

CSE 1203

Object Oriented Programming

Java Special Topics

Singleton Class

Java: Singleton Class

Java: swing

A **Singleton** class is a class that allows only one instance of itself to be created and provides a global point of access to that instance. This is achieved by making the constructor private, so that no other instances of the class can be created, and providing a static method that returns the single instance of the class.

The Singleton pattern is commonly used in situations where a single instance of a class needs to coordinate actions across the system, such as in a logging or configuration system. It ensures that there is only one instance of the class, which can be accessed globally, preventing unnecessary duplication and ensuring consistency across the system.

Implementing a Singleton Class

1. Declare a private static variable to hold the single instance of the class.
2. Make the constructor of the class private, so that no other instances can be created.
3. Provide a public static method to return the single instance of the class, creating it if necessary.

Java: Singleton Class Implementation

```
class Singleton {
    private static Singleton instance=null;
    private Singleton() {}
    public static Singleton getInstance()
    {
        if (instance == null)
            instance = new Singleton();
        return instance;
    }
    public void Show(){
        System.out.println("Sigleton show");
    }
}

public class MyFirst {
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        Singleton single1=Singleton.getInstance();
        single1.Show();
        Singleton single2=Singleton.getInstance();
        if(single1==single2)
            System.out.println("Both are equal");
    }
}
```

Multithreading

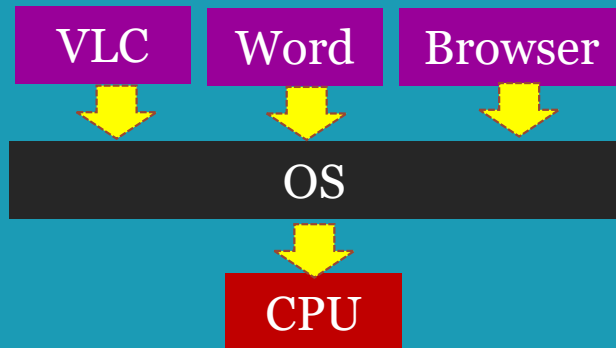
Java: Multitasking, Multiprocessing & Multithreading

Multitasking

Multitasking, the running of multiple programs (sets of instructions) in one computer at the same time. Multitasking is used to keep all of a computer's resources at work as much of the time as possible.

Real-life examples include chewing gum while walking, sending e-mails during a meeting, and talking on the phone while watching television.

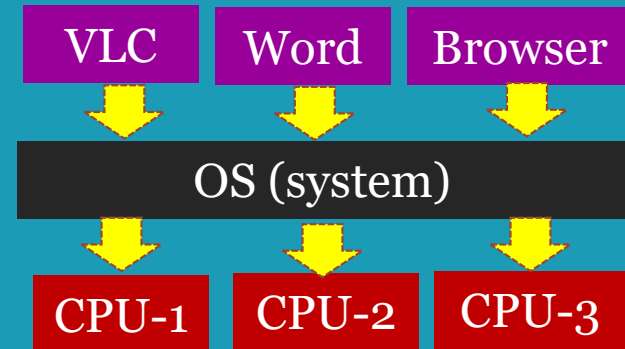
Example: Computer OS can execute several tasks simultaneously.



Types of Multitasking

1. Process based Multitasking (Multiprocessing)

When one system is connected to several CPUs in order to complete the task. Suitable at the system level.



Types of Multitasking

2. Thread based Multitasking (Multithreading)

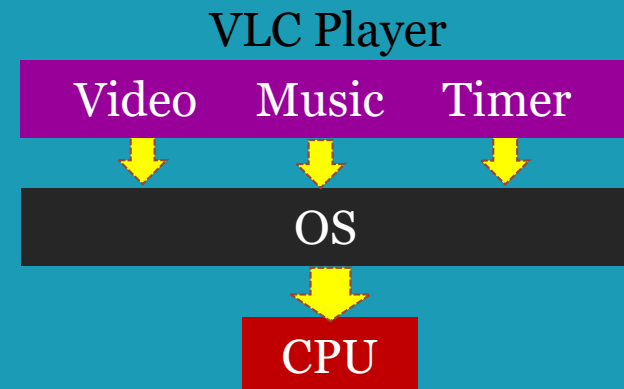
Process/task/Job: a complete task

Thread: sub-tasks in a process

Ex: VLC is a process and in VLC Video, Music, Timer etc. are threads

Multithreading: performs multiple threads in one time.

