

Java – (8) Advanced Features





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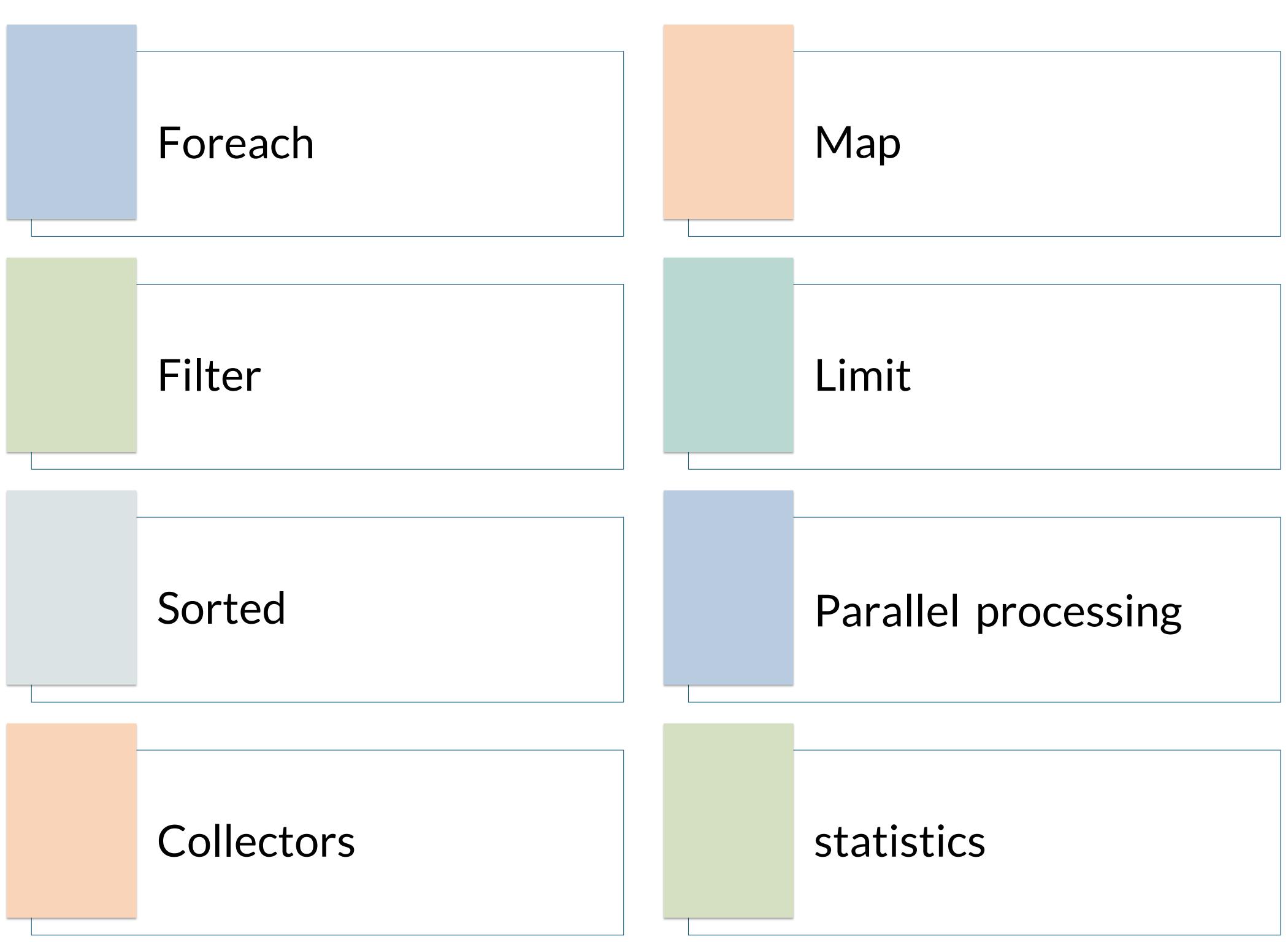
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#### Features









# Java Lambda Expressions









- ✓ Java lambda expressions are Java's first step into functional programming
- ✓ It is an anonymous function that doesn't have a name and doesn't belong to any class
- ✓ It provides a clear and concise way to represent a method interface via an expression
- ✓ It provides the implementation of a functional interface & simplifies the software development





Syntax

parameter ->expression body

**Arrow Operator** is introduced in Java through lambda expressions that divides it into two parts i.e Parameters & Body

Characteristics

- -> Optional Type Declarations
- -> Optional Parentheses Around Parameters
- -> Optional Curly Braces
- -> Optional return keyword





## Functional Interface







### Functional Interface

- ✓ Functional Interface is an interface that contains exactly one abstract method
- ✓ It can have any number of default or static methods along with object class methods
- ✓ Java provides predefined functional interfaces to deal with functional programming
- ✓ Runnable, ActionListener, Comparable are some of the examples of functional interfaces





