

# Java 8 Training

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# Rules.. Can we?

- Decide to be punctual?
- Decide to communicate?



# Agenda

- Interface static and default methods
- Functional paradigm
- Lambda expressions
- Stream API
- Collectors
- Optional
- Date and Time API



# Prerequisite

- Oracle Java 8 installed on your machine
  - <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index-jsp-138363.html>
  - Exact Version → Java SE 8u60
- IntelliJ Idea Community Edition (or Eclipse Mars)
  - <https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/download/>
  - <http://www.eclipse.org/downloads/packages/eclipse-ide-java-developers/marsr>
- Git



Why Languages  
evolve?



# Why languages evolve?

- To meet developers expectations
- To remain relevant
- To keep up-to-date with hardware advancements
- Security fixes
- Better approaches to perform certain task



# Why you should learn Java 8?

- To embrace functional programming paradigm
  - Lambdas
  - Declarative data processing
- New and improved API's
  - Date and Time API
  - Stream API
  - Concurrency utilities
- Improved support for clean API design
  - Optional
  - Interface default and static methods



# Section 01

## Interface API Design



# Three main components of API Design

- Interfaces
- Abstract Classes
- Classes



# Let's write a simple Calculator

- Calculator >> Interface
- BasicCalculator >> Implementation



# Static methods

- Allow API designer to define static methods inside an interface
- for defining static utility methods



# Static method example

```
public interface Calculator {  
    static Calculator getInstance() {  
        return new BasicCalculator();  
    }  
}
```



Interfaces can now have  
static and default(instance)  
methods



# Why we need this?

- Ability to evolve API with time
- Remain source compatible



# Demo >> Evolving API's



# Default Methods

- Interfaces can supply non-abstract methods
- Enables interfaces to evolve with time
- Eliminate need for companion or utility classes



# Example of default method

## Iterable's forEach method

```
default void forEach(Consumer<? super T> action) {  
    Objects.requireNonNull(action);  
    for (T t : this) {  
        action.accept(t);  
    }  
}
```



# Multiple inheritance

- With interfaces having the capability to define methods, we have behaviour level multiple interfaces



# Interface Class Hierarchy

```
public class App1 implements A {  
    @Override  
    public void doSth() {  
        System.out.println("inside App1");  
    }  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        new App1().doSth();  
    }  
}  
  
interface A {  
    default void doSth() {  
        System.out.println("inside A");  
    }  
}
```



# Multiple Interface Hierarchy

```
public class App2 implements B, D {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        new App2().doSth();  
    }  
}  
  
interface B {  
    default void doSth() { System.out.println("inside B"); }  
}  
  
interface D extends B {  
    default void doSth() { System.out.println("inside D"); }  
}
```



# Diamond problem

```
public class App3 implements E, F {  
    @Override  
    public void doSth() {  
        F.super.doSth();  
    }  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        new App3().doSth();  
    }  
}  
  
interface E {  
    default void doSth() {  
        System.out.println("inside E");  
    }  
}  
  
interface F {  
    default void doSth() {  
        System.out.println("inside F");  
    }  
}
```



# Section 02

## Functional Paradigm



# Programming paradigm

- A programming paradigm is a fundamental style of computer programming.
- Imperative, declarative, functional, object-oriented, procedural, logical, etc.
- A programming language can follow one or more paradigms.



# Imperative vs Functional Paradigm

- Imperative programming paradigm
  - Computation: Uses statements that change a program's state.
  - Program: Consists of sequence of commands that tell a program how it should achieve the result.
- Functional programming paradigm
  - Computation: Evaluation of expressions
  - Expression: Formed by using functions to combine basic values.
  - Focusses on what the program should accomplish rather than how

Examples on next page



# Canonical example — Factorial

Imperative style >>

```
public static int factorial(int number) {  
    int factorial = 1;  
    if (number == 0) {  
        return factorial;  
    }  
    for (int i = 1; i <= number; i++) {  
        factorial *= i;  
    }  
    return factorial;  
}
```

Functional style >>

```
public static int factorial(int number) {  
    if (number == 0) {  
        return 1;  
    }  
    return number * factorial(number-1);  
}
```

Scala >>

```
def fact(n: Int): Int = n match {  
    case 0 => 1  
    case _ => n * fact(n-1)  
}
```



# Functional Programming

- Functional programming was invented in 1957
- Before Object Oriented programming
- Before structured programming
- Memory was too expensive to make functional programming practical



# Functional programming

"Functional programming is so called because a program consists entirely of functions."