Ex: runs video, music and timer of VLC player simultaneously. It is used in Games, Animations etc.



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Characteristics of Thread

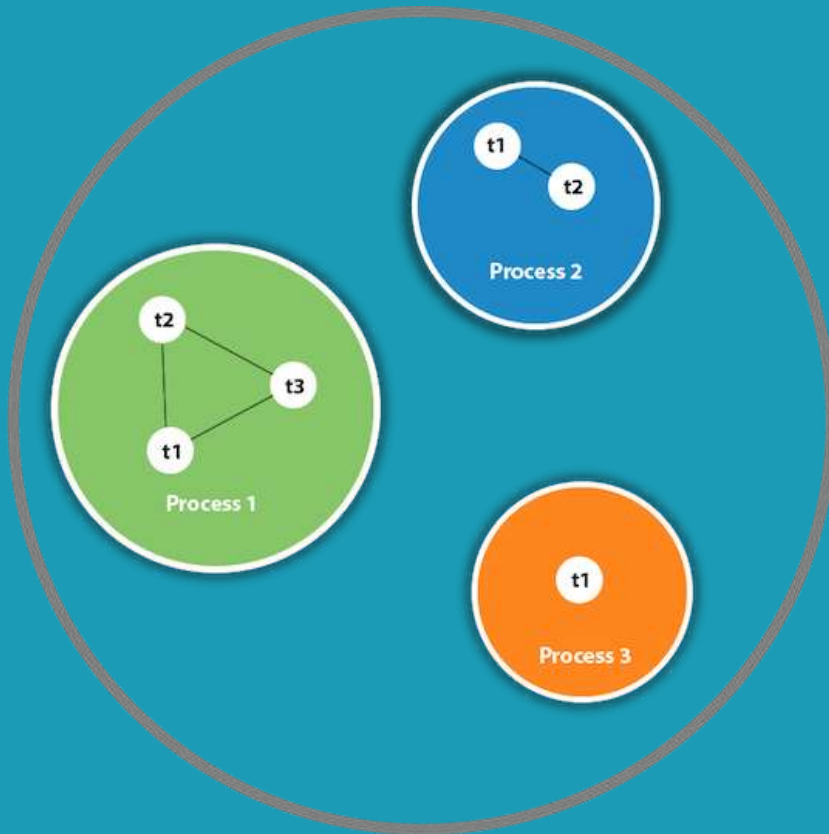
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- A thread is lightweight.
- Cost of communication between the thread is low.

Process based Multitasking

- Each process has an address in memory. In other words, each process allocates a separate memory area.
- A process is heavyweight.
- Cost of communication between the process is high.
- Switching from one process to another requires some time for saving and loading [registers](#), memory maps, updating lists, etc.

'Thread based Multitasking

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Multithreading

- It can be used in programming level
- Java provides predefined API for multithreading

Multithreading in Java

Threads can be created by using two mechanisms :

1. Extending the Thread class
2. Implementing the Runnable Interface

1. Thread creation by extending the Thread class

We create a class that extends the `java.lang.Thread` class. This class overrides the `run()` method available in the Thread class. A thread begins its life inside `run()` method. We create an object of our new class and call `start()` method to start the execution of a thread. `start()` invokes the `run()` method on the Thread object. **Thread can not be start() more than once** as it is in the dead state, to run it again create another thread. It is 4-steps method.

```
class MyThread extends Thread{ //(Step-1)
    public void run(){ //(Step-2)
        System.out.println("Thread is Running");
    }
}

public class TestThread {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        MyThread t=new MyThread(); //(Step-3)
        t.start(); //(Step-4)
    }
}
```

"Thread" class Constructors

```
public class Thread implements Runnable
{
    public Thread() {-}
    public Thread(Runnable target) {-}
    public Thread(String name) {-}
    public Thread(Runnable target, String name) {-}
    public Thread(ThreadGroup group, Runnable target) {-}
    public Thread(ThreadGroup group, String name) {-}
    public Thread(ThreadGroup group, Runnable target, String name) {-}
    public Thread(ThreadGroup group, Runnable target, String name, long stackSize) {-}
    ----- (and methods)
}
```

