Building Java Programs
Chapter 19

Functional Programming with Java 8

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What is FP?

- **functional programming**: A style of programming that emphasizes the use of **functions** (methods) to decompose a complex task into subtasks.
  - Examples of functional languages:
    - LISP, Scheme, ML, Haskell, Erlang, F#, Clojure, ...

- Java is considered an object-oriented language, not a functional language.

- But Java 8 adds several language features to facilitate a partial functional programming style.

Java 8 FP features

1. Effect-free programming
2. Processing structured data via functions
3. First-class functions
4. Function closures
5. Higher-order operations on collections

Effect-free code (19.1)

- **side effect**: A change to the state of an object or program variable produced by a call on a function (i.e., a method).
  - example: modifying the value of a variable
  - example: printing output to System.out
  - example: reading/writing data to a file, collection, or network

  ```java
  int result = f(x) + f(x);
  int result = 2 * f(x);
  ```

- Are the two above statements equivalent?
  - Yes, if the function f() has no side effects.
  - One goal of functional programming is to minimize side effects.
Code w/ side effects

```java
public class SideEffect {
    public static int x;
    
    public static int f(int n) {
        x = x * 2;
        return x + n;
    }
    
    // what if it were 2 * f(x)?
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        x = 5;
        int result = f(x) + f(x);
        System.out.println(result);
    }
}
```

First-class functions

- **first-class citizen**: An element of a programming language that is tightly integrated with the language and supports the full range of operations generally available to other entities in the language.
- In functional programming, functions (methods) are treated as first-class citizens of the languages.
  - can store a function in a variable
  - can pass a function as a parameter to another function
  - can return a value from a function
  - can create a collection of functions
  - ...

Lambda expressions

- **lambda expression** ("lambda"): Expression that describes a function by specifying its parameters and return value.
  - Java 8 adds support for lambda expressions.
  
  - Syntax:
    
    (parameters) -> expression
  
  - Example:
    
    (x) -> x * x // squares a number

  - The above is roughly equivalent to:
    
    public static int squared(int x) {
        return x * x;
    }

MathMatrix add / subtract

- Recall the MathMatrix class:
  
  ```java
  public MathMatrix add(MathMatrix rhs) {
      int[][] res = new int[cells.length][cells[0].length];
      for (int r = 0; r < res.length; r++)
          for (int c = 0; c <= res[0].length; c++)
              res[r][c] = cells[r][c] + rhs.cells[r][c];
      return new MathMatrix(res);
  }
  
  public MathMatrix subtract rhs) {
      int[][] res = new int[cells.length][cells[0].length];
      for (int r = 0; r < res.length; r++)
          for (int c = 0; c <= res[0].length; c++)
              res[r][c] = cells[r][c] - rhs.cells[r][c];
      return new MathMatrix(res);
  }
  ```

```
MathMatrix add / subtract

• GACK!!

• How do we generalize the idea of "add or subtract"?
  – How much work would it be to add other operators?
  – Would functional programming help?

Code w/ lambdas

• We can represent the math operation as a lambda:

  ```java
  public MathMatrix add(MathMatrix rhs) {
    return getMat(rhs, (x, y) -> x + y);
  }
  
  public MathMatrix subtract(MathMatrix rhs) {
    return getMat(rhs, (x, y) -> x - y);
  }
  ```

giveProblems method

```java
private MathMatrix getMat(MathMatrix rhs, 
                         IntBinaryOperator operator) {

  int[][] res = new int[cells.length][cells[0].length];
  
  for (int r = 0; r < cells.length; r++) {
    for (int c = 0; c < cells[0].length; c++) {
      int temp1 = cells[r][c];
      int temp2 = rhs.cells[r][c];
      res[r][c] = operator.applyAsInt(temp1, temp2);
    }
  }

  return new MathMatrix(res);
}

// IntBinaryOperator Documentation
```

Streams (19.3)

• **stream**: A sequence of elements from a data source that supports aggregate operations.

• Streams operate on a data source and modify it:

  ![Stream Diagram]

  – example: print each element of a collection
  – example: sum each integer in a file
  – example: concatenate strings together into one large string
  – example: find the largest value in a collection
  – ...

```
**Code w/o streams**

- Non-functional programming sum code:

```java
// compute the sum of the squares of integers 1-5
int sum = 0;
for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
    sum = sum + i * i;
}
```

**The map modifier**

- The map modifier applies a lambda to each stream element:
  - **higher-order function**: Takes a function as an argument.
- Abstracting away loops

```java
// compute the sum of the squares of integers 1-5
int sum = IntStream.range(1, 6)
    .map(n -> n * n)
    .sum();

// the stream operations are as follows:
IntStream.range(1, 6) -> [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
    -> map -> [1, 4, 9, 16, 25]
    -> sum -> 55
```

**The filter modifier**

- The filter stream modifier removes/keeps elements of the stream using a boolean lambda:

```java
// compute the sum of squares of odd integers
int sum =
    IntStream.of(3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5, 3)
    .filter(n -> n % 2 != 0)
    .map(n -> n * n)
    .sum();

// the stream operations are as follows:
IntStream.of -> [3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5, 3]
    -> filter -> [3, 1, 1, 5, 9, 5, 3]
    -> map -> [9, 1, 1, 25, 81, 25, 9]
    -> sum -> 151
```

