

Function Monad (10A)

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Prefix vs Infix Functions

(+) 1 2 -- prefix function

(*) 3 4 -- prefix function

1 + 2 -- infix function

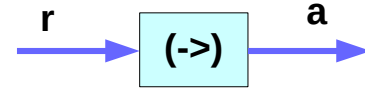
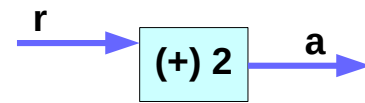
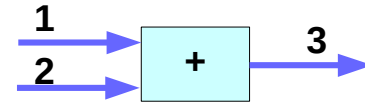
3 * 4 -- infix function

1, 2, 3, 4 : values

(->) r a -- prefix function

r -> a -- infix function

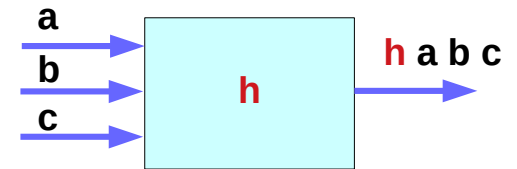
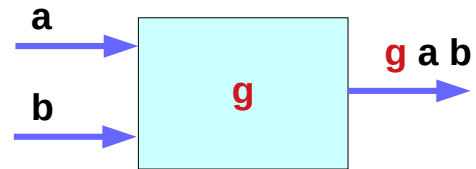
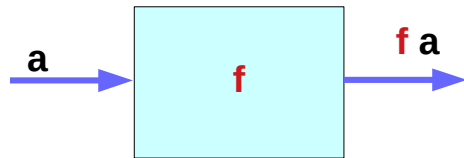
r, a : types



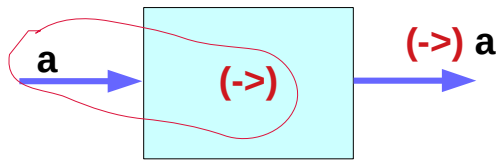
2 + 3 =	(2 +) 3 =	(+) 2 3
r -> a =	(r ->) a =	(->) r a
infix	partial app	prefix

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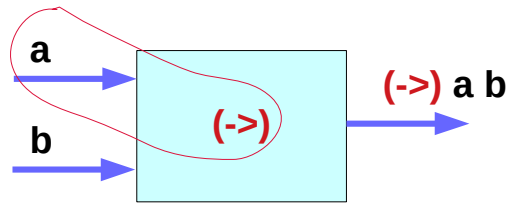
Using Prefix Function (->)



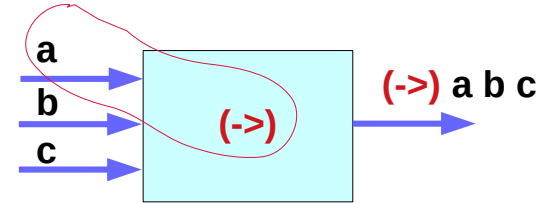
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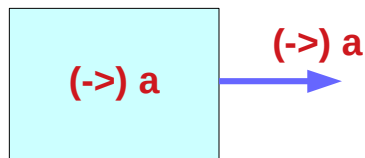
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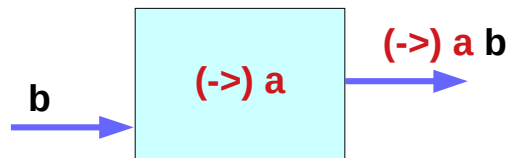
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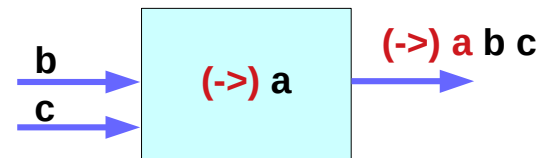
partially applied prefix function



