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Collections

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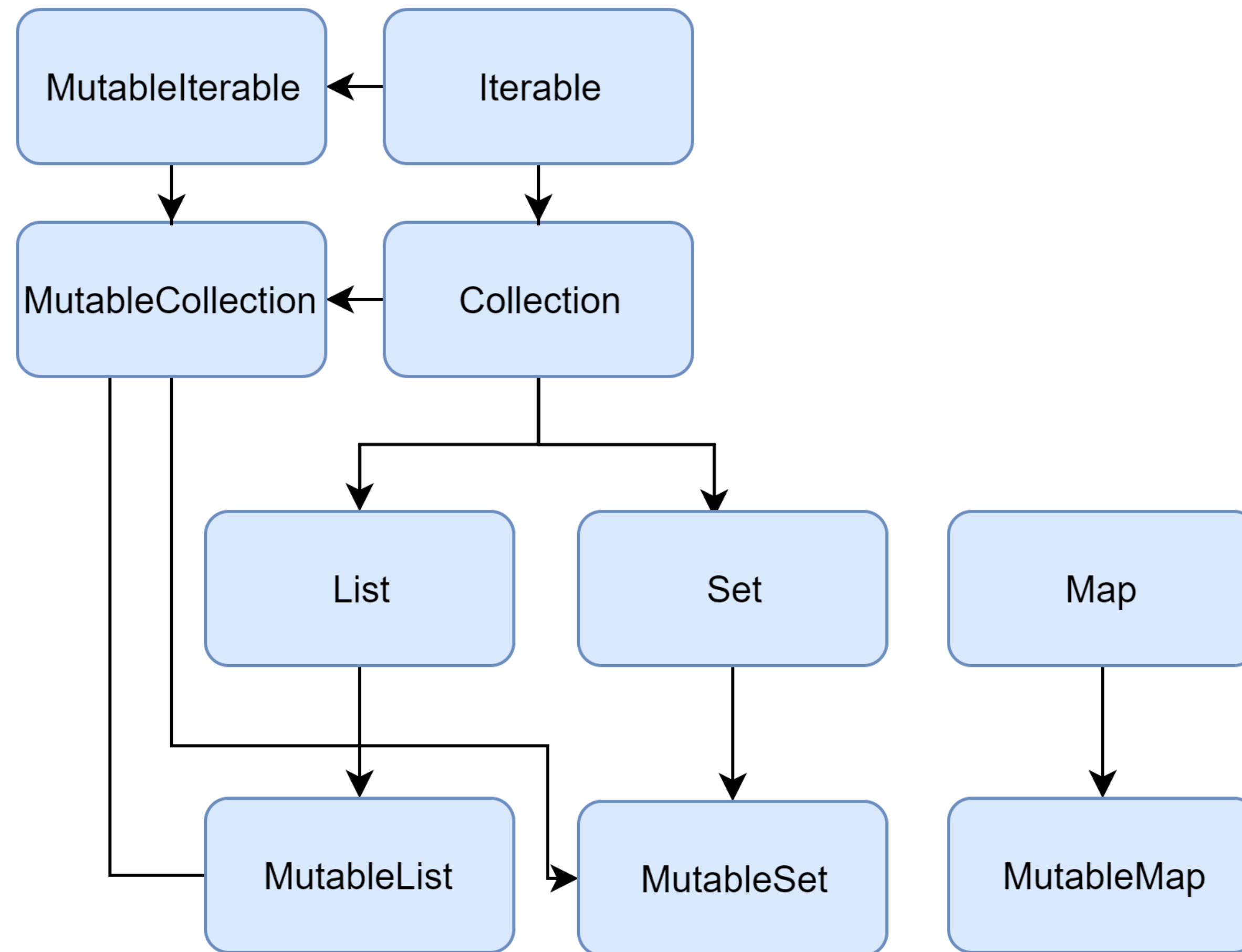
Collections

overview

- **List** is an ordered collection with access to elements by indices – integer numbers that reflect their position. Elements can occur more than once in a list.
- **Set** is a collection of unique elements. It reflects the mathematical abstraction of set: a group of objects without repetitions. Generally, the order of set elements has no significance.
- **Map** (or dictionary) is a set of key-value pairs. Keys are unique, and each of them maps to exactly one value. The values can be duplicates.

