

```
>>> eval (Div (Numer 10) (Plus (Number 5) (Number (-5))))
Left (Minus (Number 5) (Number 5))
```

No further evaluation happens after a `throw` because ???

catching an exception

How to *catch* an exception?

Lets change our `Expr` type to

```
data Expr
  = Number Int           -- ^ 0,1,2,3,4
  | Plus Expr Expr      -- ^ e1 + e2
  | Try Expr Int
deriving (Show)
```

Informally, `try e n` evaluates to `e` but

Implementing *catch*

Lets implement the `catch` function!

```
catch :: Either e a -> (e -> Either e a) -> Either e a
catch (Left e) handler = ???
catch (Right a) handler = ???
```

QUIZ

Monads Can Be Used for Many Things!

- Partial Functions ✓
- Global State ✓
- Parsing ✓
- Exceptions ✓
- Test Generation ✓
- Concurrency ✓
- ...

OK/ERR
count

→ Counters

... but what if I want Exceptions and Global State?

- "throw" an error if DBZ
/ "catch" if using DEF
- "count" operations

Mixing Monads

What if I want *Exceptions* and *Global State*?

Profiling with the ST Monad

Lets implement a *profiling* monad that counts the number of operations

```
-- A State-Transformer with a "global" `Int` counter
```

```
type Profile a = State Int a
```

We can write a `runProfile` that

- executes the transformer from `0`
- and renders the result

```
runProfile :: (Show a) => Profile a -> String
runProfile st = showValCount (runState st 0)
```

```
showValCount :: (Show v, Show c) => (v, c) -> String
showValCount (val, count) = "value: " ++ show val ++ ", count: "
++ show count
```

A function to *increment* the counter

```
count :: Profile ()
count = do
  n <- get
  put (n+1)
```

A Profiling Evaluator

We can use `count` to write a *profiling* evaluator

```
evalProf :: Expr -> Profile Int
evalProf = eval
  where
    eval (Number n)    = return n
    eval (Plus  e1 e2) = do n1 <- eval e1
                           n2 <- eval e2
                           count
                           return (n1+n2)
    eval (Div   e1 e2) = do n1 <- eval e1
                           n2 <- eval e2
                           count
                           return (n1 `div` n2)
```

And now, as there are *two* operations, we get

```
>>> e1
Div (Number 10) (Plus (Number 5) (Number 5))

>>> runProfile (evalProf e1)
"value: 1, count: 2"
```

But what about Divide-by-Zero?

Bad things happen...

```
>>> e2
Div (Number 10) (Plus (Number 5) (Number (-5)))

>>> runProfile (evalProf e2)
*** Exception: divide by zero
"value:
```

Problem: How to get *global state* AND *exception handling*?

