

LAB # 08

Open Ended Lab

Open-Ended Lab Task: GitHub Integration and Concurrency in Java

Objective: In this lab, you will explore essential practices for using GitHub repository and understand multithreading and inter-thread communication in Java.

1. Concurrency with Multithreading Mechanisms

- Create a class with multiple threads that perform different tasks (e.g., one thread handles calculations, another handles data logging).
- Implement the `start`, `sleep`, and `stop` functionalities to demonstrate different thread lifecycle states.
- Use `join()` where necessary to ensure one thread completes before another begins, simulating dependency between threads.
- **Deliverable:** Code implementing multithreading with clear comments explaining the use of each concurrency method (`start`, `sleep`, `stop`, and `join`).

Additional Challenge:

1. Experiment with `ReentrantLock` to replace synchronized blocks, allowing for finer control over thread locking.

CODE:

```
1 package AIMA;
2
3 import java.util.concurrent.locks.ReentrantLock;
4
5 class SharedResource {
6     private int counter = 0;
7
8     // ReentrantLock gives finer control than synchronized
9     private final ReentrantLock lock = new ReentrantLock();
10
11    public void increment() {
12        lock.lock(); // Acquire lock manually
13        try {
14            counter++;
15            System.out.println("Counter updated to: " + counter);
16        } finally {
17            lock.unlock(); // Always unlock to avoid deadlocks
18        }
19    }
20
21    public int getCounter() {
22        return counter;
23    }
24 }
```

```
1 package AIMA;
2
3 class CalculationThread extends Thread {
4     private SharedResource resource;
5     private volatile boolean running = true;
6
7     public CalculationThread(SharedResource resource) {
8         this.resource = resource;
9     }
10
11    // Safe stop method using a flag—avoid deprecated Thread.stop()
12    public void requestStop() {
13        running = false;
14    }
15
16    @Override
17    public void run() {
18        System.out.println("CalculationThread started.");
19
20        while (running) {
21            resource.increment();
22
23            try {
24                // Sleep shows Timed Waiting state
25                Thread.sleep(500);
26            } catch (InterruptedException e) {
27                System.out.println("CalculationThread interrupted.");
28            }
29        }
30
31        System.out.println("CalculationThread stopped.");
32    }
33}
```

```

1 package AIMA;
2
3 class LoggingThread extends Thread {
4     private SharedResource resource;
5
6     public LoggingThread(SharedResource resource) {
7         this.resource = resource;
8     }
9
10    @Override
11    public void run() {
12        System.out.println("LoggingThread started.");
13
14        // Just log the value 5 times
15        for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
16            System.out.println("Logging counter value: " + resource.getCounter());
17
18            try {
19                Thread.sleep(700); // Sleep to slow logging
20            } catch (InterruptedException e) {
21                System.out.println("LoggingThread interrupted.");
22            }
23        }
24
25        System.out.println("LoggingThread completed.");
26    }
27}

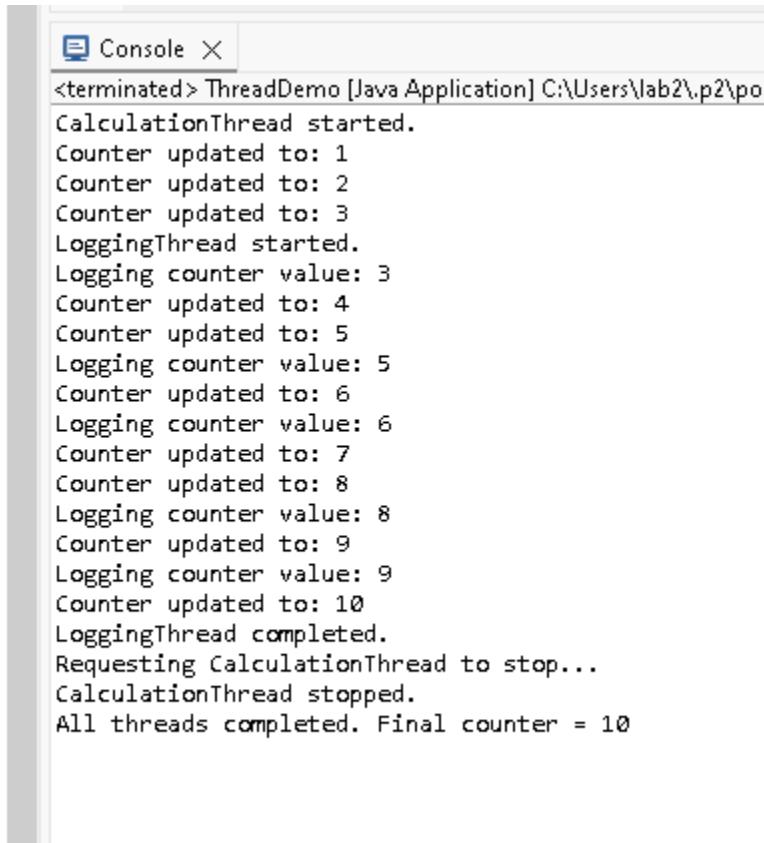
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```

1 package AIMA;
2
3 public class ThreadDemo {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         SharedResource resource = new SharedResource();
6
7         CalculationThread calcThread = new CalculationThread(resource);
8         LoggingThread logThread = new LoggingThread(resource);
9
10        calcThread.start();
11
12        try {
13            Thread.sleep(1500); // Let counter update a few times
14        } catch (InterruptedException e) {
15            e.printStackTrace();
16        }
17
18        logThread.start();
19
20        try {
21            logThread.join();
22        } catch (InterruptedException e) {
23            e.printStackTrace();
24        }
25
26        System.out.println("Requesting CalculationThread to stop...");
27
28        // ▷ Safe stop using a flag
29        calcThread.requestStop();
30
31        try {
32            calcThread.join(); // Ensure calc thread finishes before exiting program
33        } catch (InterruptedException e) {
34            e.printStackTrace();
35        }
36
37        System.out.println("All threads completed. Final counter = " + resource.getCounter());
38    }
39}

