State Monad – MonadState Class (6D)

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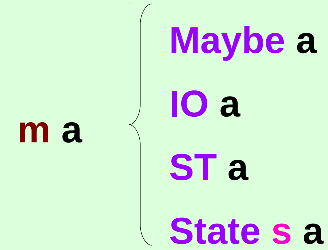
https://wiki.haskell.org/Haskell_in_5_steps

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
```




```
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))

  -- | 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
```

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/23149318/get-put-and-state-in-monadstate

The mtl package

Control.Monad.State.Class module

No dead loop in the default implementation

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

- the default 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**

* minimal definition is *either* both of **get** and **put** *or* just **state**

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

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

```
state :: (s -> (a, s)) -> m a
state f = do
  s <- get
  let ~(a, s') = f s
  put s'
  return a
```

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Functional Dependency | (vertical bar)

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

functional dependencies

to constrain the parameters of type classes.

s and **m**

s can be determined from **m**,

so that **s** can be the return type

but **m** can not be the return type

m → **s**

State s → **s**

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 none of the argument 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
```

m a {
- **Maybe a**
- **IO a**
- **ST a**
- **State s a**

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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 class constraint
- 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 → s

state operations defined in the typeclass definition

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

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 yields the current state

:t put	▶	**put :: MonadState s m => s -> m ()**

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 :: m s

put :: s -> m ()

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Instances of MonadState s m

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

The mtl package
Control.Monad.State.Class module

```
instance Monad m => MonadState s (Lazy.StateT s m) where …
instance Monad m => 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

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Instances of the typeclass MonadState s

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

```
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)

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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 not 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

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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 state of type **s**,

get is an action in **m**

that returns a value of type **s**.

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

Typeclass Constrain **MonadState s m** (2)

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

```
put :: MonadState s m => s -> m ()
```

for some monad **m**

put is an action in **m**

storing the given state of type **s**,

but returns nothing **()**.

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

State Monad

type State s = StateT s Identity

A state monad parameterized by the type s of the state to carry.
The return function leaves the state unchanged,
while >>= uses the final state of the first computation as the initial state of the second.

runState	
:: State s a	state-passing computation to execute
-> s	initial state
-> (a, s)	return value and final state

Unwrap a state monad computation as a function. (The inverse of state.)

evalState	
:: State s a	state-passing computation to execute
-> s	initial value
-> a	return value of the state computation

Evaluate a state computation with the given initial state
and return the final value, discarding the final state.

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

State Monad

execState	
:: State s a	**state-passing computation to execute**
-> s	**initial value**
-> s	**final state**

Evaluate a state computation with the given initial state and return the final state, discarding the final value.

```
execState m s = snd (runState m s)
```

mapState :: ((a, s) -> (b, s)) -> State s a -> State s b

Map both the return value and final state of a computation using the given function.

```
runState (mapState f m) = f . runState m
```

withState :: (s -> s) -> State s a -> State s a

withState f m executes action m on a state modified by applying f.

```
withState f m = modify f >> m
```

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StateT Monad Transformer

```
newtype StateT s (m :: * -> *) a
```

A state transformer monad parameterized by:

- **s - The state.**
- **m - The inner monad.**

The return function leaves the state unchanged,
while >>= uses the final state of the first computation
as the initial state of the second.

Constructors

```
StateT (s -> m (a, s))
```

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StateT Monad Transformer

```
runStateT :: StateT s m a -> s -> m (a, s)
```

```
evalStateT :: Monad m => StateT s m a -> s -> m a
```

Evaluate a state computation with the given initial state and return the final value, discarding the final state.

```
evalStateT m s = liftM fst (runStateT m s)
```

```
execStateT :: Monad m => StateT s m a -> s -> m s
```

Evaluate a state computation with the given initial state and return the final state, discarding the final value.

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```

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StateT Monad Transformer

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runStateT (mapStateT f m) = f . runStateT m
```

withStateT :: (s -> s) -> StateT s m a -> StateT s m a

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MonadState Class

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```

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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.

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MonadState Class

modify :: MonadState s m => (s -> s) -> 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 => (s -> s) -> m ()

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

Since: 2.2

gets :: MonadState s m => (s -> a) -> 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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