1 Data Types

1.1 Date and Time

1.1.1 LocalDate

LocalDate is an immutable date-time object that represents a date, often viewed as year-month-day. Other date fields, such as day-of-year, day-of-week and week-of-year, can also be accessed.

```
// to obtain, e.g.
static LocalDate of (int year, int month, int dayOfMonth)
static LocalDate of (int year, Month month, int dayOfMonth)
static LocalDate ofInstant (Instant instant, ZoneId zone)
{\bf static}\ \ {\bf LocalDate}\ \ {\bf parse} \ ({\bf Char Sequence}\ \ {\bf text}\ ,\ \ {\bf Date Time Formatter}
    formatter)
// instance methods, e.g.
// return a copy!
LocalDateTime atTime(int hour, int minute, int second, int
   nanoOfSecond)
LocalDateTime atTime(LocalTime time)
int getDayOfMonth()
DayOfWeek getDayOfWeek()
int getDayOfYear()
Month getMonth()
int getMonthValue()
int getYear()
// same for plus
// return a copy!
LocalDate minus(long amountToSubtract, TemporalUnit unit)
LocalDate minusDays(long daysToSubtract)
LocalDate minusMonths(long monthsToSubtract) //etc
```

Beware immutability:

```
var date = LocalDate.of(2022, Month.APRIL, 30); date.plusDays(2); // does not change date
```

1.1.2 LocalTime

LocalTime is an immutable date-time object that represents a time, often viewed as hour-minute-second. Time is represented to nanosecond precision. For example, the value "13:45.30.123456789" can be stored in a LocalTime.

```
// to obtain, e.g.
static LocalTime of (int hour, int minute, int second, int
   nanoOfSecond)
static LocalTime ofInstant (Instant instant, ZoneId zone)
// instance methods, e.g.
// return a copy!
LocalDateTime atDate(LocalDate date)
int getHour()
int getMinute() //etc.
// same for minus
// return a copy!
LocalTime plus (long amountToAdd, TemporalUnit unit)
LocalTime plusNanos(long nanosToAdd) // etc.
// return a copy!
LocalTime withHour(int hour)
LocalTime withMinute(int minute) //etc.
```

1.1.3 LocalDateTime

```
// to obtain, e.g.
static LocalDateTime of(int year, Month month, int
    dayOfMonth, int hour, int minute, int second, int
    nanoOfSecond)
static LocalDateTime of(LocalDate date, LocalTime time)
// instance methods analogous to above
```

1.1.4 Month

In addition to the textual enum name, each month-of-year has an int value (1-12). Do not use ordinal() to obtain the numeric representation of Month. Use getValue() instead.

```
// to obtain, e.g.
static Month of(int month)
Month e = Month.of(10); // DECEMBER
static Month valueOf(String name)
Month m = Month.valueOf("DECEMBER"); // DECEMBER

// instance methods, e.g.
int getValue()
int length(boolean leapYear)
minus(long months)
```

1.1.5 ChronoUnit

```
// to obtain, e.g.
static ChronoUnit valueOf(String name)

// instance methods, e.g.
<R extends Temporal> R addTo(R temporal, long amount) //
    returns a copy!

long between(Temporal temporallInclusive, Temporal
    temporal2Exclusive)

// Usage example
//
    https://stackoverflow.com/questions/77587361/chronounit-months-inconsister
var d1 = OffsetDateTime.parse("2023-01-31T10:00:00Z");
var d2 = ChronoUnit.MONTHS.addTo(d1, 1);
d2 = ChronoUnit.HOURS.addTo(d2, 23);
System.out.println(ChronoUnit.MONTHS.between(d1, d2)); // 0
}
```

1.1.6 Instant

An Instant represents a specific moment in time using GMT. Consequently, there is no time zone information.

```
var instant = trainDay.toInstant(); // will not compile if this is a LocalDateTime!
```

1.1.7 Period

This class models a quantity or amount of time in terms of years, months and days. See Duration for the time-based equivalent to this class.

Durations and periods differ in their treatment of daylight savings time when added to ZonedDateTime. A Duration will add an exact number of seconds, thus a duration of one day is always exactly 24 hours. By contrast, a Period will add a conceptual day, trying to maintain the local time.

For example, consider adding a period of one day and a duration of one day to 18:00 on the evening before a daylight savings gap. The Period will add the conceptual day and result in a ZonedDateTime at 18:00 the following day. By contrast, the Duration will add exactly 24 hours, resulting in a ZonedDateTime at 19:00 the following day (assuming a one hour DST gap).

The supported units of a period are YEARS, MONTHS and DAYS. All three fields are always present, but may be set to zero.

The period is modeled as a directed amount of time, meaning that individual parts of the period may be negative.

1.1.8 Duration

This class models a quantity or amount of time in terms of seconds and nanoseconds. It can be accessed using other duration-based units, such as minutes and hours. In addition, the DAYS unit can be used and is treated as exactly equal to 24 hours, thus ignoring daylight savings effects.

See Period for the date-based equivalent to this class.

```
// to obtain, e.g.
static Duration of(long amount, TemporalUnit unit)
// convenience method
static Duration ofDays(long days)

// instance methods, e.g.
Duration dividedBy(long divisor) // all these copy
long dividedBy(Duration divisor)

long get(TemporalUnit unit)
int getNano()
long getSeconds()

// static methods, e.g.
// throws UnsupportedTemporalTypeException if passed a LocalDate
Duration between(LocalDateTime now, LocalDateTime other);
```

1.2 String and StringBuilder

1.2.1 String

```
// Instance methods e.g.
char charAt(itn index)
boolean contains (CharSequence s);
String concat (String str);
int indexOf(int ch);
String replace (char oldChar, char newChar);
String [] split (String regex);
// strip()-related methods (these are the only ones)
strip(), stripLeading(), stripTrailing(), stripIndent()
// indent():
// indent(n) splits into lines and then indents each; also adds
   newline after the last line if there's none.
// indent(0) does not change the indentation, but still adds a
   newline after the last line
// indent(-n) removes indentation iff there is any, and also
   adds a newline after the last line
// indent() example
var phrase = "prickly \nporcupine";
System.out.println(phrase);
System.out.println(".....");
System.out.println(phrase.indent(1));
```

```
System.out.println(".....");
System.out.println(phrase.indent(0));
System.out.println("....");
System.out.println(phrase.indent(-1));
System.out.println(".....");
// Output:
prickly
porcupine
         prickly
porcupine
prickly
porcupine
prickly
porcupine
// translateEscapes()
// these print 2 lines:
System.out.println("cheetah\ncub");
System.out.println("cheetah\ncub".translateEscapes());
System.out.println("cheetah\\ncub".translateEscapes());
- this prints 1:
System.out.println("cheetah\\ncub");
// there is no reverse()
```

Strings use lexicographic ordering (based on the Unicode representation) for compareTo(). In lexicographic ordering, if two strings are different, then either they have different characters at some index that is a valid index for both strings, or their lengths are different, or both.

If they have different characters at one or more index positions, let k be the smallest such index; then the string whose character at position k has the smaller value, as determined by using the ; operator, lexicographically precedes the other string. In this case, compareTo returns the difference of the two character values at position k in the two string - that is, the value:

```
{f this} . {
m char}{
m At}\,({f k}){
m -another}{
m String} . {
m char}{
m At}\,({f k}) ;
```

If there is no index position at which they differ, then the shorter string lexicographically precedes the longer string. In this case, compareTo returns the difference of the lengths of the strings - that is, the value:

```
this.length()-anotherString.length();
```

1.2.2 StringBuilder

```
// instance methods, e.g.
// Appends a subsequence of the specified CharSequence to
   this sequence
// so: start and end refer to the new sequence!
// If s is null, then this method appends characters as if
   the s parameter was a sequence containing the four
   characters "null".
StringBuilder append(CharSequence s, int start, int end)
   throws IndexOutOfBoundsException
// inserts a subsequence of the specified CharSequence into
   this sequence.
// dstOffset is the offset in this sequence.
StringBuilder insert (int dstOffset, CharSequence s, int
   start, int end) throws IndexOutOfBoundsException
// Replaces the characters in a substring of this sequence
   with \ characters \ in \ the \ specified \ String \,.
StringBuilder replace (int start, int end, String str) throws
   StringIndexOutOfBoundsException \\
StringBuilder delete (int start, int end)
// beware: returns a new String!
String substring(start, end) throws
   StringIndexOutOfBoundsException \\
char charAt(int index)
IntStream chars()
int indexOf(String str)
int length()
```

1.3 Numbers

1.3.1 Primitive Types

In binary operations such as addition, when one of the operands is of type int, long, float, or double and the other operand is of a smaller size, the result will be a int, long, float, or double, respectively.

Whenever both operands of a mathematical operator (such as / and *) are integral types except long (i.e. byte, char, short, and int), the result is always the integer value that remains after truncating the fractional value.