**Streams and methods**

- using streams as part of a regular method:

```java
// Returns true if the given integer is prime.
// Assumes n >= 0.
public static boolean isPrime(int n) {
    return IntStream.range(1, n + 1)
        .filter(x -> n % x == 0)
        .count() == 2;
}
```
The reduce modifier

- The reduce modifier combines elements of a stream using a lambda combination function.
  - Accepts two parameters: an initial value and a lambda to combine that initial value with each next value in the stream.

```java
// Returns n!, or 1 * 2 * 3 * ... * (n-1) * n.
// Assumes n is non-negative.
public static int factorial(int n) {
    return IntStream.range(2, n + 1)
        .reduce(1, (a, b) -> a * b);
}
```

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Stream operators

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<td>returns true if any elements of stream match given predicate</td>
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<td>allMatch(f)</td>
<td>returns true if all elements of stream match given predicate</td>
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<td>average()</td>
<td>returns arithmetic mean of numbers in stream</td>
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<td>collect(f)</td>
<td>convert stream into a collection and return it</td>
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<td>count()</td>
<td>returns number of elements in stream</td>
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<td>distinct()</td>
<td>returns unique elements from stream</td>
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<td>filter(f)</td>
<td>returns the elements that match the given predicate</td>
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<td>forEach(f)</td>
<td>performs an action on each element of stream</td>
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<td>limit(size)</td>
<td>returns only the next size elements of stream</td>
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<td>map(f)</td>
<td>applies the given function to every element of stream</td>
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<td>noneMatch(f)</td>
<td>returns true if zero elements of stream match given predicate</td>
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Optional results

- Some stream terminators like max return an "optional" result because the stream might be empty or not contain the result:

```java
// print largest multiple of 10 in list
// (does not compile!)
int largest =
    IntStream.of(55, 20, 19, 31, 40, -2, 62, 30)
    .filter(n -> n % 10 == 0)
    .max();
System.out.println(largest);
```
Optional results fix

- To extract the optional result, use a "get as" terminator.
  - Converts type OptionalInt to Integer

  ```java
  // print largest multiple of 10 in list
  // (this version compiles and works.)
  int largest =
      IntStream.of(55, 20, 19, 31, 40, -2, 62, 30)
         .filter(n -> n % 10 == 0)
         .max()
         .getAsInt();
  System.out.println(largest);
  ```

Stream exercises

- Write a method `sumAbsVals` that uses stream operations to compute the sum of the absolute values of an array of integers. For example, the sum of \{-1, 2, -4, 6, -9\} is 22.

- Write a method `largestEven` that uses stream operations to find and return the largest even number from an array of integers. For example, if the array is \{5, -1, 12, 10, 2, 8\}, your method should return 12. You may assume that the array contains at least one even integer.

Closures (19.4)

- **bound/free variable**: In a lambda expression, parameters are bound variables while variables in the outer containing scope are free variables.

- **function closure**: A block of code defining a function along with the definitions of any free variables that are defined in the containing scope.

  ```java
  // free variables: min, max, multiplier
  // bound variables: x, y
  int min = 10;
  int max = 50;
  int multiplier = 3;
  compute((x, y) -> Math.max(x, min) *
          Math.max(y, max) * multiplier);
  ```

Streams and arrays

- An array can be converted into a stream with `Arrays.stream`:

  ```java
  // compute sum of absolute values of even ints
  int[] numbers = {3, -4, 8, 4, -2, 17, 9, -10, 14, 6, -12};
  int sum = Arrays.stream(numbers)
     .map(n -> Math.abs(n))
     .filter(n -> n % 2 == 0)
     .distinct()
     .sum();
  ```
Method references

ClassName : : methodName

A method reference lets you pass a method where a lambda would otherwise be expected:

```java
// compute sum of absolute values of even ints
int[] numbers = {3, -4, 8, 4, -2, 17, 9, -10, 14, 6, -12};
int sum = Arrays.stream(numbers)
    .map(Math::abs)
    .filter(n -> n % 2 == 0)
    .distinct()
    .sum();
```

Streams and lists

A collection can be converted into a stream by calling its stream method:

```java
// compute sum of absolute values of even ints
ArrayList<Integer> list =
    new ArrayList<Integer>();
list.add(-42);
list.add(-17);
list.add(68);
list.stream()  // stream method
    .map(Math::abs)
    .forEach(System.out::println);
```

Streams and strings

```java
// convert into set of lowercase words
List<String> words = Arrays.asList("To", "be", "or", "Not", "to", "be");
Set<String> words2 = words.stream()
    .map(String::toLowerCase)
    .collect(Collectors.toSet());
System.out.println("word set = " + words2);
```

output:

```
word set = [not, be, or, to]
```

Streams and files

```java
// find longest line in the file
int longest = Files.lines(Paths.get("haiku.txt"))  // stream operations
    .mapToLong(String::length)
    .max()
    .getAsInt();
```

```
stream operations:
Files.lines -> ["haiku are funny",
    "but sometimes they don't make sense",
    "refrigerator"]
-> mapToLong -> [15, 35, 12]
-> max -> 35
```
Stream exercises

- Write a method `fourLetterWords` that accepts a file name as a parameter and returns a count of the number of unique lines in the file that are exactly four letters long. Assume that each line in the file contains at least one word.

- Write a method using streams that finds and prints the first 5 perfect numbers. (Recall a perfect number is equal to the sum of its unique integer divisors, excluding itself.)