



# **Intro to Java Android Maps and Concurrency**

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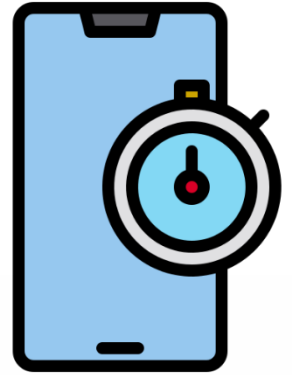
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# Lessons learnt last time



- Scope and lifetime of variables
- Intro to file I/O
- A simple Star Wars quiz
- In-class activity
- 2D game in Android Studio (optional)

# What we gonna discuss today?

- Java maps
- Intro to Java concurrency
- Develop a web-browser mobile app in 5 min



# Java maps

<https://examples.javacodegeeks.com/java-basics/java-map-example/>  
<https://developer.android.com/reference/java/util/Map.html>

- **Java Map is an interface that maps keys to values**

- The keys are unique and thus, no duplicate keys are allowed. A map can provide three views, which allow the contents of the map to be viewed as a set of keys, collection of values, or set of key-value mappings. In addition, the order of the map is defined as the order in which, the elements of a map are returned during iteration.

- The Map interface is implemented by different Java classes, such as `HashMap`, `HashTable`, and `TreeMap`. Each class provides different functionality and can be either synchronized or not. Also, some implementations prohibit null keys and values, and some have restrictions on the types of their keys.



## Java maps (cont.)



- A map has the form `Map<K, V>`, where `K` specifies the type of keys maintained in this map, `V` defines the type of mapped values
- The Map interface provides a set of methods that must be implemented. The most used methods:
  - `clear`: Removes all the elements from the map
  - `containsKey`: Returns true if the map contains the requested key
  - `containsValue`: Returns true if the map contains the requested value
  - `equals`: Compares an Object with the map for equality
  - `get`: Retrieve the value of the requested key
  - `keySet`: Returns a Set that contains all keys of the map
  - `put`: Adds the requested key-value pair in the map
  - `remove`: Removes the requested key and its value from the map if key exists
  - `size`: Returns the number of key-value pairs currently in the map

## Java maps (cont.)

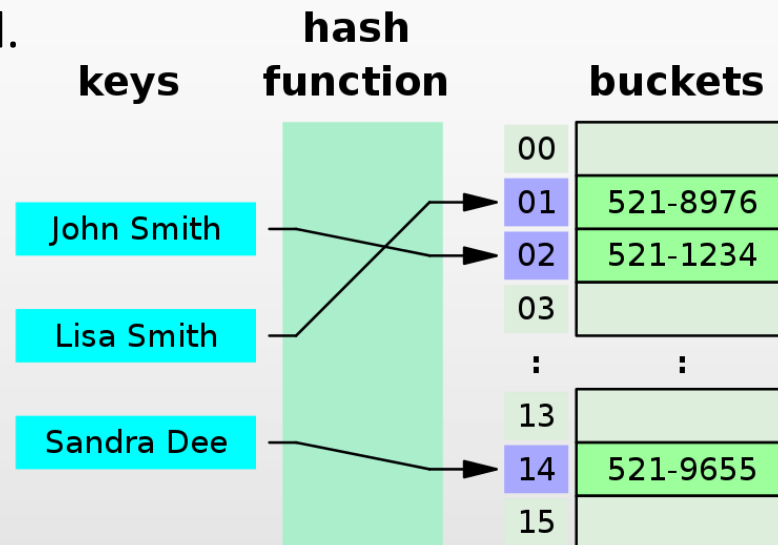


- `HashMap` is the most common class that implements the `Map` interface
- `HashMap` is a hash table based on the implementation of the `Map` interface. **It permits null keys and values.**
  - `HashMap` does not maintain any order among its elements and especially it does not guarantee that the order will remain constant over time
  - `HashMap` contains two fundamental parameters: initial capacity and performance. The capacity is defined as the number of buckets in the hash table, while the load factor is a measure that indicates the maximum value the hash table can reach before being automatically increased.

# Java maps (cont.)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hash\\_table](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hash_table)

- **Just to remind:** A **hash table**, also known as **hash map**, is a data structure that implements an associative array or dictionary. It is an abstract data type that maps keys to **values**. A hash table uses a hash function to compute an index, also called a hash code, into an array of buckets or slots, from which the desired value can be found. During lookup, the key is hashed and the resulting hash indicates where the corresponding value is stored.





# Java maps (cont.)

- HashMap: An example of Map

◦ Pls pay attention that we CAN use `null` value here

The screenshot displays the Android Studio IDE with the following components:

- MainActivity.java:** Contains the `onButtonClick` method. It initializes a `HashMap` named `vehicles`, adds several car models with their counts, iterates over the map, searches for a specific car (e.g., "Tesla"), and clears the map. A blue arrow points to the `vehicles.put("Mercedes", null);` line, highlighting that `null` values are allowed.
- UI Mockup (Top):** Shows the app's interface with a "CLICK ME :)" button. Below the button, it displays the current state of the `vehicles` map: "Total vehicles: 5", "Audi - 4", "Tesla - 9", "Ford - 10", "Mercedes - null", "BMW - 5", and "Found total 9 Tesla cars!".
- UI Mockup (Bottom):** Shows the app's interface after the map has been cleared. It displays: "Total vehicles: 5", "Audi - 4", "Tesla - 9", "Ford - 10", "Mercedes - 3", "BMW - 5", "Found total 9 Tesla cars!", and "After clear operation, size: 0".

# Java maps (cont.)

- The `HashTable` class implements a hash table and maps keys to values. However, neither the key nor the value can be null. This class contains two fundamental parameters: initial capacity and performance, with the same definitions as the `HashMap` class.

◦ Pls pay attention that we CANNOT use `null` value here

```
public void onClick(View view) {
    Map vehicles = new HashTable();

    // Add some vehicles
    vehicles.put("Mercedes", 3);
    vehicles.put("BMW", 5);
    vehicles.put("Audi", 4);
    vehicles.put("Ford", 10);
    vehicles.put("Tesla", 9);
    textView.setText("Total vehicles: " + vehicles.size());

    // Iterate over all vehicles, using the keySet method
    for(Object key: vehicles.keySet())
        textView.setText(textView.getText() + "\r\n" + key + " - " + vehicles.get(key));

    String searchKey = "Tesla";

    if(vehicles.containsKey(searchKey))
        textView.setText(textView.getText() + "\r\n" + "Found total " + vehicles.get(searchKey) + " " + searchKey + " cars!");

    // Clear all values
    vehicles.clear();

    // Equals to zero
    textView.setText(textView.getText() + "\r\n" + "After clear operation, size: " + vehicles.size());
}
```

HashTable

CLICK ME :)

Total vehicles: 5  
BMW - 5  
Mercedes - 3  
Ford - 10  
Tesla - 9  
Audi - 4  
Found total 9 Tesla cars!  
After clear operation, size: 0

