Monads and IO

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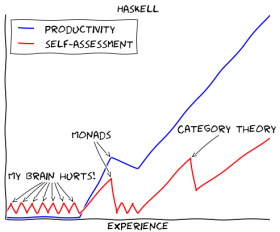

A Purely Functional Language

“All computation is the evaluation of mathematical functions”

⇒ referential transparency: if $f(x) = 3$, $f(x)$ can be replaced by 3

⇒ no (side-)effects: no assignments, no I/O

⇒ all dataflow is explicit

Monads, what do we know?

We know...

- **`Monad`** is a typeclass
- To be a **`Monad`**, must be a **`Functor`** (mappable).

We don't know...

- Ok but what is a monad actually
- no seriously
- *Why do we want monads?*

Recall the Calculator

```
data Op = Add | Sub | Mul
data Expr = BinOp Expr Op Expr | Neg Expr | Lit Int

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```

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(3,["Lit 3","Neg 3","Neg -3"])
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   (e1', t1) = eval e1                   -- Recurse left
   (e2', t2) = eval e2 in                -- Recurse right
   (case op of Add -> e1' + e2'          -- Calculate result
               Sub -> e1' - e2'
               Mul -> e1' * e2',
    t1 ++ t2 ++ [show op ++ " " ++ show e1' ++ " " ++ show e2'])
```

```
ghci> eval $ (-2) * 3 + 4 * 5
(14,["Lit 2","Neg 2","Lit 3","Mul -2 3",
     "Lit 4","Lit 5","Mul 4 5","Add -6 20"])
```

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I/O


CODE WRITTEN IN HASKELL IS GUARANTEED TO HAVE NO SIDE EFFECTS.
...BECAUSE NO ONE WILL EVER RUN IT?

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```
ghci> :{
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ghci| :}
Hello
World
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Easy to change from tracing to printing

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Lit 2
Neg 2
Lit 3
Mul -2 3
Lit 4
Lit 5
Mul 4 5
Add -6 20
14
```

The IO Monad provides input, too

```
ghci> :t getLine
getLine :: IO String
```

hello2.hs:

```
main :: IO ()
main = do
  putStrLn "Hello. What is your name?" -- Print the string
  name <- getLine                      -- Read a line; bind result to name
  putStrLn $ "Hello, " ++ name
```

```
$ stack runhaskell hello2
Hello. What is your name?
Stephen
Hello, Stephen
```

`let` blocks may also appear in `do` blocks

let1.hs:

```
import Data.Char(toUpper) -- Get the toUpper function from Data.Char

main = do          -- The three kinds of syntax for do block statements:
  putStr "First Name? "              -- 1/3: expr
  fname <- getLine                   -- 2/3: name <- expr
  putStr "Last Name? "
  lname <- getLine
  let fshout = map toUpper fname     -- 3/3: let decls
      lshout = map toUpper lname     -- in not used in do blocks
  putStrLn $ "WELCOME " ++ fshout ++ " " ++ lshout
```

```
$ stack runhaskell let1
First Name? Stephen
Last Name? Edwards
WELCOME STEPHEN EDWARDS
```

Word Reverser Program → droW resreveR margorP

reverser.hs:

```
reverseWords :: String -> String
reverseWords = unwords . map reverse . words

main = do
  line <- getLine
  if null line then     -- if-then-else is an expression, so both
    return ()           -- branches must return the same thing but
  else do               -- return doesn't do quite what you think
    putStrLn $ reverseWords line
    main
```