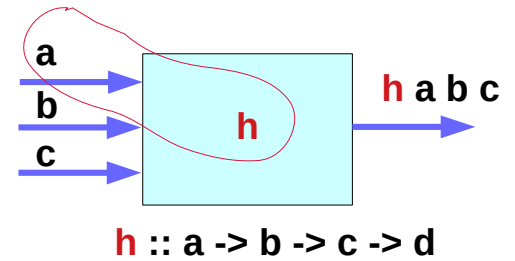
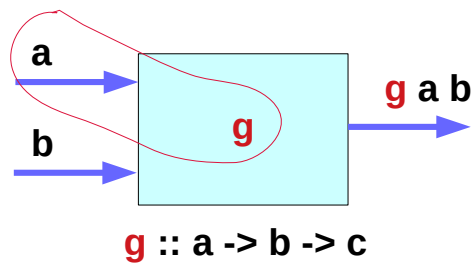
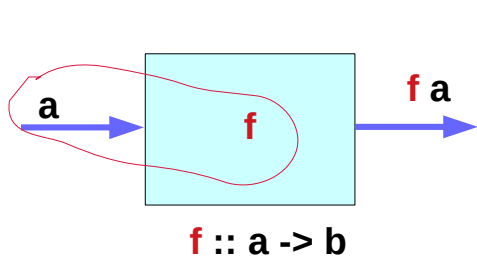
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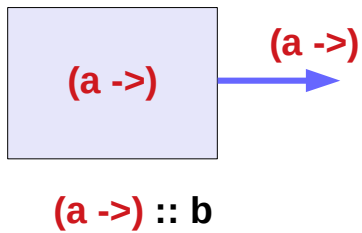
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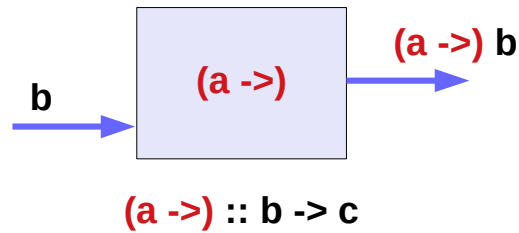
Using Partially Applied Function (a ->)



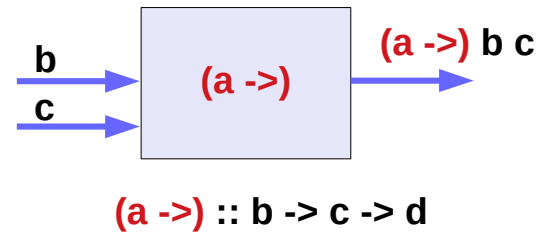
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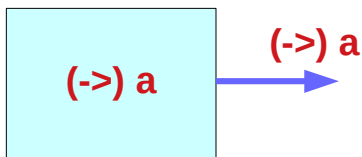
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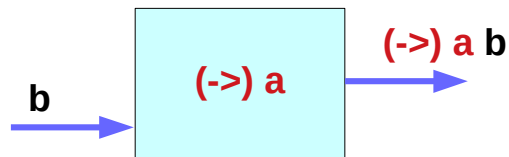
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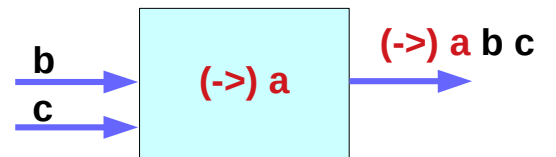
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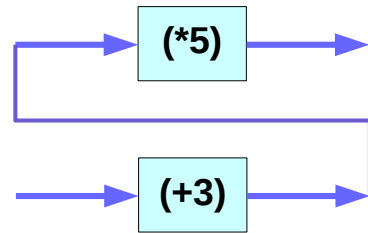
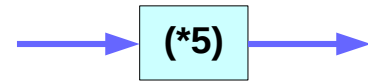
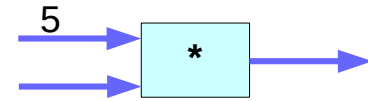
(->) r Prefix Function

```
let f = (*5)
let g = (+3)
(fmap f g) 8
```

```
(*5) ((+3) 8) = (*5) 11 = 55
```

```
let f = (+) <$> (*2) <*> (+10)
f 3
```

```
(*2) 3 = 6
(+10) 3 = 13
(+) 6 13 = 19
```



(fmap (*5) (+3))

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(->) r Monad – return type signature

instance Monad ((->) r) where

return x = _ -> x

h >>= f = \w -> f (h w) w

return converts any **value** of type **a**

to a **lifted value** of type **r->a**

(application of type constructor **((->) r**) to **a**)

the **signature** of **return**: **return ::**

a -> (r -> a)

a -> r -> a

a **function** that takes two arguments of types **a** and **r**,
and returns the **value** of type **a**.

