

C/CPS 506

Comparative Programming Languages

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Topic 7: Types, type classes, custom types.




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Types in Haskell

Statically Typed:

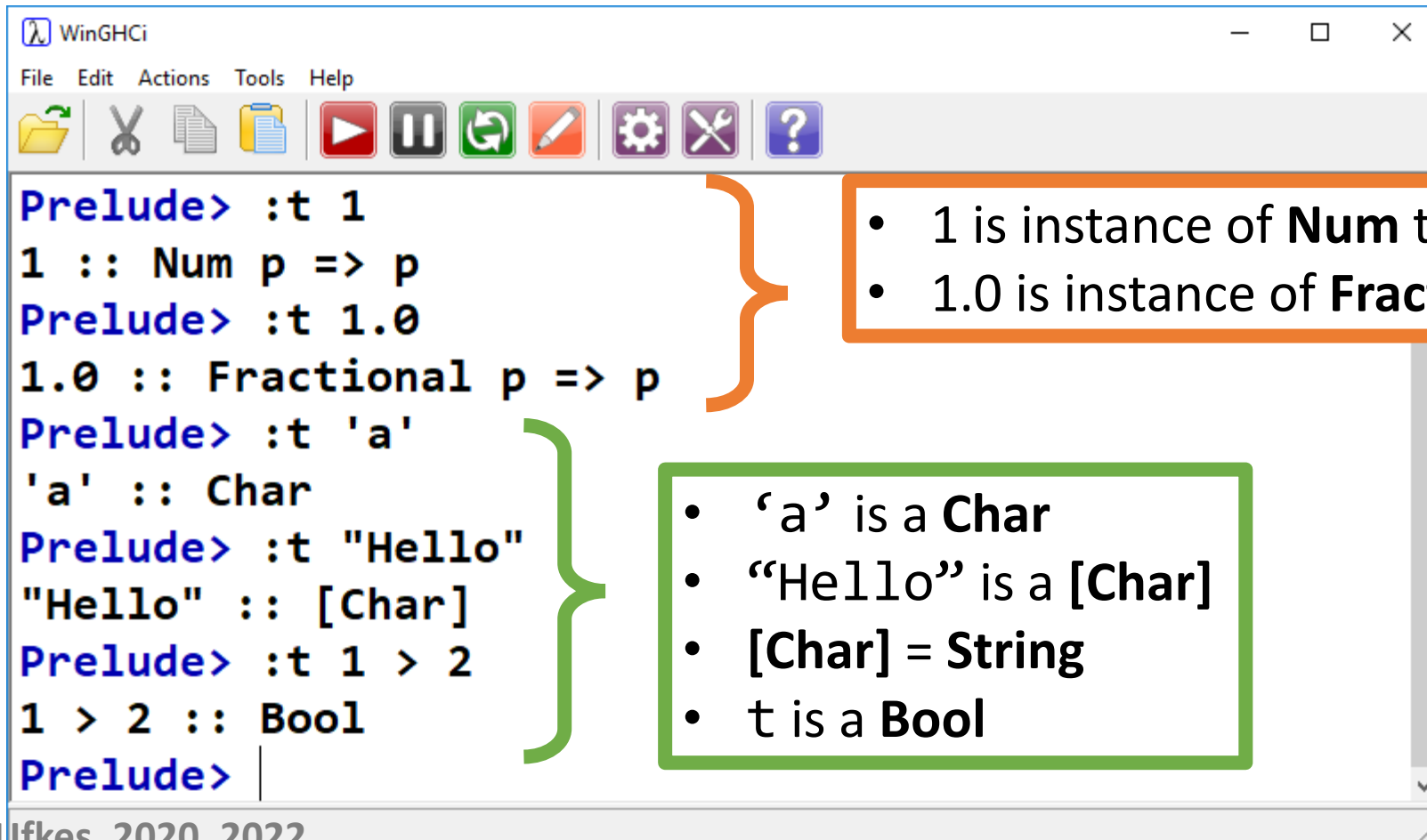
- Haskell uses static type checking.
- Every expression is assigned a type.
- If a function's arguments aren't the expected type, a compile error occurs.

Type Inference

- In Haskell, we need not specify type explicitly.
- It is inferred by the context: $X = \text{"Hello"}$, X is a string.
- However, we *can* explicitly specify types.
- Good practice when we know what types we want; compiler will give errors upon type mismatch.

Types in Haskell

`:t` can be used to reveal type:



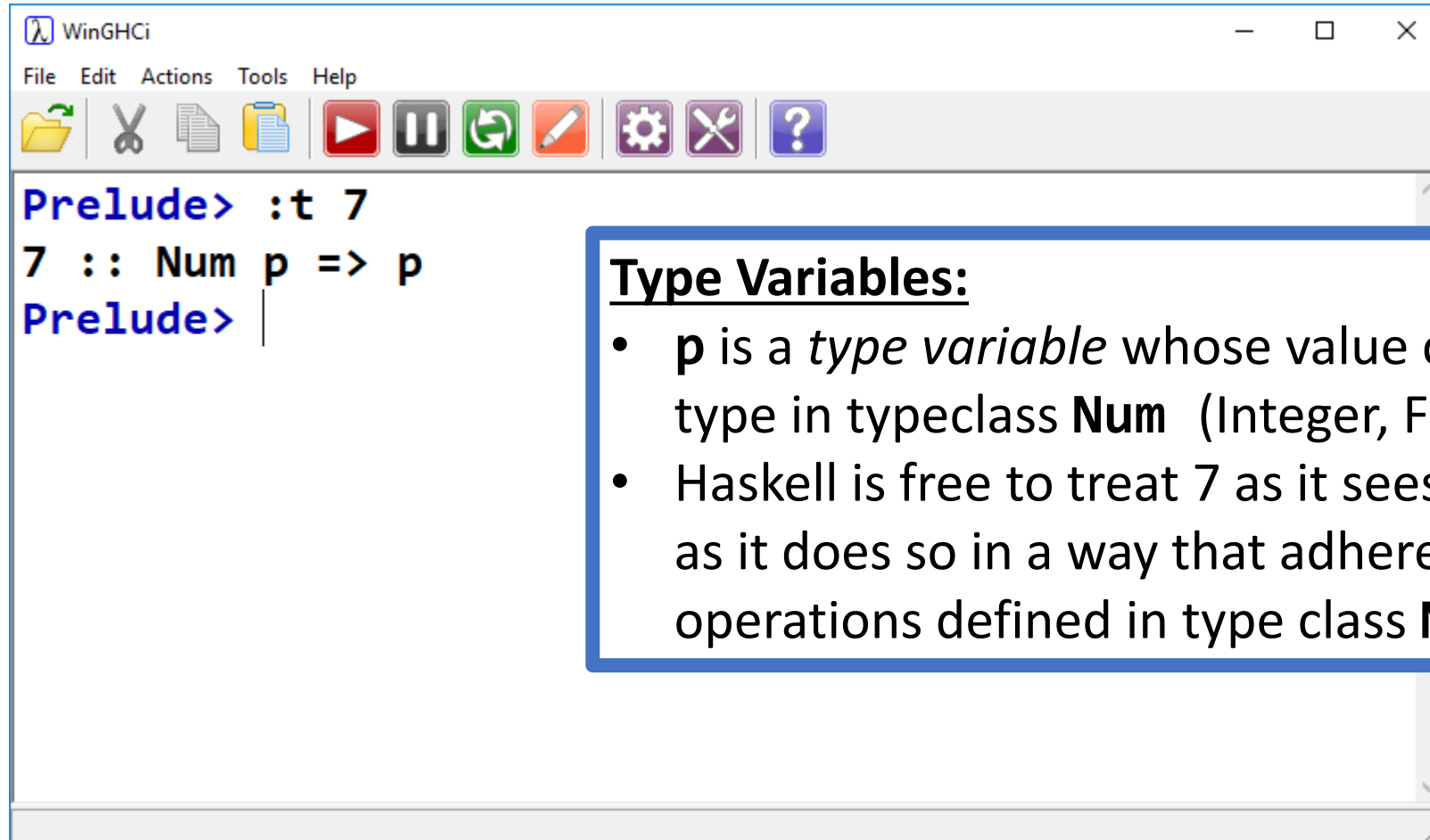
```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[Icons]
Prelude> :t 1
1 :: Num p => p
Prelude> :t 1.0
1.0 :: Fractional p => p
Prelude> :t 'a'
'a' :: Char
Prelude> :t "Hello"
"Hello" :: [Char]
Prelude> :t 1 > 2
1 > 2 :: Bool
Prelude>
```

The screenshot shows the WinGHCi terminal window with a menu bar (File, Edit, Actions, Tools, Help) and a toolbar with icons for file operations and execution. The terminal output shows the results of the `:t` command for several expressions. An orange bracket groups the first two results, and a green bracket groups the last three. Two callout boxes provide additional context for these groups.

- 1 is instance of **Num** type class.
- 1.0 is instance of **Fractional** type class.

- 'a' is a **Char**
- "Hello" is a **[Char]**
- [Char] = **String**
- `t` is a **Bool**

Num p => p ?



```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[Icons]
Prelude> :t 7
7 :: Num p => p
Prelude> |
```

Type Variables:

- **p** is a *type variable* whose value can be any type in typeclass **Num** (Integer, Float, etc.)
- Haskell is free to treat 7 as it sees fit, so long as it does so in a way that adheres to the operations defined in type class **Num**.

Typeclasses?

