

Experiment No. 10
Implement program on Multithreading
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Aim: Implement program on Multithreading

Objective:

Theory:

Multithreading in <u>Java</u> is a process of executing multiple threads simultaneously.

A thread is a lightweight sub-process, the smallest unit of processing. Multiprocessing and multithreading, both are used to achieve multitasking.

However, we use multithreading than multiprocessing because threads use a shared memory area. They don't allocate separate memory area so saves memory, and context-switching between the threads takes less time than process.

Java Multithreading is mostly used in games, animation, etc.

Java provides **Thread class** to achieve thread programming. Thread class provides <u>constructors</u> and methods to create and perform operations on a thread. Thread class extends <u>Object class</u> and implements Runnable interface.

There are two ways to create a thread:

- 1. By extending Thread class
- 2. By implementing Runnable interface.

Thread class:

Thread class provide constructors and methods to create and perform operations on a thread. Thread class extends Object class and implements Runnable interface.

1) Java Thread Example by extending Thread class

FileName: Multi.java

```
class Multi extends Thread{
public void run(){
  System.out.println("thread is running...");
  }
public static void main(String args[]){
  Multi t1=new Multi();
  t1.start();
  }
}
```

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Output:

thread is running...

2) Java Thread Example by implementing Runnable interface

FileName: Multi3.java

```
class Multi3
implements
Runnable{ public
void run(){
System.out.println(
"thread is
running...");
}
public static
void main(String
args[]){Multi3
m1=new
Multi3();
Thread t1 = new Thread(m1); // Using the constructor
Thread(Runnable r)t1.start();
}
}
```

thread is running...

Code:

Output:

Conclusion:

Comment on how multithreading is supported in JAVA.