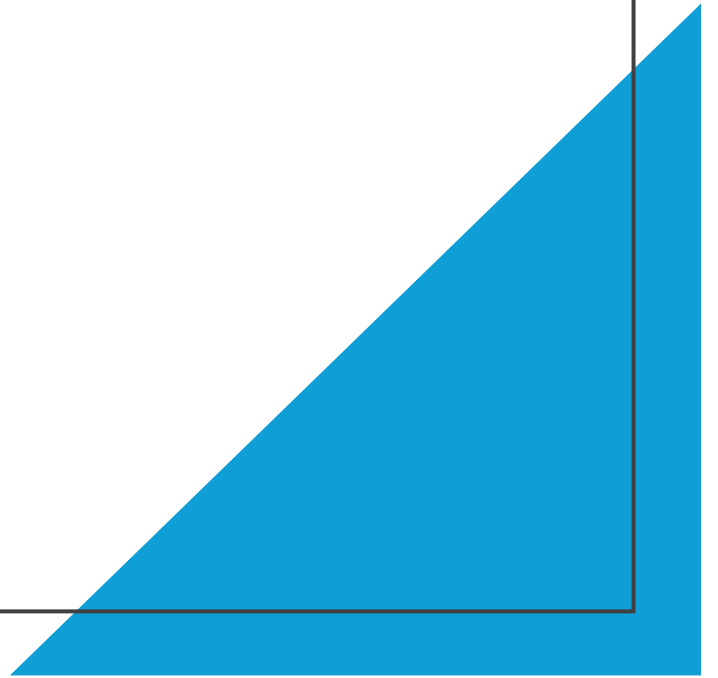


# Functional Interfaces

...and Lambdas



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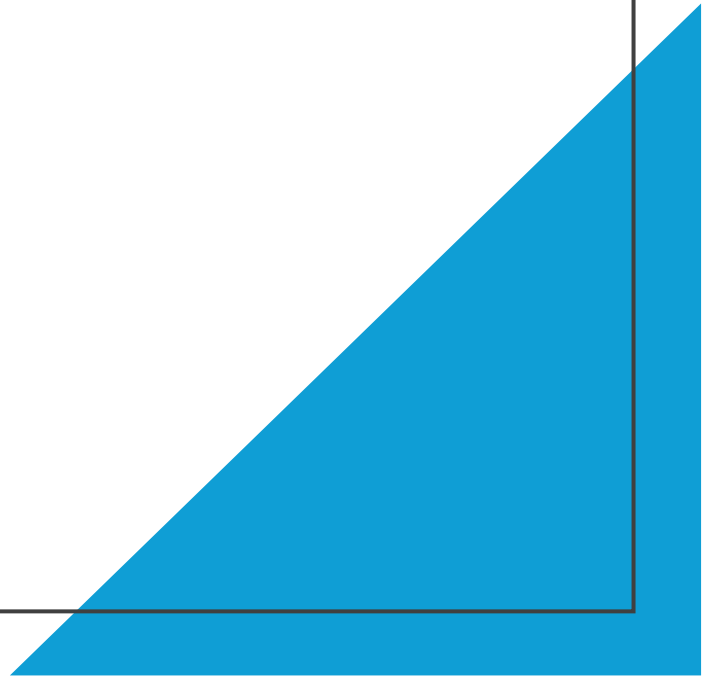
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## Part III

- Exercise
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# Part I

Retrospection



# Review of Sorting

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How did we change the  
sorting behavior in each case?

```
Comparator<String> byLength = new Comparator<>() {  
    public int compare(String s1, String s2) {  
        return Integer.compare(s1.length(), s2.length());  
    }  
};
```

# FP vs. OOP

FP: Data and Operations are *separate*

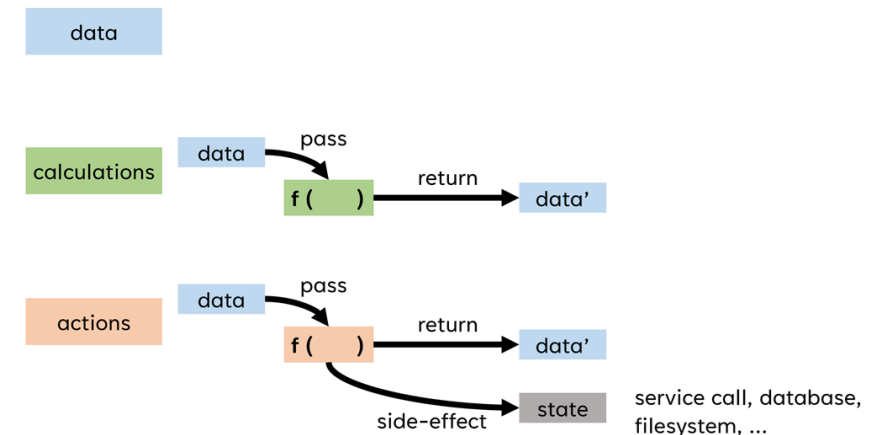
FP: Data is *immutable* (read-only)