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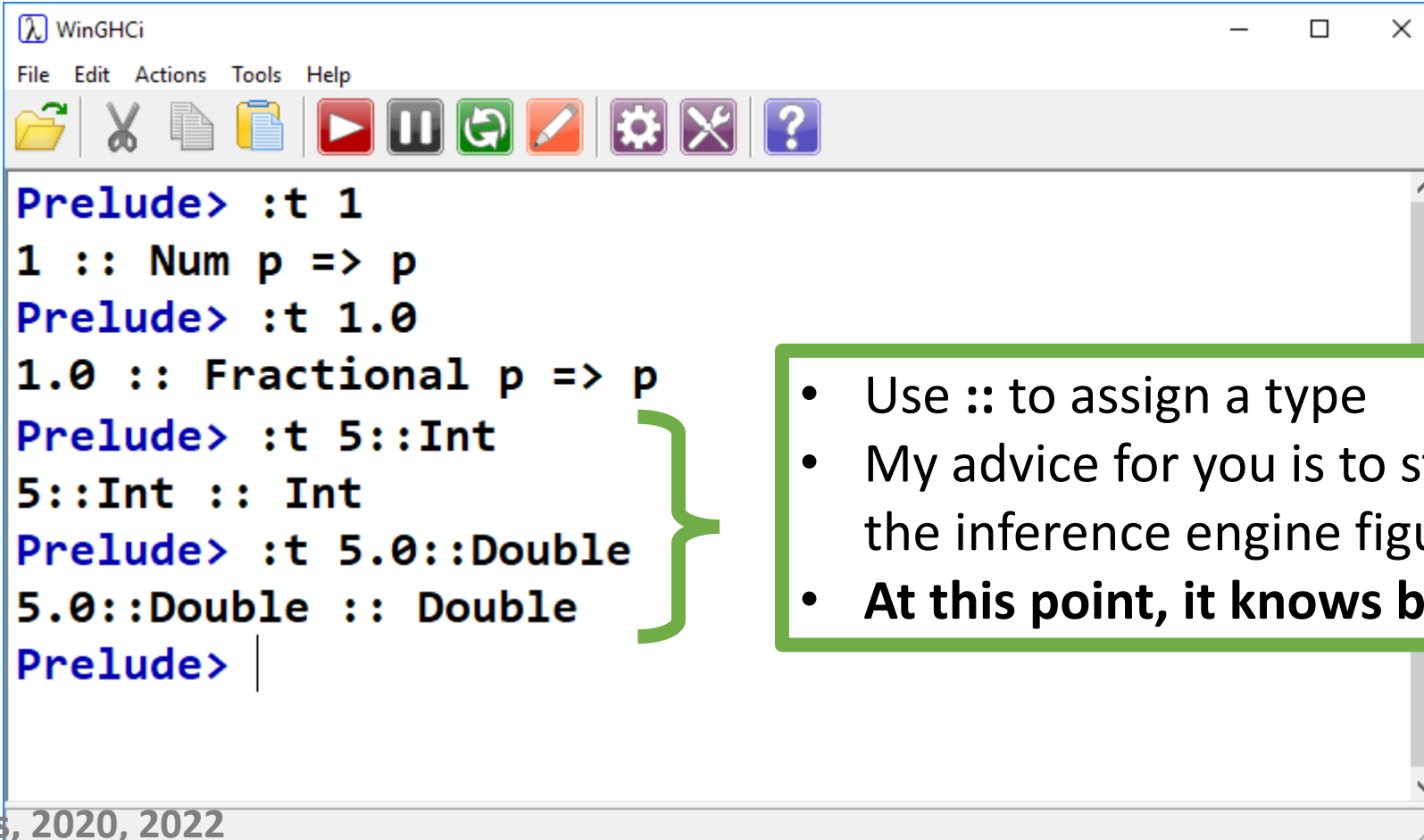
Prelude> :t 1
1 :: Num p => p
Prelude> :t 1.0
1.0 :: Fractional p => p
Prelude> :t 'a'
'a' :: Char
Prelude> :t "Hello"
"Hello" :: [Char]
Prelude> :t 1 > 2
1 > 2 :: Bool
Prelude> |
```

Haskell tries to keep types as generic as possible

- If we explicitly declare a variable as integer, it can't be passed to a function requiring float.
- However, if we generically infer it to be a **Num**, it can be used anywhere any other member of Num is allowed.

Types in Haskell

We can explicitly indicate types:



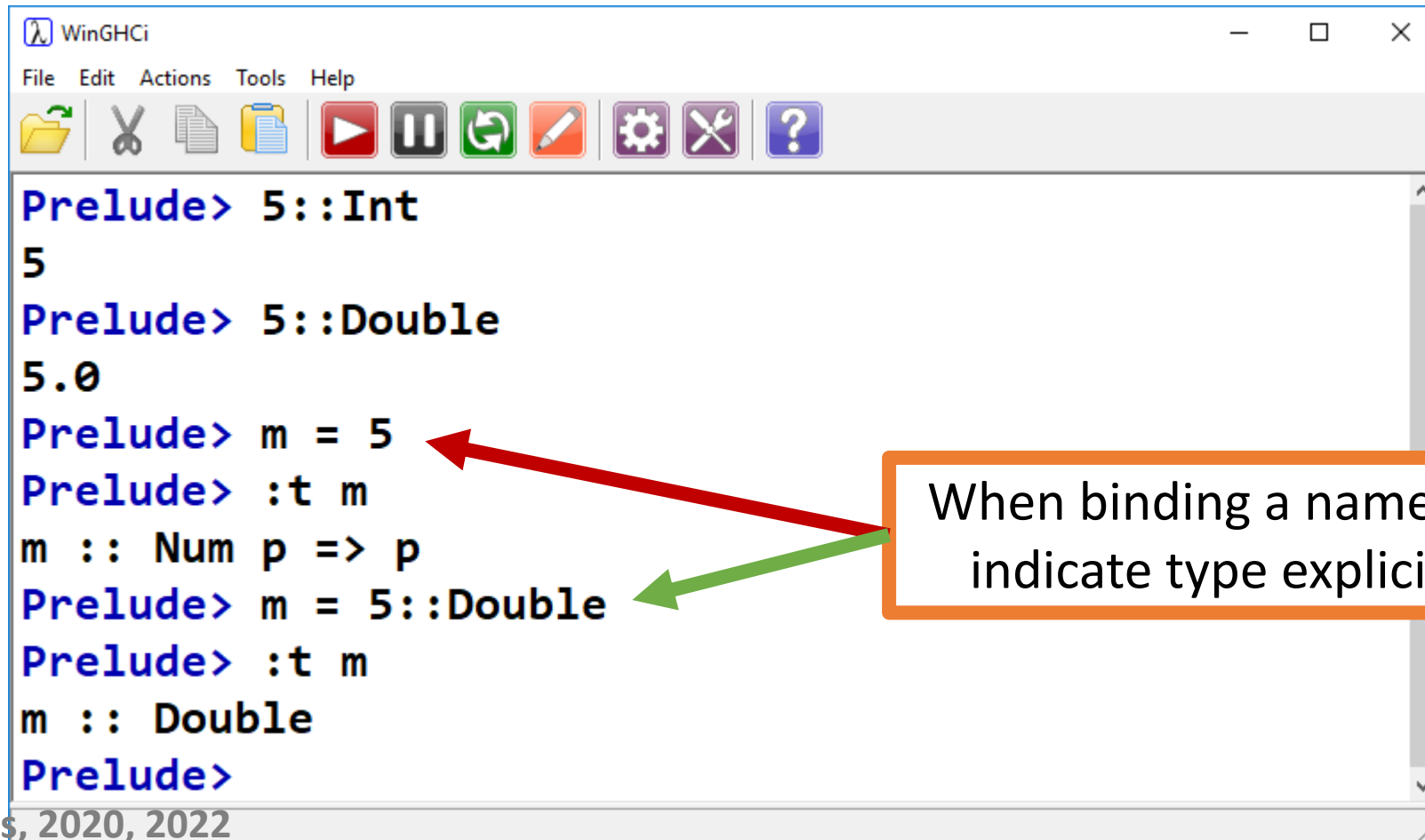
```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[Icons]
Prelude> :t 1
1 :: Num p => p
Prelude> :t 1.0
1.0 :: Fractional p => p
Prelude> :t 5::Int
5::Int :: Int
Prelude> :t 5.0::Double
5.0::Double :: Double
Prelude> |
```

A screenshot of the WinGHCi terminal window. The window title is 'WinGHCi' and it has a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'Actions', 'Tools', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for file operations (folder, scissors, document), execution (play, pause, refresh), editing (pencil), settings (gear), and help (question mark). The terminal shows several Haskell type annotations and their inferred types. A green bracket groups the last three lines of code. To the right of the terminal, there is a green-bordered box containing a list of three bullet points.

- Use `::` to assign a type
- My advice for you is to start by letting the inference engine figure it out.
- **At this point, it knows better than you.**

Types in Haskell

We can explicitly indicate types:



```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[Icons]
Prelude> 5::Int
5
Prelude> 5::Double
5.0
Prelude> m = 5
Prelude> :t m
m :: Num p => p
Prelude> m = 5::Double
Prelude> :t m
m :: Double
Prelude>
```

When binding a name, can indicate type explicitly:

Type Classes

Type polymorphism and type variables:

Recall: Overloading

- In languages like C++, the `==` operator is overloaded to work with many different types.
- Numeric type equality and string equality are performed differently.
- In general, if we want to compare two values of type α , we use an ***α -compare***
- α is a *type variable*, because its value is a type.

Type Classes

Consider the equality (==) operator:

Takes two arguments, each of the same type (call it α), and returns a Boolean

This operator may not be defined for *all* types, just some.

Thus, we can associate == with a specific *type class* containing those types for which == is defined.

This type class is called **Eq** in Haskell.

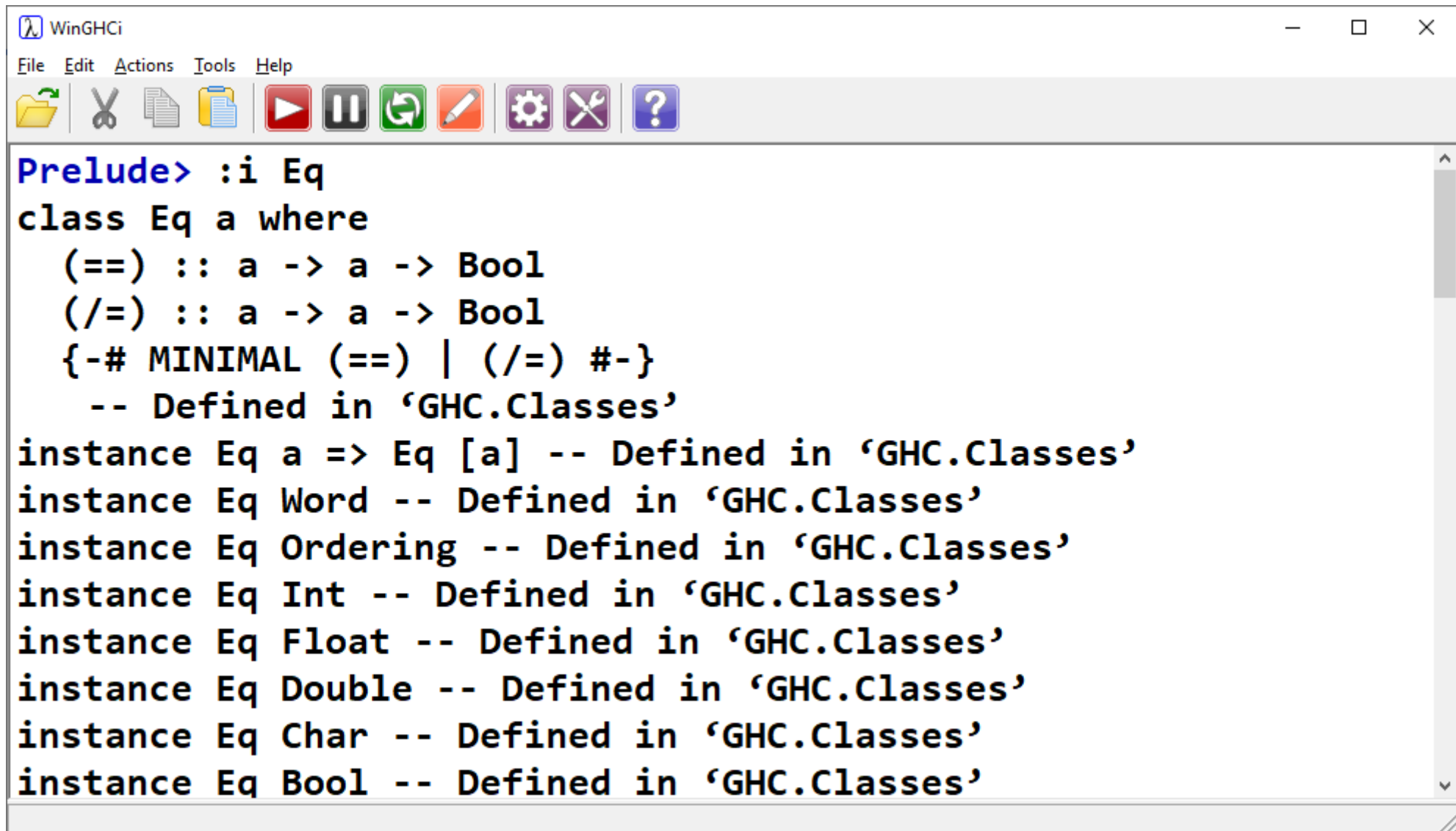
Eq Type Class

(==) is defined for types
in typeclass **Eq**

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

- (==) takes two args of type **a**, where **a** is a member of type class **Eq**
- It returns **Bool**

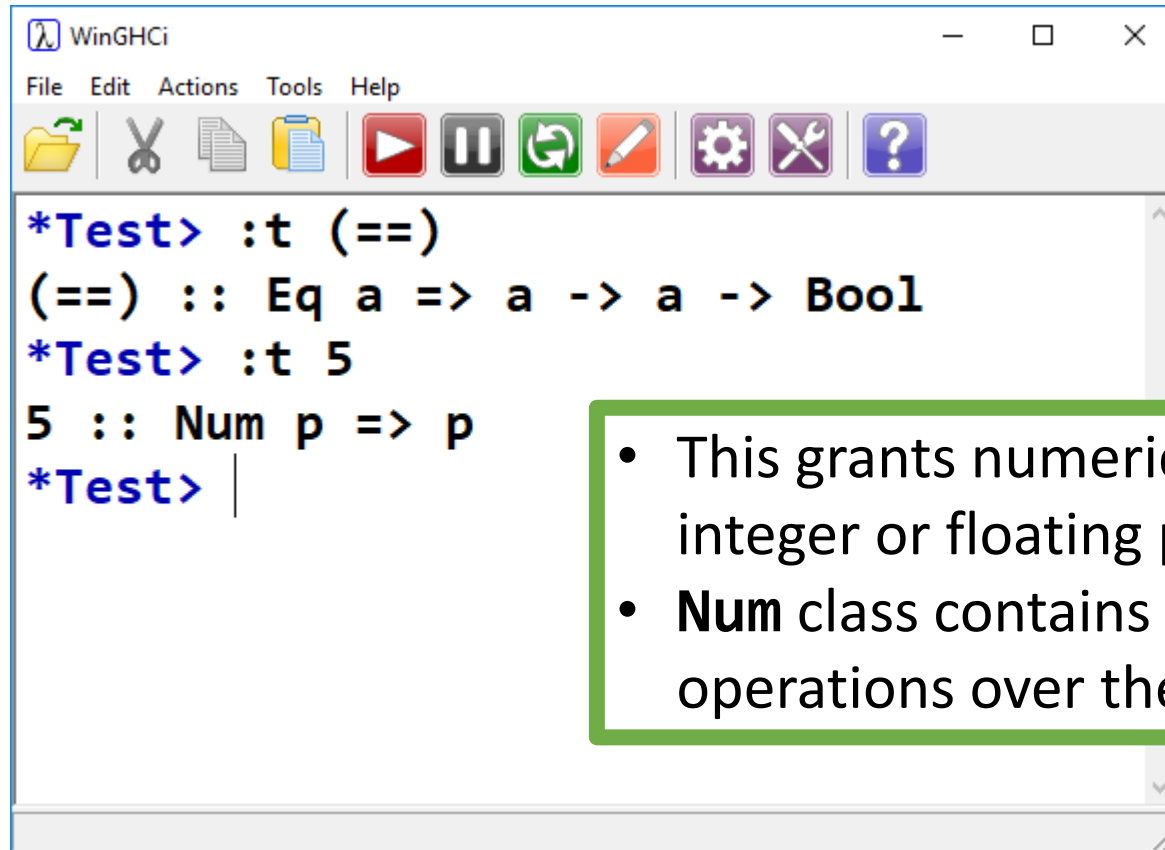
- If a concrete type, **a**, belongs to a certain type class, we say **a** is an *instance* of that type class.
- **Int** is an instance of **Eq**, for example.



The image shows a screenshot of the WinGHCi Haskell interpreter window. The window title is "WinGHCi" and it has a standard menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Actions", "Tools", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for file operations (copy, paste, save), execution (run, stop, refresh), and settings (gear, wrench, question mark). The main content area displays the following Haskell code:

```
Prelude> :i Eq
class Eq a where
  (==) :: a -> a -> Bool
  (/=) :: a -> a -> Bool
  {-# MINIMAL (==) | (/=) #-}
  -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Eq a => Eq [a] -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Eq Word -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Eq Ordering -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Eq Int -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Eq Float -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Eq Double -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Eq Char -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Eq Bool -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
```

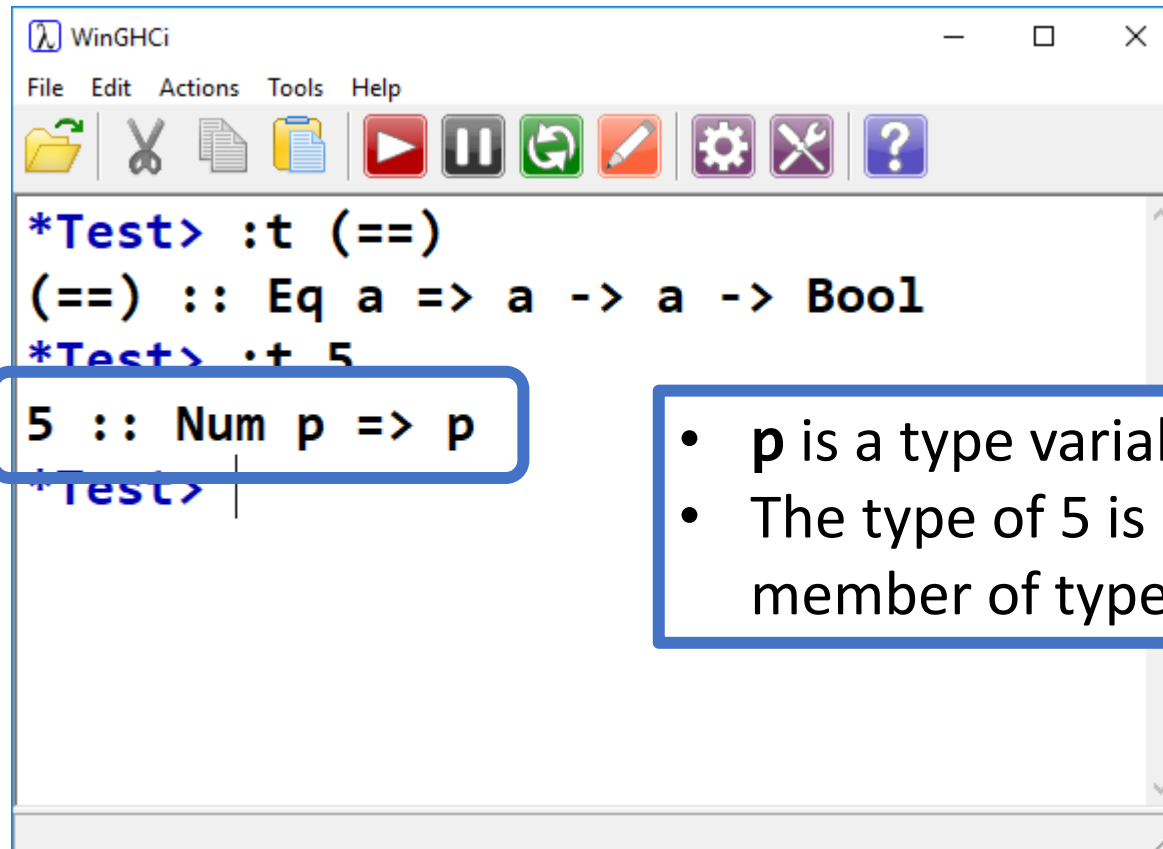
Num Type Class



```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[Icons]
*Test> :t (==)
(==) :: Eq a => a -> a -> Bool
*Test> :t 5
5 :: Num p => p
*Test> |
```

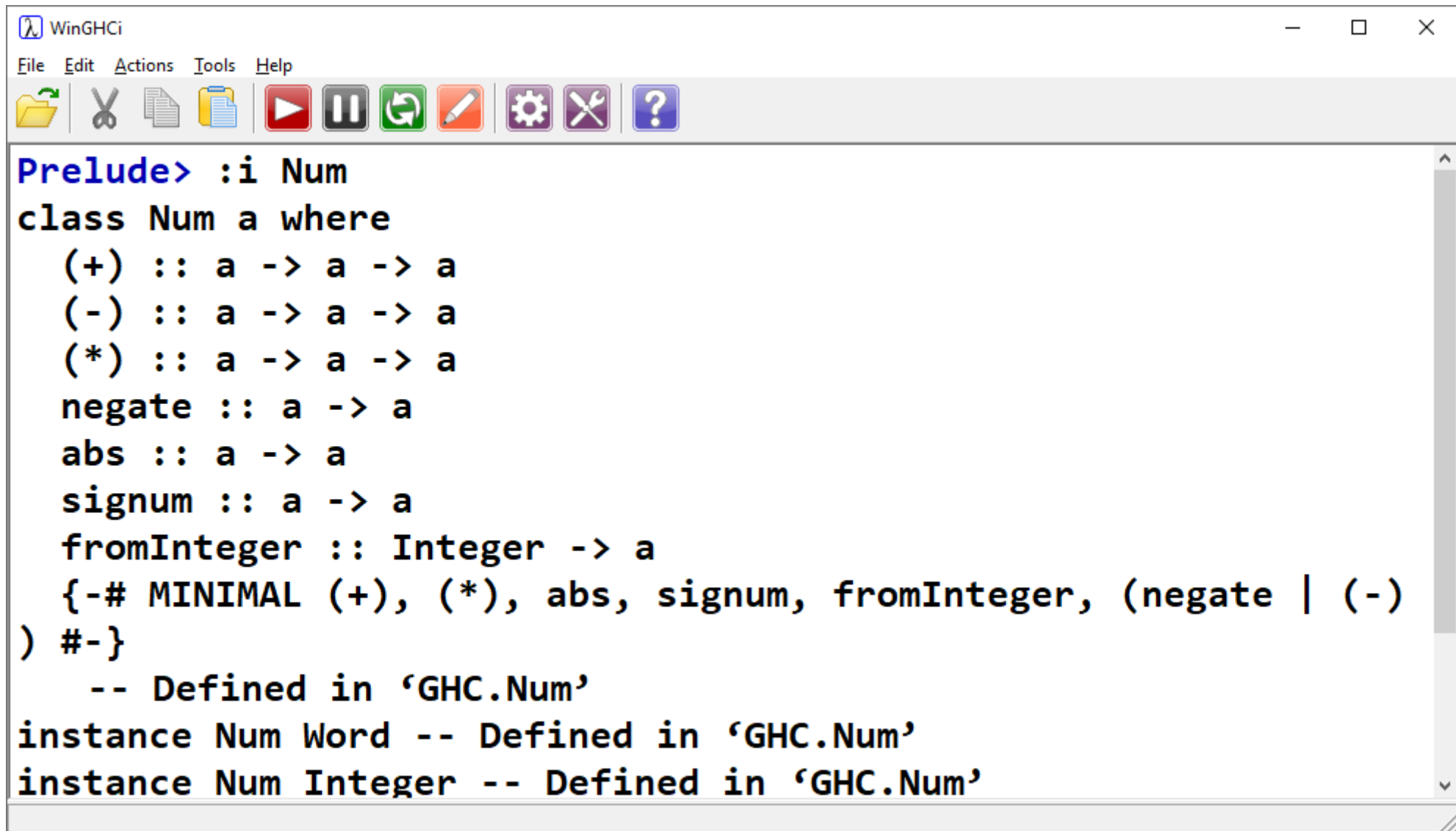
- This grants numeric values freedom to be an integer or floating point as the compiler sees fit.
- **Num** class contains all numbers, and certain operations over them such as addition.

Num Type Class



```
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*Test> :t (==)
(==) :: Eq a => a -> a -> Bool
*Test> :t 5
5 :: Num p => p
*Test>
```

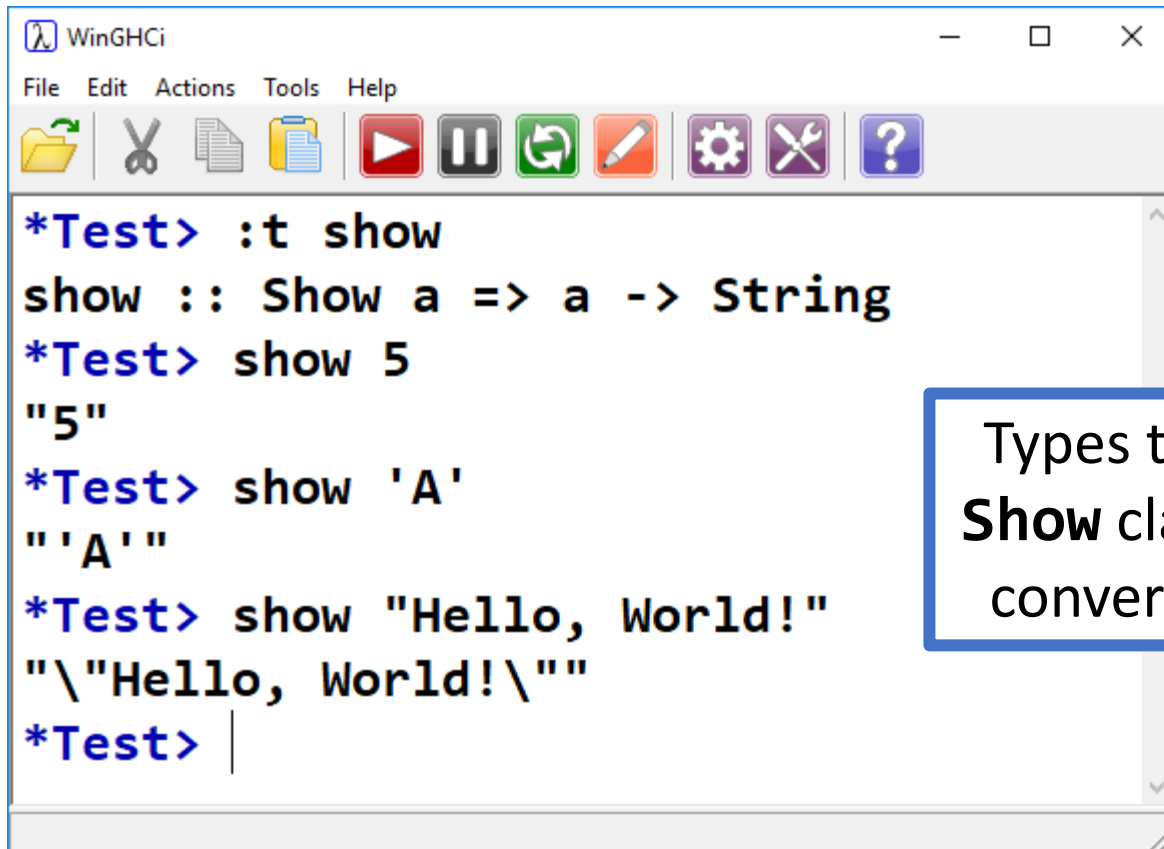
- **p** is a type variable
- The type of 5 is **p**, and **p** is a member of type class **Num**



```
WinGHCi
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Prelude> :i Num
class Num a where
  (+) :: a -> a -> a
  (-) :: a -> a -> a
  (*) :: a -> a -> a
  negate :: a -> a
  abs :: a -> a
  signum :: a -> a
  fromInteger :: Integer -> a
  {-# MINIMAL (+), (*), abs, signum, fromInteger, (negate | (-)
) #-}
  -- Defined in 'GHC.Num'
instance Num Word -- Defined in 'GHC.Num'
instance Num Integer -- Defined in 'GHC.Num'
```

Show Type Class



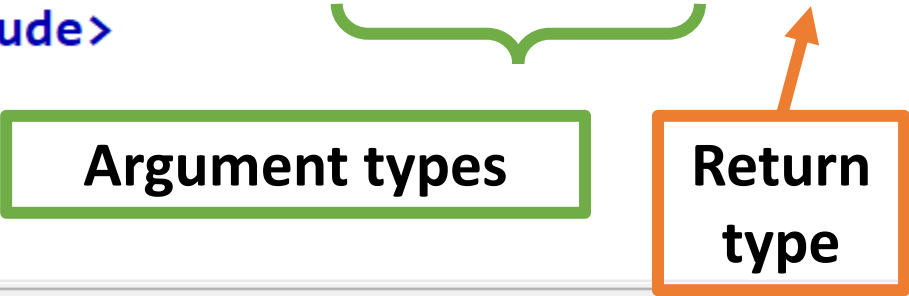
```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[Icons: Folder, Scissors, Document, Clipboard, Play, Pause, Refresh, Eraser, Gear, Wrench, Question Mark]

*Test> :t show
show :: Show a => a -> String
*Test> show 5
"5"
*Test> show 'A'
"'A'"
*Test> show "Hello, World!"
"\\"Hello, World!\""
*Test> |
```

Types that are members of the **Show** class have functions which convert their value to a String.

Functions & Typeclasses

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[Icons]
GHCi, version 8.4.2: http://www.haskell.org/ghc/ :? for help
Prelude> square x = x*x
Prelude> sum a b c = a+b+c
Prelude> :t square
square :: Num a => a -> a
Prelude> :t sum
sum :: Num a => a -> a -> a -> a
Prelude>
```



- Based on what we're doing in **square** and **sum** (multiplying and adding)...
- Haskell determined that input and output type should be instances of typeclass **Num**.
- **(+)** and **(*)** are both defined for all types in typeclass **Num**.

