Learning to Love the Lambda in the Stream

Getting the most from Java Lambdas, Functional Interfaces, and Streams

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What is a Lambda Expression?

- In Java, it is an unnamed function that is bound to a *functional interface* as an object.
- A *functional interface* is an interface with exactly one abstract method.
- Similar to an inner class: class members, *effectively final* arguments and local variables are available to it.
- An *effectively final* local variable or argument is either declared final, or is not changed such that if the final declaration were added, the code remains valid.
- Lambdas may only exist when assigned to a functional interface, including being passed in as a parameter or returned as a result.

Lambda Examples

- Example 1a

```
Predicate<Integer> isFive = n -> n == 5;
System.out.println(isFive.test(4)); // false
```

- Example 1b

```
// Higher order function that creates predicates.
Predicate<Integer> makeTestFunction(int value)
   { return n -> n == value; }
Predicate<Integer> isFour = makeTestFunction(4);
System.out.println(isFour.test(4)); // true
```

- Lamdba expressions must be assigned to a functional interface
- `(n -> n == 5).test(4); // Does not compile`
- `var unknownType = n -> n == 5; // Does not compile`
- `var predicateType = makeTestFunction(4);// Compiles`

Lambda Syntax

- *[Argument List]* **->** *[Statements]*
- Argument List may take one of the following forms:
  - () ->
  - i ->
  - (i) -> or Java 11+: (*@Annotations* **var** i) ->
  - (*@Annotations* Integer i) ->
  - (i,j…) -> or Java 11+: (*@Annotations* **var** i, *@Annotations* **var** j, …) ->
  - (*@Annotations* Integer i, *@Annotations* String j…) ->
- Statements may take one of the following forms:
  - -> *statement*
  - -> { *statement* … *statement*; **return** `result;` }
- *@Annotations* are zero or more parameter annotations.

Functional Interface (FI) in Java

- "A functional interface is any interface that contains only one abstract method." — Oracle Java Tutorial
- The sole abstract method is referred to as the *functional method*
- Example 2- Valid Functional Interface

```
@FunctionalInterface // Optional
public interface Example2 {
    int myMethod(); // Functional Method
    boolean equals(Object other); // Not abstract -- in Object
    int hashCode(); // Not abstract -- in Object
    default int myMethod2() {return myMethod();} // Has implementation
    static int myMethod3() {return 0;} // Static and has implementation
}
```

Inner Classes vs Lambda

```
Example2 innerClass = new Example2() {
            @Override
            public int myMethod() {
                return 2;
            }
        };
Example2 lambda = ()-> 2;
```

- Equivalent implementations of the Example2 interface.
- The lambda declaration has two key advantages:
  - It is a single, concise line of code.
  - Because it is self-contained, the compiler will automatically fold it into a single (static) implementation.

Key Functional Interfaces

Used by Streams

Functional Interface Conventions

- The abstract method is called the *functional method*
- The term “Functional Interface” may be abbreviated as “FI”
- The following conventions apply for type variables used by Java FIs:
  - T – First argument, R – Return Value, U – Second argument
  - Any of the above are omitted if not used or the same as T.
- Many FIs that take one argument have a corresponding two argument version prefixed with “Bi”
- Many generic FIs have related primitive FIs prefixed with Double, Int, and Long for the respective data types.

Predicate<T>

- Accepts an argument. Returns a `boolean`.
- Commonly used to find a matching element, or filter for matching elements.
- Functional method: `boolean test(T t)`
- 2 argument FI: `BiPredicate<T,U>`
- Related Primitive FIs: `DoublePredicate`, `IntPredicate`, `LongPredicate`
- Collections have a removeIf method to remove all matching elements.

```
boolean removeIf(Predicate<? super E> filter)
```

Consumer<T>

- Accepts an argument. Returns no value (void).
- Commonly used to perform an action, such as printing.
- Functional Method: `void accept(T t)`
- 2 Argument FI: `BiConsumer<T,U>`
- Related Primitive FIs: `DoubleConsumer`, `IntConsumer`, and `LongConsumer`
- Collections and Streams have a forEach method to apply an action to each of their elements:

```
void forEach(Consumer<? super T> action)
```

- Has side effects and never a pure function.

Supplier<T>

- Accepts no arguments. Returns a value.
- Used to provide an initial value to an algorithm and as a source for multiple values.
- Functional Method: `T get()`
- Related Primitive FIs: `DoubleSupplier`, `IntSupplier`, `LongSupplier`
- Does not require that a new object be created.
  - A constant should be used unless a new object is created.
- Associated with object creation and constructors.
- Useful for implementing the Abstract Factory design pattern.