— John Hughes, Why Functional Programming Matters



# What is a function?

- A side effect free computation that always result in same value when passed with same argument.

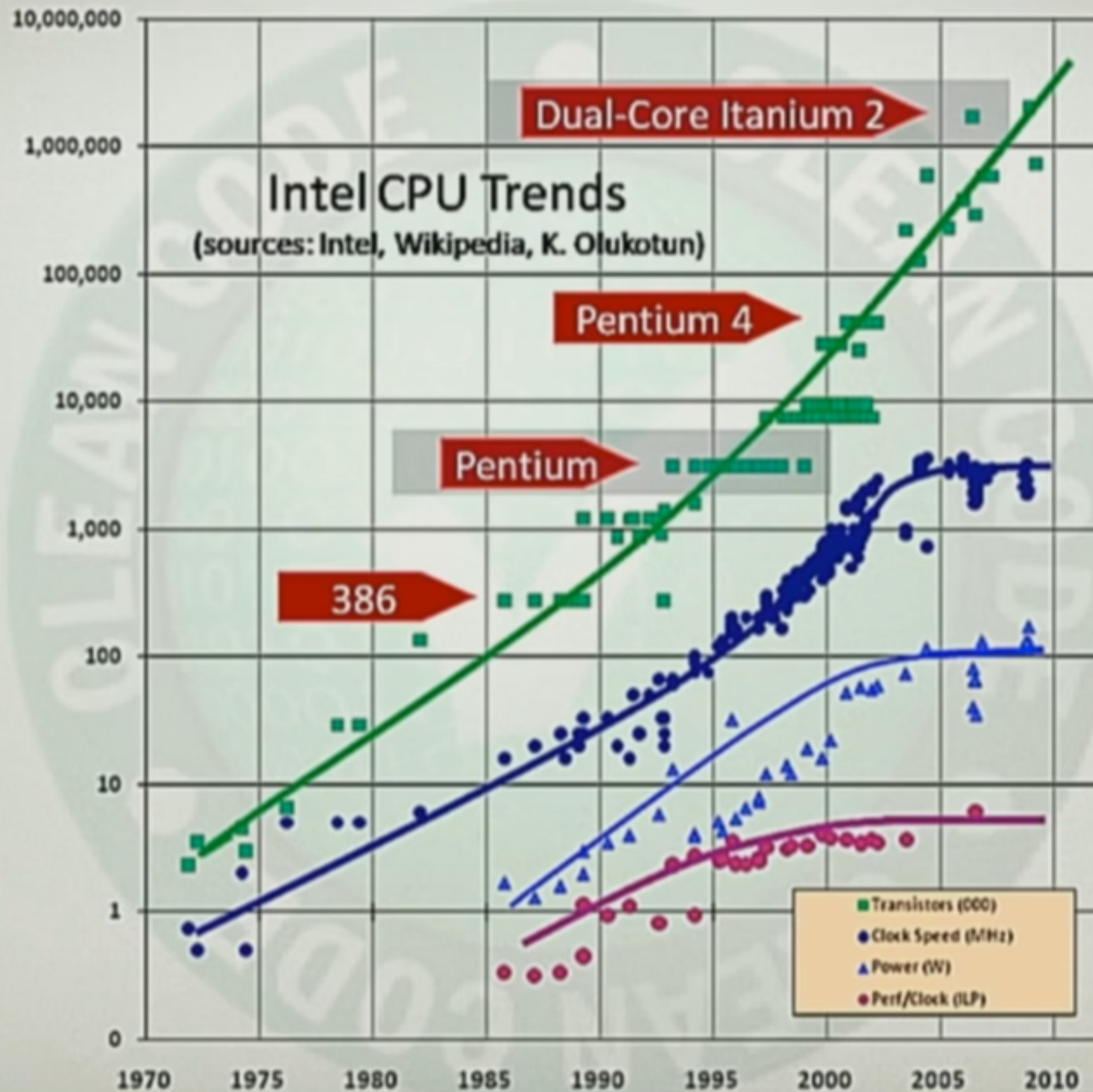


# Why should we embrace functional programming?

- Functional programs are simpler
- No side effects
- Fewer concurrency issues



# Moore's Law ran out!!





# Functional Languages

- Haskell
- ML
- Erlang
- F# - (Hybrid)
- Scala - (Hybrid)
- Clojure
- Java 8 - (Hybrid)



# Key Functional Programming Concepts

- Function

- A side effect free computation that always result in same value when passed with same argument.

- Higher order function

- function that takes function as argument or return functions.

- Referential transparency

- allows you to replace function with its value

- Recursion

- function calls itself

- Lazy evaluation

- function is not evaluated until required



# Introduce Example Domain

- Task management application
  - Task
  - TaskType



# SECTION 03 LAMBDA



# Lambda expression

- A new feature introduced in Java 8
- A representation of anonymous function that can be passed around.
- Allows you to pass behaviour as code that can be executed later
- Allows you to encapsulate changing behaviour in a lambda expression
- Earlier this was achieved via the use of anonymous inner classes



Demo >> Lambda  
Example 1



# Lambda expression

```
(first, second) -> first.length() - second.length();
```

- The (first, second) are parameters of the compare method
- first.length() - second.length() is the function body
- -> is the lambda operator



# Lambda syntax

- `(String a, String b) -> {return a + b;}`
- `(a,b) -> a + b`
- `a -> a*a`
- `() -> a`
- `() -> {System.out.println("hello world");}`



# Type Inference

The act of inferring a type from context is called Type Inference.

