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**Streams**:

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# Topics to Learn

Core Java

OOP Concepts

Exception Handling

Collections

Serialization

UML Notations

Regular Expressions

Java Memory Management

Garbage Collection

stack/heap/Ram/CPU Cache/CPU registers

Data Structures

Create generic implementaion of a DS

Searching

Sorting

Threads Executor framework

Java Architecture and JVM

Build Management ANT/Maven

Interview Question

Interview Puzzle

Class Diagram / UML

HackerRank

Complexity

Class Loader and Class https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/technotes/tools/findingclasses.html#bootclass

Boot Strap

JVM

Lamda and method references

Interface with method

Stream class and APIs https://winterbe.com/posts/2014/07/31/java8-stream-tutorial-examples/

Enum

Inner Class

annonymous Class

Runtime Class

Inner Classes

# Git

## Branch

$ git branch -d branch\_name

$ git branch -D branch\_name

$ git push origin --delete <branch\_name>

deletes the remote branch

Revisit

https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Git-Basics-Working-with-Remotes

:Showing Your Remotes

$ git remote

origin

To see which remote servers you have configured, you can run the git remote command.It lists the shortnames of each remote handle you’ve specified.

If you’ve cloned your repository, you should at least see origin,that is the default name Git gives to the server you cloned from.

$ git remote -v

origin https://github.com/JamesTharakan/cognitiveLearning.git (fetch)

origin https://github.com/JamesTharakan/cognitiveLearning.git (push)

shows you the URLs that Git has stored for the shortname(origin) to be used when reading and writing to that remote

First, you need to create your branch locally

git checkout -b your\_branch

After that, you can work locally in your branch, when you are ready to share the branch, push it.

The next command pushes the branch to the remote repository origin and tracks it.

git push -origin your\_branch

Your Teammates/colleagues can push to your branch by doing commits and then push explicitly

... work ...

git commit

... work ...

git commit

git push origin HEAD:refs/heads/warRoom

git reset HEAD <filePath>

git log --branches --not --remotes=origin

Shows all commits that are in any of local branches but not in any of remote-tracking branches for origin

(what you have that origin doesn’t).

git checkout -b branchname origin/branchname

Here, by default we are setting the upstream branch, so you will not be facing the mentioned issue.

If we push the changes to a <branch> using "-u" , then all your future pushes will be done to that <branch>

# Question

**Why Strings are Immutable**

* So that they can be used in hashtable
* so that we can use the string pool safely

1. Sort method in collection

2. add() addAll()

3. remove() removeALL()

4. Retain() clear()

5. For loop in collection

6. NavigationSet, NavigationMap

Collection col = new HashSet() is **better** than HashSet set = new Hashset() because we should code to the interface.

But what if, I want to use the methods that are declared and defined in HashSet

Answer: we cannot. So, use type Cast works. But type cast is not a good option. Isn’t it?

Why is null check bad? Cost of null check is more?

Is there a difference between null != someThing **and** someThing != null

JavaBean and similarities with the Builder Design pattern

Why Type Casting is bad

"Why to Sync a synchronized list?

https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/Collections.html#synchronizedList(java.util.List)

# Puzzle

* Recursive function to do substring search
* Find the missing card in a deck
* Build Amazon filters, builder pattern
* Create an Iterator to iterate custom objects

# Cool Concepts

**Branch Prediction:**

"Processing a sorted array id faster than unSorted.

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/11227809/why-is-processing-a-sorted-array-faster-than-processing-an-unsorted-array/11227902#11227902"

# Java

**Robust and Secure**

There are no explicit programmer-defined pointer data types, no pointer arithmetic, and automatic garbage collection.

**Architecture Neutral**

Generates bytecodes--an architecture neutral intermediate format designed to transport code efficiently to multiple hardware and software platforms.

**Portable**

Specifies the sizes of its basic data types and the behaviour of its arithmetic operators.

Those source files are compiled into .class files by the javac compiler. A dot class file does not contain code that is native to your processor; it instead contains bytecodes — the machine language of the Java Virtual Machine. The java launcher tool then runs your application with an instance of the Java Virtual Machine.

**Platform**

A platform is the hardware or software environment in which a program runs. Most popular platforms like Windows, Linux, Solaris OS, and Mac OS. Most platforms can be described as a combination of the operating system and underlying hardware.

The Java platform differs from most other platforms, in that it is a software-only platform that runs on top of other hardware-based platforms.

myProgram.java -> API ->JVM -> Hardware

**Compilation**

Java code is converted into byte code by the javaC. The byte code (dot class) is the converted to Machine instruction.

The interpreter, one of the JVM components, uses the dictionary to convert byte code instruction to machine language, One line at a time.

JVM keeps performance counter to keep track of each snippet/method. Once the counter reaches threshold, it uses the c1 compiler.

The c1 compiler, optimises the code and cache the complied code in code cache (Very small. 240MB) in the JVM.

Further, JVM does code profiling to find hottest spot in the code. Then c2 compiler is used. Which performs heavier optimization. Uses the same code cache.

Optimization like: Dead code, escape analysis: Creating Objects in stack, which is never escaped from method, so on.

Form Java 9, Ahead of Time (AOT) compilation is also possible. By JVM Configuration. AOT compiles and creates dot SO files.

If we use AOT, the platform dependence will come into picture.

**Java architecture** Explanation

**Class Loader**

**JVM**

Memory areas allocated by JVM: Class loader, Class area, Heap, Stack, Program Counter Register and Native Method Stack

# Software Architecture

Example: Amazon AWS “Lambda.”

1.Backend as a service (BaaS)

2.Functions as a Service

Application solution that depends on third-party services to manage the complexity of the servers and backend management.

It depends on developing small, independent modular services where each service solves a specific problem or performs a unique task and these modules communicate with each other through well-defined API to serve the business goal.

communicate via HTTP, hence achieves language independence

Scaling of Monolithic Apps causes all the modules to be scaled instead of on demand modules.

# Java Version

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| **Version** | **Updates** |
| 1.1 | Inner Classes Java Beans RMI, Remote Methods Innovaction Just in Time (JIT) Compiler |
| 1.2 | J2SE, J2EE, J2ME Collection APIs |
| 1.3 | HotSpot JVM |
| 1.4 | Regular Expression Exception Chaining |
| **1.5** Namimg convention Changed **5.0** | AutoBoxing Generics Variable Arguments ForEach Annotations Enumeration |
| 6 Last from Sun | J2SE 6.0 -> Java SE 6 |
| 7 | Strings in Switch statement  Try with resources, auto close resources Multiple Catches, pipe operator |
| 8 | **Define methods in Interface** method reference **Lambda Expression** Final is removed? |
| 9 | Ahead-of-Time Compilation Jshell - Java Shell. Jlink -  Removed JavaDB from JDK Made G1 by default |
| 10 | Garbage Collection Interface Local Variable type Inference **Var is introduced** |
| 11 | Epsilon : GC Local Variable syntax for lambda parameter Collection.ToArray(intFunction) Lazy allocation of compiler Threads **Removed Thread.destory(), Thread.stop();** Removed corba |
| 12 |  |
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# Definition

**Data Structure**

Data structure is a way of organizing and storing data in a computer so that it can be accessed and modified efficiently. More precisely, a data structure is a collection of data values, the relationships among them, and the functions or operations that can be applied to the data.

