

## Inter Thread Communication:

If **one Thread** wants to communicate with **other Thread** is called as **Inter Thread Communication**.

To perform **Inter Thread Communication** we have to use the following methods.

**public void wait()**

**public void notify()**

**public void notifyAll()**

**wait()method, notify()method, notifyAll()** method belongs to **java.lang.Object class not in java.lang.Thread class**

## wait() method

Where **wait() method** can be used to keep a **Thread** in **waiting state** until the **other Thread completes its work** on the same object.

### Note:

The **wait() method** tells the calling **Thread** to give up the monitor and go to **sleep** until some other **Thread** enters the same monitor.

After completion of monitor then it calls the **notify() or notifyAll()** to run the waited Thread.

### **notify() method**

Where **notify() metod** is used to notify or **wake up the Thread** that **was waiting on the same object**.

### **notifyAll() method**

Where **notifyAll() method** can be used to give notification to **all Threads** which **are in waiting state**.

We can call **wait(), notify(), notifyAll() methods** from **Synchronized** area only, otherwise we will get **Runtime Exception** saying **IllegalMonitorStateException**.

```
public class A implements Runnable {
```

```
@Override
```

```
public void run() {
```

```
System.out.println("Run Method of Class A");
```

```
synchronized (this) {
```

```
System.out.println("Synchronized Block of Class A");
```

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

```
System.out.println(i + " Loop Inside Run Method and Synchronized Method");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

**Object A ref: com.dl.interthread.A@626b2d4a**

Start Method

**Synchronized Block of Class B**

1 Loop inside Synchronized Method

2 Loop inside Synchronized Method

3 Loop inside Synchronized Method

4 Loop inside Synchronized Method

Run Method of Class A

**Synchronized Block of Class A**

1 Loop Inside Run Method and Synchronized Method

2 Loop Inside Run Method and Synchronized Method

3 Loop Inside Run Method and Synchronized Method

4 Loop Inside Run Method and Synchronized Method

```
public class B {
```

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

```
A a = new A();
```

```
System.out.println("Object A ref: " + a);
```

```
Thread t = new Thread(a);
```

```
t.start();
```

```
System.out.println("Start Method");
```

```
synchronized (a) {
```

```
System.out.println("Synchronized Block of Class B");
```

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

```
System.out.println(i + " Loop inside Synchronized Block");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```

public class A implements Runnable {

@Override
public void run() {

System.out.println("04 Run Method of Class A");

synchronized (this) {
System.out.println("05 Synchronized Block of Class A");
for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {
System.out.println(i + " 06 Loop Inside Run Method and Synchronized Method");
}
notify();
}
}
}

```

```

01 bject A ref: com.dl.interthread.two.A@626b2d4a
02 Start Method
03 Synchronized Block of Class B
04 Run Method of Class A
05 Synchronized Block of Class A
1 06 Loop Inside Run Method and Synchronized Method
2 06 Loop Inside Run Method and Synchronized Method
3 06 Loop Inside Run Method and Synchronized Method
4 06 Loop Inside Run Method and Synchronized Method
1 07 Loop inside Synchronized Method
2 07 Loop inside Synchronized Method
3 07 Loop inside Synchronized Method
4 07 Loop inside Synchronized Method

```

```

public class B {

public static void main(String[] args) throws InterruptedException {

A a = new A();
System.out.println("01 bject A ref: " + a);

Thread t = new Thread(a);
t.start();
System.out.println("02 Start Method");

synchronized (a) {
System.out.println("03 Synchronized Block of Class B");
a.wait();
for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {
System.out.println(i + " 07 Loop inside Synchronized Method");
}
}
}
}

```