Exercises Session 2

(Exercise 02.03)

You're going to simulate serving beers to customers at a bar.

Create a Beer class, it doesn't need any data or methods.

Create a Bar class. It should have an ArrayList<Beer> to hold beers. It should also have an integer to indicate how many beers can be on the bar at a time. It could be e.g. 20.

Create a method placeBeer (Beer b). If the size of the ArrayList is 20 or more, then call wait(). Otherwise add a Beer to the list, and notifyAll waiting threads.

Create a method takeBeer(), which removes a Beer from the ArrayList, if there are any Beers left.

Create Class Bartender, which periodically (e.g. every other second) will attempt to place a Beer on the Bar.

Create a Class Customer, which periodically will attempt to take a Beer from the Bar.

Add names/tags to the Bartender/Customer classes, and add print outs, so you can follow what's going on.

Create a couple of bartenders and a bunch of customers and run your program.

Extra: Change the Bar class to be Runnable. Have it wait for a number of seconds (e.g. 30 or so), and then set a boolean variable barIsOpen to false. When this is changed to false, the Bartenders should stop placing Beers, and the Customers should stop taking Beers and leave. Print out appropriate statements.