



Programming in Java – Streams

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Agenda



Streams

Specialized streams

Optional

Advanced stream operations

Collectors

Streams

represent a *sequence of elements* from a *source* that supports *data-processing operations*

supports internal iteration

streams

can be used to traverse collections

traversable only once

potentially unlimited in size



External/internal iteration

```
List<Integer> integers = List.of(1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17);
```

```
for (Integer integer : integers) {  
    System.out.println(integer);  
}
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < integers.size(); i++) {  
    System.out.println(integers.get(i));  
}
```

```
integers.forEach(System.out::println);
```

*external
iteration*

*internal
iteration*



```

public class Dish {

    public enum Type {MEAT, FISH, OTHER}

    private final String name;
    private final boolean vegetarian;
    private final int calories;
    private final Type type;

    public Dish(String name, boolean vegetarian, int calories, Type type) {
        this.name = name;
        this.vegetarian = vegetarian;
        this.calories = calories;
        this.type = type;
    }

    public String getName() {return name; }

    public boolean isVegetarian() {return vegetarian; }

    public int getCalories() {return calories; }

    public Type getType() { return type; }

    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return name;
    }
}

```

Exercise

Given a list of Dishes, create the list of dishes with less than 400 calories and sort them by the number of calories



The data

```
List<Dish> menu = List.of(  
    new Dish("pork", false, 800, Type.MEAT),  
    new Dish("beef", false, 700, Type.MEAT),  
    new Dish("chicken", false, 400, Type.MEAT),  
    new Dish("french fries", true, 530, Type.OTHER),  
    new Dish("rice", true, 350, Type.OTHER),  
    new Dish("season fruit", true, 120, Type.OTHER),  
    new Dish("pizza", true, 550, Type.OTHER),  
    new Dish("prawns", false, 300, Type.FISH),  
    new Dish("salmon", false, 450, Type.FISH)  
);
```



The “imperative” solution

Intermediate data

```
List<Dish> lowCaloricDishes = new ArrayList<>();
for (Dish dish : menu) {
    if (dish.getCalories() < 400) {
        lowCaloricDishes.add(dish);
    }
}
Collections.sort(lowCaloricDishes, new Comparator<>() {
    public int compare(Dish dish1, Dish dish2) {
        return Integer.compare(dish1.getCalories(), dish2.getCalories());
    }
});
List<String> lowCaloricDishesName = new ArrayList<>();
for (Dish dish : lowCaloricDishes) {
    lowCaloricDishesName.add(dish.getName());
}
```

[season fruit, prawns, rice]



The “declarative” solution

```
List<String> lowCaloricDishesName =  
    menu.stream()  
        .filter(d -> d.getCalories() < 400)  
        .sorted(Comparator.comparing(Dish::getCalories))  
        .map(Dish::getName)  
        .collect(Collectors.toList());
```

```
[season fruit, prawns, rice]
```

The last “operator” decides the return type of the method chain

*When we use the Stream API, we make a continuous use of **lambdas** and **method references**, but lambdas and method references are not part of that API!*



Traversable only once

This is OK!

```
Stream<Integer> s1 = Stream.of(12, 34, 55);  
Stream s2 = s1.filter(x -> x > 30);  
s2.forEach(System.out::println);
```

This is not OK!!!!

```
Stream<Integer> s1 = Stream.of(12, 34, 55);  
s1.filter(x -> x > 30);  
s1.forEach(System.out::println);
```



Terminal and intermediate operators

```
Stream<String> s1 = Stream.of("Mariapia", "Enrico", "Stefano");
```

```
List<String> list1 = s1.filter(x -> x.startsWith("M"))  
                    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```

```
list1.forEach(System.out::println);
```

Intermediate
operator

Terminal operators



Terminal and intermediate operators

```
Stream<String> s1 = Stream.of("Mariapia", "Enrico", "Stefano");
```

```
Stream<Integer> s2 = Stream.of(12, 34, 55);
```

```
System.out.println(s1.count());
```

```
List<Integer> list1 = s2.filter(x -> x > 30)
```

```
    .filter(x -> x % 2 == 0)
```

```
    .distinct()
```

```
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```

```
list1.forEach(System.out::println);
```