#### Functional Interface

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface displayable{
 void display(String msg);
public class Test implements displayable{
 public void display(String msg){
   System.out.println(msg);
public static void main(String[] args) {
 Test dis = new Test();
 dis.display("Welcome to Lambda Tutorial !");
```













Lambda Expressions can take parameters just like methods



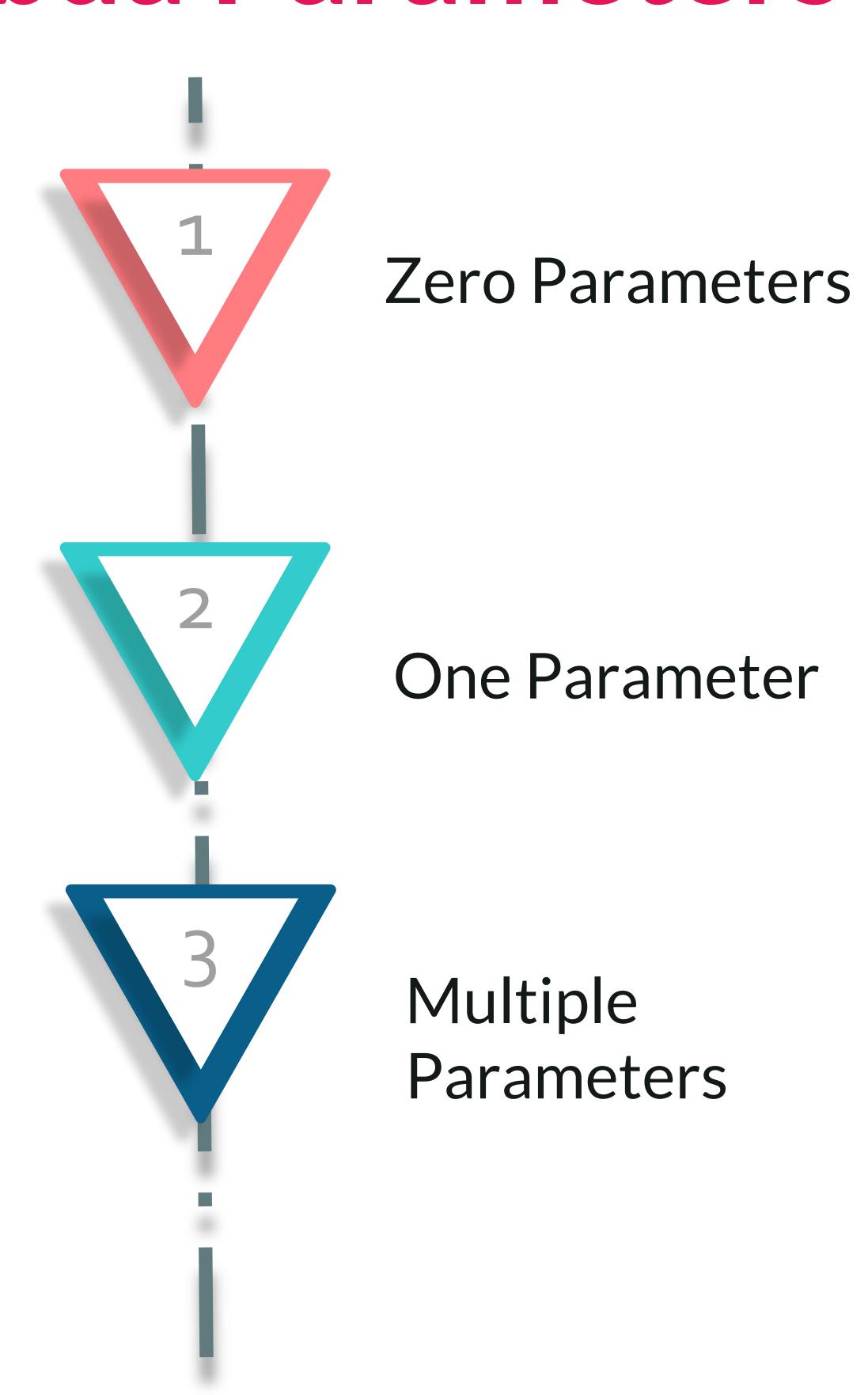
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One Parameter

Multiple Parameters

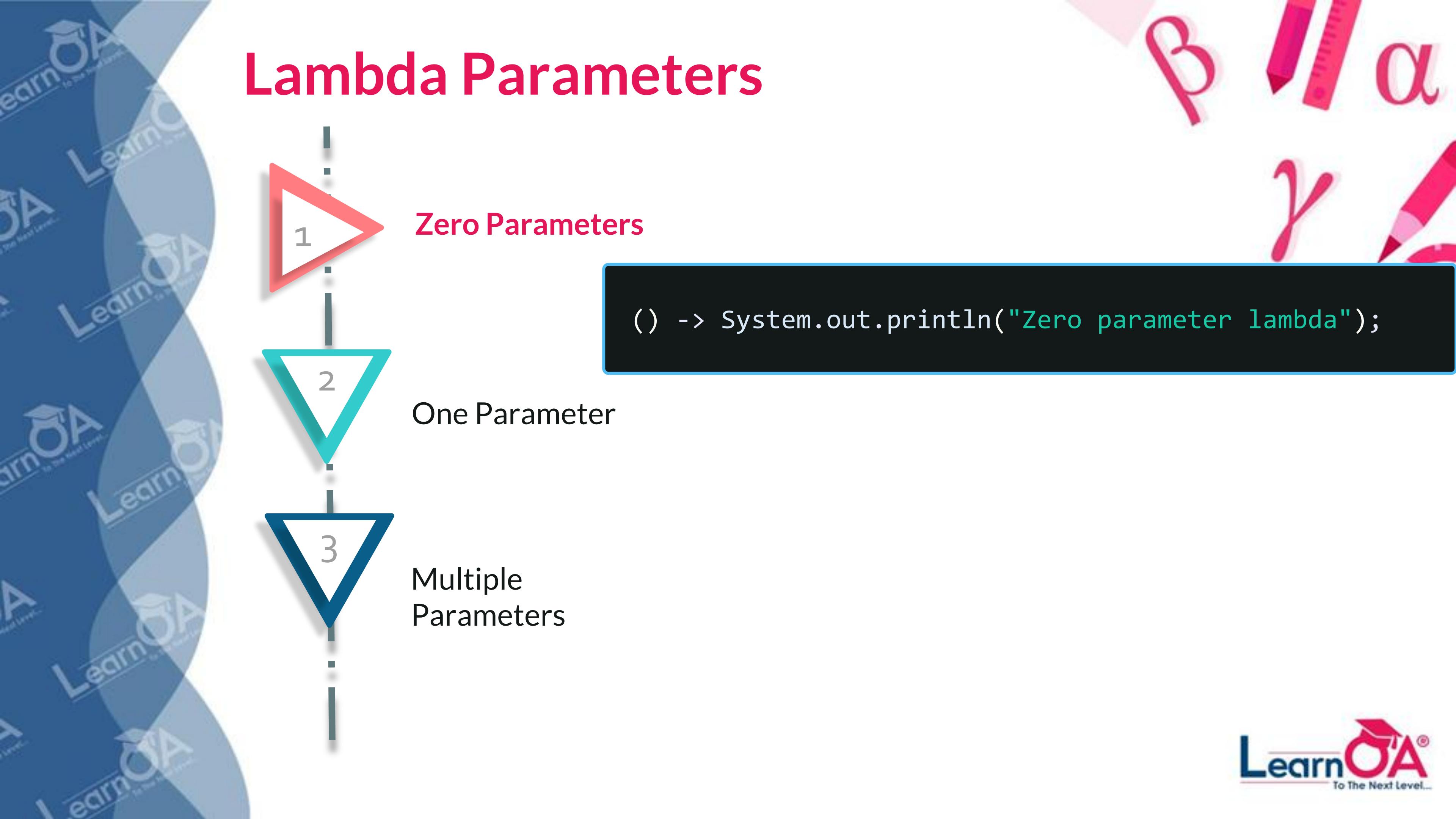


