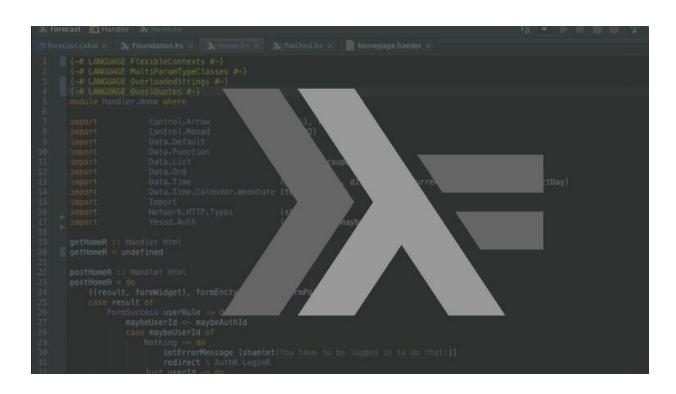
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Monads Operations



In fact, monads have three operations:

```
class Monad m where
return :: a -> m a
(>>=) :: m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b
(>>) :: m a -> m b -> m b
r >> k = r >>= (\_ -> k)
```

- return wrap.
- >>= unwrap, apply and wrap.
- >> is purely esthetic.

Monads Instances



The types Maybe, Either a and [] are instances of Monad:

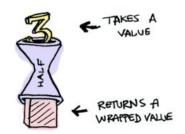
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Consider that *half* is a function that only makes sense on even numbers:

We can see the function like this: Given a value, return a packed value.

But then we can't stuff packed values into it!





We need a function that unpacks, applies half and leaves encapsulated.



This function is called >>= (pronounced bind)

The operator >>= is an operation of the class Monad:

```
class Applicative m => Monad m where
 (>>=) :: m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b
```

The type Maybe is istance of Monad:

```
instance Monad Maybe where
Nothing >>= f = Nothing
Just x >>= f = f x
```

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