

CS 696 Intro to Big Data: Tools and Methods  
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# Equality

- `==` Are the values the same
- `===` ( $\equiv$ ) Can any program tell them apart, stronger than `==`
- `isEqual` Used in Dictionaries to determine if keys should be considered the same

```
5 == 5.0      # true
5 === 5.0     # false
5 === 5       # true
isEqual(5, 5.0) # true
```

```
x = [1,2,3]
y = [1,2,3]
z = [1,2,3.0]
```

```
x == y      # true
x === y     # false
isEqual(x, y) # true
```

```
x == z      # true
x === z     # false
isEqual(x, z) # true
```

# Comprehensions

[n for n in [1:4]]

4-element Array{Int64,1}: [1,2,3,4]

[n^2 for n in [1:4]]

4-element Array{Int64,1}: [1, 4, 9, 16]

[row+col for row in [1:2], col in [1:3]]

2x3 Array{Int64,2}:

[2 3 4

3 4 5]

[n => n^2 for n in [1:3]]

Dict{Int64,Int64} with 3 entries:

2 => 4

3 => 9

1 => 1

# Functions

```
function mult(x, y)
    return x * y
end
```

```
function mult2(x, y)
    x * y
end
```

```
mult3(x, y) = x * y
```

```
poly(x) = 3x2 - 4x + 1
poly(2)          # 5
```

```
function sum_product(x, y)
    x + y, x * y
end
```

```
a, b = sum_product(2, 4)
a          # 6
b          # 8
```

```
(a, b) = sum_product(2, 4)
```

# Pass-by-Sharing

Parameters are not copied

```
function foo(x)
```

```
  x[1] = 4
```

```
end
```

```
a = [1,2]
```

```
foo(a)
```

```
a[1] == 4
```

```
function bar(x)
```

```
  x = 10
```

```
end
```

```
b = 2
```

```
bar(b)
```

```
b == 2
```

# Splicing Arguments

`args(x, y) = x + y`

`args(2, 3)           # 5`

`x = (2, 3)`

`args(x...)           # 5`

`y = [3, 4]`

`args(y...)           # 7`

`z = [1, 2, 3]`

`args(z...)           # MethodError`

# Variable Arguments

```
varargs(x, foo...) = println("x = $x, foo= $foo" )
```

```
varargs(1)      # X = 1, foo= ()
```

```
varargs(1, 2)   # X = 1, foo= (2,)
```

```
varargs(1, 2, 3) # X = 1, foo= (2, 3)
```

```
function var_sum(args...)
  sum = zero{Int64}
  for k in args
    sum += k
  end
  sum
end
```

# Optional arguments

```
f(a, b = 5, c = 6) = "a=$a, b=$b, c=$c"
```

```
f(1,2,3) # a=1, b=2, c=3
```

```
f(1,2) # a=1, b=2, c=6
```

```
f(1) # a=1, b=5, c=6
```

```
g(a::Int64 = 1, b::ASCIIString = "cat") = "$a $b"
```

```
g(1) # 1 cat
```

```
g("a") # MethodError
```

Optional arguments come after positional arguments

Optional arguments must be given in order



# Optional Keyword

`h(a; b = 2, c = 5) = "$a $b $c"`

`h(1, c = 7, b = 0)`

`# 1 0 7`

`h(1)`

`# 1 2 5`

`h(3, c = 4)`

`# 3 2 4`

`k(;a = 1, b = 2) = "$a $b"`

`k()`

`k(b = 5)`

Optional keyword arguments come after all optional arguments

# Nested & Recursive

```
function a(x)
  z = x * 2
  function b(z)
    z += 1
  end
  b(z)
end
```

$\text{sum}(n) = n > 1 ? \text{sum}(n-1) + n : n$

$\text{fib}(n) = n < 2 ? n : \text{fib}(n-1) + \text{fib}(n-2)$

# Anonymous Functions

Functions with no names

```
function (x)
    x + 2
end
```

```
(x, y) -> x + 3*y
```

```
foo = (x::Int64) -> x + 1
```

```
x -> x^2
```

```
() -> "No arguments"
```

