

# Generic traversals

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## Foldable tuples

```
> length (3,4)
```

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Days since last mailing list discussion of  
Foldable tuples:

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## Foldable tuples

```
> fmap show [1..5]  
["1", "2", "3", "4", "5"]
```

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> fmap show (3,4)  
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```

From tuples-homogenous-h98:

```
> import Data.Tuple.Homogenous  
> length (Tuple2 (3,4))  
2  
> fmap show (Tuple2 (3,4))  
Tuple2 {untuple2 = ("3", "4")}
```

## Homogenous tuples

```
let
```

```
    temp_high_F = to_fahrenheit temp_high_C
```

```
    temp_low_F  = to_fahrenheit temp_low_C
```

```
let
```

```
    [temp_high_F, temp_low_F] =
```

```
        map to_fahrenheit [temp_high_C, temp_low_C]
```

```
let
```

```
    Tuple2 (temp_high_F, temp_low_F) =
```

```
        fmap to_fahrenheit (Tuple2 (temp_high_C, temp_low_C))
```

## Heterogeneous length

```
class Lengthy a where  
  length :: a -> Int
```

```
instance Lengthy (a, b) where  
  length = 2
```

## Heterogeneous length

```
import Data.Data
import Data.Functor.Const

length :: Data a => a -> Int
length =
  getConst .
  gfoldl (\(Const c) _ -> Const (c+1)) (const 0)

> length (3,4)
2

> length [1..10]
```



# Understanding gfoldl

```
class Data a where
  gfoldl
    :: (forall d b. Data d => c (d -> b) -> d -> c b)
    -> (forall g. g -> c g)
    -> a -> c a
```

«Trying to understand the type of gfoldl directly can lead to brain damage. It is easier to see what the instances look like.»

— Ralf Lämmel & Simon Peyton Jones

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```
newtype Const a b = Const { getConst :: a }
```

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instance Data a => Data [a] where
  gfoldl f z = \case
    []    -> z []
    x:xs  -> z (:) `f` x `f` xs
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## Fixing gfoldl

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instance Data a => Data [a] where
  gfoldl f z = \case
    [] -> z []
    [x1] -> z (\x1 -> [x1]) `f` x1
    [x1,x2] -> z (\x1 x2 -> [x1, x2]) `f` x1 `f` x2
    [x1,x2,x3] -> z (\x1 x2 x3 -> [x1, x2, x3])
      `f` x1 `f` x2 `f` x3
```

Arriving at gtraverse

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class Data a where
  gfoldl
    :: (forall d b. Data d => c (d -> b) -> d -> c b)
    -> (forall g. g -> c g)
    -> a -> c a
```

```
instance Data a => Data [a] where
  gfoldl f pure = \case
    []    -> pure []
    x:xs  -> pure (:) `f` x `f` xs
```

```
instance Traversable [a] where
  traverse g = \case
    []    -> pure []
    x:xs  -> pure (:) <*> g x <*> traverse g xs
```

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```
class Data a where
  gfoldl
    :: (forall d. Data d => d -> c d)
    -> (forall d b. c (d -> b) -> c d -> c b)
    -> (forall g. g -> c g)
    -> a -> c a

instance Data a => Data [a] where
  gfoldl g (<*>) pure = \case
    []    -> pure []
    x:xs  -> pure (:) <*> g x <*> g xs

instance Traversable [a] where
  traverse g = \case
    []    -> pure []
    x:xs  -> pure (:) <*> g x <*> traverse g xs
```



# Understanding gfoldl

```
class Data a where
  gtraverse
    :: Applicative c
    => (forall d . Data d => d -> c d)
    -> a -> c a
```

```
instance Data a => Data [a] where
  gtraverse g = \case
    []    -> pure []
    x:xs  -> pure (:) <*> g x <*> g xs
```

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instance Traversable [a] where
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```
instance Data a => Data [a] where
  gtraverse g = \case
    []    -> pure []
    x:xs  -> pure (:) <*> g x <*> gtraverse g xs
```

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instance Traversable [a] where
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Relationship between gtraverse and gfoldl

## gtraverse from gfoldl

```
class Data a where
  gfoldl
    :: (forall d b. Data d => c (d -> b) -> d -> c b)
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    -> a -> c a
```

```
gtraverse
  :: Applicative c
  => (forall d . Data d => d -> c d)
  -> a -> c a
```

```
gtraverse f = gfoldl g pure
  where
    g acc x = acc <*> f x
```

## gfoldl from gtraverse

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  gfoldl
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```

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gtraverse
  :: Applicative c
  => (forall d . Data d => d -> c d)
  -> a -> c a
```

```
gfoldl f z = _ -- ???
```

go one level down

$$\frac{\text{gfoldl}}{\text{gtraverse}} = \frac{\text{foldl}}{?}$$

go one level down

$$\frac{\text{gfoldl}}{\text{gtraverse}} = \frac{\text{foldl}}{\text{foldMap}}$$

go one level down

```
class Foldable t where
  foldMap :: Monoid m => (a -> m) -> t a -> m

  foldl :: (b -> a -> b) -> b -> t a -> b
```



go one level down

```
class Foldable t where
  foldMap :: Monoid m => (a -> m) -> t a -> m

  foldl :: (b -> a -> b) -> b -> t a -> b

  foldl f z t =
    appEndo (getDual (foldMap (Dual . Endo . flip f) t)) z
```

go one level down

```
class Foldable t where
  foldMap :: Monoid m => (a -> m) -> t a -> m

  foldl :: (b -> a -> b) -> b -> t a -> b

  foldl f z =
    List.foldl f z . foldMap (\x -> [x])
```

go back up

```
data Free f a where
```

```
  Pure :: a -> Free f a
```

```
  Ap :: Free f (a -> b) -> f a -> Free f b
```

```
gfoldl f z = foldAp f z . gtraverse (liftAp . I)
```

```
foldAp
```

```
  :: (forall d b. Data d => c (d -> b) -> d -> c b)
```

```
  -> (forall g. g -> c g)
```

```
  -> Ap I a -> c a
```

```
foldAp f z (Pure x) = z x
```

```
foldAp f z (Ap (I x) k) = (foldAp f z k) `f` x
```

## Many Data instances

```
class Data a where
  gtraverse
    :: Applicative c
    => (forall d . Data d => d -> c d)
    -> a -> c a

instance (Data a, Data b) => Data (a,b) where
  gtraverse f (a,b) = (,) <$> f a <*> f b

instance Data a => Data (a,b) where
  gtraverse f (a,b) = (,) <$> f a <*> pure b

instance Data b => Data (a,b) where
  gtraverse f (a,b) = (,) <$> pure a <*> f b
```

## Many Data instances

«All problems in Haskell can be solved by adding another type parameter»

```
class Data (c :: * -> Constraint) a where
  gtraverse
    :: (Applicative f)
    => (forall d . c d => d -> f d)
    -> a -> f a
```