# Java Stream API

Streams, Lambdas, and more

## Roadmap

- This is an **interactive** lecture.
- Please interrupt and ask a question if something is confusing.

#### We will cover:

- Lambdas
- Stream API
- Code examples
- Collector
- More examples

### Roadmap

```
public static Map<Character, Integer> charFreq(String s) {
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public static void main(String[] args) {
 charFreq(String.join(" ", args))
  .entrySet()
  .stream()
  .sorted(Map.Entry.comparingByValue())
  .forEachOrdered(System.out::println);
```

#### What are Streams?

- An alternative "view" of collections.
- Abstract sources of data.
- Similar to IO streams.
- Possibly infinite.

#### Allowing:

- Lazy sequences.
- A more declarative/functional style.
- Easy parallelism.

#### What are Streams?

Streams allow you to set up a processing pipeline, similar to text processing on the command line:

\$ cat book.txt | grep "some phrase" | wc -l

### Stream operations visualized, example 1

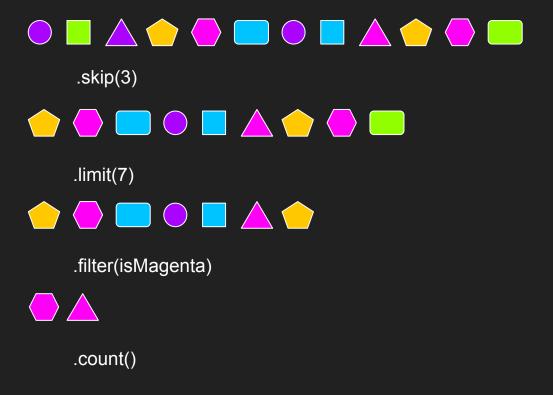


.map(toGreen)



.forEach(Shape::draw)

## Stream operations visualized, example 2



#### Streams and Lambdas

- Both new in Java 8.
- Lambdas really shine when combined with streams!
- Streams > Lambdas

- Basically syntactic sugar for creating anonymous inner classes.
- Implement "functional interfaces" on the fly/in-line.

#### Before Lambdas

Create a new class, either named or anonymous.

```
public class MyRunnable implements Runnable {
     @Override
     public void run() {
          launchMissiles();
     }
}
new Thread(new MyRunnable()).start();
```

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- When/Where can you use lambdas?
- How does the Java compiler know which method you are implementing?
- An interface with exactly one unimplemented method.
- Many generally useful ones in *java.util.function.*\*
- But also many existing (pre-Java 8).

## Lambdas - Syntax

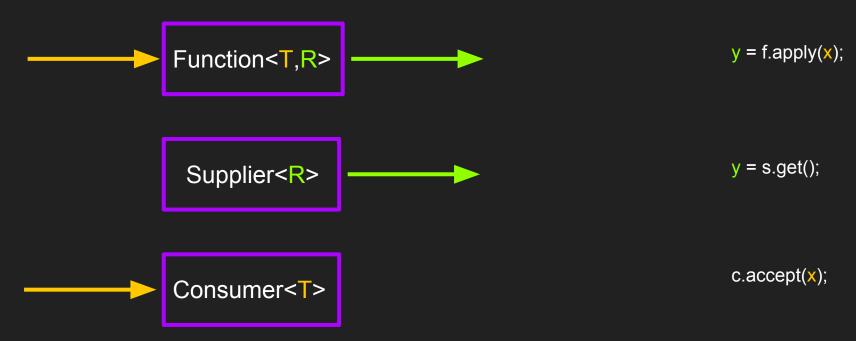
```
(Integer a, String b, Double c) -> {
     double x = Double.parseDouble(b);
     return a + x + c;
};
```

- Types can usually be skipped.
- Parentheses can be skipped for single parameters.
- *return* can be skipped for simple expressions.
- Curly braces can be skipped for simple expressions.

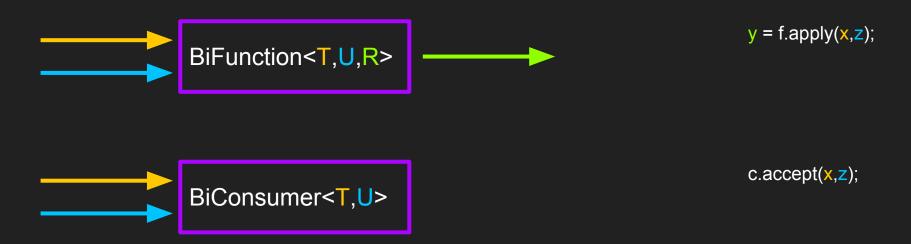
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# java.util.function.\* - variations

- Predicate<T> extends Function<T,Boolean>
- UnaryOperator<T> extends Function<T,T>
- BinaryOperator<T> extends BiFunction<T,T,T>
- Primitives:
  - LongPredicate
  - IntBinaryOperator
  - DoubleUnaryOperator

Note! These interfaces are **not** actually defined like this. They are only related to each other conceptually, not through inheritance.

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button.addActionListener(e -> System.out.println("button pressed"));

#### Lambdas - Method References

If you already have a method that does what you want, you can name it directly.

