

# Creating Threads in Java

①

## ↳ By Extending Thread class

- 1) create a class by extending thread class
- 2) Provide definition for the thread by overriding run() method.
- 3) create object for the class which extends the thread class
- 4) call the <sup>overridden</sup> run method <sup>(of thread class)</sup> using start() method.

import java.lang.\*; in

① class MyThread extends Thread

```
{
    public void run()
    {
        for(int i=0; i<10; i++)
        {
            s.o.p("child Thread");
        }
    }
}
```

class Test

```
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
```

③ MyThread t = new MyThread();

④ t.start();

```
        for(int i=0; i<10; i++)
        {
            s.o.p("Main Thread");
        }
    }
}
```

o/p

child Thread } 10 times  
Main Thread } 10 times

## ↳ By implementing Runnable Interface

- 1) create a class by implementing runnable interface
- 2) provide definition for thread by implementing run() method
- 3) create object for the class which implements Runnable interface
- 4) create an object for Thread class & pass runnable interface object as the argument
- 5) call the start method then the run method will be executed

import java.lang.\*;

① class MyThread implements Runnable

```
{
    public void run() abstract method in Runnable
    {
        for(int i=0; i<10; i++)
        {
            s.o.p("child Thread");
        }
    }
}
```

class Test

```
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
```

MyThread t1 = new MyThread();

Thread t2 = new Thread(t1);

t2.start() → call start internally

calls run() of the implementer

```
for(int i=0; i<10; i++)
{
    // invoking start() create
    s.o.p("Main Thread"); new Thread that
    // executes the code
    // written in run()
}
}
```

o/p

child Thread  
child Thread  
Main Thread  
Main Thread  
child Thread

creating multiple Threads by extending Thread class (Thread scheduler <sup>②</sup> of JVM divide the order of executing of the class)

① creating multiple Thread using multiple classes which extends Thread class (for each thread we are creating separate class)

- 3 Threads in the program
- t1: multiplying the numbers 1 to 5 by -1
  - t2: multiplying the numbers 1 to 5 by 2
  - t3: printing first 5 odd numbers.

Multiple

class ThreadA extends Thread

{ public void run()

{ for(int i=1; i<=5; i++)

{ System.out.println("ThreadA : " + (-1 \* i));

}

o/p

ThreadA : -1

ThreadA : -2

ThreadB : 2

ThreadC : 1

ThreadC : 3

class ThreadB extends Thread

{ public void run()

{ for(int j=1; j<=5; j++)

{ System.out.println("ThreadB : " + (2 \* j));

}

class ThreadC extends Thread

{ public void run()

{ for(int k=1; k<=5; k++)

{ System.out.println("ThreadC : " + ((k \* 2) - 1));

}

class MultipleThreadClassDemo

{ public static void main (String args[])

{ ThreadA t1 = new ThreadA();

ThreadB t2 = new ThreadB();

ThreadC t3 = new ThreadC();

t1.start();

t2.start();

t3.start();

k  
1x2=2=1  
2x2=4=3  
3x2=6=5

de of  
thread)

② creating multiple threads using single class that extends thread class

MultipleThreadDemo.java

```
class MyThread extends Thread
```

```
{ String name;
```

```
MyThread(String n)
```

```
{ name = n;
```

```
}
```

```
public void run()
```

```
{ for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++)
```

```
{ System.out.println("name: " + i);
```

```
}
```

```
} class
```

```
class MultipleThreadDemo
```

```
{
```

```
public static void main (String args[])
```

```
{ MyThread t1 = new MyThread("ThreadA");
```

```
MyThread t2 = new MyThread("ThreadB");
```

```
t1.start();
```

```
t2.start();
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

o/p (vary on each time)

ThreadA : 1

ThreadB : 1

ThreadA : 2

ThreadB : 2

"

"



## Creating multiple Threads using by Implementing Runnable Interface

① create Multiple Threads using multiple classes that implement Runnable Interface

class ThreadA implements Runnable

```
{
    public void run()
    {
        for (int i=1; i<=5; i++)
        {
            System.out.println("ThreadA:" + (-1*i));
        }
        System.out.println("Exiting ThreadA");
    }
}
```

class ThreadB implements Runnable

```
{
    public void run()
    {
        for (int i=1, j<=5; j++)
        {
            System.out.println("ThreadB:" + (2*j));
        }
        System.out.println("Exiting ThreadB");
    }
}
```

class MultipleThreads

```
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        ThreadA obj1 = new ThreadA();
        Thread t1 = new Thread(obj1);
        ThreadB obj2 = new ThreadB();
        Thread t2 = new Thread(obj2);
        t1.start();
        t2.start();
    }
}
```

op

ThreadA = -1  
ThreadB = 2  
ThreadA = -2  
ThreadB = 3  
ThreadB = 4  
ThreadB = 6  
ThreadB = 8  
ThreadB = 10  
Exiting Thread B  
ThreadA = -4  
ThreadA = -5  
Exiting Thread A

② creating multiple thread using single class that implements Runnable Interface

{

String name;

MyThread (String n.)

{

name = n;

}

public void run()

{

for (i=1; i<=5; i++)

{ System.out.println (name + ":" + i);

}

}

}

class MultipleThreadDemo

{

public static void main (String args[])

{

MyThread obj1 = new MyThread ("ThreadA");

Thread t1 = new Thread(obj1);

MyThread obj2 = new MyThread ("ThreadB");

Thread t2 = new Thread(obj2);

t1.start();

t2.start();

}

}

o/p

ThreadA: 1

ThreadA: 2

ThreadB: 1

ThreadA: 3

ThreadB: 2

1

1

1

# Thread Synchronization in Java

① using synchronization method

class Buffer