Execution starts with the terminal operator



Other intermediate operators

```
Stream<String> s1 = Stream.of("Mariapia", "Enrico", "Stefano");
```

```
List<String> list1 = s1.filter(x -> x.length() > 2)
```

```
    .limit(2)
```

```
    .skip(1)
```

```
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```

```
list1.forEach(System.out::println);
```



Some intermediate & terminal operators

Operation	Type	Return type	Argument of the operation	Function descriptor
filter	<i>Intermediate</i>	Stream<T>	Predicate<T>	T -> boolean
map	<i>Intermediate</i>	Stream<R>	Function<T, R>	T -> R
limit	<i>Intermediate</i>	Stream<T>	int	
skip	<i>Intermediate</i>	Stream<T>	int	
sorted	<i>Intermediate</i>	Stream<T>	Comparator<T>	(T, T) -> int
distinct	<i>Intermediate</i>	Stream<T>		
forEach	<i>Terminal</i>	void	Consumer<T>	T -> void
count	<i>Terminal</i>	long		
collect	<i>Terminal</i>	<i>(generic)</i>	Collector<T, A, R>	<i>not a functional interface</i>



More slicing operators

```
Stream<Integer> s1 = Stream.of(12, 34, 55);  
s1.takeWhile(x -> x < 50)  
    .forEach(System.out::println);
```

```
Stream<Integer> s2 = Stream.of(12, 34, 55);  
s2.dropWhile(x -> x < 50)  
    .forEach(System.out::println);
```

the stream should be ordered in the right way



Optional values

```
Stream<Integer> s2 = Stream.of(12, 34, 55);
```

```
Optional<Integer> value = s2.filter(x -> x > 30)  
    .filter(x -> x % 2 == 0)  
    .findFirst();
```

```
value.ifPresent(System.out::println);
```

Please note that `findFirst()` returns an optional. Why?



Optional values

```
Stream<Integer> s2 = Stream.of(12, 34, 55);
```

```
Optional<Integer> value = s2.filter(x -> x > 30)  
    .filter(x -> x % 2 == 0)  
    .findAny();
```

```
value.ifPresent(System.out::println);
```

findAny() is better for parallel execution. Why?



Other final operators

```
Stream<Integer> s1 = Stream.of(12, 34, 55);
```

```
boolean value1 = s1.allMatch(x -> x > 2);
```

```
Stream<Integer> s2 = Stream.of(12, 34, 55);
```

```
boolean value2 = s2.anyMatch(x -> x > 2);
```

```
Stream<Integer> s3 = Stream.of(12, 34, 55);
```

```
boolean value3 = s3.noneMatch(x -> x > 2);
```

these operators implement short-circuit behavior



Mapping

```
List<String> dishNames = menu.stream()  
    .map(Dish::getName)  
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```

Map each dish to its name

```
[pork, beef, chicken, french fries, rice, season fruit, pizza, prawns, salmon]
```

```
List<String> dishNames = menu.stream()  
    .map(Dish::getName)  
    .map(String::toUpperCase)  
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```

Map each dish to its uppercase name

```
[PORK, BEEF, CHICKEN, FRENCH FRIES, RICE, SEASON FRUIT, PIZZA, PRAWNS, SALMON]
```

```
List<Integer> dishNameLengths = menu.stream()  
    .map(Dish::getName)  
    .map(String::length)  
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```

Map each dish to its name length

```
[4, 4, 7, 12, 4, 12, 5, 6, 6]
```



Creating a stream

many possibilities

```
List<String> list1 = Arrays.asList("Stefano", "Mariapia", "Enrico");
```

```
List<String> list2 = Arrays.asList("Nina", "Jan", "Tinkara");
```

```
list1.stream().count();
```

```
HashSet<String> set1 = new HashSet<>();
```

```
set1.stream().count();
```

```
Stream s1 = Stream.empty();
```

```
Stream s2 = Stream.of(list1, list2);
```