The monad instance

can remove the **parentheses**
(arrow is **right associative**)

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(->) r Monad – return definition

a **function** that takes two arguments of types **a** and **r**,
and returns the **value** of type **a**.

a -> r -> a

There's only one possibility implementation

it must ignore the **second argument**
and **return** the **first**:

r in **a->r**
a in **a->r**

return x y = x

x :: a, y :: r

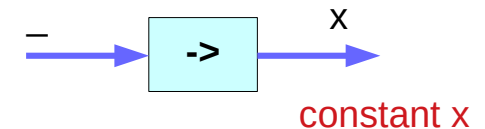
const is such a function in Prelude

return = const

instance Monad ((->) r) where

return x = _ -> x

h >=> f = \w -> f (h w) w



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(->) r Monad – >>= type signature

instance Monad ((->) r) where

return x = _ -> x

h >>= f = \w -> f (h w) w

the **type signature** of >>=

$(\gg=) :: m\ a \rightarrow (a \rightarrow m\ b) \rightarrow m\ b$

replacing **m** with the type constructor **(r ->)**:

$(\gg=) :: (r \rightarrow a) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow r \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (r \rightarrow b)$

We need to produce a **function from r to b** ($h \gg= f :: r \rightarrow b$)

using **functions** $h :: r \rightarrow a$ and $f :: a \rightarrow r \rightarrow b$

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(->) r Monad – >>= return definition

```
h >>= f = \w -> f (h w) w
```

```
h :: (r -> a)
```

```
h r :: a
```

```
f :: (a -> r -> b)
```

```
f a r :: b
```

```
h >>= f :: (r -> b)
```

```
(>>=) :: (r -> a) -> (a -> r -> b) -> (r -> b)
```

We can use **h** to produce the first **argument a** to **f**
and then provide the second **argument r** to **f**:

```
lr -> f (h r) r
```

```
f (h r) r :: f a b
```

```
\w -> f (h w) w
```

```
f (h w) w :: f a b
```

```
instance Monad ((->) r) where
```

```
return x = \_ -> x
```

```
h >>= f = \w -> f (h w) w
```

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(->) r Monad – >>= bind operator

instance Monad ((->) r) where

return x = _ -> x

h >>= f = \w -> f (h w) w

use **>>=** to feed a monadic **value h** to a **function f**,
the **result** is always a monadic **value**

feed a **function** (a monadic value) to another **function f**,
the **result** is a **function** (a monadic value) as well

that's why the result starts off as a **lambda**
anonymous function : lambda abstraction

h :: ((->)r) a

h>>=f :: ((->)r) b

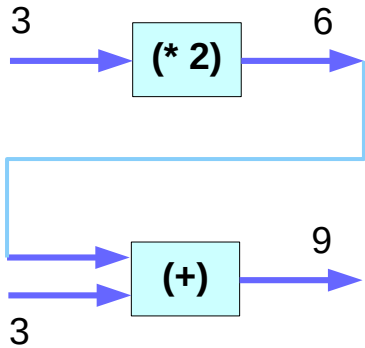
h :: r->a

h>>=f :: r->b

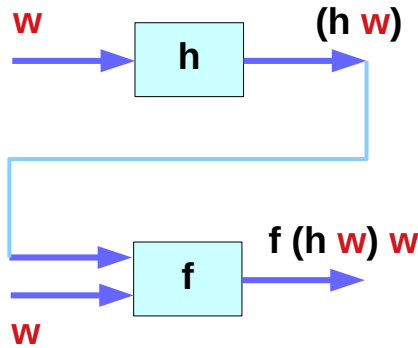
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(->) r Monad – >>= bind operator example