**Exception**

An exception is an event, which occurs during the execution of a program, that disrupts the normal flow of the program's instructions.

When an error occurs within a method, the method creates an object and hands it off to the runtime system. The object, called an exception object, contains information about the error, including its type and the state of the program when the error occurred. Creating an exception object and handing it to the runtime system is called throwing an exception.

**Object**

Way of defining the state and behaviour for real-world things

**Class**

A class is the blueprint from which individual objects are created.

**Interface**

"An interface provides a means of communication. Like the Moblie phone provides an interface to message and call. It is the responsible of individual brands to define how to interact.

Interface mobile{call(); message(); }

So if Samsung want to call a gadget a ""Mobile"" then it should define how it will do the call () and message () behaviours.

Note: all fields are automatically public, static, and final, and all methods that you declare are public.

1. separate how we use something from how it is implemented.

2.Interfaces are trying to solve a very specific problem by allowing us to interact with objects based on what they do, not how they do it.

1.interfaces that completely describe the functionality of a class are usually wrong

2.Interfaces are always implemented by more than one class"

**Abstract class**

"When we want to share code among several closely related classes.

Can have constructors"

**Software Architecture**

software architecture is the process of converting software characteristics such as flexibility, scalability, feasibility, reusability, and security into a structured solution that meets the technical and the business expectations.

**Inheritance**

"Increases the memory footprint: If we inherit a class which has lot of members/variables just to override one method. Then it is overhead.

Not able to inherit more than one class is not the only problem. We cannot borrow anything from the sibling classes."

**Abstraction**

"With abstraction, we declare what operations can be done on a object but how it is done will not be known.

One way of achieving abstraction is by using interfaces."

**Encapsulation**

"…....

Member Variables should be private only. These members should be accessed via member functions.

we can make a field as read-only or write-only depending upon the requirements.

We not exactly preventing access to the fields, we are controlling how others can access certain fields

Private instance and public Methods:

1. Do basic Validation.

2. Take actions when the field is modified (trigger event).

3. Provide thread safety by synchronizing the method.

4. Debugging: accessors/properties you can just add a trace inside the function you want or a breakpoint "

**Inheritance**

**Polymorphism**

**Association**

"Relationship between two objects is referred as an association.

- an association is known as composition when one object owns other

- an association is known as aggregation when one object uses another object.

Association is denoted by the simple arrow"

**Composition**

"In UML notation, a composition is denoted by a filled diamond

class Company {

Employee emp = new Employee();

}"

**Aggregation** "In UML notation, a aggregation is denoted by an empty diamond

class Company {

Employee emp ;

Company(Employee e){

emp=e;

}

}"

**Multi**-**Tasking** Ability to execute more than one task at the same time by a single processor. It is often done by some algorithms by OS. Concurrency.

**Multi-Processing** It is same as multitasking, however in multiprocessing more than one CPUs are involved.

**Multi-Threading** It is a way of executing multiple threads simultaneously in a process

Parallel **Processing** processing of a single program instructions by dividing them among multiple processors with the objective of running a program in less time.

**UML**

Intended to provide a standard way to visualize the design of a system.

**Class Diagram**

It describes the structure of a system by showing the system's classes, their attributes, operations (or methods), and the relationships among objects.

**Object Diagram**

It will show how objects in your system are interacting with each other at some point in time, and what values those objects contain when the program is in this state.

**Sequence Diagram**

It depicts the objects and classes involved in the scenario and the sequence of messages exchanged between the objects needed to carry out the functionality of the scenario.

**Coupling**

**Cohesion**

**Framework** Tasks includes creating objects, destroying them, and invoking certain methods of the object at different stages of its lifecycle.

# Concepts

Java is pass-by-value. For primitives, you pass a copy of the actual value. For references to objects, you pass a copy of the reference (the remote control).

<https://javaranch.com/campfire/StoryPassBy.jsp>

## Enhanced for Loop

For-each loops are not appropriate when you want to modify the looping array. In case of primitive, but for objects?

For-each loops do not keep track of index.

For-each only iterates forward over the array in single steps. No reverse order. No jumping.

## lambda expression

Compiler does Type inference to find why type of lambda/data it is.

difference between lambda expression and regular method of a class ?::: As of now almost nothing. Let’s see.

No new Type is created, like, "LambdaType" interface or class. Because of which backward compatibility is achieved. Otherwise all those functional Interface must be modified to accept the "LambdaType".

the keyword "this" is a reference to an enclosing instance/Scope

Braces and return statements are optional in one-line lambda bodies.

Local variables used in Lambda expressions must be final of effectively final.

Any local variable, formal parameter, or exception parameter used but not declared in a lambda expression must either be declared final or be effectively final

understand Exceptions handling.

program to understand final and effectively final

Practice the use of 4 of the functional interface, Predicate, Consumer, Supplier and Function

Lambda, streams and exceptions:

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/16635398/java-8-iterable-foreach-vs-foreach-loop>

## Stack/Heap

Stack memory only contains local primitive variables and reference variables to objects in heap space.

Heap memory is used by all the parts of the application whereas stack memory is used only by one thread of execution

When stack memory is full, Java runtime throws java.lang.StackOverFlowError whereas if heap memory is full, it throws java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Java Heap Space error

## Strings

Strings are immutable. So that they can be used in cases where immutability is important. Like, hashtable.

So that we can use the string pool safely because no one can change the object of string once it gets created.

## Deep, Shallow, Lazy, Clone

A lazy copy can be defined as a combination of both shallow copy and deep copy. The mechanism follows a simple approach – at the initial state, shallow copy approach is used. A counter is also used to keep a track on how many objects share the data. When the program wants to modify the original object, it checks whether the object is shared or not. If the object is shared, then the deep copy mechanism is initiated.

## Immutable

Safe to use in cache.

Thread Safe, state of object will remain same as nobody can change it.

**The Reference is not Thread Safe**

When to use immutable classes: Notifier events, to avoid method from changing the state, Cache, HashMap.

Immutable classes promote object proliferation, but mutable classes create many defensive copies too.

Class and instance variable should be final.

Constructors should perform deep copy.

No setters, Getters should return a deep copy of instance variable.

Primitives, String, numeric wrapper objects etc are immutable

Refer the class concepts.immutable.thread.problems.java

## Exception

Throwable is the parent class of Java Exceptions Hierarchy and it has two child objects – Error(unchecked) and Exception.

Exceptions are further divided into checked exceptions and Unchecked (RuntimeException).