1.3.2 Number types: automatic promotion

Integer literals are considered int by default (size notwithstanding). But they can be automatically promoted to long, float, or double.

```
\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{final} & \_\_\_ & \text{song} = 6; \; /\!/ \; \textit{can} \; \textit{be} \; \textit{int} \;, \; \textit{long} \;, \; \textit{float} \;, \; \textit{double} \\ & (\textit{automatic} \; \textit{promotion} \; \textit{from} \; \textit{int}) \end{array}
```

When used as an argument to overloaded methods, into will preferentially be promoted to long (or double) before autoboxing to Integer is considered.

1.3.3 Autoboxing

Beware: cannot autobox and promote at the same time!

1.3.4 Math methods

1.3.5 Parsing Strings

```
var numPigeons = Long.parseLong("100"); // returns long
var numPigeons2 = Long.valueOf("100"); // returns Long
```

Examples:

```
// compiles - Boolean's being lenient
Boolean.valueOf("8").booleanValue() // false

// Character has no byteValue()
Character.valueOf('x').byteValue(); // does not compile

// cannot have underscore next to decimal point
Double.valueOf("9_.3").byteValue(); // NumberFormatException

Long.valueOf(128).byteValue(); // - 128
```

1.4 Arrays

These are all legal array declarations:

```
// no var allowed
String[][] gamma;
String[] delta[];
String epsilon[][];
```

1.5 java. util . Optional<T>

```
// to obtain:
static <T> Optional<T>
                          empty()
static <T> Optional<T>
                          of (T value) empty Optional
// if value null return
static <T> Optional<T>
                          ofNullable (T value)
// instance methods, e.g.
// If a value is present and predicate matched, return Optional
   with value, otherwise return an empty Optional.
Optional <T> filter (Predicate <? super T> predicate)
// may throw NoSuchElementException
T get()
void ifPresent(Consumer<? super T> consumer)
// If value present, apply mapping function to it, and if the
   result \ is \ non-null \ , \ return \ an \ Optional \ describing \ the \ result \ .
<U> Optional<U> map(Function<? super T,? extends U> mapper)
// Return the value if present, otherwise return other.
```

```
T orElse(T other)
// e.g.
OptionalDouble opt = s.average();
opt.orElse(0.0)

// Return value if present, otherwise invoke other
T orElseGet(Supplier <? extends T> other)

<X extends Throwable> T orElseThrow(Supplier <? extends X> exceptionSupplier)
```

2 Operators

2.1 Kinds

2.1.1 Logical Operators

```
&&
||
|/ no ~!
```

2.1.2 Bitwise Operators: Logical

2.1.3 Bitwise NOT, complements, etc.

Ex. 1: Bitwise NOT computation steps:

- 1. to compute 6, first write 6 in binary: 0000 0110
- 2. negate each bit: 1111 1001 // this is the 1's complement

- 3. to get the 2's complement (since numbers are stored as 2's complement), add 1: 1111 1010
- Ex. 2: To find the binary representation of -17, take the 2's complement of 17:
- 1. $17 = 0001 \ 0001$
- 2. Take the bitwise complement: 1110 1110
- 3. Add 1: $1110\ 1110 + 1 = 1110\ 1111$
- Ex. 3: Take the 2's complement of negative number:
- 1. Start from binary -17: 1110 1111
- 2. Take the bitwise complement: 0001 0000
- 3. Add 1: 0001 0001
- 4. This gets back the 17!
- Ex. 4: To find the decimal representation of a number given in binary, reverse steps
- 1. Subtract 1: 1110 1111 1 = 1110 1110
- 2. Take the complement of the complement: 0001 0001
- 3. Change from base 2 back to base $10 \ 16 + 1 = 17$
- 4. Rewrite this as a negative integer: -17

2.1.4 Bitwise operators: arithmetic

```
// \ shift \ left \ (signed)
12 << 2 \colon 48 \ // \ *2^n

// \ shift \ right \ (signed)
12 >> 2 \colon 3 \ // \ 1100 \ -> \ 0011 \ (pos.: \ fill \ with \ 0)
-12 >> 2 \colon -3 \ // \ (neg..: \ fill \ with \ 1)

// \ shift \ right \ (unsigned)
12 >>> 2 \colon 3 \ // \ 1100 \ -> \ 0011
-12 >>> 2 \colon 1073741821 \ // \ fill \ with \ 0 \ too
```

2.2 Precedence

Default evaluation order is left-to-right.

.10.	
x++, x-	
++x, ++x	
-, !,~, +	Right-to-left
	Right-to-left
*, /, %	
+, -	
≪,≫,≫	
<,>,<=,>=, instanceof	
==, !=	
&	
^	
&&	
e1 ? e2 : e3	Right-to-left
=, +=, -=, *=, /=, %=, &=, ^,	Right-to-left
, <<= , >>=, >>>=	
->	
	•
	$x++, x ++x, ++x$ $-, !, \sim, +$ *, /, % +, - «, », » <, >, <=, >=, instanceof ==, != & && &&

In a nutshell:

- shift ops after +, -
- relational before equality before logical
- & | before && ||
- ternary thereafter but before assignment
- assignment last

3 Syntax

3.1 Allowed variable names

Names may contain: underscore, currency symbol, numbers, letters (first may not be a number)

3.2 Reserved Words

See 1.

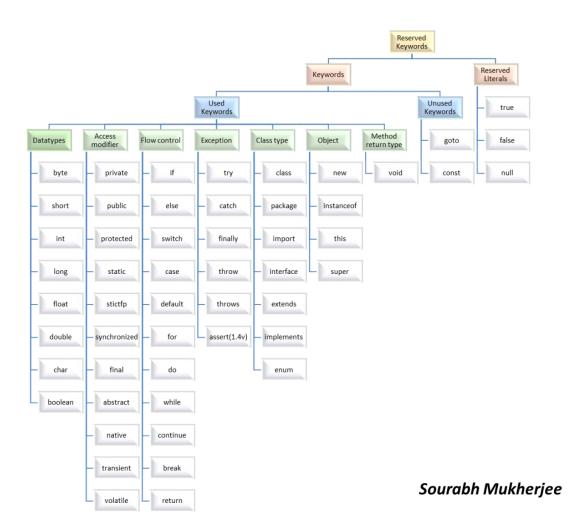


Figure 1: Reserved Words

3.3 Variable declarations and initialization topics

For instance variables, on a single line only one type should be specified.

3.4 Text blocks

Imagine a vertical line drawn on the leftmost non-whitespace character in the text block. Everything to the left of it is incidental whitespace, and everything to the right is essential whitespace.

Note:

- \at end of line means the line gets continued
- Space at end of line is ignored
- \s yields two spaces
- \n yields additional line break

Example:

3.5 var

A var cannot be initialized with a null value without giving a type. var cannot be used in a multiple-variable assignment.

3.6 underscore

An underscore can be placed in any numeric literal, as long as it is not at the beginning, at the end, or next to a decimal point. Underscores can even be placed next to each other.

3.7 switch

3.7.1 General

- Supports the following data types as arguments to switch(): enum, byte, Byte, short, Short, char, Character, int, Integer, String, var (if resolves to one of those types)
- Does not support: boolean, Boolean, double, Double, float, Float, long, Long

3.7.2 Statement

- The value passed to a *case* (not switch!) statement must be a constant, a literal value, or a final variable (not, e.g., case red:)
- May use comma to separate case constants in statements: e.g.,

```
public int getAverageTemperate(Season s) {
      switch (s) {
          default:
          case WINTER, SUMMER: return 30;
}}
```

3.7.3 Expression

- A switch expression requires all possible case values to be handled, or a default to be added.
- switch expressions execute exactly one branch and do not use break statements.
- switch expressions need a semicolon.
- Can omit default clause in when either all the values of an enum are covered or no value is returned.
- Case labels must be compile-time constants.
- Every path must return a value.

Example:

```
case 10 -> {"Jane";} // yield implied
case 20 -> {yield "Lisa";}
// expression may also have multiple values passed to case
case 30, 40 -> "Kelly";
default -> "Unassigned";
```

3.8 for (x : y)

A for-each loop accepts arrays and classes that implement java.lang.Iterable, such as List. Not: String, StringBuilder

3.9 Flow Scoping

Example:

```
static void printIfString(Object o) {
    if (!(o instanceof String s)) {
        // 's ' is NOT in scope
        return;
    } else {
        // 's ' is in scope
        // s is a string
        System.out.println(s);
    }
}

// this is valid:
if (x instanceof Foo(var v) && v != null) {
        A;
}

//this is NOT:
if (x instanceof Foo(var v) || v != null) {
        A;
}
```

```
if (number instanceof Integer i && Math.abs(i) == 0) // ok
if (number instanceof Integer i || Math.abs(i) == 0) // i
    not defined
if (number instanceof int i && Math.abs(i) == 0) // can't
    use primitives
```

Beware: A pattern variable is not allowed to *shadow* a local variable. This will not compile:

```
static void processBase(Base base){
   A a = null;
   if(base instanceof A a ){ // ...
```

3.10 Loops

for and while (but not do-while) don't need braces if just one statement follows.

```
while (i <6) System.out.println("");
for (;;) System.out.println();</pre>
```

4 Methods and functions

4.1 General notes

Java does not support setting default method parameter values.