"Thread" class methods (Part 1)

```
public class Thread implements Runnable
{
    public void run() {-}
    public synchronized void start() {-}
    public static native Thread currentThread();
    public final native boolean isAlive();
    ----- Basic Methods

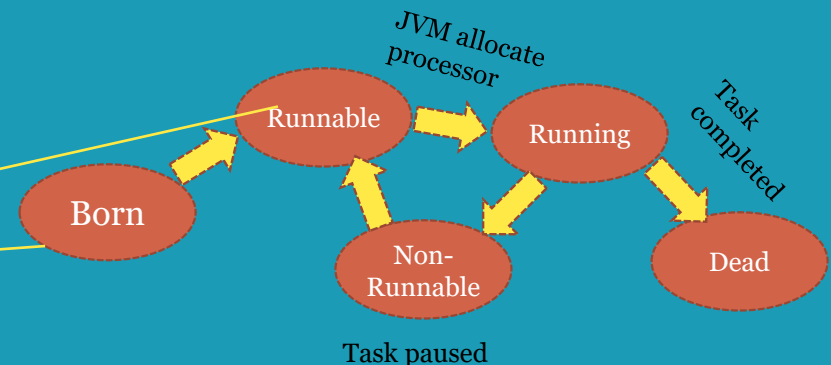
    public final String getName() {-}
    public final synchronized void setName(String name) {-}
    ----- Naming Methods

    public final boolean isDaemon() {-}
    public final void setDaemon(boolean on) {-}
    ----- Daemon Thread Methods

    public final int getPriority() {-}
    public final void setPriority(int newPriority) {-}
    ----- Priority Based Methods

    ----- (many more methods)
}
```

Life Cycle: Multithreading (5-stages)



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Thread creation by implementing the Runnable Interface

We create a new class which implements java.lang.Runnable interface and override run() method. Then we instantiate a Thread object and call start() method on this object.

Ex: In the following MyThread class implements Runnable. It is 5 steps method.

```
class MyThread implements Runnable{//(Step-1)
    public void run(){ //(Step-2)
        System.out.println("Thread is Running");
    }
}
public class TestThread {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        MyThread t=new MyThread(); //(Step-3)
        Thread th=new Thread(t); //(Step-4)
        th.start(); //(Step-5)
    }
}
```

Single Task from Multiple Thread

```
class MyThread extends Thread{
    public void run(){
        System.out.println("Thread is Running");
    }
}
public class TestThread {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        MyThread t1=new MyThread();
        MyThread t2=new MyThread();
        MyThread t3=new MyThread();
        t1.start();
        t2.start();
        t3.start();
    }
}
```


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main Thread in Java

```
class VLCVideo extends Thread{
    public void run(){
        System.out.println(Thread.currentThread().getName());
        System.out.println("Video is Running");
    }
}

public class TestThread {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        System.out.println("1="+Thread.currentThread().getName());
        Thread.currentThread().setName("Zaman");
        System.out.println("2="+Thread.currentThread().getName());
        VLCVideo t1=new VLCVideo();
        t1.start();
        System.out.println("3="+Thread.currentThread().getName());
    }
}
```

JVM automatically creates main thread and main creates another thread Thread-o.

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Multiple Task from Multiple Thread

```
class VLCVideo extends Thread{
    public void run(){
        for(int i=1;i<10;i++)
            System.out.println("Video is Running by "+Thread.currentThread().getName());
    }
}
class VLCMusic extends Thread{
    public void run(){
        for(int i=1;i<10;i++)
            System.out.println("Music is Running by"+Thread.currentThread().getName());
    }
}
class VLCTimer extends Thread{
    public void run(){
        for(int i=1;i<10;i++)
            System.out.println("Timer is Running by"+Thread.currentThread().getName());
    }
}
public class TestThread {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        VLCVideo t1=new VLCVideo();
        VLCMusic t2=new VLCMusic();
        VLCTimer t3=new VLCTimer();
        t1.start();
        t2.start();
        t3.start();
    }
}
```

Look at the outputs carefully, four threads are running simultaneously namely as main, Thread-0, Thread-1 and Thread-2

THANK YOU