

# Monads

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**Exercise 1.** Prove that for any 2-category  $\mathbf{C}$  and any adjunction  $f \dashv g$  in  $\mathbf{C}$ , one can build a monad in  $\mathbf{C}$  whose underlying morphism is  $f;g$ .

**Exercise 2.** Prove that, in the 2-category  $\mathbf{CAT}$ , for every monad  $\mathcal{M}$  with underlying functor  $M$  on a category  $\mathbf{C}$  there is some adjunction  $F \dashv U$  such that  $M$  equals  $F;U$ . Hint: use the underlying functor  $U : \mathbf{Alg}(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  as the right adjoint.

*Remark.* The above theorem holds for monads in  $\mathbf{CAT}$  but not necessarily for monads in other 2-categories.