Mixing Monads with Transformers

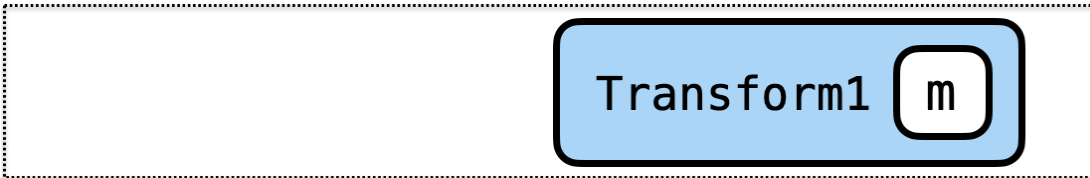
Start with a Basic Monad



m implements

- no special operations

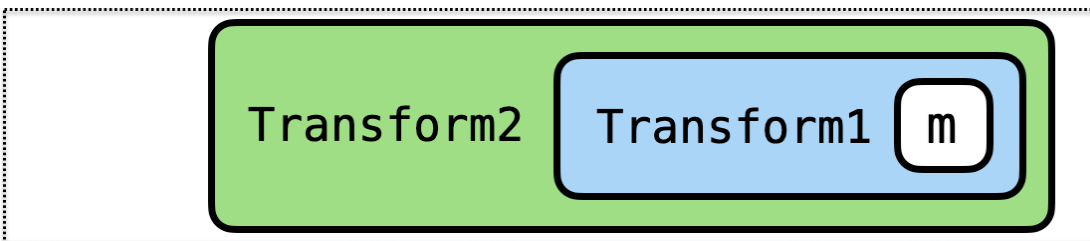
Transform it to add some Capabilities



Transform1 m implements

- m operations **and**
- operations added by Transform1

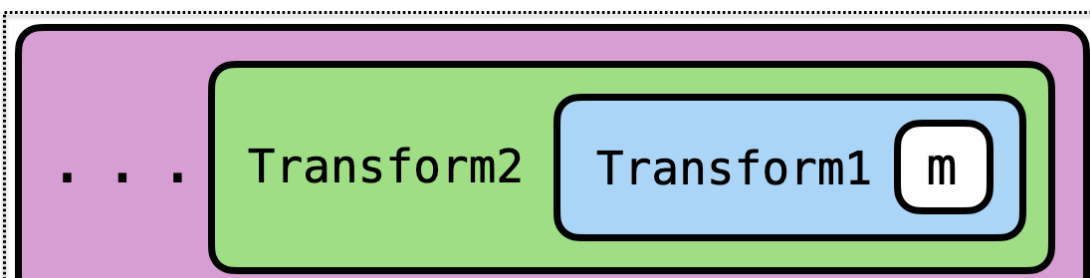
Transform again to add more Capabilities



Transform2 (Transform1 m) implements

- m operations **and**
- operations added by Transform1 **and**
- operations added by Transform2

... And so on



Transform3 (Transform2 (Transform1 m)) implements

- m operations and
- operations added by Transform1 and
- operations added by Transform2 and
- operations added by Transform3 ...

Reminiscent of the **Decorator Design Pattern** (<http://oreilly.com/catalog/hfdesignpat/chapter/ch03.pdf>) or Python's Decorators (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python_syntax_and_semantics#Decorators).

```
@ dec2
@ decorator1
def foo(...):
    [
```

Mixing Monads with Transformers

- Step 1: Specifying Monads with Extra Features
- Step 2: Implementing Monads with Extra Features

Prof

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Specifying Monads with Extra Features

First, instead of using concrete monads

- e.g. `State` or `Except`

data Haskell
"Classes" Java

We will use **type-classes** to abstractly specify a monad's capabilities

- e.g. `MonadState s m` or `MonadError e m`

"Interface"
type-class

interface for
"

A Class for State-Transformers Monads

The class `MonadState s m` defined in the `Control.Monad.State` (<http://hackage.haskell.org/package/mtl-2.2.2/docs/Control-Monad-Except.html>) says

- `m` is a *State-Transformer* monad with state type `s`

```
class Monad m => MonadState s m where
  get  :: m s
  put  :: s -> m ()
```

return :: $a \rightarrow m a$
(>>=) :: $m a \rightarrow (a \rightarrow m b) \rightarrow m b$

That is to say, `m` implements

- `>>=` and `return` operations specified by `Monad` and
- `get` and `put` operations specified by `MonadState` !

Generalize Types to use Classes

So we can *generalize* the type of `count` to use `MonadState Int m`

```
count :: (MonadState Int m) => m ()
count = do
  n <- get
  put (n+1)
```

A Class for Exception Handling Monads

The class `MonadError e m` defined in `[Control.Monad.Except][6]` says

- `m` is a *Exception-Handling* monad with exception type `e`

```
class Monad m => MonadError e m where
  throwError :: e -> m a
  catchError :: m a -> (e -> m a) -> m a
```

That is to say, `m` implements

- `>>=` and `return` operations specified by `Monad` *and*
- `throwError` and `catchError` operations specified by `MonadError` !

Generalize Types to use Classes

So we can *generalize* the type of `tryCatch` to use `MonadError e m`

```
tryCatch :: (MonadError e m) => m a -> a -> m a
tryCatch m def = catchError m (\_ -> return def)
```

Generalize *eval* to use Constraints

We can now *specify* that `eval` uses a monad `m` that implements

- `MonadState Int` **and** `MonadError Expr`

```

eval :: (MonadState Int m, MonadError Expr m) => Expr -> m Int
eval (Number n)    = return n
eval (Plus  e1 e2) = do n1 <- eval e1
                       n2 <- eval e2
                       count
                       return (n1 + n2)
eval (Div    e1 e2) = do n1 <- eval e1
                       n2 <- eval e2
                       count
                       if (n2 /= 0)
                           then return (n1 `div` n2)
                           else throwError e2
eval (Try e n)     = tryCatch (eval e) n

```

is it?