Anonymous functions in Julia 0.4

Much slower than regular functions

Julia 0.5 corrects this

# Lambda

```
function counter(n)
  return (k) -> n += k
end
```

```
a = counter(10)
b = counter(5)
b(1) == 6
a(2) == 12
a(1) == 11
```

# More hidden State

```
function counter(start = 0)
  n = start
  return () -> n += 1, () -> n = start
end
```

```
(plus_a, reset_a) = counter(10)
(plus_b, reset_b) = counter()
```

```
plus_a()      # 11
plus_a()      # 12
reset_a()     # 10
plus_b()      # 1
plus_a()      # 11
```

# Single Dispatch

```
function foo(n::Integer)
  "Integer $n"
end
```

```
function foo(n::Int32)
  "Int32 $n"
end
```

```
function foo(x::AbstractFloat)
  "Float $x"
end
```

test = 2

foo(test)            Integer 2

test = 2.9

foo(test)            Float 2.9

test = Int32(2)

foo(test)            Int32 2

test = Int16(2)

foo(test)            Integer 2

# Java/C++/C# Example

```
public class Parent {  
}  
  
public class Child extends Parent {  
}  
  
public Class Bar {  
  
    public foo(Parent x) {  
        return "Parent";  
    }  
  
    public foo(Child x) {  
        return "Child";  
    }  
}
```

```
Bar test = new Bar();
```

```
Parent x = new Parent();  
test.foo(x);
```

Parent

```
x = new Child();  
test.foo(x);
```

Parent

```
Child y = new Child();  
test.foo(y);
```

Child

# Multiple Dispatch

`foo(a::Integer,b::Integer) = "Integer,Integer"`

`foo(a::Integer,b::Number) = "Integer,Number"`

`foo(a::Number,b::Integer) = "Number,Integer"`

`foo(a::Number,b::Number) = "Number,Number"`

`foo(a::Number,b::Complex) = "Number,Complex"`

`foo(1,2)`                      `Integer,Integer`

`foo(1,2.3)`                      `Integer,Number`

`foo(2//3,1)`                      `Number,Integer`

`foo(2.3,2im + 2)`                      `Number,Complex`



# Why Important

```
function power(n::Number,exponent::Real)
    Some complicated process for float exponent
end
```

```
function power(n::Number,exponent::Complex)
    Deal with complex exponent
end
```

```
function power(n::Number, exponent::Integer)
    if exponent == 0
        return 1
    result = n
    for k in 1:n-1
        result *= n
    end
    result
end
```