Function Type Signatures

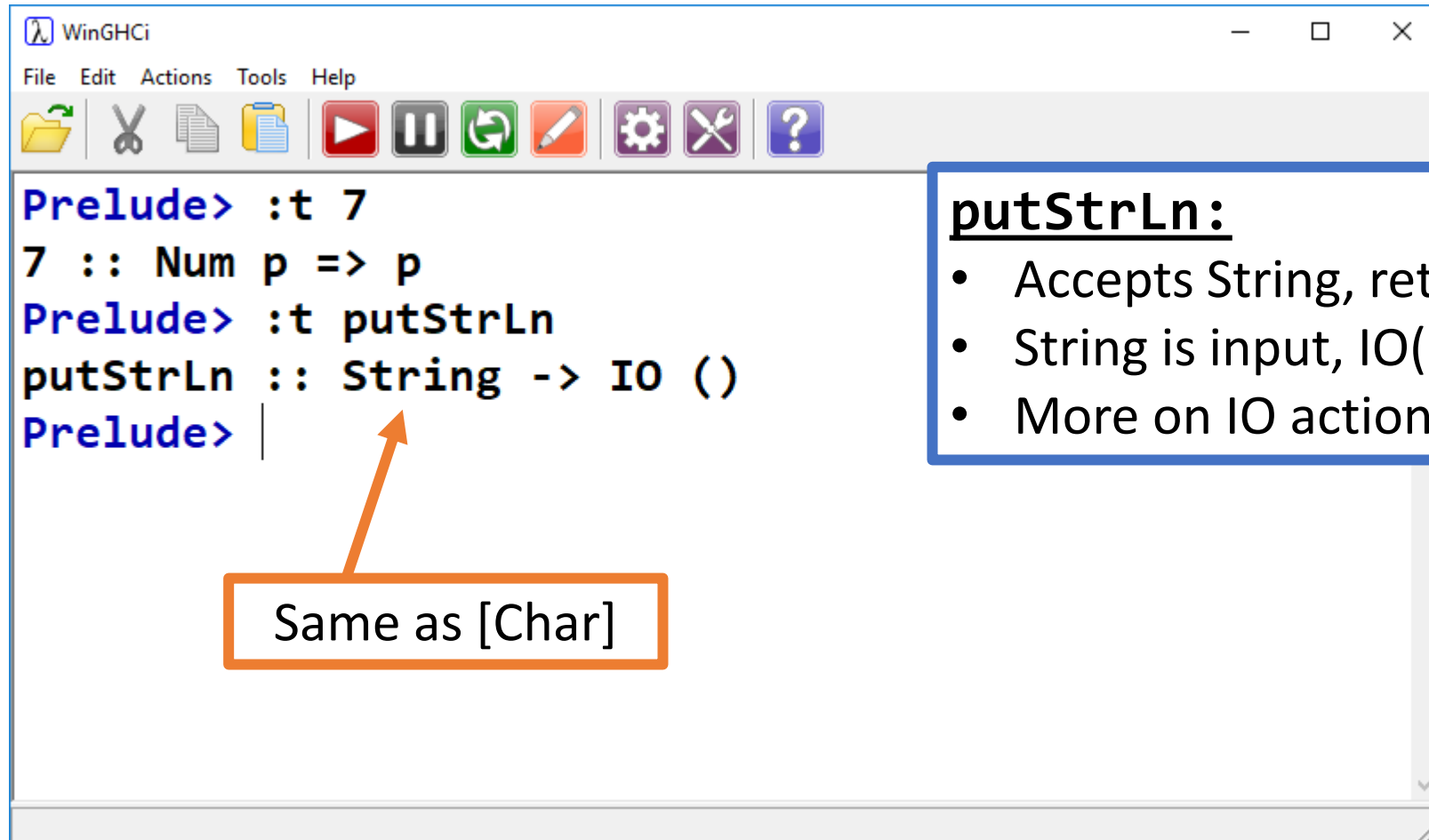
The screenshot shows the WinGHCi terminal window with the following content:

```
*Test> :t head
head :: [a] -> a
*Test> :t tail
tail :: [a] -> [a]
*Test> :t fst
fst :: (a, b) -> a
*Test> :t snd
snd :: (a, b) -> b
*Test> |
```

Callout boxes provide explanations for the signatures:

- head** takes a list containing type **a**, and returns a value of type **a**
- tail** takes a list containing type **a**, and returns a list containing type **a**
- a** and **b** can be *literally any type!*

Function Type Signatures



```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[Icons]
Prelude> :t 7
7 :: Num p => p
Prelude> :t putStrLn
putStrLn :: String -> IO ()
Prelude> |
```

putStrLn:

- Accepts String, returns *IO action*.
- String is input, IO() is output.
- More on IO actions later.

Same as [Char]

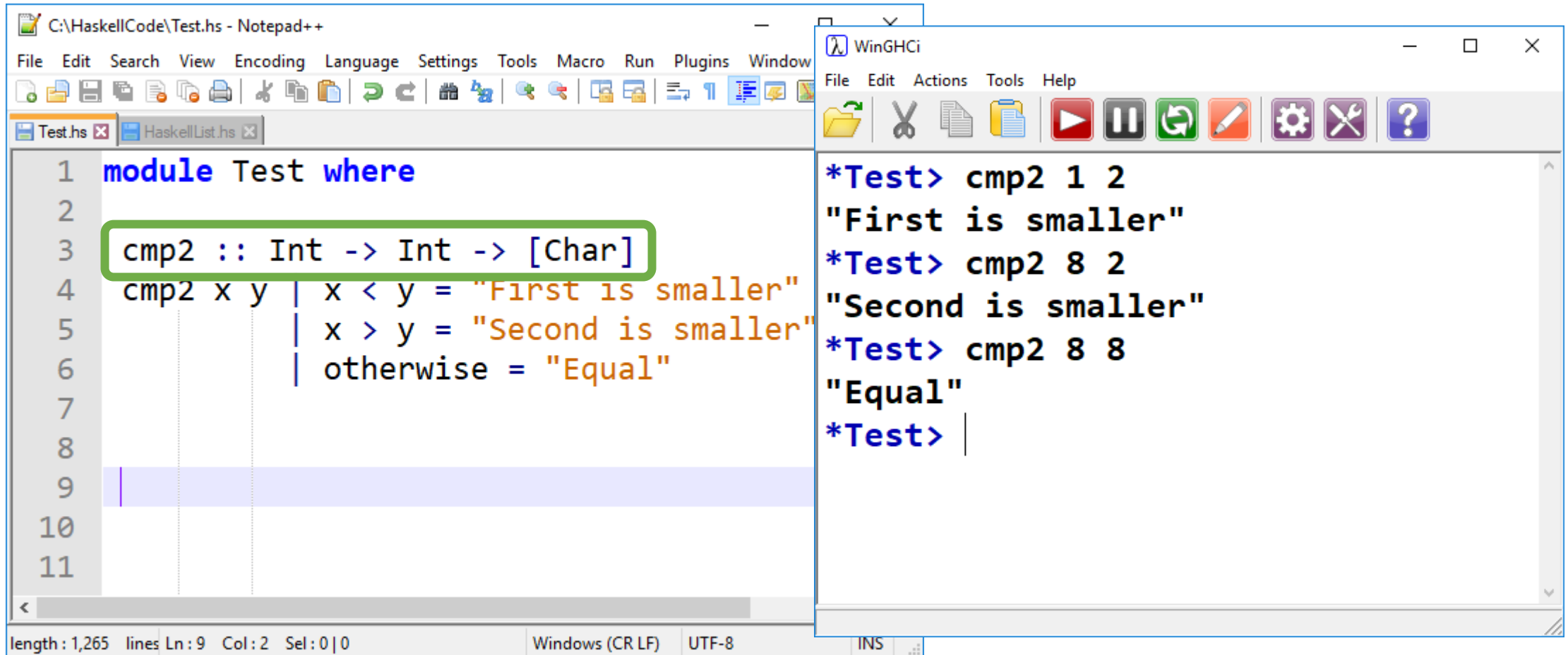
Specify Function Type

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 chkAxis :: (Float, Float) -> (Float, Float)
4 chkAxis (0, _) = (0, 1)
5 chkAxis (_, 0) = (1, 0)
6 chkAxis (a, b) = (a, b)
7
```

- **chkAxis** takes a pair-tuple of Floats as input, and returns the same as output.
- Instead of constants being of type Num or Fractional, they are treated as Floats

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> chkAxis (1, 0)
(1.0,0.0)
*Test> chkAxis (0, 4.5)
(0.0,1.0)
*Test> chkAxis (3, 4)
(3.0,4.0)
*Test> chkAxis (4.333, 0)
(1.0,0.0)
*Test> :t chkAxis
chkAxis :: (Float, Float) ->
(Float, Float)
*Test>
```

Specify Function Type



The image shows two windows side-by-side. The left window is Notepad++ with a Haskell file named Test.hs. The code in the file is as follows:

```
1 module Test where
2
3 cmp2 :: Int -> Int -> [Char]
4 cmp2 x y | x < y = "First is smaller"
5          | x > y = "Second is smaller"
6          | otherwise = "Equal"
7
8
9
10
11
```

The type signature `cmp2 :: Int -> Int -> [Char]` on line 3 is highlighted with a green box. The right window is WinGHCi, showing the execution of the code:

```
*Test> cmp2 1 2
"First is smaller"
*Test> cmp2 8 2
"Second is smaller"
*Test> cmp2 8 8
"Equal"
*Test> |
```

The status bar at the bottom of Notepad++ shows: length: 1,265 lines Ln: 9 Col: 2 Sel: 0 | 0 Windows (CR LF) UTF-8 INS

Thoughts?

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> cmp2 1 2
"First is smaller"
*Test> cmp2 8 2
"Second is smaller"
*Test> cmp2 8 8
"Equal"
*Test> cmp2 1.1 1.2
```

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
second is smaller
*Test> cmp2 8 8
"Equal"
*Test> cmp2 1.1 1.2
<interactive>:462:6: error:
  • No instance for (Fractional Int) arising from
the literal '1.1'
  • In the first argument of 'cmp2', namely '1.1'
    In the expression: cmp2 1.1 1.2
    In an equation for 'it': it = cmp2 1.1 1.2
*Test>
```

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 --cmp2 :: Int -> Int -> [Char]
4 cmp2 x y | x < y = "First is smaller"
5          | x > y = "Second is smaller"
6          | otherwise = "Equal"
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length: 1,267 lines Ln: 9 Col: 2 Sel: 0|0
```

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> cmp2 1.1 1.2
"First is smaller"
*Test> :t cmp2
cmp2 :: Ord a => a -> a -> [Char]
*Test>
```

Ord is a type class:

- When we didn't explicitly define our types, Haskell inferred the type for us.
- Ord is a type class under which the operations used on our inputs are defined.
- I.e., comparison operators.

