

Software Development with UML and Java 2

Autumn 2021

Learning Objectives

- By the end of class today, you will be able to:
 - ✓ explain the concept of – **Java threads** and **multithreading**
 - ✓ explain the different thread **states**
 - ✓ demonstrate their usage

What is a thread?

- **Thread**: an independent path of execution through program code
- **Multithreading**: when multiple threads execute byte-code instruction sequences in the same program



<http://bitss.in/java-multithreading-concept/multithreading/>

User thread vs Daemon

- ❑ User thread (default), initiated by an application (main thread is one such an example)
- ❑ Daemon thread that works in the background in support of user thread activity (more details coming later)

How do I create a Thread?

❑ Extending class Thread

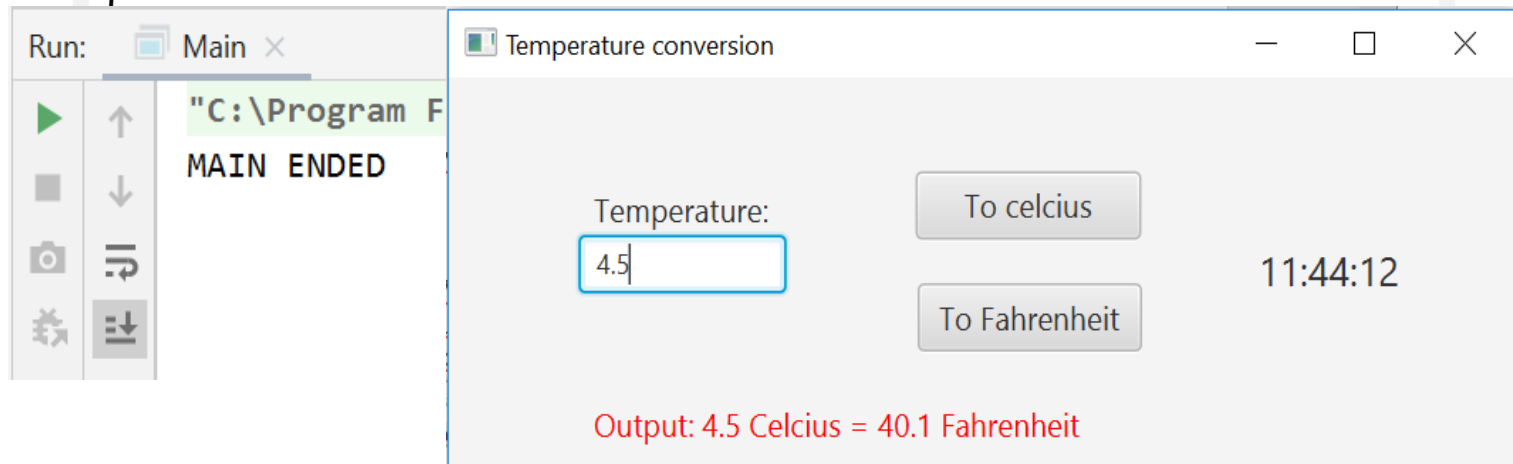
- ❑ extend the `java.lang.Thread` class and override its `run()` method

❑ Implementing interface Runnable

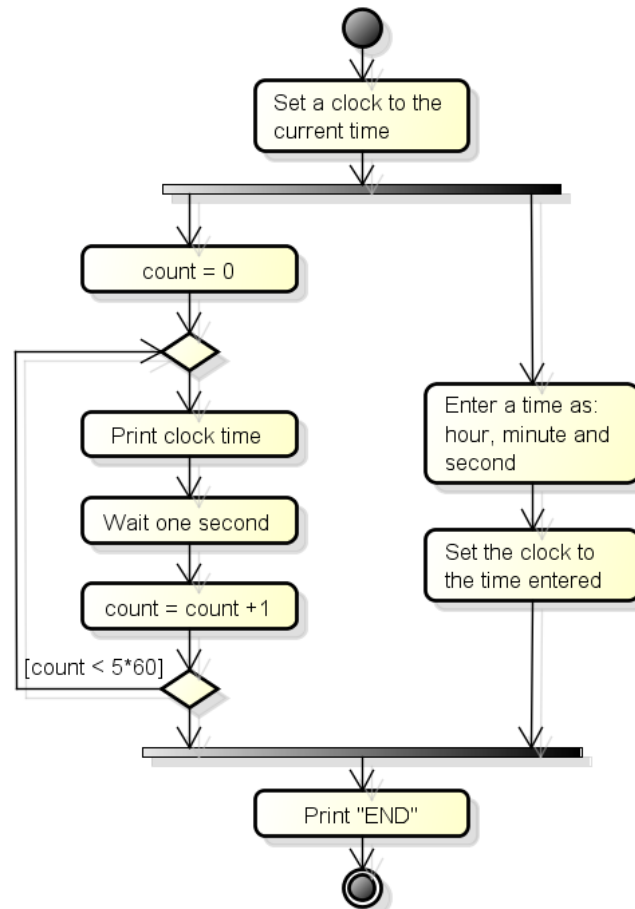
- ❑ use a class that implements `java.lang.Runnable`

