

Monads and More: Part 2

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Monads from adjunctions (Huber)

- For any pair of adjoint functors $L : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$, $R : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, $L \dashv R$ with unit $\eta : \text{Id}_{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow RL$ and counit $\varepsilon : LR \rightarrow \text{Id}_{\mathcal{D}}$, the functor RL carries a monad structure defined by
 - $\eta^{RL} =_{\text{df}} \text{Id} \xrightarrow{\eta} RL$,
 - $\mu^{RL} =_{\text{df}} RLRL \xrightarrow{R\varepsilon L} RL$.
- The Kleisli and Eilenberg-Moore adjunctions witness that any monad on \mathcal{C} admits a factorization like this.

Examples

- State monad:

- $L, R : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, $LA =_{\text{df}} A \times S$, $RB =_{\text{df}} S \Rightarrow B$,

$$\frac{A \times S \rightarrow B}{A \rightarrow S \Rightarrow B}$$

- $RLA = S \Rightarrow A \times S$,
- An exotic one:

- $L, R : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, $LA =_{\text{df}} \mu X. A + X \times S \cong A \times \text{List}S$,
 $RB =_{\text{df}} \nu Y. B \times (S \Rightarrow Y)$,

$$\frac{\mu X. A + X \times S \rightarrow B}{A \rightarrow \nu Y. B \times (S \Rightarrow Y)}$$

- $RLA = \nu Y. (\mu X. A + X \times S) \times (S \Rightarrow Y) \cong \nu Y. A \times \text{List}S \times (S \Rightarrow Y)$.
- What notion of computation does this correspond to?

- Continuations monad:

- $L : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}, LA =_{\text{df}} A \Rightarrow E,$
 $R : \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}, RB =_{\text{df}} B \Rightarrow E,$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{A \Rightarrow E \leftarrow B}{E \leftarrow B \times A}}{A \times B \rightarrow E}}{A \rightarrow B \Rightarrow E}$$

- $RLA = (A \Rightarrow E) \Rightarrow E.$

Monads from adjunctions ctd.

- Given two functors $L : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ and $R : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, $L \dashv R$ and a monad T on \mathcal{D} , we obtain that RTL is a monad on \mathcal{C} .
- This is because T factorizes as UJ where $J \dashv U$ is the Kleisli adjunction.

That means an adjoint situation $JL \dashv RU$ implying that $RUJL = RTL$ is a monad.

- The monad structure is
 - $\eta^{RTL} =_{\text{df}} \text{Id} \xrightarrow{\eta} RL \xrightarrow{R\eta^T L} RTL,$
 - $\mu^{RTL} =_{\text{df}} RTLRTL \xrightarrow{RT\varepsilon^T L} RTTL \xrightarrow{\mu^T} RTL.$

Examples

- State monad transformer:
 - $L, R : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, $LA =_{\text{df}} A \times S$, $RB =_{\text{df}} S \Rightarrow B$,
 - T – a monad on \mathcal{C} ,
 - $RTLA = S \Rightarrow T(A \times S)$,
 - In particular, for T the exceptions monad we get $RTLA = S \Rightarrow (A \times S) + E$.
- Continuations monad transformer:
 - $L : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}$, $LA =_{\text{df}} A \Rightarrow E$,
 - $R : \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, $RB =_{\text{df}} B \Rightarrow E$,
 - T – a monad on \mathcal{C}^{op} , i.e., a comonad on \mathcal{C} ,
 - $RTLA =_{\text{df}} T(A \Rightarrow E) \rightarrow E$.

Free algebras, free monads

- Given an endofunctor H on a category \mathcal{C} , let $(H^*A, [\eta_A^H, \tau_A^H])$ be the initial algebra of $A + H-$ (if it exists), so that, for any $A + H-$ -algebra $(C, [g, h])$, there is a unique map $f : H^*A \rightarrow C$ satisfying

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{\eta_A^H} & H^*A & \xleftarrow{\tau_A^H} & HH^*A \\ & \searrow g & \downarrow f & & \downarrow Hf \\ & & C & \xleftarrow{h} & HC \end{array}$$

- H^*A is the type of wellfounded H -trees with mutable leaves from A , i.e., of H -terms over variables from A .