Collection Types

readonly or mutable



source: <https://kotlinlang.org/docs/collections-overview.html?q=a#collection>

List

overview

- ordered
- provided index access
- can have duplicates
- **List** - readonly
- **MutableList**
- default implementation: **ArrayList**

List

readonly

```
val ns: List<Int> = listOf(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
```

```
ns.add(7) compilation error: Unresolved reference: add
```

```
println(ns[2]) 3
```

operator fun get

```
println(ns.javaClass) class java.util.Arrays$ArrayList
```

```
val concat = ns + listOf(7, 8, 9)
```

operator fun plus

concat is a
new list

```
println(concat) [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
```

List

mutable

```
val ns: MutableList<Int> = mutableListOf(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
```

```
ns -= 6 { operator fun minusAssign
```

```
ns[2] = 10 { operator fun set
```

```
println(ns) [1, 2, 10, 4, 5]
```

```
println(ns.javaClass) class java.util.ArrayList
```

Set

overview

- unique elements
- order usually not
- do not provide index access
- **Set** - readonly
- **MutableSet**
- default implementation: **LinkedHashSet**

Set

```
val ns: Set<Int> = setOf(1, 2, 3, 4, 2)
println(ns) [1, 2, 3, 4]
println(ns.javaClass) class java.util.LinkedHashSet
```


Set

a set with nullable elements can
have a single null value

```
val names: Set<String?> = mutableSetOf("Josh", "Martin", "Venkat", null, null)
println(names) [Josh, Martin, Venkat, null]
```

```
val otherNames = setOf("Andrei", "Roman")
```

```
val allNames = names union otherNames
println(allNames) [Josh, Martin, Venkat, null, Andrei, Roman]
```

Map

overview

- does not inherit **Collection**
- key-value pairs
- optimized for access/searching by key
- Map is readonly
- **MutableMap**
- default implementation: **LinkedHashMap**

Pair

```
val p: Pair<Int, String> = Pair(1, "one")
```

```
val p: Pair<Int, String> = 1 to "one"
```

```
println("the pair is ${p.first} to ${p.second}")
```

the pair is 1 to one

destructure

```
val (n, word) = p
```

```
println("$n is $word")
```

1 is one

Map

readonly

```
val designers: Map<String, String> = mapOf(  
    "Scala" to "Martin Odersky",  
    "Java" to "James Gosling",  
    "Kotlin" to "JetBrains",  
    "Groovy" to "James Strachan",  
    "Closure" to "Rich Hickey")
```

get operator

```
val designerOfScala = designers["Scala"]
```

```
val containsHaskell = "Haskell" in designers
```

```
println(designers.javaClass) class java.util.LinkedHashMap
```

Map

mutable

```
val words = mutableMapOf(1 to "one", 2 to "two")
```

set operator

```
words[3] = "three"
```

plusAssign operator

```
words += 4 to "four"
```

```
println(words) {1=one, 2=two, 3=three, 4=four}
```

Map properties

```
val words = mutableMapOf(1 to "one", 2 to "two")
```

words.**keys**
words.**values**
words.**entries**

**properties for the set of
keys and the collection of
values**

Hashing

key in a HashMap

- **must implement equals/hashCode, adhering to the contract**
- **hash collision - hashCode modulo map size is the same for two different values**
- **rehashing - when changing the size of the map, all hash-codes will be recomputed**

Sets in relations to Maps

Most Set implementations are backed by a Map with a constant value

Immutability by Contract

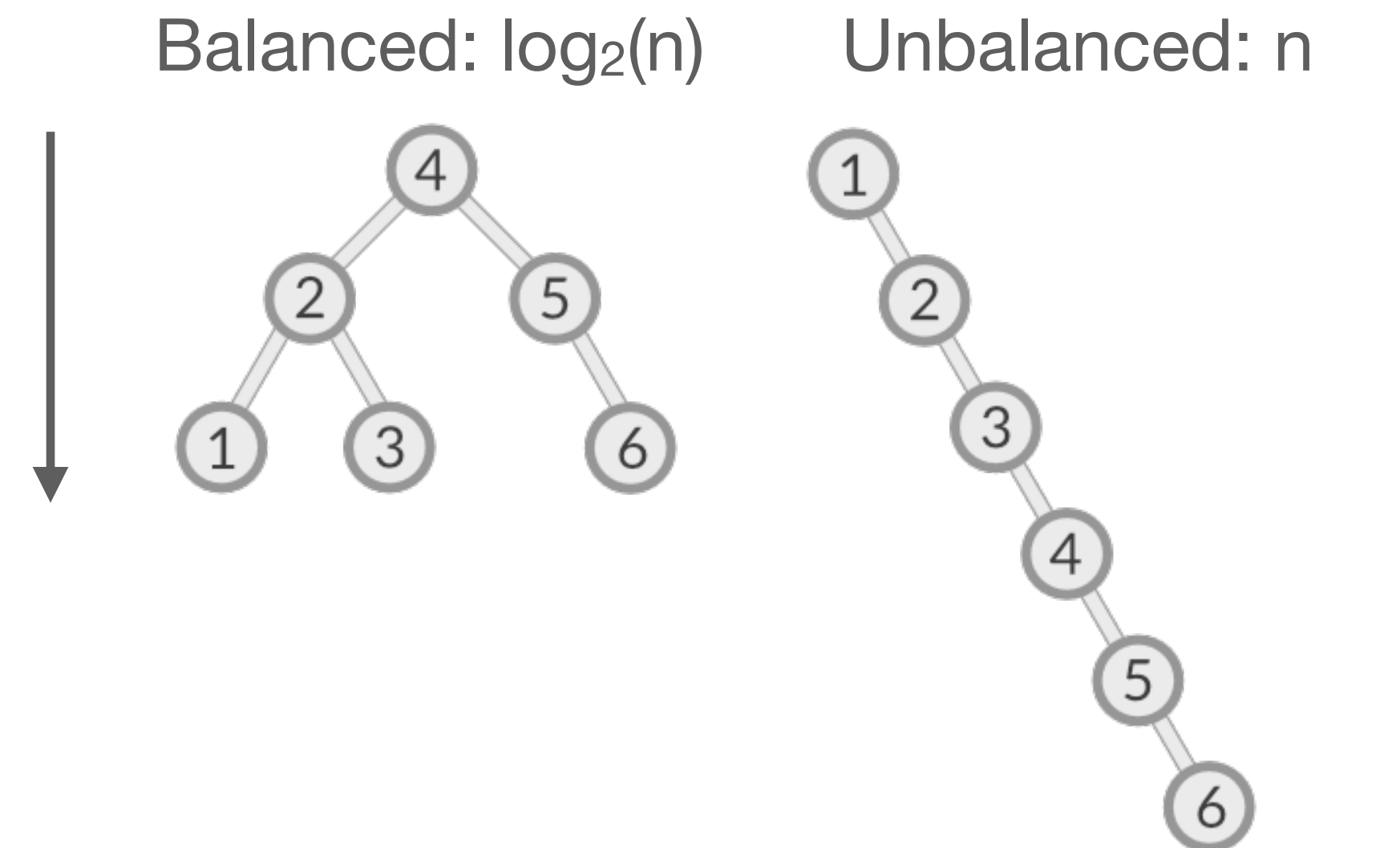
```
val immutable: Set<Int> = setOf(1, 2, 3, 4)
val mutable: MutableSet<Int> = immutable as MutableSet
mutable += 5
println(immutable) [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
```

