Ex. No. 5 Android Application using Multithreading

Aim:

Develop an android application to perform multithreading. Define 3 threads to run concurrently when the "start" button is clicked.

The first thread should change the color of the text indefinitely
The second thread should implement a moving banner
The third thread should display a counter starting from 0 to 1000

When the "Stop" button is pressed all the threads should be stopped

<u>Layouts Used:</u> None. Three textViews.

Code:

MainActivity.java:

package com.example.ex5;

import androidx.appcompat.app.AppCompatActivity;

import android.graphics.Color;

import android.os.Bundle; import android.util.Log;

import android.view.View;

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import android.widget.Button;
import android.widget.TextView;
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
  @Override
  protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
    TextView t1 = findViewById(R.id.t1);
    Thread1 th1 = new Thread1(t1);
     TextView t2 = findViewById(R.id.t2);
     Thread2 th2 = new Thread2(t2);
     TextView t3 = findViewById(R.id.t3);
    Thread3 th3 = new Thread3(t3);
    final boolean[] init = {false};
     Button start = findViewById(R.id.start);
     start.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
       @Override
       public void onClick(View v) {
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if(!init[0]){
       th1.start();
       th2.start();
        th3.start();
        init[0] = true;
     }
     else{
        Log.d("debug","hello");
       th1.pause(false);
        th2.pause(false);
       th3.pause(false);
     }
  }
});
Button stop = findViewById(R.id.stop);
stop.setOnClickListener(new View.OnClickListener() {
  @Override
  public void onClick(View v) {
     th1.pause(true);
     th2.pause(true);
     th3.pause(true);
```

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}
    });
  }
}
Thread1.java:
     package com.example.ex5;
import android.graphics.Color;
import android.util.Log;
import android.widget.TextView;
public class Thread1 extends Thread{
  TextView t;
  int red = 120;
  int green = 120;
  int blue = 120;
  boolean paused = false;
  Object lock = new Object();
  Thread1(TextView t){
    this.t=t;
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}

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public void pause(boolean paused){
   synchronized (lock){
     if(paused)
     this.paused = true;
     else{
       this.paused = false;
        lock.notifyAll();
     }
  Log.d("Debug",""+paused);
}
public void run(){
  while(true) {
     try {
        int color = Color.rgb(red, green, blue);
       t.setTextColor(color);
        red = (red + 20) \% 255;
        green = (green + 10) \% 255;
        blue = (blue + 5) % 255;
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synchronized (lock){
            while(paused){
               try{
                  lock.wait();
               }catch(InterruptedException e){
            }
          }
       } catch (InterruptedException e) {
          e.printStackTrace();
       }
     }
  }
}
Thread2.java:
package com.example.ex5;
import android.util.Log;
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Thread.sleep(500);

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import android.view.animation.TranslateAnimation;
import android.widget.TextView;
public class Thread2 extends Thread{
  TextView t:
  int dir = 1;
  int translationDistance = 300;
  boolean paused=false;
  Object lock = new Object();
  Thread2(TextView t){
     this.t=t;
  }
  public void pause(boolean paused){
     synchronized (lock){
       if(paused)
          this.paused = true;
       else{
          this.paused = false;
          lock.notifyAll();
       }
     }
     Log.d("Debug",""+paused);
```

}

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public void run(){
     while (!paused) {
       try {
          TranslateAnimation animation;
          if (dir == 1) {
             animation = new TranslateAnimation(-translationDistance,
translationDistance, 0, 0);
          } else {
             animation = new TranslateAnimation(translationDistance,
-translationDistance, 0, 0);
          }
          animation.setDuration(3000); // Keep the total duration the same
          animation.setFillAfter(true);
          t.startAnimation(animation);
          Thread.sleep(3000);
          dir = 1 - dir;
          synchronized (lock){
             while(paused){
               try{
                  lock.wait();
               }catch(InterruptedException e){
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}
            }
         }
       } catch (InterruptedException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
       }
  }
}
Thread3.java:
package com.example.ex5;
import android.util.Log;
import android.widget.TextView;
public class Thread3 extends Thread{
  TextView t;
  int ctr=0;
  boolean paused = false;
```

```
Object lock = new Object();
Thread3(TextView t){
  this.t=t;
}
public void pause(boolean paused){
  synchronized (lock){
     if(paused)
       this.paused = true;
     else{
       this.paused = false;
       lock.notifyAll();
     }
  }
  Log.d("Debug",""+paused);
}
public void run(){
  while (ctr < 3000 && !paused) {
     try {
       Thread.sleep(1000);
       ctr += 1;
       // Update the TextView on the UI thread
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t.post(new Runnable() {
             @Override
             public void run() {
               t.setText(Integer.toString(ctr));
             }
          });
          synchronized (lock){
             while(paused){
               try{
                  lock.wait();
               }catch(InterruptedException e){
               }
             }
          }
       } catch (InterruptedException e) {
             paused = true;
             e.printStackTrace();
        }
     }
}
```

Activity_main.xml:

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout
xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
  xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
  xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
  android:layout width="match parent"
  android:layout_height="match_parent"
  tools:context=".MainActivity"
  tools:layout_editor_absoluteX="-1dp"
  tools:layout editor absoluteY="-83dp">
  <TextView
     android:id="@+id/t1"
     android:layout width="wrap content"
     android:layout_height="wrap_content"
     android:text="Hello World!"
     android:textSize="24sp"
     app:layout constraintBottom toBottomOf="parent"
     app:layout constraintHorizontal bias="0.498"
     app:layout constraintLeft toLeftOf="parent"
     app:layout constraintRight toRightOf="parent"
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app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent"
  app:layout constraintVertical bias="0.383" />
<TextView
  android:id="@+id/t2"
  android:layout_width="wrap_content"
  android:layout_height="wrap_content"
  android:text="Hello World!"
  android:textSize="24sp"
  app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
  app:layout constraintHorizontal bias="0.501"
  app:layout_constraintLeft_toLeftOf="parent"
  app:layout constraintRight toRightOf="parent"
  app:layout constraintTop toTopOf="parent"
  app:layout constraintVertical bias="0.266" />
<TextView
  android:id="@+id/t3"
  android:layout_width="wrap_content"
  android:layout_height="wrap_content"
  android:text="0"
  android:textSize="24sp"
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app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"

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app:layout_constraintHorizontal_bias="0.498"
app:layout_constraintLeft_toLeftOf="parent"
app:layout_constraintRight_toRightOf="parent"
app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent"
app:layout_constraintVertical_bias="0.155" />
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<Button

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android:id="@+id/stop"

android:layout_width="wrap_content"

android:layout_height="wrap_content"
android:layout_marginTop="76dp"

android:text="Stop"

app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"

app:layout_constraintHorizontal_bias="0.684"

app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"

app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@+id/t1" />
```

<Button

```
android:id="@+id/start"

android:layout_width="wrap_content"

android:layout_height="wrap_content"

android:layout_marginTop="76dp"

android:text="Start"
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app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
app:layout_constraintHorizontal_bias="0.236"
app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
app:layout_constraintTop_toBottomOf="@+id/t1" />

</androidx.constraintlayout.widget.ConstraintLayout>

Output:









Best Practices:

- Names for ids of buttons were set meaningfully
 Implemented pause and resume in a single function
- Handled exceptions

Learning Outcomes:

Learnt to implement multithreading
 Learnt to start, stop and resume threads