

# Java Streams: the reduce() Terminal Operation

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# Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Understand common terminal operations, e.g.

- `forEach()`
- `collect()`
- `reduce()`



*We showcase `reduce()`  
using the Hamlet program*

```
void runCollectReduce() {  
    Map<String, Long>  
        matchingCharactersMap =  
        ...  
  
    long sumOfNameLengths =  
        matchingCharactersMap  
            .values()  
            .stream()  
            .reduce(0L,  
                Long::sum) ;  
}
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void runCollectReduce1() {  
    Map<String, Long>  
    matchingCharactersMap =  
        ...  
        .collect  
        (groupingBy  
         (identity(),  
          TreeMap::new,  
          summingLong  
           (String::length)));  
}
```

*Create a map associating the names of Hamlet characters with their name lengths.*

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*Convert the map's values list into a stream of long values.*

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*Sum up the lengths of all character names in Hamlet.*

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*0 is the "identity," i.e., the initial value of the reduction & the default result if there are no elements in the stream.*



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    long sumOfNameLengths =  
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                Long :: sum) ;
```

*This method reference is an "accumulator," which is a stateless function that combines two values into a single (immutable) "reduced" value.*

See [docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/lang/Long.html#sum](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/lang/Long.html#sum)

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            .reduce(0L,  
                (x, y) -> x + y);  
}
```

*A lambda expression could also be used here.*

# A Stream Terminal Operation That Returns a Primitive

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- The three parameter “map/reduce” version of reduce() is used along with parallel streams

```
void runCollectMapReduce() {  
    List<String> characterList =  
        ...  
  
    long sumOfNameLengths =  
        characterList  
            .parallelStream()  
            .reduce(0L,  
                (sum, s) ->  
                    sum + s.length(),  
                Long::sum);  
}
```

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See [www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWIWEKNNM5Aw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWIWEKNNM5Aw)

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*Convert the list into a parallel stream.*

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*Perform a reduction on the stream with an initial value of 0.*

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*This lambda expression is an accumulator that performs the "map" operation.*

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}
```

*This method reference performs the "reduce" operation.*

# A Stream Terminal Operation That Returns a Primitive

- The `sum()` terminal operation avoids the need to use `reduce()`

```
void runCollectReduce2() {  
    Map<String, Long>  
        matchingCharactersMap =  
        ...  
  
    long sumOfNameLengths =  
        matchingCharactersMap  
            .values()  
            .stream()  
            .mapToLong(Long::longValue)  
            .sum()  
}
```



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*Convert the map into a stream of long values.*

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*Map the stream of Long objects into a stream of long primitives.*

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*Sum the stream of long primitives into a single result.*

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- The `collect()` terminal operation can also be used to return a primitive value

```
void runCollectReduce3() {  
    Map<String, Long>  
        matchingCharactersMap =  
        ...  
  
    long sumOfNameLengths =  
        matchingCharactersMap  
            .values()  
            .stream()  
            .collect  
                (summingLong  
                    (Long::longValue));  
}
```

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```
void runCollectReduce3() {  
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    long sumOfNameLengths =  
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            .values()  
            .stream()  
            .collect  
                (summingLong  
                 (Long::longValue));  
}
```

*Trigger the stream processing.*

See [docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/stream/Stream.html#collect](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/stream/Stream.html#collect)

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            .values()  
            .stream()  
            .collect  
                (summingLong  
                 (Long::longValue));  
}
```

*Return a collector that produces the sum of a long-value function applied to input elements.*

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# End of Java Streams: the reduce() Terminal Operation