Numeric streams

created with range() and rangeClosed()

```
IntStream ints1 = IntStream.range(0, 10);  
System.out.println(  
    ints1.filter(x -> x % 2 == 0).count()  
);
```

```
IntStream ints2 = IntStream.rangeClosed(0, 10);  
System.out.println(  
    ints2.filter(x -> x % 2 == 0).count()  
);
```



Numeric streams

created by mapping from other streams

```
Stream<Integer> s1 = Stream.of(12, 34, 34, 55, 102);  
System.out.println(  
    s1.mapToInt(x -> x + 1).sum()  
);
```

```
Stream<Integer> s2 = Stream.of(12, 34, 34, 55, 102);  
System.out.println(  
    s2.mapToInt(x -> x + 1).max()  
);
```

however...



Numeric streams

be careful with max() and min() !

```
Stream<Integer> s2 = Stream.of(12, 34, 34, 55, 102);
```

```
OptionalInt value = s2.mapToInt(x -> x + 1).min();  
value.ifPresent(System.out::println);
```

Note the specialized Optional definition



Other stream creation options

```
int [] a = {1, 2, 3};
```

```
System.out.println(Arrays.stream(a).sum());
```

```
LongStream st1 = LongStream.iterate(2, x -> x * x);
```

```
long []b = st1.limit(5).toArray();
```

```
Arrays.stream(b).forEach(System.out::println);
```

```
Stream.generate(Math::random)
```

```
    .limit(5)
```

```
    .forEach(System.out::println);
```

What about the length of these streams?



The flatMap operator

```
int[] c = IntStream.rangeClosed(0, 2)
    .flatMap(x -> IntStream.rangeClosed(0, 2)
        .map(y -> x + y))
    .toArray();
```

```
List<Integer> m2 = Stream.of(Arrays.asList(1,2,3), Arrays.asList(4,5,6))
    .flatMap(x -> x.stream())
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```



peek()

```
Stream<T> peek(Consumer<? super T> action)
```

*produces a stream after
applying the operation*

*only for **debugging!***

```
OptionalInt value = IntStream.of(1, 2, 3, 4)
    .peek(x -> System.out.println("processing: " + x))
    .filter(n -> n % 2 == 0)
    .peek(y -> System.out.println("accepted " + y))
    .findFirst();
```



Other map flavors

produces a stream of *primitive* types

```
DoubleStream mapToDouble(ToDoubleFunction<? super T> mapper)
```

```
IntStream mapToInt(ToIntFunction<? super T> mapper)
```

```
LongStream mapToLong(ToLongFunction<? super T> mapper)
```

```
List<String> list6 = Arrays.asList("Mariapia", "Teresa");
```

```
int sum = list6.stream()  
    .mapToInt(String::length)  
    .sum()
```



Other map flavors

can change the *type* of a stream of primitive types

IntStream **map**(*IntUnaryOperator* mapper)

DoubleStream **mapToDouble**(*IntToDoubleFunction* mapper)

LongStream **mapToLong**(*IntToLongFunction* mapper)

Stream<*T*> **mapToObj**(*IntFunction*<? extends *T*> mapper)

```
List<Integer> list7 = IntStream.rangeClosed(1, 10)
    .mapToObj(x -> x * 2)
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```



boxed()

*converts a specialized
stream into a Stream with
boxed values*

```
List<Integer> list8 = IntStream  
    .rangeClosed(1, 10)  
    .boxed()  
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```



unordered(), parallel() and sequential()

unordered() transforms the stream
from sequential to unordered

parallel() determines a parallel
mode for execution of the stream

sequential() determines a sequential
mode for execution of the stream



unordered(), parallel() and sequential()

parallel processing example

```
List<Integer> list8 = IntStream.rangeClosed(1, 10)
    .boxed()
    .collect(Collectors.toList());

List<Integer> list9 = list8.stream()
    .unordered()
    .parallel()
    .peek(x -> System.out.println(Thread.currentThread()
        .getName()))
    .map(x -> x + 1)
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```



unordered(), parallel() and sequential()

what happens here?

```
List<Integer> list8 = IntStream.rangeClosed(1, 10)
    .boxed()
    .collect(Collectors.toList());

List<Integer> list9 = list8.stream()
    .unordered()
    .parallel()
    .peek(x -> System.out.println(Thread.currentThread()
        .getName()))
    .sequential()
    .map(x -> x + 1)
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```



unordered(), parallel() and sequential()

*the stream has a **single**
execution mode!*



forEachOrdered()

*processes the elements in the **order** specified by the stream, independently if the stream is executed serial or parallel*

