

# Monad P2 : State Transformer Basics (1A)

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# A State Transformer

## A State Transformer ST Example

in <https://cseweb.ucsd.edu/classes/wi13/cse230-a/lectures/monads2.html>

a generic version of the **State monad** in **Control.Monad.State.Lazy**

a good example to learn **State** monad and general monads

do not be confused with **monad transformers**, **StateT**

and **Control.Monad.ST** (with reference variable **STRef**)

The **ST** monad [in this example](#) is [similar](#) to **StateT** monad

but is very [different](#) from the **ST** monad in **Control.Monad.ST**

State in Haskell, J. Launchbury, S. Pe Jones, 2016

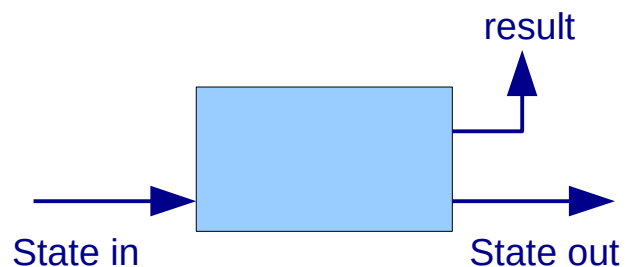
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# A state transformer – a pure function

A **state transformer** of type **(ST s a)** is a **computation** which transforms a **state** indexed by type **s** , and delivers a **value** of type **a** .

You can think of it as a **pure function**, taking a **state** as its argument, and delivering a **state** and a **value** as its result.

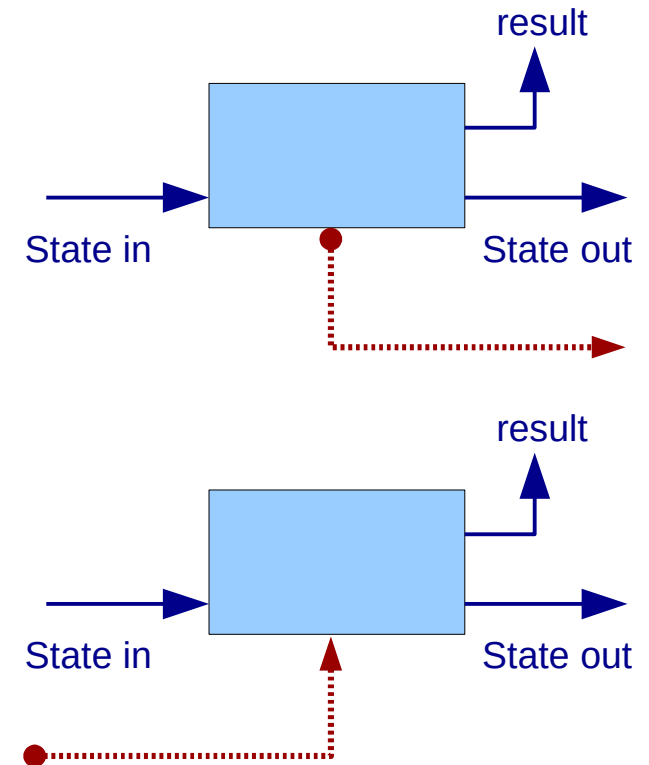


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# A state transformer : a first-class value

From a semantic point of view,  
this is a purely-functional account of state.  
being a **pure function**,  
a **state transformer** is a **first-class value**:

it can be passed to a function,  
returned as a result,  
stored in a data structure,  
duplicated freely, and so on.

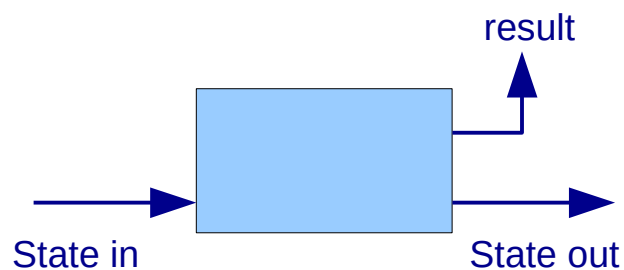


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# A state transformer – a stateful computation

we take the term **state transformer** to be synonymous with **stateful computation**:

the **computation** is seen as **transforming one state into another**.



**state transformer**  
**stateful computation**

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# A State Transformer – a functional type and a tuple

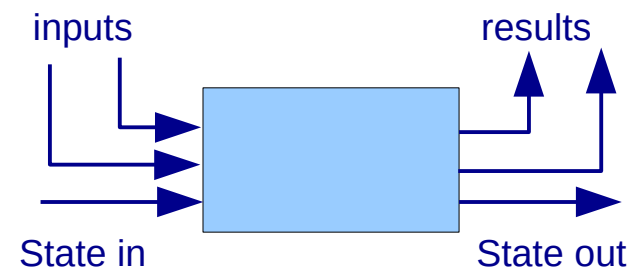
A state transformer can have **other inputs** besides the state; if so, it will have a **functional type**.

It can also have **many results**, by returning them in a **tuple**.

a **state transformer** with two inputs of type **Int** , and two results of type **Int** and **Bool**

$\text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{ST s (Int, Bool)}$

**functional type**



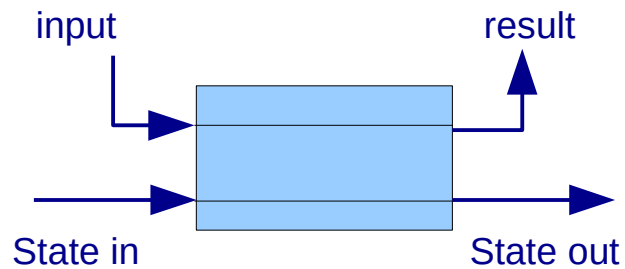
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# A state transformer – returnST

The simplest state transformer, `returnST`, simply delivers a value without affecting the state at all:

`returnST :: a -> ST s a`



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# A Monad Transformer

Monad Transformers:

special types that allow us to roll two monads into a single one that shares the behavior of both.

