Object Meets Function

Monad

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Resource

Good resources for this topic:

Intro. to Monad `https://ps-tuebingen-courses.github.io/pl1-lecture-notes/20-monads-intro/monads-intro.html`

Monad in Picture `https://www.adit.io/posts/2013-04-17-functors,_applicatives,_and_monads_in_pictures.html#monads`

Monad (SPOOKY? No.) Haskell Programming from First Principles (book).

Composing functions

```
1 def f(i: Int) : String = i.toString()
2 def g(s: String) : Boolean = s == "7"
3 def h(b: Boolean) : Int = if b then 7 else sys.error("Other
      than 7")
4
5 // h after ! g after f(8)
6 def clientCode = h(!g(f(8)))
```

Listing: Composing function – PL1's lecture

Composing functions

```
11 def fOp(i: Int): Option[String] = if (i < 100) Some(i.
       toString()) else None
12 def gOp(s: String): Option[Boolean] = Some(s == "7")
13 def hOp(b: Boolean): Option[Int] = if (b) Some(7) else None
```

Listing: Composing function with Option – PL1's Lecture

How about the client code, do we need to change it?

```
6 def clientCode = h(!g(f(8)))
```

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Composing functions

```
1 def clientCodeOp =
2   fOp(8) match
3     case Some(x) => gOp(x) match
4         case Some(y) => hOp(!y)
5         case None => None
6     case None => None
```

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Composing functions

Add a new bindingFunction

```
21 def bindOption[A, B](a: Option[A], f: A => Option[B]):
       Option[B] = a match {
22   case Some(x) => f(x)
23   case None => None
```

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The new client code

```
26 def clientCodeOpBind =
27   bindOption(fOp(27), (x: String) =>
28     bindOption(gOp(x + "z"), (y: Boolean) =>
29       hOp(!y)))
```

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Monad $\cong$ Compose functions

Monad

Monad laws:

- "unit" acts as a kind of neutral element of "bind", ex.: $bind(unit(x), f) == f(x)$ and $bind(x, y => unit(y)) == x$
- Bind enjoys an associative property
  bind(bind(x, f), g) == bind(x, y => bind(f(y), g))

Monad Interface

```
1 trait Monad[M[_]]:
2   def unit[A](a: A): M[A]
3   def bind[A, B](m: M[A], f: A => M[B]): M[B]
4 end Monad
```

Listing: Monad interface

Client code

How about the client code?

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Client code

```
1 def clientCode2Op(m: Monad[Option]) = m.bind(fOp(27), (x:
      String) =>
2   m.bind(gOp(x + "z"), (y: Boolean) => m.unit(!y)))
```

Listing: Monad interface