HashTable keeps stopping

App info

Close app

Build

Run

Terminal

Event Log

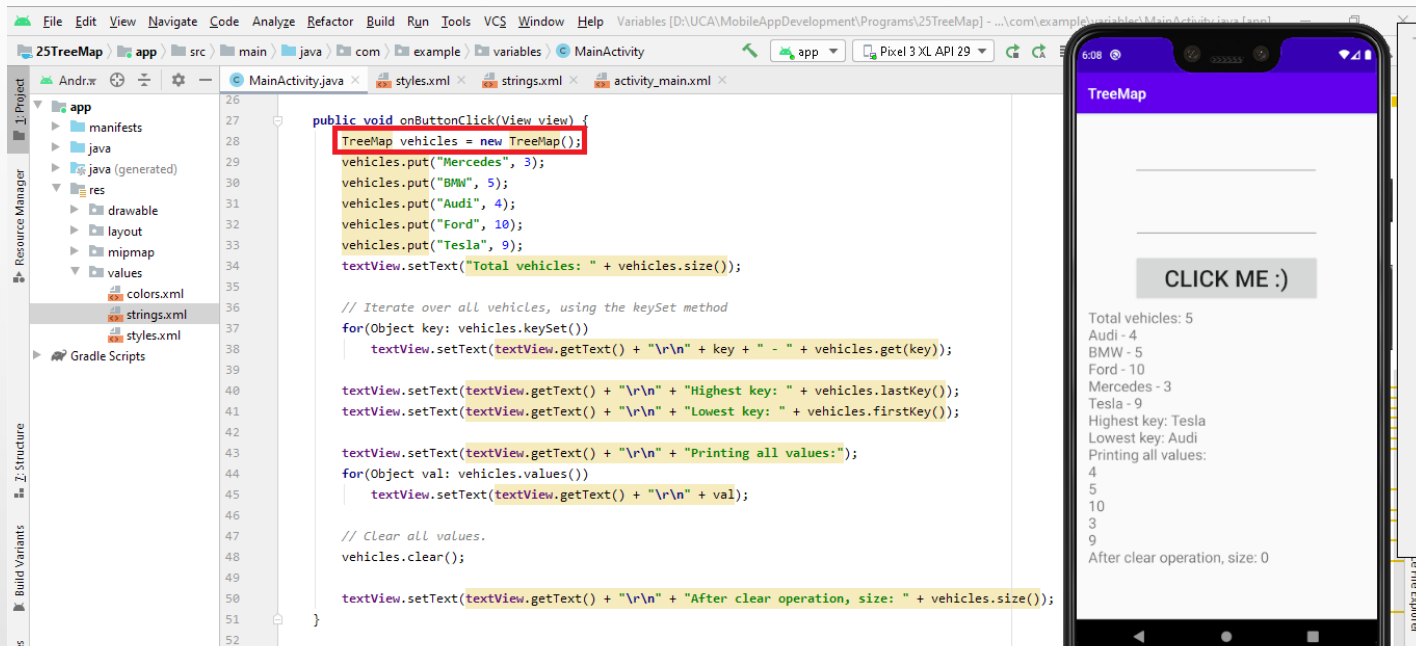
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# Java maps (cont.)

- The TreeMap is a Red-Black tree implementation that is sorted according to the natural ordering of its keys, or by a Comparator provided at the creation time
  - This class maintains an order on its elements
  - This class is not synchronized and hence if an application uses multiple threads, the map must be synchronized externally



# Java maps (cont.)

- **ConcurrentHashMap** class is a hash table that supports full concurrency of retrievals. Thus, this structure is safe to use in case of multiple threads. This class does not allow neither keys nor values to be null.

```
public void onClick(View view) {
    ConcurrentHashMap vehicles = new ConcurrentHashMap();

    // Add some vehicles.
    vehicles.put("Mercedes", 3);
    vehicles.put("BMW", 5);
    vehicles.put("Audi", 4);
    vehicles.put("Ford", 10);
    vehicles.put("Tesla", 9);

    textView.setText("Total vehicles: " + vehicles.size());

    // Iterate over all vehicles, using the keySet method.
    for(Object key: vehicles.keySet())
        textView.setText(textView.getText() + "\r\n" + key + " - " + vehicles.get(key));

    String searchKey = "Tesla";
    if(vehicles.containsKey(searchKey))
        textView.setText(textView.getText() + "\r\n" + "Found total " + vehicles.get(searchKey) + " " + searchKey + "

    Enumeration elems = vehicles.elements();
    while(elems.hasMoreElements())
        textView.setText(textView.getText() + "\r\n" + elems.nextElement());

    Object val = vehicles.putIfAbsent("Audi", 9);
    if(val != null)
        textView.setText(textView.getText() + "\r\n" + "Audi was found in the map and its value was updated!");

    val = vehicles.putIfAbsent("Nissan", 9);
    if(val == null)
        textView.setText(textView.getText() + "\r\n" + "Nissan wasn't found in map, thus a new pair was created!");
}
```

Total vehicles: 5  
Audi - 4  
Tesla - 9  
Ford - 10  
Mercedes - 3  
BMW - 5  
Found total 9 Tesla cars!  
4  
9  
10  
3  
5  
Audi was found in the map and its value  
was updated!  
Nissan wasn't found in map, thus a new  
pair was created!  
After clear operation, size: 0

# Intro to Java concurrency (multi-threading)



- Concurrency is the ability to run several programs or several parts of a program in parallel. **If a time-consuming task can be performed asynchronously or in parallel, this improve the throughput and the interactivity of the program.**

- A **process** runs independently and isolated to other processes. It cannot directly access shared data in other processes. The resources of the process, e.g., memory and CPU time, are allocated to it via the OS.

- A **thread** is a so-called lightweight process. It has its own call stack but can access shared data of other threads in the same process. Every thread has its own memory cache. If a thread reads shared data, it stores this data in its own memory cache. A thread can re-read the shared data.

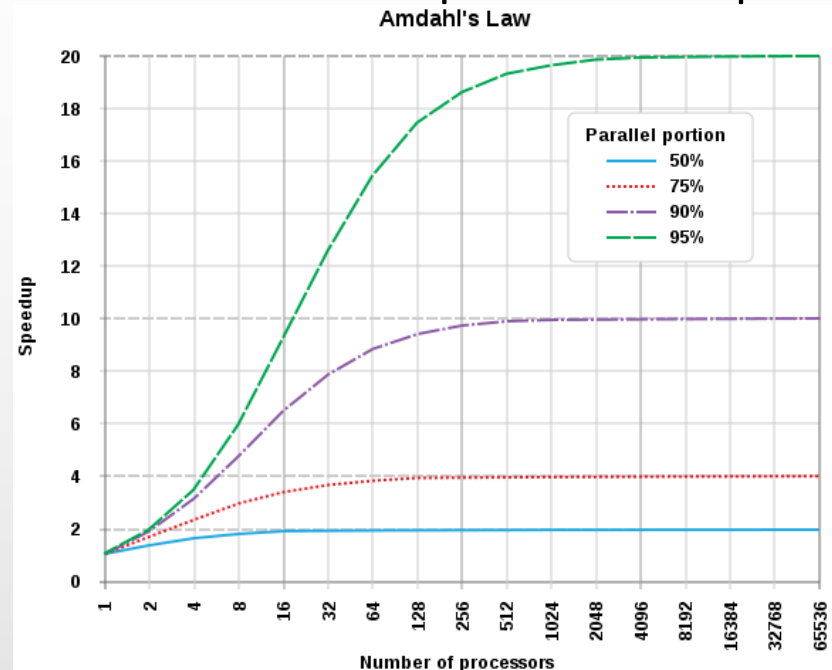
- A Java application runs by default in one process.

# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)

- Limits of concurrency gains

- Java apps can work with several threads to achieve parallel processing, i.e., asynchronous behavior
- Concurrency promises to perform certain task faster as these tasks can be divided into subtasks and these subtasks can be executed in parallel
- The runtime is limited by parts of the task which can be performed in parallel

◦ The theoretical possible performance gain can be calculated by the following rule which is referred to as Amdahl's Law:





# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)



- Concurrency issues

- Threads have their own call stack but can also access shared data. Therefore, we have two basic problems – **visibility** and **access** problems.

- A **visibility problem** occurs if thread A reads shared data which is later changed by thread B and thread A is unaware of this change

- An **access problem** can occur if several threads access and change the same shared data at the same time

- Visibility and access problem can lead to:

- Liveness failure: The program does not react anymore due to problems in the concurrent access of data, e.g., deadlocks
      - Safety failure: The program creates incorrect data

# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)



- Threads

```
public class Thread  
    extends Object implements Runnable
```

```
java.lang.Object  
    ↳    java.lang.Thread
```

- A thread is a thread of execution in a program. *JVM allows an application to have multiple threads of execution running concurrently.*
- Every thread has a priority. Threads with higher priority are executed in preference to threads with lower priority.
- Each thread may or may not also be marked as a daemon. When code running in some thread creates a new Thread object, the new thread has its priority initially set equal to the priority of the creating thread and is a daemon thread if and only if the creating thread is a daemon.

# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)



- Threads (cont.)

- The `java.lang.Thread` class is a thread of execution in a program. A `Thread` executes an object of type `java.lang.Runnable`.

- `Runnable` is an interface that defines the `run()` method. This method is called by the `Thread` object and contains the work which should be done. Therefore, the `Runnable` is the task to perform. **The Thread is the worker who is doing this task.**

# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)

- The following example demonstrates a task (Runnable) which counts the sum of a given range of numbers

As far as you see, 4 threads calculate the sum approximately 4 times faster compared with 1 thread.

The screenshot displays the Android Studio IDE with the following components:

- MainActivity.java:** Contains a `SyncThread` class implementing `Runnable`. It has private fields `in`, `min`, and `max`. The `run()` method calculates the sum of numbers from `min` to `max` using a `for` loop and a `Date` object to track time.
- MainActivity.java (onButtonClick):** Initializes an array `i1` of `double` type and an array `timeMilli1` of `long` type. It creates five threads (`t1` to `t5`) with different ranges of numbers to sum. The threads are started, and their results are joined. The final sum is calculated and displayed in a `TextView`.
- Smartphone:** A virtual smartphone is shown on the right. It has a button labeled "CLICK ME :)" and displays the results of the calculation: `2500.0000015748255 6139` and `2500.000000808968 46021`.

# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)



- Threads (cont.)

◦ *When a JVM starts up, there is usually a single non-daemon thread* (which typically calls the method named `main` of some designated class). The JVM continues to execute threads until either of the following occurs:

- The `exit` method of class `Runtime` has been called and the security manager has permitted the exit operation to take place
- All threads that are not daemon threads have died, either by returning from the call to the `run` method or by throwing an exception that propagates beyond the `run` method

# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)



- Naming thread:

- The `Thread` class provides methods to change and get the name of a thread

- By default, each thread has a name `thread-0`, `thread-1` and so on. We can change the name of the thread by using `setName()` method. The syntax of `setName()` and `getName()` methods are as follows:

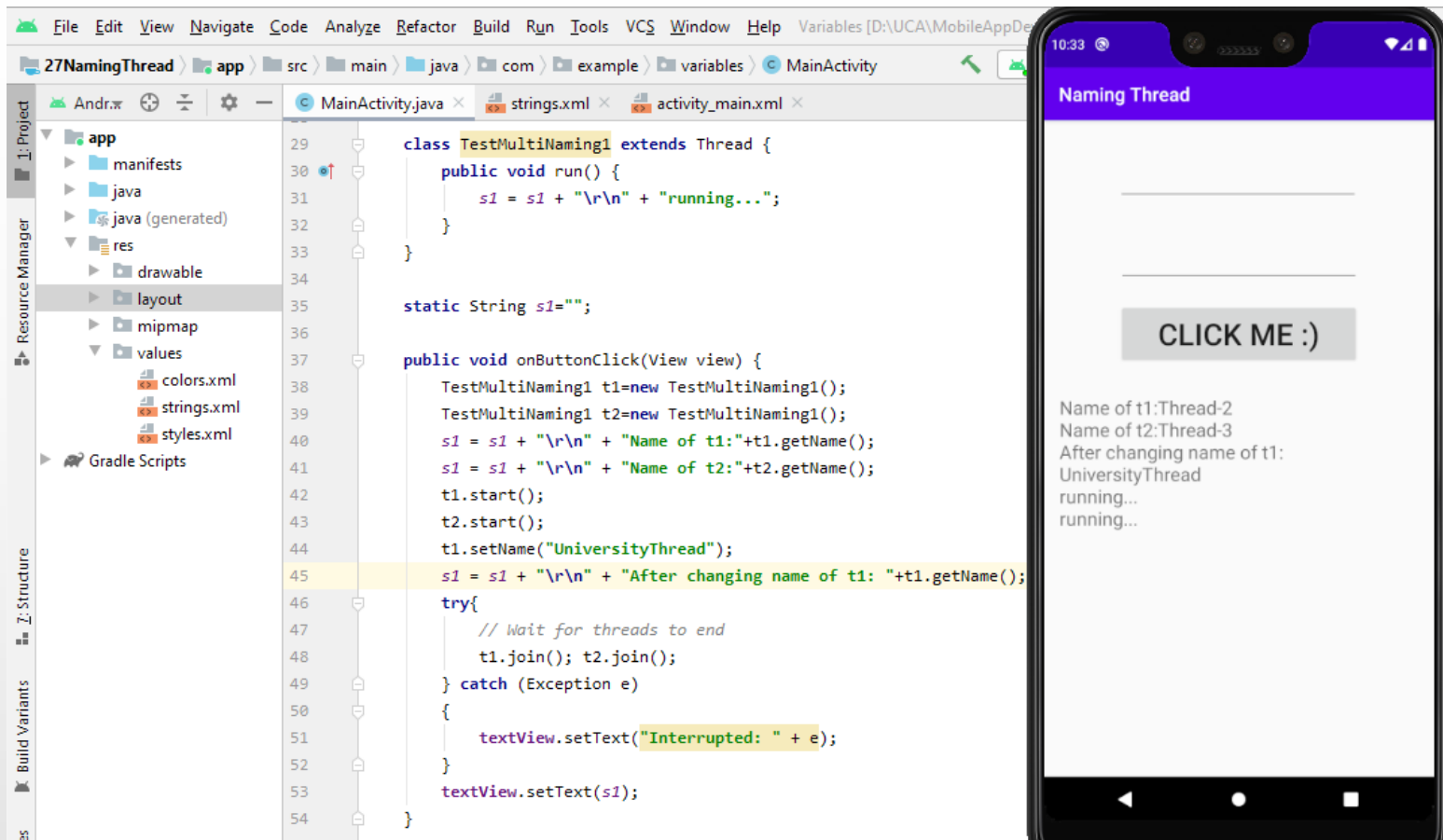
- `public String getName()` is used to return the name of a thread