```
$ stack runhaskell reverser
able elba stressed diaper looter debut deeps devil peels
elba able desserts repaid retool tubed speed lived sleep
tacocat deified civic radar rotor kayak aibohphobia
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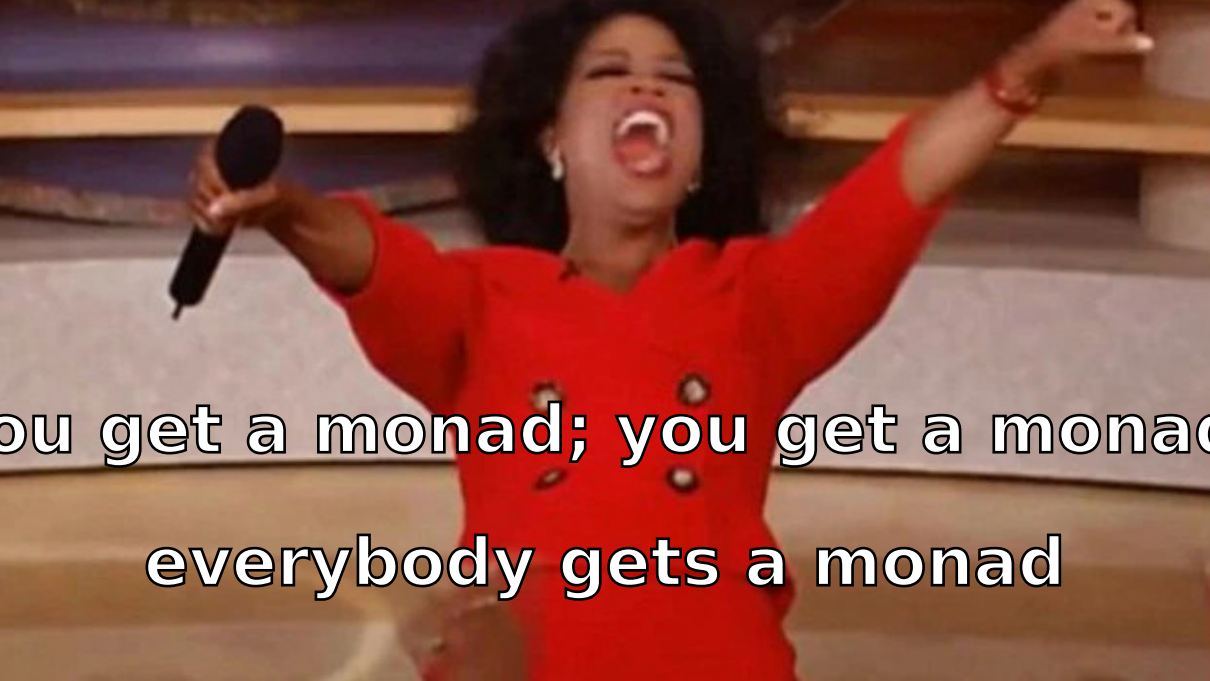
```

Aibohphobia: Fear of palindromes


ou get a monad; you get a monad
everybody gets a monad

`Maybe` is a Monad: `Nothing` indicates failure

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

instance Monad Maybe where  -- Standard Prelude defintion
  Just x  >>= f  = f x      -- Normal computation
  Nothing >>= _  = Nothing  -- Computation failed; stop

  return x = Just x         -- Wrap in a Just
```

The Maybe Monad in Action

```
ghci> :t return "what?"
return "what?" :: Monad m => m [Char]

ghci> return "what?" :: Maybe String
Just "what?"

ghci> Just 9 >>= \x -> return (x*10)
Just 90

ghci> Just 9 >>= \x -> return (x*10) >>= \y -> return (y+5)
Just 95

ghci> Just 9 >>= \x -> Nothing >>= \y -> return (x+5)
Nothing

ghci> Just 9 >> return 8 >>= \y -> return (y*10)
Just 80
```

Either is also a Monad, similar to **Maybe**

```
data Either a b = Left a | Right b
```

```
instance Monad (Either e) where
  Right x  >>= f = f x          -- Right: keep the computation going
  Left err >>= _ = Left err     -- Left: something went wrong

  return x       = Right x
```

```
ghci> do
ghci|   x <- Right "Hello"
ghci|   y <- return " World"
ghci|   return $ x ++ y
Right "Hello World"
```

```
ghci> do
ghci|   Right "Hello"
ghci|   x <- Left "failed"
ghci|   y <- Right $ x ++ "darn"
ghci|   return y
Left "failed"
```

Monad Laws

Left identity: applying a wrapped argument with >>= just applies the function

```
return x >>= f    =    f x
```

Right identity: using >>= to unwrap then **return** to wrap does nothing

```
m >>= return    =    m
```

Associative: applying *g* after applying *f* is like applying *f* composed with *g*

```
(m >>= f) >>= g    =    m >>= (\x -> f x >>= g)
```

