

Pensieve header: Mathematica is ridiculous when you add vectors not as it likes. Adding \$n\$ zero vectors seems to take an exponential amount of time!

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In[6]:= t /: a_t + b_t := t[a[[1]] + b[[1]]]

In[7]:= Table[First@Timing@Sum[t[0], {n}], {n, 18}]

Out[7]= {0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.015625,
0.015625, 0.078125, 0.3125, 0.75, 1.79688, 4.51563, 8.73438}
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In[1]:= r /: r[a_] + r[b_] := r[a + b]

In[2]:= Total[Table[r[0], {200}]]

Out[2]= r[0]

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In[1]:= z /: a_z + b_z := z @@ Table[a[[k]] + b[[k]], {k, Length[a]}]

In[2]:= z[0, 0, 0] + z[0, 0, 0]

Out[2]= z[0, 0, 0]
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In[1]:= Table[First@Timing@Sum[z[0, 0, 0], {n}], {n, 18}]

Out[1]= {0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.015625, 0.,
0.015625, 0.046875, 0.09375, 1.01563, 3.96875, 5.17188, 11.4844}
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In[1]:= y /: Plus[y ___ y] := Module[{l = Min[Length @ {ys}]}],  
y @@ Total[Take[List @@ #, l] & /@ {ys}]]

In[2]:= y[0, 0, 0] + y[0, 0]

Out[2]= y[0, 0]
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In[1]:= y[0, 0, 0] + y[0, 0, 0]  
Out[1]= y[0, 0, 0]
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In[5]:= Table[First@Timing@Sum[v[0, 0, 0], {n}], {n, 200}]
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In[=]:= Timing@Sum[y[0, 0, 0], {10000}]
Out[=]=
{0., y[0, 0, 0]}
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