A simple GUI

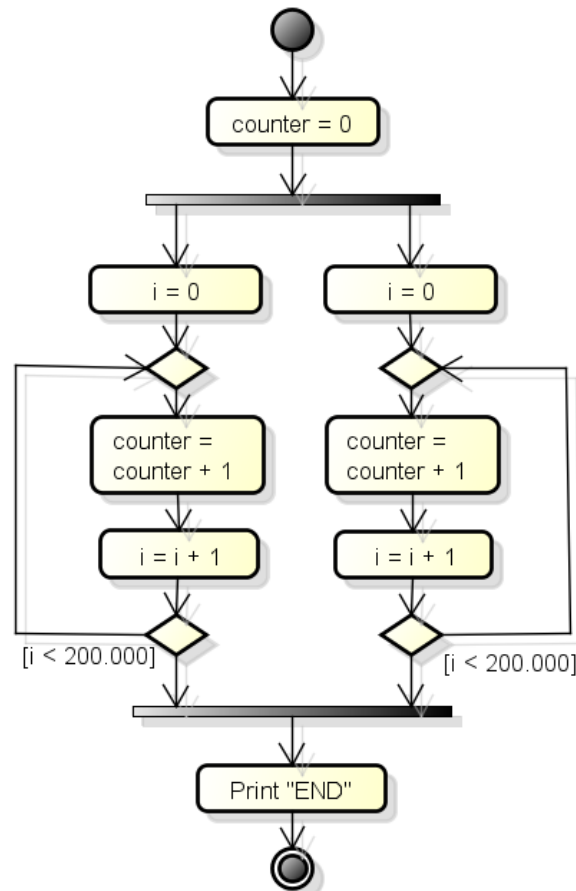
```
public class Main
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Temperature model = new Temperature();
        Clock clock = new Clock();
        TemperatureView view = new TemperatureView();
        view.startView(model, clock);
        System.out.println("MAIN ENDED");
    }
}
```



Activities in parallel



Similar activities in parallel

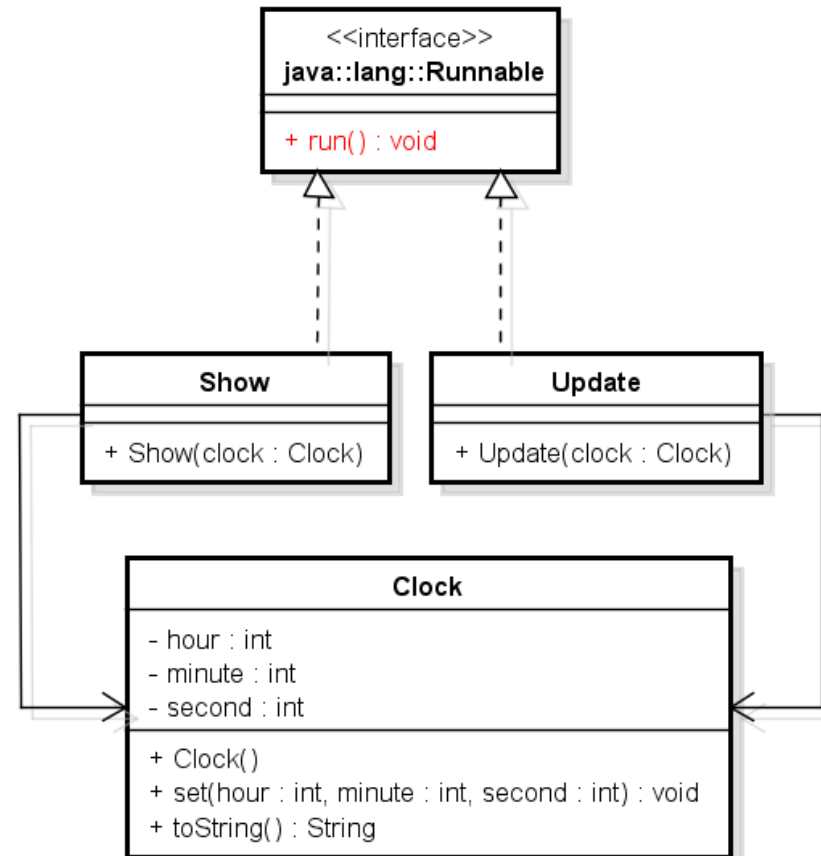
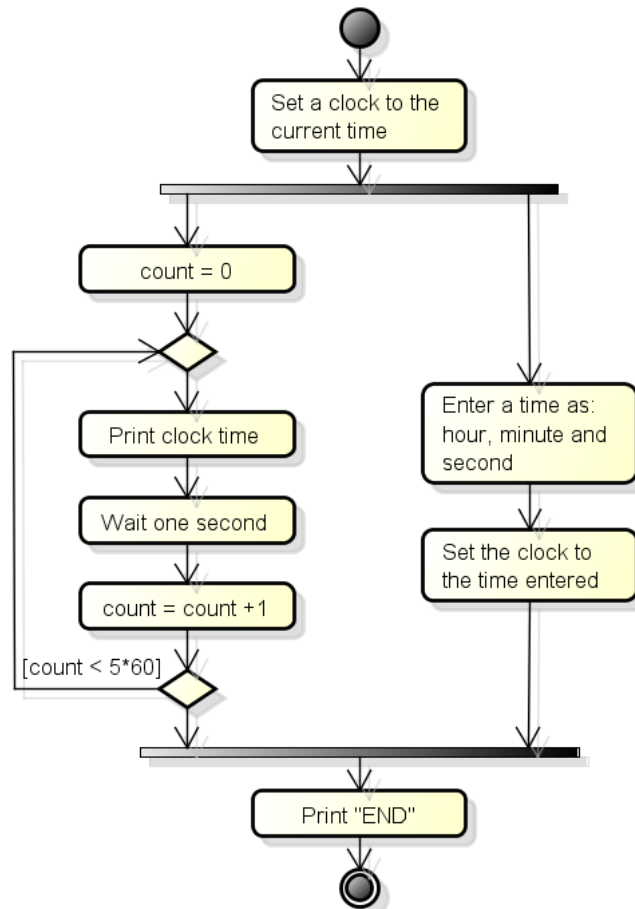


