Programming with algebraic effects: II

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A zoo of monads

Monad of Exceptions

Useful for raising exceptions and keeping track of them along computations

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} e : \mathbb{A}}$$

Definition

Set-constructor: $X \mapsto X + 1$

Unit: $\eta: X \to X + 1$, $x \mapsto i_1(x)$

$$\frac{f: X \to Y + 1}{f^*: X + 1 \to Y + 1, \quad f^* = [f, i_2]}$$

Monad of Durations

Useful for keeping track of execution times

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} M : \mathbb{A}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} \mathrm{wait}_{\mathrm{n}}(M) : \mathbb{A}} \qquad \mathrm{wait}_{\mathrm{n}}(\mathrm{wait}_{\mathrm{m}}(M)) = \mathrm{wait}_{\mathrm{n}+\mathrm{m}}(M)$$

Definition

Set-constructor: $X \mapsto \mathbb{N} \times X$

Unit: $\eta: X \to \mathbb{N} \times X$, $x \mapsto (0, x)$

$$\frac{f: X \to \mathbb{N} \times Y}{f^*(n,x) = (n+m,y) \text{ where } f(x) = (m,y)}$$

Monad of Boolean inputs

Useful for modelling computations depending on Boolean inputs

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} M : \mathbb{A} \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} N : \mathbb{A}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} \mathrm{read}(M, N) : \mathbb{A}}$$

Definition

Set-constructor: $X \mapsto \operatorname{LTree}(X)$

Unit: $\eta: X \to \mathrm{LTree}(X), \quad x \mapsto \mathrm{Leaf}(x)$

$$\frac{f: X \to \text{LTree}(Y)}{f^*(\text{Leaf } x) = f(x), \quad f^*(\text{Fork}(x, y)) = \text{Fork}(f^*(x), f^*(y))}$$

Monad of Boolean Messages

Useful for keeping track of messages produced by computations

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} M : \mathbb{A}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} \operatorname{write}_{\operatorname{tt}}(M) : \mathbb{A}} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} M : \mathbb{A}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} \operatorname{write}_{\operatorname{ff}}(M) : \mathbb{A}}$$

Definition

Set-constructor: $X \mapsto [Bool] \times X$

Unit:
$$\eta: X \to [Bool] \times X$$
, $x \mapsto ([], x)$

$$\frac{f: X \to [Bool] \times X}{f^*(I, x) = (I + m, y) \text{ where } f(x) = (m, y)}$$

Boolean inputs + Boolean messages

It is possible to combine the two previous monads into a new monad

The new monad serves as a model of communication between computations (recall process algebra)

Nondeterministic choice

Useful for modelling nondeterministic computation

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{c}} M : \mathbb{A} \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{c}} N : \mathbb{A}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathbf{c}} \operatorname{choice}(M, N) : \mathbb{A}} \quad \operatorname{choice}(M, M) = M$$

$$\operatorname{choice}(M, N) = \operatorname{choice}(N, M), \quad \text{and associativity}$$

Definition

Set-constructor:
$$X \mapsto P(X)$$

Unit:
$$\eta: X \to P(X), x \mapsto \{x\}$$

$$\frac{f:X\to\mathrm{P}(Y)}{f^{\star}(A)=\cup_{a\in A}f(a)}$$

Boolean inputs + Boolean messages + Nondeterminism

It is possible to combine the three previous monads into a new monad

The new monad handles communication and concurrency

It serves as a basis for process algebra

Monad of Cyber-Physical Computation

Useful for modelling interactions with physical processes

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} M : \mathbb{A}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} \operatorname{run}(\operatorname{diff.} \operatorname{eq} \operatorname{for} \operatorname{n}; M) : \mathbb{A}}$$

Definition

Set-constructor:
$$X \mapsto \left(\sum_{r \in [0,\infty)} \mathbb{R}^{n^{[0,r)}}\right) \times X$$

Unit:
$$\eta: X \to \left(\sum_{r \in [0,\infty)} \mathbb{R}^{n^{[0,r)}}\right) \times X, \quad x \mapsto (!,x)$$
 where $! \in \mathbb{R}^{n^{[0,0)}}$

$$\frac{f: X \to \left(\sum_{r \in [0,\infty)} \mathbb{R}^{n^{[0,r)}}\right) \times Y}{f^*(I,x) = (I + m, y) \text{ where } f(x) = (m, y)}$$

Monad of internal Boolean memory

Useful for manipulating internal memory

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} M : \mathbb{A} \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} N : \mathbb{A}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} \operatorname{lookup}(M, N) : \mathbb{A}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} M : \mathbb{A}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} \operatorname{write}_{\operatorname{tt}}(M) : \mathbb{A}} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} M : \mathbb{A}}{\Gamma \vdash_{\mathsf{c}} \operatorname{write}_{\operatorname{ff}}(M) : \mathbb{A}}$$

Several equations expressing the interaction between computations and internal memory, e.g.

$$lookup(M, M) = M$$

 $write_{tt}(lookup(M, N)) = M$

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Definition

Set-constructor:
$$X \mapsto (Bool \times X)^{Bool}$$

Unit:
$$\eta: X \to (Bool \times X)^{Bool}$$
, $x \mapsto (b \mapsto (b, x))$

$$\frac{f: X \to (Bool \times Y)^{Bool}}{f^*(b \mapsto (b', x)) = b \mapsto (b'', y) \text{ where } f(x) = b' \mapsto (b'', y)}$$