





.equals(...)



Structural Equality

Value Equality

= ?

- Same value
- Conditional statements
- Testing
- Substitution
- Identity
- Searching
- Uniqueness

```
package com.techtangents.eq.examples.foo;
/* In java.lang:
class Object {
  boolean equals(Object o);
*/
public class Foo /* extends Object */ {
  public final String s;
  public Foo(final String s) {
    this.s = s;
  @Override
  public boolean equals(Object o) {
    return o instanceof Foo && s.equals(((Foo)o).s);
  public static void main(String[] _) {
    Foo x = new Foo("x");
    Foo y = new Foo("y");
    boolean b = x.equals(y);
```



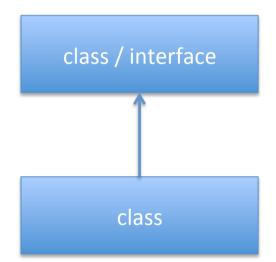
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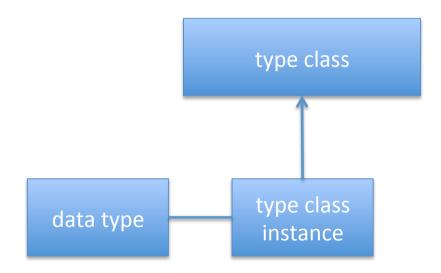
```
{- from Prelude:
class Eq a where
 (==) :: a -> a -> Bool
 (/=) :: a -> a -> Bool
-}
data Foo = Foo String
instance Eq Foo where
  (Foo x) == (Foo y) = x == y
x = Foo "x"
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Foo("x") == 72; -- compile error

```
Java
new Foo("x").equals(72);
-- false
```

```
new Foo("x").equals(Color.purple);
-- false
```

```
new Foo("x").equals(
new com.sun.java.swing.plaf.nimbus.
InternalFrameInternalFrameTitlePane
InternalFrameTitlePaneMaximizeButton
Painter(null, 3)
);
-- false
```



= on values of different types is silly

we already know they're different!

"... in general, the aim [of a type system] is to prevent operations expecting a certain kind of value from being used with values for which that operation does not make sense (logic errors);"

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Type_system

```
public class Object {
  public boolean equals(Object obj) {
```

```
public class Pair<A, B> {
  public final A a;
  public final B b;
  private Pair(final A a, final B b) {
    this.a = a;
    this.b = b;
  public static <A, B> Pair<A, B> pair(final A a, final B b) {
    return new Pair<A, B>(a, b);
```

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    this.a = a;
   this.b = b;
  public static <A, B> Pair<A, B> pair(final A a, final B b) {
    return new Pair<A, B>(a, b);
 @Override
  public boolean equals(final Object other) {
    return other instanceof Pair && eq((Pair<A, B>)other);
  private boolean eq(final Pair<A, B> other) {
    return a.equals(other.a) && b.equals(other.b);
```

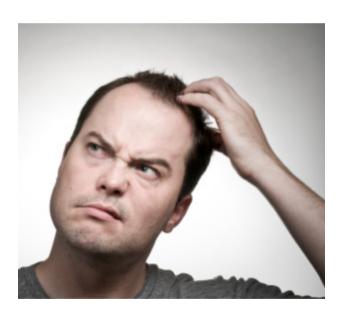
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    return new Pair<A, B>(a, b);
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  public boolean equals(final Object other) {
    return other instanceof Pair && eq((Pair<A, B>)other);
  private boolean eq(final Pair<A, B> other) {
    return a.equals(other.a) && b.equals(other.b);
```



```
public interface InstanceEq<T> {
   boolean eq(final T other);
}
```

```
public class Pair<A, B> implements InstanceEq<Pair<A, B>>{
  public final A a;
  public final B b;
  private Pair(final A a, final B b) {
    this.a = a;
    this.b = b;
  public static <A, B> Pair<A, B> pair(final A a, final B b) {
    return new Pair<A, B>(a, b);
  @Override
  public boolean eq(final Pair<A, B> other) {
    return a.equals(other.a) && b.equals(other.b);
```

```
public class Cheese implements Eq<Chalk> {
...
}
```



```
public class Pair<A, B> implements InstanceEq<Pair<A, B>>{
  public final A a;
  public final B b;
  private Pair(final A a, final B b) {
    this.a = a;
    this.b = b;
  public static <A, B> Pair<A, B> pair(final A a, final B b) {
    return new Pair<A, B>(a, b);
  @Override
  public boolean eq(final Pair<A, B> other) {
    return a.equals(other.a) && b.equals(other.b);
```



= on parameterized types requires

= on type parameters

```
public class Pair<A extends InstanceEq<A>, B extends InstanceEq<B>>
  implements InstanceEq<Pair<A, B>>{
 public final A a;
  public final B b;
  private Pair(final A a, final B b) {
   this.a = a;
   this.b = b;
  public static <A extends InstanceEq<A>, B extends InstanceEq<B>>
   Pair<A, B> pair(final A a, final B b) {
    return new Pair<A, B>(a, b);
 @Override
  public boolean eq(final Pair<A, B> other) {
    return a.eq(other.a) && b.eq(other.b);
```

String implements InstanceEq<String>