# Open & Closed

A module is open if can

- Add/remove fields

- Add/remove methods

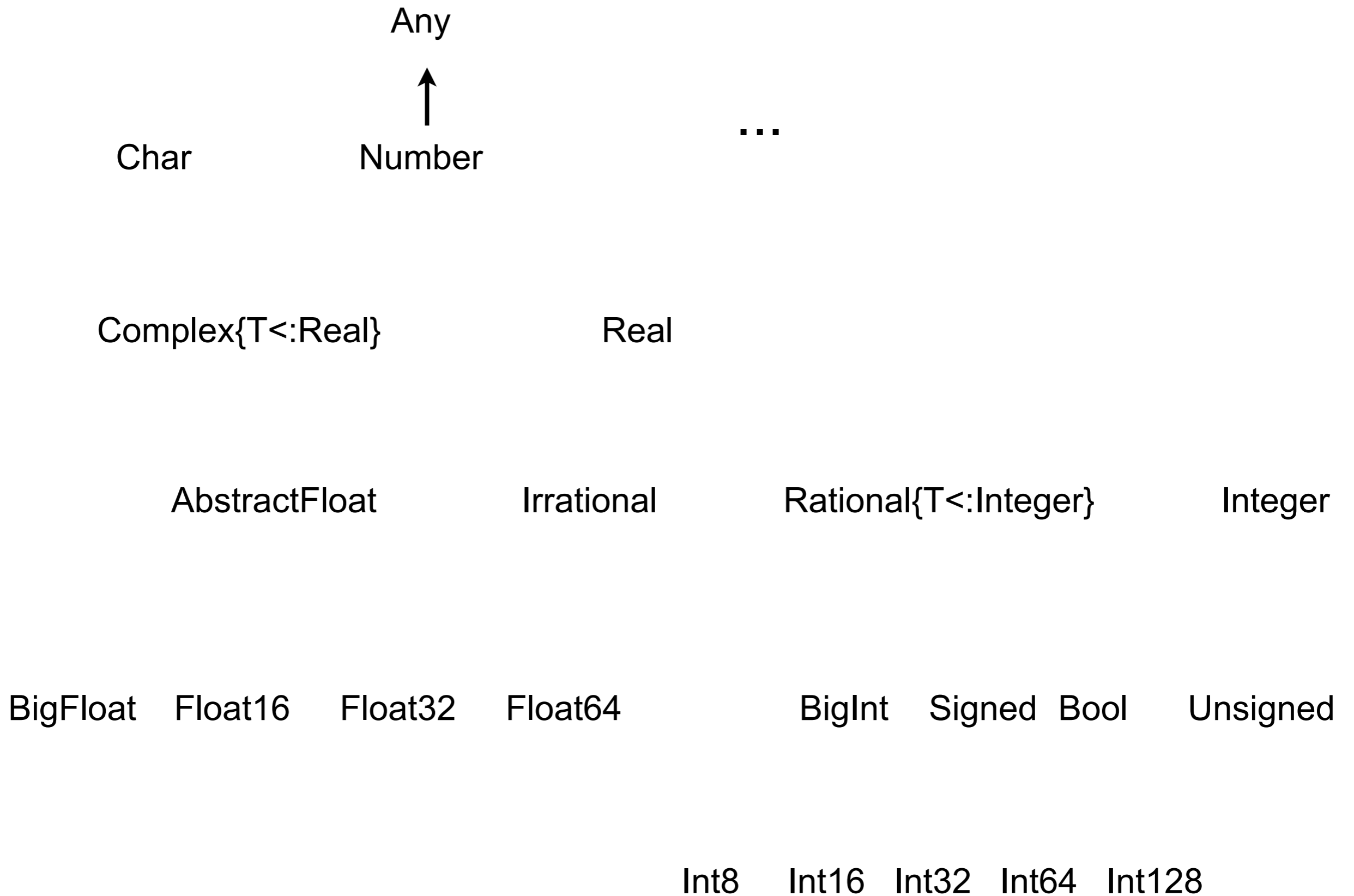
A module is closed if

- It can be used by other modules

# Open-Close Principle

Module should be open for extension

But closed for modification



# Map, Reduce, Filter

Higher order functions

Very important

## Map

Apply a function to each element of a collection, return resulting collection

Ruby - collect, map

Smalltalk - collect

## Filter

Returns elements of collection that make function true

## Reduce

Applies function to combine collection into one value



# Map

```
inc(x) = x + 1
```

```
function by_hand(array, fn)
  result = Array{Int64, length(array)}
  for k in 1:length(array)
    result[k] = fn(array[k])
  end
  result
end
```



```
map(inc, sample)
```

```
sample = Array{Int64, 100_000_000}
```

```
@time by_hand(sample, inc)          # 7.2 seconds
```

```
@time map(inc, sample)              # 3.7 seconds
```

# Long Methods in Map

```
map(x-> if x == 0 return 0
      elseif iseven(x) return 2
      elseif isodd(x) return 1
      end
      ,[-3:3])
```

```
map([-3:3]) do x
  if x == 0 return 0
  elseif iseven(x) return 2
  elseif isodd(x) return 1
  end
end
```

7-element Array{Int64,1}:

1  
2  
1  
0  
1  
2  
1



# Example

```
function substrings(string,n)
  map(k -> string[k:k+n-1], 1:length(string) - n + 1)
end
```

```
substrings("12345",2)      # ["12", "23", "34", "45"]
```

