

Predefined Functional Interface

Predicate

Predicates

- A predicate is a function with a single argument and returns boolean value.
- To implement predicate functions in Java, Oracle people introduced Predicate interface in 1.8 version (i.e., Predicate<T>).
- Predicate interface present in *Java.util.function* package.
- It's a functional interface and it contains only one method i.e., test()

Ex:

```
interface Predicate<T> {  
    public boolean test(T t);  
}
```

As predicate is a functional interface and hence it can refer lambda expression

Ex:1 Write a predicate to check whether the given integer is greater than 10 or not.

Ex:

```
public boolean test(Integer I) {  
    if (I > 10) {  
        return true;  
    }  
    else {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```



```
(Integer I) → {  
    if(I > 10)  
        return true;  
    else  
        return false;  
}
```



```
I → (I > 10);
```



```
predicate<Integer> p = I → (I > 10);  
System.out.println (p.test(100)); true  
System.out.println (p.test(7)); false
```

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Program:

```
1) import java.util.function;  
2) class Test {  
3)     public static void main(String[] args) {  
4)         predicate<Integer> p = i → (i>10);  
5)         System.out.println(p.test(100));  
6)         System.out.println(p.test(7));  
7)         System.out.println(p.test(true)); //CE  
8)     }  
9) }
```

1 Write a predicate to check the length of given string is greater than 3 or not.

```
Predicate<String> p = s → (s.length() > 3);  
System.out.println (p.test("rvkb")); true  
System.out.println (p.test("rk")); false
```

#-2 write a predicate to check whether the given collection is empty or not.

```
Predicate<collection> p = c → c.isEmpty();
```

Predicate joining

It's possible to join predicates into a single predicate by using the following methods.

```
and()  
or()  
negate()
```

these are exactly same as logical AND ,OR complement operators

Ex:

```
1) import java.util.function.*;  
2) class test {  
3)     public static void main(string[] args) {  
4)         int[] x = {0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30};  
5)         predicate<integer> p1 = i->i>10;  
6)         predicate<integer> p2=i -> i%2==0;  
7)         System.out.println("The Numbers Greater Than 10:");  
8)         m1(p1, x);  
9)         System.out.println("The Even Numbers Are:");  
10)        m1(p2, x);  
11)        System.out.println("The Numbers Not Greater Than 10:");  
12)        m1(p1.negate(), x);  
13)        System.out.println("The Numbers Greater Than 10 And Even Are:â€œ");  
14)        m1(p1.and(p2), x);  
15)        System.out.println("The Numbers Greater Than 10 OR Even:â€œ");  
16)        m1(p1.or(p2), x);  
17)    }
```

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```
18) public static void m1(predicate<integer>p, int[] x) {  
19)     for(int x1:x) {  
20)         if(p.test(x1))  
21)             System.out.println(x1);  
22)     }  
23) }  
24) }
```

Program to display names starts with 'K' by using Predicate:

```
1) import java.util.function.Predicate;
2) class Test
3) {
4)     public static void main(String[] args)
5)     {
6)         String[] names={"Sunny","Kajal","Mallika","Katrina","Kareena"};
7)         Predicate<String> startsWithK=s->s.charAt(0)=='K';
8)         System.out.println("The Names starts with K are:");
9)         for(String s: names)
10)        {
11)            if(startsWithK.test(s))
12)            {
13)                System.out.println(s);
14)            }
15)        }
16)    }
17) }
```

Output:

The Names starts with K are:
Kajal
Katrina
Kareena

Predicate Example to remove null values and empty strings from the given list:

```
1) import java.util.ArrayList;
2) import java.util.function.Predicate;
3) class Test
4) {
5)     public static void main(String[] args)
6)     {
7)         String[] names={"Durga","",null,"Ravi","", "Shiva",null};
8)         Predicate<String> p=s-> s != null && s.length()!=0;
9)         ArrayList<String> list=new ArrayList<String>();
10)        for(String s : names)
11)        {
12)            if(p.test(s))
13)            {
14)                list.add(s);
15)            }
16)        }
17)        System.out.println("The List of valid Names:");
```

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```
18)    System.out.println(list);
19)    }
20) }
```

Output:

The List of valid Names:
[Durga, Ravi, Shiva]

Program for User Authentication by using Predicate:

```
1) import java.util.function.Predicate;
2) import java.util.Scanner;
3) class User
4) {
5)     String username;
6)     String pwd;
7)     User(String username,String pwd)
8)     {
9)         this.username=username;
10)        this.pwd=pwd;
11)    }
12) }
13) class Test
14) {
15)     public static void main(String[] args)
16)     {
17)         Predicate<User> p = u->u.username.equals("durga")&& u.pwd.equals("java");
18)         Scanner sc= new Scanner(System.in);
19)         System.out.println("Enter User Name:");
20)         String username=sc.next();
21)         System.out.println("Enter Password:");
22)         String pwd=sc.next();
23)         User user=new User(username,pwd);
24)         if(p.test(user))
25)         {
26)             System.out.println("Valid user and can avail all services");
27)         }
28)         else
29)         {
30)             System.out.println("invalid user you cannot avail services");
31)         }
32)     }
33) }
```

D:\durgaclasses>java Test
Enter User Name:
durga

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Enter Password:

java

Valid user and can avail all services

D:\durgaclasses>java Test

Enter User Name:

ravi

Enter Password:

java

invalid user you cannot avail services

Program to check whether SoftwareEngineer is allowed into pub or not by using Predicate?