4.2 Pass-by-value and references

Java creates a copy of references and pass it to the invoked method, but they still point to same memory reference. Thus, changes made to the object are reflected in the caller.

However, changes are not reflected back if we change the reference itself to refer some other location or object!

4.3 Method references

4.3.1 static methods

```
interface Converter {
    long round(double num);
}

Converter methodRef = Math::round;

// same as lambda
Converter lambda = x -> Math.round(x);
```

Like with lambdas, Java uses type inference to infer that x here is a double.

4.3.2 Instance methods on an instance object

Here are two ways of calling an *instance method that takes no parameters*. With the first, the interface method, too, takes no parameters:

```
interface StringChecker {
    boolean check();
}

var str = "";
// uses concrete instance, not class method
```

```
StringChecker methodRef = str::isEmpty;

// same as lambda
StringChecker lambda = () -> str.isEmpty();
```

With the second, the interface method takes one parameter:

```
interface StringParameterChecker {
    boolean check(String text);
}

// now uses class!
StringParameterChecker methodRef = String::isEmpty;

// same as lambda
StringParameterChecker lambda = s -> s.isEmpty();
```

How about instance methods that take one or more parameters? Here, the interface method takes two parameters:

```
// the lambda
StringTwoParameterChecker lambda = (s, p) ->
    s.startsWith(p);

interface StringTwoParameterChecker {
    boolean check(String text, String prefix);
}

// uses class method!
StringTwoParameterChecker methodRef = String::startsWith;

// first parameter is instance, all others are method
    parameters
methodRef.check("Zoo", "A"));
```

4.3.3 Constructors

This example mimics a lambda calling a constructor that takes no parameters.

```
interface EmptyStringCreator {
    String create();
}

EmptyStringCreator methodRef = String::new;
var myString = methodRef.create();
System.out.println(myString.equals("Snake"))
```

```
// lambda
EmptyStringCreator lambda = () -> new String();
```

Here, Java sees that we are passing a String parameter and calls the constructor of String that takes such a parameter:

```
// lambda
StringCopier lambda = x - new String(x);
interface StringCopier {
    String copy(String value);
}

// same method reference!
StringCopier methodRef = String::new;
var myString = methodRef.copy("Zebra");
```

4.4 Mixed notes on functions

4.4.1 compose()

The a.compose(b) method calls the Function parameter b before the reference Function variable a.

To memorize:

```
after.compose(before)

// is like
after o before
```

5 Classes, Interfaces, Records and Enums

5.1 General Notes

5.1.1 Member (Class and Instance) Variables

All member fields (static and non-static) are initialized to their default values.

Objects are initialized to null, numeric types to 0 (or 0.0), and boolean to false.

If a static variable is final, it must be initialized, either in the declaration or in a static initializer.

5.1.2 Inheritance

When a parent defines a with-argument constructor only, the child must call the parent constructor explicitly. It is not enough for both to take the same arguments. See:

```
class Cinema {
    private String name = "Sequel";
    public Cinema(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
}

public class Movie extends Cinema {
    private String name = "adaptation";
    public Movie(String movie) {
        this.name = "Remake";
    }
}
```

An instance variable with same name in the child hides the parent variable.

When a parent method is static, the child cannot "override" (nor complement) this by a same-arg instance method.

5.2 Classes

5.2.1 Top-level classes

Top-level classes may only have public or package access.

5.2.2 Nested Classes

There are four types of nested classes: inner, static, local, and anonymous. Nested classes can be public.

An *inner* class requires an instance of the outer class to use. Three ways that are legal:

```
public class Dinosaur {
    class Pterodactyl extends Dinosaur {}

    // it all happens in an instance method
    public void roar() {
        var dino = new Dinosaur();

        // uses instance to create inner
        dino.new Pterodactyl();

        // relies on the fact that roar() is an instance method
        //, which means there's an implicit instance of the
            outer class Dinosaur available
        new Dinosaur. Pterodactyl();
```

```
// The Dinosaur. prefix is optional, though
new Pterodactyl();
} }
```

While a *static* nested class does not:

```
new Lion.Den()
```

A *local* class is commonly defined within a method or block. Local classes can only access local variables that are final or effectively final.

Anonymous classes are a special type of local class that does not have a name. Anonymous classes are required to extend exactly one class or implement one interface.

Note:

Inner, local, and anonymous classes can access private members of the class in which they are defined, provided the latter two are used inside an instance method.

Static nested classes cannot access the instance variables or methods of the outer class. $All\ four$ types of nested classes can now define static variables and methods.

5.2.3 Sealed Classes

A sealed class is a class that restricts which other classes may directly extend it:

```
sealed class Friendly extends Mandrill permits Silly {}
```

Every class that directly extends a sealed class must specify exactly one of the following three modifiers: final, sealed, or non-sealed.

Rules regarding *permit*:

- A sealed class/interface must have a permits clause. An exception is that if all the direct subclasses/subinterfaces are defined in the same compilation unit, then the permits clause is not needed.
- Beware though: the extends clause still is! See:

```
// MyClass.java:25: error: cannot find symbol
//sealed class Friendly extends Mandrill permits Silly {}

// symbol: class Mandrill
// MyClass.java:25: error: invalid permits clause
//
sealed class Friendly extends Mandrill permits Silly {}

// (subclass Silly must extend sealed class)
// 2 errors
```

- If a sealed class C is associated with a *named module*, then every class specified in the permits clause must be associated with the same *module* as C.
- If a sealed class C is associated with an *unnamed module*, then every class specified in the permits clause must belong to the same *package* as C.

Note:

- Sealed classes cannot be final (otherwise the permits clause would make no sense).
- We can have sealed interfaces (permitting both extensions and implementations). There are no sealed enums or records, though. Records are implicitly final, so it doesn't make sense to mark them as sealed. Enums are either implicitly final (if its declaration contains no enum constants that have a class body) or implicitly sealed (if its declaration contains at least one enum constant that has a class body, in which case the anonymous classes implicitly declared by the enum constants are its only permitted subclasses). However, enums (as well as records) may implement a sealed interface:

```
sealed interface I permits X, R{ }
enum X implements I{ }
record R(int value) implements I{ }
```

• While a sealed class is commonly extended by a subclass marked final, it can also be extended by a sealed or non-sealed subclass marked abstract.

5.2.4 Final and Immutable Classes

- Classes marked as final can't be extended. - Immutable classes do not include setter methods. They must be marked final or contain only private constructors.

5.3 Interfaces

- Variables are always public, static, final. No other modifiers are allowed.
- Methods can be either default (these are always public), static (always public, must have a body), private, or private and static. Methods cannot be final nor protected. If there is no modifier, a method is implicitly public.
- Methods with a body must be declared default, static or private.
- Default methods are implicitly public. There is no modifier that can prevent a default method from being overridden in a class implementing an interface.
- Interfaces cannot have a constructor.

• If implementing two interfaces that define a default method with the same signature, classes (incl. abstract classes) have to override it explicitly, or their declaration will not compile. (I.e., this fails on compilation already, not on call. See example.)

They can then access the inherited ones by calling Interface.super.method() - provided this happens in an instance method, since otherwise super() is not available.

```
public class App {
    interface Building {
        default Double getHeight() {
            return 1.0;
        }
    }
    interface Office {
        public default String getHeight() {
            return null;
    }
    // does not compile
    abstract class Tower implements Building, Office {}
```

- Private methods must contain a body.
- Static methods are only accessible with a qualifier. A static method can be invoked from other static or from default method. A static method cannot be overridden or changed in the implementation class. The static methods are implicitly public there's no need to specify the public modifier.
- Interfaces may contain member type declarations (nested type). A member type declaration in an interface is implicitly static and public. It is permitted to redundantly specify either or both of these modifiers.
- Interfaces may contain nested sealed classes or interfaces. No permits clause is necessary, but the sealed class or interface must be followed by an inheriting/extending subclass/interface.

5.4 Records

Minimal example:

```
// parentheses are required
public record Crane(int numberEggs, String name) { }
```

Records may optionally have constructors.

5.4.1 Record Constructors

Constructors can be compact or long, as well as canonical or non-canonical.

Canonical or Non-canonical Canonical constructors are passed all of the fields mentioned in the record declaration. Non-canonical constructors may take less (no, even) or more arguments.

Long vs. Compact Both the long as well as the short constructor are *canonical constructors*, i.e., they operate on the exact record fields mentioned in the record declaration. The following is a short constructor. Of those, a record can have at most one (since

a short contructor uses the fields specified in the record declaration).

