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org.apache.commons.collections4.functors

## Class UniquePredicate<T>

* [java.lang.Object](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true)
  + org.apache.commons.collections4.functors.UniquePredicate<T>
* All Implemented Interfaces: [Serializable](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/io/Serializable.html?is-external=true), [Predicate](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/Predicate.html)<T>  
    
  public final class UniquePredicate<T>  
  extends [Object](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true)  
  implements [Predicate](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/Predicate.html)<T>, [Serializable](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/io/Serializable.html?is-external=true)  
  Predicate implementation that returns true the first time an object is passed into the predicate.Since: 3.0 See Also: [Serialized Form](http://docs.google.com/serialized-form.html#org.apache.commons.collections4.functors.UniquePredicate)

### Constructor SummaryConstructors

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| * + Constructor and Description |
| * + [UniquePredicate](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/functors/UniquePredicate.html#UniquePredicate--)() Constructor that performs no validation. |

### Method SummaryAll Methods Static Methods Instance Methods Concrete Methods

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| * + Modifier and Type | * + Method and Description |
| * + boolean | * + [evaluate](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/functors/UniquePredicate.html#evaluate-T-)([T](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/functors/UniquePredicate.html) object) Evaluates the predicate returning true if the input object hasn't been received yet. |
| * + static <T> [Predicate](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/Predicate.html)<T> | * + [uniquePredicate](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/functors/UniquePredicate.html#uniquePredicate--)() Factory to create the predicate. |

### Methods inherited from class java.lang.[**Object**](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true)[clone](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#clone--), [equals](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#equals-java.lang.Object-), [finalize](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#finalize--), [getClass](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#getClass--), [hashCode](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#hashCode--), [notify](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#notify--), [notifyAll](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#notifyAll--), [toString](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#toString--), [wait](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#wait--), [wait](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#wait-long-), [wait](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/Object.html?is-external=true#wait-long-int-)

### Constructor Detail

#### UniquePredicate public UniquePredicate() Constructor that performs no validation. Use uniquePredicate if you want that.

### Method Detail

#### uniquePredicate public static <T> [Predicate](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/Predicate.html)<T> uniquePredicate() Factory to create the predicate.Type Parameters: T - the type that the predicate queries Returns: the predicate Throws: [IllegalArgumentException](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/lang/IllegalArgumentException.html?is-external=true) - if the predicate is null

#### evaluate public boolean evaluate([T](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/functors/UniquePredicate.html) object) Evaluates the predicate returning true if the input object hasn't been received yet.Specified by: [evaluate](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/Predicate.html#evaluate-T-) in interface [Predicate](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/Predicate.html)<[T](http://docs.google.com/org/apache/commons/collections4/functors/UniquePredicate.html)> Parameters: object - the input object Returns: true if this is the first time the object is seen

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