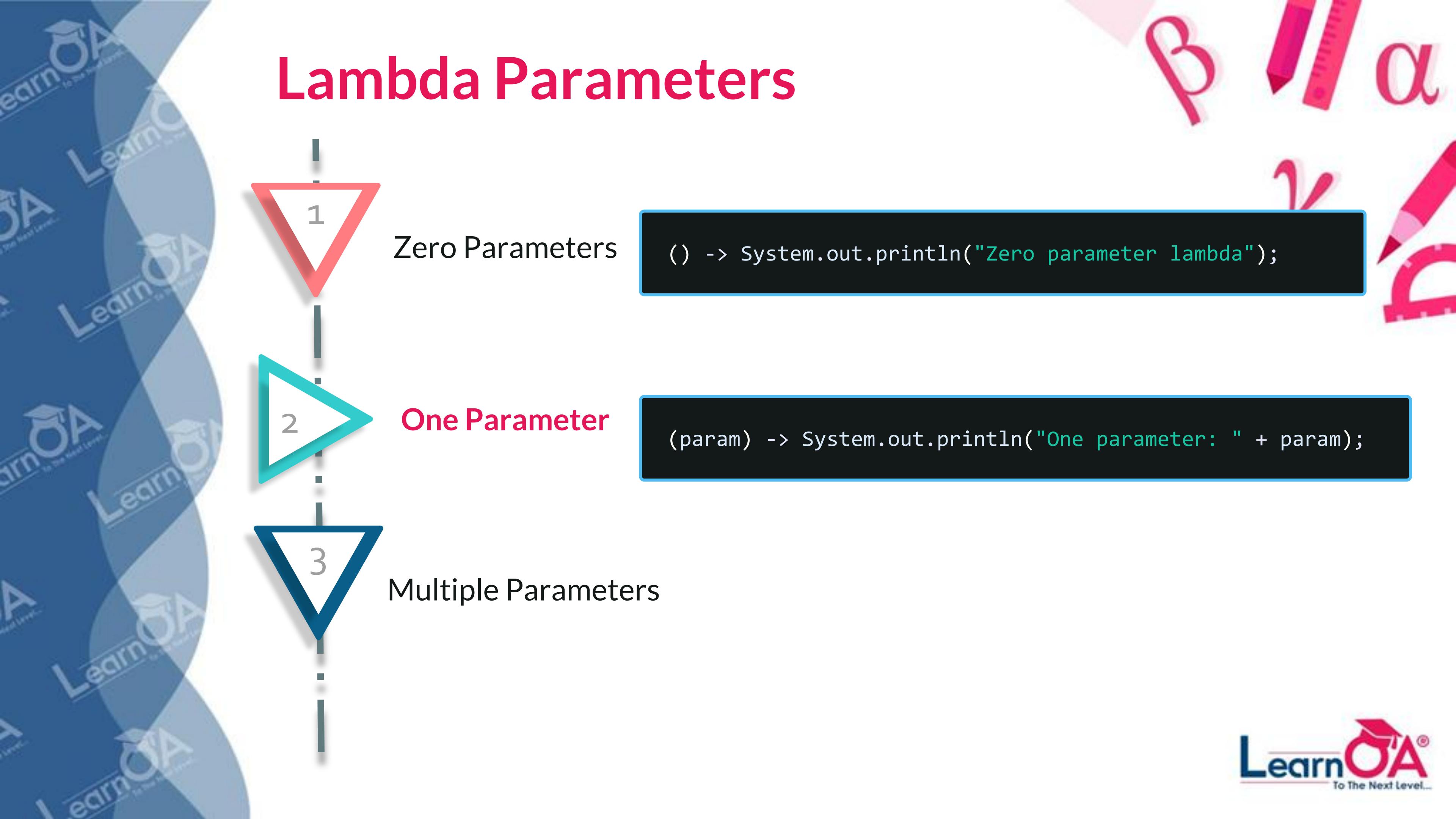






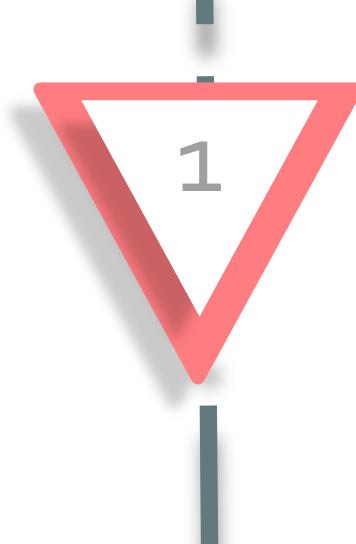












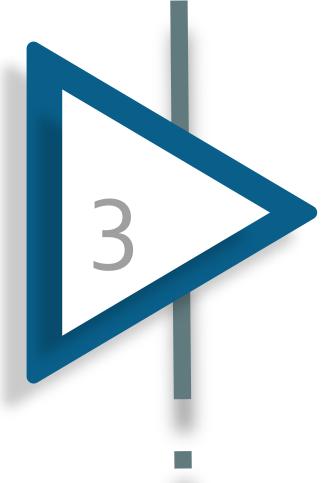
Zero Parameters

() -> System.out.println("Zero parameter lambda");



One Parameter

(param) -> System.out.println("One parameter: " + param);



Multiple Parameters

(p1, p2) -> System.out.println("Multiple parameters: " +
 p1 + ", " + p2);





# Lambda As An object











A Java lambda expression is essentially an object that can be assigned to a variable and passed around

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Interface