```

OUTPUT:



The screenshot shows a Java application window titled "Console". The output window displays the following text:

```
<terminated> ThreadDemo [Java Application] C:\Users\lab2\p2\po
CalculationThread started.
Counter updated to: 1
Counter updated to: 2
Counter updated to: 3
LoggingThread started.
Logging counter value: 3
Counter updated to: 4
Counter updated to: 5
Logging counter value: 5
Counter updated to: 6
Logging counter value: 6
Counter updated to: 7
Counter updated to: 8
Logging counter value: 8
Counter updated to: 9
Logging counter value: 9
Counter updated to: 10
LoggingThread completed.
Requesting CalculationThread to stop...
CalculationThread stopped.
All threads completed. Final counter = 10
```

2. Inter-Thread Communication Using Synchronization

- Develop a program where two threads communicate via shared resources.
- Use synchronization techniques (such as synchronized methods or blocks) to ensure that shared resources are accessed safely by each thread.
- Example scenario: Implement a "Producer-Consumer" pattern, where one thread (Producer) adds items to a buffer, and another thread (Consumer) removes them, using `wait()` and `notify()` methods.
- **Deliverable:** A fully functional inter-thread communication program demonstrating correct use of synchronization.

Additional Challenge:

Add logging to record thread actions (such as start, wait, notify, stop) to a file for a clear view of thread operations over time.

CODE

```

1 package AIMY;
2
3 import java.io.FileWriter;
4 import java.io.IOException;
5 import java.io.PrintWriter;
6 import java.util.LinkedList;
7 import java.util.Queue;
8
9 class Logger {
10     private static PrintWriter writer;
11
12     static {
13         try {
14             writer = new PrintWriter(new FileWriter("thread_log.txt", true));
15         } catch (IOException e) {
16             e.printStackTrace();
17         }
18     }
19
20     public static synchronized void log(String message) {
21         writer.println(message);
22         writer.flush();
23         System.out.println(message);
24     }
25 }

```



```

1 package AIMY;
2
3 import java.util.LinkedList;
4 import java.util.Queue;
5
6 class Buffer {
7     private Queue<Integer> queue = new LinkedList<>();
8     private int capacity;
9
10    public Buffer(int capacity) {
11        this.capacity = capacity;
12    }
13
14    public synchronized void produce(int item) throws InterruptedException {
15        while (queue.size() == capacity) {
16            Logger.log("Buffer full - Producer WAITING...");
17            wait(); // Producer waits
18        }
19
20        queue.add(item);
21        Logger.log("Produced: " + item + " | Buffer size: " + queue.size());
22
23        notify(); // Notify consumer waiting
24        Logger.log("Producer issued NOTIFY to Consumer.");
25    }
26
27    public synchronized int consume() throws InterruptedException {
28        while (queue.isEmpty()) {
29            Logger.log("Buffer empty - Consumer WAITING...");
30            wait(); // Consumer waits
31        }
32
33        int item = queue.remove();
34        Logger.log("Consumed: " + item + " | Buffer size: " + queue.size());
35
36        notify(); // Notify producer waiting
37        Logger.log("Consumer issued NOTIFY to Producer.");
38
39        return item;
40    }
41 }

