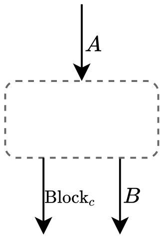
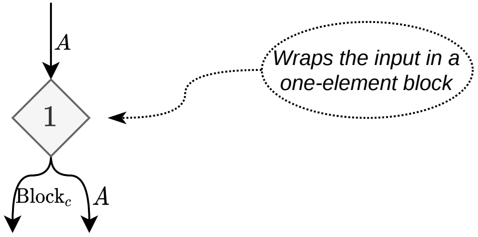
Monadic Interface



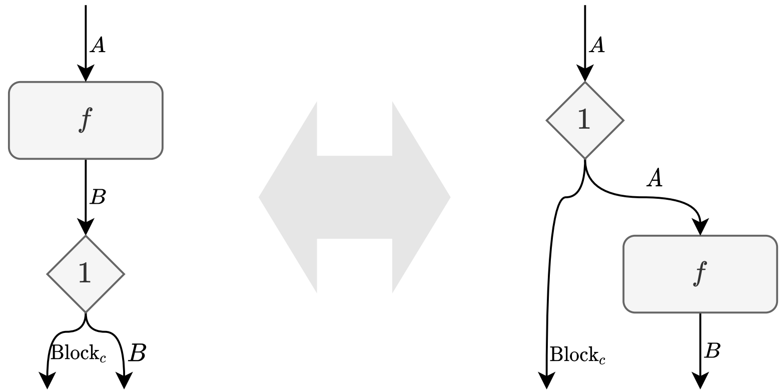
Unit Transformation



wrap

Unit is a natural transformation.

