

Last time: monads (etc.)



This time: arrows, applicatives (etc.)



# Recap: monads, bind and let!

## An imperative program

```
let id = !counter in
let () = counter := id + 1 in
  string_of_int id
```

## A monadic program

```
get >>= fun id →
put (id + 1) >>= fun () →
  return (string_of_int id)
```

## Recap: Type parameters and instantiation

monads

```
type 'a t
```

```
let .. in
```

parameterised monads

```
type ('p, 'q, 'a)t
```

```
{P} C {Q}
```

## Recap: Higher-order effects with monads

```
val composeM :  
  ('a → 'b t) → ('b → 'c t) → ('a → 'c t)
```

```
let composeM f g x =  
  f x >>= fun y →  
  g y
```

```
val uncurryM :  
  ('a → ('b → 'c t) t) → (('a * 'b) → 'c t)
```

```
let uncurryM f (x,y) =  
  f x >>= fun g →  
  g y
```

# Applicatives

```
(let x = e ... and)
```

## Allowing only “static” effects

Idea: stop information flowing from one computation into another.

Only allow unparameterised computations:

$$1 \rightsquigarrow b$$

We can no longer write functions like this:

$$\text{composeE} \quad : \quad (a \rightsquigarrow b) \rightarrow (b \rightsquigarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightsquigarrow c)$$

but some useful functions are still possible:

$$\text{pairE}_{\text{static}} \quad : \quad (1 \rightsquigarrow a) \rightarrow (1 \rightsquigarrow b) \rightarrow (1 \rightsquigarrow a \times b)$$

# Applicative programs

## An imperative program

```
let x = fresh_name ()  
and y = fresh_name ()  
in (x, y)
```

## An applicative program

```
pure (fun x y → (x, y))  
⊗ fresh_name  
⊗ fresh_name
```

# Applicatives

```
module type APPLICATIVE =  
sig  
  type 'a t  
  val pure : 'a → 'a t  
  val (⊗) : ('a → 'b) t → 'a t → 'b t  
end
```

# Applicatives

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end
```

## Laws:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pure } f \otimes \text{pure } v &\equiv \text{pure } (f \ v) \\ &\quad u \equiv \text{pure } \text{id} \otimes u \\ u \otimes (v \otimes w) &\equiv \text{pure } \text{compose} \otimes u \otimes v \otimes w \\ v \otimes \text{pure } x &\equiv \text{pure } (\text{fun } f \rightarrow f \ x) \otimes v \end{aligned}$$

## $\gg=$ VS $\otimes$

The type of  $\gg=$ :  $'a\ t \rightarrow ('a \rightarrow 'b\ t) \rightarrow 'b\ t$

$'a \rightarrow 'b\ t$ : a function that builds a computation

(Almost) the type of  $\otimes$ :  $'a\ t \rightarrow ('a \rightarrow 'b)\ t \rightarrow 'b\ t$

$('a \rightarrow 'b)\ t$ : a computation that builds a function

The actual type of  $\otimes$ :  $('a \rightarrow 'b)\ t \rightarrow 'a\ t \rightarrow 'b\ t$

# Applicative normal forms

```
pure f ⊗ c1 ⊗ c2 ... ⊗ cn
```

```
pure (fun x1 x2 ... xn → e) ⊗ c1 ⊗ c2 ... ⊗ cn
```

```
let x1 = c1  
and x2 = c2  
...  
and xn = cn  
in e
```

## Applicative normalisation via the laws

`pure f ⊗ (pure g ⊗ fresh_name) ⊗ fresh_name`

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## Creating applicatives: every monad is an applicative

```
module Applicative_of_monad (M:MONAD) :  
  APPLICATIVE with type 'a t = 'a M.t =  
struct  
  type 'a t = 'a M.t  
  let pure = M.return  
  let ( $\otimes$ ) f p =  
    M.(f >>= fun g →  
      p >>= fun q →  
        return (g q))  
end
```

## The state applicative via the state monad

```
module StateA(S : sig type t end) :
sig
  type state = S.t
  include APPLICATIVE
  val get : state t
  val put : state → unit t
  val runState : 'a t → init:state → state * 'a
end =
struct
  type state = S.t
  include Applicative_of_monad(State(S))
  let (get, put, runState) = M.(get, put, runState)
end
```

## Creating applicatives: composing applicatives