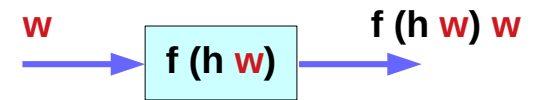
`((*2) >>= (+)) 3`
`(+) ((*2) 3) 3`
`(+6) 3`



`(h >>= f) w`
`f (h w) w`



instance Monad ((->) r) where
return x = _ -> x
h >>= f = \w -> f (h w) w
h >>= f = \r -> f (h r) r



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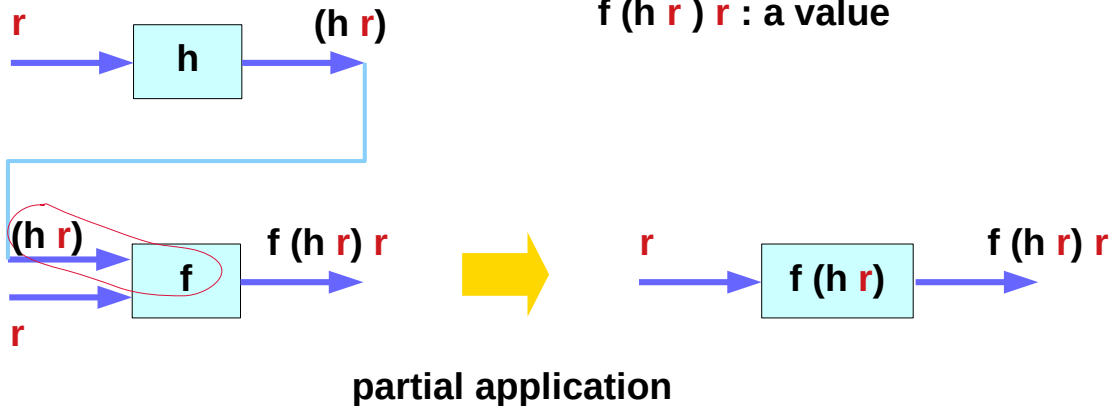
(->) r Monad – >>= monadic values

$(h >>= f) r$
 $f (h r) r$
 $(+6) 3$

$(h >>= f) r = f (h r) r$

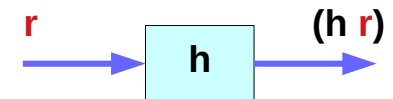
h : a monadic value
 r : a value
 $h r$: a value

f : a function
 $f (h r)$: a monadic value
 $f (h r) r$: a value

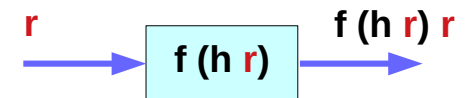


instance Monad ((->) r) where
return x = _ -> x
 $h >>= f = \backslash w \rightarrow f (h w) w$

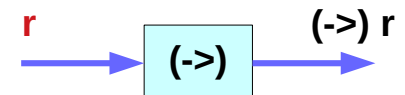
a function : a monadic value



a function : a monadic value



a function monad



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`((->) r)` Monad – `>>=` bind operation

instance Monad `((->) r)` where

return `x = _ -> x`

h >>= f = \w -> f (h w) w

`>>=` somehow isolates the **result** `(h w)` from the monadic **value** `h` and then applies the **function** `f` to that **result**. `f (h w)`

to get the **result** `(h w)` from a **function** `h`, we have to apply `h` to `w`

`f` returns a monadic **value**, which is a **function** in this case, so we apply the returned **function** `f (h w)` to `w` as well.

