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Exercises

1. Fill in the blanks in each of the following statements:

- a) A thread enters the *terminated* state when it successfully completes its task or otherwise terminates.
- b) To pause for a designated number of milliseconds and resume execution, a thread should call method `sleep` of class `Thread`
- c) Method `signal` of class `Condition` moves a single thread in an object's *waiting* state to the *runnable* state.
- d) Method `signalAll` of class `Condition` moves every thread in an object's *waiting* state to the *runnable* state.
- e) A(n) *runnable* thread enters the *terminated* state when it completes its task or otherwise terminates.
- f) A *runnable* thread can enter the *timed waiting*'s state for a specified interval of time.
- g) At the operating-system level, the *runnable* state actually encompasses two separate states, *ready* and *running*.
- h) *Runnables* are executed using a class that implements the `Executor` interface.
- i) `ExecutorService` method `shutdown` ends each thread in an `ExecutorService` as soon as it finishes executing its current *Runnable*, if any.
- j) A thread can call method `await` on a `Condition` object to release the associated *Lock* and place that thread in the *waiting* state.
- k) In a(n) *consumer/producer* relationship, the *producer* generates data and stores it in a shared object, and the *consumer* reads data from the shared object.
- l) Class `ArrayBlockingQueue` implements the `BlockingQueue` interface using an array.
- m) Keyword `synchronized` indicates that only one thread at a time should execute on an object.

2. State whether each of the following is *true* or *false*. If *false*, explain why.

- a) A thread is not *runnable* if it has terminated. **TRUE**
- b) Some operating systems use timeslicing with threads. Therefore, they can enable threads to preempt threads of the same priority. **FALSE. DEADLOCKS CAN OCCUR IF THE LOCK ON AN OBJECT IS NEVER RELEASED.**
- c) When the thread's quantum expires, the thread returns to the *running* state as the operating system assigns it to a processor. **TRUE**
- d) On a single-processor system without timeslicing, each thread in a set of equal-priority threads (with no other threads present) runs to completion before other threads of equal priority get a chance to execute. **TRUE**

3. (True or False) State whether each of the following is *true* or *false*. If *false*, explain why.

- a) Method `sleep` does not consume processor time while a thread sleeps. **TRUE**
- b) Declaring a method `synchronized` guarantees that deadlock cannot occur. **FALSE. DEADLOCKS CAN OCCUR IF THE LOCK ON AN OBJECT IS NEVER RELEASED.**
- c) Once a `ReentrantLock` has been obtained by a thread, the `ReentrantLock` object will not allow another thread to obtain the lock until the first thread releases it. **TRUE**
- d) Swing components are thread safe. **FALSE. SWING COMPONENTS ARE NOT THREAD SAFE.**

4. (Multithreading Terms) Define each of the following terms.

a) thread

An individual execution context of a program

b) multithreading

The ability of more than one thread to execute concurrently.

c) *runnable* state

A state in which the thread is capable of running

d) *timed waiting* state

A state in which the thread cannot use the processor because it is waiting for a time interval to expire or a notification from another thread.

e) preemptive scheduling

A thread of higher priority enters a running state and is assigned to the processor.

f) Runnable interface

only declare a specific member function `execute`, which have been defined by the classes that implement this interface

g) `notifyAll` method

Transitions all threads waiting on an object's monitor to the *runnable* state.

h) producer/consumer relationship

A relationship in which a producer and a consumer share common data.

