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import java.util.List;
import java.util.stream.Collectors;

public class ParallelUniverseExplorer {

    private static final List<String> sequentialTimeline = List.of(
        "Big Bang", "Formation of First Stars", "First Galaxies Form",
        "Solar System Formation", "Early Earth", "First Life Forms",
        "Cambrian Explosion", "Age of Dinosaurs", "Mass Extinction Event",
        "Age of Mammals", "Early Hominids", "Stone Age", "Bronze Age",
        "Iron Age", "Classical Antiquity", "Middle Ages", "Renaissance",
        "Industrial Revolution", "Digital Age", "Present Day"
    );

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("=== Parallel Universe Explorer ===");

        // Simulate sequential exploration
        exploreSequentialTimeline();

        // Additional sequential operations
        filterAndExploreEvents();
        transformAndExploreEvents();
    }

    /**
     * Method that simulates sequential exploration of the timeline
     * using sequential streams
     */
    public static void exploreSequentialTimeline() {
        System.out.println("\n--- Sequential Timeline Exploration ---");

        // Sequential stream exploration
        sequentialTimeline.stream()
            .forEach(event -> {
                System.out.println("Exploring: " + event);
                simulateExplorationDelay(); // Simulate time taken to explore each event
            });
    }

    /**
     * Method demonstrating filtering operations on sequential stream
     */
    public static void filterAndExploreEvents() {
        System.out.println("\n--- Filtered Events Exploration ---");

        // Filter events containing "Age" and explore them sequentially
        List<String> ageEvents = sequentialTimeline.stream()
            .filter(event -> event.contains("Age"))
            .collect(Collectors.toList());

        System.out.println("Age-related events found: " + ageEvents);

        // Sequential processing of filtered events
        ageEvents.stream()
            .forEach(event -> {
                System.out.println("Analyzing age event: " + event);
                simulateAnalysisDelay();
            });
    }
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/**
 * Method demonstrating transformation operations on sequential stream
 */
public static void transformAndExploreEvents() {
    System.out.println("\n--- Transformed Events Exploration ---");

    // Transform events and explore sequentially
    sequentialTimeline.stream()
        .map(event -> {
            String transformed = "TIMELINE_EVENT: " + event.toUpperCase();
            simulateTransformationDelay();
            return transformed;
        })
        .limit(5) // Only explore first 5 events
        .forEach(transformedEvent -> {
            System.out.println("Transformed: " + transformedEvent);
        });
}

/**
 * Simulates exploration delay for realistic sequential processing
 */
private static void simulateExplorationDelay() {
    try {
        Thread.sleep(100); // 100ms delay
    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
        Thread.currentThread().interrupt();
    }
}

/**
 * Simulates analysis delay
 */
private static void simulateAnalysisDelay() {
    try {
        Thread.sleep(150); // 150ms delay
    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
        Thread.currentThread().interrupt();
    }
}

/**
 * Simulates transformation delay
 */
private static void simulateTransformationDelay() {
    try {
        Thread.sleep(50); // 50ms delay
    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
        Thread.currentThread().interrupt();
    }
}

/**
 * Additional utility method to explore timeline with custom operations
 */
public static void exploreTimelineWithOperations() {
    System.out.println("\n--- Advanced Sequential Operations ---");

    // Chain multiple sequential operations
    long significantEvents = sequentialTimeline.stream()
        .filter(event -> event.length() > 10) // Filter events with more than 10 characters
        .peek(event -> System.out.println("Processing: " + event))
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            .count();

        System.out.println("Total significant events: " + significantEvents);

        // Sequential reduction operation
        String timelineSummary = sequentialTimeline.stream()
            .limit(3)
            .reduce("Timeline Summary: ", (partial, event) -> partial + " | " + event);

        System.out.println(timelineSummary);
    }
}
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