

Lab 9 – Part 2

7. In the code folder for this lab, prob7, there is a Main class with a main method that prepares some data and calls two (unimplemented) methods: `ordering1` and `ordering2`. Each of these methods is supposed to sort a given input list in a stream pipeline – using a non-standard ordering rule which must be specified using `comparing` and `thenComparing` – and then output as a sorted list, which is then to be printed to the console.

`ordering1(List<Integer>)` : The ordering of integers to be used here is one that would sort the integers in the following way:

0, -1, 1, -2, 2, -3, 3, ...

`ordering2(List<String>)` : The ordering of Strings to be used here is the following:
s precedes t if and only if `reverse(s)` comes before `reverse(t)` in the usual ordering of strings.

For example, in using `ordering2`, "cba" precedes "bbd" because, when the strings are reversed, we see that "abc" precedes "dbb" in the usual string ordering.

In the `main` method, the expected outputs of each of these methods are shown.

8. In the prob8 package there is a Main class with a method `findProduct`:

```
private boolean findProduct(String prodName) {
    for(OrderItem item : orderItems) {
        if(item != null) {
            Product p=item.getProduct();
            if(p != null) {
                String name = p.getProductName();
                if(name != null) {
                    if(name.equals(prodName)) return true;
                }
            }
        }
    }
    return false;
}
```

This method searches through a list of `OrderItems` (which is populated by another method `loadOrderItemData`) to determine whether any of the `OrderItems` in the list contains a product having a specified name (called `prodName`).

As you can see, the code is very messy, with multiple null tests. Use the technique discussed in the slides for chaining Optionals (using `map`) to eliminate all null tests in this code.

To get started, use the startup code provided in the code folder for this problem.

9. Implement a method

```
public static void printSquares(int num)
```

which creates an `IntStream` using the `iterate` method. The method prints to the console the first `num` squares. For instance, if `num = 4`, then your method would output 1, 4, 9, 16. Note: You will need to come up with a function to be used in the second argument of `iterate`. Do

not use the `map` or `filter` operations on `Stream`.

10. Short Answer:

- a. You have a list of classes of type `Simple` which just contains a single boolean variable `flag`. You want to define a method that returns `true` if at least one instance of `Simple` in the list has `flag` set to `true`. Here is an imperative way of doing this:

```
public boolean someSimpleIsTrue(List<Simple> list) {  
    boolean accum = false;  
    for(Simple s: list) {  
        accum = accum || s.flag;  
    }  
    return accum;  
}
```

See the startup code for this exercise. Rewrite the implementation of `someSimpleIsTrue` using the `reduce` operation on `Stream`.

- b. You have a `Stream` of `Strings` called `stringStream` consisting of the values “Bill”, “Thomas”, and “Mary”. Write the one line of code necessary to print this stream to the console so that the output looks like this:
- Bill, Thomas, Mary
- c. You have a `Stream` of `Integers` called `myIntStream` and you need to output both the maximum and minimum values somehow, making use of this stream only once. Write compact code that efficiently accomplishes this.

11. In the package `lesson9.labs.prob11a`, there is an `Employee` class and a `Main` class, which has a `main` method that loads up a `Stream` of `Employee` instances.

- a. In the final line of the `main` method, write a stream pipeline (using filters and `lambda library` `maps`) which prints, *in sorted order (comma-separated, on a single line)*, the full names (first name + “ ” + last name) of all `Employees` in the list whose salary is greater than \$100,000 and whose last name begins with any of the letters in the alphabet *past* the letter ‘M’ (so, any letters in the range ‘N’– ‘Z’).

For the main method provided in your lab folder, expected output is:

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- b. Turn your lambda/stream pipeline from part (a) into a `Lambda Library` element, following the steps in the slides. First, create a class `LambdaLibrary`; this class will contain only public static final lambda expressions. Then, identify the parameters that need to be passed in so that your lambda/stream pipeline can operate properly. Finally, think of a function-style interface (`Function`, `BiFunction`, `TriFunction`, etc) that can be used to accommodate your parameters and then name your pipeline, with the function-type interface as its type (as in the slide example). Call your `Library` element in the `main`

method instead of creating the pipeline there, as you did in part (a).

12. Rewrite the lazy singleton implementation shown below using `Optional`, so that nulls are not tested. Hint. Use `ofNullable`. Create a main method in your class to test that your `getInstance` method really works.

```
/** Singleton with lazy initialization. Not threadsafe */
public class MySingletonLazy{
    private static MySingletonLazy instance = null;
    private MySingletonLazy() {}
    public static MySingletonLazy getInstance() {
        if(instance == null) {
            instance = new MySingletonLazy();
        }
        return instance;
    }
}
```