Function<T,R>

- Accepts an argument. Returns a result.
- Commonly used to map one value to another value, or compute a result.
- Represents a mapping from its input to its output.
- Functional Method: `R apply(T t)`
- 2 Argument FI: `BiFunction<T,U,R>`
- Related Primitive FIs: `[Double,Int,Long]Function`, `[Double,Int,Long]To[Double,Int,Long]Function`, `To [Double,Int,Long]Function`, `To[Double,Int,Long]BiFunction`

UnaryOperator<T> & BinaryOperator<T>

- Specialization of function: Accepts an argument. Returns the same type of result as its argument.
- Used to compute a result or map a value to the same type as the input.
- Functional Method: `T apply(T t)`
- 2 Argument FI: `BinaryOperator<T>`
- Related Primitive FIs: `[Double,Int,Long]UnaryOperator`, `[Double,Int,Long]BinaryOperator`
- `UnaryOperator<T>` extends `Function<T,T>`
- `BinaryOperator<T>` extends `BiFunction<T,T,T>`

Comparator<T>

- Accepts two arguments. Returns an integer.
- Used to compare objects, and to impose a *total ordering* on a collection of objects.
- Functional Method: `int compare(T lhs, T rhs)`
  - When lhs < rhs, returns < 0
  - When lhs = rhs, returns 0
  - When lhs > rhs, returns > 0
- Even though Comparator has been around since the early days, it is a functional interface that is used by the stream framework for sorting data.

Optional<T> - Alternative to Null

- Represents a value that may or may not exist.
  - of – Create an optional from a non-null value.
  - ofNullable – Create an optional from a value. An empty optional is created from a null value.
  - isPresent – Returns true when a value is present.
  - ifPresent – Accepts a Consumer on a present value.
  - get – Return present value or throw NoSuchElementException
  - orElse – Return present value or a provided value.
  - orElseGet – Return present value or get a value from Supplier.
  - orElseThrow – Return present value or throw Exception from Supplier.
  - map – Apply a Function mapping on a present value.
  - filter – Tests a Predicate on a present value, returning an empty Optional when the test result is false.

Pure Commutative Functions

- Do not use any information outside of their argument(s).
- No side effects: Nothing outside of the return value changes.
- For any given arguments *X* an equivalent value *Y* is always returned regardless of the argument ordering.
- Return a new or constant (immutable) value.
- For Functions: fn.apply(X).equals(fn.apply(X)) is always true.
- For Suppliers: s.get().equals(s.get()) is always true.
- For BiFunctions fn.apply(X, Y).equals(fn.apply(X, Y)) and fn.apply(Y, X).equals(fn.apply(X, Y)) are always true.
- “Pure Function” usually means Pure Commutative Function.
- Such functions are inherently safe and parallelizable.

Is It Pure Commutative? (Yes)

- `IntUnaryOperator addOne = x -> x + 1;`
  - A function with one or zero arguments is commutative.
- `ToDoubleFunction<Employee> getSalary =`
  `employee -> employee.getSalary();`
  - Property getters without side effects are pure.
- `Supplier<Set<Integer>> getSet = () -> new HashSet<>();`
  - This Supplier is pure: it creates a new empty hash set.
- `IntBinaryOperator plus = (x, y) -> x + y;`
  - It is pure and commutative: 3 + 4 = 7 = 4 + 3.

Is it Pure Commutative? (No)

- `IntBinaryOperator minus = (x, y) -> x - y;`
  - It is pure but not commutative: 3 - 4 = -1 ≠ 1 = 4 - 3
- `IntPredicate testSet = x -> mySet.add(x);`
  - It has side effects and may give differing answers.
- `Supplier<Set<Integer>> sharedSet = () -> mySet;`
  - A caller could change the set for other callers.
- `IntConsumer printConsumer = x -> System.out.println(x);`
  - Consumers are not pure functions because they have side effects.

Safe Commutative Functions

- May read information outside of the function
- The information does not change during stream execution
- No side effects: Nothing outside of the return value changes
- Always produces the same answer for given arguments
- Any ordering works correctly.
- Parallelizable when the outside information may be read concurrently.
- `IntPredicate safeSet = x -> immutableSet.contains(x);`
  - This is safe parallelizable because the immutable set does not change.
- `IntUnaryOperator pureAddConstant = x -> x + CONSTANT;`
  - This is a pure commutative function
- Safety and concurrency depends on external information read
- All pure functions are inherently safe parallelizable functions

Method Reference

Shorthand for lambdas that invoke a single method

Method Reference

- Shorthand for a Lambda that only calls a method
- Types of References
  - Static method, such as `String::valueOf`
  - Constructor reference, such as `StringBuilder::new`
  - Method on an instance, such as `System.out::println`
  - Instance method, such as `String::toUpperCase`
- Arguments are always bound in declaration order
- A method reference may always be transformed into a lambda, but a lambda may not always be transformed into a method reference.

Static Method Reference

- Example:

```java
// public static valueOf(char[] data) method on String
Function<char[],String> valueOf = String::valueOf;
// Equivalent lambda expression
// valueOf = s -> String.valueOf(s);
String value = valueOf.apply(new char[] {'H','i'});
System.out.println(value); // Hi
```

Constructor Reference

- Example:

```
// public StringBuilder() constructor on StringBuilder
Supplier<StringBuilder> supplier = StringBuilder::new;
// Equivalent lambda expression
// supplier = () -> new StringBuilder();
StringBuilder sb = supplier.get().append("Hi!");
System.out.println(sb); // Hi!
```

- Syntax similar to static method reference that creates a new object.
- Creates a new instance of the class, and returns it as the result.
- Must be bound to a functional interface with a compatible return type.
- Supplier FI is canonically used for a constructor method reference.