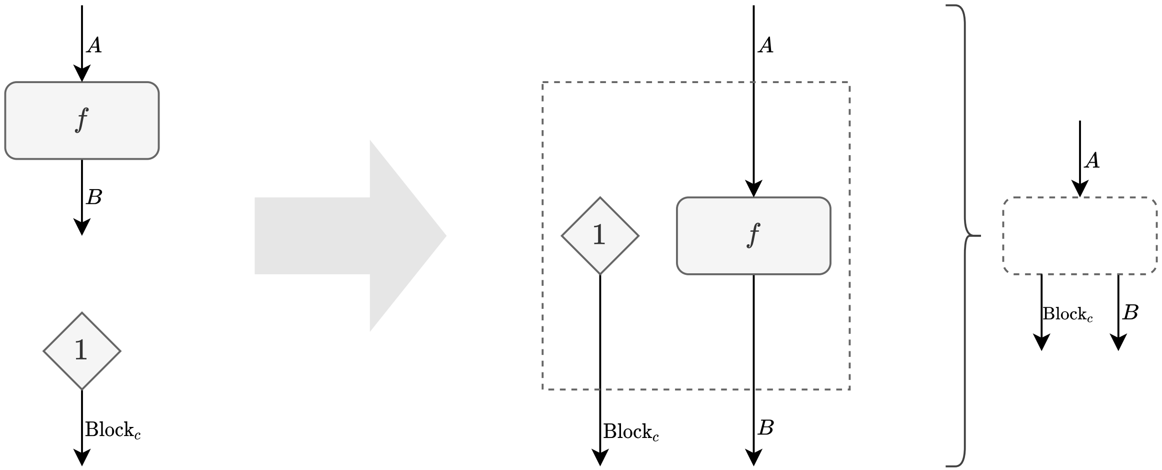
Indeed, for any $f : A \to B$,



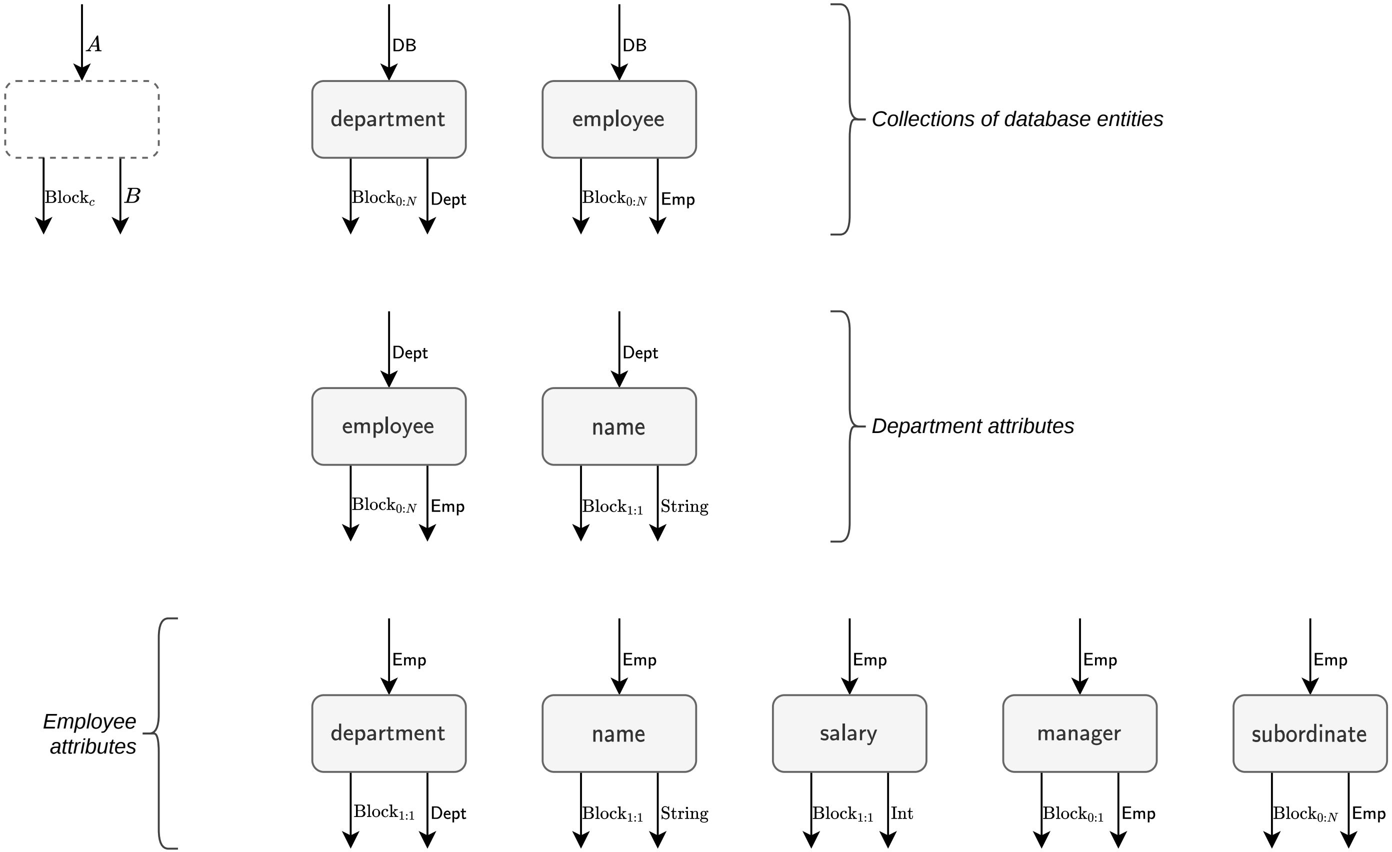
$$\text{chain\_of}(f, \text{wrap}) \equiv \text{chain\_of}(\text{wrap}, \text{with\_elements}(f))$$

Using Unit Transformation

Unit transformation can adapt any regular transformation
to the monadic interface.

