

Notions of Bidirectional Computation and Entangled State Monads

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Abstract. Bidirectional transformations (bx) support principled consistency maintenance among data sources. Each data source corresponds to one perspective on a composite system, manifested by operations to ‘get’ and ‘put’ a view of the whole from that perspective. Bx are important in a wide range of settings, including databases, interactive applications, and model-driven development. We show that bx are naturally modelled in terms of mutable state; in particular, the ‘put’ operations are stateful functions. This leads naturally to considering bx that exploit other computational effects too, such as I/O, nondeterminism, and failure, which have largely been ignored in the bx literature to date. We present a semantic foundation for symmetric bidirectional transformations with effects. We build on the mature theory of monadic encapsulation of effects in functional programming, develop the equational theory and important combinators, and provide a prototype implementation in Haskell along with several illustrative examples.

1 Introduction

Bidirectional transformations (bx) arise when synchronising data in two different data sources: updates to one source entail corresponding updates to the other, in order to maintain consistency. When the two data sources have isomorphic representations, this is a straightforward task; an update on either source can be matched by discarding and regenerating the other source. It becomes more interesting when one data representation records some information that is missing from the other; then the corresponding update has to merge new information on one side with old information on the other side. Such bidirectional transformations have been the focus of a flurry of recent activity—in databases, in programming languages, and in software engineering, among other fields—giving rise to a flourishing series of BX Workshops (see <http://bx-community.wikidot.com/>) and BX Seminars (in Japan, Germany, and Canada so far: see [6] for an early report on the state of the art).

The different branches of the bx community have come up with a variety of different formalisations of bx. Even within more MPC-oriented circles, there are several conflicting definitions and incompatible extensions, such as *lenses* [10], *relational bx* [32], *symmetric lenses* [13], *putback-based lenses* [28], or *profunctors* [21]. We have been seeking a unification of the varying approaches. It turns out that quite a satisfying unifying formalism can be obtained from the perspective of the state monad. More specifically, we are thinking about stateful computations acting on pairs, representing the two data sources; however, the two components of the pair are not independent, as two distinct memory cells would be, but are *entangled*—a change to one component generally entails a consequent change to the other.

This stateful perspective suggests using monads for bx , much as Moggi showed that monads unify many computational effects [25]. But not only that; it suggests a way to *generalise* bx to encompass other features that monads can handle. In fact, several approaches to lenses do in practice allow for monadic operations [21, 28]. But there are natural concerns about such an extension: Are “monadic lenses” legitimate bidirectional transformations? Do they satisfy laws analogous to the roundtripping (‘GetPut’ and ‘PutGet’) laws of traditional lenses? Can we compose such transformations? We show that bidirectional computations can be encapsulated in monads, and be combined with other standard monads to accommodate effects, while still satisfying appropriate equational laws and supporting composition.

By way of motivation, let us mention two examples, drawn from the model-driven development domain, where the entities being synchronised are ‘model states’ a, b such as UML models or RDBMS schemas, drawn from suitable ‘model spaces’ A, B . Each example illustrates the use of effects in its consistency restoration strategy, in response to an update to a new A -state a' (or B -state b' , symmetrically). We revisit them in Section 6 as concrete examples of effectful bx .

Scenario 1 (nondeterminism). Our first example concerns nondeterminism. Most formal notions of bx require that the transformation choose one answer deterministically when restoring consistency. The developers of the Janus Transformation Language [4] (among others) have observed that this is unsatisfactory. Programmers may not wish to specify precisely how consistency should be restored in advance, but instead, may prefer to specify a consistency relation, and permit the bx engine to resolve the underspecification nondeterministically. For example, consistency may be restored by invoking an external constraint solver (JTL happens to use answer-set programming), but many variations of this idea are possible. No previous formalism permits such *nondeterministic* bx to be composed with conventional deterministic transformations, or characterises the laws that such transformations ought to satisfy.

Strategy: Given a' , the bx internally records a' , and checks whether a' is consistent with the current B -state b . If it is, nothing further need be done; if not, the bx replaces b with a new B -state b' chosen nondeterministically from the set of all those consistent with a' . Updating the B -state is symmetric. \diamond

Scenario 2 (interaction). This is a bidirectional version of “model transformation by example” [35], where the bx ‘learns’ gradually, by prompting its users over time, the desired way to restore consistency in various situations.

Strategy: The bx maintains a collection of known ways to restore consistency. Given a' , it internally records a' , and checks whether it already knows how to restore consistency between a' and the current b . If so, it does so without further ado. If not, it queries the user for a new b' , perhaps having first appealed to outside agency to generate helpful suggestions. It records b' , and updates its collection of restorations so that the same query is not asked again. \diamond

The paper is structured as follows. Section 2 reviews monads as a foundation for effectful programming, fixing (idealised) Haskell notation used throughout the paper, and recaps definitions of lenses. Our contributions start in Section 3, with a presentation of our monadic

approach to `bx`. Section 4 considers a definition of composition for effectful `bx`. In Section 5 we discuss the related issue of equivalence, and prove associativity and identity laws for composition. In Section 6 we discuss initialisation, and formalise the motivating examples above, along with other combinators and examples of effectful `bx`. These examples are the first formal treatments of effects such as nondeterminism or interaction for symmetric bidirectional transformations, and they illustrate the generality of our approach. Finally we discuss related work and conclude. This technical report version includes an appendix with all proofs; executable code can be found on our project web page at: <http://groups.inf.ed.ac.uk/bx/>.

A note to reviewers: *We presented a four-page abstract [3] of a preliminary version of this material in December at the BX Workshop in March 2014. The abstract contains some of the definitions from Section 2 and Section 3 (with some differences), and one very brief example of a bidirectional transformation performing I/O; but the remaining material here on composition (Section 4), on equivalence (Section 5), and on other effects (Section 6) is new, and of course the whole paper is completely rewritten.*

2 Background

Our approach to `bx` is semantics-driven, so we here provide some preliminaries on semantics of effectful computation – focusing on monads, Haskell’s use of type classes for them, and some key instances that we exploit heavily in what follows. We also briefly recap the definitions of asymmetric and symmetric lenses.

2.1 Effectful computation

Moggi’s seminal work on the semantics of effectful computation [25], and much continued investigation, shows how computational effects can be described using monads. Building on this, we assume that computations are represented as Kleisli arrows for a strong monad T defined on a cartesian closed category \mathbb{C} of ‘value’ types and ‘pure’ functions. The reader uncomfortable with such generality can safely consider our definitions in terms of the category of sets and total functions, with T encapsulating the ‘ambient’ programming language effects: none in a total functional programming language like Agda, partiality in Haskell, global state in Pascal, network access in Java, etc.

2.2 Notational conventions

We write in Haskell notation, except for the following few idealisations. We assume a cartesian closed category \mathbb{C} , avoiding niceties about lifted types and undefined values in Haskell; we further restrict attention to terminating programs. We use lowercase (Greek) letters for polymorphic type variables in code, and uppercase (Roman) letters for monomorphic instantiations of those variables in accompanying prose. We elide constructors and destructors for **newtypes**; e.g., in Section 2.4 we omit the explicit witnesses to isomorphisms such as the function `runStateT` from `StateT S T A` to `S → T (A, S)`. We use a tightest-binding lowered dot for field access in records; e.g., in Section 3.3 we write `l.mview` rather than `mview l`;

we therefore write function composition using a centred dot, $f \cdot g$. The code online expands these conventions into real Haskell. We also make extensive use of equational reasoning over monads in **do** notation [11]. Different branches of the `bx` community have conflicting naming conventions for various operations, so we have renamed some of them, favouring internal over external consistency.

2.3 Monads

Definition 3 (monad type class). Type constructors representing notions of effectful computation are represented as instances of the Haskell type class *Monad*:

```
class Monad τ where
  return :: α → τ α
  (≫)    :: τ α → (α → τ β) → τ β -- pronounced ‘bind’
```

A monad instance should satisfy the following laws:

```
return x ≫ f = f x
m ≫ return = m
(m ≫ f) ≫ g = m ≫ λx. (f x ≫ g) ◇
```

Common examples in Haskell (with which we assume familiarity) include:

```
type Id α      = α           -- no effects
data Maybe α   = Just α | Nothing -- failure/exceptions
data List α    = Nil | Cons α (List α) -- choice
type State σ α = σ → (α, σ)    -- state
type Reader σ α = σ → α        -- environment
type Writer σ α = (α, σ)       -- logging
```

as well as the (in)famous *IO* monad, which encapsulates interaction with the outside world. We need a *Monoid* σ for the *Writer* σ monad, in order to support empty and composite logs.

Definition 4. In Haskell, monadic expressions may be written using **do** notation, which is defined by translation into applications of bind:

```
do { let decls; ms } = let decls in do { ms }
do { a ← m; ms }   = m ≫ λa. do { ms }
do { m }            = m
```

The *body* ms of a **do** expression consists of zero or more *qualifiers*, and a final expression m of monadic type; qualifiers are either *declarations* **let decls** (with $decls$ a collection of bindings $a = e$ of patterns a to expressions e) or *generators* $a \leftarrow m$ (with pattern a and monadic expression m). Variables bound in pattern a may appear free in the subsequent body ms . When the return value of m is not used – e.g., when void – we write **do** $\{ m; ms \}$ as shorthand for **do** $\{ _ \leftarrow m; ms \}$ with its wildcard pattern. ◇

Definition (commutative monad). We say that $m :: T A$ commutes in T if the following holds for any $n :: T B$, for x, y distinct variables not free in m, n :

$$\mathbf{do} \{x \leftarrow m; y \leftarrow n; \mathbf{return} (x, y)\} = \mathbf{do} \{y \leftarrow n; x \leftarrow m; \mathbf{return} (x, y)\}$$

A monad T is *commutative* if all $m :: T A$ commute, for all A . \diamond

Definition. An element z of a monad is called a *zero element* if it satisfies:

$$\mathbf{do} \{x \leftarrow z; f x\} = z = \mathbf{do} \{x \leftarrow m; z\}$$

Among monads discussed so far, *Id*, *Reader* and *Maybe* are commutative; if σ is a commutative monoid, *Writer* σ is commutative; but many interesting monads, such as *IO* and *State*, are not. The *Maybe* monad has zero element *Nothing*, and *List* has zero *Nil*; the zero element is unique if it exists.

Definition (monad morphism). Given monads T and T' , a *monad morphism* is a polymorphic function $\varphi :: \forall \alpha. T \alpha \rightarrow T' \alpha$ satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi (\mathbf{do}_T \{ \mathbf{return} a \}) &= \mathbf{do}_{T'} \{ \mathbf{return} a \} \\ \varphi (\mathbf{do}_T \{ a \leftarrow m; k a \}) &= \mathbf{do}_{T'} \{ a \leftarrow \varphi m; \varphi (k a) \} \end{aligned}$$

(subscripting to make clear which monad is used where). \diamond

2.4 Combining state and other effects

We recall the *state monad transformer* (see e.g. Liang *et al.* [22]).

Definition 5 (state monad transformer). State can be combined with effects arising from an arbitrary monad T using the *StateT* monad transformer:

```
type StateT  $\sigma$   $\tau$   $\alpha$  =  $\sigma \rightarrow \tau (\alpha, \sigma)$ 
instance Monad  $\tau \Rightarrow$  Monad (StateT  $\sigma$   $\tau$ ) where
  return a =  $\lambda s. \mathbf{return} (a, s)$ 
  m  $\gg$  k =  $\lambda s. \mathbf{do} \{ (a, s') \leftarrow m s; k a s' \}$ 
```

This provides *get* and *set* operations for the state type:

```
get :: Monad  $\tau \Rightarrow$  StateT  $\sigma$   $\tau$   $\sigma$ 
get =  $\lambda s. \mathbf{return} (s, s)$ 
set :: Monad  $\tau \Rightarrow$   $\sigma \rightarrow$  StateT  $\sigma$   $\tau$  ()
set s' =  $\lambda s. \mathbf{return} ((), s')$ 
```

which satisfy the following four laws [29]:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(GG)} \quad \mathbf{do} \{s \leftarrow \mathbf{get}; s' \leftarrow \mathbf{get}; \mathbf{return} (s, s')\} &= \mathbf{do} \{s \leftarrow \mathbf{get}; \mathbf{return} (s, s)\} \\ \text{(SG)} \quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathbf{set} s; \mathbf{get} \} &= \mathbf{do} \{ \mathbf{set} s; \mathbf{return} s \} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\text{(GS)} & \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{set } s \} & = \mathbf{do} \{ \text{return } () \} \\
\text{(SS)} & \mathbf{do} \{ \text{set } s; \text{set } s' \} & = \mathbf{do} \{ \text{set } s' \}
\end{array}$$

Computations in T embed into $StateT\ S\ T$ via the monad morphism *lift*:

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{lift} :: Monad\ \tau \Rightarrow \tau\ \alpha \rightarrow StateT\ \sigma\ \tau\ \alpha \\
\text{lift } m = \lambda s. \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow m; \text{return } (a, s) \}
\end{array}$$

◇

Lemma 6. If laws (GG) and (GS) are satisfied, then unused *gets* are discardable:

$$\mathbf{do} \{ _ \leftarrow \text{get}; m \} = \mathbf{do} \{ m \}$$

◇

Definition. Some convenient shorthands:

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{gets} :: Monad\ \tau \Rightarrow (\sigma \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow StateT\ \sigma\ \tau\ \alpha \\
\text{gets } f = \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{return } (f\ s) \} \\
\text{eval} :: Monad\ \tau \Rightarrow StateT\ \sigma\ \tau\ \alpha \rightarrow \sigma \rightarrow \tau\ \alpha \\
\text{eval } m\ s = \mathbf{do} \{ (a, s') \leftarrow m\ s; \text{return } a \} \\
\text{exec} :: Monad\ \tau \Rightarrow StateT\ \sigma\ \tau\ \alpha \rightarrow \sigma \rightarrow \tau\ \sigma \\
\text{exec } m\ s = \mathbf{do} \{ (a, s') \leftarrow m\ s; \text{return } s' \}
\end{array}$$

◇

Lemma 7 (liftings commute with get and set). Suppose a, b are distinct variables not appearing in expression m . Then:

$$\begin{array}{l}
\mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \text{get}; b \leftarrow \text{lift } m; \text{return } (a, b) \} \\
\qquad\qquad\qquad = \mathbf{do} \{ b \leftarrow \text{lift } m; a \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{return } (a, b) \} \\
\mathbf{do} \{ \text{set } a; b \leftarrow \text{lift } m; \text{return } b \} = \mathbf{do} \{ b \leftarrow \text{lift } m; \text{set } a; \text{return } b \}
\end{array}$$

◇

Definition. We say that a computation $m :: StateT\ S\ T\ A$ is a *T-pure query* if it cannot change the state, and is pure with respect to the base monad T ; that is, $m = \text{gets } h$ for some $h :: S \rightarrow A$. Note that a T -pure query need not be pure with respect to $StateT\ S\ T$; in particular, it will typically read the state. ◇

Definition 8 (data refinement). Given monads M of ‘abstract computations’ and M' of ‘concrete computations’, various ‘abstract operations’ $op :: A \rightarrow M\ B$ with corresponding ‘concrete operations’ $op' :: A \rightarrow M'\ B$, an ‘abstraction function’ $abs :: M'\ \alpha \rightarrow M\ \alpha$ and a ‘reification function’ $conc :: M\ \alpha \rightarrow M'\ \alpha$, we say that $conc$ is a *data refinement* from (M, op) to (M', op') if:

- $conc$ distributes over ($\gg=$)
- $abs \cdot conc = id$, and
- $op' = conc \cdot op$ for each of the operations.

◇

Remark. The point is that given such a data refinement, a composite abstract computation can be faithfully simulated by a concrete one:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow op_1 (); b \leftarrow op_2 (a); op_3 (a, b) \} \\
= & \llbracket abs \cdot conc = id \rrbracket \\
& abs (conc (\mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow op_1 (); b \leftarrow op_2 (a); op_3 (a, b) \})) \\
= & \llbracket conc \text{ distributes over } (\gg) \rrbracket \\
& abs (\mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow conc (op_1 ()); b \leftarrow conc (op_2 (a)); conc (op_3 (a, b)) \}) \\
= & \llbracket \text{concrete operations} \rrbracket \\
& abs (\mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow op'_1 (); b \leftarrow op'_2 (a); op'_3 (a, b) \})
\end{aligned}$$

If *conc* also preserves *return* (so *conc* is a monad morphism), then we would have a similar result for ‘empty’ abstract computations too; but we don’t need that stronger property in this paper. \diamond

Lemma 9. Given an arbitrary monad T , not assumed to be an instance of $StateT$, with operations $get_T :: T \ S$ and $set_T :: S \rightarrow T \ ()$ for a type S , such that get_T and set_T satisfy the laws (GG), (GS), and (SG) of Definition 5, then there is a data refinement from T to $StateT \ S \ T$. \diamond

Proof (sketch). The abstraction function *abs* from $StateT \ S \ T$ to T and the reification function *conc* in the opposite direction are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
abs \ m &= \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow get_T; (a, s') \leftarrow m \ s; set_T \ s'; return \ a \} \\
conc \ m &= \lambda s. \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow m; s' \leftarrow get_T; return \ (a, s') \} \\
&= \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow lift \ m; s' \leftarrow lift \ get_T; set \ s'; return \ a \}
\end{aligned}$$

\square

Remark. Informally, if T provides suitable get and set operations, we can without loss of generality assume it to be an instance of $StateT$. The essence of the data refinement is for concrete computations to maintain a shadow copy of the implicit state; *conc m* synchronises the outer copy of the state with the inner copy after executing *m*, and *abs m* runs the $StateT$ computation *m* on an initial state extracted from T , and stores the final state back there. \diamond

2.5 Lenses

The notion of an (asymmetric) ‘lens’ between a source and a view was introduced by Foster *et al.* [10]. We adapt their notation, as follows.

Definition 10. A lens $l :: Lens \ S \ V$ from source type S to view type V consists of a pair of functions which ‘get’ a view of the source, and ‘put’ back a modified view into an old source to yield an updated source.

$$\mathbf{data} \ Lens \ \alpha \ \beta = Lens \ \{ view :: \alpha \rightarrow \beta, update :: \alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \alpha \}$$

We say that a lens $l :: \text{Lens } S \ V$ is *well behaved* if it satisfies the two round-tripping laws

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(UV)} \quad & l.\text{view } (l.\text{update } s \ v) = v \\ \text{(VU)} \quad & l.\text{update } s \ (l.\text{view } s) = s \end{aligned}$$

and *very well-behaved* or *overwritable* if in addition

$$\text{(UU)} \quad l.\text{update } (l.\text{update } s \ v) \ v' = l.\text{update } s \ v' \quad \diamond$$

Remark. Very well-behavedness captures the idea that, after two successive updates, the second update completely *overwrites* the first. It turns out to be a rather strong condition, and many natural lenses do not satisfy it. Those that do generally have the special property that source S factorises cleanly into $V \times C$ for some type C of ‘complements’ independent of V ; but in general, the V may be computed from and therefore depend on all of the S value. \diamond

Lenses and state monads are related by the following observation.

Lemma 11. A very well-behaved lens $l :: \text{Lens } S \ V$ induces a monad morphism $\varphi :: \forall \alpha. \text{State } V \ \alpha \rightarrow \text{State } S \ \alpha$, defined by

$$\varphi \ m = \mathbf{do} \ \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \mathbf{let} \ (a, v') = m \ (l.\text{view } s); \text{set } (l.\text{update } s \ v'); \text{return } a \}$$

\diamond

Asymmetric lenses are constrained, in the sense that they relate two types S and V in which the view V is completely determined by the source S . Hofmann *et al.* [13] relaxed this constraint, introducing *symmetric lenses* between two types A and B , neither of which need determine the other:

Definition 12. A *symmetric lens* from A to B with complement type C consists of two functions converting to and from A and B , each also operating on C .

$$\mathbf{data} \ \text{SLens } \gamma \ \alpha \ \beta = \text{SLens} \ \{ \text{put}_R :: (\alpha, \gamma) \rightarrow (\beta, \gamma), \text{put}_L :: (\beta, \gamma) \rightarrow (\alpha, \gamma) \}$$

We say that symmetric lens l is *well-behaved* if it satisfies the following two laws:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(PutRL)} \quad & l.\text{put}_R \ (a, c) = (b, c') \quad \Rightarrow \quad l.\text{put}_L \ (b, c') = (a, c') \\ \text{(PutLR)} \quad & l.\text{put}_L \ (b, c) = (a, c') \quad \Rightarrow \quad l.\text{put}_R \ (a, c') = (b, c') \end{aligned}$$

(There is also a stronger notion of very well-behavedness, but we do not need it for this paper.) \diamond

Remark. The idea is that A and B represent two overlapping but distinct views of some common underlying data, and the so-called complement C represents their amalgamation (*not* necessarily containing all the information from both: rather, one view plus its complement contains enough information to reconstruct the other view). Each function takes a new view and the old complement, and returns a new opposite view and a new complement. The two well-behavedness properties each say that after one update operation, the complement c' is fully consistent with the current views, and so a subsequent opposite update with the same view has no further effect on the complement. \diamond

3 Monadic bidirectional transformations

We now introduce the general notion of monadic bx.

Definition. We say that a data structure $t :: BX \ T \ A \ B$ is a *bx between A and B in monad T* when it provides appropriately typed functions:

$$\mathbf{data} \ BX \ \tau \ \alpha \ \beta = \ BX \ \{ \mathit{get}_L :: \tau \ \alpha, \quad \mathit{set}_L :: \alpha \rightarrow \tau \ (), \\ \mathit{get}_R :: \tau \ \beta, \quad \mathit{set}_R :: \beta \rightarrow \tau \ () \} \quad \diamond$$

3.1 Entangled state

We have seen that the *get* and *set* operations of the state monad satisfy the four laws (GG), (SG), (GS), (SS) of Definition 5. More generally, one can give an equational theory of state with multiple memory locations. In particular, with just two locations ‘left’ (*L*) and ‘right’ (*R*), the equational theory has four operations get_L , set_L , get_R , set_R that match the *BX* interface. This theory has four laws for *L* analogous to those of Definition 5, another four such laws for *R*, and a final four laws stating that the *L*-operations commute with the *R*-operations. But this equational theory of two memory locations is too strong for interesting bx, because of the commutativity requirement: the whole point of the exercise is that invoking set_L should indeed affect the behaviour of a subsequent get_R , and symmetrically. We therefore impose only a subset of those twelve laws on the *BX* interface.

Definition. A *well-behaved BX* is one satisfying the following seven laws:

$$\begin{aligned} (G_L G_L) \quad \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{get}_L; a' \leftarrow \mathit{get}_L; \mathit{return} \ (a, a') \} \\ &= \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{get}_L; \mathit{return} \ (a, a) \} \\ (S_L G_L) \quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set}_L \ a; \mathit{get}_L \} &= \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set}_L \ a; \mathit{return} \ a \} \\ (G_L S_L) \quad \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{get}_L; \mathit{set}_L \ a \} &= \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{return} \ () \} \\ (G_R G_R) \quad \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{get}_R; a' \leftarrow \mathit{get}_R; \mathit{return} \ (a, a') \} \\ &= \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{get}_R; \mathit{return} \ (a, a) \} \\ (S_R G_R) \quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set}_R \ a; \mathit{get}_R \} &= \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set}_R \ a; \mathit{return} \ a \} \\ (G_R S_R) \quad \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{get}_R; \mathit{set}_R \ a \} &= \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{return} \ () \} \\ (G_L G_R) \quad \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{get}_L; b \leftarrow \mathit{get}_R; \mathit{return} \ (a, b) \} \\ &= \mathbf{do} \{ b \leftarrow \mathit{get}_R; a \leftarrow \mathit{get}_L; \mathit{return} \ (a, b) \} \end{aligned}$$

We further say that a *BX* is *overwritable* if it satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} (S_L S_L) \quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set}_L \ a; \mathit{set}_L \ a' \} &= \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set}_L \ a' \} \\ (S_R S_R) \quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set}_R \ a; \mathit{set}_R \ a' \} &= \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set}_R \ a' \} \end{aligned} \quad \diamond$$

We might think of the *A* and *B* views as being *entangled*; in particular, we call the monad arising as the initial model of the theory with the four operations get_L , set_L , get_R , set_R and the seven laws $(G_L G_L) \dots (G_L G_R)$ the *entangled state monad*.

Remark. Overwritability is a strong condition, corresponding to very well-behavedness of lenses [10], history-ignorance of relational bx [32] etc.; many interesting bx fail to satisfy it. Indeed, in an effectful setting, a law such as $(S_L S_L)$ demands that $set_L a'$ be able to undo (or overwrite) any effects arising from $set_L a$; such behaviour is plausible in the pure state-based setting, but not in general. Consequently, we do not demand overwritability in what follows. \diamond

3.2 Stateful BX

The get and set operations of a BX , and the relationship via entanglement with the equational theory of the state monad, strongly suggest that there is something inherently stateful about bx; that will be a crucial observation in what follows. In particular, the get_L and get_R operations of a $BX \ T \ A \ B$ reveal that it is in some sense storing an $A \times B$ pair; conversely, the set_L and set_R operations allow that pair to be updated. We therefore focus on monads of the form $StateT \ S \ T$, where S is the ‘state’ of the bx itself, capable of recording an A and a B , and T is a monad encapsulating any other ambient effects that can be performed by the bx.

Definition. We introduce the following instance of the BX signature (note the inverted argument order):

$$\mathbf{type} \ StateTBX \ \tau \ \sigma \ \alpha \ \beta = BX \ (StateT \ \sigma \ \tau) \ \alpha \ \beta \quad \diamond$$

The intuition is that state S includes (at least) the current A and B values, which we may ‘get’ and ‘set’ via the BX interface, possibly incurring effects in T in the process.

Remark 13. In fact, we can say more about the pair inside a $bx :: BX \ T \ A \ B$: it will generally be the case that only certain such pairs are observable. Specifically, we can define the subset $R \subseteq A \times B$ of *consistent pairs* according to bx , namely those pairs (a, b) that may be returned by

$$\mathbf{do} \ \{ a \leftarrow get_L; b \leftarrow get_R; return \ (a, b) \}$$

We can see this subset R as the *consistency relation* between A and B maintained by bx . We sometimes write $A \bowtie B$ for this relation, when the bx in question is clear from context. \diamond

Remark 14. Note that restricting attention to instances of $StateT$ is not as great a loss of generality as might at first appear. Consider a well-behaved bx of type $BX \ T \ A \ B$, over some monad T not assumed to be an instance of $StateT$. We say that a consistent pair $(a, b) :: A \bowtie B$ is *stable* if, when setting the components in either order, the later one does not disturb the earlier:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{do} \ \{ set_L \ a; set_R \ b; get_L \} &= \mathbf{do} \ \{ set_L \ a; set_R \ b; return \ a \} \\ \mathbf{do} \ \{ set_R \ b; set_L \ a; get_R \} &= \mathbf{do} \ \{ set_R \ b; set_L \ a; return \ b \} \end{aligned}$$

We say that the bx itself is stable if all its consistent pairs are stable. Stability does not follow from the laws, but many bx satisfy this stronger condition. And given a stable bx , we can construct get and set operations for $A \bowtie B$ pairs, satisfying the three laws (GG), (GS), (SG) of Definition 5. By Lemma 9, this gives a data refinement from T to $\text{State}T \ S \ T$, and so we lose nothing by using $\text{State}T \ S \ T$ instead of T . Despite this, we do not impose stability as a requirement in the following, because some interesting bx are not stable. \diamond

We have not found convincing examples of StateTBX in which the two get functions have effects from T , rather than being T -pure queries. In the latter case, we obtain the get/get commutation laws $(G_L G_L)$, $(G_R G_R)$, $(G_L G_R)$ for free [11], motivating the following:

Definition 15. We say that a well-behaved $\text{bx} :: \text{StateTBX} \ T \ S \ A \ B$ in the monad $\text{State}T \ S \ T$ is *transparent* if get_L , get_R are T -pure queries, *i.e.* there exist $\text{read}_L :: S \rightarrow A$ and $\text{read}_R :: S \rightarrow B$ such that $\text{bx.get}_L = \text{gets read}_L$ and $\text{bx.get}_R = \text{gets read}_R$. \diamond

Remark 16. Under the mild condition (Moggi’s *monomorphism condition* [25]) on T that return be injective, read_L and read_R are *uniquely* determined for a transparent bx ; so informally, we refer to bx.read_L and bx.read_R , regarding them as part of the signature of bx . The monomorphism condition holds for the various monads we consider in here (provided we have non-empty types σ for *State*, *Reader*, *Writer*). \diamond

Now, transparent StateTBX compose (Section 4), while general bx with effectful gets do not. So, in what follows, we confine our attention to transparent bx .

3.3 Monadic asymmetric lenses

To illustrate how BX generalises existing notions of (monadic) bx – and because it is a useful technical device when we define BX composition – consider:

Definition (monadic lens). A *monadic asymmetric lens* from source type A to view type B in which the update operation may have effects from monad T (or ‘ T -lens from A to B ’), is represented by the type $MLens \ T \ A \ B$, where

$$\mathbf{data} \ MLens \ \tau \ \alpha \ \beta = MLens \ \{ \text{mview} :: \alpha \rightarrow \beta, \\ \text{mupdate} :: \alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \tau \ \alpha \}$$

We say that T -lens l is *well-behaved* if it satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(MVU)} \quad & \mathbf{do} \ \{ l.\text{mupdate} \ s \ (l.\text{mview} \ s) \} = \mathbf{do} \ \{ \text{return} \ s \} \\ \text{(MUV)} \quad & \mathbf{do} \ \{ s' \leftarrow l.\text{mupdate} \ s \ v; \text{return} \ (s', l.\text{mview} \ s') \} \\ & = \mathbf{do} \ \{ s' \leftarrow l.\text{mupdate} \ s \ v; \text{return} \ (s', v) \} \end{aligned}$$

and *very well-behaved* if in addition

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(MUU)} \quad & \mathbf{do} \ \{ s' \leftarrow l.\text{mupdate} \ s \ v; l.\text{mupdate} \ s' \ v' \} \\ & = \mathbf{do} \ \{ l.\text{mupdate} \ s \ v' \} \end{aligned}$$

\diamond

An ordinary asymmetric lens as in Definition 10 is the special case $MLens\ Id$; the laws then specialise to the standard equational laws. Moreover, any asymmetric lens can be turned into a monadic lens that has no side-effects.

Definition. Here are a couple of useful examples:

$fstMLens :: Monad\ \tau \Rightarrow MLens\ \tau\ (\alpha, \beta)\ \alpha$

$fstMLens = MLens\ mv\ mupd$ **where**

$mv\ (s_1, s_2) = s_1$

$mupd\ (s_1, s_2)\ s'_1 = return\ (s'_1, s_2)$

$sndMLens :: Monad\ \tau \Rightarrow MLens\ \tau\ (\alpha, \beta)\ \beta$

$sndMLens = MLens\ mv\ mupd$ **where**

$mv\ (s_1, s_2) = s_2$

$mupd\ (s_1, s_2)\ s'_2 = return\ (s_1, s'_2)$

◇

Lemma 17. $fstMLens$ and $sndMLens$ are very well-behaved; moreover, their *mupdate* operations commute in T . ◇

Remark. Monadic generalisations of lenses have been considered by Pacheco *et al.* [28] and in online discussions [8]. The chief difference with the former [28] is that their laws appear to assume that the monad admits a membership operation $(\in) :: \alpha \rightarrow \tau\ \alpha \rightarrow Bool$; we make no such assumption, since it rules out important examples such as *State* and *IO*. In Diviánský's monadic lens proposal [8], the *get* function has type $\alpha \rightarrow \tau\ \beta$, so in principle it too can have side-effects. As we shall see, this possibility significantly complicates composition. ◇

Remark. Symmetric lenses, as in Definition 12, are subsumed by our effectful *bx* too; in a nutshell, to simulate $sl :: SLens\ C\ A\ B$ one uses $StateTBX\ Id\ S$ where $S \subseteq A \times B \times C$ is the set of 'consistent triples' (a, b, c) , in the sense that $sl.put_R\ (a, c) = (b, c)$ and $sl.put_L\ (b, c) = (a, c)$. But this turns out not to generalise straightforwardly to a corresponding notion of 'monadic symmetric lens' incorporating other effects as well. In the interests of brevity, we relegate to Appendix A the discussion as to why. ◇

4 Composition

An obviously crucial question is whether well-behaved monadic *bx* compose. They do, but the issue is more delicate than might at first be expected. Of course, we cannot expect arbitrary *BX* to compose, because arbitrary monads do not. Here, we present one successful approach for *StateTBX*, based on lifting the component operations on different states (but the same underlying monad of effects) into a common compound state.

