Streams & Collectors

New APIs for map / filter / reduce

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Module Outline

- Introduction: map / filter / reduce
- What is a « Stream »?
- Patterns to build a Stream
- Operations on a Stream

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- The mapping step takes a List<Person> and returns a List<Integer>
- The size of both lists is the same

- 2nd step: filtering
- The filtering step takes a List<Integer> and returns a List<Integer>
- But there some elements have been filtered out in the process

- 3rd step: average
- This is the reduction step, equivalent to the SQL aggregation

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And a new concept!

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 It gives ways to efficiently process large amounts of data... and also smaller ones

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- In parallel, to leverage the computing power of multicore CPUs
- Pipelined, to avoid unnecessary intermediary computations

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 Because Stream is a new concept, and we dont want to change the way the Collection API works

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One can chain consumers!

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A First Operation

Only way to have several consumers on a single stream

```
List<String> result = new ArrayList<>();
List<Person> persons = ...;

Consumer<String> c1 = result::add;
Consumer<String> c2 = System.out::println;

persons.stream()
    .forEach(c1.andThen(c2));
```

Because forEach() does not return anything

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   default Predicate<T> or(Predicate<? super T> other) { ... }
   default Predicate<T> negate() { ... }
}
```

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Predicate<Integer> p1 = i -> i > 20;
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Predicate<Integer> p3 = i -> i == 0;

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Warning: method calls do not handle priorities

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Use case:

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- This Stream is a new instance

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This call is only a declaration, no data is processed

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- Another way of saying it:

an operation on a Stream that returns a Stream is called an intermediary operation

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Hint: the peek() method returns a Stream

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- Answer: nothing!
- This code does not print anything
- The list « result » is empty

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map() returns a Stream, so it is an intermediary operation

A mapper is modeled by the Function interface

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In fact this is the simplified version, beware the generics!

compose() and andThen() methods with their exact signatures

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One static method: identity

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@FunctionalInterface
public interface Function<T, R> {

   R apply(T t);

   // default methods

   static <T> Function<T, T> identity() {
      return t -> t;
   }
}
```

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- Thus the « stream of streams » is flattened, and becomes a stream

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- 1st: aggregation = min, max, sum, etc...

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extends BiFunction<T, T, T> {

    // T apply(T t1, T t2);

    // plus static methods
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Stream<Integer> stream = ...;
BinaryOperation<Integer> sum = (i1, i2) -> i1 + i2;
Integer id = 0; // identity element for the sum
int red = stream.reduce(id, sum);
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Stream<Integer> stream = Stream.empty();
int red = stream.reduce(id, sum);
System.out.println(red);
```

Will print:

```
> 0
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```
Stream<Integer> stream = Stream.of(1);
int red = stream.reduce(id, sum);
System.out.println(red);
```

Will print:

```
> 1
```

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```
Stream<Integer> stream = Stream.of(1, 2, 3, 4);
int red = stream.reduce(id, sum);
System.out.println(red);
```

Will print:

```
> 10
```

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- So the max of an empty Stream is undefined...

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If it is an int, then the default value is 0...

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If it is an Integer, then the default value is null...

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Optional means « there might be no result »

How to use an Optional?

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Optional<String> opt = ...;
if (opt.isPresent()) {
        String s = opt.get();
} else {
        ...
}
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The method orElse() encapsulates both calls

```
String s = opt.orElse("") ; // defines a default value
```

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Optional<String> opt = ...;
if (opt.isPresent()) {
        String s = opt.get();
} else {
        ...
}
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The method orElseThrow() defines a thrown exception

```
String s = opt.orElseThrow(MyException::new) ; // lazy construct.
```

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 - findFirst(), findAny()

Reductions

- Reductions are terminal operations
- They trigger the processing of the data

Terminal Operation

Example:

```
List<Person> persons = ...;

Optional<Integer> minAge =
persons.map(person -> person.getAge())  // Stream<Integer>
    .filter(age -> age > 20)  // Stream<Integer>
    .min(Comparator.naturalOrder());  // terminal operation
```

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 The map / filter / reduce operations are evaluated in one pass over the data

Summary

- Reduction seen as an aggregation
- Intermediary / terminal operation
- Optional: needed because default values cant be always defined

Collectors

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- Instead of aggregating elements, this reduction put them in a « container »

Collecting in a String

Example:

```
List<Person> persons = ...;

String result =
persons.stream()
    .filter(person -> person.getAge() > 20)
    .map(Person::getLastName)
    .collect(
        Collectors.joining(", ")
    );
```

 Result is a String with all the names of the people in persons, older than 20, separated by a comma

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     .collect(
          Collectors.toList()
     );
```

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Collecting in a Map

Example:

```
List<Person> persons = ...;

Map<Integer, List<Person>> result =
persons.stream()
    .filter(person -> person.getAge() > 20)
    .collect(
        Collectors.groupingBy(Person::getAge)
    );
```

- Result is a Map containing the people of persons, older than 20
 - The keys are the ages of the people
 - The values are the lists of the people of that age

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    );
```

It is possible to « post-process » the values, with a downstream collector

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```
List<Person> persons = ...;

Map<Integer, Long> result = 
  persons.stream()
    .filter(person -> person.getAge() > 20)
    .collect(
        Collectors.groupingBy(Person::getAge),
        Collectors.counting() // the downstream collector
    );
```

Collectors.counting() just counts the number of people of each age

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- Those processings are optimized:
- First, we define all the operations
- Then, the operations are triggered

So What Is a Stream?

- Last remark:
- A Stream cannot be « reused »
- Once it has been used ot process a set of data, it cannot be used again to process another set

Summary

- Quick explanation of the map / filter / reduce
- What is a Stream
- The difference between intermediary and final operations
- The « consuming » operations: forEach() and peek()
- The « mapping » operations: map() and flatMap()
- The « filter » operation: filter()
- The « reduction » operations:
 - Aggregations: reduce(), max(), min(), ...
 - Mutable reductions: collect, Collectors