

Lambdas & streams

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Outline



- Get in touch with lambdas
- 2. Working with streams
- Working with primitive streams
- 4. Advanced stream pipeline concepts



Quick intro



- Over 300 classes added and a lot of other distributive features
- Core changes are to incorporate functional language features
- Lambda Expressions, Functional Interfaces, Stream Collection Types



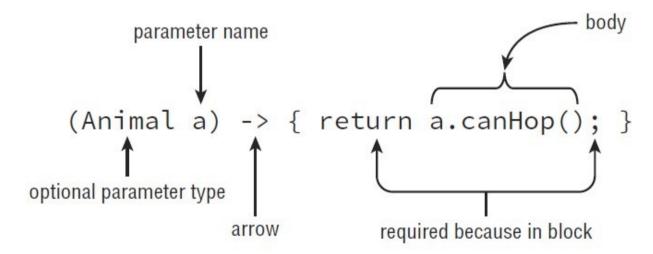
Lambda expressions

- Anonymous implementation of a functional interface
- Can be passed to a method, like an object

boolean test(Animal a);

Lambda syntax, including optional parts

Interface with a single **abstract** method





Let's see some lambdas

```
() \rightarrow \{ \}
                                                       BE the compiler
() -> "Trex"
(String a) -> { return a.startsWith("test")
(String a) -> a.startsWith("test")
a -> a.startsWith("test")
(a,b) \rightarrow \{a+b\}
(Employee e1, Employee e2) ->
             e1.getFirstName().compareTo(e2.getFirstName())
(Employee e1,e2) -> e1.getName().compareTo(e2.getName())
```



Java's functional interfaces

Functional Interfaces	# Parameters	Return Type	Single Abstract Method
Supplier <t></t>	0	Т	get
Consumer <t></t>	1 (T)	void	accept
BiConsumer <t, u=""></t,>	2 (T, U)	void	accept
Predicate <t></t>	1 (T)	boolean	test
BiPredicate <t, u=""></t,>	2 (T, U)	boolean	test
Function <t, r=""></t,>	1 (T)	R	apply
BiFunction <t, r="" u,=""></t,>	2 (T, U)	R	apply
UnaryOperator <t></t>	1 (T)	T	apply
BinaryOperator <t></t>	2 (T, T)	Т	apply



Let's implement them...

```
Supplier<Dog> s1 = () -> new Dog();
f():Dog
Consumer<String> c1 = s -> System.out.println(s);
f(String)
Predicate<ArrayList<String>> p1 = 1 -> 1.contains("Gheorghe");
f(ArrayList):boolean
BiPredicate<String, String> bp1 = (a, b) -> a.startsWith(b);
f(String, String):boolean
Function<String, Integer> f1 = s -> s.length();
f(String):Integer
BiFunction<String, String, String> bf1 = (a,b) -> a.concat(b);
f(String, String): String
```



Method references

- can be even shorter?? Yes, it can!
- 1. Constructor references

```
() -> new Dog(); Lambda

Dog::new; Method reference
```

2. Static methods

```
list -> Collections.sort(list); Lambda
Collections::sort; Method reference
```

3. Instance methods

```
s -> str.startsWith(s); Lambda

str::startsWith; Method reference
s -> s.isEmpty(); Lambda

String::isEmpty; Method reference
```



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- → A stream is a sequence of elements from a source that supports data processing operations
- source: collections, arrays, I/O, generated...
- pipelining: lazy evaluation and short-circuiting



Stream pipeline







Creating stream sources

```
Stream<T> (java.util.stream.Stream)
- .empty(): returns an empty stream
Stream<String> empty = Stream.empty();
-.of(T ...): returns a stream of specified elements
    Stream<Integer> fromArray = Stream.of(1, 2, 3);
-.stream() and .parallelStream()
    List<String> list = Arrays.asList("a", "b", "c");
    Stream<String> fromList = list.stream();
```

Stream<String> fromListParallel = list.parallelStream();



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    Stream<String> fromList = list.stream();
    Stream<String> fromListParallel = list.parallelStream();
-.generate(Supplier<T>) and .iterate(T seed, UnaryOperator<T>)
    Stream<Double> randoms = Stream.generate(Math::random);
    Stream<Integer> oddNumbers = Stream.iterate(1, n -> n + 2);
```



Using terminal operations

Counting and finding

- .count() Stream<String> finit = Stream.of("monkey", "cat", "lion"); System.out.println(finit.count()); -. min() and .max(Comparator<T>) Optional<String> min = finit.min((s1, s2) -> s1.length() - s2.length()); min.ifPresent(System.out::println); // cat max.ifPresent(a -> System.out.println(a)); // monkey –. findAny() and findFirst() Stream<String> infinite = Stream.generate(() -> "chimp"); finit.findAny().ifPresent(System.out::println); // monkey infinite.findAny().ifPresent(System.out::println); // chimp



Using terminal operations

Matching and iterating

- .allMatch() , anyMatch() and noneMatch(Predicate<T>)

-.forEach(Consumer<T>)



Using terminal operations

Reducing and collecting

- .reduce(T identity, BinaryOperator<T> accumulator)

