

Purpose	Practice using Lambda Expressions and Streams
What to Submit	Commit a revised <code>coinpurse.MoneyUtil</code> with test code to your Purse project .

(not complete yet)

Streams

We can create a Stream from any collection by calling `stream()`. The main Stream methods are described in the PDF in the week14 folder. Here is an example that filters Strings have length less than or equal to 4.

```
List<String> words =  
    Arrays.asList("Dog", "elephant", "Bird", "Zebra", "snake");  
// Define a Predicate that is true fo the objects we want:  
Predicate<String> shortWords = (s) -> (s.length() <= 4);  
// Print the whole list  
words.stream().forEach( System.out::println );  
// Filter and print sublist  
words.stream().filter( shortWords ).forEach(System.out::println);
```

In the above example we *consume* the stream using `forEach`. You can also *collect* the stream into an object using a Collector. The Java Collectors class provides many useful predefined collectors, such as `Collectors.asList()`. `Collectors.asList()` puts the stream into a List and returns it.

```
// Create a list of words with length <= 4  
List<String> result =  
words.stream().filter( shortWords ).collect( Collectors.asList() );
```

X. Modify the `MoneyUtil.filterByCurrency` method to use a stream and a `Predicate` as filter. You can write `Predicate` as a lambda or anonymous class. When you finish, the method should not have any loops. It should have 3 statements: 1) check that currency param is not null, 2) define a `Predicate` as filter, 3) use a Stream to filter the list and return the result.

Java 8 New Interfaces and Lambdas

Java 8 has several new interfaces in the package `java.util.function`. They are called *functional interfaces* because they have only one abstract method. Most of them are special cases of one of these interfaces:

Interface	Abstract Method	Purpose
Consumer<T>	void accept(T t)	A function of one variable that doesn't return anything.
Function<T, R>	R apply(T t)	A function of one variable that returns a result. The result may be a different type.
BiFunction<T,U,R>	R apply(T a, U b)	A function of two variables that returns a result.
Predicate<T>	boolean test(T t)	Perform a test on the argument and return true or false.
Supplier<T>	T get()	"Supplies" objects of type T, one object per call.