\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Checked**: Exceptional conditions that a well-written application should anticipate and recover from.

**Unchecked**: Where the application usually cannot anticipate or recover from.

Error: These are exceptional conditions that are External to the application. Unable to read the file because of a hardware or system malfunction

Runtime Exception: Usually indicate programming bugs, such as logic errors or improper use of an API

\*\*\*\*\*\*

If the current thread is interrupted/killed <or> if the JVM exits while executing the try or catch then the finally block \*may\* not executed.

**Unchecked exceptions**:

**Errors**: OutOfMemoryError, StackOverflowError

**Runtime** Exception: ArrayIndexOutOfBoundException

**Checked Exceptions**:

**FileNotFoundException**

### Enhanced try block

**try/finally vs tryWithResources**

The method throws finally block exception and suppress the try block exception.

the method throws try block exception and suppress the tryWithResources exception.

The suppressed exception can be retrieved by Throwable.getSuppressed()

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catch (Exception 1 | Exception2 exp) the catch parameter exp is final and therefore you cannot assign any values to it within the catch block.

\*\*\*\*\*\*

Wrapping exception. Good Idea.

try { // do something } catch (NumberFormatException exp) {

throw new MyBusinessException(""A message that describes the error."", e); }

## Reflection

Voodoo. Magic.

The ability to inspect the code in the system and see object types is not reflection, but rather Type Introspection.

Reflection is then the ability to make modifications at runtime by making use of introspection.

The distinction is necessary here as some languages support introspection, but do not support reflection. One such example is C++

## Enumeration

## Serialization

To serialize an object means to convert its state to a byte stream so that the byte stream can be reverted into a copy of the object.

**Allowed changes to class after serialization:**

Adding new variables to the class

Changing the variables from transient to non-transient or static to non-static.

Static, non-static anonymous inner class serialization?

behaviour of transient to non-transient or static to non-static?

**Custom overrides**:

readObject(ObjectInputStream ois):ObjectInputStream readObject() method will use this method for reading the object from stream.

writeObject(ObjectOutputStream oos):ObjectOutputStream writeObject() method will use this method for writing the object to stream. One of the common usages is to obscure the object variables to maintain data integrity.

Object writeReplace():After serialization process this method is called and the object returned is serialized to the stream.

Object readResolve():After deserialization process, this method is called to return the final object to the caller program. One of the usages of this method is to implement Singleton pattern with Serialized classes.

## Pass by value or reference

Java passes everything by value. With primitives, you get a copy of the contents. With references you get a copy of the contents/Handle/pointer.

## Reference

Weak reference,

## Interface

### Default Methods

When we extend an interface that contains a default method, we can perform following,

\*Not override the default method and will inherit the default method.

\*Override the default method like other methods we override in subclass.

\*Redeclare default method as abstract, which force subclass to override it.

Static method in interface is visible to interface methods only hence these static methods cant be overridden(like static methods of class)

### Functional Interface

An interface having only single abstract method is called as functional interface. Functional interface can have multiple default or static methods.

They can have more abstract methods, but it will break the functional interface rule.

The original motivation to introduce default methods to Java 8 was the desire to extend the Collections Framework interfaces with lambda-oriented methods without breaking any existing implementations

# Garbage Collection

Automatic Garbage collection is a process of looking at the Heap memory, identifying (also known as “marking”) the unreachable objects, and destroying (Sweep) them with compaction. An issue with this approach is that, as the number of objects increases, the Garbage Collection time keeps on increasing, as it needs to go through the entire list of objects, looking for the unreachable object. Since most of the objects are short-lived the Heap space is divided into generations like Young Generation, Old or Tenured Generation, and Permanent Generation.

In most configurations the OS allocates the heap in advance to be managed by the JVM hence Global synchronization with the operating system is not needed for every single object creation or deletion.

OutOfMemoryError is thrown after a Major GC and If more than 98% of the total time is spent in garbage collection and less than 2% of the heap is recovered.

The Explicit call to System.gc() is not always guaranteed , may be because GC are configured to run when

--> When certain percentage of heap is occupied.

-->

Java avoids memory fragmentation by executing compaction (~ hard-disk defragmentation) at the end of a successful GC cycle. Downside-->longer GC cycle.

Reducing the Impact of Compacting: Compacting is applied only after certain percentage of fragmentation is seen or compacting is stopped when certain percentage of continuous memory is available

**Card Table**:

Measure and trade-off points of GC:

Throughput is the percentage of total time NOT spent in garbage collection considered over long periods of time. Throughput includes time spent in allocation.

Latency is the responsiveness of an application. Garbage collection pauses affect the responsiveness of applications.

Footprint is the size of each generations, which effects the throughput and Latency.

The heap grows or shrinks (using the available virtual space) to a size that supports the chosen throughput goal by changing the maximum pause time.

For web server delay is negligible, when compared to network delays to an interactive graphics delay is high priority so more memory is used to reduce the frequency of GC.

## Types of Garbage Collectors

Four different garbage collectors.

### Serial GC

The first step of this algorithm is to mark the surviving objects in the old generation.

Then, it checks the heap from the front and leaves only the surviving ones behind (sweep).

In the last step, it fills up the heap from the front with the objects so that the objects are piled up consecutively(compacting), and divides the heap into two parts: one with objects and one without objects (compact).

This method stops all the current running threads.

### Parallel GC

Same. Only difference is multiple thread

### Concurrent Mark & Sweep (CMS) GC

It runs in parallel to the application threads, but It uses Stop-The-World (STW) approach in two cases.

1.the **GC root** objects are marked as alive. During this phase, all threads of the application are suspended.

2.During concurrent marking, the marked root objects are traversed, and all reachable objects are marked.

3.In the final marking, all threads are suspended and all remaining newly allocated objects are marked as alive.

### Garbage First GC

G1 collector partitions the heap into a set of equal-sized heap regions, each a contiguous range of virtual memory. When performing garbage collections, G1 shows a concurrent global marking phase to determine the liveness of objects throughout the heap. After the mark phase is completed, G1 knows which regions are mostly empty. It collects in these areas first, which usually yields a significant amount of free space.

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# Data Structures

## Binary Tree

Strict Binary Tree:

each node has 2 0r zero nodes

Complete Binary tree:

All nodes are completely filled and all nodes which are not filled should be as left as possible

Left Child: (i\*2) +1

Right Child =(i\*2) +2

Perfect Binary tree:

All nodes have 2 children. other node is a leaf

Root node is at level 0

Max nodes at level i=2^i

## Linked List

Unfortunately, linked lists do not perform very well. Each element in the list is a separate object, and these objects can be spread out all over the computer's memory. CPUs are much faster at accessing data sequentially, so you will get a lot higher performance out of a list implemented on top of an array. An array stores data sequentially. The CPU caches can load bigger chunks of the array into the cache at a time, and have the CPU access the data directly in the CPU cache once loaded.