# Maps & List Compressions

`map(inc,[1 2 3]) # [2 3 4]`

`[inc(x) for x in [1 2 3]] # [2, 3, 4]`

`map(inc,[1, 2, 3]) # [2, 3, 4]`

`[inc(x) for x in [1, 2, 3]] # [2, 3, 4]`

`map(pair -> pair[2] + 10, Dict("a"=> 1,"b"=>2))`

`[12, 11]`

`[p[2]+10 for p in Dict("a"=> 1,"b"=>2)]`

`map(inc,Set([1,2,3]))`

`[3, 4, 2]`

`[inc(n) for n in Set([1 2 3])]`

# map! - In place map

```
x = [1, 2, 3]
```

```
map(inc,x)
```

```
x          # [1, 2, 3]
```

```
map!(inc,x)
```

```
x          # [2, 3, 4]
```

```
result = Array{Int64,100_000}
```

```
map!(inc,result,x)
```

```
result     # [3, 4, 5]
```

map! is slower than map

# Map - Why Important

Less code

Faster

Hide details of how to traverse collection

Main part of Hadoop & Spark

# Filter

```
filter(iseven, 1:10)          # [2, 4, 6, 8, 10]
```

```
filter(iseven,[1 2 3;4 5 6 ]) # [4, 2, 6]
```

```
filter(iseven,Set([1 2 3]))  # Set([2])
```

```
lines = readlines("Collections.jl")
filter(x->in('#',x),lines)

filter(lines) do x
  in('#',x)
end
```

# Reduce

reduce(+,[1, 2, 3, 4]) # 10

reduce(+,[1 2; 3 4]) # 10

reduce(+,Set([1 2 3])) # 6

start\_value = 10

reduce(+, start\_value ,[1, 2, 3, 4]) # 20

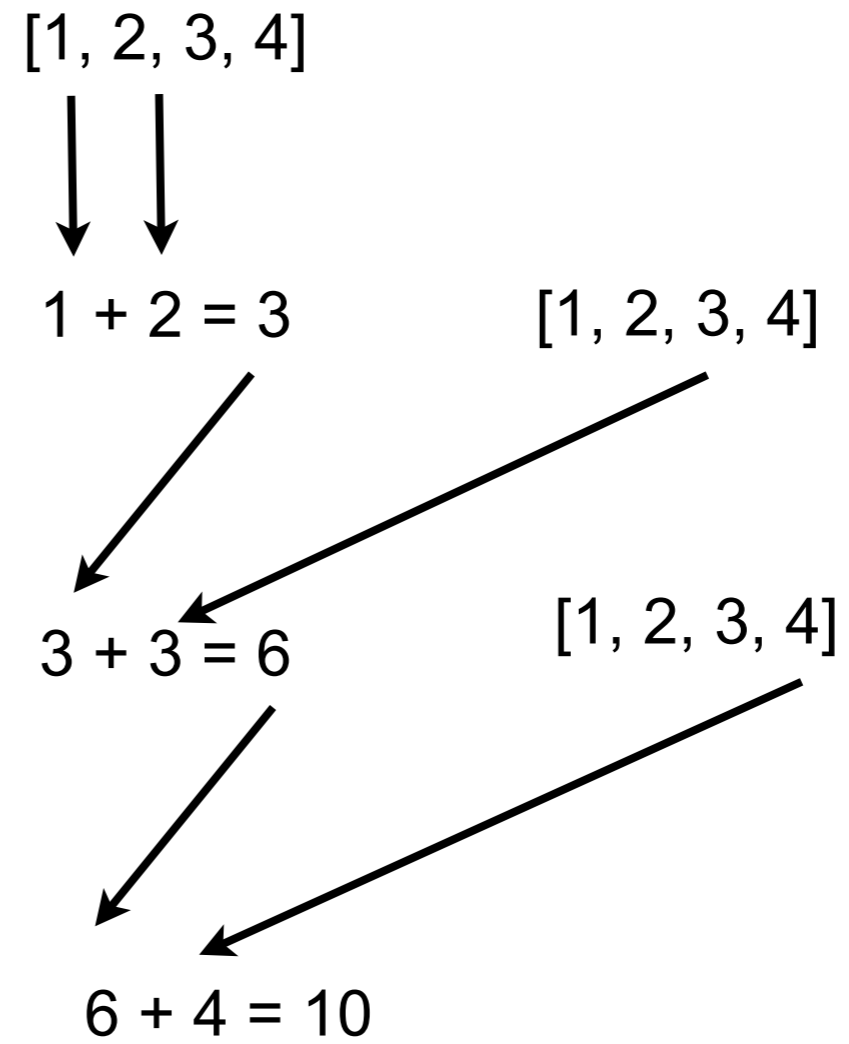
reduce(function,collection)