Method Reference on an Instance

- Example:

```
// public void print(Object x) method on out's
PrintStream

Consumer<Object> printer = System.out::print;

// Equivalent lambda expression

// printer = i -> System.out.print(i);

printer.accept("We come in peace.");// We come in peace.
```

- class members, *effectively final* arguments and local variables may be used as a method reference on an instance.

Instance Method Reference

- Example:

```
// public String toUpperCase() method on String
UnaryOperator<String> toUpper = String::toUpperCase;
// Equivalent lambda expression
// toUpper = s -> s.toUpperCase();
System.out.println(toUpper.apply("abc")); // ABC
```

- The first argument of the lambda becomes the instance the method reference operates on.
- The remaining arguments are bound in the order they occur.
- The first argument rule has significance when choosing the order of arguments for the “Bi” family of Functional Interfaces.

Streams

Not to be confused with IO Streams

What is a Java Stream?

- Abstraction for computation of elements.
- A computation structure, not a data structure.
- A stream consists of
  1. A data source
  2. Zero or more intermediate operations.
  3. A terminal operation, which starts the processing.
  4. (Optional) A close operation, to release any resources such a files.

A Data Source

- Can be anything that supplies data
  - A Collection
  - A file
  - An Iterated Function
  - Can Be Infinite
- Is Lazy
  - Only used when a *terminal operation* is applied to the stream.

Intermediate Operations

- Returns a stream with the operation appended.
- Are Lazy
  - Only used when a *terminal operation* is applied to the stream.
- Typical Intermediate operations
  - Filtering or finding items that match a predicate
  - Mapping items using a function
  - Skipping and limiting items processed. Can turn an infinite stream into a finite stream.
  - Reordering the items

A Terminal Operation

- Often returns a result such as a value or collection
  - A *reduction* produces a result from every stream element
- Is Eager
  - Starts the processing of elements from the data source through any Intermediate operations
  - A stream is a passive description of a data source and intermediate operations until a terminal operation is applied.
- Executes the stream
  - Any further operations except close() result in an IllegalStateException
  - Does **not** close the stream.
  - Use a try-with-resources block with Closable data source streams.

Streams are Like Factory Conveyor Belts

- The data source is the raw material to be processed.
- Adding the intermediate operations is like getting the workers into place. The terminal operation is like the worker who packages the finished product.
- Like a conveyor belt takes the result of the previous worker's changes to the next worker, a Stream takes the data source output or previous intermediate operation result as the input to the next intermediate or terminal operation.
- A conveyor belt doesn't start until all the workers are in place and ready. Likewise a stream doesn't start until all the intermediate operations and the terminal operation have been defined.
- Defining the terminal operation starts the processing. Once it is running, it can't be changed.

Breaking Down the Stream

```
int addPositive(Collection<Integer> numbers) {
    return numbers.stream() // Data Source
        .filter(i->i > 0) // Intermediate Operation
        .reduce(0, (i,sum) -> i+sum); // Terminal Operation
}
```

- All streams have a data source, zero or more intermediate operations, and a terminal operation.
- `numbers` collection is the data source.
- `filter` is an intermediate operation.
- `reduce` is the *reduction* terminal operation on the stream.
- A reduction processes all of the values in a given stream to a single value.
- Integer reduction examples: sum, average, median, min, and max.

Primitive Streams

- `IntStream`, `LongStream`, and `DoubleStream`
- They offer a performance benefit over the generic stream by avoiding boxing of primitive computations.
- They offer additional terminal reduction operations, such as `sum()`, `min()`, `max()`, `average()`, and `summaryStatistics()`.
- Can replace a traditional for loop with range and forEach.

```
IntStream.range(0, 10).forEach(System.out::println); // Print 0-9
```

- Use `mapToInt`, `mapToLong`, `mapToDouble`, and `mapToObj` to convert an existing stream to an `IntStream`, `LongStream`, `DoubleStream`, and `Stream<T>` respectively.
- Use the `boxed()` method to convert a primitive stream to its equivalent object stream by boxing the primitive values as follows:
  - `IntStream` to `Stream<Integer>`
  - `LongStream` to `Stream<Long>`
  - `DoubleStream` to `Stream<Double>`

Parallelism and Ordering

- Parallel streams may process multiple elements at a time.
- Sequential streams process a single element at a time.
- Ordered streams have a defined order.
- Both sequential and parallel streams may be ordered, but only an ordered sequential stream guarantees actual encounter order.
  - Certain operations are only well defined for ordered streams, and impose additional overhead on ordered parallel streams.
- Pure commutative functions and operations work correctly with any parallelism and ordering.
- Safe commutative functions work correctly with any ordering and with any parallelism if parallelizable.

