Monad P2: State Monad Methods (2B)

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Haskell in 5 steps

https://wiki.haskell.org/Haskell_in_5_steps

put, get, return methods summary

initial monadic value



put changes the current state

put :: s -> State s a
put ns = state \$ _ -> ((), ns)

Given a wanted state new State (ns),

put generates a state processor

- ignores whatever the state it receives,
- <u>updates</u> the state to ns
- doesn't care about the result of this processor
- all we want to do is to change the state
- the tuple will be ((), ns)
- () : the universal placeholder value.



get gives the current state

get :: State s s get = state \$ \s -> (s, s)

get generates a state processor

- gives back the state s0
- as a result and as an updated state (s0, s0)
- the state will remain unchanged
- a <u>copy</u> of the state will be made available through the result returned



return changes the result value

return :: a -> State s a return x = state (\s -> (x, s))

giving a value (x) to **return** results in a **state processor** function

> which <u>takes</u> a state (s) and <u>returns</u> it <u>unchanged</u> (s), together <u>with</u> the value x

finally, the function is <u>wrapped</u> up by state.



put returns a monadic value via state

put :: s -> State s a

put s :: State s a

put ns = state \$ _ -> ((), ns)

- -- setting a state to ns
- -- regardless of the old state
- -- setting the result to ()



get is a monadic value via state



return returns a monadic value via state

return :: s -> State s a

return s :: State s a

return x = **state** \$ _ -> (x, s)

-- do not change a state s

-- setting the result to x



Threading put via runState



Running get via runState



Initial state s0 can be supplied either by **runState** or by the initial **monadic value**



Running return via runState





Initial state s0 can be supplied either by **runState** or by the initial **monadic value**

https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Haskell/Understanding_monads/State

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Example codes (1)

import Control.Monad.Trans.State

```
runState get 1
(1,1)
runState (return 'X') 1
('X',1)
runState get 1
(1,1)
runState (put 5) 1
((),5)
```

```
runState (put 1 >> get >> put 2 >> get ) 0
(2,2)
runState (get >>= \n -> put (n+1) >> return n) 0
(0,1)
inc = get >>= \n -> put (n+1) >> return n
```

runState inc 0
(0,1)
runState (inc >> inc) 0
(1,2)
runState (inc >> inc >> inc) 0
(2,3)

Example codes (2)

```
import Control.Monad.Trans.State
```

```
let <u>postincrement</u> = do { x \le get; put (x+1); return x }
runState postincrement 1
(1,2)
get : (1,1) \rightarrow (1,2)
let predecrement = do { x <- get; put (x-1); get }</pre>
runState predecrement 1
(0,0)
(1, ) \rightarrow get : (0, 0)
```

```
runState (modify (+1)) 1
((),2)
runState (gets (+1)) 1
(2,1)
evalState (gets (+1)) 1
2
execState (gets (+1)) 1
1

evalState (a, s) computes the result
execState (a, s) updates state
```

modify state((), f x)get state(f x, s)

((), f x)

Think two phases (input, output)



Executing the state processor – put



Executing the state processor – get



Executing the state processor – return



State Monad Examples – put



State Monad Examples – get

runState get 1 (1,1) set the result value to the state and leave the state unchanged.

get :: State Int Int runState get :: Int -> (Int, Int) initial state = 1 :: Int final value = 1 :: Int final state = 1 :: Int get :: State s s

get = state \$ \s -> (s, s)

State Monad Examples – return



runState return 3 :: Int -> (Int, Int) initial state = 1 :: Int final value = 3 :: Int final state = 1 : Int

return x = **state** \$ s -> (x, s)

Think an unwrapped state processor





a value of type (State s a) is a function from initial state s (a, s) to final value a and final state s: (a,s). state these are usually wrapped, but shown here unwrapped for simplicity. State s a $(return 5) \implies state(1 -> (5,1))$ -- an actual impl wrapping the state processor state(1 -> (1,1))-- an actual impl get (a, s) **State** state(1 -> ((), 5))-- an actual implementation (put 5)

Unwrapped Implementation Examples

return :: a -> <mark>State s</mark> a
return x <mark>s</mark> = (x, <mark>s</mark>)
get :: State s s
get s = (s,s)
put :: s -> State s ()
put x s = ((),x)
modify :: (s -> s) -> State s ()
modify f = do { x <- get; put (f x) }
gets :: (<mark>s</mark> -> a) -> State s a
gets f = do { x <- get; return (f x) }

- inside a monad instance
- <u>unwrapped</u> implementations

return \rightarrow (x,s)

- get \rightarrow (s, s)
- put → ((),s)

modify	
x <- get;	- state
gets	
x <- get; return (f x)	- result

State Monad Examples - return, get, and put







https://wiki.haskell.org/State_Monad

State Monad Methods (2B)