`(h >>= f) r = f (h r) r`

`h` : a monadic value

`r` : a value

`h r` : a value

`f` : a function

`f (h r)` : a monadic value

`f (h r) r` : a value

`(>>=) :: (r -> a) -> (a -> r -> b) -> (r -> b)`

`h :: r -> a`

`f :: a -> r -> b`

`h >>= f :: r -> b`

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Function Monad – bind operator examples

```
((*2) >>= (+)) 3
```

```
9
```

```
(+) ((*2) 3) 3
```

```
(+6) 3
```

```
((+10) >>= (+)) 3
```

```
16
```

```
(+) ((+10) 3) 3
```

```
(+13) 3
```

```
((+10) >>= (*)) 3
```

```
39
```

```
(*) ((+10) 3) 3
```

```
(*13) 3
```

$(h \gg= f) r = f (h r) r$

h : a monadic value

r : a value

$h r$: a value

f : a function

$f (h r)$: a monadic value

$f (h r) r$: a value

addStuff

```
import Control.Monad.Instances
```

```
addStuff :: Int -> Int
```

```
addStuff = do
```

```
  a <- (*2)
```

```
  b <- (+10)
```

```
  return (a+b)
```

A **do** expression always results in a **monadic value**
this **monadic value** is a **function (Int -> Int)**.

return has no other effect

but to convert the **(a+b)** into a **monadic value**

- takes a number
- **(*2)** gets applied to that number
- the result becomes a.
- **(+10)** is applied to the same number
- the result becomes b

```
addstuff 3
```

```
3
```

```
(*2) 3 = 6
```

```
(+10) 3 = 13
```

```
6 + 13 = 19
```

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Function Monad

both **(*2)** and **(+10)** are applied to the **number 3**
return (a+b) is applied to the **number 3** as well,
return (a+b) converts **(a+b)** into a **monadic value**
(applying the **number 3**)

the **function monad** is also called the **reader monad**
all the **functions** read from a common source. **3**

rewrite **addStuff**

```
addStuff' :: Int -> Int
addStuff' x = let
  a = (*2) x
  b = (+10) x
  in a+b
```

```
addStuff :: Int -> Int
addStuff = do
  a <- (*2)
  b <- (+10)
  return (a+b)
```

monadic values
a monadic value

function monad
= reader monad

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Reader Monad

the **reader monad** allows us to treat **functions** as **values** with a **context**. (**monadic values**)

We can act as if *we already know what the functions will return*.
(a kind of functions **r->a**)

by gluing functions together into one function
and then giving that function's **parameter**
to all of the **functions** that it was glued from.

a lot of **functions** that are all just missing one parameter
and they'd eventually be applied to the same thing,

the **reader monad** to extract their future results
and the **>>=** implementation will make sure that it all works out.

$$(h \gg= f) r = f (h r) r$$

$$(\gg=) :: (r \rightarrow a) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow r \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (r \rightarrow b)$$

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(->) r Monad

instance Monad ((->) r) where

return = const

x >>= f = \r -> f (x r) r

(x >>= f) r = f (x r) r

x :: m a **m ... r ->**

f :: a -> m b **m ... r ->**

x :: r -> a

f :: a -> r -> b

instance Monad ((->) r) where

return x = _ -> x

h >>= f = \w -> f (h w) w

lift . return = return

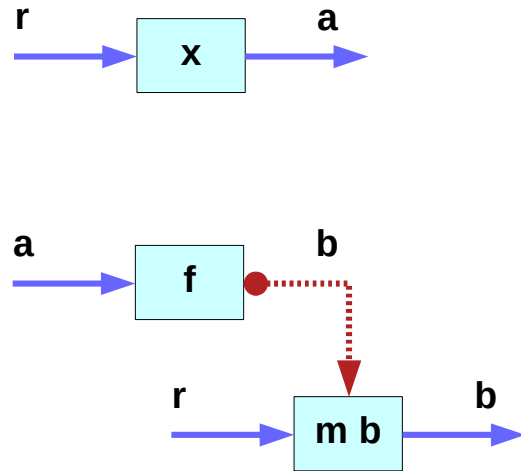
lift (m >>= f) = lift m >>= (lift . f)