```
module Compose (F : APPLICATIVE)
              (G : APPLICATIVE) :
  APPLICATIVE with type 'a t = 'a G.t F.t =
struct
  type 'a t = 'a G.t F.t
  let pure x = F.pure (G.pure x)
  let ( $\otimes$ ) f x = F.(pure G.( $\otimes$ )  $\otimes$  f  $\otimes$  x)
end
```

## Creating applicatives: the dual applicative

```
module Dual_applicative (A: APPLICATIVE)
  : APPLICATIVE with type 'a t = 'a A.t =
struct
  type 'a t = 'a A.t
  let pure = A.pure
  let ( $\otimes$ ) f x =
    A.(pure (fun y g  $\rightarrow$  g y)  $\otimes$  x  $\otimes$  f)
end
```

```
module RevNameA = Dual_applicative(NameA)
```

```
RevNameA.(pure (fun x y  $\rightarrow$  (x, y))
   $\otimes$  fresh_name
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```

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$\equiv$  (definition of  $\otimes$  and pure)

F.pure ( $\otimes_G$ )  $\otimes_F$  F.pure (G.pure f)  $\otimes_F$  F.pure (G.pure x)

$\equiv$  (homomorphism law for F ( $\times 2$ ))

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## Fresh names, monadically

```
type 'a tree =
  Empty : 'a tree
  | Tree : 'a tree * 'a * 'a tree → 'a tree

module IState = State (struct type t = int end)

let fresh_name : string IState.t =
  get          >>= fun i →
  put (i + 1) >>= fun () →
  return (Printf.sprintf "x%d" i)

let rec label_tree : 'a tree → string tree IState.t =
  function
  | Empty → return Empty
  | Tree (l, v, r) →
    label_tree l >>= fun l →
    fresh_name   >>= fun name →
    label_tree r >>= fun r →
    return (Tree (l, name, r))
```

## Naming as a primitive effect

Problem: we cannot write `fresh_name` using the `APPLICATIVE` interface.

```
let fresh_name : string IState.t =  
  get          >>= fun i →  
  put (i + 1) >>= fun () →  
  return (Printf.sprintf "x%d" i)
```

Solution: introduce it as a primitive effect:

```
module NameA :  
sig  
  include APPLICATIVE  
  val fresh_name : string t  
end = ...
```

## Traversing with namer

```
let rec label_tree : 'a tree → string tree NameA.t =  
  function  
    Empty → pure Empty  
  | Tree (l, v, r) →  
    pure (fun l name r → Tree (l, name, r))  
      ⊗ label_tree l  
      ⊗ fresh_name  
      ⊗ label_tree r
```

# The phantom monoid applicative

```
module type MONOID =
sig
  type t
  val zero : t
  val (++) : t → t → t
end

module Phantom_monoid (M: MONOID)
  : APPLICATIVE with type 'a t = M.t =
struct
  type 'a t = M.t
  let pure _ = M.zero
  let (⊗) = M.(++)
end
```

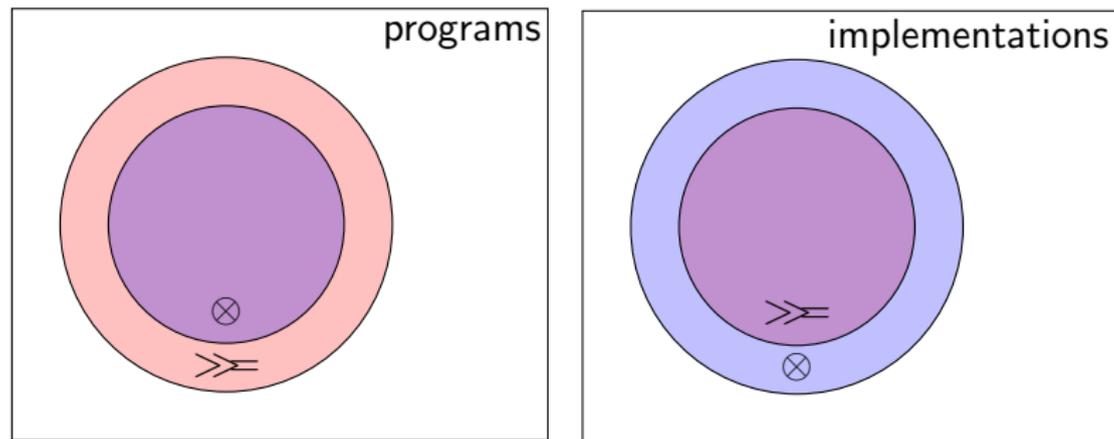
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Observation: we cannot implement `Phantom_monoid` as a monad.