At the end of the compact record constructor, the compiler adds code that sets all the fields to the values passed in the constructor. E.g., if the constructor changes a passed value, the updated value will be given to respective field.

```
public Crane { // no parens
   if (numberEggs < 0) throw new IllegalArgumentException();
   // could not be this.name in the compact constructor
   name = name.toUpperCase();
   // long form is automatically called here
}</pre>
```

And this is long constructor (there may be several):

```
public Crane(int numberEggs, String name) {
   if (numberEggs < 0) throw new IllegalArgumentException();
   this.numberEggs = numberEggs;
   this.name = name;
}</pre>
```

Constructors may be overloaded:

```
public record Crane(int numberEggs, String name) {
    public Crane(String firstName, String lastName) {
        // must be first call, must either call 1) another
        long constructor or 2) the short or 3) the
        default constructor
        this(0, firstName + " " + lastName);
}}
```

An example where both are present:

```
public record Disco(int beats) {
    public Disco(String beats) {
        this(20);
    }
    public Disco {
        beats = 10;
    }
}
```

```
public int getBeats() {
    return beats;
}

public static void main(String[] args) {
    // beats() is provided by default
    // calls default constructor
    System.out.print(new Disco(30).beats());
}
```

Records may:

• implement interfaces:

```
public record Crane(int numberEggs, String name) implements
Bird {}
```

• override a method:

```
public record BeardedDragon(boolean fun) {
    // overriding generated accessor
    @Override public boolean fun() { return false; }
}
```

- have any access modifier.
- contain nested classes, interfaces, annotations, enums, and other records.
- contain instance methods.
- contain *static* fields, initializers and methods.

Records may not:

- extend other classes.
- be subclassed, since they are implicitly final.
- declare instance variables or instance initializers.

5.5 Enums

Like records, enums are implicitly final, and may not be extended, since just as every Record inherits from Record every enum inherits from enum.

Enums can have constructors, methods, and fields. Methods may be abstract, while the enums themselves may not.

Enum constants must be declared before everything else.

Example:

```
enum Flavors {
    VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY;
    static final Flavors DEFAULT = STRAWBERRY;
}
```

Constructors are optional; if provided they are implicitly private. It is ok not to provide any access modifier; public and protected are explicitly disallowed.

Instance fields may never be of type var. (Only method-local variables may be.)

```
enum Animals {
    // When an enum contains any other members, such as a
        constructor or variable, a semicolon is required:
    MAMMAL(true), INVERTEBRATE(Boolean.FALSE),
        BIRD(false), REPTILE(false),
    AMPHIBIAN(false),
    // fish is actually an anonymous subclass overriding
        swim()
    FISH(false) {public int swim() { return 4; }};

    final boolean hasHair;

    // implicitly private
    Animals(boolean hasHair) {this.hasHair = hasHair;}

    public boolean hasHair() { return hasHair; }
    public int swim() { return 0; }}
}
```

An Enum constructor can accept multiple values. Example:

```
public enum Element {
    H("Hydrogen", 1, 1.008f),
    HE("Helium", 2, 4.0026f),
    // ...
    NE("Neon", 10, 20.180f);

private Element(String label, int atomicNumber, float
    atomicWeight) {
    this.label = label;
```

```
}
}
```

Methods:

Enums implement Comparable; they are sorted in the order they are defined.

5.6 Overriding, overloading and Hiding

5.6.1 Overloading

Overloading works also for pairs of primitive + wrapper, e.g.

```
public static void main(String... args) {
    System.out.println(new App().woof(5)); // 1
    System.out.println(new App().woof(Integer.valueOf(5)));
    // 2
}
public String woof(int bark) {
    return "1";
}
public String woof(Integer bark) {
    return "2";
}
```

5.6.2 Overriding and Hiding

Methods and variables are considered separately.

• Variables

Instance variables are never overridden. They are always determined by the reference type.

The same goes for class variables. In the following example, the child class variable hides the parent's class variable; it is thus not a problem that the parent variable is final.

```
class A{
     final int fi = 10;
}
public class B extends A{
    int fi = 15;
}
```

• Methods

- Overridden and hidden methods can only have covariant return types. This
 also applies to implementing abstract methods.
- When an instance method is private, no overriding takes place (so the child can do what it wants). In other words, the parent method is *hidden*.
- Overriding replaces the method regardless of the reference type.
- When a parent defines a with-arg constructor only, the child must call the parent constructor explicitly (it is not enough for both to take overridden the same arguments).
- When a child class defines a static method with the same signature as a static method in the parent class, then the child's method hides the one in the parent class.

This is determined at *compile* time, as opposed to overriding of instance methods, which is resolved at runtime.

The child *cannot* complement the parent's static method by a same-argument instance method.

5.7 Class loading and initialization

5.7.1 General Rules

A class or interface type T will be initialized immediately before the first occurrence of any one of the following:

- T is a class and an instance of T is created.
- A static method declared by T is invoked.

- A static field declared by T is assigned.
- A static field declared by T is used and the field is not a constant variable.
- When a class is initialized, its superclasses are initialized (if they have not been previously initialized), as well as any superinterfaces that declare any default methods (if they have not been previously initialized).
- Initialization of an *interface* does *not*, of itself, cause initialization of any of its *superinterfaces*.
- A reference to a *static field* causes initialization of only the class or interface that actually declares it, *even though it might be referred to* through the name of a subclass, a subinterface, or a class that implements an interface.

5.7.2 Class

First, static variables are created, then static initializers are run.

Static variables cannot access instance variables.

If any static variable is final, it must be initialized (either at declaration or in a static initializer).

5.7.3 Instance

Instance initialization blocks are invoked after the parent class constructor has been invoked (i.e., after the super() constructor call). As opposed to the constructor, an instance initializer can also access any static variables.

Beware: Variables newly created in the initializer block are in scope only there!

If an instance variable is final, it must be assigned a value when it is declared, either in an instance initializer or in a constructor.

5.7.4 Overall initialization order

- 1. static variables in order
- 2. static initializers in order
- 3. instance variables in order
- 4. call to parent class constructor
- 5. instance initializers in order
- 6. local variables created in constructor

Example:

```
abstract class Car {
    // 1st (on class load)
    static { System.out.print("1"); }
    public Car(String name) {
        super();
        // 3rd
        System.out.print("2");
    // 2nd
    // instance initializer, runs due to super() in BlueCar()
    { System.out.print("3"); } }
public class BlueCar extends Car {
    // 4 th
    { System.out.print("4"); }
    public BlueCar() {
        super("blue");
        // 5th
        System.out.print("5");
    public static void main(String[] gears) {
        new BlueCar();
} }
```

6 Collections

6.1 Collections class

This class consists exclusively of static methods that operate on or return collections. It contains polymorphic algorithms that operate on collections, "wrappers", which return a new collection backed by a specified collection.

Notes on methods:

```
// Collections.binarySearch() returns index
```

6.2 Arrays class

This class contains various static methods for manipulating arrays (such as sorting and searching). This class also contains a static factory that allows arrays to be viewed as lists.

Examples:

```
Arrays.length()
Arrays.binarySearch()
```

```
// takes array or individual elements
// eturns a fixed-size list backed by the specified array
// size has to remain the same
// hanges made to the array will be visible in the returned
   list,
// and changes made to the list will be visible in the array
Arrays.asList()
// e. g.
Integer [] numbers = [1,2,3];
List < Integer > values = Arrays.asList (numbers);
List < String > stooges = Arrays.asList("Larry", "Moe",
   "Curly");
// takes two arrays and returns the index of the first item
   differing between the arrays.
Arrays.mismatch()
//\ compares\ every\ element\ in\ order\,,\ returns\ positive\ if
   first is bigger
Arrays.compare()
```

6.3 List

```
// remove() is overloaded!
// boolean remove(Object obj) removes an object that matches
   the parameter.
// E remove(int index) removes (and returns) the element at
   the specified index.
var list = new LinkedList<Integer >();
list.add(3);
list.add(2);
list.add(1);
list.remove(2); // int, index
list.remove(Integer.valueOf(2)); //Integer, value
// List. of(): returns an unmodifiable list containing an
   arbitrary number of elements.
// can take individual elements or array
List.of()
// List.copyOf(): takes Collection and returns an immutable
static <E> List <E> copyOf(Collection <? extends E> coll)
```

6.3.1 ArrayList

6.4 Maps

Notes on methods:

```
// both key and value may be null
public Object put(Object key, Object value);
```

6.5 Sets

6.6 Queues

Queue methods exists in two forms: one throws an exception if the operation fails, the other returns a special value (either null or false, depending on the operation).

	Throws exception	Returns special value
Insert	add(e)	offer(e)
Remove	remove()	poll()
Examine	element()	peek()

```
— INSERTION —
// inserts the specified element
// returns true upon success, throws an
   Illegal State Exception \ if \ no \ space \ is \ currently \ available
boolean add(E e)
// inserts the specified element
// returns true if the element was added to this queue, else
   false
boolean offer (E e)
                   ----- RETRIEVAL -
// retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this queue
// throws NoSuchElementException if this queue is empty
E element()
// retrieves, but does not remove, the head of this queue,
   or returns null if this queue is empty
E peek()
                   ----- REMOVAL -
// retrieves and removes the head of this queue
// throws NoSuchElementException if the queue is empty
E remove()
```

```
// retrieves and removes the head of this queue, or returns
    null if this queue is empty.
E poll()
```

6.7 Deque

A linear collection that supports element insertion and removal at both ends.

This interface defines methods to access the elements at both ends of the deque. Methods are provided to insert, remove, and examine the element. Each of these methods exists in two forms: one throws an exception if the operation fails, the other returns a special value (either null or false, depending on the operation).