**MaybeT** define a monad transformer that gives the **IO** monad some characteristics of the **Maybe** monad

**Precursor monad** refers to the non-transformer monad (e.g. **Maybe** in **MaybeT**) on which a transformer is based

**Base monad** refers to the other monad (e.g. **IO** in **MaybeT IO**) on which the transformer is applied.

**IO (Maybe String)**

**MaybeT IO String**



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# Some Monad Transformer Examples

Precursor	Transformer	Original Type by precursor	Combined Type by transformer
Writer	WriterT	$(a, w)$	$m (a, w)$
Reader	ReaderT	$r \rightarrow a$	$r \rightarrow m a$
State	StateT	$s \rightarrow (a, s)$	$s \rightarrow m (a, s)$
Cont	ContT	$(a \rightarrow r) \rightarrow r$	$(a \rightarrow m r) \rightarrow m r$

IO (Maybe String)

MaybeT IO String

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# A State Transformer (ST)

```
type State = ...
```

```
type ST = State -> State           -- a function type
```

about **functions** that manipulate some kind of **state**

this **state** can be represented by a **type** (**State**)

a **state transformer ST** a state manipulating function

takes the **current state** as its **argument**

produces a **modified state** as its **result**

which reflects any **side effects** performed by the **function**:

a **state transformer ST**  
not **Monad Transformer**

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# A Generalized State Transformer

```
type State = ...
```

```
type ST = State -> State
```

```
type ST a = State -> (a, State)
```

## generalized state transformers

return a result value in addition to the modified state

specify the result type as a parameter of the **ST** type

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# Types and Values

```
type ST a = State -> (a, State)
```

## Types

State -> (a, State)

State → **func** → (a, State)

## Values

s (x, s')

s → **func** → (x, s')

**A function is also a value**

**func** :: ST a

**func** :: State -> (a, State)

x :: a

s :: State

s' :: State

the result value

input state value

output state value

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# func and func s type signatures

```
type ST a = State -> (a, State)
```

```
func :: ST a
```

```
func :: State -> (a, State)
```

```
s :: State
```

```
func s → (x, s')
```

```
func s :: (a, State)
```

application of  
input `s` gives  
output `(x, s')`

```
func :: ST a
```

```
x :: a
```

```
s :: State
```

```
s' :: State
```

```
{ func :: ST a
```

```
func :: State -> (a, State)
```

```
func s → (x, s')
```

```
func s :: (a, State)
```

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# Function input and output types

**type**  $ST\ a = State \rightarrow (a, State)$   
 $st\ s \rightarrow (x, s')$

$st :: ST\ a$   
 $s :: State$   
 $(x, s') :: (a, State)$

**generalized state transformer**

$st :: ST\ a$   
 $s :: State$   
 $st\ s :: (a, State)$

**application of input  $s$  gives output  $(x, s')$**

$st\ s \rightarrow (x, s')$

**type**  $ST\ a = State \rightarrow (a, State)$   
 $st\ s \rightarrow (x, s')$

**application of input  $s$  gives output  $(x, s')$**

$st\ s \rightarrow (x, s')$

$(a\_result, updated\_state) :: (a, State)$



$st\ s \rightarrow (x, s')$

~~$st\ s :: ST\ a\ State$~~   **$st\ s :: (a, State)$**

~~$(x, s') :: ST\ a\ State$~~   **$(x, s') :: (a, State)$**

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# Taking an additional argument

```
type ST Int = State -> (Int, State)
```

How to convert **ST Int** into a state transformer that takes a character and returns an integer ?

further generalization of the state transformer **ST** which takes an argument of type **b**

- no need to use more generalized ST type
- instead, use currying.

```
type ST2 a b
```

```
type ST3 b a
```

```
type ST2 a b = b -> State -> (a, State)
```

```
type ST3 b a = b -> State -> (a, State)
```

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# A Curried Generalized State Transformer

type **ST** a = State -> (a, State)      generalized ST

type **ST3** b a = b -> State -> (a, State)      further generalized ST

b -> **ST** a = b -> State -> (a, State)      think currying

a state transformer

that takes a character  
and returns an integer

would have type **Char** -> **ST** **Int**

**Char** -> State -> (**Int**, State)      **curried form**

## \* Curried Function

f x y

f :: a -> b -> c

(f x) y

f :: a -> (b -> c)

f x returns a function of type b -> c

g y

g :: b -> c

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# ST Monad Instance – return method

**instance** Monad **ST** where

-- return :: a -> ST a

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

-- (>>=) :: ST a -> (a -> ST b) -> ST b

**st** >>= **f** = \s -> let (x,s') = **st** s in **f** x s'

**type** ST ....  
**data** ST ...

**instances** (X)  
**instances** (O)

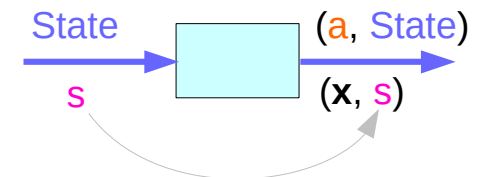
**ST** : an instance of a monadic type

**return** converts a value (x) into a state transformer (s ->(x,s))

that simply *returns that value* (x)

without modifying the state (s → s)

**a function is a value**



**return** x returns a value of **ST a** type

to execute this function an argument to **s** is necessary

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# ST Monad Instance – $\gg=$ method

**instance** Monad ST where

-- return :: a -> ST a

return x = \s -> (x,s)

-- (>>=) :: ST a -> (a -> ST b) -> ST b

**st >>= f** = \s -> let (x,s') = **st s** in **f x s'**

**st >>= f** = \s -> **f x s'**

where (x,s') = **st s**

**st >>= f** = \s -> (y,s')

where (x,s') = **st s**

(y,s') = **f x s'**

**sequencing** state transformers:

**st >>= f**

- the 1<sup>st</sup> state transformer **st**      **st s**  $\rightarrow$  (x,s')      (1) **input monad** (update + compute)
- the 2<sup>nd</sup> state transformer (**f x**)      **f x s'**  $\rightarrow$  (y,s')      (2) **return monad** (result argument)

1) apply **st** to an initial state **s**, to get (x,s')

2) apply the function **f** to the x, the value of result

3) apply (**f x**) to the updated state **s'**

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# The type signatures of the sequencer $\gg=$

**instance** Monad **ST** where

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return x = \s -> (x,s)

-- (>>=) :: ST a -> (a -> ST b) -> ST b

**st** >>= **f** = \s -> let (x,s') = **st** s in **f** x s'

**st** :: ST a

**f** :: a -> ST b

(>>=) :: ST a -> (a -> ST b) -> ST b

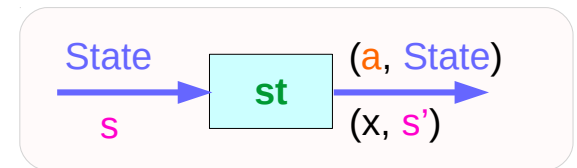
**st** :: State -> (a, State)

