



Java

Lambda expressions



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- The Lambda expression is used to provide the implementation of an interface which called as functional interface.
- It saves a lot of code.
- In case of lambda expression, we don't need to define the method again for providing the implementation. Here, we just write the implementation code.
- It helps to iterate, filter and extract data from collection.

Java Lambda Expression Syntax

```
(argument-list) -> {body}
```

Java lambda expression is consisted of three components.

- **Argument-list:** It can be empty or non-empty as well.
- **Arrow-token:** It is used to link arguments-list and body of expression.
- **Body:** It contains expressions and statements for lambda expression.

```
() -> {  
//Body of no parameter lambda  
}
```

```
(p1) -> {  
//Body of single parameter lambda  
}
```

```
(p1,p2) -> {  
//Body of multiple parameter lambda  
}
```



Without Lambda Expression

```
interface Welcome{  
    public void hello();  
}
```

```
public class Test1 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

```
        //without lambda, Welcome implementation using anonymous  
        class
```

```
        Welcome welcome=new Welcome() {  
            public void hello() {  
                System.out.println("Hey, Hii :) ");  
            }  
        };  
        welcome.hello();  
    }  
}
```

output: Hey, Hii :)



With Lambda Expression

```
@FunctionalInterface    // it is optional
interface Welcome{
    public void hello();
}

public class Test2 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // You can omit function parentheses
        Welcome welcome=() -> {
            System.out.println("Hey, Hii :) ");
        };

        welcome.hello();
    }
}
```

output: Hey, Hii :)

Lambda Expression with single parameter

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface Welcome{
    public void hello(String name);
}

public class Test3 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Welcome welcome=(name) -> System.out.println("Hey, " + name);
        welcome.hello("Raju");
    }
}
```

output: Hey, Raju



Lambda Expression with multiple parameter

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface Addition{
    public int add(int a, int b);
}

public class Test4 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Addition addition = (x, y)-> x+y;
        System.out.println(addition.add(4, 5));
    }
}
```

output: 9

Lambda Expression with or without return keyword

```
@FunctionalInterface  
interface Addition{  
    public int add(int a, int b);  
}
```

```
public class Test4 {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {
```

//if there is only one statement, you may or may not use return keyword.

```
    Addition addition = (x, y)-> x+y;  
    System.out.println(addition.add(4, 5));
```

output: 9

```
    Addition addition1 = (x, y)->{  
        System.out.println("adding.....");  
        return (x+y);  
    };  
    System.out.println(addition1.add(4, 5));  
}
```

output: adding.....
9

Lambda Expression with return keyword must

You must use return keyword when lambda expression contains multiple statements.

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface CheckGrade{
    public String check(int a);
}

public class Test5 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        CheckGrade checkGrade = (a)-> {
            if(a>=80) return "A";
            else if(a>=60) return "B";
            else if(a>=35) return "C";
            else return "F";
        };

        System.out.println(checkGrade.check(96));
        System.out.println(checkGrade.check(38));
    }
}
```

output: A
C

Lambda Expression with Foreach Loop

```
import java.util.*;

public class Test6 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
        list.add(6);
        list.add(2);
        list.add(4);

        list.forEach(a-> System.out.println(a));
    }
}
```

output: 6
2
4



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