# **Pitfalls and Tips**

### Watch out

- case is a reserved keyword in Java
- mind the **IOException** when you use try with resources
- Mind the type used in lambda, there ain't auto boxing.

### **I/O -NIO**

- mind the checked exception within lambda, example: toRealPath()
- mark, check if the stream supports mark: inputStream.markSupported()
- What I/O classes to use? Reader/Writer for text, Stream for primitives and String values
- Check if the System.out or System.err is closed within the try-with-resource
- relativize() needs both Path to be either absolute or relative
- it's System.console() NOT new Console()

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 file.delete() returns a boolean and does not throw an exception if the file does not exist

### Localization

there ain't <del>DateFormatter</del> only DateTimeFormatter

# Concurrency

- the Concurrent classes order read/write access such that access to the class is consistent across all threads and processes, while the synchronized classes do not.
- Future.get() throws InterruptedException and a ExecutionException, and they block execution !!!!!!
- scheduled methods: newScheduledThreadPool(10)/newSingleThreadScheduledExecutor()
- when the method is synchronized, check if it's static or instance

#### Stream

- IntSummaryStatistics, not IntegerSummaryStatistics.
- Do not confuse IntStream with Stream<Integer>
- Stream.concat(s1, s2) works only with 2 streams, not more parameters. !!!!!
- Optional.orElseThrow()
- check if there is more than one terminal operation
- Names: Source / Intermediate operation / Terminal operation. Not Origin!
- Mind forEach(System.out::println); not forEach(System.out.println);
- check if the stream ends with an Optional
- parallelStream() is defined on Collection, NOT on Stream
- Collectors.groupingBy() requires a Function!
- Collectors.partitioningBy() requires a Predicate!

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#### IntStream

IntStream.sum() returns an int (not a long)

### Lambda

- var x = ()->"hello" does not compile! you cannot assign a lambda to a
  var
- check the right symbol! it's -> NOT =>
- · check lambda does not throw a Checked exception
- mind the semicolon when you assign a variable lambda. Example: Predicate predicate = s->true;
- · when using curly brackets, check if there is return!

### **FunctionalInterface**

 IntUnaryOperator is not with generics. So this does not compile: IntUnaryOperator<String>

### **Various**

- · check if a field is final in the code
- enum: check if the constructor is private, or protected!
- instanceof: a class can always be an instance of an Interface, so the instanceof in that case is allowed. !!!!
- mind the scope of variables in the instanceof
- variable names: \_ can be allowed but not as a char single: var \_ does not compile
- multilines: check if a variable hasn't been used previously
- mind the curley brackets in the do/while

- Local variable type inference requires a value so that the type can be inferred.
  var x; //does not compile
- Arrays Sort String (natural order)
  - 1. Numbers
  - 2. Uppercase
  - 3. Lowercase
- local variables need to be initialized before being used!!
- Do NOT confuse local with instance variables when they have the same name!

### Class Design

- an instance variable final either is initialized in the constructor or in the code
- in the setX() check there is this.x=x

### check

- switch expression: You CANNOT use return but you can use yield.
- you need the case within a switch !!!

### Collection

- Deque.offer() insert element at the end of the queue
- Comparator: comparing(...).thenComparing()
- pop()/poll() when Deque is empty: pop() throws java.util.NoSuchElementException but poll() returns null

### Interfaces

default method: Plant.super.leaves() NOT super.Plant.leaves()

### Classes

• if there is an abstract method makes sure the class is declared abstract.!!!!

#### **Nested Classes**

- A local class can access only final and effectively final local variables
- anonymous class needs to have **semicolon** at the end.!!!!!!!!!!
- MIND THE SEMICOLON!!!;

# **Exception**

- Check if the variable for the exception, **e**, is not already defined!!!
- check that main throws the checked exception declared in the method, especially with the AutoClosable resources
- in the try-with-resources check round parenthesis is used, not curly.
- try with resources: check in the variable is in scope

### **JDBC**

- ResultSet rs: rs.next() NOT rs.hasNext()
- ResultSet.getInt(1) NOT ResultSet.getInteger(1)
- watch out the overlap of conn.savepoint() and conn.rollback()
- PreparedStatement will use the existing/previous parameter set if you don't replace it.
- watch out! conn.prepareCall(sql) returns a CallableStatement!

### Serialization

• always check the class implements Serializable

## java.time

- only ZonedDateTime has the toInstant() method!!
- You cannot add Duration to LocalDate
- Instant: you can only add days or smaller, otherwise you have exception