Java Parallel Streams Internals: Order of Results Overview

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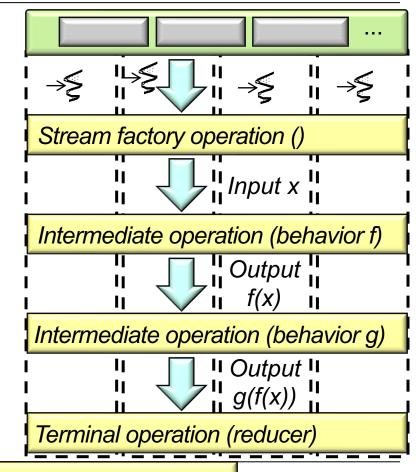
Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Understand parallel stream internals, e.g.
 - Know what can change & what can't
 - Splitting, combining, & pooling mechanisms
 - Order of processing
 - Order of results
 - Programmers can control if/how results are presented in "encounter order"



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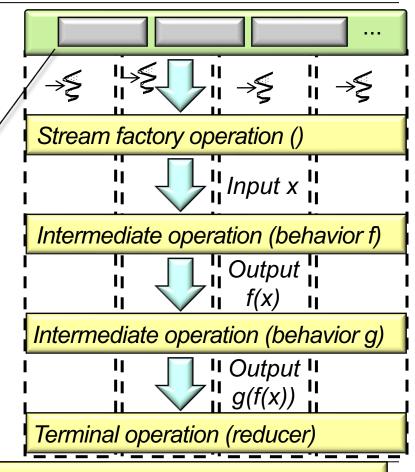


See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deterministic_algorithm

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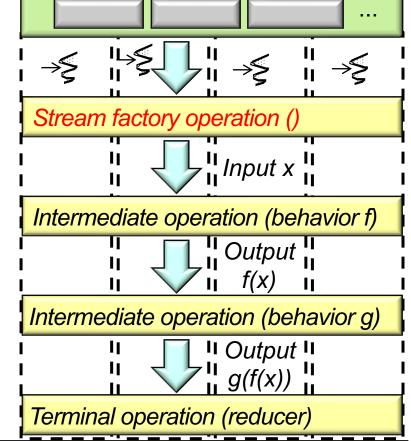
EO is the order in which the stream source makes its elements available





See www.logicbig.com/tutorials/core-java-tutorial/java-util-stream/ordering

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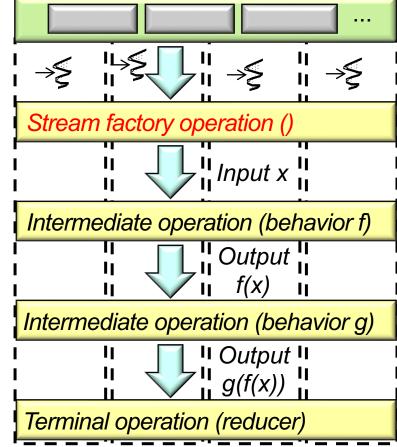
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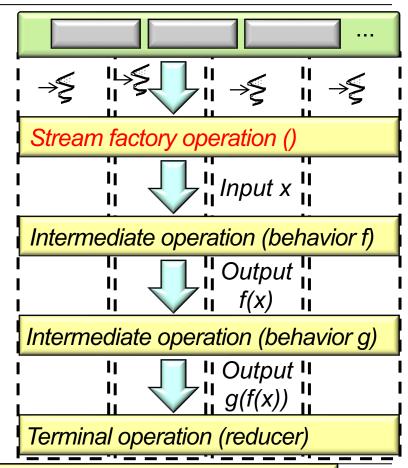
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In general, preserving EO is more "expensive" than not preserving EO

End of Java Parallel Stream Internals: Order of Results Overview