The List Monad: “Nondeterministic Computation”

Intuition: lists represent all possible results

```
instance Monad [] where
  xs >>= f = concat (map f xs)  -- Collect all possible results from f
  return x = [x]                -- Exactly one result
```

```
ghci> [10,20,30] >>= \x -> [x-3, x, x+3]
[7,10,13,17,20,23,27,30,33]
```

“If we start with 10, 20, or 30, then either subtract 3, do nothing, or add 3, we will get 7 or 10 or 13 or 17 or ..., or 33”

```
[10,20,30] >>= \x -> [x-3, x, x+3]
  = concat (map (\x -> [x-3, x, x+3]) [10,20,30])
  = concat [[7,10,13],[17,20,23],[27,30,33]]
  = [7,10,13,17,20,23,27,30,33]
```

The List Monad and List Comprehensions

Everything needs to produce a list, but the lists may be of different types:

```
ghci> [1,2] >>= \x -> ['a','b'] >>= \c -> [(x,c)]
[(1,'a'),(1,'b'),(2,'a'),(2,'b')]
```

This works because -> is at a lower level of precedence than >>=

```
  [1,2] >>=    \x ->  ['a','b'] >>=  \c -> [(x,c)]
= [1,2] >>=   (\x -> (['a','b'] >>= (\c -> [(x,c)])          ))
= [1,2] >>=   (\x -> (concat (map   (\c -> [(x,c)]) ['a','b'])))
= [1,2] >>=   (\x -> [(x,'a'),(x,'b')]                       )
= concat (map (\x -> [(x,'a'),(x,'b')]                    ) [1,2])
= concat [[(1,'a'),(1,'b')],[(2,'a'),(2,'b')]]
= [(1,'a'),(1,'b'),(2,'a'),(2,'b')]
```

The List Monad, do Notation, and List Comprehensions

```
[1,2] >>= \x -> ['a','b'] >>= \c -> return (x,c)
```

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[1,2] >>= \x ->
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          return (x,c)
```

```
do x <- [1,2]      -- Send 1 and 2 to the function that takes x and
   c <- ['a','b']  -- sends 'a' and 'b' to the function that takes c and
   return (x, c)   -- wraps the pair (x, c)
```

```
[ (x,c) | x <- [1,2], c <- ['a','b'] ]
```

each produce

```
[(1,'a'),(1,'b'),(2,'a'),(2,'b')]
```

Monads are Functors

```
class Functor f where
  fmap :: (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

```
ghci> fmap (+1) (Just 41)
Just 42
ghci> fmap (+1) [10,100,41]
[11,101,42]
```

fmap (“apply a function to arguments in a box”) is called **liftM** in Monad-land:

```
liftM :: Monad m => (a -> b) -> m a -> m b
liftM f m = do x <- m          -- Extract the argument
               return (f x)    -- Apply f and wrap the result
```

```
ghci> Control.Monad.liftM (+1) [10,100,41]
[11,101,42]
```

Applicative Functors: Putting Functions in a Box

```
infixl 4 <*>
class Functor f => Applicative f where
  pure  :: a -> f a                  -- Box something, e.g., a function
  (<*>) :: f (a -> b) -> f a -> f b  -- Apply boxed function to a box
```

```
instance Applicative Maybe where
  pure = Just                        -- Put it in a "Just" box
  Nothing <*> _ = Nothing            -- No function to apply
  Just f <*> m  = fmap f m           -- Apply function-in-a-box f
```

```
ghci> :t fmap (+) (Just 1)
fmap (+) (Just 1) :: Num a => Maybe (a -> a) -- Function-in-a-box

ghci> fmap (+) (Just 1) <*> (Just 2)
Just 3
ghci> fmap (+) Nothing <*> (Just 2)
Nothing                              -- Nothing is a buzzkiller
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In Applicative Functor-land, **<$>** is **fmap**. In Monad-land; **pure** is **return** and **<*>** ("apply a function in a box to an argument in a box") is called **ap**

```
ap mf m   = do f <- mf        -- Get the function from inside mf
               x <- m         -- Get the argument from inside m
               return (f x)   -- Apply the argument to the function
```

