
CS 421 --- Type Classes

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Code

Consider the following code. As a team, review the code and be sure everyone understands what is happening. The questions below may help with that.

```
1 {-# LANGUAGE FlexibleInstances #-}
2
3 data Annotate a b = Annotate a b
4
5 instance Show b => Show (Annotate a b) where
6   show (Annotate _ b) = show b
7
8 instance Eq b => Eq (Annotate a b) where
9   Annotate _ b1 == Annotate _ b2 = b1 == b2
10
11 instance Functor (Annotate a) where
12   fmap f (Annotate s b) = Annotate s (f b)
13
14 instance Applicative (Annotate String) where
15   pure x = Annotate "" x
16   Annotate s1 f <*> Annotate s2 x = Annotate s2 (f x)
```

Problem 1) The `Annotate` type has two type variables. How are these types used?

Problem 2) Suppose you wanted the `a` type to be shown and considered in equality tests. How would you modify this code to make that happen?

Problem 3) The `Applicative` instance hard-codes a string for the first type. Why is that necessary? (The `FlexibleInstances` extension allows us to do that.)

Rose Trees

Here is a simple tree implementation called a Rose tree.

```
1 data Rose a = Rose a [Rose a]
2             | Empty
```

Problem 4) Implement Show

Problem 5) Implement Eq

Problem 6) Implement Functor

Problem 7) Implement Applicative

Type Classes--- Reflector's Report

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1. What was a strength of your team's performance for this activity?
2. What could you do next time to increase your team's performance?
3. What insights did you have about the activity or your team's interaction today?