# Sorting

## HeapSort

Parent : (i-1)/2

Left Child : (i\*2) +1

Right Child =( i\*2) +2

Max number of nodes in Complete binary tree: 2 power h+1, where h is the height of node.

If there are n nodes in complete binary tree or binary tree, then the height of the tree is log.n

\*In complete Binary tree all the leaves will be at (n/2) +1 to n

\*All leaves are considered as hepified.

Because of the above two points we hepify the elements for 0 to (n/2)-1

Heap sort works by visualizing the elements of the array as a special kind of complete binary tree called heap

Max heap always finds the position for largest element

# Collection

## Fail Safe

Creates a clone of the collection before iterating. May have stale data.

## fail fast

Throws a ConcurrentModificationException if the collection is structurally modified while iterating.

impossible to make any hard guarantees in the presence of unsynchronized concurrent modification, so it is incorrect to write code which depends on this exception.

## Iterable

An interface which tells that the collection is iterable. And to Iterate that collection we can get the Iterator using the methods Iterator ().

The forEach() provides each way to iterate.

It provides a common interface.

Map interface does not implement Iterable.

## Iterator

It has 3 methods.hasNext(), next(), remove().

By default remove() throws UnsupportedOperationException. As it is not a good idea for a iterator to perform any operation other than reading.

We can have multiple Iterator for the same Aggregate Object to have different kind of traversing.

**Fast fail**: while iterating through the collection any structural modification by others causes the iterator to through ConcurrentModificationException.

**Fail Safe**: Iterator makes copy of the internal data structure (object array) and iterates over the copied (may get stale in multi-thread environment) data structure.

## Collections

Collections.synchronizedList(list)

## Vector

\*Thread Safe, \*Internally uses Array.

Most of the methods are synchronized, causing delay and not really atomic level sync

the capacityIncrement(2nd argument) is less than or equal to zero, the capacity of the vector is doubled each time it needs to grow.

## ArrayList

\*Internally uses Array.

\*Best when read operation are more because of index based.

\*Not synchronized but can get a sync list with the help of collection util. This sync list is slow as other threads must wait while one is writing.

\*Creates a arraylist of size 10 by default otherwise of the specified size.

\*If the size is full while adding, the ensureCapacity() increases the size by half and copies the arraylist in the new ArrayList(Using Arrays.copyOf())

\*trimToSize(). Shrink the capacity of this ArrayList instance to be the list’s current size.

## LinkedList

\*used when frequent operation is adding or removing elements in the middle of the List

\* Implements Deque, List

## Priority Queue

\*Using Queue API we get Sorted, by natural ordered or by comparator.

\*Does not take null, because it needs to compare while putting.

\*The head of the queue is the least element based on the ordering.

## Map

HashMap does not maintain any order.

LinkedHashMap maintains the insertion order.

TreeMap sort the entries in ascending order of keys.

\*linked hash map reduces the chaos in the ordering of a hash map without incurring the performance penalty of a tree map.

Iterating on Maps:

http://www.sergiy.ca/how-to-iterate-over-a-map-in-java

Map is not Iterable and it is not a collection.

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But Sync list is prefered(May be ) over concurrentHashMap if there are less reads and more write.

ConcurrentHashMap does not allow null keys or values. So, they are NOT equal alternatives of a synchronized map.

## HashMap

\*Internally implemented using arrays and linkedList. The linked list is dynamically replaced with BST once the map reaches a threshold (after the number of collisions in each bucket location exceed a certain threshold).

\*Arguments(capacity,loadFactor)

\* Capacity: number of buckets in the hash table

\*Load factor:how full the hash table is allowed to get before its capacity is automatically increased

\* default: load factor is 0.75, initial capacity 16.

\*product of capacity and load factor > number of entries => Rehashing, capacity will be increased to next of power 2 i.e 32.

\*put() returns the old values if we add the same key again.

\*When put() returns null, it could also mean that the previous value associated with the key is null, not necessarily that it’s a new key-value.

Same with get(), if get() return null, it may be possible that the value is null.

So use containsKey() in such cases

\*hash() return zero for a null key, so stores one null key, at the first location.

\*entrySet() and keyset() methods returns the collection view which is backed by HashMap even, though Maps are not Collection(does not implement Collection)

\* Maps work on the principal of hashing using HashSet

HashMap has an inner class called an Entry Class which holds the key and values.

static class Entry<K,V> implements Map.Entry<K,V>

{

final K key;

V value;

Entry<K,V> next;

final int hash;

}

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**put()**

->hash(key.hashCode())

->indexFor() method is used to get the exact location(bucket) to store the Entry object.

->Objects(Entry Objects) in the bucket are linked together using the instance variable(Entry<K,V> next) of the Entry class. Which is used during collision, to traverse.

## LinkedHashMap

\*OverComes the drawback of HashMap by maintaing the insertion order using two added pointers.

\*It maintains a 3rd arguments , if set to true, the least accessed element is listed first.

class Entry<K,V> extends HashMap.Node<K,V> {

Entry<K,V> before, after;

Entry(int hash, K key, V value, Node<K,V> next) {

super(hash, key, value, next);

}

}

## Hashtable

Hashtable ht = new Hashtable ();

ht.put(null, null);

## Set

Set returns true to indicate that the object is added into the map.

return map.put(e, PRESENT)==null;

## HashSet

HashSet uses the functionality of HashMap like put & get. It constructs a new HashMap whenever a new hashSet is created

## LinkedHashMap

LinkedHasHashMap extends HashMap function (insertion order)

# Complexity

## Standard Algorithms

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Algorithm** | **Time Complexity** | **Space Complexity** |
|  | **Worst** | **Worst** |
| Mergesort | n log(n) | n |
| Timsort | n log(n) | n |
| Heapsort | n log(n) | 1 |
|  |  |  |
| Quicksort | n^2 or nlogn(randomize) | log n |
| Bubble Sort | n^2 | 1 |
| Insertion Sort | n^2 | 1 |
| Selection Sort | n^2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |
| Tree Sort | n^2 | n |
| Bucket Sort | n^2 | n |
| Shell Sort | n(log(n))^2) | 1 |
| Radix Sort | nk | n+k |
| Counting Sort | n+k | k |
| Cubesort | n log(n) | n |
|  |  |  |

## Order of Complexity

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | |
| one | Constant time means the running time is constant |
| log n | Logarithmic -algorithm divides the problem into sub problems with the same size(half).  In programming context, the base of log is 2 (not 10), so O(log n) scales like 1 sec for 10 elements, 2 sec for 20, 3 for 40 etc |
| Sqrt n |  |
| n | Linear - When an algorithm accepts n input size, it would perform n operations as well. |
| n log n | Linearithmic - which divide the problem into sub problems recursively and then merge them in n time |
| n^2 |  |
| n^3 |  |
| 2^n |  |
| n! |  |

In logarithm graph time curve decelerates as n increases.

