

## Countineous Assessment 2

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(1) "At a specific point of time, it becomes necessary to terminate a thread before the task has been completed". Justify your answer with the help of an example code.

Ans:- A Thread is automatically destroyed when the `run()` method has completed. But it might be required to kill/stop a thread before it has completed its life cycle. Previously, methods `suspend()`, `resume()` and `stop()` were used to manage the execution of threads. But these methods were deprecated by Java 2 because they could result in system failures. Modern ways to suspend/stop a thread are by using a boolean flag and `Thread.interrupt()` method.

• Using a boolean flag :-

we can define a boolean variable which is used for stopping/killing threads say 'exit'. Whenever we want to stop a thread, the 'exit' variable will be set to true.

// Java program to illustrate





// Stopping a thread using boolean flag.

Class MyThread implements Runnable

```
{ // to stop the thread.  
    private boolean exit;
```

```
    private String name;  
    Thread t;
```

```
    MyThread (String threadname)
```

```
{  
        name = threadname;  
        t = new Thread("This", name);  
        System.out.println("New thread:" + t);  
        exit = false;  
        t.start(); // starting the thread.  
}
```

```
    public void run ()
```

```
{  
        int i = 0;  
        while (!exit)  
        {
```

```
            System.out.println(name + ":" + i);  
            i++;
```





```
try
{
    Thread.sleep(100);
}
catch (InterruptedException e)
{
    System.out.println("Caught : " + e);
}
System.out.println(name + "Stopped.");
}
// for stopping thread.
public void stop()
{
    exit = true;
}
}
// Main class
public class Main
{
    public static void main(String arg[])
    {
        MyThread t1 = new MyThread("First thread");
        MyThread t2 = new MyThread("Second thread");
    }
}
```



```
try
{
    Thread.sleep(500);
    t1.stop();
    t2.stop();
    Thread.sleep(500);
}

catch (InterruptedException e)
{
    System.out.println("Catch : " + e);
}

System.out.println("Exiting the main Thread");
}
```

### Output

```
New thread : Thread[First thread, 5, main]
New thread : Thread[Second thread, 5, main]
First thread : 0
Second thread : 0
First thread : 1
Second thread : 1
First thread : 2
Second thread : 2
```





First thread : 5

Second thread Stopped.

First thread Stopped.

Exiting the main Thread.

Note! output may vary every time.

### • Using Thread.interrupt() method :-

Whenever an interrupt has been sent to a thread, it should stop what task it is performing. It is very likely that whenever the thread receives an interrupt, it is to be terminated. This action can be done by using the interrupt() method.

// Java program to illustrate

// stopping a thread

// using the interrupt() method

```
class MyThread implements Runnable  
{  
    Thread t;
```

```
    MyThread()  
{
```

```
    {  
        t = new Thread(this);
```





```
System.out.println("New thread:" + t);  
t.start();  
}
```

```
public void run()  
{  
    while (!Thread.interrupted())  
    {  
        System.out.println("Thread is running");  
    }  
    System.out.println("Thread has stopped.");  
}
```

// Main class

```
public class Main  
{  
    public static void main(String args[])  
    {  
        MyThread t1 = new MyThread();  
        try  
        {  
            Thread.sleep(1);  
        }  
    }  
}
```









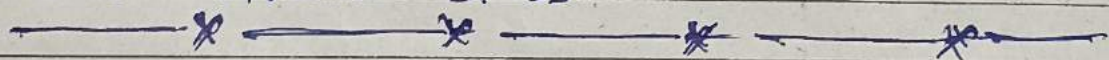
- ② Which are the different ways to implement multithreading and also explain the role of the start, run and stop methods.

Ans:→ Multithreading is a Java feature that allows concurrent execution of two or more parts of a program for maximum utilization of CPU. Each part of such program is called a thread. So, threads are light-weight processes within a process.

Threads can be created by using two mechanisms:-

- (1.) Extending the Thread class.
- (2.) Implementing the Runnable Interface

(1.) Thread creation by extending the Thread class



We create a class that extends the java.lang.Thread class. This class overrides the run() method available in the Thread class.

A thread begins its life inside run() method. We create an





object of our new class and call `start()` method to start the execution of a thread. `start()` invokes the `run()` method on the Thread object.

