



Stream API











Stream API

- Java provides a new additional package in Java 8 called java.util.stream.
- This package consists of classes, interfaces and enum to allows functional-style operations on the elements.
- A stream is a sequence of elements that supports various operations to perform computations upon those elements. Streams do not store elements; they are functional-style constructs that allow for processing elements on-demand.
- The elements of a stream are only visited once during the life of a stream.
- Intermediate Operations: Operations that can be chained together to form a pipeline for processing elements in a stream. Examples include filter, map, flatMap, distinct, sorted, limit, skip, etc.
- Terminal Operations: Operations that terminate a stream pipeline and produce a result. Examples include for Each, collect, reduce, count, min, max, any Match, to List, etc.
- Lazy Evaluation: intermediate operations are only executed when a terminal operation is invoked.
- Parallel Streams: Streams can be processed in parallel to take advantage of multi-core processors. This can be achieved by invoking the parallel() method on a stream.



List<Integer> list = Arrays.asList(1, 4, 5, 3, 2, 8, 6, 3, 0);

filter()

syntax: Stream<T> filter(Predicate<? super T> predicate)

It returns a stream consisting of the elements of this stream that match the given predicate.

```
List<Integer> evenList = list.stream().filter(x->x%2==0).toList();
Sop(evenList); -----> [4, 2, 8, 6, 0]
```

map()

syntax: <R> Stream<R> map(Function<? super T, ? extends R> mapper)

It returns a stream consisting of the results of applying the given function to the elements of this stream.

```
List<Integer> evenSquaresList = list.stream().map(x-> x*x).toList();
Sop(evenSquaresList); ----> [1, 16, 25, 9, 4, 64, 36, 9, 0]
```

sorted()

```
List<Integer> sortedlist = list.stream().sorted().toList();
Sop(sortedlist); ----> [0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8]
```



List<Integer> list = Arrays.asList(1, 1, 3, 3, 2, 2, 6, 3, 0);

distinct()

It eliminates duplicate elements, ensuring that each element in the resulting stream is unique.

```
List<Integer> distinctList = list.stream().distinct().toList();

System.out.println(distinctList); -----> [1, 3, 2, 6, 0]
```

skip(long n)

skips the first n elements of the stream and returns a new stream consisting of the remaining elements. If the stream contains fewer than n elements then empty stream is returned.

```
List<Integer> skippedList = list.stream().skip(3).toList();
System.out.println(skippedList); ----> [3, 2, 2, 6, 3, 0]
```

limit(lomg maxSize)

returns a stream consisting of the first maxSize elements of the original stream. If the original stream contains fewer than maxSize elements, then all elements of the original stream is returned.

```
List<Integer> limitedList = list.stream().limit(2).toList();
System.out.println(limitedList); ----> [1, 1]
```



flatmap()

- flatMap() method is an intermediate operation that is used to flatten nested streams into a single stream.
- It is particularly useful when dealing with nested collections or when you want to transform each element in a stream into multiple elements and then flatten those elements into a single stream by concatenating them.

output: flattenedList: [5, 6, 7, 2, 1, 3, 3, 5, 0] sortedFlattenedList: [0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 5, 5, 6, 7]



flatmap()

• flatMap() is used is when you have a collection of objects, and each object contains a collection of elements.

```
class Person{
 String name;
 List<Long> phoneNo;
 Person (String name, Long... phoneNo){
   this.name=name;
   this.phoneNo= Arrays.asList(phoneNo);
public class Test2 {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
   List<Person> persons = Arrays.asList(
       new Person("ram", 9087897899L, 9089076540L),
       new Person("shyam", 8978900890L, 7897897890L),
       new Person("baburao", 888888888L, 9999887890L));
   List<Long> phoneNos= persons.stream()
                      .flatMap(person -> person.phoneNo.stream())
                      .toList();
   System.out.println(phoneNos);
            output: [9087897899, 9089076540, 8978900890,
```

7897897890, 88888888888, 9999887890]



forEach()

```
List<Integer> list = Arrays.asList(1, 1, 3, 3, 2, 2, 6, 3, 0);

list.stream().filter(x-> x%2==0).forEach(x->System.out.print(x+" "));
----> 2260

list.stream().filter(x-> x%2==0).forEach(System.out::print); ---> 2260
```

count(), max(), min()

anyMatch()

