

Workbook

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Exercise 2-1

Listing 1: "Multiplier.groovy"

```
1
2 void run()
3 {
4     def i = inChannel.read()
5     while (i > 0) {
6         // write i * factor to outChannel
7         outChannel.write(i*factor)
8         // read in the next value of i
9         i = inChannel.read()
10    }
11    outChannel.write(i)
12 }
13
14
```

Listing 2: "Consumer.groovy"

```
1 while ( i > 0 )
2 {
3     //insert a modified println statement
4     println "The output is : ${i}"
5     i = inChannel.read()
6 }
7
```

Listing 3: "RunMultiplier.groovy"

```
1 def processList = [ new Producer ( outChannel: connect1.out() ),
2
3     //insert here an instance of multiplier with a multiplication factor of 4
4     new Multiplier ( inChannel: connect1.in(),
5                     outChannel: connect2.out(),
6                     factor: 4),
7     new Consumer ( inChannel: connect2.in() )
8 ]
9
10
11
```

```
next: 1
next: The output is : 4
4
next: The output is : 16
10
next: The output is : 40
0
Finished
```

Figure 1: **Output** - Output from Run Multiplier program.

Exercise 2-2

Listing 4: "ListToStream.groovy"

```
1 while (inList[0] != -1)
2 {
3     // hint: output list elements as single integers
4     for ( i in 0 ..< inList.size)outChannel.write(inList[i])
5     inList = inChannel.read()
6 }
7
```

Exercise 4-1

When the read line is removed the output alternates between the incrementing reset value and the original numbers. This is because the original value is not removed from the system if the channel is not read from.

5.1 Varying the delay times makes no difference to the process output, it works as expected regardless of changing the times. This happens because it uses preconditions to

The latter is the more elegant solution because it avoids nested loops.

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1 Appendix