```
//pre Java 8 way
     String[] array = new String[] { "w", "o", "l", "f" };
     String result = "";
     for (String s: array) result = result + s;
     //Java 8 way
     Stream<String> stream = Arrays.asList(array).stream();
     String word = stream.reduce("", (s, c) -> s + c);
     String word1 = stream.reduce("", String::concat);
     int sum = numbers.stream().reduce(1, (a,b)-> a+b);
-.collect(Supplier<R>, BiConsumer<T,R>, BiConsumer<T,R>)
     Stream<String> stream = Stream.of("w", "o", "l", "f");
     StringBuilder word = stream.collect(StringBuilder::new,
                     StringBuilder::append, StringBuilder::append); //wolf
     TreeSet<String> set = stream.collect(TreeSet::new, TreeSet::add,
             TreeSet::addAll);
     System.out.println(set); // [f, 1, 0, w]
```





→ somewhere in the middle of the things



- -.filter(Predicate<T>): keeps only the matching elements .filter(e -> e.getAge()>30)
- -.distinct(): removes duplicate elements
- -.skip(n): skips the first n elements
- -.limit(n): keeps only the first n elements of the stream
- -.sorted(Comparator<T>)
- -.map(Function<T,R>): maps the elements of the stream of type T to another type, R



-.flatMap()

How could you return a list of all the *unique* characters for a list of words?

```
> first attempt:
words.stream()
    .map(word -> word.split(""))//Stream<String[]>
    .distinct()
    .collect(toList());
> second attempt:
words.stream()
    .map(word -> word.split(""))
    .map(Arrays::stream) //Stream<Stream<String>>
    .distinct()
    .collect(toList());
Still doesn't work!!!
```

Intermediate

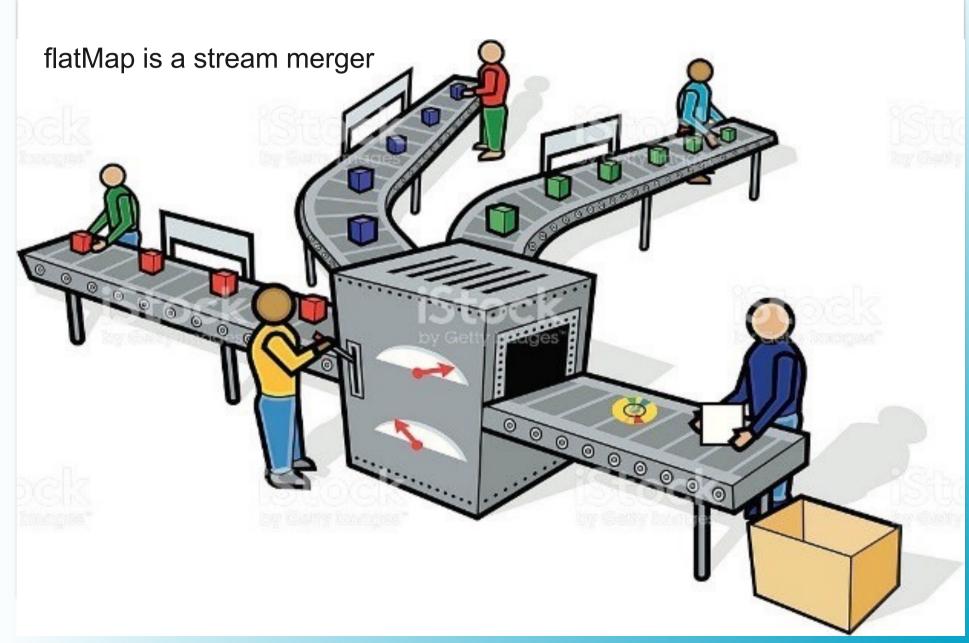


```
hird attempt: using flatMap

List<String> uniqueCharacters = words.stream()
    .map(word -> word.split(""))
    .flatMap(Arrays::stream) //<Stream<String>>
    .distinct()
    .collect(toList());
```

The **flatMap**() method takes each element in the stream and makes any elements it contains top-level elements in a single stream.

Intermediate operations







Arrays.asList("Toby", "Anna", "Leroy", "Alex", "Jamie")



Putting together the pipeline

Get first two names of four letters sorted alphabetically Arrays.asList("Toby", "Anna", "Leroy", "Alex", "Jamie")

.stream()





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 $.filter(n \rightarrow n.length() == 4)$





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Arrays.asList("Toby", "Anna", "Leroy", "Alex", "Jamie")
.stream()
.filter(n -> n.length() == 4)
.sorted()
```



