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## Programming Languages and Types

### Group Exercise 6

#### G6.1 Fibonacci in CPS

Define and CPS transform the Fibonacci function by hand.

#### G6.2 fold in CPS

Define and CPS transform fold by hand.

#### G6.3 MaybeCPS

Consider the following data type definition in Haskell syntax:

```
data MaybeCPS a
  = MaybeCPS (forall r.
               (a -> r) ->
               (() -> r) ->
               r)
```

1. Convince yourself that the given data type is essentially equivalent to the Maybe data type. How is Nothing, for instance, represented in MaybeCPS?
2. The definition of MaybeCPS gives rise to a monad. Define return and bind accordingly.
3. Evaluate the following expression in both, the Maybe and the MaybeCPS monad. Hereby, nothing denotes the representative of Nothing in the respective domain.

```
do v1 <- return 0
   v2 <- nothing
   v3 <- (v2 + 1)
   v4 <- return (v3 + 1)
   return v4
```

4. Compare the implementations of return and bind in the two monads. What differences do you see?