A definition of type containment in Haskell

- Type instantiation (with a concrete type)
  - $\text{Maybe a} \quad \succ \quad \text{Maybe Int}$
  - $\text{Show a} \Rightarrow \text{a} \rightarrow \text{String} \quad \succ \quad \text{Bool} \rightarrow \text{String}$
- Swapping argument order
  - $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{B} \rightarrow \text{C} \quad \cong \quad \text{B} \rightarrow \text{A} \rightarrow \text{C}$
- "Inlining" non-recursive types which have a single constructor
  - **data** (,) a b **where** (,) :: a → b → (a, b)
  - $(\text{a}, \text{b}) \rightarrow \text{c} \quad \cong \quad \text{a} \rightarrow \text{b} \rightarrow \text{c}$