Data Source Examples

- Collection
  - Collection.stream() creates a sequential stream
  - Collection.parallelStream() creates a parallel stream
  - Stream ordering determined by underlying collection ordering
    - List, Queue, SortedSet, and LinkedHashSet are ordered
    - HashSet is unordered
  - A stream from a set has its distinct attribute set until mapped.
- Stream.of() - Array
  - Stream.of(T… values) creates a sequential ordered stream.
- File
  - Files.lines(Path path) creates a sequential ordered String stream.
  - File streams should be closed and used with try-with-resources.
- Iterated Function (Infinite Stream)
  - Stream.iterate(T seed, UnaryOperator<T> function) creates a sequential ordered infinite stream.

Intermediate Operations

These Create a New Stream with the Operation Appended to It

Map

- Not to be confused with `java.util.Map`.
- Uses a `Function<T,R>` to apply a computation or mapping on stream elements.
- A pure function should be used if possible.
- Clears the distinct attribute. Mapped streams are not known to be distinct
- May change the type of a stream by returning values of a different type.

```
public double totalSalary(Collection<Employee> employees) {
    return employees.stream()
        .map(Employee::getSalary).reduce(0.0, (i,sum) -> i+sum);
}
```

- Use flatMap to process functions that return Streams.

```
int sumListOfLists(List<List<Integer>> listOfLists) {
    // flatMap replaces an element with the contents of a stream.
    // mapToInt creates an IntStream from a Stream.
    return listOfLists.stream()
        .flatMap(List::stream).mapToInt(i->i).sum();
}
```

Distinct

- Filters out any duplicate items according to the Object.equals method.
- Distinct objects should have a hashCode method that is *consistent with equals*. When a.equals(b) then a.hashCode() == b.hashCode().
- For sequential ordered streams, the first of a given value is preserved.
- For streams known to be distinct, such as an unmapped stream from a set, this method passes the values through. Examples:
  - `getCollectionStream().distinct().map(i->i+1) // Better`
  - `getCollectionStream().map(i->i+1).distinct() // Worse`
  - The first example bypasses distinct processing when the collection is a set.
- Introduces overhead on a parallel stream.

```
IntStream.of(1,4,2,1,2,5,4,3).distinct()
    .forEach(i->System.out.print(" " + i));
/* 1 4 2 5 3 */
```

Filter

- The `filter` intermediate operation retains the contents of the stream where the `Predicate` is **`true`**.

```
double totalCommissionPayable(Collection<Associate> associates) {
    return associates.stream()
        .filter(Associate::isCommissionQualified)
        .mapToDouble(Associate::getCommissionEarned).sum();
}
```

- In this example, the total commission payable is computed by filtering for records that are qualified for commission payment and then summing the commission earned.
- A pure function should be used if possible

Limit and Skip – Infinite to Finite Stream

- Limit intermediate operation limits the values produced by a stream. An infinite stream becomes a finite stream.
- Skip intermediate operation skips the specified elements
- Not pure commutative. Undefined on unordered stream.
- Introduces overhead on a parallel stream.
- Order of these operations matters
  - Skip before limit – Skipped items not counted against limit
  - Skip after limit – Skipped items counted against limit
- ```
  IntStream.iterate(0, i -> i+1).skip(4).limit(6)
  .forEach(System.out::print); // 456789
  ```
- ```
  IntStream.iterate(0, i -> i+1).limit(6).skip(4)
  .forEach(System.out::print); // 45
  ```

Limit Unbounded Streams

- An unbounded stream is a stream that has no known upper limit on its elements. An infinite stream is a kind of unbounded stream.
- Unless an unbounded stream is intentionally infinite, it should always be limited to prevent hanging.
- Even if the stream “should” terminate it is still a good defensive programming practice to include a limit.
- A limit larger than the upper bound of what should be processed but small enough to stop processing in a reasonable amount of time should be used.
- A good starting point for a limit value is an order or two of magnitude (ten to a hundred times) more than the longest observed (or known possible) size.

Dangerous Unbounded Processing

- Dangerous

```
public Optional<Widget> findBlueWidget() {
 // May never get to the end nor find a blue widget
 // Will not close any underlying stream resources.
    return getUnboundedStream().filter(widget ->
      "blue".equals(widget.getColor())).findAny();
}
```

- The stream has no upper limit on what is will process.
- The stream does not close any resources such as files
  - Note: terminal operations do *not* close a stream.

Safe Unbounded Processing

- Safe

```java
 public Optional<Widget> findBlueWidget() {
  // Will exit with Optional.empty() after 10000 widgets.
  try (Stream<Widget> unbounded = getUnboundedStream()) {
     return unbounded.limit(10000).filter(widget ->
          "blue".equals(widget.getColor())).findAny();
  }
}
```

- The limit intermediate operation ensures an exit from the stream.
- The try-with-resources ensures that any underlying resources are closed.
- When building a stream from a closable resource, use the `.onClose()` intermediate operation to register a handler that is called when the stream is closed to close any underlying resources.