In most cases, javac will infer the type from context.

If it can't resolve then compiler will throw an error.

```
Comparator comparator = (first, second) -> first.length() - second.length();
```

Cannot resolve method 'length()'

Demo >> Example2\_Lambda



# Lambdas are Typed

```
Comparator<String> nameComparator = (first, second) -> second.length() - first.length();
```

- Type of a lambda expression is an interface
- Only interfaces with single abstract method can be used
- These interfaces are called functional interfaces
- You can use `@FunctionalInterface` annotation to mark your interface a functional interface



# Example @FunctionalInterface

```
@FunctionalInterface  
public interface Runnable {  
    public abstract void run();  
}
```

Demo >> Example3\_FunctionalInterfaces.java



# Invalid @FunctionalInterface

@FunctionalInterface

public interface InvalidFunctionInterface {

Multiple non-overriding abstract methods found in interface io.shekhar.trainings.java8.lambdas.examples.InvalidFunctionInterface

public boolean test();

public boolean test1();

}



# Look at few @FunctionalInterface

- Most of the time you don't have to write your own @FunctionalInterface
- You can leverage interfaces defined in java.util.function package
- Some shown below:

```
Predicate<String> nameStartsWithS = name -> name.startsWith("s");
```

```
Consumer<String> sendEmail = message -> System.out.println("Sending email >> " + message);
```

```
Function<String, Integer> stringToLength = name -> name.length();
```

```
Supplier<String> uuidSupplier = () -> UUID.randomUUID().toString();
```



Test your lambda  
knowledge

>> Exercise1\_Lambda.java



# Where can I use Lambda expression?

- You can use Lambdas wherever you use an interface with single method
- Some examples callbacks, comparisons, filtering, transformation, actions, etc.

