

MODULE: Java Programming

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ASSIGNMENT 8 – Java 8 Streams, Collectors & Functional Processing

Learning Objectives

By completing this assignment, learners will:

- Understand the fundamentals of Java Streams
- Apply Stream operations such as **filter**, **map**, **sorted**, **distinct**, **collect**, **reduce**
- Work with **Collectors** for grouping, averaging, counting and mapping
- Apply stream pipelines on complex objects (Book → Author → Country)
- Use Stream APIs to perform analytics-style transformations
- Understand lazy evaluation and pipeline design

General Instructions

1. Use the **exact Book, Author, and Subject classes provided** in the sample code.
2. Add all required:
 - constructors
 - getters and setters
 - toString() for Book and Author
3. Use **Streams API only** for the tasks (no loops unless explicitly required).
4. Do not change the data loaded in `loadAllBooks()`.
5. Each requirement must be implemented using a separate Stream pipeline.
6. Print clear, readable outputs for each task.

Estimated Time & Difficulty

Task Range	Time	Difficulty
Basic filtering & mapping	20–30 min	Beginner
Sorting, slicing, reducing	30–45 min	Intermediate
Grouping, advanced collectors	45–60 min	Intermediate → Advanced

Evaluation Rubric

Criteria	Weight
Correct Stream usage	40%
Proper use of Collectors	25%
Code readability	15%
Output correctness	10%
Completion of all tasks	10%

Starter Code (Given)

You must keep this structure exactly the same:

```
public class CopyOfDemoBookCaseStudyProblem {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        List<Book> allBooks = loadAllBooks();  
        // 1. Find books with more than 400 pages  
        // 2. Find all books that are Java books and more than 400 pages  
        // 3. We need the top three longest books  
        // 4. We need from the fourth to the last longest books  
        // 5. We need to get all the publishing years  
        // 6. We need all the authors' names who have written a book  
        // 7. We need all the origin countries of the authors  
        // 8. We want the most recent published book.  
        // 9. We want to know if all the books are written by more than one  
author  
        // 10. We want one of the books written by more than one author.  
(findAny)  
        // 11. We want the total number of pages published.  
        // 12. We want to know how many pages the longest book has.  
        // 13. We want the average number of pages of the books  
        // 14. We want all the titles of the books  
        // 15. We want the book with the highest number of authors  
        // 16. We want a Map of <year, list of books>  
        // 17. We want to count how many books are published per year.  
    }  
    private static List<Book> loadAllBooks() {  
        List<Book> books = new ArrayList<Book>();  
        List<Author> authors1 = Arrays.asList(new Author("raj", "gupta", "in"),  
                                                new Author("ekta", "gupta", "in"));  
  
        List<Author> authors2 = Arrays.asList(new Author("raj", "gupta", "in"));
```

```

        List<Author> authors3 = Arrays.asList(new Author("gunika", "gupta",
"us"),
        new Author("keshav", "gupta", "us"));

        books.add(new Book("java", authors1, 400, Subject.JAVA, 2000, "1213"));
        books.add(new Book("python", authors2, 479, Subject.JAVA, 2007, "1218"));
        books.add(new Book("Mgt", authors3, 600, Subject.DOT_NET, 2000, "1293"));

        return books;
    }
}

class Author {
    private String name;
    private String lastname;
    private String country;
}

class Book {
    private String title;
    private List<Author> authors;
    private int pages;
    private Subject subject;
    private int year;
    private String isbn;
}

enum Subject {
    JAVA, DOT_NET, ORACLE;
}

```

NOTE:

You MUST add **constructor, getters, setters, and toString()** for both Book and Author.

LAB TASKS — Implement Each Stream Operation Below

1. Find all books with more than 400 pages

`filter() + collect()`

2. Find all books that are Java books *and* more than 400 pages

`filter(b → b.getSubject() == Subject.JAVA && b.getPages() > 400)`

3. Get the top 3 longest books (by pages)

`sorted(reverse order by pages).limit(3)`

4. Get books ranked from 4th position to last (skip first 3)

`skip(3).collect(...)`

5. Extract all publishing years (List<Integer>)

`map(Book::getYear)`

6. Get the names of ALL authors who have written any book

Hint:

`flatMap(book → book.getAuthors().stream()).map(Author::getName)`

Use `distinct()`.

7. Get all origin countries of authors (unique list)

`flatMap → map → distinct()`

8. Find the most recently published book

Use:

- `max(Comparator.comparing(Book::getYear))`
OR
- `sorted(reverse).findFirst()`

9. Check if all books are written by more than one author

`allMatch(book → book.getAuthors().size() > 1)`

10. Get ANY one book written by more than one author

`filter(condition).findAny()`

11. Compute the total number of pages across all books

`map(Book::getPages).reduce(0, Integer::sum)`

12. Find how many pages the longest book has

`map(Book::getPages).max(...)`

13. Compute the average number of pages

`Collectors.averagingInt(Book::getPages)`

14. Get all titles of all books

`map(Book::getTitle).collect(toList())`

15. Find the book with the highest number of authors

`max(Comparator.comparing(b → b.getAuthors().size()))`

16. Create a Map of <year, List<Book>>

`Collectors.groupingBy(Book::getYear)`

17. Count how many books are published per year

`Collectors.groupingBy(Book::getYear, Collectors.counting())`

BONUS CHALLENGES (Optional)

★ Bonus 1 – Sort authors alphabetically across all books

`flatMap → sorted by lastname then firstname`

★ Bonus 2 – Create a Map: <country, List<Author>>

Group authors by origin country.

★ Bonus 3 – Find total authors involved in all books (distinct unique people)

★ Bonus 4 – Create a Map: <Subject, total pages>

`groupingBy(subject, summingInt(pages))`

Reflection Questions

1. How does `flatMap()` help when dealing with nested lists (Book → Author)?
2. Why is `distinct()` important when collecting author information?
3. Compare `reduce()` vs Stream mathematical collectors (sum, avg).
4. Why must sorting come before `limit()` or `skip()`?
5. How did using Stream API improve readability over loops?

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