State Monad Examples – modify and gets

runState (modify (+1)) 1 ((),2) (+1) 1 \rightarrow 2 :: s	modify state ((), f x) get state (f x, s)
runState (gets (+1)) 1 (2,1) (+1) 1 \rightarrow 2 :: a	
evalState (modify (+1)) 1 ()	evalState (a, s)
\rightarrow s :: state fst ((), 2)	computes the result
	execState (a, s)
execState (modify (+1)) 1	updates state
\rightarrow a :: result snd ((), 2)	
evalState (gets (+1)) 1 2	
\rightarrow s :: state fst (2, 1)	
	(a, s)
execState (gets (+1)) 1 1	(eval, exec)
\rightarrow a :: result snd (2, 1)	(get, modify)

State Monad Examples – put, get, modify

execState get 0		0	(0, <mark>0</mark>)
set the value of the counter using put: execState (put 1) 0	-	1	((), <mark>1</mark>)
set the state multiple times: execState (do put 1; put 2) 0		2	((),1) → ((), 2)
modify the state based on its current value: execState (do x <- get; put (x + 1)) 0		1	(0,0) → ((),1)
execState (do modify (+ 1)) 0 execState (do modify (+ 2); modify (* 5)) 0	⇒	1 10	((),1) ((),2) → ((),10)

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/25438575/states-put-and-get-functions

A Stateful Computation

a stateful computation is a function that

takes some **state** and returns a **value** along with some **new state**.

That function would have the following type:

<mark>s -> (a,s)</mark>

s is the type of the state anda the result of the stateful computation.



a <u>function</u> is an executable <u>data</u> when <u>executed</u>, a <u>result</u> is produced **action**, **execution**, **result**

http://learnyouahaskell.com/for-a-few-monads-more

Stateful Computations inside the State Monad



https://stackoverflow.com/questions/11250328/working-with-the-state-monad-in-haskell

get inside the State Monad

inside the State monad,

get returns **State** monadic value whose new state and result values are the current state value

x <- get

the stateful computation is performed over the monadic value returned by **get**

the <u>result</u> of the <u>stateful</u> computation of **get** is **st**::s, thus **x** will get the <u>st</u>

this is like evalState is called with the current monad instance

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- get executed
- State monadic value
- stateful computation
- result :: s

x :: a the execution <u>result</u> of **get**



put inside State Monad







get inside State Monad

get :: State s s get = state \$ \s -> (s, s)		stateful computation of get
in x <- get	a way of thinking	st (st, st)
get :: s the result type :: s		get X



return inside State Monad



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(val, st)

val

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run functions inside a Monad

Most monads have some "*run*" functions

such as runState, execState, and so forth.

frequent calling such <u>functions</u> <u>inside</u> the <u>monad</u> indicates that the **functionality** of the monad does <u>not</u> <u>fully</u> <u>exploited</u>



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Redundant computation examples (1)



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Redundant computation examples (2)



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binded name (**a**, **s1**)

s1

put s1

()

а

а

return a
Redundant computation examples (3)



Counter Example

import Control.Monad.State.Lazy

tick :: State Int Int

tick = do n <- get

put (n+1)

return n

plusOne :: Int -> Int

```
plusOne n = execState tick n
```

plus :: Int -> Int -> Int

plus n x = execState (sequence \$ replicate n tick) x

A function to increment a counter.

tick :

- a monadic value itself

- a function returning a monadic value-

Add one to the given number using the state monad:

A contrived addition example. Works only with positive numbers:

Counter Example – tick



https://hackage.haskell.org/package/mtl-2.2.2/docs/Control-Monad-State-Lazy.html

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Counter Example – tick without do



Counter Example – incrementing



Counter Example – using sequence



replicate

replicate :: Int -> a -> [a]

replicate n x is a list of length n with x the value of every element.

replicate 3 5

[5,5,5]

replicate 5 "aa"

["aa","aa","aa","aa","aa"]

replicate 5 'a'

"aaaaa"

http://zvon.org/other/haskell/Outputprelude/replicate_f.html

sequence

sequence :: Monad m => [m a] -> m [a]
evaluate each action in the sequence from left to right,
and collect the results.



http://derekwyatt.org/2012/01/25/haskell-sequence-over-functions-explained/

Example of collecting returned values – Method 1

collectUntil f comp = do		comp :: State s a
st <- <mark>get</mark>	Get the current state	st :: s
if f st then return []	If it satisfies predicate, return	
else do	Otherwise	f :: s -> Bool
x <- comp	Perform the computation s	x :: a
xs <- collectUntil f comp	Perform the rest of the computation	xs :: [a]
return (x : xs)	Collect the results and return them	

simpleState = state (\x -> (x,x+1))

*Main> evalState (collectUntil (>10) simpleState) 0 [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]