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/2307283/what-does-olog-n-mean-exactlyIn

Logarithm is essentially the inverse of exponentiation.

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Then why not log(N/2)

# Design Pattern

Types of DP: 3, Behavioural, Structural, Creational

Number of DP: 11 + 7 + 5

1.Design Pattern is a template that must be implemented to handle a problem

2.Some pattern's may be very similar. When confused,

first focus on the intent of the pattern.

By intent, Type of Design Pattern

Understand the design principle properly with would lead to these kinds of solutions.

Maintainable & Expandable

Clean & Readable

**During Interview**

When asked about a designing an application, they are checking:

1.Decomposing larger problems into smaller ones.

2.Creating a structured hierarchy, or graph, or parts, defining components.

3.Analyzing functional requirements per component.

4.Mapping components and inter-component relationship to objects and services.

## Behavioural

Behavioural patterns are used in communications between entities and make it easier and more flexible for these entities to communicate.

uses abstract classes or interface with composition to implement.

### Chain of Responsibility

**GenericActionController:**

1. Chain of Responsibility
2. Factory pattern
3. Observer Pattern
4. Facade Pattern

### Strategy

The Strategy Pattern defines a family of algorithms, encapsulates each one, and makes them interchangeable. Strategy lets the algorithm vary independently from clients that use it.

Used when there are several types algorithms that can be used to perform particular a task. EX:Sorting.

https://dzone.com/articles/design-patterns-the-strategy-and-factory-patterns

A factory pattern is used to create objects of a specific type. A strategy pattern is use to perform an operation (or set of operations) in a particular manner.

Unclear about the need of following separation

**Runtime Strategy Selection**

1.Conditional Logic: using some token (i.e. a supplied string, integer, etc.) and generating the concrete strategy object that corresponds to the supplied token.

2.Reflection

**Static Strategy Selection**

1.Reflection

2.Dependency Injection

### Observer

*The Observer Pattern defines a one-to-many dependency between objects so that when one object changes state, all of its dependents are notified and updated automatically.*

Make sure to deRegsister.Memory loss.

Slight Modification to the origin pattern:

If the observer is created by passing the observable (concrete, so that we can access the methods/getters), we can avoid the notify method's arguments. Observer can fetch the details from the observable object passed during creation

### Command Pattern

The Command Pattern encapsulates a request as an object, thereby letting you parameterize other objects with different requests, queue or log requests, and support undoable operations.

Command Pattern intends to encapsulate in an object all the data required for performing a given action (command), including what method to call, the method's arguments, and the object to which the method belongs.

The pattern encapsulates everything required to take an action and allows the execution of the action to occur completely independently of any of that context. If that is not a requirement for you then the pattern is probably not helpful for your problem space

They can have parameterised constructor but is it possible to know the parameters at the time of command creation?

**Returning the result**:

The command or the receiver can return the result in 2 ways.

1. Either by observer pattern

2. the invoker object passing a Result object as a argument to the method call so that command or Receiver object loading the result.

Even though it is possible to pass arguments and return value from command, it is not recommended because they are supposed to work independently.

**Members**:

Invoker, command, receiver

**UseCases**:

In some cases, the invoker also stores and queues commands, besides executing them. This is useful for implementing some additional features, undo/redo functionality.

Are the commands supposed to do some preProcessing/PostProcessing before/after invoking the Receiver? If not, why is the invoker calling the command. Cannot it directly call receiver. Yes, pre and post work may be something like dataBase open and close

**undo/Redo**:

Use 2 stacks, undo and redo stack. If you undo an action, it pops from the undo stack and pushes onto the redo stack. Adding a new action is pushing a new one onto the undo stack and clearing the redo stack

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/1154935/command-pattern-returning-status

...................understand: Command pattern using generic parameters

### Iterator Pattern

*The Iterator Pattern provides a way to access the elements of an aggregate object sequentially without exposing its underlying representation.*

Iterator Pattern provides a way to access the elements (sequentially?) of an aggregate object without exposing the underlying structure.

with Iterator pattern, we should be able to Iterator in any aggregation of Objects. Ex: List Employee objects

What is the need of Iterable intertace, why can’t we directly get the iterator?

Imagine Iterable inteface is not there. so to get the iterator of (say) Employee::getEmployeeIterator(), Student::getStudentlterator(), getTeacherlterator(). So Iterable provides a unified API.

Use factory pattern to return one of many different types of Iterators based on some condition.

**Advantages**:

1. Hides internal collection type.

2. The Iterator remembers the current position

3.enhanced For loop

When creating the Iterator,

1. The Iterable passes the itself(this): Company passes class

2. or just the collection.

Use factory pattern to return one of many different types of Iterators based on some condition.

Iterators can be implemented in 2 ways:

1.Works on the original copy of the collection. This could case runtime exception (CurrentModification) when the someone modifies the collection while Iterating.

2. Works on a copy of collection to avoid the above problem. But may have stale data.

3. Or work on original collection and listen to the modification of the collection and update accordingly

javapapers.com/design-patterns/iterator-design-pattern/

**STB example**:

Program banner and complete Event list. At a given point in time the program banner needs to know only one event data. It needs to know if the next and previous event exists. So, iterator is the best.

Code this banner Iterator to understand better.

### Template Method

***The Template Method Pattern defines the skeleton of an algorithm in a method, deferring some steps to subclasses. Template Method lets subclasses redefine certain steps of an algorithm without changing the algorithm’s structure.***

Members: Abstract class and it concrete class!!

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The template method is declared **final** to prevent subclasses Changing the sequence of steps in the algorithm. Hence the flow/control on the algorithm is stronger in Template than in Strategy

The UML of strategy pattern is same as interfaces & Concrete Class.

The UML of Template is like Abstract class

Java has the concept of Abstract class but other languages might does not have.

**Example**:

1. Tax computing website, they ask if we have any investment, HRA...And then calculate

2. WebPage template

### State Pattern

***The State Pattern allows an object to alter its behavior when its internal state changes. The object will appear to change its class.***

The State Pattern allows an object to alter its behavior when its internal state changes.

When the concrete state object about to set the next state, it is better NOT to set the state (constant or new StateObject() directly . Instead use the help of factory or dependence injection to avoid class coupling

Ex: to set the nextstate : getProcessingState()

Stratergy and state have similar UML.

State Machine is different from state design pattern

Code an example of State Pattern:

Game. Make the character to walk, talk, run, fight. Pass command and change the state. Change state A-> B, A->A

## Structural

***These design patterns are all about Class and Object composition. Structural object-patterns define ways to compose objects to obtain new functionality.***

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/350404/how-do-the-proxy-decorator-adapter-and-bridge-patterns-differ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lPsSL6_7NBg>

### Decorator Pattern

The Decorator Pattern attaches additional responsibilities to an object dynamically. Decorators provide a flexible alternative to sub classing for extending functionality.

There are 3 entities in Decorator pattern.