Creating a thread

```
public class MyRunnable implements Runnable
{
    //... Instance variables
    MyRunnable(/* parameters */)
    {
        //...
    }
    @Override
    public void run()
    {
        // operations to perform
    }
}
```

```
// Method starting the thread:
Runnable myRunnable = new MyRunnable();
Thread myThread = new Thread(myRunnable);
myThread.start();
```

Clock example



Clock example (Show)

```
public class Show implements Runnable {  
    private Clock clock;  
  
    public Show(Clock clock)  
    {  
        this.clock = clock;  
    }  
  
    public void run() {  
        for (int i = 0; i < 5 * 60; i++) {  
            System.out.println(clock);  
            // and some code to pause for one second  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Clock example (Update)

```
public class Update implements Runnable {
    private Clock clock;

    public Update(Clock clock)
    {
        this.clock = clock;
    }

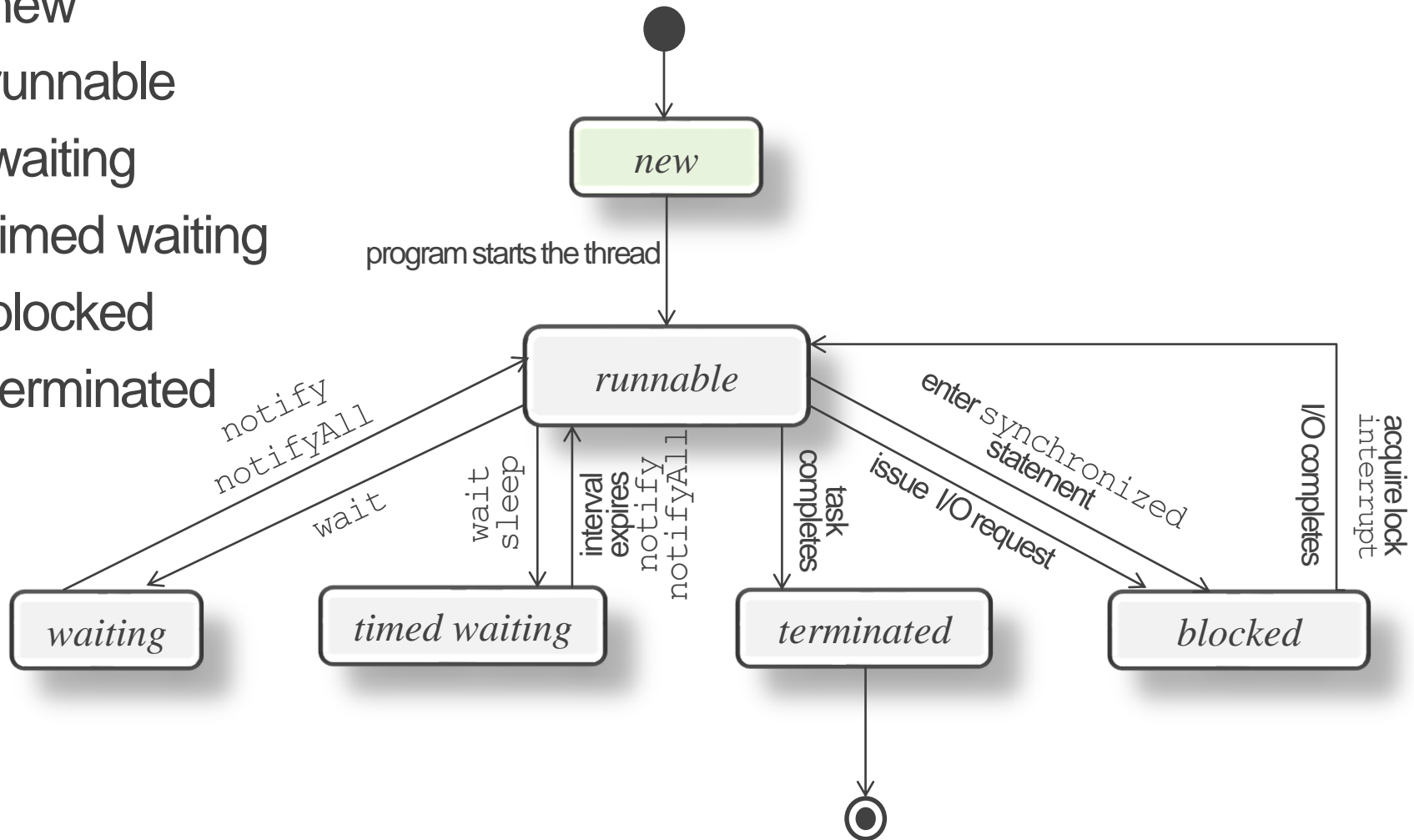
    @Override
    public void run()
    {
        Scanner keyboard = new Scanner(System.in);
        int hour = keyboard.nextInt();
        int minute = keyboard.nextInt();
        int second = keyboard.nextInt();
        clock.set(hour, minute, second);
    }
}
```

Clock example (Main method)

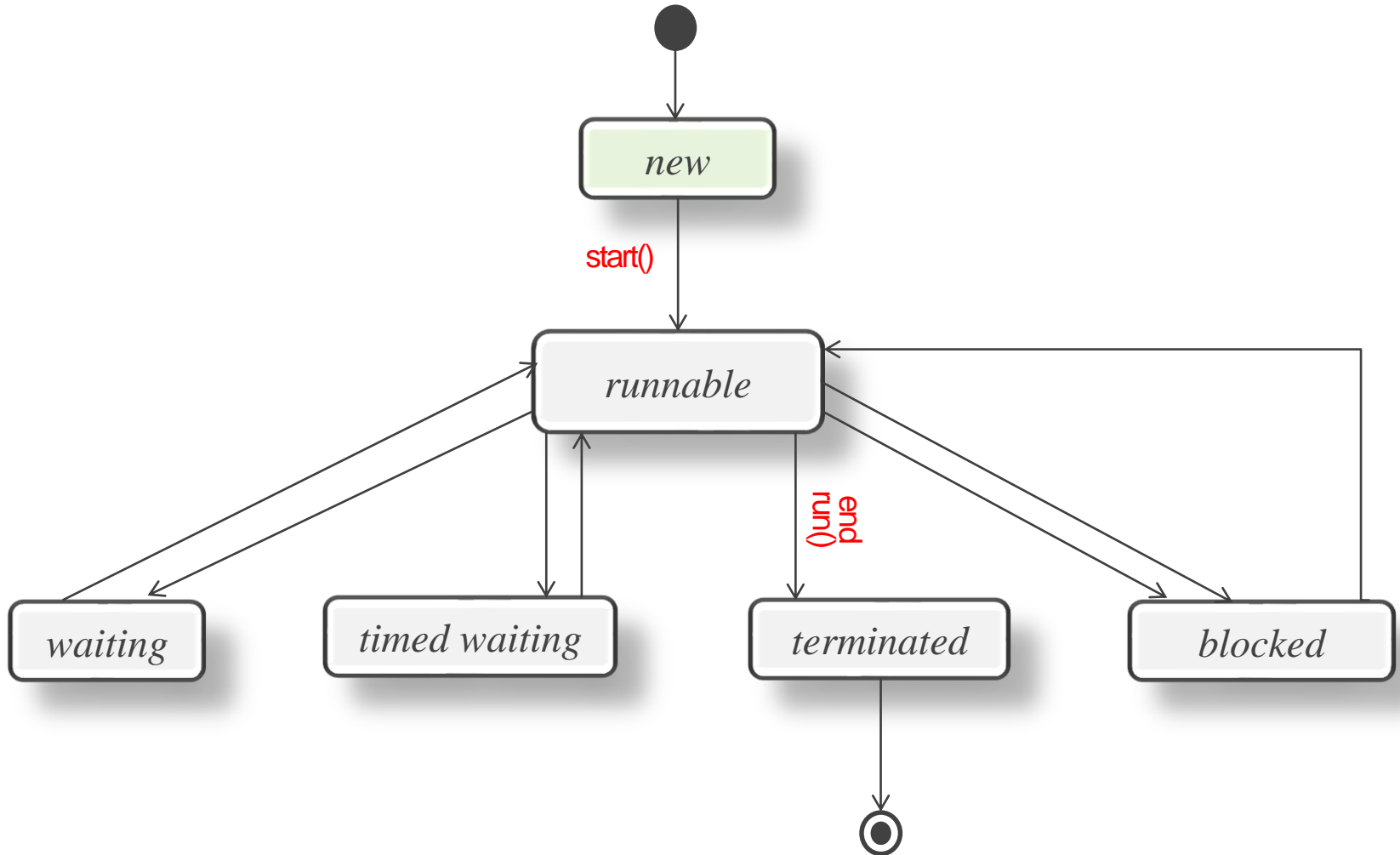
```
public class TestClock {  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        Clock clock = new Clock();  
        Show showClock = new Show(clock);  
        Update updateClock = new Update(clock);  
  
