

Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand Te Whare Wananga o te Upoko o te Ika a Maui Aotearoa

#### **SWEN221:**

Software Development

21: Java 8 (2)

### Outline

- OptionalStreams

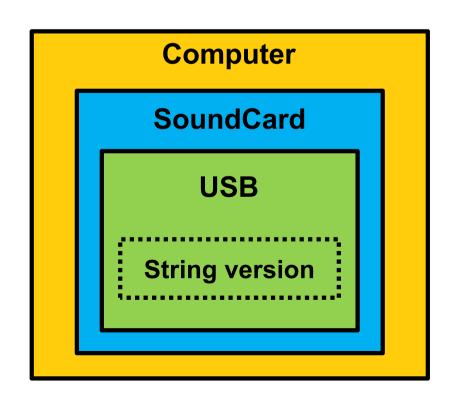
# Why Optional?

• Get a String version of the USB of the SoundCard of the Computer

```
String ver = computer.getSoundCard().getUSB().getVersion();
```

- Many computers don't have sound card
- Sound card may not have USB

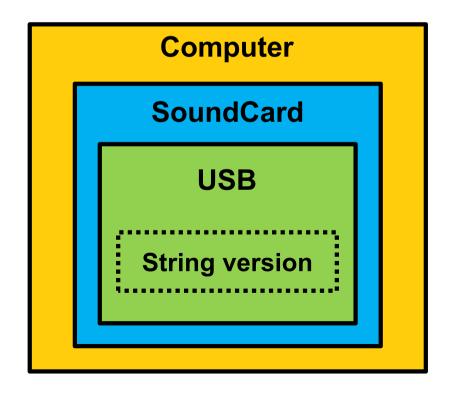
NullPointerException()



## Why Optional?

```
String ver = "UNKNOWN";
if(computer != null) {
   Soundcard soundcard = computer.getSoundcard();
   if(soundcard != null) {
     USB usb = soundcard.getUSB();
     if(usb != null) {     ver = usb.getVersion();     }
}}
```

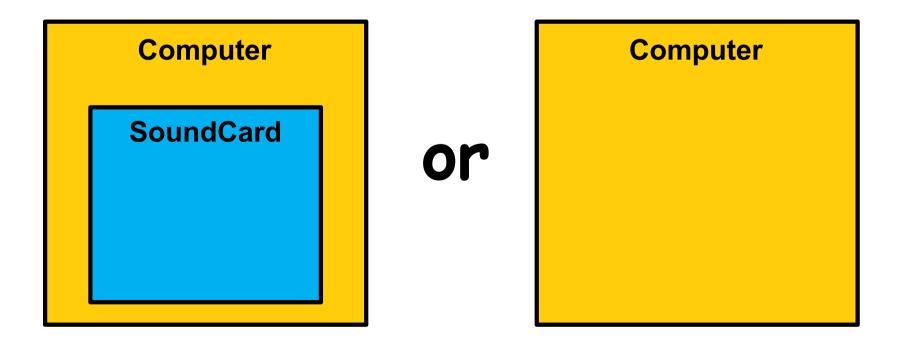
- So many null checks
- Get rid of the ugly code



### **Optional**

A better alternative to null

```
class Computer {
  private Optional<Soundcard> soundcard;
  public Optional<Soundcard> getSoundcard() {
    return soundcard;
}}
```



### **Creating Optional**

• Empty:

```
Optional<Soundcard> sc = Optional.empty();
```

From non-null value:

```
Soundcard card = new SoundCard();
Optional<Soundcard> sc = Optional.of(card);
```

From any value (including null):

```
Soundcard card = ...;
Optional<Soundcard> sc = Optional.ofNullable(card);
```

### Do Something If Present

Null check

```
SoundCard card = ...;
if (card != null) { System.out.println(card); }
```

Optional

```
Optional<SoundCard> optCard = ...;
if (optCard.isPresent()) {
   System.out.println(optCard.get());
}
```