1. The basic Interface.

2. One or many concrete Class that provide the basic functionalities.

3. Decorator Class/Classes that takes/wraps the concrete class (as a constructor argument) and provides the addition functionalities.

The Decorator class should implement the basic interface too (Why---It will be easy to Use the basic Interface reference and call the operations)

Decorators should not be inter dependable

**DrawBacks**:

1.All methods in the decorated interface must be implemented in the decorator class. Can this drawback be solved by combining the command pattern. i.e. the Decorators should implement command pattern. May be possible in specific case.

Or maybe create an abstract base class for all the Decorator classes.

2. Only good if there are many decorators

It provides an alternative for inheritance.

i.e , you are trading "have to write pass-throughs for every method, not just the ones you're changing & do 2 step object creation", for "have to write a subclass for each concrete class you want to change".

The decorator pattern-- add behaviour dynamically at runtime.

Inheritance adds behaviour at compile time.

Very Useful DP to extend the functionality of legacy class without disturbing

the class.

The complexity in decorating the objects can be reduced by other means.

Like, using decorator-builder?

Single Responsibility Principle.

Open-Closed Principle

Dependency Inversion

Ex: FileReader, BufferedReader

https://dzone.com/articles/is-inheritance-dead

<https://dzone.com/articles/the-decorator-builder>

FilteredServiceListCreator and its decorator

Label,with scroller,arrow up & down, pic label

**EPG Guide Colouring**:

Normal, unauthorised and scrambled service.

Different kinds decorators: 3 different text styles, 3 different colours, 3 different pic labels.

### Adapter Pattern

***The Adapter Pattern converts the interface of a class into another interface the clients expect. Adapter lets classes work together that could not otherwise because of incompatible interfaces.***

The adapter is the solution for classes that do similar jobs but do not have a unified interface. Adapter provides the uniform interface and can be implemented using either multiple inheritance or delegation through embedding a member of the adaptee.

**There are two types of Adapter**

1. Objects Adapters(Composition): Adapter Implements the interface. Adapter holds the object of the other class(Adaptee)

2. Class Adapters (Inheritance): Adapter Implements the interface. Adapter inherits the other class(Adaptee).

You should consider using the Adapter Pattern whenever you want to use an existing class’s functionality, but its interface is not the one that you require.

Interfaces are incompatible, but the inner functionality should be as required.

Decorator and Adapter does wrap already existing object, and such is typically provided in the constructor.

dzone.com/articles/adapter-design-pattern-in-java

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### Bridge Pattern

***Decouple an abstraction from its implementation so that the two can vary independently***.

Adapters are used when we encounter a problem, but Bridge is implemented to avoid futuristic problems. A bridge is by design, put in place on purpose. An adaptor is a patch.

Separates the Platform independent from platform dependent. It is the solution whenever there are two orthogonal dimensions in the domain.

allows loose coupling between algorithm and platform

-->what is the difference between decorator and bridge. Why cannot we have multiple decorators

-->Is Bridge pattern is a composite of the Template and Strategy patterns.

-->View/Resource is a factory.

Is Handler/View/Resource ==== a bridge pattern?

Bridge and Adaptor pattern holds a reference of an abstraction. That does mean both patterns are same. To understand the difference:

The key difference between Bridge and Adapter patterns lies in their intents. Adapter focuses on resolving incompatibilities between two existing interfaces. It doesn't focus on how those interfaces are implemented, nor does it consider how they might evolve independently. It's a way of making two independently designed classes work together without reimplementing one or the other. Bridge, on the other hand, bridges an abstraction and its (potentially numerous) implementations. It provides a stable interface to clients even as it lets you vary the classes that implement it. It also accommodates new implementations as the system evolves.

As a result of these differences, Adapter and Bridge are often used at different points in the software lifecycle. An adapter often becomes necessary when you discover that two incompatible classes should work together, generally to avoid replicating code. The coupling is unforeseen. In contrast, the user of a bridge understands up-front that an abstraction must have several implementations, and both may evolve independently. The Adapter pattern makes things work after they're designed; Bridge makes them work before they are.

### Façade

Provide a unified interface to a set of interfaces in a subsystem. Facade defines a higher-level interface that makes the subsystem hide or easier to use.

Ex: **SpeedTestServiceProvider**

* Using the subsystem of downloading.
* Invokes the Generic Action Controller to create a IPEvent,get the catalogueID, AssetInfo,Book the asset, start down.
* Mantains the timer
* Calculate the download speed

### Proxy Pattern

The Proxy Pattern provides a surrogate or placeholder for another object to control access to it.

Simply speaking, a Proxy object is one through which we control access to the actual object on which the functionality lies.

The access to an object should be controlled.

Additional functionality should be provided when accessing an object.

### Composite

### FlyWeight

## Creational

### Static Factory

Simple factory is otherwsie know as static factory.

Only one factory is available.

That one factory is mostly class

### Factory Method

***The Factory Method Pattern defines an interface for creating an object, but let’s subclasses decide which class to instantiate. Factory Method lets a class defer instantiation to subclasses.***

More than one factory is available. Abstracted by an interface

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The definition says, the subclass of the factory decides which class to instantiate. So, the logic should be in the subclass (The Concrete Class).

A factory pattern is used to create objects of a specific type. A strategy pattern is use to perform an operation (or set of operations) in a particular manner.

**Ex**: Best is View class and its resource adapters of EPG.

Cafe ,TataSky and Airtel

**When to use**:

--Might need a computation before initialization of object (Like in game, creating different types of enemies at random places and random type of enemy)

--Creating an object often requires complex processes not appropriate to include within a composing object.

--The object's creation may lead to a significant duplication of code,

--may require information not accessible to the composing object,

--may not provide a sufficient level of abstraction,

--may otherwise not be part of the composing object's concerns.

### Abstract Factory

The Abstract Factory Pattern provides an interface for creating families of related or dependent objects without specifying their concrete classes.

Factory of Factories

The abstract factory pattern provides a way to encapsulate a group of individual factories

Provide an interface for creating families of related or dependent objects

**Always try to be clear on the difference between Factory and AbstractFactory**

Examples of AF:https://stackoverflow.com/questions/2280170/why-do-we-need-abstract-factory-design-pattern

### Singleton

***The Singleton Pattern ensures a class has only one instance and provides a global point of access to it.***

**Eager Initialization vs Lazy Initialization**:

The double check is done because :The lock is grabbed only if the Singleton instance does not exist, and then the existence of the instance is checked again(because, what if another thread has created the instance while this thread is waiting for the lock) in case another thread passed the first check an instant before the current thread. By this, we intend to avoid the expense of grabbing the lock of the Singleton class every time the method is called (Avoiding method Sync). Anyway this is also not good approach.

In lazy initialization, Singleton is created only when Object is created. But in early initialization, if anything of that class is accessed the singleton object is created i.e if any other static member or static variable.