## Applicatives vs monads



Some monadic programs are not applicative, e.g. `fresh_name`.

Some applicative instances are not monadic, e.g. `Phantom_monoid`.

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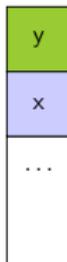
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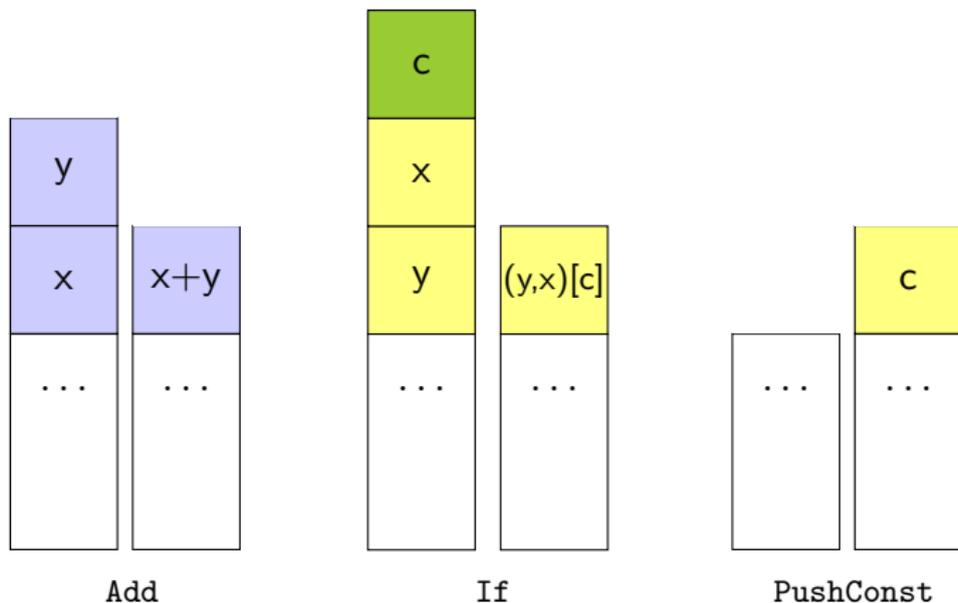
## Parameterised applicatives

```
module type PARAMETERISED_APPLICATIVE =  
sig  
  type ('s,'t,'a) t  
  val unit : 'a → ('s,'s,'a) t  
  val (⊗) : ('r,'s,'a → 'b) t  
           → ('s,'t,'a) t  
           → ('r,'t,'b) t  
end
```

# Stack machines



## Recap: stack machine instructions



# Stack machine operations

```
module type STACK_OPS =
sig
  type ('s,'t,'a) t
  val add : (int * (int * 's),
            int * 's, unit) t
  val _if_ : (bool * ('a * ('a * 's)),
            'a * 's, unit) t
  val push_const : 'a → ('s,
            'a * 's, unit) t
end
```

# Stack machines, monadically

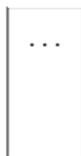
```
module type STACKM = sig
  include PARAMETERISED_MONAD
  include STACK_OPS
  with type ('s,'t,'a) t := ('s,'t,'a) t
  val execute : ('s,'t,'a) t → 's → 't * 'a
end
```

```
module StackM : STACKM = struct
  include PState

  let add = get >>= fun (x,(y,s)) → put (x+y,s)
  let _if_ = get (c,(t,(e,s))) >>=
    put (if c then t else e)
  let push_const k = get >>= fun s → put (k, s)
  let execute = runState
end
```

