

Can we start a thread twice

No. After starting a thread, it can never be started again. If you does so, an *IllegalThreadStateException* is thrown. In such case, thread will run once but for second time, it will throw exception.

Let's understand it by the example given below:

```
public class TestThreadTwice1 extends Thread{
public void run(){
    System.out.println("running...");
}
public static void main(String args[]){
    TestThreadTwice1 t1=new TestThreadTwice1();
    t1.start();
    t1.start();
}
```

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Output:

```
running
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.IllegalThreadStateException
```



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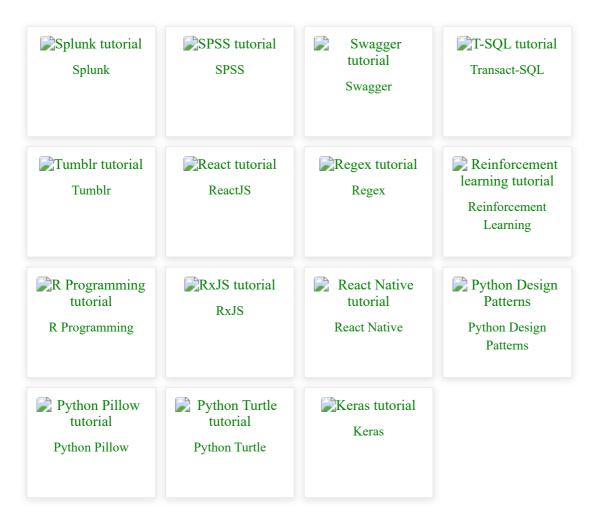
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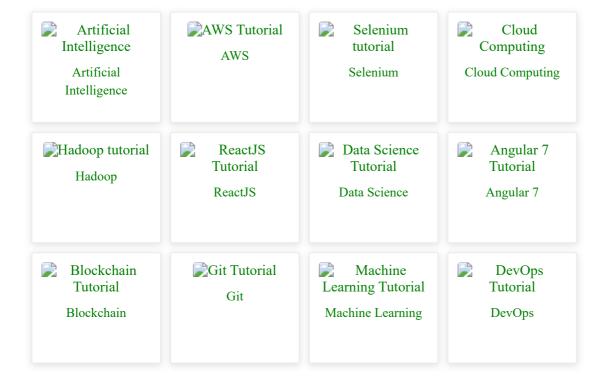
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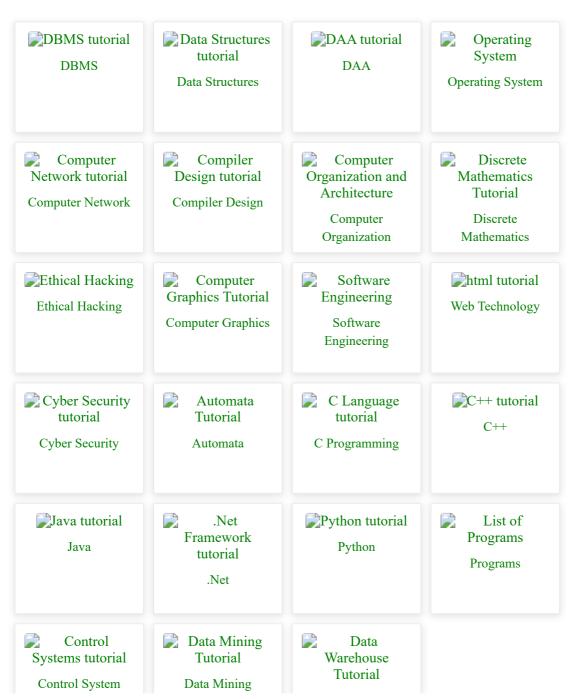
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