Definition 18 (*StateT embeddings from T-lenses*). Given a T -lens from A to B , we can embed a *StateT* computation on the narrower type B into another computation on the wider type A , wrt the same underlying monad T :

$\vartheta :: \text{Monad } \tau \Rightarrow \text{MLens } \tau \alpha \beta \rightarrow \text{StateT } \beta \tau \gamma \rightarrow \text{StateT } \alpha \tau \gamma$
 $\vartheta \ l \ m = \mathbf{do} \ a \leftarrow \text{get}; \mathbf{let} \ b = l.\text{mview } a;$
 $\quad (c, b') \leftarrow \text{lift } (m \ b);$
 $\quad a' \leftarrow \text{lift } (l.\text{mupdate } a \ b');$
 $\quad \text{set } a'; \text{return } c$

◇

Essentially, $\vartheta \ l \ m$ uses l to get a view b of the source a , runs m to get a return value c and updated view b' , uses l to update the view yielding an updated source a' , and returns c .

Lemma 19. If $l :: \text{MLens } T \ A \ B$ is very well-behaved and $l.\text{mupdate } a \ b$ commutes in T for any a, b , then $\vartheta \ l$ is a monad morphism. ◇

Definition 20. By Lemmas 17 and 19, we have the following monad morphisms lifting stateful computations to a product state space:

$\text{left} \quad :: \text{Monad } \tau \Rightarrow \text{StateT } \sigma_1 \tau \alpha \rightarrow \text{StateT } (\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \tau \alpha$
 $\text{left} \quad = \vartheta \ \text{fstMLens}$
 $\text{right} \quad :: \text{Monad } \tau \Rightarrow \text{StateT } \sigma_2 \tau \alpha \rightarrow \text{StateT } (\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \tau \alpha$
 $\text{right} \quad = \vartheta \ \text{sndMLens}$

◇

Definition. For $bx_1 :: \text{StateTBX } T \ S_1 \ A \ B$, $bx_2 :: \text{StateTBX } T \ S_2 \ B \ C$, define the join $S_1 \ bx_1 \bowtie_{bx_2} S_2$ as the subset of $S_1 \times S_2$ consisting of the pairs (s_1, s_2) in which observing the middle component of type B in state s_1 yields the same result as in state s_2 :

$$S_1 \ bx_1 \bowtie_{bx_2} S_2 = \{(s_1, s_2) \mid \text{eval } (bx_1.\text{get}_R) \ s_1 = \text{eval } (bx_2.\text{get}_L) \ s_2\}$$

Note that the equation compares two computations of type $T \ B$; but if the bx are transparent, and return injective as per Remark 16, the definition simplifies to:

$$S_1 \ bx_1 \bowtie_{bx_2} S_2 = \{(s_1, s_2) \mid bx_1.\text{read}_R \ s_1 = bx_2.\text{read}_L \ s_2\}$$

The notation $S_1 \ bx_1 \bowtie_{bx_2} S_2$ explicitly mentions bx_1 and bx_2 , but we usually just write $S_1 \bowtie S_2$. No confusion should arise from using the same symbol to denote the consistent pairs of a single bx , as we did in Remark 13. ◇

Definition 21. Using left and right , we can define composition by:

$(\S) :: \text{Monad } \tau \Rightarrow$
 $\quad \text{StateTBX } \sigma_1 \tau \alpha \beta \rightarrow \text{StateTBX } \sigma_2 \tau \beta \gamma \rightarrow \text{StateTBX } (\sigma_1 \bowtie \sigma_2) \tau \alpha \gamma$
 $bx_1 \ \S \ bx_2 = \text{BX } \text{get}_L \ \text{set}_L \ \text{get}_R \ \text{set}_R \ \mathbf{where}$
 $\quad \text{get}_L \quad = \mathbf{do} \ \{ \text{left } (bx_1.\text{get}_L) \}$
 $\quad \text{get}_R \quad = \mathbf{do} \ \{ \text{right } (bx_2.\text{get}_R) \}$
 $\quad \text{set}_L \ a = \mathbf{do} \ \{ \text{left } (bx_1.\text{set}_L \ a); b \leftarrow \text{left } (bx_1.\text{get}_R); \text{right } (bx_2.\text{set}_L \ b) \}$
 $\quad \text{set}_R \ c = \mathbf{do} \ \{ \text{right } (bx_2.\text{set}_R \ c); b \leftarrow \text{right } (bx_2.\text{get}_L); \text{left } (bx_1.\text{set}_R \ b) \}$

Essentially, to set the left-hand side of the composed bx , we first set the left-hand side of the left component bx_1 , then get bx_1 's b -value, and set the left-hand side of bx_2 to this value; and similarly on the right. Note that the composition operates on the compound state $\sigma_1 \bowtie \sigma_2$, not on arbitrary pairs $\sigma_1 \times \sigma_2$. ◇

Theorem 22 (transparent composition). Given transparent well-behaved $bx_1 :: \text{StateTBX } S_1 \ T \ A \ B$ and $bx_2 :: \text{StateTBX } S_2 \ T \ B \ C$, their composition $bx_1 \ ; \ bx_2 :: \text{StateTBX } (S_1 \bowtie S_2) \ T \ A \ C$ is transparent and well-behaved. \diamond

Remark. Unpacking and simplifying the definitions, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
bx_1 \ ; \ bx_2 &= BX \ get_L \ set_L \ get_R \ set_R \ \mathbf{where} \\
get_L &= \mathbf{do} \ \{(s_1, -) \leftarrow get; \text{return } (bx_1.read_L \ s_1)\} \\
get_R &= \mathbf{do} \ \{(-, s_2) \leftarrow get; \text{return } (bx_2.read_R \ s_2)\} \\
set_L \ a' &= \mathbf{do} \ \{(s_1, s_2) \leftarrow get; \\
&\quad ((), s'_1) \leftarrow lift \ (bx_1.set_L \ a' \ s_1); \\
&\quad \mathbf{let} \ b = bx_1.read_R \ s'_1; \\
&\quad ((), s'_2) \leftarrow lift \ (bx_2.set_L \ b \ s_2); \\
&\quad set \ (s'_1, s'_2)\} \\
set_R \ c' &= \mathbf{do} \ \{(s_1, s_2) \leftarrow get; \\
&\quad ((), s'_2) \leftarrow lift \ (bx_2.set_R \ c' \ s_2); \\
&\quad \mathbf{let} \ b = bx_2.read_L \ s'_2; \\
&\quad ((), s'_1) \leftarrow lift \ (bx_1.set_R \ b \ s_1); \\
&\quad set \ (s'_1, s'_2)\}
\end{aligned}$$

\diamond

Remark 23. Allowing effectful *gets* turns out to impose appreciable extra technical difficulty. In particular, while it still appears possible to prove that composition preserves well-behavedness, the identity laws of composition do not appear to hold in general. At the same time, we currently lack compelling examples that motivate effectful *gets*; the only example we have considered that requires this capability is Example 31 in Section 6. This is why we mostly limit attention to transparent *bx*. \diamond

5 Equivalence

Composition is usually expected to be associative and to satisfy identity laws. We can define a family of identity *bx* as follows:

Definition 24 (identity). For any underlying monad instance, we can form the *identity* *bx* as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
identity &:: \text{Monad } \tau \Rightarrow \text{StateTBX } \tau \ \alpha \ \alpha \\
identity &= BX \ get \ set \ get \ set
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly, this *bx* is well-behaved, overwritable and transparent. \diamond

However, if we ask whether $bx = identity \ ; \ bx$, we are immediately faced with a problem: the two *bx* do not even have the same state types. Apparently, therefore, as for symmetric lenses [13], we must satisfy ourselves with equality up to some notion of *equivalence* of *bx*.

Definition. A *bx morphism* from $bx_1 :: BX\ T_1\ A\ B$ to $bx_2 :: BX\ T_2\ A\ B$ is a monad morphism $\varphi : \forall \alpha. T_1\ \alpha \rightarrow T_2\ \alpha$ that preserves the bx operations, in the sense that $\varphi (bx_1.get_L) = bx_2.get_L$ and so on. A *bx isomorphism* is an invertible bx morphism, i.e. a pair of monad morphisms $\iota :: \forall \alpha. T_1\ \alpha \rightarrow T_2\ \alpha$ and $\iota^{-1} : \forall \alpha. T_2\ \alpha \rightarrow T_1\ \alpha$ which are mutually inverse, and which also preserve the operations. We say that bx_1 and bx_2 are *equivalent* (and write $bx_1 \equiv bx_2$) if there is a bx isomorphism between them. \diamond

Definition. In the case of *StateTBX*s, with $T_1 = StateT\ S_1\ T$ and $T_2 = StateT\ S_2\ T$ for some state types S_1, S_2 , we can construct a monad isomorphism from T_1 to T_2 by lifting an isomorphism on the state spaces, using the following construction:

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data Iso  $\alpha\ \beta = Iso\ \{to :: \alpha \rightarrow \beta, from :: \beta \rightarrow \alpha\}$ 
inv  $h = Iso\ (h.from)\ (h.to)$ 
 $\iota :: Monad\ \tau \Rightarrow Iso\ \sigma_1\ \sigma_2 \rightarrow StateT\ \sigma_1\ \tau\ \alpha \rightarrow StateT\ \sigma_2\ \tau\ \alpha$ 
 $\iota\ h\ m = \mathbf{do}\ \{s_2 \leftarrow get; (a, s_1) \leftarrow lift\ (m\ (h.from\ s_2));$ 
            $set\ (h.to\ s_1); return\ a\}$ 
 $\iota^{-1}\ h = \iota\ (inv\ h)$ 

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Lemma 25. If $h :: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ is invertible, then $\iota\ h$ is a monad isomorphism from $StateT\ S_1\ T$ to $StateT\ S_2\ T$. \diamond

To show equivalence of $bx_1 :: StateTBX\ T\ S_1\ A\ B$ and $bx_2 :: StateTBX\ T\ S_2\ A\ B$, we just need to find an invertible function $h :: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ such that the induced monad isomorphism $\iota\ h :: StateT\ S_1\ T \rightarrow StateT\ S_2\ T$ satisfies $\iota (bx_1.get_L) = bx_2.get_L$ and $\iota (bx_1.set_L\ a) = bx_2.set_L\ a$ and dually.

Theorem 26. Composition of transparent bx satisfies the identity and associativity laws, modulo \equiv .

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(Identity)   $identity\ ;\ bx \equiv bx \equiv bx\ ;\ identity$ 
(Assoc)     $bx_1\ ;\ (bx_2\ ;\ bx_3) \equiv (bx_1\ ;\ bx_2)\ ;\ bx_3$ 

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6 Examples

We now show how to use and combine bx, and discuss how to extend our approach to support initialisation. We adapt some standard constructions on symmetric lenses, involving pairs, sums and lists. Finally we investigate some effectful bx primitives and combinators, culminating with the two examples from Section 1.

6.1 Initialisation

Readers familiar with bx will have noticed that so far we have not mentioned mechanisms for initialisation, e.g. ‘create’ for asymmetric lenses [10], ‘missing’ in symmetric lenses [13], or Ω in relational bx terminology [32]. As we shall see in Section 6.2, initialisation is also crucial for certain combinators.

Definition. An *initialisable StateTBX* is a *StateTBX* with two additional operations for initialisation:

data *InitStateTBX* $\tau \sigma \alpha \beta = \text{InitStateTBX} \{$
 $\text{get}_L :: \text{StateT } \sigma \tau \alpha, \quad \text{set}_L :: \alpha \rightarrow \text{StateT } \sigma \tau (), \quad \text{init}_L :: \alpha \rightarrow \tau \sigma,$
 $\text{get}_R :: \text{StateT } \sigma \tau \beta, \quad \text{set}_R :: \beta \rightarrow \text{StateT } \sigma \tau (), \quad \text{init}_R :: \beta \rightarrow \tau \sigma \}$

The init_L and init_R operations build an initial state from one view or the other, possibly incurring effects in the underlying monad. Well-behavedness of the bx requires in addition:

(I_LG_L) **do** $\{ s \leftarrow \text{bx.init}_L a; \text{bx.get}_L s \}$
 $= \text{do} \{ s \leftarrow \text{bx.init}_L a; \text{return } (a, s) \}$
(I_RG_R) **do** $\{ s \leftarrow \text{bx.init}_R b; \text{bx.get}_R s \}$
 $= \text{do} \{ s \leftarrow \text{bx.init}_R b; \text{return } (b, s) \}$

stating informally that initialising then getting yields the initialised value. There are no laws that simplify initialising then setting. \diamond

We can extend composition to handle initialisation as follows:

$(\text{bx}_1 \text{ ; } \text{bx}_2).\text{init}_L a = \text{do} \{ s_1 \leftarrow \text{bx}_1.\text{init}_L a; b \leftarrow \text{bx}_1.\text{get}_R s_1;$
 $s_2 \leftarrow \text{bx}_2.\text{init}_L b; \text{return } (s_1, s_2) \}$

We refine the notions of bx isomorphism and equivalence to *InitStateTBX* as follows. As noted earlier, a bijection $h :: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ induces a monad morphism $\iota h :: \text{StateT } S_1 T \rightarrow \text{StateT } S_2 T$. An isomorphism of *InitStateTBX*s consists of an h such that the following equations (and their duals) hold:

$(\iota h) (\text{bx}_1.\text{get}_L) = \text{bx}_2.\text{get}_L$
 $(\iota h) (\text{bx}_1.\text{set}_L a) = \text{bx}_2.\text{set}_L a$
 $\text{do} \{ s \leftarrow \text{bx}_1.\text{init}_L a; \text{return } (h s) \} = \text{bx}_2.\text{init}_L a$

Note that the first two equations (and their duals) imply that ιh is a conventional isomorphism between the underlying bx structures of bx_1 and bx_2 if we ignore the initialisation operations. The third equation simply says that h maps the state obtained by initialising bx_1 with a to the state obtained by initialising bx_2 with a . Equivalence of *InitStateTBX*s amounts to the existence of such an isomorphism.

Remark. Of course, there may be situations where these operations are not what is desired. We might prefer to provide both view values and ask the bx system to find a suitable hidden state consistent with both at once. This can be accommodated, by providing a third initialisation function:

$\text{initBoth} :: \alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \tau \text{ (Maybe } \sigma)$

However, initBoth and $\text{init}_L, \text{init}_R$ are not interdefinable: initBoth requires both initial values, so is no help in defining a function that has access only to one; and conversely, given both initial values, there are in general two different ways to initialise from one of them (and two more to initialise from one and then set with the other). Furthermore, it is not clear how to define initBoth for the composition of two bx equipped with initBoth . \diamond

6.2 Basic constructions and combinators

It is obviously desirable – and essential in the design of any future bx programming language – to be able to build up bx from components using combinators that preserve interesting properties, and therefore avoid having to prove well-behavedness from scratch for each bx. Symmetric lenses [13] admit several standard constructions, involving constants, duality, pairing, sum types, and lists. We show that these constructions can be generalised to *StateTBX*, and establish that they preserve well-behavedness. For most combinators, the initialisation operations are straightforward; in the interests of brevity, they and obvious duals are omitted.

Definition 27 (duality). Trivially, we can dualise any bx:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathit{dual} &:: \mathit{StateTBX} \ \tau \ \sigma \ \alpha \ \beta \rightarrow \mathit{StateTBX} \ \tau \ \sigma \ \beta \ \alpha \\ \mathit{dual} \ \mathit{bx} &= \mathit{BX} \ \mathit{bx}.\mathit{get}_R \ \mathit{bx}.\mathit{set}_R \ \mathit{bx}.\mathit{get}_L \ \mathit{bx}.\mathit{set}_L \end{aligned}$$

which simply exchanges the left and right operations; this preserves well-behavedness, transparency, and overwritability of the underlying bx. \diamond

Definition (constant and pair combinators). *StateTBX* also admits constant, pairing and projection operations:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathit{constBX} &:: \mathit{Monad} \ \tau \Rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \mathit{StateTBX} \ \tau \ \alpha \ () \ \alpha \\ \mathit{fstBX} &:: \mathit{Monad} \ \tau \Rightarrow \mathit{StateTBX} \ \tau \ (\alpha, \beta) \ (\alpha, \beta) \ \alpha \\ \mathit{sndBX} &:: \mathit{Monad} \ \tau \Rightarrow \mathit{StateTBX} \ \tau \ (\alpha, \beta) \ (\alpha, \beta) \ \beta \end{aligned}$$

The first three straightforwardly generalise to bx the corresponding operations for symmetric lenses. If they are to be initialisable, *fstBX* and *sndBX* also have take a parameter for the initial value of the opposite side:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathit{fstIBX} &:: \mathit{Monad} \ \tau \Rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \mathit{InitStateTBX} \ \tau \ (\alpha, \beta) \ (\alpha, \beta) \ \alpha \\ \mathit{sndIBX} &:: \mathit{Monad} \ \tau \Rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \mathit{InitStateTBX} \ \tau \ (\alpha, \beta) \ (\alpha, \beta) \ \beta \end{aligned}$$

Pairing is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathit{pairBX} &:: \mathit{Monad} \ \tau \Rightarrow \mathit{StateTBX} \ \tau \ \sigma_1 \ \alpha_1 \ \beta_1 \rightarrow \mathit{StateTBX} \ \tau \ \sigma_2 \ \alpha_2 \ \beta_2 \rightarrow \\ &\quad \mathit{StateTBX} \ \tau \ (\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \ (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \ (\beta_1, \beta_2) \\ \mathit{pairBX} \ \mathit{bx}_1 \ \mathit{bx}_2 &= \mathit{BX} \ \mathit{gl} \ \mathit{sl} \ \mathit{gr} \ \mathit{sr} \ \mathbf{where} \\ \mathit{gl} &= \mathbf{do} \ \{ a_1 \leftarrow \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{get}_L); a_2 \leftarrow \mathit{right} \ (\mathit{bx}_2.\mathit{get}_L); \mathit{return} \ (a_1, a_2) \} \\ \mathit{sl} \ (a_1, a_2) &= \mathbf{do} \ \{ \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{set}_L \ a_1); \mathit{right} \ (\mathit{bx}_2.\mathit{set}_L \ a_2) \} \\ \mathit{gr} &= \dots \quad \text{-- dual} \\ \mathit{sr} &= \dots \quad \text{-- dual} \end{aligned} \quad \diamond$$

Other operations based on isomorphisms, such as associativity of pairs, can be lifted to *StateTBX*s without problems. Well-behavedness is immediate for *constBX*, *fstBX*, *sndBX* and for any other bx that can be obtained from an asymmetric or symmetric lens. For the *pairBX* combinator we need to verify preservation of well-behavedness; this extends further to transparency:

Proposition 28. If bx_1 and bx_2 are transparent, then $pairBX\ bx_1\ bx_2$ is transparent. \diamond

Remark. The pair combinator does not necessarily preserve overwritability. For this to be the case, we need to be able to commute the *set* operations of the component bx , including any effects in T . Moreover, the pairing combinator is not in general uniquely determined for non-commutative T , because the effects of bx_1 and bx_2 can be applied in different orders. \diamond

Definition (sum combinators). Similarly, we can define combinators analogous to the ‘retentive sum’ symmetric lenses and injection operations [13]. The injection operations relate an α and either the same α or some unrelated β ; the old α value of the left side is retained when the right side is a β .

$$\begin{aligned} inlBX &:: Monad\ \tau \Rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow StateTBX\ \tau\ (\alpha, Maybe\ \beta)\ \alpha\ (Either\ \alpha\ \beta) \\ inrBX &:: Monad\ \tau \Rightarrow \beta \rightarrow StateTBX\ \tau\ (\beta, Maybe\ \alpha)\ \beta\ (Either\ \alpha\ \beta) \end{aligned}$$

The $sumBX$ combinator combines two underlying bx and allows switching between them; the state of both (including that of the bx that is not currently in focus) is retained.

$$\begin{aligned} sumBX &:: Monad\ \tau \Rightarrow StateTBX\ \tau\ \sigma_1\ \alpha_1\ \beta_1 \rightarrow StateTBX\ \tau\ \sigma_2\ \alpha_2\ \beta_2 \rightarrow \\ &StateTBX\ \tau\ (Bool, \sigma_1, \sigma_2)\ (Either\ \alpha_1\ \alpha_2)\ (Either\ \beta_1\ \beta_2) \\ sumBX\ bx_1\ bx_2 &= BX\ gl\ sl\ gr\ sr\ \mathbf{where} \\ gl &= \mathbf{do}\ \{(b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow get;\ \\ &\quad \mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ \mathbf{do}\ \{(a_1, -) \leftarrow lift\ (bx_1.get_L\ s_1); return\ (Left\ a_1)\}\} \\ &\quad \mathbf{else}\ \mathbf{do}\ \{(a_2, -) \leftarrow lift\ (bx_2.get_L\ s_2); return\ (Right\ a_2)\}\} \\ sl\ (Left\ a_1) &= \mathbf{do}\ \{(b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow get;\ \\ &\quad ((), s'_1) \leftarrow lift\ ((bx_1.set_L\ a_1)\ s_1); \\ &\quad set\ (True, s'_1, s_2)\} \\ sl\ (Right\ a_2) &= \mathbf{do}\ \{(b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow get;\ \\ &\quad ((), s'_2) \leftarrow lift\ ((bx_2.set_L\ a_2)\ s_2); \\ &\quad set\ (False, s_1, s'_2)\} \\ gr &= \dots\ \ \text{-- dual} \\ sr &= \dots\ \ \text{-- dual} \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 29. If bx_1 and bx_2 are transparent then $sumBX\ bx_1\ bx_2$ is transparent. \diamond

Finally, we turn to building a bx that operates on lists from one that operates on elements. The symmetric lens list combinators [13] implicitly regard the length of the list as data that is shared between the two views. The forgetful list combinator forgets all data beyond the current length. The retentive version maintains list elements beyond the current length, so that they can be restored if the list is lengthened again. We demonstrate the (more interesting) retentive version, making the shared list length explicit. Several other variants are possible.

Definition (retentive list combinator). This combinator relies on the initialisation functions to deal with the case where the new values are inserted into the list, because in this

case we need the capability to create new values on the other side (and new states linking them).

```

listIBX :: Monad τ =>
  initStateTBX τ σ α β → initStateTBX τ (Int, [σ]) [α] [β]
listIBX bx = initStateTBX gl sl il gr sr ir where
  gl  = do {(n, cs) ← get; mapM (lift · eval bx.getL) (take n cs)}
  sl as = do {(-, cs) ← get;
             cs' ← lift (sets (exec · bx.setL) bx.initL as cs);
             set (length as, cs')}
  il as = do {cs ← mapM (bx.initL) as; return (length as, cs)}
  gr  = ... -- dual
  sr bs = ... -- dual
  ir bs = ... -- dual

```

Here, the standard Haskell function *mapM* sequences a list of computations, and *sets* sequentially updates a list of states from a list of views, retaining any leftover states if the view list is shorter:

```

sets :: Monad τ => (α → γ → τ γ) → (α → τ γ) → [α] → [γ] → τ [γ]
sets set init [] cs = return cs
sets set init (x : xs) (c : cs) = do {c' ← set x c; cs' ← sets set init xs cs;
                                     return (c' : cs')}
sets set init xs [] = mapM init xs

```

◇

Proposition 30. If *bx* is transparent then *listBX bx* is transparent. ◇

6.3 Effectful bx

We now consider examples of *bx* that make nontrivial use of monadic effects. The careful consideration we paid earlier to the requirements for composability give rise to some interesting and non-obvious constraints on the definitions, which we highlight as we go.

For accessibility, we use specific monads in the examples in order to state and prove properties; for generality, the accompanying code abstracts from specific monads using Haskell type class constraints instead. Interestingly, the first of our examples is well-behaved but not transparent. In the interests of brevity, we omit dual cases and initialisation functions, but these are defined in the Appendix.

Example 31 (environment). The *Reader* or environment monad is useful for modelling global parameters. Some classes of bidirectional transformations are naturally parametrised; for example, Voigtländer *et al.*'s approach [36] uses a *bias* parameter to determine how to merge changes back into lists.

Suppose we have a family of *bx* indexed by some parameter γ , over a monad *Reader* γ . Then we can define

```

switch :: (γ → StateTBX (Reader γ) σ α β) → StateTBX (Reader γ) σ α β
switch f = BX gl sl gr sr where
  gl  = do { c ← lift ask; (f c).getL }
  sl a = do { c ← lift ask; (f c).setL a }
  gr  = ... -- dual
  sr  = ... -- dual

```

where the standard $ask :: Reader\ \gamma$ operation reads the γ value. ◇

Proposition 32. If $f\ c :: StateTBX\ (Reader\ C)\ S\ A\ B$ is transparent for any $c :: C$, then $switch\ f$ is a well-behaved, but not necessarily transparent, $StateTBX\ (Reader\ C)\ S\ A\ B$. ◇

Remark. The reason why $switch\ f$ is not (necessarily) transparent is that the get operations read not only from the designated state of the $StateTBX$ but also from the $Reader$ environment, and so they are not $(Reader\ \gamma)$ -pure. Moreover, it is not difficult to use this example to construct a counterexample to the identity laws for composition. Such counterexamples are why we have largely restricted attention in this paper to transparent bx. ◇

Example (exceptions). We turn next to the possibility of failure. Conventionally, the functions defining a bx are required to be total, but often it is not possible to constrain the source and view types enough to make this literally true; for example, consider a bx relating two $Float$ views whose consistency relation is $\{(x, 1/x) \mid x \neq 0\}$. A principled approach to failure is to use the *Maybe* (exception) monad, so that an attempt to divide by zero yields *Nothing*.

```

invvBX :: StateTBX Maybe Float Float Float
invvBX = BX get setL (gets (λa. 1/a)) setR where
  setL a = do { lift (guard (a ≠ 0)); set a }
  setR b = do { lift (guard (b ≠ 0)); set (1/b) }

```

where $guard\ b = \mathbf{do}\ \{\mathbf{if}\ b\ \mathbf{then}\ Just\ ()\ \mathbf{else}\ Nothing\}$ is a standard operation in the *Maybe* monad. As another example, suppose we know A is in the *Read* and *Show* type classes, so each A value can be printed to and possibly read from a string. We can define:

```

readSomeBX :: (Read α, Show α) ⇒ StateTBX Maybe (α, String) α String
readSomeBX = BX (gets fst) setL (gets snd) setR where
  setL a' = set (a', show a')
  setR b' = do { (–, b) ← get;
    if b == b' then return () else case reads b of
      ((a', ""): –) → set (a', b)
      –             → lift Nothing }

```

Note that the get operations are *Maybe*-pure: if there is a *Read* error, it is raised instead by the set operations.

The same approach can be generalised to any monad T having a polymorphic error value $err :: \forall \alpha. T \alpha$ and any pair of partial inverse functions $f :: A \rightarrow Maybe B$ and $g :: B \rightarrow Maybe A$ (i.e., $f a = Just b$ if and only if $g b = Just a$, for any a, b):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textit{partialBX} :: \textit{Monad} \tau \Rightarrow (\forall \alpha. \tau \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \textit{Maybe} \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \textit{Maybe} \alpha) \rightarrow \\
 & \quad \textit{StateTBX} \tau (\alpha, \beta) \alpha \beta \\
 & \textit{partialBX} \textit{err} f g = \textit{BX} (\textit{gets fst}) \textit{set}_L (\textit{gets snd}) \textit{set}_R \textbf{where} \\
 & \quad \textit{set}_L a' = \textbf{case } f a' \textbf{ of } Just b' \rightarrow \textit{set} (a', b') \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \textit{Nothing} \rightarrow \textit{lift err} \\
 & \quad \textit{set}_R b' = \textbf{case } g b' \textbf{ of } Just a' \rightarrow \textit{set} (a', b') \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \textit{Nothing} \rightarrow \textit{lift err}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then we could define *invBX* and *readSomeBX* as instances of *partialBX*. ◇

Proposition 33. Let $f :: A \rightarrow Maybe B$ and $g :: B \rightarrow Maybe A$ be partial inverses and let *err* be a zero element for T . Then *partialBX err f g :: StateTBX T S A B* is transparent, where $S = \{(a, b) \mid f a = Just b \wedge g b = Just a\}$. ◇

Example (nondeterminism—Scenario 1 revisited). For simplicity, we model nondeterminism via the list monad: a ‘nondeterministic function’ from A to B is represented as a pure function of type $A \rightarrow [B]$. The following *bx* is parametrised on a predicate *ok* that checks consistency of two states, a fix-up function *bs* that returns all the B values consistent with a given A , and symmetrically a fix-up function *as*.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \textit{nondetBX} :: (\alpha \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \textit{Bool}) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow [\beta]) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow [\alpha]) \rightarrow \\
 & \quad \textit{StateTBX} [] (\alpha, \beta) \alpha \beta \\
 & \textit{nondetBX} \textit{ok} \textit{bs} \textit{as} = \textit{BX} (\textit{gets fst}) \textit{set}_L (\textit{gets snd}) \textit{set}_R \textbf{where} \\
 & \quad \textit{set}_L a' = \textbf{do} \{ (a, b) \leftarrow \textit{get}; \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \textbf{if } \textit{ok} a' b \textbf{ then } \textit{set} (a', b) \textbf{ else} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \quad \textbf{do} \{ b' \leftarrow \textit{lift} (\textit{bs} a'); \textit{set} (a', b') \} \} \\
 & \quad \textit{set}_R b' = \textbf{do} \{ (a, b) \leftarrow \textit{get}; \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \textbf{if } \textit{ok} a b' \textbf{ then } \textit{set} (a, b') \textbf{ else} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \quad \textbf{do} \{ a' \leftarrow \textit{lift} (\textit{as} b'); \textit{set} (a', b') \} \}
 \end{aligned}$$
◇

Proposition 34. Given *ok*, $S = \{(a, b) \mid \textit{ok} a b\}$, and *as* and *bs* satisfying

$$\begin{aligned}
 a \in \textit{as} b & \Rightarrow \textit{ok} a b \\
 b \in \textit{bs} a & \Rightarrow \textit{ok} a b
 \end{aligned}$$

then the nondeterministic *bx* *nondetBX ok bs as :: StateTBX [] S A B* is transparent. ◇

Remark. Note that, in addition to choice, the list monad also allows for failure: the fix-up functions can return the empty list. From a semantic point of view, nondeterminism is usually modelled using the monad of finite nonempty sets. If we had used the nonempty set monad instead of lists, then failure would not be possible. ◇

Example (signalling). We can define a `bx` that sends a signal every time either side changes:

```

signalBX :: (Eq α, Eq β, Monad τ) => (α → τ ()) → (β → τ ()) →
           StateTBX τ σ α β → StateTBX τ σ α β
signalBX sigA sigB bx = BX (bx.getL) sl (bx.getR) sr where
  sl a' = do { a ← bx.getL; bx.setL a';
             lift (if a ≠ a' then sigA a' else return ()) }
  sr b' = do { b ← bx.getR; bx.setR b';
             lift (if b ≠ b' then sigB b' else return ()) }

```

Note that `sl` checks to see whether the new value `a'` equals the old value `a`, and does nothing if so; only if they are different does it performs `sigA a'`. If the `bx` is to be well-behaved, then no action can be performed in the case that `a = a'`.

For example, instantiating `τ` to `IO` we have:

```

alertBX :: (Eq α, Eq β) => StateTBX IO σ α β → StateTBX IO σ α β
alertBX = signalBX (λ_. putStrLn "Left") (λ_. putStrLn "Right")

```

which prints a message whenever one side changes. This is well-behaved; the `set` operations are side-effecting, but the side-effects only occur when the state is changed. It is not overwritable, because multiple changes may lead to different signals from a single change.

