

1. Difference between Parallel Stream & Sequential Stream.

Parallel Stream:

- ↳ Parallel Stream divides the given task into many tasks & runs them in different threads.
- ↳ Runs multiple iterations simultaneously in different available cores.
- ↳ If number of tasks are more than cores at a given time, the remaining tasks are queued to another task to finish.
- ↳ Fork & Join framework is used in background to create multiple threads.
- ↳ Gives the flexibility to iterate over the list in a parallel pattern.
- ↳ process the subtasks & combines the results.

Sequential Stream:

- ↳ Sequential Stream works like a for loop which runs the tasks one after another
- ↳ Runs single iteration at one and perform tasks sequentially
- ↳ Each iteration waits another one to finish
- ↳ The output for using Sequential Stream will be in ordered sequence.
- ↳ Objects are pipelined into a single Stream on the same Processing System.
- ↳ Returns a Sequential Stream containing a single element & ordered stream whose elements are specified values.

2. Difference between Map & flatMap?

map:

↳ map operation produces one output value for each input value.

↳ takes Stream and transform it to another Stream. `map()` wraps the underlying sequence in a Stream.

flatMap:

↳ flatmap operation, for each input it will produce arbitrary (0 or more) number of values.

↳ flat the input in Stream of values into a new array.

3. Functional Interfaces in JAVA8:

↳ Interface which contains exactly one abstract method is known as functional Interface.

↳ Can have number of default, static methods also known as Single Abstract method Interface.

Functional Interfaces:

"Consumer <T>":

↳ It represents an operation that accepts a single argument and returns no results

↳ With ~~2~~ arguments known as

"BiConsumer <T, U>"

"Function <T, R>":

↳ It represents an operation that accepts a single argument and returns a result.

↳ With 2 arguments and results is

known as "BiFunction <T, U, R>".

"Predicate <T>":

↳ It represents predicate (boolean)

with one argument

↳ With 2 arguments and predicate (boolean-valued function) is

"BiPredicate <T, U>".

"Binary Operator $\langle T \rangle$ ":

- ↳ Represents an operation upon two operands of same data type which returns a result of the same type as the operands.

"Unary Operator $\langle T \rangle$ ":

- ↳ Represents a operation of single operand result same type as its operand.

"Supplier $\langle T \rangle$ ":

- ↳ Represents Supplier of results
- ↳ Represents with Boolean valued results a Supplier is "Boolean Supplier".

4. Date and Time API :

• Local Date :

↳ Represents date in ISO Format

(YYYY-MM-DD) without time.

↳ LocalDate representing a specific day, month, year.

↳ Can be obtained using parse method
or of method.

For Local Date date = LocalDate.now().

Ex: Local date of (2017, 02, 28)

• Local Time :

↳ Represents Time without date.

Local Time + = LocalTime.now()

• Local DateTime :

↳ Both Date & Time.

LocalDateTime.now()

• ZonedDateTime :

↳ Zone specific date & time.

~~Zone Id, zone = zone Id of ("");~~

↳ used to represent different
zones. Date & time.

ZonedDateTime z = ZonedDateTime.parse("2020-10-05 10:30:20+10:30 (Asia/Kolkata)");

Period:

- ↳ Represent quantity of time in terms of years, months & days. in base of date

Duration:

- ↳ Represent ^{amount of} Time in the base of time.

Compatibility with Date and Calendar:

- ↳ to Instant(), which helps to convert existing Date & Calendar instance to new Date Time API.

5. Methods in Streams:

map(): map() used to returns a Stream consisting of the results. produce one output value for each input value.

flatMap(): flattens the input into a new array

filter():

- ↳ used to select elements as per the predicate passed on arguments.

- ↳ Based on condition we provide.

sorted: to sort the stream of data.

collect: to return the result of operation performed on stream.

reduce:

↳ to reduce the elements of stream to be a single value.

peek:

↳ Returns a new stream consists of all the elements of original stream applying method argument action.

5. String Joiners:

↳ String joiners used to construct a sequence of characters separated by a delimiter.

↳ Can also pass prefix & suffix to char sequence.

StringJoiner join = new StringJoiner();

join.add("Sri");

join.add("Hansha");

Sop(join) ⇒ Sri Hansha.

7. Parallel Sort :

- ↳ Uses a parallel-sort merge sorting algorithm.
- ↳ Breaks array into sub arrays that are sorted themselves & merged.

Arrays. ParallelSort():

- ↳ Sort the array of objects (a) primitives.
- ↳ Similar to sort(), it has 2 variants to sort full array & partial array.

8. Base 64 :

- ↳ Base 64 is used for encoding.
- ↳ Used ~~when~~ ~~the~~ to encode Binary data. used in storing complex data in XML
- ↳ encodes 3 bytes of data 4 bytes of encoded data.

String BasicBase64 = Base64.getEncoder().
encodeToString("actual string").
getBytes();

9. Nashorn JS:

- ↳ Directly compiles code in the memory and passes byte code to JVM.
- ↳ Helps in improve the performance.
- ↳ Java 8 introduces command line tool `js` to execute javascript codes at console for Nashorn engine.
- ↳ Used to execute JS code dynamically at JVM.

10. Collection API & Stream API.

Collection API:

- ↳ Storing finite number of elements in a Data Structure.
- ↳ Used to storing data into different data structures.
- ↳ Iteration & Consumption of elements can be done multiple times.

Stream API:

- ↳ We can handle streams of data that contains infinite number of elements
- ↳ used for computation of data into
 - ↳ prevent data storage.
- ↳ creates objects in lazy manner
- ↳ iterate or consume elements only once.