```
{ static int count = 7;
```

```
    synchronized void computeItemCount(String name)
```

```
{ if (name == "producer")
```

```
{ int s1 = count;
```

```
    s1 = s1 + 1;
```

```
    count = s1;
```

```
    System.out.println("Producer: count=" + count);
```

```
}
```

```
else
```

```
{
```

```
    int s2 = count;
```

```
    s2 = s2 - 1;
```

```
    count = s2;
```

```
    System.out.println("Consumer: count=" + count);
```

```
}
```

```
}

class MyThread implements Runnable
```

```
{ Buffer buffer;
```

```
    String name;
```

```
    MyThread(Buffer buffer, String name)
```

```
{ this.buffer = buffer;
```

```
    this.name = name;
```

```
}
```

```
    public void run()
```

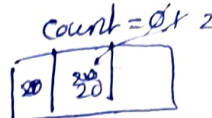
```
{ buffer.computeItemCount(this.name);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Producer  
Thread

Consumer  
Thread



shared Buffer

executes Threads

in concurrent  
manner

suppose order

P<sub>1</sub> : 1

P<sub>2</sub> : 2

C<sub>1</sub>

C<sub>2</sub>

P<sub>1</sub> → R<sub>1</sub> = 7

P<sub>2</sub> → R<sub>1</sub> = 8

C<sub>1</sub> → R<sub>2</sub> = 7

C<sub>2</sub> → R<sub>2</sub> = 6

P<sub>3</sub> → count = 7

C<sub>3</sub> → count = 6

after

data Inconsistency / Race Condition

(multiple threads accessing same

shared Variable/data)

when multiple threads accessing same  
shared data, then 1 thread is accessing  
shared data then we should not allow  
other thread to access the shared data

eg: while producer thread accessing shared  
buffer then not allow consumer thread to  
access the shared buffer & vice versa.  
Then can solve inconsistency problem

count = 7

1) R<sub>1</sub> = count

2) R<sub>1</sub> = R<sub>1</sub> + 1

3) count = R<sub>1</sub>

internally perform  
operation using register

1) R<sub>2</sub> = count

2) R<sub>2</sub> = R<sub>2</sub> - 1

3) count = R<sub>2</sub>

can't do synchronization  
on predefined method  
run() is predefined  
method, variable, class

only on user defined method, block

1) synchronize

2) synchronize

instance

private

```
public class ThreadSynchronizationDemo
```

```
{ public static void main (String args[])
```

```
{ Buffer buffer = new Buffer();
```

```
MyThread t1 = new MyThread(buffer, "producer");
```

```
Thread t1 = new Thread(t1);
```

```
MyThread t2 = new MyThread(buffer, "consumer");
```

```
Thread t2 = new Thread(t2);
```

```
t1.start();
```

```
t2.start();
```

```
}
```

o/p1

Producers : count = 8

Consumer : count = 7

o/p2

Consumer : count = 6

Producers : count = 7

class  
method, block.

1) Synchronized method - lock applied on the method. lock 01 - locked  
2) Synchronized block - when 1 thread accessing it, none other can access it. lock 0 - unlocked

instead of performing synchronization on entire method,  
performing on block



(2) Using synchronized block / synchronized statement

class Buffer

```
{
    static int count = 7;
    void computeItemCount(String name)
    {
        if (name == "producer")
        {
            int x1 = count;
            x1 = x1 + 1;
            count = x1;
            System.out.println("producer: count=" + count);
        }
        else
        {
            int x2 = count;
            x2 = x2 - 1;
            count = x2;
            System.out.println("consumer: count=" + count);
        }
    }
}
```

class MyThread implements Runnable

```
{
    Buffer buffer;
    String name;
    MyThread(Buffer buffer, String name)
    {
        this.buffer = buffer;
        this.name = name;
    }
    public void run()
    {
        synchronized (this)
        {
            buffer.computeItemCount(this.name);
        }
    }
}
```

```
public class ThreadSynchronizationDemo
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        Buffer buffer = new Buffer();
        MyThread producer = new MyThread(
            buffer, "producer");
        Thread t1 = new Thread(producer);
        MyThread consumer = new MyThread(
            buffer, "consumer");
        Thread t2 = new Thread(consumer);

        t1.start();
        t2.start();
    }
}
```

o/p2

Consumer: count=6

Producer: count=7

o/p1

Producer: count=8

Consumer: count=7



class Buffer

{

static int count = 7;

void computeItemCount (String name)

{

Synchronized (this) {

if (name == "producer")

{ int x<sub>1</sub> = count;

x<sub>1</sub> = x<sub>1</sub> + 1;

count = x<sub>1</sub>;

System.out.println ("producer: count=" + count);

}

else

{ int x<sub>2</sub> = count;

x<sub>2</sub> = x<sub>2</sub> - 1;

count = x<sub>2</sub>;

System.out.println ("consumer: count=" + count);

}

}

}

}

class MyThread implements Runnable

{ Buffer buffer;

String name;

MyThread (Buffer buffer, String name)

{ this.buffer = buffer;

this.name = name;

}

public void run ()

{ buffer.computeItemCount (this.name);

}

}

public class ThreadSynchronizationDemo

{ public static void main (String args)

{ Buffer buffer = new Buffer ();

MyThread producer = new MyThread

(buffer, "producer");

Thread t<sub>1</sub> = new Thread (producer);

MyThread consumer = new MyThread

(buffer, "consumer");

t<sub>1</sub>.start ();

t<sub>2</sub>.start ();

}

o/p2

Consumer: count = 6

Producer: count = 7

o/p1

Producer: count = 8

Consumer: count = 7