# MonadState Class (9B)

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Haskell in 5 steps

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## **Monad** typeclass and Instances

# class Monad m where return :: a -> m a (>>=) :: m a -> (a -> m b) -> m b (>>) :: m a -> m b -> m b fail :: String -> m a

```
m a

Maybe a

IO a

ST a

State s a
```

```
instance Monad Maybe where
  return x = Just x
Nothing >>= f = Nothing
  Just x >>= f = f x
  fail _ = Nothing
```

```
instance Monad IO where

m >> k = m >>= \ _ -> k

return = ...
(>>=) = ...
fail s = ...
```

## Default Implementations in MonadState s m

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

```
-- | Return the state from the internals of the monad.

get :: m s
get = state (\s -> (s, s))

-- | Replace the state inside the monad.

put :: s -> m ()
put s = state (\_ -> ((), s))
```

The mtl package
Control.Monad.State.Class module

```
-- | Embed a simple state action into the monad.

state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> m a

state f = do

s <- get

let ~(a, s') = f s

put s'

return a
```

## No dead loop in the default implementation

the definitions of get, put, state in the Monad class declaration

- the <u>default</u> implementations,
- to be overridden in actual **instances** of the class.

the dead loop in the default definition does not happen:

- put and get in terms of state
- state in terms of put and get

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```

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state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> m a

state f = do

s <- get

let ~(a, s') = f s

put s'

return a
```

<sup>\*</sup> minimal definition is either both of get and put or just state

# Functional Dependency | (vertical bar)

#### class Monad m => MonadState s m | m -> s where ...

#### functional dependencies

to <u>constrain</u> the <u>parameters</u> of type classes. **s** and **m** 

s can be determined from **m**,

m → s

so that s can be the <u>return</u> type

State s → s

but **m** can <u>not</u> be the <u>return</u> type

in a multi-parameter type class,

one of the parameters can be determined from the others,

so that the parameter determined by the others can be the return type

but <u>none</u> of the <u>argument</u> types of some of the methods.

#### class Monad m where

return :: a -> m a

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

(>>) :: m a -> m b -> m b

fail :: String -> m a

## Typeclass MonadState s

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

#### **MonadState** s

a typeclass

#### instance MonadState s MM where ...

its type instance itself does not specify values

#### MonadState s m =>

- can be used as <u>class constraint</u>
- all the Monad m

which supports *state operations* with state of type **s**.

:t get

:t put

s ← m functional dependencies

m á State  $s \rightarrow s$ 

state operations
defined in the
typeclass definition

## Types of get and put

:t get get :: MonadState s m => m s for all Monad m which supports state operations over state of type s, we have a value of type m s - that is, the monad operation which <u>yields</u> the <u>current state</u> put :: MonadState s m => s -> m () :t put a function that takes a value of type s and returns a polymorphic value representing any Monad m which supports state operations over a state of type s

get:: ms

put :: s -> m ()

### Instances of MonadState s m

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

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```
instance Monad m => MonadState s (Lazy.StateT s m) where ...
instance MonadState s (Strict.StateT s m) where ...
instance MonadState s m => MonadState s (ContT r m) where ...
instance MonadState s m => MonadState s (ReaderT r m) where ...
instance (Monoid w, MonadState s m) => MonadState s (Lazy.WriterT w m) where ...
instance (Monoid w, MonadState s m) => MonadState s (Strict.WriterT w m) where ...
```

m

Lazy.StateT s m
Strict.StateT s m
ContT r m
ReaderT r m
Lazy.WriterT w m
Strict.WriterT w m

## Instances of the typeclass MonadState s

MonadState s is the <u>class</u> of <u>types</u> that are monads with <u>state</u>.

instance MonadState s (State s) where

get = Control.Monad.Trans.State.get

put = Control.Monad.Trans.State.put

**State s** is an <u>instance</u> of that <u>typeclass</u>:

instance MonadState s (StateT s) where

get = Control.Monad.Trans.State.get

put = Control.Monad.Trans.State.put

**StateT** s is an <u>instance</u> of that <u>typeclass</u>:

(the state monad transformer

which adds state to another monad)

## Overloading get and put

instance MonadState s (State s) where

get = Control.Monad.Trans.State.get

put = Control.Monad.Trans.State.put

This **overloading** was introduced so that

if you're using a stack of monad transformers,

you do <u>not</u> need to explicitly **lift** operations

between different transformers.

If you're not doing that,

you can use the simpler operations from transformers.

The mtl package provides auto-lifting

# Typeclass Constrain MonadState s m (1)

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

```
get :: MonadState s m => m s
```

for some monad **m**storing some <u>state</u> of type **s**, **get** is an <u>action</u> in **m** 

that returns a value of type s.

# Typeclass Constrain MonadState s m (2)

```
class Monad m => MonadState s m | m -> s where ...
put :: MonadState s m \Rightarrow s \Rightarrow m ()
for some monad m
put is an action in m
storing the given state of type s,
but returns nothing ().
```

## MonadState Class

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

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

Minimal complete definition

state | get, put

Methods

get :: m s

Return the state from the internals of the monad.

put :: s -> m ()

Replace the state inside the monad.

state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> m a

Embed a simple state action into the monad.

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

## MonadState Class

modify :: MonadState  $s m \Rightarrow (s \rightarrow s) \rightarrow m$  ()

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  $s m \Rightarrow (s \rightarrow s) \rightarrow m$  ()

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

Since: 2.2

gets :: MonadState s  $m \Rightarrow (s \rightarrow a) \rightarrow m a$ 

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

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

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