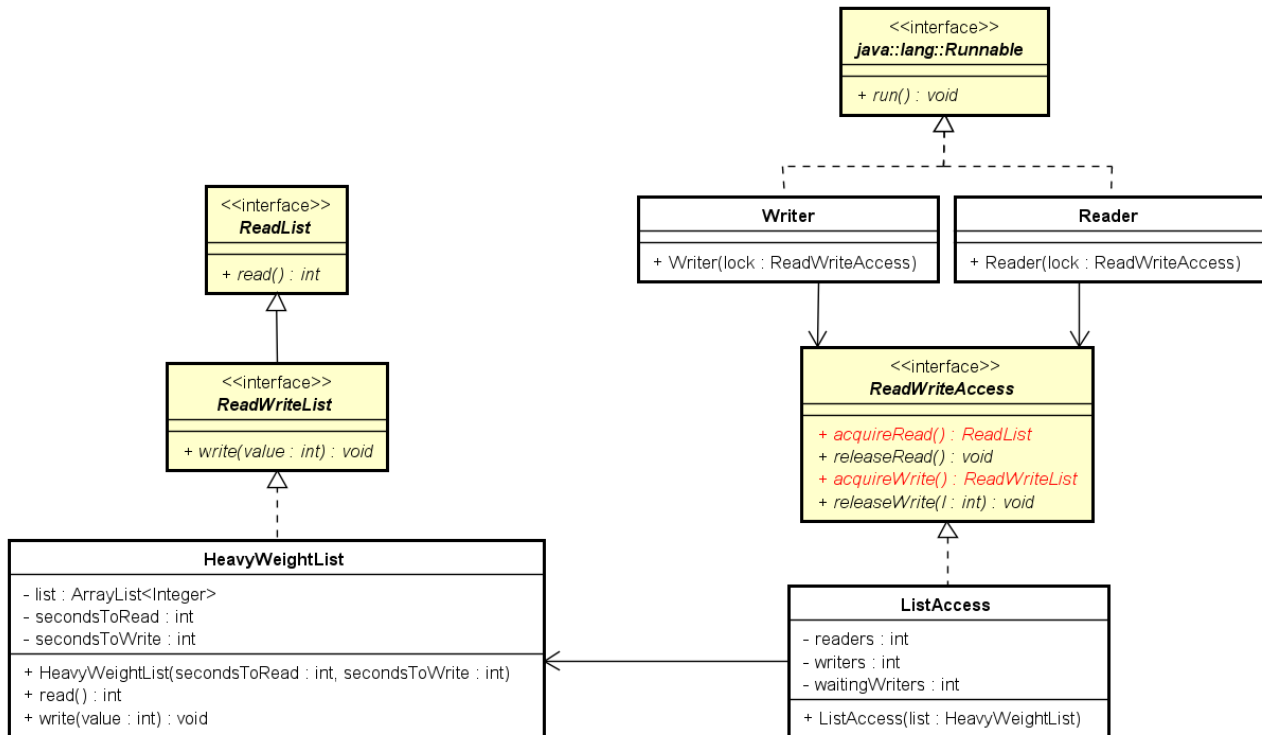


Exercise: Readers-Writers with access to a model object

Implement the following Readers-Writers problem exercise. Class `HeavyWeightList` and interfaces `ReadList` and `ReadWriteList` are given at the end of this document.



Part 1

Create interface `ReadWriteAccess`.

Part 2

Implement class `ListAccess`. In the diagram above it is shown with `Writer` preference, but It is also ok to implement it with either `Reader` preference or `Fair`.

Both of the `acquire` methods return the `HeavyWeightList` object.

Insert proper printouts, each including action, name of thread, and values for the instance variables (not including the `HeavyWeightList` instance variable)

Part 3

Implement class `Writer`. In the `run` method loop 3 times waiting a random time between 5 and 10 seconds, acquire write access (to get a `ReadWriteList` object), call method `write`, and release write access.

Part 4

Implement class `Reader`. In the `run` method loop 3 times waiting a random time between 1 and 10 seconds, acquire read access (to get a `ReadList` object), call method `read`, and release read access.

Part 5

Implement a class with a `main` method in which you 1) Create a `HeavyWeightList` with `secondsToRead` set to 3 and `secondsToWrite` to 5 seconds, 2) Create the shared resource (declared as a `ReadWriteAccess` and created as a `ListAccess`) and 3) Create and start 25 `Reader` threads and 2 `Writer` threads.

```
public interface ReadList
{
    int read();
}
```

```
public interface ReadWriteList extends ReadList
{
    void write(int value);
}
```

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class HeavyWeightList implements ReadWriteList
{
    private ArrayList<Integer> list;
    private int secondsToRead;
    private int secondsToWrite;

    public HeavyWeightList(int secondsToRead, int secondsToWrite)
    {
        list = new ArrayList<>();
        this.secondsToRead = secondsToRead;
        this.secondsToWrite = secondsToWrite;
    }

    @Override public void write(int value)
    {
        list.add(value);
        if (list.size() > 10000)
        {
            list.remove(0);
        }
        simulateThatItTakesTime(secondsToWrite);
    }

    @Override public int read()
    {
        int sum = 0;
        for (int i=0; i<list.size(); i++)
        {
            if (sum > Integer.MAX_VALUE - list.get(i))
            {
                sum = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
            }
            else
            {
                sum += list.get(i);
            }
        }
        simulateThatItTakesTime(secondsToRead);
        return sum;
    }

    private void simulateThatItTakesTime(int seconds)
    {
        try {Thread.sleep(seconds*1000);}
        catch (InterruptedException e) { /* empty*/ }
    }
}
```