reduce(function,start,collection)

function needs two arguments

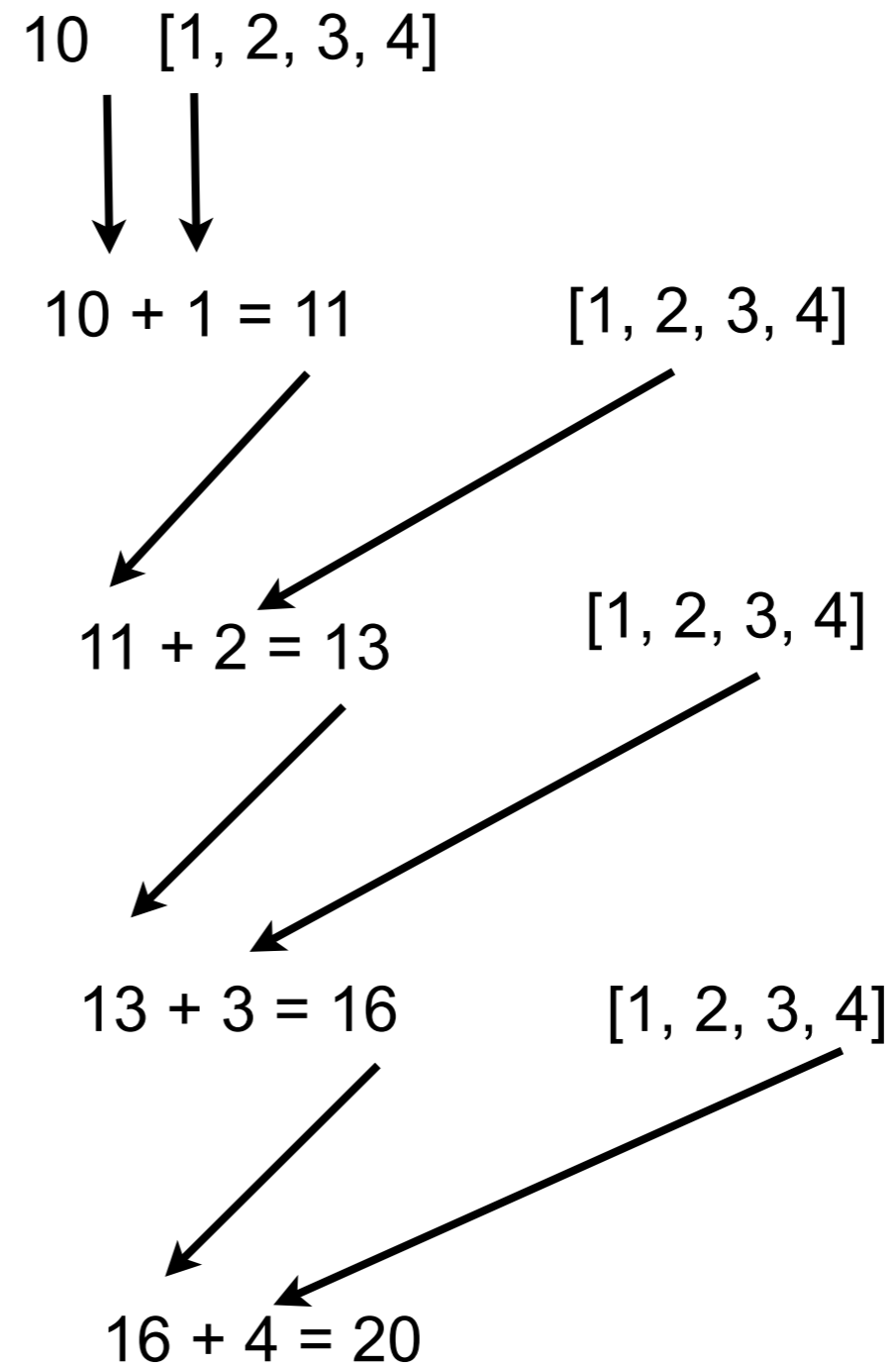
# How it Works

reduce(+,[1, 2, 3, 4])