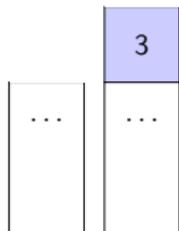
# Programming the monadic stack machine

```
push_const 3    >>= fun () →  
push_const 4    >>= fun () →  
push_const 5    >>= fun () →  
push_const true >>= fun () →  
_if_            >>= fun () →  
add             >>= fun () →  
return ()
```



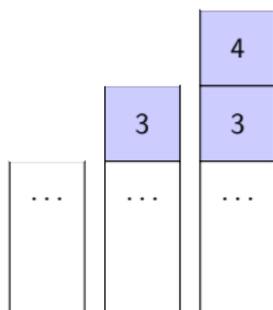
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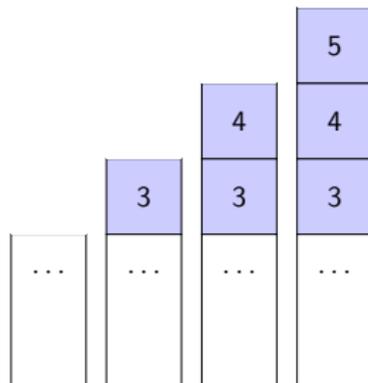
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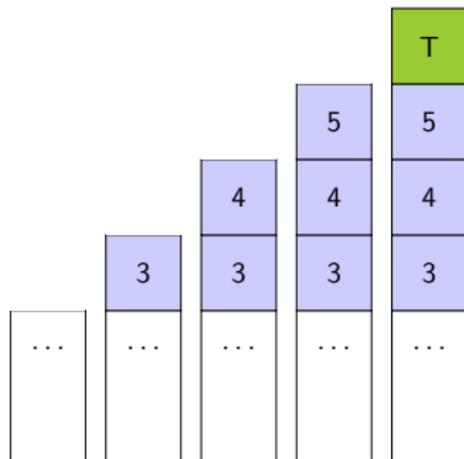
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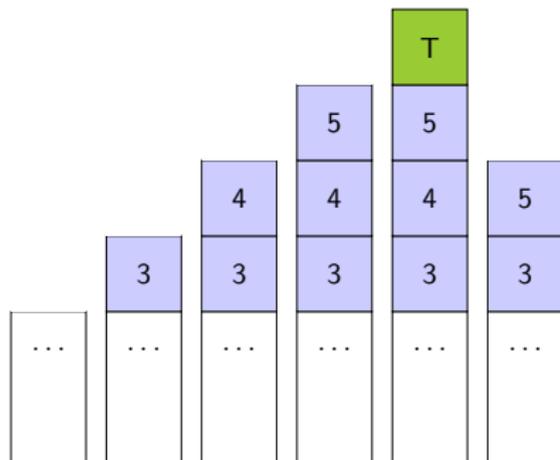
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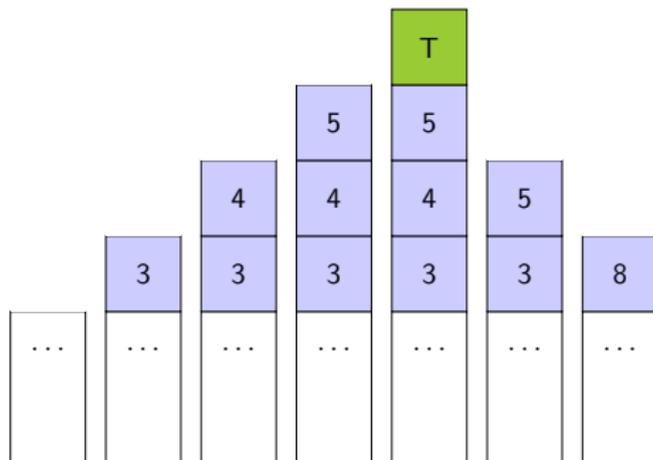
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## Stack machines, applicatively

