

Java Lambda Expressions:

Java, lambda expressions are a way to represent a concise block of code that can be treated as an object. Lambda expressions were introduced in Java 8 and are used to implement functional interfaces, which are interfaces with a single abstract method (SAM). Lambda expressions provide a more concise way to write anonymous classes for implementing these interfaces.

Here's the basic syntax of a lambda expression:

```
```java
(parameter_list) -> { body }
```
```

- ``parameter_list``: This is a comma-separated list of parameters (if any) that the lambda expression can take.
- ``->``: This is called the lambda operator, which separates the parameter list from the body of the lambda expression.
- ``{ body }``: This is the code block that contains the implementation of the lambda expression.

Now, let's see two examples of using lambda expressions in Java.

Example 1: Simple Lambda Expression

In this example, we'll create a lambda expression that takes two integers and returns their sum. We'll use the `FunctionalInterface` `BinaryOperator`` to represent a binary operation.

```
```java
import java.util.function.BinaryOperator;

public class LambdaExample1 {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 // Lambda expression to add two integers
 BinaryOperator<Integer> add = (a, b) -> a + b;

 int result = add.apply(5, 3);
 System.out.println("Result: " + result); // Output: Result: 8
 }
}
```
```

In this code, we define a lambda expression ``(a, b) -> a + b`` that takes two integers ``a`` and ``b`` as parameters and returns their sum. We then use this lambda expression with the ``apply`` method to add two integers.

Example 2: Lambda Expression with a List

In this example, we'll use a lambda expression to perform an operation on each element of a list.

```
```java
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;

public class LambdaExample2 {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
 List<String> languages = new ArrayList<>();
 languages.add("Java");
 languages.add("Python");
 languages.add("C++");

 // Lambda expression to print each element of the list
 languages.forEach(language -> System.out.println(language));
 }
}
```
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In this code, we have a list of programming languages, and we use a lambda expression ``language -> System.out.println(language)`` with the ``forEach`` method to print each element of the list.

Lambda expressions provide a more concise and expressive way to work with functional interfaces and perform operations on collections or data. They are a fundamental feature of modern Java programming, especially in functional programming and stream processing.