```
public interface LambdaComparator {
public boolean compare(int a1, int a2);
}
```

Implementing class

```
LambdaComparator myComparator = (a1, a2) -> return a1 > a2;
boolean result = myComparator.compare(2, 5);
```





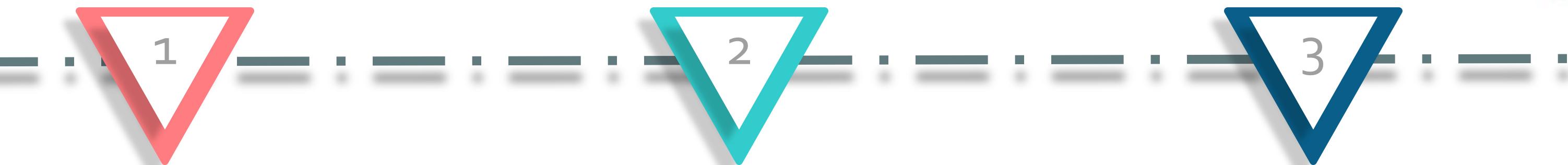
# Lambda Variable Capture







Java lambda expression can access variables that are declared outside the lambda function body under certain circumstances



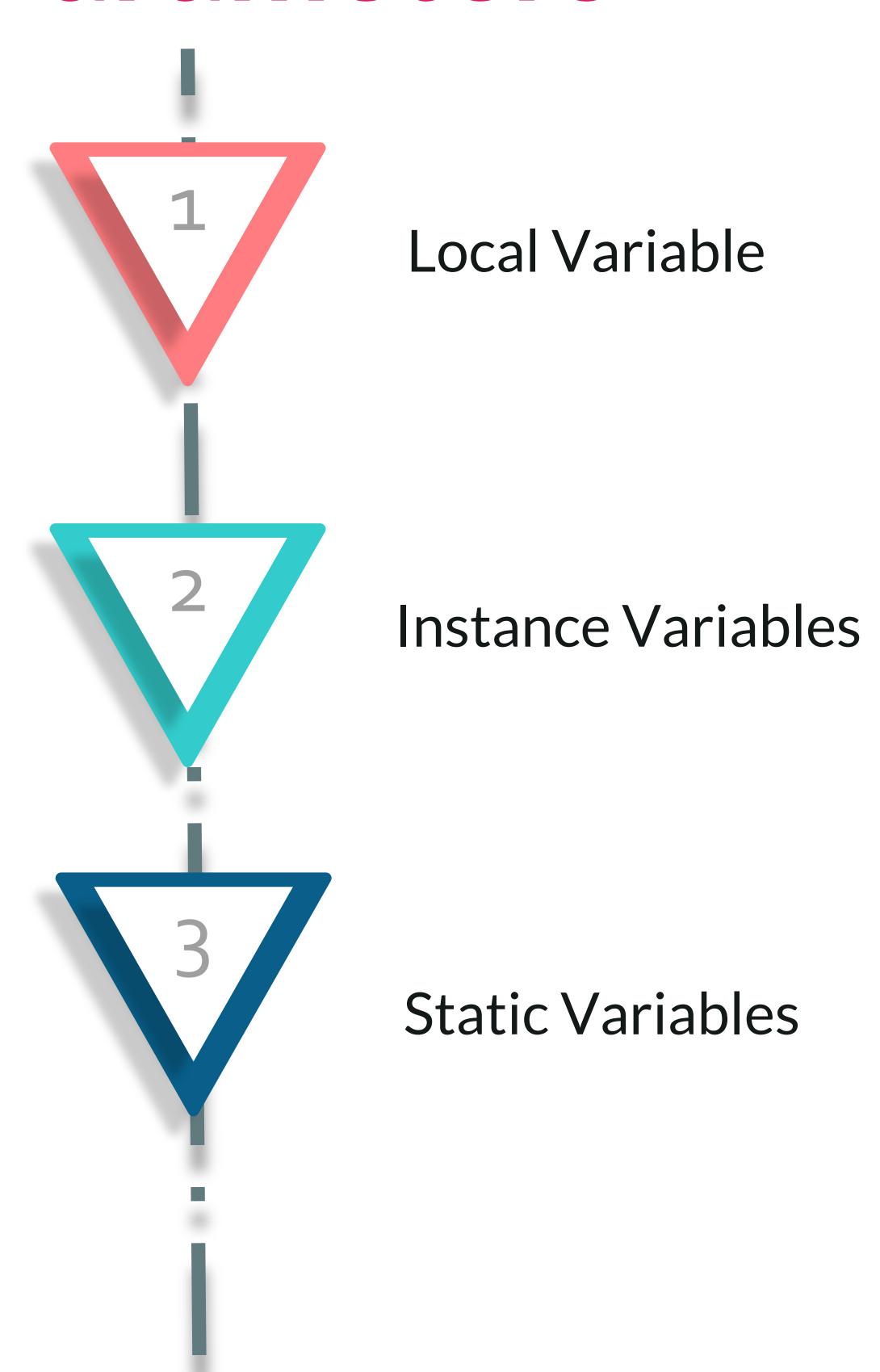
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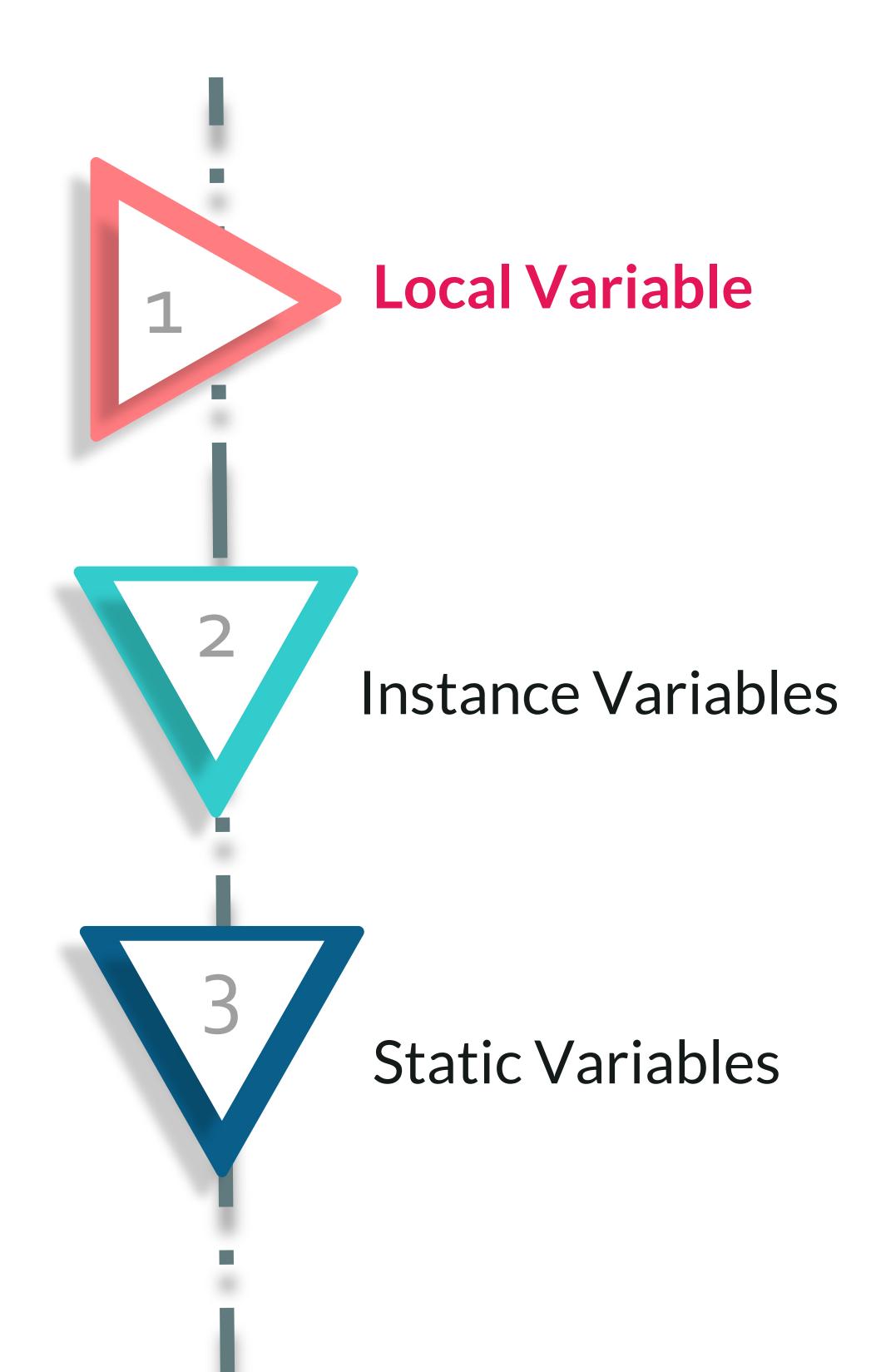