- `public void setName(String name)` is used to change the name of a thread



# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)

- The `run` method is started when the object of class *TestMultiPriority1* is started



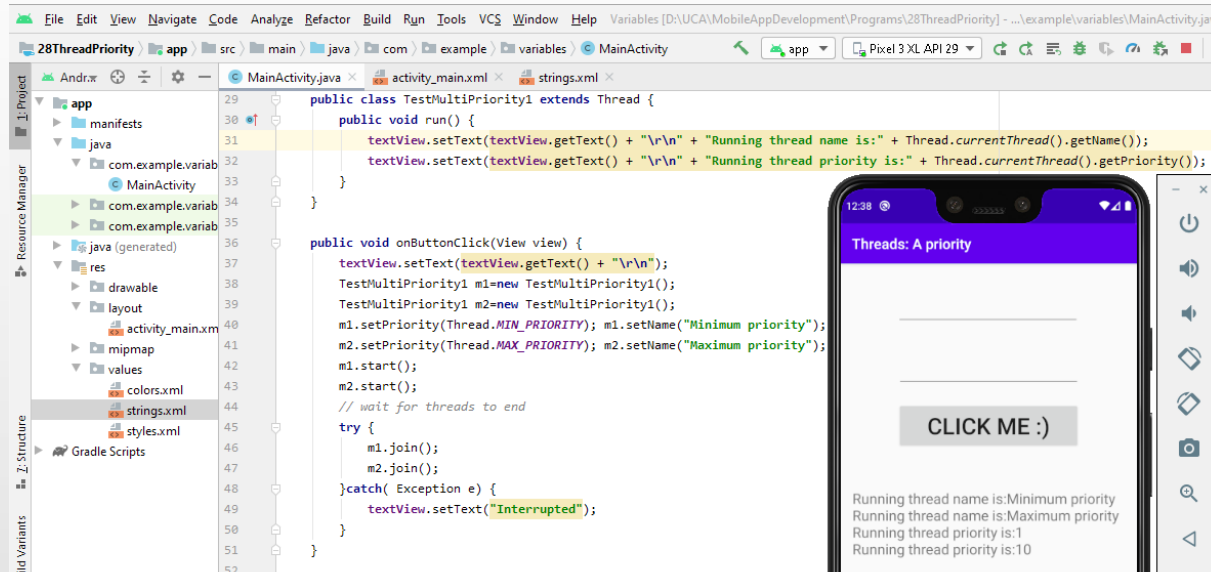
# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)

- Java threads: A priority example

- Three constants defined in Thread class:

- public static int MIN\_PRIORITY
- public static int NORM\_PRIORITY
- public static int MAX\_PRIORITY

- Default priority of a thread is 5 (NORM\_PRIORITY). The value of MIN\_PRIORITY is 1 and the value of MAX\_PRIORITY is 10.



# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)



- Locks and thread synchronization
  - Java provides locks to protect certain parts of the code to be executed by several threads at the same time. *The simplest way of locking a certain method or Java class is to define the method or class with the synchronized keyword. All code which is protected by the same lock can only be executed by one thread at the same time.*
  - The synchronized keyword in Java ensures:
    - that only a single thread can execute a block of code at the same time
    - that each thread entering a synchronized block of code sees the effects of all previous modifications that were guarded by the same lock

# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)

- An example WITHOUT synchronization (numbers aren't sorted)

The screenshot displays the Android Studio IDE with the following code:

```
public void onClick(View view) {
    Table obj = new Table(); // only one object
    MyThread1 t1 = new MyThread1(obj);
    MyThread2 t2 = new MyThread2(obj);
    t1.start();
    t2.start();
    // wait for threads to end
    try {
        t1.join(); t2.join();
    } catch (Exception e) {
        s1 = s1 + "\r\n" + e;
    }
    textView.setText(s1);
}
```

```
class Table {
    // synchronized void printTable (int n) { // method is synchronized
    void printTable (int n) { // method isn't synchronized
        for (int i = 1; i <= 5; i++) {
            s1 = s1 + "\r\n" + n * i;
            try {
                Thread.sleep(400);
            } catch (Exception e) { s1 = s1 + "\r\n" + e; }
        }
    }
}
```

```
class MyThread1 extends Thread {
    Table t;
    MyThread1 (Table t) { this.t = t; }
    public void run() { t.printTable(5); }
}
```

```
class MyThread2 extends Thread {
    Table t;
    MyThread2 (Table t) { this.t = t; }
    public void run() { t.printTable(100); }
}
```

```
static String s1 = "";
```

```
public void onClick (View view) {
    Table obj = new Table(); // only one object
    MyThread1 t1 = new MyThread1(obj);
    MyThread2 t2 = new MyThread2(obj);
    t1.start();
    t2.start();
    // wait for threads to end
    try {
        t1.join(); t2.join();
    } catch (Exception e) {
        s1 = s1 + "\r\n" + e;
    }
    textView.setText(s1);
}
```

The smartphone mockup on the right shows the output of the threads:

Threads: Synchronization

CLICK ME :)

5  
100  
10  
200  
15  
300  
20  
400  
25  
500

# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)

- An example WITH synchronization (numbers are sorted)

The screenshot displays the Android Studio IDE with the following components:

- Project Explorer:** Shows the project structure with folders like `manifests`, `java`, `java (generated)`, `res`, `drawable`, `layout`, `mipmap`, and `values`.
- MainActivity.java:** Contains the following code:

```
public void onClick(View view) {  
    Table obj = new Table();//only one object  
    MyThread1 t1=new MyThread1(obj);  
    MyThread2 t2=new MyThread2(obj);  
    t1.start();  
    t2.start();  
    // wait for threads to end  
    try {  
        t1.join(); t2.join();  
    } catch (Exception e) {  
        s1 = s1 + "\r\n" + e;  
    }  
    textView.setText(s1);  
}
```
- Table.java:** Contains the following code:

```
class Table {  
    synchronized void printTable (int n) { //method is synchronized  
        void printTable (int n) { //method isn't synchronized  
            for(int i=1;i<=5;i++){  
                s1 = s1 + "\r\n" + n*i;  
                try{  
                    Thread.sleep( millis: 400);  
                }catch(Exception e){s1 = s1 + "\r\n" + e;}  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```
- MyThread1.java:** Contains the following code:

```
class MyThread1 extends Thread{  
    Table t;  
    MyThread1(Table t){ this.t=t; }  
    public void run(){ t.printTable( n: 5); }  
}
```
- MyThread2.java:** Contains the following code:

```
class MyThread2 extends Thread{  
    Table t;  
    MyThread2(Table t){ this.t=t; }  
    public void run(){ t.printTable( n: 100); }  
}
```
- Static String s1:** `static String s1="";`
- onClick Method:** `public void onClick(View view) {`

On the right, a smartphone mockup displays the app's interface:

- Title Bar:** "Threads: Synchronization"
- Content:** A list of numbers: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500.
- Button:** "CLICK ME :)"

# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)



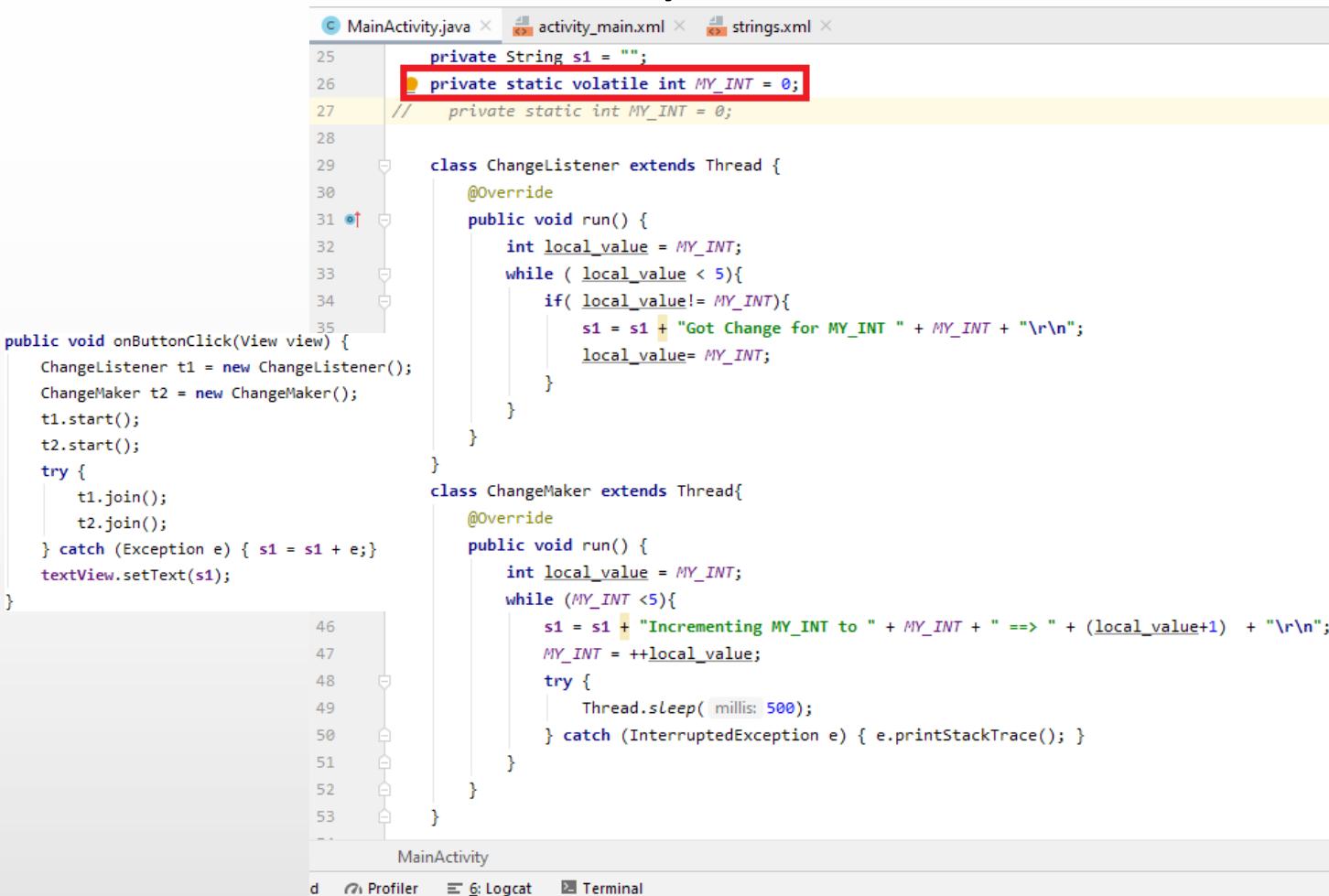
- `volatile` keyword:

- If a variable is declared with the `volatile` keyword, then it is guaranteed that any thread that reads the field will see the most recent written value. The `volatile` keyword will not perform any mutual exclusive lock on the variable.

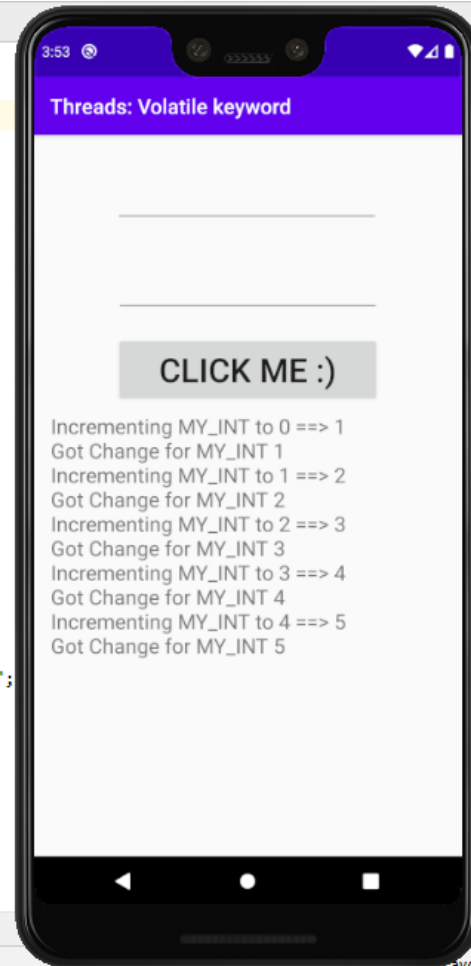


# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)

- **WITH** volatile keyword:



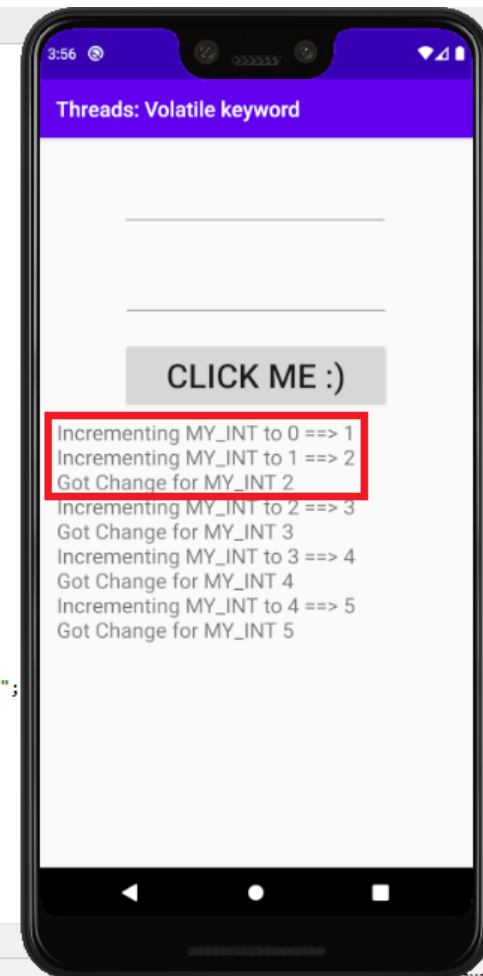
```
25 private String s1 = "";
26 private static volatile int MY_INT = 0;
27 // private static int MY_INT = 0;
28
29 class ChangeListener extends Thread {
30     @Override
31     public void run() {
32         int local_value = MY_INT;
33         while (local_value < 5){
34             if (local_value != MY_INT){
35                 s1 = s1 + "Got Change for MY_INT " + MY_INT + "\r\n";
36                 local_value = MY_INT;
37             }
38         }
39     }
40 }
41
42 public void onClick(View view) {
43     ChangeListener t1 = new ChangeListener();
44     ChangeMaker t2 = new ChangeMaker();
45     t1.start();
46     t2.start();
47     try {
48         t1.join();
49         t2.join();
50     } catch (Exception e) { s1 = s1 + e; }
51     textView.setText(s1);
52 }
53
54 class ChangeMaker extends Thread{
55     @Override
56     public void run() {
57         int local_value = MY_INT;
58         while (MY_INT < 5){
59             s1 = s1 + "Incrementing MY_INT to " + MY_INT + " ==> " + (local_value+1) + "\r\n";
60             MY_INT = ++local_value;
61             try {
62                 Thread.sleep(500);
63             } catch (InterruptedException e) { e.printStackTrace(); }
64         }
65     }
66 }
```



# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)

- **WITHOUT** volatile keyword:

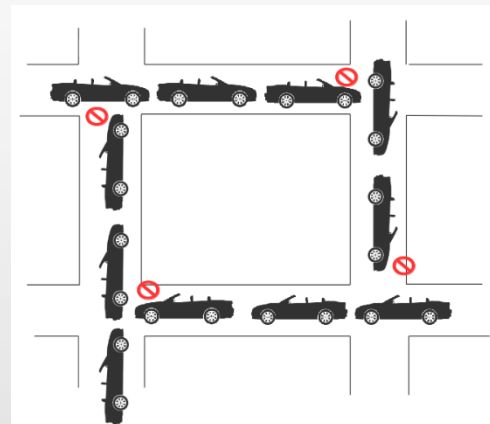
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26 // private static volatile int MY_INT = 0;
27 private static int MY_INT = 0;
28
29 class ChangeListener extends Thread {
30     @Override
31     public void run() {
32         int local_value = MY_INT;
33         while ( local_value < 5){
34             if( local_value != MY_INT){
35                 s1 = s1 + "Got Change for MY_INT " + MY_INT + "\r\n";
36                 local_value = MY_INT;
37             }
38         }
39     }
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43     @Override
44     public void run() {
45         int local_value = MY_INT;
46         while (MY_INT < 5){
47             s1 = s1 + "Incrementing MY_INT to " + MY_INT + " ==> " + (local_value+1) + "\r\n";
48             MY_INT = ++local_value;
49             try {
50                 Thread.sleep( millis: 500);
51             } catch (InterruptedException e) { e.printStackTrace(); }
52         }
53     }
54 }
55
56 public void onClick(View view) {
57     ChangeListener t1 = new ChangeListener();
58     ChangeMaker t2 = new ChangeMaker();
59     t1.start();
60     t2.start();
61     try {
62         t1.join();
63         t2.join();
64     } catch (Exception e) { s1 = s1 + e;}
65     textView.setText(s1);
66 }
```



# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)

- Deadlock

- Deadlock describes a situation where two or more threads are blocked forever, waiting for each other
- Deadlock occurs when multiple threads need the same locks but obtain them in different order
- A Java multithreaded program may suffer from the deadlock condition because the `synchronized` keyword causes the executing thread to block while waiting for the lock, or monitor, associated with the specified object



# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)

- Deadlock (cont.)

- Click the button ... and nothing is changed on the screen ... deadlock ...

The image shows a Java IDE with two files open: MainActivity.java and activity\_main.xml. The MainActivity.java file contains the following code:

```
public static Object Lock1 = new Object();
public static Object Lock2 = new Object();
static String s1 = "";

private static class ThreadDemo1 extends Thread {

    public void run() {

        synchronized (Lock1) {
            s1 = s1 + "Thread 1: Holding lock 1...\r\n";

            try {
                Thread.sleep(10);
            } catch (InterruptedException e) {}
            s1 = s1 + "Thread 1: Waiting for lock 2...\r\n";

            synchronized (Lock2) {
                s1 = s1 + "Thread 1: Holding lock 1 & 2...\r\n";
            }
        }
    }
}

private static class ThreadDemo2 extends Thread {

    public void run() {

        synchronized (Lock2) {
            s1 = s1 + "Thread 2: Holding lock 2...\r\n";

            try {
                Thread.sleep(10);
            } catch (InterruptedException e) {}
            s1 = s1 + "Thread 2: Waiting for lock 1...\r\n";

            synchronized (Lock1) {
                s1 = s1 + "Thread 2: Holding lock 1 & 2...\r\n";
            }
        }
    }
}

public void onClick(View view) {
    ThreadDemo1 t1 = new ThreadDemo1();
    ThreadDemo2 t2 = new ThreadDemo2();
    t1.start();
    t2.start();

    try {
        t1.join();
        t2.join();
    } catch (Exception e) { s1 = s1 + e;}
    textView.setText(s1);
}
```

The smartphone screen displays the output of the app, showing the text "Threads: Deadlock" and a button labeled "CLICK ME :)".

# Intro to Java concurrency (cont.)

- Deadlock (cont.)