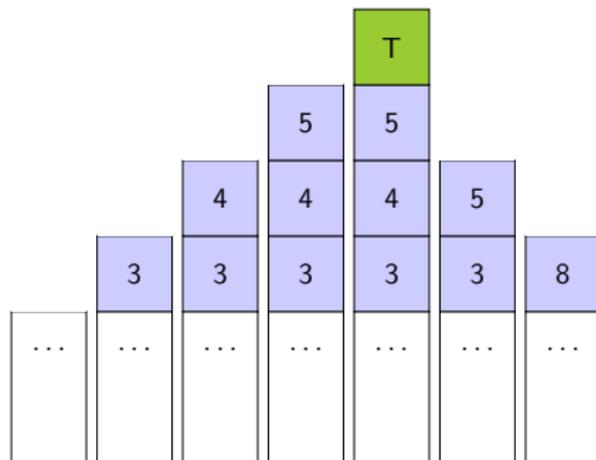
```
module type STACKA = sig
  include PARAMETERISED_APPLICATIVE
  include STACK_OPS
  with type ('s,'t,'a) t := ('s,'t,'a) t
  val execute : ('s,'t,'a) t → 's → 't
end

module StackA : STACKA = struct
  include Applicative_of_monad(StackM)

  let (add, _if_, push_const) =
    StackM.(add, _if_, push_const)
  let execute m s = fst (StackM.execute m s)
end
```

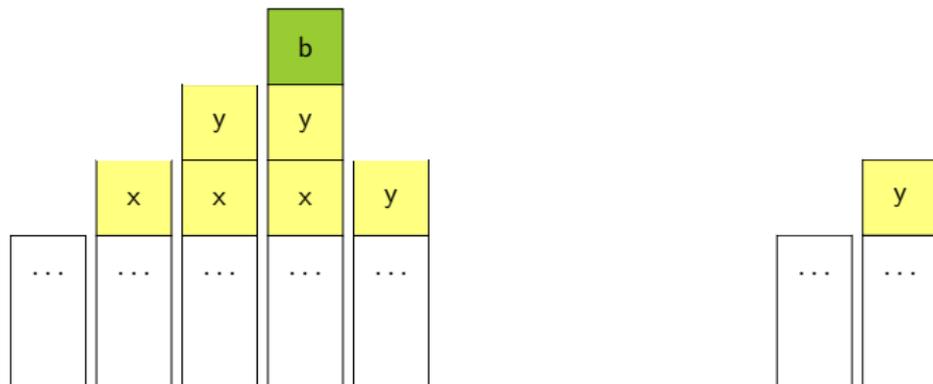
# Programming the applicative stack machine

```
pure (fun () () () () () () → ())  
⊗ push_const 3  
⊗ push_const 4  
⊗ push_const 5  
⊗ push_const true  
⊗ _if_  
⊗ add
```



# Optimising stack machines

PushConst x :: PushConst y :: PushConst true :: If  $\rightsquigarrow$  PushConst y



## First-order stack machines, applicatively

```
let rec (++) :  
  type r s t.(r,s) instrs → (s,t) instrs → (r,t) instrs =  
  fun l r → match l with  
    Stop → r  
  | i :: is → i :: is ++ r  
  
module StackA1 : STACKA = struct  
  type ('s, 't, 'a) t = ('s, 't) instrs  
  let pure a = Stop  
  let (⊗) = (++)  
  let add = Add :: Stop  
  let _if_ = If :: Stop  
  let push_const v = PushConst v :: Stop  
  let execute = (* ... *)  
end
```

## Optimising stack machines

```
let rec opt : type s t.(s,t) instrs → (s,t) instrs =  
  function  
    [] →  
      []  
  | PushConst x :: PushConst y :: PushConst c ::  
    If :: s →  
      opt (PushConst (if c then y else x) :: s)  
  | i :: is →  
    i :: opt is
```

## First-order stack machines, applicatively

```
module StackA1 : STACKA = struct
  type ('s, 't, 'a) t = ('s, 't) instrs
  let pure a = Stop
  let ( $\otimes$ ) l r = opt (l ++ r)
  let add = Add :: Stop
  let _if_ = If :: Stop
  let push_const v = PushConst v :: Stop
  let execute = (* ... *)
end
```

# Monoids

(;)

# Instantiating applicatives

```
module type MONOID =  
sig  
  type t  
  val zero : t  
  val (++) : t → t → t  
end
```

```
M1 ;  
M2 ;  
... ;  
Mn
```