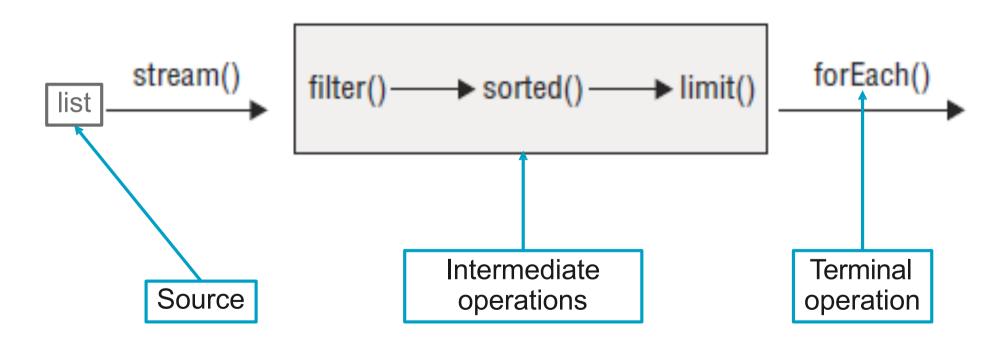


```
Arrays.asList("Toby", "Anna", "Leroy", "Alex", "Jamie")
.stream()
.filter(n -> n.length() == 4)
.sorted()
.limit(2)
.forEach(System.out::println);
```





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Primitive streams

Create and use primitive streams

```
.range(int start, int end)
IntStream s = IntStream.range(1,5);
s.forEach(System.out::println); //1,2,3,4
.rangeClosed(int start, int end)
IntStream s = IntStream.rangeClosed(1,5);
s.forEach(System.out::println); //1,2,3,4,5
.average()
OptionalDouble opt = IntStream.of(8, 3, 12, 4, 45, 88, 93)
                         .filter(n \rightarrow n%3==0)
                         .limit(5)
                         .sorted()
                         .average();
opt.ifPresent(System.out::println);
```



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Linking streams to source

What do you think it happens here?

```
List<String> cats = new ArrayList<>();
cats.add("Annie");
cats.add("Ripley");
Stream<String> stream = cats.stream();
cats.add("KC");
System.out.println(stream.count());
```





What do you think it happens here?

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List<String> cats = new ArrayList<>();
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Stream<String> stream = cats.stream();
cats.add("KC");
System.out.println(stream.count());  // 3
```

Remember that streams are lazily evaluated!



The stream pipeline runs first, looking at the source.

Collecting Using Basic Collectors

Collector vs Collectors

.joining(CharSequence cs)

```
Stream<String> ohMy = Stream.of("lions", "tigers", "bears");
String result = ohMy.collect(joining(", "));
System.out.println(result); // lions, tigers, bears
```

.toCollection(Supplier<T> s)

```
TreeSet<String> set = ohMy.collect(toCollection(TreeSet::new));
System.out.println(result); // [bears, lions, tigers]
```





.groupingBy(Function<T,R> f)

```
Stream<String> ohMy = Stream.of("lions", "tigers", "bears");
Map<Integer, List<String>> map = ohMy.collect(
                                groupingBy(String::length));
System.out.println(map); // {5=[lions, bears], 6=[tigers]}
 Suppose you prefer a Set instead of List
Map<Integer, Set<String>> map = ohMy.collect(
                            groupingBy(String::length, toSet()));
System.out.println(map); // {5=[lions, bears], 6=[tigers]}
 ...and a TreeMap
TreeMap<Integer, Set<String>> map = ohMy.collect(
        groupingBy(String::length, TreeMap::new, toSet()));
System.out.println(map); // {5=[lions, bears], 6=[tigers]}
```





.toMap(Function k, Function v)



Collecting into Maps

```
.toMap(Function k, Function v)
Stream<String> ohMy = Stream.of("lions", "tigers", "bears");
Map<String, Integer> map = ohMy.collect(
                            toMap(s -> s, String::length));
System.out.println(map); // {lions=5, bears=5, tigers=6}
 What if we want to reverse things...?
Map<Integer, String> map = ohMy.collect(
                            toMap(String::length, k -> k));
 We have to handle the duplicate keys!
Map<Integer, String> map = ohMy.collect(
    toMap(String::length, k -> k, (s1, s2) -> s1 + "," + s2));
System.out.println(map); // {5=lions,bears, 6=tigers}
 Chose whatever Map you like...
TreeMap<Integer, String> map = ohMy.collect(
                    toMap(String::length, k -> k,
                    (s1, s2) \rightarrow s1 + "," + s2, TreeMap::new));
System.out.println(map); // // {5=lions,bears, 6=tigers}
```



NIO 2 additions

Files.* (java.nio.file.Files)

.walk(Path path)





.lines(Path path)

```
Path path = Paths.get("/logs/sdm.log");
try {

Files.lines(path) //Stream<String>
    .forEach(System.out::println);

} catch (IOException e) {
// Handle file I/O exception...
}
```



NIO 2 additions

.list(Path path)

```
try {
    Path path = Paths.get("dummy");
    Files.list(path)
        .filter(p -> !Files.isDirectory(p))
        .map(p -> p.toAbsolutePath())
        .forEach(System.out::println);
} catch (IOException e) {
    // Handle file I/O exception...
}
```

Summary



Lambdas and method references syntax

Creating, processing and consuming streams

Questions





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