Building a Stream

- Interface collection<T>
 - default Stream<T> stream()
 - Returns a stream that uses this collection as its data source.

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- concat(Stream<T> a, Stream<T> b): a Static method of
 Stream
 - Concatenates two streams into a single (new) stream.

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- Method references in lambda expressions
 - object::method
 - System.out::println (System.out Contains an instance of PrintStream.)
 - (int x) -> System.out.println(x)
 - Class::staticMethod
 - Math::max
 - (double x, double y) -> Math.max(x, y)
 - Class::method
 - Car::getPrice
 - (Car car) -> car.getPrice()
 - Car::setPrice
 - (Car car, int price) -> car.setPrice(price)

- iterate(T seed, UnaryOperator<T> f): a Static
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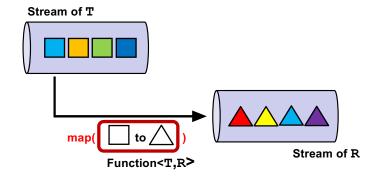
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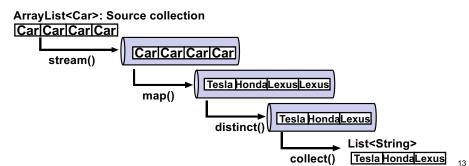
- map (Function<T,R>): intermediate operation
 - Performs a stream-to-stream transformation
 - \bullet Takes a Function that converts a value of ${\bf T}$ to another of ${\bf R}.$
 - T and R can be different types.
 - Applies the function on stream elements one by one.
 - Returns another stream of new values.
 - The # of elements does NOT change in b/w the input and output streams.

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Function <t,r></t,r>	Т	R	Get the price (R) from a Car object (T) Generate a function (R) from another (T)



- distinct(): intermediate operation
 - Removes redundant elements and returns a stream consisting of distinct elements



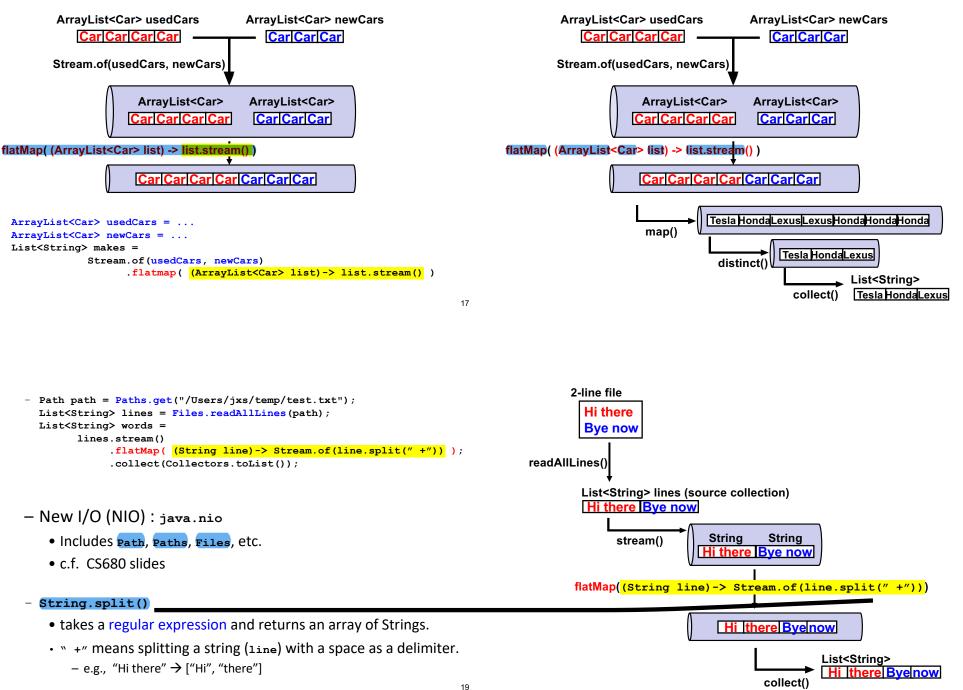
- sorted (Comparator): intermediate operation
 - Sorts stream elements according to a given comparator and returns the sorted stream.

```
- List<Float> prices =
    cars.stream()
    .map( (Car car)-> car.getPrice() )
    .distinct()
    .sorted( (Float price1, Float price2)-> price1-price2 )
    .collect( Collectors.toList() );
```

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- flatMap (Function<T,R>): intermediate operation
 - Accepts a Function that converts each element of a steam to a separate steam
 - Concatenates all the converted streams into a single stream.
 - R must be a stream.