In lazy initialization you give a public API to get the instance. In multi-threaded environment it is challenging to avoid unnecessary object creation. So, we put synchronization blocks which poses unnecessary locking to be done to check for object already created. So, it becomes a performance issue in this case. In reality most use cases this sort of code it will always be executed, so is it worth to handle this overhead of thread issues?

So if we are sure that creating object is not going to take any significant memory and its almost always going to be used in your application then its good to create in static initialization. Also please do not forget to make your instance final in this case as it make sure that the object creation is reflected properly and in totality to main memory which is important in multi-threaded environment.

public class BillPughSingleton {

private BillPughSingleton(){}

private static class SingletonHelper{

private static final BillPughSingleton INSTANCE = new BillPughSingleton();

}

public static BillPughSingleton getInstance(){

return SingletonHelper.INSTANCE;

}

}

**Need for Singleton**:

1. you don’t want to create more than one heavy resource

2. controlling access to a resource. To avoid an inconsistent state.like in DataBase/audioManager

3. Singletons can be stateful or stateless. Stateful can provide services like maintaing a counter.Stateless can provide utility functions that need no more information than their parameters

Multiple instance is possible because of multiple VM, multiple classLoader

volatile case

**Find these reasons** in --https://www.oracle.com/technical-resources/articles/java/singleton.html

1.If you add database connections or use a JDBC driver that allows multithreading, the Singleton can be easily adjusted to allow more connections.

**Understand the Singleton scenarios when:**

**1.Reflection** ->ENUM.

JVM handles the creation and invocation of enum constructors internally. But

Implementing singletons as enums is a clever technical trick, but it’s misusing the meaning of an enum, isn't it?

The easiest way to think about this is: Are singletons enumerations?

We can inhert, implement when using ENUM ?

class Reflection{

//we can throw exception because ,it is immpossible that the static final instance is null after class loading.

private static final Singleton instance = new Singleton();

private Singleton() {

if (instance != null)

throw new IllegalStateException("Trying to create second instance of this class.No Reflection please");

}

public static Singleton getInstance() {

return instance;

}

}

With Reflection we can break private moidifier of any class so why worry about singleton !!!

**2.Cloning** ->override clone() method and throw an exception from clone method or return the same object.

**3.Serialization** : Implement Readresolve(), this is invoked while deserialzation

protected Object readResolve() {return instance;}

The readResolve method is called when ObjectInputStream has read an object from the stream and is preparing to return it to the caller. ObjectInputStream checks whether the class of the object defines the readResolve method. If the method is defined, the readResolve method is called to allow the object in the stream to designate the object to be returned.

### Builder Pattern

Telescoping constructor pattern: One constructor with only required fields and many other constructors with different combinations of optional fields. Difficult to maintain and bug prone.

JavaBeans Pattern: One constructor with only required fields and setters for all other optional patterns. Inconsistent state and supports mutability.

Constructs complex objects using step-by-step approach

The builder pattern is a good choice when designing classes whose constructors or static factories would have more than a handful of parameters, especially if many of the parameters are optional or of identical type.

Create a basic object with the required fields. Later, add-on the optional fields, as necessary.

We directly call the static inner class constructor and the chain. Finally, we call build () of the static inner class which returns the actual object. Its better to have a private Constructor for the actual class, which will be called by the build () of the builder class.

Perform argument validity check as early as possible, may be when creating the actual object(in build method) from the builder object and throw IllegalArgumentException if any state issues. which is also needed in regular constructors.

Building the object with builder pattern is better than using setters of the class. If setters are used, we cannot make sure that the all the required variables are set. Since build method is mandatory, we are sure that checks are done.

Amazon.com: filters could be implement by Builder pattern

Should the builder be a static inner class?

better, Inner Class because Builder needs to have access to the private properties

In my opinion try avoiding this pattern, look for all possible option to reduce the arguments.

Like, combine arguments and separate it. Create a separate ContactDetails class instead of storing all details in the Employee class a memberVariables.

Defining the Calling Protocol on the Builder Object

<http://www.codinghelmet.com/articles/advances-in-applying-the-builder-design-pattern>

### Prototype

??

# Design Principles

Links to read:

<http://wiki.c2.com/?PrematureOptimization>

## Single responsibility

look for all the reasons a class has to change. If there is more than one reason to change a class then it means this class does not follow the single responsibility principle.

A class should have only one reason to change.

Low coupling and high cohesion.

Design Pattern : Command Pattern.

this does not imply that each class should have only one method but they should all relate directly to the responsibility of the class.

## Open-Closed Principle

**You should be able to extend a classes behaviour, without modifying it.**

**Apply abstraction to those parts of the program that the designer feels are going to be subject to change.**

No matter how “closed” a module is, there will always be some kind of change against which it is NOT closed. So, the designer must choose the kinds of changes against which to close his design.

This priniciple is more related to the controller class.

The class exhibits its extenable functionality by providing a defined protocol(**Interface/Composition**) instead of adding swithCase/if-else or inheriting/modifying .

**Example**: Chrome browser. It can take any number of extension. The chrome app does not need any modification but can do more things by adding extensions.

**Design Pattern**: Factory Method and Abstract Factory.

Inheritance is just one of techniques used to fulfil OCP. Strategy pattern, decorator pattern, ordinary composition,Generics etc can be used.

If any functionality (method) depends on only primary properties, we can declare them in the interface. If a functionality depends on an external entity, always use composition rather than inheritance

## Liskov Substitution Principle

Inheritance

Principle states that any method that takes class X as a parameter must be able to work with any subclasses of X.

**Derived classes must be substitutable for their base classes**

The principle makes sure that every class follows the contract defined by its parent class.

Basically, all the concrete classes of a Interface should have method definition. Empty methods are not meaningful

Lean/tends towards inheritance. Does it?, Yes. It is about inheritance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObHQHszbIcE>

## Interface Segregation Principle

Make fine grained interfaces that are client specific.

Clients should not be forced to depend upon the interfaces that they do not use.

## Dependency Inversion Principle

(Inversion of Control)

Program to an interface, not to an implementation.

DI/IoC is achieved by Dependency Injection

Real-life applications can have hundreds of dependencies scattered all across the codebase whose creation and management would need to be centralized.

Helps a lot in Unit testing. We can inject mocked object.

<https://martinfowler.com/articles/injection.html>

# Threads

**Good Read**:

http://tutorials.jenkov.com/java-util-concurrent/index.html

http://tutorials.jenkov.com/java-concurrency/index.html

<http://tutorials.jenkov.com/java-multithreaded-servers/index.html>

Java memory model specifies how the JVM works with the computer's memory (RAM).

NEW, RUNNABLE, BLOCKED, WAITING, TIMED\_WAITING, TERMINATED.

## Simple Definitions

A program in execution is often referred as process.

A process consists of multiple threads.

A process has its own address space. A thread uses the process’s address space and share it with the other threads of that process.

A thread can communicate with other thread (of the same process) directly by using methods like wait(), notify(), notifyAll().

