Part IV
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Java Threads

C is quirky, flawed, and an enormous success.

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Java Threads: 1/6

- Java has two ways to create threads:
  - Create a new class derived from the `Thread` class and overrides its `run()` method. This is similar to that of ***ThreadMentor***.
  - Define a class that implements the `Runnable` interface.

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- ***Method #1*: Use the `Thread` class**

```
public class HelloThread extends Thread
{
      public void run()
      {
            System.out.println("Hello World");
      }
      public static void main(String[] args)
      {
            HelloThread t = new HelloThread();
            t.start();
      }
}
```

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- ***Method #2*: Use the `Runnable` interface defined as follows:**

```
public interface Runnable
{
      public abstract void run();
}
```

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```
class Foo {
   String name;
   public Foo(String s) { name = s; }
   public void setName(String s) { name = s; }
   public String getName() { return name; }
}
class FooBar extends Foo implements Runnable {
   public FooBar(String s) { super(s); }
   public void run() {
      for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++)
         System.out.println(getName()+": Hello World");
   }
   public static void main(String[] args) {
      FooBar f1 = new FooBar("Romeo");
      Thread t1 = new Thread(f1);   t1.start();
      FooBar f2 = new FooBar("Juliet");
      Thread t2 = new Thread(f2);   t2.start();
   }
}
```

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```
public class Fibonacci extends Thread {
   int n, result;
   public Fibonacci(int n) { this.n = n; }
   public void run()
   {
      if ((n == 0)||(n == 1))
         result = 1;
      else {
         Fibonacci f1 = new Fibonacci(n-1);
         Fibonacci f2 = new Fibonacci(n-2);
         f1.start(); f2.start();
         try {
          f1.join(); f2.join();
         } catch (InterruptedException e) {};
         result = f1.getResult()+f2.getResult();
      }
   }
   public int getResult() { return result; }
```


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```
    public static void main(String [] args) {
        Fibonacci f1 =
            new Fibonacci(Integer.parseInt(args[0]));
        f1.start();
        try {
            f1.join();
        } catch (InterruptedException e) {};
        System.out.println("Ans = "+f1.getResult());
    }
}
```

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The synchronized Keyword

- The `synchronized` keyword of a block implements mutual exclusion.

```
public class Counter{
    private int count = 0;
    public int inc()
    {
        synchronized(this)
        { return ++count; }
    }
}
```

this is a critical section

Java `ReentrantLock`: 1/2

- **A lock provides exclusive access to a shared resource: only one thread at a time can acquire the lock and all access to the shared resource requires that the lock be acquired first.**
- **A `ReentrantLock` is similar to the `synchronized` keyword.**
- **You may use `lock()` to acquire a lock and `unlock()` to release a lock.**
- **There are other methods (e.g., `tryLock()`).**

Java ReentrantLock: 2/2

- **The following is a typical use of locks in Java.**

```
Lock myLock = new ReentrantLock();

myLock.lock();  // acquire a lock
try {
   // in critical section now
   // catch exceptions and
   //    restore invariants if needed
} finally {
   myLock.unlock();
}
```

Java `wait()` and `notify()`: 1/7

- **Method `wait()` causes a thread to release the lock it is holding on an object, allowing another thread to run.**
- **`wait()` should always be wrapped in a `try` block because it throws IOException.**
- **`wait()` can only be invoked by the thread that owns the lock on the object.**
- **The thread that calls `wait()` becomes inactive until it is notified. Note that actual situation can be more complex than this.**

Java `wait()` and `notify()`: 2/7

- A thread uses the `notify()` method of an object to release a waiting thread or the `notifyAll()` method to release all waiting threads.
- After `notify()` or `notifyAll()`, a thread may be picked by the thread scheduler and resumes its execution.
- Then, this thread regains its lock automatically.
- Using `notify()` and `notifyAll()` as the last statement can avoid many potential problems.

Java wait() and notify(): 3/7

```
public class Counter implements BoundedCounter {
   protected long count = MIN;
   public synchronized long value() { return count; }
   public synchronized long inc()
      { awaitINC(); setCount(count+1); }
   public synchronized long dec()
      { awaitDEC(); setCount(count-1); }
   protected synchronized void setCount(long newVal)
      { count = newVal; notifyAll(); }
   protected synchronized void awaitINC() {
      while (count >= MAX)
         try { wait();} catch(InterruptedException e){};
   }
   protected synchronized void awaitDEC() {
      while (count <= MIN)
         try { wait();} catch(InterruptedException e){};
   }
}
```

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```
public final class CountingSemaphore {
   private int count = 0;
   public CountingSemaphore(int initVal)
      { count = initVal; }

   public synchronized void P() // semaphore wait
   {
      count--;
      while (count < 0)
         try { wait();} catch (InterruptedException e){}
   }

   public synchronized void V() // semaphore signal
   {
      count++;
      notify();
   }
}
```

they are different from our definition

can you see they are equivalent?

why is testing for `count <= 0` unnecessary?

Java wait() and notify(): 5/7

```
public class Buffer implements BoundedBuffer {
   protected Object[] buffer;
   protected int in;
   protected int out;
   protected int count;
   public Buffer(int size)
      throws IllegalArgumentException {
         if (size <= 0)
            throw new IllegalArgumentException();
         buffer = new Object[size];
   }
   public int GetCount() { return count; }
   public int capacity() { return Buffer.length; }
   // methods put() and get()
}
```

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```
public synchronized void put(Object x)
{
   while (count == Buffer.length)
      try { wait(); }
         catch(InterruptedException e){};
   Buffer[in] = x;
   in = (in + 1) % Buffer.length;
   if (count++ == 0)
      notifyAll();
}
```

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```
public synchronized void  get(Object x)
{
   while (count == 0)
      try { wait(); }
         catch(InterruptedException e){};
   Object x = Buffer[out];
   Buffer[out] = null;
   out = (out + 1) % Buffer.length;
   if (count-- == Buffer.length)
      notifyAll();
   return x;
}
```

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The End