        Thread showClockThread = new Thread(showClock);  
        Thread updateClockThread = new Thread(updateClock);  
  
        showClockThread.start();  
        updateClockThread.start();  
  
        System.out.println("MAIN ENDED");  
    }  
}
```

Thread States

- new
- runnable
- waiting
- timed waiting
- blocked
- terminated



Thread States – start & end run

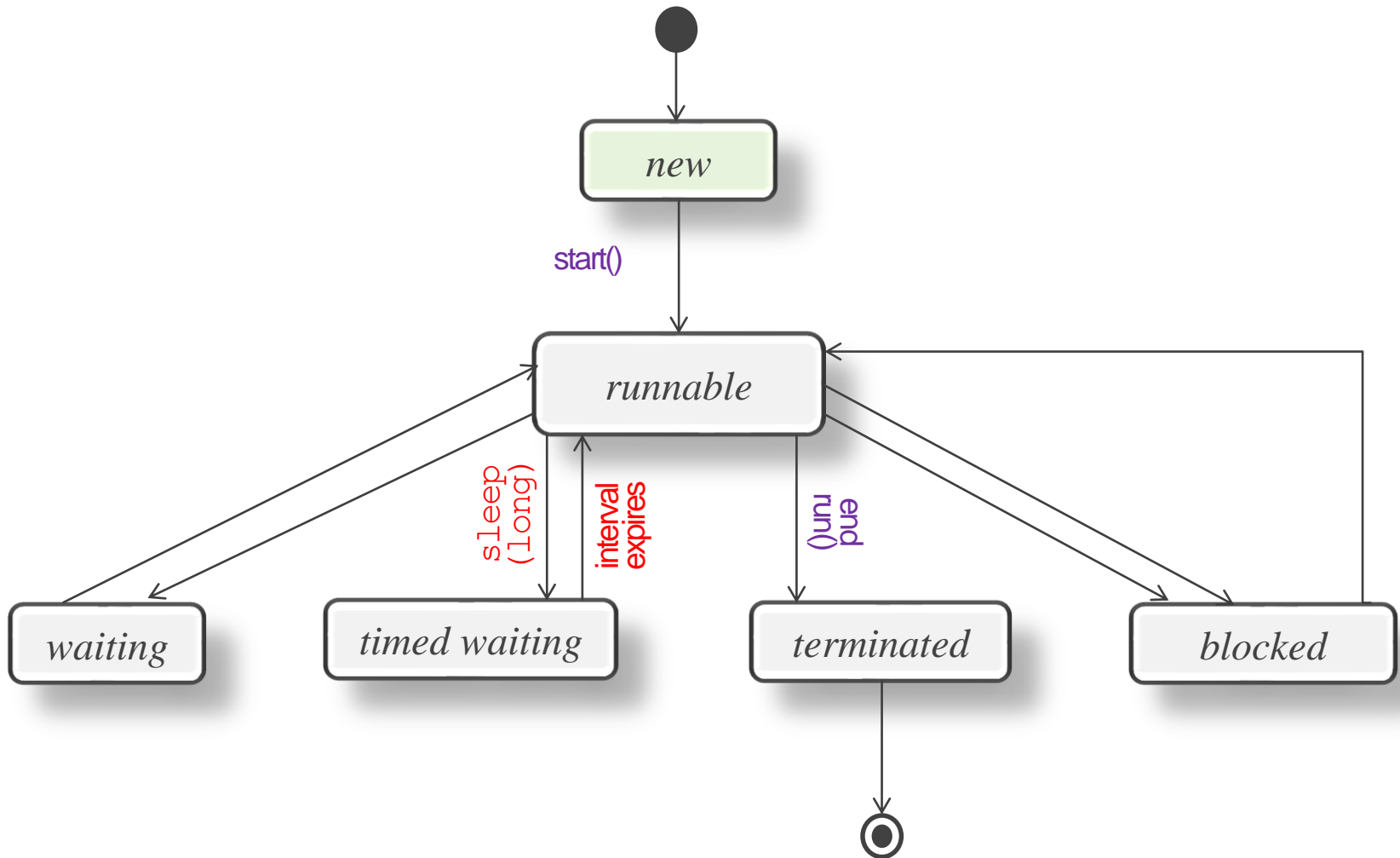


How to pause one second