```
IntStream.rangeClosed(1, 100)
    .parallel()
    .map(x -> x + 1)
    .forEachOrdered(System.out::println);
```



FlatMap

The *flatMap* method replaces each value of a stream with another stream and then concatenates all the generated streams into a single stream.

```
String result = menu.stream()
    .map(Dish::getName)
    .map(name -> name.split(""))
    .flatMap(Arrays::stream)
    .distinct()
    .collect(Collectors.joining(", "));

System.out.println(result);
```

```
p, o, r, k, b, e, f, c, h, i, n, , s, a, u, t, z, w, l, m
```



A bit more about flatMap()

these two examples are *equivalent*

```
List<String> list13 = Arrays.asList("Mariapia", "Teresa");
```

```
list13.stream()
```

```
    .map(x -> x.length())
```

```
    .forEachOrdered(System.out::println);
```

```
list13.stream()
```

```
    .flatMap(x -> Stream.of(x.length()))
```

```
    .forEachOrdered(System.out::println);
```



A bit more about flatMap()

*get, for each number x in the input stream, the pair $(x, 2 * x)$*

```
List<Integer> list8 = IntStream.rangeClosed(1, 10)
    .boxed()
    .collect(Collectors.toList());

list8.stream()
    .map(x -> new int[]{x, 2 * x})
    .forEach(x -> System.out.println(x[0] + ", " + x[1]));
```



A bit more about flatMap()

it can also be implemented as

```
list8.stream()  
  .flatMap(x -> Stream.of(x, 2 * x))  
  .forEach(System.out::println);
```

or even better

```
IntStream.rangeClosed(1, 10)  
  .flatMap(x -> IntStream.of(x, 2 * x))  
  .forEach(System.out::println);
```



A bit more about flatMap()

create a single stream from two lists

```
Stream.of(list11, list12)  
  .flatMap(x -> x.stream())  
  .forEachOrdered(System.out::println);
```



A bit more about flatMap()

combining values from two streams

```
list1.stream()  
  .flatMap(x -> list12.stream()  
    .flatMap(y -> Stream.of(x, y)))  
  .forEachOrdered(x -> System.out.print(x + " "));
```



reduce()

combine the elements of a stream repeatedly to produce a single value

summation

```
int tot = list15.stream()  
    .reduce(0, (x, y) -> x + y);
```

product

```
int tot = list15.stream()  
    .reduce(1, (x, y) -> x * y);
```



reduce()

it can be also written as

```
int tot3 = list15.stream()  
    .reduce(0, Integer::sum);
```

note that the initial value can be omitted

```
Optional<Integer> tot4 = list15.stream()  
    .reduce((x,y) -> x + y);
```



reduce()

calculate the minimum

```
Optional<Integer> tot5 = list15.stream()  
    .reduce((x, y) -> x < y ? x : y);
```

other possibility

```
Optional<Integer> tot6 = list15.stream()  
    .reduce(Integer::min);
```



reduce()

what about concatenation of strings?

```
List<String> list16 = Arrays.asList("Stefano", "Mariapia", "Enrico");  
String str = list16.stream().reduce("", (x,y) -> x + y);
```

other possibility:

```
String str2 = books  
    .stream()  
    .collect(Collectors  
        .reducing("titles: ", Book::getTitle, (x, y) -> x + y));
```



reduce

other examples

```
int count = books  
    .stream()  
    .map(x -> 1)  
    .reduce(0, (x,y) -> x + y);
```

```
int totalPages = books  
    .stream()  
    .collect(Collectors  
        .reducing(0, Book::getNumberOfPages, (x,y) -> x + y));
```



Grouping

In the collect() operation we can specify a grouping operation to classify the element of the stream in different groups

