

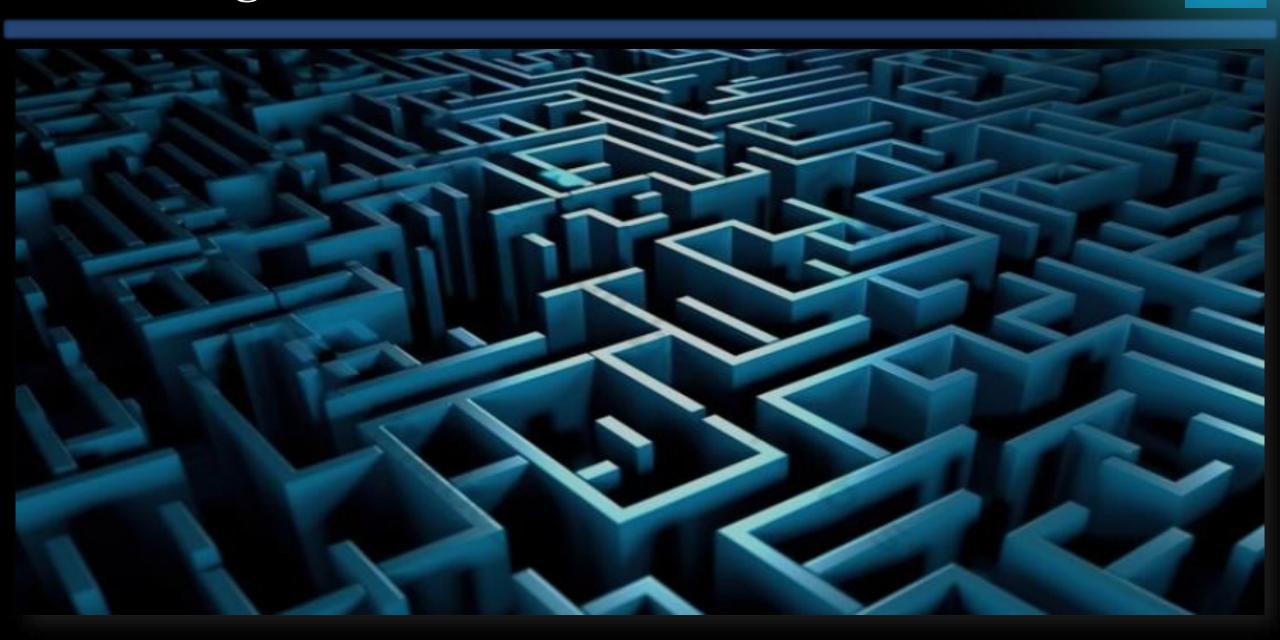
UNLOCKING JAVA'S CODE MAZE

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Agenda

- Exercises!
 - Collections
 - Streams
 - Records
 - Concurrency
 - Optional
 - Many other Java gems!

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■ 1: Static Initialization and Blocks

```
public class Exercise1 {
   static {
       value = 10;
   static int value;
   static {
       value = 20;
  public static void main(String[] args) {
       System.out.println(value);
```

```
A) 10B) 20C) Compilation errorD) Unpredictable output
```

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```

B) 20

2: Streams

```
public class Exercise2 {
  private static boolean checkVowel(String s) {
       return s.matches( regex: "^[AEIOUaeiou].*");
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       List<String> words = Arrays.αsList("apple", "banana", "grape", "fig", "kiwi");
      Map<Boolean, List<String>> result = words.stream()
               .collect(Collectors.partitioningBy(Exercise2::checkVowel));
      System.out.println("True " + result.get(true));
      System.out.println("False: " + result.get(false));
```

```
A) 'True: [apple, banana, grape, fig, kiwi]'
    'False: []'
B) 'True: [banana, grape, fig, kiwi]'
    'False: [apple]'
C) 'True: [apple, banana, grape, fig]'
    'False: [kiwi]'
D) 'True: [apple]'
    'False: [banana, grape, fig, kiwi]'
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```

```
D) 'True: [apple]'
'False: [banana, grape, fig, kiwi]'
```

3: Code optimization

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    List<String> words = generateRandomWords( count: 10000);
    Map<Character, List<String>> groupedByFirstLetter = new HashMap<>();
    for (String word : words) {
        char firstLetter = word.charAt(0);
        groupedByFirstLetter.computeIfAbsent(firstLetter, k -> new ArrayList<>()).add(word);
    System.out.println("Grouped by first letter: " + groupedByFirstLetter);
```

```
How to improve?

A) Replace the traditional for loop with a parallel stream for better performance.

B) Use a custom collector instead of the groupingBy collector for more flexibility.

C) Encapsulate the logic within a lambda expression to promote functional programming.

D) No changes are needed; the code is optimal.
```

