

A taste of Haskell?

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Foldable instances are expected to satisfy the following laws:

```
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<https://hackage.haskell.org/package/base-4.14.0.0/docs/Data-Foldable.html#t:Foldable>