As another example, we can define a logging `bx` as follows:

```

logBX :: (Eq α, Eq β) => StateTBX (Writer [Either α β]) σ α β →
        StateTBX (Writer [Either α β]) σ α β
logBX bx = signalBX (λa. tell [Left a]) (λb. tell [Right b]) bx

```

where `tell :: σ → Writer σ ()` is a standard operation in the `Writer` monad that writes a value to the output. This `bx` logs a list of all of the views as they are changed. Wrapping a component of a chain of composed `bx` with `log` can provide insight into how changes at the ends of the chain propagate through that component. If memory use is a concern, then we could limit the length of the list to record only the most recent updates. \diamond

Proposition 35. If `A` and `B` are types equipped with a correct notion of equality (that is, `(a = b) = True` if and only if `a = b`), and `bx :: StateTBX T S A B` is well-behaved, then `signalBX sigA sigB bx :: StateTBX T S A B` is well-behaved. Moreover, `signalBX` preserves transparency. \diamond

Example (interaction—Scenario 2 revisited). For this example, we need to record both the current state (an `A` and a `B`) and the learned collection of consistency restorations. The latter is represented as two lists; the first list contains a tuple `((a', b), b')` for each invocation of `setL a'` on a state `(-, b)` resulting in an updated state `(a', b')`; the second is symmetric, for `setR b'` invocations. The types `A` and `B` must each support equality, so that we can check

for previously asked questions. We abstract from the base monad; we parametrise the bx on two monadic functions, each somehow determining a consistent match for one state.

```

dynamicBX :: (Eq α, Eq β, Monad τ) ⇒
  (α → β → τ β) → (α → β → τ α) →
  StateTBX τ ((α, β), [((α, β), β)], [((α, β), α)]) α β
dynamicBX f g = BX (gets (fst · fst3)) setL (gets (snd · fst3)) setR where
  setL a' = do {((a, b), fs, bs) ← get;
    if a == a' then return () else
    case lookup (a', b) fs of
      Just b' → set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs)
      Nothing → do {b' ← lift (f a' b);
        set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs) }}
  setR b' = ... -- dual

```

where $fst3 (a, b, c) = a$. For example, the bx below finds matching states by asking the user, writing to ($putStr$, $putStrLn$) and reading from ($getLine$) the terminal.

```

dynamicIOBX :: (Eq α, Eq β, Show α, Show β, Read α, Read β) ⇒
  StateTBX IO ((α, β), [((α, β), β)], [((α, β), α)]) α β
dynamicIOBX = dynamicBX matchIO (flip matchIO)
matchIO :: (Show α, Show β, Read β) ⇒ α → β → IO β
matchIO a b = do {putStrLn ("Setting " ++ show a);
  putStr ("Replacement for " ++ show b ++ "?");
  s ← getLine; return (read s)}

```

An alternative way to find matching states, for a finite state space, would be to search an enumeration [$minBound..maxBound$] of the possible values, checking against a fixed oracle p :

```

dynamicSearchBX ::
  (Eq α, Eq β, Enum α, Bounded α, Enum β, Bounded β) ⇒
  (α → β → Bool) →
  StateTBX Maybe ((α, β), [((α, β), β)], [((α, β), α)]) α β
dynamicSearchBX p = dynamicBX (search p) (flip (search (flip p)))
search :: (Enum β, Bounded β) ⇒ (α → β → Bool) → α → β → Maybe β
search p a _ = find (p a) [minBound..maxBound]

```

◇

Proposition 36. For any f, g , the dynamic bx $dynamicBX f g$ is transparent. ◇

Proof (Sketch). Let $bx = dynamicBX f g$ for some f, g . For $(S_L G_L)$, by construction, a call to $bx.set_L a'$ ends by setting the state to $((a', b'), fs, bs)$ for some b', fs, bs , and a subsequent $bx.get_L$ will return a' . For $(G_L S_L)$, a call to $bx.get_L$ in a state $((a, b), fs, bs)$ returns a , and by construction a subsequent $bx.set_L a$ has no effect. □

7 Related work

Bidirectional programming This has a large literature; work on view update flourished in the early 1980s, and the term ‘lens’ was coined in 2005 [9]. The GRACE report [6] surveys work since. We mention here only the closest related work.

Pacheco *et al.* [28] present ‘putback-style’ asymmetric lenses; *i.e.* their laws and combinators focus only on the ‘put’ functions, of type $Maybe\ s \rightarrow v \rightarrow m\ s$, for some monad m . This allows for effects, and they include a combinator *effect* that applies a monad morphism to a lens. Their laws assume that the monad m admits a membership operation $(\in) :: a \rightarrow m\ a \rightarrow Bool$. For monads such as *List* or *Maybe* that support such an operation, their laws are similar to ours, but their approach does not appear to work for other important monads such as *IO* or *State*.

Johnson and Rosebrugh [16] analyse symmetric lenses in a general setting of categories with finite products, showing that they correspond to pairs of (asymmetric) lenses with a common source. Our composition for *StateTBX*s uses a similar idea; however, their construction does not apply directly to monadic lenses, because the Kleisli category of a monad does not necessarily have finite products. They also identify a different notion of equivalence of symmetric lenses.

Elsewhere, we have considered a coalgebraic approach to bx [1]. Relating such an approach to the one presented here, and investigating their associated equivalences, is an interesting future direction of research.

Macedo *et al.* [24] observe that most bx research deals with just two models, but many tools and specifications, such as QVT-R [27], allow relating multiple models. Our notion of bx appears to generalise straightforwardly to such multidirectional transformations, provided we only update one source value at a time.

Monads and algebraic effects The vast literature on combining and reasoning about monads [17, 22, 23, 26] stems from Moggi’s work [25]; we have shown that bidirectionality can be viewed as another kind of computational effect, so results about monads can be applied to bidirectional computation.

A promising area to investigate is the *algebraic* treatment of effects [29], particularly recent work on combining effects using operations such as sum and tensor [15] and *handlers* of algebraic effects [2, 19, 30]. It appears straightforward to view entangled state as generated by operations and equations analogous to the bx laws. What is less clear is whether operations such as composition can be defined in terms of effect handlers: so far, the theory underlying handlers [30] does not support ‘tensor-like’ combinations of computations. We therefore leave this investigation for future work.

The relationship between lenses and state monad morphisms is intriguing, and hints of it appear in previous work on *compositional references* by Kagawa [18]. The fact that lenses determine state monad morphisms appears to be folklore; Shkaravska [31] stated this result in a talk, and it is implicit in the design of the Haskell `Data.Lens` library [20], but we are not aware of any previous published proof.

8 Conclusions and further work

We have presented a semantic framework for effectful bidirectional transformations (bx). Our framework encompasses symmetric lenses, which (as is well-known) in turn encompass other approaches to bx such as asymmetric lenses [10] and relational bx [32]; we have also given examples of other monadic effects. This is a wide-ranging advance on the state of the art of bidirectional transformations: ours is the first formalism to reconcile the stateful behavior of bx with other effects such as nondeterminism, I/O or exceptions and to carefully consider the corresponding laws. We have defined composition for effectful bx and shown that composition is associative and satisfies identity laws, up to a suitable notion of equivalence based on monad isomorphisms. We have also demonstrated some combinators suitable for grounding the design of future bx languages based on our approach.

In future we plan to investigate equivalence, and the relationship with the work of Johnson and Rosebrugh [16], further. The equivalence we present here is finer than theirs, and than the equivalence for symmetric lenses presented by Hofmann *et al.* [13]. Early investigations, guided by an alternative coalgebraic presentation [1] of our framework, suggest that the situation for bx may be similar to that for processes given as labelled transition systems: it is possible to give many different equivalences which are ‘right’ according to different criteria. We think the one we have given here is the finest reasonable, equating just enough bx to make composition work. Another interesting area for exploration is formalisation of our (on-paper) proofs.

Our framework provides a foundation for future languages, libraries, or tools for effectful bx, and there are several natural next steps in this direction. In this paper we explored only the case where the get and set operations read or write complete states, but our framework allows for generalisation beyond the category **Set** and hence, perhaps, into delta-based bx [7], edit lenses [14] and ordered updates [12], in which the operations record state changes rather than complete states. Another natural next step is to explore different *witness structures* encapsulating the dependencies between views, in order to formulate candidate principles of Least Change (informally, that “a bx should not change more than it has to in order to restore consistency”) that are more practical and flexible than those that can be stated in terms of views alone.

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Appendices

We present a detailed comparison with symmetric lenses [13], proofs of the lemmas and theorems omitted from the body of the paper, and expand the code that was abbreviated in the paper.

A Comparison with symmetric lenses

Hofmann *et al.* [13] (henceforth: HPW) proposed *symmetric lenses* that use a *complement* to store (at least) the information that is not present in both views. There are several natural questions concerning the relationship between symmetric lenses and our effectful `bx`. In particular, could we not just add monads to symmetric lenses, to allow effects? Can we convert such ‘monadic’ symmetric lenses to effectful `bx`, and back? How does the ‘missing’ element used for initialisation in symmetric lenses relate to the $init_L$ and $init_R$ operations we employ? How does our approach to equivalence (based on monad isomorphisms) compare with HPW’s approach for symmetric lenses? We consider these questions in turn. But before we do, we note that Definition 12 omitted the ‘missing’ value required in order to initialise a symmetric lens; a more faithful rendering would be:

```
data SLens  $\gamma$   $\alpha$   $\beta$  = SLens { putR   :: ( $\alpha$ ,  $\gamma$ )  $\rightarrow$  ( $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ),  
                               putL   :: ( $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ )  $\rightarrow$  ( $\alpha$ ,  $\gamma$ ),  
                               missing ::  $\gamma$  }
```

Since symmetric lenses involve no effects beyond bidirectionality, they are related to *StateTBX*s over the identity monad:

```
type StateBX  $\sigma$   $\alpha$   $\beta$  = StateTBX Id  $\sigma$   $\alpha$   $\beta$ 
```

A.1 Symmetric lenses and *StateBX*s

The differences between the complement in a symmetric lens and the state in a *StateBX* are illustrated by the following example.

Example 37. Consider the following variant of the Composers example [5] in which a set of triples (*Name*, *Nationality*, *Dates*) is kept consistent with a list of (*Name*, *Nationality*) pairs, the consistency condition being that the same (*Name*, *Nationality*) pairs occur in each view; we assume that the owner of the left view cares about *Dates*, the owner of the right view cares about order, and both are committed to *Names* as keys. This situation is illustrated in Figure 1.

If we implement this as a symmetric lens, a natural complement – not the only choice – is a list of (*Name*, *Dates*) pairs. One way to restore consistency is to let put_R , being given a new view m which is a set of (*Name*, *Nationality*, *Dates*) triples and an old complement c which is a list of (*Name*, *Dates*) pairs, construct a list of triples consisting of those triples

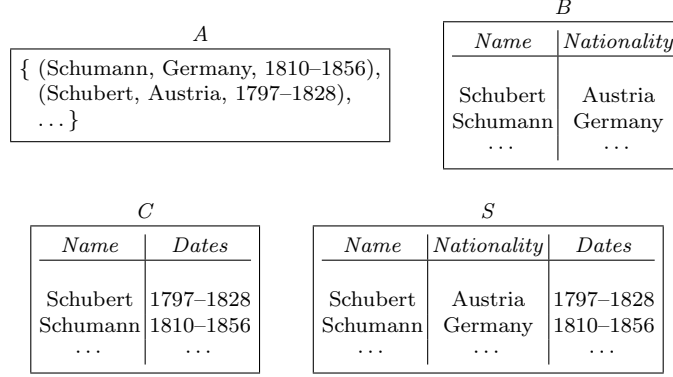


Fig. 1. Illustration of Example 37. A and B are the states of the left and right sides, respectively. C is the complement of the symmetric lens, and S is the state of the bx.

from m , ordered as they were in c , with triples whose *Names* did not appear in c placed at the end of the list in *Name* order, and no triples corresponding to *Names* that occurred in c but not m . From this list of triples the new complement c' is extracted by projecting away *Nationality*, and the new view n is obtained by projecting away *Dates*.

Rephrasing this as a *StateBX* between the same view types, the natural state is a list of $(Name, Nationality, Dates)$ triples. The get_L function forgets the order and the get_R function discards the *Dates*. The set_L function updates the state by changing *Nationality* and *Dates* entries as required, adding new triples at the end in *Name* order, and deleting any triples whose *Names* no longer occur. \diamond

A.2 Naive symmetric monadic lenses

We now consider an obvious monadic generalisation of symmetric lenses, in which the put_L and put_R functions are allowed to have effects in some monad T :

Definition 38. A *monadic symmetric lens* from A to B with complement type C and effects T consists of two functions converting A to B and vice versa, each also operating on C and possibly having effects in T , and a complement value *missing* used for initialisation:

$$\mathbf{data} \ SMLens \ \tau \ \gamma \ \alpha \ \beta = SMLens \ \{ \begin{array}{l} mput_R :: (\alpha, \gamma) \rightarrow \tau (\beta, \gamma), \\ mput_L :: (\beta, \gamma) \rightarrow \tau (\alpha, \gamma), \\ missing :: \gamma \end{array} \}$$

Such a lens sl is called *well-behaved* if:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{(PutRLM)} \quad \mathbf{do} \ \{ (b, c') \leftarrow sl.mput_R (a, c); sl.mput_L (b, c') \} \\ \quad \quad \quad = \mathbf{do} \ \{ (b, c') \leftarrow sl.mput_R (a, c); \mathbf{return} (a, c') \} \\ \text{(PutLRM)} \quad \mathbf{do} \ \{ (a, c') \leftarrow sl.mput_L (b, c); sl.mput_R (a, c') \} \\ \quad \quad \quad = \mathbf{do} \ \{ (a, c') \leftarrow sl.mput_L (b, c); \mathbf{return} (b, c') \} \end{array}$$

\diamond

We can recover HPW's symmetric lenses by taking $T = Id$. In that case, the above laws have the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}
(\text{PutRLM}) \quad & \mathbf{let} (b, c') = sl.mput_R (a, c) \mathbf{in} sl.mput_L (b, c') \\
& = \mathbf{let} (b, c') = sl.mput_R (a, c) \mathbf{in} (a, c') \\
(\text{PutLRM}) \quad & \mathbf{let} (a, c') = sl.mput_L (b, c) \mathbf{in} sl.mput_R (a, c') \\
& = \mathbf{let} (a, c') = sl.mput_L (b, c) \mathbf{in} (b, c')
\end{aligned}$$

It is an easy exercise to show that these two equational laws are (essentially) equivalent to the conditional equations (PutRL) and (PutLR), so $SLenses$ correspond to $SMLenses$ where $T = Id$.

The above monadic generalisation of symmetric lenses appears natural, but it turns out to have nontrivial limitations compared to our definition of effectful bx . Specifically:

- Although there is a natural notion of composition for naive monadic symmetric lenses, it does not in general preserve well-behavedness for a non-commutative monad of effects.
- There is also a natural mapping from naive monadic symmetric lenses to effectful bx , which preserves well-behavedness in the pure case, but fails even in the presence of simple monadic effects such as *Maybe*.
- Finally, there is a natural reverse mapping from effectful bx back to naive monadic symmetric lenses, which preserves well-behavedness for any kind of effects.

The first observation clearly indicates that our approach is not merely a disguised form of the obvious approach to extending symmetric lenses with effects: the naive approach is closed under composition only in the presence of commutative effects, while our approach is closed under composition in the presence of arbitrary effects. The second observation shows that in the absence of effects, our notion of bx is equivalent to pure symmetric lenses. Finally, the second and third observations suggest that we can view our effectful bx as a subcategory of monadic symmetric lenses with particularly good behaviour. It is an open question whether we can characterise this subcategory using laws based solely on the symmetric lens operations.

In the rest of this section we explain the above three observations in greater detail.

Composition and well-behavedness Consider the following candidate definition of composition for $SMLens$:

$$\begin{aligned}
(& ;) :: \text{Monad } \tau \Rightarrow SMLens \tau \sigma_1 \alpha \beta \rightarrow SMLens \tau \sigma_2 \beta \gamma \rightarrow SMLens \tau (\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \alpha \gamma \\
& sl_1 ; sl_2 = SMLens \text{put}_R \text{put}_L \text{missing} \mathbf{where} \\
& \text{put}_R (a, (s_1, s_2)) = \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s'_1) \leftarrow sl_1.mput_R (a, s_1); \\
& \quad (c, s'_2) \leftarrow sl_2.mput_R (b, s_2); \\
& \quad \text{return } (c, (s'_1, s'_2)) \} \\
& \text{put}_L = \dots \quad \text{-- dual} \\
& \text{missing} = (sl_1.missing, sl_2.missing)
\end{aligned}$$

which seems to be the obvious generalisation of pure symmetric lens composition to the monadic case. However, it does not always preserve well-behavedness:

Example 39. Consider the following construction:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{setBool} &:: \text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{SMLens} (\text{State Bool}) () () () \\ \text{setBool } b &= \text{SMLens } m \ m () \ \mathbf{where} \ m _ = \mathbf{do} \{ \text{set } b; \text{return } ((), ()) \} \end{aligned}$$

The lens setBool True has no effect on the complement or values (indeed, there is no other choice), but sets the state value to True . Both setBool True and setBool False are well-behaved, but their composition (in either direction) is not well-behaved. Essentially, the reason is that setBool True and setBool False share a single Bool state value. \diamond

Proposition 40. $\text{setBool } b$ is well-behaved for $b \in \{\text{True}, \text{False}\}$. \diamond

Proof. Let $sl = \text{setBool } x$. We consider (PutRLM), and (PutLRM) is symmetric.

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbf{do} \{ (b, c') \leftarrow (\text{setBool } x).\text{mput}_R ((), ()); (\text{setBool } x).\text{mput}_L (b, c') \} \\ = &\llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\ &\mathbf{do} \{ (b, c') \leftarrow \mathbf{do} \{ \text{set } x; \text{return } ((), ()); \text{set } x; \text{return } ((), c') \} \\ = &\llbracket \text{monad associativity} \rrbracket \\ &\mathbf{do} \{ \text{set } x; (b, c') \leftarrow \text{return } ((), ()); \text{set } x; \text{return } ((), c') \} \\ = &\llbracket \text{commutativity of return} \rrbracket \\ &\mathbf{do} \{ \text{set } x; \text{set } x; (b, c') \leftarrow \text{return } ((), ()); \text{return } ((), c') \} \\ = &\llbracket \text{(SS)} \rrbracket \\ &\mathbf{do} \{ \text{set } x; (b, c') \leftarrow \text{return } ((), ()); \text{return } ((), c') \} \\ = &\llbracket \text{monad associativity} \rrbracket \\ &\mathbf{do} \{ (b, c') \leftarrow \mathbf{do} \{ \text{set } x; \text{return } ((), ()); \text{return } ((), c') \} \\ = &\llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\ &\mathbf{do} \{ (b, c') \leftarrow (\text{setBool } x).\text{mput}_R ((), ()); \text{return } ((), c') \} \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

Proposition 41. $\text{setBool True}; \text{setBool False}$ is not well-behaved. \diamond

Proof. Taking $sl = \text{setBool True}; \text{setBool False}$, we proceed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathbf{do} \{ (c, s') \leftarrow sl.\text{mput}_R (a, s); sl.\text{mput}_L (c, s') \} \\ = &\llbracket \text{let } s = (s_1, s_2) \text{ and } s' = (s_1''', s_2'''); \text{definition} \rrbracket \\ &\mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1') \leftarrow (\text{setBool True}).\text{mput}_R (a, s_1); \\ &\quad (c, s_2') \leftarrow (\text{setBool False}).\text{mput}_R (b, s_2); \\ &\quad (c', (s_1'', s_2'')) \leftarrow \text{return } (c, (s_1', s_2')); \\ &\quad (b', s_2''') \leftarrow (\text{setBool False}).\text{mput}_L (c', s_2'); \\ &\quad (a', s_2''') \leftarrow (\text{setBool True}).\text{mput}_L (b', s_1'); \\ &\quad \text{return } (c, (s_1''', s_2''')) \} \\ = &\llbracket \text{monad unit} \rrbracket \\ &\mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1') \leftarrow (\text{setBool True}).\text{mput}_R (a, s_1); \\ &\quad (c, s_2') \leftarrow (\text{setBool False}).\text{mput}_R (b, s_2); \\ &\quad (b', s_2''') \leftarrow (\text{setBool False}).\text{mput}_L (c', s_2'); \\ &\quad (a', s_2''') \leftarrow (\text{setBool True}).\text{mput}_L (b', s_1'); \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{return } (c, (s_1''', s_2''')) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{(PutRLM) for } \text{setBool False} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1') \leftarrow (\text{setBool True}).\text{mput}_R (a, s_1); \\
& \quad (c, s_2') \leftarrow (\text{setBool False}).\text{mput}_R (b, s_2); \\
& \quad (b', s_2''') \leftarrow \text{return } (b, s_2'); \\
& \quad (a', s_2''') \leftarrow (\text{setBool False}).\text{mput}_L (b', s_1'); \\
& \quad \text{return } (c, (s_1''', s_2''')) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1') \leftarrow (\text{setBool True}).\text{mput}_R (a, s_1); \\
& \quad (c, s_2') \leftarrow (\text{setBool False}).\text{mput}_R (b, s_2); \\
& \quad (a', s_2''') \leftarrow (\text{setBool True}).\text{mput}_L (b, s_1'); \\
& \quad \text{return } (c, (s_1''', s_2''')) \}
\end{aligned}$$

However, we cannot simplify this any further. Moreover, it should be clear that the shared state will be *True* after this operation is performed. Considering the other side of the desired equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ (c, s') \leftarrow \text{sl}.\text{mput}_R (a, s); \text{sl}.\text{mput}_L (c, s'') \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{let } s = (s_1, s_2) \text{ and } s' = (s_1''', s_2'''); \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1') \leftarrow (\text{setBool True}).\text{mput}_R (a, s_1); \\
& \quad (c, s_2') \leftarrow (\text{setBool False}).\text{mput}_R (b, s_2); \\
& \quad (c', (s_1'', s_2'')) \leftarrow \text{return } (c, (s_1', s_2')); \\
& \quad \text{return } (c', (s_1'', s_2'')) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1') \leftarrow (\text{setBool True}).\text{mput}_R (a, s_1); \\
& \quad (c, s_2') \leftarrow (\text{setBool False}).\text{mput}_R (b, s_2); \\
& \quad \text{return } (c, (s_1', s_2')) \}
\end{aligned}$$

it should be clear that the shared state will be *False* after this operation is performed. Therefore, (PutRLM) is not satisfied by *sl*. \square

We can show that for *commutative* monads *T*, composition preserves well-behavedness:

Theorem 42. If sl_1 and sl_2 are well-behaved symmetric lenses over commutative monad *T*, then $sl_1 ; sl_2$ is well-behaved. \diamond

Proof. We need to show that $sl = sl_1 ; sl_2$ satisfies (PutLRM) and (PutRLM). We show (PutLRM), and appeal to symmetry for the proof of the other law.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ (z, c') \leftarrow \text{sl}.\text{mput}_R (x, c); \text{sl}.\text{mput}_L (z, c') \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{eta expansion} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (z, (c_1', c_2')) \leftarrow \text{sl}.\text{mput}_R (x, (c_1, c_2)); \text{sl}.\text{mput}_L (z, (c_1', c_2')) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (y, c_1'') \leftarrow \text{sl}_1.\text{mput}_R (x, c_1); \\
& \quad (z, c_2'') \leftarrow \text{sl}_2.\text{mput}_R (y, c_2);
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (z, (c'_1, c'_2)) \leftarrow \text{return } (z, (c''_1, c''_2)); \\
& (y', c''_2) \leftarrow sl_2.\text{mput}_L (z, c'_2); \\
& (x', c''_1) \leftarrow sl_1.\text{mput}_L (y', c'_1); \\
& \text{return } (x', (c'''_1, c'''_2)) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (y, c''_1) \leftarrow sl_1.\text{mput}_R (x, c_1); \\
& \quad (z, c''_2) \leftarrow sl_2.\text{mput}_R (y, c_2); \\
& \quad (y', c''_2) \leftarrow sl_2.\text{mput}_L (z, c''_2); \\
& \quad (x', c''_1) \leftarrow sl_1.\text{mput}_L (y', c''_1); \\
& \quad \text{return } (x', (c'''_1, c'''_2)) \} \\
= & \llbracket (\text{PutRLM}) \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (y, c''_1) \leftarrow sl_1.\text{mput}_R (x, c_1); \\
& \quad (z, c''_2) \leftarrow sl_2.\text{mput}_R (y, c_2); \\
& \quad (y', c''_2) \leftarrow \text{return } (z, c''_2); \\
& \quad (x', c''_1) \leftarrow sl_1.\text{mput}_L (y', c''_1); \\
& \quad \text{return } (x', (c'''_1, c'''_2)) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (y, c''_1) \leftarrow sl_1.\text{mput}_R (x, c_1); \\
& \quad (z, c''_2) \leftarrow sl_2.\text{mput}_R (y, c_2); \\
& \quad (x', c''_1) \leftarrow sl_1.\text{mput}_L (y, c''_1); \\
& \quad \text{return } (x', (c'''_1, c'''_2)) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Commutativity of } T \text{ (or just of } \text{mput}_R \text{ or } \text{mput}_L) \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (y, c''_1) \leftarrow sl_1.\text{mput}_R (x, c_1); \\
& \quad (x', c''_1) \leftarrow sl_1.\text{mput}_L (y, c''_1); \\
& \quad (z, c''_2) \leftarrow sl_2.\text{mput}_R (y, c_2); \\
& \quad \text{return } (x', (c'''_1, c'''_2)) \} \\
= & \llbracket (\text{PutRLM}) \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (y, c''_1) \leftarrow sl_1.\text{mput}_R (x, c_1); \\
& \quad (x', c''_1) \leftarrow \text{return } (x, c_1) \\
& \quad (z, c''_2) \leftarrow sl_2.\text{mput}_R (y, c_2); \\
& \quad \text{return } (x', (c'''_1, c'''_2)) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (y, c''_1) \leftarrow sl_1.\text{mput}_R (x, c_1); \\
& \quad (z, c''_2) \leftarrow sl_2.\text{mput}_R (y, c_2); \\
& \quad \text{return } (x, (c''_1, c''_2)) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (z, (c''_1, c''_2)) \leftarrow sl.\text{mput}_R (x, (c_1, c_2)); \text{return } (x, (c''_1, c''_2)) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{eta contraction} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (z, c') \leftarrow sl.\text{mput}_R (x, c); \text{return } (x, c') \}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Some commutativity assumption is necessary: in order to apply (PutLRM) for sl_1 , we need to be able to reorder the operations $sl_2.\text{mput}_R$ and $sl_1.\text{mput}_L$, and this is not possible in an arbitrary (non-commutative) monad such as $T = \text{State Bool}$.

Mapping monadic symmetric lenses to effectful bx Recall the abbreviations (fst3 was introduced originally in Section 6):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{fst3 } (a, -, -) &= a \\ \text{snd3 } (-, b, -) &= b \\ \text{thd3 } (-, -, c) &= c\end{aligned}$$

Given $sl :: \text{SMLens } T \ C \ A \ B$, let $S \subseteq A \times B \times C$ be the set of *consistent triples* (a, b, c) , that is, those for which $sl.\text{mput}_R \ a \ c = \text{return } (b, c)$ and $sl.\text{mput}_L \ b \ c = \text{return } (a, c)$. We construct $bx :: \text{InitStateTBX } T \ S \ A \ B$ by

$$\begin{aligned}\text{smlens2bx } sl &= \text{InitStateTBX } (\text{gets } \text{fst3}) \ \text{set}_L \ \text{init}_L \ (\text{gets } \text{snd3}) \ \text{set}_R \ \text{init}_R \ \mathbf{where} \\ \text{set}_L \ a' &= \mathbf{do} \ \{ c \leftarrow \text{gets } \text{thd3}; (b', c') \leftarrow \text{lift } (sl.\text{mput}_R \ (a', c)); \text{set } (a', b', c') \} \\ \text{set}_R \ b' &= \mathbf{do} \ \{ c \leftarrow \text{gets } \text{thd3}; (a', c') \leftarrow \text{lift } (sl.\text{mput}_L \ (b', c)); \text{set } (a', b', c') \} \\ \text{init}_L \ a &= \mathbf{do} \ \{ (b, c) \leftarrow sl.\text{mput}_R \ (a, sl.\text{missing}); \text{return } (a, b, c) \} \\ \text{init}_R \ b &= \mathbf{do} \ \{ (a, c) \leftarrow sl.\text{mput}_L \ (b, sl.\text{missing}); \text{return } (a, b, c) \}\end{aligned}$$

However, smlens2bx may not preserve well-behavedness even for commutative monads such as *Maybe*, as the following counterexample illustrates:

Example 43. Consider the following monadic symmetric lens construction:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{fail} &:: \text{SMLens } \text{Maybe } () \ () \ () \\ \text{fail} &= \text{SMLens } m \ m \ () \ \mathbf{where} \ m \ - = \text{Nothing}\end{aligned}$$

This is well-behaved but $\text{smlens2bx } \text{fail}$ is not (e.g. it does not obey $(G_L S_L)$). ◇

Proposition 44. fail is well-behaved. ◇

Proof. We consider (PutRLM) ; (PutLRM) is symmetric.

$$\begin{aligned}& \mathbf{do} \ \{ (b, c') \leftarrow \text{fail}.\text{mput}_R \ ((), ()); \text{fail}.\text{mput}_L \ (b, c') \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \ \{ (b, c') \leftarrow \text{Nothing}; \text{Nothing} \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{Nothing is a zero element} \rrbracket \\ & \text{Nothing} \\ &= \llbracket \text{Nothing is a zero element} \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \ \{ (b, c') \leftarrow \text{Nothing}; \text{return } ((), c') \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \ \{ (b, c') \leftarrow \text{fail}.\text{mput}_R \ ((), ()); \text{return } ((), c') \} \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

Proposition 45. $\text{smlens2bx } \text{fail}$ is not well-behaved. ◇

Proof. We reason as follows

$$\begin{aligned}& \mathbf{do} \ \{ a \leftarrow (\text{sm2lens } \text{fail}).\text{get}_L; (\text{smlens2bx } \text{fail}).\text{set}_L \ a \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{gets} \mathit{fst3}; c \leftarrow \mathit{gets} \mathit{thd3}; (b', c') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \mathit{fail.mput}_R (a, c); \mathit{set} (a, b', c') \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Definition of } \mathit{gets}, (\text{GG}), \text{monad laws} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (a, b, c) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; (b', c') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \mathit{fail.mput}_R (a, c); \mathit{set} (a, b', c') \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Definition of } \mathit{setBool} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (a, b, c) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; (b', c') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{Nothing}); \mathit{set} (a, b', c') \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{lift} \text{ a monad morphism} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (a, b, c) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; (-, c'') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{Nothing}); (b', c') \leftarrow \mathit{return} ((), ()); \mathit{set} (a, b', c') \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (a, b, c) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; (-, c'') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{Nothing}); \mathit{set} (a, (), ()) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Nothing is a zero element} \rrbracket \\
& \mathit{Nothing}
\end{aligned}$$

This is not equal to $\mathit{return} ()$, because it always fails. \square

For pure symmetric lenses, $\mathit{smlens2bx}$ does preserve well-behavedness.

Theorem 46. If $sl :: \mathit{SMLens} \mathit{Id} \mathit{C} \mathit{A} \mathit{B}$ is well-behaved, then $\mathit{smlens2bx} \mathit{sl}$ is also well-behaved, with state space S consisting of the consistent triples of sl . \diamond

Proof. First we show that, given a symmetric lens sl , the operations of $\mathit{bx} = \mathit{smlens2bx} \mathit{sl}$ preserve consistency of the state. Assume (a, b, c) is consistent. To show that $\mathit{bx.set}_L a'$ preserves consistency for any a' , we have to show that (a', b', c') is consistent, where a' is arbitrary and $(b', c') = \mathit{sl.mput}_R (a', c)$. For one half of consistency, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathit{sl.mput}_L (b', c') \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{sl.mput}_R (a', c) = (b', c'), \text{ and (PutRLM)} \rrbracket \\
& (a', c')
\end{aligned}$$

and then for the other half:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathit{sl.mput}_R (a', c') \\
= & \llbracket \text{above, and (PutLRM)} \rrbracket \\
& (b', c')
\end{aligned}$$

as required. The proof that $\mathit{bx.set}_R b'$ also preserves consistency is dual.