```
String myStr = "Welcome Everyone!";

MyLambda dis = (chars) -> {
    return myStr + ":" + new String(chars);
};
```









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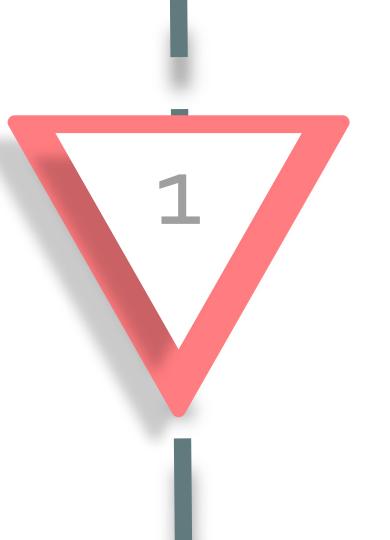
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Static Variables

```
public class LambdaStaticConsumerDemo{
    private String str = "Lambda Consumer";

    public void attach(LambdaStaticProducerDemo eventProd){
        eventProd.listen(e -> {
            System.out.println(this.str);
        });
    }
}
```

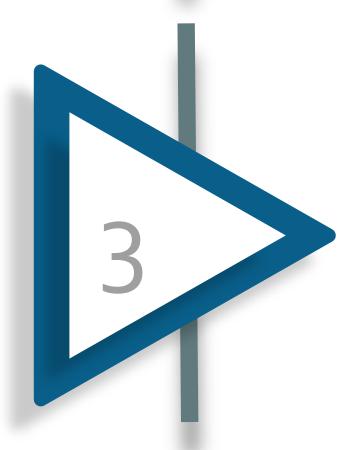




Local Variable



Instance Variables



Static Variables

