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Switch Expressions

- Introduced in Java 12 as a preview feature and made standard in Java 14, enhance the traditional switch statement.
- Key Features
 - 1. No need for break statements.
 - 2. Use -> for case labels.
 - 3. Can return a value directly assignable to a variable.
 - 4. Multiple case labels can be combined using commas.

| Feature | Traditional Switch Statement | Switch Expression |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| Syntax | Uses `case` and `break` for each branch | Uses `->` for case labels |
| Break Statements | Requires `break` to prevent fall-through | No need for `break` statements |
| Returning a Value | Cannot directly return a value | Can directly return a value |
| Multiple Case Labels | Uses separate `case` statements for each label | Allows multiple labels combined with commas |
| Verbosity | More verbose with repeated `case` and `break` | More concise and readable |

Ex:Traditional Switch Statements

```
public class TraditionalSwitchExample {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    String day = "MONDAY";
    String result;
    switch (day) {
      case "MONDAY":
      case "FRIDAY":
      case "SUNDAY":
        result = "Weekday";
        break:
      case "TUESDAY":
        result = "Tuesday";
        break;
      case "THURSDAY":
      case "SATURDAY":
        result = "Almost the weekend";
        break:
      case "WEDNESDAY":
        result = "Midweek";
        break:
        throw new IllegalArgumentException("Invalid day: " + day);
    System.out.println("Today is: " + result);
```

Ex: Switch Expression

```
public class SwitchExpressionExample {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    var day = "MONDAY";

    // Using switch expression
    var result = switch (day) {
        case "MONDAY", "FRIDAY", "SUNDAY" -> "Weekday";
        case "TUESDAY" -> "Tuesday";
        case "THURSDAY", "SATURDAY" -> "Almost the weekend";
        case "WEDNESDAY" -> "Midweek";
        default -> throw new IllegalArgumentException("Invalid day: " + day);
    };

    System.out.println("Today is: " + result);
}
```

yield keyword

- The yield keyword is used within switch expressions to return a value from a case block.
- Useful when a case involves multiple statements and needs to return a
 result
- Allows more complex expressions to be written in a readable and concise manner.

```
public class YieldKeywordExample {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    String day = "MONDAY";
    // Using switch expression with yield
    String result = switch (day) {
      case "MONDAY", "FRIDAY", "SUNDAY" -> "Weekday";
      case "TUESDAY" -> {
        // Complex logic can be placed here
        System.out.println("Processing Tuesday");
        yield "Tuesday";
      case "THURSDAY", "SATURDAY" -> "Almost the weekend";
      case "WEDNESDAY" -> {
        // Another example of using yield
        System.out.println("Processing Wednesday");
        yield "Midweek";
      default -> throw new IllegalArgumentException("Invalid day: " + day);
    };
    System.out.println("Today is: " + result);
```

Text blocks

- introduced in Java 13, simplify the creation of multi-line strings.
- They use triple double-quotes (""") to define the block.

Local Variable Type Inference

- introduced in Java 10, allows the compiler to infer the type of a local variable based on the initializer.
- The var keyword is used to declare the variable
- which can make the code more concise and readable.
- Example:

```
import java.util.List;
import java.util.ArrayList;
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Using 'var' to declare local variables with type inference
    var message = "Hello, World!"; // inferred as String
    var number = 42;
                               // inferred as int
    var list = new ArrayList<String>(); // inferred as ArrayList<String>
    list.add("Java");
    list.add("Type Inference");
    // Using 'var' in a for loop
    for (var item : list) {
      System.out.println(item);
    // Using 'var' in a lambda expression
    var sum = add(10, 20);
    System.out.println("Sum: " + sum);
  public static int add(int a, int b) {
    return a + b;
 }
output:
Java
Type Inference
Sum: 30
```

