

State Transformer ST Monad (3E)

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A State Transformer

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

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

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**:

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A State Transformer

A State Transformer ST Example

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A good example to learn **State** monad and similar monads

Do not be confused with **monad transformers**

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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')

s: input state, x: the result value, s': output state

func :: ST a

x :: a

s :: State

s' :: State

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func and func s types

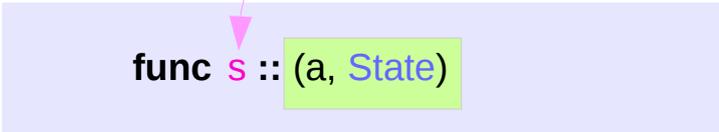
```
type ST a = State -> (a, State)
```

```
func :: ST a
```



```
s :: State
```

```
func s → (x, s')
```



```
func :: ST a
```

```
x :: a
```

```
s :: State
```

```
s' :: State
```

```
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 -> (a, State)` generalized ST
`st` `s` `(x, s')`

`st :: ST a`
`s :: State`
`st s :: ST a State`

→

`x :: a`
`s :: State`
`(x, s') :: (a, State)`

type `ST a State = (a, State)` a way of thinking
`st` `s` `(x, s')`

`(a_result, updated_state) :: (a, State)`

`st s → (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 argument

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

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

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

```
type ST2 a b = b -> State -> (a, State)    further generalized ST  
type ST3 b a = b -> State -> (a, State)    further generalized ST
```

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

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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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Monadic Instance ST

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 : 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)

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Two State Transformers

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 1st state transformer **st** **st s** → (x,s')
- the 2nd state transformer (f x) **f x s'** → (y,s')

- 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 types of the sequencer >>=

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 :: 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)
```

$(x,s') = \text{st } s$ $s \rightarrow (x,s')$

$(y,s') = f \ x \ s'$ $s' \rightarrow (y,s')$

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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)

st :: State -> (a, State)

st s :: (a, State)

st s → (x, s')

s -> (x, s')

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

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

f x s' :: (b, State)

f x s' → (y, s')

s' -> (y, s')

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ST Monad – return and >>=

instance Monad ST where

-- return :: a -> ST a

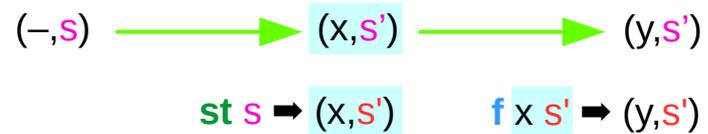
return x = \s -> (x,s)

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

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

return x \equiv 

st >>= f \equiv 



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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 (X)
```

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

to make instances
use the **data** mechanism
with a **dummy constructor (DC)**

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The application function `apply0`

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

```
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
```

TYPE – NO INSTANCE is allowed

DATA – INSTANCE is allowed

an accessor function
like a `runState` function

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apply0 and DC

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

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

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

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

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

TYPE – NO INSTANCE is allowed

DATA – INSTANCE is allowed

an accessor function
like a `runState` function

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Unwrapping Data Constructor in (DC g)

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

Data Constructor

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

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

Application Function

```
s :: State
```

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

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

```
(DC g) :: ST0 a
```

State Transformer

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

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

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

Definition to remove DC

```
(.) :: (b->c) -> (a->b) -> (a->c)
```

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

```
f . g x = f (g x)
```

```
(DC . f) x = DC (f x)
```

not a composite function

but a function argument

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

```
(DC g) :: ST0 a
```

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

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ST a and ST0 a

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

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

```
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 :: (a, 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))

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

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

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

```
: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')
```



```
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') = st s in f x s'
```

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



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

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

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

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

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ST0 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

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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)

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

the **apply0** allows us
to **execute** an action from some initial state.

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

action
function

connecting

executing an action

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Sequencing Combinator (>>)

consider the simple **sequencing combinator**

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

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 ($\gg=$) and return

the $\gg=$ sequencer is kind of like \gg

only it allows you to “remember” [intermediate values](#) that may have been returned.

return :: $a \rightarrow ST0\ a$

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

remember

intermediate

return

action

the same state

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Pairs Example (1)

```
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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Pairs Example (2)

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

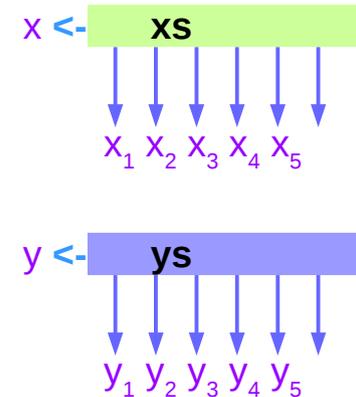
do method

```
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 :: STO 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 $(n, n+1)$ to the words "next state".

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Counter Example (2)

```
type State = Int
```

```
fresh :: ST0 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))
```

```
ghci> apply0 wtf1 0
```

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Executing `wtf1` (2)

```
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')
```

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Executing `wtf1` (3)

```
apply0 wtf1 0
```

```
apply0 (fresh >> fresh >> fresh >> fresh) 0
```

```
apply0 (      fresh >> fresh >> fresh) 1
```

```
apply0 (                fresh >> fresh) 2
```

```
apply0 (                        >> fresh) 3
```

Not used

→ (0 , 1)

→ (1 , 2)

→ (2 , 3)

→ (3 , 4)

`wtf1` = `fresh >>`

`fresh >>`

`fresh >>`

`fresh`

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Executing `wtf1` (4)

```
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+3 -> (n, 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 `wtf1` (5)

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

Not used

Not used

Not used

Not used

internal state `s`
external output `x`

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

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Executing wtf2

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

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

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

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

Executing `wtf2'`

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

```
*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)
```

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Executing `wtf4`

```
wtf4 = fresh >>= \n1 ->      n1 = 0
      fresh >>= \n2 ->      n2 = 1
      fresh >>= \n3 ->      n3 = 2
      fresh
```

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

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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
```

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

Monad Transformers

Precursor	Transformer	Original Type	Combined Type
Writer	WriterT	(a, w)	m (a, w)
Reader	ReaderT	r -> a	r -> m a
State	StateT	s -> (a, s)	s -> m (a, s)
Cont	ContT	(a -> r) -> r	(a -> m r) -> m r

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