# How it Works

reduce(+, 10[1, 2, 3, 4])





```
function verbose_plus(x,y)
  println("x = $x, y = $y")
  x + y
end
```

```
reduce(verbose_plus, [1, 2, 3, 4])
```

```
x = 1, y = 2
x = 3, y = 3
x = 6, y = 4
```

```
reduce(verbose_plus, 10, [1, 2, 3, 4])
```

```
x = 10, y = 1
x = 11, y = 2
x = 13, y = 3
x = 16, y = 4
```

# Using do

```
reduce([1, 2, 3, 4]) do x, y
  println("x = $x, y = $y")
  x + y
end
```

```
reduce(10, [1, 2, 3, 4]) do x, y
  println("x = $x, y = $y")
  x + y
end
```

# Specialized reducers

sum([1, 2, 3])

product([1, 2, 3])

maximim([1, 2, 3])

minimim([1,2, 3])

extrema([2,1,3,5,4]) # (1,5)

indmax([2,1,3,5,4]) # 4

indmin([2,1,3,5,4]) # 2

findmax([2,1,3,5,4]) # (5,4)

maxabs([2,-3,1,5,-7]) # 7

sumabs([1,-2,3,-4]) # 10

sumabs2([1,-2,3,-4]) # 30

count(isprime, 1:100) # 25

all(i->(4<=i<=6), [4,5,6])

all([4,5,6]) do i

4<=i<=6

end

any(isprime,200:230)

# filter using reduce

```
filter(iseven, 1:10)
```

```
reduce([], 1:10) do accumulator, item  
  if iseven(item)  
    push!(accumulator, item)  
  end  
  accumulator  
end
```

# map using reduce

```
map(inc, [1,2,3])
```

```
reduce((accum, n)-> push!(accum, inc(n)), [], [1,2,3])
```

```
reduce([], [1,2,3]) do accum, n  
    push!(accum, inc(n))  
end
```

# Map, Reduce, Hadoop

Hadoop & Spark use map and reduce operators

You break down a problem to using map & reduce

So need to get used to thinking in terms of map & reduce

Hadoop add a sort and grouping between map & reduce

# Defining an Iteration

Define a type and the following methods

Required methods		Brief description
<code>start(iter)</code>		Returns the initial iteration state
<code>next(iter, state)</code>		Returns the current item and the next state
<code>done(iter, state)</code>		Tests if there are any items remaining
Optional methods	Default definition	Brief description
<code>eltype(IterType)</code>	Any	The type the items returned by <code>next()</code>
<code>length(iter)</code>	(undefined)	The number of items, if known

# Defining an Iteration - Pairs

Given a one dimensional array iterate through it returning Tuples of two items

```
immutable Pairs{I}
```

```
  xs::I
```

```
end
```

```
Base.start(::Pairs) = 1
```

```
Base.next(P::Pairs, state) = ((P.xs[state],P.xs[state+1]), state + 2)
```

```
Base.done(P::Pairs, state) = state >= length(P.xs)
```

```
Base.length(P::Pairs) = length(P.xs)÷2
```

```
Base.eltypes{I}(::Type{Pair{I}}) = Tuple{I,I}
```

```
for x in Pairs([1 2 3 4])
```

```
  println(x)
```

```
end
```

```
Output
```

```
(1, 2)
```

```
(3, 4)
```



# Defining an Iteration - Pairs

```
for x in Pairs([1 2 3 4])  
  println(x)  
end
```



```
iter = Pairs([1 2 3 4])  
state = start(iter)  
while !done(iter, state)  
  (x, state) = next(iter, state)  
  println(x)  
end
```

```
map( x -> println(x), Pairs([1 2 3 4]))
```

```
reduce((y,x) -> push!(y, x), [], Pairs([1 2 3 4]))
```