

Lambda Expression

what is lambda expression

- It can be defined as instance of functional interface
- it is also known as anonymous function
- Based on target variable that type of lambda expression is executed
- Earlier Anonymous class was very good for implementing logic interface or abstract classes method logic
- The lambda expression is shortcut of Anonymous inner class, but the only rule is that the defined interface should be functional interface
- The target variable should be a function interface
- Then only this will execute or else it will give me error
- **This the syntax of FunctionalInterface**
 - `FunctionInterface refVariable=(parameterList) -> { //logic };`
 - we cannot create a lambda expression without creating a functional Interface
 - **always we must mention the target variable else the code will not compile**

what

- **The proper Definition of lambda Expression**
 - It is an anonymous function, It is an implementation of a functional Interface
 - it is an object of functional interface implementation

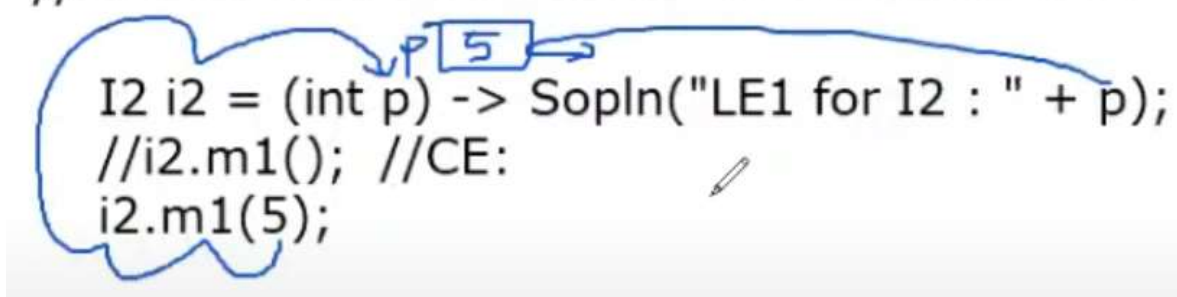
why

- It was introduced to implement functional programming paradigm
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Analyze

- It has two parts
 - 1 part parameter list (p1,p2,p3)
 - 2 part is Body
 - Those two parts are connected by lambda operator ->
 - It should end with ; because it is an expression
 - Lambda expression parameter and return type directly depends on functional interface method
 - we must not write return type in lambda expression but place return statement in lambda expression body
- **The four basic syntaxes of lambda expression are:**

- () -> { // statements; };
- (int p) -> { statements; };
- (int p, int q) -> { statements; };
- () -> { return value; }

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• Some rules for shortcut

• {}

- if you only write one statement we can remove {}

• PARAMETER IS OPTIONAL

- (int a, int b) -> { // statements; };
- (a, b) -> { // statements; };

• For one parameter

- remove '(' and ')'

• For return statements

- For single statement body is optional
- **return statement is not required**
- For multiple statement

• **body is required**

• **return statement is also required**

- if you write return statement body is required

• Different syntaxes of LE

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1. () -> { statements; };
2. (int p) -> { statements; };
3. (int p, int q) -> { statements; };
4. () -> { return value/object; };
5. () -> statement; //no body { } for one statement
6. (p) -> statement; //no parameter type
7. (p, q) -> statement; //no type for both parameters
8. p -> statement; //no () for one parameter
9. p -> value/object; //no return kw and { } for only returning value or object

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