Spring templates are example where Lambda could be used



# Using local variables >> Effective final

```
public class Example4_EffectiveFinal {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int number = 0;  
        number++;  
        IntConsumer consumer = i -> System.out.println(i + number);  
    }  
}
```

Variable used in lambda expression should be effectively final



# Method References



# Method reference

- Lets you create lambda expression from existing method implementation
- Shorthand for lambdas calling only a specific method

```
String str -> str.length()  
String::length
```



# Demo >> Method Reference



```

public class Exercise_Lambdas {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Task> tasks = getTasks();
        List<String> titles = taskTitles(tasks);
        titles.forEach(new Consumer<String>() {
            @Override
            public void accept(String s) {
                System.out.println(s);
            }
        });
    }

    public static List<String> taskTitles(List<Task> tasks) {
        List<String> readingTitles = new ArrayList<>();
        for (Task task : tasks) {
            if (task.getType() == TaskType.READING) {
                readingTitles.add(task.getTitle());
            }
        }
        return readingTitles;
    }
}

```

Exercise >> Let's apply what we have learnt so far



# SECTION 04

# STREAM PROCESSING



# Stream Processing

- Why we need a new data processing abstraction?
- Stream vs Collection
- Using Stream API



# Why?

- Collection API is too low level
- Developers needed a higher level declarative data processing API
- Processing data in parallel



# Data processing before Java 8

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    List<Task> tasks = getTasks();  
  
    List<Task> readingTasks = new ArrayList<>();  
    for (Task task : tasks) {  
        if(task.getType() == TaskType.READING){  
            readingTasks.add(task);  
        }  
    }  
  
    Collections.sort(readingTasks, (t1,t2) -> t1.getCreatedAt().compareTo(t2.getCreatedAt()));  
    for (Task readingTask : readingTasks) {  
        System.out.println(readingTask.getTitle());  
    }  
}
```

What does this code do?



# Data processing in Java 8

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    List<Task> tasks = getTasks();  
    tasks.stream().  
        filter(task -> task.getType() == TaskType.READING).  
        sorted().  
        map(Task::getTitle).  
        forEach(System.out::println);  
}
```

Isn't this code beautiful?



# Understanding the code

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    List<Task> tasks = getTasks();  
    tasks.stream().  
        filter(task -> task.getType() == TaskType.READING).  
        sorted().  
        map(Task::getTitle).  
        forEach(System.out::println);  
}
```

Creates a stream on the source collection

perform data processing operations.  
Each produce a stream

finally stream is evaluated and each  
element is printed on the console



# Why Java 8 code is better?

- Developer's intent is clear
- Declarative >> What over How
- Reusable chainable higher level construct
- Unified language for data processing
- No boilerplate code!! Yay :)



# Stream

- Stream is a sequence of elements from a source supporting data processing operations
- source → collection with elements
- data processing operations → filter, map, etc.



# Collection vs Stream

Collection	Stream
Read and write operation	Only read operations. You can't add or remove elements.
Eagerly evaluated	Lazily evaluated
Collections are about data	Streams are for performing computations on data
Client has to iterate over collection >> External iteration	internal iteration
You can iterate over collection multiple times	You can only process a stream once



# Stream API

