
Subject: stable sort bug.. or looks like it

Posted by [aftershock](#) on Sun, 21 May 2017 20:30:56 GMT

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Have a look

```
VectorMap<String, int> involved_nodes;
```

```
DUMPM ( involved_nodes );
```

```
StableSort ( involved_nodes.Begin(), involved_nodes.End(), lip );
```

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DUMPM ( involved_nodes );
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Stable sort does not seem copy key value pairs correctly for maps.

before

involved_nodes:

```
[0] = (tester_withdraw_when) 0
[1] = (tester_withdraw_amount) 2
[2] = (tester_balance) 3
[3] = (trading_buy_open_start_hour) 12
[4] = (trading_buy_open_end_hour) 13
[5] = (trading_sell_open_start_hour) 18
[6] = (trading_sell_open_end_hour) 19
[7] = (buy_closewhenprofit) 38
[8] = (buy_stepsize) 43
[9] = (buy_stopdistance) 47
[10] = (sell_stepsize) 51
[11] = (sell_closewhenprofit) 52
[12] = (buy_close_after_minutes) 180
[13] = (sell_close_after_minutes) 181
[14] = (sell_stopdistance) 216
[15] = (buy_stop_fallback) 221
[16] = (sell_stop_fallback) 225
[17] = (buy_rsi_timeframe) 229
[18] = (sell_rsi_timeframe) 230
[19] = (buy_rsi_upper_limit) 367
[20] = (sell_rsi_lower_limit) 368
```

after incorrect result

involved_nodes:

```
[0] = (tester_withdraw_when) 3
[1] = (tester_withdraw_amount) 0
[2] = (tester_balance) 2
[3] = (trading_buy_open_start_hour) 19
[4] = (trading_buy_open_end_hour) 13
[5] = (trading_sell_open_start_hour) 18
[6] = (trading_sell_open_end_hour) 12
[7] = (buy_closewhenprofit) 38
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[8] = (buy_stepsize) 47
[9] = (buy_stopdistance) 51
[10] = (sell_stepsize) 216
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This is what it should be.....

involved_nodes:

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Thanks.. Can you fix this?

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Subject: Re: stable sort bug.. or looks like it
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 22 May 2017 10:00:42 GMT

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aftershock wrote on Sun, 21 May 2017 22:30Have a look
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All Sorts, when used like this, only sort values, as begin/end here return iterators to values only (the value subvector).

I think that to do what you need, you can use [Stable]SortByValues and then StableSortByKeys.

(Perhaps we might add [Stable]SortBy[KeysAndValues|ValuesAndKeys] in future...)

Mirek

Subject: Re: stable sort bug.. or looks like it
Posted by [aftershock](#) on Mon, 22 May 2017 18:45:28 GMT
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stablesortbykey is better... but then value information is lost..
Only a new function would help.
in this case [Stable]SortBy[KeysAndValues] could help as I have custom comparison function..
The aim is to keep pair/value relationship..

Subject: Re: stable sort bug.. or looks like it
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 22 May 2017 23:24:48 GMT
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aftershock wrote on Mon, 22 May 2017 20:45stablesortbykey is better... but then value information is lost..

What do you mean by "lost"? Not sorted by, or damaged by SortByKeys? (that would be a bug).

Subject: Re: stable sort bug.. or looks like it
Posted by [aftershock](#) on Tue, 23 May 2017 09:18:18 GMT
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I mean
before the operation stablesortbykey

we have key/value pair
(tester_withdraw_when) 0

after the operation

(tester_withdraw_when) 3

So the unity of key/pair is not kept... the key loses its value to something else.

Subject: Re: stable sort bug.. or looks like it
Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 23 May 2017 12:19:21 GMT
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aftershock wrote on Tue, 23 May 2017 11:18 I mean
before the operation stablesortbykey

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(tester_withdraw_when) 0

after the operation

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So the unity of key/pair is not kept... the key loses its value to something else.

That is really weird. I have just tested with this code:

```
#include <Core/Core.h>

using namespace Upp;

CONSOLE_APP_MAIN
{
    VectorMap<int, String> map;

    for(int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
        int n = Random(200);
        map.Add(n, FormatIntRoman(n) + " " + AsString(n) + " " + AsString(i));
    }
}
```

```
DUMPM(map);  
  
StableSortByKey(map);  
  
DUMPM(map);  
}
```

and everything seems 100% fine.

Can you post your testcase please?

Mirek

Subject: Re: stable sort bug.. or looks like it
Posted by [aftershock](#) on Wed, 24 May 2017 09:46:49 GMT
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I reexamined the data.

You are right , it works.. there is nothing to do.
I must have misread the data.