A process can communicate with other process by using inter-process communication.

**Multitasking**: Ability to execute more than one task at the same time by a single processor. It is often done by some algorithms by OS. Concurrency.

**Multithreading**: It is a way of executing multiple threads simultaneously in a process.

**Multiprocessing**: It is same as multitasking, however in multiprocessing more than one CPUs are involved.

**Parallel Processing**: processing of program instructions by dividing them among multiple processors with the objective of running a program in less time.

Java threads are objects like any other Java objects. Threads are instances of class java.lang.Thread, or instances of subclasses of this class. In addition to being objects, java threads can also execute code. , like a virtual CPU that can execute your Java code - inside your Java application.

A race condition is a special condition that may occur inside a critical section.

The JVM exits the program when all the user threads are completed.

It does not wait for the **daemon** thread for completion. JVM simply abandons all remaining daemon threads.

A thread should be set to daemon before starting the thread.

Thread Safety:

A class is thread-safe if it behaves correctly when accessed from multiple threads, regardless of the scheduling or interleaving of the execution of those threads by the runtime environment, and with no additional synchronization or other coordination on the part of the calling code.

The Reference is not Thread Safe.

Locking data so that it can only be accessed by one thread at a time is just one possible technique for creating thread safety

## Volatile

Volatile variables are always read/written from/to the main memory(not from CPU cache or CPU registers)IMMEDIATELY.

More time consuming because cache memory cant be used.

Volatile variable may be helpful when doing operation which are atomic.32 bit

Accessing volatile variables also prevent instruction reordering which is a normal performance enhancement technique.

When a volatile instance variable is read/written from/into main memory, other instance variables of that class is also read/written.

And Java makes sure that read/write on another instance variable happens after the read/write of the volatile variable. This is called "**Happens-Before**" Guarantee.

There are still situations where declare a variable as volatile is not enough. A race condition could happen between the time a thread decides to write, and the actual write time. So, Synchronization is needed!

## synchronized block

A synchronized block guarantees that only one thread can enter a given critical section of the code at any given time.

Synchronized blocks also guarantee that all variables accessed inside the synchronized block will be read in from main memory, and when the thread exits the synchronized block, all updated variables will be flushed back to main memory again, regardless of whether the variable is declared volatile or not

If we have more than one critical section, check if it is possible to locking using different locks.

**Thread synchronization can be achieved by**:

\*\*synchronized block of Java code

\*\*locks

\*\*atomic variables like AtomicInteger

The synchronized keyword can be used to mark four different types of blocks:

Instance methods

Static methods: synchronized on the Class object of the class

Code blocks inside instance methods

Code blocks inside static methods:synchronized(MyClass.class)

synchronized keyword places ***some*** restrictions on reordering of instructions before, inside and after synchronized blocks.

Do not synchronize on String objects, or any primitive type wrapper objects. These might be cached or reused internally by the Java compiler, Java VM or Java libraries.

May it is not a good idea to sync on immutable objects too. Because we might lose the original object's reference after it is used to sync.

**Synchronized Block drawBacks**:

Does not allow any other thread, not even for safe reading. Alternative: Read/Write locks

No ordering of threads waiting in the queue.

Slight delay

These block synchronization holds good only in one instance of JVM.

Concurrency utility classes are advanced than synchronized key word

ThreadLocal a hack to avoid sync issues.?

To handle UncaughtExceptionHandler in threads

thread.setDefaultUncaughtExceptionHandler(new Thread.UncaughtExceptionHandler()

{

public void uncaughtException(Thread thread, Throwable e)

{

System.out.println("Exception caught: " + e);

}

});

**Ways to avoid DeadLock**:

Lock order: If you make sure that all locks are always taken in the same order by any thread

Lock Timeout.

**Causes of STARVATION**:

high priority, indefinitely waiting to enter synchronized block, indefinitely waiting for the notify()

Isnt thread waiting for lock synchronized block FIFO?

public class **Lock**{

boolean isLocked = false;

Thread lockedBy = null;

int lockedCount = 0;

public synchronized void lock() throws InterruptedException{

Thread callingThread = Thread.currentThread();

while(isLocked && lockedBy != callingThread){

wait();

}

isLocked = true;

lockedCount++;

lockedBy = callingThread;

}

public synchronized void unlock(){

if(Thread.curentThread() == this.lockedBy){

lockedCount--;

if(lockedCount == 0){

isLocked = false;

notify();

}

}

}

}

With a simple Lock,While isLocked is true, the thread calling lock() is parked waiting in the wait() call. In case the thread should return unexpectedly from the wait() call without having received a notify() call (AKA a Spurious Wakeup) the thread re-checks the isLocked condition to see if it is safe to proceed or not, rather than just assume that being awakened means it is safe to proceed.

Google about Lock Class

Spin Lock:

Spin locks does not release the CPU. So Spin locks are good when we know that the critical section is of very short time.

Read Write Lock:

**Read Access**: If no threads are writing, and no threads have requested write access.

**Write Access**: If no threads are reading or writing.

writeAccesses, writeRequests, writingThread, Map<Thread, Integer> readingThreads = new HashMap<Thread, Integer>();

<http://tutorials.jenkov.com/java-concurrency/read-write-locks.html>

Blocking Queue:

Threads will wait () until the enqueue or dequeue operation is performable. That is until queue has lessThanLimit or atLeastOne.

The waiting thread will get notifyAll() to perform their operation.

notifyAll() will be called on only one condition in each enqueue and dequeue

Thread Pools:

There is a performance overhead associated with starting a new thread and allocating some memory for its stack. So the number of threads running in your application at a time can be handled by thread pool.

## Non-blocking algorithms

An algorithm is said to be non-blocking if the suspension of one thread cannot lead to the suspension of other threads involved in the algorithm.

Blocking algorithms block the thread until the requested action can be performed. Non-blocking algorithms notify the thread requesting the action that the action cannot be performed.

If the algorithm guarding a concurrent data structure is non-blocking, it is said to be a non-blocking algorithm. The data structure is thus said to be a non-blocking, concurrent data structure.

ExecutorService executorService1 = Executors.newSingleThreadExecutor();

ExecutorService executorService2 = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(10);

ExecutorService executorService3 = Executors.newScheduledThreadPool(10);

**Methods:**

execute(Runnable) :

submit(Runnable) :future.get();

submit(Callable) :future.get(); Object call() throws Exception

invokeAny(...) :If one of the tasks complete (or throws an exception), the rest of the Callable's are cancelled.

invokeAll(...) : Returns a collection of Future objects. Future.get()

Future Object:

Future object functions as a handle to the result of the asynchronous task. Once the asynchronous task completes, the result can be accessed via the Future object returned when the task was STARTED.

public interface Future<V> {

boolean cancel(boolean mayInterruptIfRunning)

V get(); //get() method will block until the result is ready.

V get(long timeout, TimeUnit unit);

boolean isCancelled();

boolean isDone();

}