Methods overview:

	First Element (Head)		Last Element (Tail)	
	Throws exception	Special value	Throws exception	Special value
Insert	addFirst(e)	offerFirst(e)	addLast(e)	offerLast(e)
Remove	removeFirst()	pollFirst()	removeLast()	pollLast()
Examine	getFirst()	peekFirst()	getLast()	peekLast()

This interface extends the Queue interface. When a deque is used as a queue, FIFO (First-In-First-Out) behavior results. Elements are added at the end of the deque and removed from the beginning. The methods inherited from the Queue interface are precisely equivalent to Deque methods as indicated in the following table:

Queue Method	Eqv. Deque Method
add(e)	addLast(e)
offer(e)	offerLast(e)
remove()	removeFirst()
poll()	pollFirst()
element()	getFirst()
peek()	peekFirst()

Deques can also be used as LIFO (Last-In-First-Out) stacks. This interface should be used in preference to the legacy Stack class. When a deque is used as a stack, elements are pushed and popped from the beginning of the deque.

Methods inherited from Stack include:

```
// Looks at the object at the top of this stack without
  removing it from the stack.
E peek()
```

7 Generics

7.1 Declare

To declare (may leave out types on the right):

```
Map<Long, List<Integer>> mapOfLists = new HashMap<>();
```

These all work:

```
// Object assumed
var list = new ArrayList <>();
```

```
// recommended:
var wash = new Wash<String >();
Wash<String > wash = new Wash<>();

// these compile, too:
var wash = new Wash<>();
Wash wash = new Wash();
Wash wash = new Wash<String >();
```

Note: <> is only ever used on the right side of the assignment!

7.2 Wildcards

```
// Unbounded Wildcard
// ?
List <?> a = new ArrayList <String >();

// Wildcard with upper bound
// ? extends type
List <? extends Exception > a = new
ArrayList <RuntimeException >();

// Wildcard with lower bound
```

```
// ? super type
List <? super Exception> a = new ArrayList <Object >();

// e.g.
public List <? super Number> getList() {
    // could be any of
    return new ArrayList <Number>();
    return new ArrayList <Object >();
    return new ArrayList ();
}
```

Wildcards are only allowed in variable references (on left side), not in a class definition.

```
// NOT allowed class Fur<? extends Mammal> {)
```

Valid and invalid method declarations:

7.3 Why upper bounds allow for retrieval only, while lower bounds permit just addition

Upper-bounds example:

```
List <? extends Number> 1;

// can get stuff out, knowing that these have to be some Number types

// can't put anything in though, since this might e.g. a List of Integers and we couldn't put our Double
```

Lower-bounds example:

```
List <? super Number> 1;

// can't retrieve anything while being assured this really is a
    Number (could be any Object)

// but can put a Number or an Object in
```

7.4 Overloading and Overriding with Generics

This is a correct overloading example, since the bounds defined by <T **extends** Number> vs. <T> are different:

```
class Base{
    public <T extends Number, Z extends Number> Map<T, Z>
        getMap(T t, Z z) {
        return new HashMap<T, Z>();
    }
}

class Derived extends Base{
    public <T, Z> TreeMap<T, Z> getMap(T t, Z z) {
        return new TreeMap<T, Z>();
    }
}
```

These are correct overriding examples, since subtypes of Number are returned:

```
class Base{
    public <T extends Number, Z extends Number> Map<T, Z>
        getMap(T t, Z z) {
        return new HashMap<T, Z>();
    }
}

class Derived extends Base{
    public Map<Number, Number> getMap(Number t, Number z) {
        return new TreeMap<Number, Number>();
    }

public Map<Integer, Integer> getMap(Number t, Number z) {
        return new HashMap<Integer, Integer>();
}
```

Overriding methods may remove, but not introduce, type parameters. For example, if the overridden method has Set<Integer>, then the overriding method can use Set or Set<Integer>. But if overridden method has Set, then the overriding method must also have Set for a valid override.

Keep in mind that because of type erasure, two methods whose parameter types differ only in the type specification are not really different methods. For example, \mathbf{void} m(Set<CharSequence> cs), \mathbf{void} m(Set<String> s), and \mathbf{void} m(Set<SomeOtherClass> o) are not different method signatures at all. If you remove the type specification, they all resolve to the same signature, i.e. \mathbf{void} m(Set x).

8 Streams, functional interfaces, and lambda functions

8.1 Lambda functions

Lambdas (as well as method references) use type inference. The parameter list may contain types, but does not have to. If var is used, it has to be used for all parameters. Cmp. the following valid and invalid declarations.

```
// these are fine
Comparator<String> c1 = (j, k) -> 0;
Comparator<String> c2 = (String j, String k) -> 0;
Comparator<String> c5 = (var j, var k) -> 0;

// these don't
Comparator<String> c3 = (var j, String k) -> 0;
Comparator<String> c4 = (var j, k) -> 0;

var dino = s -> "dino".equals(animal);
var dragon = s -> "dragon".equals(animal);
// does not compile, because var
var combined = dino.or(dragon);
```

Lambdas can reference any instance or static variable, as well as any lambda parameter. Local variables and method parameters must be *effectively final* to be accessible. Lambda expressions cannot redeclare any local variable defined in an enclosing scope.

```
// does not compile
var p = new Hyena();
testLaugh(p, p -> true); // local variable already exists

// nor does this:
Set <?> s = Set.of("lion", "tiger", "bear");
```

8.2 Functional interfaces

A valid functional interface is one that contains a single abstract method, excluding any public methods that are already defined in the java.lang. Object class.

Beware: Types must match!

```
@FunctionalInterface
public interface Consumer<T> {
    void accept(T var1);
}

// So this will not compile:
Consumer<Object> c2 = String::new; // there is no new
    String(object)
```

8.3 Types of Streams

8.3.1 Intermediate

U.a.:

```
map()
  filter()
  distinct()
  sorted()
  limit()
  skip()
```

8.3.2 Terminal

U.a.:

```
forEach()
toArray()
reduce()
collect()

Optional<T> min()
Optional<T> max()
long count()
```

```
boolean allMatch()
boolean noneMatch()

Optional<T>findFirst()
Optional<T> findAny()
```

8.4 Stream characteristics

ORed values from: ORDERED, DISTINCT, SORTED, SIZED, NONNULL, IMMUTABLE, CONCURRENT, SUBSIZED

If the stream is parallel, and the Collector is concurrent, and either the stream is unordered or the collector is unordered, then a concurrent reduction will be performed.

```
boolean isOrdered =
    stream.spliterator().hasCharacteristics(Spliterator.ORDERED);
```

8.5 Grouping/Collecting

Grouping operations return boxed numbers, Map, Optional, ...

8.5.1 Grouping vs. partitioning

groupingBy creates a Map<K, List<T>> as per the specified function, with optional downstream collector and optional map type supplier.

```
groupingBy(Function f);
groupingBy(Function f, Collector dc);
groupingBy(Function f, Supplier s, Collector dc);
```

partitioningBy creates a Map<Boolean, List<T>> as per the specified predicate, with optional further downstream collector. Note: there is no map type specifier!

```
partitioningBy(Predicate p);
partitioningBy(Predicate p, Collector dc);
```

8.5.2 collect() with downstream collector: Collectors.toMap(), Collectors.toSet(), Collectors.counting(), Collectors.mapping()

```
k \rightarrow k,
         (s1, s2) \rightarrow s1 + "," + s2
    )
);
Map<Integer, Set<String>> map = ohMy.collect(
         Collectors.groupingBy(
         String::length,
         Collectors.toSet()
    )
);
Map<Integer, Long> map = ohMy.collect(
    Collectors.groupingBy(
         String::length,
         Collectors.counting()
    )
);
System.out.println(map); // \{5=2, 6=1\}
// specifying map type
TreeMap<Integer, Set<String>> map = ohMy.collect(
    Collectors.groupingBy(
         String::length,
         TreeMap :: new,
         Collectors.toSet()
    )
);
// using another Collector in mapping
Stream<String> ohMy = Stream.of("lions", "tigers", "bears");
Map Integer, Optional Character >> map = ohMy.collect(
    Collectors.groupingBy(
         String::length,
         Collectors.mapping(s -> s.charAt(0),
             Collectors.minBy((a, b) \rightarrow a-b))
    )
);
System.out.println(map); //\{5=Optional/b\}, 6=Optional/t\}
// teeing to return multiple results
record Separations (String spaceSeparated, String
\begin{array}{ll} commaSeparated) & \{\} \\ var & list = List.of("x", "y", "z"); \end{array}
Separations result = list.stream()
    . collect (Collectors . teeing (
         Collectors.joining(""),
         Collectors.joining(","),
         (s, c) -> new Separations(s, c)
```

```
);
// Separations[spaceSeparated=x y z, commaSeparated=x,y,z]
```

8.5.3 Summary statistics

Collectors may also return summary statistic. Example:

```
Car[] cars = new Car[]{ new SUV("Ford", 5000), // ... new
}

DoubleSummaryStatistics dss =
    Stream.of(cars)
    .filter(c->c instanceof SUV)
    .collect(Collectors.summarizingDouble(c-> ((SUV)c).milage));

// note: methods like getMax(), as opposed to max() etc. on
    primitive streams
System.out.println(dss.getMax());
```

8.6 Comparing and sorting

8.6.1 Using Comparator

Comparator is a functional interface with one non-default method (besides equals()), compare():

```
\operatorname{compare}\left( \operatorname{T} \ \operatorname{o1} \, , \ \operatorname{T} \ \operatorname{o2} \right);
```

Comparator returns a negative integer if the first argument is smaller, zero if both are the same, or a positive integer if the first argument is bigger. I.e., if (a-b) is negative, then a ist smaller than b.

