

# OPERATING SYSTEM

## Assignment 4



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## **Question 1**

**You must create four threads other than the main thread.**

- 1. Input thread**
- 2. Reverse thread**
- 3. Capital thread**
- 4. Shift thread**

### **CODE EXPLANATION:**

This code demonstrates how to use threads. It uses global variables and functions to pass data between threads and uses `join()` to synchronize the 4 threads. In this code, first we have made 4 function and then made threads that perform different operation on input string

- The first thread reads the input string that have been taken from user
- The second thread reverse the input string
- The third thread capitalize the input string
- The fourth thread shifts each character of string 2times

All the threads wait for input thread. When the input thread finishes their task all the waiting threads start their work simultaneously. Each thread is executed at the same time. This will help in improving performance. We must make sure that threads do not interfere with each other otherwise race conditions occur and other issues.

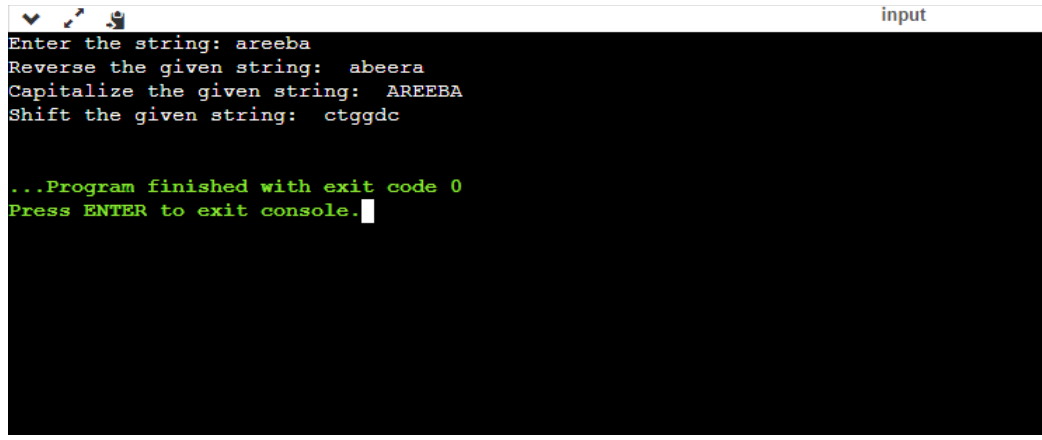
Code is implemented in python using threading module

## CODE:

```
1 import threading
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3 #create 4function
4 #function for input string
5 def get_input():
6     global input_string
7     input_string = input("Enter the string: ")
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9 #function for reverse string
10 def reverse_string(input_string):
11     print("Reverse the given string: ",input_string[::-1])
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13 #function for capitalize string
14 def capital_string(input_string):
15     print("Capitalize the given string: ", input_string.upper())
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17 #function for shift string
18 def shift_string(input_string, a):
19     shifted_string = ""
20     for c in input_string:
21         shifted_char = chr(ord(c) + a)
22         shifted_string += shifted_char
23     print("Shift the given string: ",shifted_string)
24
25 #Create four thread
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25 #Create four thread
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27 #Thread1 for input string
28 input_thread = threading.Thread(target=get_input)
29 input_thread.start()
30 input_thread.join()
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32 #Thread 2 for reversing string
33 reverse_thread = threading.Thread(target=reverse_string, args=(input_string,))
34 reverse_thread.start()
35 reverse_thread.join()
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37 #Thread 3 for capitalizing string
38 capital_thread = threading.Thread(target=capital_string, args=(input_string,))
39 capital_thread.start()
40 capital_thread.join()
41
42 #Thread 4 for shift string
43 shift_thread = threading.Thread(target=shift_string, args=(input_string, 2))
44 shift_thread.start()
45 shift_thread.join()
```

## OUTPUT:

A screenshot of a terminal window with a title bar that says "input". The terminal has a black background with white text. The output of the program is as follows:

```
Enter the string: areeba  
Reverse the given string:  abeera  
Capitalize the given string:  AREEBA  
Shift the given string:  ctggdc  
  
...Program finished with exit code 0  
Press ENTER to exit console.
```

## GitHub link

<https://github.com/AREEBA-FAROOQ2001/IST>