**f** :: a -> State -> (b, State)

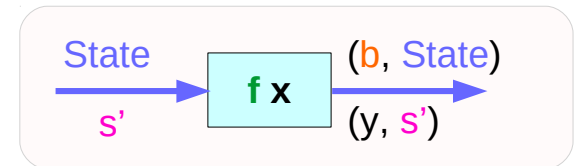
(>>=) :: State -> (a, State) -> (a -> State -> (b, State)) -> State -> (b, State)

**type** ST a = State -> (a, State)

**st** :: ST a



**f x** :: ST a



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# The type of **st s** and **f x s'**

**st** :: State -> (a, State)

**f** :: a -> State -> (b, State)

**(>>=)** :: State -> (a, State) -> (a -> State -> (b, State)) -> State -> (b, State)

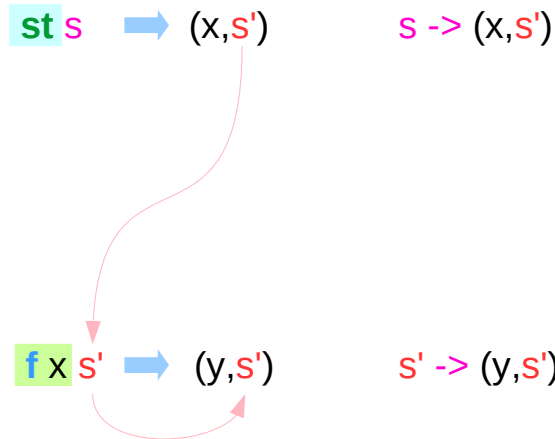
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**st s** :: (a, State)

**f** :: a -> State -> (b, State)

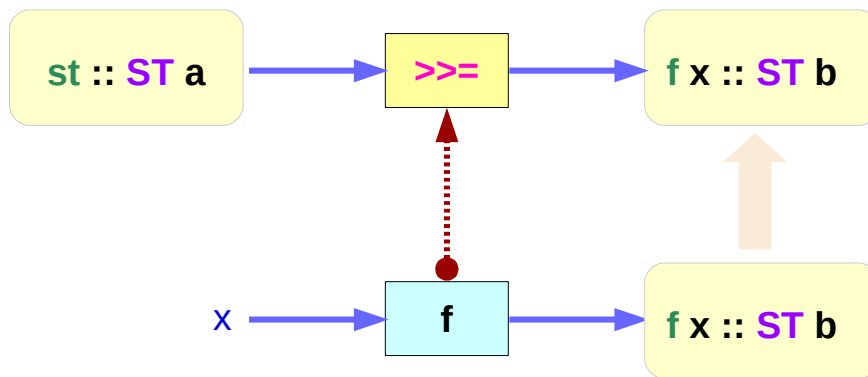
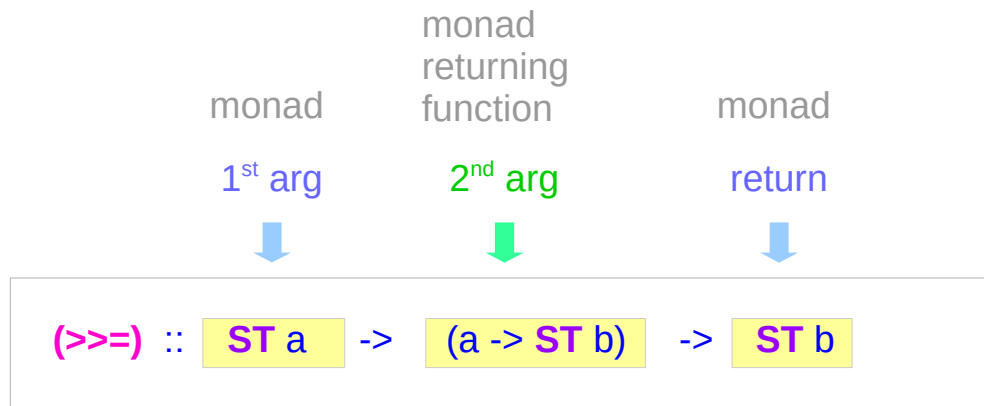
**f x** :: State -> (b, State)

**f x s'** :: (b, State)



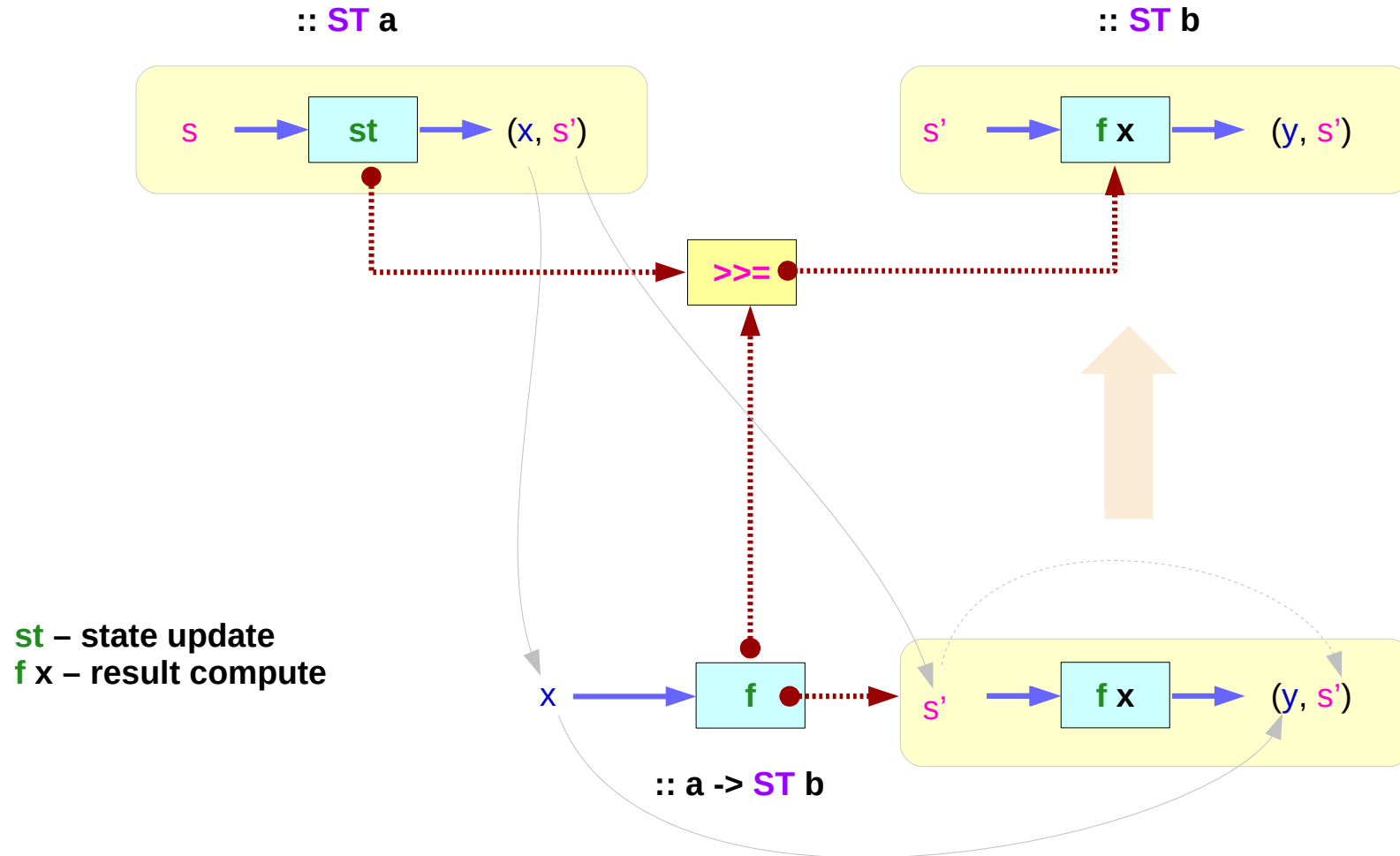
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# ST Monad - (>>=) operator type diagram