 Try the same hack with List and Map. Observe the differences!

Time Complexities Refresh

maximum number of operations that an algorithm may perform

- constant time: $O(1)$
 - ☑ constant number of operations
- logarithmic time: $O(\log n)$
 - ☑ the depth of a balanced tree
- linear time: $O(n)$
 - ☑ the complexity of iterating through a list
- linearithmic time: $O(n \log n)$
 - ☑ fastest sorting algorithms
- exponential time: $O(n^2)$, $O(n^3)$...
 - ☑ for in for



Time Complexities Game

```
fun printFirst100(ns: List<Int>) {  
    for (i in 0..100)  
        println(ns[i])  
}
```

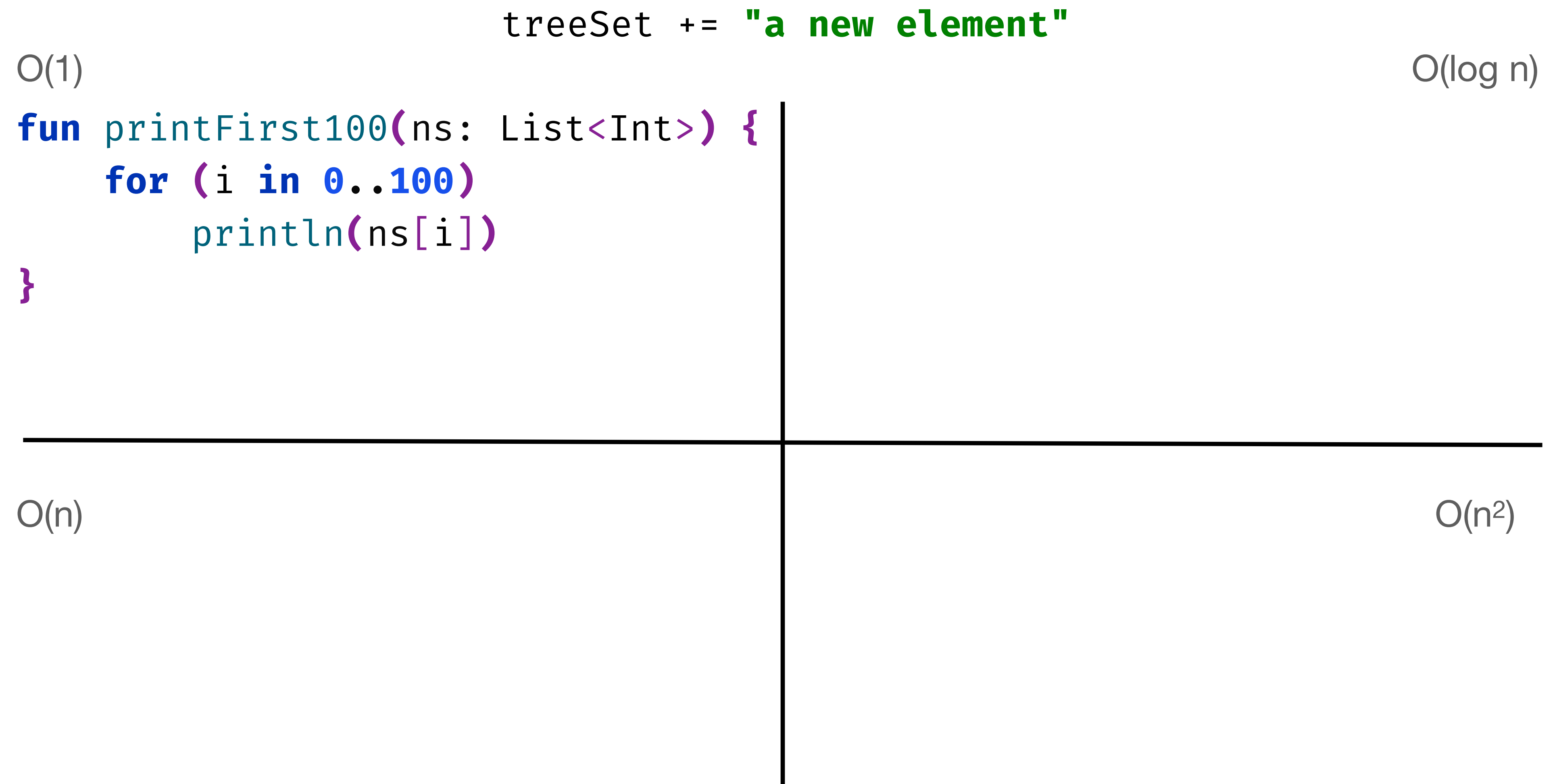
$O(1)$

$O(\log n)$

$O(n)$

$O(n^2)$

Time Complexities Game



Time Complexities Game



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Time Complexities Game

<p><code>LinkedList[index]</code></p> <p>$O(1)$</p> <pre>fun printFirst100(ns: List<Int>) { for (i in 0..100) println(ns[i]) } hashMap["key"]</pre>	<p>$O(\log n)$</p> <pre>treeSet += "a new element"</pre>
<p>$O(n)$</p>	<p>$O(n^2)$</p> <pre>list.sorted()</pre>

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Time Complexities Game

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Time Complexities Game

treeMap["key"]

O(1)

```
fun printFirst100(ns: List<Int>) {  
    for (i in 0..100)  
        println(ns[i])  
}
```

hashMap["key"]

hashSet += "a new element"

O(log n)

treeSet += "a new element"

O(n)

linkedList[index]