Sorted

- Sorts stream items. Resulting stream is an ordered stream.
- Supports parallel streams. Stable for sequential ordered streams.
  - Stable sort means ties (compare = 0) retain underlying stream ordering.
- Sorts using the *natural order* only when elements are Comparable

```
Stream.of(8,4,6,3,7,8,2,3,4).sorted()
    .forEach(i->System.out.print(" " + i));
/* 2 3 3 4 4 6 7 8 8 */
```

- Sorts using a comparator

```
Stream.of(8,4,6,3,7,8,2,3,4)
  .sorted((lhs,rhs)->rhs-lhs)
  .forEach(i->System.out.print(" " + i));
 /* 8 8 7 6 4 4 3 3 2 */
```

Unordered

- Removes the ordered constraint from an ordered stream.
- Improves the performance of a parallel ordered stream.
- Use on a parallel stream that does not rely on ordering.
- Pure commutative functions and operations always work.

```
int total = IntStream.of(4,3,6,7,8,5,6,7,8)
    .parallel().unordered().sum();
System.out.print(total); // 54
```

- No benefit to using unordered with a sequential stream.

Sequential and Parallel

- The sequential() intermediate operation makes a stream sequential.
- The parallel() intermediate operation makes a stream parallel.
- May be used to maximize performance by parallelizing a stream when it is most beneficial to do so.

```
try (Stream<Widget> unbounded = getUnboundedStream()) {
    return unbounded.limit(10000).parallel()
        .unordered().filter(widget ->
            "blue".equals(widget.getColor())).findAny();
}
```

- Making the stream parallel after the limit operation avoids the additional overhead of the parallel limit operation.

takeWhile (Java 9+)

- Includes the first elements that match the predicate. It stops when an element does not match.

```
IntStream.of(0,1,2,3,4,2,1).takeWhile(i->i/4 == 0)
.forEach(i->System.out.print(" " + i));
/* 0 1 2 3 */
```

- Unlike filter, processing stops at number 4.
- Stream is empty if first element does not match.
- Not pure commutative. Undefined on unordered stream.
- Introduces overhead on a parallel stream.

dropWhile (Java 9+)

- Skips the first elements that match the predicate. It stops skipping when an element matches.

```
 IntStream.of(0,1,2,3,4,2,1).dropWhile(i->i/4 == 0)
.forEach(i->System.out.print(" " + i));
/* 4 2 1 */
```

- Unlike filter, matching and skipping stops at number 4.
- Stream has all elements if first element does not match.
- Not pure commutative. Undefined on unordered stream.
- Introduces overhead on a parallel stream.

Intermediate Operations May Be Added Conditionally

- Consider this code:
-

```
public int addModulo(int[] data, Integer modulo) {
return IntStream.of(data)
 .filter(datum->modulo == null || (datum % modulo) == 0)
 .sum();
}
```

- When a null modulo is passed in, all elements will be processed
- Is there a way we can take advantage of the fact that all are processed when modulo is null?

Optimize By Filtering Conditionally

- The example on the previous slide may be optimized by conditionally adding the filter and unboxing modulo.
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```
public int addModulo(int[] data, Integer modulo) {
  IntStream sumStream = IntStream.of(data);
  if (modulo != null) {
      final int mod = modulo; // Factor out unboxing of int.
      // Must re-assign because .filter returns a stream.
      sumStream = sumStream.filter(datum->(datum % mod) == 0);
  }
  return sumStream.sum();
}
```
- The check for null and unboxing of modulo is done only once. The resulting stream operation will be more performant.

Intermediate Operation Strategy Pattern

- The strategy pattern may be used to control the intermediate operations applied to a stream.
- This can provide a clean separation of concerns: The caller can control which elements are processed without needing to know the details of the stream creation and processing.
- Consider this example:

```
long getCount(UnaryOperator<Stream<Widget>> selectionStrategy) {
  try (Stream<Widget> unbounded = getUnboundedStream()) {
    return selectionStrategy.apply(unbounded.limit(10000))
        .count();
   }
}
```

Using Intermediate Operation Strategy

- Count of Blue Widgets

```
long blueWidgetsCount() {
    return getCount(widgetStream -> widgetStream
        .filter(widget -> "Blue".equals(widget.getColor())));
}
```

- Count of Distinct Widgets

```
long distinctWidgetsCount() {
    return getCount(Stream::distinct);
}
```

- Count of Distinct Red Widgets

