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## **Assignment 4**

**Aim:** Implement Producer/Consumer problem using java threads.

### **Theory:**

Multithreading in [Java](#) is a process of executing multiple threads simultaneously.

A thread is a lightweight sub-process, the smallest unit of processing. Multiprocessing and multithreading, both are used to achieve multitasking.

However, we use multithreading than multiprocessing because threads use a shared memory area. They don't allocate separate memory area so saves memory, and context-switching between the threads takes less time than process.

Java Multithreading is mostly used in games, animation, etc.

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#### Advantages of Java Multithreading

- 1) It doesn't block the user because threads are independent and you can perform multiple operations at the same time.
- 2) You can perform many operations together, so it saves time.
- 3) Threads are independent, so it doesn't affect other threads if an exception occurs in a single thread.

A thread can be in one of the five states. According to sun, there is only 4 states

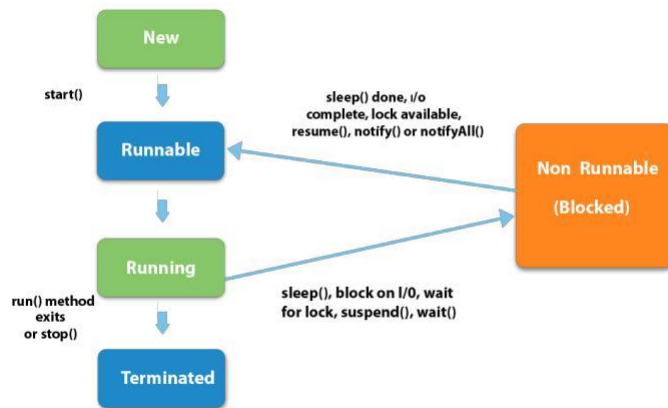
in **thread life cycle in java** new, runnable, non-runnable and terminated. There is no running state.

But for better understanding the threads, we are explaining it in the 5 states.

The life cycle of the thread in java is controlled by JVM. The java thread states are as follows:

1. New
2. Runnable
3. Running

4. Non-Runnable (Blocked)
5. Terminated



### 1) New

The thread is in new state if you create an instance of Thread class but before the invocation of `start()` method.

### 2) Runnable

The thread is in runnable state after invocation of `start()` method, but the thread scheduler has not selected it to be the running thread.

### 3) Running

The thread is in running state if the thread scheduler has selected it.

### 4) Non-Runnable (Blocked)

This is the state when the thread is still alive, but is currently not eligible to run.

### 5) Terminated

A thread is in terminated or dead state when its `run()` method exits.

## Code:

### 1.ThreadExample.java file

```
import java.util.LinkedList;
```

```

public class Threadexample {
    public static void main(String[] args)
        throws InterruptedException
    {
        final PC pc = new PC();

        Thread t1 = new Thread(new Runnable() {
            @Override
            public void run()
            {
                try {
                    pc.produce();
                }
                catch (InterruptedException e) {
                    e.printStackTrace();
                }
            }
        });

        Thread t2 = new Thread(new Runnable() {
            @Override
            public void run()
            {
                try {
                    pc.consume();
                }
                catch (InterruptedException e) {
                    e.printStackTrace();
                }
            }
        });
    }
}

```

```

});

t1.start();
t2.start();

t1.join();
t2.join();
}

public static class PC {

    LinkedList<Integer> list = new
    LinkedList<>(); int capacity = 2;

    public void produce() throws
    InterruptedException {
        int value = 0;
        while (true) {
            synchronized (this)
            {
                while (list.size() == capacity)
                    wait();

                System.out.println("Producer produced-"
                    + value);

                list.add(value++);

                notify();
            }
        }
    }
}

```

```

        Thread.sleep(1000);
    }
}

public void consume() throws
InterruptedException {
    while (true) {
        synchronized (this)
        {
            while (list.size() == 0)
                wait();

            int val = list.removeFirst();

            System.out.println("Consumer consumed-"
                               + val);

            notify();

            Thread.sleep(1000);
        }
    }
}
}

```

**Output:**

```
Running NetBeans Compile On Save execution. Phase execution is skipped and output directories of dependency projects (with Compiler Scanning for projects...
```

```
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Building Java_Netbeans 1.0-SNAPSHOT  
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```

```
--- exec-maven-plugin:1.5.0:exec (default-cli) @ Java_Netbeans ---
```

```
Producer produced-0  
Producer produced-1  
Consumer consumed-0  
Consumer consumed-1  
Producer produced-2  
Producer produced-3  
Consumer consumed-2  
Consumer consumed-3  
Producer produced-4  
Producer produced-5  
Consumer consumed-4  
Consumer consumed-5  
Producer produced-6  
Producer produced-7  
Consumer consumed-6  
Consumer consumed-7
```