

A dark blue silhouette of a crab is centered on a black background. The crab's body is a large, rounded shape with a serrated top edge. Its two large claws are positioned on the left and right sides, and its four legs are visible at the bottom. The text is centered within the crab's body.

Proving Performance

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Vibe Checking

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Direct Issues

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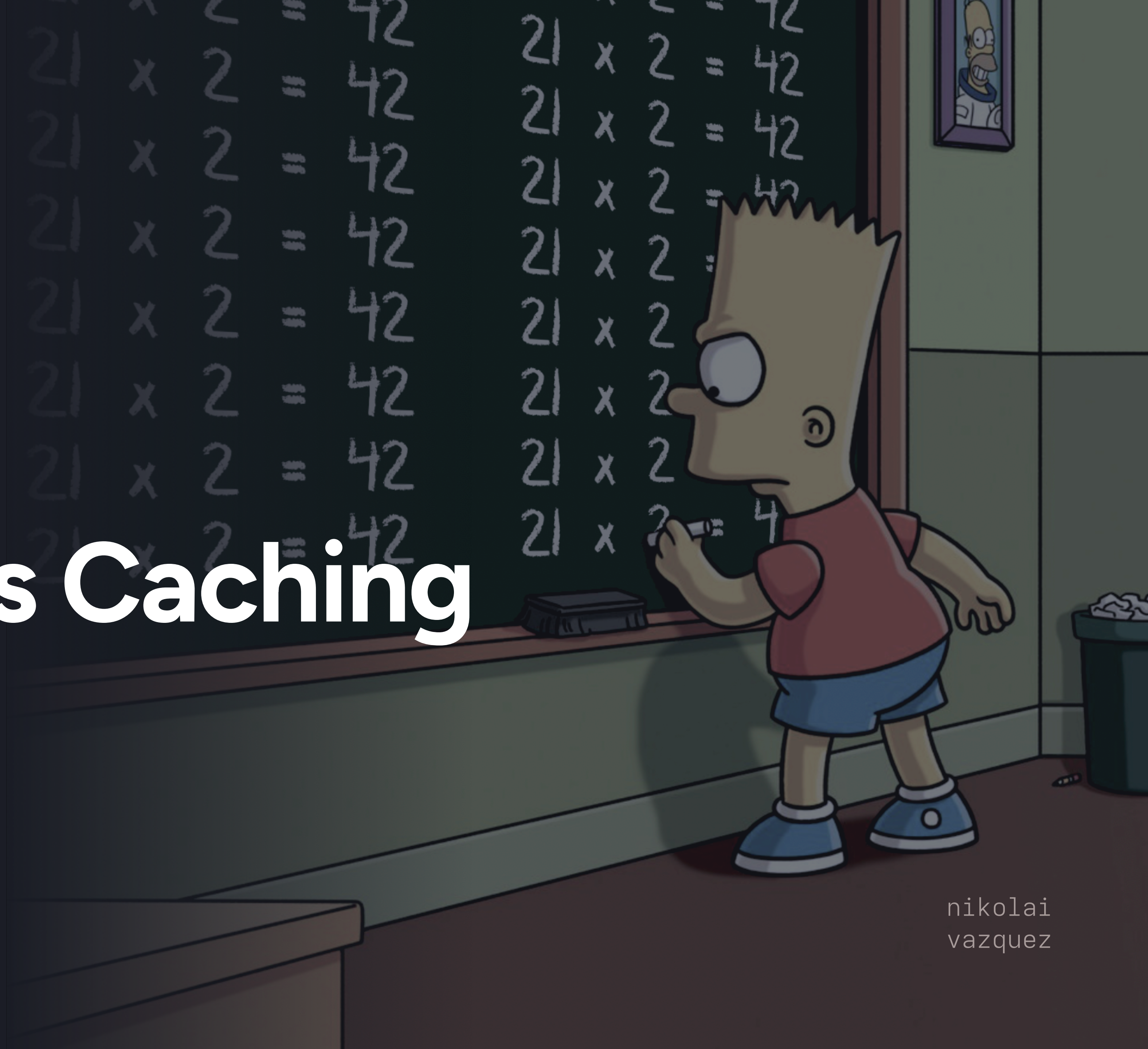
Inefficient Algorithms