Lets try to run it!

```
>>> e1
```

```
>>> evalMix e1
```

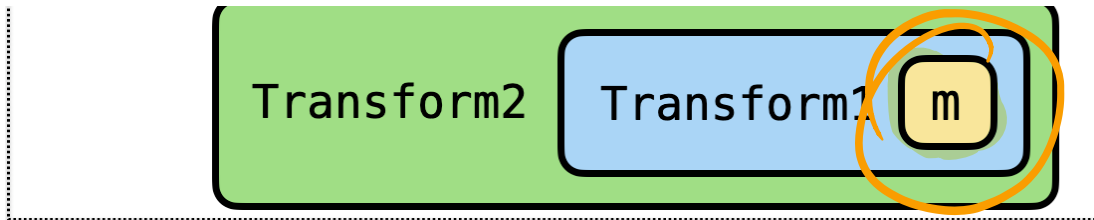
```
... GHC yells "please IMPLEMENT this MAGIC monad that implements B
OTH features"
```

Mixing Monads with Transformers

- Step 1: **Specifying** Monads with Extra Features ✓

- Step 2: **Implementing** Monads with Extra Features

Implementing Monads with Extra Features



Transform2 (Transform1 m) implements

- m operations and
- + operations added by Transform1 and
- + operations added by Transform2

We require

- A basic monad m → return, >>=
- A Transform1 that adds State capabilities StateT
- A Transform2 that adds Exception capabilities ErrorT

A Basic Monad

First, lets make a basic monad

- only implements `>>=` and `return`

```
data Identity a = Id a
```

```
instance Monad Identity where
```

```
  return a = Id a
```

```
  (Id a) >>= f = f a
```

A very *basic* monad: just a *wrapper* (`Id`) around the value (`a`)

- No extra features



*A Transform that adds **State** Capabilities*

The transformer `StateT s m` defined in the `Control.Monad.State` module (<http://hackage.haskell.org/package/mtl-2.2.2/docs/Control-Monad-Except.html>) - *takes* as input monad `m` and

- *transforms* it into a new monad `m'`

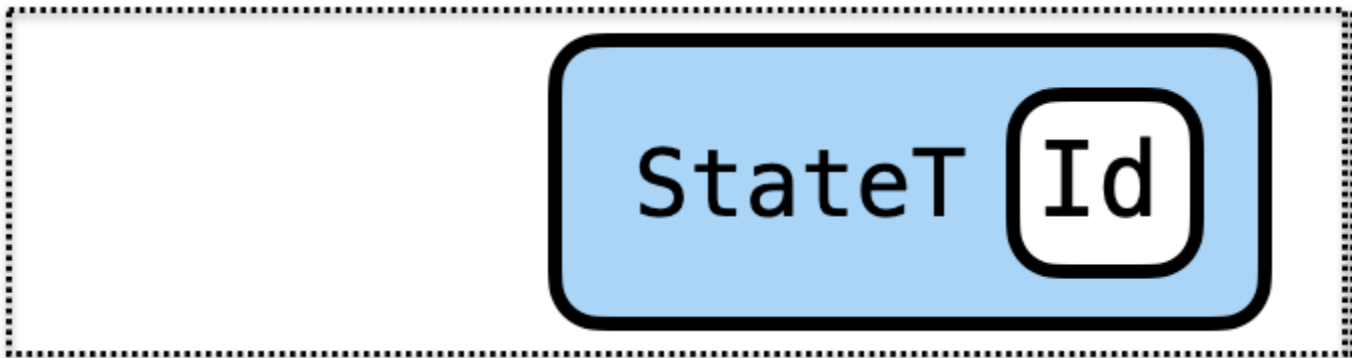
such that m' implements

- all the operations that m implements
- *and adds* State-transformer capabilities