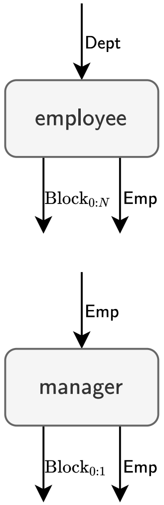


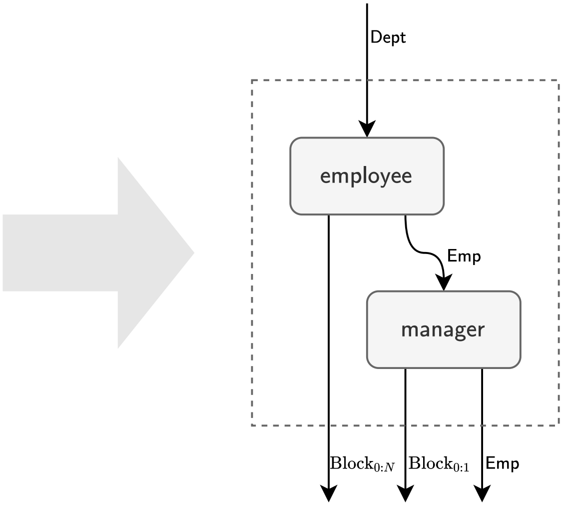
Monadic Interface: Examples



Composition Challenge

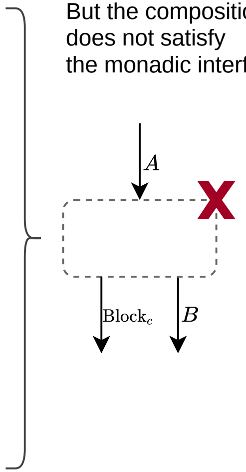
Two monadic transformations
can be composed.



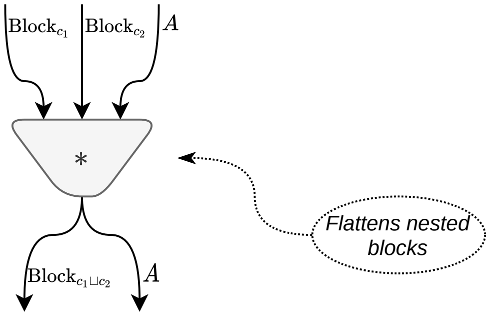


$\mathrm{chain\_of}(\textsf{employee}, \mathrm{with\_elements}(\textsf{manager}))$

But the composition
does not satisfy
the monadic interface.