Example:

```
Comparator<Duck> byWeight = new Comparator<Duck>() {
    public int compare(Duck d1, Duck d2) {
        return d1.getWeight() - d2.getWeight();
    }
};
```

Methods:

```
// Compare by results of function that returns any Object
   (or primitive autoboxed into Object).
comparing (function)
// Compare by results of function that returns double.
comparing Double (function)
// Compare by results of function that returns int.
comparingInt (function)
// Compare by results of function that returns long.
comparingLong (function)
// Sort using order specified by the Comparable
   implementation on object itself.
naturalOrder()
// Sort using reverse of order specified by Comparable
   implementation on object itself.
reverseOrder()
//Method\ chaining,\ e.g.
// generates a Comparator that reverses the order of the
   Comparator on which it is invoked.
reversed()
// adds on a Comparator to the existing Comparator. This
   additional Comparator is used only when two objects are
   determined to be equal by the first Comparator.
thenComparing(// ...
// 3 forms:
// 1
default Comparator<T> thenComparing(Comparator<? super T>
   other)
// 2
// This method uses the supplied Function to get a value
   from the objects to be compared and then compares that
   value. The value returned by the function must be
   Comparable.
public <U extends Comparable <? super U>> Comparator <T>
   thenComparing(Function<? super T,? extends U>
   keyExtractor)
// Returns a lexicographic-order comparator with a function
   that extracts a key to be compared with the given
   Comparator. This is useful when the value returned by the
   Function does not implement Comparable.
public <U> Comparator<T> thenComparing(Function<? super T,?</pre>
   extends U> keyExtractor, Comparator<? super U>
```

```
\label{eq:keyComparator} keyComparator) \label{eq:thenComparingDouble} thenComparingDouble (f// \dots
```

8.6.2 Using Comparable

Comparable is an interface with one method to be implemented, compareTo():

```
public int compareTo(Sometype m)
```

8.7 Primitive streams

Primitive streams cannot take Double, Integer, etc. - there is no unboxing! The other way round, boxing does happen! See:

```
// this works:
IntFunction<Integer> f3 = s -> s; // int is boxed to Integer
// this does not:
IntFunction<Integer> f1 = (Integer f) -> f; // Integer is
NOT unboxed to int
```

However, both IntSupplier and Supplier<Integer> can return a double!

```
IntSupplier s = new MyIntSupplier();
int i = s.getAsInt();

// unboxing
Supplier<Integer> s = new MyIntSupplier();
int i = s.get();
```

Here is another auto-unboxing example. All these can be assigned to ToDoubleBiFunction:

```
// unboxing
(Integer a, Double b) -> {int c; return b;}

(h,i) -> (long)h

(x,y) -> {int z=2; return y/z;}
```

8.7.1 Optional types

Nearly all statistics operations on primitive streams return optional types. Only sum() returns 0.

```
OptionalDouble opt = s.average()
// throws NoSuchElementException if stream empty
opt.getAsDouble()

// max (Comparator) returns an Optional
mylist.stream().max(Comparator.comparing(a->a)).get();
```

8.8 Mapping, reducing, filtering

8.8.1 reduce()

If a combiner present, we get different results with parallel and serial streams.

Reductions where no initial value is provided return an Optional:

```
List<Integer> ls = Arrays.asList(10, 47, 33, 23);

int max = ls.stream().reduce(Integer.MIN_VALUE, (a, b)->

a>b?a:b).get()
```

8.8.2 flatmap()

E.g.,

```
integerList.stream().flatMapToInt(x \rightarrow IntStream.of(x))
integerList.stream().flatMapToDouble(x \rightarrow DoubleStream.of(x))
```

8.8.3 Mapping primitive streams to object streams or primitive streams

Examples:

```
// analogously for IntStream, LongStream
DoubleStream -> map() -> DoubleStream

// analogously for IntStream, LongStream
DoubleStream ->mapToObj()-> Stream<T>
```

Re. mapping functions:

```
// generic to all generic (no primitives involved): takes
    Function<T,R>

// generic to primitive:
ToDoubleFunction<T>, ToIntFunction<T>, ToLongFunction<T>

// primitive to primitive:
// e.g.

// DoubleStream -> map()-> generic: takes
DoubleFunction<R>

// DoubleStream -> mapToDouble()-> DoubleStream takes:
DoubleUnaryOperator

// DoubleStream -> mapToInt()-> IntStream: takes
DoubleToIntFunction

// DoubleStream -> mapToLong() -> LongStream takes:
    DoubleToLongFunction
```

8.8.4 Chaining operations

```
E.g., andThen():
```

```
// and Then: for Consumer and Function
// Returns a composed BiConsumer that performs, in sequence,
this operation followed by the after operation.

default BiConsumer<T,U> and Then BiConsumer<? super T, ?
super U> after
```

8.9 Splitting up streams with Spliterator

```
// fish -
jills Bag . for Each Remaining
(System . out :: print);

// lamb-mouse
original Bag Of Food . for Each Remaining (System . out :: print);
```

9 10

9.1 java.io

9.1.1 Serialization

To be serializable, a class must implement the Serializable marker interface. All members must either be serializable, as well, or must be declared transient (otherwise a NotSerializableException is thrown).

Methods and the exceptions they throw:

On descrialization, the constructor and any instance initializers not called. Instead, Java will call the no-arg constructor of the first non-serializable parent class it can find in the class hierarchy.

Static (!) as well as transient fields are ignored.

Values that are not provided are given their default Java value, such as null for String, or 0 for int values.

To read several objects from a file, we need to use an infinite loop to process the data, which throws an EOFException when the end of the I/O stream is reached. That's because, when calling readObject(), null and -1 do not have any special meaning, as someone might have serialized objects with those values.

}
return go

Versioning and serialVersionUID Ideally, every class that implements Serializable should explicitly define a static final serialVersionUID field of type long. If you make changes to the class and if you still want old objects to be successfully deserialized into the updated class objects, you should keep the same value for serialVersionUID.

If you did not define serialVersionUID explicitly in the old class, the compiler will create this field and provide a value for it on its own. You can inspect this value and use it to define serialVersionUID in your updated class.

It is possible to deserialize older objects into a newer version even if the original class did not explicitly define the serialVersionUID field. In this case, the compiler automatically adds this field. It assigns this field a value that is computed based on the attributes of the class, such as the fields and the implemented interfaces. It is possible to determine this value by various means. For example, by using the serialver tool provided by the JDK:

serialver MyClass

or by using the

ObjectInputStream.readClassDescriptor()

method. Once you get this number, you can assign the same number to serialVersionUID in your updated class.

9.1.2 Abstract base classes

InputStream, OutputStream, Reader, Writer.

Beware: these are abstract classes, not interfaces!

9.1.3 Byte Streams

Classes: FileInputStream, FileOutputStream, BufferedInputStream (readAllBytes), Buffered-OutputStream, PrintStream.

PrintStream methods: append(byte b),..., format(Locale l, String format, Object... args), void print(boolean b),...

9.1.4 Character Streams

FileReader, FileWriter, BufferedReader (readLine), BufferedWriter (write (line), new-Line), PrintWriter.

PrintWriter methods: append(char c),..., format(Locale l, String format, Object... args), void print(boolean b),...

Beware: As opposed to BufferedInputStream, Buffered Reader does not have a method to read all lines!

9.1.5 OutputStreamWriter: Writing Characters to Binary Output)

An OutputStreamWriter is a bridge from character streams to byte streams: Characters written to it are encoded into bytes using a specified charset. The charset that it uses may be specified by name or may be given explicitly, or the default charset may be accepted.

9.1.6 Console

```
// to obtain (constructor is private)
Console console = System.console();

// always check that console is not null
Console console = System.console();
if (console != null) String userInput = console.readLine();

// fields e.g.
Reader, Writer, PrintWriter

// methods e.g.
reader()

// throws IOError
readLine() - this we wouldn't get from the Reader field!

// NOT: read() - we have to get the Reader first
reader.read()

// throws IOError
char[] readPassword
```

9.1.7 Using mark()

```
// methods
public boolean markSupported()
// readLimit: instructs the I/O stream that we expect to
   call reset() after at most readLimit bytes.
// If our program calls reset() after reading more than 100
   bytes\ from\ calling\ mark(readLimit), it may throw an
   exception, depending on the I/O stream class.
public void mark(int readLimit)
public void reset() throws IOException
// returns number of values skipped
public long skip (long n) throws IOException
// how to use
public void readData(InputStream is) throws IOException {
    System.out.print((char) is.read()); // L
    if (is.markSupported()) {
    is.mark(100); // Marks up to 100 bytes
    System.out.print((char) is.read()); // I
    System.out.print((char) is.read()); // O
    is.reset(); // Resets stream to position before I
    System.out.print((char) is.read()); //I
    System.out.print((char) is.read()); // O
    System.out.print((char) is.read()); // N
```

9.2 java.nio

9.2.1 Constructing a path: Path.of, Paths.get

9.2.2 Getting individual parts: getName()

How it works:

- Indices for path names start from 0.
- Root (i.e. c:) is not included in path names.
- is NOT a part of a path name.
- If you pass a negative index or a value greater than or equal to the number of elements, or this path has zero name elements, java.lang.IllegalArgumentException is thrown. It DOES NOT return null.