**st** – state update  
**f x** – result compute

# ST Monad - ( $\gg=$ ) execution of $st$ & $fx$





# ST Monad – return and >>=

**instance** Monad ST where

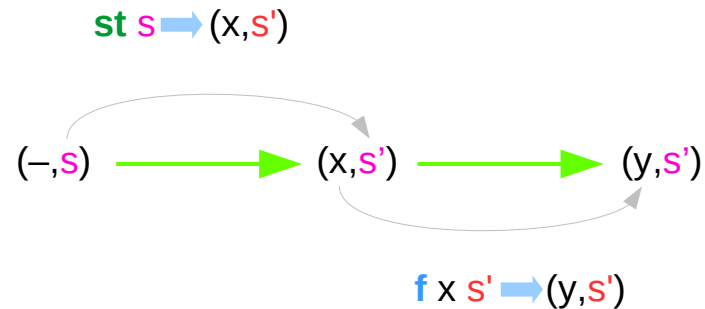
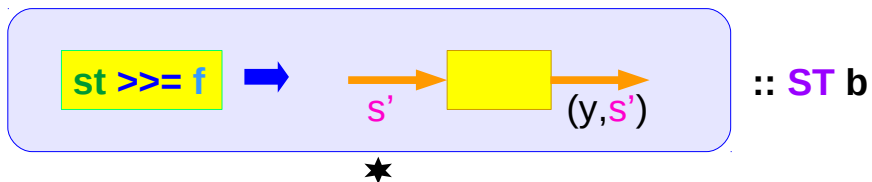
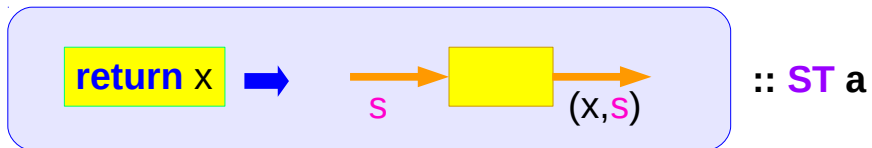
-- return :: a -> ST a

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

-- (>>=) :: ST a -> (a -> ST b) -> ST b

**st >>= f** = \s -> let (x,s') = **st s** in **f x s'**

a function is a value



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# List, Maybe, and ST Monads

**instance Monad []** where

-- return :: a -> [a]

**return** x = [x]

-- (>>=) :: [a] -> (a -> [b]) -> [b]

**xs >>= f** = **concat (map f xs)**

**instance Monad ST** where

-- return :: a -> **ST** a

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

-- (>>=) :: **ST** a -> (a -> **ST** b) -> **ST** b

**st >>= f** = \s -> let (x,s') = **st s** in **f x s'**

**instance Monad Maybe** where

-- return :: a -> **Maybe** a

**return** x = **Just** x

-- (>>=) ::

**Maybe** a -> (a -> **Maybe** b) -> **Maybe** b

**Nothing >>= \_** = **Nothing**

**(Just x) >>= f** = **f x**

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# Dummy Constructor DC

```
type ST a = State -> (a, State)           instances, constructor (X)
```


```
data ST0 a = DC (State -> (a, State))     instances, constructor (O)
```

to make instances

use the **data** mechanism instead of **type**  
with a **dummy constructor** (DC)

**pattern matching** purpose – any name is ok

```
data ST0 a = ST0 (State -> (a, State))
```



**ST0** instead of **DC** – widely used convention

```
instance Monad ST where ...
```

```
instance Monad ST0 where ...
```

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# The application function `apply0`

```
data ST0 a = DC (State -> (a, State))
```

to remove (unwrap) the **dummy constructor**,  
the application function `apply0` is defined

```
apply0 :: ST0 a -> State -> (a, State)
```

input            output

**pattern matching** is used

an accessor function  
like a `runState` function

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# apply0 and DC

```
data ST0 a = DC (State -> (a, State))
```

```
apply0 :: ST0 a -> State -> (a, State)
```

input                  output

*unwrapping function*

```
DC :: (State -> (a, State)) -> ST0 a
```

input                          output

*wrapping function*

an accessor function  
like a `runState` function

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# Unwrapping Data Constructor using (**DC g**)

```
data ST0 a = DC (State -> (a, State))
```

Data Constructor

```
apply0 :: ST0 a -> State -> (a, State)
```

Application Function

```
apply0 (DC g) :: State -> (b, State)
```

```
apply0 (DC g) = g
```

pattern matching

```
apply0 (DC g) s = g s
```

```
s :: State
```

```
g :: State -> (a, State)
```

```
g s :: (a, State)
```