We will now show that $\mathit{smlens2bx} \mathit{sl}$ satisfies the bx laws for any symmetric lens sl . For $(\mathit{G}_L \mathit{S}_L)$, we proceed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{get}_L; \mathit{set}_L a \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathit{get}_L, \mathit{gets} \mathit{fst3} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (a_1, b_1, c_1) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; a \leftarrow \mathit{return} a_1; \mathit{set}_L a \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{monad unit, definition of } \mathit{set}_L, \mathit{thd3} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (a_1, b_1, c_1) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; (a_2, b_2, c_2) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; (b, c) \leftarrow \mathit{sl.mput}_R (a_1, c_2); \mathit{set} (a_1, b, c) \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{get} \text{ is copyable} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (a_1, b_1, c_1) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; (b, c) \leftarrow \mathit{sl.mput}_R (a_1, c_1); \mathit{set} (a_1, b, c) \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \llbracket \text{consistency of } (a_1, b_1, c_1) \rrbracket \\
&\quad \mathbf{do} \{ (a_1, b_1, c_1) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; (b, c) \leftarrow \mathit{return} (b_1, c_1); \mathit{set} (a_1, b, c) \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{let-binding} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \mathbf{do} \{ (a_1, b_1, c_1) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathit{set} (a_1, b_1, c_1) \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{(GS) for state monad} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \mathit{return} ()
\end{aligned}$$

For $(S_L G_L)$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set}_L a; \mathit{get}_L \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathit{set}_L, \mathit{get}_L \rrbracket \\
&\quad \mathbf{do} \{ (a_1, b_1, c_1) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; (b, c) \leftarrow \mathit{sl.mput}_R (a, c_1); \mathit{set} (a, b, c); (a_2, b_2, c_2) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathit{return} a_2 \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{(SG) for state monad; monad unit} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \mathbf{do} \{ (a_1, b_1, c_1) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; (b, c) \leftarrow \mathit{sl.mput}_R (a, c_1); \mathit{set} (a, b, c); \mathit{return} a \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathit{set}_L \rrbracket \\
&\quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set}_L a; \mathit{return} a \}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Mapping well-behaved effectful bx to monadic symmetric lenses Conversely, given $\mathit{bx} :: \mathit{InitStateTBX} T S A B$, we construct a symmetric lens $\mathit{sl} :: \mathit{SMLens} T (\mathit{Maybe} S) A B$ by

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathit{bx2smlens} \mathit{bx} = \mathit{SMLens} \mathit{mput}_R \mathit{mput}_L \mathit{missing} \mathbf{where} \\
&\quad \mathit{mput}_R (a, \mathit{Just} s) = \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s') \leftarrow \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{bx.set}_L a; \mathit{bx.get}_R \} s; \mathit{return} (b, \mathit{Just} s') \} \\
&\quad \mathit{mput}_R (a, \mathit{Nothing}) = \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s') \leftarrow \mathit{bx.run}_L (\mathit{bx.get}_R) a; \mathit{return} (b, \mathit{Just} s') \} \\
&\quad \mathit{mput}_L = \dots \quad \text{-- dual} \\
&\quad \mathit{missing} = \mathit{Nothing}
\end{aligned}$$

where we define run_L as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathit{run}_L :: \mathit{Monad} \tau \Rightarrow \mathit{InitStateTBX} \tau \sigma \alpha \beta \rightarrow \mathit{StateT} \sigma \tau \gamma \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \tau (\gamma, \sigma) \\
&\mathit{run}_L \mathit{bx} m a = \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{bx.init}_L a; m s \}
\end{aligned}$$

and symmetrically for run_R . Essentially, these operations adapt a computation m in $\mathit{StateT} S T C$ to run starting with an A or B value, using init_L to build the initial S state. Note that $\mathit{run}_L \mathit{bx} m a$ produces a computation, not a pure value. Thus, as with monadic programming in Haskell generally, to run such a computation we may need to construct a suitable monad T , using for example Haskell's library of monad transformers.

Well-behavedness is preserved by the conversion from $\mathit{StateTBX}$ to SMLens , for arbitrary monads T :

Theorem 47. If $\mathit{bx} :: \mathit{StateTBX} T S A B$ is well-behaved, then $\mathit{bx2smlens} \mathit{bx}$ is also well-behaved. ◇

Proof. Let $sl = bx2smlens\ bx$. We need to show that the laws (PutRLM) and (PutLRM) hold. We show (PutRLM), and (PutLRM) is symmetric.

We need to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{do} \{ (b', mc') \leftarrow sl.mput_R (a, mc); sl.mput_L (b', mc') \} \\ = & \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ (b', mc') \leftarrow sl.mput_R (a, mc); \mathbf{return} (a, mc') \} \end{aligned}$$

There are two cases, depending on whether the initial state mc is *Nothing* or *Just c* for some c .

If $mc = \mathit{Nothing}$ then we reason as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{do} \{ (b', mc') \leftarrow sl.mput_R (a, \mathit{Nothing}); sl.mput_L (b', mc') \} \\ = & \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s') \leftarrow bx.run_L (bx.get_R) a; (b', mc') \leftarrow \mathbf{return} (b, \mathit{Just} s') \}; sl.mput_L (b', mc') \} \\ = & \llbracket \text{monad unit} \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s') \leftarrow bx.run_L (bx.get_R) a; sl.mput_L (b, \mathit{Just} s') \} \\ = & \llbracket \text{definition} \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s') \leftarrow bx.run_L (bx.get_R) a; \\ & \quad (a', s'') \leftarrow \mathbf{do} \{ bx.set_R b; bx.get_L \} s'; \mathbf{return} (a', \mathit{Just} s'') \} \\ = & \llbracket \text{Definition of } run_L \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow bx.init_L a; (b, s') \leftarrow (bx.get_R) s; \\ & \quad (a', s'') \leftarrow \mathbf{do} \{ bx.set_R b; bx.get_L \} s'; \mathbf{return} (a', \mathit{Just} s'') \} \\ = & \llbracket \text{definition of bind} \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow bx.init_L a; (a', s'') \leftarrow \mathbf{do} \{ b \leftarrow bx.get_R; bx.set_R b; bx.get_L \} s; \\ & \quad \mathbf{return} (a', \mathit{Just} s'') \} \\ = & \llbracket (G_R S_R) \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow bx.init_L a; (a', s'') \leftarrow \mathbf{do} \{ _ \leftarrow \mathbf{return} (); bx.get_L \} s; \\ & \quad \mathbf{return} (a', \mathit{Just} s'') \} \\ = & \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathbf{return} \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow bx.init_L a; (a', s'') \leftarrow bx.get_L s; \mathbf{return} (a', \mathit{Just} s'') \} \\ = & \llbracket (I_L G_L) \text{ law} \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow bx.init_L a; (a', s'') \leftarrow \mathbf{return} (a, s); \mathbf{return} (a', \mathit{Just} s'') \} \\ = & \llbracket \text{Monad unit} \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow bx.init_L a; \mathbf{return} (a, \mathit{Just} s) \} \\ = & \llbracket \text{get discardable} \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow bx.init_L a; (b, s') \leftarrow (bx.get_R) s; \mathbf{return} (a, \mathit{Just} s') \} \\ = & \llbracket \text{Monad unit} \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow bx.init_L a; (b, s') \leftarrow (bx.get_R) s; (b', mc') \leftarrow \mathbf{return} (b, \mathit{Just} s'); \\ & \quad \mathbf{return} (a, mc') \} \\ = & \llbracket \text{Definition of } run_L \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s') \leftarrow bx.run_L (bx.get_R) a; (b', mc') \leftarrow \mathbf{return} (b, \mathit{Just} s'); \mathbf{return} (a, mc') \} \\ = & \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\ & \mathbf{do} \{ (b', mc') \leftarrow sl.mput_R (a, \mathit{Nothing}); \mathbf{return} (a, mc') \} \end{aligned}$$

If $mc = \text{Just } c$ then we reason as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{do } \{ (b', mc') \leftarrow \text{sl.mput}_R (a, \text{Just } c); \text{sl.mput}_L (b', mc') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (b, c') \leftarrow \text{do } \{ \text{bx.set}_L a; \text{bx.get}_R \} c; (b, mc') \leftarrow \text{return } (b', \text{Just } c'); \\
& \quad \text{sl.mput}_L (b', mc') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (b, c') \leftarrow \text{do } \{ \text{bx.set}_L a; \text{bx.get}_R \} c; \text{sl.mput}_L (b', \text{Just } c') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{definition} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (b, c') \leftarrow \text{do } \{ \text{bx.set}_L a; \text{bx.get}_R \} c; \\
& \quad (a', c'') \leftarrow \text{do } \{ \text{bx.set}_R b; \text{bx.get}_L \} c'; \text{return } (a', \text{Just } c'') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{definition} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (a', c'') \leftarrow \text{do } \{ \text{bx.set}_L a; b' \leftarrow \text{bx.get}_R; \text{bx.set}_R b'; \text{bx.get}_L \} c; \\
& \quad \text{return } (a', \text{Just } c'') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket (\text{G}_R \text{S}_R) \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (a', c'') \leftarrow \text{do } \{ \text{bx.set}_L a; \text{bx.get}_L \} c; \text{return } (a', \text{Just } c'') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket (\text{S}_L \text{G}_L) \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (a', c'') \leftarrow \text{do } \{ \text{bx.set}_L a; \text{return } a \} c; \text{return } (a', \text{Just } c'') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{definition} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (_, c') \leftarrow \text{bx.set}_L a c; (a', c'') \leftarrow \text{do } \{ \text{return } a \} c'; \\
& \quad \text{return } (a', \text{Just } c'') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{definition of return} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (_, c') \leftarrow \text{bx.set}_L a c; \text{return } (a, \text{Just } c') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{get}_R \text{ discardable} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (_, c'') \leftarrow \text{bx.set}_L a c; (b', c') \leftarrow \text{bx.get}_R c''; \text{return } (a, \text{Just } c'') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{get}_R \text{ a query so } c' = c'' \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (_, c'') \leftarrow \text{bx.set}_L a c; (b', c') \leftarrow \text{bx.get}_R c''; \text{return } (a, \text{Just } c') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{Definition, monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (b', mc') \leftarrow \text{do } \{ (b', c') \leftarrow \text{do } \{ \text{bx.set}_L a; \text{bx.get}_R \} c; \text{return } (b, \text{Just } c') \}; \\
& \quad \text{return } (a, mc') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (b', mc') \leftarrow \text{sl.mput}_R (a, \text{Just } c); \text{return } (a, mc') \}
\end{aligned}$$

□

A.3 Pure symmetric lenses, initialisation and equivalence

The issues of initialisation and equivalence for symmetric lenses are subtly interrelated, as recently explored by Johnson and Rosebrugh [16]. HPW included a *missing* complement value in their definition of symmetric lenses to account for initialisation, and they defined a notion of equivalence of symmetric lenses that requires their *missing* values to have similar behaviour. In contrast, we handle initialisation using *init* functions and take monad isomorphisms (induced by state space isomorphisms) as our notion of equivalence.

As noted above, extending symmetric lenses to incorporate effects is problematic. Even ignoring these problems, it is not obvious how to extend HPW's notion of equivalence to

monadic symmetric lenses. Therefore, we focus in the rest of this section on the effect-free case, and use the concrete types $SLens$ (defined earlier) and $InitStateBX$, defined as follows:

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data  $InitStateBX$   $\sigma$   $\alpha$   $\beta$  =
   $InitStateBX$  {  $get_L :: State$   $\sigma$   $\alpha$ ,  $set_L :: \alpha \rightarrow State$   $\sigma$  (),  $init_L :: \alpha \rightarrow \sigma$ ,
                  $get_R :: State$   $\sigma$   $\beta$ ,  $set_R :: \beta \rightarrow State$   $\sigma$  (),  $init_R :: \beta \rightarrow \sigma$  }
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Moreover, we use the following functions mapping between the two:

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 $bx2slens :: InitStateBX$   $\sigma$   $\alpha$   $\beta \rightarrow SLens$  ( $Maybe$   $\sigma$ )  $\alpha$   $\beta$ 
 $bx2slens$   $bx$  =  $SLens$   $put_R$   $put_L$   $missing$  where
   $put_R$  ( $a$ ,  $Just$   $s$ ) = let ( $b$ ,  $s'$ ) = do {  $bx.set_L$   $a$ ;  $bx.get_R$  }  $s$  in ( $b$ ,  $Just$   $s'$ )
   $put_R$  ( $a$ ,  $Nothing$ ) = let ( $b$ ,  $s'$ ) = ( $bx.get_R$ ) ( $bx.init_L$   $a$ ) in ( $b$ ,  $Just$   $s'$ )
   $put_L$  = ... -- dual
   $missing$  =  $Nothing$ 

 $slens2bx :: SLens$   $\gamma$   $\alpha$   $\beta \rightarrow InitStateBX$  ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ )  $\alpha$   $\beta$ 
 $slens2bx$   $sl$  =  $InitStateBX$   $get_L$   $set_L$   $init_L$   $get_R$   $set_R$   $init_R$  where
   $get_L$  =  $gets$   $fst3$ 
   $get_R$  =  $gets$   $snd3$ 
   $set_L$   $a'$  = do {  $c \leftarrow gets$   $thd3$ ; let ( $b'$ ,  $c'$ ) =  $sl.put_R$  ( $a'$ ,  $c$ ) in  $set$  ( $a'$ ,  $b'$ ,  $c'$ ) }
   $set_R$  = ... -- dual
   $init_L$   $a$  = let ( $b$ ,  $c$ ) =  $sl.put_R$  ( $a$ ,  $sl.missing$ ) in ( $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ )
   $init_R$  = ... -- dual
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These are essentially just specialisations to $\tau = Id$ of the definitions given above for monadic symmetric lenses. Observe that $bx2slens$ and $slens2bx$ are not inverses: in particular, $slens2bx$ ($bx2slens$ bx) and bx do not even have the same type and likewise for $slens2bx$ ($bx2slens$ bx) and bx . Nevertheless, we may reasonably ask whether they are equivalent in some sense. For the first question, using equivalences of bx based on monad isomorphisms, the answer is affirmative:

Theorem 48. If $bx :: InitStateBX$ S A B is well-behaved, then $bx \equiv slens2bx$ ($bx2slens$ bx). \diamond

Proof. Take $sl = bx2slens$ bx and $bx' = slens2bx$ sl . Observe that their types are:

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 $sl :: SLens$  ( $Maybe$   $S$ )  $A$   $B$ 
 $bx' :: InitStateTBX$   $S'$   $A$   $B$ 
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where S' is the set of all consistent triples (a, b, mc) such that $sl.mput_R$ (a, mc) = (b, mc) and $sl.mput_L$ (b, mc) = (a, mc) . It is easy to see by the definition of $bx2slens$ that mc is of the form $Just$ s for some s in every consistent triple (a, b, mc) , and moreover that consistency entails that $a = bx.read_L$ s and $b = bx.read_R$ s .

Therefore, it suffices to exhibit an isomorphism between S and S' that maps the operations of bx onto those of bx' . We define an isomorphism $h :: S \rightarrow S'$ on the state spaces as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
h\ s &= (bx.read_L\ s, bx.read_R\ s, Just\ s) \\
h^{-1}\ (a, b, Just\ s) &= s
\end{aligned}$$

It is straightforward (but tedious) to verify that h satisfies the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
(\iota\ h)\ (bx.get_L) &= bx'.get_L \\
(\iota\ h)\ (bx.set_L\ a) &= bx'.set_L\ a \\
(bx.init_L\ a) &\gggets\ h = bx'.init_L\ a
\end{aligned}$$

and their duals (which are symmetric). \square

If we consider the question whether sl and $bx2slens\ (slens2bx\ sl)$ are equivalent, then we must first identify a suitable notion of equivalence. HPW defined equivalence of symmetric lenses as follows:

Definition 49. Suppose $r \subseteq C_1 \times C_2$. Then $f \sim_r g$ means that for all c_1, c_2, x , if $(c_1, c_2) \in r$ and $(y, c'_1) = f(x, c_1)$ and $(y', c'_2) = g(y, c_2)$, then $y = y'$ and $(c'_1, c'_2) \in r$. \diamond

Definition 50 (HPW equivalence). Two symmetric lenses $sl_1 :: SLens\ C_1\ X\ Y$ and $sl_2 :: SLens\ C_2\ X\ Y$ are considered *equivalent* ($sl_1 \equiv_{sl} sl_2$) if there is a relation $r \subseteq C_1 \times C_2$ such that

1. $(sl_1.missing, sl_2.missing) \in r$,
2. $sl_1.put_R \sim_r sl_2.put_R$, and
3. $sl_1.put_L \sim_r sl_2.put_L$. \diamond

We can now show that sl and $bx2slens\ (slens2bx\ sl)$ are equivalent in this sense:

Theorem 51. If $sl :: SLens\ C\ A\ B$ is well-behaved then $sl \equiv_{sl} bx2slens\ (slens2bx\ sl)$. \diamond

Proof. Take $bx = slens2bx\ sl$ and $sl' = bx2slens\ bx$. Observe that their types are:

$$\begin{aligned}
bx &:: InitStateBX\ S'\ A\ B \\
sl &:: SLens\ (Maybe\ S')\ A\ B
\end{aligned}$$

where S' is the set of consistent triples (a, b, c) where $sl.put_R\ (a, c) = (b, c)$ and $sl.put_L\ (b, c) = (a, c)$.

Towards showing that sl and sl' are equivalent (according to Definition 50), we need a relation on the state spaces S and $Maybe\ S'$. Define relation r as $\{(sl.missing, Nothing)\} \cup \{(s, Just\ (a, b, s)) \mid (a, b, s) \in S'\}$.

We now proceed to check the conditions on r needed to conclude $sl \equiv_{sl} sl'$. First, for part (a), note that $sl'.missing = Nothing$, so $(sl.missing, sl'.missing) \in r$.

Next, for part (b), we wish to show that $sl.put_R \sim_r sl'.put_R$. Suppose that $(s_1, s_2) \in r$, and let x be given. Let

$$\begin{aligned}
(y, s'_1) &= sl.put_R\ (x, s_1) \\
(y', s'_2) &= sl'.put_R\ (x, s_2)
\end{aligned}$$

We need to show that $y = y'$ and $(s'_1, s'_2) \in r$. There are two cases: either $s_2 = \text{Nothing}$ or $s_2 = \text{Just } s$.

Case $s_2 = \text{Nothing}$: We first simplify as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& sl'.put_R(x, \text{Nothing}) \\
= & \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{let} (b', s') = bx.get_R(bx.init_L x) \mathbf{in} (b', \text{Just } s') \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } bx.get_R \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{let} (b', s') = bx.get_R(bx.init_L x) \mathbf{in} (b', \text{Just } s') \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } get_R \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{let} (b', s') = gets\ snd3(bx.init_L x) \mathbf{in} (b', \text{Just } s') \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } init_L \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{let} (b', s') = gets\ snd3(\mathbf{let} (b, c) = sl.put_R(x, sl.missing) \mathbf{in} (x, b, c)) \\
& \mathbf{in} (b', \text{Just } s') \\
= & \llbracket \text{rearrange } \mathbf{let} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{let} (b, c) = sl.put_R(x, sl.missing) \\
& \quad (b', s') = gets\ snd3(x, b, c) \\
& \mathbf{in} (b', \text{Just } s') \\
= & \llbracket \text{simplify } gets\ snd3(x, b, c) = (b, (x, b, c)) \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{let} (b, c) = sl.put_R(x, sl.missing) \\
& \quad (b', s') = (b, (x, b, c)) \\
& \mathbf{in} (b', \text{Just } s') \\
= & \llbracket \text{simplify} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{let} (b, c) = sl.put_R(x, sl.missing) \mathbf{in} (b, \text{Just } (x, b, c)) \\
= & \llbracket \text{assumption} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{let} (b, c) = (y, s'_1) \mathbf{in} (b, \text{Just } (x, b, c)) \\
= & \llbracket \text{simplify} \rrbracket \\
& (y, \text{Just } (x, y, s'_1))
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $y' = y$ and $s'_2 = \text{Just } (x, y, s'_1)$. Moreover, $(s'_1, \text{Just } (x, b, s'_1)) \in r$.

Case $s_2 = \text{Just } s$. We first simplify as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& sl'.put_R(x, \text{Just } s) \\
= & \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{let} (b, s') = \mathbf{do} \{bx.set_L x; bx.get_R\} s \mathbf{in} (b, \text{Just } s') \\
= & \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{let} (b, s') = \mathbf{do} \{(a, b, c) \leftarrow get; \\
& \quad \mathbf{let} (b', c') = sl.put_R(x, c); \\
& \quad set(x, b', c'); \\
& \quad (a'', b'', c'') \leftarrow get; return b''\} s \\
& \mathbf{in} (b, \text{Just } s') \\
= & \llbracket \text{(SG)} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{let} (b, s') = \mathbf{do} \{(a, b, c) \leftarrow get; \\
& \quad \mathbf{let} (b', c') = sl.put_R(x, c);
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{in } (b, \text{Just } s') \quad \text{set } (x, b', c'); \text{return } b' \} s \\
= & \llbracket s = (a_0, b_0, c_0) \rrbracket \\
& \text{let } (b, s') = \text{do } \{ (a, b, c) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad \text{let } (b', c') = \text{sl.put}_R(x, c); \\
& \quad \text{set } (x, b', c'); \text{return } b' \} (a_0, b_0, c_0) \\
& \text{in } (b, \text{Just } s') \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } \text{get} \rrbracket \\
& \text{let } (b, s') \leftarrow \text{do } \{ \text{let } (b', c') = \text{sl.put}_R(x, c_0); \\
& \quad \text{set } (x, b', c'); \text{return } b' \} (a_0, b_0, c_0) \\
& \text{in } (b, \text{Just } s') \\
= & \llbracket \text{lift } \text{let} \text{ out of } \text{do} \rrbracket \\
& \text{let } (b', c') = \text{sl.put}_R(x, c_0) \\
& \quad (b, s') = \text{do } \{ \text{set } (x, b', c'); \text{return } b' \} (a_0, b_0, c_0) \\
& \text{in } (b, \text{Just } s') \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } \text{set} \rrbracket \\
& \text{let } (b', c') = \text{sl.put}_R(x, c_0) \\
& \quad (b, s') = \text{do } \{ \text{return } b' \} (x, b', c') \text{ in } (b, \text{Just } s') \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } \text{return} \rrbracket \\
& \text{let } (b', c') = \text{sl.put}_R(x, c_0) \\
& \quad (b, s') = \text{return } (b', (x, b', c')) \text{ in } \text{return } (b, \text{Just } s') \\
= & \llbracket \text{inline } \text{let} \rrbracket \\
& \text{let } (b', c') = \text{sl.put}_R(x, c_0) \text{ in } \text{return } (b', \text{Just } (x, b', c')) \\
= & \llbracket \text{assumption} \rrbracket \\
& \text{let } (b', c') = (y, s'_1) \text{ in } (b', \text{Just } (x, b', c')) \\
= & \llbracket \text{inline } \text{let} \rrbracket \\
& (y, \text{Just } (x, y, s'_1))
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, $y' = y$ and $s_2 = \text{Just } (x, y, s'_1)$. Moreover, $(s'_1, \text{Just } (x, y, s'_1)) \in r$. Therefore, in either case $\text{sl.put}_R \sim_r \text{sl'.put}_R$ holds. The proof of part (c), that $\text{sl.put}_L \sim_r \text{sl'.put}_L$ holds, is similar, so we conclude that $\text{sl} \equiv \text{sl}'$. \square

Together, Theorems 46, 47, 48 and 51 show that in the pure case, our approach to bx is essentially the same as that given by symmetric lenses. However, our formulation naturally generalises to a class of effectful bx that is closed under composition in the presence of arbitrary effects, whereas the naive monadic extension of symmetric lenses is only closed under composition in the presence of commutative effects.

B Proofs from Section 2

Lemma 6. If the laws (GG) and (GS) are satisfied, then unused *gets* are discardable:

$$\text{do } \{ _ \leftarrow \text{get}; m \} = \text{do } \{ m \}$$

\diamond

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; m \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{(GS)} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; s' \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathit{set} \ s'; m \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{(GG)} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} \ s' = s; \mathit{set} \ s'; m \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathbf{let} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathit{set} \ s; m \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{(GS)} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ m \}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 7. Suppose a, b are distinct variables not appearing in expression m . Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{get}; b \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ m; \mathit{return} \ (a, b) \} &= \mathbf{do} \{ b \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ m; a \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathit{return} \ (a, b) \} \\
\mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set} \ a; b \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ m; \mathit{return} \ b \} &= \mathbf{do} \{ b \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ m; \mathit{set} \ a; \mathit{return} \ b \}
\end{aligned}$$

◇

Proof. For the first part:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{get}; b \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ m; \mathit{return} \ (a, b) \} \ s \\
= & \llbracket \text{Definitions of bind, get, return} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (a, s') \leftarrow \mathit{return} \ (s, s); (b, s'') \leftarrow \mathbf{do} \{ b' \leftarrow m; \mathit{return} \ (b', s') \}; \mathit{return} \ ((a, b), s'') \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s'') \leftarrow \mathbf{do} \{ b' \leftarrow m; \mathit{return} \ (b', s) \}; \mathit{return} \ ((s, b), s'') \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{monad associativity} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ b' \leftarrow m; (b, s'') \leftarrow \mathit{return} \ (b', s); \mathit{return} \ ((s, b), s'') \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ b' \leftarrow m; \mathit{return} \ ((s, b'), s) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{reversing above steps} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s') \leftarrow \mathbf{do} \{ b' \leftarrow m; \mathit{return} \ (b', s) \}; (a, s'') \leftarrow \mathit{return} \ (s', s'); \mathit{return} \ ((a, b), s'') \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ b \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ m; a \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathit{return} \ (a, b) \} \ s
\end{aligned}$$

so the desired result holds by eta equivalence. For the second part:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set} \ a; b \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ m; \mathit{return} \ b \} \ s \\
= & \llbracket \text{definitions of bind, lift, set, return} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (_, s') \leftarrow \mathit{return} \ ((), a); (b, s'') \leftarrow \mathbf{do} \{ b' \leftarrow m; \mathit{return} \ (b', s') \}; \mathit{return} \ (b, s'') \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s'') \leftarrow \mathbf{do} \{ b' \leftarrow m; \mathit{return} \ (b', a) \}; \mathit{return} \ (b, s'') \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{monad associativity} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ b' \leftarrow m; (b, s'') \leftarrow \mathit{return} \ (b', a); \mathit{return} \ (b, s'') \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ b' \leftarrow m; \mathit{return} \ (b', a) \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \llbracket \text{reversing above steps} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s') \leftarrow \mathbf{do} \{ b' \leftarrow m; \text{return } (b', s) \}; (_, s'') \leftarrow \text{return } (_, a); \text{return } (b, s'') \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{definition} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \mathbf{do} \{ b \leftarrow \text{lift } m; \text{set } a; \text{return } b \} s
\end{aligned}$$

so again the result holds by eta-equivalence. \square

Lemma 9. Given an arbitrary monad T , not assumed to be an instance of $StateT$, with operations $get_T :: T \ S$ and $set_T :: S \rightarrow T \ ()$ for a type S , such that get_T and set_T satisfy the laws (GG), (GS), and (SG) of Definition 5, then there is a data refinement from T to $StateT \ S \ T$. \diamond

Proof. Define the abstraction function abs from $StateT \ S \ T$ to T and the reification function $conc$ in the opposite direction by

$$\begin{aligned}
abs \ m &= \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow get_T; (a, s') \leftarrow m \ s; set_T \ s'; \text{return } a \} \\
conc \ m &= \lambda s. \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow m; s' \leftarrow get_T; \text{return } (a, s') \} \\
&= \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \text{lift } m; s' \leftarrow \text{lift } get_T; \text{set } s'; \text{return } a \}
\end{aligned}$$

On account of the get_T and set_T operations that it provides, monad T is implicitly recording a state S ; the idea of the data refinement is to track this state explicitly in monad $StateT \ S \ T$. We say that a computation m in $StateT \ S \ T$ is *synchronised* if on completion the inner implicit and the outer explicit S values agree:

$$\mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow m; s' \leftarrow get; \text{return } (a, s') \} = \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow m; s'' \leftarrow \text{lift } get_T; \text{return } (a, s'') \}$$

or equivalently, as computations in T ,

$$\mathbf{do} \{ (a, s') \leftarrow m \ s; \text{return } (a, s') \} = \mathbf{do} \{ (a, s') \leftarrow m \ s; s'' \leftarrow get_T; \text{return } (a, s'') \}$$

It is straightforward to check that $\text{return } a$ is synchronised, that bind preserves synchronisation, and that $conc$ yields only synchronised computations.