```
ghci> Control.Monad.ap (return (+1000)) [10,50,100]
[1010,1050,1100]
ghci> Control.Monad.ap (return (+)) [10,50,100] <*> [0,1000]
[10,1010,50,1050,100,1100]
ghci> (+) <$> [10,50,100] <*> [0,1000]
[10,1010,50,1050,100,1100]
```

Monoids

Type classes present a common interface to types that behave similarly

A *Monoid* is a type with an associative binary operator and an identity value

E.g., * and 1 on numbers, ++ and [] on lists:

```
ghci> 4 * 1
4   -- 1 is the identity on the right
ghci> 1 * 4
4   -- 1 is the identity on the left
ghci> 2 * (3 * 4)
24
ghci> (2 * 3) * 4
24   -- * is associative
ghci> 2 * 3
6
ghci> 3 * 2
6   -- * happens to be commutative
```

```
ghci> "hello" ++ []
"hello"   -- [] is the right identity
ghci> [] ++ "hello"
"hello"   -- [] is the left identity
ghci> "a" ++ ("bc" ++ "de")
"abcde"
ghci> ("a" ++ "bc") ++ "de"
"abcde"   -- ++ is associative
ghci> "a" ++ "b"
"ab"
ghci> "b" ++ "a"
"ba"      -- ++ is not commutative
```

The Monoid Type Class

```
class Monoid m where
  mempty  :: a                    -- The identity value
  mappend :: m -> m -> m          -- The associative binary operator

  mconcat :: [m] -> m             -- Apply the binary operator to a list
  mconcat = foldr mappend mempty  -- Default implementation
```

Lists are Monoids:

```
instance Monoid [a] where
  mempty  = []
  mappend = (++)
```

```
ghci> mempty :: [a]
[]
ghci> "hello " `mappend` "world!"
"hello world!"
ghci> mconcat ["hello ","pfp ","world!"]
"hello pfp world!"
```

*, 1 and +, 0 Can Each Make a Monoid

newtype lets us build distinct Monoids for each

In Data.Monoid,

```
newtype Product a = Product { getProduct :: a }
  deriving (Eq, Ord, Read, Show, Bounded)

instance Num a => Monoid (Product a) where
  mempty = Product 1
  Product x `mappend` Product y = Product (x * y)
```

```
newtype Sum a = Sum { getSum :: a }
  deriving (Eq, Ord, Read, Show, Bounded)

instance Num a => Monoid (Sum a) where
  mempty = Sum 0
  Sum x `mappend` Sum y = Sum (x + y)
```

Product and Sum In Action

```
ghci> mempty :: Sum Int
Sum {getSum = 0}
ghci> mempty :: Product Int
Product {getProduct = 1}

ghci> Sum 3 `mappend` Sum 4
Sum {getSum = 7}
ghci> Product 3 `mappend` Product 4
Product {getProduct = 12}

ghci> mconcat [Sum 1, Sum 10, Sum 100]
Sum {getSum = 111}
ghci> mconcat [Product 10, Product 3, Product 5]
Product {getProduct = 150}
```

The Any (||, False) and All (&&, True) Monoids

In Data.Monoid,

```
newtype Any = Any { getAny :: Bool }
  deriving (Eq, Ord, Read, Show, Bounded)

instance Monoid Any where
  mempty = Any False
  Any x `mappend` Any y = Any (x || y)
```

```
newtype All = All { getAll :: Bool }
  deriving (Eq, Ord, Read, Show, Bounded)

instance Monoid All where
  mempty = All True
  All x `mappend` All y = All (x && y)
```

Any and All

```
ghci> mempty :: Any
Any {getAny = False}
ghci> mempty :: All
All {getAll = True}

ghci> getAny $ Any True `mappend` Any False
True
ghci> getAll $ All True `mappend` All False
False

ghci> mconcat [Any True, Any False, Any True]
Any {getAny = True}
ghci> mconcat [All True, All True, All False]
All {getAll = False}
```

Yes, *any* and *all* are easier to use

Ordering as a Monoid

```
data Ordering = LT | EQ | GT
```

In Data.Monoid,

```
instance Monoid Ordering where
  mempty = EQ
  LT `mappend` _ = LT
  EQ `mappend` y = y
  GT `mappend` _ = GT
```

Application: an *lcomp* for strings ordered by length then alphabetically, e.g.,

