


Class 7: Type Classes

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review: parametricity

$f :: a \rightarrow a \rightarrow a$
 $f\ a1\ a2 = a1 \ \&\&\ a2$


revisiting polymorphism

```
f :: a -> a -> a    ✗  
f a1 a2 = case (typeof a1) of  
  Int -> a1 + a2  
  Bool -> a1 && a2  
  _ -> a1
```

revisiting polymorphism

$f :: a \rightarrow a \rightarrow a$

parametric polymorphism

$f :: a \rightarrow a \rightarrow a$
 $f\ a1\ a2 = a1$

$f :: a \rightarrow a \rightarrow a$
 $f\ a1\ a2 = a2$

parametric polymorphism

type classes

```
(+) :: Num a => a -> a -> a
(==) :: Eq a => a -> a -> Bool
(<) :: Ord a => a -> a -> Bool
show :: Show a => a -> String
```

look at these type signatures


```
class Eq a where  
    (==) :: a -> a -> Bool
```

the Eq type class

please follow along!

```
data Weather = Sunny | Cloudy
```

defining an instance of Eq

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instance Eq Weather where
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defining an instance of Eq

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data Weather = Sunny | Cloudy
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```
instance Eq Weather where  
    (==) :: Weather -> Weather -> Bool
```

defining an instance of Eq

please follow along!

```
data Weather = Sunny | Cloudy

instance Eq Weather where
    (==) :: Weather -> Weather -> Bool
    Sunny == Sunny = True
    Cloudy == Cloudy = True
    _ == _ = False
```

defining an instance of Eq

please follow along!

```
data Foo = A Int | B Weather
```

```
instance Eq Foo where  
    (==) :: Foo -> Foo -> Bool
```

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```
data Foo = A Int | B Weather
```

```
instance Eq Foo where
```

```
    (==) :: Foo -> Foo -> Bool
```

```
    (A i1) == (A i2) = i1 == i2
```

```
    (B w1) == (B w2) = w1 == w2
```

```
    _ == _ = False
```

please follow along!

```
data Foo = A Int | B Weather
```

```
instance Eq Foo where
```

```
    (==) :: Foo -> Foo -> Bool
```

```
    (A i1) == (A i2) = i1 == i2
```

```
    (B w1) == (B w2) = w1 == w2
```

```
    _ == _ = False
```


please follow along!

```
data Foo = A Int | B Weather
```

```
instance Eq Foo where
```

```
    (==) :: Foo -> Foo -> Bool
```

```
    (A i1) == (A i2) = i1 == i2    Int -> Int -> Bool
```

```
    (B w1) == (B w2) = w1 == w2
```

```
    _ == _ = False
```

please follow along!

```
data Foo = A Int | B Weather
```

```
instance Eq Foo where
```

```
    (==) :: Foo -> Foo -> Bool
```

```
    (A i1) == (A i2) = i1 == i2
```

```
    (B w1) == (B w2) = w1 == w2    Weather -> Weather -> Bool
```

```
    _ == _ = False
```

please follow along!

```
data Foo = A Int | B Weather
```

```
instance Eq Foo where
```

```
    (==) :: Foo -> Foo -> Bool
```

```
    (A i1) == (A i2) = i1 == i2
```

```
    (B w1) == (B w2) = w1 == w2
```

```
    _ == _ = False
```

```
class Eq a where  
    (==) :: a -> a -> Bool  
    (/=) :: a -> a -> Bool
```

the full Eq type class

```
class Eq a where
  (==) :: a -> a -> Bool
  x == y = not (x /= y)

  (/=) :: a -> a -> Bool
  x /= y = not (x == y)
```

default implementations

(exercise: Eq instance for tree)

(example: Eq instance for polymorphic tree)

type class constraint

```
elem :: Eq a => a -> [a] -> Bool
elem _ [] = False
elem e (x : xs) = e == x || elem e xs
```

type class polymorphic functions


```
elem :: Eq a => a -> [a] -> Bool  
elem e = any (== e)
```

type class polymorphic functions

(exercise: removeAll)

`lookup :: Eq a => a -> [(a, b)] -> Maybe b`

type class polymorphic functions

type class declaration

```
class Eq a where  
  (==) :: a -> a -> Bool
```

type class instance declaration

```
instance Eq Foo where  
  (==) :: Foo -> Foo -> Bool  
  (A i1) == (A i2) = i1 == i2  
  (B w1) == (B w2) = w1 == w2  
  _ == _ = False
```

function with type class constraint

```
elem :: Eq a => a -> [a] -> Bool  
elem e = any (== e)
```

```
class Show a where  
  show :: a -> String
```

the Show type class

```
instance Show Weather where  
  show :: Weather -> String  
  show Sunny = "Sunny"  
  show Cloudy = "Cloudy"
```

defining an instance of Show

```
instance Show Foo where  
  show :: Foo -> String  
  show (A i) = "A" ++ show i  
  show (B w) = "B" ++ show w
```

defining an instance of Show

```
data Foo = A Int | B Weather  
  deriving (Eq, Show)
```

deriving

(exercise: duration)

(homework overview)