- $((H^*A, \tau_A^H), \eta_A^H)$ is the free H -algebra on A ,
i.e., $A \mapsto (H^*A, \tau^H A) : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{alg}(H)$ is left adjoint to the
forgetful functor $U : \mathbf{alg}(H) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$.

$$\frac{\frac{(H^*A, \tau_A) \rightarrow (C, h)}{A \rightarrow C}}{A \rightarrow U(C, h)}$$

and η^H is the unit of the adjunction.

- The pointed functor (H^*, η^H) carries a monad structure.
- The Kleisli extension $k^* : H^*A \rightarrow H^*B$ of any given map $k : A \rightarrow H^*B$ is defined as the unique map f satisfying

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 A & \xrightarrow{\eta_A} & H^*A & \xleftarrow{\tau_A} & HH^*A \\
 & \searrow k & \downarrow f & & \downarrow Hf \\
 & & H^*B & \xleftarrow{\tau_B} & HH^*B
 \end{array}$$

Intuitively, this is grafting of trees into the mutable leaves of a tree or substitution of terms into the variables of a term.

- $((H^*, \eta^H, \mu^H), \tau^H)$ is the free monad on H ,
i.e., $H \mapsto (H^*, \eta^H, \mu^H) : [\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}] \rightarrow \mathbf{Monad}(\mathcal{C})$ is left
adjoint to the forgetful functor $U : \mathbf{Monad}(\mathcal{C}) \rightarrow [\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}]$

$$\frac{\frac{(H^*, \eta^H, \mu^H) \rightarrow (S, \eta^S, \mu^S)}{H \rightarrow S}}{H \rightarrow U(S, \eta^S, \mu^S)}$$

and τ is the unit of the adjunction.

Free completely iterative algebras, free completely iterative monads (Adámek, Milius, Velebil)

- The final coalgebras $H^\infty A$ of $A + H-$ (the free completely iterative H -algebras over A) for each A also give a monad (the free completely iterative monad on H).

Examples

- If $HX = 1 + X \times X$, then H^*A is the type of wellfounded binary trees with a termination option and with mutable leaves from A
(i.e., terms in the signature with one nullary, one binary operator over variables from A).
- If $HX =_{\text{df}} \text{List}X \cong \coprod_{i \in \mathbb{N}} X^i$, then H^*A is the type of wellfounded rose trees with mutable leaves from A
(i.e., terms in the signature with one operator of every finite arity over variables from A).

Monads from parameterized monads via initial algebras / final coalgebras (U.)

- A *parameterized monad* on \mathcal{C} is a functor $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Monad}(\mathcal{C})$.
- If F is a parameterized monad then the functors $F^*, F^\infty : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ defined by $F^* A =_{\text{df}} \mu X.FXA$ and $F^\infty A =_{\text{df}} \nu X.FXA$ carry a monad structure.
- In fact more can be said about them, but here we won't.

Examples

- Free monads:
 - $FXA =_{\text{df}} A + HX$ where $H : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$,
 - $F^*A =_{\text{df}} \mu X.A + HX$, $F^\infty A =_{\text{df}} \nu X.A + HX$.
 - These are the types of wellfounded/nonwellfounded H -trees with mutable leaves from A .
- Rose tree types:
 - $FXA =_{\text{df}} A \times HX$ where $H : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathbf{Monoid}(\mathcal{C})$,
 - $F^*A =_{\text{df}} \mu X.A \times HX$, $F^\infty A =_{\text{df}} \nu X.A \times HX$.
 - If $HX =_{\text{df}} \text{List}X$, these are the types of wellfounded/nonwellfounded A -labelled rose trees.