list.forEach { println(it) }

O(n²)

list.sorted()

list.flatMap { list }
 .forEach { println(it) }

list.sorted() has a medium time complexity of O(n log n)
why is QuickSort being used and not a O(n log n) sorting algorithm?

Time Complexities Game

//print a treeSet sorted

$O(1)$

```
fun printFirst100(ns: List<Int>) {  
    for (i in 0..100)  
        println(ns[i])  
}
```

hashMap["key"]

hashSet += "a new element"

$O(\log n)$

treeSet += "a new element"

treeMap["key"]

$O(n)$

linkedList[index]

list.forEach { println(it) }

$O(n^2)$

list.sorted()

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Time Complexities Game

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    for (i in 0..100)  
        println(ns[i])  
}
```

```
hashMap["key"]
```

```
hashSet += "a new element"
```

$O(n)$

```
linkedList[index]
```

```
list.forEach { println(it) }
```

```
//print a treeset sorted
```

```
treeSet.forEach { println(it) }
```

$O(\log n)$

```
treeSet += "a new element"
```

```
treeMap["key"]
```

$O(n^2)$

```
list.sorted()
```

```
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    .forEach { println(it) }
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Operations

Transform



Filter



Group



Order & sort



Combine

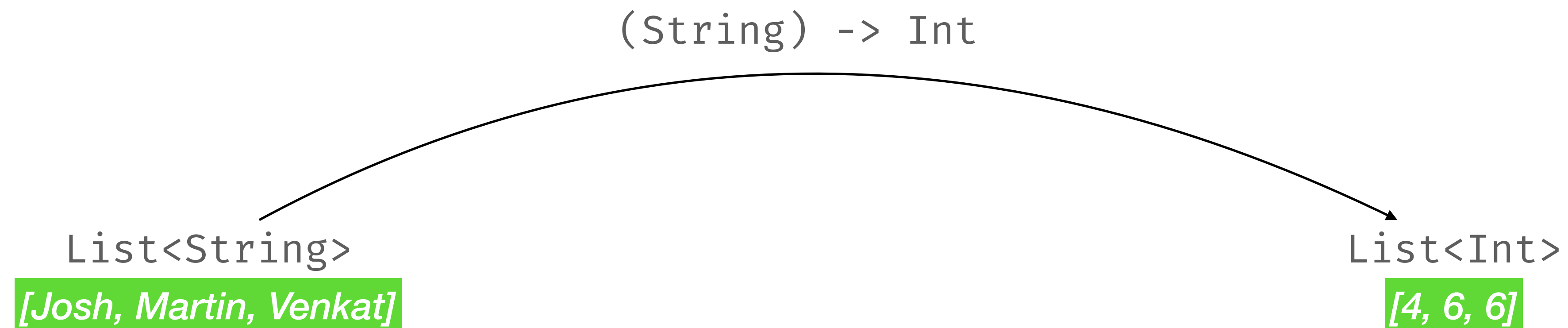


Transformations

map

```
val names = listOf("Josh", "Martin", "Venkat")
```

```
val lengths = names.map { it.length }
```