Type VS Type Class

```
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Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 cmp2 :: Int -> Int -> [Char]
4 cmp2 x y | x < y = "First is smaller"
5           | x > y = "Second is smaller"
6           | otherwise = "Equal"
7
8
9
10
```

- Int & Char are types, **not** type classes
- We can use the above notation

```
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Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 cmp2 :: Ord a => a -> a -> [Char]
4 cmp2 x y | x < y = "First is smaller"
5           | x > y = "Second is smaller"
6           | otherwise = "Equal"
7
8
9
10
```

- Ord is a type class, thus we specify that **a** is an instance of Ord
- **cmp2** accepts two instances of Ord as arguments.
- Ord contains many different types, **a** can be any of them

Ord Type Class

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1 module Test where
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```

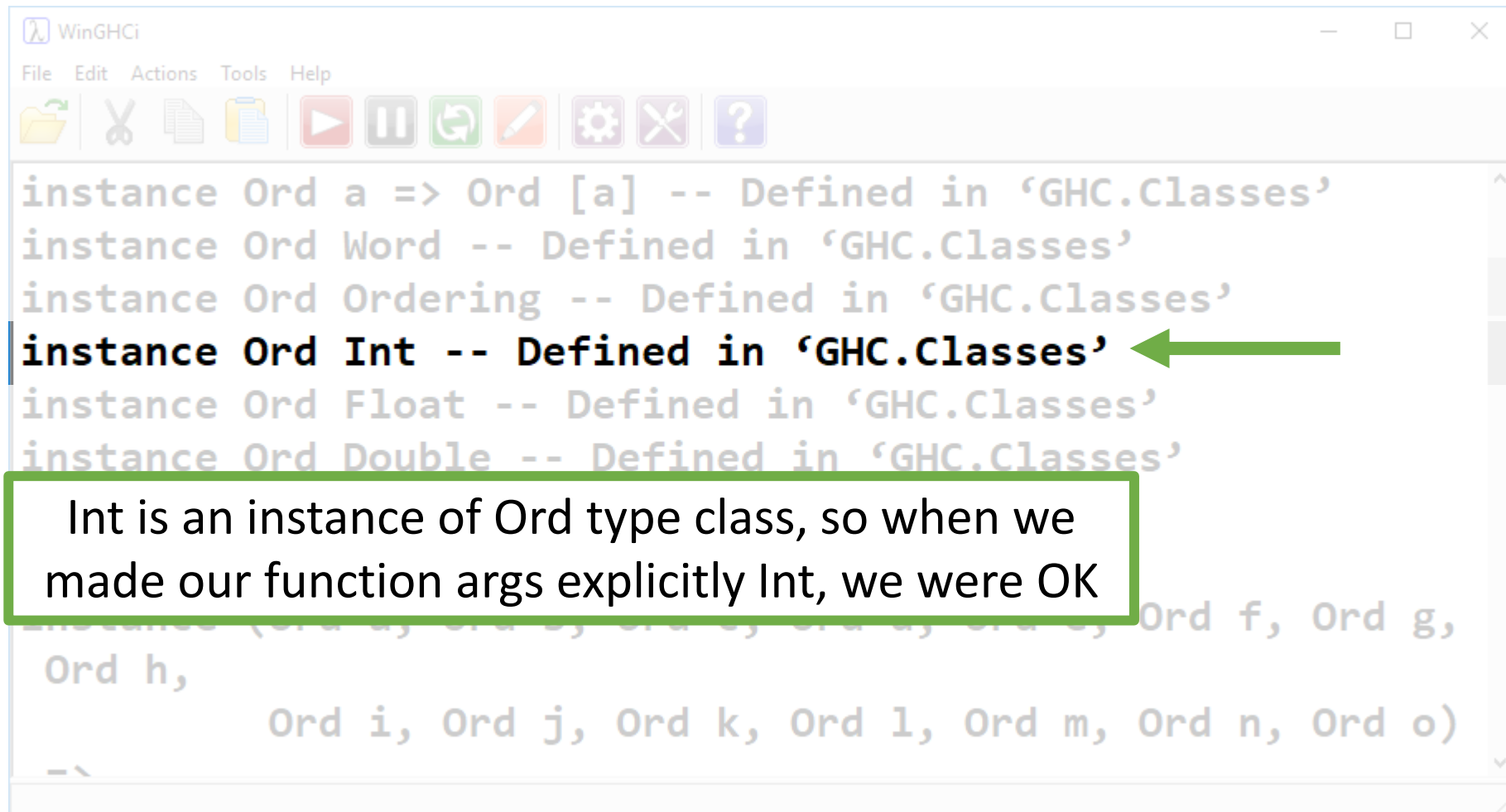
The right window is WinGHCi, showing the type signature for the `cmp2` function:

```
*Test> :i Ord
class Eq a => Ord a where
  compare :: a -> a -> Ordering
  (<)    :: a -> a -> Bool
  (<=)   :: a -> a -> Bool
  (>)    :: a -> a -> Bool
  (>=)   :: a -> a -> Bool
  max    :: a -> a -> a
  min    :: a -> a -> a
```

A green arrow points from the `Ord` type class in the WinGHCi window to the `Ord` type class in the Notepad++ window. A green bracket highlights the comparison functions in the WinGHCi window.

- Ord is a type class that supports comparison
- Comparison is all we're doing in our function
- Thus, Haskell infers types as Ord

Ord Type Class



```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
instance Ord a => Ord [a] -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Ord Word -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Ord Ordering -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Ord Int -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Ord Float -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Ord Double -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance (Ord a, Ord b, Ord c, Ord d, Ord e, Ord f, Ord g,
Ord h,
Ord i, Ord j, Ord k, Ord l, Ord m, Ord n, Ord o)
--
```

Int is an instance of Ord type class, so when we made our function args explicitly Int, we were OK

How About This?

The image shows a side-by-side comparison of a Haskell source file and its compilation output. On the left, a Notepad++ window displays the code for a module named 'Test'. The code defines a function 'cmp2' with a type signature and a list comprehension. On the right, the WinGHCi terminal shows the compilation process, which fails with a type error.

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Ru
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 cmp2 :: Num a => a -> a -> [Char]
4 cmp2 x y | x < y = "First is smaller"
5           | x > y = "Second is smaller"
6           | otherwise = "Equal"
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length: 1,269 | Ln: 10 Col: 2 Sel: 0|0 Windows (CR LF)
```

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[1 of 1] Compiling Test (Test.hs, interpreted)
Test.hs:4:13: error:
    • Could not deduce (Ord a) arising from a use of '<'
      from the context: Num a
         bound by the type signature for:
           cmp2 :: forall a. Num a => a -> a -> [Char]
         at Test.hs:3:2-24
```

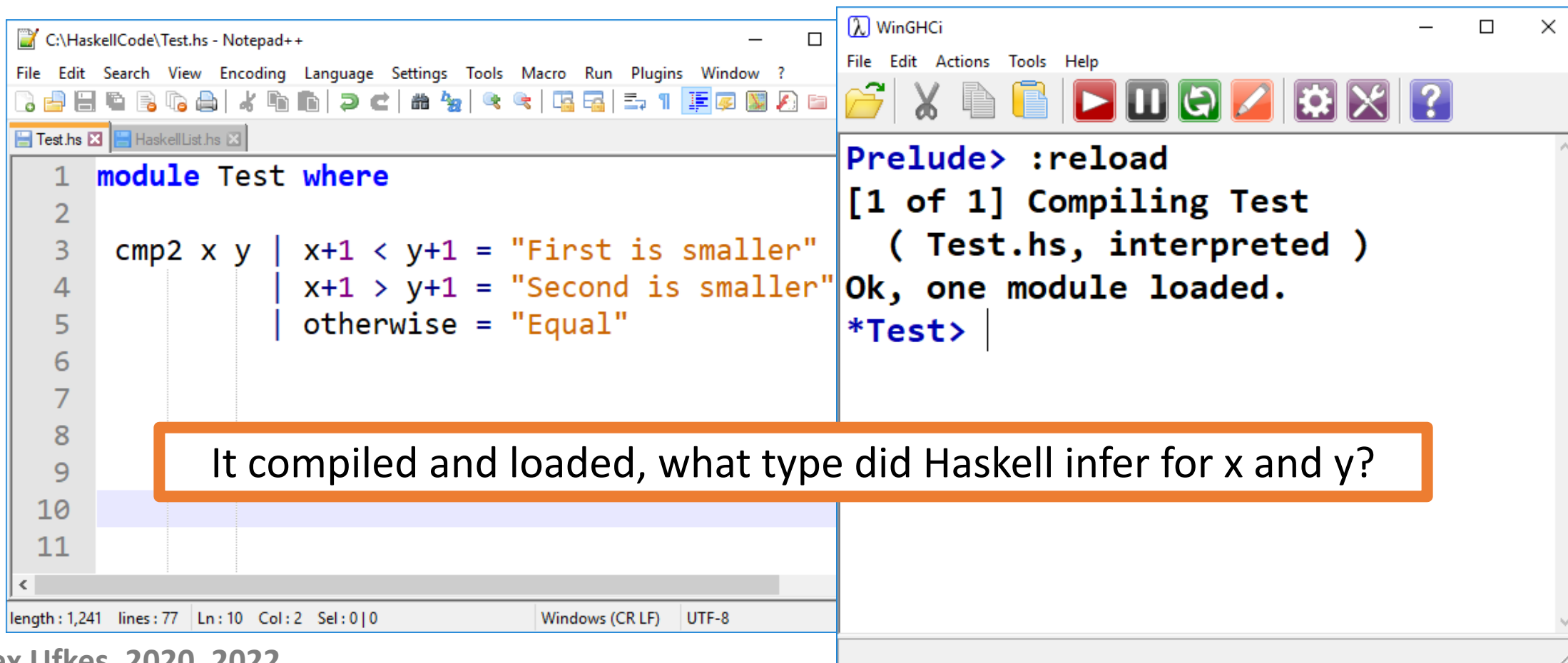
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WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[Icons: Folder, Scissors, Document, Clipboard, Play, Stop, Refresh, Eraser, Gear, Wrench, Question Mark]

Prelude> :i Num
class Num a where
  (+) :: a -> a -> a
  (-) :: a -> a -> a
  (*) :: a -> a -> a
  negate :: a -> a
  abs :: a -> a
  signum :: a -> a
  fromInteger :: Integer -> a
  {-# MINIMAL (+), (*), abs, signum, fromInteger,
    (negate | (-)) #-}
  -- Defined in (GHC.Num)
```

Num type class does not define comparison!

Hmmm...

Num doesn't have comparison, **Ord** doesn't have addition



The image shows two windows side-by-side. The left window is Notepad++ with a Haskell file named Test.hs. The code in the file is:

```
1 module Test where
2
3 cmp2 x y | x+1 < y+1 = "First is smaller"
4           | x+1 > y+1 = "Second is smaller"
5           | otherwise = "Equal"
6
7
8
9
10
11
```

The right window is WinGHCi, showing the output of the :reload command:

```
Prelude> :reload
[1 of 1] Compiling Test
( Test.hs, interpreted )
Ok, one module loaded.
*Test> |
```

An orange-bordered box is overlaid on the bottom of the Notepad++ window, containing the text: "It compiled and loaded, what type did Haskell infer for x and y?"

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```
Prelude> :reload
[1 of 1] Compiling Test          ( Test.hs, interpreted )
Ok, one module loaded.
*Test> :t cmp2
cmp2 :: (Ord a, Num a) => a -> a -> [Char]
*Test> |
```

A green box highlights the type signature `(Ord a, Num a) => a -> a -> [Char]`. Below the terminal, another green box contains the following text:

Both!

- Whatever type we pass in (**a**), it must be an instance of both Ord and Num.
- **Int** is one such type, as is **Float**

Ord:

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
instance Ord Ordering -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Ord Int -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Ord Float -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Ord Double -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Ord Char -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Ord Bool -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance (Ord a, Ord b, Ord c, Ord d, Ord e, Ord f, Ord
```

Num:

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
-- Defined in 'GHC.Num'
instance Num Word -- Defined in 'GHC.Num'
instance Num Integer -- Defined in 'GHC.Num'
instance Num Int -- Defined in 'GHC.Num'
instance Num Float -- Defined in 'GHC.Float'
instance Num Double -- Defined in 'GHC.Float'
*Test>
```

Custom Data Types

Custom Data Types

- Lists and tuples are already quite powerful for organizing data
- What if we want to add custom behaviors over our data?
- For example, we can declare a pair tuple (1, 2).
- What if we want to treat these as coordinates and compute the sum? The dot product? Etc.?
- Addition is not defined for tuples, let alone more complicated operations.