```
public class LambdaStaticConsumerDemo {
  private static String myStaticVar = "Café Shop!";

  public void attach(LambdaStaticProducerDemo eventProd){
      eventProd.listen(e -> {
         System.out.println(myStaticVar);
      });
    }
}
```

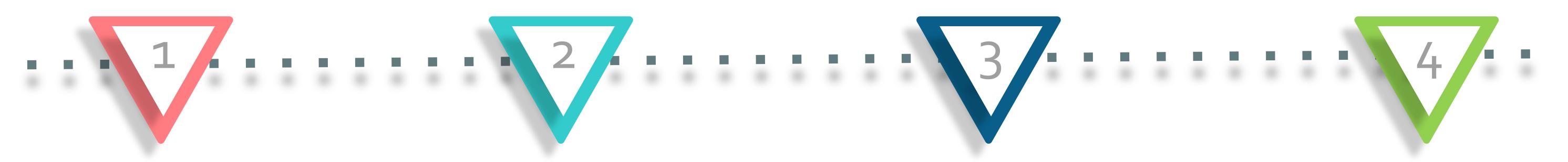






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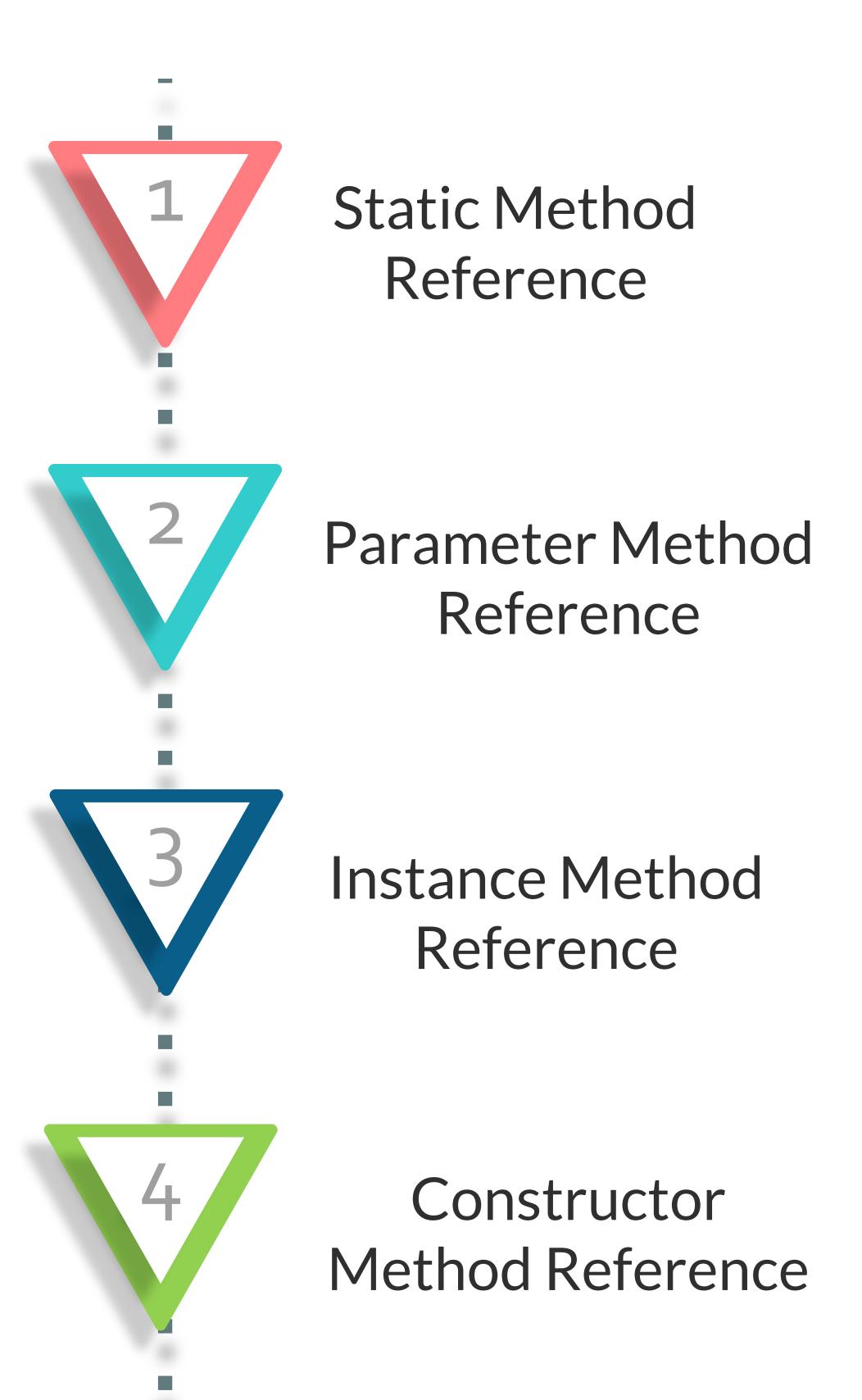
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Constructor Method Reference





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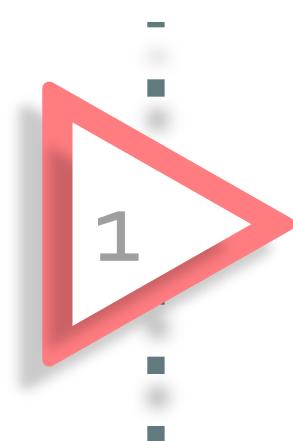




#### Method References - Static



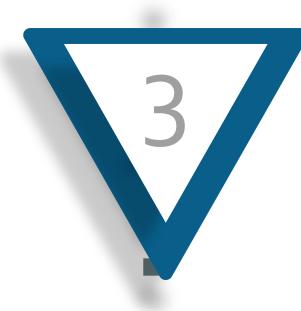




Static Method Reference



Parameter Method Reference



Instance Method Reference



Constructor Method Reference