Transformations

flatMap

```
val names = listOf("Josh", "Martin", "Venkat")
```

```
val chars = names.map { it.split(" ") }  
[[, J, o, s, h, ], [, M, a, r, t, i, n, ], [, V, e, n, k, a, t, ]]
```

```
val chars = names.flatMap { it.split(" ") }
```

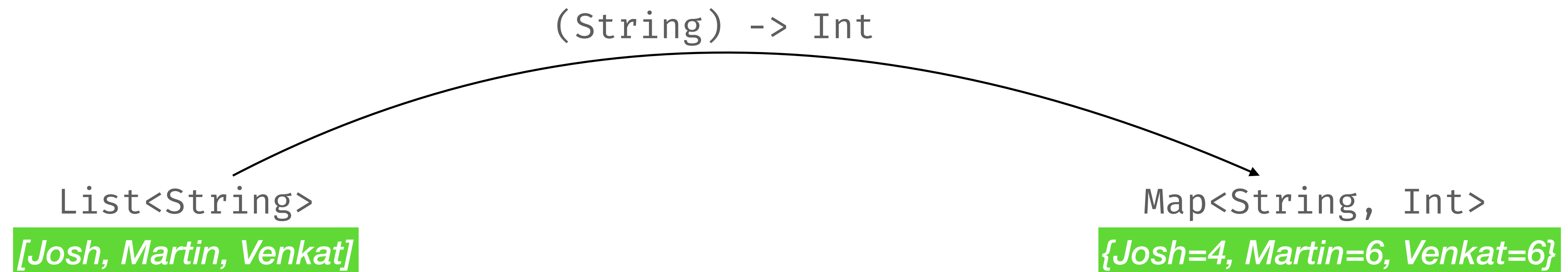


Transformations

associate*

```
val names = listOf("Josh", "Martin", "Venkat")
```

```
val lengths = names.associateWith { it.length }
```



* other flavours available (associate, associateBy, associateTo, etc.) - check the docs

Transformations

zip

```
val names = listOf("Josh", "Martin", "Venkat")
```

```
val interests = listOf("Spring", "Scala", "JVM")
```

```
val texts = names.zip(interests) { n, i -> "$n does $i" }
```

List<String>, (String, String) -> String

List<String>

[Josh, Martin, Venkat]

List<String>

[Josh does Spring, Martin does Scala, Venkat does JVM]

Filtering

filter

```
val names = listOf("Josh", "Martin", "Venkat")
val interests = listOf("Spring", "Scala", "JVM")

val chars = names
    .flatMap { it.split("") }
    .filter { it.isNotEmpty() }
```

(String) -> Boolean

List<String>

[, J, o, s, h, , , M, a, r, t, i, n, , , V, e, n, k, a, t,]

List<String>

[J, o, s, h, M, a, r, t, i, n, V, e, n, k, a, t]

Filtering

`filterNotNull`

```
val interests = listOf("Spring", "Scala", "JVM", null)
```

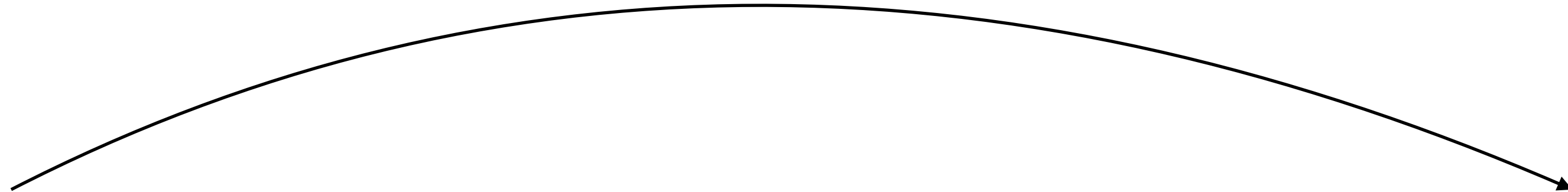
```
interests.filterNotNull()
```

List<String?>

[Spring, Scala, JVM, null]

List<String>

[Spring, Scala, JVM]