Custom Coordinate Types

```
data Pt3 = Pt3 Float Float Float
```

Keyword
indicating a
custom type
definition

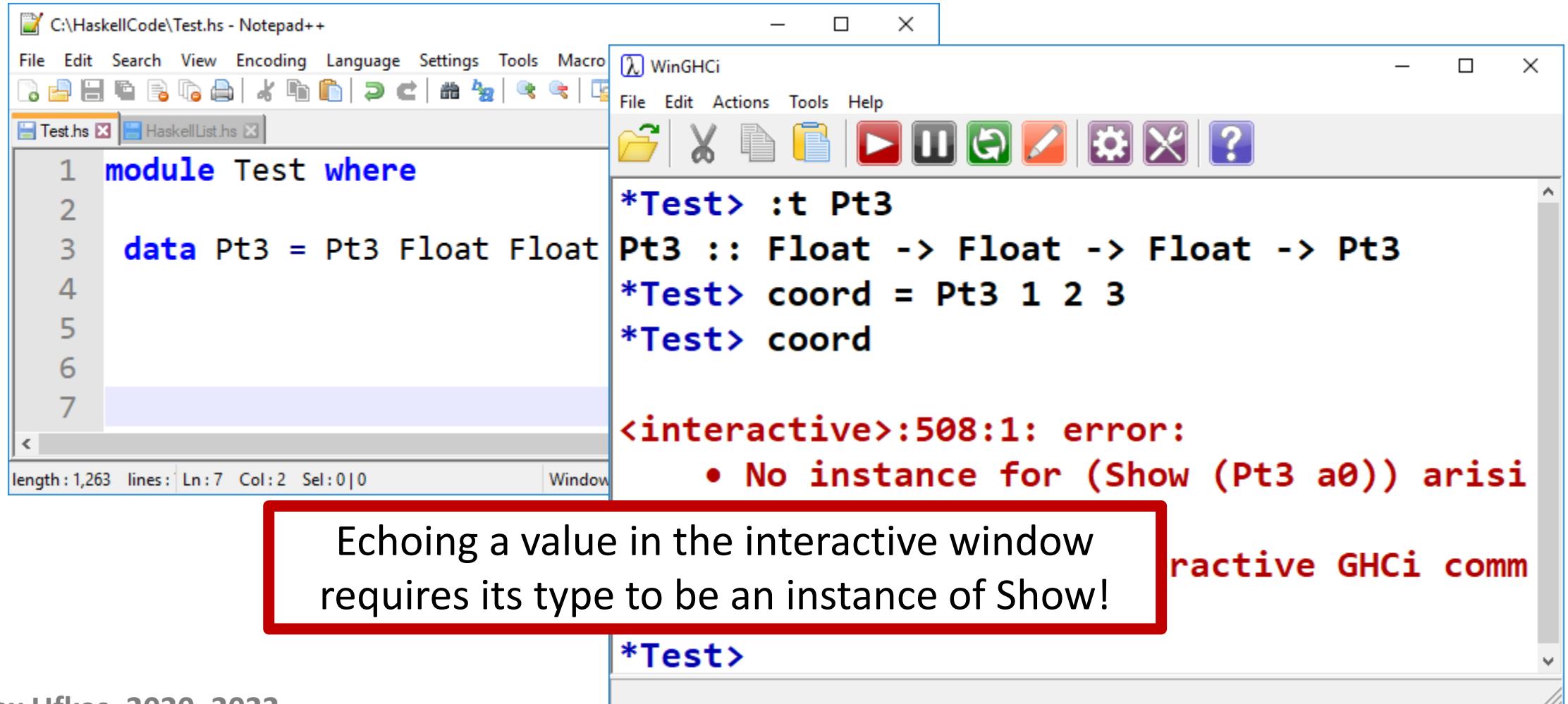
Custom
type name

Constructor for our custom type.
To construct a Pt3, we need 3
values of type Float

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ? X
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt3 = Pt3 Float Float Float
4
5
6
7
length: 1,263 lines: Ln: 7 Col: 2 Sel: 0|0
```

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> :t Pt3
Pt3 :: Float -> Float -> Float -> Pt3
*Test> |
```

Custom Type Usage



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1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt3 = Pt3 Float Float
4
5
6
7
```

The right window is WinGHCi, showing the following interactions:

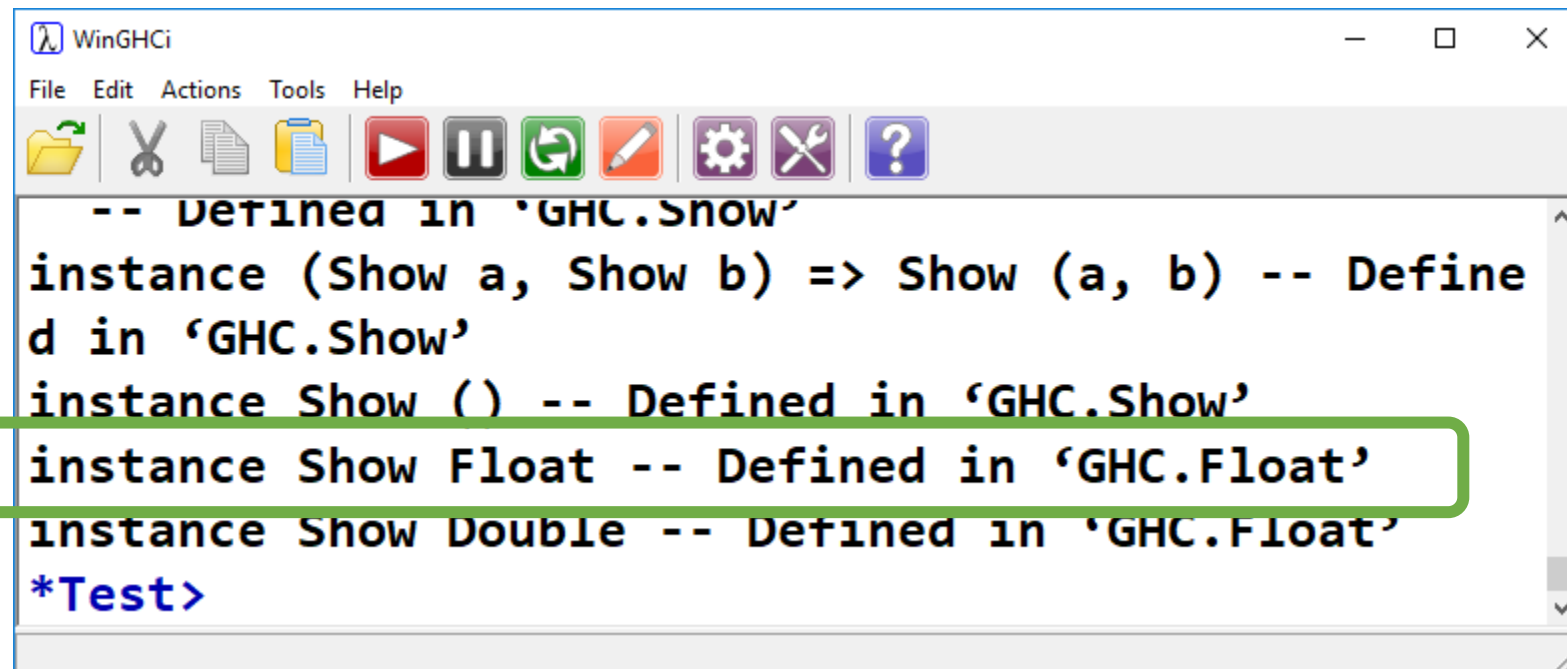
```
*Test> :t Pt3
Pt3 :: Float -> Float -> Float -> Pt3
*Test> coord = Pt3 1 2 3
*Test> coord

<interactive>:508:1: error:
    • No instance for (Show (Pt3 a0)) arising from
      <interactive>:508:1: interactive GHCi command
*Test>
```

A red-bordered box highlights the text: "Echoing a value in the interactive window requires its type to be an instance of Show!".

Hmmm...

- The values contained in Pt3 are Float, and we know that Float is an instance of Show.
- How can we access the individual elements of Pt3?



```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
-- Defined in 'GHC.Show'
instance (Show a, Show b) => Show (a, b) -- Defined
d in 'GHC.Show'
instance Show () -- Defined in 'GHC.Show'
instance Show Float -- Defined in 'GHC.Float'
instance Show Double -- Defined in 'GHC.Float'
*Test>
```



```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window
?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt3 = Pt3 Float Float Float
4
5 ptX (Pt3 x y z) = x
6 ptY (Pt3 x y z) = y
7 ptZ (Pt3 x y z) = z
8
```

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> coord = Pt3 1 2 3
*Test> ptX coord
1.0
*Test> ptY coord
2.0
*Test> ptZ coord
3.0
*Test> |
```

- Three access functions, one for each of the three values.
- Take as arguments Pt3 (and by extension its three members)
- Return x, y, or z coordinate respectively.

Overloading Constructor

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5
6 ptX (Pt3 x y z) = x
7 ptY (Pt3 x y z) = y
8 ptZ (Pt3 x y z) = z
9
10
11
12
13
length: 1,358 lines: 78 Ln: 12 Col: 2 Sel: 0|0 Windows (CR LF) UTF-8 INS
```

- Define Pt3 with three parameters
- Define Pt2 with two parameters
- Name of our data type is now simply Pt, because we have made it more generic.

There is now a problem with our access functions

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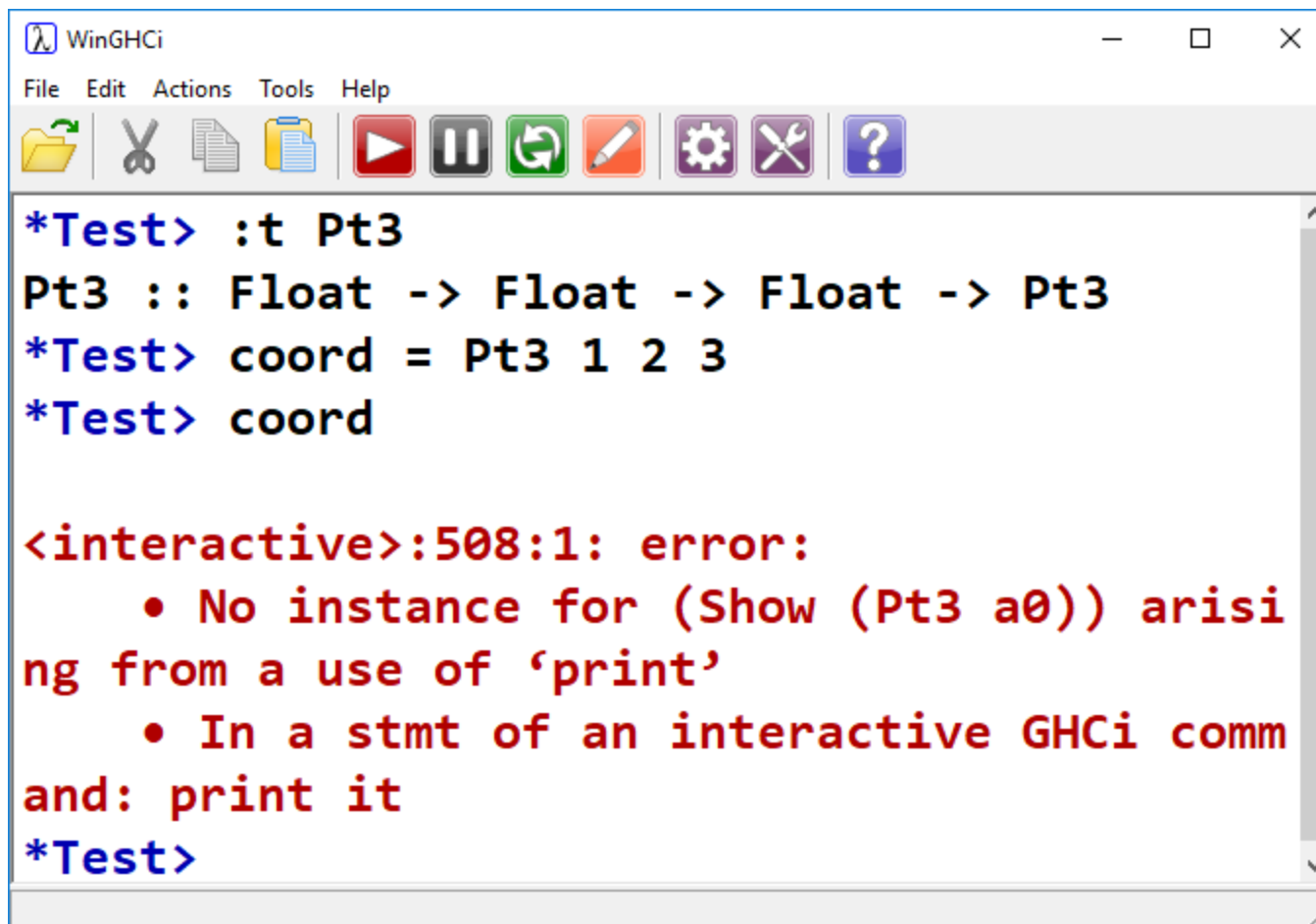
```
*C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ? X
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5
6 ptX (Pt2 x _) = x
7 ptX (Pt3 x _ _) = x
8
9 ptY (Pt2 _ y) = y
10 ptY (Pt3 _ y _) = y
11
12 ptZ (Pt3 _ _ z) = z
13
14
length: 1,404 lines: 8 Ln: 14 Col: 2 Sel: 0 | 0 Windows (CR LF) UTF-8 INS
```

Now our access functions work for both Pt2 and Pt3

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> coord2 = Pt2 3 4
*Test> coord3 = Pt3 5 6 7
*Test> ptX coord2
3.0
*Test> ptX coord3
5.0
*Test> ptY coord3
6.0
*Test> ptY coord2
4.0
*Test>
```

Deriving Show

Recall:



```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[Icons: Folder, Scissors, Document, Print, Play, Stop, Refresh, Erase, Settings, Wrench, Question Mark]

*Test> :t Pt3
Pt3 :: Float -> Float -> Float -> Pt3
*Test> coord = Pt3 1 2 3
*Test> coord

<interactive>:508:1: error:
  • No instance for (Show (Pt3 a0)) arising from a use of 'print'
  • In a stmt of an interactive GHCi command: print it
*Test>
```