```
Interface
```

```
public interface Display {
  public int show(String s1, String s2);
}
```

#### Class

```
public class Test{
  public static int doShow(String s1, String s2){
      return s1.lastIndexOf(s2);
    }
}
```

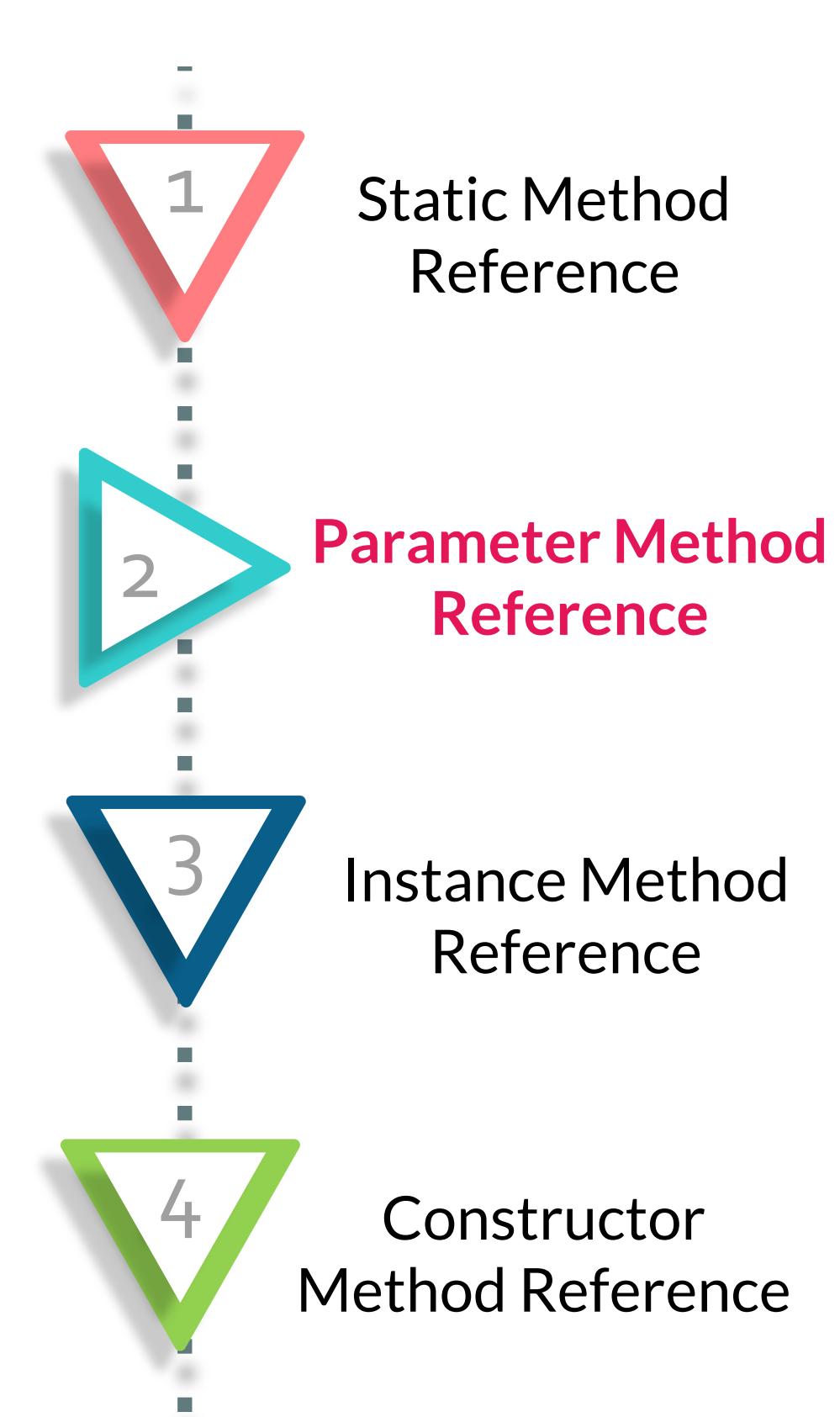
#### Lambda Expression

```
Display disp = Test::doShow;
```









```
public interface Display {
   public int show(String s1, String s2);
}
```

```
Lambda Expression

Display disp = String::indexOf;
```

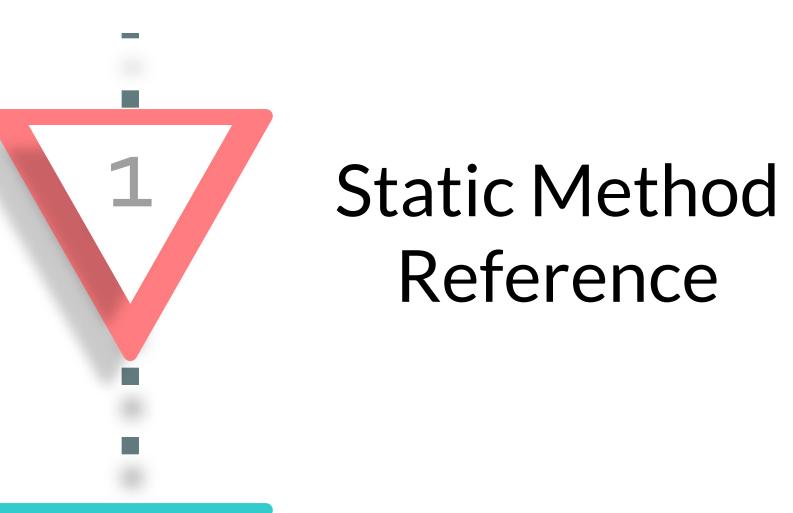


#### Method References - Instance

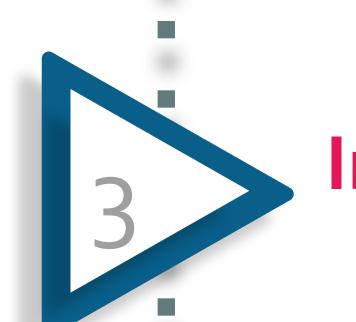
Lambda Expression







Parameter Method Reference



Instance Method Reference



Constructor
Method Reference