OOP: Operations *encapsulate* Data in Object

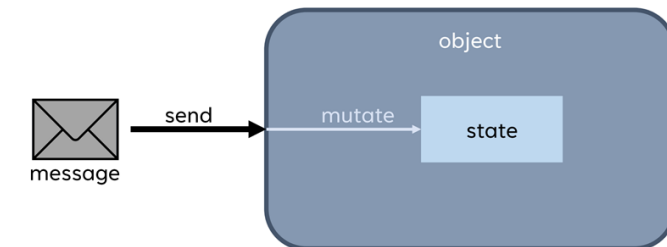
OOP: Data is *mutable* (changeable)

Therefore: Record / Lombok

## FP (simplified)



## OOP (simplified)



# Data Classes in Java

## Record

```
import java.time.LocalDate;
import java.util.Comparator;
import java.util.List;

public class PersonSortExample {

    public record Person(String name, LocalDate birthday) {}

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Person> people = List.of(
            new Person("Anna", LocalDate.of(1990, 5, 12)),
            new Person("Ben", LocalDate.of(1985, 8, 23)),
            new Person("Anna", LocalDate.of(1988, 2, 3)),
            new Person("Chris", LocalDate.of(1992, 11, 7))
        );

        Comparator<Person> byNameThenBirthday = Comparator
            .comparing(Person::name)
            .thenComparing(Comparator.comparing(Person::birthday).reversed());

        people.stream()
            .sorted(byNameThenBirthday)
            .forEach(System.out::println);
    }
}
```

## Lombok

```
package ch.bbw.pr;

import lombok.Value;

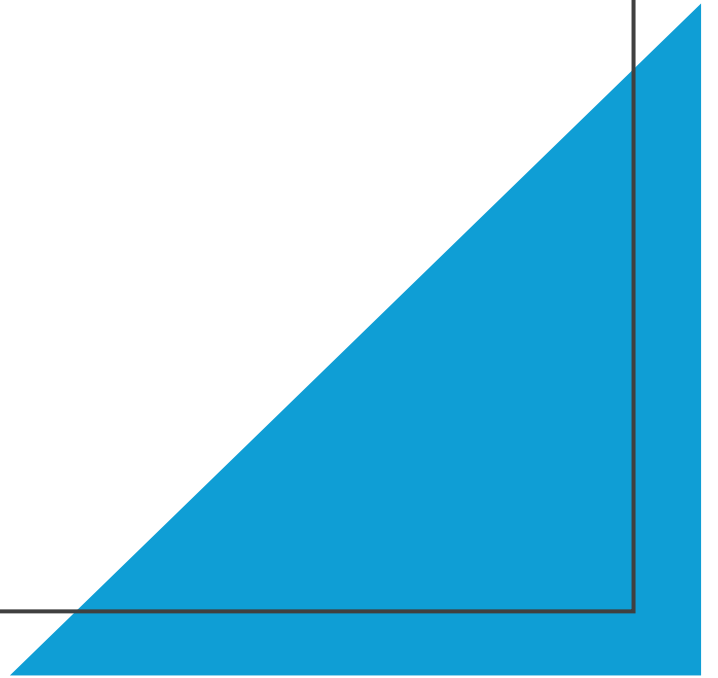
import java.util.Comparator;
import java.util.Date;

/**
 * @author Peter Rutschmann
 * @version 05.11.2023
 */
@Value
public class Customer implements Comparable<Customer> {
    private String lastname;
    private String firstname;
    private Date birthdate;
    private double size;
    private String phone;

    public static Comparator<Customer> comparatorACLastNameBirthdate = new Comparator<Customer>() {
        @Override
        public int compare(Customer o1, Customer o2) {
            int value = o1.getLastname().compareTo(o2.getLastname());
            if (value == 0) {
                //reversed order
                value = o2.getBirthdate().compareTo(o1.getBirthdate());
            }
            return value;
        }
    };
}
```

# Part II

Intro: Functional Interfaces and Lambdas



# Motivation

- Java is object-oriented (primarily)
- Java does not know first-class functions (in contrast to functional languages such as Haskell or even JavaScript)
- Java needs a “trick” to represent functions as objects.
- This is done via so-called *functional interfaces*.



# What a Functional Interface means

```
@FunctionalInterface  
interface MyFunction {  
    int apply(int x);  
}
```

- An interface with exactly one abstract method
- Enables „behavior as parameters“
- Tag: @FunctionalInterface (optional, but helpful)

# Functional Interfaces

## java.util.function

Functional Interface	Method	Purpose
Predicate<T>	<code>boolean test(T t)</code>	Checking Conditions
Function<T,R>	<code>R apply(T t)</code>	Transformation
Consumer<T>	<code>void accept(T t)</code>	Action on Object
Supplier<T>	<code>T get()</code>	Creation of a Value
Comparator<T>	<code>int compare(T a, T b)</code>	Comparison of two Objects