(String s) -> Integer.parseInt(s);

(String s) -> s.toUpperCase();

(Integer m) -> n.compareTo(m);

Integer::parseInt

String::toUpperCase

n::compareTo

#### Streams - creating

```
collection.stream();
Stream.of(T...);
Stream.generate(Supplier);
Stream.iterate(T, UnaryOperator);
IntStream.range(int, int);
random.ints(int, int);
Stream.empty();
Arrays.stream(T[]);
```

```
Arrays.asList(1,2,3).stream();
Stream.of(1,2,3);
Stream.generate(() -> 13);
Stream.iterate(0, x -> x+2);
IntStream.range(1, 100);
random.ints(1, 100);
Stream.empty();
Arrays.stream(args);
```

# Stream operations

- Intermediate
  - Don't do work
  - Return "immediately"
  - Give you back a stream
- Terminal
  - Do work
  - Produce a final value
  - Consume the stream

### Streams - terminal operations

- count(): long
- forEach(Consumer): void
- forEachOrdered(Consumer): void
- max(Comparator): Optional
- min(Comparator): Optional
- reduce(BinaryOperator): Optional
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- collect(Collector): ???
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<sup>\*</sup> short circuits

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Why does max need a Comparator, and why does it return an Optional?

# Streams - intermediate operations

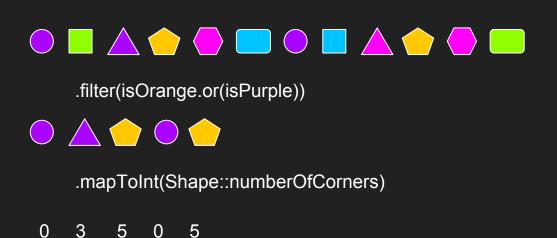
- map\*(Function)
- filter(Predicate)
- skip(long)
- limit(long)
- peek(Consumer)
- flatMap\*(Function)
- sequential()
- parallel()
- distinct()
- concat(Stream, Stream)
- sorted(Comparator)

<sup>\*</sup> toPrimitive

#### **Primitive Streams**

- boxed(): Stream<Integer>
- asLongStream(): LongStream
- asDoubleStream(): DoubleStream
- average(): OptionalDouble
- map(IntUnaryOperator): IntStream
- mapToLong(IntToLongFunction): LongStream
- mapToObj(IntFunction<R>): Stream<R>
- max(): OptionalInt
- min(): OptionalInt
- reduce(IntBinaryOperator): OptionalInt
- reduce(int, IntBinaryOperator): int
- sum(): int
- summaryStatistics(): IntSummaryStatistics
- static range(int, int): IntStream
- static rangeClosed(int, int): IntStream

# Stream operations visualized, example 3



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.sum()

# Stream operations - code example 1, summing

```
int sum = 0;
for(int n : numbers) {
      sum += n;
}
return sum;
```

```
return numbers.stream()
.mapToInt(Integer::intValue)
.sum();
```

```
return numbers.stream()
.reduce(0, Integer::sum);
```

# Stream operations - code example 2, find max

```
int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
for(int n : numbers) {
      if(n > max) {
          max = n;
      }
}
return max;
```

```
int max = Integer.MIN_VALUE;
for(int n : numbers) {
     max = Math.max(max, n);
}
return max;
```

```
return numbers.stream()
.max(Integer::compareTo)
.get();
```

```
return numbers.stream()
.reduce(Integer.MIN_VALUE, Math::max);
```

```
return numbers.stream()
.mapToInt(Integer::intValue)
.max()
.getAsInt();
```

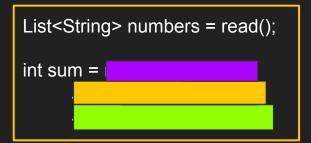
# Stream operations - code example 3, factorial

```
long result = 1;
for(int i = 1; i <= n; i++) {
     result *= i;
}
return result;</pre>
```

```
return n \le 1 ? 1 : n \cdot factorial(n-1);
```

```
return Stream.iterate(1, x -> x+1)
.limit(n)
.reduce(1, (a,b) -> a*b));
```

```
return IntStream.range(1, n+1)
.reduce(1, (a,b) -> a*b);
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```
return Stream.iterate(0, n -> n+1)
.allMatch(n -> n > 5));
```

What does this code do?

# java.util.stream.Collectors.\*

- toList(): CollectortoSet(): Collector
- joining(): Collector
- maxBy(Comparator): Collector
- minBy(Comparator): Collector
- reducing(BinaryOperator): Collector
- reducing(T, BinaryOperator): Collector
- toCollection(Supplier): Collector

# java.util.stream.Collectors.\* - code example 4

```
List<String> strings = //...
List<Integer> integers = new ArrayList<>();

for (String s : strings) {
    integers.add(Integer.parseInt(s));
}
```

```
List<String> strings = //...

List<Integer> integers = strings.stream()
    .map(Integer::parseInt)
    .collect(toList());
```

import static java.util.stream.Collectors.toList;

# java.util.stream.Collectors.\*, code example 5

```
List<Integer> integers = //...
String list = integers.stream()
      .map(Integer::toString)
      .collect(joining(","));
 import static java.util.stream.Collectors.joining;
```

## Character Frequencies

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