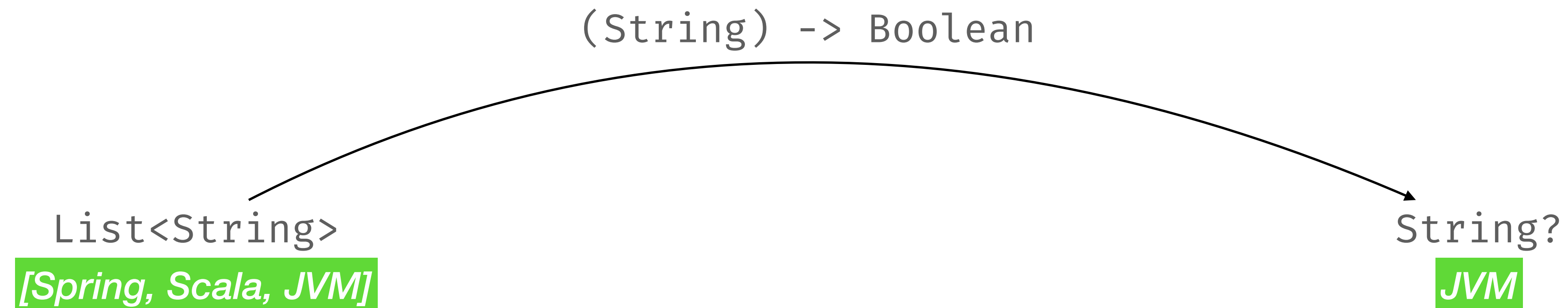


Filtering

find

```
val interests = listOf("Spring", "Scala", "JVM")
```

```
interests.find { it.length < 4 }
```

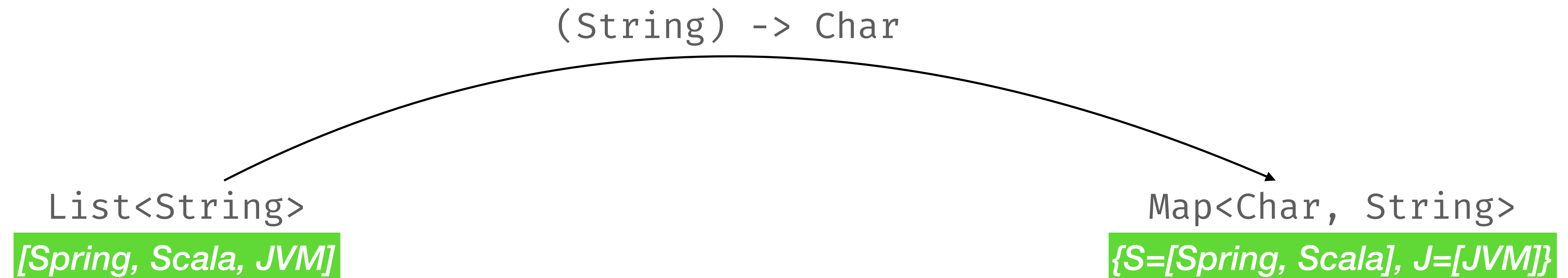


Grouping

groupBy*

```
val interests = listOf("Spring", "Scala", "JVM")
```

```
val interestsByInitialisms = interests.groupBy { it.first() }
```



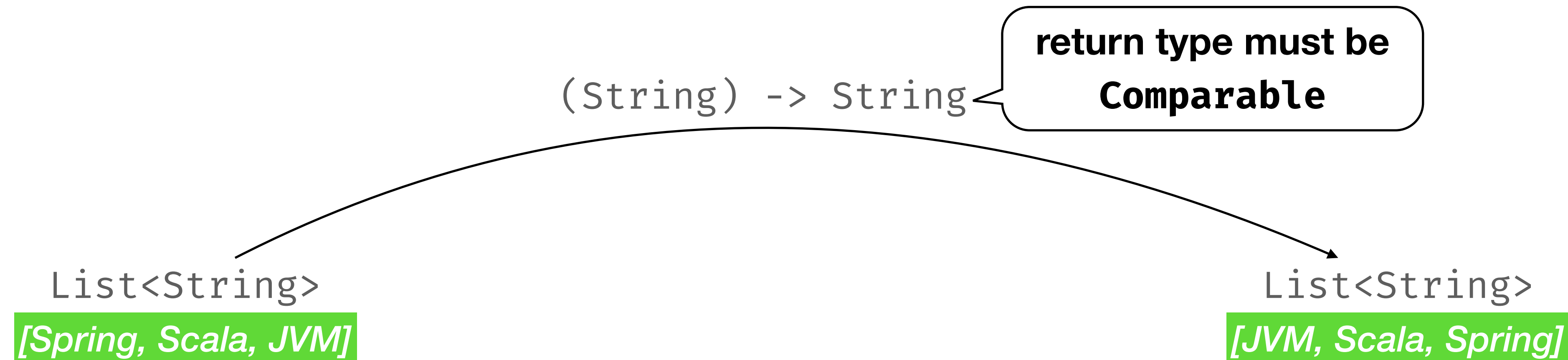
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Sorting

sortedBy

```
val interests = listOf("Spring", "Scala", "JVM")
```

```
val sortedInterests = interests.sortedBy { it }
```