```
1) import java.util.function.Predicate;
2) class SoftwareEngineer
3) {
4)     String name;
5)     int age;
6)     boolean isHavingGf;
7)     SoftwareEngineer(String name,int age,boolean isHavingGf)
8)     {
9)         this.name=name;
10)        this.age=age;
11)        this.isHavingGf=isHavingGf;
12)    }
13)    public String toString()
14)    {
15)        return name;
16)    }
17) }
18) class Test
19) {
20)     public static void main(String[] args)
21)     {
22)         SoftwareEngineer[] list={ new SoftwareEngineer("Durga",60,false),
23)                                     new SoftwareEngineer("Sunil",25,true),
24)                                     new SoftwareEngineer("Sayan",26,true),
25)                                     new SoftwareEngineer("Subbu",28,false),
26)                                     new SoftwareEngineer("Ravi",17,true)
27)         };
28)         Predicate<SoftwareEngineer> allowed= se -> se.age>= 18 && se.isHavingGf;
29)         System.out.println("The Allowed Members into Pub are:");
30)         for(SoftwareEngineer se : list)
31)         {
32)             if(allowed.test(se))
33)             {
```

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```
34)      System.out.println(se);
35)    }
36)  }
37) }
38) }
```

Output:

The allowed members into Pub are:

Sunil

Sayan

Employee Management Application:

```
1) import java.util.function.Predicate;
2) import java.util.ArrayList;
3) class Employee
4) {
5)     String name;
6)     String designation;
7)     double salary;
8)     String city;
9)     Employee(String name,String designation,double salary,String city)
10)    {
11)        this.name=name;
12)        this.designation=designation;
13)        this.salary=salary;
14)        this.city=city;
15)    }
16)    public String toString()
17)    {
18)        String s=String.format("[%s,%s,%.2f,%s]",name,designation,salary,city);
19)        return s;
20)    }
21)    public boolean equals(Object obj)
22)    {
23)        Employee e=(Employee)obj;
24)        if(name.equals(e.name)&&designation.equals(e.designation)&&salary==e.salary && c
ity==e.city)
25)        {
26)            return true;
27)        }
28)        else
29)        {
30)            return false;
31)        }
32)    }
33) }
```


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```
34) class Test
35) {
36)     public static void main(String[] args)
37)     {
38)         ArrayList<Employee> list= new ArrayList<Employee>();
39)         populate(list);
40)
41)         Predicate<Employee> p1=emp->emp.designation.equals("Manager");
42)         System.out.println("Managers Information:");
43)         display(p1,list);
44)
45)         Predicate<Employee> p2=emp->emp.city.equals("Bangalore");
46)         System.out.println("Bangalore Employees Information:");
47)         display(p2,list);
48)
49)         Predicate<Employee> p3=emp->emp.salary<20000;
50)         System.out.println("Employees whose slaray <20000 To Give Increment:");
51)         display(p3,list);
52)
53)         System.out.println("All Managers from Bangalore city for Pink Slip:");
54)         display(p1.and(p2),list);
55)
56)         System.out.println("Employees Information who are either Managers or salary <2000
57)         0");
58)         display(p1.or(p3),list);
59)
60)         System.out.println("All Employees Information who are not managers:");
61)         display(p1.negate(),list);
62)
63)         Predicate<Employee> isCEO=Predicate.isEqual(new Employee("Durga","CEO",30000,"
64)         Hyderabad"));
65)         Employee e1=new Employee("Durga","CEO",30000,"Hyderabad");
66)         Employee e2=new Employee("Sunny","Manager",20000,"Hyderabad");
67)         System.out.println(isCEO.test(e1));//true
68)         System.out.println(isCEO.test(e2));//false
69)     }
70)     public static void populate(ArrayList<Employee> list)
71)     {
72)         list.add(new Employee("Durga","CEO",30000,"Hyderabad"));
73)         list.add(new Employee("Sunny","Manager",20000,"Hyderabad"));
74)         list.add(new Employee("Mallika","Manager",20000,"Bangalore"));
75)         list.add(new Employee("Kareena","Lead",15000,"Hyderabad"));
76)         list.add(new Employee("Katrina","Lead",15000,"Bangalore"));
77)         list.add(new Employee("Anushka","Developer",10000,"Hyderabad"));
78)         list.add(new Employee("Kanushka","Developer",10000,"Hyderabad"));
79)         list.add(new Employee("Sowmya","Developer",10000,"Bangalore"));
```

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```
80)    list.add(new Employee("Ramya","Developer",10000,"Bangalore"));
81)    }
82)    public static void display(Predicate<Employee> p,ArrayList<Employee> list)
83)    {
84)        for (Employee e: list )
85)        {
86)            if(p.test(e))
87)            {
88)                System.out.println(e);
89)            }
90)        }
91)        System.out.println("*****");
92)    }
93) }
```

