

Counncrency in iOS / Dispatch framework

**Dispatch Source**

The one used for listen to the event by the system

- rarely used thing
- Can be use to Run timer on background thread

**DispatchSemaphore**

**.wait()**  
reduce value of counter by -1

**.signal()**  
increase the value of counter by +1

**Deal with data consistency**  
Multiple account holder for the same account in the same time try to access the bank

**All thread want to access critical section will be add to the queue**  
one thread will be allowed at the time

**Critical section**

- Part of the program which tries to access shared resources
- When critical section is accessed by multiple thread at the same time (strong chance of data inconsistency)

Barrier?

**Control the access**  
No task is execute when this task execute  
queue.async(flags: barrier)

**Dispatch Work Item**

- Encapsulate a block of code
- Can be dispatched on bot **dispatchQueue** or **dispatchGroup**
- Provide flexibility to **cancel** the task

**.cancel()**

- if cancel = true before the execution task will not execute
- If it's canceled during execution cancel will return 'true' but execution won't abort (خارج)

**.wait & .notify**  
same as DispatchGroup

**Flags (DispatchWorkItemFlags)**

- set a behavior of the work item
- It's QoS whether to create a barrier (q=1) or spawn a new detached thread

**barrier**

**.noQos**

**.enforceQos**

**.inheritQos**

**.assignCurrentContext**

**.detached**

**DispatchGroup**

A group of tasks that you monitor as a single unit

**.notify()**

- Notify after all tasks completed will be called

**.leave()**

- will call after execution is finish
- call when we revise the response

**.enter()**  
will call to enter dispatchGroup

**.wait()**

- if you want to stop the execution happen in the current thread
- Shouldn't be used on the **main** thread

we can know if dispatch is timed out or not using **DispatchTimeoutResult**

**Order of execution:**  
Task pick up serially or concurrently

**Manner of execution:**  
Flow the job will be execute

**Serial queue:**  
one task at a time/block the current execution

**Concurrent queue:**  
Multiple tasks at a time

**General Dispatch queue (GCD)**

**you can use functions inside it:**

- .async()**: continues the execution of the current tasks while, a new task will execute async
- .sync()**: Block the execution till the task is completed

**FIFO**

**main**

- It's execute in a main thread only and it's one of the **DispatchQueue** class property

**global**

- It's execute outside on the main thread it's one on the **global/Background** thread with **DispatchQueue** class property

**Queue**

- A thing that can uniquely identify the dispatch queue. This label is useful for debugging and identifying the purpose of the queue.

**QoS**

- Quality of Service. It represents the priority of the queue and helps the system prioritize tasks to have better of type.

**Default**

- If you don't specify any it will be **main** queue
- Concurrent → make queue Concurrent
- InitialInactive → init the queue with an active state you need later to active it
- Concurrent, InitialInactive → create a concurrent queue that's in active state

**inherit**

- Auto release resources will be used

**workItem**

- Auto release resources will be used

**never**

- Never setup individual auto release pool

when main thread is idle tasks with sync will be run in it

**User Inactive**  
Involved in updating UI? yes use it for animation or even handling

**User Initiated**  
Data required for better ux? yes Table view & next page

**Default**  
QoS falls between user-initiated and utility

**Utility**  
Is user aware of the program? program is appear to the user? Downloading, when progress bar is showing to the user

**Background**  
Is user aware of the task? No use it things that not visible to the user

**Unspecified**  
when some information is missing Assume of QoS info

**Inherent**  
Task behavior from target one

**WorkItem**  
Individual auto release pool

**Never**  
Never setup individual auto release pool