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Time Api

LocalTime — only time

LocalDateTime — date + time

- Duration time difference
- Period date difference

Format date — DateTimeFormatter

What's a Lambda Expression?

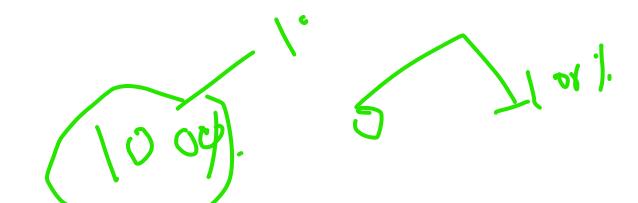
It's a **shortcut** for writing small functions or logic. Used mainly for:

- Iteration (forEach)
- Functional interfaces
- Stream operations
- Sorting, filtering, mapping...

Basic Syntax:

```
java

(parameters) -> { body }
```



- 1. Normal Interface
- 2. Functional Interface (@FunctionalInterface + Lambda)
- 3. Default Method in Interface
- 4. Static Method in Interface

What is a Marker Interface in Java?

A marker interface is an interface with no methods, no variables — just an empty tag

```
java
interface Marker {
    // no methods at all!
```

Java uses it as a "label" to mark classes with some special behavior.



Purpose:

To mark or flag a class for a specific purpose, and allow special treatment by JVM or libraries.



Popular Marker Interfaces in Java:

Interface	What it Marks
Serializable	Marks object as savable to file or stream
Cloneable	Allows object to be cloned using .clone()
Remote	Marks object for RMI
ThreadSafe (custom)	You can define your own marker to say "This is thread safe" 🔽



Real-World Example: Serializable

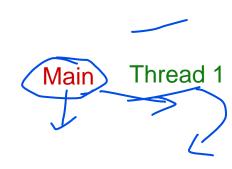
```
class Student implements Serializable {
   int id;
   String name;
}
```

When you try to save the object to file, Java checks:

```
"Hmm... is this class Serializable?"

If yes → JVM allows it ☑

If not → ※ Throws exception X
```





What is a **Method Reference**?

It's just a shorter way to write a lambda that only calls an existing method.

Format:

java

ClassNameOrObject::methodName

Without Method Reference (normal lambda):

```
java
List<String> names = Arrays.asList("Surya", "John", "Alex");
names.forEach(name -> System.out.println(name));
```

With Method Reference:

```
java
names.forEach(System.out::println);
```

Same result, just cleaner.

() 7

Think of it like this:

Imagine you have numbers: [1, 5, 7]

And you reduce them like:

It works like:

- 1. Start with c = 0
- 2. Next element $e = 1 \rightarrow c = 0 + 1 = 1$
- 3. Next element $e = 5 \rightarrow c = 1 + 5 = 6$
- **4.** Next element $e = 7 \rightarrow c = 6 + 7 = 13$

Final result = 13





1. What is CompletableFuture?



- It's used for asynchronous programming in Java 8
- It runs code in background thread and continues without waiting (non-blocking)
- Part of java.util.concurrent

* Real-life:

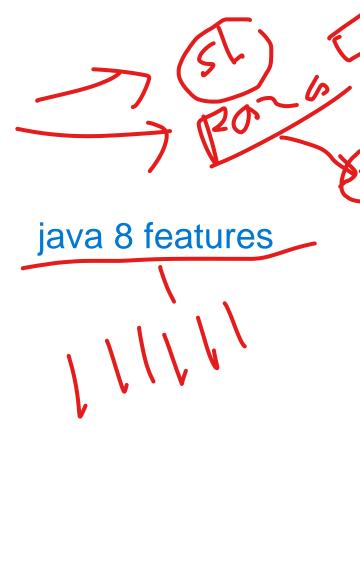
You send a food order (task), then go chill. The restaurant (thread) prepares it while you're doing other things 👺

CompletableFuture.supplyAsync(...)

```
// Runs this Supplier in background thread 🤚
                                                                                   supplyAsync(...) = runs code in another thread,
CompletableFuture<String> future = CompletableFuture.supplyAsync(()
                                                                                   not main thread
         Thread.sleep(1000); // simulate delay
    } catch (Exception e) {}
    return " Hello from background!";
});
// Main thread doing something else
System.out.println(" ✓ Main thread running...");
                                                             Now our main thread keep going ,it will not stop
// Block and wait for result (if you need it)
String result = future.join(); // or future.get()
                                                            This line waits until the background task is finished
System.out.println("  Result: " + result);
```

Stream API

DS Collections



sorted

Map

Filter function

Reduce Function

Count