Syntax: boolean anyMatch(Predicate<? super T> predicate)
It check whether any element of the stream matches a given predicate.

boolean result = list.stream().anyMatch(x-> x>5); -----> true



reduce()

Syntax: T reduce(T identity, BinaryOperator<T> accumulator)

Performs a reduction on the elements of this stream, using the provided identity value and an associative accumulation function, and returns the reduced value. This is equivalent to:

```
T result = identity;

for (T element : this stream)

result = accumulator.apply(result, element)

return result;
```

```
List<String> names = Arrays.asList("ram", "shyam", "baburao");
String result = names.stream().reduce("", (s1, s2)-> s1+s2);
-----> ramshyambaburao
```

collect()



- It is used to accumulate the elements of a stream into a collection or another container.
- It's a versatile operation that allows you to collect stream elements into various data structures such as lists, sets, maps, and even custom collectors.

```
List<Integer> list = Arrays.asList(1, 1, 3, 3, 2, 2, 6, 3, 0);

List<Integer> collectedList = list.stream().collect(Collectors.toList());

System.out.println(collectedList); ----> [1, 1, 3, 3, 2, 2, 6, 3, 0]

Set<Integer> set = list.stream().collect(Collectors.toSet());

System.out.println(set); -----> [0, 1, 2, 3, 6]
```

collect(Collectors.toMap())



```
class Employee{
  private String name;
  private Integer age;
  private String city;
  public Employee(String name, Integer age, String city) {
   this.name = name;
   this.age = age;
   this.city = city;
// getters and setters
}
public class Test {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    List<Employee> employees = Arrays.asList(
                         new Employee("ram", 27, "culcutta"),
                         new Employee("shyam", 28, "delhi"),
                         new Employee("baburao", 45, "mumbai"));
    Map<String, Integer> map = employees.stream()
                .collect(Collectors.toMap(Employee::getName,
                                          Employee::getAge));
   System.out.println(map); ----> {shyam=28, baburao=45, ram=27}
}
```



Sorting more than once

```
class Employee{
 private String name;
 private Integer age;
 private String city;
 private Integer salary;
// constructor, getters and setters
public class Test {
 public static void main(String[] args) {
   List<Employee> employees = Arrays.asList(
               new Employee("baburao", 45, "mumbai", 4500),
               new Employee("ram", 27, "kalkatta", 0),
              new Employee("shyam", 25, "jaipur", 1000),
              new Employee("sam", 25, "delhi", 1000));
   employees.stream().sorted(Comparator
                       .comparing(Employee::getSalary)
                       .thenComparing(Employee::getAge)
                       .thenComparing(Employee::getCity))
                       .forEach(x-> System.out.println(x.getName()+
                                  ":"+ x.getAge()+":"+ x.getCity()+
                                   ": "+x.getSalary()));
                output: ram: 27: kalkatta: 0
                       sam: 25: delhi: 1000
                       shyam: 25: jaipur: 1000
                       baburao: 45: mumbai: 4500
```





```
public class Test {
public static void main(String[] args) {
  Map<String, Integer> map = new HashMap<>();
  map.put("baburao", 45);
  map.put("ram", 27);
  map.put("shyam", 25);
  map.put("sam", 25);
  Map<String, Integer> sortedMap = new LinkedHashMap<>();
  map.entrySet().stream().sorted(Map.Entry.comparingByValue())
         .forEachOrdered(x-> sortedMap.put(x.getKey(), x.getValue()));
  Sop(sortedMap); ----> {shyam=25, sam=25, ram=27, baburao=45}
  Map<String, Integer> sortedMap1 = new LinkedHashMap<>();
  map.entrySet().stream().sorted(Map.Entry.comparingByKey())
        .forEachOrdered(x->sortedMap1.put(x.getKey(), x.getValue()));
  Sop(sortedMap1); ----> {baburao=45, ram=27, sam=25, shyam=25}
  Map<String, Integer> sortedMap2 = new LinkedHashMap<>();
  map.entrySet().stream()
              .sorted(Map.Entry.<String, Integer>comparingByValue()
              .thenComparing(Map.Entry.comparingByKey()))
        .forEachOrdered(x->sortedMap2.put(x.getKey(), x.getValue()));
  Sop(sortedMap2);
                      ----> {sam=25, shyam=25, ram=27, baburao=45}
```



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