$(.) :: (b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c)$

$f . g = \lambda x \rightarrow f (g x)$

$f . g \ x = f (g \ x)$

~~$(\mathbf{DC} . f) \ x = \mathbf{DC} (f \ x)$~~

not a composite function

but a function argument

$(\mathbf{DC} \ g) :: \mathbf{DC} (State \rightarrow (b, State))$

$(\mathbf{DC} \ g) :: \mathbf{ST0} \ a$

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# ST a and ST0 a

## No data constructor

```
type ST a = State -> (a, State)
```

```
st :: State -> (a, State)
```

```
st = \s -> (s, s+1)
```

```
st s :: (a, State)
```

```
f :: a -> ST a
```

```
f x :: State -> (b, State)
```

```
f x s :: (b, State)
```

## With a data constructor : DC

```
data ST0 a = DC (State -> (a, State))
```

```
st0 :: DC (State -> (a, State))
```

```
st0 = DC (\s -> (s, s+1))
```

```
apply0 st0 :: State -> (a, State)
```

```
apply0 st0 s :: (a, State)
```

```
f :: a -> ST0 a
```

```
f x :: ST0 a
```

```
f x :: DC (State -> (a, State))
```

```
apply0 f x :: State -> (a, State)
```

```
apply0 f x s :: (b, State)
```

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# ST a and ST0 a Examples

t.hs

```
type ST a = Int -> (a, Int)
data ST0 a = DC (Int -> (a, Int))

st :: ST Int
st = (\s -> (s, s+1))

st0 :: ST0 Int
st0 = DC (\s -> (s, s+1))

apply0 :: ST0 a -> Int -> (a, Int)
apply0 (DC f) = f
```

```
:load t.hs
...
*Main> :t st
st :: ST Int
*Main> :t st0
st0 :: ST0 Int
*Main> :t st 3
st 3 :: (Int, Int)
*Main> :t apply0 st0 3
apply0 st0 3 :: (Int, Int)
*Main>
```

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# apply0 st0 s and apply0 f x s'

```
data ST0 a = DC (State -> (a, State))
```

```
apply0 :: ST0 a -> State -> (a, State)
```

```
apply0 (DC f) x = f x
```

```
apply0 st0 s = (x,s')      s → (x,s')
```

```
apply0 f x s' = (y,s')    s' → (y,s')
```

$(-,s) \xrightarrow{\text{green}} (x,s') \xrightarrow{\text{green}} (y,s')$

$\text{apply0 st0 s} \xrightarrow{\text{blue}} (x,s') \quad \text{apply0 f x s'} \xrightarrow{\text{blue}} (y,s')$

```
st0 :: ST0 a
```

```
st0 :: DC (State -> (a, State))
```

```
st0 = DC (\s -> (s, s+1))
```

```
apply0 st0 s :: (a, State)
```

```
f :: a -> ST0 a
```

```
f :: a -> DC (State -> (b, State))
```

```
f x :: DC (State -> (b, State))
```

```
apply0 f x s' :: (b, State)
```

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# st0 >> f using apply0

```
st >>= f = \s -> let (x,s') = (1) st s in (2) f x s'
```

```
st0 >>= f = DC ( \s -> let (x, s') = (1) apply0 st s in (2) apply0 f x s' )
```

```
type ST a = State -> (a, State)
```

```
data STO a = DC (State -> (a, State))
```

binding  
variables

<code>st s</code>	→	$(x, s')$	$s \rightarrow (x, s')$
<code>f x s'</code>	→	$(y, s')$	$s' \rightarrow (y, s')$

<code>apply0 st0 s</code>	→	$(x, s')$	$s \rightarrow (x, s')$
<code>apply0 f x s</code>	→	$(y, s')$	$s' \rightarrow (y, s')$

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# ST0 and ST Monad Instance

```
instance Monad ST0 where
```

```
-- return :: a -> ST0 a
```

```
return x = DC ( \s -> (x,s) )
```

```
-- (>>=) :: ST0 a -> (a -> ST0 b) -> ST0 b
```

```
st >>= f = DC( \s -> let (x, s') = apply0 st s in apply0 (f x) s' )
```

```
instance Monad ST where
```

```
-- return :: a -> ST a
```

```
return x = \s -> (x,s)
```

```
-- (>>=) :: ST a -> (a -> ST b) -> ST b
```

```
st >>= f = \s -> let (x,s') = st s in f x s'
```

the runtime overhead of manipulating the dummy constructor **DC** can be eliminated by defining **ST0** using the **newtype** mechanism

**efficiency** – enable pointers

```
data ST0 a = DC (State -> (a, State))
```

```
newtype ST0 a = DC (State -> (a, State))
```

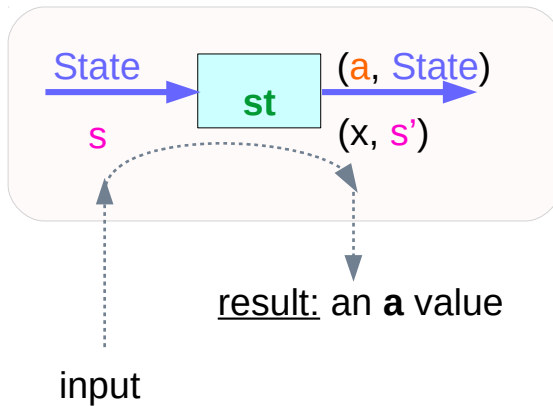
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# A value of type **ST0 a**

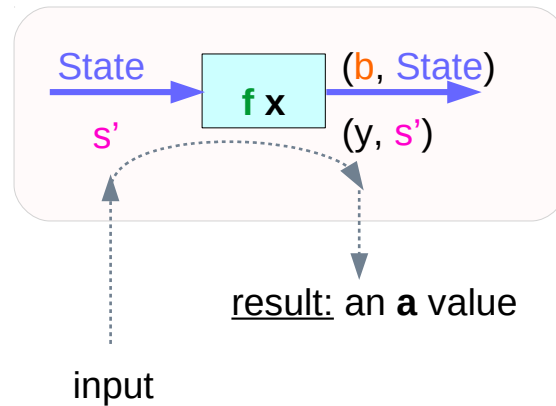
a **value** of type **ST a** (or **ST0 a**) is simply an action that returns an **a** value.