- Types of hyperfunctions with a fixed domain:
 - $FXA =_{\text{df}} HX \Rightarrow A$ where $H : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^{\text{op}}$,
 - $F^*A =_{\text{df}} \mu X.HX \Rightarrow A$, $F^\infty A =_{\text{df}} \nu X.HX \Rightarrow A$.
 - If $FX =_{\text{df}} X \Rightarrow E$, these are the types of wellfounded/nonwellfounded hyperfunctions from E to A . (Of course these types do not exist in **Set**.)

Distributive laws

- If T, S are monads on \mathcal{C} , it is not generally the case that ST is a monad. But sometimes it is.
- A *distributive law* of a monad T over a monad S is a natural transformation $\lambda : TS \rightarrow ST$ satisfying

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T & \xlongequal{\quad} & T \\
 \downarrow T\eta^S & & \downarrow \eta^{ST} \\
 TS & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & ST
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 TSS & \xrightarrow{\lambda S} & STS & \xrightarrow{S\lambda} & SST \\
 \downarrow T\mu^S & & & & \downarrow \mu^{ST} \\
 TS & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & & & ST
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 S & \xlongequal{\quad} & S \\
 \downarrow \eta^T S & & \downarrow S\eta^T \\
 TS & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & ST
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{ccccc}
 TTS & \xrightarrow{T\lambda} & TST & \xrightarrow{\lambda T} & STT \\
 \downarrow \mu^T S & & & & \downarrow S\mu^T \\
 TS & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & & & ST
 \end{array}$$

- A distributive law λ of T over S gives a monad structure on the endofunctor ST :

- $\eta^{ST} =_{\text{df}} \text{Id} \xrightarrow{\eta^S \eta^T} ST$,

- $\mu^{ST} =_{\text{df}} STST \xrightarrow{S\lambda T} SSTT \xrightarrow{\mu^S \mu^T} ST$.

Examples

- The exceptions monad distributes over any monad.
 - S – a monad,
 - $TA =_{\text{df}} A + E$ where E is an object,
 - $\lambda =_{\text{df}} SA + E \xrightarrow{\text{id} + \eta^S} SA + SE \xrightarrow{[\text{Sinl}, \text{Sinr}]} S(A + E)$,
 - $STA = S(A + E)$.
 - For T the state monad, this gives $ST = S \Rightarrow (A + E) \times S$, which is a different combination of exceptions and state than we saw before.
- The output monad distributes over any $(1, \times)$ strong monad.
 - (S, sl) – a strong monad,
 - $TA =_{\text{df}} A \times E$ where E is a monoid,
 - $\lambda =_{\text{df}} SA \times E \xrightarrow{\text{sr}} S(A \times E)$,
 - $STA = S(A \times E)$.

- Any $(1, \times)$ strong monad distributes over the environment monad.
 - (T, sl) – a strong monad,
 - $SA =_{\text{df}} E \Rightarrow A$ where E is an object,
 - $\lambda =_{\text{df}} \Lambda(T(E \Rightarrow A) \times E \xrightarrow{\text{sr}} T((E \Rightarrow A) \times E) \xrightarrow{T\text{ev}} TA)$,
 - $STA = E \Rightarrow TA$.

Coproduct of monads

- An interesting canonical way to combine monads is the coproduct of monads.
- A coproduct of two monads T_0 and T_1 on \mathcal{C} is their coproduct in **Monad**(\mathcal{C}).
- I.e., it is a monad $T_0 +^m T_1$ together with two monad maps $\text{inl}^m : T_0 \rightarrow^m T_0 +^m T_1$, $\text{inr}^m : T_1 \rightarrow^m T_0 +^m T_1$ such that for any monad S and monad maps $\tau_0 : T_0 \rightarrow^m S$, $\tau_1 : T_1 \rightarrow^m S$ there exists a unique monad map $T_0 +^m T_1 \rightarrow^m S$ satisfying

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} T_0 & \xrightarrow{\text{inl}^m} & T_0 +^m T_1 & \xleftarrow{\text{inr}^m} & T_1 \\ & \searrow \tau_0 & \downarrow & \swarrow \tau_1 & \\ & & S & & \end{array}$$

- The coproduct of two monads cannot be computed “pointwise”, it is not the coproduct of the underlying functors.
- In fact, most of the time the coproduct of the underlying functors of two monads is not even a monad.