```
long distinctRedWidgetsCount() {
   return getCount(widgetStream -> widgetStream
   .filter(widget -> "Red".equals(widget.getColor())).distinct());
}
```

Terminal Operations

Let's Get This Party Started. Let’s Get This Stream Processing

Terminal Operations

- count - A *reduction* that returns the number of elements in the stream. Never use on an infinite stream.
- reduce - Perform a *reduction* of the stream using a `BinaryOperator` to accumulate the elements. Never use on an infinite stream.
- anyMatch - Returns **`true`** and stops processing if any element matches the supplied `Predicate`, **`false`** otherwise. Empty Stream is **`false`**.
- allMatch - Returns **`false`** and stops processing if any element does **not** match the supplied `Predicate`, **`true`** otherwise. Empty Stream is **`true`**
- noneMatch - Returns **`false`** and stops processing if any element matches the supplied `Predicate` , **`true`** otherwise. Empty Stream is **`true`**.
- forEach - A `void` operation that presents each element to a `Consumer` for processing. Avoid use on an infinite stream.
- A reduction is an operation that computes a single value by processing all the values on the stream. Never reduce an infinite stream.

Reduction – Add a Collection of Numbers

- Given `Collection<Integer> numbers` that has integers from 1 to 1000, add the collection.
- Stream reduction (using a `BinaryOperator<Integer>`)

```
return numbers.stream().reduce(0, (i,sum) -> i+sum);
// 500500
```

- The first argument to reduce is the identity value. For addition and counting, it is 0. For a multiplication it is 1, for strings it is “” (empty string). In this case X + 0 = X.
- The second argument to reduce is the reduction function. In this case the reduction adds the stream value to the accumulator value sum.
- The return value of the reduction replaces the accumulator value.
- The identity value is returned for empty streams or used as the accumulator value when the first stream value is processed.
- This reduction function is both pure and commutative.

Map Reduce Design Pattern

- The Map Reduce design pattern is a pattern for processing a dataset into a single value.
- The data values are mapped to the values of interest.
- Those mapped values are then reduced to a single answer.
- This pattern can be directly expressed as a stream
- Example: A collection of bonus objects are mapped to the BigDecimal bonus amount and added to produce a total.
- A filter operation may be used if only a subset of the items should be processed.

```
static BigDecimal totalAmount(Collection<Bonus> bonuses){
  return bonuses.stream().map(Bonus::getAmount)
    .reduce(BigDecimal.ZERO, BigDecimal::add);
}
```

Terminal Operations May Be Invoked Conditionally

- Consider the add modulo example from earlier.
- ```
  public int addModulo(int[] data, Integer modulo) {
  IntStream sumStream = IntStream.of(data);
  if (modulo != null) {
      final int mod = modulo;
      sumStream = sumStream.filter(datum->(datum % mod) == 0);
  }
  return sumStream.sum();
  }
  ```
- How can this function be changed to support an operation argument that can be “count” if the numbers should be counted, or “sum” if the numbers should be summed?
  ```

Terminal Operations May Be Invoked Conditionally

- The terminal operation may called conditionally after the stream has been built with its intermediate conditions.
- ```java
  public int addOrCountModulo(int[] data, Integer modulo,
     String operation) {
  IntStream opStream = IntStream.of(data);
  if (modulo != null) {
       final int mod = modulo;
       opStream = opStream.filter(datum->(datum % mod) == 0);
  }
  // Use count or sum depending on the requested operation.
  return "count".equals(operation) ?
   (int)opStream.count() : opStream.sum();
  }
  ```
- These techniques provide a more elegant solution for providing multi-purpose processing than an “if-else” statement chain or “case” statements.
  ```

Stream Processing Strategy Pattern

- The Strategy pattern may be used to apply intermediate operations and a terminal operation to a stream to obtain a result
- Provides a clean separation of concerns for streams that are complex to use.
- Consider this “process widgets” code

```
 <R> R processWidgets(Function<Stream<Widget>, ? extends  R>
processingStrategy) {
  try (Stream<Widget> unbounded = getUnboundedStream()) {
     return processingStrategy.apply(unbounded.limit(10000));
  }
}
```

Using the Stream Processing Strategy

- Count of Blue Widgets

```
long blueWidgetsCount() {
    return processWidgets(widgetStream -> widgetStream
      .filter(widget -> "Blue".equals(widget.getColor()))
      .count());
}
```

- Total Price of Red Widgets

```
BigDecimal totalPriceRedWidgets() {
    return processWidgets(widgetStream -> widgetStream
      .filter(widget -> "Red".equals(widget.getColor()))
      .map(Widget::getPrice)
      .reduce(BigDecimal.ZERO, BigDecimal::add));
}
```

Collector (Terminal Operation)

A Mutable Reduction That Creates an Object to Process All Stream Elements

Never Use on an Infinite Stream

Collections Collectors

- These collectors take the elements and add them to a collection.
- There are toList(), toSet(), and toCollection() collectors.
- In Java 16+ toList() is also a terminal operation for convenience.
- ```
  List<Integer> ints = IntStream.of(5,4,3,3,2,1,1).boxed()
  ```

```
.collect(Collectors.toList());
System.out.println(ints); /* [5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 1, 1] */
```

- ```
  Set<Integer> intSet = IntStream.of(5,4,3,3,2,1,1).boxed()
  ```

```
.collect(Collectors.toSet());
System.out.println(intSet); /* [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] */
```