Output:

Managers Information:

[Sunny,Manager,20000.00,Hyderabad]

[Mallika,Manager,20000.00,Bangalore]

Bangalore Employees Information:

[Mallika,Manager,20000.00,Bangalore]

[Katrina,Lead,15000.00,Bangalore]

[Sowmya,Developer,10000.00,Bangalore]

[Ramya,Developer,10000.00,Bangalore]

Employees whose slaray <20000 To Give Increment:

[Kareena,Lead,15000.00,Hyderabad]

[Katrina,Lead,15000.00,Bangalore]

[Anushka,Developer,10000.00,Hyderabad]

[Kanushka,Developer,10000.00,Hyderabad]

[Sowmya,Developer,10000.00,Bangalore]

[Ramya,Developer,10000.00,Bangalore]

All Managers from Bangalore city for Pink Slip:

[Mallika,Manager,20000.00,Bangalore]

Employees Information who are either Managers or salary <20000

[Sunny,Manager,20000.00,Hyderabad]

[Mallika,Manager,20000.00,Bangalore]

[Kareena,Lead,15000.00,Hyderabad]

[Katrina,Lead,15000.00,Bangalore]

[Anushka,Developer,10000.00,Hyderabad]

[Kanushka,Developer,10000.00,Hyderabad]

[Sowmya,Developer,10000.00,Bangalore]

[Ramya,Developer,10000.00,Bangalore]

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All Employees Information who are not managers:

[Durga,CEO,30000.00,Hyderabad]

[Kareena,Lead,15000.00,Hyderabad]

[Katrina,Lead,15000.00,Bangalore]

[Anushka,Developer,10000.00,Hyderabad]

[Kanushka,Developer,10000.00,Hyderabad]

[Sowmya,Developer,10000.00,Bangalore]

[Ramya,Developer,10000.00,Bangalore]

true

false

Predicate Practice Bits

Q1. Which of the following abstract method present in Predicate interface?

- A. test()
- B. apply()
- C. get()
- D. accept()

Answer: A

Explanation: Predicate functional interface contains only one abstract method: test()

Q2. Which of the following is the static method present in Predicate interface?

- A. test()
- B. and()
- C. or()
- D. isEqual()

Answer: D

Explanation: Predicate functional interface contains only one static method: isEqual()

Q3. Which of the following default methods present in Predicate interface?

- A. and()
- B. or()
- C. negate()
- D. All the above

Answer: D

Explanation: Predicate Functional interface contains the following 3 default methods:
and(),or(),not()

Q4. Which of the following is Predicate interface declaration?

A.

```
1) interface Predicate<T>  
2) {  
3)     public boolean test(T t);  
4) }
```

B.

```
1) interface Predicate<T>  
2) {  
3)     public boolean apply(T t);  
4) }
```

C.

```
1) interface Predicate<T,R>  
2) {  
3)     public R test(T t);  
4) }
```

D.

```
1) interface Predicate<T,R>  
2) {  
3)     public R apply(T t);  
4) }
```

Answer: A

Explanation:

```
1) interface Predicate<T>  
2) {  
3)     public boolean test(T t);  
4) }
```

Predicate interface can take only one Type parameter which represents only input type. We are not required to specify return type because return type is always boolean type.

Q5. Which of the following is valid Predicate to check whether the given Integer is divisible by 10 or not?

- A. Predicate<Integer> p = i -> i%10 == 10;
- B. Predicate<Integer,Boolean> p =i->i%10==0;
- C. Predicate<Boolean,Integer> p =i->i%10==0;
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation:

```
1) interface Predicate<T>
2) {
3)     public boolean test(T t);
4) }
```

Predicate interface can take only one Type parameter which represents only input type. We are not required to specify return type because return type is always boolean type.

Q6. Which of the following is valid regarding Predicate functional interface?

- A. Predicate Functional interface present in java.util.function package
- B. It is introduced in java 1.8 version
- C. We can use Predicate to implement conditional checks
- D. It is possible to join 2 predicates into a single predicate also.
- E. All the above

Answer: E

Q7. Which of the following is valid Predicate to check whether the given user is admin or not?

- A. Predicate<User> p=user->user.getRole().equals("Admin");
- B. Predicate<Boolean> p=user->user.getRole().equals("Admin");
- C. Predicate<User> p=(user,s="admin")->user.getRole().equals(s);
- D. None of the above

Answer: A

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Explanation:

```
1) interface Predicate<T>
2) {
3)     public boolean test(T t);
4) }
```

Predicate interface can take only one Type parameter which represents only input type. We are not required to specify return type because return type is always boolean type.

Q8. Consider the following Predicates

Predicate<Integer> p1=i->i%2==0;

Predicate<Integer> p1=i->i>10;

Which of the following are invalid ?

- A. p1.and(p2)
- B. p1.or(p2)
- C. p1.negate(p2)
- D. p1.negate()

Answer: C

Explanation: negate() method won't take any argument