Ruby master - Bug #9223

Hash#reject!.size does not reflect changes to the hash

12/07/2013 12:25 AM - dmarcotte (Daniel Marcotte)

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal
Assignee: matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)
Target version: 2.1.0
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Description
Here's an example demonstrating the issue, comparing to the regular reject behavior:

h = {a: 'A', b: 'B'}
reject_enum = h.reject
reject_bang_enum = h.reject!
h[:c] = 'C'
p reject_enum.size # 3
p reject_bang_enum.size # 2

Associated revisions
Revision 7416073c - 12/07/2013 02:16 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
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Revision e1536a74 - 12/30/2013 09:11 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)
fix ruby/test_hash.rb [ruby-core:59154] [Bug #9223]

the behavior is under 2.2.0

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History

#1 - 12/07/2013 09:41 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
Seems inverse.

Hash#reject is equivalent to the following ruby code:

```ruby
def reject(&block)
dup.delete_if(&block)
end
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That is, the change on the original receiver can't affect the result.

#2 - 12/07/2013 11:16 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
- Status changed from Open to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

This issue was solved with changeset r44047.
Daniel, thank you for reporting this issue.
Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.
May Ruby be with you.

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#3 - 12/11/2013 03:49 PM - tmm1 (Aman Gupta)
r44047 introduced a small change in behavior. Before, reject would copy ivars and default proc into the return hash:

```ruby
h = {}
h.instance_variable_set(:@foo, 1)
p h.instance_variable_get(:@foo) #=> 1
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p h.reject(true).instance_variable_get(:@foo) #=> 1

Now, only the class is copied. This can cause subtle issues when a subclass of Hash is used (if it employs ivars).

Note that both the old and new behavior here are completely different than Hash#select, which always returns a plain Hash with no ivars.

#4 - 12/12/2013 04:31 PM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)
- Status changed from Closed to Assigned
- Assignee set to matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

Hello,

r44137 introduce incompatible spec change of Hash#reject.
After r44137, Hash#reject return new hash and doesn't copied class, ivars, default value, taintedness from receiver.
ChangeLog says 'they had been copied just by accident.'
Even if it is the truth, hsh.reject is equivalent to hsh.dup.reject! for very long time and it is documented explicitly. There's a such description since ruby 1.8.1.
https://github.com/ruby/ruby/blob/v1_8_1/hash.c#L734

I think this change needs approval by matz, or at least by 2.1 release manager (naruse san).

#5 - 12/16/2013 05:31 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)
- Due date set to 12/16/2013
- Category set to core
- Priority changed from Normal to 7
- Target version set to 2.1.0
- % Done changed from 100 to 80

This blocks 2.1.0-rc

#6 - 12/16/2013 11:57 PM - matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)
I accept this behavior change. #reject should not copy instance variables etc. just like #select.

Matz.

#7 - 12/17/2013 01:26 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)
NEWS says
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#8 - 12/17/2013 11:23 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
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The result of Hash#reject is always an instance of Hash, not SubHash, now.

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#9 - 12/17/2013 03:44 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)
nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada) wrote:

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The change (SubClass) is not allowed for 2.1 because it breaks HashWithDifferentAccess.

#10 - 12/17/2013 08:15 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
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- % Done changed from 80 to 100

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