- ```
  // Custom collection type with a sort applied to it.
  ```

```
LinkedHashSet<Integer> sortedSet= IntStream.of(5,4,3,3,2,1,1)
.boxed().sorted(Comparator.reverseOrder())
.collect(Collectors.toCollection(LinkedHashSet::new));
System.out.println(sortedSet); /* [5, 4, 3, 2, 1] */
```
```

Partition Collector

- The Partition collector uses a `Predicate<T>` to create a map with the keys **`false`** and **`true`**.
- Both the **`false`** and **`true`** key and value always exist in the map even if the corresponding value is not present. In such a case, the value is typically an empty collection, an empty optional, or a sum or count of 0.
- Use the predicate in the previous example to create a map with elements divisible by 4 and not divisible by 4.

```
Map<Boolean,Integer> summap = IntStream.range(0,1000).boxed()
.collect(Collectors.partitioningBy(i -> i%4==0,
Collectors.summingInt(i -> i)));
System.out.println(summap); // {false=375000, true=124500}
```

The `summingInt` collector is a *downstream collector*. It processes each classification (key) for the map In this case, it accepts the values of the partitioning by collector and produces a sum reduction of the values.

Grouping By Collector

- For the next example, consider the following stream producing function
- `static Stream<String> aboutJack() {`

```
return Stream.of("All","work","and","no","play","makes",
"jack","a","dull","boy","but","all","play","and","no",
"work","makes","jack","a","fool"); }
```

- Group each word by starting letter, in alphabetical order

```
aboutJack().sorted().collect(
Collectors.groupingBy(s -> s.charAt(0), TreeMap::new,
Collectors.toCollection(TreeSet::new)));
/* A=[All], a=[a, all, and], b=[boy, but], d=[dull],
f=[fool], j=[jack], m=[makes], n=[no], p=[play], w=[work] */
```

- The `Collectors.toCollection` is a *downstream collector.* It processes the elements for each classification (key) in the map.

Grouping By Concurrent

- Streams may be processed in parallel by using the `parallel` method using concurrent collectors and data structures.

```
aboutJack().parallel().collect( Collectors.groupingByConcurrent(
s -> s.charAt(0), ConcurrentSkipListMap::new,
Collectors.toCollection(ConcurrentSkipListSet::new)));
/* A=[All], a=[a, all, and], b=[boy, but], d=[dull], f=[fool],
j=[jack], m=[makes], n=[no], p=[play], w=[work] */
```

- Count the words

```
aboutJack().parallel().collect(Collectors.groupingByConcurrent(
s -> s, ConcurrentSkipListMap::new, Collectors.counting()));
/* All=1, a=2, all=1, and=2, boy=1, but=1, dull=1, fool=1, jack=2,
makes=2, no=2, play=2, work=2 */
```

Joining Collector

- A process where a stream of `CharSequence` is concatenated together to form a string.

```
static Stream<String> aboutJack() { return Stream.of(
"All","work","and","no","play","makes","jack","a","dull",
"boy","but","all","play","and","no","work","makes",
"jack","a","fool"); }
```

- Join this into words separated with a space:

```
aboutJack().collect(Collectors.joining(" "));
/* All work and no play makes jack a dull boy but all play
and no work makes jack a fool */
```

Teeing Collector (Java 12+)

- A downstream collector that processes every element through two collectors and then uses a merge BiFunction to produce a result.

```
Double[] salaries = {95_000d, 125_000d, 35_000d, 40_000d};

Range salaryRange =
    Stream.of(salaries).collect(Collectors.teeing(
        Collectors.minBy(Double::compare),
        Collectors.maxBy(Double::compare),
        (min, max)-> new Range(min.orElse(0d), max.orElse(0d))));

System.out.println("Salary range is " + salaryRange.getMin() +
" - " + salaryRange.getMax());

/* Salary range is 35000.0 - 125000.0 */
```

Execute Around and Loan Patterns

Separate the concerns of manipulating resources from program logic

Source: *Functional Programming in Java* book by Venkat Subramaniam

The Execute Around Pattern

- Pattern to eliminate boilerplate code by performing operations before and after an operation.
- Consider this code for using a lock:

```
Lock lock = getLock();
lock.lock();
try {
    return doSomething();
} finally {
    lock.unlock();
}
```

- We would have better separation of concerns if we could separate the lock manipulation from the operation.