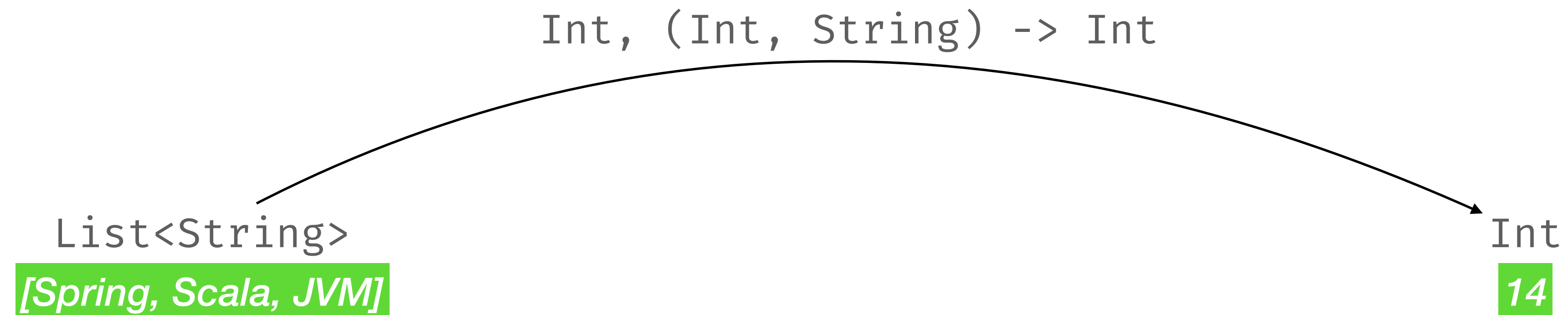
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Combine

fold

```
val interests = listOf("Spring", "Scala", "JVM")
```

```
val charCount = interests.fold(0) { sum, s -> sum + s.length }
```

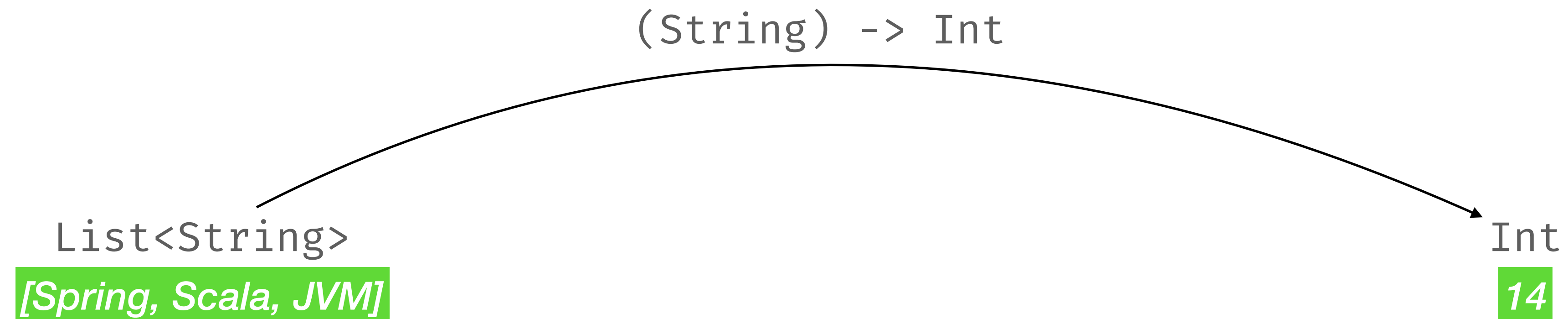


Combine

sumOf

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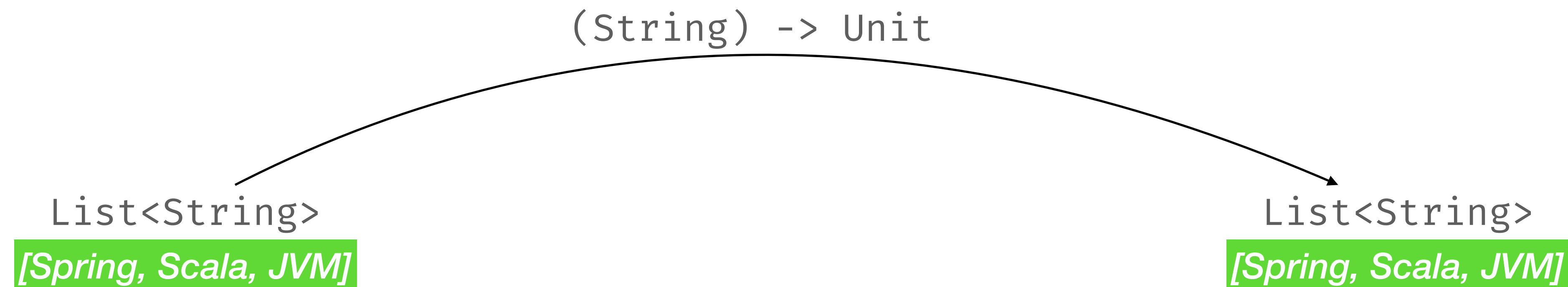
```
val charCount = interests.sumOf { it.length }
```