We have to verify the three conditions of Definition 8. For the first, we have to show that $conc$ distributes over ($\gg=$); we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&conc \ (m \gg= k) \\
&= \llbracket conc \rrbracket \\
&\quad \mathbf{do} \{ b \leftarrow \text{lift } (m \gg= k); s'' \leftarrow \text{lift } get_T; \text{set } s''; \text{return } b \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{lift and bind} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \text{lift } m; b \leftarrow \text{lift } (k \ a); s'' \leftarrow \text{lift } get_T; \text{set } s''; \text{return } b \} \\
&= \llbracket get_T \text{ is discardable} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \text{lift } m; s' \leftarrow \text{lift } get_T; b \leftarrow \text{lift } (k \ a); s'' \leftarrow \text{lift } get_T; \text{set } s''; \text{return } b \} \\
&= \llbracket (SS) \text{ for } StateT \rrbracket \\
&\quad \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \text{lift } m; s' \leftarrow \text{lift } get_T; b \leftarrow \text{lift } (k \ a); s'' \leftarrow \text{lift } get_T; \text{set } s'; \text{set } s''; \text{return } b \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{Lemma 7} \rrbracket
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ m; s' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ \mathit{get}_T; \mathit{set} \ s'; b \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ (k \ a); s'' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ \mathit{get}_T; \mathit{set} \ s''; \mathit{return} \ b \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{bind} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ m; s' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ \mathit{get}_T; \mathit{set} \ s'; \mathit{return} \ a \} \ggg \lambda a. \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ b \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ (k \ a); s'' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ \mathit{get}_T; \mathit{set} \ s''; \mathit{return} \ b \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{conc} \rrbracket \\
& \mathit{conc} \ m \ggg \lambda a. \mathit{conc} \ (k \ a) \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{eta} \ \mathit{contraction} \rrbracket \\
& \mathit{conc} \ m \ggg (\mathit{conc} \cdot k)
\end{aligned}$$

(Note that conc does not preserve return , and so conc is not a monad morphism: $\mathit{conc} \ (\mathit{return} \ a)$ not only returns a , it also synchronises the two copies of the state.) For the second, we have to show that $\mathit{abs} \cdot \mathit{conc}$ is the identity:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathit{abs} \ (\mathit{conc} \ m) \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{abs} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}_T; (a, s') \leftarrow \mathit{conc} \ m \ s; \mathit{set}_T \ s'; \mathit{return} \ a \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{conc} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}_T; a \leftarrow m; s' \leftarrow \mathit{get}_T; \mathit{set}_T \ s'; \mathit{return} \ a \} \\
= & \llbracket (\text{GS}) \ \text{for} \ T \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}_T; a \leftarrow m; \mathit{return} \ a \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{monad} \ \mathit{unit} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}_T; m \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{unused} \ \mathit{get}_T \ \text{is} \ \mathit{discardable} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ m \}
\end{aligned}$$

For the third, we have to show that post-composition with abs transforms the T operations into the corresponding $\mathit{State}T \ S \ T$ operations. We do this by construction, defining:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathit{sget} &= \mathit{conc} \ \mathit{get}_T \\
\mathit{sset} \ s' &= \mathit{conc} \ (\mathit{set}_T \ s')
\end{aligned}$$

Expanding and simplifying, we see that synchronised set writes to both copies of the state, and synchronised get reads from the inner copy, but overwrites the outer copy to ensure that it agrees:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathit{sget} &= \mathbf{do} \{ s' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} \ \mathit{get}_T; \mathit{set} \ s'; \mathit{return} \ s' \} \\
\mathit{sset} \ s' &= \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{lift} \ (\mathit{set}_T \ s'); \mathit{set} \ s' \}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 11. A very well-behaved lens $l :: \mathit{Lens} \ S \ V$ induces a monad morphism $\varphi :: \forall \alpha. \mathit{State} \ V \ \alpha \rightarrow \mathit{State} \ S \ \alpha$, defined by

$$\varphi \ m = \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} \ (a, v') = m \ (l.\mathit{view} \ s); \mathit{set} \ (l.\mathit{update} \ s \ v'); \mathit{return} \ a \}$$

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Proof. We have to show that φ is a monad morphism. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \varphi (\text{return } a) \\
= & \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } (a', v') = (\text{return } a) (l.\text{view } s); \text{set } (l.\text{update } s \ v'); \text{return } a' \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{return for State} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } (a', v') = (a, l.\text{view } s); \text{set } (l.\text{update } s \ v'); \text{return } a' \} \\
= & \llbracket (\text{VU}) \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } (a', v') = (a, l.\text{view } s); \text{set } s; \text{return } a' \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{let} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{set } s; \text{return } a \} \\
= & \llbracket (\text{GS}) \rrbracket \\
& \text{return } a
\end{aligned}$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \varphi (m \ggg k) \\
= & \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } (b, v'') = (m \ggg k) (l.\text{view } s); \text{set } (l.\text{update } s \ v''); \text{return } b \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{bind for State} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } (a, v') = m (l.\text{view } s); \text{let } (b, v'') = k \ a \ v'; \\
& \quad \text{set } (l.\text{update } s \ v''); \text{return } b \} \\
= & \llbracket (\text{SS}) \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } (a, v') = m (l.\text{view } s); \text{let } (b, v'') = k \ a \ v'; \\
& \quad \text{set } (l.\text{update } s \ v'); \text{set } (l.\text{update } s \ v''); \text{return } b \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{rearranging lets} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } (a, v') = m (l.\text{view } s); \text{set } (l.\text{update } s \ v'); \\
& \quad \text{let } s' = l.\text{update } s \ v'; \text{let } (b, v'') = k \ a \ v'; \text{set } (l.\text{update } s \ v''); \text{return } b \} \\
= & \llbracket (\text{UV}), (\text{UU}) \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } (a, v') = m (l.\text{view } s); \text{set } (l.\text{update } s \ v'); \\
& \quad \text{let } s' = l.\text{update } s \ v'; \text{let } (b, v'') = k \ a \ (l.\text{view } s'); \text{set } (l.\text{update } s' \ v''); \text{return } b \} \\
= & \llbracket (\text{SG}) \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } (a, v') = m (l.\text{view } s); \text{set } (l.\text{update } s \ v'); \\
& \quad s' \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } (b, v'') = k \ a \ (l.\text{view } s'); \text{set } (l.\text{update } s' \ v''); \text{return } b \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{bind} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ s \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } (a, v') = m (l.\text{view } s); \text{set } (l.\text{update } s \ v'); \text{return } a \} \ggg \lambda a. \\
& \quad \text{do } \{ s' \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } (b, v'') = (k \ a) (l.\text{view } s'); \text{set } (l.\text{update } s' \ v''); \text{return } b \} \\
= & \llbracket \varphi \rrbracket \\
& \varphi \ m \ggg \lambda a. \varphi (k \ a) \\
= & \llbracket \text{eta contraction} \rrbracket \\
& \varphi \ m \ggg (\varphi \cdot k)
\end{aligned}$$

□

C Proofs from Section 3

Lemma 17. *fstMLens* and *sndMLens* are very well-behaved; moreover, their *mupdate* operations commute in T . \diamond

Proof. We consider only *fstMLens*, as *sndMLens* is symmetric. For (MVU), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} (s_1, s_2) (\mathit{fstMLens.mview} (s_1, s_2)) \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{fstMLens.mview} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} (s_1, s_2) s_1 \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{return} (s_1, s_2) \}
\end{aligned}$$

For (MUV), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ (s'_1, s''_2) \leftarrow \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} (s_1, s_2) s'_1; \mathit{return} ((s'_1, s''_2), \mathit{fstMLens.mview} (s'_1, s''_2)) \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathbf{let} (s'_1, s''_2) = (s'_1, s_2); \mathit{return} ((s'_1, s''_2), \mathit{fstMLens.mview} (s'_1, s''_2)) \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{fstMLens.mview} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathbf{let} (s'_1, s''_2) = (s'_1, s_2); \mathit{return} ((s'_1, s''_2), s'_1) \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathbf{substitute} \mathbf{let} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{return} ((s'_1, s_2), s'_1) \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (s'_1, s''_2) \leftarrow \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} (s_1, s_2) s'_1; \mathit{return} ((s'_1, s''_2), s'_1) \}
\end{aligned}$$

And for (MUU), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ (s'_1, s''_2) \leftarrow \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} (s_1, s_2) s'_1; \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} (s'_1, s''_2) s'_1 \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathbf{let} (s'_1, s''_2) = (s'_1, s_2); \mathit{return} (s'_1, s''_2) s'_1 \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathbf{substitute} \mathbf{let} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{return} (s'_1, s'_2) s'_1 \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} (s_1, s_2) s'_1 \}
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, the *mupdate* operations clearly commute in T , because they are pure. \square

Lemma 52. The monadic asymmetric lenses *fstMLens*, *sndMLens* from Section 3.3 are very well-behaved. \diamond

Proof. We prove the lemma for *fstMLens* only; *sndMLens* is dual. For (MVU), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} (a, b) (\mathit{fstMLens.mview} (a, b)) \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathbf{definition} \mathbf{of} \mathit{fstMLens.mview} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} (a, b) a \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} \rrbracket \\ \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{return} (a, b) \}$$

For (MUV), we have:

$$\mathbf{do} \{ s' \leftarrow \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} (a, b) a'; \mathit{return} (s', \mathit{fstMLens.mview} s') \} \\ = \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} \rrbracket \\ \mathbf{do} \{ \mathbf{let} s' = (a', b); \mathit{return} (s', \mathit{fstMLens.mview} s') \} \\ = \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathit{fstMLens.mview} \rrbracket \\ \mathbf{do} \{ \mathbf{let} s' = (a', b); \mathit{return} (s', a') \} \\ = \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} \rrbracket \\ \mathbf{do} \{ s' \leftarrow \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} (a, b) a'; \mathit{return} (s', a') \}$$

Finally, for (MUU) we have:

$$\mathbf{do} \{ s' \leftarrow \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} (a, b) a'; \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} s' a'' \} \\ = \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} \rrbracket \\ \mathbf{do} \{ \mathbf{let} s' = (a', b); \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} s' a'' \} \\ = \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} \rrbracket \\ \mathbf{do} \{ \mathbf{let} s' = (a', b); \mathit{return} (a'', b) \} \\ = \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} \rrbracket \\ \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{fstMLens.mupdate} (a, b) a'' \}$$

□

D Proofs from Section 4

Lemma 19. If $l :: MLens\ T\ S\ V$ is very well-behaved and $l.mupdate\ s\ v$ commutes in T for any s, v , then $\vartheta\ l$ is a monad morphism. ◇

Proof. We first show that $\vartheta\ l$ preserves *returns*:

$$\vartheta\ l (\mathit{return}\ x) \\ = \llbracket \vartheta \rrbracket \\ \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} v = l.mview\ s; (a, v') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{return}\ x\ v); \\ \quad s' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.mupdate\ s\ v'); \mathit{set}\ s'; \mathit{return}\ a \} \\ = \llbracket \mathit{return}\ \text{for } StateT \rrbracket \\ \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} v = l.mview\ s; \mathbf{let} (a, v') = (x, v); \\ \quad s' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.mupdate\ s\ v'); \mathit{set}\ s'; \mathit{return}\ a \} \\ = \llbracket (MUV) \rrbracket \\ \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} v = l.mview\ s; \mathbf{let} (a, v') = (x, v); \mathbf{let} s' = s; \mathit{set}\ s'; \mathit{return}\ a \} \\ = \llbracket (GS)\ \text{for } StateT \rrbracket \\ \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} v = l.mview\ s; \mathit{return}\ x \} \\ = \llbracket \mathit{get}\ \text{is}\ \text{discardable} \rrbracket \\ \mathit{return}\ x$$

Now we show that ϑl respects sequential composition:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \vartheta l (\mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow m; k a \}) \\
= & \llbracket \vartheta \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} v = l.\mathit{mview} s; (b, v''') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow m; k a \} v); \\
& \quad s''' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.\mathit{mupdate} s v'''); \mathit{set} s'''; \mathit{return} b \} \\
= & \llbracket \mathit{lift}; \mathit{bind} \text{ for } \mathit{StateT} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} v = l.\mathit{mview} s; (a, v') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (m v); (b, v''') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (k a v'); \\
& \quad s''' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.\mathit{mupdate} s v'''); \mathit{set} s'''; \mathit{return} b \} \\
= & \llbracket (\text{MUU}) \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} v = l.\mathit{mview} s; (a, v') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (m v); (b, v''') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (k a v'); \\
& \quad s' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.\mathit{mupdate} s v'); s''' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.\mathit{mupdate} s' v'''); \mathit{set} s'''; \mathit{return} b \} \\
= & \llbracket l.\mathit{mupdate} s v' \text{ commutes in } T \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} v = l.\mathit{mview} s; (a, v') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (m v); s' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.\mathit{mupdate} s v'); \\
& \quad (b, v''') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (k a v'); s''' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.\mathit{mupdate} s' v'''); \mathit{set} s'''; \mathit{return} b \} \\
= & \llbracket (\text{SS}) \text{ for } \mathit{StateT} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} v = l.\mathit{mview} s; (a, v') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (m v); s' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.\mathit{mupdate} s v'); \\
& \quad (b, v''') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (k a v'); s''' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.\mathit{mupdate} s' v'''); \mathit{set} s'; \mathit{set} s'''; \mathit{return} b \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Lemma 7} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} v = l.\mathit{mview} s; (a, v') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (m v); s' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.\mathit{mupdate} s v'); \mathit{set} s'; \\
& \quad (b, v''') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (k a v'); s''' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.\mathit{mupdate} s' v'''); \mathit{set} s'''; \mathit{return} b \} \\
= & \llbracket (\text{MUV}); (\text{SG}) \text{ for } \mathit{StateT} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ s \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} v = l.\mathit{mview} s; (a, v') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (m v); s' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.\mathit{mupdate} s v'); \mathit{set} s'; \\
& \quad s'' \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} v'' = l.\mathit{mview} s'; (b, v''') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (k a v''); s''' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (l.\mathit{mupdate} s'' v'''); \mathit{set} s'''; \\
& \quad \mathit{return} b \} \\
= & \llbracket \vartheta \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \vartheta l m; \vartheta k (k a) \}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 53. Simplifying definitions, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\vartheta \mathit{fstMLens} m &= \mathbf{do} \{ (s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; (c, s'_1) \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (m s_1); \mathit{set} (s'_1, s_2); \mathit{return} c \} \\
\vartheta \mathit{sndMLens} m &= \mathbf{do} \{ (s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; (a, s'_2) \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (m s_2); \mathit{set} (s_1, s'_2); \mathit{return} a \}
\end{aligned}$$

This will be convenient in what follows. ◇

Lemma 54. For arbitrary $f :: \sigma_1 \rightarrow \alpha$ and $m :: \mathit{StateT} \sigma_2 \tau \beta$, the liftings $\mathit{left} (\mathit{gets} f)$ and $\mathit{right} m$ commute; and symmetrically for $\mathit{right} (\mathit{gets} f)$ and $\mathit{left} m$. (In fact, this holds for any T -pure computation, not just $\mathit{gets} f$; but we do not need the more general result.) ◇

Proof. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow \mathit{left} (\mathit{gets} f); b \leftarrow \mathit{right} m; \mathit{return} (a, b) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Lemma 53, } \mathit{gets} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} a = f s_1; (b, s'_2) \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (m s_2); \mathit{set} (s_1, s'_2); \mathit{return} (a, b) \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \llbracket \text{move let} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \text{do } \{ (s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; (b, s'_2) \leftarrow \text{lift } (m \ s_2); \text{set } (s_1, s'_2); \text{let } a = f \ s_1; \text{return } (a, b) \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{(SG) for StateT} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \text{do } \{ (s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; (b, s'_2) \leftarrow \text{lift } (m \ s_2); \text{set } (s_1, s'_2); (s''_1, s''_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } a = f \ s''_1; \text{return } (a, b) \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{Lemma 53} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \text{do } \{ b \leftarrow \text{right } m; a \leftarrow \text{left } (\text{gets } f); \text{return } (a, b) \}
\end{aligned}$$

The symmetric property of course has a symmetric proof too. \square

Theorem 22 (transparent composition). Given transparent well-behaved bx

$$\begin{aligned}
bx_1 &:: \text{StateTBX } S_1 \ T \ A \ B \\
bx_2 &:: \text{StateTBX } S_2 \ T \ B \ C
\end{aligned}$$

their composition $bx_1 \ ; \ bx_2 :: \text{StateTBX } (S_1 \bowtie S_2) \ T \ A \ C$ is also transparent and well-behaved. \diamond

Proof. We first have to check that the composition does indeed operate only on the state space $S_1 \bowtie S_2$, by verifying that set_L and set_R maintain this invariant. For set_L , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\quad \text{do } \{ \text{set}_L \ a'; \text{left } (bx_1.\text{get}_R) \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{set}_L; \text{return} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \text{do } \{ \text{left } (bx_1.\text{set}_L \ a'); b' \leftarrow \text{left } (bx_1.\text{get}_R); \text{right } (bx_2.\text{set}_L \ b'); b'' \leftarrow \text{left } (bx_1.\text{get}_R); \text{return } b'' \} \\
&= \llbracket bx_1.\text{get}_R = \text{gets } (bx_1.\text{read}_R), \text{ and Lemma 54} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \text{do } \{ \text{left } (bx_1.\text{set}_L \ a'); b' \leftarrow \text{left } (bx_1.\text{get}_R); b'' \leftarrow \text{left } (bx_1.\text{get}_R); \text{right } (bx_2.\text{set}_L \ b'); \text{return } b'' \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{left is a monad morphism, and } (G_R G_R) \text{ for } bx_1 \rrbracket \\
&\quad \text{do } \{ \text{left } (bx_1.\text{set}_L \ a'); b' \leftarrow \text{left } (bx_1.\text{get}_R); \text{let } b'' = b'; \text{right } (bx_2.\text{set}_L \ b'); \text{return } b'' \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{move let} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \text{do } \{ \text{left } (bx_1.\text{set}_L \ a'); b' \leftarrow \text{left } (bx_1.\text{get}_R); \text{right } (bx_2.\text{set}_L \ b'); \text{let } b'' = b'; \text{return } b'' \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{right is a monad morphism, and } (S_L G_L) \text{ for } bx_2 \rrbracket \\
&\quad \text{do } \{ \text{left } (bx_1.\text{set}_L \ a'); b' \leftarrow \text{left } (bx_1.\text{get}_R); \text{right } (bx_2.\text{set}_L \ b'); b'' \leftarrow \text{right } (bx_2.\text{get}_L); \text{return } b'' \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{set}_L \rrbracket \\
&\quad \text{do } \{ \text{set}_L \ a'; \text{right } (bx_2.\text{get}_L) \}
\end{aligned}$$

Of course, set_R is symmetric. Note that get_L (and symmetrically, get_R) are T -pure queries, so do not affect the state:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\quad \text{get}_L \\
&= \llbracket \text{get}_L \rrbracket \\
&\quad \text{left } (bx_1.\text{get}_L) \\
&= \llbracket \text{Lemma 53} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \text{do } \{ (s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; (c, s'_1) \leftarrow \text{lift } (bx_1.\text{get}_L \ s_1); \text{set } (s'_1, s_2); \text{return } c \} \\
&= \llbracket bx_1 \text{ is transparent} \rrbracket \\
&\quad \text{do } \{ (s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{let } (c, s'_1) = (bx_1.\text{read}_L \ s_1, s_1); \text{set } (s'_1, s_2); \text{return } c \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{(GS) for StateT} \rrbracket
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ (s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \mathbf{let} \ c = \mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{read}_L \ s_1; \mathit{return} \ c \} \\
&= \llbracket \mathit{gets} \rrbracket \\
& \quad \mathit{gets} \ (\mathit{read}_L \cdot \mathit{fst})
\end{aligned}$$

So the composition is transparent, and hence we get the laws $(G_L G_L)$, $(G_R G_R)$, and $(G_L G_R)$ for free: we need only check the laws involving sets. For $(S_L G_L)$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set}_L \ a'; \mathit{get}_L \} \\
&= \llbracket \mathit{set}_L, \mathit{get}_L \rrbracket \\
& \quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{set}_L \ a'); \mathit{b}' \leftarrow \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{get}_R); \mathit{right} \ (\mathit{bx}_2.\mathit{set}_L \ \mathit{b}'); \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{get}_L) \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{Lemma 54} \rrbracket \\
& \quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{set}_L \ a'); \mathit{b}' \leftarrow \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{get}_R); \mathit{a}'' \leftarrow \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{get}_L); \mathit{right} \ (\mathit{bx}_2.\mathit{set}_L \ \mathit{b}'); \mathit{return} \ \mathit{a}'' \} \\
&= \llbracket \mathit{left} \ \text{is a monad morphism; } (G_L G_R) \ \text{for } \mathit{bx}_1 \rrbracket \\
& \quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{set}_L \ a'); \mathit{a}'' \leftarrow \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{get}_L); \mathit{b}' \leftarrow \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{get}_R); \mathit{right} \ (\mathit{bx}_2.\mathit{set}_L \ \mathit{b}'); \mathit{return} \ \mathit{a}'' \} \\
&= \llbracket \mathit{left} \ \text{is a monad morphism; } (S_L G_L) \ \text{for } \mathit{bx}_1 \rrbracket \\
& \quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{set}_L \ a'); \mathbf{let} \ \mathit{a}'' = \mathit{a}'; \mathit{b}' \leftarrow \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{get}_R); \mathit{right} \ (\mathit{bx}_2.\mathit{set}_L \ \mathit{b}'); \mathit{return} \ \mathit{a}'' \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{move } \mathbf{let}; \mathit{set}_L \rrbracket \\
& \quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{set}_L \ a'; \mathit{return} \ a' \}
\end{aligned}$$

And for $(G_L S_L)$, using the fact that the initial state is in $S_1 \bowtie S_2$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{a} \leftarrow \mathit{get}_L; \mathit{set}_L \ \mathit{a} \} \\
&= \llbracket \mathit{get}_L, \mathit{set}_L \rrbracket \\
& \quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{a} \leftarrow \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{get}_L); \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{set}_L \ \mathit{a}); \mathit{b}' \leftarrow \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{get}_R); \mathit{right} \ (\mathit{bx}_2.\mathit{set}_L \ \mathit{b}') \} \\
&= \llbracket \mathit{left} \ \text{is a monad morphism; } (G_L S_L) \ \text{for } \mathit{bx}_1 \rrbracket \\
& \quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{b}' \leftarrow \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{get}_R); \mathit{right} \ (\mathit{bx}_2.\mathit{set}_L \ \mathit{b}') \} \\
&= \llbracket \text{initial state is consistent, so } \mathit{left} \ (\mathit{bx}_1.\mathit{get}_R) = \mathit{right} \ (\mathit{bx}_2.\mathit{get}_L) \rrbracket \\
& \quad \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{b}' \leftarrow \mathit{right} \ (\mathit{bx}_2.\mathit{get}_L); \mathit{right} \ (\mathit{bx}_2.\mathit{set}_L \ \mathit{b}') \} \\
&= \llbracket \mathit{right} \ \text{is a monad morphism; } (G_L S_L) \ \text{for } \mathit{bx}_2 \rrbracket \\
& \quad \mathit{return} \ ()
\end{aligned}$$

And of course, $(S_R G_R)$ and $(G_R S_R)$ are symmetric. □

E Proofs from Section 5

Proposition 55. The *identity* bx (Definition 24) is well-behaved, overwritable, and transparent. ◇

Proof. The transparency of *identity* is obvious from its definition ($\mathit{get} = \mathit{gets} \ \mathit{id}$). The well-behavedness and overwritability laws are all immediate from the laws (GG) , (GS) , (SG) , and (SS) of the monad $\mathit{StateT} \ S \ T$. □

Lemma 25. If $h :: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ is invertible, then $\iota \ h$ is a monad isomorphism from $\mathit{StateT} \ S_1 \ T$ to $\mathit{StateT} \ S_2 \ T$. ◇

Proof. The fact that ιh is a monad morphism follows from the fact that any isomorphism determines a very well-behaved T -lens whose updates commute in T , by Lemma 19. It is straightforward to verify that if h and $inv\ h$ are inverses then so are ιh and $\iota^{-1} h$. \square

Lemma 56. For any well-behaved bx , we have

$$bx \equiv identity \ ; \ bx \quad \text{and} \quad bx \equiv bx \ ; \ identity \quad \diamond$$

Proof. For the LHS of (Identity), consider

$$\begin{aligned} identity &:: StateTBX\ T\ A\ A\ A \\ bx &:: StateTBX\ T\ S\ A\ B \end{aligned}$$

so $identity \ ; \ bx :: StateTBX\ T\ (A \bowtie S)\ A\ B$, where

$$\begin{aligned} A \bowtie S &= \{(a, s) \mid eval\ (identity.get_R)\ a = eval\ (bx.get_L)\ s\} \\ &= \{(bx.read_L\ s, s) \mid s \in S\} \end{aligned}$$

To define an isomorphism between $StateT\ S\ T$ and $StateT\ (A \bowtie S)\ T$, we need to define an isomorphism $f : S \rightarrow (A \bowtie S)$. This is straightforward: the two directions are

$$f\ s = (bx.read_L\ s, s) \quad f^{-1} = snd$$

We just need to verify compatibility of the isomorphism $StateT\ S\ T \cong StateT\ (A \bowtie S)\ T$ that results with the operations of $identity \ ; \ bx$ and bx , that is:

$$\begin{aligned} (\iota h)\ bx.get_L &= (id \ ; \ bx).get_L \\ (\iota h)\ bx.get_R &= (id \ ; \ bx).get_R \\ (\iota h)\ bx.set_L\ a &= (id \ ; \ bx).set_L\ a \\ (\iota h)\ bx.set_R\ b &= (id \ ; \ bx).set_R\ b \end{aligned}$$

We illustrate the get_L, set_L cases, as they are more interesting.

$$\begin{aligned} &(\iota h)\ bx.get_L \\ &= \llbracket \text{definition of } \iota h \text{ (using } f \text{ and } f^{-1}) \rrbracket \\ \mathbf{do} \{ &(a, s) \leftarrow get; \\ &(a', s') \leftarrow lift\ (bx.get_L\ (snd\ (a, s))); \\ &set\ (bx.read_L\ s', s'); \\ &return\ a' \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{simplifying } snd; bx \text{ is transparent} \rrbracket \\ \mathbf{do} \{ &(a, s) \leftarrow get; \\ &(a', s') \leftarrow lift\ (return\ (bx.read_L\ s, s)); \\ &set\ (bx.read_L\ s', s'); \\ &return\ a' \} \\ &= \llbracket lift\ monad\ morphism \rrbracket \end{aligned}$$

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do { (a, s) ← get;
      (a', s') ← return (bx.readL s, s);
      set (bx.readL s', s');
      return a' }
    =  [ inlining a' and s' ]
do { (a, s) ← get;
      set (bx.readL s, s);
      return bx.readL s }
    =  [ (a, s) :: (A ⋈ S) implies bx.readL s = a ]
do { (a, s) ← get;
      set (a, s);
      return a }
    =  [ (GG) and then (GS) for StateT (A ⋈ S) T ]
do { (a, s) ← get;
      return a }
    =  [ introduce trivial binding (where get :: StateT A A) ]
do { (a, s) ← get; (a', _) ← lift (get a);
      return a' }
    =  [ definition of id.getL ]
do { (a, s) ← get; (a', _) ← lift (id.getL a);
      return a }
    =  [ Form of getL preceding Remark 23 ]
    (id § bx).getL

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Here is the proof for set_L :

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(id § bx).setL a'
  =  [ Form of setL preceding Remark 23 ]
do { (a, s) ← get; ((), a') ← lift (id.setL a' a);
      (b, _) ← lift (id.getR a');
      ((), s') ← lift (bx.setL b s); set (a', s'); return () }
    =  [ definition of setL, getR for id ]
do { (a, s) ← get; ((), a') ← lift (set a' a);
      (b, _) ← lift (get a');
      ((), s') ← lift (bx.setL b s); set (a', s'); return () }
    =  [ definitions of set and get ]
do { (a, s) ← get; ((), a') ← lift (return ((), a'));
      (b, _) ← lift (return (a', a'));
      ((), s') ← lift (bx.setL b s); set (a', s') }
    =  [ lift (return x) = return x; inline resulting lets ]
do { (a, s) ← get;
      ((), s') ← lift (bx.setL a' s);
      set (a', s') }
    =  [ introducing binding (return a' :: StateT S T A) ]

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do { (a, s) ← get;
      ((), s') ← lift (bx.setL a' s);
      (a'', s'') ← lift (return a' s');
      set (a'', s'') }
=   [ lift monad morphism ]
do { (a, s) ← get;
      (a'', s'') ← lift (do { bx.setL a'; return a' } s);
      set (a'', s'') }
=   [ (GLSL) for bx ]
do { (a, s) ← get;
      (a'', s'') ← lift (do { bx.setL a'; bx.getL } s);
      set (a'', s'') }
=   [ lift monad morphism ]
do { (a, s) ← get;
      ((), s') ← lift (bx.setL a' s);
      (a'', s'') ← lift (bx.getL s');
      set (a'', s'') }
=   [ bx is transparent ]
do { (a, s) ← get;
      ((), s') ← lift (bx.setL a' s);
      (a'', s'') ← lift (return (bx.readL s', s'));
      set (a'', s'') }
=   [ lift · return = return; inlining a'' and s'' ]
do { (a, s) ← get;
      ((), s') ← lift (bx.setL a' s);
      set (bx.readL s', s') }
=   [ introducing trivial snd and return ]
do { (a, s) ← get;
      ((), s') ← lift (bx.setL a' (snd (a, s)));
      set (bx.readL s', s');
      return () }
=   [ definition of ι h ]
(ι h) bx.setL

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Thus $identity \ ; \ bx \equiv bx$. The reasoning for the second equation is symmetric. □

Lemma 57. For any well-behaved bx , we have

$$(bx_1 \ ; \ bx_2) \ ; \ bx_3 \equiv bx_1 \ ; \ (bx_2 \ ; \ bx_3)$$

◇

Proof. Consider composing

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bx1 :: StateTBX T S1 A B
bx2 :: StateTBX T S2 B C
bx3 :: StateTBX T S3 C D

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in the following two ways:

$$\begin{aligned} bx_1 \wp (bx_2 \wp bx_3) &:: \text{StateTBX } T (S_1 \bowtie (S_2 \bowtie S_3)) A C \\ (bx_1 \wp bx_2) \wp bx_3 &:: \text{StateTBX } T ((S_1 \bowtie S_2) \bowtie S_3) A C \end{aligned}$$

Proving (Assoc) amounts to showing that the obvious isomorphism $h::(a, (b, c)) \rightarrow ((a, b), c)$ induces a monad isomorphism $\iota h::\text{StateT } (S_1 \bowtie (S_2 \bowtie S_3)) T \alpha \rightarrow \text{StateT } ((S_1 \bowtie S_2) \bowtie S_3) T \alpha$ and checking that

$$\begin{aligned} (\iota h) (bx_1 \wp (bx_2 \wp bx_3)).\text{get}_L &= ((bx_1 \wp bx_2) \wp bx_3).\text{get}_L \\ (\iota h) (bx_1 \wp (bx_2 \wp bx_3)).\text{get}_R &= ((bx_1 \wp bx_2) \wp bx_3).\text{get}_R \\ (\iota h) (bx_1 \wp (bx_2 \wp bx_3)).\text{set}_L a &= ((bx_1 \wp bx_2) \wp bx_3).\text{set}_L a \\ (\iota h) (bx_1 \wp (bx_2 \wp bx_3)).\text{set}_R b &= ((bx_1 \wp bx_2) \wp bx_3).\text{set}_R b \end{aligned}$$

We outline the proofs of the get_L and set_L cases. For get_L , we make use of the following property:

$$(*) \quad (bx_1 \wp (bx_2 \wp bx_3)).\text{get}_L (s_1, (s_2, s_3)) = \text{return } (bx_1.\text{read}_L s_1, (s_1, (s_2, s_3)))$$

This allows us to consider the get_L condition above:

$$\begin{aligned} &(\iota h) (bx_1 \wp (bx_2 \wp bx_3)).\text{get}_L \\ &= \llbracket \text{definition of } \iota h \rrbracket \\ &\mathbf{do} \{ ((s_1, s_2), s_3) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\ &\quad (a', (s'_1, (s'_2, s'_3))) \leftarrow \text{lift } ((bx_1 \wp (bx_2 \wp bx_3)).\text{get}_L (s_1, (s_2, s_3))); \\ &\quad \text{set } ((s'_1, s'_2), s'_3); \\ &\quad \text{return } a' \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{property } (*) \rrbracket \\ &\mathbf{do} \{ ((s_1, s_2), s_3) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\ &\quad (a', (s'_1, (s'_2, s'_3))) \leftarrow \text{lift } (\text{return } (bx_1.\text{read}_L s_1, (s_1, (s_2, s_3)))); \\ &\quad \text{set } ((s'_1, s'_2), s'_3); \\ &\quad \text{return } a' \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{lift} \cdot \text{return} = \text{return}; \text{ inlining } a', s'_1, s'_2, s'_3 \rrbracket \\ &\mathbf{do} \{ ((s_1, s_2), s_3) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\ &\quad \text{set } ((s_1, s_2), s_3); \\ &\quad \text{return } (bx_1.\text{read}_L s_1, ((s_1, s_2), s_3)) \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{(GG) and (GS)} \rrbracket \\ &\mathbf{do} \{ ((s_1, s_2), s_3) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\ &\quad \text{return } (bx_1.\text{read}_L s_1, ((s_1, s_2), s_3)) \} \end{aligned}$$

Analogously to property (*), we may similarly show that

$$((bx_1 \wp bx_2) \wp bx_3).\text{get}_L ((s_1, s_2), s_3) = \text{return } (bx_1.\text{read}_L s_1, ((s_1, s_2), s_3))$$

and the previous proof can be adapted to show that $((bx_1 \wp bx_2) \wp bx_3).\text{get}_L$ also simplifies into

do { $((s_1, s_2), s_3) \leftarrow get; return (bx_1.read_L s_1, ((s_1, s_2), s_3))$ }

which concludes the proof of the get_L condition.

As for set_L , we use the following property:

(†) $(bx_1 \ ; (bx_2 \ ; bx_3)).set_L a' (s_1, (s_2, s_3))$
 $= \mathbf{do}$ { $(((), s'_1) \leftarrow bx_1.set_L a' s_1;$
 $(a'', s'_2) \leftarrow bx_1.get_R s'_1;$
 $(((), s'_2) \leftarrow bx_2.set_L a'' s_2;$
 $(b', s'_2) \leftarrow bx_2.get_R s'_2;$
 $(((), s'_3) \leftarrow bx_3.set_L b' s_3;$
 $return (((), (s'_1, (s'_2, s'_3))))$ }

and one may prove an analogous form for

$((bx_1 \ ; bx_2) \ ; bx_3).set_L a' ((s_1, s_2), s_3)$

where the final line instead reads $return (((), ((s'_1, s'_2), s'_3)))$. This allows us to show:

(ιh) $(bx_1 \ ; (bx_2 \ ; bx_3)).set_L a'$
 $=$ \llbracket definition of ιh \rrbracket
 \mathbf{do} { $((s_1, s_2), s_3) \leftarrow get;$
 $(((), (s'_1, (s'_2, s'_3))) \leftarrow lift ((bx_1 \ ; (bx_2 \ ; bx_3)).set_L a' (s_1, (s_2, s_3)));$
 $set ((s'_1, s'_2), s'_3);$
 $return ()$ }
 $=$ \llbracket Property (†) \rrbracket
 \mathbf{do} { $((s_1, s_2), s_3) \leftarrow get;$
 $(((), ((s'_1, s'_2), s'_3)) \leftarrow lift (((bx_1 \ ; bx_2) \ ; bx_3).set_L a' ((s_1, s_2), s_3));$
 $set ((s'_1, s'_2), s'_3);$
 $return ()$ }
 $=$ \llbracket analogous form of Property (†) \rrbracket
 $((bx_1 \ ; bx_2) \ ; bx_3).set_L a'$ □

Theorem 26. Composition of transparent bx satisfies the identity and associativity laws, modulo \equiv .