Example:

```
// Path is "c: \ code \ java \ Path Test.java"

p1. getRoot() // c: \ p1. getName(0) // code
p1. getName(1) // java
p1. getName(2) // Path Test.java
p1. getName(3) // IllegalArgumentException
```

9.2.3 Getting individual parts: getRoot()

Returns the root component of this path as a Path object, or null if this path does not have a root component.

9.2.4 Conversion to or back from java.io.File

```
File file = new File("rabbit");
Path nowPath = file.toPath();
File backToFile = nowPath.toFile();
```

9.2.5 Concatenation: Path resolve(Path other)

Resolves the given path against this path. Does not normalize!

```
// the input argument is appended onto the Path, e.g.

// with input a relative path:
Path path1 = Path.of("/cats/../panther");
Path path2 = Path.of("food");
System.out.println(path1.resolve(path2));
```

```
// /cats/../panther/food
// note: this would still be the case if path1 pointed to a
    file!
// e.g., /cats/../panther.txt/food

// if input is absolute, return input
Path path3 = Path.of("/turkey/food");
path3.resolve("/tiger/cage");
// /tiger/cage
```

9.2.6 Constructing a relative path: Path relativize(Path other)

```
//requires that both path values be absolute or relative
// otherwise, an exception is produced at runtime
var path1 = Path.of("fish.txt");
var path2 = Path.of("friendly/birds.txt");
path1.relativize(path2);
// ../friendly/birds.txt

// Note: the file itself counts as one level!
path2.relativize(path1);
// ../../fish.txt
// => go up "plus 1"

// Relativization is the inverse of resolution.
// For any two normalized paths p and q, where q does not have a root component, we have
p.relativize(p.resolve(q)).equals(q)
```

9.2.7 to Absolute Path

Resolves the path in an implementation dependent manner, typically by resolving the path against a file system default directory. For me, the current working directory is picked, and transformed to absolute.

9.2.8 Normalizing a path: normalize

```
var p1 = Paths.get("/pony/../weather.txt");
var p2 = Paths.get("/weather.txt");
p1.equals(p2); // false
p1.normalize().equals(p2.normalize()); // true
```

9.2.9 Resolve symlinks: toRealPath

9.2.10 Copying files: copy

9.2.11 Comparing file content: isSameFile() and mismatch()

isSameFile() uses equals (maybe having to normalize).

mismatch() returns -1 if the files are the same; otherwise, it returns the index of the first position in the file that differs.

9.2.12 Reading files

```
// reads the entire file into memory
// returns List<String>
Files.readAllLines(Paths.get("birds.txt"))
.forEach(System.out::println);
```

```
// reads lazily
// returns Stream<String>
Files.lines(Paths.get("birds.txt"))
.forEach(System.out::println);
```

9.2.13 java.nio.Files methods

e.g.,

- creation: createDirectories, createSymbolicLink, ...
- deletion: deleteIfExists, delete, ...
- other: newBufferedWriter, ...
- retrieve attributes: isDirectory, isRegularFile, isSymbolicLink, isHidden(), isReadable(), isExecutable()

```
//\ read\ all\ lines\ into\ lazily-populated\ stream
Stream < String > lines (Path path, Charset cs)
// read all lines into eagerly-populated list
List < String > read AllLines (Path path, Charset cs)
// find
// searches recursively
Stream<Path> find(Path start, int maxDepth,
   BiPredicate < Path, BasicFileAttributes > matcher,
   FileVisitOption... options) throws IOException
// e.g.
Stream<Path> lines = Files.find(Paths.get("test.txt"));
// throws java.nio.file.NotDirectoryException if passed a
   file
// does not recurse
Stream<Path> list (Path dir)
Stream<Path> lines = Files.list(Paths.get("c:\\temp\\test"));
// walk
public static Stream<Path> walk(Path start, int maxDepth,
   FileVisitOption... options) throws IOException
```

9.2.14 Using views for attribute retrieval

A view is a group of related attributes for a particular file system type.

```
public static <A extends BasicFileAttributes > A
   readAttributes (
    Path path,
    Class < A> type,
    LinkOption... options
) throws IOException
var path = Paths.get("/turtles/sea.txt"); // needs a Path!
BasicFileAttributes data = Files.readAttributes(path,
   BasicFileAttributes.class);
System.out.println("Is a directory? " + data.isDirectory());
System.out.println("Is a regular file? " +
   data.isRegularFile());
System.out.println("Is a symbolic link?" +
   data.isSymbolicLink());
System.out.println("Size (in bytes): " + data.size()); //
   not length()!
System.out.println("Last modified: " +
   data.lastModifiedTime());
```

To modify attributes, use BasicFileAttributeView, not BasicFileAttributes:

```
public static <V extends FileAttributeView > V
   getFileAttributeView (
    Path path,
    Class < V > type,
    LinkOption... options
) throws IOException
// step 1: Read file attributes, using BasicFileAttributeView
var path = Paths.get("/turtles/sea.txt");
// this uses BasicFileAttributeView, NOT BasicFileAttributes
BasicFileAttributeView view =
   Files.getFileAttributeView(path,
BasicFileAttributeView.class);
BasicFileAttributes attributes = view.readAttributes();
// step 2: Modify file last modified time
FileTime lastModifiedTime =
   FileTime.fromMillis(attributes.lastModifiedTime().toMillis()
   + 10_{-}000);
// BasicFileAttributeView instance method
//public void setTimes(FileTime lastModifiedTime,
//FileTime\ lastAccessTime, FileTime\ createTime)
```

9.2.15 Common method arguments

```
// Enums implementing (empty) interfaces, e.g.
public enum StandardCopyOption implements CopyOption {
    REPLACE_EXISTING,
    COPY_ATTRIBUTES,
    ATOMIC_MOVE;
    private StandardCopyOption() {}}
```

10 Exceptions and Exception Handling

Selected methods on Exception:

```
// prints only the name of the exception class and the message
System.out.println(exception);

// prints stack trace
exception.printStackTrace();
```

10.1 Multi-catch

We cannot include classes that are related by inheritance in the same multi-catch block. Only one variable name is allowed.

```
// DOES NOT COMPILE
catch(Exception1 e | Exception2 e | Exception3 e)

// DOES NOT COMPILE
catch(Exception1 e1 | Exception2 e2 | Exception3 e3)

// this works
catch(Exception1 | Exception2 | Exception3 e)
```

10.2 try-with-resources

Only classes that implement the AutoCloseable interface can be used in a try-with-resources statement.

Resources are closed in reverse order of how they were created.

Resources can be declared in advance, provided they are final or effectively final.

```
// simple syntax
try (FileInputStream is = new FileInputStream("myfile.txt"))
    {}

// if we have several resources, a semicolon between them is needed
try (
    var in = new FileInputStream("data.txt");
    // the one at the end is optional
    var out = new FileOutputStream("output.txt");) {}
```

If the close() method also throws an exception, this is added as *suppressed*. In other words: If exceptions are thrown from both the try block and the try-with-resources statement, the exception from the try block thrown; the exception thrown from the try-with-resources block is added as suppressed.

Example:

```
public class JammedTurkeyCage implements AutoCloseable {
    public void close() throws IllegalStateException {
        throw new IllegalStateException ("Cage door does not
           close");
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try (JammedTurkeyCage t = new JammedTurkeyCage()) {
            // primary
            throw new IllegalStateException("Turkeys ran
                off");
            // here close is called, we get an
                IllegalStateException
            // this is added as suppressed
        } catch (IllegalStateException e) {
            // primary
            System.out.println("Caught: " + e.getMessage());
            for (Throwable t: e.getSuppressed())
            // the one from close()
            System.out.println("Suppressed:
               "+t.getMessage());
}}}
// Output
// Caught: Turkeys ran off
```

```
// Suppressed: Cage door does not close
```

Another example:

```
try (JammedTurkeyCage t = new JammedTurkeyCage()) {
    // primary exception
    // not caught
    throw new RuntimeException("Turkeys ran off");
    /\!/\ close\ is\ called\ ,\ get\ IllegalStateException
    // \ this \ is \ added \ as \ suppressed
} catch (IllegalStateException e) {
    System.out.println("caught: " + e.getMessage());
    for (Throwable t: e.getSuppressed())
        // the one from close()
        System.out.println("Suppressed: "+t.getMessage());
// Output
// Exception in thread "main" java.lang.RuntimeException: //
   Turkeys ran off
// Suppressed: java.lang.IllegalStateException:Cage door
   does not close
```

Note: Programmer-provided catch and final blocks are run after automatic ones.