- max (Comparator<T>): terminal operation
 - Returns the maximum value according to a given Comparator.
- min(Comparator<T>): terminal operation
 - Returns the minimum value according to a given comparator.

```
car searchResult =
    cars.stream()
    .filter( (Car car) -> !car.hadAccidents() )
    .min( Comparator.comparing( (Car car) -> car.getPrice() ))
    .get();
```

- max() and min() returns optional<T>.
 - An optional represents a value that may or may not exist.
 - It does not exist if max() or min() is called on an empty steam.

- get() Of Optional<T>
 - If this Optional contains a value, returns the value.
 - Otherwise, throws NosuchElementException.
- isPresent() Of Optional<T>
 - Checks if this Optional contains a value.

```
- Optional<Integer> p =
    cars.stream()
        .filter( (Car car)-> !car.hadAccidents() )
        .map( (Car car)-> car.getPrice() )
        .filter( price -> price<5000 )
        .max( Comparator.comparing( price -> price ));
if( p.isPresent() ) {
        System.out.println( p.get() ); }
```

- collect (Collector): terminal operation
 - Collects a set of elements from a stream and returns the data set with a particular (collection) type.

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- Collectors.toMap(Function<T,R>, Function<T,U>)
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Transforms a stream of Cars to a Map<Integer, Car>

 Returns a collector object that concatenates input elements into a string, separated by a given delimiter. 25

 Returns a collector object that groups input elements into a string, separated by a given delimiter.

Based on a given criterion.

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```
    Collectors.toSet()
    Collectors.toMap()
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    Collectors.toCollection(...)
    Can state a specific collection class.
    Collectors.toCollection(ArrayList::new)
    Collectors.toCollection(LinkedList::new)
    Collectors.toCollection(HashMap::new)
    Collectors.toCollection(TreeMap::new)
```

- Key-values
 Collectors.partitioningBy()
 - Returns a collector object that separates input elements to two groups with a criterion.

- forEach (Consumer<T>): terminal operation
 - Applies an LE on each stream element.

```
- cars.stream()
    .map( (Car car)-> car.getMake() )
    .distinct()
    .forEach( (String autoMaker)-> System.out.println(autoMaker));
```

- forEach() does NOT retain the order of elements,
 - even though the source collection (cars) is ordered.
- All the other methods of stream retains the order of elements, if the source collection is ordered.

Just In Case...

- Stream<T> sorted(Comparator<? super T> comparator)
 - "? super T" means any super type (super class) of T.
- Stream<R> map(Function<? Super T, ? extends R> mapper)
 - "? super T" means any super type (super class) of T.
 - "? extends R" means any sub type (subclass) of R.

API Methods that Return Streams

- Since version 8, Java API has many methods that return streams.
- java.nio.file.Files

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- A utility class (i.e., a set of static methods) to process files and directories.
 - Java NIO: c.f. CS680
- lines (Path path): Reads all lines from a file as a Stream.

• Try-with-resources statement: c.f. CS680

HW 1

- Recall a HW in CS680: Sorting cars with collections.sort() and 4 LEs.
 - 4 LEs implemented 4 different ordering policies: price-, year-, mileage-, and domination count-based sorting.
- Do the same (i.e., sort cars) with Stream API.
 - Implement 4 different sorting policies

In each sorting policy,

- Separate Cars to the "HIGH" and "LOW" groups with a certain threshold.
 - You can set any threshold for each soring policy.
- For each group,
 - Get average, highest and lowest values (e.g. prices).
 - Get the the number of cars