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... ;  
Mn
```

## Laws:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{zero} ++ m &\equiv m \\ m ++ \text{zero} &\equiv m \\ (m ++ n) ++ o &\equiv m ++ (n ++ o) \end{aligned}$$

# Arrows

```
(let x = c e ... in)
```

## Arrows for first-order computation

```
let x1 = C1 e1 in  
let x2 = C2 e2 in  
  ...  
let xn = Cn en in  
  e
```

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash M : A \quad \Gamma; \Delta, x : A \vdash N : B}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \mathbf{let} \ x = M \ \mathbf{in} \ N : B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \rightsquigarrow B \quad \Gamma, \Delta \vdash N : A}{\Gamma; \Delta \vdash M N : B}$$

# Programming with arrows

## An imperative program

```
let id = !counter in
let () = counter := id + 1 in
  string_of_int id
```

## A program with arrows

```
get () >>>
arr (fun id → (id+1, id)) >>>
first put >>>
arr (fun (_, id) → string_of_int id)
```

# Arrows

```
module type ARROW =  
sig  
  type ('a, 'b) t  
  val arr : ('a → 'b) → ('a, 'b) t  
  val (>>>) : ('a, 'b) t → ('b, 'c) t → ('a, 'c) t  
  val first : ('a, 'b) t → ('a * 'c, 'b * 'c) t  
end
```

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end
```

## Laws:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{arr } f \ggg \text{ arr } g &\equiv \text{arr } (\text{compose } g \text{ } f) \\ (f \ggg g) \ggg h &\equiv f \ggg (g \ggg h) \\ \text{arr id} \ggg f &\equiv f \\ &\dots \qquad \dots \end{aligned}$$

$\ggg$  VS  $\otimes$  VS  $\ggg$

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$'a \rightarrow 'b\ t$ : a function that builds a computation

The type of  $\otimes$ :  $('a \rightarrow 'b)\ t \rightarrow 'a\ t \rightarrow 'b\ t$

$('a \rightarrow 'b)\ t$ : a computation that builds a function

The type of  $\ggg$ :  $('a, 'b)\ t \rightarrow ('b, 'c)\ t \rightarrow ('a, 'c)\ t$

$('a, 'b)\ t$ : a computation with both input and output

## Creating arrows: every monad yields an arrow

```
module Arrow_of_monad (M: MONAD) :  
  ARROW with type ('a, 'b) t = 'a -> 'b M.t =  
struct  
  type ('a, 'b) t = 'a -> 'b M.t  
  let arr f x = M.return (f x)  
  let (>>>) f g x = M.(f x >>= fun y -> g y)  
  let first f (x,y) =  
    M.(f x >>= fun z -> return (z, y))  
end
```

## Arrows and fresh\_name

```
module State_arrow (S: sig type t end) :
sig
  include ARROW
  val get : (unit, S.t) t
  val put : (S.t, unit) t
end =
struct
  module M = State(S)
  include Arrow_of_monad(M)
  let get, put = M.((fun () -> get), put)
end
```

```
module IState_arrow =
  State_arrow(struct type t = int end)
```

```
let fresh_name : (unit, string) State_arrow.t =
  get >>> arr (fun s → (s+1, s)) >>>
  first put >>> arr (fun ((), s) → sprintf "x%d" s)
```

## Arrows and fresh\_name, continued

```
val fresh_name : (unit, string) IState_arrow.t

let rec label_tree :
  'a. 'a tree -> (unit, string tree) IState_arrow.t =
function
  Empty -> arr (fun () -> Empty)
| Tree (l, v, r) ->
  label_tree l >>>
  arr (fun l -> ((), l)) >>>
  first fresh_name >>>
  arr (fun (n, l) -> ((), (n, l))) >>>
  first (label_tree r) >>>
  arr (fun (r, (n, l)) -> Tree (l, n, r))
```

# Arrows and uncurryM

uncurryM **with monads**

```
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  ('a → ('b → 'c t) t) → (('a * 'b) → 'c t)
```

```
let uncurryM f (x,y) =  
  f x >>= fun g →  
  g y >>= fun z →  
  return z
```

uncurryM **with let**

```
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  let g = f x in  
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uncurryM **with arrows ...**

... is impossible, because there is a *control dependency*

## Using arrows: every arrow yields an applicative

