

**MONADS,**  
**COMONADS, AND**  
**ALGEBRAIC EFFECTS**

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are type constructors that *work well as outputs*.

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Effects specified via an *algebraic signature* consisting of:

- a set of *effect operations*,  $op \sim A$
- a set of *equations* about sequences of effects

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## EXAMPLE: ERRORS

**error**  $\sim$  void

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## EXAMPLE: PRINTING

**print**[ $s$ ]  $\sim$  unit

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**get**  $\sim$  int

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**set**[ $i$ ];  $x =$  **get**;  $e(x) \equiv$  **set**[ $i$ ];  $e(i)$

$x =$  **get**;  $y =$  **get**;  $e(x, y) \equiv x =$  **get**;  $e(x, x)$



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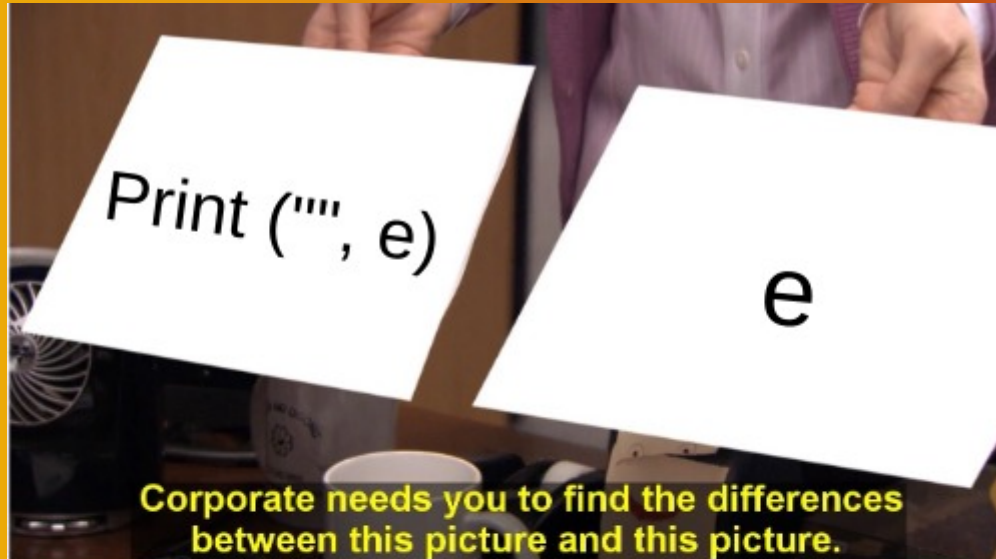
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9
10 fun handler (e : int m1) : int m2 =
11   case e of
12     Return1 x      => Print2 ("😈", Return2 (x + 1))
13   | Read1 k        => handler (k "maps")
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(continuations, unbounded iteration, etc.)

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- ...but the ones that are support *handlers*

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are type constructors that *work well as inputs*.

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are representations of "*coeffects*"/environments.

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