

## mtl-2.3.1: Monad classes for transformers, using functional dependencies

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# Control.Monad.State.Lazy

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Lazy state monads.

This module is inspired by the paper *Functional Programming with Overloading and Higher-Order Polymorphism*, Mark P Jones (<http://web.cecs.pdx.edu/~mpj/>) Advanced School of Functional Programming, 1995.

## MonadState class

```
class Monad m => MonadState s m | m -> s where
```

# Source

Minimal definition is either both of get and put or just state

### Minimal complete definition

```
state | get, put
```

### Methods

```
get :: m s
```

# Source

Return the state from the internals of the monad.

**put** :: *s* -> *m* () # Source

---

Replace the state inside the monad.

**state** :: (*s* -> (*a*, *s*)) -> *m a* # Source

---

Embed a simple state action into the monad.

## ▽ Instances

▽ *MonadState s m => MonadState s (MaybeT m)* # Source

Defined in *Control.Monad.State.Class*

### Methods

*get* :: *MaybeT m s* # Source

*put* :: *s* -> *MaybeT m ()* # Source

*state* :: (*s* -> (*a*, *s*)) -> *MaybeT m a* # Source

▽ (*Monoid w, MonadState s m*) => *MonadState s (AccumT w m)* # Source *Since: 2.3*

Defined in *Control.Monad.State.Class*

### Methods

*get* :: *AccumT w m s* # Source

*put* :: *s* -> *AccumT w m ()* # Source

*state* :: (*s* -> (*a*, *s*)) -> *AccumT w m a* # Source

▽ *MonadState s m => MonadState s (ExceptT e m)* # Source *Since: 2.2*

Defined in *Control.Monad.State.Class*

### Methods

*get* :: *ExceptT e m s* # Source

*put* :: *s* -> *ExceptT e m ()* # Source

*state* :: (*s* -> (*a*, *s*)) -> *ExceptT e m a* # Source

▽ *MonadState s m => MonadState s (IdentityT m)* # Source

Defined in [Control.Monad.State.Class](#)**Methods**`get :: IdentityT m s` [# Source](#)`put :: s -> IdentityT m ()` [# Source](#)`state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> IdentityT m a` [# Source](#)▽ `MonadState s m => MonadState s (ReaderT r m)` [# Source](#)Defined in [Control.Monad.State.Class](#)**Methods**`get :: ReaderT r m s` [# Source](#)`put :: s -> ReaderT r m ()` [# Source](#)`state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> ReaderT r m a` [# Source](#)▽ `MonadState s m => MonadState s (SelectT r m)` [# Source](#) *Since: 2.3*Defined in [Control.Monad.State.Class](#)**Methods**`get :: SelectT r m s` [# Source](#)`put :: s -> SelectT r m ()` [# Source](#)`state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> SelectT r m a` [# Source](#)▽ `Monad m => MonadState s (StateT s m)` [# Source](#)Defined in [Control.Monad.State.Class](#)**Methods**`get :: StateT s m s` [# Source](#)`put :: s -> StateT s m ()` [# Source](#)`state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> StateT s m a` [# Source](#)▽ `Monad m => MonadState s (StateT s m)` [# Source](#)

Defined in [Control.Monad.State.Class](#)**Methods**`get :: StateT s m s` [# Source](#)`put :: s -> StateT s m ()` [# Source](#)`state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> StateT s m a` [# Source](#)▽ `(Monoid w, MonadState s m) => MonadState s (WriterT w m)` [# Source](#) *Since: 2.3*Defined in [Control.Monad.State.Class](#)**Methods**`get :: WriterT w m s` [# Source](#)`put :: s -> WriterT w m ()` [# Source](#)`state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> WriterT w m a` [# Source](#)▽ `(Monoid w, MonadState s m) => MonadState s (WriterT w m)` [# Source](#)Defined in [Control.Monad.State.Class](#)**Methods**`get :: WriterT w m s` [# Source](#)`put :: s -> WriterT w m ()` [# Source](#)`state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> WriterT w m a` [# Source](#)▽ `(Monoid w, MonadState s m) => MonadState s (WriterT w m)` [# Source](#)Defined in [Control.Monad.State.Class](#)**Methods**`get :: WriterT w m s` [# Source](#)`put :: s -> WriterT w m ()` [# Source](#)`state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> WriterT w m a` [# Source](#)▽ `MonadState s m => MonadState s (ContT r m)` [# Source](#)