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Repetition vs Caching



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Slower OS APIs

Performance Systemic Issues

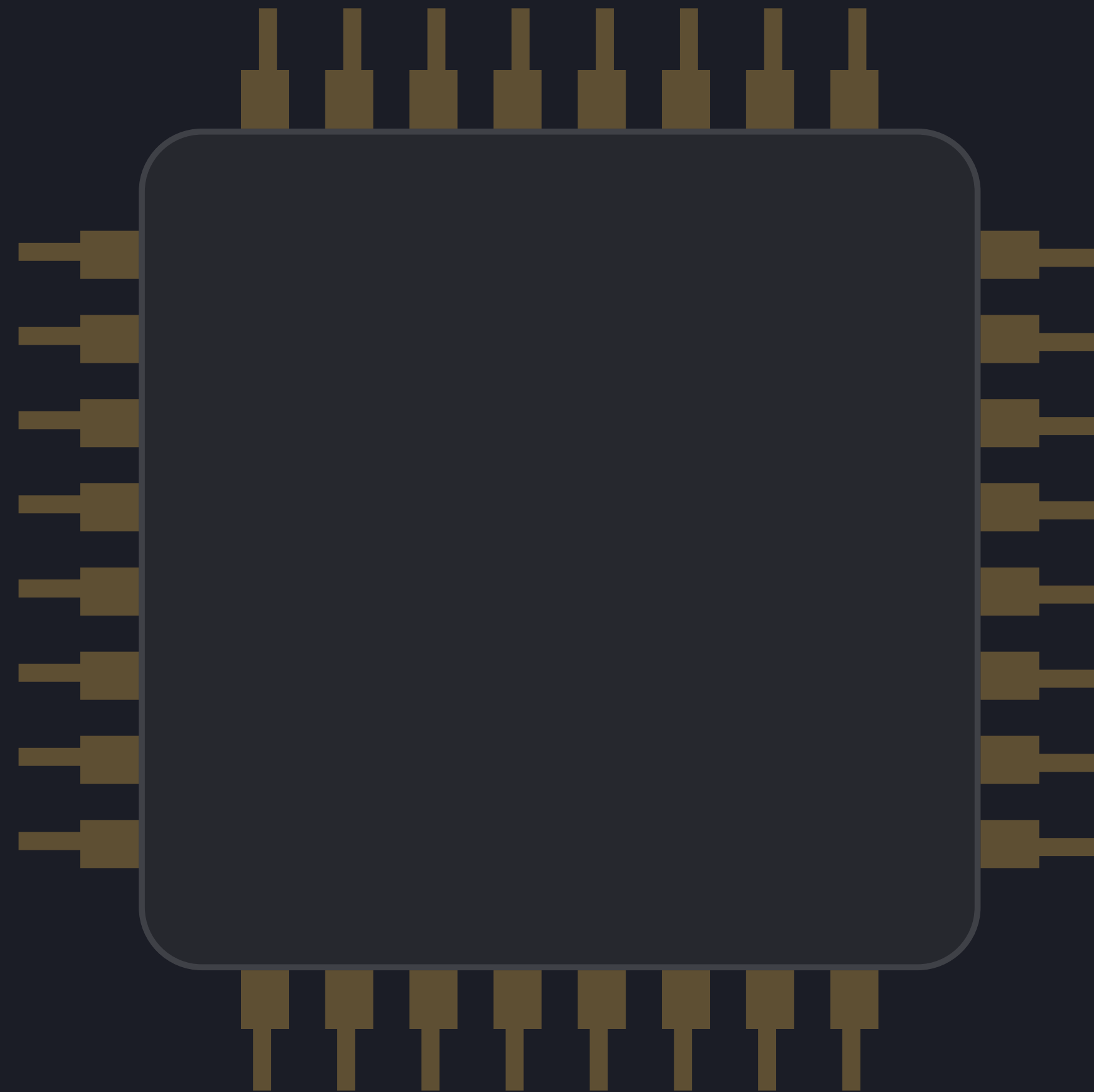
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Macro Level

- Network
- Memory swapping
- Storage

Why Rust?