Iteration

onEach

```
val interests = listOf("Spring", "Scala", "JVM")  
    .onEach { println(it) }
```

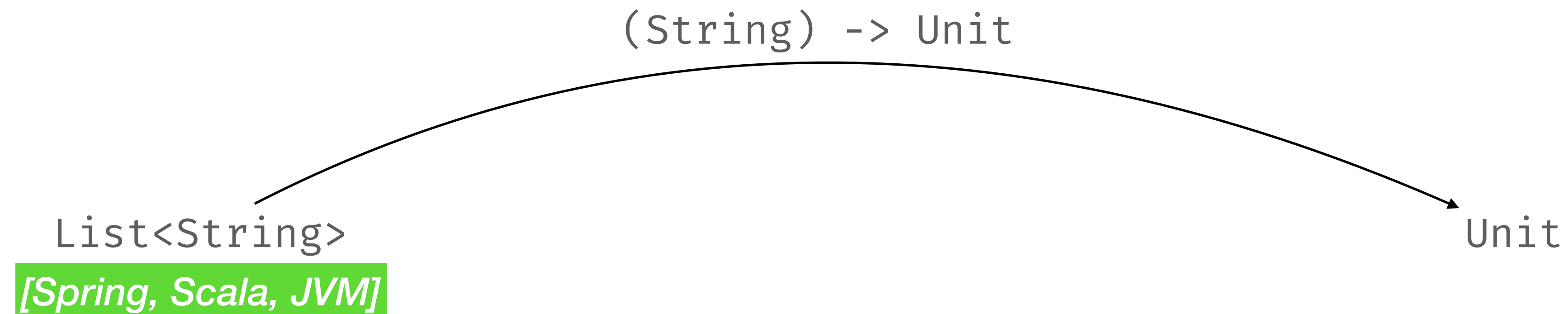


Iteration

forEach

```
val interests = listOf("Spring", "Scala", "JVM")
```

```
interests.forEach { println(it) }
```



What is the major difference between the operations we just covered and Java Streams API?

Sequences

are lazy

```
val words: List<String> = listOf("tech", "radar", "on", "kotlin", "android", "101")
```

What is the length of the first palindrome?

`words`

```
.onEach { println(it) }  
.filter { it.isPalindrome() }  
.map { it.length }  
.first()
```

tech
radar
on
kotlin
android
101

`words.asSequence()`

```
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.first()
```

tech
radar

Sequences

are lazy

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val words: List<String> = listOf("tech", "radar", "on", "kotlin", "android", "101")
```

```
val longWords = words
    .onEach { print(it) }
    .filter { it.length > 5 }
```

```
val longWords = words.asSequence()
    .onEach { print(it) }
    .filter { it.length > 5 }
```

```
longWords.forEach { print("$it ") }
```

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tech radar on kotlin android 101

kotlin android

kotlin android

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kotlin android

kotlin android

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tech radar on kotlin kotlin android android 101

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Sequences

iterations

```
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- onEach - intermediate

```
words.asSequence()  
    .onEach { println(it) }
```

without a terminal
operation it doesn't print
anything

- forEach - terminal

```
words.asSequence()  
    .forEach { println(it) }
```

```
tech  
radar  
on  
kotlin  
android  
101
```

Sequences

infinite sequences

```
fun generatePrimes(): Sequence<BigInteger> =  
    generateSequence(1) { it + 1 }  
        .map { it.toBigInteger() }  
        .filter { it.isProbablePrime(100) }
```

- print the first n prime numbers

```
generatePrimes().take(n).forEach(::println)
```

- print the nth prime number

```
var primeN = generatePrimes().drop(n - 1).first()  
println("the ${n}th prime number is $primeN")
```

Sequences

operation types

- construct - from elements, chunks, lists, generators, etc.
- intermediate operations (produce another sequence): `map`, `flatMap`, `filter`, `take`, `takeWhile`, `drop`, `dropWhile`, `zip`, etc.
- terminal operations: `toList`, `first`, `last`, `single`, `any`, `all`, etc

- lazy
- similar to **Collections API**

- a sequence is only computed when a terminal operation is called
- when the terminal operation finishes the evaluation of the sequence stops

Sequences

from Collections

- reuse most of the intermediate operation
- just add `.asSequence` & a terminal operation

Persistent Data Structures

<https://github.com/Kotlin/kotlinx.collections.immutable>

Questions?