```
try
{
    Thread.sleep(1000); // sleep for 1000 milliseconds
}
catch (InterruptedException e)
{
    // do nothing
}
```

Going from Runnable State to Timed Waiting State

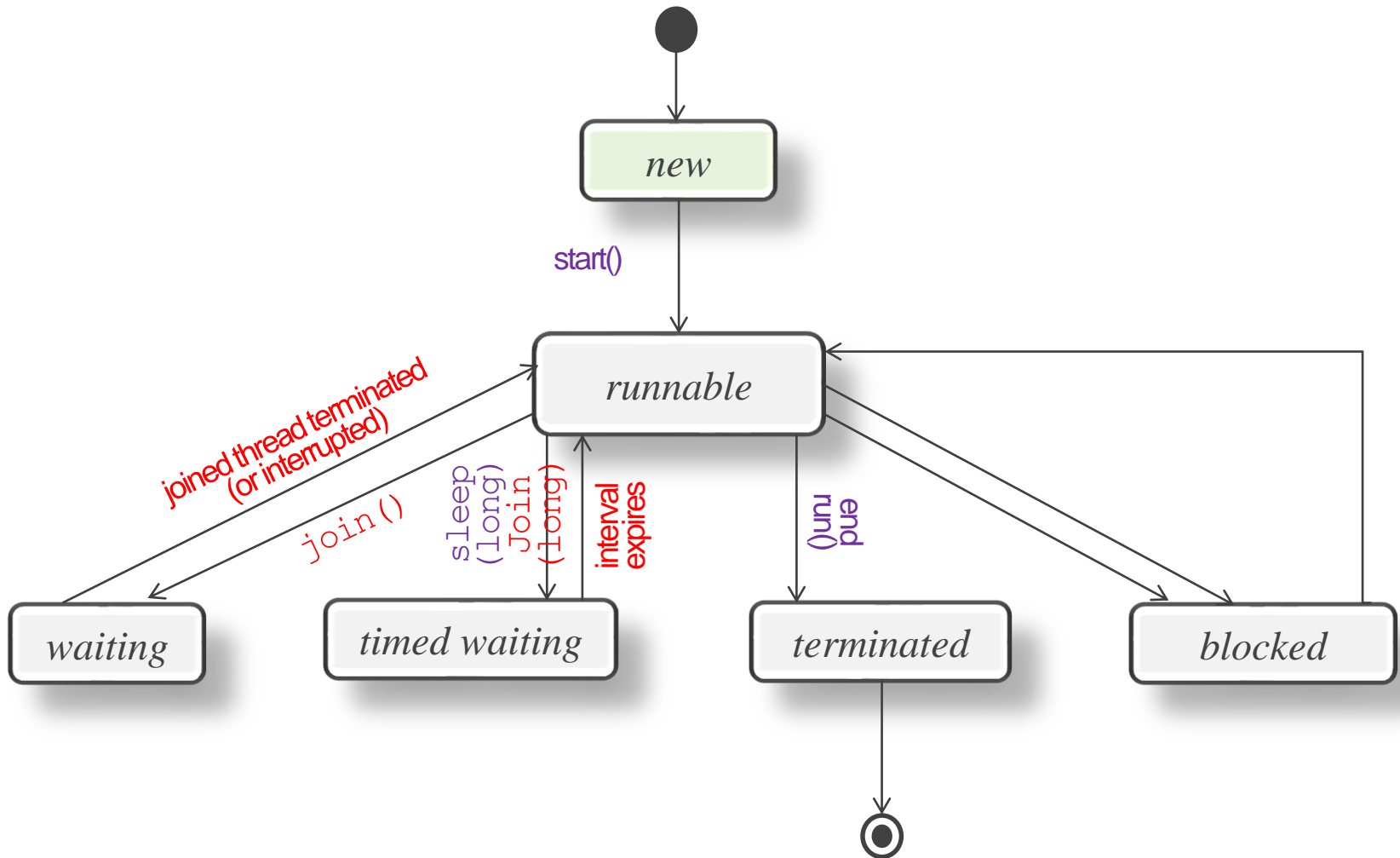
Thread States - sleep



Terminated state (synchronization)

- Pause until a thread is terminated (Wait state)
 - `join()`, `join(long)`
- Terminate when another thread terminates
 - `setDeamon(true)`

Thread States - join



Main thread in Wait state (join)

