

Scala Collections

How many ways are there to say "Multiple Things"

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Collections Trivia



Sequence

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List(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
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```
Stream(1, ?)
1
```

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1
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3
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4

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```
...
(method1,2517132)
(method2,2517132)
```

Exception: java.lang.OutOfMemoryError

Infinite Iterators

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val iterator = Stream.from(1).map{ i =>
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Type Hierarchy



Immutable



Array

- ▶ slow prepend/append
- ▶ very fast random access ($O(1)$)
- ▶ contiguous locality
- ▶ strict

Vector

- ▶ fast random access ($O(c)$)
- ▶ fast append/prepend ($O(c)$)
- ▶ good but not contiguous locality
- ▶ strict

List

- ▶ very fast prepend ($O(1)$)
- ▶ very fast head access ($O(1)$)
- ▶ single linked \Rightarrow slow random access ($O(n)$)
- ▶ bad locality
- ▶ strict

Stream

- ▶ List with lazy tail
- ▶ while something holds the head it can not be GC'ed
- ▶ will not be consumed by iterating (while something hold the head)
- ▶ not strict

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- ▶ force applies the changes
- ▶ better memory footprint

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SeqView

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val seq: Seq[Int] = Seq(1, 2, 3).view.map{ i =>
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SeqView

```
case class CaseClass(member: Int) {  
  println("CaseClass", member)  
}  
println(function(Seq(1, 2, 3).view.map{ i =>  
  println("method1", i)  
  i  
}.map{ i =>  
  println("method2", i)  
  i  
})))  
  
def function(seq: Seq[Int]): Seq[CaseClass] = {  
  seq.map(CaseClass)  
}
```


SeqView

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}).view.force)  
  
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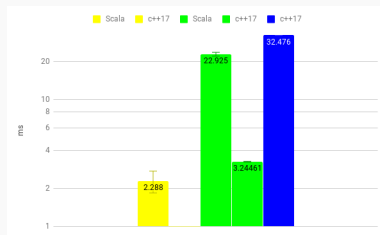
SeqView

```
(method1,1)
(method2,1)
(CaseClass,1)
(method1,2)
(method2,2)
(CaseClass,2)
(method1,3)
(method2,3)
(CaseClass,3)
List(CaseClass(1), CaseClass(2), CaseClass(3))
```

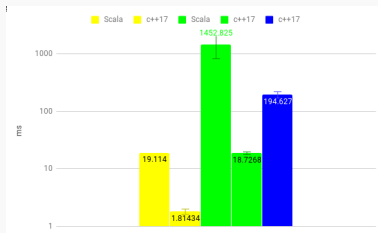
Benchmarks



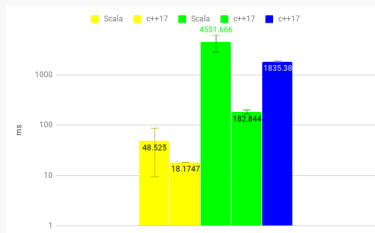
Forech with Baseline



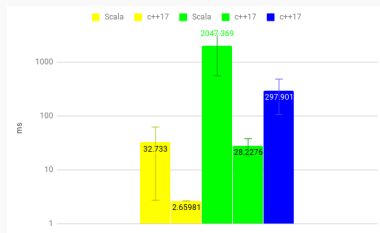
Map with Baseline



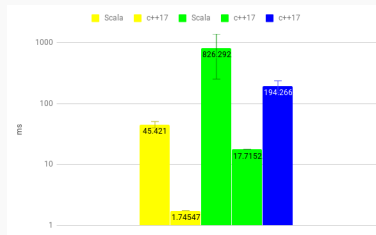
View map with Baseline



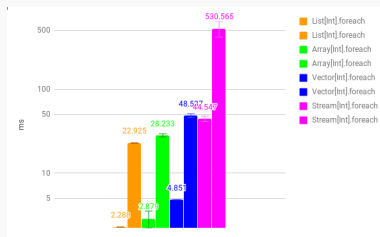
View map one transformation with Baseline



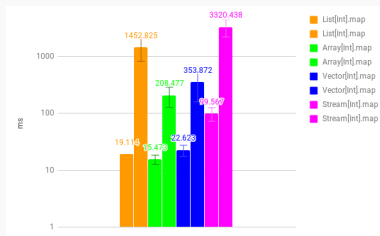
Parmap with Baseline



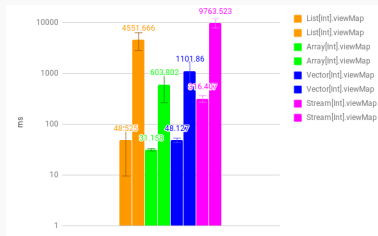
Foreach Scala collections



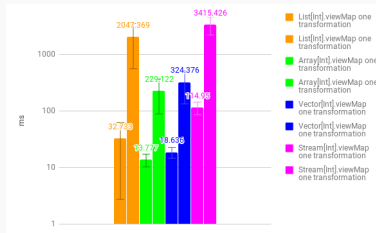
Map Scala collections



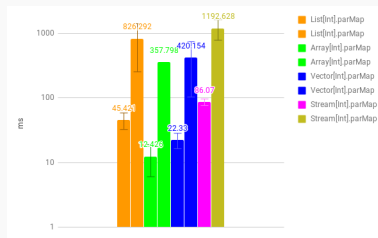
View map Scala collections



View map one transformation Scala collections



ParMap Scala collections



Further Reading

- ▶ <http://www.lihaoyi.com/post/BenchmarkingScalaCollections>
- ▶ <https://github.com/julianbieber/ScalaCollectionsPresentation>