11 Internationalization

11.1 Resource bundles

Once a resource bundle has been selected, only properties along a *single hierarchy* will be used.

11.2 Using Locales

```
Locale 12 = new Locale.Builder()
.setRegion("US")
.setLanguage("en")
.build();

// formatting with a Locale: withLocale
dtf.withLocale(locale).format(dateTime));
```

11.3 Formatting

11.3.1 Formatting Dates

Using DateTimeFormatter:

```
LocalDate date = LocalDate.of(2022, Month.OCTOBER, 20);
LocalTime time = LocalTime.of(11, 12, 34);
LocalDateTime dt = LocalDateTime.of(date, time);
System.out.println(date.format(DateTimeFormatter.ISOLOCAL.DATE));
System.out.println(time.format(DateTimeFormatter.ISO_LOCAL_TIME));
System.out.println(dt.format(DateTimeFormatter.ISO_LOCAL_DATE_TIME));
// custom format
// a a.m./p.m.
                           AM, PM
// z Time zone name
                          Eastern Standard Time, EST
//Z Time zone offset
                          -0400
var f = DateTimeFormatter.ofPattern("MMM dd, yyyy 'at'
   hh:mm");
// For formatting dates
DateTimeFormatter.ofLocalizedDate(FormatStyle dateStyle)
// For formatting times
DateTimeFormatter.ofLocalizedTime(FormatStyle timeStyle)
// For formatting dates and times
// FormatStyle: possible values are SHORT, MEDIUM, LONG, and
   FULL.
DateTimeFormatter.ofLocalizedDateTime(FormatStyle dateStyle,
   FormatStyle timeStyle)
DateTimeFormatter.ofLocalizedDateTime (FormatStyle
   dateTimeStyle)
```

To format, one can use both dates/time classes themselves and the formatter.

The date/time classes contain a format() method that will take a formatter, while the formatter classes contain a format() method that will take a date/time value:

11.3.2 Formatting Numbers and Currencies

```
// currency
String income = "$92,807.99";
var cf = NumberFormat.getCurrencyInstance();
double value = (Double) cf.parse(income);
System.out.println(value); // 92807.99

// number
// public DecimalFormat(String pattern)
// # Omit position if no digit exists for it. $2.2
// 0 Put 0 in position if no digit exists for it. $002.20
```

12 Concurrency

12.1 Thread states

Note: Calling interrupt() on a thread in the TIMED_WAITING or WAITING states causes the main() thread to become RUNNABLE again, triggering an InterruptedException.

Calling interrupt() on a thread already in a RUNNABLE state doesn't change the state.

Example:

```
class A extends Thread {
    boolean flag = true;
    public void run()
        System.out.println("Starting loop");
        while (! isInterrupted()) { }
        System.out.println("Ending loop");
    }
}
public class TestClass {
    public static void main(String args[]) throws Exception {
        A = new A();
        a.start();
        Thread. sleep (1000);
        // InterruptedException would be thrown only if the
            interrupted\ thread\ were\ blocked\ in\ an\ invocation
            of the sleep, wait, or of the join methods.
        a.interrupt();
    }
```

12.2 Interface Runnable

```
// def.
@FunctionalInterface public interface Runnable {void run();}

// to start, call start, not run
new Thread(() -> System.out.print("Hello")).start();

// example
Runnable printInventory = () -> System.out.println("Printing zoo inventory");
new Thread(printInventory).start();
```

12.3 Interface Callable

12.4 Concurrency API

```
ExecutorService =
    Executors.newSingleThreadExecutor();

try {
    service.execute(printInventory);
} finally {
    // doesn't implement AutoCloseable!
    service.shutdown();
}

// isShutdown() — no longer accepts new
// isTerminated() — is shut down

service.awaitTermination(1, TimeUnit.MINUTES); // after shutdown
```

Comparing execute() and submit(). Excute():

```
// \ def.
void execute (Runnable command) / no returns!
```

Submit():

```
// def.
// pass Runnable, get Future
Future <? submit (Runnable task)
// pass Callable<T>, get Future<T>
<T> Future<T> submit(Callable<T> task)
// pass collection of Callables
// waits for all tasks to complete
<T> List<Future<T>> invokeAll(Collection<? extends
   Callable <T>> tasks)
// pass collection of Callables
// waits for at least one task to complete
<T> T invokeAny(Collection <? extends Callable <T>> tasks)
// get result
// for Runnable: always null!
ExecutorService service =
   Executors.newSingleThreadExecutor();
try {
    Future <? result = service.submit(() -> {
        for (int i = 0; i < 1.000.000; i++) counter++;
    // Returns null for Runnable!
    result.get(10, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
    System.out.println("Reached!");
} catch (TimeoutException e) {
    System.out.println("Not reached in time");
} finally {
    service.shutdown();
}}
// for Callable, this returns something
try {
    Future < Integer > result = service.submit(() -> 30 + 11);
    System.out.println(result.get());
```

12.5 volatile

Ensures that only one thread is modifying a variable at one time and that data read among multiple threads is consistent. But operations are not atomic!

Example:

```
class A extends Thread {
    // without volatile, the change made to flag by the main
       thread may not even be visible to the other thread,
       and it will keep running the while loop
    volatile boolean flag = true;
    public void run()
        System.out.println("Starting loop");
        while ( flag ) \{ \};
        System.out.println("Ending loop");
}
public class TestClass {
    public static void main(String args[]) throws Exception {
        A = new A();
        a.start();
        Thread.sleep(1000);
        a.flag = false;
```

13 Modules and services

13.1 Modules

13.1.1 Module types

A *named* module has the name inside the module-info.java file and is on the module path.

An *automatic* module appears on the module path but does not contain a module-info.java file. Exports all files to other modules on module path.

A unnamed module appears on the classpath. It exports no files to other modules.

Note: Code on the classpath can access the module path. By contrast, code on the module path is unable to read from the classpath.

13.1.2 Executing Modular Code

To run a class named com.xyz.fx.Main which is part of a module named xyz.fx, packaged in fx.jar, do

```
java — module-path fx.jar — module com.xyz.fx.Main
// same using short options
```

```
java —p fx.jar —m com.xyz.fx.Main

// can also use pre-module standard syntax
java —classpath fx.jar com.xyz.fx.Main
```

13.2 Services

A service is composed of an interface, any classes the interface references, and a way of looking up implementations of the interface. The implementations are not part of the service.

Artifact	Part of the service	Directives required
Service provider interface	Yes	exports
Service provider	No	requires, provides
Service locator	Yes	exports, requires, uses
Consumer	No	requires

13.2.1 Interface

```
public interface Tour {
    String name();
    int length();
    Souvenir getSouvenir();
}

// module-info.java
module zoo.tours.api {
    exports zoo.tours.api;
}
```

13.2.2 Service Locator

A service locator can find any classes that implement a service provider interface. Luckily, Java provides a ServiceLoader class to help with this task. You pass the service provider interface type to its load() method, and Java will return any implementation services it can find.

```
public static List<Tour> findAllTours() {
   List<Tour> tours = new ArrayList<>();
   ServiceLoader<Tour> loader =
       ServiceLoader.load(Tour.class);
   // implements Iterable
   // can also use findFirst() to get first found
   for (Tour tour : loader)
   tours.add(tour);
```

```
return tours;
}

// module-info.java
module zoo.tours.reservations {
    exports zoo.tours.reservations;
    requires zoo.tours.api; // for compilation
    uses zoo.tours.api.Tour; // to use service
}
```

ServiceLoader methods:

```
public static <S> ServiceLoader <S> load(Class <S> service)
public Stream <Provider <S>> stream() { ... }

// see
ServiceLoader.load(Tour.class).stream().map(Provider::get)
```

13.2.3 Consumer

```
List < Tour > tours = Tour Finder. find All Tours ();
```

13.2.4 Service Provider

```
public class TourImpl implements Tour {...}

module zoo.tours.agency {
    requires zoo.tours.api;
    provides zoo.tours.api.Tour with
    zoo.tours.agency.TourImpl;
```

13.3 Migration

13.3.1 Top-down

If A.jar depends on B.jar B.jar depends on C.jar, in the top down approach we directly make A.jar modular by including a module-info and adding a requires B; clause.

We create an automatic module for B.jar by simply placing it on module-path (instead of the classpath).

We leave C.jar on the classpath so that B.jar may access it.

13.3.2 Bottom-up

While modularizing an app using the bottom-up approach, you need to convert lower level libraries first. Thus, bottom up approach is possible only when the dependencies are modularized already.

Effectively, when bottom-up migration is complete, every class/package of an application is put on the module-path. Nothing is left on the classpath.

13.3.3 Using a modular jar from a not-modularized application

A module jar is no different from a regular jar. It contains classes in the same structure and so, it can be used as a regular jar in a non-modular application.

Example:

```
// abc.utils.jar is modularized
java -classpath .; abc.utils.jar Main
```