

A group of four students are sitting at a table in a library, surrounded by bookshelves. They are looking at a laptop screen and some papers, appearing to be in a collaborative study session. The image has a semi-transparent blue overlay on the left side and a semi-transparent red overlay on the right side.

Streams

Intermediate Operations

Intermediate Operations

filter()

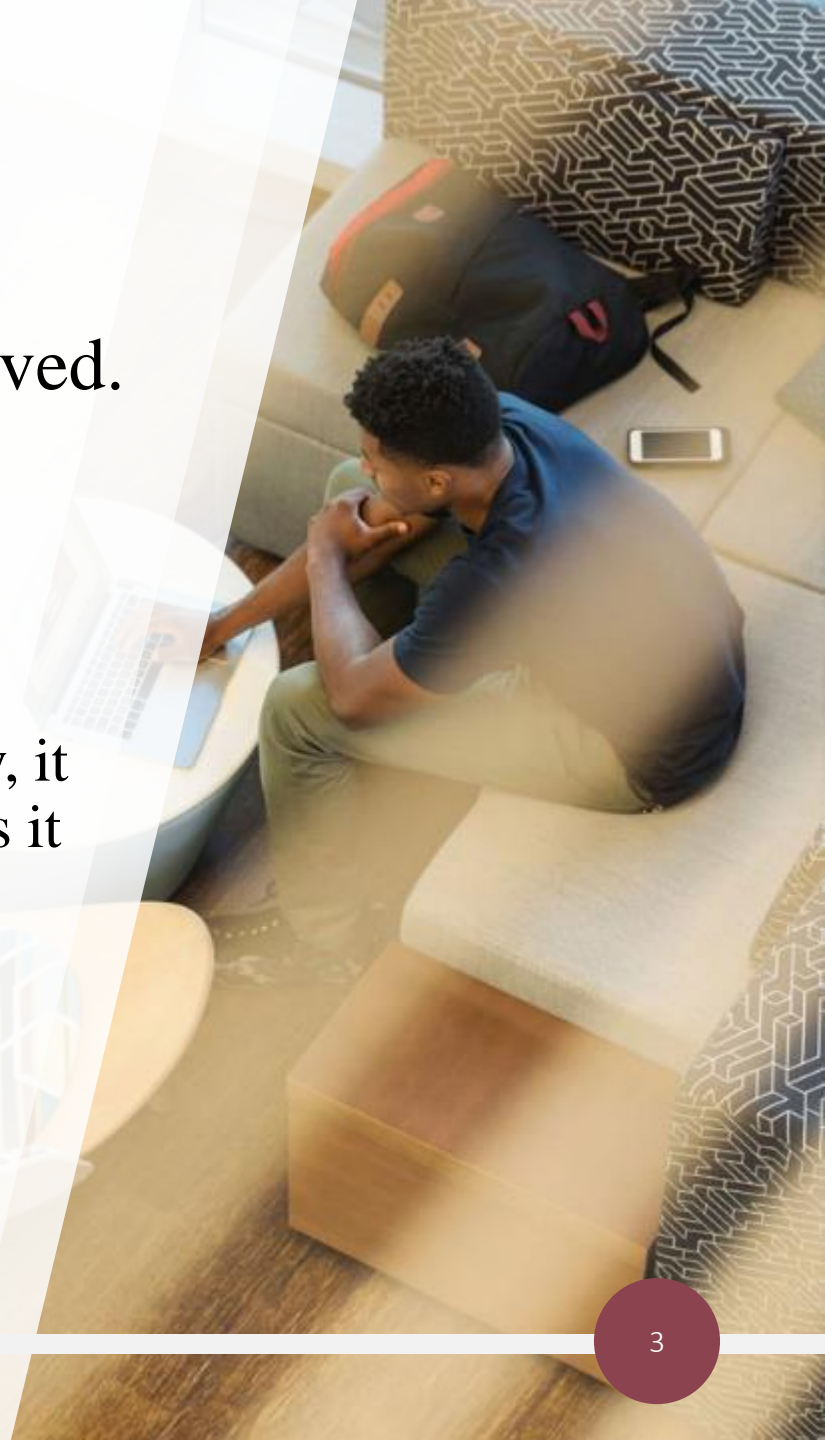
- Unlike a terminal operation, an intermediate operation produces a stream as a result.

```
// Stream<T> filter(Predicate)
// The filter() method returns a Stream with the elements that
// MATCH the given predicate.
Stream.of("galway", "mayo", "roscommon")
    .filter(countyName -> countyName.length() > 5)
    .forEach(System.out::print); // galwayroscommon
```


Intermediate Operations

distinct()

- *distinct()* returns a stream with duplicate values removed.
 - *equals()* is used i.e. case sensitive.
- *distinct()* is a stateful intermediate operation.
 - it behaves like a filter – if it has not seen the object previously, it passes it on and remembers it; if it has seen it already, it filters it out.