Multiplication Transformation

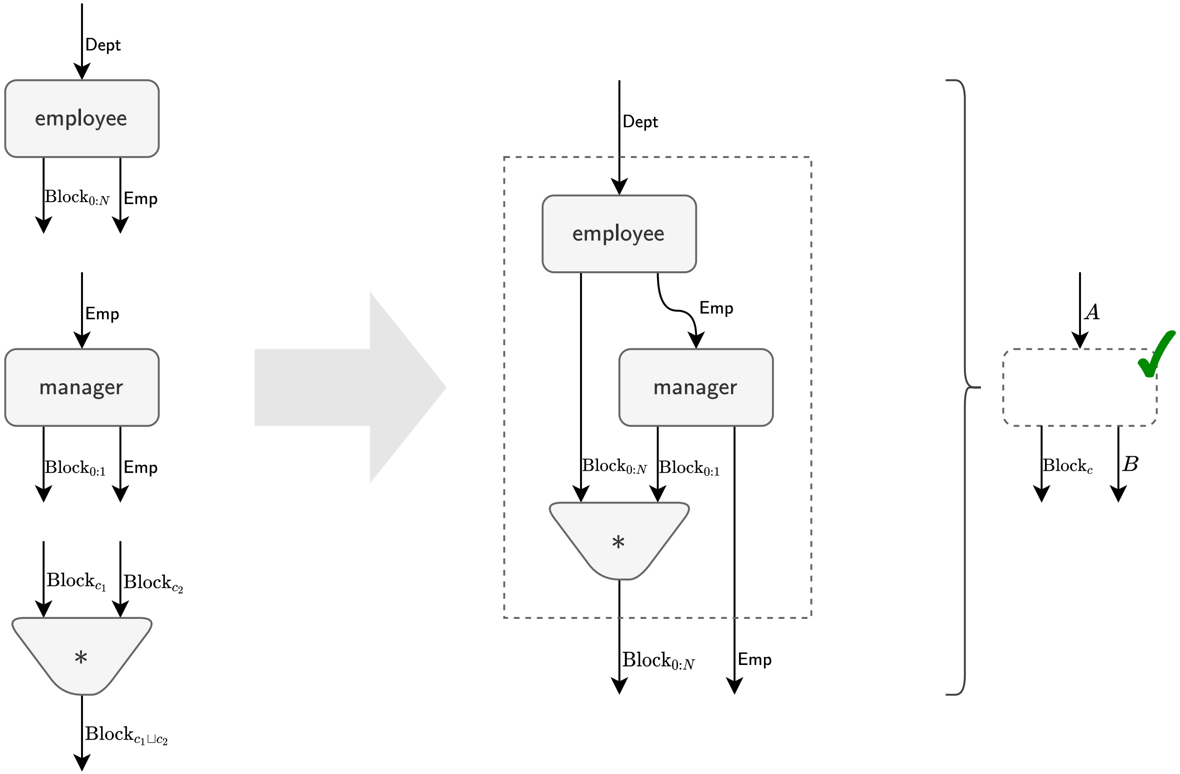


$\mathrm{flatten}$

It is easy to check that the multiplication is a natural transformation.

Using Multiplication Transformation

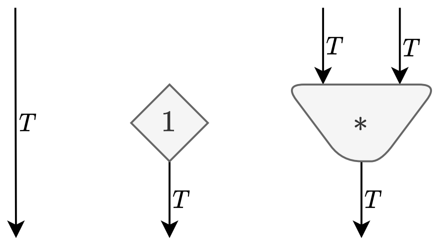
Multiplication can be used to combine two monadic transformations
into a new monadic transformation.



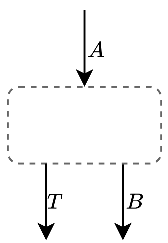
$\mathrm{chain\_of}(\mathsf{employee}, \mathrm{with\_elements}(\mathsf{manager}), \mathrm{flatten})$

Monad

In general, a *monad* is a functor wire which posesses
two special natural transformations: unit and multiplication.

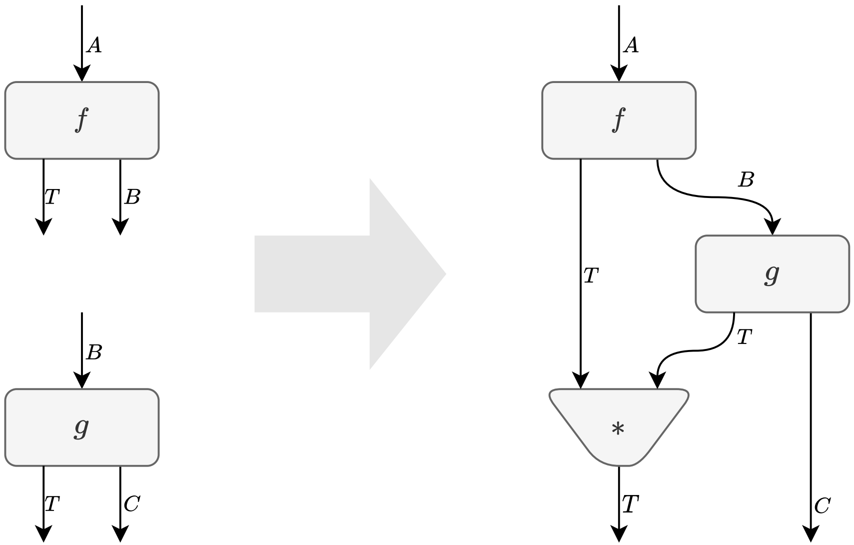


Monadic transformation is a transformation
with the following shape.