```
public class TestClock //the two clock threads controls when program ends
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Clock clock = new Clock();
        Thread showClockThread = new Thread(new Show(clock));
        Thread updateClockThread = new Thread(new Update(clock));

        showClockThread.start();
        updateClockThread.start();

        try
        {
            showClockThread.join();
            updateClockThread.join();
        }
        catch (InterruptedException e) { /* nothing reinterrupt*/ }
    }
}
```

Demon threads terminated when the Main thread terminates

```
public class TestClock // the Main thread controls when program ends
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Clock clock = new Clock();
        Thread showClockThread = new Thread(new Show(clock));
        Thread updateClockThread = new Thread(new Update(clock));

        showClockThread.setDaemon(true);
        updateClockThread.setDaemon(true);

        showClockThread.start();
        updateClockThread.start();

        try
        {
            sleep(5000);
        }
        catch (InterruptedException e) { /* nothing */ }
    }
}
```

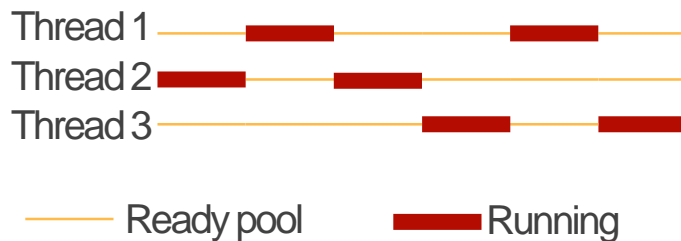
Runnable state

1. Running (scheduled CPU time)

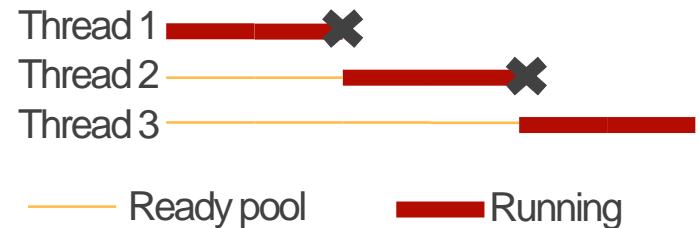
- Depends on thread priority, OS scheduling algorithm

2. Ready pool (ready for CPU time but not running)

Time slicing



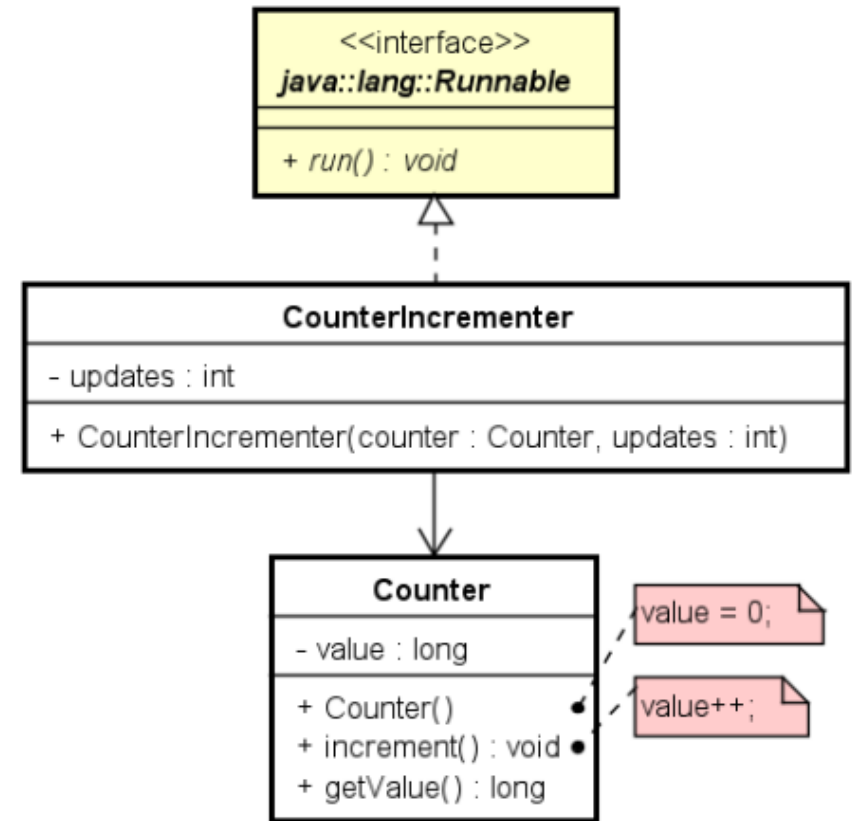
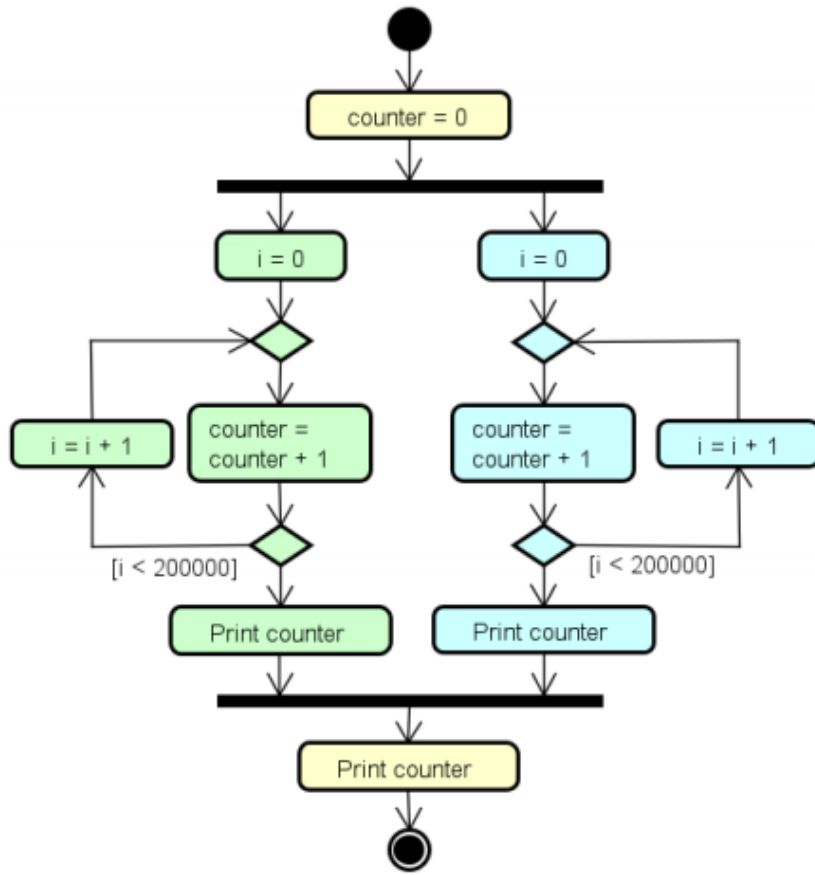
Preemptive Scheduling