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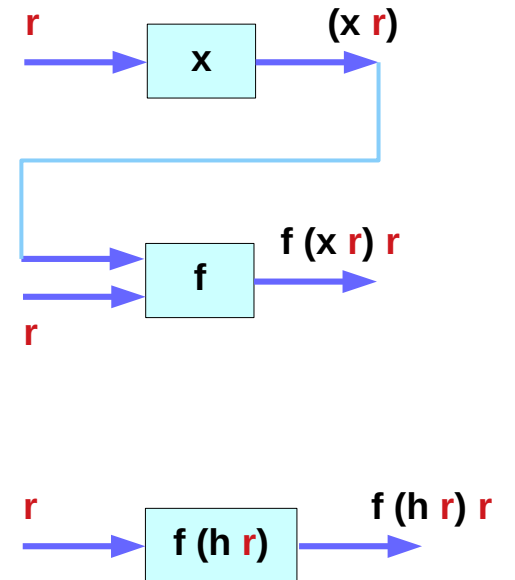
(->) r Monad

$x :: m\ a$
 $f :: a \rightarrow m\ b$

$x :: r \rightarrow a$
 $f :: a \rightarrow r \rightarrow b$



instance Monad $(\rightarrow) r$ where
return = const
 $x \gg= f = \lambda r \rightarrow f\ (x\ r)\ r$



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(->) r Monad – >=> composition operator

$(\Rightarrow) :: \text{Monad } m \Rightarrow (a \rightarrow m b) \rightarrow (b \rightarrow m c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow m c)$

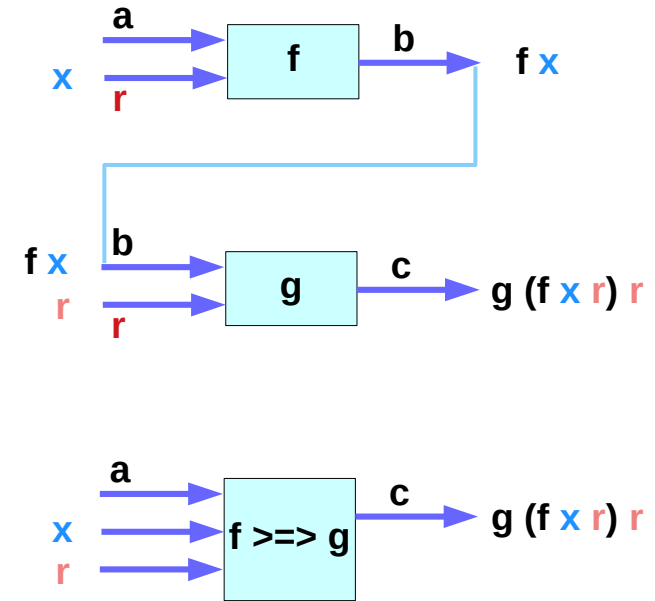
$(\Rightarrow) :: \text{Monad } m \Rightarrow (a \rightarrow r \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (b \rightarrow r \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow r \rightarrow c)$

$(f \Rightarrow g) = \lambda x \rightarrow f x \Rightarrow g$
 $= \lambda x \rightarrow (\lambda r \rightarrow g (f x r) r)$

$(f \Rightarrow g) x r = g (f x r) r$

$(x \Rightarrow f) r = f (x r) r$

$\text{return } x r = x$



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(->) r Monad – fmap

```
fmap f x = x >>= return . f
```

```
fmap f x r = (x >>= (const . f)) r  
            = (const . f) (x r) r  
            = const (f (x r)) r  
            = f (x r)  
            = (f . x) r
```

```
(m >>= n) r = n (m r) r  
(s . f) a = s (f a)  
const c d = c  
s (f a) = (s . f) a
```

```
fmap :: Functor f => (a -> b) -> f a -> f b
```

```
fmap :: (a -> b) -> (r -> a) -> (r -> b)
```

```
fmap = (.)
```

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Join Function

join flattens any nested **monadic value**

: a property unique to monads.

join :: (Monad m) => m (m a) -> m a

when the **result** of one **monadic value** is **another monadic value**
i.e. if one **monadic value** is nested inside the other,
it is possible to flatten them to just a single normal monadic value

Just (Just 9)  Just 9

join [[1,2,3],[4,5,6]]  [1,2,3,4,5,6]

flattening lists
for **lists**, **join** is just **concat**.

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Join Function

a successful computation as a result of a successful computation,
so they're both just joined into one big successful computation.

a **Nothing** as a result of a **Just value**.