```
Stream
  Builder
    allMatch(Predicate<? super T>): boolean
    anyMatch(Predicate<? super T>): boolean
    builder(): Builder<T>
    collect(Collector<? super T, A, R>): R
    collect(Supplier<R>, BiConsumer<R, ? super T>, BiConsumer<R, R>): R
    concat(Stream<? extends T>, Stream<? extends T>): Stream<T>
    count(): long
    distinct(): Stream<T>
    empty(): Stream<T>
    filter(Predicate<? super T>): Stream<T>
    findAny(): Optional<T>
    findFirst(): Optional<T>
    flatMap(Function<? super T, ? extends Stream<? extends R>>): Stream<R>
    flatMapToDouble(Function<? super T, ? extends DoubleStream>): DoubleStream
    flatMapToInt(Function<? super T, ? extends IntStream>): IntStream
    flatMapToLong(Function<? super T, ? extends LongStream>): LongStream
    forEach(Consumer<? super T>): void
    forEachOrdered(Consumer<? super T>): void
    generate(Supplier<T>): Stream<T>
    iterate(T, UnaryOperator<T>): Stream<T>
    limit(long): Stream<T>
    map(Function<? super T, ? extends R>): Stream<R>
    mapToDouble(ToDoubleFunction<? super T>): DoubleStream
    mapToInt(ToIntFunction<? super T>): IntStream
    mapToLong(ToLongFunction<? super T>): LongStream
    max(Comparator<? super T>): Optional<T>
    min(Comparator<? super T>): Optional<T>
    noneMatch(Predicate<? super T>): boolean
    of(T): Stream<T>
    of(T...): Stream<T>
    peek(Consumer<? super T>): Stream<T>
    reduce(BinaryOperator<T>): Optional<T>
    reduce(T, BinaryOperator<T>): T
    reduce(U, BiFunction<U, ? super T, U>, BinaryOperator<U>): U
    skip(long): Stream<T>
    sorted(): Stream<T>
    sorted(Comparator<? super T>): Stream<T>
    toArray(): Object[]
    toArray(IntFunction<A[]>): A[]
```



# Stream operations

- Intermediate operations >> which results in another stream
  - map, filter, sort, distinct, etc
- Terminal operations >> which produce a non-stream result
  - collect, foreach,



# filtering



```
filter(x => x > 10)
```



Demo >> Example2\_FilterStream



# Filtering operations

- Find all the reading tasks sorted by their creation date
- Find all distinct tasks and print them
- Find top 5 reading tasks sorted by their creation date
  - Pagination with Skip and Limit
- Count all reading tasks



# map operation



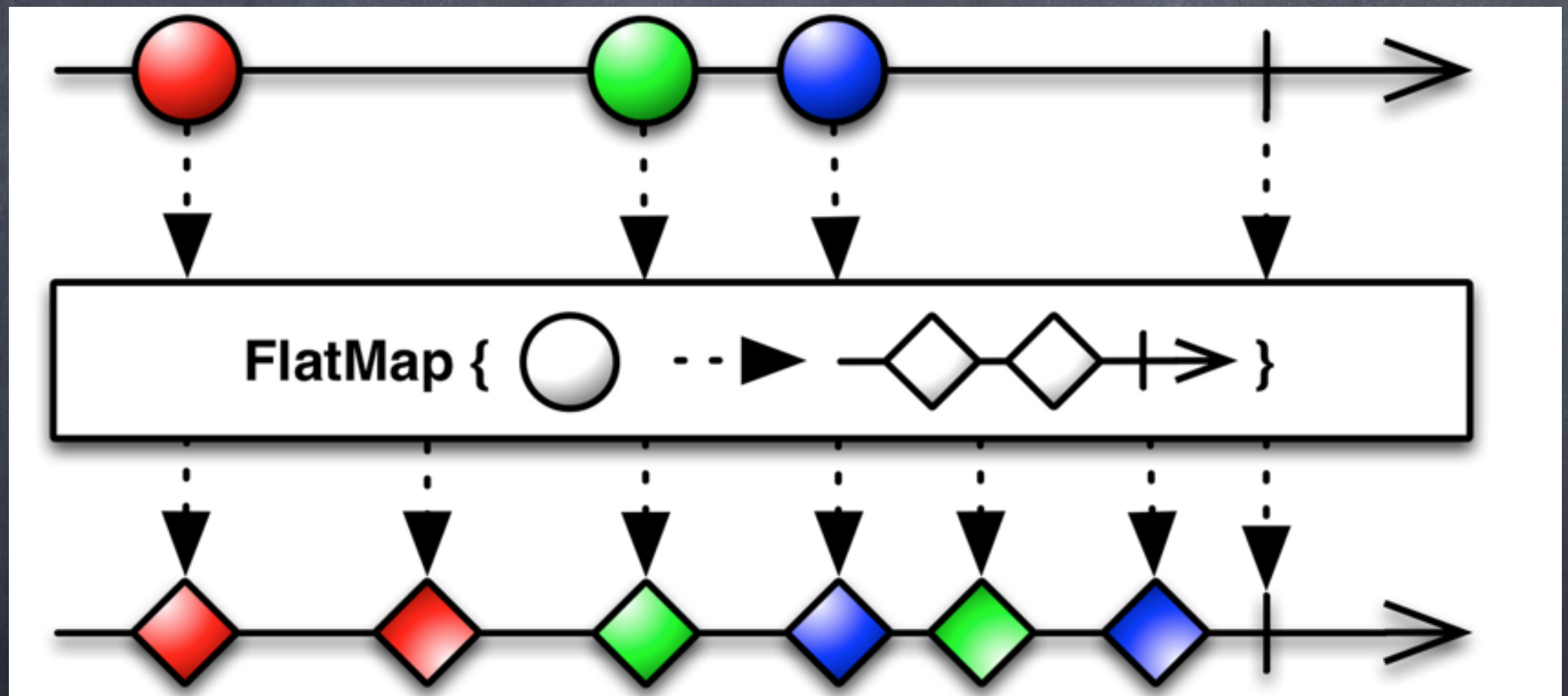
`map(x => 10 * x)`



Example3\_MapStreams



# flatMap operation





# reduce operation



`reduce((x, y) => x + y)`





# Duplicate Elements in a List

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    duplicate(Arrays.asList("a", "b", "c", "d", "e"));  
}
```