Records

- Records, introduced in Java 14, provide a concise way to create immutable data classes.
- They reduce boilerplate code by automatically generating constructors, accessors, equals(), hashCode(), and toString() methods.

```
public class RecordExample {
  // Defining a record
  public record Person(String firstName, String lastName, int age) {}
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Creating an instance of the record
    Person person = new Person("John", "Doe", 30);
    // Accessing fields
    System.out.println("First Name: " + person.firstName());
    System.out.println("Last Name: " + person.lastName());
    System.out.println("Age: " + person.age());
    // Automatically generated toString method
    System.out.println("Person Details: " + person);
    // Equality check
    Person anotherPerson = new Person("John", "Doe", 30);
    System.out.println("Are they equal? " +
person.equals(anotherPerson));
```

Sealed Classes

- introduced in Java 15 as a preview feature and becoming a standard feature in later versions
- allow you to restrict which classes can extend or implement them.
- This provides more control over the inheritance hierarchy, enhancing encapsulation and maintaining a more predictable and controlled type system.

• Example:

```
public class SealedClassShortExample {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Shape circle = new Circle(5);
    Shape rectangle = new Rectangle(4, 6);
    System.out.println(circle);
    System.out.println(rectangle);
// Sealed class
sealed interface Shape permits Circle, Rectangle {}
// Permitted subclass 1
final class Circle implements Shape {
  private final double radius;
  public Circle(double radius) {
    this.radius = radius; }
  public String toString() {
    return "Circle with radius" + radius;
  } }
// Permitted subclass 2
final class Rectangle implements Shape {
  private final double width, height;
  public Rectangle(double width, double height) {
    this.width = width;
    this.height = height;
  public String toString() {
    return "Rectangle with width " + width + " and height " + height;
```

Diamond operator

- Diamond operator was introduced as a new feature in java SE 7.
- The purpose of diamond operator is to avoid redundant code by leaving the generic type in the right side of the expression

```
// This is before Java 7. We have to explicitly mention generic type
// in the right side as well.
List<String> myList = new ArrayList<String>();

// Since Java 7, no need to mention generic type in the right side
// instead we can use diamond operator. Compiler can infer type.
List<String> myList = new ArrayList<>();
```

Example

```
abstract class MyClass<T>{
   abstract T add(T num, T num2);
}

public class Main {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      MyClass<Integer> obj = new MyClass<>() {
       Integer add(Integer x, Integer y) {
            return x+y;
       }
      };
      Integer sum = obj.add(100,101);
      System.out.println(sum);
   }
}
```

for more details:

https://beginnersbook.com/2018/05/java-9-anonymous-inner-classes-and-diamond-operator/

ForEach

- Allows iterating over elements of a collection or stream and performing an action on each element.
- Provides a more concise and readable alternative to traditional loops (for).

```
List<String> names = Arrays.asList("Alice", "Bob", "Charlie");

// Using forEach with a lambda expression
names.forEach(name -> System.out.println("Hello, " + name));
```

Base64 encoding and decoding

- It is useful techniques for converting binary data into a text format that is safe for transmission over text-based protocols like HTTP or storing data in text-based formats like XML or JSON.
- Java provides built-in support for Base64 encoding and decoding through the java.util.Base64 class, introduced in Java 8.
- Base64 encoding is commonly used for encoding binary data such as images, documents, or any binary file into a text-based format that can be easily transmitted or stored in a text format.

1.Base64 Encoding

To encode data into Base64 format in Java, follow these steps:

```
import java.util.Base64;

public class Base64Example {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        String originalInput = "Hello, World!";
        // Encode
        String encodedString =
Base64.getEncoder().encodeToString(originalInput.getBytes());
        System.out.println("Encoded string: " + encodedString);
    }
}

output : Encoded string: SGVsbG8sIFdvcmxkIQ==
```

2.Base64 Decoding

To decode a Base64 encoded string back to its original form, use the Base64.getDecoder() method:

```
import java.util.Base64;

public class Base64Example {

   public static void main(String[] args) {
      String encodedString = "SGVsbG8sIFdvcmxkIQ==";
      // Decode

      byte[] decodedBytes = Base64.getDecoder().decode(encodedString);
      String decodedString = new String(decodedBytes);
      System.out.println("Decoded string: " + decodedString);
   }
}
output: Decoded string: Hello, World!
```