(Identity) $identity \ ; bx \equiv bx \equiv bx \ ; identity$
 (Assoc) $bx_1 \ ; (bx_2 \ ; bx_3) \equiv (bx_1 \ ; bx_2) \ ; bx_3$ ◇

Proof. By Lemmas 56 and 57. □

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Proposition 58. The *dual* operator (Definition 27) preserves well-behavedness, overwritability, and transparency. ◇

Proof. Immediate, since those three properties are invariant under transposing left and right. \square

Lemma 59. *left* and *right* are monad morphisms. \diamond

Proof. Immediate from Lemma 19, because *left* and *right* are definable as ϑl where (by Lemma 52) l is a very well-behaved lens. Any ordinary lens is essentially an *Id*-lens, and *Id* is commutative, so Lemma 19 holds. \square

Proposition 28. If bx_1 and bx_2 are transparent and well-behaved, then $\text{pair}BX\ bx_1\ bx_2$ is transparent and well-behaved. \diamond

Proof. Let $bx = \text{pair}BX\ bx_1\ bx_2$. Then to show $(G_L S_L)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do}\ \{ a \leftarrow bx.get_L; bx.set_L\ a \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{eta-expansion} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do}\ \{ (a_1, a_2) \leftarrow bx.get_L; bx.set_L\ (a_1, a_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do}\ \{ a_1 \leftarrow left\ (bx_1.get_L); a_2 \leftarrow right\ (bx_2.get_L); \\
& \quad (a'_1, a'_2) \leftarrow return\ (a_1, a_2); \\
& \quad left\ (bx_1.set_L\ a'_1); right\ (bx_2.set_L\ a'_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{Monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do}\ \{ a_1 \leftarrow left\ (bx_1.get_L); a_2 \leftarrow right\ (bx_2.get_L); \\
& \quad left\ (bx_1.set_L\ a_1); right\ (bx_2.set_L\ a_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{Lemma 54, since } bx_2.get_L \text{ is } T\text{-pure} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do}\ \{ a_1 \leftarrow left\ (bx_1.get_L); left\ (bx_1.set_L\ a_1); \\
& \quad a_2 \leftarrow right\ (bx_2.get_L); right\ (bx_2.set_L\ a_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{left, right monad morphisms} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do}\ \{ left\ (\mathbf{do}\ \{ a_1 \leftarrow bx_1.get_L; bx_1.set_L\ a_1 \}); \\
& \quad right\ (\mathbf{do}\ \{ a_2 \leftarrow bx_2.get_L; bx_2.set_L\ a_2 \}) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket (G_L S_L) \text{ twice} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do}\ \{ left\ (return\ ()); right\ (return\ ()) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{monad morphism, unit} \rrbracket \\
& return\ ()
\end{aligned}$$

Likewise, to show $(S_L G_L)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do}\ \{ bx.set_L\ a; bx.get_L \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{eta-expansion} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do}\ \{ bx.set_L\ (a_1, a_2); bx.get_L \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{definition} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do}\ \{ left\ (bx_1.set_L\ a_1); right\ (bx_2.set_L\ a_2); \\
& \quad a'_1 \leftarrow left\ (bx_1.get_L); a'_2 \leftarrow right\ (bx_2.get_L); \\
& \quad return\ (a'_1, a'_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{Lemma 54, since } bx_1.get_L \text{ } T\text{-pure} \rrbracket
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{left} (bx_1.\mathit{set}_L a_1); a'_1 \leftarrow \mathit{left} (bx_1.\mathit{get}_L); \\
& \quad \mathit{right} (bx_2.\mathit{set}_L a_2); a'_2 \leftarrow \mathit{right} (bx_2.\mathit{get}_L); \\
& \quad \mathit{return} (a'_1, a'_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket (\mathit{S}_L \mathit{G}_L) \text{ twice} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{left} (bx_1.\mathit{set}_L a_1); a_1 \leftarrow \mathit{return} a_1; \\
& \quad \mathit{right} (bx_2.\mathit{set}_L a_2); a_2 \leftarrow \mathit{return} a_2; \mathit{return} (a_1, a_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{Monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{left} (bx_1.\mathit{set}_L a_1); \mathit{right} (bx_2.\mathit{set}_L a_2); \mathit{return} (a_1, a_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ bx.\mathit{set}_L (a_1, a_2); \mathit{return} (a_1, a_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{eta-contraction for pairs} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ bx.\mathit{set}_L a; \mathit{return} a \}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Proposition 29. If bx_1 and bx_2 are transparent and well-behaved then $\mathit{sumBX} \ bx_1 \ bx_2$ is transparent and well-behaved. ◇

Proof. Let $bx = \mathit{sumBX} \ bx_1 \ bx_2$. We first show that bx is transparent. Suppose that bx_1 is transparent, with read functions rl_1 and rr_1 ; and similarly for bx_2 . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& bx.\mathit{get}_L \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathit{sumBX} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \\
& \quad \mathbf{if} \ b \ \mathbf{then} \ \mathbf{do} \{ (a_1, -) \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (bx_1.\mathit{get}_L \ s_1); \\
& \quad \quad \mathit{return} (\mathit{Left} \ a_1) \} \\
& \quad \quad \mathbf{else} \ \mathbf{do} \{ (a_2, -) \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (bx_2.\mathit{get}_L \ s_2); \\
& \quad \quad \mathit{return} (\mathit{Right} \ a_2) \} \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket bx_1 \ \text{and} \ bx_2 \ \text{are transparent} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \\
& \quad \mathbf{if} \ b \ \mathbf{then} \ \mathbf{do} \{ (a_1, -) \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{gets} \ rl_1 \ s_1); \\
& \quad \quad \mathit{return} (\mathit{Left} \ a_1) \} \\
& \quad \quad \mathbf{else} \ \mathbf{do} \{ (a_2, -) \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{gets} \ rl_2 \ s_2); \\
& \quad \quad \mathit{return} (\mathit{Right} \ a_2) \} \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathit{gets} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \\
& \quad \mathbf{if} \ b \ \mathbf{then} \ \mathbf{do} \{ (a_1, -) \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{return} (rl_1 \ s_1, s_1)); \\
& \quad \quad \mathit{return} (\mathit{Left} \ a_1) \} \\
& \quad \quad \mathbf{else} \ \mathbf{do} \{ (a_2, -) \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{return} (rl_2 \ s_2, s_2)); \\
& \quad \quad \mathit{return} (\mathit{Right} \ a_2) \} \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \mathit{lift} \ \text{is a monad morphism} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \\
& \quad \mathbf{if} \ b \ \mathbf{then} \ \mathbf{do} \{ (a_1, -) \leftarrow \mathit{return} (rl_1 \ s_1, s_1); \\
& \quad \quad \mathit{return} (\mathit{Left} \ a_1) \} \\
& \quad \quad \mathbf{else} \ \mathbf{do} \{ (a_2, -) \leftarrow \mathit{return} (rl_2 \ s_2, s_2);
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{return (Right } a_2 \text{)}} \} \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{monads} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then do} \{ \mathbf{let } a_1 = \text{rl}_1 s_1; \text{return (Left } a_1 \text{)} \} \\
& \quad \quad \mathbf{else do} \{ \mathbf{let } a_2 = \text{rl}_2 s_2; \text{return (Right } a_2 \text{)} \} \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{do notation} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then do} \{ \text{return (Left (rl}_1 s_1)) \} \\
& \quad \quad \mathbf{else do} \{ \text{return (Right (rl}_2 s_2)) \} \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of gets} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \text{gets } (\lambda(b, s_1, s_2). \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then Left (rl}_1 s_1 \\
& \quad \quad \mathbf{else Right (rl}_2 s_2)) \}
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly for $bx.get_R$.

Now suppose also that bx_1 and bx_2 are well-behaved; we show that bx is well-behaved too. Because bx is transparent, it satisfies $(G_L G_L)$, $(G_R G_R)$, and $(G_L G_R)$. For $(G_L S_L)$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow bx.get_L; bx.set_L a \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } bx.get_L \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad \mathbf{if } b \mathbf{ then do} \{ (a_1, -) \leftarrow \text{lift (bx}_1.get_L s_1); \\
& \quad \quad \mathbf{let } a = \text{Left } a_1; bx.set_L a \} \\
& \quad \quad \mathbf{else do} \{ (a_2, -) \leftarrow \text{lift (bx}_2.get_L s_2); \\
& \quad \quad \mathbf{let } a = \text{Right } a_2; bx.set_L a \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{assume } b \text{ is True (the False case is symmetric)} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad (a_1, -) \leftarrow \text{lift (bx}_1.get_L s_1); \\
& \quad \mathbf{let } a = \text{Left } a_1; bx.set_L a \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } bx.set_L \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad (a_1, -) \leftarrow \text{lift (bx}_1.get_L s_1); \\
& \quad (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad ((, s'_1) \leftarrow \text{lift ((bx}_1.set_L a_1) s_1); \\
& \quad \text{set (True, s'_1, s_2)} \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{get commutes with lifting} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad (a_1, -) \leftarrow \text{lift (bx}_1.get_L s_1); \\
& \quad ((, s'_1) \leftarrow \text{lift ((bx}_1.set_L a_1) s_1); \\
& \quad \text{set (True, s'_1, s_2)} \} \\
= & \llbracket (GG) \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get};
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (a_1, -) \leftarrow \text{lift } (bx_1.\text{get}_L s_1); \\
& ((), s'_1) \leftarrow \text{lift } ((bx_1.\text{set}_L a_1) s_1); \\
& \text{set } (True, s'_1, s_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{lift is a monad morphism} \quad \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad ((), s'_1) \leftarrow \text{lift } (\text{do } \{ a_1 \leftarrow bx_1.\text{get}_L; bx_1.\text{set}_L a_1 \} s_1); \\
& \quad \text{set } (True, s'_1, s_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket (G_L S_L) \text{ for } bx_1 \quad \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad ((), s'_1) \leftarrow \text{lift } (\text{return } () s_1); \\
& \quad \text{set } (True, s'_1, s_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{definition of lift} \quad \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad \text{let } s'_1 = s_1; \\
& \quad \text{set } (True, s'_1, s_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{substituting } b = True \text{ and } s'_1 = s_1 \quad \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad \text{set } (b, s_1, s_2) \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket (GS) \quad \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ \text{return } () \}
\end{aligned}$$

For $(S_L G_L)$, and setting a *Left* value, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{do } \{ bx.\text{set}_L (\text{Left } a_1); bx.\text{get}_L \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{definition of } bx.\text{set}_L \quad \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad ((), s'_1) \leftarrow \text{lift } ((bx_1.\text{set}_L a_1) s_1); \\
& \quad \text{set } (True, s'_1, s_2); \\
& \quad bx.\text{get}_L \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{definition of } bx.\text{get}_L \quad \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad ((), s'_1) \leftarrow \text{lift } ((bx_1.\text{set}_L a_1) s_1); \\
& \quad \text{set } (True, s'_1, s_2); \\
& \quad (b, s''_1, s'_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad \text{if } b \text{ then do } \{ (a'_1, -) \leftarrow \text{lift } (bx_1.\text{get}_L s''_1); \\
& \quad \quad \text{return } (\text{Left } a'_1) \} \\
& \quad \text{else do } \{ (a_2, -) \leftarrow \text{lift } (bx_2.\text{get}_L s'_2); \\
& \quad \quad \text{return } (\text{Right } a_2) \} \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket (SG) \quad \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad ((), s'_1) \leftarrow \text{lift } ((bx_1.\text{set}_L a_1) s_1); \\
& \quad \text{set } (True, s'_1, s_2); \\
& \quad \text{let } (b, s''_1, s'_2) = (True, s'_1, s_2); \\
& \quad \text{if } b \text{ then do } \{ (a'_1, -) \leftarrow \text{lift } (bx_1.\text{get}_L s''_1);
\end{aligned}$$

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    return (Left a1) }
  else do { (a2, -) ← lift (bx2.getL s2);
            return (Right a2) } }
= [ substituting; conditional ]
do { (b, s1, s2) ← get;
      ((), s'1) ← lift ((bx1.setL a1) s1);
      set (True, s'1, s2);
      (a'1, -) ← lift (bx1.getL s'1);
      return (Left a'1) }
= [ set commutes with lifting; naming the wildcard; ]
do { (b, s1, s2) ← get;
      ((), s'1) ← lift ((bx1.setL a1) s1);
      (a'1, s''1) ← lift (bx1.getL s'1);
      set (True, s'1, s2);
      return (Left a'1) }
= [ bx1 is transparent, so s''1 = s'1 ]
do { (b, s1, s2) ← get;
      ((), s'1) ← lift ((bx1.setL a1) s1);
      (a'1, s''1) ← lift (bx1.getL s'1);
      set (True, s''1, s2);
      return (Left a'1) }
= [ lift is a monad morphism ]
do { (b, s1, s2) ← get;
      (a'1, s''1) ← lift (do { bx1.setL a1; bx1.getL } s1);
      set (True, s''1, s2);
      return (Left a'1) }
= [ (SLGL) for bx1 ]
do { (b, s1, s2) ← get;
      (a'1, s''1) ← lift (do { bx1.setL a1; return a1 } s1);
      set (True, s''1, s2);
      return (Left a'1) }
= [ lift is a monad morphism ]
do { (b, s1, s2) ← get;
      ((), s'1) ← lift ((bx1.setL a1) s1);
      (a'1, s''1) ← lift (return a1 s'1);
      set (True, s''1, s2);
      return (Left a'1) }
= [ return for StateT: s''1 = s'1 ]
do { (b, s1, s2) ← get;
      ((), s'1) ← lift ((bx1.setL a1) s1);
      (a'1, -) ← lift (return a1 s'1);
      set (True, s'1, s2);

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{return (Left } a'_1 \text{)} \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{set commutes with lifting} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad ((), s'_1) \leftarrow \text{lift } ((bx_1.\text{set}_L a_1) s_1); \\
& \quad \text{set (True, } s'_1, s_2); \\
& \quad (a'_1, s''_1) \leftarrow \text{lift (return } a_1 s'_1); \\
& \quad \text{return (Left } a'_1 \text{)} \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definitions of } \text{return} \text{ and } \text{lift} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (b, s_1, s_2) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad ((), s'_1) \leftarrow \text{lift } ((bx_1.\text{set}_L a_1) s_1); \\
& \quad \text{set (True, } s'_1, s_2); \\
& \quad \mathbf{let} (a'_1, s''_1) = (a_1, s'_1); \\
& \quad \text{return (Left } a'_1 \text{)} \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } bx.\text{set}_L; \text{ substituting } a'_1 = a_1 \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ bx_1.\text{set}_L (\text{Left } a_1); \text{return (Left } a_1) \}
\end{aligned}$$

Of course, setting a *Right* value, and $(G_R S_R)$ and $(S_R G_R)$, are symmetric. \square

Proposition 30. If bx is transparent and well-behaved, then so is $\text{listIBX } bx$. \diamond

Proof. Suppose bx is transparent and well-behaved. We first show that $\text{listIBX } bx$ is transparent; we consider only $(\text{listIBX } bx).\text{get}_L$, as get_R is symmetric.

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\text{listIBX } bx).\text{get}_L \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } \text{listIBX} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (n, cs) \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{mapM (lift } \cdot \text{eval } bx.\text{get}_L) (\text{take } n \text{ cs)} \} \\
= & \llbracket bx \text{ is transparent} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (n, cs) \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{mapM (lift } \cdot \text{eval (gets (bx.read}_L))) (\text{take } n \text{ cs)} \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } \text{eval} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (n, cs) \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{mapM (lift } \cdot \text{return } \cdot bx.\text{read}_L) (\text{take } n \text{ cs)} \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{lift is a monad morphism} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (n, cs) \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{mapM (return } \cdot bx.\text{read}_L) (\text{take } n \text{ cs)} \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{mapM (return } \cdot f) = \text{return } \cdot \text{map } f \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (n, cs) \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{return (map (bx.read}_L (\text{take } n \text{ cs})) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } \text{gets} \rrbracket \\
& \text{gets } (\lambda(n, cs). \text{map (bx.read}_L) (\text{take } n \text{ cs}))
\end{aligned}$$

Now to show that listIBX preserves well-behavedness. Note that sets simplifies when its two list arguments have the same length, to:

$$\text{sets } s \text{ i as } cs = \text{mapM (uncurry } s) (\text{zip as } cs)$$

Then for $(G_L S_L)$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ as \leftarrow (\text{listIBX } bx).\text{get}_L; (\text{listIBX } bx) \cdot \text{set}_L \text{ as} \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } \text{listIBX} \rrbracket
\end{aligned}$$

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do { (n, cs) ← get;
      as ← mapM (lift · eval bx.getL) (take n cs);
      (←, cs) ← get;
      cs' ← lift (sets (exec · bx.setL) bx.initL as cs);
      set (length as, cs') }
=   [ [ get commutes with liftings; (GG) ] ]
do { (n, cs) ← get;
      as ← mapM (lift · eval bx.getL) (take n cs);
      cs' ← lift (sets (exec · bx.setL) bx.initL as cs);
      set (length as, cs') }
=   [ [ bx is transparent, as above ] ]
do { (n, cs) ← get;
      let as = map (bx.readR) (take n cs);
      cs' ← lift (sets (exec · bx.setL) bx.initL as cs);
      set (length as, cs') }
=   [ [ length as = length (take n cs) = n, so sets simplifies ] ]
do { (n, cs) ← get;
      let as = map (bx.readR) (take n cs);
      cs' ← lift (mapM (uncurry (exec · bx.setL)) (zip as cs));
      set (n, cs') }
=   [ [ zip (map f xs) xs = map (λx. (f x, x)) xs ] ]
do { (n, cs) ← get;
      cs' ← lift (mapM (uncurry (exec · bx.setL))
                    (map (λc. (bx.readR c, c)) cs));
      set (n, cs') }
=   [ [ exec (bx.setL (bx.readR c)) c = return c, by (GLSL) ] ]
do { (n, cs) ← get;
      let cs' = cs;
      set (n, cs') }
=   [ [ substituting cs' = cs; (GS) ] ]
    return ()

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And for (S_LG_L), we note first that

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do { c'' ← lift (uncurry (exec · bx.setL) (a, c));
      let a' = bx.readL c''; return (a', c'') }
=   [ [ uncurry, exec; bx is transparent ] ]
do { ((, c') ← lift ((bx.setL a) c);
      (a', c'') ← lift (bx.getL c'); return (a', c'') }
=   [ [ lift is a monad morphism ] ]
do { (a', c'') ← lift (do { bx.setL a; bx.getL } c);
      return (a', c'') }
=   [ [ (SLGL) for bx ] ]

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ (a', c'') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{bx.set}_L a; \mathit{return} a \} c); \\
& \quad \mathit{return} (a', c'') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{monads: } a' \text{ will be bound to } a \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (_, c'') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathbf{do} \{ \mathit{bx.set}_L a; \mathit{return} a \} c); \\
& \quad \mathbf{let} \ a' = a; \mathit{return} (a', c'') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{reversing the above steps} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ c'' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{uncurry} (\mathit{exec} \cdot \mathit{bx.set}_L) (a, c)); \\
& \quad \mathbf{let} \ a' = a; \mathit{return} (a', c'') \}
\end{aligned}$$

and similarly

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ c'' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{bx.init}_L a); \\
& \quad \mathbf{let} \ a' = \mathit{bx.read}_L c''; \mathit{return} (a', c'') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \mathit{bx} \text{ is transparent} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ c' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{bx.init}_L a); \\
& \quad (a', c'') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{bx.get}_L c'); \mathit{return} (a', c'') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \mathit{lift} \text{ is a monad morphism} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (a', c'') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathbf{do} \{ c' \leftarrow \mathit{bx.init}_L a; \mathit{bx.get}_L c' \}); \\
& \quad \mathit{return} (a', c'') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket (\mathbf{I}_L \mathbf{G}_L) \text{ for } \mathit{bx} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (a', c'') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathbf{do} \{ c' \leftarrow \mathit{bx.init}_L a; \mathit{return} (a, c') \}); \\
& \quad \mathit{return} (a', c'') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{monads: } a' \text{ will be bound to } a \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (_, c'') \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathbf{do} \{ c' \leftarrow \mathit{bx.init}_L a; \mathit{return} (a, c') \}); \\
& \quad \mathbf{let} \ a' = a; \mathit{return} (a', c'') \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{reversing the above steps} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ c'' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{bx.init}_L a); \\
& \quad \mathbf{let} \ a' = a; \mathit{return} (a', c'') \}
\end{aligned}$$

and therefore (by induction on as):

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ cs' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{sets} (\mathit{exec} \cdot \mathit{bx.set}_L) \mathit{bx.init}_L as cs); \\
& \quad \mathbf{let} \ as' = \mathit{map} (\mathit{bx.read}_L (\mathit{take} (\mathit{length} as) cs')); k \ as' \ cs' \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{either way, } as' \text{ gets bound to } as \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ cs' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{sets} (\mathit{exec} \cdot \mathit{bx.set}_L) \mathit{bx.init}_L as cs); \\
& \quad k \ as \ cs' \}
\end{aligned}$$

Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ (\mathit{listIBX} \ \mathit{bx}) \cdot \mathit{set}_L as; (\mathit{listIBX} \ \mathit{bx}).\mathit{get}_L \} \\
= & \quad \llbracket \text{definition of } \mathit{listIBX} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (_, cs) \leftarrow \mathit{get}; \\
& \quad cs' \leftarrow \mathit{lift} (\mathit{sets} (\mathit{exec} \cdot \mathit{bx.set}_L) \mathit{bx.init}_L as cs); \\
& \quad \mathit{set} (\mathit{length} as, cs'); \}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (n, cs) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \text{mapM } (\text{lift} \cdot \text{eval } bx.\text{get}_L) (\text{take } n \text{ } cs) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{(SG)} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ (_, cs) \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad cs' \leftarrow \text{lift } (\text{sets } (\text{exec} \cdot bx.\text{set}_L) bx.\text{init}_L \text{ as } cs); \\
& \quad \text{set } (\text{length } as, cs'); \\
& \quad \text{mapM } (\text{lift} \cdot \text{eval } bx.\text{get}_L) (\text{take } (\text{length } as) \text{ } cs') \} \\
= & \llbracket bx \text{ is transparent, as above} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ cs \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad cs' \leftarrow \text{lift } (\text{sets } (\text{exec} \cdot bx.\text{set}_L) bx.\text{init}_L \text{ as } cs); \\
& \quad \text{set } (\text{length } as, cs'); \\
& \quad \text{return } (\text{map } (bx.\text{read}_L) (\text{take } (\text{length } as) \text{ } cs')) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{observation above} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ cs \leftarrow \text{get}; \\
& \quad cs' \leftarrow \text{lift } (\text{sets } (\text{exec} \cdot bx.\text{set}_L) bx.\text{init}_L \text{ as } cs); \\
& \quad \text{set } (\text{length } as, cs'); \\
& \quad \text{return } as \}
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, for $(I_L G_L)$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{do } \{ cs \leftarrow (\text{listIBX } bx).\text{init}_L \text{ as}; \\
& \quad (\text{listIBX } bx).\text{get}_L (\text{length } as, cs) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } \text{listIBX}; bx \text{ is transparent} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ cs \leftarrow \text{mapM } (bx.\text{init}_L) \text{ as}; \\
& \quad \lambda(n, cs). \text{gets } (\text{map } (bx.\text{read}_L)) (\text{length } as, cs) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } \text{gets} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ cs \leftarrow \text{mapM } (bx.\text{init}_L) \text{ as}; \\
& \quad \text{return } (\text{map } (bx.\text{read}_L) (\text{take } (\text{length } as) \text{ } cs), cs) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{length } cs = \text{length } as \text{ by definition of } \text{mapM} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ cs \leftarrow \text{mapM } (bx.\text{init}_L) \text{ as}; \\
& \quad \text{return } (\text{map } (bx.\text{read}_L) (\text{take } (\text{length } cs) \text{ } cs), cs) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{take } (\text{length } cs) = cs \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ cs \leftarrow \text{mapM } (bx.\text{init}_L) \text{ as}; \\
& \quad \text{return } (\text{map } (bx.\text{read}_L) \text{ } cs, cs) \} \\
= & \llbracket (I_L G_L) \text{ for } bx \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ cs \leftarrow \text{mapM } (bx.\text{init}_L) \text{ as}; \text{return } (as, cs) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition of } \text{listIBX} \text{ again} \rrbracket \\
& \text{do } \{ cs \leftarrow ((\text{listIBX } bx).\text{init}_L \text{ as}); \text{return } (as, cs) \}
\end{aligned}$$

The proofs on the right are of course symmetric, so omitted. \square

Proposition 32. If $f \ c :: \text{StateTBX } (\text{Reader } C) \ S \ A \ B$ is transparent and well-behaved for any $c :: C$, then $\text{switch } f :: \text{StateTBX } (\text{Reader } C) \ S \ A \ B$ is well-behaved, but not necessarily transparent. \diamond

Proof. The failure of transparency is illustrated by taking f to be any non-constant function. For example, take

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= \text{StateTBX Id } (A, A) \\ \alpha &= (A, A) \\ \beta &= A \\ \gamma &= \text{Bool} \\ f \ b &= \text{if } b \text{ then } \text{fstBX} \text{ else } \text{sndBX}\end{aligned}$$

Then the get_L operation of $\text{switch } f$ is of the form

$$\text{do } \{ b \leftarrow \text{lift ask}; (f \ b).\text{get}_L \}$$

which is equivalent to

$$\text{do } \{ b \leftarrow \text{lift ask}; \text{if } b \text{ then } \text{fstBX}.\text{get}_L \text{ else } \text{sndBX}.\text{get}_L \}$$

which is clearly not (*Reader Bool*)-pure.

We now consider the preservation of well-behavedness. Clearly, the get operations commute so $(G_L G_L)$, $(G_R G_R)$ and $(G_L G_R)$ hold. As usual, we prove the laws for the left side only; the rest are symmetric.

To show $(G_L S_L)$:

$$\begin{aligned}& \text{do } \{ a \leftarrow (\text{switch } f).\text{get}_L; (\text{switch } f).\text{set}_L \ a \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\ & \text{do } \{ c \leftarrow \text{lift ask}; a \leftarrow (f \ c).\text{get}_L; c' \leftarrow \text{lift ask}; (f \ c').\text{set}_L \ a \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{lift ask commutes with any (Reader } \gamma \text{)-pure operation} \rrbracket \\ & \text{do } \{ c \leftarrow \text{lift ask}; c' \leftarrow \text{lift ask}; a \leftarrow (f \ c).\text{get}_L; (f \ c').\text{set}_L \ a \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{lift ask is copyable} \rrbracket \\ & \text{do } \{ c \leftarrow \text{lift ask}; a \leftarrow (f \ c).\text{get}_L; (f \ c').\text{set}_L \ a \} \\ &= \llbracket (G_L S_L) \rrbracket \\ & \text{do } \{ c \leftarrow \text{lift ask}; \text{return } () \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{lift ask is discardable} \rrbracket \\ & \text{return } ()\end{aligned}$$

To show $(S_L G_L)$:

$$\begin{aligned}& \text{do } \{ (\text{switch } f).\text{set}_L \ a; (\text{switch } f).\text{get}_L \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\ & \text{do } \{ c \leftarrow \text{lift ask}; (f \ c).\text{set}_L \ a; c' \leftarrow \text{lift ask}; (f \ c').\text{get}_L \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{lift ask commutes with any (Reader } \gamma \text{)-pure operation} \rrbracket \\ & \text{do } \{ c \leftarrow \text{lift ask}; c' \leftarrow \text{lift ask}; (f \ c).\text{set}_L \ a; (f \ c').\text{get}_L \} \\ &= \llbracket \text{lift ask is copyable} \rrbracket \\ & \text{do } \{ c \leftarrow \text{lift ask}; (f \ c).\text{set}_L \ a; (f \ c).\text{get}_L \} \\ &= \llbracket (S_L G_L) \rrbracket\end{aligned}$$

$\text{do } \{ c \leftarrow \text{lift } \text{ask}; (f \ c).\text{set}_L \ a; \text{return } a \}$
 $=$ $\llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket$
 $\text{do } \{ (\text{switch } f).\text{set}_L \ a; \text{return } a \}$

□

Proposition 33. Suppose $f :: A \rightarrow \text{Maybe } B$ and $g :: B \rightarrow \text{Maybe } A$ are partial inverses; that is, for any a, b we have $f \ a = \text{Just } b$ if and only if $g \ b = \text{Just } a$, and that err is a zero element for monad T . Then $\text{partialBX } \text{err } f \ g :: \text{StateTBX } T \ S \ A \ B$ is well-behaved, where $S = \{(a, b) \mid f \ a = \text{Just } b \wedge g \ b = \text{Just } a\}$. \diamond

Proof. Suppose f, g are partial inverses and err a zero element of T , and let

$bx = \text{partialBX } \text{err } f \ g :: \text{StateTBX } T \ S \ A \ B$

The laws $(G_L G_L)$, $(G_R G_R)$ and $(G_L G_R)$ are immediate because the get_L and get_R operations are clearly T -pure. It is also straightforward to verify that the operations maintain the invariant that the states (a, b) satisfy $f \ a = \text{Just } b \wedge g \ b = \text{Just } a$, because the get operations do not change the state and the set operations either yield an error, or set the state to (a, b) where $f \ a = \text{Just } b$ (and therefore $g \ b = \text{Just } a$, since f, g are partial inverses).

For $(G_L S_L)$, we proceed as follows:

$\text{do } \{ a \leftarrow bx.\text{get}_L; bx.\text{set}_L \ a \}$
 $=$ $\llbracket \text{definition of } bx, \text{ gets, fst, monad unit} \rrbracket$
 $\text{do } \{ (a, b) \leftarrow \text{get};$
 $\quad \text{case } f \ a \ \text{of}$
 $\quad \quad \text{Just } b' \rightarrow \text{set } (a, b')$
 $\quad \quad \text{Nothing} \rightarrow \text{lift } \text{err} \}$
 $=$ $\llbracket \text{The state } (a, b) \text{ is consistent, so } f \ a = \text{Just } b \rrbracket$
 $\text{do } \{ a \leftarrow \text{gets } \text{fst};$
 $\quad \text{case } \text{Just } b \ \text{of}$
 $\quad \quad \text{Just } b' \rightarrow \text{set } (a, b')$
 $\quad \quad \text{Nothing} \rightarrow \text{lift } \text{err} \}$
 $=$ $\llbracket \text{case simplification} \rrbracket$
 $\text{do } \{ (a, b) \leftarrow \text{get};$
 $\quad \text{set } (a, b) \}$
 $=$ $\llbracket \text{(GS)} \rrbracket$
 $\text{return } ()$

For $(S_L G_L)$, there are two cases. If $f \ a = \text{Nothing}$, we reason as follows:

$\text{do } \{ bx.\text{set}_L \ a; bx.\text{get}_L \}$
 $=$ $\llbracket \text{Definition of } \text{get}_L, \text{ set}_L, \text{ gets } \text{fst} \rrbracket$
 $\text{do } \{ \text{case } f \ a \ \text{of}$
 $\quad \text{Just } b' \rightarrow \text{set } (a, b')$
 $\quad \text{Nothing} \rightarrow \text{lift } \text{err};$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (a', b') \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{return } a' \} \\
= & \llbracket f \ a = \text{Nothing}, \text{ simplify case} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \text{lift err}; \\
& \quad (a', b') \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{return } a' \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{err is a zero element} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \text{lift err} \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{err is a zero element} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \text{lift err}; \text{return } a \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{reverse previous steps} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathbf{case } f \ a \ \mathbf{of} \\
& \quad \text{Just } b' \rightarrow \text{set } (a, b') \\
& \quad \text{Nothing} \rightarrow \text{lift err}; \\
& \quad \text{return } a' \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \text{bx.set}_L \ a; \text{return } a \}
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, if $f \ a = \text{Just } b$ for some b then we reason as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ \text{bx.set}_L \ a; \text{bx.get}_L \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Definition of } \text{get}_L, \text{set}_L, \text{gets fst} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathbf{case } f \ a \ \mathbf{of} \\
& \quad \text{Just } b' \rightarrow \text{set } (a, b') \\
& \quad \text{Nothing} \rightarrow \text{lift err}; \\
& \quad (a', b') \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{return } a' \} \\
= & \llbracket f \ a = \text{Just } b, \text{ simplify case} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \text{set } (a, b); \\
& \quad (a', b') \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{return } a' \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{(SG)} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \text{set } (a, b); \\
& \quad \text{return } a' \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{reverse previous steps} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \mathbf{case } f \ a \ \mathbf{of} \\
& \quad \text{Just } b' \rightarrow \text{set } (a, b') \\
& \quad \text{Nothing} \rightarrow \text{lift err}; \\
& \quad \text{return } a' \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{definition} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \text{bx.set}_L \ a; \text{return } a \}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Proposition 34. Assume that ok , as and bs satisfy the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
a \in as \ b & \Rightarrow ok \ a \ b \\
b \in bs \ a & \Rightarrow ok \ a \ b
\end{aligned}$$

Then $nondetBX \ ok \ bs \ as$ is well-behaved.