```
lcomp :: String -> String -> Ordering

"b"       `lcomp` "aaaa"    = LT -- b is shorter
"bbbbb"   `lcomp` "a"       = GT -- bbbbb is longer
"avenger" `lcomp` "avenged" = LT -- Same length: r is after d
```

lcomp

```
lcomp :: String -> String -> Ordering
lcomp x y = case length x `compare` length y of
            LT -> LT
            GT -> GT
            EQ -> x `compare` y
```

A little too operational; *mappend* is exactly what we want

```
lcomp :: String -> String -> Ordering
lcomp x y = (length x `compare` length y) `mappend`
            (x `compare` y)
```

Maybe the Monoid

```
instance Monoid a => Monoid (Maybe a) where
  mempty = Nothing
  Nothing `mappend` m        = m
  m       `mappend` Nothing  = m
  Just m1 `mappend` Just m2  = Just (m1 `mappend` m2)
```

```
ghci> Nothing `mappend` Just "pfp"
Just "pfp"
ghci> Just "fun" `mappend` Nothing
Just "fun"

ghci> :m +Data.Monoid
ghci> Just (Sum 3) `mappend` Just (Sum 4)
Just (Sum {getSum = 7})
```

```
class Monad m => MonadPlus m where   -- In Control.Monad
  mzero :: m a                       -- "Fail," like Monoid's mempty
  mplus :: m a -> m a -> m a         -- "Alternative," like Monoid's mappend

instance MonadPlus [] where
  mzero = []
  mplus = (++)

guard :: MonadPlus m => Bool -> m ()
guard True  = return ()  -- In whatever Monad you're using
guard False = mzero      -- "Empty" value in the Monad
```

```
ghci> guard True :: [()]
[()]
ghci> guard False :: [()]
[]
ghci> guard True :: Maybe ()
Just ()
ghci> guard False :: Maybe ()
Nothing
```

Using Control.Monad.guard as a filter

`guard` uses `mzero` to terminate a MonadPlus computation (e.g., Maybe, [], IO)

It either succeeds and returns () or fails. We never care about (), so use >>

```
[1..50] >>= \x ->
  guard (x `rem` 7 == 0) >>   -- Discard any returned ()
    return x
```

```
do x <- [1..50]
   guard (x `rem` 7 == 0)     -- No <- makes for an implicit >>
   return x
```

```
[ x | x <- [1..50], x `rem` 7 == 0 ]
```

each produce

```
[7,14,21,28,35,42,49]
```

The Writer Monad

An implementation of the tracing pattern: the ability to accumulate a result in order while performing computation (e.g., logging, code generation).

Control.Monad.Writer has something like

```
newtype Writer w a = Writer { runWriter :: (a, w) }

instance Monoid w => Monad (Writer w) where
  return x             = Writer (x, mempty)       -- Append nothing
  Writer (x, l) >>= f = let Writer (y, l') = f x in
                        Writer (y, l `mappend` l') -- Append to log

tell :: w -> Writer w () -- Log something
tell w = Writer ((), w)
```

runWriter is a trick for extracting the (value, log) pair from a Writer computation

```haskell
import Control.Monad.Writer

eval :: Expr -> Writer [String] Int

eval (Lit n) = do
    tell ["Lit " ++ show n]
    return n

eval (Neg e) = do
    e' <- eval e
    tell ["Neg " ++ show e']
    return $ negate e'

eval (BinOp e1 op e2) = do
   e1' <- eval e1
   e2' <- eval e2
   tell [show op ++ " " ++ show e1' ++
         " " ++ show e2']
   return $ case op of Add -> e1' + e2'
                       Sub -> e1' - e2'
                       Mul -> e1' * e2'
```

```
ghci> runWriter $ eval $
ghci|     (-2) * 3 + 4 * 5
(14,["Lit 2","Neg 2","Lit 3",
  "Mul -2 3","Lit 4",
  "Lit 5","Mul 4 5",
  "Add -6 20"])
```

sequence: “Execute” a List of Actions in Monad-Land

Change a list of Monad-wrapped objects into a Monad-wrapped list of objects