(like state processor function of **State** Monad)

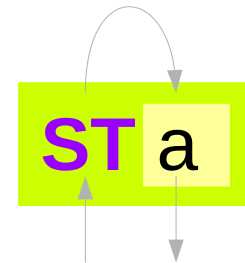
**st** :: **ST a**



**f x** :: **ST a**



action



function is a value

State -> (a, State)

function is executable

- taking the inputs
- giving its output
- taking **s** giving **(x, s')**
- taking **s'** giving **(y, s')**

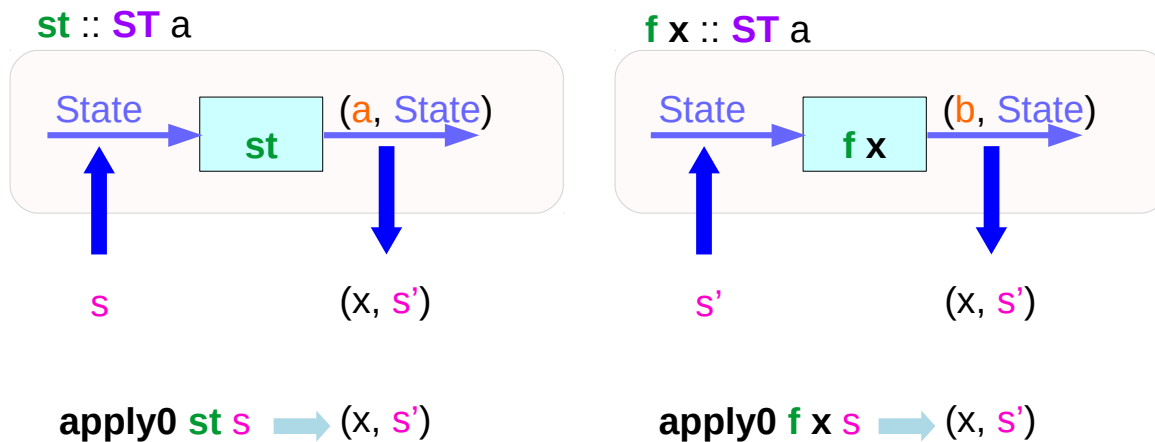
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# Executing a value of type **ST0 a**

the **apply0** allows us

to **execute** an **action** from some **initial state**.

(like **runState** accessor function of **State** Monad)



# Sequencing Combinator (>>)

The **sequencing combinators** (>>) allow us to combine simple actions to get bigger actions,

```
(>>) :: Monad m => m a -> monad m b -> m b;  
(>>=) :: Monad m => m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b;  
                                monad returning function
```

**a1 >> a2** takes the actions **a1** and **a2** and returns the mega action which is

**a1-then-a2**-returning-the-value-returned-by-**a2**.

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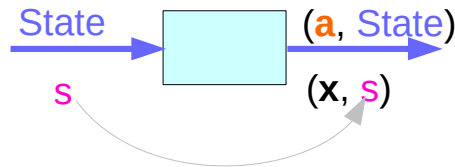
# Sequencer ( $>>=$ ) and **return**

the  $>>=$  sequencer is kind of like  $>>$

$(>>=) :: \text{Monad } m \Rightarrow m\ a \rightarrow (a \rightarrow m\ b) \rightarrow m\ b;$

only it allows you to “remember” intermediate values that may have been returned.

**return**  $:: a \rightarrow \text{ST0 } a$



takes a value  $x$  and yields an action that doesn't actually change the state, but just returns the same value  $x$

remember  $x$

intermediate

return

action

the same state

**a function is a value**

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# Do Notation Example

```
pairs :: [a] -> [b] -> [(a,b)]
```

```
pairs xs ys = do x <- xs
```

```
      y <- ys
```

```
      return (x, y)
```

do method

this function returns *all possible ways*  
of pairing elements from two lists

*each possible value* x from the list **xs**

*each possible value* y from the list **ys**

return the pair (x, y).

```
x <- xs
```

```
y <- ys
```

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# Comprehension Notation Example

```
pairs :: [a] -> [b] -> [(a,b)]  
pairs xs ys = do x <- xs  
                y <- ys  
                return (x, y)
```

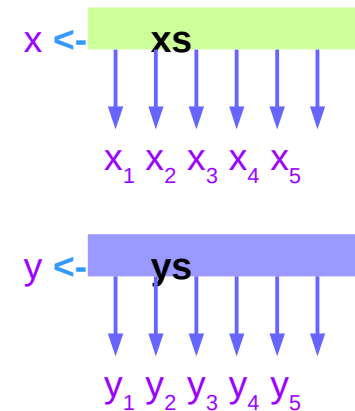
do method

```
pairs xs ys = [(x, y) | x <- xs, y <- ys]
```

comprehension notation

In fact, there is a formal connection  
between the **do** notation and  
the **comprehension** notation.

simply different shorthands  
for repeated use of the **>>=** operator for lists.



**Generators**

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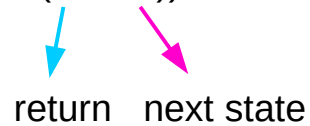
# Counter Example (1)

the **state processing function** can be defined using the notion of a state transformer, in which the internal state is simply the next fresh integer

```
type State = Int
```

```
fresh :: ST0 Int
```

```
fresh = DC (\n -> (n, n+1))
```



return    next state

The diagram shows two arrows originating from the lambda function  $\lambda n \rightarrow (n, n+1)$ . A blue arrow points from the variable  $n$  to the word "return". A pink arrow points from the expression  $n+1$  to the words "next state".

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# Counter Example (2)

```
type State = Int
```

```
fresh :: STO Int
```

```
fresh = DC (\n -> (n, n+1))
```

In order to generate a **fresh** integer,  
we define a special state transformer  
that simply returns the **current state** as its **result**,  
and the **next integer** as the **new state**:

Note that **fresh** is a state transformer  
(where the **State** is itself just **Int**),  
that is an action that happens to **return integer values**.

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# Executing `wtf1` (1)

```
type State = Int
```

```
fresh :: ST0 Int
```

```
fresh = DC (\n -> (n, n+1))
```

```
wtf1 = fresh >>
```

```
  fresh >>
```

```
  fresh >>
```

```
  fresh
```

```
wtf1 = DC (\n -> (n, n+1)) >>
```

```
  DC (\n -> (n, n+1)) >>
```

```
  DC (\n -> (n, n+1)) >>
```

```
  DC (\n -> (n, n+1))
```

```
apply0 wtf1 = (\n -> (n, n+1)) >>
```

```
  (\n -> (n, n+1)) >>
```

```
  (\n -> (n, n+1)) >>
```

```
  (\n -> (n, n+1))
```

```
ghci> apply0 wtf1 0
```

