

# Data Type Generics

## Type Safety Without Boilerplate

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# Algebraic Data Types are Cool

```
data UserType    = Regular | Admin
```

```
newtype UserName = UserName String
```

```
data User        = User UserType UserName
```

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```
  show (UserName name) = "(UserName " <> name <> ")"
```

```
instance showUser :: Show User where
```

```
  show (User userType userName) =
```

```
    "(User " <> show userType <> " " <> show userName <> ")"
```

# But that's a lot of work

- Could we somehow look at the structure of our types?

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- Empty types

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- But we should check out some examples

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  :: Generic Vote (Sum (Constructor "Positive" NoArguments)
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```
instance genericVec3
```

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                      (Product  
                        (Argument Number)  
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```
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# Sum of Products

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instance genericExample
  :: Generic Example (Sum (Constructor "Example1"
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```

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from (Example1 str1 str2)
  = (Inl (Constructor (Product (Argument str1) (Argument str2))))
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from (Example2 str int)
  = (Inr (Constructor (Product (Argument str) (Argument int))))
to (Inl (Constructor (Product (Argument str1) (Argument str2))))
  = Example1 str1 str2
to (Inr (Constructor (Product (Argument str) (Argument int))))
  = Example2 str int
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newtype NoShow a = NoShow a
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newtype NoShow a = NoShow a
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> log $ genericShow' $ from $ Just (NoShow "Tampere")
```

```
No type class instance was found for
```

```
Data.Show.Show (NoShow String)
```

# Shape of ADTs

```
Sum      (Constructor "Name1"          NoArguments)
  (Sum (Constructor "Name2"          (Argument Int))
    (Constructor "Name3" (Product (Argument String)
                                   (Argument Number))))
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- Sum of
  - Constructor of
    - NoArguments
    - a single Argument
    - Product of Arguments
- NoConstructors



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- Typeclasses

# Eq

```
class GenericEq a where  
  genericEq' :: a -> a -> Boolean
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instance genericEqNoArguments
  :: GenericEq NoArguments where
  genericEq' NoArguments NoArguments = true
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> genericEq' (from Simple) (from Simple)
true
```

# Cannot Handle Sums yet

```
> genericEq' (from Negative) (from Negative)
No type class instance was found for
  Main.GenericEq (Sum (Constructor "Positive" NoArguments)
                      (Constructor "Negative" NoArguments))
```



# Simple Sums

```
instance genericEqSum
  :: (GenericEq a, GenericEq b)
=> GenericEq (Sum a b) where
genericEq' (Inl x) (Inl y) = genericEq' x y
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> genericEq' (from Positive) (from Positive)
true

> genericEq' (from Positive) (from Negative)
false
```

# Argument

```
> genericEq' (from (UserName "KEKKONEN_3000"))  
              (from (UserName "KEKKONEN_3000"))
```

No type class instance was found for

```
    Main.GenericEq (Argument String)
```

# Argument

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instance genericEqArgument
  :: Eq arg
=> GenericEq (Argument arg) where
genericEq' (Argument x) (Argument y) = x == y
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true
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> genericEq' (from (UserName "KEKKONEN_3000"))
    (from (UserName "KEKKONEN_3000"))
true

> genericEq' (from (UserName "Alice"))
    (from (UserName "Bob"))
false
```

# Product of Arguments

```
> genericEq' (from (Example2 "Alice" 1))  
              (from (Example2 "Bob" 1))  
No type class instance was found for  
  Main.GenericEq (Product (Argument String)  
                           (Argument String))
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> genericEq' (from (Example2 "Alice" 1))
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> genericEq' (from (Example2 "Alice" 1))
  (from (Example2 "Bob" 1))
false

> genericEq' (from (Example2 "Alice" 1))
  (from (Example2 "Alice" 1))
true
```

# Stare in to the Void

- Should also cover empty types

```
instance genericEqNoConstructors  
  :: GenericEq NoConstructors where  
  genericEq' _ _ = true
```

# Helper function

- To actually use this, write a helper function to do the generic conversion

```
genericEq :: forall a rep
  . Generic a rep
=> GenericEq rep
=> a -> a -> Boolean

genericEq x y = genericEq' (from x) (from y)
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false
```

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> log $ genericShow' $ from Simple
Simple
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> log $ genericShow' $ from Positive
Positive
```

# Single Argument

```
> log $ genericShow' $ from (Just "Tampere")
```

```
No type class instance was found for
```

```
  Main.GenericShow (Constructor "Just" (Argument String))
```

# Single Argument

```
> log $ genericShow' $ from (Just "Tampere")  
No type class instance was found for  
    Main.GenericShow (Constructor "Just" (Argument String))  
  
instance genericShowConstructorArgument  
  :: (Show arg, IsSymbol name)  
=> GenericShow (Constructor name (Argument arg)) where
```

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> log $ genericShow' $ from (Just "Tampere")
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    Main.GenericShow (Constructor "Just" (Argument String))

instance genericShowConstructorArgument
  :: (Show arg, IsSymbol name)
=> GenericShow (Constructor name (Argument arg)) where

genericShow' (Constructor (Argument arg))
  = let constructorName = reflectSymbol (SProxy :: SProxy name)
      argStr = show arg
      in "(" <> constructorName <> " " <> argStr <> ")"
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genericShow' (Constructor (Argument arg))
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      argStr = show arg
      in "(" <> constructorName <> " " <> argStr <> ")"

> log $ genericShow' $ from (Just "Tampere")
(Just "Tampere")
```

# Multiple Arguments

```
instance genericShowConstructorProduct
  :: (IsSymbol name, ??? a, ??? b)
  => GenericShow (Constructor name (Product a b))
```

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  :: (GenericShowArgs a, GenericShowArgs b)  
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  genericShowArgs (Argument x) = [show x]  
  
instance genericShowArgsProduct  
  :: (GenericShowArgs a, GenericShowArgs b)  
=> GenericShowArgs (Product a b) where  
  
  genericShowArgs (Product x y)  
    = genericShowArgs x <> genericShowArgs y
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genericShow' (Constructor prod)
  = let constructorName = reflectSymbol (SProxy :: SProxy name)
      args = genericShowArgs prod
      argStr = intercalate " " args
  in "(" <> constructorName <> " " <> argStr <> ")"
```

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instance genericShowConstructorProduct
  :: (IsSymbol name, GenericShowArgs (Product a b))
  => GenericShow (Constructor name (Product a b)) where

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      in "(" <> constructorName <> " " <> argStr <> ")"

> log $ genericShow' $ from (Example2 "hep" 2)
(Example2 "hep" 2)
```

# Simplified

```
instance genericShowArgsNoArguments  
  :: GenericShowArgs NoArguments where  
  genericShowArgs NoArguments = []
```



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  let constructorNameProxy = SProxy :: SProxy name
      constructorName = reflectSymbol constructorNameProxy
      paramsStringArray = genericShowArgs args
  in case paramsStringArray of
    []      -> constructorName
  someArgs ->
    "(" <> constructorName <> " "
      <> (intercalate " " someArgs)
      <> ")"
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# Helpers

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> log $ show $ (Example2 "hep" 2)
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# Recap

- Sum of
  - Constructor of
    - NoArguments
    - a single Argument
    - Product of Arguments
- NoConstructors