```
Map<Type, List<Dish>> dishesByType =  
    menu.stream().collect(Collectors.groupingBy(Dish::getType));
```

Collect operation

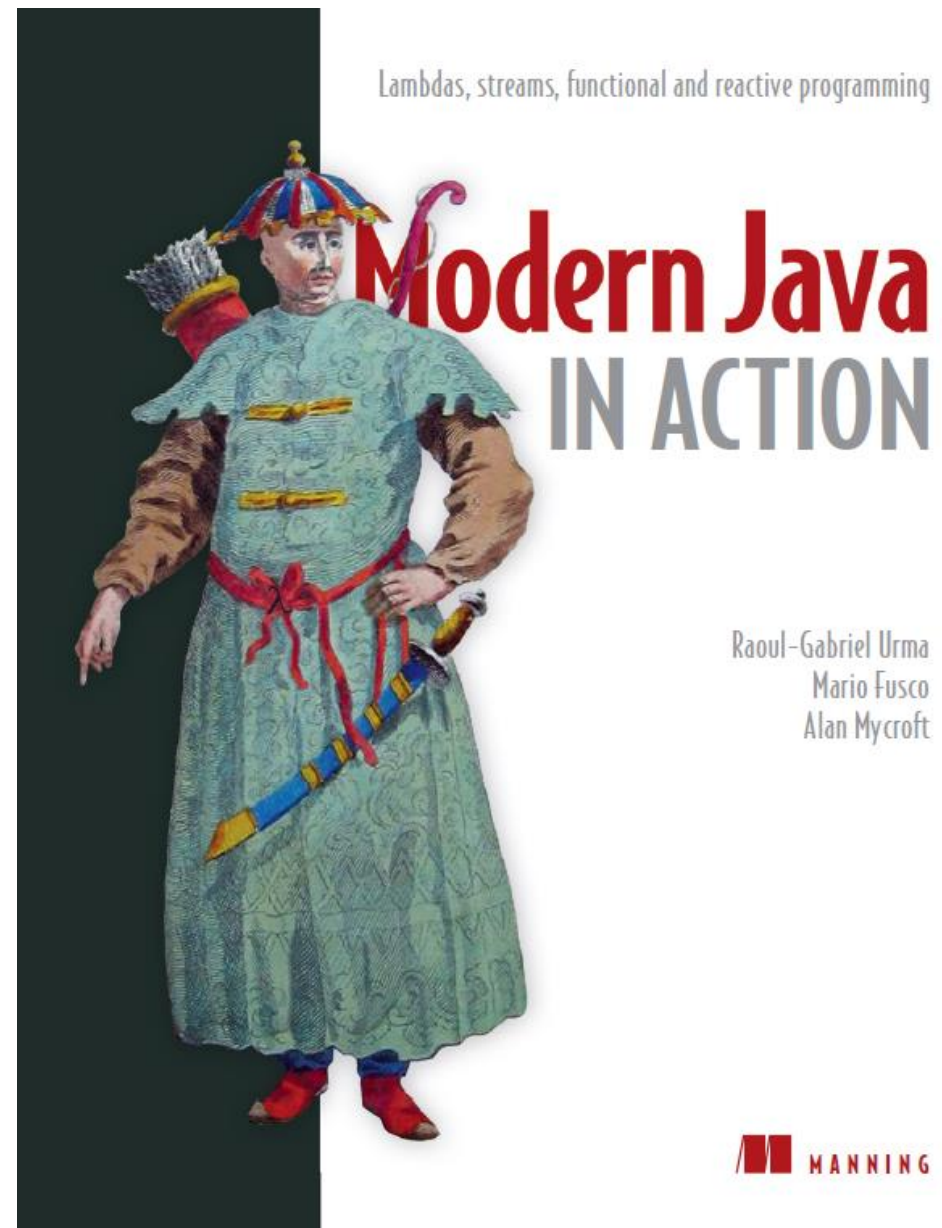
*Factory method to create
a grouping collector*

Classifier

```
{FISH=[prawns, salmon], OTHER=[french fries, rice, season fruit,  
pizza], MEAT=[pork, beef, chicken]}
```



To know more



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Thank you!

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