Method 1 and Method 2

collectUntil f comp = do	
st <- get	
if f st then return []	
else do	
x <- comp	
xs <- collectUntil f comp	
return (x : xs)	Method 1
collectUntil :: (s -> Bool) -> State s a -> State s [a]	
collectUntil f comp = step	
where	
step = do a <- comp	
liftM (a :) continue	
continue = do b <- get	
if f b then return []	
else step	Method 2

Stateful Computation of comp



comp (= simpleState)

Stateful Computations of put & get



Method 1: steps of stateful computations



stateful computation

Method 1: merge steps of collecting



Method 1: return steps of collecting

0: (1: (2: (3: (4: (5: (6: (7: (8: (9: (10: []))))))))) 0: (1: (2: (3: (4: (5: (6: (7: (8: (9: [10]))))))))) 0: (1: (2: (3: (4: (5: (6: (7: [8,9,10]))))))) 0: (1: (2: (3: (4: (5: (6: [7,8,9,10])))))) 0: (1: (2: (3: (4: (5: [6,7,8,9,10]))))) 0: (1: (2: (3: (4: [5,6,7,8,9,10]))))) 0: (1: (2: (3: [4,5,6,7,8,9,10])))) 0: (1: (2: [3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10])) 0: (1: [2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]) 0: [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]])

return []	([], <mark>11</mark>)
return [10]	([10], <mark>11</mark>)
return [9,10]	([9,10], <mark>11</mark>)
return [8,9,10]	([8,9,10], <mark>11</mark>)
return [7,8,9,10]	([7,8,9,10], <mark>11</mark>)
return [6,7,8,9,10]	([6,7,8,9,10], <mark>11</mark>)
return [5,6,7,8,9,10]	([5,6,7,8,9,10], <mark>11</mark>)
return [4,5,6,7,8,9,10]	([4,5,6,7,8,9,10], <mark>11</mark>)
return [3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]	([3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10], <mark>11</mark>)
return [2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]	([2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10], <mark>11</mark>)
return [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]	([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10], <mark>11</mark>)
return [0, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]	([0, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10], <mark>11</mark>)

Method 1: branch within a do block





Method 1: return stateful computtion



return :: State t [a] type collectUntil f comp :: State t [a] type xs <- collectUntil f comp -- stateful computation xs :: [a] the result type $t \rightarrow ([a], t)$

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Method 1: the inferred function type



Another implementation of collecting returned values



*Main> evalState (collectUntil (>10) simpleState) 0 [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]

```
simpleState = state (\x -> (x,x+1))
```

Method 2: other representation



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Method 2: the return type



Since **a** is part of the result in both branches of the 'if'

a is the common part of both 'then' part and 'else' part

returns only once at the last iteration

continue :: State s [a]

liftM (a :) continue :: State s [a]

Method 2: liftM to merge



Method 2: steps of stateful computations



stateful computation

Method 2: merge computation steps

```
collectUntil :: (s -> Bool) -> State s a -> State s [a]
collectUntil f comp = step
where
step = do 10 <- comp
liftM (10 : ) continue
continue = do 11 <- get
if f 11 then return [] else step
```

(>10)

[0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]



Method 2: comp, get, return



Method 2: steps of a<-comp, b<-get





Method 2: steps of continue



Sequence comparison



Method 2

update the current state then get and then merge

Method 1

get the current state then update and merge

Merge comparison



Method 2

Since **a** is part of the result in both branches of the 'if'

a is the common part of both 'then' part and 'else' part

continue :: State s [a] liftM (a :) continue :: State s [a]

Method 1

xs :: [a]

x : xs :: [a]

retuns the list of results

Example of collecting – source codes

```
import Control.Monad.Trans.State
collectUntil f comp = do
  st <- get
  if f st then return []
      else do
      x <- comp
      xs <- collectUntil f comp
      return (x : xs)
simpleState :: State Int Int
simpleState = state $ \x -> (x,x+1)
```

-- evalState (collectUntil (>10) simpleState) 0 -- [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10] import Control.Monad.Trans.State import Control.Monad

```
simpleState :: State Int Int
simpleState = state $ \x -> (x,x+1)
```

```
-- evalState (collectUntil (>10) simpleState) 0
-- [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
```

```
collectUntil :: (s -> Bool) -> State s a -> State s [a]
collectUntil f s = step
where
step = do a <- s
liftM (a:) continue
continue = do s' <- get
if f s'
then return []
else step
```

liftM and mapM

```
liftM :: (Monad m) => (a -> b) -> m a -> m b
mapM :: (Monad m) => (a -> m b) -> [a] -> m [b]
```

liftM lifts a function of type a -> b to a monadic counterpart.
mapM applies a function which yields a monadic value to a list of values,
 yielding list of results embedded in the monad.

```
> liftM (map toUpper) getLine
Hallo
"HALLO"
```

```
> :t mapM return "monad"
```

```
mapM return "monad" :: (Monad m) => m [Char]
```

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/5856709/what-is-the-difference-between-liftm-and-mapm-in-haskell

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