# Common Signatures

Functional Interface	Signature	Example (Lambda)	Description
Runnable	<code>() -&gt; void</code>	<code>() -&gt; System.out.println("Hi")</code>	Executes code without arguments and return value
Consumer<T>	<code>(T) -&gt; void</code>	<code>s -&gt; System.out.println(s)</code>	Consumes an argument, has no return value
Function<T, R>	<code>(T) -&gt; R</code>	<code>x -&gt; x * x</code>	Converts input to output
BiFunction<T, U, R>	<code>(T, U) -&gt; R</code>	<code>(a, b) -&gt; a + b</code>	Two inputs, one output
BiConsumer<T, U>	<code>(T, U) -&gt; void</code>	<code>(a, b) -&gt; System.out.println(a + b)</code>	Two inputs, no return value
Predicate<T>	<code>(T) -&gt; boolean</code>	<code>x -&gt; x &gt; 10</code>	Returns true or false
BiPredicate<T, U>	<code>(T, U) -&gt; boolean</code>	<code>(a, b) -&gt; a.equals(b)</code>	Two inputs, returns boolean value
Supplier<T>	<code>() -&gt; T</code>	<code>() -&gt; Math.random()</code>	Returns a value, has no input
IntFunction<R>	<code>(int) -&gt; R</code>	<code>i -&gt; i * i</code>	Primitive input, generic return type
ToIntFunction<T>	<code>(T) -&gt; int</code>	<code>s -&gt; s.length()</code>	Generic input, primitive return type
IntPredicate	<code>(int) -&gt; boolean</code>	<code>i -&gt; i % 2 == 0</code>	Primitive input, returns boolean value
IntConsumer	<code>(int) -&gt; void</code>	<code>i -&gt; System.out.println(i)</code>	Primitive input, no return value

# Lambda Expressions: How?

- 💡 Kurzform für Implementierungen funktionaler Interfaces
- 📄 Allgemeine Syntax:

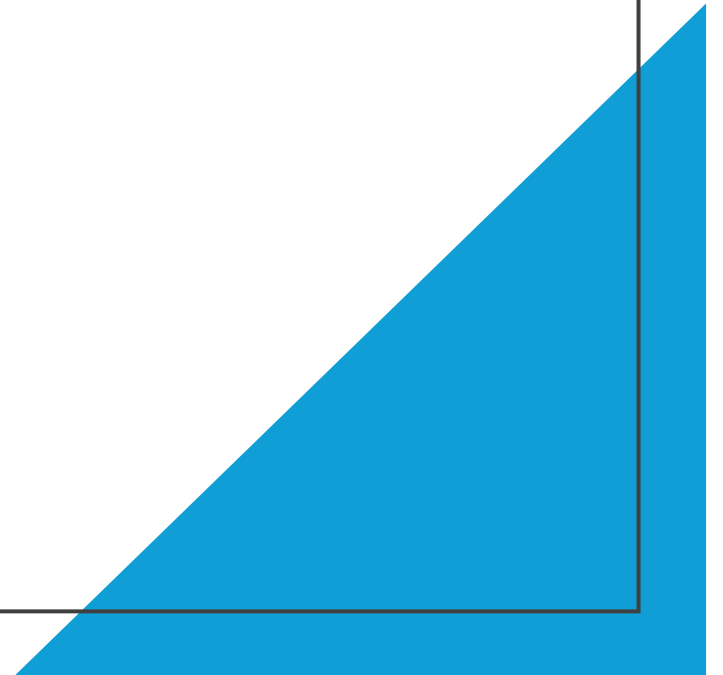
```
(Parameter) -> { Ausdruck oder Block }
```

- 🔍 Beispiel (statt anonymer Klasse):

```
Comparator<String> byLength =  
    (s1, s2) -> Integer.compare(s1.length(), s2.length());
```

# Part III

Vertiefungsübung und Abschluss



# Sorting with Lambda

What interface is behind  
sorted(...)?

```
List<String> words = List.of("Apfel", "Banane", "Mango", "Zitrone");  
  
words.stream()  
    .sorted((a, b) -> b.compareTo(a)) // Lambda!  
    .forEach(System.out::println);
```

# Übung: Sortieren, Filtern, Verarbeiten

✂ Alleine oder zu zweit an folgenden Aufgaben arbeiten:

1. Comparator: nach Name, Preis, Gewicht sortieren
2. Predicate: Produkte mit Preis < 10 CHF zeigen
3. Function: nur die Namen in Grossbuchstaben zurückgeben
4. Consumer: Ausgabe formatieren
5. Bonus: Sortieren + Filtern + Ausgabe kombinieren



Startercode & Datensatz sind vorbereitet.

# Kahoot

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[play.kahoot.it](https://play.kahoot.it)



# Ausblick: Streams



## Alles kombinieren mit Streams

- Listen transformieren (map)
- Elemente filtern (filter)
- Sortieren, zählen, aggregieren, u.v.m.



## Beispiel funktionaler Datenfluss

```
products.stream()  
    .filter(p -> p.price < 10)  
    .map(p -> p.name.toUpperCase())  
    .forEach(System.out::println);
```