```
pair("a", "b");
pair(person("mary"), person("bob"));
```

```
package com.techtangents.eq.examples;
import com.techtangents.eq.InstanceEq;
public class String implements InstanceEq<String> {
 public final String s;
  private String(final String s) {
   this.s = s;
  public static String string(final String s) {
    return new Strinq(s);
  @Override
  public boolean eq(final String other) {
    return s.equals(other.s);
  public static void main(final String[] args) {
    string("x").eq(string("y"));
```

```
package com.techtangents.eq.examples.string;
import com.techtangents.eq.InstanceEq;
public class EqAdapter<T> implements InstanceEq<EqAdapter<T>> {
  public final ⊤ t;
  private EqAdapter(final T t) {
   this.t = t;
  public static <T> EqAdapter<T> eqAdapter(final T t) {
    return new EqAdapter<T>(t);
  @Override
  public boolean eq(final EqAdapter<T> other) {
    return t.equals(other.t);
  public static void main(final String[] args) {
    eqAdapter("x").eq(eqAdapter("y"));
    eqAdapter(34).eq(eqAdapter(34));
```

Do all types have equality?

Integer String List* Maybe*
Tree* Unit



Void Stream IO Function



Irrational number Random number generator

Do all types have equality?

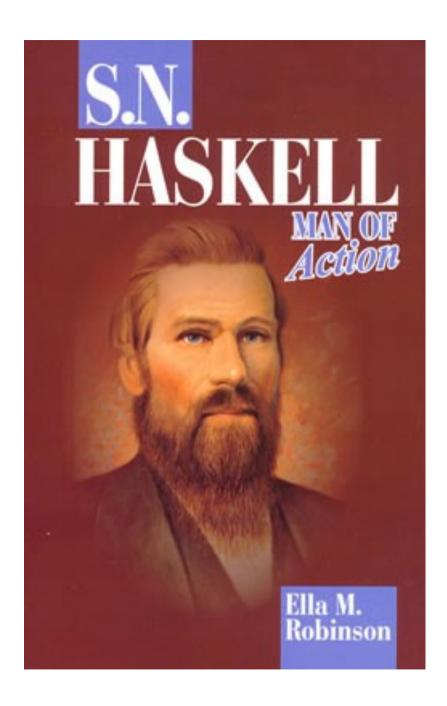


Can all types be in Pairs?



```
public class Pair<A extends InstanceEq<A>, B extends InstanceEq<B>>
  implements InstanceEq<Pair<A, B>>{
 public final A a;
  public final B b;
  private Pair(final A a, final B b) {
   this.a = a;
   this.b = b;
  public static <A extends InstanceEq<A>, B extends InstanceEq<B>>
   Pair<A, B> pair(final A a, final B b) {
   return new Pair<A, B>(a, b);
 @Override
  public boolean eq(final Pair<A, B> other) {
    return a.eq(other.a) && b.eq(other.b);
```

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 public final A a;
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  private Pair(final A a, final B b) / {
   this.a = a;
    this.b = b;
  public static <A extends InstanceEq<A>, B extends InstanceEq<B>>
   Pair<A, B> pair(final A a, final B b)
    return new Pair<A, B>(a, b);
 @Override
  public boolean eq(final Pair<A, B> other) { (this<A, B>)
    return a.eq(other.a) && b.eq(other.b);
```



```
public interface Eq<A> {
  boolean eq(A a, A b);
}
```

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

```
package com.techtangents.eq.examples.pairs.example5;
import com.techtangents.eq.Eq;
public class Pair<A, B> {
 public final A a;
 public final B b;
 private Pair(final A a, final B b) {
   this.a = a:
   this.b = b;
 public static <A, B> Pair<A, B> pair(final A a, final B b) {
    return new Pair<A, B>(a, b);
 public static <A, B> Eq<Pair<A, B>> pairEq(final Eq<A> eqa, final Eq<B> eqb) {
    return (p1, p2) -> { return eqa.eq(p1.a, p2.a) && eqb.eq(p1.b, p2.b); };
```

```
public class Example {
 public static void main(final String[] _) {
   final Pair<String, Integer> p1 = pair("a", 3);
   final Pair<String, Integer> p2 = pair("a", 3);
   final boolean eq1 = pairEq(stringEq, intEq).eq(p1, p2);
   println("eq1 = " + eq1);
   final Pair<Person, Integer> mary = pair(person("mary"), 33);
   final Pair<Person, Integer> fred = pair(person("fred"), 87);
   final boolean eq2 = pairEq(personEq, intEq).eq(mary, fred);
   println("eq2 = " + eq2);
```

```
data Pair a b = Pair a b
instance (Eq a, Eq b) => Eq (Pair a b) where
   (Pair a b) == (Pair a' b') = a == a' && b == b'
q = (Pair "cat" 7) == (Pair "dog" 7)
```



```
(Pair "cat" 7) == (Pair "dog" 7)
```



pairEq(intEq, stringEq).eq(pair("cat", 7), pair("dog", 7))

```
instance (Eq a, Eq b) => Eq (Pair a b) where
...

static <A, B> Eq<Pair<A, B>>
  pairEq(Eq<A> eqa, Eq<B> eqb) {
...
}
```





Conditional implementation of interface

```
interface InstanceEq {
  boolean eq(this other)
}

public class Pair<A, B>
  implements InstanceEq
  (when A extends InstanceEq, B extends InstanceEq)
{
    @Override
    eq(Pair<A, B> other) {
    ...
  }
}
```