Monadic Composition

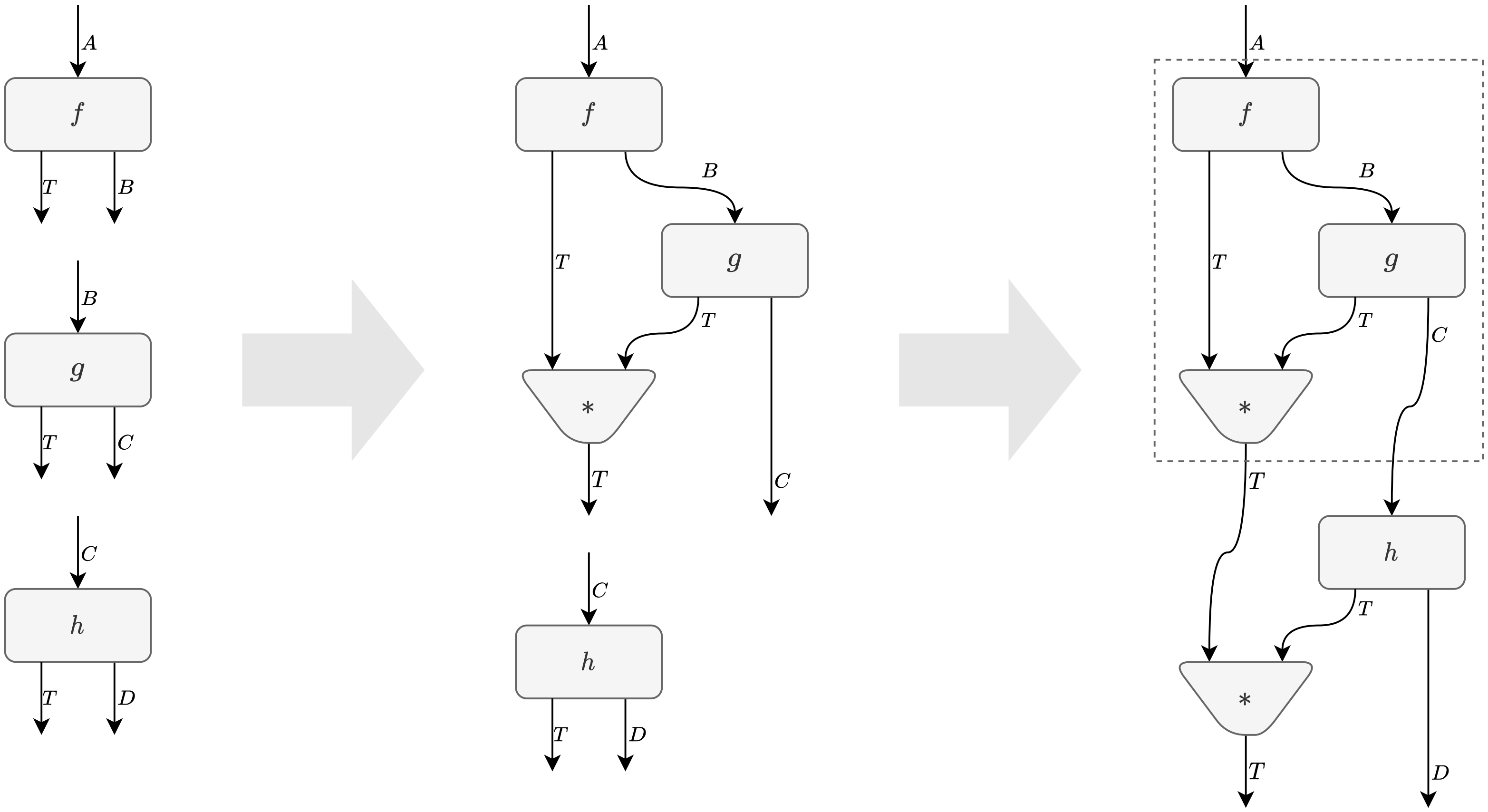
Using multiplication, two compatible monadic transformations
can be composed to form a new monadic transformation.



For this definition to be coherent,
unit and multiplication must satisfy certain properties.