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4: Type Erasure and Generic Constraints

```
class Box<T> {
    2 usages
    private T content;

    2 usages
    public void setContent(T content) {
        this.content = content;
    }

    1 usage
    public T getContent() {
        return content;
    }
}
```

```
public class Exercise4 {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Box<String> stringBox = new Box<>();
    stringBox.setContent("Hello");

  Box rawBox = stringBox;
  rawBox.setContent(123);

  System.out.println(stringBox.getContent());
}
```

```
A) "Hello"

B) 123

C) Exception at line rawBox.setContent(123);

D) Exception at line stringBox.getContent()
```

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}
```

D) Exception at line stringBox.getContent()

5: String Concatenation

```
public class Exercise5 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      String result = "The result is: " + 1 + 2 * 3;

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

```
A) 'The result is: 7'
B) 'The result is: 16'
C) 'The result is: 9'
D) 'The result is: 123'
```

5: String Concatenation

```
public class Exercise5 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      String result = "The result is: " + 1 + 2 * 3;

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

```
B) 'The result is: 16'
```

6: Mapping with Nested Streams

```
public class Exercise6 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       List<List<String>> nestedLists = Arrays.asList(
               Arrays.αsList("a", "b", "c"),
               Arrays.αsList("x", "y", "z")
      );
       List<String> result = nestedLists.stream() Stream<List<...>>
               .flatMap(list -> list.stream().map(String::toUpperCase)) Stream<String>
               .collect(Collectors.toList());
       System.out.println(result);
```

```
A) '[a, b, c, x, y, z]'
B) '[A, B, C]', '[X, Y, Z]'
C) '[A, B, C, X, Y, Z]'
D) '[X, Y, Z, A, B, C]'
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       System.out.println(result);
```

```
C) '[A, B, C, X, Y, Z]'
```

7: Java Concurrency

```
public class Exercise7 {
   public static void main(String[] args) throws InterruptedException {
       ExecutorService executorService = Executors.newFixedThreadPool( nThreads: 2);
       Map<Integer, Integer> map = new ConcurrentHashMap<>();
       executorService.submit(() -> {
           for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {
               map.merge(i, value: 1, Integer::sum);
       });
       executorService.submit(() -> {
           for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {
               map.merge(i, value: 1, Integer::sum);
       });
       executorService.shutdown();
       executorService.awaitTermination( timeout: 1, TimeUnit.MINUTES);
       System.out.println(map.values().stream().reduce( identity: 0, Integer::sum));
```

- A. 1000
- B. 2000
- C. 10000
- D. 20000

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       });
       executorService.shutdown();
       executorService.awaitTermination( timeout: 1, TimeUnit.MINUTES);
       System.out.println(map.values().stream().reduce( identity: 0, Integer::sum));
```

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8: Concurrent Access with Atomic Variables

```
public class Exercise8 {
   private static AtomicInteger count = new AtomicInteger( initialValue: 0);
   public static void main(String[] args) throws InterruptedException {
       Thread t1 = new Thread(() -> count.incrementAndGet());
       Thread t2 = new Thread(() -> count.incrementAndGet());
       t1.start();
       t2.start();
       t1.join();
       t2.join();
       System.out.println("Final count: " + count.qet());
```

```
A) 'Final count: 2'
B) 'Final count: 1'
C) 'Final count: 0'
D) 'Error'
```

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       t1.join();
       t2.join();
       System.out.println("Final count: " + count.get());
```

A) 'Final count: 2'

9: Sealed Classes

```
public sealed class Shape permits Circle, Rectangle {
   no usages 2 implementations
   public abstract double area();
   2 usages
   public static final class Circle extends Shape {
        3 usages
        private final double radius;
        1 usage
        public Circle(double radius) { this.radius = radius; }
        no usages
        @Override
        public double area() {
            return Math.PI * radius * radius;
        }
}
```

```
public class Exercise9 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        Shape shape = new Shape.Circle( radius: 5);

        if (shape instanceof Drawable drawable) {
            drawable.draw();
        } else {
            System.out.println("Shape is not drawable.");
        }
    }
}
```

```
public static final class Rectangle extends Shape {
       private final double width;
       public Rectangle(double width, double height) {
           this.width = width;
           this.height = height;
       @Override
       public double area() {
public sealed interface Drawable permits Shape.Circle, Shape.Rectangle {
   void draw();
```

- A) Compilation Error
- B) Shape is not drawable.
- C) Runtime Error
- D) No output

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        } else {
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        }
    }
}
```

```
public static final class Rectangle extends Shape {
       public Rectangle(double width, double height) {
           this.width = width;
           this.height = height;
       @Override
       public double area() {
public sealed interface Drawable permits Shape.Circle, Shape.Rectangle {
   void draw();
```

