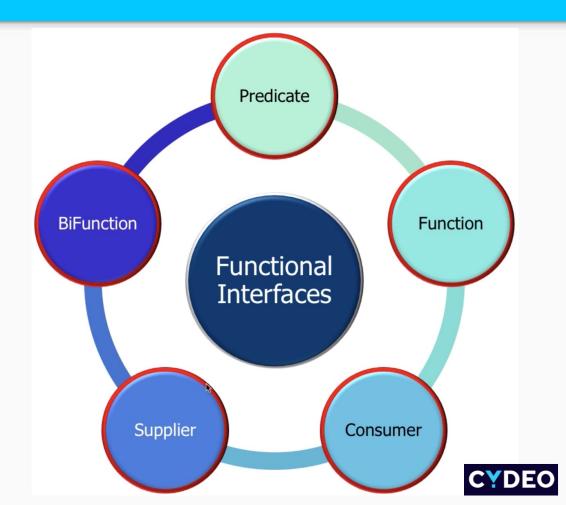
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Functional Interface & Lambda Expression

Functional Interface (SAM)

- Known as SAM (Single Abstract Method) interface
- There is only one abstract method in the interface
- Effectively acts as a function
- @FunctionalInterface annotation is applicable (Optional)



Functional Interface

```
@FunctionalInterface
public interface MyInterface{

     void function(int a);
}
Define functional interface
Abstract method
```



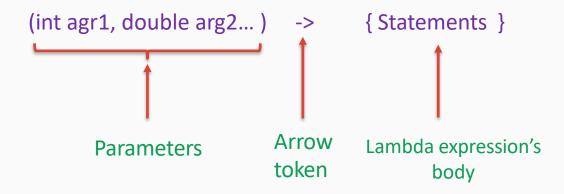
Lambda Expression

- A function with no name and an identifier
- Can be defined in the place where they are needed
- Expresses the instances of a functional Interface
- Can be assigned to the instance of functional interface





Syntax of Lambda Expression



Syntax	Description	
() -> { statements }	Takes no argument and executes the given statement(s) in lambda expression's body	
(Parameters) -> { statements }	Takes argument(s) and executes the given statements in lambda expression's body	



Custom Functional interface Example

```
public class Test{
    public static void main(String[] args) {
       MyInterface longestStr = (s1, s2) -> {
            if(s1.length() > s2.length())
                return s1;
            else
                return s2;
        };
       String str1 = longestStr.test("Java", "Wooden Spoon");
```

Lambda Expression:
Implementation of functional interface' abstract method



Build In Functional Interfaces:

- Predicate
- Consumer
- Function
- BiPredicate
- BiConsumer
- BiFunction

Build in Functional Interface: Predicate

Represents a function which takes one argument (any object) and returns boolean

```
@FunctionalInterface
public interface Predicate<T> {
    /**
    * Evaluates this predicate on the giv
    *
    * @param t the input argument
    * @return {@code true} if the input a
    * otherwise {@code false}
    */
    boolean test(T t);
```

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Predicate Interface Example

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Predicate<Integer> isOdd = n -> n % 2 != 0; ←
    boolean r1 = isOdd.test(100);
}
```

Lambda Expression: Implementation of predicate interface's abstract method

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   Predicate<String> isPalindrome = s -> {
        String reverse = "";
        for(int i = s.length()-1; i >=0; i--){
            reverse += s.charAt(i);
       return s.equalsIgnoreCase(reverse);
   };
   boolean r2 = isPalindrome.test("Wooden Spoon");
```

Lambda Expression: Implementation of predicate interface's abstract method



Build in Functional Interface: Consumer

Represents a function which takes one argument (any object) and does not return a value

```
@FunctionalInterface
public interface Consumer<T> {
    /**
    * Performs this operation on the
    *
    * @param t the input argument
    */
    void accept(T t);
```



Consumer Interface Example

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Consumer<int[]> printEach = list -> { ]
        for (int each : list) {
            System.out.println(each);
    };
   int[] numbers = \{1,2,3,4,5\};
    printEach.accept(numbers);
```

Lambda Expression: Implementation of Consumer

interface's abstract method



Build in Functional Interface: Function

Represents a function which takes one argument (any object) and return a value (any object)

```
@FunctionalInterface
public interface Function<T, R> {
    /**
    * Applies this function to the g
    *
    * @param t the function argument
    * @return the function result
    */
    R apply(T t);
```

Abstract method



Function Interface Example

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   Function<int[], List<Integer>> convertToList = (arr) -> { ]
        List<Integer> result = new ArrayList<>();
        for (int each : arr) {
            result.add(each);
        return result;
   };
   int[] numbers = \{1,2,3,4,5\};
   List<Integer> list = convertToList.apply(numbers);
```

Lambda Expression:
Implementation of function interface's abstract method



Build in Functional Interface: BiPredicate

Represents a function which takes two arguments (any objects) and returns boolean



BiPredicate Interface Example

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    BiPredicate<int[], Integer> contains = (arr, n) -> {¬
        for (int each : arr) {
            if(each == n){
                return true;
        return false;
    };
    int[] numbers = \{1,2,3,4,5\};
    boolean r1 = contains.test(numbers, 6);
```

Lambda Expression:

Implementation of BiPredicate interface's abstract method



Build in Functional Interface: BiConsumer

Represents a function which takes two argument (any object) and does not return a value

```
@FunctionalInterface
public interface BiConsumer<T, U> {
    /**
    * Performs this operation on the
    *
    * @param t the first input argume
    * @param u the second input argum
    void accept(T t, U u);
```

-Abstract method



BiConsumer Interface Example

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   BiConsumer<String, Integer> printMultipleTimes = (s, n) -> { ]
      for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
          System.out.println(s);
    };
    printMultipleTimes.accept("Wooden Spoon", 10);
```

Lambda Expression: Implementation of BiConsumer interface's abstract method



Build in Functional Interface: BiFunction

Represents a function which takes two arguments (any objects) and return a value (any object)

```
@FunctionalInterface
public interface BiFunction<T, U, R> {
    /**
    * Applies this function to the give
    *
    * @param t the first function argum
    * @param u the second function argum
    * @return the function result*/
    R apply(T t, U u);
```

Abstract method



BiFunction Interface Example

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    BiFunction<int[], int[], List<Integer>> mergeArray = (arr1, arr2)->{
        List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
        for (int each : arr1)
           list.add(each);
        for (int each : arr2)
           list.add(each);
        return list;
   };
   int[] n1 = \{1,2,3,4\};
   int[] n2 = \{5,6,7\};
   List<Integer> list = mergeArray.apply(n1, n2);
```

Lambda Expression: Implementation of BiPredicate interface's abstract method



Stream

Stream

- Stream is not a data structure
- Stream is a method that takes inputs from a data structure (Array & Collection)
- Stream is unable to change the data structure

```
int[] numbers = {1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4};

Arrays.stream(numbers).distinct();

Set<String> set = new HashSet<>();

set.stream().map( n -> n.toUpperCase() );
```

```
List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
list.stream().filter( p -> p%2==0);
```



Methods of Stream

 After calling the stream() function from an Array/Collection, we can access to the methods of stream

Method	Method	Methods
distinct()	collect()	toArray()
skip()	limit()	map()
filter()	count()	forEach()
allMatch()	anyMatch()	nonMatch()