```
module Applicative_of_arrow (A: ARROW) :  
  APPLICATIVE with type 'a t = (unit, 'a) A.t =  
struct  
  type 'a t = (unit, 'a) A.t  
  let pure x = A.arr (fun () -> x)  
  let (<*>) f p =  
    A.(f >>> arr (fun g -> ((), g)) >>>  
      first p >>> arr (fun (y, g) -> (g y)))  
end
```

## Arrows and monads: not every arrow is a monad

```
module Two_phase(M: MONAD) (N: MONAD) :  
  ARROW with type ('a, 'b) t = ('a -> 'b N.t) M.t =  
struct  
  type ('a, 'b) t = ('a -> 'b N.t) M.t  
  let arr f = M.return (fun x -> N.return (f x))  
  let (>>>) f g =  
M.(f >>= fun h ->  
  g >>= fun k ->  
  return N.(fun a -> h a >>= k))  
  let first f =  
M.(f >>= fun h ->  
  return N.(fun (a, c) ->  
    h a >>= fun b -> return (b, c)))  
end
```

# Arrows and applicatives again

## Reversing effect order with applicatives

```
module Dual_applicative (A: APPLICATIVE)
  : APPLICATIVE with type 'a t = 'a A.t =
struct
  type 'a t = 'a A.t
  let pure = A.pure
  let ( $\otimes$ ) f x =
    A.(pure (fun y g  $\rightarrow$  g y)  $\otimes$  x  $\otimes$  f)
end
```

## Reversing effect order with monads ...

## Reversing effect order with arrows...

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## Reversing effect order with arrows...

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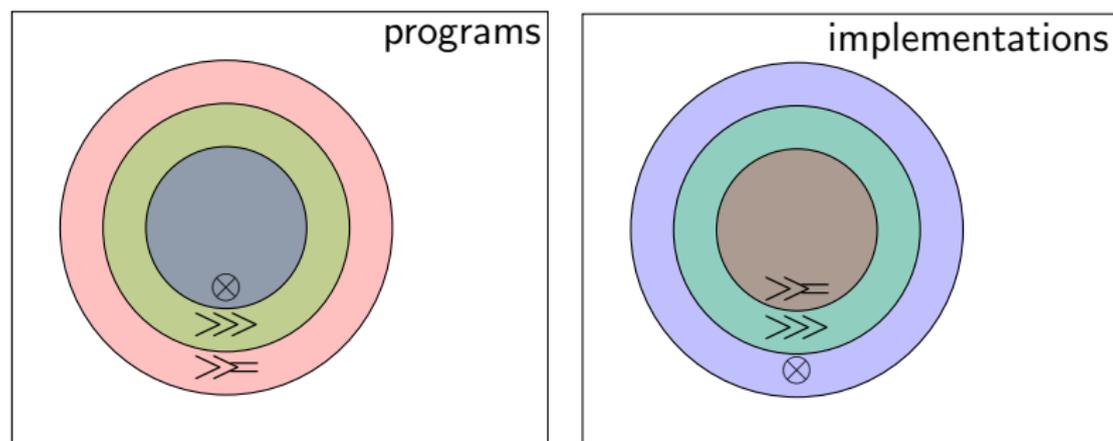
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## Reversing effect order with arrows...

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# Applicatives vs arrows vs monads



Some monadic programs can't be written with arrows

e.g. `uncurryM`

Some arrow programs can't be written with applicatives

e.g. `fresh_name`

Some applicative instances can't be written as arrows

e.g. `Dual_applicative`

Some arrow instances can't be written as monads

e.g. `Staged_arrow`.

# Summary

monads

```
let x1 = e1 in
let x2 = e2 in
  ...
let xn = en in
  e
```

applicatives

```
let x1 = e1
and x2 = e2
  ...
and xn = en in
  e
```

arrows

```
let x1 = C1 e1 in
let x2 = C2 e2 in
  ...
let xn = Cn en in
  e
```

monoids

```
e1 ;
e2 ;
... ;
en
```

parameterised monads and applicatives

$\{P\} C \{Q\}$

## Next time: generic programming

```
val show : 'a → string
```