`StateT s m` satisfies the constraint `(MonadState s (StateT s m))`

A State-transformer over `Int` states

```
type Prof = StateT Int Identity
```



We can go back and give `evalProf` the type

```
evalProf :: Expr -> Prof Int
```

A Transform that adds *Exception Capabilities*

The transformer `ExceptT e m`

- takes as *input* a monad `m` and
- *transforms* it into a new monad `m'`

such that `m'` implements

- all the operations that `m` implements
- and adds Exception-handling capabilities

`ExceptT e m` satisfies the constraint `(MonadError e (ExceptT e m))`

An Exception Handler Monad with *Expr*-typed exceptions

`type Exn = ExceptT Expr Identity`



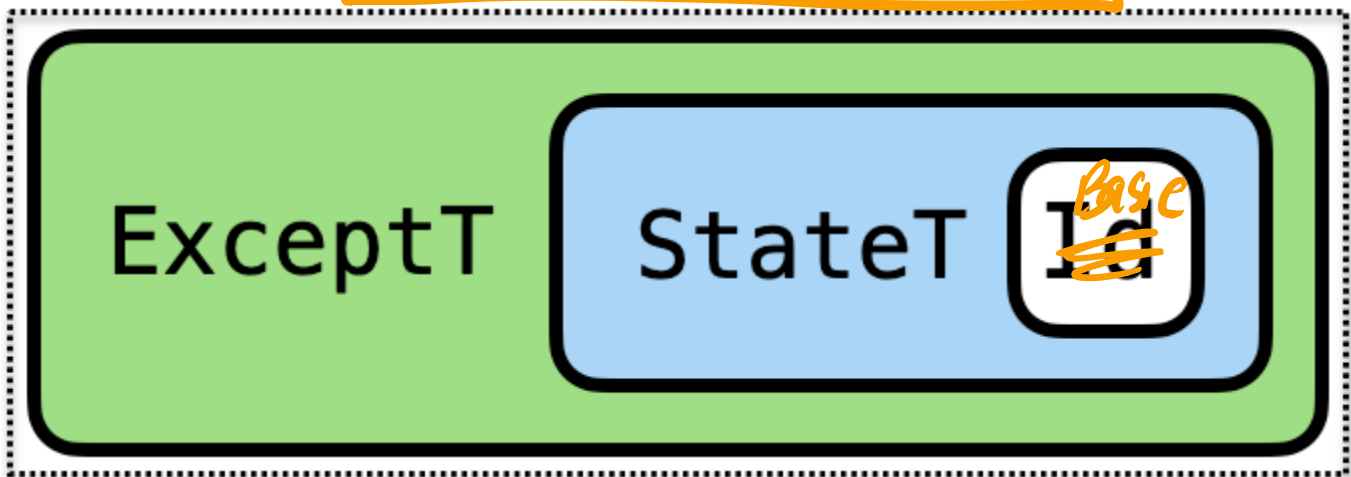
We can go back and give `evalThrowCatch` the type

`evalThrowCatch :: Expr -> Exn Int`

Composing Transformers

We can use *both* transformers to get *both* powers!

```
type ExnProf a = ExceptT Expr (StateT Int (Identity)) a
```



ExnProf implements State-transformer-over Int and Exception-handling-over-Expr

EXERCISE: Executing the Combined Transformer

Recall that

```
type ExnProf a = ExceptT Expr (StateT Int (Identity)) a
```

Lets write a function

```
runExnProf :: (Show a) => ExnProf a -> String  
runExnProf epm = ???
```

such that

```
>>> runExnProf (eval e1)  
"value: 1, count: 2"
```

```
>>> runExnProf (eval e2)  
"Plus (Number 5) (Number (-5)) after 2 operations"
```