### Default Value If Empty

- T orElse(T default)
  - Return the default value if the Optional is empty

```
Optional<Soundcard> maybeSoundcard = ...;
Soundcard soundcard =
  maybeSoundcard.orElse(new Soundcard("default"));
```

```
class Person {
  public String name;
  public Person(String name) { this.name = name; }
}

Optional<Person> op1 = Optional.ofNullable(null);
Optional<Person> op2 = Optional.of(new Person("Eva"));
Person p1 = op1.orElse(new Person("Allen"));
Person p2 = op2.orElse(new Person("Allen"));

if(op1.isPresent()) System.out.println(p1.name);
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```



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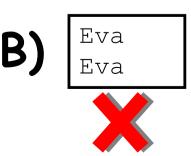
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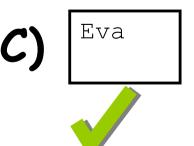
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- Given a collection of transactions
  - ID and Value
- Return the list of the IDs of the large transactions (value >= 80), sorted in the decreasing order of value

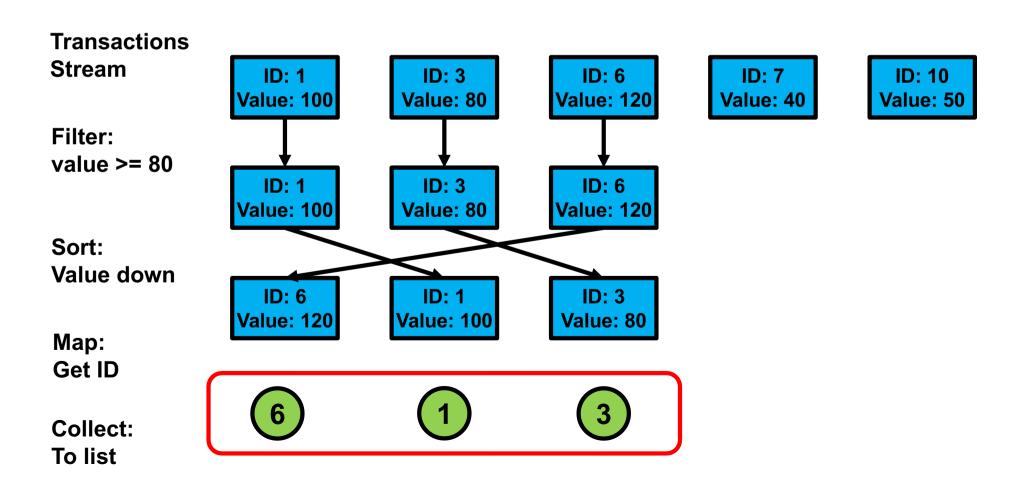
**ID: 3** Value: 80

ID: 6 Value: 120

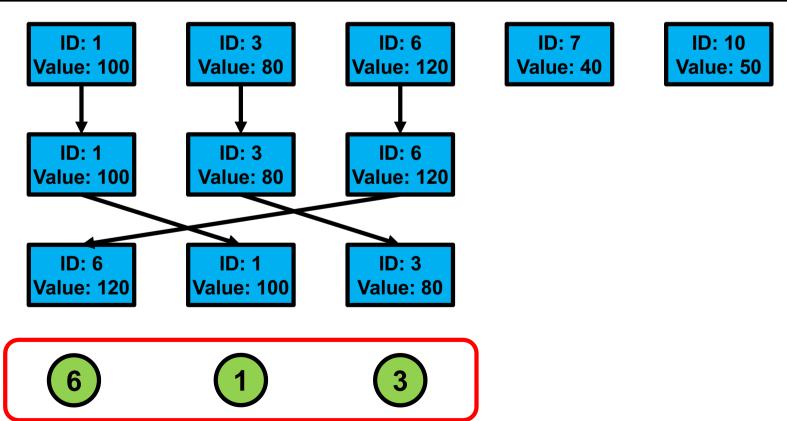
**ID:** 7 Value: 40

ID: 10 Value: 50

- Not InputStream/OutputStream
- Rich library to query and process collections



```
List<Transaction> transactions = ...
List<Integer> res = transactions.stream()
    .filter(t -> t.value >= 80)
    .sorted((t1,t2) -> t2.value-t1.value)
    .map(t -> t.id).collect(Collectors.toList());
```



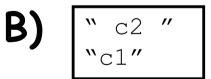
- First, turn collection into a stream
  - list.stream()
- Then, lots of operations (lambda arguments)
  - .filter(Predicate)
  - .sorted (Comparator)
  - .map(Function)
  - .collect(Collector)
  - .reduce(BinaryOperator)
  - .distinct()
  - \_

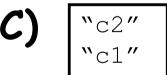
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myList = myList.stream()
    .filter(s -> s.startsWith("c"))
    .map(s -> s.trim())
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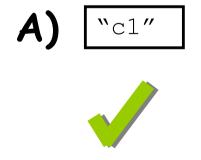


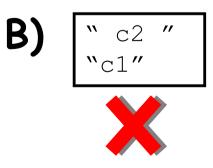


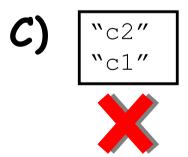
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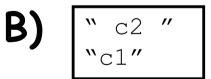


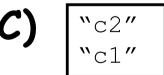
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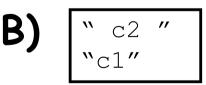
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#### **Order makes difference!**

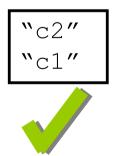












### Create Stream From Value(s)

- Collection.stream()
- Stream.of(T... values)
- Stream.of(T value)

```
List<String> myList = Arrays.asList("a", "b", "c");
Stream<String> s1 = myList.stream();
Stream<String> s2 = Stream.of("a", "b", "c");
Stream<String> s3 = Stream.of("a");
```

#### Stream Reduce

T reduce (T identity, BinaryOperator<T> accumulator)

```
List<Integer> myList = Arrays.asList(3, 1, 4);
int result = 0;
for (Integer element : myList)
  result = result + element;
return result;
```

```
List<Integer> myList = Arrays.asList(3, 1, 4);
int result = myList.stream()
.reduce(0, (s1,s2) -> s1+s2);

Initial value
of result

Accumulator
for sum

0 +3+1+4
```

### Stream in Parallel

- .parallelStream()
- Partition into substreams, process in parallel, and combine the results

```
List<String> myList =
    Arrays.asList("a1 ", " a2 ", "b1", " c2 ", "c1");

myList = myList.parallelStream()
    .map(s -> s.trim())
    .filter(s -> s.startsWith("c"))
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```

#### Reduce in Parallel

- <U> U reduce(U identity, BiFunction<U,? super T,U> accumulator, BinaryOperator<U> combiner)
- identity: initial value of the result for each sub-stream
- accumulator: accumulator for each sub-stream
- combiner: combine the sub-stream results together

Example: calculate sum age of persons

#### Reduce in Parallel

```
[("Marco", 34); ("Mario", 20); ("Alice",9)] 0+34+20+9 = 63
```

```
[("Jack", 26); ("John", 10); ("Yoko", 20)] 0+26+10+20 = 56
```

```
[("Steve", 35); ("Teddy", 5)] 0+35+5 = 40
```

```
63
+
56
+
40
=
159
```

### Summary

- Optional
  - Explicitly show which fields are optional
- Stream
  - Rich library to process collections
  - A variety of operations with lambda arguments (functional interfaces)
  - Parallelism