```
sequence  :: [m a] -> m [a]
sequence_ :: [m a] -> m ()
```

```
Prelude> sequence [print 1, print 2, print 3]
1
2
3
[(),(),()]
Prelude> sequence_ [putStrLn "Hello", putStrLn "World"]
Hello
World
```

Works more generally on Traversable types, not just lists

mapM: Map Over a List in Monad-Land

```
mapM  :: Monad m => (a -> m b) -> [a] -> m [b]
mapM_ :: Monad m => (a -> m b) -> [a] -> m () -- Discard result
```

Add 10 to each list element and log having seen it:

```
> p10 x = writer (x+10, ["saw " ++ show x]) :: Writer [String] Int
> runWriter $ mapM p10 [1..3]
([11,12,13],["saw 1","saw 2","saw 3"])
```

Printing the elements of a list is my favorite use of `mapM_`:

```
> mapM_ print ([1..3] :: [Int])
1
2
3
```

Works more generally on Traversable types, not just lists

Control.Monad.foldM: Left-Fold a List in Monad-Land

```
foldl ::            (a -> b ->   a) -> a -> [b] ->   a
```

In `foldM`, the folding function operates and returns a result in a Monad:

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

foldM f a1 [x1, x2, ..., xm] = do a2 <- f a1 x1
                                  a3 <- f a2 x2
                                  ...
                                  f am xm
```

Example: Sum a list of numbers and report progress

```
> runWriter $ foldM (\a x -> writer (a+x, [(x,a)])) 0 [1..4]
(10,[(1,0),(2,1),(3,3),(4,6)])
```

"Add value *x* to accumulated result *a*; log *x* and *a*"

```
\a x -> writer (a+x, [(x,a)])
```

Control.Monad.filterM: Filter a List in Monad-land

```
filter  ::            (a ->   Bool) -> [a] ->   [a]
filter  p = foldr (\x acc -> if p x then x : acc else acc) []
```

```
filterM :: Monad m => (a -> m Bool) -> [a] -> m [a]
filterM p = foldr (\x -> liftM2 (\k -> if k then (x:)
                                       else id) (p x)) (return [])
```

filterM in action: preserve small list elements; log progress

```
isSmall :: Int -> Writer [String] Bool
isSmall x | x < 4     = writer (True,  ["keep " ++ show x])
          | otherwise = writer (False, ["reject " ++ show x])
```

```
ghci> fst $ runWriter $ filterM isSmall [9,1,5,2,10,3]
[1,2,3]
ghci> snd $ runWriter $ filterM isSmall [9,1,5,2,10,3]
["reject 9","keep 1","reject 5","keep 2","reject 10","keep 3"]
```

An Aside: Computing the Powerset of a List

For a list $[x_1, x_2, \ldots]$, the answer consists of two kinds of lists:

$$[\ \underbrace{[x_1, x_2, \ldots], \ldots, [x_1]}_{\text{start with } x_1},\ \underbrace{[x_2, x_3, \ldots], \ldots, []}_{\text{do not start with } x_1}\ ]$$

```
powerset :: [a] -> [[a]]
powerset []     = [[]]   -- Tricky base case: 2^∅ = {∅}
powerset (x:xs) = map (x:) (powerset xs) ++ powerset xs
```

```
ghci> powerset "abc"
["abc","ab","ac","a","bc","b","c",""]
```

The List Monad and Powersets

```
powerset (x:xs) = map (x:) (powerset xs) ++ powerset xs
```

Let's perform this step (i.e., possibly prepending *x* and combining) using the list Monad. Recall `liftM2` applies Monadic arguments to a two-input function:

```
liftM2 :: Monad m => (a -> b -> c) -> m a -> m b -> m c
```