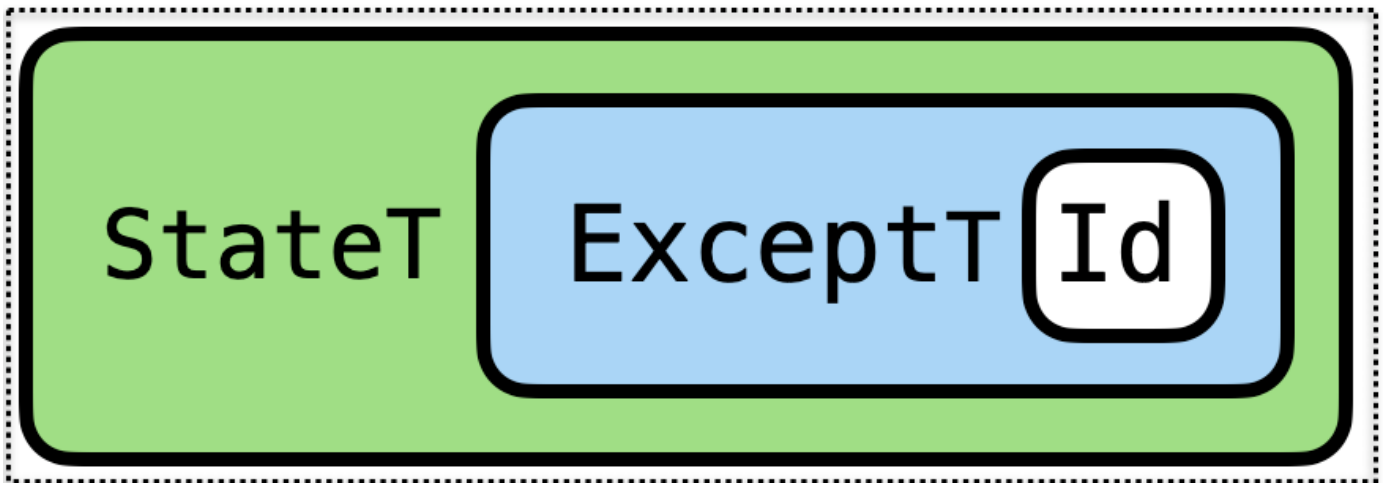
(A) make `OS-transform` also
FINAL (but no `collab`).

(B) separate `FINAL`.

TRY AT HOME: Combining in a Different Order

We can also combine the transformers in a *different* order

```
type ProfExn a = StateT Int (ExceptT Expr (Identity)) a
```



`ExnProf` implements *State-transformer-over Int* and *Exception-handling-over-Expr*

Can you implement the function

```
runProfExn :: (Show a) => ProfExn a -> String
```

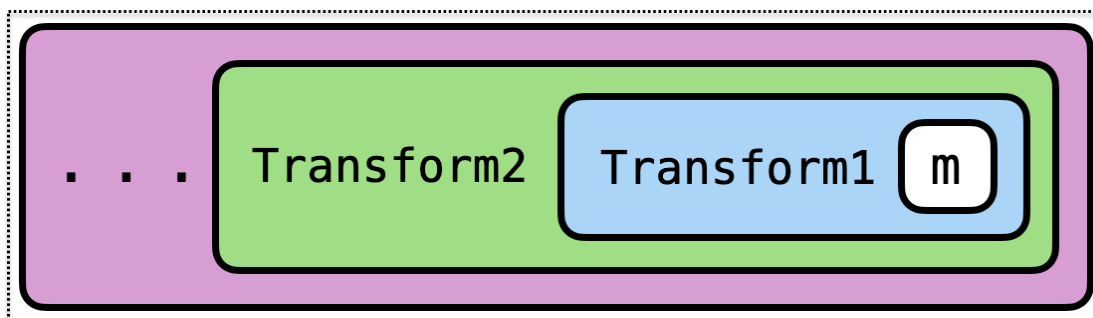
such that when you are done, we can get the following behavior?

```
>>> runProfExn (eval e1)
"value: 1, count: 2"

>>> runProfExn (eval e2)
"Left (Plus (Number 5) (Number (-5)))"
```

Summary: Mixing Monads with Many Features

1. Transformers add capabilities to Monads



`Transform2 (Transform1 m)` implements

- `m` operations and
- operations added by `Transform1` and
- operations added by `Transform2`

2. *StateT* and *ExceptT* add State and Exceptions

- Start with a *basic monad Identity*
- Use *StateT Int* to add *global-Int state-update* capabilities
- Use *ExceptT Expr* to add *exception-handling* capabilities

Play around with this in your homework assignment!

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