

Day 19: Manisha Assignment

Task 1: Generics and Type Safety

Create a generic Pair class that holds two objects of different types, and write a method to return a reversed version of the pair.

Explanation:

1. Pair Class:

- 'F' and 'S' are generic type parameters representing the types of the first and second objects, respectively.
- Constructor initializes the first and second objects.
- Getter and setter methods for 'first' and 'second'.
- 'reverse()' method returns a new 'Pair' with the types of 'first' and 'second' swapped.
- 'toString()' method provides a string representation of the pair.

2. Main Method:

- Creates an instance of 'Pair' with a 'String' and an 'Integer'.
- Prints the original pair.
- Calls the 'reverse()' method to get the reversed pair.
- Prints the reversed pair.

Output:

...

Original Pair: Pair{first=Hello, second=42}

Reversed Pair: Pair{first=42, second=Hello}

```
1 public class Pair<F, S> {
2     private F first;
3     private S second;
4
5     public Pair(F first, S second) {
6         this.first = first;
7         this.second = second;
8     }
9
10    public F getFirst() {
11        return first;
12    }
13
14    public S getSecond() {
15        return second;
16    }
17
18    public void setFirst(F first) {
19        this.first = first;
20    }
21
22    public void setSecond(S second) {
23        this.second = second;
24    }
25
26    public Pair<S, F> reverse() {
27        return new Pair<>(second, first);
28    }
29
30    @Override
31    public String toString() {
32        return "Pair{" +
33            "first=" + first +
34            ", second=" + second +
35            '}';
36    }
37
38    public static void main(String[] args) {
39        Pair<String, Integer> originalPair = new Pair<>("Hello", 42);
40        System.out.println("Original Pair: " + originalPair);
41
42        Pair<Integer, String> reversedPair = originalPair.reverse();
43        System.out.println("Reversed Pair: " + reversedPair);
44    }
45 }
```

Task 2: Generic Classes and Methods

Implement a generic method that swaps the positions of two elements in an array, regardless of their type, and demonstrate its usage with different object types.

Explanation:

1. Generic Method to Swap Elements:

- `swap(T[] array, int index1, int index2)`:

- This is a generic method where `T` represents the type of the array elements.

- It swaps the elements at `index1` and `index2` in the array.

2. Main Method:

- Demonstrates the usage of the `swap` method with an `Integer` array and a `String` array.

- Prints the original arrays.
- Swaps elements and prints the modified arrays.

Output:

Original Integer array:

1 2 3 4 5

Integer array after swap:

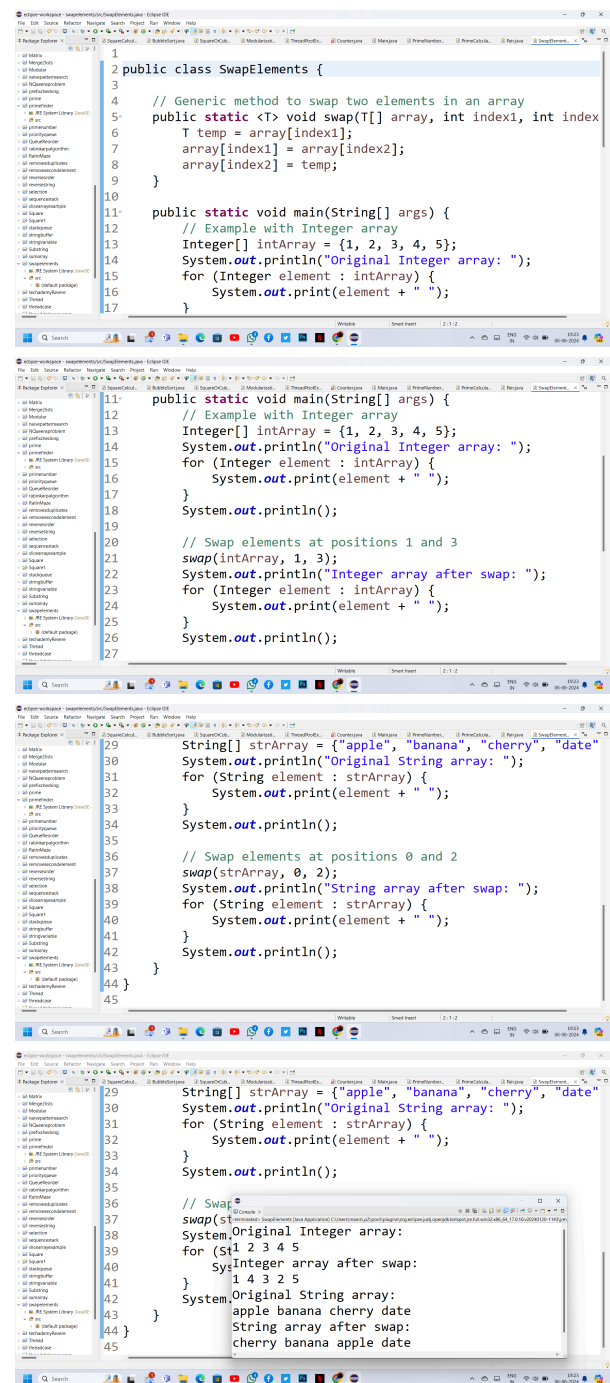
1 4 3 2 5

Original String array:

apple banana cherry date

String array after swap:

cherry banana apple date



```
1
2 public class SwapElements {
3
4     // Generic method to swap two elements in an array
5     public static <T> void swap(T[] array, int index1, int index2) {
6         T temp = array[index1];
7         array[index1] = array[index2];
8         array[index2] = temp;
9     }
10
11     public static void main(String[] args) {
12         // Example with Integer array
13         Integer[] intArray = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
14         System.out.println("Original Integer array: ");
15         for (Integer element : intArray) {
16             System.out.print(element + " ");
17         }
18
19         // Swap elements at positions 1 and 3
20         swap(intArray, 1, 3);
21         System.out.println("Integer array after swap: ");
22         for (Integer element : intArray) {
23             System.out.print(element + " ");
24         }
25         System.out.println();
26     }
27
28     // Example with String array
29     String[] strArray = {"apple", "banana", "cherry", "date"};
30     System.out.println("Original String array: ");
31     for (String element : strArray) {
32         System.out.print(element + " ");
33     }
34     System.out.println();
35
36     // Swap elements at positions 0 and 2
37     swap(strArray, 0, 2);
38     System.out.println("String array after swap: ");
39     for (String element : strArray) {
40         System.out.print(element + " ");
41     }
42     System.out.println();
43 }
44
45
```

Task 3: Reflection API

Use reflection to inspect a class's methods, fields, and constructors, and modify the access level of a private field, setting its value during runtime

Explanation:

1. SampleClass:

- A simple class with a private field `privateField`, a default constructor, and a method `sampleMethod`.

2. Main Method:

- Get the Class object: `Class<SampleClass> sampleClassObj = SampleClass.class`;

- Inspect Methods: Uses `getDeclaredMethods()` to list all methods.

- Inspect Fields: Uses `getDeclaredFields()` to list all fields.

- Inspect Constructors: Uses `getConstructors()` to list all constructors.

- Create Instance: Uses `newInstance()` to create an instance of `SampleClass`.

- Access and Modify Private Field:

- Uses `getDeclaredField("privateField")` to get the `privateField`.

- Sets the field accessible with `setAccessible(true)`.

- Prints the original value and modifies it using `set()` method.

- Invoke Method: Uses `getMethod("sampleMethod")` to get the `sampleMethod` and `invoke()` to call it.

Output:

Methods:

sampleMethod

Fields:

privateField

Constructors:

ReflectionExample\$SampleClass

Original private field value: Initial Value

Modified private field value: Modified Value

Sample method invoked!

```
import java.lang.reflect.Constructor;
import java.lang.reflect.Field;
import java.lang.reflect.Method;

public class ReflectionExample {

    // A sample class to demonstrate reflection
    static class SampleClass {
        private String privateField = "Initial Value";

        public SampleClass() {
        }

        public void sampleMethod() {
            System.out.println("Sample method invoked!");
        }

        public String getPrivateField() {
            return privateField;
        }

        public void setPrivateField(String privateField) {
            this.privateField = privateField;
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try {
            // Get the class object
            Class<SampleClass> sampleClassObj = SampleClass.class;

            // Inspecting methods
            Method[] methods = sampleClassObj.getDeclaredMethods();
            for (Method method : methods) {
                System.out.println(method.getName());
            }

            // Inspecting fields
            Field[] fields = sampleClassObj.getDeclaredFields();
            for (Field field : fields) {
                System.out.println(field.getName());
            }

            // Inspecting constructors
            System.out.println("Constructors:");
            Constructor[] constructors = sampleClassObj.getConstructors();
            for (Constructor<?> constructor : constructors) {
                System.out.println(constructor.getName());
            }

            // Creating an instance of SampleClass
            @SuppressWarnings("deprecation")
            SampleClass sampleInstance = sampleClassObj.newInstance();

            // Accessing and modifying the private field
            Field privateField = sampleClassObj.getDeclaredField("privateField");
            privateField.setAccessible(true); // Make the private field accessible
            System.out.println("Original private field value: " + privateField.get(sampleInstance));

            // Setting new value to the private field
            privateField.set(sampleInstance, "Modified Value");
            System.out.println("Modified private field value: " + privateField.get(sampleInstance));

            // Invoking a method
            Method sampleMethod = sampleClassObj.getMethod("sampleMethod");
            sampleMethod.invoke(sampleInstance);

        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

Task 4: Lambda Expressions

Implement a Comparator for a Person class using a lambda expression, and sort a list of Person objects by their age..

Explanation:

1. Person Class:

- The `Person` class has two fields: `name` and `age`.
- It includes a constructor to initialize these fields.
- The `toString()` method is overridden to provide a readable string representation of a `Person` object.

2. PersonComparatorExample Class:

- In the `main` method, a list of `Person` objects is created and populated.
- The list is sorted using `Collections.sort()` with a lambda expression that implements the `Comparator` interface, comparing `Person` objects by their `age`.
- The sorted list is printed to the console.

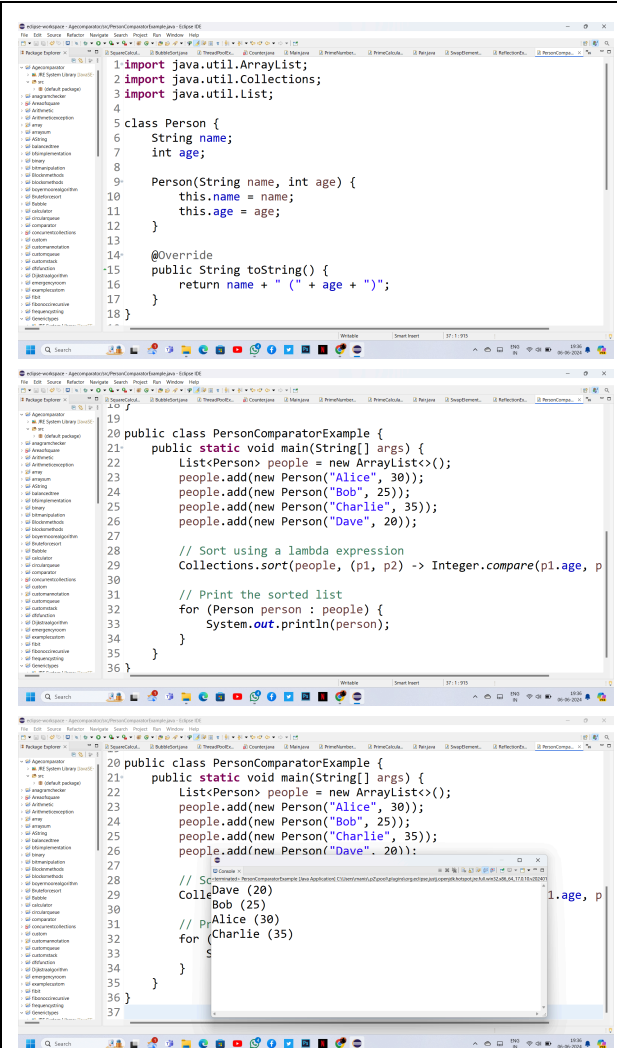
Output

Dave (20)

Bob (25)

Alice (30)

Charlie (35)



The first screenshot shows the `Person` class with fields `name` and `age`, a constructor, and an overridden `toString` method. The second screenshot shows the `PersonComparatorExample` class with a `main` method that creates a list of `Person` objects and sorts them using a lambda expression. The third screenshot shows the output of the program in the console, displaying the sorted list of `Person` objects.

```
1 import java.util.ArrayList;
2 import java.util.Collections;
3 import java.util.List;
4
5 class Person {
6     String name;
7     int age;
8
9     Person(String name, int age) {
10         this.name = name;
11         this.age = age;
12     }
13
14     @Override
15     public String toString() {
16         return name + " (" + age + ")";
17     }
18 }
19
20 public class PersonComparatorExample {
21     public static void main(String[] args) {
22         List<Person> people = new ArrayList<>();
23         people.add(new Person("Alice", 30));
24         people.add(new Person("Bob", 25));
25         people.add(new Person("Charlie", 35));
26         people.add(new Person("Dave", 20));
27
28         // Sort using a lambda expression
29         Collections.sort(people, (p1, p2) -> Integer.compare(p1.age, p2.age));
30
31         // Print the sorted list
32         for (Person person : people) {
33             System.out.println(person);
34         }
35     }
36 }
37
```

Output:

```
Dave (20)
Bob (25)
Alice (30)
Charlie (35)
```

Task 5: Functional Interfaces

Create a method that accepts functions as parameters using Predicate, Function, Consumer, and Supplier interfaces to operate on a Person object.

Explanation:

1. Person Class:

- The `Person` class has two fields: `name` and `age`.
- It includes a constructor to initialize these fields.
- The `toString()` method is overridden to provide a readable string representation of a `Person` object.

2. FunctionalInterfacesExample Class:

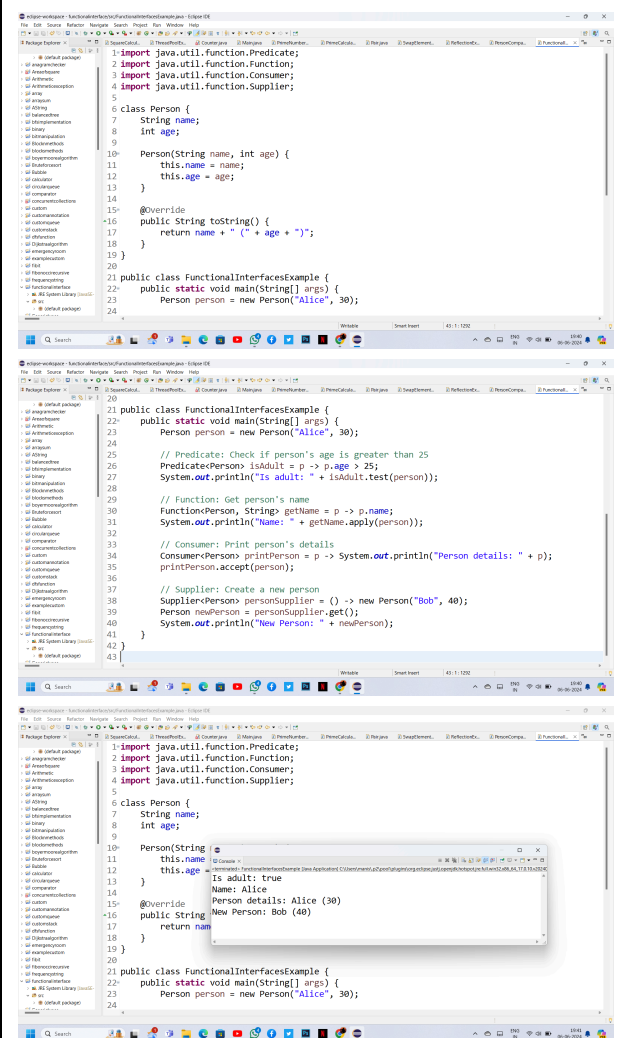
- The `main` method demonstrates the use of different functional interfaces (`Predicate`, `Function`, `Consumer`, and `Supplier`) to operate on a `Person` object.

- **Predicate:** A functional interface that takes one argument and returns a boolean. The `isAdult` predicate checks if a person's age is greater than 25.

- **Function:** A functional interface that takes one argument and returns a result. The `getName` function retrieves the name of the person.

- **Consumer:** A functional interface that takes one argument and performs an action. The `printPerson` consumer prints the person's details.

- **Supplier:** A functional interface that takes no arguments and returns a result. The `personSupplier` creates a new `Person` object.



```
1:import java.util.function.Predicate;
2:import java.util.function.Function;
3:import java.util.function.Consumer;
4:import java.util.function.Supplier;
5:
6:class Person {
7:    String name;
8:    int age;
9:
10:    Person(String name, int age) {
11:        this.name = name;
12:        this.age = age;
13:    }
14:
15:    @Override
16:    public String toString() {
17:        return name + " (" + age + ")";
18:    }
19:
20:    public static void main(String[] args) {
21:        Person person = new Person("Alice", 30);
22:
23:        // Predicate: Check if person's age is greater than 25
24:        Predicate<Person> isAdult = p -> p.age > 25;
25:        System.out.println("Is adult: " + isAdult.test(person));
26:
27:        // Function: Get person's name
28:        Function<Person, String> getName = p -> p.name;
29:        System.out.println("Name: " + getName.apply(person));
30:
31:        // Consumer: Print person's details
32:        Consumer<Person> printPerson = p -> System.out.println("Person details: " + p);
33:        printPerson.accept(person);
34:
35:        // Supplier: Create a new person
36:        Supplier<Person> personSupplier = () -> new Person("Bob", 40);
37:        Person newPerson = personSupplier.get();
38:        System.out.println("New Person: " + newPerson);
39:    }
40:}
```

Output:
Is adult: true
Name: Alice
Person details: Alice (30)
New Person: Bob (40)