Functional interface

- A functional interface in Java is an interface that contains exactly one abstract method.
- It can have any number of default methods and static methods.
- This concept is crucial for leveraging lambda expressions and method references in Java's functional programming paradigm.
- Example : functional interface

```
@FunctionalInterface
interface Calculator {
   // Abstract method (necessary)
   int calculate(int a, int b);
```

```
// Default method
  default void display() {
    System.out.println("Calculating...");
  // Static method
  static void greet() {
    System.out.println("Hello from Calculator!");
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Using lambda expression to implement Calculator interface
    Calculator addition = (a, b) \rightarrow a + b;
    int result = addition.calculate(10, 5); // result will be 15
    System.out.println("Result: " + result);
    // Calling default method
    addition.display(); // Output: Calculating...
    // Calling static method
    Calculator.greet(); // Output: Hello from Calculator!
  }
```

Lambda expressions

- Lambda expressions in Java offer concise syntax for defining anonymous functions.
- Defined using (parameters) -> expression or { statements }.
- They are anonymous and lack a name like regular methods or functions.
- Lambda expressions are primarily used to implement the abstract method(s) of functional interfaces.

Example: print list of elements using lambda with for Each

```
import java.util.*;
public class Main{
   public static void main(String[] args) {
     List<String> list=new ArrayList<String>(Arrays.asList("ankit", "mayank",
"irfan", "jai"));
     list.forEach((n)->System.out.println(n));
   }
}
```

Example: lambda without parameter

```
interface Sayable{
   public String say();
}

public class Main{
public static void main(String[] args) {
   Sayable s=()->{
     return "I have nothing to say.";
   };
   System.out.println(s.say());
}
```

Example: lambda with parameter

```
interface Addable{
  int add(int a,int b);
}
public class Main{
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Multiple parameters in lambda expression
    Addable ad1=(a,b)->(a+b);
    System.out.println(ad1.add(10,20));
  }
}
```

Types of functional interface

```
Function: Transforms an input into an output of a different type.
Supplier: Supplies (provides) a result without taking any input.
import java.util.*;
import java.util.function.*;
public class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Example 1: Consumer
    List<String> names = new ArrayList<>();
    names.add("Alice");
    names.add("Bob");
    names.add("Charlie");
    Consumer<String> printName = (name) -> System.out.println("Hello, " + name);
    names.forEach(printName);
    // Example 2: Predicate
    Predicate<Integer> isPositive = num -> num > 0;
    System.out.println("Is 10 positive? " + isPositive.test(10)); // true
    System.out.println("Is -5 positive? " + isPositive.test(-5)); // false
    // Example 3: Function
    Function<Integer, String> convertToString = num ->
String.valueOf(num);
    String strNumber = convertToString.apply(123);
    System.out.println("Number as string: " + strNumber);
    // Example 4: Supplier
    Supplier<Integer> getRandomNumber = () -> {
```

Consumer: Consumes (uses) an input without returning any result. **Predicate**: Tests a condition on an input and returns a boolean result.

Method references

• Method references provide a shorthand syntax for lambda expressions to refer to methods or constructors using :: operator.

System.out.println("Generated random number: " + randomNumber);

- They can reference static methods, instance methods, and constructors.
- Method references improve code readability by reducing boilerplate code.
- There are mainly three types of method references:
- Static method references: ContainingClass::staticMethodName
- Instance method references: object::instanceMethodName
- Constructor references: ClassName::new

Random random = new Random();

int randomNumber = getRandomNumber.get();

return random.nextInt(100);

Example:static method reference

```
import java.util.function.Function;

public class MethodReferenceExample {
    // Static method to add two integers
    public static int add(int a, int b) {
        return a + b;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Using static method reference
        Function<Integer, Integer> adder = MethodReferenceExample::add;
        int result = adder.apply(5, 3);
        System.out.println("Result: " + result); // Output: Result: 8
    }
}
```

