

ZonedDateTime

In this lesson, we will explore the ZonedDateTime class and its methods.

We'll cover the following

- 1) Creating a ZonedDateTime instance
- 2) Fetching Date and Time of a ZonedDateTime
- 3) Modifying date and time.

The `ZonedDateTime` class represents a date and a time with time zone information. While creating an instance of `ZonedDateTime`, we need to provide a `ZoneId`. The `ZoneId` is an identifier used to represent different zones. Before we proceed towards `ZonedDateTime`, let's look at `ZoneId` briefly.

The below example shows how to get a `ZoneId` for a given Zone.

```
import java.time.ZoneId;
import java.util.Set;

class DateTimeDemo {
    public static void main(String args[]) {

        //Fetching the Zoneid for given Zone.
        ZoneId zoneId = ZoneId.of("America/Marigot");
        System.out.println("Zone Id " + zoneId);

        //Fetching a Set of all Zoneids
        Set<String> zoneIdList = ZoneId.getAvailableZoneIds();

        for (String zone : zoneIdList) {
            System.out.println(zone);
        }
    }
}
```



1) Creating a `ZonedDateTime` instance

We can create a `ZonedDateTime` instance using the `now()` or `of()` methods.

Below is an example, to show how to create a `ZonedDateTime` object.

```
import java.time.ZoneId;
import java.time.ZonedDateTime;

class DateTimeDemo {
    public static void main(String args[]) {

        // Fetching the current TimeZone
        ZonedDateTime zonedDateTime = ZonedDateTime.now();
        System.out.println(zonedDateTime);
        // fetching the ZoneId for Canada/Atlantic
        ZoneId zoneId = ZoneId.of("Canada/Atlantic");

        zonedDateTime =
            ZonedDateTime.of(2020, 10, 15, 23, 45, 59, 1234, zoneId);
        System.out.println(zonedDateTime);
    }
}
```



2) Fetching Date and Time of a `ZonedDateTime`

We can fetch the date and time fields of a `ZonedDateTime` instance using one of the following methods:

- `getYear()`
- `getMonth()`
- `getDayOfMonth()`
- `getDayOfWeek()`
- `getDayOfYear()`
- `getHour()`
- `getMinute()`
- `getSecond()`
- `getNano()`

The example below shows the usage of all these methods.

```
import java.time.DayOfWeek;
import java.time.Month;
import java.time.ZonedDateTime;

class DateTimeDemo {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
```

```

ZonedDateTime zonedDateTime = ZonedDateTime.now();

int year = zonedDateTime.getYear();
System.out.println("Year is: " + year);

Month month = zonedDateTime.getMonth();
System.out.println("Month is: " + year);

int dayOfMonth = zonedDateTime.getDayOfMonth();
System.out.println("Day Of Month is: " + dayOfMonth);

DayOfWeek dayOfWeek = zonedDateTime.getDayOfWeek();
System.out.println("Day of week is: " + dayOfWeek);

int dayOfYear = zonedDateTime.getDayOfYear();
System.out.println("Day of year is: " + dayOfYear);

int hour = zonedDateTime.getHour();
System.out.println("Hour is: " + hour);

int minute = zonedDateTime.getMinute();
System.out.println("Minute is: " + minute);

int second = zonedDateTime.getSecond();
System.out.println("Second is: " + second);

int nano = zonedDateTime.getNano();
System.out.println("Nano is: " + nano);

}
}

```



3) Modifying date and time.

The `ZonedDateTime` class contains a set of methods used for modifying the date and time. Some of these methods are:

- `plusYears()`
- `plusMonths()`
- `plusDays()`
- `plusHours()`
- `plusMinutes()`
- `plusSeconds()`
- `plusNanos()`
- `minusYears()`
- `minusMonths()`
- `minusDays()`

- `minusDays()`
- `minusHours()`
- `minusMinutes()`
- `minusSeconds()`
- `minusNanos()`

The example given below shows the usage of all these methods.

```
import java.time.ZonedDateTime;

class DateTimeDemo {

    public static void main(String args[]) {

        ZonedDateTime zonedDateTime = ZonedDateTime.now();

        System.out.println("Date after adding Year is: " + zonedDateTime.plusYears(1));
        System.out.println("Date after adding Month is: " + zonedDateTime.plusMonths(1));
        System.out.println("Date after adding days is: " + zonedDateTime.plusDays(15));
        System.out.println("Date after adding hours is: " + zonedDateTime.plusHours(15));
        System.out.println("Date after adding minutes is: " + zonedDateTime.plusMinutes(1));
        System.out.println("Date after adding seconds is: " + zonedDateTime.plusSeconds(15));
        System.out.println("Date after adding nanoseconds is: " + zonedDateTime.plusNanos(15));
        System.out.println("Date after subtracting Year is: " + zonedDateTime.minusYears(1));
        System.out.println("Date after subtractng Month is: " + zonedDateTime.minusMonths(1));
        System.out.println("Date after subtracting days is: " + zonedDateTime.minusDays(15));
        System.out.println("Date after subtracting hours is: " + zonedDateTime.minusHours(15));
        System.out.println("Date after subtracting minutes is: " + zonedDateTime.minusMinutes(1));
        System.out.println("Date after subtracting seconds is: " + zonedDateTime.minusSeconds(15));
        System.out.println("Date after subtracting nanoseconds is: " + zonedDateTime.minusNanos(15));

    }
}
```



In the next lesson, we will discuss the `Period` and `Duration` classes.