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Culture of Performance



Measuring Performance



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Divan

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github.com/nvzqz/divan

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Measuring Memory

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```
#[global_allocator]  
static ALLOC: AllocProfiler = AllocProfiler::system();
```

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```
#[global_allocator]  
static ALLOC: AllocProfiler<MiMalloc> = AllocProfiler::new(MiMalloc);
```

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└─ alloc:						
└─ 1	1	1	1	1		
└─ 4.096 KB	4.096 KB	4.096 KB	4.096 KB	4.096 KB		
└─ 10000000	7.54 ms	10.99 ms	7.651 ms	7.826 ms	100	100
└─ alloc:						
└─ 1	1	1	1	1		
└─ 67.1 MB	67.1 MB	67.1 MB	67.1 MB	67.1 MB		
└─ Vec<i32>						
└─ 1	12.87 ns	60.72 ns	13.44 ns	14.15 ns	100	51200
└─ alloc:						
└─ 1	1	1	1	1		
└─ 4 B	4 B	4 B	4 B	4 B		
└─ 5	13.85 ns	17.35 ns	14.25 ns	14.27 ns	100	51200
└─ alloc:						
└─ 1	1	1	1	1		
└─ 20 B	20 B	20 B	20 B	20 B		
└─ 10	14.82 ns	17.75 ns	15.15 ns	15.26 ns	100	25600
└─ alloc:						
└─ 1	1	1	1	1		
└─ 40 B	40 B	40 B	40 B	40 B		
└─ 1000	80.37 ns	314.8 ns	85.62 ns	89.61 ns	100	1600
└─ alloc:						
└─ 1	1	1	1	1		
└─ 4 KB	4 KB	4 KB	4 KB	4 KB		
└─ 10000000	2.853 ms	3.849 ms	3.304 ms	3.301 ms	100	100
└─ alloc:						
└─ 1	1	1	1	1		
└─ 40 MB	40 MB	40 MB	40 MB	40 MB		

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    types = [Vec<i32>, SmallVec<[i32; 10]>],
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fn my_benchmark<T>(bencher: Bencher, n: i32)
where
    T: FromIterator<i32>,
{
    bencher
        .counter(BytesCount::of_many::<i32>(n as usize))
        .bench(|| T::from_iter(1..=n));
}
```

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└─ 5	5.799 ns 3.448 GB/s	6.531 ns 3.062 GB/s	5.88 ns 3.401 GB/s	5.994 ns 3.336 GB/s	100	102400
└─ 10	10.15 ns 3.939 GB/s	14.22 ns 2.812 GB/s	10.31 ns 3.877 GB/s	10.34 ns 3.866 GB/s	100	51200
└─ 1000	796.5 ns 5.021 GB/s	843.4 ns 4.742 GB/s	817.4 ns 4.893 GB/s	817.4 ns 4.893 GB/s	100	800
└─ 10000000	7.516 ms 5.321 GB/s	11.73 ms 3.409 GB/s	7.703 ms 5.192 GB/s	7.879 ms 5.076 GB/s	100	100
└─ Vec<i32>						
└─ 1	12.59 ns 317.6 MB/s	32.85 ns 121.7 MB/s	13.08 ns 305.7 MB/s	13.31 ns 300.3 MB/s	100	51200
└─ 5	13.81 ns 1.447 GB/s	30.09 ns 664.6 MB/s	13.89 ns 1.439 GB/s	14.2 ns 1.407 GB/s	100	51200
└─ 10	15.44 ns 2.59 GB/s	22.6 ns 1.769 GB/s	15.85 ns 2.523 GB/s	16.56 ns 2.414 GB/s	100	51200
└─ 1000	80.34 ns 49.78 GB/s	260 ns 15.37 GB/s	85.59 ns 46.73 GB/s	88.16 ns 45.36 GB/s	100	1600
└─ 10000000	2.813 ms 14.21 GB/s	3.803 ms 10.51 GB/s	3.168 ms 12.62 GB/s	3.205 ms 12.47 GB/s	100	100

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Features

- Simple API
- Visually compact output
- Parameters as benchmark cases
- Compare generic functions across types
- Counting throughput
- Measuring memory allocations
- Check multi-thread contention

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Motivations

Other Tools

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- Criterion
- Tango
- Flamegraphs
- DHAT

Closing Thoughts



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