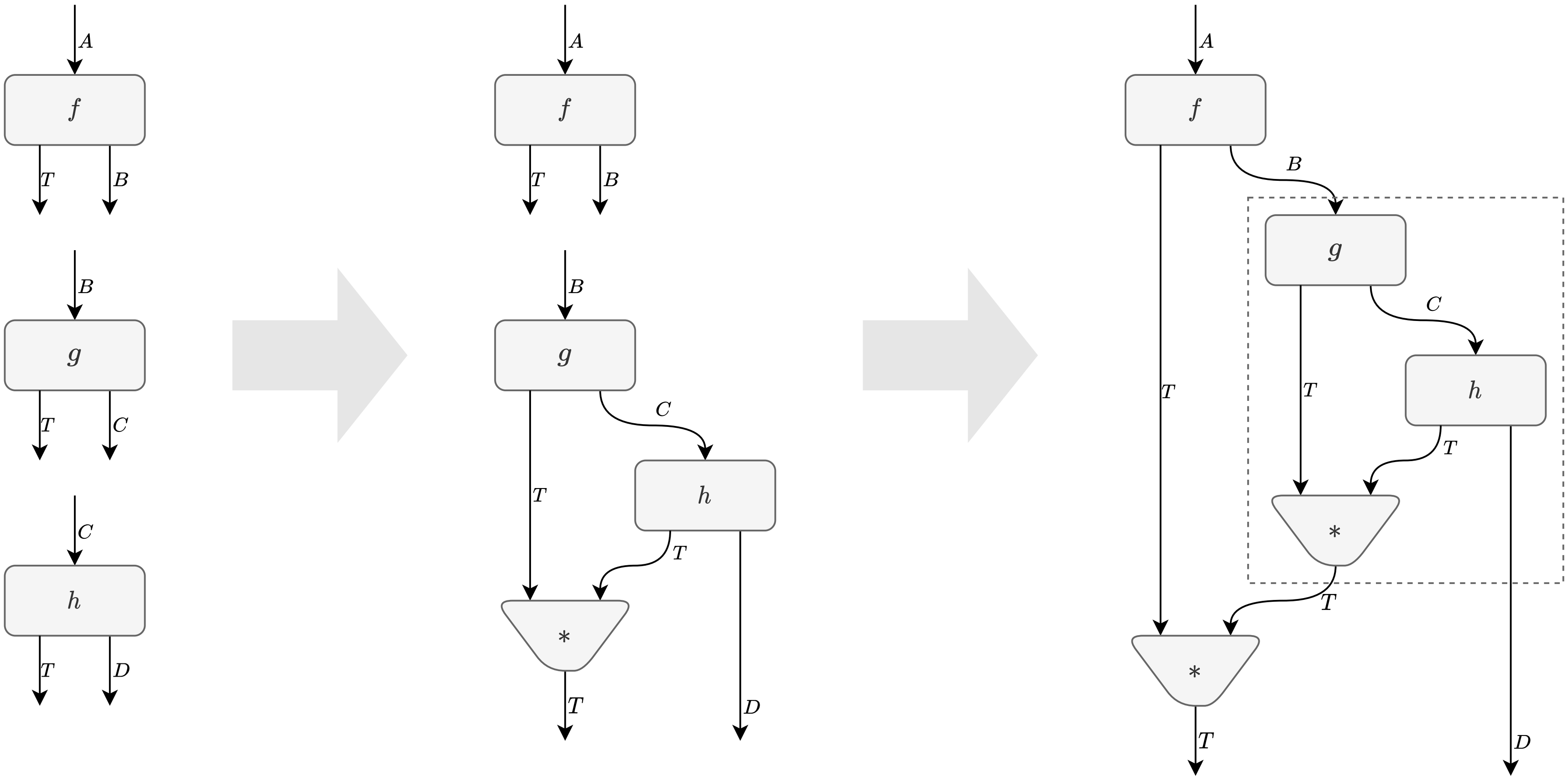
Associativity of Monadic Composition 1

Given three compatible monadic transformations,
they could be composed in two distinct ways.