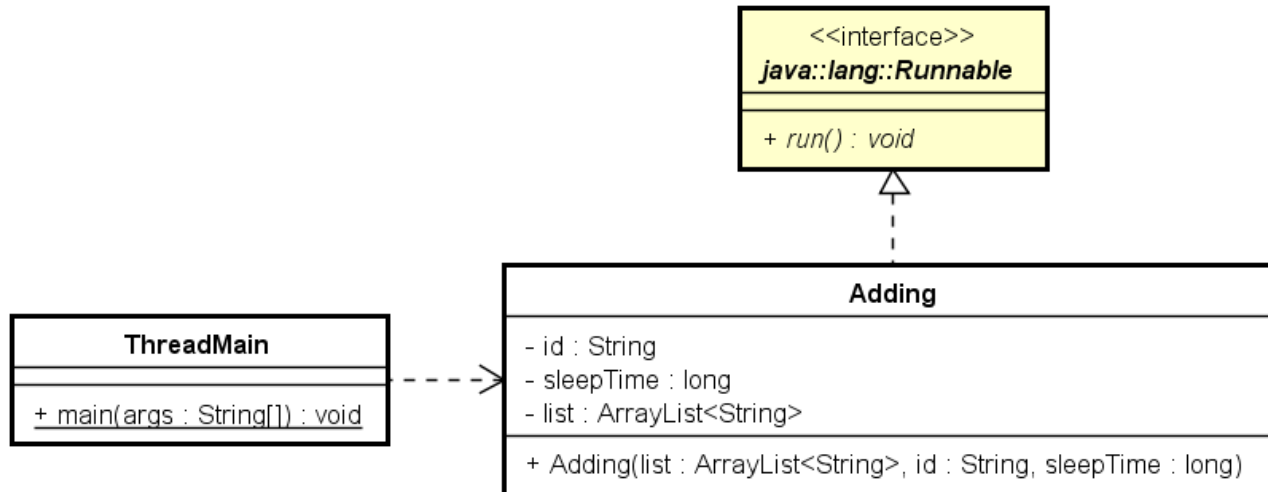
▪ Give away CPU time voluntarily

- `yield()`

Exercises

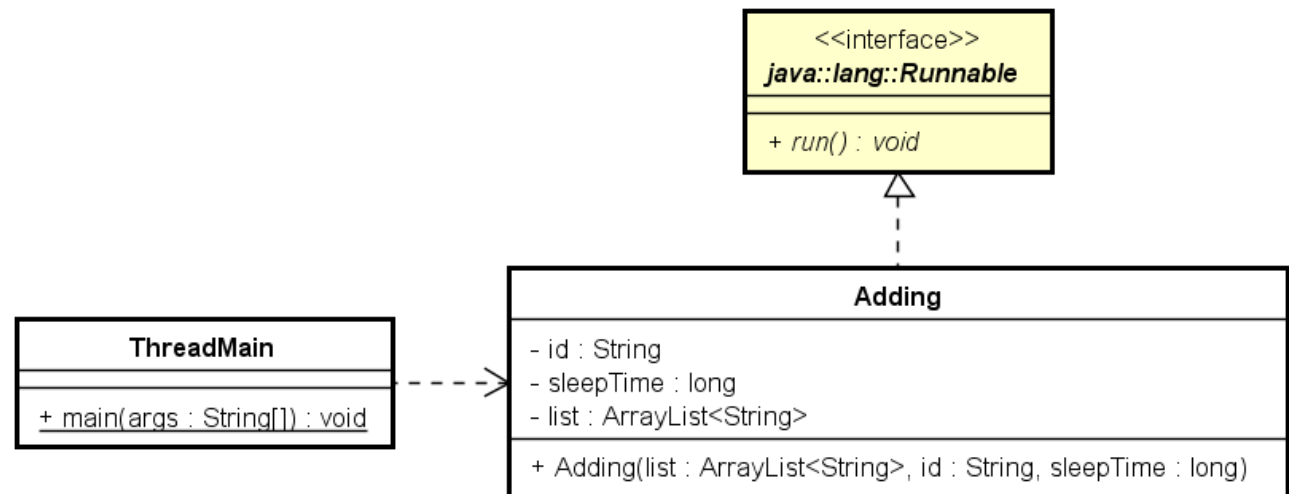


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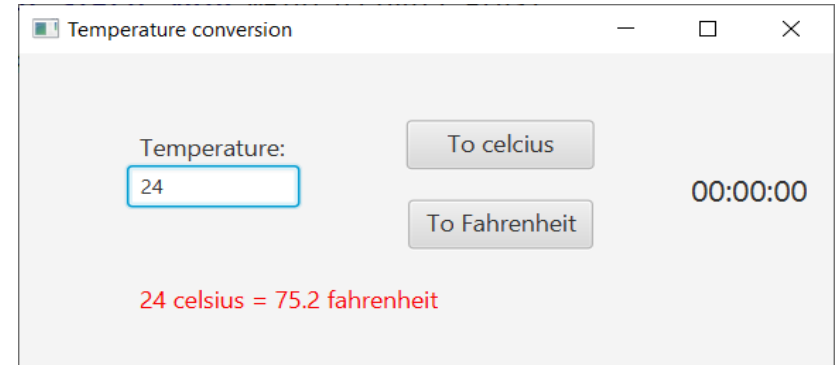
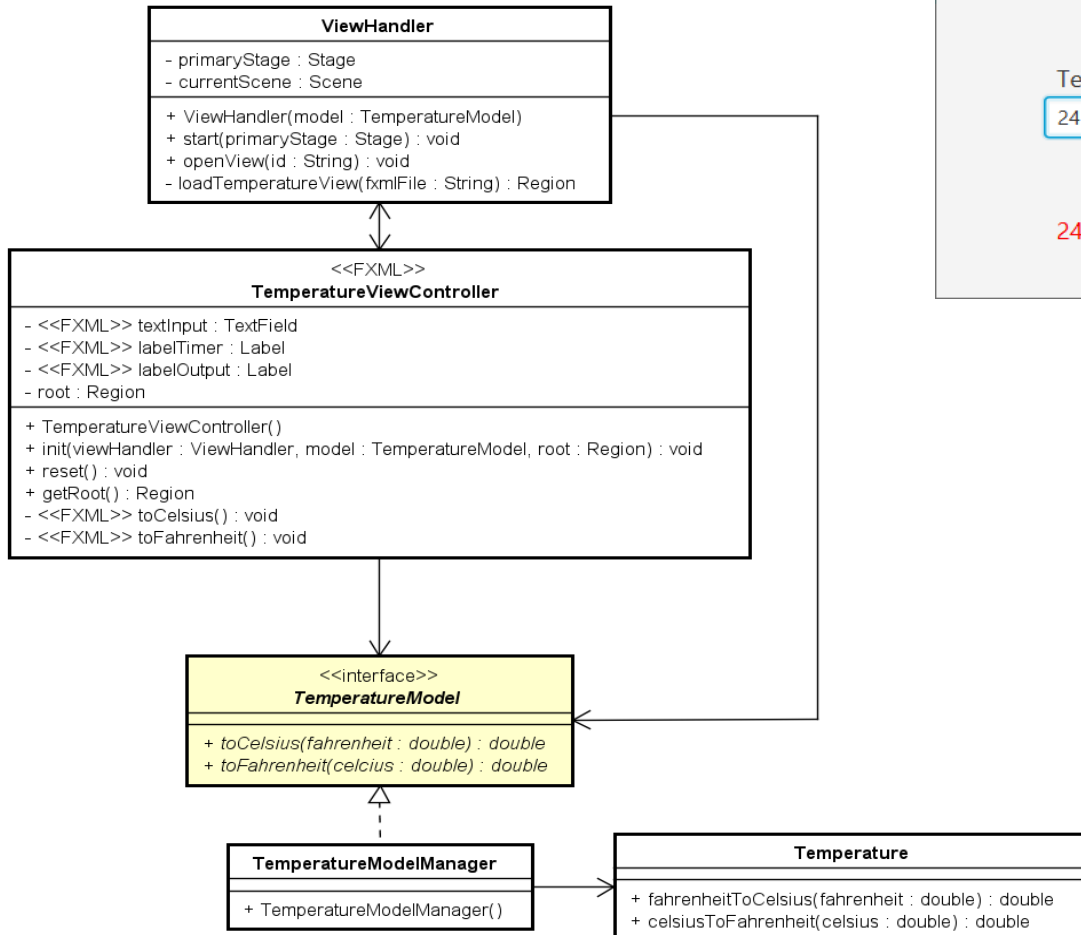


Exercises

```
id=A, list=[A#1]
id=B, list=[A#1, B#1]
id=A, list=[A#1, B#1, A#2]
id=C, list=[A#1, B#1, A#2, C#1]
...
[A#1, B#1, A#2, C#1, A#3, B#2, A#4, A#5, B#3, C#2, B#4, C#3,
B#5, C#4, C#5]
count=15
```



Exercises



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---->Turning on the computer

Windows wants to update

New mail in your mailbox...

Skype wants to notify: a person logging in

Windows wants to update

Windows wants to update

New mail in your mailbox...