Intermediate Operations

distinct()

```
// Stream<T> distinct()  
// distinct() is a stateful intermediate operation  
// Output: 1.eagle 2.eagle 1.eagle 1.EAGLE 2.EAGLE  
Stream.of("eagle", "eagle", "EAGLE")  
    .peek(s -> System.out.print(" 1."+s))  
    .distinct()  
    .forEach(s -> System.out.print(" 2."+s));
```

Intermediate Operations

limit()

- *limit()* is a short-circuiting stateful intermediate operation.

```
// Stream<T> limit(long maxSize)
// limit is a short-circuiting stateful
// intermediate operation. Lazy evaluation - 66, 77, 88 and 99
// are not streamed as they are not needed (limit of 2 i.e. 44 and 55).
// Output:
//  A - 11 A - 22 A - 33 A - 44 B - 44 C - 44 A - 55 B - 55 C - 55
Stream.of(11,22,33,44,55,66,77,88,99)
    .peek(n -> System.out.print(" A - "+n))
    .filter(n -> n > 40)
    .peek(n -> System.out.print(" B - "+n))
    .limit(2)
    .forEach(n -> System.out.print(" C - "+n));
```

Intermediate Operations

map()

- *map()* creates a one-to-one mapping between elements in the stream and elements in the next stage of the stream.
- *map()* is for transforming data.

```
// <R> Stream<R> map(Function<T,R> mapper)
//      Function's functional method: R apply(T t);
Stream.of("book", "pen", "ruler")
    .map(s -> s.length()) // String::length
    .forEach(System.out::print); // 435
```



Intermediate Operations

flatMap()

- *flatMap()* takes each element in the stream e.g. `Stream<List<String>>` and makes any elements it contains top-level elements in a single stream e.g. `Stream<String>`.

```
List<String> list1 = Arrays.asList("sean", "desmond");
List<String> list2 = Arrays.asList("mary", "ann");
Stream<List<String>> streamOfLists = Stream.of(list1, list2);

// flatMap(Function(T, R)) IN:T OUT:R
// flatMap(List<String>, Stream<String>)
streamOfLists.flatMap(list -> list.stream())
               .forEach(System.out::print); // seandesmondmaryann
```

Intermediate Operations

`sorted()`

- *sorted()* returns a stream with the elements sorted.
- Just like sorting arrays, Java uses natural ordering unless we provide a comparator.
- *sorted()* is a stateful intermediate operation; it needs to see all of the data before it can sort it.



Intermediate Operations sorted()

```
// Stream<T> sorted()
// Stream<T> sorted(Comparator<T> comparator)
// Output:
// 0.Tim 1.Tim 0.Jim 1.Jim 0.Peter 0.Ann 1.Ann 0.Mary 2.Ann 3.Ann 2.Jim 3.Jim
Stream.of("Tim", "Jim", "Peter", "Ann", "Mary")
    .peek(name -> System.out.print(" 0."+name)) // Tim, Jim, Peter, Ann, Mary
    .filter(name -> name.length() == 3)
    .peek(name -> System.out.print(" 1."+name)) // Tim, Jim, Ann
    .sorted() // Tim, Jim, Ann (stored)
    .peek(name -> System.out.print(" 2."+name)) // Ann, Jim
    .limit(2)
    .forEach(name -> System.out.print(" 3."+name)); // Ann, Jim
```

```
class Person{
    private String name;
    private int age;

    public Person(String name, int age) {
        this.name = name;
        this.age = age;
    }
}
```



Intermediate Operations sorted(Comparator)

```
// Stream<T> sorted(Comparator<T> comparator)
// Output:
//    Person{name=John, age=23}Person{name=Mary, age=25}
Person john = new Person("John", 23);
Person mary = new Person("Mary", 25);
Stream.of(mary, john)
    // .sorted(Comparator.comparing(Person::getAge))
    .sorted(Comparator.comparing(p -> p.getAge()))
    .forEach(System.out::print);
```