A) Compilation Error

10: Records

```
record Point(int x, int y) {}
public class Exercise10 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       Point point1 = new Point(x: 3, y: 4);
       Point point2 = new Point(x: 3, y: 4);
       System.out.println(point1.equals(point2));
       System.out.println(point1 == point2);
```

```
A)
true
true
B)
false
false
C)
true
false
D)
false
```

10: Records

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```

C) true false

• 11: List.of

```
public class Exercise11 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<String> list = List.of("one", "two", "three");
        list.add("four");
    }
}
```

```
A) 'UnsupportedOperationException'
B) 'four'
C) 'Error'
D) 'None of the above'
```

• 11: List.of

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    public static void main(String[] args) {
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        list.add("four");
    }
}
```

A) 'UnsupportedOperationException'

12: Combining skip and limit

```
A) [1, 2, 4, 5]
B) [4, 5, 6, 7]
C) [4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
D) [5, 6, 7, 8]
```

12: Combining skip and limit

```
B) [4, 5, 6, 7]
```

13: Concurrency with CompletableFuture

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    CompletableFuture<Integer> future1 = CompletableFuture.supplyAsync(() -> task1());
    CompletableFuture<Integer> future2 = CompletableFuture.supplyAsync(() -> task2());
    CompletableFuture<Integer> future3 = CompletableFuture.supplyAsync(() -> task3());
    CompletableFuture<Integer> result = future1.thenCombine(future2, Integer::sum)
            .thenCombine(future3, Integer::sum);
    int finalResult = result.join();
    System.out.println("Final Result: " + finalResult);
private static int task1() {
    return 1;
private static int task2() {
    return 2;
private static int task3() {
    return 3;
```

- A) Replace thenCombine with allOf.
- B) Add an explicit executor to supplyAsync.
-) Use thenCompose instead of thenCombine.
- D) Change join to get.

13: Concurrency with CompletableFuture

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public static void main(String[] args) {
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    CompletableFuture<Integer> future3 = CompletableFuture.supplyAsync(() -> task3());
    CompletableFuture<Integer> result = future1.thenCombine(future2, Integer::sum)
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    CompletableFuture<Integer> result = CompletableFuture.\alphall0f(future1, future2, future3)
            .thenApply(dummy -> future1.join() + future2.join() + future3.join());
    int finalResult = result.join();
    System.out.println("Final Result: " + finalResult);
private static int task1() {
    return 1;
private static int task2() {
    return 2;
private static int task3() {
    return 3;
```

A) Replace thenCombine with allOf.

14: Lambda Expressions

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
   List<String> words = List.of("apple", "banana", "cherry", "date", "elderberry");
   Predicate<String> lengthPredicate = s -> s.length() > 5;
   Predicate<String> startsWithAPredicate = s -> s.startsWith("a");
   List<String> filteredWords = filterWords(words, lengthPredicate, startsWithAPredicate);
   System.out.println("Filtered words: " + filteredWords);
private static List<String> filterWords(List<String> words, Predicate<String>... predicates) {
   List<String> result = new ArrayList<>();
   for (String word : words) {
        boolean allMatch = true;
        for (Predicate<String> predicate : predicates) {
            if (!predicate.test(word)) {
                allMatch = false;
               break;
        if (allMatch) {
            result.add(word);
   return result;
```

- A) Refactor filterWords method to use Stream API and combine predicates using and.
- B) Inline Predicate Combination in main.
- C) Use filterWords method as is without any modifications.
- D) Replace Predicate with custom functional interfaces for better performance.

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        for (Predicate<String> predicate : predicates) {
           if (!predicate.test(word)) {
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               break;
        if (allMatch) {
           result.add(word);
   return result;
```

A) Refactor filterWords method to use Stream API and combine predicates using and.

14: Lambda Expressions

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15: Map

```
public class Exercise15 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Map<String, String> map = new HashMap<>();
        map.put("John", "Doe");
        map.put("Jane", "Doe");
        map.put("John", "Smith");

        System.out.println("Number of elements in the map: " + map.size());
    }
}
```

- A) Use putIfAbsent method to prevent overwriting existing key-value pairs.
- B) Modify the map to use a LinkedHashMap to preserve insertion order.
- C) Keep as it is.
- D) Use a TreeMap with a custom comparator to handle duplicate keys.

15: Map

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       Map<String, String> map = new HashMap<>();
       map.put("John", "Doe");
       map.put("Jane", "Doe");
       map.put("John", "Smith");

      System.out.println("Number of elements in the map: " + map.size());
   }
}
```

A) Use putIfAbsent method to prevent overwriting existing key-value pairs.

