

Apache Commons Collections Equivalents

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CollectionUtils	Guava
<code>void addAll(Collection, Enumeration)</code>	<code>Iterators.addAll(collection, Iterators.forEnumeration(enumeration))</code>
<code>void addAll(Collection, Iterator)</code>	<code>Iterators.addAll(collection, iterator)</code>
<code>void addAll(Collection, Object[])</code>	<code>Collections.addAll(collection, array) (JDK)</code>
<code>boolean addIgnoreNull(Collection, Object)</code>	<code>if (o != null) { collection.add(o); }</code>
<code>int cardinality(Object, Collection)</code>	<code>Iterables.frequency(collection, object)</code>
<code>Collection collect(Collection, Transformer)</code>	<code>newArrayList(Collections2.transform(input, function))</code>
<code>Collection collect(Collection, Transformer, Collection)</code>	<code>output.addAll(Collections2.transform(input, function))</code>
<code>Collection collect(Iterator, Transformer)</code>	<code>newArrayList(Iterators.transform(input, function))</code>
<code>Collection collect(Iterator, Transformer, Collection)</code>	<code>Iterators.addAll(output, Iterators.transform(input, function))</code>
<code>boolean containsAny(Collection coll1, Collection coll2)</code>	<code>!Collections.disjoint(coll1, coll2) (JDK)</code>
<code>int countMatches(Collection, Predicate)</code>	<code>Iterables.size(Iterables.filter(collection, predicate))</code>
<code>Collection disjunction(Collection, Collection)</code>	<code>Sets.symmetricDifference(set1, set2)</code>
<code>boolean exists(Collection, Predicate)</code>	<code>Iterables.any(collection, predicate)</code>
<code>void filter(Collection, Predicate)</code>	<code>Iterables.removeIf(collection, not(predicate)) (see also Iterables.transform, which creates a view instead of mutating the input)</code>
<code>Object find(Collection, Predicate)</code>	<code>Iterables.find(collection, predicate)</code>
<code>void forAllDo(Collection, Closure)</code>	<code>for (Object o : collection) { closure.execute(o); }</code>
<code>Object get(Object, int)</code>	<code>Iterables.get(o, index), supplemented with calls to <code>entrySet()</code>, <code>forEnumeration()</code>, etc.</code>

<code>Map getCardinalityMap(Collection)</code>	<code>ImmutableMultiset.copyOf(collection)</code>
<code>Object index(Object, int)</code>	<code>Iterables.get(o, index)</code> , supplemented with calls to <code>keySet()</code> , <code>forEnumeration()</code> , etc.
<code>Object index(Object, Object)</code>	<code>Iterables.get(o, index)</code> , supplemented with calls to <code>entrySet()</code> , <code>forEnumeration()</code> , etc.
<code>Collection intersection(Collection, Collection)</code>	<code>Sets/Multisets.intersection(a, b)</code>
<code>boolean isEmpty(Collection)</code>	<code>collection == null</code>
<code>boolean isEqualCollection(Collection, Collection)</code>	If both are <code>Set</code> s or <code>Multiset</code> s, use <code>equals()</code> ; otherwise <code>ImmutableMultiset.copyOf(a).equals(ImmutableMultiset.copyOf(b))</code>
<code>boolean isFull(Collection)</code>	No equivalent--no <code>BoundedCollection</code> type.
<code>boolean isEmpty(Collection)</code>	<code>collection != null && !collection.isEmpty()</code>
<code>boolean isProperSubCollection(Collection, Collection)</code>	No equivalent--check that <code>a.size() < b.size()</code> and then use the check described below.
<code>boolean isSubCollection(Collection, Collection)</code>	<code>Multisets.containsOccurrences(ImmutableMultiset.copyOf(coll1), ImmutableMultiset.copyOf(coll2))</code>
<code>int maxSize(Collection)</code>	No equivalent--no <code>BoundedCollection</code> type.
<code>Collection predicatedCollection(Collection, Predicate)</code>	<code>Constraints.constrainedCollection/List/Set/etc.</code>
<code>Collection removeAll(Collection, Collection)</code>	<code>newArrayList(Iterables.filter(collection, Predicates.not(Predicates.in(remove))))</code>
<code>Collection retainAll(Collection, Collection)</code>	<code>newArrayList(Iterables.filter(collection, Predicates.in(retain)))</code>
<code>void reverseArray(Object[])</code>	<code>Lists.reverse(Arrays.asList(array))</code> (returns an inverse <code>List</code> view without modifying array)
<code>Collection select(Collection, Predicate)</code>	<code>newArrayList(Iterables.filter(collection, predicate))</code>
<code>void select(Collection, Predicate, Collection)</code>	<code>Iterables.addAll(output, Iterables.filter(input, predicate))</code>
<code>Collection selectRejected(Collection, Predicate)</code>	<code>newArrayList(Iterables.filter(collection, Predicates.not(predicate)))</code>
<code>void selectRejected(Collection, Collection)</code>	<code>Iterables.addAll(output, Iterables.filter(input,</code>

<code>Predicate, Collection)</code>	<code>Predicates.not(predicate))</code>
<code>int size(Object)</code>	<code>Collection/Map.size()</code> , <code>array.length</code> , <code>Iterables/Iterators.size</code> (with <code>forEnumeration()</code> if necessary)
<code>boolean sizeIsEmpty(Object)</code>	<code>Collection/Map.isEmpty()</code> , <code>array.length == 0</code> , <code>Iterables/Iterators.isEmpty</code> (with <code>forEnumeration()</code> if necessary)
<code>Collection subtract(Collection, Collection)</code>	No equivalent--create an <code>ArrayList</code> containing <code>a</code> and then call <code>remove</code> on it for each element in <code>b</code> .
<code>Collection synchronizedCollection(Collection)</code>	<code>Collections.synchronizedCollection(collection)</code> (JDK)
<code>void transform(Collection, Transformer)</code>	No equivalent for transforming a <code>Collection</code> in place... not very useful. Prefer transformed views (<code>Lists/Collections2.transform</code>) or copies of them.
<code>Collection transformedCollection(Collection, Transformer)</code>	No equivalent for transforming <code>Objects</code> that are added to a <code>Collection</code> ... a <code>ForwardingCollection</code> could easily handle this, though.
<code>Collection typedCollection(Collection, Class)</code>	<code>Collections.checkedCollection/Set/List/etc.</code> (JDK)
<code>Collection union(Collection, Collection)</code>	<code>Sets.union(a, b)</code>
<code>Collection unmodifiableCollection(Collection)</code>	<code>Collections.unmodifiableCollection/Set/List/etc.</code> (JDK) Consider <code>ImmutableCollection</code> types if you want immutability.