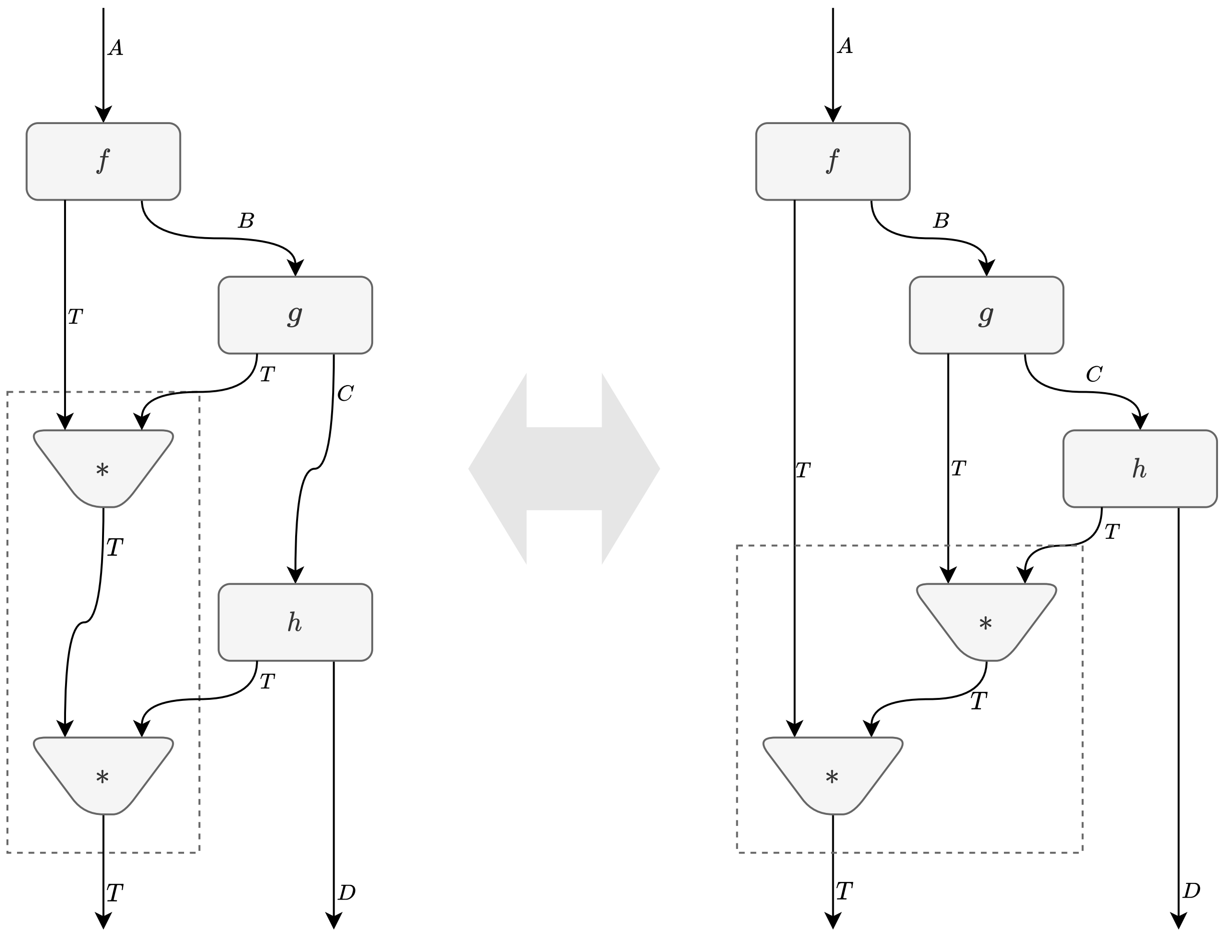
Associativity of Monadic Composition 2

Given three compatible monadic transformations,
they could be composed in two distinct ways.



Associativity of Monadic Composition 3

We demand that these two transformations are equivalent for any f, g, and h.



Monad Law I

Monadic multiplication must satisfy the following equivalence condition.