◇

Proof. For well-definedness on the state space $\{(a, b) \mid ok\ a\ b\}$, we reason as follows. Suppose $ok\ a\ b$ holds. Then clearly, after doing a *get* the state is unchanged and this continues to hold. After a *set*, if the new value of a' satisfies $ok\ a'\ b$ then the updated state will be (a', b) , so the invariant is maintained. Otherwise, the updated state will be (a', b') where $b' \in bs\ a'$, so by assumption $ok\ a'\ b'$ holds.

For $(G_L S_L)$ we reason as follows:

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do { a ← (nondetBX as bs).getL; (nondetBX as bs).setL a }
=  [ definition ]
do { (a, b) ← get; let a' = a; (a'', b'') ← get;
    if ok a' b'' then set (a', b'')
    else do { b' ← lift (bs a'); set (a', b') } }
=  [ inline let ]
do { (a, b) ← get; (a'', b'') ← get;
    if ok a b'' then set (a', b'')
    else do { b' ← lift (bs a); set (a, b') } }
=  [ (GG) ]
do { (a, b) ← get;
    if ok a b then set (a, b)
    else do { b' ← lift (bs a); set (a, b') } }
=  [ ok a b = True ]
do { (a, b) ← get; set (a, b) }
=  [ (GS) ]
return ()

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Note that we rely on the invariant (not explicit in the type) that the state values (a, b) satisfy $ok\ a\ b = True$.

For $(S_L G_L)$ the reasoning is as follows:

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do { bx.setL a; bx.getL }
=  [ Definition ]
do { (a, b) ← get
    if ok a' b then set (a', b)
    else do { b' ← lift (bs a'); set (a', b') };
    (a'', b'') ← get; return a'' }
=  [ (SG) ]
do { (a, b) ← get
    if ok a' b then set (a', b)
    else do { b' ← lift (bs a'); set (a', b') };
    return a' }

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□

Proposition 35. If A and B are types equipped with a correct notion of equality (so $a = b$ if and only if $(a = b) = True$), and $bx :: StateTBX\ T\ S\ A\ B$ then $signalBX\ sigA\ sigB\ bx :: StateTBX\ T\ S\ A\ B$ is well-behaved. ◇

Proof. First, observe that the *get* operations are defined so as to obviously be *T*-pure, and therefore $(G_L G_R)$ holds. Let $bx' = \text{signal}BX \text{ sig}A \text{ sig}B \text{ bx}$.

For $(G_L S_L)$, we proceed as follows::

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow bx'.get_L; bx'.set_L a \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Definitions} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow bx.get_L; a' \leftarrow bx.get_L; bx.set_L a; \\
& \quad \text{lift} (\mathbf{if} \ a \neq a' \ \mathbf{then} \ \text{sig}A \ a' \ \mathbf{else} \ \text{return} \ ()) \} \\
= & \llbracket bx.get_L \text{ copyable} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow bx.get_L; bx.set_L a; \\
& \quad \text{lift} (\mathbf{if} \ a \neq a' \ \mathbf{then} \ \text{sig}A \ a' \ \mathbf{else} \ \text{return} \ ()) \} \\
= & \llbracket a \neq a == \text{False} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ a \leftarrow bx.get_L; bx.set_L a; \text{lift} (\text{return} \ ()) \} \\
= & \llbracket (G_L S_L) \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ \text{return} \ (); \text{lift} (\text{return} \ ()) \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{monad unit, lift monad morphism} \rrbracket \\
& \text{return} \ ()
\end{aligned}$$

$(S_L G_L)$:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathbf{do} \{ bx'.set_L a; bx'.get_L \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ a' \leftarrow bx.get_L; bx.set_L a; \\
& \quad \text{lift} (\mathbf{if} \ a \neq a' \ \mathbf{then} \ \text{sig}A \ a' \ \mathbf{else} \ \text{return} \ ()); \\
& \quad bx.get_L \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ a' \leftarrow bx.get_L; bx.set_L a; \\
& \quad \text{lift} (\mathbf{if} \ a \neq a' \ \mathbf{then} \ \text{sig}A \ a' \ \mathbf{else} \ \text{return} \ ()); \\
& \quad a'' \leftarrow bx.get_L; \text{return} \ a'' \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Lemma 7} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ a' \leftarrow bx.get_L; bx.set_L a; a'' \leftarrow bx.get_L; \\
& \quad \text{lift} (\mathbf{if} \ a \neq a' \ \mathbf{then} \ \text{sig}A \ a' \ \mathbf{else} \ \text{return} \ ()); \text{return} \ a'' \} \\
= & \llbracket (S_L G_L) \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ a' \leftarrow bx.get_L; bx.set_L a; a'' \leftarrow \text{return} \ a; \\
& \quad \text{lift} (\mathbf{if} \ a \neq a' \ \mathbf{then} \ \text{sig}A \ a' \ \mathbf{else} \ \text{return} \ ()); \text{return} \ a'' \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Monad unit} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ a' \leftarrow bx.get_L; bx.set_L a; \\
& \quad \text{lift} (\mathbf{if} \ a \neq a' \ \mathbf{then} \ \text{sig}A \ a' \ \mathbf{else} \ \text{return} \ ()); \text{return} \ a \} \\
= & \llbracket \text{Definition} \rrbracket \\
& \mathbf{do} \{ (\text{signal}BX \ \text{sig}A \ \text{sig}B \ \text{bx}).set_L a; \text{return} \ a \}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Proposition 36. For any f, g , the dynamic $\text{bx } \text{dynamic}BX \ f \ g$ is well-behaved. ◇

Proof. Let $bx = \text{dynamicBX } f \ g$ for some f, g . For $(S_L G_L)$, by construction, an invocation of $bx.set_L \ a'$ ends by setting the state to $((a', b'), fs, bs)$ for some b', fs, bs , and a subsequent $bx.get_L$ will return a' . More formally, we proceed as follows:

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do { bx.set_L a'; bx.get_L }
=  [ definition ]
do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get;
    if a == a' then return () else
      do b' ← case lookup (a', b) fs of
        Just b' → return b'
        Nothing → lift (f a' b)
        set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs);
        ((a'', b''), fs'', gs'') ← get; return a'' }

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We now consider three sub-cases.

First, if $a = a'$ then

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do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get;
    if a == a' then return () else
      do b' ← case lookup (a', b) fs of
        Just b' → return b'
        Nothing → lift (f a' b)
        set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs);
        ((a'', b''), fs'', gs'') ← get; return a'' }
=  [ a == a' ]
do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get;
    return ();
    ((a'', b''), fs'', gs'') ← get; return a'' }
=  [ (GG) ]
do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get;
    return a }
=  [ reversing previous steps ]
do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get;
    if a == a' then return () else
      do b' ← case lookup (a', b) fs of
        Just b' → return b'
        Nothing → lift (f a' b)
        set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs);
        return a }
=  [ definition, a = a' ]
do { bx.set_L a'; return a' }

```

Second, if $a \neq a'$ and $((a', b), b') \in fs$ for some b' , then $lookup (a', b) fs = Just b'$ holds, so:

```

do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get;
  if a == a' then return () else
    do b' ← case lookup (a', b) fs of
      Just b' → return b'
      Nothing → lift (f a' b)
      set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs);
    ((a'', b''), fs'', gs'') ← get; return a'' }
= [ a ≠ a', case simplification ]
do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get;
  b' ← return b';
  set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs);
  ((a'', b''), fs'', gs'') ← get; return a'' }
= [ monad unit ]
do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get;
  set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs);
  ((a'', b''), fs'', gs'') ← get; return a'' }
= [ (GG) ]
do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get;
  set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs);
  return a' }
= [ reversing previous steps ]
do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get
  if a == a' then return () else
    do b' ← case lookup (a', b) fs of
      Just b' → return b'
      Nothing → lift (f a' b)
      set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs);
    return a' }
= [ definition ]
do { bx.set_L a'; return a' }

```

Finally, if $a \neq a'$ and there is no b' such that $((a', b), b') \in fs$, then $lookup (a', b) fs = Nothing$, and:

```

do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get;
  if a == a' then return () else
    do b' ← case lookup (a', b) fs of
      Just b' → return b'
      Nothing → lift (f a' b)
      set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs);
    ((a'', b''), fs'', gs'') ← get; return a'' }
= [ a ≠ a', lookup (a', b) = Nothing ]
do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get;

```



```

    b' ← lift (f a' b);
    set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs);
    ((a'', b''), fs'', gs'') ← get; return a'' }
=   [ (SG) ]
    do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get;
        b' ← lift (f a' b);
        set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs);
        return a' }
=   [ reversing previous steps ]
    do { ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get
        if a == a' then return () else
            do b' ← case lookup (a', b) fs of
                Just b' → return b'
                Nothing → lift (f a' b)
                set ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : fs, bs);
            return a' }
=   [ definition ]
    do { bx.set_L a'; return a' }

```

Therefore, (S_LG_L) holds in all three cases.

For (G_LS_L), an invocation of $bx.get_L$ in a state $((a, b), fs, bs)$ returns a , and by construction a subsequent $bx.set_L a$ has no effect.

More formally, we proceed as follows.

```

    do { a ← bx.get_L; bx.set_L a }
=   [ Definition ]
    do { ((a, -), -, -) ← get;
        ((a0, b0), fs, bs) ← get;
        if a0 == a then return () else
            do b' ← case lookup (a, b0) fs of
                Just b' → return b'
                Nothing → lift (f a b)
                set ((a, b'), ((a, b), b') : fs, bs) }
=   [ (GG) ]
    do { ((a0, b0), fs, bs) ← get;
        if a0 == a0 then return () else
            do b' ← case lookup (a, b0) fs of
                Just b' → return b'
                Nothing → lift (f a0 b)
                set ((a0, b'), ((a0, b), b') : fs, bs) }
=   [ a0 = a0 ]
    do { ((a0, b0), fs, bs) ← get;
        return () }

```

```
= [ (GG) ]
   return ()
```

□

G Code

This appendix includes all the code discussed in the paper, along with other convenience definitions that were not discussed in the paper and alternative definitions of e.g. composition that we explored while writing the paper. In this appendix, we have reinstated the standard Haskell use of **newtypes** etc.

G.1 SetBX

```
{-# LANGUAGE RankNTypes, ImpredicativeTypes #-}
module BX where
import Control.Monad.State as State
import Control.Monad.Reader as Reader
data BX m a b = BX {
    mgetl :: m a,
    msetl :: a → m (),
    mgetr :: m b,
    msetr :: b → m ()
}
mputlr :: Monad m ⇒ BX m a b → a → m b
mputlr bx a = msetl bx a >> mgetr bx
mputrl :: Monad m ⇒ BX m a b → b → m a
mputrl bx b = msetr bx b >> mgetl bx
```

Identity.

```
idMBX :: MonadState a m ⇒ BX m a a
idMBX = BX get put get put
```

Duality.

```
coMBX :: BX m a b → BX m b a
coMBX bx = BX (mgetr bx) (msetr bx) (mgetl bx) (msetl bx)
```

Natural transformations

```
type f → g = ∀a.f a → g a
type g1 ← f → g2 = (f → g1, f → g2)
type f1 → g ← f2 = (f1 → g, f2 → g)
```

type *NTSquare* $f\ g_1\ g_2\ h = (g_1 \leftarrow f \rightarrow g_2, g_1 \rightarrow h \leftarrow g_2)$

Composition

```

compMBX :: (m1 → n ← m2) → BX m1 a b → BX m2 b c →
           BX n a c
compMBX (φ, ψ) bx1 bx2 = BX (φ (mgetl bx1))
                               (λa. φ (msetl bx1 a))
                               (ψ (mgetr bx2))
                               (λa. ψ (msetr bx2 a))

```

Variant, assuming monad morphisms l and r

```

compMBX' :: (Monad m1, Monad m2, Monad n) ⇒
             (m1 → n ← m2) →
             BX m1 a b → BX m2 b c → BX n a c
compMBX' (l, r) bx1 bx2 =
             BX (l (mgetl bx1))
               (λa. do { b ← l (do { msetl bx1 a; mgetr bx1 });
                       r (msetl bx2 b) });
               (r (mgetr bx2))
               (λc. do { b ← r (do { msetr bx2 c; mgetl bx2 });
                       l (msetr bx1 b) });

```

G.2 Isomorphisms

module *Iso* **where**

Some isomorphisms.

```

data Iso a b = Iso { to :: a → b, from :: b → a }
assocIso :: Iso ((a, b), c) (a, (b, c))
assocIso = Iso (λ((a, b), c). (a, (b, c))) (λ(a, (b, c)). ((a, b), c))
swapIso :: Iso (a, b) (b, a)
swapIso = Iso (λ(a, b). (b, a)) (λ(a, b). (b, a))
unitlIso :: Iso a ((), a)
unitlIso = Iso (λa. ((), a)) (λ((), a). a)
unitrIso :: Iso a (a, ())
unitrIso = Iso (λa. (a, ())) (λ(a, ()). a)

```

G.3 Lenses

module *Lens* **where**

data *Lens* *a b* = *Lens* { *view* :: *a* → *b*,
 update :: *a* → *b* → *a*,
 create :: *b* → *a* }

idLens :: *Lens* *a a*

idLens = *Lens* ($\lambda a. a$) ($\backslash_a \rightarrow a$) ($\lambda a. a$)

compLens :: *Lens* *b c* → *Lens* *a b* → *Lens* *a c*

compLens *l*₂ *l*₁ = *Lens* (*view* *l*₂ · *view* *l*₁)
 ($\lambda a c. \text{update } l_2 a (\text{update } l_1 a c)$)
 (*create* *l*₁ · *create* *l*₂)

fstLens :: *b* → *Lens* (*a, b*) *a*

fstLens *b* = *Lens* *fst* ($\lambda(a, b) a'. (a', b)$) ($\lambda a. (a, b)$)

sndLens :: *a* → *Lens* (*a, b*) *b*

sndLens *a* = *Lens* *snd* ($\lambda(a, b) b'. (a, b')$) ($\lambda b. (a, b)$)

G.4 Monadic Lenses

module *MLens* **where**

import *Lens*

data *MLens* *m a b* = *MLens* { *mview* :: *a* → *b*,
 mupdate :: *a* → *b* → *m a*,
 mcreate :: *b* → *m a* }

idMLens :: *Monad* *m* ⇒ *MLens* *m a a*

idMLens = *MLens* ($\lambda a. a$) ($\backslash_a \rightarrow \text{return } a$) ($\lambda a. \text{return } a$)

(;) :: *Monad* *m* ⇒ *MLens* *m b c* → *MLens* *m a b* → *MLens* *m a c*

(;) *l*₂ *l*₁ = *MLens* (*mview* *l*₂ · *mview* *l*₁)
 ($\lambda a c. \text{do } \{ b \leftarrow \text{mupdate } l_2 (\text{mview } l_1 a) c; \text{mupdate } l_1 a b \}$)
 ($\lambda c. \text{do } \{ b \leftarrow \text{mcreate } l_2 c; \text{mcreate } l_1 b \}$)

lens2MLens :: *Monad* *m* ⇒ *Lens* *a b* → *MLens* *m a b*

lens2MLens *l* = *MLens* (*view* *l*)
 ($\lambda a b. \text{return } (\text{update } l a b)$)
 (*return* · *create* *l*)

G.5 Relational BX

module *RelBX* **where**

import *Lens*

pointed types that have a distinguished element

```
class Pointed a where  
  point :: a
```

Relational bx

```
data RelBX a b = RelBX { consistent :: a → b → Bool,  
                          fwd :: a → b → b,  
                          bwd :: a → b → a }
```

Lenses from relational bx

```
lens2rel :: Eq b ⇒ Lens a b → RelBX a b  
lens2rel l = RelBX (λa b. view l a == b)  
                (λa b. view l a)  
                (λa b. update l a b)
```

Relational BX form spans of lenses provided types pointed

```
rel2lensSpan :: (Pointed a, Pointed b) ⇒ RelBX a b → (Lens (a, b) a, Lens (a, b) b)  
rel2lensSpan bx = (Lens fst  
                  (λ(–, b) a. (fwd bx a b))  
                  (λa. (point, point)),  
                  Lens snd  
                  (λ(a, –) b. (bwd bx a b, b))  
                  (λb. (point, point)))
```

G.6 Symmetric Lenses

```
module SLens where  
import Lens  
import RelBX
```

Symmetric lenses (with explicit points)

```
data SLens c a b = SLens { putr :: (a, c) → (b, c),  
                          putl :: (b, c) → (a, c),  
                          missing :: c }
```

Dual

```
dualSL sl = SLens (putl sl) (putr sl) missing
```

From asymmetric lenses

```

lens2symlens :: Lens a b → SLens (Maybe a) a b
lens2symlens l = SLens putr putl Nothing
  where putr (a, _) = (view l a, Just a)
        putl (b', ma) = let a' = case ma of
                                Nothing → create l b'
                                a → update l a' b'
                          in (create l b', Just a')

```

From relational bx

```

rel2symlens :: (Pointed a, Pointed b) ⇒ RelBX a b → SLens (a, b) a b
rel2symlens bx = SLens (λ(a', (a, b)). let b' = fwd bx a' b
                                in (b', (a', b')))
                (λ(b', (a, b)). let a' = bwd bx a b'
                                in (a', (a', b')))
                (point, point)

```

To asymmetric lens, on the left...

```

symlens2lensL :: SLens c a b → Lens (a, b, c) a
symlens2lensL sl = Lens (λ(a, b, c). a)
                    (λ(−, −, c). fixup c)
                    (fixup (missing sl))
  where fixup c a' = let (b', c') = putr sl (a', c) in (a', b', c')

```

...and on the right

```

symlens2lensR :: SLens c a b → Lens (a, b, c) b
symlens2lensR sl = Lens (λ(a, b, c). b)
                    (λ(−, −, c). fixup c)
                    (fixup (missing sl))
  where fixup c b' = let (a', c') = putl sl (b', c) in (a', b', c')

```

Spans and cospans: used to simplify some definitions.

```

type Span c y1 x y2 = (c x y1, c x y2)
type Cospan c y1 z y2 = (c y1 z, c y2 z)

```

To a span

```

symlens2lensSpan :: SLens c a b → Span Lens a (a, b, c) b
symlens2lensSpan sl = (symlens2lensL sl, symlens2lensR sl)

```

From a span

```

lensSpan2symlens :: Span Lens a c b → SLens (Maybe c) a b
lensSpan2symlens (l1, l2) = SLens (λ(a, mc).
    let c' = case mc of Nothing → create l1 a
                        Just c → update l1 c a
    in (view l2 c', Just c'))
(λ(b, mc).
    let c' = case mc of Nothing → create l2 b
                        Just c → update l2 c b
    in (view l1 c', Just c'))
Nothing

```

G.7 Monadic Symmetric Lenses

```

module SMLens where
import MLens

```

Symmetric lenses (with explicit points)

```

data SMLens m c a b = SMLens { mputr :: (a, c) → m (b, c),
                                mputl :: (b, c) → m (a, c),
                                missing :: c }

```

Dual

```

dualSL sl = SMLens (mputl sl) (mputr sl) missing

```

To asymmetric MLens, on the left...

```

symMLens2MLensL :: Monad m ⇒ SMLens m c a b → MLens m (a, b, c) a
symMLens2MLensL sl = MLens (λ(a, b, c). a)
                            (λ(-, -, c). fixup c)
                            (fixup (missing sl))
where fixup c a' = do { (b', c') ← mputr sl (a', c); return (a', b', c') }

```

...and on the right

```

symMLens2MLensR :: Monad m ⇒ SMLens m c a b → MLens m (a, b, c) b
symMLens2MLensR sl = MLens (λ(a, b, c). b)
                            (λ(-, -, c). fixup c)
                            (fixup (missing sl))
where fixup c b' = do { (a', c') ← mputl sl (b', c); return (a', b', c') }

```

Spans and cospans: used to simplify some definitions.

```

type Span c y1 x y2 = (c x y1, c x y2)
type Cospan c y1 z y2 = (c y1 z, c y2 z)

```

To a span

```

symlens2lensSpan :: Monad m => SMLens m c a b -> Span (MLens m) a (a, b, c) b
symlens2lensSpan sl = (symMLens2MLensL sl, symMLens2MLensR sl)

```

and from a span

```

lensSpan2symlens :: Monad m => Span (MLens m) a c b -> SMLens m (Maybe c) a b
lensSpan2symlens (l1, l2)
  = SMLens (\(a, mc) -> do c' <- case mc of Nothing -> mcreate l1 a
                                     Just c -> mupdate l1 c a
                                     return (mview l2 c', Just c'))
    (\(b, mc) -> do c' <- case mc of Nothing -> mcreate l2 b
                                     Just c -> mupdate l2 c b
                                     return (mview l1 c', Just c'))
    Nothing

```

Composition (naive)

```

(;) :: Monad m => SMLens m c1 a b -> SMLens m c2 b c -> SMLens m (c1, c2) a c
(;) sl1 sl2 = SMLens mputR mputL mMissing where
  mputR (a, (c1, c2)) = do (b, c1') <- mputr sl1 (a, c1)
                           (c, c2') <- mputr sl2 (b, c2)
                           return (c, (c1', c2'))
  mputL (c, (c1, c2)) = do (b, c2') <- mputl sl2 (c, c2)
                           (a, c1') <- mputl sl1 (b, c1)
                           return (a, (c1', c2'))
  mMissing          = (missing sl1, missing sl2)

```

G.8 StateTBX

```

{-# LANGUAGE RankNTypes, FlexibleContexts #-}
module StateTBX where
import Control.Monad.State as State
import Control.Monad.Id as Id
import BX
import Iso
import Lens
import RelBX
import SLens as SLens

```



```

import MLens as MLens
import SMLens as SMLens

```

The interface

```

data StateTBX m s a b = StateTBX {
  getl :: StateT s m a,
  setl :: a → StateT s m (),
  initl :: a → m s,
  getr :: StateT s m b,
  setr :: b → StateT s m (),
  initr :: b → m s
}

```

Variations on initialisation

```

init2run :: Monad m ⇒ (a → m s) → StateT s m x → a → m (x, s)
init2run init m a = do { s ← init a; runStateT m s }

runl :: Monad m ⇒ StateTBX m s a b → StateT s m x → a → m (x, s)
runl bx = init2run (initl bx)

runr :: Monad m ⇒ StateTBX m s a b → StateT s m x → b → m (x, s)
runr bx = init2run (initr bx)

run2init :: Monad m ⇒ (∀x. StateT s m x → a → m (x, s)) → a → m s
run2init run a = do { ((), s) ← run (return ()) a; return s }

```

An alternative ‘PutBX’ or push–pull style

```

putLR :: Monad m ⇒ StateTBX m s a b → a → StateT s m b
putLR bx a = do { setl bx a; getr bx }

putRL :: Monad m ⇒ StateTBX m s a b → b → StateT s m a
putRL bx b = do { setr bx b; getl bx }

```

Identity is easy

```

idBX :: Monad m ⇒ StateTBX m a a a
idBX = StateTBX get put return get put return

```

Duality

```

coBX :: StateTBX m s a b → StateTBX m s b a
coBX bx = StateTBX (getr bx) (setr bx) (initr bx)
              (getl bx) (setl bx) (initl bx)

```

Monad morphisms injecting $StateT\ s\ m$ (respectively $StateT\ t\ m$) into $StateT\ (s, t)\ m$.

$left :: Monad\ m \Rightarrow StateT\ s\ m\ a \rightarrow StateT\ (s, t)\ m\ a$
 $left\ ma = \mathbf{do}\ \{(s, t) \leftarrow get;$
 $\quad (a, s') \leftarrow lift\ (runStateT\ ma\ s);$
 $\quad put\ (s', t);$
 $\quad return\ a\ \}$

$right :: Monad\ m \Rightarrow StateT\ t\ m\ a \rightarrow StateT\ (s, t)\ m\ a$
 $right\ ma = \mathbf{do}\ \{(s, t) \leftarrow get;$
 $\quad (a, t') \leftarrow lift\ (runStateT\ ma\ t);$
 $\quad put\ (s, t');$
 $\quad return\ a\ \}$

Composition: given $l :: StateTBX\ m\ s\ a\ b$ and $l' :: StateTBX\ m\ s\ b\ c$, we want

$compBX\ l\ l' :: StateTBX\ m\ (s, t)\ a\ c$

satisfying the monad and bx laws

$\vartheta :: Monad\ m \Rightarrow MLens\ m\ s\ v \rightarrow StateT\ v\ m \dot{\rightarrow} StateT\ s\ m$
 $\vartheta\ l\ m = \mathbf{do}\ s \leftarrow get$
 $\quad \mathbf{let}\ v = mview\ l\ s$
 $\quad (a, v') \leftarrow lift\ (runStateT\ m\ v)$
 $\quad s' \leftarrow lift\ (mupdate\ l\ s\ v')$
 $\quad put\ s'$
 $\quad return\ a$

The m-lenses induced by two composable bxs.

$mlensL :: Monad\ m \Rightarrow StateTBX\ m\ s_1\ a\ b \rightarrow$
 $\quad StateTBX\ m\ s_2\ b\ c \rightarrow$
 $\quad MLens\ m\ (s_1, s_2)\ s_1$
 $mlensL\ bx_1\ bx_2 = MLens\ view\ update\ create\ \mathbf{where}$
 $\quad view\ (s_1, s_2) = s_1$
 $\quad update\ (s_1, s_2)\ s'_1 = \mathbf{do}\ b \leftarrow evalStateT\ (getr\ bx_1)\ s'_1$
 $\quad \quad s'_2 \leftarrow execStateT\ (setl\ bx_2\ b)\ s_2$
 $\quad \quad return\ (s'_1, s'_2)$
 $\quad create\ s_1 = \mathbf{do}\ b \leftarrow evalStateT\ (getr\ bx_1)\ s_1$
 $\quad \quad s_2 \leftarrow initl\ bx_2\ b$
 $\quad \quad return\ (s_1, s_2)$

$mlensR :: Monad\ m \Rightarrow StateTBX\ m\ s_1\ a\ b \rightarrow$
 $\quad StateTBX\ m\ s_2\ b\ c \rightarrow$
 $\quad MLens\ m\ (s_1, s_2)\ s_2$
 $mlensR\ bx_1\ bx_2 = MLens\ view\ update\ create\ \mathbf{where}$
 $\quad view\ (s_1, s_2) = s_2$
 $\quad update\ (s_1, s_2)\ s'_2 = \mathbf{do}\ (b, _) \leftarrow runStateT\ (getl\ bx_2)\ s'_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\cdot, s'_1) \leftarrow \text{runStateT} (\text{setr } bx_1 \ b) \ s_1 \\
& \text{return } (s'_1, s'_2) \\
\text{create } s_2 & = \mathbf{do} \ b \leftarrow \text{evalStateT} (\text{getl } bx_2) \ s_2 \\
& \quad s_1 \leftarrow \text{initr } bx_1 \ b \\
& \quad \text{return } (s_1, s_2)
\end{aligned}$$

Composition in terms of m-lenses

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{compBX} & :: (\text{Monad } m) \Rightarrow \text{StateTBX } m \ s_1 \ a \ b \rightarrow \\
& \quad \text{StateTBX } m \ s_2 \ b \ c \rightarrow \\
& \quad \text{StateTBX } m \ (s_1, s_2) \ a \ c \\
\text{compBX } bx_1 \ bx_2 & = \\
& \quad \text{StateTBX } (\varphi (\text{getl } bx_1)) (\varphi \cdot (\text{setl } bx_1)) \\
& \quad (\lambda a. \mathbf{do} \ (b, s) \leftarrow \text{runl } bx_1 \ (\text{getr } bx_1) \ a \\
& \quad \quad t \leftarrow \text{initl } bx_2 \ b \\
& \quad \quad \text{return } (s, t)) \\
& \quad (\psi (\text{getr } bx_2)) (\psi \cdot (\text{setr } bx_2)) \\
& \quad (\lambda c. \mathbf{do} \ (b, t) \leftarrow \text{runr } bx_2 \ (\text{getl } bx_2) \ c \\
& \quad \quad s \leftarrow \text{initr } bx_1 \ b \\
& \quad \quad \text{return } (s, t)) \\
\mathbf{where} \ \varphi & = \vartheta (\text{mlensL } bx_1 \ bx_2) \\
\psi & = \vartheta (\text{mlensR } bx_1 \ bx_2)
\end{aligned}$$

Alternative definition using *left* and *right*

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{compBX}' & :: (\text{Monad } m) \Rightarrow \text{StateTBX } m \ s \ a \ b \rightarrow \\
& \quad \text{StateTBX } m \ t \ b \ c \rightarrow \\
& \quad \text{StateTBX } m \ (s, t) \ a \ c \\
\text{compBX}' \ bx_1 \ bx_2 & = \\
& \quad \text{StateTBX } (\text{left } (\text{getl } bx_1)) \\
& \quad (\lambda a. \mathbf{do} \ b \leftarrow \text{left } (\text{setl } bx_1 \ a \gg \text{getr } bx_1) \\
& \quad \quad \text{right } (\text{setl } bx_2 \ b)) \\
& \quad (\lambda a. \mathbf{do} \ (b, s) \leftarrow \text{runl } bx_1 \ (\text{getr } bx_1) \ a \\
& \quad \quad t \leftarrow \text{initl } bx_2 \ b \\
& \quad \quad \text{return } (s, t)) \\
& \quad (\text{right } (\text{getr } bx_2)) \\
& \quad (\lambda c. \mathbf{do} \ b \leftarrow \text{right } (\text{setr } bx_2 \ c \gg \text{getl } bx_2) \\
& \quad \quad \text{left } (\text{setr } bx_1 \ b)) \\
& \quad (\lambda c. \mathbf{do} \ (b, t) \leftarrow \text{runr } bx_2 \ (\text{getl } bx_2) \ c \\
& \quad \quad s \leftarrow \text{initr } bx_1 \ b \\
& \quad \quad \text{return } (s, t))
\end{aligned}$$

Direct definition

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{compBX0} & :: (\text{Monad } m) \Rightarrow \text{StateTBX } m \ s \ a \ b \rightarrow \\
& \quad \text{StateTBX } m \ t \ b \ c \rightarrow
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{StateTBX } m \ (s, t) \ a \ c \\
\text{compBX0 } bx_1 \ bx_2 = & \\
& \text{StateTBX } (\mathbf{do} \ \{ (s, t) \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{lift} \ (\text{evalStateT} \ (\text{getl} \ bx_1) \ s) \}) \\
& \ (\lambda a. \mathbf{do} \ (s, t) \leftarrow \text{get} \\
& \quad s' \leftarrow \text{lift} \ (\text{execStateT} \ (\text{setl} \ bx_1 \ a) \ s) \\
& \quad b' \leftarrow \text{lift} \ (\text{evalStateT} \ (\text{getr} \ bx_1) \ s') \\
& \quad t' \leftarrow \text{lift} \ (\text{execStateT} \ (\text{setl} \ bx_2 \ b') \ t) \\
& \quad \text{put} \ (s', t')) \\
& \ (\lambda a. \mathbf{do} \ (b, s) \leftarrow \text{runl} \ bx_1 \ (\text{getr} \ bx_1) \ a \\
& \quad t \leftarrow \text{initl} \ bx_2 \ b \\
& \quad \text{return} \ (s, t)) \\
& \ (\mathbf{do} \ \{ (s, t) \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{lift} \ (\text{evalStateT} \ (\text{getr} \ bx_2) \ t) \}) \\
& \ (\lambda c. \mathbf{do} \ (s, t) \leftarrow \text{get} \\
& \quad t' \leftarrow \text{lift} \ (\text{execStateT} \ (\text{setr} \ bx_2 \ c) \ t) \\
& \quad b' \leftarrow \text{lift} \ (\text{evalStateT} \ (\text{getl} \ bx_2) \ t') \\
& \quad s' \leftarrow \text{lift} \ (\text{execStateT} \ (\text{setr} \ bx_1 \ b') \ s) \\
& \quad \text{put} \ (s', t')) \\
& \ (\lambda c. \mathbf{do} \ (b, t) \leftarrow \text{runr} \ bx_2 \ (\text{getl} \ bx_2) \ c \\
& \quad s \leftarrow \text{initr} \ bx_1 \ b \\
& \quad \text{return} \ (s, t))
\end{aligned}$$

Isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{iso2BX} &:: \text{Monad } m \Rightarrow \text{Iso } a \ b \rightarrow \text{StateTBX } m \ a \ a \ b \\
\text{iso2BX } iso &= \text{StateTBX } \text{get} \ \text{put} \ \text{return} \\
& \quad (\mathbf{do} \ \{ a \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{return} \ (\text{to } iso \ a) \}) \\
& \quad (\lambda b. \mathbf{do} \ \{ \text{put} \ (\text{from } iso \ b) \}) \\
& \quad (\lambda b. \text{return} \ (\text{from } iso \ b)) \\
\text{assocBX} &:: \text{Monad } m \Rightarrow \text{StateTBX } m \ ((a, b), c) \ ((a, b), c) \ (a, (b, c)) \\
\text{assocBX} &= \text{iso2BX } \text{assocIso} \\
\text{swapBX} &:: \text{Monad } m \Rightarrow \text{StateTBX } m \ (a, b) \ (a, b) \ (b, a) \\
\text{swapBX} &= \text{iso2BX } \text{swapIso} \\
\text{unitlBX} &:: \text{Monad } m \Rightarrow \text{StateTBX } m \ a \ a \ ((), a) \\
\text{unitlBX} &= \text{iso2BX } \text{unitlIso} \\
\text{unitrBX} &:: \text{Monad } m \Rightarrow \text{StateTBX } m \ a \ a \ (a, ()) \\
\text{unitrBX} &= \text{iso2BX } \text{unitrIso}
\end{aligned}$$

Lenses

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{lens2BX} &:: \text{Monad } m \Rightarrow \text{Lens } a \ b \rightarrow \text{StateTBX } m \ a \ a \ b \\
\text{lens2BX } l &= \text{StateTBX } \text{get} \ \text{put} \ \text{return} \\
& \quad (\mathbf{do} \ \{ a \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{return} \ (\text{view } l \ a) \}) \\
& \quad (\lambda b. \mathbf{do} \ \{ a \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{put} \ (\text{update } l \ a \ b) \})
\end{aligned}$$

```

      (\b. return (create l b))
lensSpan2BX :: Monad m => Lens c a -> Lens c b -> StateTBX m c a b
lensSpan2BX l1 l2 = StateTBX (do c <- get
      return (view l1 c))
      (\a. do c <- get
      put (update l1 c a))
      (\a. return (create l1 a))
      (do c <- get
      return (view l2 c))
      (\b. do c <- get
      put (update l2 c b))
      (\b. return (create l2 b))

```

Monadic lenses

```

mlens2BX :: Monad m => MLens m a b -> StateTBX m a a b
mlens2BX l = StateTBX get put return view upd create where
  view    = gets (mview l)
  upd b   = do {
      a <- get;
      a' <- lift (mupdate l a b);
      put a' }
  create b = mcreate l b
mlensSpan2BX :: Monad m => MLens m c a -> MLens m c b ->
  StateTBX m c a b
mlensSpan2BX l1 l2 = StateTBX viewL updL createL
  viewR updR createR where
  viewL    = gets (mview l1)
  updL a   = do c <- get
      c' <- lift (mupdate l1 c a)
      put c'
  createL a = mcreate l1 a
  viewR    = gets (mview l2)
  updR b   = do c <- get
      c' <- lift (mupdate l2 c b)
      put c'
  createR b = mcreate l2 b

```

Relational bxs.