- Changing the order of the locks prevents the program in going into a deadlock situation:

```
public static Object Lock1 = new Object();
public static Object Lock2 = new Object();
static String s1 = "";

private static class ThreadDemo1 extends Thread {

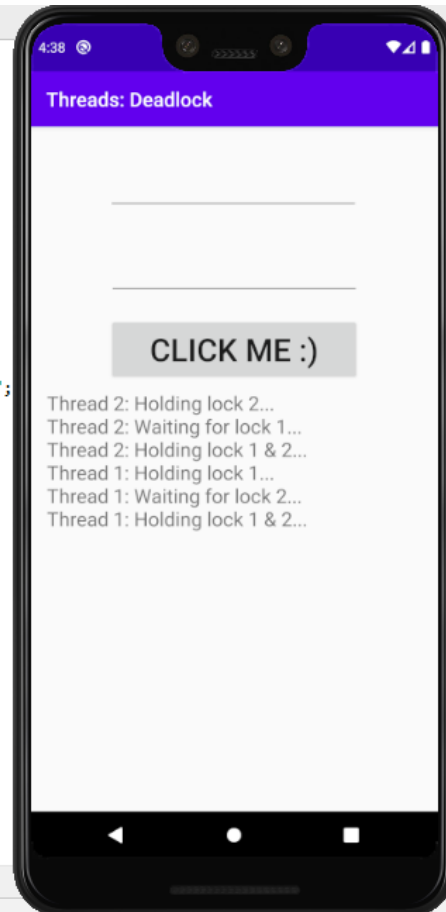
    public void run() {

        synchronized (Lock1) {
            s1 = s1 + "Thread 1: Holding lock 1...\r\n";

            try {
                Thread.sleep( millis: 10);
            } catch (InterruptedException e) {}
            s1 = s1 + "Thread 1: Waiting for lock 2...\r\n";

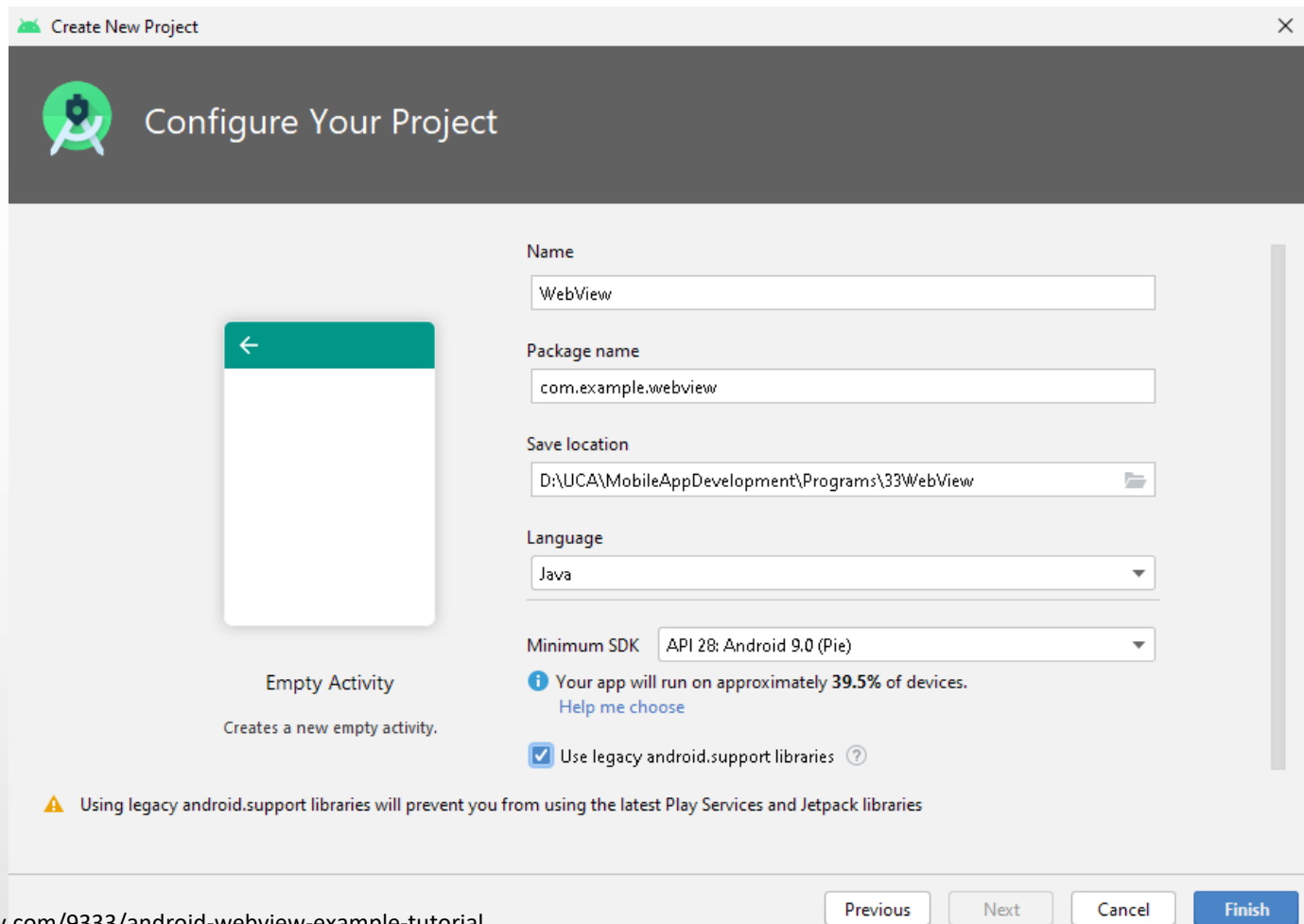
            synchronized (Lock2) {
                s1 = s1 + "Thread 1: Holding lock 1 & 2...\r\n";
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
MainActivity.java x activity_main.xml x strings.xml x
48 private static class ThreadDemo2 extends Thread {
49     public void run() {
50
51         synchronized (Lock1) {
52             s1 = s1 + "Thread 2: Holding lock 2...\r\n";
53
54             try {
55                 Thread.sleep( millis: 10);
56             } catch (InterruptedException e) {}
57             s1 = s1 + "Thread 2: Waiting for lock 1...\r\n";
58
59             synchronized (Lock2) {
60                 s1 = s1 + "Thread 2: Holding lock 1 & 2...\r\n";
61             }
62         }
63     }
64 }
65
66 public void onClick(View view) {
67     ThreadDemo1 t1 = new ThreadDemo1();
68     ThreadDemo2 t2 = new ThreadDemo2();
69     t1.start();
70     t2.start();
71     try {
72         t1.join();
73         t2.join();
74     } catch (Exception e) { s1 = s1 + e;}
75     textView.setText(s1);
76 }
77
MainActivity > ThreadDemo1 > run()
```




# Develop a web-browser mobile app in 5 min

- Create a new empty project:



Create New Project

## Configure Your Project



Empty Activity  
Creates a new empty activity.


Name  
WebView


Package name  
com.example.webview


Save location  
D:\UCA\MobileAppDevelopment\Programs\33WebView

Language  
Java

Minimum SDK  
API 28: Android 9.0 (Pie)

 Your app will run on approximately 39.5% of devices.  
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 Using legacy android.support libraries will prevent you from using the latest Play Services and Jetpack libraries