```
public interface Deserializer {
    public int deserialize(String v1);
}
```

```
public class StringConverter {
    public int convertToInt(String v1){
        return Integer.valueOf(v1);
    }
}
```

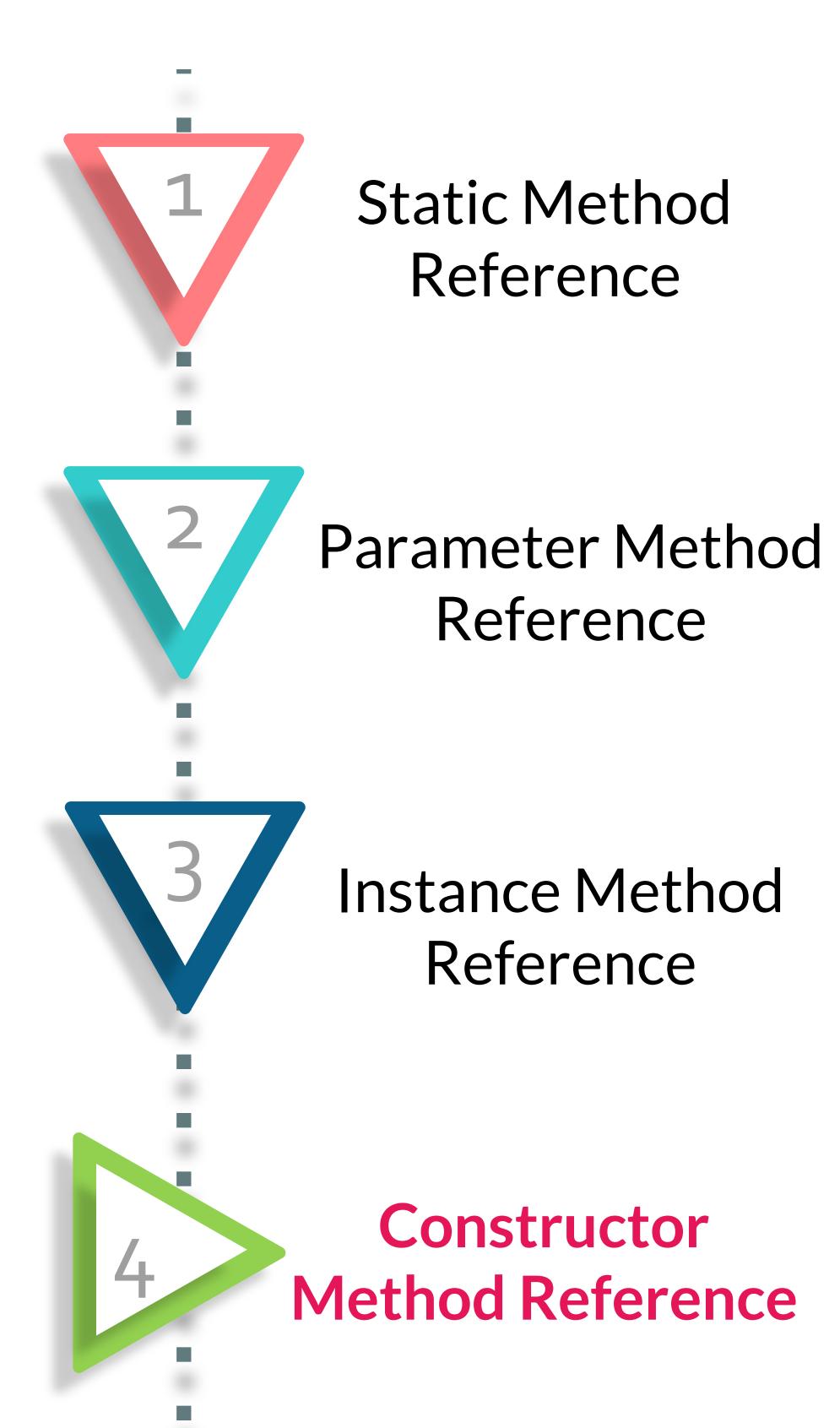
```
StringConverter strConv = new StringConverter();
```

Deserializer deserializer = strConv::convertToInt;



### Method References - Constructor





```
public interface Factory {
   public String create(char[] val);
}
```

```
Factory fact = String::new;
```





## Streams in Java





Stream represents a sequence of objects from a source, which supports aggregate operations. Following are the characteristics of a Stream –

**Sequence of elements** – A stream provides a set of elements of specific type in a sequential manner. A stream gets/computes elements on demand. It never stores the elements.

Source – Stream takes Collections, Arrays, or I/O resources as input source.

**Aggregate Operations** – Stream supports aggregate operations like filter, map, limit, reduce, find, match, and so on.

Pipelining – Most of the stream operations return stream itself so that their result can be pipelined. These operations are called intermediate operations and their function is to take input, process them, and return output to the target. collect() method is a terminal operation which is normally present at the end of the pipelining operation to mark the end of the stream.

Automatic Iterations – Stream operations do the iterations internally over the source elements provided, in contrast to Collections where explicit iteration is required.







#### **Generating Streams**

With Java 8, Collection interface has two methods to generate a Stream.

stream() - Returns a sequential stream considering collection as its source.

parallelStream() - Returns a parallel Stream considering collection as its source.