Output >>

a  
a  
b  
b  
c  
c  
d  
d  
e  
e



# Duplicate Elements n times in a List

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    duplicate(Arrays.asList("a", "b", "c", "d", "e"), 3);  
}
```

Output >>

a  
a  
a  
b  
b  
b  
b  
c  
c  
c  
c  
d  
d  
d  
d  
e  
e  
e  
e



# Working with numeric streams

- IntStream
- LongStream
- DoubleStream



# Parallel Stream

- You can create an instance of parallel stream by calling the parallel operator



# SECTION OF COLLECTORS



# Collector

```
List<String> readingTasks = tasks.stream().  
    filter(task -> task.getType() == TaskType.READING).  
    map(Task::getTitle).  
    collect(Collectors.toList());
```

- Reduce a stream to a single value
  - collect is a reduction operation
- They are used with collect terminal method



# Demo >> Power of Collector

Group tasks by Type >> Java 7 and Java 8



# What you can do with collect?

- Reducing stream to a single value
- Group elements in a stream
- Partition elements in a stream



# Collectors class

- A utility class that contains static factory methods for most common collectors
  - that collect to a Collection
  - grouping
  - partitioning



# Reducing to a single value

- Single value could be
  - numeric type
  - domain object
  - a collection

Demo >> Example2\_ReduceValue



# Grouping elements

- Group elements by key
- You can do both single level and multilevel grouping

Demo >> Example3



# Partitioning

- It is a special case of grouping
- Groups source collection into at most two partitioned by a predicate
- Returned map has following syntax
  - `Map<Boolean, List<Task>>`

Demo >> Example4



# Sec 06

## Optional<T>



How many of you  
have experienced  
NullPointerException?



# Null History

- It was designed by Sir Tony Hoare in 1965
  - creator of Quicksort
- He was designing Algol W Language
- null was designed to signify absence of value
- Most programming languages like Java, C++, C#, Scala, etc all have Null
- He called it was a Billion Dollar Mistake

<http://www.infoq.com/presentations/Null-References-The-Billion-Dollar-Mistake-Tony-Hoare>



# What could possibly go wrong?