```

rel2BX :: (Monad m, Pointed a, Pointed b) =>
  RelBX a b -> StateTBX m (a, b) a b
rel2BX bx = StateTBX (do {(a, b) <- get; return a})
  (\a'. do {(a, b) <- get; put (a', fwd bx a' b)})

```

```

( $\lambda a$ . return (a, point))
(do {(a, b)  $\leftarrow$  get; return b})
( $\lambda b'$ . do {(a, b)  $\leftarrow$  get; put (bwd bx a b', b')})
( $\lambda b$ . return (point, b))

```

Symmetric lenses

```

symLens2bx :: Monad m  $\Rightarrow$  SLens c a b  $\rightarrow$  StateTBX m (a, b, c) a b
symLens2bx l = StateTBX (do (a, b, c)  $\leftarrow$  get
  return a)
  ( $\lambda a'$ . do (a, b, c)  $\leftarrow$  get
    let (b', c') = putr l (a', c)
    put (a', b', c'))
  ( $\lambda a$ . do let (b, c) = putr l (a, missing l)
    return (a, b, c))
  (do (a, b, c)  $\leftarrow$  get
    return (b))
  ( $\lambda b'$ . do (a, b, c)  $\leftarrow$  get
    let (a', c') = putl l (b', c)
    put (a', b', c'))
  ( $\lambda b$ . do let (a, c) = putl l (b, missing l)
    return (a, b, c))

```

```

bx2symLens :: StateTBX Id c a b  $\rightarrow$  SLens (Maybe c) a b
bx2symLens bx = SLens ( $\lambda(a, mc)$ .

```

```

  let m = (setl bx a  $\gg$  getr bx) in
  let (b', c') =
    case mc of
      Nothing  $\rightarrow$  runIdentity (runl bx m a);
      Just c  $\rightarrow$  runIdentity (runStateT m c)
  in (b', Just c')
  ( $\lambda(b, mc)$ .
  let m = (setr bx b  $\gg$  getl bx) in
  let (a', c') =
    case mc of
      Nothing  $\rightarrow$  runIdentity (runr bx m b);
      Just c  $\rightarrow$  runIdentity (runStateT m c)
  in (a', Just c')
  Nothing

```

Monadic symmetric lenses

```

symMLens2bx :: Monad m  $\Rightarrow$  SMLens m c a b  $\rightarrow$  StateTBX m (a, b, c) a b
symMLens2bx l = StateTBX (do (a, b, c)  $\leftarrow$  get
  return a)

```

```

( $\lambda a'. \mathbf{do}$  ( $a, b, c$ )  $\leftarrow$  get
            ( $b', c'$ )  $\leftarrow$  lift (mputr  $l$  ( $a', c$ ))
            put ( $a', b', c'$ ))
( $\lambda a. \mathbf{do}$  ( $b, c$ )  $\leftarrow$  mputr  $l$  ( $a, \mathit{missing}$   $l$ )
            return ( $a, b, c$ ))
( $\mathbf{do}$  ( $a, b, c$ )  $\leftarrow$  get
      return  $b$ )
( $\lambda b'. \mathbf{do}$  ( $a, b, c$ )  $\leftarrow$  get
            ( $a', c'$ )  $\leftarrow$  lift (mputl  $l$  ( $b', c$ ))
            put ( $a', b', c'$ ))
( $\lambda b. \mathbf{do}$  ( $a, c$ )  $\leftarrow$  mputl  $l$  ( $b, \mathit{missing}$   $l$ )
            return ( $a, b, c$ ))

```

bx2symMLens :: *Monad* $m \Rightarrow$ *StateTBX* m c a $b \rightarrow$
SMLens m (*Maybe* c) a b

bx2symMLens $bx =$ *SMLens* *mputlr* *mputrl* *missing* **where**

```

mputlr ( $a, ms$ ) =  $\mathbf{do}$   $s \leftarrow$  case  $ms$  of
    Just  $s'$        $\rightarrow$  return  $s'$ 
    Nothing       $\rightarrow$  initl  $bx$   $a$ 
( $b, s'$ )  $\leftarrow$  (runStateT ( $\mathbf{do}$  { setl  $bx$   $a$ ; getr  $bx$  })  $s$ )
return ( $b, \mathit{Just}$   $s'$ )
mputrl ( $b, ms$ ) =  $\mathbf{do}$   $s \leftarrow$  case  $ms$  of
    Just  $s'$        $\rightarrow$  return  $s'$ 
    Nothing       $\rightarrow$  initr  $bx$   $b$ 
( $a, s'$ )  $\leftarrow$  runStateT ( $\mathbf{do}$  { setr  $bx$   $b$ ; getl  $bx$  })  $s$ 
return ( $a, \mathit{Just}$   $s'$ )

```

missing = *Nothing*

Constants

```

constBX :: Monad  $\tau \Rightarrow$   $\alpha \rightarrow$  StateTBX  $\tau$   $\alpha$  ()  $\alpha$ 
constBX  $a =$  StateTBX (return ())
                (const (return ()))
                (const (return  $a$ ))
                get put return

```

Pairs

```

fstBX :: (Monad  $m$ )  $\Rightarrow$   $b \rightarrow$  StateTBX  $m$  ( $a, b$ ) ( $a, b$ )  $a$ 
fstBX  $b_0 =$  StateTBX (get)
                (put)
                return
                (gets fst)
                ( $\lambda a. \mathbf{do}$  ( $-, b$ )  $\leftarrow$  get
                        put ( $a, b$ ))

```

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\lambda a. \text{return } (a, b_0)) \\
\text{sndBX} & :: \text{Monad } m \Rightarrow a \rightarrow \text{StateTBX } m (a, b) (a, b) b \\
\text{sndBX } a_0 & = \text{StateTBX } (\text{get}) \\
& (\text{put}) \\
& \text{return} \\
& (\text{gets } \text{snd}) \\
& (\lambda b. \text{do } (a, _) \leftarrow \text{get} \\
& \quad \text{put } (a, b)) \\
& (\lambda b. \text{return } (a_0, b))
\end{aligned}$$

Products

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{pairBX} & :: \text{Monad } m \Rightarrow \text{StateTBX } m s_1 a_1 b_1 \rightarrow \\
& \quad \text{StateTBX } m s_2 a_2 b_2 \rightarrow \\
& \quad \text{StateTBX } m (s_1, s_2) (a_1, a_2) (b_1, b_2) \\
\text{pairBX } bx_1 bx_2 & = \text{StateTBX } (\text{do } a_1 \leftarrow \text{left } (\text{getl } bx_1) \\
& \quad a_2 \leftarrow \text{right } (\text{getl } bx_2) \\
& \quad \text{return } (a_1, a_2)) \\
& (\lambda (a_1, a_2). \text{do } \text{left } (\text{setl } bx_1 a_1) \\
& \quad \text{right } (\text{setl } bx_2 a_2)) \\
& (\lambda (a_1, a_2). \text{do } s_1 \leftarrow \text{initl } bx_1 a_1 \\
& \quad s_2 \leftarrow \text{initl } bx_2 a_2 \\
& \quad \text{return } (s_1, s_2)) \\
& (\text{do } b_1 \leftarrow \text{left } (\text{getr } bx_1) \\
& \quad b_2 \leftarrow \text{right } (\text{getr } bx_2) \\
& \quad \text{return } (b_1, b_2)) \\
& (\lambda (b_1, b_2). \text{do } \text{left } (\text{setr } bx_1 b_1) \\
& \quad \text{right } (\text{setr } bx_2 b_2)) \\
& (\lambda (b_1, b_2). \text{do } s_1 \leftarrow \text{initr } bx_1 b_1 \\
& \quad s_2 \leftarrow \text{initr } bx_2 b_2 \\
& \quad \text{return } (s_1, s_2))
\end{aligned}$$

Sums

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{inlBX} & :: \text{Monad } m \Rightarrow x \rightarrow \text{StateTBX } m (x, \text{Maybe } y) x (\text{Either } x y) \\
\text{inlBX } \text{initX} & = \text{StateTBX } \text{get}_A \text{set}_A \text{init}_A \text{get}_B \text{set}_B \text{init}_B \\
\text{where } \text{get}_A & = \text{do } \{ (x, _) \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{return } x \} \\
\text{get}_B & = \text{do } (x, my) \leftarrow \text{get} \\
& \quad \text{case } my \text{ of} \\
& \quad \quad \text{Just } y \rightarrow \text{return } (\text{Right } y) \\
& \quad \quad \text{Nothing} \rightarrow \text{return } (\text{Left } x) \\
\text{set}_A x' & = \text{do } \{ (x, my) \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{put } (x', my) \} \\
\text{set}_B (\text{Left } x) & = \text{do } \{ \text{put } (x, \text{Nothing}) \} \\
\text{set}_B (\text{Right } y) & = \text{do } \{ (x, _) \leftarrow \text{get}; \text{put } (x, \text{Just } y) \}
\end{aligned}$$


```

initA x          = return (x, Nothing)
initB (Left x)  = return (x, Nothing)
initB (Right y) = return (initX, Just y)

inrBX :: Monad m => y -> StateTBX m (y, Maybe x) y (Either x y)
inrBX initY = StateTBX getA setA initA getB setB initB
  where getA      = do { (y, -) <- get; return y }
        getB      = do { (y, mx) <- get
                        case mx of
                          Just x -> return (Left x)
                          Nothing -> return (Right y)
                        }
        setA y'     = do { (y, mx) <- get; put (y', mx) }
        setB (Left x) = do { (y, -) <- get; put (y, Just x) }
        setB (Right y) = do { put (y, Nothing) }
        initA y      = return (y, Nothing)
        initB (Left x) = return (initY, Just x)
        initB (Right y) = return (y, Nothing)

sumBX :: Monad m => StateTBX m s1 a1 b1 ->
  StateTBX m s2 a2 b2 ->
  StateTBX m (Bool, s1, s2) (Either a1 a2) (Either b1 b2)
sumBX bx1 bx2 = StateTBX getA setA initA getB setB initB
  where getA      = do (b, s1, s2) <- get;
                        if b then
                          do (a1, -) <- lift (runStateT (getl bx1) s1)
                             return (Left a1)
                          else do (a2, -) <- lift (runStateT (getl bx2) s2)
                             return (Right a2)
                        getB
        getB      = do (b, s1, s2) <- get;
                        if b then
                          do (b1, -) <- lift (runStateT (getr bx1) s1)
                             return (Left b1)
                          else do (b2, -) <- lift (runStateT (getr bx2) s2)
                             return (Right b2)
        setA (Left a1) = do (b, s1, s2) <- get
                             ((, s1') <- lift (runStateT (setl bx1 a1) s1)
                             put (True, s1', s2)
        setA (Right a2) = do (b, s1, s2) <- get
                              ((, s2') <- lift (runStateT (setl bx2 a2) s2)
                              put (False, s1, s2')
        setB (Left b1) = do (b, s1, s2) <- get
                              ((, s1') <- lift (runStateT (setr bx1 b1) s1)
                              put (True, s1', s2)
        setB (Right b2) = do (b, s1, s2) <- get

```

```

((), s'2) ← lift (runStateT (setr bx2 b2) s2)
put (False, s1, s'2)
initA (Left a1) = do s1 ← initl bx1 a1
                       return (True, s1, ⊥)
initA (Right a2) = do s2 ← initl bx2 a2
                       return (False, ⊥, s2)
initB (Left b1) = do s1 ← initr bx1 b1
                       return (True, s1, ⊥)
initB (Right b2) = do s2 ← initr bx2 b2
                       return (False, ⊥, s2)

```

List

```

listBX :: Monad m ⇒ StateTBX m s a b →
           StateTBX m (Int, [s]) [a] [b]
listBX bx = StateTBX getL setL initL getR setR initR
where getL = do {(n, cs) ← get;
                mapM (lift · evalStateT (getl bx)) (take n cs)}
getR = do {(n, cs) ← get;
            mapM (lift · evalStateT (getr bx)) (take n cs)}
setL as = do {(_, cs) ← get;
                cs' ← sets (setl bx) (initl bx) cs as;
                put (length as, cs')}
setR bs = do {(_, cs) ← get;
                cs' ← sets (setr bx) (initr bx) cs bs;
                put (length bs, cs')}
initL as = do {cs ← mapM (initl bx) as;
                return (length as, cs)}
initR bs = do {cs ← mapM (initr bx) bs;
                return (length bs, cs)}

sets set init [] [] = return []
sets set init (c : cs) (x : xs) = do c' ← lift (execStateT (set x) c)
                                     cs' ← sets set init cs xs
                                     return (c' : cs')

sets set init cs [] = return cs
sets set init [] xs = lift (mapM init xs)

```

G.9 Composers example

```
{-# LANGUAGE MultiParamTypeClasses, ScopedTypeVariables #-}
```

```
module Composers where
import Data.List as List
```

```

import Data.Set as Set
import Control.Monad.State as State
import Control.Monad.Id
import SLens
import StateTBX

```

Here is a version of the familiar Composers example [5], see the Bx wiki; versions of this have been used in many papers including e.g. the Symmetric Lens paper [13].

Assumption: Name is a key in all our datastructures: the user is required not to give as argument any view that contains more than one element for a given name.

NB We are not saying this version is better than any other version: it's just an illustration.

```

composers :: SLens [(Name, Dates)]
              (Set (Name, Nation, Dates))
              [(Name, Nation)]
composers = SLens { putr = putMN, putl = putNM,
                  missing = [] }

where
  putMN (m, c) = (n, c')
    where
      n = selectNNfromNND tripleList
      c' = selectNDfromNND tripleList
      tripleList = h c [] (Set.toList m)
      h [] sel leftover = reverse sel ++ sort leftover
      h ((nn, _) : cs) ss ls = h cs (ps ++ ss) ns
        where (ps, ns) = selectNNDonKey nn ls
  putNM (n, c) = (m, c')
    where
      m = Set.fromList tripleList
      c' = selectNDfromNND tripleList
      tripleList = k n [] c
      k [] selected _ = List.reverse selected
      k (h@(nn, _) : nts) ss ls = k nts (newTriple : ss) ns
        where (ps, ns) = selectNDonKey nn ls
          newTriple = newTripleFromList h (\(-, d). d) ps

```

where the useful ‘select’ statements are packaged as follows

```

type NND = (Name, Nation, Dates)
selectNNDonKey :: Name → [NND] → ([NND], [NND])
selectNNDonKey n = List.partition (\(nn, -, -). nn == n)

type ND = (Name, Dates)
selectNDonKey :: Name → [ND] → ([ND], [ND])
selectNDonKey n = List.partition (\(nn, -). nn == n)

```

```

selectNDfromNND :: [NND] → [ND]
selectNDfromNND = List.map (λ(nn, nt, dd). (nn, dd))
type NN = (Name, Nation)
selectNNfromNND :: [NND] → [NN]
selectNNfromNND = List.map (λ(nn, nt, dd). (nn, nt))
mkNNDfromNN :: [NN] → [NND]
mkNNDfromNN = List.map (λ(nn, nt). (nn, nt, dates0))

```

This last helper function abstracts how to make a new triple

```

newTripleFromList :: NN → (a → Dates) → [a] → NND
newTripleFromList (nn, nt) _ [] = (nn, nt, dates0)
newTripleFromList (nn, nt) f (a: _) = (nn, nt, f a)

```

Now here is the same functionality as a bx. There are no effects other than the state ones induced directly by the BX, so the underlying monad is the Identity monad.

```

composersBx :: StateTBX Id
                [(Name, Nation, Dates)]
                (Set (Name, Nation, Dates))
                [(Name, Nation)]
composersBx = StateTBX getl setl initl getr setr initr
where
  getl = state (λl. (Set.fromList l, l))
  setl = (λm. state (λl. ((), f (Set.toList m) [] l)))
  initl = (λm. return (Set.toList m))
  f leftovers upd [] = (reverse upd) ++ sort leftovers
  f leftovers upd ((nn, na, nd) : rs) = f ns (ps ++ upd) rs
    where (ps, ns) = selectNNDonKey nn leftovers
  getr = state (λl. (selectNNfromNND l, l))
  setr = (λn. state (λl. ((), g n [] l)))
  initr = (λn. return (mkNNDfromNN n))
  g [] updated stateNotSeenYet = reverse updated
  g (h@(nn, na) : todo) updated stateNotSeenYet =
    g todo (newTriple : updated) ns
    where (ps, ns) = selectNNDonKey nn stateNotSeenYet
      newTriple = newTripleFromList h (λ(-, -, d). d) ps

```

Now let's see how to use both the symmetric lens and the bx versions, and demonstrate them behaving the same.

1. Initialise both with no composers at all.

```

(m1, c1) = putl composers ([], missing composers)
s1 = runIdentity (initr composersBx [])

```

2. Now suppose the owner of the left-hand view likes JS Bach.

```
jsBach = (Name "J. S. Bach", Nation "German",
          Dates (Just (Date "1685", Date "1750")))
onlyBach = Set.fromList ([jsBach])
```

Putting this into the symmetric lens version:

```
(n1sl, c2) = putr composers (onlyBach, c1)
```

and into the bx version (the underscore represents the result of the monadic computation; we could use *evalState* if we didn't like it, but this is just standard Haskell-monad-cruft, nothing to do with our formalism specifically:

```
(-, s2) = runStaten (do { setl composersBx onlyBach }) s1
```

3. Let's check that what the owner of the right-hand view sees is the same in both cases. *n1* is that, for the symmetric lens (we got told, whether we liked it or not). For the bx:

```
(n1bx, s3) = runStaten (do { n ← getr composersBx; return n }) s2
ok1 = (n1sl == n1bx)
```

4. The RH view owner also likes John Tavener:

```
johnTavener = (Name "John Tavener", Nation "British")
```

and decides to append:

```
bachTavener = n1sl ++ [johnTavener]
```

Putting this into the symmetric lens version:

```
(m1sl, c3) = putl composers (bachTavener, c2)
```

and into the bx version:

```
(-, s4) = runStaten (do { setr composersBx bachTavener }) s3
```

yields the same result for the LH view owner:

```
(m1bx, s5) = runStaten (do { m ← getl composersBx; return m }) s4
ok2 = (m1sl == m1bx)
```

(Note that Haskell's **Set** equality compares the contents of **Sets** ignoring multiplicity and order.)

5. The LH owner looks up Tavener's dates:

```
datesJT = Dates (Just (Date "1944", Date "2013"))
```

and fixes their view:

```
(yesJT, noJT) = Set.partition (\(nn, na, dd). nn == Name "John Tavener") m1sl
fixedYesJT = Set.map (\(nn, na, dd). (nn, na, datesJT)) yesJT
m2 = Set.union noJT fixedYesJT
```

and puts it back in the symmetric lens version:

```
(n2sl, c4) = putr composers (m2, c3)
```

and in the bx version:

```
(_, s6) = runStaten (do {setl composersBx m2}) s5
```

Checking result from the other side:

```
(n2bx, s7) = runStaten (do {n ← getr composersBx; return n}) s6
ok3 = (n2sl == n2bx)
```

6. Back to the RH view owner

```
n3 = ((Name "Hendrik Andriessen", Nation "Dutch") : n2sl)
      ++ [(Name "J-B Lully", Nation "French")]
(m3sl, c5) = putl composers (n3, c4)
(., s8) = runStaten (do {setr composersBx n3}) s6
```

To note:

- we have shown alternating sets on the two sides, as that is natural for symmetric lenses; for bx, any order of sets works equally well (and there is no need to wonder about what complement to use).
- We've shown the fine-grained version to facilitate comparison, but we can also combine steps:

```
(n', s') = runIdentity (runr composersBx (do {
  setl composersBx onlyBach;
  n ← getr composersBx;
  return n })))
```

etc.

Auxiliary definitions; only the *Show* instance for *Dates* is noteworthy

```
newtype Name = Name { unName :: String }
deriving (Eq, Ord)
instance Show Name where
  show (Name n) = n

newtype Nation = Nation { unNation :: String }
deriving (Eq, Ord)
instance Show Nation where
  show (Nation n) = n

newtype Date = Date { unDate :: String }
deriving (Eq, Ord)
instance Show Date where
  show (Date d) = d

newtype Dates = Dates { unDates :: Maybe (Date, Date) }
deriving (Eq, Ord)
instance Show Dates where
  show (Dates d) = h d
    where h Nothing = "???"
          h (Just (dob, dod)) = show dob ++ "--" ++ show dod

dates0 :: Dates
dates0 = Dates Nothing
```

G.10 Examples

```
{-# LANGUAGE RankNTypes, FlexibleContexts #-}
module Examples where
import Control.Monad.State as State
import Control.Monad.Reader as Reader
import Control.Monad.Writer as Writer
import Control.Monad.Id as Id
import Data.Map as Map (Map)
import BX
import StateTBX
```

Failure.

```
inv :: StateTBX Maybe Float Float Float
inv = StateTBX get setL initL (gets (λa. 1 / a)) setR initR
  where setL a = try put a
        setR b = try put (1 / b)
```

```

try m a = if a /= 0.0 then m a else lift Nothing
init_L a = if a /= 0.0 then Just a else Nothing
init_R a = if a /= 0.0 then Just (1 / a) else Nothing

```

A generalization

```

divZeroBX :: (Fractional a, Eq a, Monad m) => (forall x. m x) -> StateTBX m a a a
divZeroBX divZero = StateTBX get set_L init_L (gets (\a. (1 / a))) set_R init_R

```

where

```

set_L a = do { lift (guard (a /= 0)); put a }
set_R b = do { lift (guard (b /= 0)); put (1 / b) }
init_L a = do { guard (a /= 0); return a }
init_R b = do { guard (b /= 0); return (1 / b) }
guard b = if b then return () else divZero

```

Uses *readS* to trap errors

```

readSome :: (Read a, Show a) =>
  StateTBX Maybe (a, String) a String
readSome = StateTBX (gets fst) set_L init_L (gets snd) set_R init_R
  where set_L a' = put (a', show a')
        set_R b' = do (-, b) <- get
                      if b /= b' then return ()
                      else case reads b of
                            ((a', ""): _) -> put (a', b)
                            _ -> lift Nothing
        init_L a = return (a, show a)
        init_R b = do a <- choices [a | (a, "") <- reads b]
                      return (a, b)
        choices [] = mzero
        choices (a : as) = return a `mplus` choices as

```

A generalization

```

readableBX :: (Read a, Show a, MonadPlus m) =>
  StateTBX m (a, String) a String
readableBX = StateTBX get_A set_A initA get_B set_B initB
  where get_A = do {(a, s) <- get; return a}
        get_B = do {(a, s) <- get; return s}
        set_A a' = put (a', show a')
        set_B b' = do (-, b) <- get
                      case ((b == b'), reads b) of
                        (True, _) -> return ()
                        (-, (a', ""): _) -> put (a', b)

```



```

        _ → lift mzero
initA a = return (a, show a)
initB b = case reads b of
  (a, ""): _ → return (a, b)
  _ → mzero

```

The JTL example from the paper (Example 1)

```

nondetBX :: (a → b → Bool) → (a → [b]) → (b → [a]) → StateTBX [] (a, b) a b
nondetBX ok bs as = StateTBX getL setL initL getR setR initR where
  getL  = do {(a, b) ← get; return a}
  getR  = do {(a, b) ← get; return b}
  setL a' = do (a, b) ← get
           if ok a' b then put (a', b) else
           do {b' ← lift (bs a'); put (a', b')}
  setR b' = do (a, b) ← get
           if ok a b' then put (a, b') else
           do {a' ← lift (as b'); put (a', b')}
  initL a = do {b ← bs a; return (a, b)}
  initR b = do {a ← as b; return (a, b)}

```

Switching between two lenses on the same state space, based on a boolean flag

```

switchBX :: MonadReader Bool m ⇒ StateTBX m s a b →
          StateTBX m s a b →
          StateTBX m s a b
switchBX bx1 bx2 = StateTBX getA setA initA getB setB initB
where getA    = switch (getl bx1) (getl bx2)
      getB    = switch (getr bx2) (getr bx2)
      setA a   = switch (setl bx1 a) (setl bx2 a)
      setB b   = switch (setr bx1 b) (setr bx2 b)
      initA a  = switch (initl bx1 a) (initl bx2 a)
      initB b  = switch (initr bx1 b) (initr bx2 b)
      switch m1 m2 = do {b ← ask; if b then m1 else m2}

```

Generalized version

```

switchBX' :: MonadReader c m ⇒ (c → StateTBX m s a b) →
          StateTBX m s a b
switchBX' f = StateTBX getA setA initA getB setB initB
where getA = switch getl
      getB  = switch getr
      setA a = switch (λbx. setl bx a)
      setB b = switch (λbx. setr bx b)

```

```

initA a  = switch (λbx. initl bx a)
initB b  = switch (λbx. intr bx b)
switch op = do { c ← ask; op (f c) }

```

Logging BX: writes the sequence of sets

```

loggingBX :: (Eq a, Eq b, MonadWriter (Either a b) m) ⇒
            StateTBX m s a b → StateTBX m s a b
loggingBX bx = StateTBX (getl bx) setA (initl bx) (getr bx) setB (intr bx)
  where setA a' = do a ← getl bx
            if a ≠ a' then tell (Left a') else return ()
            setl bx a'
        setB b' = do b ← getr bx
            if b ≠ b' then tell (Right b') else return ()
            setr bx b'

```

I/O: user interaction

```

interactiveBX :: (Read a, Read b) ⇒
              (a → b → Bool) → StateTBX IO (a, b) a b
interactiveBX r = StateTBX getA setA initA getB setB initB
  where getA  = do {(a, b) ← get; return a}
        setA a' = do {(a, b) ← get; fixB a' b}
        fixA a b = if r a b
                    then put (a, b)
                    else do {a' ← lift (initA b); fixA a' b}
        initA b  = do print "Please restore consistency:"
                    str ← getLine
                    return (read str)
        getB    = do {(a, b) ← get; return b}
        setB b' = do {(a, b) ← get; fixA a b'}
        fixB a b = if r a b
                    then put (a, b)
                    else do {b' ← lift (initB b); fixA a b'}
        initB a  = do print "Please restore consistency:"
                    str ← getLine
                    return (read str)

```

and signalling changes

```

signalBX :: (Eq a, Eq b, Monad m) ⇒
          (a → m ()) → (b → m ()) →
          StateTBX m s a b → StateTBX m s a b
signalBX sigA sigB t = StateTBX (getl t) setL (initl t)

```

```

                                (getr t) setR (initr t) where
setL a' = do {
    a ← getl t; setl t a';
    lift (if a ≠ a' then sigA a' else return ())}
setR b' = do {
    b ← getr t; setr t b';
    lift (if b ≠ b' then sigB b' else return ())}
alertBX :: (Eq a, Eq b) ⇒ StateTBX IO s a b → StateTBX IO s a b
alertBX = signalBX (\_ → putStrLn "Left")
          (\_ → putStrLn "Right")

```

where

```

fst3 (a, -, -) = a
snd3 (-, a, -) = a
thd3 (-, -, a) = a

```

Model-transformation-by-example (Example 2 from the paper)

```

dynamicBX' :: (Eq α, Eq β, Monad τ) ⇒
    (α → β → τ β) → (α → β → τ α) →
    StateTBX τ ((α, β), [((α, β), β)], [((α, β), α)]) α β
dynamicBX' f g = StateTBX (gets (fst · fst3)) setL ⊥
                    (gets (snd · fst3)) setR ⊥
where setL a' = do ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get
    b' ← case lookup (a', b) fs of
        Just b' → return b'
        Nothing → lift (f a' b)
    put ((a', b'), ((a', b), b') : ((a', b'), b') : fs, ((a', b'), a') : bs)
setR b' = do ((a, b), fs, bs) ← get
    a' ← case lookup (a, b') bs of
        Just a' → return a'
        Nothing → lift (g a b')
    put ((a', b'), ((a', b'), b') : fs, ((a, b'), a') : ((a', b'), a') : bs)

```

Some test cases

```

l0 :: Monad m ⇒ b → c →
    StateTBX m ((a, b), (c, a)) (a, b) (c, a)
l0 b c = fstBX b 'compBX' coBX (sndBX c)
l = l0 "b" "c"
foo = runl l (do setr l ("x", "y")
    (a, b) ← getl l
    lift (print a)
    lift (print b)
    setl l ("z", "w"))

```

```

(c, d) ← getr l
lift (print c)
lift (print d)) ("a", "b")

```

```

l' :: (Read a, Ord a) ⇒ StateTBX IO (a, a) a a
l' = interactiveBX (⟨)

```

```

bar = runStateT (do setr l' "abc"
                    a ← getl l'
                    lift (print a)
                    setl l' "def"
                    b ← getr l'
                    lift (print b))
("abc", "xyz")

```

```

baz = let bx = (divZeroBX (fail "divZero"))
      in runl bx (do setr bx 17.0
                    a ← getl bx
                    lift (print a)
                    setl bx 42.0
                    a ← getr bx
                    lift (print a)
                    setl bx 0.0
                    lift (print "foo")) 1.0

```

```

xyzy = let bx = listBX (divZeroBX (fail "divZero"))
      in runl bx (do b ← getr bx
                    lift (print b)
                    setr bx [5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0]
                    a ← getl bx
                    lift (print a))
[1.0, 2.0, 3.0]

```