Example: instance method reference

```
import java.util.function.Function;

public class MRExample {
    // Instance method to convert a String to uppercase
    public String toUpperCase(String str) {
        return str.toUpperCase();
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        MRExample example = new MRExample();

        // Using instance method reference
        Function<String, String> convertToUpperCase = example::toUpperCase;

        String result = convertToUpperCase.apply("hello");
        System.out.println("Uppercase: " + result); // Output: Uppercase: HELLO
    }
}
```

Example:constructor reference

```
import java.util.function.Function;

public class MRExample{

    private String value;
    // Constructor
    public MRExample(String value) {
        this.value = value;
    }
    // Instance method to return the value
    public String getValue() {
        return value;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Using constructor reference
        Function<String, MRExample> createInstance = MRExample::new;

        MRExample instance = createInstance.apply("Hello");
        System.out.println("Value: " + instance.getValue()); // Output: Value: Hello
    }
}
```

Stream API

- Streams provide functional-style operations for processing sequences of elements
- They are created from collections, arrays, or methods like Stream.of.
- Operations like map, filter, reduce, for Each can be chained to process data
- Streams support lazy evaluation, executing operations only when needed.
- Parallel streams utilize multiple cores for concurrent processing.

```
import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.List;

public class StreamExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Create a list of integers
        List<Integer> numbers = Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10);

    // Using Stream API to filter even numbers and print them
    numbers.stream()
        .filter(num -> num % 2 == 0) // Filter even numbers
        .forEach(System.out::println); // Print each even number
    }
}
output : 2 4 6 8 10
```

- **Static Method**: A method in an interface that can be called using the interface name, independent of any instance of the interface.
- Default Method: A method in an interface that provides a default implementation which can optionally be overridden by classes that implement the interface.

Example: static and default methods

```
// Interface with default and static methods
interface Vehicle {
  // Default method
  default void displayInfo() {
    System.out.println("Default Vehicle information");
  // Static method
  static void honk() {
    System.out.println("Static method: Honk!");
// Main class to demonstrate default and static method usage
public class DefaultStaticMethodExample {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // Using default method
    Vehicle vehicle = new Vehicle() {}; // Anonymous implementation
    vehicle.displayInfo(); // Output: Default Vehicle information
    // Callina static method using interface name
    Vehicle.honk(); // Output: Static method: Honk!
```

Try-with-resources

- Simplifies and enhances resource management by automatically closing resources after they are no longer needed
- ensuring they are closed properly even if an exception occurs.
- Syntax:

```
try (ResourceType resource1 = initialization; ResourceType resource2 =
initialization) {
    // Use resources
} catch (ExceptionType e) {
    // Handle exception
} finally {
    // Resources are closed automatically at the end of the try block
}
```

Example:

```
import java.io.*;

public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String filePath = "example.txt";

        // Using try-with-resources to automatically close resources
        try (FileReader fileReader = new FileReader(filePath);
            BufferedReader bufferedReader = new BufferedReader(fileReader)) {
            String line;
            while ((line = bufferedReader.readLine()) != null) {
                  System.out.println(line);
            }
        } catch (IOException e) {
            // Handle exception
                  System.err.println("Error reading file: " + e.getMessage());
        }
    }
}
```

Annotations

- Annotations in Java are a form of metadata that provide data about a program but are not part of the program itself.
- They have no direct effect on the operation of the code they annotate.
 Annotations can be used for various purposes
- such as providing information for the compiler, runtime processing, or generating code.
- Annotations are created using the @ symbol followed by the annotation name

Built-in Annotations

- @Override: Indicates that a method declaration is intended to override a method declaration in a superclass.
- @Deprecated: Marks a method, class, or field as deprecated and should no longer be used.
- @SuppressWarnings: Instructs the compiler to suppress specific warnings.
- @FunctionalInterface: Indicates that the type declaration is intended to be a functional interface as defined by the Java Language Specification.

Type annotations

- It is powerful tools for adding metadata about type usage
- helping to improve code quality, readability, and maintainability.
- By defining custom annotations or using built-in ones
- you can enforce additional rules and constraints in your code, making it more robust and easier to maintain.

Built-in Type Annotations

- @NonNull: Indicates that a variable, parameter, or return type cannot be null.
- @Nullable: Indicates that a variable, parameter, or return type can be null.
- @ReadOnly: Indicates that a method does not modify the object.
- @Tainted: Indicates that a value may be tainted or untrusted.