Deriving Show

```
*C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         deriving (Show)
6
7
11
12 ptY (Pt2 v) = v
length: 1,437 lines: 8 Ln: 8 Col: 2 Sel: 0|0 Windows (CR LF) UTF
```

Our custom type will inherit some default display behavior from **Show**

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
Pt2 1.0 2.0
Pt3 5.0 6.0 7.0
*Test> c2 = Pt2 1 2
*Test> c3 = Pt3 5 6 7
*Test> c2
Pt2 1.0 2.0
*Test> c3
Pt3 5.0 6.0 7.0
*Test> |
```

Similar to the toString() method in Java!

More Advanced Functions

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         deriving (Show)
6
7 vecLen (Pt2 x y) = sqrt(x^2 + y^2)
8 vecLen (Pt3 x y z) = sqrt(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)
9
10
11
12
length: 1,516 lines: 86 Ln: 14 Col: 21 Sel: 0|0 Windows (CR LF) UTF-8
```

Compute length of Pt2 and Pt3,
treating them as vectors

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> c2 = Pt2 1 2
*Test> c3 = Pt3 5 6 7
*Test> vecLen c2
2.236068
*Test> vecLen c3
10.488089
*Test> |
```

Addition, Subtraction, Equality?

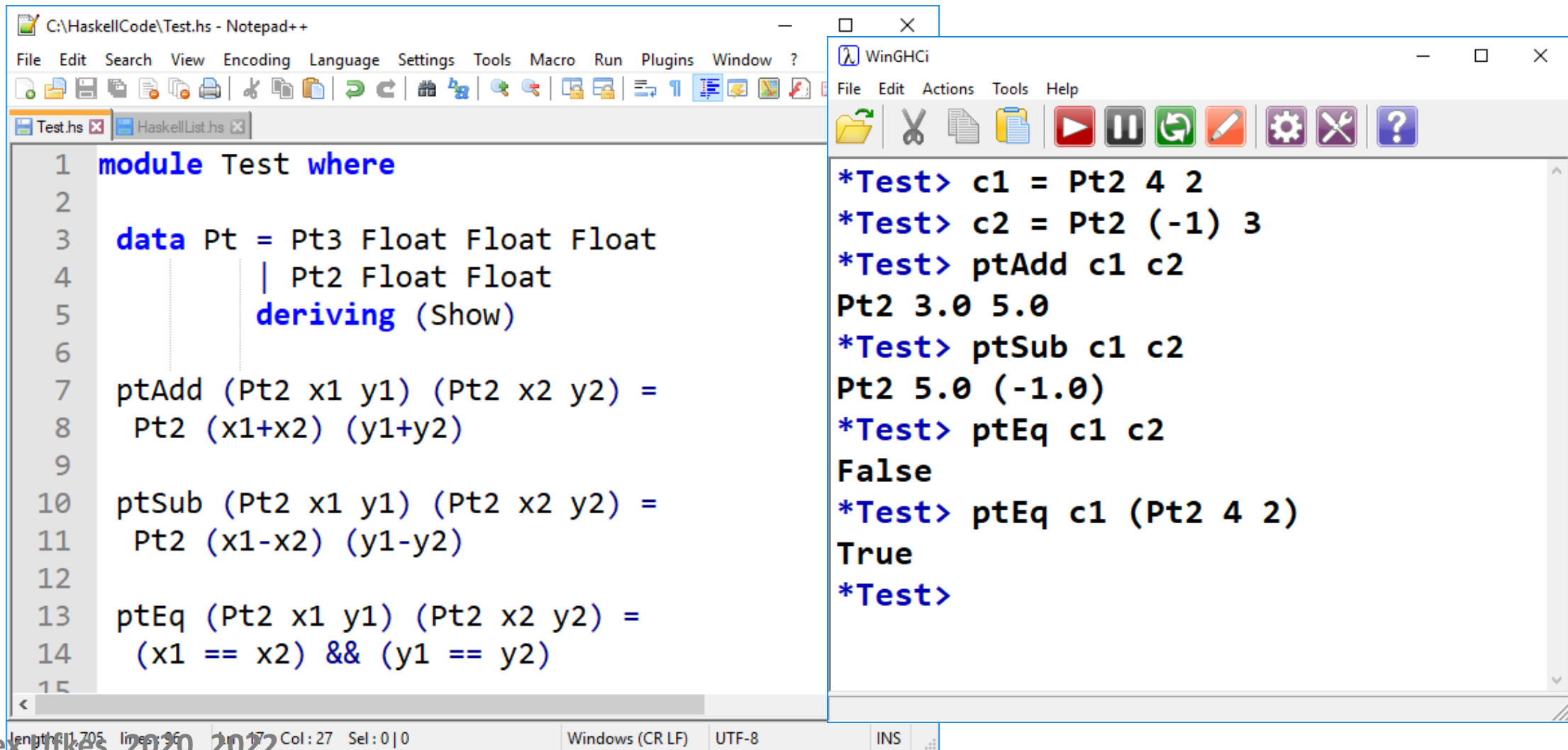
```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         deriving (Show)
6
7 ptAdd (Pt2 x1 y1) (Pt2 x2 y2) =
8     Pt2 (x1+x2) (y1+y2)
9
10 ptSub (Pt2 x1 y1) (Pt2 x2 y2) =
11     Pt2 (x1-x2) (y1-y2)
12
13 ptEq (Pt2 x1 y1) (Pt2 x2 y2) =
14     (x1 == x2) && (y1 == y2)
15
```

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Let's add more functions!

- We can very easily define addition as the sum of each respective X and Y coord
- Likewise for subtraction and equality.

Addition, Subtraction, Equality?



The image shows two windows side-by-side. The left window is Notepad++ editing a file named 'Test.hs'. The right window is WinGHCi, a Haskell interpreter, showing the execution of the code from the left window.

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         deriving (Show)
6
7 ptAdd (Pt2 x1 y1) (Pt2 x2 y2) =
8     Pt2 (x1+x2) (y1+y2)
9
10 ptSub (Pt2 x1 y1) (Pt2 x2 y2) =
11     Pt2 (x1-x2) (y1-y2)
12
13 ptEq (Pt2 x1 y1) (Pt2 x2 y2) =
14     (x1 == x2) && (y1 == y2)
15

WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> c1 = Pt2 4 2
*Test> c2 = Pt2 (-1) 3
*Test> ptAdd c1 c2
Pt2 3.0 5.0
*Test> ptSub c1 c2
Pt2 5.0 (-1.0)
*Test> ptEq c1 c2
False
*Test> ptEq c1 (Pt2 4 2)
True
*Test>
```

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Addition, Subtraction, Equality?

This seems very clunky. Why can't we simply add, subtract, or check equality with the symbolic operators (+, -, ==)?

We can! Equality is defined for instances of type class **Eq**
+, -, etc. are defined for instances of type class **Num**.

How do we make Pt2 and Pt3 instances of another type class?

Custom Types & Type Classes

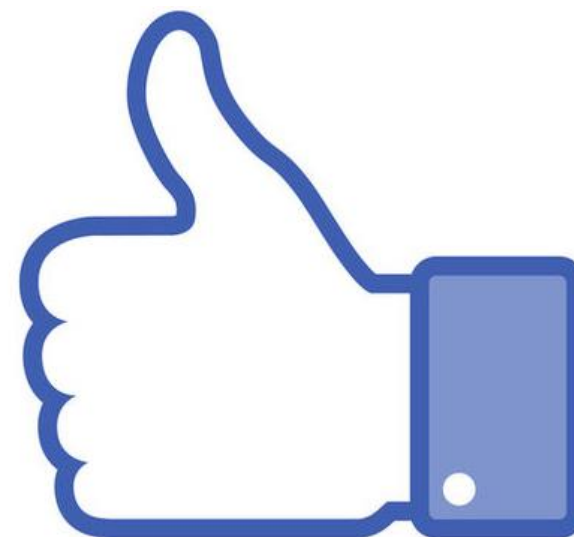
```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         deriving (Show)
6
7
8
9 instance Eq Pt where
10     (Pt2 x1 y1) == (Pt2 x2 y2) = (x1==x2 && y1==y2)
11
12
Haskell length: 1,623 lines: 99 Ln: 14 Col: 2 Sel: 0|0 Windows (CR LF) UTF-8 INS
```

Declare **Pt** to be an instance of **Eq**

Define what it means for two **Pt2** values to be considered equal

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
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Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         deriving (Show)
6
7
8
9 instance Eq Pt where
10     (Pt2 x1 y1) == (Pt2 x2 y2) = (x1==x2 && y1==y2)
11
12
Haskell length: 1,623 lines: 99 Ln: 14 Col: 2 Sel: 0|0 Windows (CR LF) UTF-8 INS
```

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> Pt2 1 2 == Pt2 2 3
False
*Test> Pt2 1 2 == Pt2 1 2
True
*Test>
```



Minimal Definition

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[Icons]
*Test> :i Eq
class Eq a where
  (==) :: a -> a -> Bool
  (/=) :: a -> a -> Bool
  {-# MINIMAL (==) | (/=) #-}
  -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance [safe] Eq Pt -- Defined at Test.hs:7:11
instance (Eq a) => Eq (List a) -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
instance Eq () -- Defined in 'GHC.Classes'
```

- The minimal definition for being an instance of **Eq** is == *OR* /= (not equal)
- We only defined ==

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         deriving (Show)
6
7
8 instance Eq Pt where
9     (Pt2 x1 y1) == (Pt2 x2 y2) = (x1==x2 && y1==y2)
10
11
12
length: 1,621 lines: 98 Ln: 12 Col: 2 Sel: 0|0 Windows (CR LF) UTF-8
```

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> c1 = Pt2 2 3
*Test> c2 = Pt2 2 4
*Test> c1 == c2
False
*Test> c1 /= c2
True
*Test>
```

Haskell is clever enough to derive /= from our definition of ==, and vice versa.

Let's Add /= Anyway

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         deriving (Show)
6
7
8 instance Eq Pt where
9     (Pt2 x1 y1) == (Pt2 x2 y2) = (x1==x2 && y1==y2)
10    (Pt2 x1 y1) /= (Pt2 x2 y2) = not (x1==x2 && y1==y2)
11
12
Haskell length: 1,674 lines: 98 Ln: 12 Col: 2 Sel: 0|0 Windows (CR LF) UTF-8 INS
```

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> c1 = Pt2 2 3
*Test> c2 = Pt2 2 4
*Test> c1 == c2
False
*Test> c1 /= c2
True
*Test> |
```

Instance of Num

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         deriving (Show)
6
7 instance Num Pt where
8     (Pt2 x1 y1) + (Pt2 x2 y2) = Pt2 (x1 + x2) (y1 + y2)
9
10
11
12
Hasl length: 1,765 lines: 104 Ln: 11 Col: 3 Sel: 0 | 0
```

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[1 of 1] Compiling Test (Test.hs, interpreted)
Test.hs:7:11: warning: [-Wmissing-methods]
• No explicit implementation for
  ‘*’, ‘abs’, ‘signum’, ‘fromInteger’, and
(either ‘negate’ or ‘-’)
• In the instance declaration for ‘Num Pt’
7 | instance Num Pt where |
Ok, one module loaded.
*Test>
```

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         deriving (Show)
6
7 instance Num Pt where
8     (Pt2 x1 y1) + (Pt2 x2 y2) = Pt2 (x1+x2) (y1+y2)
9
10
11
12
```

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> Pt2 1 2 + Pt2 3 4
Pt2 4.0 6.0
*Test> x = Pt2 1 2
*Test> y = Pt2 6 7
*Test> x+y
Pt2 7.0 9.0
*Test>
```

- We're only implementing for Pt2.
- Adding Pt3 follows the same pattern

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> Pt3 1 2 3 + Pt3 1 2 3
*** Exception: Test.hs:8:3-49: Non-exhaustive patterns in function +
*Test> |
```


Instance of Num

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[Icons: Folder, Scissors, Document, Print, Play, Stop, Refresh, Erase, Settings, Wrench, Question Mark]

*Test> :i Num
class Num a where
  (+) :: a -> a -> a
  (-) :: a -> a -> a
  (*) :: a -> a -> a
  negate :: a -> a
  abs :: a -> a
  signum :: a -> a
  fromInteger :: Integer -> a
  {-# MINIMAL (+), (*), abs, signum, fromInteger, (negate | (-)) #-}
  -- Defined in `GHC.Num`
instance [safe] Num Dt -- Defined at Test.hs:7:11
```

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         deriving (Show)
6
7 instance Num Pt where
8     (Pt2 x1 y1) + (Pt2 x2 y2) = Pt2 (x1 + x2) (y1 + y2)
9     (Pt2 x1 y1) - (Pt2 x2 y2) = Pt2 (x1 - x2) (y1 - y2)
10    (Pt2 x1 y1) * (Pt2 x2 y2) = Pt2 (x1 * x2) (y1 * y2)
11    abs (Pt2 x1 y1) = Pt2 (abs x1) (abs y1)
12    signum (Pt2 x1 y1) = Pt2 (signum x1) (signum y1)
13
14 instance Eq Pt where
15     (Pt2 x1 y1) == (Pt2 x2 y2) = (x1==x2 && y1==y2)
16     (Pt2 x1 y1) /= (Pt2 x2 y2) = not (x1==x2 && y1==y2)
17
```