Defined in [Control.Monad.State.Class](#)**Methods**`get :: ContT r m s` [# Source](#)`put :: s -> ContT r m ()` [# Source](#)`state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> ContT r m a` [# Source](#)`▽ (Monad m, Monoid w) => MonadState s (RWST r w s m)` [# Source](#) *Since: 2.3*Defined in [Control.Monad.State.Class](#)**Methods**`get :: RWST r w s m s` [# Source](#)`put :: s -> RWST r w s m ()` [# Source](#)`state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> RWST r w s m a` [# Source](#)`▽ (Monad m, Monoid w) => MonadState s (RWST r w s m)` [# Source](#)Defined in [Control.Monad.State.Class](#)**Methods**`get :: RWST r w s m s` [# Source](#)`put :: s -> RWST r w s m ()` [# Source](#)`state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> RWST r w s m a` [# Source](#)`▽ (Monad m, Monoid w) => MonadState s (RWST r w s m)` [# Source](#)Defined in [Control.Monad.State.Class](#)**Methods**`get :: RWST r w s m s` [# Source](#)`put :: s -> RWST r w s m ()` [# Source](#)`state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> RWST r w s m a` [# Source](#)`modify :: MonadState s m => (s -> s) -> m ()` [# Source](#)

Monadic state transformer.

Maps an old state to a new state inside a state monad. The old state is thrown away.

```
Main> :t modify ((+1) :: Int -> Int)
modify (...) :: (MonadState Int a) => a ()
```

This says that `modify (+1)` acts over any `Monad` that is a member of the `MonadState` class, with an `Int` state.

**modify'** :: `MonadState` *s* *m* => (*s* -> *s*) -> *m* () # Source

A variant of `modify` in which the computation is strict in the new state.

*Since: 2.2*

**gets** :: `MonadState` *s* *m* => (*s* -> *a*) -> *m* *a* # Source

Gets specific component of the state, using a projection function supplied.

## The State monad

type **State** *s* = `StateT` *s* `Identity` #

A state monad parameterized by the type *s* of the state to carry.

The `return` function leaves the state unchanged, while `>>=` uses the final state of the first computation as the initial state of the second.

**runState** #

```
:: State s a  state-passing computation to execute
-> s          initial state
-> (a, s)     return value and final state
```

Unwrap a state monad computation as a function. (The inverse of `state`.)

**evalState** #

```
:: State s a  state-passing computation to execute
-> s          initial value
-> a          return value of the state computation
```

Evaluate a state computation with the given initial state and return the final value, discarding the final state.

- `evalState m s = fst (runState m s)`

**execState**

#

```

:: State s a  state-passing computation to execute
-> s          initial value
-> s          final state

```

Evaluate a state computation with the given initial state and return the final state, discarding the final value.

- `execState m s = snd (runState m s)`

**mapState** :: ((a, s) -> (b, s)) -> State s a -> State s b

#

Map both the return value and final state of a computation using the given function.

- `runState (mapState f m) = f . runState m`

**withState** :: (s -> s) -> State s a -> State s a

#

`withState f m` executes action `m` on a state modified by applying `f`.

- `withState f m = modify f >> m`

## The StateT monad transformer

newtype **StateT** s (m :: Type -> Type) a

#

A state transformer monad parameterized by:

- `s` - The state.
- `m` - The inner monad.

The `return` function leaves the state unchanged, while `>>=` uses the final state of the first computation as the initial state of the second.

### Constructors

**StateT** (s -> m (a, s))

### Instances

▽ `MonadAccum w m => MonadAccum w (StateT s m)`      **Source**      *Since: 2.3*

