

 $p >>= f = P(\s -> let (a,b) = app p s in app (f a) b)$

landLeft :: Birds -> CP (Maybe Int)

landLeft $n = P(p \rightarrow aux \ n \ p)$ $aux \ n \ (x,y) = let \ z = abs \ ((x+n)-y) \ in \ if \ z < 4 \ then \ (Just \ z, \ (x+n,y))$ else (Nothing, (x,y))

landRight $n = P(p \rightarrow aux1 n p)$ aux1 n (x,y) = let z = abs ((y+n)-x) in if z < 4 then (Just z, (x,y+n))else (Nothing, (x,y)) routine = do landLeft 1 landLeft 2 landLeft (-3) landRight 2

app routine (0,0) (Just 2, (0,2))

EX: how can we add the banana operator, now?