So, for example, if a = Bool, b & c = [Char], and m is a list,

```
listM2 :: (Bool -> [Char] -> [Char]) -> [Bool] -> [[Char]] ->
          [[Char]]
```

```
ghci> liftM2 (\k -> if k then ('a':) else id) [True, False] ["bc", "d"]
["abc","ad","bc","d"]
```

liftM2 makes the function "nondeterministic" by applying the function with every Bool in the first argument, i.e., both k = True (include `'a'`) and k = False (do not include `'a'`), to every string in the second

filterM Computes a Powerset: Like a Haiku, but shorter

```
foldr f z [x1,x2,..,xn] = f x1 (f x2 ( ... (f xn z) ... ))

filterM p = foldr (\x -> liftM2 (\k -> if k then (x:)
                                       else id) (p x)) (return [])
filterM p [x1,x2,..xn] =
 liftM2 (\k -> if k then (x1:) else id) (p x1)
  (liftM2 (\k -> if k then (x2:) else id) (p x2)
   ..
    (liftM2 (\k -> if k then (xn:) else id) (p xn) (return [])) ..)
```

If we let `p _ = [True, False]`, this chooses to prepend x1 or not to the result of prepending x2 or not to ... to `return [] = [[]]`

```
ghci> filterM (\_ -> [True, False]) "abc"
["abc","ab","ac","a","bc","b","c",""]
```

Adding side-effects to our calculator

```
data Op = Add | Sub | Mul
  deriving Show

data Expr = BinOp Expr Op Expr
          | Neg Expr
          | Lit Int
          | Var String
          | Asn String Expr
          | Seq [Expr]
  deriving Show
```

```
infixl 1 #      -- Sequencing
(#) :: Expr -> Expr -> Expr
Seq e1 # e2  = Seq (e1 ++ [e2])
e1     # e2  = Seq ([e1, e2])

infixl 2 <==    -- Assignment
(<==) :: Expr -> Expr -> Expr
(Var v) <== e    = Asn v e
_       <== _    = error "var?"
```

```
ghci> a = Var "a" ; b = Var "b"
ghci> a <== 3   #   b <== a + 1   #   a * (b <== b + 1) + b
Seq [Asn "a" (Lit 3),
     Asn "b" (BinOp (Var "a") Add (Lit 1)),
     BinOp (BinOp (Var "a") Mul
            (Asn "b" (BinOp (Var "b") Add (Lit 1)))) Add (Var "b")]
```

The store and doop

We need something to hold the value of each variable.
Simple, inefficient solution: an association list

```
type Store = [(String, Int)]
```

```
ghci> st = [("a",10), ("b",20)] :: Store
ghci> lookup "a" st        -- Fetch a variable's value
Just 10
ghci> st' = ("a", 15) : st -- Update a variable's value
ghci> lookup "a" st'
Just 15
```

Helper function for evaluating operators:

```
doop :: Op -> Int -> Int -> Int
doop Add = (+)
doop Sub = (-)
doop Mul = (*)
```

Implementing `eval`: threading state

```
eval :: Expr ->  Store -> (Int, Store)

eval (Lit n) s =      (n, s)

eval (Neg e) s =      let (e', s') = eval e s
                      in (negate e', s')

eval (BinOp e1 op e2) s =      let (e1', s1) = eval e1 s
                                   (e2', s2) = eval e2 s1
                               in (doop op e1' e2', s2)

eval (Var v) s =      case lookup v s of
                      Just n -> (n, s)
                      Nothing -> error $ v ++ " undefined"

eval (Asn v e) s =      let (n, s') = eval e s in
                        (n, (v, n) : s')

eval (Seq es) s =      foldl (\(_, ss) e -> eval e ss) (0, s) es
```

Implementing `eval`: threading state and uncurrying

```
eval :: Expr -> (Store -> (Int, Store)) -- Smells like a Monad

eval (Lit n) = \s -> (n, s)

eval (Neg e) = \s -> let (e', s') = eval e s
                     in (negate e', s')

eval (BinOp e1 op e2) = \s -> let (e1', s1) = eval e1 s
                                  (e2', s2) = eval e2 s1
                              in (doop op e1' e2', s2)

eval (Var v) = \s -> case lookup v s of
                     Just n -> (n, s)
                     Nothing -> error $ v ++ " undefined"

eval (Asn v e) = \s -> let (n, s') = eval e s in
                       (n, (v, n) : s')

eval (Seq es) = \s -> foldl (\(_, ss) e -> eval e ss) (0, s) es
```