```
public String taskAssignedTo(String taskId) {  
    return taskRepository.find(taskId).getAssignedTo().getUsername();  
}
```



# NullPointerException

```
public String taskAssignedTo(String taskId) {  
    return taskRepository.find(taskId).getAssignedTo().getUsername();  
}
```

Task could be null

```
public String taskAssignedTo(String taskId) {  
    return taskRepository.find(taskId).getAssignedTo().getUsername();  
}
```

User could be null



# We end up writing ...

```
public String taskAssignedTo(String taskId) {  
    Task task = taskRepository.find(taskId)  
    if(task != null){  
        User user = task.getAssignedTo() ;  
        if(user != null){  
            return user.getUsername();  
        }  
    }  
    return null;  
}
```



# Biggest problem with code

Absence of value is not visible in the API



# Possible solutions

- Null Object Pattern << Before Java 8
- Optional << From Java 8



# Optional

- A container that may or may not contain a value
- If a function returns Optional then the client would know that value might not be present
- Common concept is functional languages
  - Maybe, Nothing >> Haskell
  - Option, Some, None >> Scala
  - Optional<T> >> Java 8



Demo >>

Optional TaskRepository



# Another Example

**@Override**

```
public boolean equals(Object o) {  
    return Optional.ofNullable(o)  
        .filter(that -> that instanceof Task)  
        .map(that -> (Task) that)  
        .filter(that -> Objects.equals(this.title, that.title))  
        .filter(that -> Objects.equals(this.type, that.type))  
        .isPresent();  
}
```



# SECTION 07 DATE AND TIME API



# What does the below program prints?

```
public class DatePain {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Date date = new Date(12, 12, 12);  
        System.out.println(date);  
    }  
}
```



# Existing Date API Problems

```
public class DatePain {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Date date = new Date(12, 12, 12);  
        System.out.println(date);  
    }  
}
```

Sun Jan 12 00:00:00 IST 1913

- Which 12 is for date field?
- 12 is for December right?? No. It's January
- Year 12 is 12 CE?? Wrong 1913.. starts from 1900
- Hmmm. why there is time in date??
- There is timezone as well?? Who asked??



# Existing Date API

- Date API was introduced in JDK in 1996
- There are many issues with
  - Mutability
  - Date is not date but date with time
  - Separate Date class hierarchy for SQL
  - No concept of timezone
  - Boilerplate friendly



# Calendar API

- Still mutable
- Can't format a date directly
- You can't perform arithmetic operations on date.
- Calendar instance does not work with formatter



# New API — Getting Started

- Developed as part of JSR 310
- Heavily inspired by Joda-Time Library
- New package — `java.time`



# New types for humans

- `LocalDate` – a date with no time or timezone
- `LocalTime` – a time with no date or timezone
- `LocalDateTime` – `LocalDate` + `LocalTime`

All types are immutable



Demo >>  
LocalDate, LocalTime, and  
LocalDateTime



# New Type >> Instant

- A machine friendly way to describe date and time
- Number of seconds passed since epoch time
- Nanosecond precision
- Useful to represent event timestamp



# Demo >> Instant

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Instant instant = Instant.ofEpochSecond(3);  
    System.out.println(instant); //1970-01-01T00:00:03Z  
  
    Instant now = Instant.now();  
    System.out.println(now); //2015-09-19T17:18:18.425Z  
  
    System.out.println(Instant.parse("2015-09-12T10:15:30.00Z")); //2015-09-12T10:15:30Z  
}
```



# Duration and Period

- Duration represents quantity or amount of time in seconds or nano-seconds like 10 seconds
  - Duration  $d = \text{Duration.between}(dt1, dt2)$
- Period represents amount or quantity of time in years, months, and days
  - Period  $p = \text{Period.between}(ld1, ld2)$



Demo >>



# Temporal Adjuster

- When you need to do advance date-time manipulation then you will use it
- Examples
  - adjust to next sunday
  - adjust to first day of next month
  - adjust to next working day



Demo >>