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Where did all the time go?

First make it right, then make it fast.



How long does it take?

- several methods on blocks let you find out how long the block takes to execute
 - [data detectMax: [:each | each]] timeToRun
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 - [data detectMax: [:each | each]] durationToRun 0:00:00:00.007
 - [data detectMax: [:each | each]] bench
 "153.78 per second."



Why did it take so long?

- TimeProfileBrowser is your friend
 - probabalistic sampling of pc (roughly once per ms)
- Really easy to use:
 - TimeProfileBrowser onBlock: [<your code here>]
- Let's use it on some examples:
 - TimeProfileBrowser onBlock: [String streamContents:
 [:str I data do: [: each I str print: each; space]]]



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20 tallies: barely enough samples to be valid



- Let's try:
 - TimeProfileBrowser onBlock:

 [String streamContents:
 [:str I data do: [: each I str print: each; space]]]
 bench]
 - [< code >] bench does 5 seconds'-worth of computation (or 1 iteration)



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