// Java code for thread creation by  
// extending Thread class.

```
class MultithreadingDemo extends Thread
{
    public void run()
    {
        try
        {
            System.out.println("Thread" +
                               Thread.currentThread().getId()
                               + " is running");
        }
        catch (Exception e)
        {
            System.out.println("Exception is caught");
        }
    }
}
```

// Main class





```

public class Multithread
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        int n = 8;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        {
            MultithreadingDemo object =
                new MultithreadingDemo();
            object.test();
        }
    }
}

```

### Output

```

Thread 15 is running
Thread 14 is running
" 16 " "
" 12 " "
" 11 " "
" 13 " "
" 18 " "
" 17 " "

```

### (2) Thread creation by implementing the Runnable Interface

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We create a new class which implements java.lang.Runnable





interface and override `run()` method. Then we instantiate a `Thread` object and call `start()` method on this object.

// Java code for thread creation by  
// implementing the `Runnable` Interface

```
class MultithreadingDemo implements Runnable
{
    public void run()
    {
        try
        {
            System.out.println("Thread" +
                Thread.currentThread().getId() + " is
                running");
        }
        catch (Exception e)
        {
            System.out.println("Exception is
                caught");
        }
    }
}

// Main class
class Multithread
{
    // ...
```



```

public static void main (String [] args)
{
    int n = 8; // number of threads
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        Thread object = new Thread
            (new multithreadingDemo1());
        object.start();
    }
}

```

### Output

```

Thread 13 is running
Thread 11 is running
"      12 "
"      15 "
"      14 "
"      18 "
"      17 "
"      16 "

```

### \* start () method :-

The start () method of thread class is used to begin the execution of thread. The result of this





method is two threads that are running concurrently : the current thread (which returns from the call to the start method) and the other thread (which executes its run.method).

The start () method internally calls the run () method of Runnable interface to execute the code specified in the run () method in a separate thread.

The start thread performs the following tasks :

- it starts a new thread.
- The thread moves from New State to Runnable state.
- When the thread gets a change chance to execute, its target run () method will run.

Syntax : public void start ()

Return value : It does not return any value.

\* run () method :-

The run () method of thread class is called if the thread was constructed using a separate Runnable object otherwise this method does nothing and returns.





When the `run()` method calls, the code specified in the `run()` method is executed. you can call the `run()` method multiple times.

The `run()` method can be called using the `start()` method or by calling the `run()` method itself. But when you use `run()` method for calling itself, it creates problems.

Return : It does not return any value.

### \* Stop () method :-

Whenever we want to stop a thread from running state by calling `stop()` method of thread class in Java. This method stops the execution of a running thread and removes it from the waiting threads pool and garbage collected. A thread will also move to the dead state automatically when it reaches the end of its method.

The `stop()` method is deprecated in Java due to thread safety issues.

Syntax :-

```
public final void stop()
```



- ③. What way you would create a program to generate the threads :-
- To display Armstrong number upto n numbers.
  - To display the table of a given number.

Ans:- // Demo program illustrate a program  
// to generate the threads  
// display Armstrong number  
// and display table of a given number.

```
import java.lang.*;
import java.util.*;
```

```
class Armstrong extends Thread
{
    public void run()
    {
        int n, a, b, c, b, sum = 0;
        Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.println("Enter a number  
for limit of Armstrong:");
        int number = sc.nextInt();
        System.out.println("Enter Armstrong  
numbers from 1. to " + number + ":");
        for (int i = 1; i <= number; i++)
        {
            n = i;
            while (n > 0)
            {
                // ...
            }
        }
    }
}
```





```
b = n % 10;
```

```
Sum = sum + (b * b * b);
```

```
n = n / 10;
```

```
}
```

```
if (sum == 1)
```

```
{
```

```
System.out.println(i + " ");
```

```
}
```

```
sum = 0;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
class Table extends Thread
```

```
{
```

```
public void run()
```

```
{
```

```
Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
```

```
int n, i;
```

```
System.out.println("Enter a  
number for printing table:");
```

```
n = sc.nextInt();
```

```
for (i = 1; i <= 10; i++)
```

```
{
```

```
System.out.println(n * i);
```

```
}
```





```

    }
}
public class MyThread
{
    public static void main (String args[])
    {
        Armstrong t1 = new Armstrong();
        Table t2 = new Table();
        t1.start();
        t2.start();
    }
}

```

### Output

Enter a number for printing table :

Enter a number for limit of Armstrong :

1000

2

2

4

6

8

10

12

14

16

18

20

Armstrong numbers from 1 to 1000 : 1 153 370 371 407 1634 8208 9474