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# Executing **wtf1** (2) – executing a fresh

```
data ST0 a = DC (State -> (a, State))
```

```
data ST0 a = DC (Int -> (a, Int))
```

```
data ST0 Int = DC (Int -> (Int, Int))
```

```
apply0 :: ST0 a -> State -> (a, State)
```

```
apply0 :: ST0 a -> Int -> (a, Int)
```

```
apply0 :: ST0 Int -> Int -> (Int, Int)
```

```
apply0 fresh 0 → (0, 1)
```

```
apply0 fresh 0 → (0, 1)
```

```
fresh :: ST0 Int
```

```
fresh = DC (\n -> (n, n+1))
```

```
apply0 st s = (x,s')  s → (x,s')
```

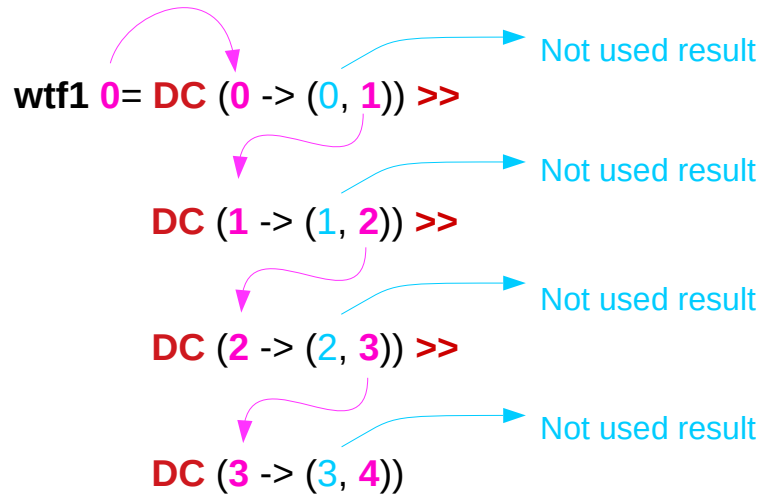
```
apply0 f x s = (y,s') s' → (y,s')
```

```
data ST0 a = DC (Int -> (a, Int))
```

```
apply0 :: ST0 a -> Int -> (a, Int)
```

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# Executing `wtf1` (3) – result is not used, state is updated



internal state `s`  
external output `x`

`wtf1 0 = DC (0 -> (0, 1)) >>`  
`DC (1 -> (1, 2)) >>`  
`DC (2 -> (2, 3)) >>`  
`DC (3 -> (3, 4))`

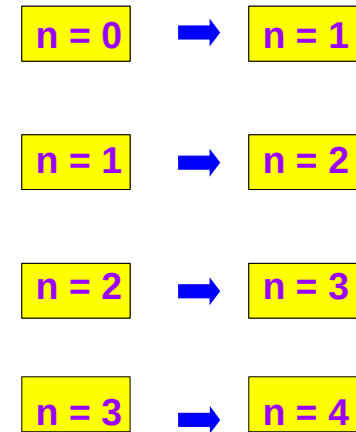
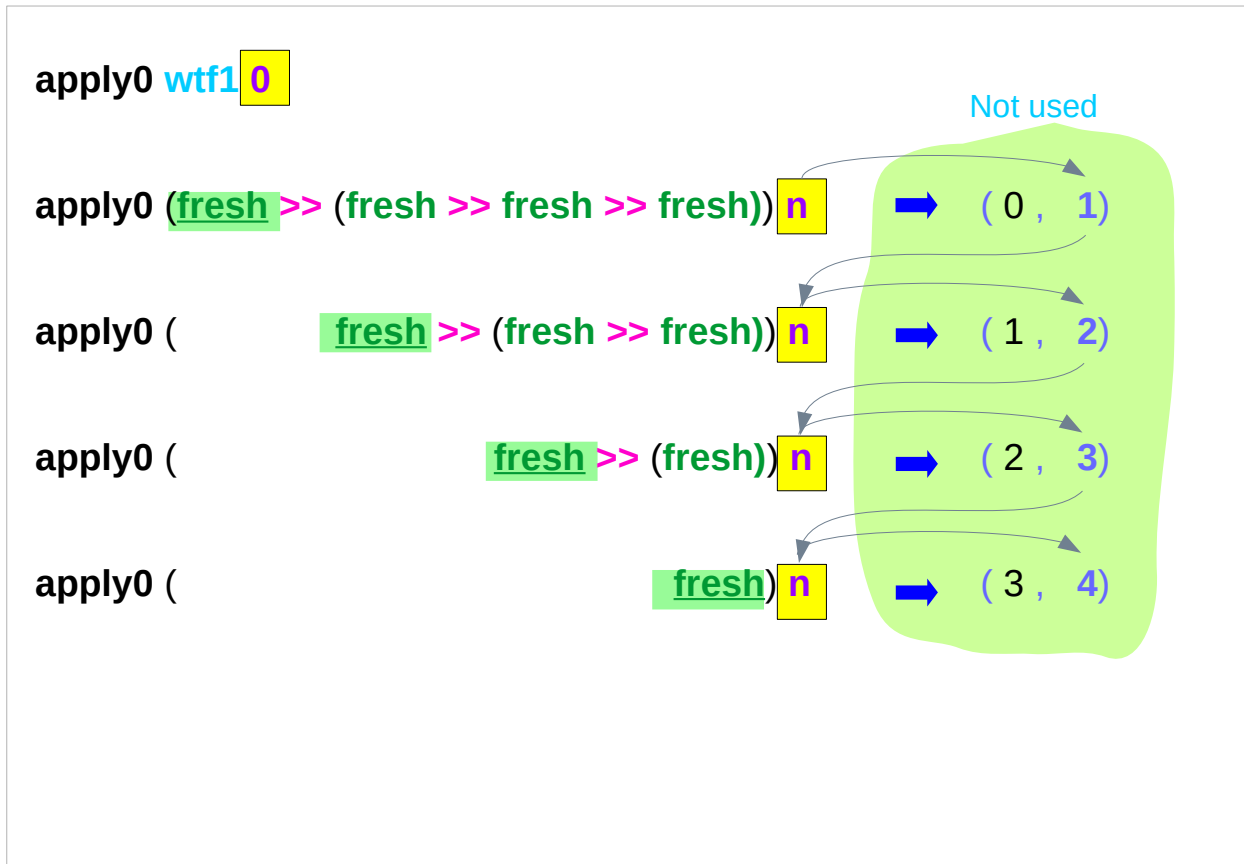
`apply0 wtf1 0 =`

`(0 -> (0, 1)) >>`  
`(1 -> (1, 2)) >>`  
`(2 -> (2, 3)) >>`  
`(3 -> (3, 4))`

`n=1`  
`n=2`  
`n=3`  
`n=4`  
`(3,4)`

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# Executing `wtf1` (4) – input parameter is updated