Coproduct of free monads

- The coproduct of the free monads on functors H_0, H_1 is the free monad on their coproduct:

$$H_0^* +^m H_1^* = (H_0 + H_1)^*$$

(obvious, since the free monad delivering functor is a left adjoint and hence preserves colimits, in particular coproducts).

Coproduct of a free monad and an arbitrary monad (Power)

- More generally, the coproduct of a free monad H^* with an arbitrary monad S is this (if $(HS)^*$ exists):

$$H^* +^m S = S(HS)^*$$

i.e.,

$$(H^* +^m S)A = S(\mu X.A + HSX) = \mu X.S(A + HX)$$

- For $HX =_{\text{df}} E$, $H^*A = \mu X.A + E \cong A + E$ (exceptions monad) and $(H^* +^m S)A = \mu X.S(A + E) \cong S(A + E)$. This is the same combination of exceptions with any other monad as obtained from the canonical distributive law of the exceptions monad over another monad.

Ideal monads (Adámek, Milius, Velebil)

- Idea: to generalize the separation of variables from operator terms in term algebras.
- An *ideal monad* on \mathcal{C} is a monad (T, η, μ) together with an endofunctor T' on \mathcal{C} and a natural transformation $\mu' : T'T \rightarrow T'$ such that
 - $T = \text{Id} + T'$,
 - $\eta = \text{inl}$,
 - $\mu = [\text{id}, \text{inr} \circ \mu']$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 T & \xrightarrow{\text{inl}T} & TT = (\text{Id} + T')T & \xleftarrow{\text{inr}T} & T'T \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow \mu & & \downarrow \mu' \\
 & & T = \text{Id} + T' & \xleftarrow{\text{inr}} & T'
 \end{array}$$

- An ideal monad map between $T = \text{Id} + T'$ and $S = \text{Id} + S'$ is monad map $\tau : T \rightarrow S$ together with a nat. transf. $\tau' : T' \rightarrow S'$ satisfying $\tau = \text{id} + \tau'$.

Examples

- Free monads are ideal:
 - $TA =_{\text{df}} \mu X.A + HX$ where $H : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$
 - $TA \cong A + HTA$
- The finite powerset monad is not ideal:
 - $TA =_{\text{df}} \mathcal{P}_f$
 - $TA \cong A + 1 + \mathcal{P}_{\geq 2}A$, but $\mathcal{P}_{\geq 2}$ is not a functor:
If for some $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $a_0, a_1 \in A$ we have $f(a_0) = f(a_1)$, then $\mathcal{P}_f f$ sends a 2-element set $\{a_0, a_1\}$ to singleton.
- The finite multiset monad is not ideal:
 - $TA =_{\text{df}} \mathcal{M}_f$
 - $TA \cong A + 1 + \mathcal{M}_{\geq 2}A$, but μ does not restrict to a nat. transf. $\mathcal{M}_{\geq 2}\mathcal{M}_f \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\geq 2}$:
If $a \in A$, then $\mu_A\{\{a\}, \emptyset\} = \{a\}$.

- The nonempty finite multiset monad is ideal:
 - $TA =_{\text{df}} \mathcal{M}_{\geq 1}$
 - $TA \cong A + \mathcal{M}_{\geq 2}A$
- The nonempty list monad is ideal too.

Coproduct of ideal monads (Ghani, U.)

- Given two ideal monads $S_0 = \text{Id} + S'_0$ and $S_1 = \text{Id} + S'_1$, their coproduct is the ideal monad $T = \text{Id} + T'_0 + T'_1$ defined by

$$(T'_0 A, T'_1 A) =_{\text{df}} \mu(X_0, X_1). (S'_0(A + X_1), S'_1(A + X_0))$$