15: Map

```
public class Exercise15_Solution {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        Map<String, String> map = new HashMap<>();
        map.put("John", "Doe");
        map.put("Jane", "Doe");
        map.putIfAbsent("John", "Smith");

        System.out.println("Number of elements in the map: " + map.size());
    }
}
```

A) Use putIfAbsent method to prevent overwriting existing key-value pairs.

■ 16: Virtual Threads

```
public class Exercise16 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ExecutorService executor = Executors.newFixedThreadPool( nThreads: 10);
        for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {
            executor.submit(() -> System.out.println("Running in thread: " + Thread.currentThread().getName()));
        }
        executor.shutdown();
    }
}
```

A) Use Executors.newVirtualThreadPerTaskExecutor().B) Use CompletableFuture for asynchronous tasks.C) Use a cached thread pool instead of a fixed thread pool.D) Use ForkJoinPool for parallel execution.

■ 16: Virtual Threads

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        ExecutorService executor = Executors.newFixedThreadPool( nThreads: 10);
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        }
        executor.shutdown();
    }
}
```

A) Use Executors.newVirtualThreadPerTaskExecutor().

■ 16: Virtual Threads

```
public class Exercise16_Solution {

   public static void main(String[] args) {
        ExecutorService executor = Executors.newVirtualThreadPerTaskExecutor();
        for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i++) {
            executor.submit(() -> System.out.println("Running in thread: " + Thread.currentThread().getName()));
        }
        executor.shutdown();
    }
}
```

A) Use Executors.newVirtualThreadPerTaskExecutor().

17: Randomness

```
public class Exercise17 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      Random random = new Random();
      for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
            System.out.println(random.nextInt( bound: 100));
      }
   }
}</pre>
```

- A) Use ThreadLocalRandom instead of Random.
- B) Use SplittableRandom instead of Random.
- C) Use RandomGeneratorFactory to select a generator.
- D) Use SecureRandom for better randomness.

17: Randomness

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public class Exercise17 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Random random = new Random();
        for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
            System.out.println(random.nextInt( bound: 100));
        }
    }
}</pre>
```

C) Use RandomGeneratorFactory to select a generator.

18: Optional

```
public class Exercise18 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        Optional<Optional<String>> nestedOptional = Optional.of(Optional.of( value: "Nested Optional"));
        if (nestedOptional.isPresent() && nestedOptional.get().isPresent()) {
            System.out.println(nestedOptional.get().get());
        }
    }
}
```

```
A) Use nested if checks.B) Use Optional.flatMap.C) Use Optional.orElse.D) Use a try-catch block.
```

18: Optional

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            System.out.println(nestedOptional.get().get());
        }
    }
}
```

B) Use Optional.flatMap.

18: Optional

```
public class Exercise18_Solution {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Optional<Optional<String>> nestedOptional = Optional.of(Optional.of(value: "Nested Optional"));
        nestedOptional.flatMap(o -> o).ifPresent(System.out::println);
    }
}
```

B) Use Optional.flatMap.

```
public class Exercise19 {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        List<Integer> numbers = List.of(1, 2, 3, 4, 5);
        double average = numbers.stream().mapToInt(Integer::intValue).average().orElse(other: 0.0);
        int sum = numbers.stream().mapToInt(Integer::intValue).sum();
        System.out.println("Average: " + average + ", Sum: " + sum);
    }
}
```

```
A) Use two separate stream operations.B) Use Collectors.teeing.C) Use parallel streams.D) Use a for-each loop.
```

```
public class Exercise19 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      List<Integer> numbers = List.of(1, 2, 3, 4, 5);
      double average = numbers.stream().mapToInt(Integer::intValue).average().orElse( other: 0.0);
      int sum = numbers.stream().mapToInt(Integer::intValue).sum();
      System.out.println("Average: " + average + ", Sum: " + sum);
   }
}
```

B) Use Collectors.teeing.

```
public class Exercise19_Solution {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
      List<Integer> numbers = List.of(1, 2, 3, 4, 5);
      var result = numbers.stream().collect(Collectors.teeing())
              Collectors.averagingInt(Integer::intValue),
              Collectors.summingInt(Integer::intValue),
              (avg, sum) -> "Average: " + avg + ", Sum: " + sum
     ));
      System.out.println(result);
```

B) Use Collectors.teeing.

```
public class Exercise20 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       List<Integer> numbers = List.of(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10);
       List<Integer> result = new ArrayList<>();
       for (int number : numbers) {
          if (number < 5) {
              result.add(number);
       System.out.println(result);
```

- A) Use a for-loop.
- B) Use Stream.filter.
- C) Use Stream.takeWhile.
- D) Use Stream.limit.

```
public class Exercise20 {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
       List<Integer> numbers = List.of(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10);
       List<Integer> result = new ArrayList<>();
       for (int number : numbers) {
          if (number < 5) {
              result.add(number);
       System.out.println(result);
```

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