```

```

Logger.java Buffer.java Producer.java ^ Consumer.java F10
1 package AIMY;
2
3 class Producer extends Thread {
4     private Buffer buffer;
5
6     public Producer(Buffer buffer) {
7         this.buffer = buffer;
8     }
9
10    @Override
11    public void run() {
12        Logger.log("Producer thread STARTED.");
13
14        for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {
15            try {
16                buffer.produce(i);
17                Thread.sleep(300); // Simulate production time
18            } catch (InterruptedException e) {
19                Logger.log("Producer INTERRUPTED.");
20            }
21        }
22
23        Logger.log("Producer thread STOPPED.");
24    }
25}

```

```

Logger.java Buffer.java PRODUCER.java ^ Consumer.java F10
1 package AIMY;
2
3 class Consumer extends Thread {
4     private Buffer buffer;
5
6     public Consumer(Buffer buffer) {
7         this.buffer = buffer;
8     }
9
10    @Override
11    public void run() {
12        Logger.log("Consumer thread STARTED.");
13
14        for (int i = 1; i <= 10; i++) {
15            try {
16                buffer.consume();
17                Thread.sleep(500); // Simulate consumption time
18            } catch (InterruptedException e) {
19                Logger.log("Consumer INTERRUPTED.");
20            }
21        }
22
23        Logger.log("Consumer thread STOPPED.");
24    }
25}
26

```

```
*Logger.java  Buffer.java  Producer.java  Consumer.java
1 package AIMY;
2
3 public class ProducerConsumerDemo {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         Logger.log("Main: Program Started.");
6
7         Buffer buffer = new Buffer(5);
8
9         Producer producer = new Producer(buffer);
10        Consumer consumer = new Consumer(buffer);
11
12        producer.start();
13        consumer.start();
14
15    try {
16        producer.join();
17        consumer.join();
18    } catch (InterruptedException e) {
19        Logger.log("Main thread INTERRUPTED.");
20    }
21
22    }
23 }
24 }
```

OUTPUT

```
Console X
<terminated> ProducerConsumerDemo (1) [Java Application] C:\Usr
Main: Program Started.
Producer thread STARTED.
Consumer thread STARTED.
Produced: 1 | Buffer size: 1
Producer issued NOTIFY to Consumer.
Consumed: 1 | Buffer size: 0
Consumer issued NOTIFY to Producer.
Produced: 2 | Buffer size: 1
Producer issued NOTIFY to Consumer.
Consumed: 2 | Buffer size: 0
Consumer issued NOTIFY to Producer.
Produced: 3 | Buffer size: 1
Producer issued NOTIFY to Consumer.
Produced: 4 | Buffer size: 2
Producer issued NOTIFY to Consumer.
Consumed: 3 | Buffer size: 1
Consumer issued NOTIFY to Producer.
Produced: 5 | Buffer size: 2
Producer issued NOTIFY to Consumer.
Produced: 6 | Buffer size: 3
Producer issued NOTIFY to Consumer.
Consumed: 4 | Buffer size: 2
Consumer issued NOTIFY to Producer.
Produced: 7 | Buffer size: 3
Producer issued NOTIFY to Consumer.
Consumed: 5 | Buffer size: 2
Consumer issued NOTIFY to Producer.
Produced: 8 | Buffer size: 3
Producer issued NOTIFY to Consumer.
Produced: 9 | Buffer size: 4
Producer issued NOTIFY to Consumer.
Consumed: 6 | Buffer size: 3
Consumer issued NOTIFY to Producer.
Produced: 10 | Buffer size: 4
Producer issued NOTIFY to Consumer.
Producer thread STOPPED.
Consumed: 7 | Buffer size: 3
Consumer issued NOTIFY to Producer.
Consumed: 8 | Buffer size: 2
Consumer issued NOTIFY to Producer.
Consumed: 10 | Buffer size: 0
Consumer issued NOTIFY to Producer.
Consumer thread STOPPED.
Main: Program Ended.
```