

Dead Locks

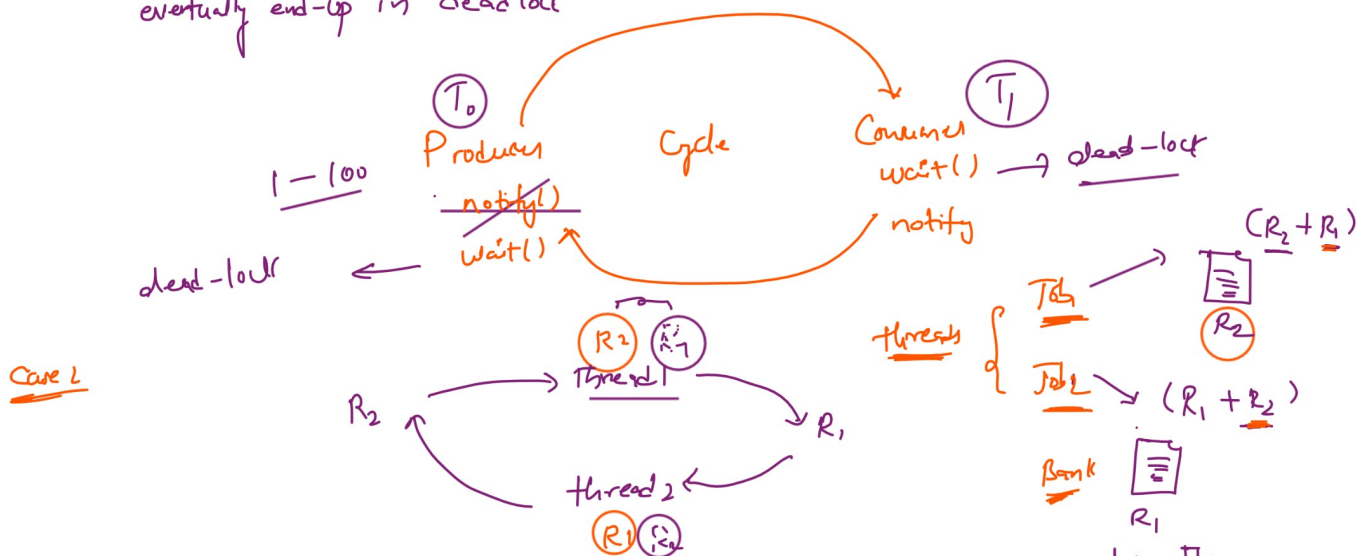
Def: Infinite wait condition is referred as "dead-lock"

- if deadlock occurs in an application, then the only solution is "terminate the application"
- during the design of application, we should see that dead-lock condition will never occur
- the main reason for deadlock is if cyclic dependency exists b/w the threads (i.e. one thread depends on the another thread)
- during the design of application, we should see that the threads are not dependent on cyclic manner [avoid dead-lock]

Example Case: producer-consumer

- In case of PC problem, if we remove the notify() call, the threads would go to waiting state & no one will there to notify back. which will eventually end-up in dead-lock

$T_0 \rightarrow T_1$ parallel



- Thread 1 which is holding resource R_2 & waiting for the resource R_1

- Thread 2 is holding resource R_1 & waiting for the Resource R_2

- Both the threads would release the resources, only when their task is completed, since all the necessary resource are not available for the task to be completed

- Both the threads would wait for infinite time which results in dead-lock

Case 3

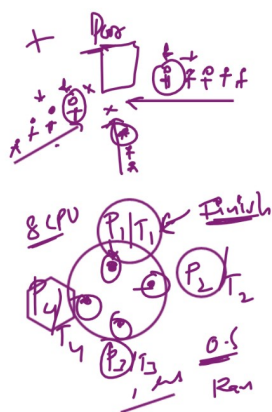
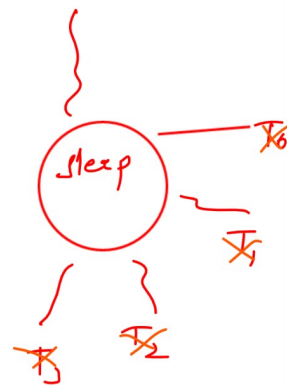
(Simple code to illustrate dead-lock)

public class launch {

p.s v main (String args[]) *

throw InterruptedException {
mainThread *

Thread mainThread = Thread.currentThread();
S.O.P ("Going to waiting state ...");
mainThread.join();
S.O.P ("Came out of waiting state ...");



Race Condition

→ $T_0, T_1, T_0, T_1, T_0, T_1$
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→ In multithreading environment the threads created will always compete for the CPU time

→ In the process of acquiring CPU time, there comes where the order in which the threads execution change

→ If an application is designed to generate a specific output, depending upon the sequence in which the threads execute, then in such cases due to racing b/w the threads in application the sequence in which they have to change, this scenario in which the sequence of execution of thread would change in-turn alters the output which we can refer it as race-condition

→ we can overcome the race-condition through

1, sleep() → timer

2, wait() → notify

3, join()

4, synchronized