Apply the Execute Around Pattern

- The boilerplate lock and unlock code may be refactored like this:
-

```
<T> T useLock(Supplier<T> operation) {
        Lock lock = getLock();
        lock.lock();
        try {
            return operation.get();
        } finally {
            lock.unlock();
        }
    }
```

- Then using the lock can be accomplished in a single line of code:

```
useLock(()-> doSomething());
```

Loan Pattern

- Specialized version of the execute around pattern
  1. Obtains or allocates a resource
  2. Initializes it
  3. Invokes a user specified operation with the resource
  4. Cleans it up
  5. Returns or deallocates a resource

Apply the Loan Pattern

- This example applies the loan pattern for JDBC connections
-
```java
@FunctionalInterface interface SqlFunction<T,R> {
     R apply(T t) throws SQLException;
  }
```

```java
 <T> T useDb(SqlFunction<? super Connection, ? extends T> operation) throws SQLException {
     try (Connection conn = getJdbcConnection()) {
         return operation.apply(conn);
     }
  }
```

- The JDBC connection can be used with a single line of code:

```java
useDb(conn -> doDbOperation(conn));
```

AutoClosable Lambdas

Use try-with-resources with any class, and catch the close exception

AutoClosable is a Functional Interface

- ```
  public interface AutoCloseable {
    void close() throws Exception;
  }
  ```
- This interface is a functional interface (FI) because it has exactly one abstract method.
- The Functional Method is: `void close()`.
- The missing `@FunctionalInterface` annotation is unnecessary.
  ```

Use try-with-resources with any class Example: Close a Context

- In Java 7, try-with-resources was added to the language.
- Unfortunately, not every class that could benefit from it implemented it.
- Using Lambdas, anything can leverage try-with-resources.

```
public void useContext(Context ctx) throws Exception {
  try(AutoCloseable it = ctx::close) {
     doSomethingWithContext(ctx);
  }
}
```

Issues with the AutoClosable Functional Interface (FI)

- The close method throws Exception.
- The declared Exception will either need to be caught or processed.
- This may result in the code being littered with unnecessary catch statements.

Fixing the AutoClosable FI

- If we wrote our own Closable interface:

```
public interface NamingClosable extends AutoCloseable {
  @Override public void close() throws NamingException;
}
```

- Then we can write

```
public void useContext(Context ctx) throws NamingException
{
  try(NamingClosable it = ctx::close) {
      doSomethingWithContext(ctx);
  }
}
```

Parameterizing AutoClosable Exceptions

- Using generics, it is possible to parameterize the checked exceptions that a sub-interface of AutoClosable may throw.
- This example demonstrates how to parameterize a single checked exception.
-
```
public interface CloseIt1<E extends Exception>
extends AutoCloseable {
    default void close() throws E { closeIt(); }
    void closeIt() throws E;
}
```
- The default `close()` method is necessary because applying the generic to an abstract `close()` method results in a compiler error when used in a try-with-resources statement.

Using the Parameterized FI

- Using `CloseIt1` from the previous slide:
-
```
public void useContext(Context ctx) throws NamingException
{
  try(CloseIt1<NamingException> it = ctx::close) {
      doSomethingWithContext(ctx);
  }
}
```
- The close method of the Context is bound to the CloseIt1 resource. The try-with-resources feature of Java does the heavy lifting of the resource exception processing.

Decorator Pattern

- One of the core patterns introduced in the *Design Patterns, Elements of Reusable Object Oriented Software* by Gamma, Helm, Johnson, and Vlissides.
- Pattern allows behavior to be added to an object dynamically, by decorating it, or wrapping it with another object of the same abstract type (such as an interface).
- This pattern may be leveraged to add capabilities to AutoClosables, such as exception handling.
- Since AutoClosable is a Functional Interface, the decorator may be expressed as a lambda.
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Decorator_pattern

Decorating the Close Lambda

- Consider the following code
  - Assume `NotClosedException` is an unchecked exception with an accessible constructor that takes a Throwable.

```
public interface CloseIt0 extends AutoCloseable {
    public void close() throws NotClosedException;
    public static CloseIt0 wrapAllException(AutoCloseable
    autoCloseable) {
        // Decorating with a lambda that wraps all Exceptions
        return () -> { try { autoCloseable.close(); }
        catch (Exception ex) { throw new NotClosedException(ex);}
        };
    }
}
```

Catching the Decorated Close Exception

- This close lambda is decorated to wrap any exceptions that occur within a `NotClosedException`. If no exception occurs within the body, this wrapped exception will be caught and processed by the catch clause. Otherwise, it will be a suppressed exception.

```
public void useContext(Context ctx) throws NamingException {
    try(CloseIt0 it = CloseIt0.wrapAllException(ctx::close)) {
        readSomethingFromContext(ctx);
    } catch (NotClosedException ex) {
        logger.log(Level.WARNING, ex.getCause().getMessage()
        , ex.getCause());
    }
}
```

The CloseIt Project

- Provides generic functional interfaces extending `AutoCloseable` to use as the target of try-with-resources lambdas. Supports 0-5 checked exceptions.
- Makes it easy to use try-with-resources for anything that needs cleanup. May replace the try-finally construct.
- Provides these decorators for handling close exceptions
  - Ignore – Pretend the exception never happened. Discard it.
  - Consume – Do something, such as log the exception, then discard.
  - Rethrow – Do something, such a log the exception, then throw it.
  - Rethrow When – Do something, then conditionally throw it.
  - Hide – Hide a checked exception from the compiler and throw it.
  - Wrap – Wrap the exception within another exception of a different type. This is also a form of the Adapter design pattern. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adapter_pattern.

Questions

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