The State Monad: Modeling Computations with Side-Effects

Can we make a monad where the result is a `Store -> (Int, Store)` function? In Control.Monad.State:

```
newtype State s a = State { runState :: s -> (a, s) }

instance Monad (State s) where
  return x      = State $ \s -> (x, s)
  State h >>= f = State $ \s -> let (a, s') = h s -- Run last step
                                    State g = f a -- Prepare next
                                in  g s'          -- Take next step

get      = State $ \s -> (s, s)    -- Make the state the result
put s    = State $ \_ -> ((), s)   -- Set the state
modify f = State $ \s -> ((), f s) -- Apply a state update function
```

State is not a state; it's like a state machine's next state function

`a` is the return value `s` is actually a state

Eval

```
eval :: Expr -> (Store -> (Int, Store)) -- Smells like a Monad
eval (Lit n) = \s -> (n, s)
eval (Neg e) = \s -> let (e', s') = eval e s
                     in          (negate e', s')
eval (BinOp e1 op e2) = \s -> let (e1', s1) = eval e1 s
                                  (e2', s2) = eval e2 s1
                              in          (doop op e1' e2', s2)
eval (Var v) = \s ->
                  case lookup v s of
                    Just n ->       (n, s)
                    Nothing -> error $ v ++ " undefined"
eval (Asn v e) = \s -> let (e', s') = eval e s in
                       (e',
                                           (v, e') : s')
eval (Seq es) = \s -> foldl (\(_, ss) e -> eval e ss) (0, s) es
```

Eval using the State Monad

```
eval :: Expr -> State Store Int

eval (Lit n) = return n

eval (Neg e) =          do e'     <- eval e
                           return (negate e'    )

eval (BinOp e1 op e2) =          do e1'     <- eval e1
                                    e2'     <- eval e2
                                    return (doop op e1' e2'    )

eval (Var v) = do s <- get
                  case lookup v s of
                    Just n -> return n
                    Nothing -> error $ v ++ " undefined"

eval (Asn v e) =          do e' <-     eval e
                             modify (\s' -> (v, e') : s')
                             return e'

eval (Seq es) =       foldM (\ _       e -> eval e   )  0     es
```

The Eval Function in Action: evalState, execState, and runState

```
ghci> a = Var "a" ; b = Var "b"
ghci> ex =   a <== 3   #   b <== a + 1   #   a * (b <== b + 1) + b

ghci> evalState (eval ex) []   -- Result only
20

ghci> execState (eval ex) []   -- Final state only
[("b",5),("b",4),("a",3)]

ghci> runState (eval ex) []    -- Both
(20,[("b",5),("b",4),("a",3)])
```

Harnessing Monads

```
data Tree a = Leaf a | Branch (Tree a) (Tree a) deriving Show
```

A function that works in a Monad can harness any Monad:

```
mapTreeM :: Monad m => (a -> m b) -> Tree a -> m (Tree b)
mapTreeM f (Leaf x) = do x' <- f x
                         return $ Leaf x'
mapTreeM f (Branch l r) = do l' <- mapTreeM f l
                             r' <- mapTreeM f r
                             return $ Branch l' r'
```

```
toList :: Tree a -> [a]
toList t = execWriter $ mapTreeM (\x -> tell [x]) t -- Log each leaf
```

```
foldTree :: (a -> b -> b) -> b -> Tree a -> b
foldTree f s0 t = execState (mapTreeM (\x -> modify (f x)) t) s0
```

```
sumTree :: Num a => Tree a -> a
sumTree t = foldTree (+) 0 t -- Accumulate values using stateful fold
```

Harnessing Monads

```
ghci> simpleTree = Branch (Leaf (1 :: Int)) (Leaf 2)
ghci> toList simpleTree
[1,2]
ghci> sumTree simpleTree
3
ghci> mapTreeM (\x -> Just (x + 10)) simpleTree
Just (Branch (Leaf 11) (Leaf 12))
ghci> mapTreeM print simpleTree
1
2
ghci> mapTreeM (\x -> [x, x+10]) simpleTree
[Branch (Leaf 1)  (Leaf 2),
 Branch (Leaf 1)  (Leaf 12),
 Branch (Leaf 11) (Leaf 2),
 Branch (Leaf 11) (Leaf 12)]
```

FIXME: liftM, liftM2, ap, etc. Put earlier