

## Basic Active Object

```
class MyActiveModel implements Model {
    Maze maze;
    Solution solution;
    BlockingQueue<Runnable> dispatchQueue
        = new LinkedBlockingQueue<Runnable>();

    public MyActiveModel() {
        new Thread(new Runnable() {
            public void run() {
                while (true) {
                    try {
                        // take() blocks, so no busy waiting
                        dispatchQueue.take().run();
                    } catch (InterruptedException e) {}
                }
            }
        }).start();
    }
}
```

```
void generateMaze() throws InterruptedException {
    dispatchQueue.put(new Runnable() {
        public void run() {
            maze = MazeGenerator.generateMaze(/**/);
        }
    });
}

void solve(Maze m) throws InterruptedException {
    dispatchQueue.put(new Runnable() {
        public void run() {
            solution = searcher.search(m);
        }
    });
}
```

## Thread Pool

```
import java.util.concurrent.Executor;
import java.util.concurrent.ExecutorService;
import java.util.concurrent.Executors;
//...

public static void main(String[] args) {
    ExecutorService executor =
        Executors.newFixedThreadPool(2);

    executor.execute(new RunnableTask1());
    executor.execute(new RunnableTask2());
    executor.execute(new RunnableTask3());
}
```

## The Solution – Future!

```
public class MyCallable implements Callable<Worker>{

    Worker call() throws Exception{
        // after 10 minutes or so...
        return someWorker;
    }
}
```

```
ExecutorService executor = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(2);

Future<Worker> f = executor.submit(new MyCallable());
// ...
Worker w = f.get(); // waits for the call() to return
```

Future <V>
V value;
set(V v);
V get();

# Scheduling Tasks – with a simple Timer

```
import java.util.Timer;
import java.util.TimerTask;
public class ThreadTest {
    private static class Ping extends TimerTask{
        public void run() {System.out.println("ping");}
    }
    private static class Pong extends TimerTask{
        public void run() {System.out.println("pong");}
    }
    public static void main(String[] args){
        Ping ping=new Ping();
        Pong pong=new Pong();
        Timer t=new Timer();
        t.scheduleAtFixedRate(ping, 0, 1000);
        t.scheduleAtFixedRate(pong, 500, 1000);
    }
}
```

Canceling tasks:

```
int i;
while((i=System.in.read())!=13);
ping.cancel(); // canceled task
pong.cancel(); // t continues...
t.cancel(); // t is canceled
```

```
import java.util.concurrent.atomic.AtomicInteger;
public class Count {
    AtomicInteger count = new AtomicInteger(0);
    public void setCount(int x){count.set(x);}
    public int getCount(){return count.get();}
    public void update(){
        count.incrementAndGet(); // ++count
    }
}
```

```
public void run() {
    boolean w=W.tryLock();
    boolean r=R.tryLock();
    try{
        if(w && r){
            // do the writing...
            // do some reading...
            // do more writing...
        } else{
            // try again later...
        }
    } finally{
        if(w) W.unlock();
        if(r) R.unlock();
    }
}
```

# Thread Safe Containers

- java.util.concurrent introduced **Thread Safe** containers,
- that also provides good performance!
  - [ArrayBlockingQueue<E>](#)
  - [ConcurrentHashMap<K,V>](#)
  - [ConcurrentLinkedQueue<E>](#)
  - etc...

```
public class Fib_FJ extends RecursiveTask<Integer>{
    // with fork-join pool
    int num;
    public Fib_FJ(int num) { this.num=num; }

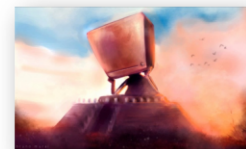
    @Override
    public Integer compute(){ // a recursive task
        if(num<=1)
            return num;
        Fib_FJ fib1= new Fib_FJ(num-1);
        fib1.fork();
        Fib_FJ fib2= new Fib_FJ(num-2);
        return fib2.compute()+fib1.join();
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Fib_FJ fib=new Fib_FJ(45);
        ForkJoinPool pool = new ForkJoinPool();
        System.out.println(pool.invoke(fib));
    }
}
```