Whenever dealing with **Maybe values** and
combining several of them into one with `<*>` or `>>=`

All these values have to be **Just values**

for the **result** to be a **Just value**.

any **failure** makes the **result** a **failure**

flatten what is from the onset a **failure**,
so the **result** is a **failure** as well.

```
ghci> join (Just (Just 9))
```

```
Just 9
```

```
ghci> join (Just Nothing)
```

```
Nothing
```

```
ghci> join Nothing
```

```
Nothing
```

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Join Function

To flatten a **Writer** value whose **result** is a **Writer value** itself, we have to **mappend** the **monoid value**.

```
ghci> runWriter $ join (Writer (Writer (1,"aaa"),"bbb"))  
(1,"bbbaaa")
```

The **outer** monoid value "bbb" comes first and then to it "aaa" is appended.

when you want to examine what the **result** of a **Writer value** is, you have to write its **monoid value** to the log first and only then can you examine what it has inside

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Join Function

Flattening Either values is very similar to flattening Maybe values:

```
ghci> join (Right (Right 9)) :: Either String Int
Right 9
ghci> join (Right (Left "error")) :: Either String Int
Left "error"
ghci> join (Left "error") :: Either String Int
Left "error"
```

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Join Function

join to a **stateful computation**
whose **result** is a **stateful computation**,
the **result** is a **stateful computation**
that first runs the outer **stateful computation**
and then the resulting one.

```
ghci> runState (join (State $ \s -> (push 10,1:2:s))) [0,0,0]
((),[10,1,2,0,0,0])
```

The lambda here takes a **state** and puts 2 and 1 onto the **stack**
and presents push 10 as its **result**.

So when this whole thing is flattened with join and then run,
it first puts 2 and 1 onto the stack
and then push 10 gets carried out,
pushing a 10 on to the top.

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Join Function Implementation

```
join :: (Monad m) => m (m a) -> m a
join mm = do
  m <- mm
  m
```

Because the **result** of **mm** is a **monadic value**, we get that **result** and then just put it on a line of its own because it's a **monadic value**.

<http://learnyouahaskell.com/for-a-few-monads-more#reader>

Join Function Implementation

The trick here is that when we do `m <- mm`,
the **context** of the **monad** in which we are in gets taken care of.

That's why, for instance, **Maybe** values result in **Just values**
only if the **outer** and **inner values** are both **Just values**.

Here's what this would look like
if the **mm value** was set in advance to **Just (Just 8)**:

```
joinedMaybes :: Maybe Int
joinedMaybes = do
  m <- Just (Just 8)
  m
```

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((->) r) Monad

```
join x r = x r r
```

```
join x r = (x >>= id) r  
          = (id (x r) r)  
          = (x r) r  
          = x r r
```

```
(x >>= f) r = join (fmap f x) r  
            = join (f.x) r  
            = (f.x) r r  
            = f (x r) r
```

<https://www.mjoldfield.com/atelier/2014/07/monads-fn.html>

((->) r) Monad

```
incN :: Enum a => a -> Int -> a  
incN c n = toEnum $ n + fromEnum c
```

```
decN c n = incN c (-n)
```

```
inc2N c n = incN c (2 * n)
```

```
*Main> incN 'a' 3
```

```
'd'
```

```
*Main> inc2N 'a' 3
```

```
'g'
```

```
*Main> decN 'm' 3
```

```
'j'
```

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((->) r) Monad

We can compose these functions easily with the Kleisli arrow:

```
*Main> (incN ==> inc2N ==> decN) 'a' 0  
'a'  
*Main> (incN ==> inc2N ==> decN) 'a' 1  
'c'  
*Main> (incN ==> inc2N ==> decN) 'a' 2  
'e'
```

```
munge c = do  
  x <- incN c  
  y <- inc2N x  
  z <- decN y  
  return z
```

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((->) r) Monad

join (+) 2

join (+) 2 = (+) 2 2 = 2 + 2 = 4

join (-) x = (-) x x = 0

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((->) r) Monad

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