`wtf1 = fresh >>`  
`fresh >>`  
`fresh >>`  
`fresh`

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# Executing `wtf1` (5) – equivalent expressions

```
type State = Int
```

```
fresh :: ST0 Int
```

```
fresh = DC (\n -> (n+0, n+1))
```

```
fresh >> fresh = DC (\n -> (n+1, n+2))
```

```
fresh >> fresh >> fresh = DC (\n -> (n+2, n+3))
```

```
fresh >> fresh >> fresh >> fresh = DC (\n -> (n+3, n+4))
```

```
wtf1 = fresh >>
```

```
  fresh >>
```

```
  fresh >>
```

```
  fresh
```

```
wtf1 = DC (\n -> (n+3, n+4))
```

```
wtf1 = DC (\n -> (n, n+1)) >>
```

```
  DC (\n -> (n, n+1)) >>
```

```
  DC (\n -> (n, n+1)) >>
```

```
  DC (\n -> (n, n+1))
```

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# Executing wtf2

```
wtf2 = fresh >>= \n1 ->      n1 = 0      intermediate result
      fresh >>= \n2 ->      n2 = 1      intermediate result
      fresh >>
      fresh >>
      return [n1, n2]
```

f1: monad returning function  
f2: monad returning function

```
wtf2 = fresh >>=
      (\n1 -> fresh >>=
        (\n2 -> fresh >> fresh >> return [n1, n2]) )
```

```
*Main> apply0 wtf2 0
([0,1],4)
```

apply0 wtf2 0 =

```
(0 -> (0, 1)) >>= \n1 ->
(1 -> (1, 2)) >>= \n2 ->
(2 -> (2, 3)) >>
(3 -> (3, 4)) >>
return [n1, n2]
```

```
n=1, n1=0
n=2, n2=1
n=3
n=4
([0,1], 4)
```

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# Executing `wtf2'`

```
wtf2' = do { n1 <- fresh;           n1 = 0
            n2 <- fresh;           n2 = 1
            fresh ;
            fresh ;
            return [n1, n2];
          }
```

`do { ; ; }` semicolon necessary

```
*Main> apply0 wtf2' 0
([0,1],4)
```

```
wtf2 = fresh >=> \n1 ->
      fresh >=> \n2 ->
      fresh >>
      fresh >>
      return [n1, n2]
```

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# Executing wtf3

```
wtf3 = do n1 <- fresh      n1=0
         fresh
         fresh
         fresh
         return n1        3 → (0, 4) instead of (3, 4)
```

```
*Main> apply0 wtf3 0
(0,4)
```

apply0 wtf3 0 =

(0 -> (0, 1)) >>=\n1 ->

(1 -> (1, 2)) >>=\n2 ->

(2 -> (2, 3)) >>

(3 -> (3, 4)) >>

return [n1, n2]

n=1, n1=0

n=2

n=3

n=4

(0, 4)

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# Executing `wtf4`

```
wtf4 = fresh >>= \n1 ->      n1 = 0
      fresh >>= \n2 ->      n2 = 1
      fresh >>= \n3 ->      n3 = 2
      fresh >>
      return (n1+n2+n3)
```

```
*Main> apply0 wtf4 0
(3,4)
```

`apply0 wtf4 0 =`

```
(0 -> (0, 1)) >>= \n1 ->      n=1, n1=0
(1 -> (1, 2)) >>= \n2 ->      n=2, n2=1
(2 -> (2, 3)) >>= \n3 ->      n=2, n3=2
(3 -> (3, 4)) >>              n=4
return (n1+n2+n3)              (0+1+2, 4)
```

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# Make Functor and Applicative Instances

```
import Control.Applicative
import Control.Monad (liftM, ap)
```

```
instance Functor ST0 where
  fmap = liftM
```

```
instance Applicative ST0 where
  pure = return
  (<*>) = ap
```

```
newtype ST0 a = DC (Int -> (a, Int))
```

```
instance Monad ST0 where
  return x = DC( \s -> (x,s) )
  st >=> f = DC( \s -> let (x, s') = apply0 st s
                        in apply0 (f x) s' )
```

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/31652475/defining-a-new-monad-in-haskell-raises-no-instance-for-applicative>

# Example Code Listing

```
apply0 :: ST0 a -> Int -> (a, Int)
apply0 (DC f) = f
```

```
fresh :: ST0 Int
fresh = DC (\n -> (n, n+1))
```

```
wtf1 = fresh >>
      fresh >>
      fresh >>
      fresh
```

```
wtf2 = fresh >>= \n1 ->
      fresh >>= \n2 ->
      fresh >>
      fresh >>
      return [n1, n2]
```

```
wtf2' = do { n1 <- fresh ;
             n2 <- fresh ;
             fresh ;
             fresh ;
             return [n1, n2] ;
           }
```

```
wtf3 = do n1 <- fresh
          fresh
          fresh
          fresh
          return n1
```

```
wtf4 = fresh >>= \n1 ->
      fresh >>= \n2 ->
      fresh >>= \n3 ->
      fresh (n1+n2+n3)
```

# Results

```
*Main> :load st.hs  
[1 of 1] Compiling Main      ( st.hs, interpreted )  
Ok, modules loaded: Main.
```

```
*Main> apply0 (fresh) 0  
(0,1)  
*Main> apply0 (fresh >> fresh) 0  
(1,2)  
*Main> apply0 (fresh >> fresh >> fresh) 0  
(2,3)  
*Main> apply0 (fresh >> fresh >> fresh >> fresh) 0  
(3,4)
```

```
*Main> apply0 wtf1 0  
(3,4)
```

```
*Main> apply0 wtf2 0  
([0,1],4)
```

```
*Main> apply0 wtf2' 0  
([0,1],4)
```

```
*Main> apply0 wtf3 0  
(0,4)
```

```
*Main> apply0 wtf4 0  
(3,4)
```

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# Transformer Stacks

making a double, triple, quadruple, ... monad  
by wrapping around existing monads  
that provide wanted functionality.

You have an innermost monad (usually Identity or IO  
but you can use any monad). You then wrap monad transformers  
around this monad to make bigger, better monads.

**a** → **M a** → **N M a** → **O N M a**

To do stuff in an inner monad → cumbersome → monad transformers

**lift \$ lift \$ lift \$ foo**

[https://wiki.haskell.org/Monad\\_Transformers\\_Explained](https://wiki.haskell.org/Monad_Transformers_Explained)



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