

Aim: Create, debug and run Java program based on threads by implementing runnable interface.

Theory:

What are Java Threads?

A thread is a:

- Facility to allow multiple activities within a single process.
- Referred as lightweight process.
- A thread is a series of executed statements.
- Each thread has its own program counter, stack and local variables.
- A thread is a nested sequence of method calls.
- It shares memory, files and per-process state.

Every Java program creates at least one thread [main() thread].

Additional threads are created through the Thread constructor or by instantiating classes that extend the Thread class.

Thread implementation in Java can be achieved in two ways!

Runnable interface

Java Runnable is an interface used to execute code on a concurrent thread. It is an interface which is implemented by any class if we want that the instances of that class should be executed by a thread.

public void run() :- This method takes in no argument. When the object of a class implementing Runnable class is used to create a thread, then the run method is invoked in the run thread which executes separately.

A class that implements Runnable run on a different thread without subclassing Thread as it instantiates a Thread instance and passes itself in as the target. This becomes important as classes should not be subclassed unless there is an intention of modifying or enhancing the fundamental behavior of the class.

Runnable class is extensively used in Netwos programming as each thread represent a separate flow of control. Also in multi-threaded programming, Runnable class is used. This interface is present in Java. lang. package.

Conclusion: Hence, we Successfully create, debug and run Java program based on threads by implementing runnable interface.

Program:-

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class ChildThread implements Runnable {
    Thread t;
    ChildThread (String s) {
        t = new Thread (this, s);
        run ();
        System.out.println ("Constructor existing :- ");
    }
    public void run () {
        String child = t.getName ();
        System.out.println ("Thread name : " + child);
        int i = 1;
        if (child.equals ("add"))
            i = 1;
        else if (child.equals ("Even"))
            i = 0;
        else return;
        try {
            for (i <= 10; i = i + 2) {
                System.out.println ("Child Thread : " + child + "-" + i);
                t.sleep (500);
            }
        }
        catch (Exception e) {}
        System.out.println (child + " Thread is exiting");
    }
}

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public class Assignments {  
    public static void main (String args []) {  
        String name = Thread.currentThread().  
            getName();  
        ChildThread odd = new ChildThread ("odd");  
        ChildThread even = new ChildThread ("even");  
    }  
}
```



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Thread[main,5,main]
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Thread : main 5
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Thread Name :One
```

```
Child Thread :One->5
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Child Thread :One->4
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```
Thread : main 4
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```
Child Thread :One->3
```

```
Child Thread :One->2
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```
Thread : main 3
```

```
Child Thread :One->1
```

```
Child thread Exiting ...
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```
Thread : main 2
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