#

Defined in `Control.Monad.Accum`

**Methods**

`look :: StateT s m w` # Source

`add :: w -> StateT s m ()` # Source

`accum :: (w -> (a, w)) -> StateT s m a` # Source

▽ `MonadError e m => MonadError e (StateT s m)` Source  
#

Defined in `Control.Monad.Error.Class`

**Methods**

`throwError :: e -> StateT s m a` # Source

`catchError :: StateT s m a -> (e -> StateT s m a) -> StateT s m a` # Source

▽ `MonadReader r m => MonadReader r (StateT s m)` Source  
#

Defined in `Control.Monad.Reader.Class`

**Methods**

`ask :: StateT s m r` # Source

`local :: (r -> r) -> StateT s m a -> StateT s m a` # Source

`reader :: (r -> a) -> StateT s m a` # Source

▽ `MonadSelect w m => MonadSelect w (StateT s m)` Source  
#

'Readerizes' the state: the 'ranking' function can see a value of type `s`, but not modify it. Effectively, can be thought of as 'extending' the 'ranking' by all values in `s`, but *which* `s` gets given to any rank calls is predetermined by the 'outer state' (and cannot change).

*Since: 2.3*

Defined in `Control.Monad.Select`

**Methods**

`select :: ((a -> w) -> a) -> StateT s m a` # Source



▽ `Monad m => MonadState s (StateT s m)` **# Source**

Defined in `Control.Monad.State.Class`

#### Methods

`get :: StateT s m s` **# Source**

`put :: s -> StateT s m ()` **# Source**

`state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> StateT s m a` **# Source**