i) quantum

A small amount of processor time, also called a time slice

5. (Multithreading Terms) Define each of the following terms in the context of Java's threading mechanisms:

a) synchronized

it is the concept of monitor, which controls access to an object

b) producer

A thread that writes data to a shared memory resource

c) consumer

A thread that reads data from a shared memory resource

d) wait

Places a thread in the waiting state until another thread call notify or notifyAll

e) notify

Wake a thread currently waiting on the given object

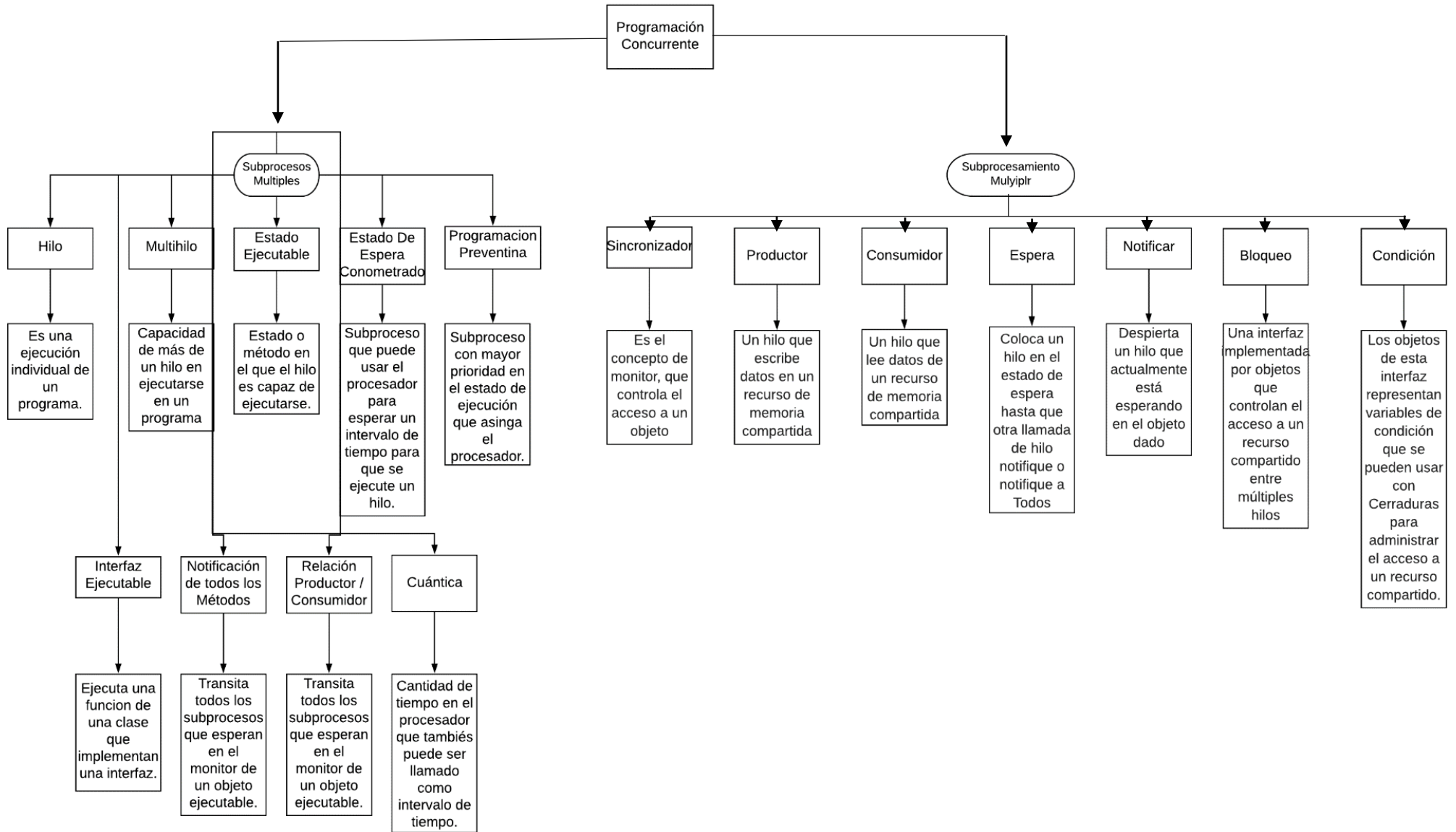
f) Lock

An interface implemented by objects that control access to a resource shared among multiple threads

g) Condition

Objects of this interface represent condition variables that can be used with

Locks to manage access to a shared resource.



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