Example:

```
import javax.annotation.Nullable;
import javax.annotation.Nonnull;

public class User {
    private @Nullable String fName;
    private @Nonnull String lName;
    public User(@Nonnull String lName) {
        this.lName = lName;
    }

    public @Nullable String getFName() { return fName; }
    public void setFName(@Nullable String fName) { this.fName = fName; }
    public @Nonnull String getLName() { return lName; }
    public void setLName(@Nonnull String lName) { this.lName = lName; }
}
```

Repeating annotations

- It allows multiple annotations of the same type to be applied to a single program element (class, method, field, etc.).
- This feature was introduced in Java 8.
- repeating annotations simplify and enhance the clarity of code when multiple instances of the same annotation type are needed on a single program element,
- To use repeated annotations, you need to:
 - 1. Define the repeatable annotation.
 - 2. Define a container annotation that holds an array of the repeatable annotations.
 - Annotate the repeatable annotation with the @Repeatable meta-annotation, specifying the container annotation.

Example:

import java.lang.annotation.*;

import java.lang.reflect.Method;

```
// Step 1: Define the repeatable annotation
@Repeatable(Schedules.class)
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
@Target(ElementType.METHOD)
@interface Schedule {
 String dayOfWeek();
  String time();
// Step 2: Define the container annotation
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
@Target(ElementType.METHOD)
@interface Schedules {
 Schedule[] value();
// Example class to demonstrate the usage of these annotations
public class Event {
 // Example method annotated with multiple @Schedule annotations
  @Schedule(dayOfWeek = "Monday", time = "10:00")
  @Schedule(dayOfWeek = "Wednesday", time = "12:00")
  @Schedule(dayOfWeek = "Friday", time = "14:00")
  public void weeklyMeeting() {
    System.out.println("Weekly meeting scheduled.");
 // Main method to access annotations via reflection
 public static void main(String[] args) {
    try {
      Method method = Event.class.getMethod("weeklyMeeting");
      // Get all @Schedule annotations
      Schedule[] schedules =
method.getAnnotationsByType(Schedule.class);
      for (Schedule schedule : schedules) {
        System.out.println("Day: " + schedule.dayOfWeek() + ", Time: " +
schedule.time());
   } catch (NoSuchMethodException e) {
      e.printStackTrace();
```

Java Module System

- The Java Module System was introduced in Java 9.
- This major feature, part of Project Jigsaw, aimed to address long-standing issues related to the modularity, scalability, and maintainability of Java applications.
- With the introduction of modules, Java developers gained the ability to better organize their code and manage dependencies in a more reliable and maintainable way.

Example with two modules: greetings and app.

i. Module greetings :The greetings module provides a greeting message.

```
1.module-info.java

module com.example.greetings {
    exports com.example.greetings;
}
```

2.Greeter.java

```
package com.example.greetings;

public class Greeter {
   public String getGreeting() {
     return "Hello, Module System!";
   }
}
```

ii. Module app: The app module uses the greetings module to print a greeting message.

```
1.module-info.java
module com.example.app {
    requires com.example.greetings;
```

2.Main.java

```
package com.example.app;
import com.example.greetings.Greeter;
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Greeter greeter = new Greeter();
        System.out.println(greeter.getGreeting());
    }
}
```

Project Structure

```
project-root/
|-- src/
| |-- com.example.greetings/
| | |-- module-info.java
| | |-- com/example/greetings/Greeter.java
| |-- com.example.app/
| |-- module-info.java
| |-- com/example/app/Main.java
|-- mods/
```

Compilation and Execution

1.Compile Modules:

>> javac -d mods/com.example.greetings src/com.example.greetings/module-info.java src/com.example.greetings/com/example/greetings/Greeter.java

>> javac -d mods/com.example.app --module-path mods src/com.example.app/module-info.java src/com.example.app/com/example/app/Main.java

2.Run the Application:

java --module-path mods -m com.example.app/com.example.app.Main