## Using CompletableFuture

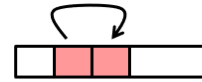
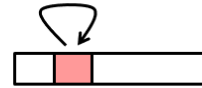
```
public String deepThought(){
    // takes a really really long time...
    return "42";
}
```

```
CompletableFuture.supplyAsync( ()->{return deepThought();})
    .thenApply(answer->Integer.parseInt(answer))
    .thenApply(x->x*2)
    .thenAccept(answer->System.out.println("answer: "+answer));
```



# Locality

- **Principle of Locality:** Programs tend to use data and instructions
  - with addresses near or equal to those they have used recently
  - or same as those they have used recently
- **Temporal locality:**
  - Recently referenced items are likely to be referenced again in the near future
- **Spatial locality:**
  - Items with nearby addresses tend to be referenced close together in time



## Machine-Independent Opt. Summary

### Code Motion

- Compilers are good at this for simple loop/array structures
- Don't do well in presence of procedure calls and memory aliasing

### Reduction in Strength

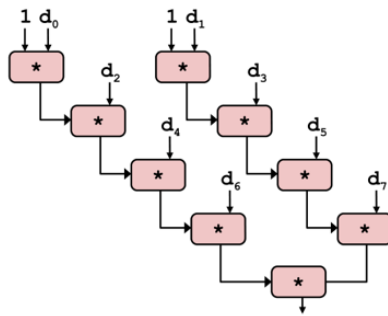
- Shift, add instead of multiply or divide
  - compilers are (generally) good at this
  - Exact trade-offs machine-dependent
- Keep data in registers rather than memory
  - compilers are not good at this, since concerned with aliasing

### Share Common Subexpressions

- compilers have limited algebraic reasoning capabilities
- Help compiler overcome aliasing, use local variables

## Separate Accumulators

```
x0 = x0 OP d[i];
x1 = x1 OP d[i+1];
```



What changed:

Two independent "streams" of operations

Overall Performance

N elements, D cycles latency/op  
Should be  $(N/2+1)*D$  cycles:

$$CPE = D/2$$

CPE matches prediction!

## Sometimes branches can be avoided

```
int sum(int[] a) {
    int resM = 1, resA = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < 1000; ++i) {
        if (i % 2) resM *= a[i];
        else resA += a[i];
    }
    return resM + resA;
}
```

Prediction might be very wrong



```
int sum(int[] a) {
    int resM = 1, resA = 0;
    for (int i = 1; i < 1000; i += 2)
        resM *= a[i];

    for (int i = 0; i < 1000; i += 2)
        resA += a[i];

    return resM + resA;
}
```

## Write Code Suitable for Implementation with Conditional Moves

GCC is able to generate conditional moves for code written in a more “functional” style

```
// imperative style
void minmax1(int a[], int b[], int n) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (a[i] > b[i]) {
            int t = a[i];
            a[i] = b[i];
            b[i] = t;
        }
    }
}
```

CPE of around 14.50 for random data, and 3.00–4.00 for predictable data  
a clear sign of a high misprediction penalty



```
// more “functional” style
void minmax2(int a[], int b[], int n) {
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        int min = a[i] < b[i] ? a[i] : b[i];
        int max = a[i] < b[i] ? b[i] : a[i];
        a[i] = min;
        b[i] = max;
    }
}
```

CPE of around 5.0 regardless of whether the data are arbitrary or predictable

JVM

**Optimization Tip 1: call native methods**

**Optimization Tip 2: use intern() to compare strings**

**Optimization Tip 3:**

- make a smart use of *final*, *private*, and *static* methods
- Try to keep the number of subclasses low
- Favor composition over inheritance

**Optimization Tip 4:**

- put the more likely branch first
- Sort your data to make it more predictable

**Optimization Tip 5: Use local objects in small scopes**