# UNIT 9 NON BLOCKING I/O LH - 3HRS

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# 9.1 An example client and server

- Non-blocking I/O in Java is part of the New I/O (NIO) library introduced in Java 1.4.
- It allows for high scalability and better resource management by enabling a single thread to manage multiple channels of input and output.

https://github.com/Sharatmaharjan/Np/blob/main/code/NonBlockingIO.java

# 9.2 Buffers

**Creating Buffers** a. ByteBuffer buffer = ByteBuffer.allocate(256); b. Filling and Draining // Filling the buffer buffer.put("Hello".getBytes()); // Draining the buffer buffer.flip(); byte[] bytes = new byte[buffer.remaining()]; buffer.get(bytes);

System.out.println(new String(bytes));

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c. Bulk Methods
ByteBuffer buffer = ByteBuffer.allocate(256);
byte[] data = "Some data".getBytes();
buffer.put(data);
// Bulk get
buffer.flip();
byte[] receivedData = new byte[buffer.remaining()];
buffer.get(receivedData);
System.out.println(new String(receivedData));
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# d. Data Conversion ByteBuffer buffer = ByteBuffer.allocate(256); buffer.putInt(42); buffer.flip(); int number = buffer.getInt(); System.out.println(number);

#### e. View Buffers

ByteBuffer buffer = ByteBuffer.allocate(256);

CharBuffer charBuffer = buffer.asCharBuffer();

charBuffer.put("Hello");

# f. Compacting Buffers buffer.compact(); g. <u>Duplicating Buffers</u> ByteBuffer duplicateBuffer = buffer.duplicate(); h. Slicing Buffers ByteBuffer slice = buffer.slice(); i. Marking and Resetting buffer.mark(); buffer.put("Marked position".getBytes()); buffer.reset();

#### j. Object Methods

System.out.println(buffer.position());

System.out.println(buffer.limit());

System.out.println(buffer.capacity());

### 9.3 Channels:

#### a. <u>SocketChannel</u>

SocketChannel socketChannel = SocketChannel.open(new InetSocketAddress("localhost", 8080));

#### b. ServerSocketChannel

ServerSocketChannel serverSocketChannel = ServerSocketChannel.open();

serverSocketChannel.bind(new InetSocketAddress(8080));

#### c. The Channels Class

The Channels class provides utility methods to interact with channels. For example, converting a stream to a channel:

ReadableByteChannel rbc = Channels.newChannel(System.in);

WritableByteChannel wbc = Channels.newChannel(System.out);

#### d. Asynchronous Channels

AsynchronousSocketChannel asyncChannel = AsynchronousSocketChannel.open();

asyncChannel.connect(new InetSocketAddress("localhost", 8080));

#### e. Socket Options

SocketChannel socketChannel.open();

socketChannel.setOption(StandardSocketOptions.SO\_KEEPALIVE, true);

# 9.4 Readiness Selection

a. The Selectors Class
 Selector selector = Selector.open();
 b. The SelectionKey Class
 SelectionKey key = socketChannel.register(selector, SelectionKey.OP\_READ);
 if (key.isReadable()) {
 // Handle read
 }
}

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