- This may look circular
- We're using abs and signum in our definition of abs and signum.
- However! x1 and y1 are Float.
- abs and signum *are* defined for Float
- We're defining them for Pt2

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         deriving (Show)
6
7 instance Num Pt where
8     (Pt2 x1 y1) + (Pt2 x2 y2) = Pt2 (x1+x2) (y1+y2)
9     (Pt2 x1 y1) - (Pt2 x2 y2) = Pt2 (x1-x2) (y1-y2)
10    (Pt2 x1 y1) * (Pt2 x2 y2) = Pt2 (x1*x2) (y1*y2)
11    abs (Pt2 x1 y1) = Pt2 (abs x1) (abs y1)
12    signum (Pt2 x1 y1) = Pt2 (signum x1) (signum y1)
13    fromInteger n = let a = (fromInteger n) in Pt2 a a
14
15 instance Eq Pt where
16     (Pt2 x1 y1) == (Pt2 x2 y2) = (x1==x2 && y1==y2)
17     (Pt2 x1 y1) /= (Pt2 x2 y2) = not (x1==x2 && y1==y2)
18
Haskell length: 2,004 lines: 105 Ln: 21 Col: 2 Sel: 0|0 Windows (CR LF) UTF-8 INS
```

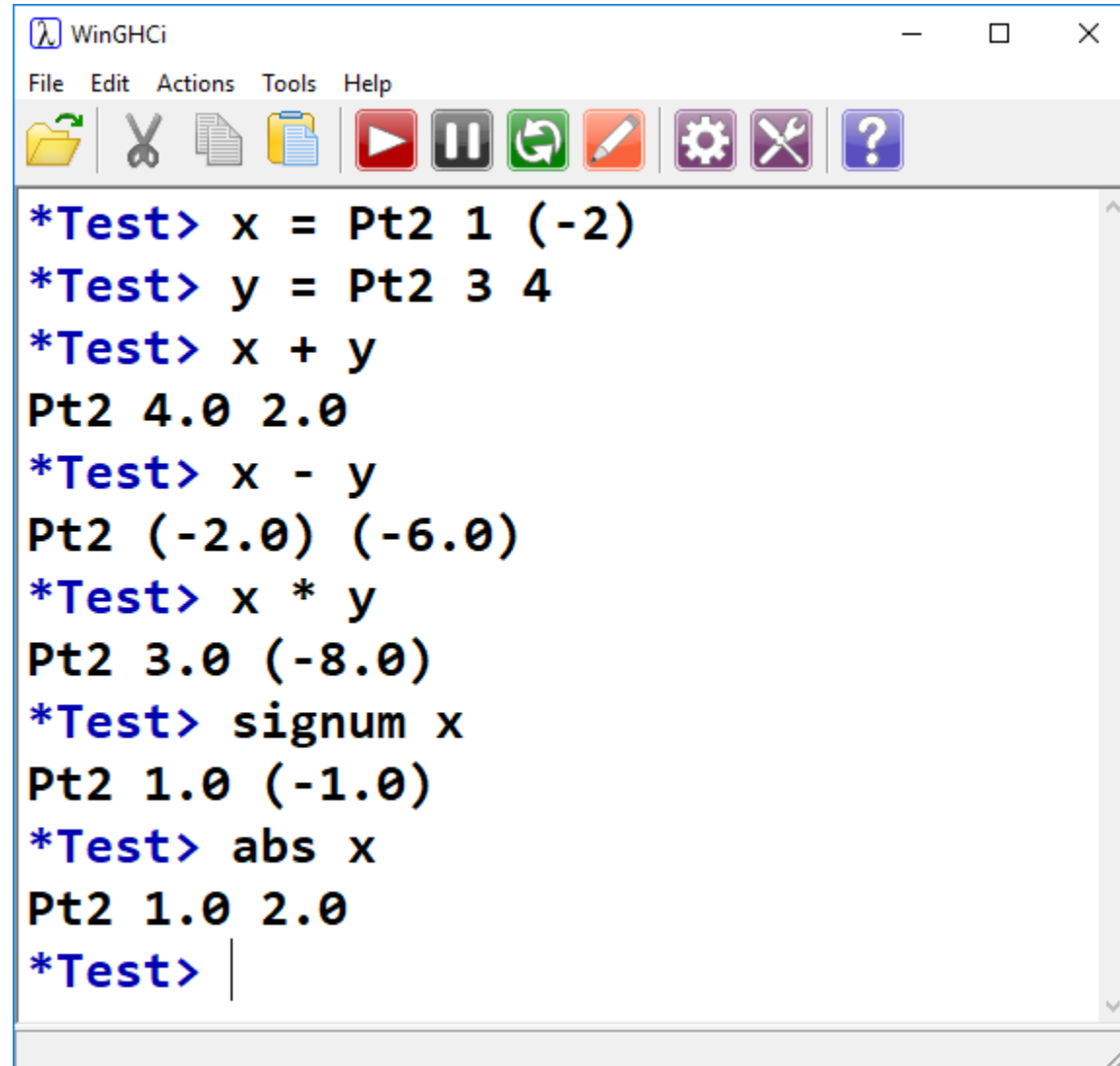
- fromInteger is a *coercion* function.
- Dictates how our custom type can be created from an Integer
- Takes an Integer, returns a Pt
- Allows us to do this...

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> (Pt2 2 3) + 4
Pt2 6.0 7.0
*Test>
```

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         deriving (Show)
6
7 instance Num Pt where
8     (Pt2 x1 y1) + (Pt2 x2 y2) = Pt2 (x1+x2) (y1+y2)
9     (Pt2 x1 y1) - (Pt2 x2 y2) = Pt2 (x1-x2) (y1-y2)
10    (Pt2 x1 y1) * (Pt2 x2 y2) = Pt2 (x1*x2) (y1*y2)
11    abs (Pt2 x1 y1) = Pt2 (abs x1) (abs y1)
12    signum (Pt2 x1 y1) = Pt2 (signum x1) (signum y1)
13    fromInteger n = let a = (fromInteger n) in Pt2 a a
14
15 instance Eq Pt where
16     (Pt2 x1 y1) == (Pt2 x2 y2) = (x1==x2 && y1==y2)
17     (Pt2 x1 y1) /= (Pt2 x2 y2) = not (x1==x2 && y1==y2)
18
Haskell length: 2,004 lines: 105 Ln: 21 Col: 2 Sel: 0|0 Windows (CR LF) UTF-8 INS
```

```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
*Test> :reload
[1 of 1] Compiling Test
( Test.hs, interpreted )
Ok, one module loaded.
*Test> |
```

No more warnings!



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```
*Test> x = Pt2 1 (-2)
*Test> y = Pt2 3 4
*Test> x + y
Pt2 4.0 2.0
*Test> x - y
Pt2 (-2.0) (-6.0)
*Test> x * y
Pt2 3.0 (-8.0)
*Test> signum x
Pt2 1.0 (-1.0)
*Test> abs x
Pt2 1.0 2.0
*Test> |
```

Instance of Show

In Java-speak, define our own toString(), instead of deriving the default

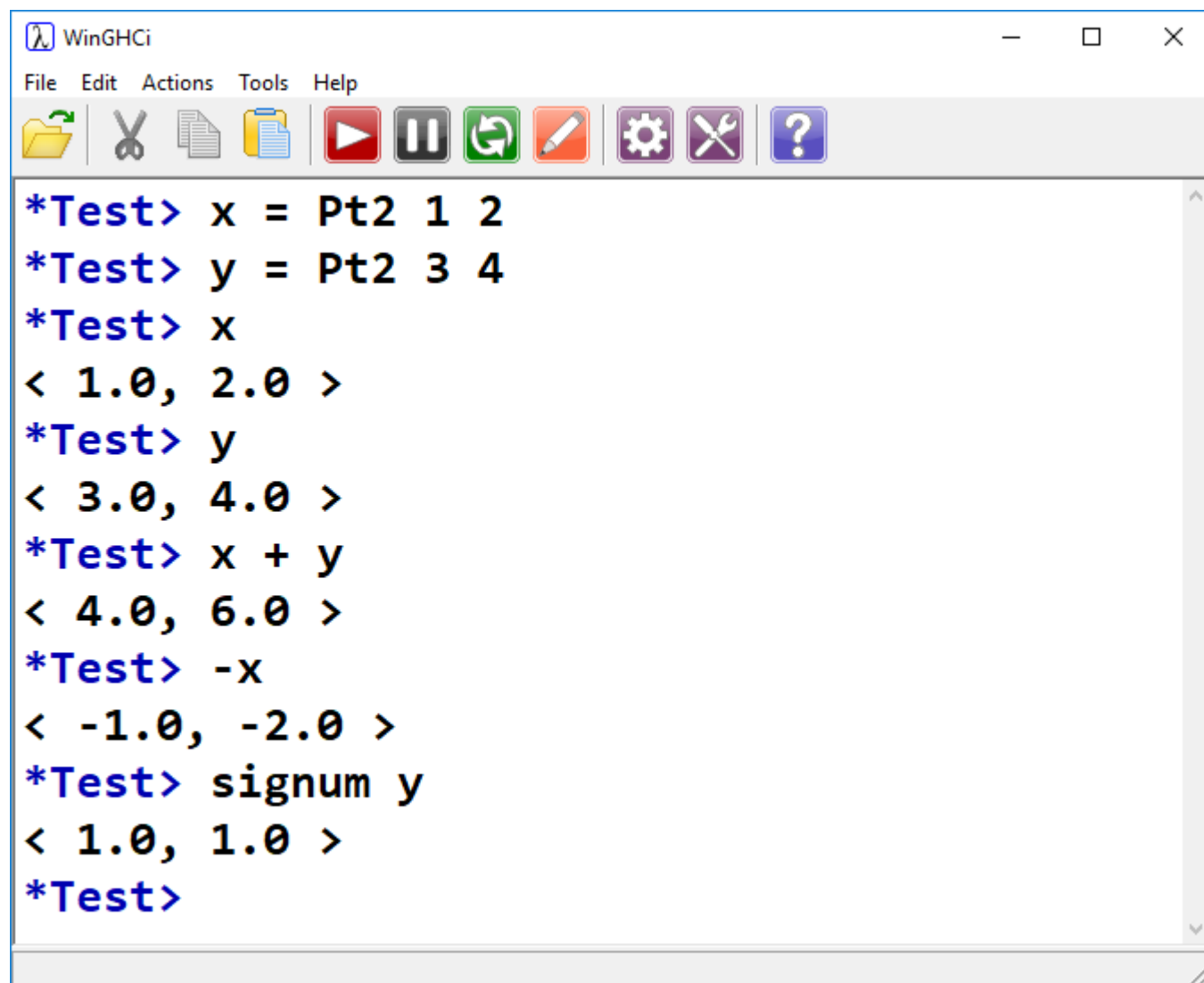
```
WinGHCi
File Edit Actions Tools Help
[Icons]
*Test> :i Show
class Show a where
  showsPrec :: Int -> a -> ShowS
  show :: a -> String
  showList :: [a] -> ShowS
  {-# MINIMAL showsPrec | show #-}
  -- Defined in 'GHC.Show'
instance [safe] Show Pt -- Defined at Test.hs:5:20
instance (Show a, Show b) => Show (Either a b)
  -- Defined in 'Data.Either'
instance Show a => Show [a] -- Defined in 'GHC.Show'
```

- The minimal definition for Show is easy
- Need to implement show OR showsPrec
- Let's do show
- Need to go from Pt2 to a String

```
C:\HaskellCode\Test.hs - Notepad++
File Edit Search View Encoding Language Settings Tools Macro Run Plugins Window ?
Test.hs HaskellList.hs
1 module Test where
2
3 data Pt = Pt3 Float Float Float
4         | Pt2 Float Float
5         --deriving (Show)
6
7 instance Show Pt where
8   show (Pt2 x y) =
9     "< " ++ (show x) ++ ", " ++ (show y) ++ " >"
10
11
```

No longer need to derive Show, we've made our own

- Use string concatenation to create a pleasing visual output for Pt2
- In doing so, we make use of show as defined for Floats



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```
*Test> x = Pt2 1 2
*Test> y = Pt2 3 4
*Test> x
< 1.0, 2.0 >
*Test> y
< 3.0, 4.0 >
*Test> x + y
< 4.0, 6.0 >
*Test> -x
< -1.0, -2.0 >
*Test> signum y
< 1.0, 1.0 >
*Test>
```


Haskell Tutorials/References:

https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Yet_Another_Haskell_Tutorial

<http://cheatsheet.codeslower.com/CheatSheet.pdf>

