

LAB # 8

Open Ended Lab

Lab Tasks:-

1. Concurrency with Multithreading Mechanisms

- Create a class with multiple threads that perform different tasks (e.g., one thread handles calculations, another handles data logging).
- Implement the start, sleep, and stop functionalities to demonstrate different thread lifecycle states.
- Use join() where necessary to ensure one thread completes before another begins, simulating dependency between threads.
- **Deliverable:** Code implementing multithreading with clear comments explaining the use of each concurrency method (start, sleep, stop, and join).

Code:-

```

WorkerThread.java      Main.java      Buffer.java      Consumer.java
1  class WorkerThread extends Thread {  4 usages
2    private boolean running = true;  2 usages
3
4    public WorkerThread(String name) {  2 usages
5      super(name);
6    }
7
8    public void stopThread() {  2 usages
9      running = false;
10 }
11 @Override
12 public void run() {
13   while (running) {
14     try {
15       System.out.println(getName() + " is working...");
16       Thread.sleep( millis: 500 );
17     } catch (InterruptedException e) {
18       System.out.println(getName() + " interrupted.");
19     }
20   }
21   System.out.println(getName() + " stopped.");
22 }
23 }

Main.java      Buffer.java      Consumer.java      Producer.java
1  public class Main {
2    public static void main(String[] args) throws InterruptedException {
3
4      WorkerThread calcThread = new WorkerThread( name: "Calculation-Thread" );
5
6      WorkerThread logThread = new WorkerThread( name: "Logging-Thread" );
7
8      calcThread.start();
9      Thread.sleep( millis: 1000 );
10
11      calcThread.stopThread();
12      calcThread.join();
13      System.out.println("Calculation finished → Starting logging...");
14
15      logThread.start();
16      Thread.sleep( millis: 1000 );
17      logThread.stopThread();
18      logThread.join();
19      System.out.println("All threads completed.");
20
21    }
}

```

Output:-

```
"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-11.0.10\bin\jav
Calculation-Thread is working...
Calculation-Thread is working...
Calculation-Thread stopped.
Calculation finished → Starting logging...
Logging-Thread is working...
Logging-Thread is working...
Logging-Thread stopped.
All threads completed.

Process finished with exit code 0
```

2. Inter-Thread Communication Using Synchronization

- Develop a program where two threads communicate via shared resources.
- Use synchronization techniques (such as synchronized methods or blocks) to ensure that shared resources are accessed safely by each thread.
- Example scenario: Implement a "Producer-Consumer" pattern, where one thread (Producer) adds items to a buffer, and another thread (Consumer) removes them, using `wait()` and `notify()` methods.
- **Deliverable:** A fully functional inter-thread communication program demonstrating correct use of synchronization.

Code:-

```
WorkerThread.java          Main.java          Buffer.java          Consumer.java          Producer.java
1  class Buffer { 6 usages
2      private int item; 3 usages
3      private boolean available = false; 4 usages
4
5      public synchronized void produce(int value) throws InterruptedException {
6          while (available) {
7              wait();
8          }
9          item = value;
10         available = true;
11         System.out.println("Produced: " + value);
12         notify();
13     }
14
15     public synchronized int consume() throws InterruptedException { 1 usage
16         while (!available) {
17             wait();
18         }
19         available = false;
20         System.out.println("Consumed: " + item);
21         notify();
22         return item;
23     }
24 }
```

```
WorkerThread.java          Main.java          Buffer.java
1  class Consumer extends Thread { 1 usage
2      private Buffer buffer; 2 usages
3
4      public Consumer(Buffer b) { 1 usage
5          this.buffer = b;
6      }
7      public void run() {
8          try {
9              for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
10                  buffer.consume();
11                  Thread.sleep( millis: 500 );
12              }
13          } catch (InterruptedException e) {}
14      }
15 }
```

The screenshot shows an IDE interface with three tabs open:

- WorkerThread.java**: Contains a class `Producer` that extends `Thread`. It has a private field `Buffer buffer` and a constructor that takes a `Buffer` object. The `run()` method contains a try block with a loop from 1 to 5, calling `buffer.produce(i)` and `Thread.sleep(300)`. A catch block handles `InterruptedException`.
- Main.java**: Contains a class `Main1` with a static `main` method. It creates a `Buffer` object and starts two threads: a `new Producer(buffer)` and a `new Consumer(buffer)`.
- Buffer.java**: Shows the definition of the `Buffer` class.

Output:-

```
"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-11.0.10
Produced: 1
Consumed: 1
Produced: 2
Consumed: 2
Produced: 3
Consumed: 3
Produced: 4
Consumed: 4
Produced: 5
Consumed: 5

Process finished with exit code 0
```