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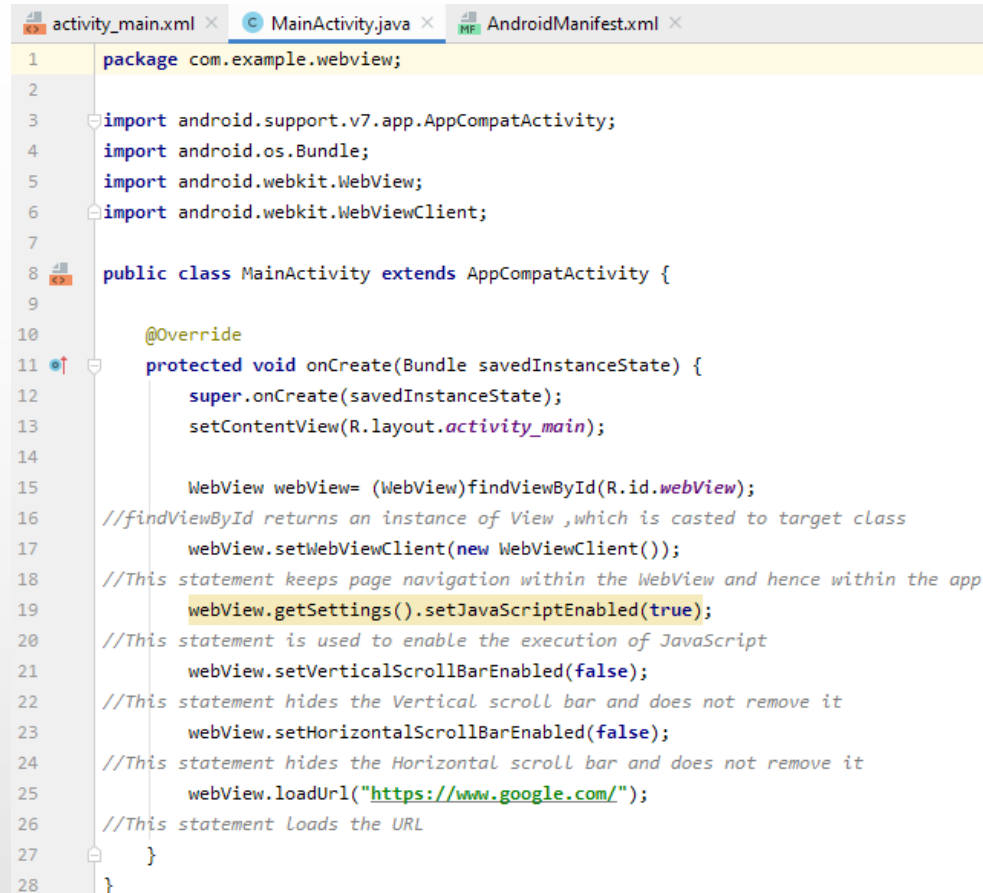
- In the file activity\_main.xml, delete TextView element and drag and drop WebView:



```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
3     xmlns:app="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res-auto"
4     xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools"
5     android:layout_width="match_parent"
6     android:layout_height="match_parent"
7     tools:context=".MainActivity">
8
9     <WebView
10         android:id="@+id/webView"
11         android:layout_width="match_parent"
12         android:layout_height="match_parent"
13         app:layout_constraintBottom_toBottomOf="parent"
14         app:layout_constraintEnd_toEndOf="parent"
15         app:layout_constraintStart_toStartOf="parent"
16         app:layout_constraintTop_toTopOf="parent" />
17
18 </android.support.constraint.ConstraintLayout>
```

# Develop a web-browser mobile app in 5 min (cont.)

- Open up the file MainActivity.java and enter the following statements inside the callback onCreate:

The screenshot shows the MainActivity.java file in an Android Studio editor. The code defines a MainActivity class that extends AppCompatActivity. Inside the onCreate method, it sets the content view to R.layout.activity\_main, finds a WebView by id, sets a WebViewClient, enables JavaScript, and loads the URL https://www.google.com/.

```
1 package com.example.webview;
2
3 import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;
4 import android.os.Bundle;
5 import android.webkit.WebView;
6 import android.webkit.WebViewClient;
7
8 public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
9
10     @Override
11     protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
12         super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
13         setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
14
15         WebView webView= (WebView)findViewById(R.id.webView);
16         //findViewById returns an instance of View ,which is casted to target class
17         webView.setWebViewClient(new WebViewClient());
18         //This statement keeps page navigation within the WebView and hence within the app
19         webView.getSettings().setJavaScriptEnabled(true);
20         //This statement is used to enable the execution of JavaScript
21         webView.setVerticalScrollBarEnabled(false);
22         //This statement hides the Vertical scroll bar and does not remove it
23         webView.setHorizontalScrollBarEnabled(false);
24         //This statement hides the Horizontal scroll bar and does not remove it
25         webView.loadUrl("https://www.google.com/");
26         //This statement loads the URL
27     }
28 }
```

# Develop a web-browser mobile app in 5 min (cont.)

- In the file AndroidManifest.xml, add permission to access the Internet from within the app:

A screenshot of an IDE window showing the AndroidManifest.xml file. The file has three tabs: activity\_main.xml, MainActivity.java, and AndroidManifest.xml. The code in the manifest file is as follows:

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
2 <manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"
3     package="com.example.webview">
4
5     <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"/>
6
7     <application
8         android:allowBackup="true"
9         android:icon="@mipmap/ic_launcher"
10        android:label="WebView"
11        android:roundIcon="@mipmap/ic_launcher_round"
12        android:supportsRtl="true"
13        android:theme="@style/AppTheme">
14        <activity android:name=".MainActivity">
15            <intent-filter>
16                <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
```

The line containing the `<uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET"/>` tag is highlighted in yellow and enclosed in a red rectangular box. The line number 5 is visible on the left margin.

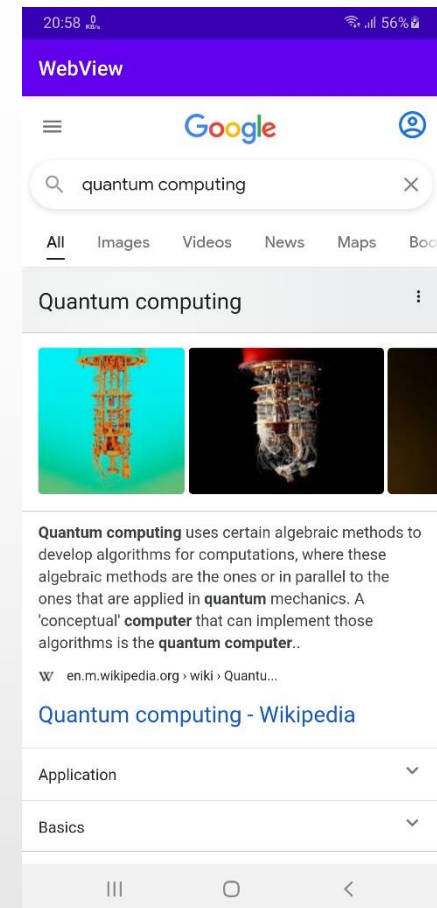
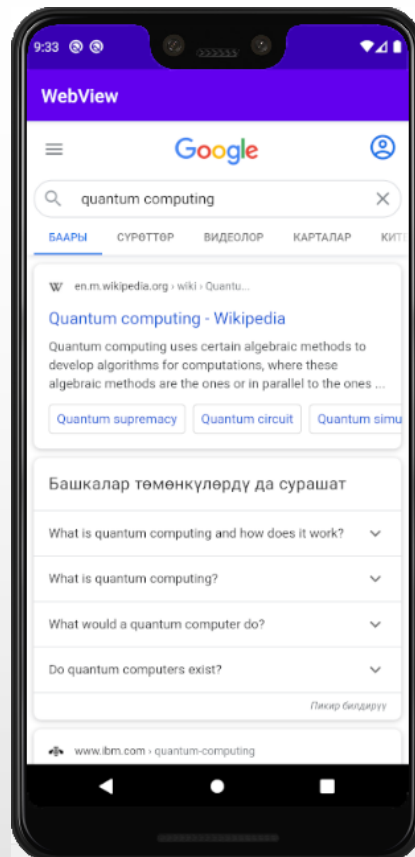
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- Run the web-browser app:

AVD isn't working sometimes :(

Creating a new AVD can solve the problem :)

Samsung Galaxy M31 is working :)



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# Thank you for your attention !

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