▽ `MonadWriter w m => MonadWriter w (StateT s m)` **Source**  
**#**

Defined in `Control.Monad.Writer.Class`

#### Methods

`writer :: (a, w) -> StateT s m a` **# Source**

`tell :: w -> StateT s m ()` **# Source**

`listen :: StateT s m a -> StateT s m (a, w)` **# Source**

`pass :: StateT s m (a, w -> w) -> StateT s m a` **# Source**

▽ `MonadTrans (StateT s)`

Defined in `Control.Monad.Trans.State.Lazy`

#### Methods

`lift :: Monad m => m a -> StateT s m a` **#**

▽ `MonadFail m => MonadFail (StateT s m)`

Defined in `Control.Monad.Trans.State.Lazy`

#### Methods

`fail :: String -> StateT s m a` **#**

▽ `MonadFix m => MonadFix (StateT s m)`

Defined in `Control.Monad.Trans.State.Lazy`

#### Methods

`mfix :: (a -> StateT s m a) -> StateT s m a` **#**

▽ `MonadIO m => MonadIO (StateT s m)`

Defined in `Control.Monad.Trans.State.Lazy`

#### Methods

`liftIO :: IO a -> StateT s m a` #

▽ `Contravariant m => Contravariant (StateT s m)`

Defined in `Control.Monad.Trans.State.Lazy`

#### Methods

`contramap :: (a' -> a) -> StateT s m a -> StateT s m a'` #

`(>$) :: b -> StateT s m b -> StateT s m a` #

▽ `(Functor m, MonadPlus m) => Alternative (StateT s m)`

Defined in `Control.Monad.Trans.State.Lazy`

#### Methods

`empty :: StateT s m a` #

`(<|>) :: StateT s m a -> StateT s m a -> StateT s m a` #

`some :: StateT s m a -> StateT s m [a]` #

`many :: StateT s m a -> StateT s m [a]` #

▽ `(Functor m, Monad m) => Applicative (StateT s m)`

Defined in `Control.Monad.Trans.State.Lazy`

#### Methods

`pure :: a -> StateT s m a` #

`(<*>) :: StateT s m (a -> b) -> StateT s m a -> StateT s m b` #

`liftA2 :: (a -> b -> c) -> StateT s m a -> StateT s m b -> StateT s m c` #

`(>*) :: StateT s m a -> StateT s m b -> StateT s m b` #

`(<*) :: StateT s m a -> StateT s m b -> StateT s m a` #

▽ `Functor m => Functor (StateT s m)`

Defined in [Control.Monad.Trans.State.Lazy](#)**Methods****fmap** :: (a -> b) -> **StateT** s m a -> **StateT** s m b #**(<\$)** :: a -> **StateT** s m b -> **StateT** s m a #▽ **Monad** m => **Monad** (**StateT** s m)Defined in [Control.Monad.Trans.State.Lazy](#)**Methods****(>=>)** :: **StateT** s m a -> (a -> **StateT** s m b) -> **StateT** s m b #**(>>)** :: **StateT** s m a -> **StateT** s m b -> **StateT** s m b #**return** :: a -> **StateT** s m a #▽ **MonadPlus** m => **MonadPlus** (**StateT** s m)Defined in [Control.Monad.Trans.State.Lazy](#)**Methods****mzero** :: **StateT** s m a #**mplus** :: **StateT** s m a -> **StateT** s m a -> **StateT** s m a #▽ **MonadCont** m => **MonadCont** (**StateT** s m) # SourceDefined in [Control.Monad.Cont.Class](#)**Methods****callCC** :: ((a -> **StateT** s m b) -> **StateT** s m a) -> **StateT** s m a # Source**runStateT** :: **StateT** s m a -> s -> m (a, s) #**evalStateT** :: **Monad** m => **StateT** s m a -> s -> m a #

Evaluate a state computation with the given initial state and return the final value, discarding the final state.

- **evalStateT** m s = **liftM** **fst** (**runStateT** m s)

```
execStateT :: Monad m => StateT s m a -> s -> m s #
```

Evaluate a state computation with the given initial state and return the final state, discarding the final value.

- `execStateT m s = liftM snd (runStateT m s)`

```
mapStateT :: (m (a, s) -> n (b, s)) -> StateT s m a -> StateT s n b #
```

Map both the return value and final state of a computation using the given function.

- `runStateT (mapStateT f m) = f . runStateT m`

```
withStateT :: forall s (m :: Type -> Type) a. (s -> s) -> StateT s m a -> StateT s m a #
```

`withStateT f m` executes action `m` on a state modified by applying `f`.

- `withStateT f m = modify f >> m`

```
module Control.Monad.Trans
```

## Examples

A function to increment a counter. Taken from the paper *Generalising Monads to Arrows*, John Hughes (<http://www.cse.chalmers.se/~rjmh/Papers/arrows.pdf>), November 1998:

```
tick :: State Int Int
tick = do n <- get
         put (n+1)
         return n
```

Add one to the given number using the state monad:

```
plusOne :: Int -> Int
plusOne n = execState tick n
```

A contrived addition example. Works only with positive numbers:

```
plus :: Int -> Int -> Int
plus n x = execState (sequence $ replicate n tick) x
```

An example from *The Craft of Functional Programming*, Simon Thompson (<http://www.cs.kent.ac.uk/people/staff/sjt/>), Addison-Wesley 1999: "Given an arbitrary tree, transform it to a tree of integers in which the original elements are replaced by natural numbers, starting from 0. The same element has to be replaced by the same number at every

occurrence, and when we meet an as-yet-unvisited element we have to find a 'new' number to match it with:"

```
data Tree a = Nil | Node a (Tree a) (Tree a) deriving (Show, Eq)
type Table a = [a]
```

```
numberTree :: Eq a => Tree a -> State (Table a) (Tree Int)
numberTree Nil = return Nil
numberTree (Node x t1 t2)
    = do num <- numberNode x
        nt1 <- numberTree t1
        nt2 <- numberTree t2
        return (Node num nt1 nt2)
where
numberNode :: Eq a => a -> State (Table a) Int
numberNode x
    = do table <- get
        (newTable, newPos) <- return (nNode x table)
        put newTable
        return newPos
nNode :: (Eq a) => a -> Table a -> (Table a, Int)
nNode x table
    = case (findIndexInList (== x) table) of
        Nothing -> (table ++ [x], length table)
        Just i   -> (table, i)
findIndexInList :: (a -> Bool) -> [a] -> Maybe Int
findIndexInList = findIndexInListHelp 0
findIndexInListHelp _ _ [] = Nothing
findIndexInListHelp count f (h:t)
    = if (f h)
        then Just count
        else findIndexInListHelp (count+1) f t
```

numTree applies numberTree with an initial state:

```
numTree :: (Eq a) => Tree a -> Tree Int
numTree t = evalState (numberTree t) []
```

```
testTree = Node "Zero" (Node "One" (Node "Two" Nil Nil) (Node "One" (Node "Zero"
numTree testTree => Node 0 (Node 1 (Node 2 Nil Nil) (Node 1 (Node 0 Nil Nil) Nil)
```

sumTree is a little helper function that does not use the State monad:

```
sumTree :: (Num a) => Tree a -> a
sumTree Nil = 0
sumTree (Node e t1 t2) = e + (sumTree t1) + (sumTree t2)
```