

case5:Overloading of run() method

we can overload run() method but Thread class start() will always call run() with zero argument.

if we overload run method with arguments, then we need to explicitly call argument based run method and it will be executed just like normal method.

eg::

```
class MyThread extends Thread{
    public void run(){
        System.out.println("no arg method");
    }
    public void run(int i){
        System.out.println("zero arg method");
    }
}
class ThreadDemo{
    public static void main(String... args){
        MyThread t=new MyThread();
        t.start();
    }
}
```

Output:: NO arg method.

Case6::Overriding of start() method

If we override start() then our start() method will be executed just like normal method, but no new Thread will be created and no new Thread will be started.

eg#1.

```
class MyThread extends Thread{
    public void run(){
        System.out.println("no arg method");
    }
    public void start(){
        System.out.println("start arg method");
    }
}
class ThreadDemo{
    public static void main(String... args){
        MyThread t=new MyThread();
        t.start();
    }
}
```

Output:: start arg method

It is never recommended to override start() method.

case7::

```
class MyThread extends Thread{
    public void run(){
        System.out.println("run method");
    }
    public void start(){
        System.out.println("start method");
    }
}
class ThreadDemo{
    public static void main(String... args){
        MyThread t=new MyThread();
    }
}
```

```

        t.start();
        System.out.println("Main method");
    }
}

```

Output::

MainThread

- a. Main method
- b. start method.

eg#2.

```

class MyThread extends Thread{
    public void start(){
        super.start();
        System.out.println("start method");
    }
    public void run(){
        System.out.println("run method");
    }
}

class ThreadDemo{
    public static void main(String... args){
        MyThread t=new MyThread();
        t.start();
        System.out.println("Main method");
    }
}

```

Output::

MainThread

- a. Main method
- b. start method

UserDefinedThread

- a. run method

case8:: Life cycle of a Thread

MyThread t=new MyThread(); // Thread is in born state

t.start(); //Thread is in ready/runnable state

if Thread scheduler allocates CPU time then we say thread entered into Running state.

if run() is completed by thread then we say thread entered into dead state.

=> Once we created a Thread object then the Thread is said to be in new state or born state.

=> Once we call start() method then the Thread will be entered into Ready or Runnable state.

=> If Thread Scheduler allocates CPU then the Thread will be entered into running state.

=> Once run() method completes then the Thread will entered into dead state.

case9::

After starting the Thread, we are not supposed to start the same Thread again, then we say Thread

is in "IllegalThreadStateException".

MyThread t=new MyThread(); // Thread is in born state

t.start(); //Thread is in ready state

....

....

t.start(); //IllegalThreadStateException

Creation of Thread using Runnable interface

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1. Creating a Thread using java.lang.Thread class

- a. use start() from Thread class
- b. override run() and define the job of the Thread.

2. Creation of a Thread requirement to SUNMS is an SRS

```
interface Runnable{
    void run();
}
class Thread implements Runnable{ // Adapter class
    public void start(){
        1. Register the thread with ThreadScheduler
        2. All other mandatory low level activities(memory level)
        3. invoke or call run() method
    }
    public void run(){
        //job for a thread
    }
}
```

shortcuts of eclipse

ctrl+shift+T => To open a definition of any class

ctrl + o => To list all the methods of the class

Note:

```
public java.lang.Thread();
```

|=> thread class start(), followed by thread class

run()

```
public java.lang.Thread(java.lang.Runnable);
```

|=> thread class start(), followed by implementation

class of Runnable run()

Defining a Thread by implementing Runnable Interface

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```
public interface Runnable{
    public abstract void run();
}
public class Thread implements Runnable{
    public void start(){
        1. register Thread with ThreadScheduler
        2. All other mandatory low level activities
        3. invoke run()
    }
    public void run(){
        //empty implementation
    }
}
```

eg::1

```
class MyRunnable implements Runnable{
    @Override
    public void run(){
        for(int i=1;i<=10;i++)
            System.out.println("child thread");
    }
}
public class ThreadDemo{
```

```

    public static void main(String... args){
        MyRunnable r=new MyRunnable();
        Thread t=new Thread(r);//call MyRunnable run()
        t.start();
        for(int i=1;i<=10;i++)
            System.out.println("main thread");
    }
}

```

Output::

```

MainThread
  a. main thread
    ....
    ....
ChildThread
  a. child thread
    ...
    ...
    ...

```

Case study

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```

MyRunnable r=new MyRunnable();
Thread t1=new Thread();
Thread t2=new Thread(r);

```

case1: t1.start()

A new thread will be created, which is responsible for executing Thread class run()

output

mainthread

```

main thread
main thread
main thread
main thread
main thread

```

case2: t2.start()

A new thread will be created, which is responsible for executing MyRunnable run()

output

mainthread

```

main thread
main thread
main thread
main thread
main thread

```

userdefinedthread

```

child thread
child thread
child thread
child thread
child thread

```

case3: t1.run()

No new thread will be created, but Thread class run() will be executed just like normal method call.

output
mainthread

main thread
main thread
main thread
main thread
main thread

case4: t2.run()

No new thread will be created, but MyRunnable class run() will be executed just like normal method call.

output
mainthread

child thread
child thread
child thread
child thread
child thread
main thread
main thread
main thread
main thread
main thread

case5: r.start()

It results in CompileTime Error

case6: r.run()

No new thread will be created, but MyRunnable class run() will be executed just like normal method call.

output
mainthread

child thread
child thread
child thread
child thread
child thread
main thread
main thread
main thread
main thread
main thread

```
MyRunnable r=new MyRunnable();  
Thread t1=new Thread();  
Thread t2=new Thread(r);
```

case1: t1.start()

case2: t2.start()

case3: t2.run()

case4: t1.run()

case5: r.start()

case6: r.run()

In which of the above cases a new Thread will be created which is responsible for the execution of MyRunnable run() method ?

```
t2.start();
```

In which of the above cases a new Thread will be created ?

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

In which of the above cases MyRunnable class run() will be executed?

```
t2.start();
t2.run();
r.run();
```

Different approach for creating a Thread?

- A. extending Thread class
- B. implementing Runnable interface

Which approach is the best approach?

a. implements Runnable interface is recommended becoz our class can extend other class through

which inheritance benefit can be brought in to our class.

Internally performance and memory level is also good when we work with interface.

b. if we work with extends feature then we will miss out inheritance benefit becoz already our

class has inherited the feature from "Thread class", so we normally don't prefer

extends approach rather implements approach is used in real time for working with "Multithreading".

Various Constructors available in Thread class

- ```
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a. Thread t=new Thread()
b. Thread t=new Thread(Runnable r)
c. Thread t=new Thread(String name)
d. Thread t=new Thread(Runnable r,String name)
e. Thread t=new Thread(ThreadGroup g, String name);
f. Thread t=new Thread(ThreadGroup g, Runnable r);
g. Thread t=new Thread(ThreadGroup g, Runnable r,String name);
h. Thread t=new Thread(ThreadGroup g, Runnable r,String name,long stackSize);
```

Alternate approach to define a Thread(not recommended)

```
=====
class MyThread extends Thread{
 public void run(){
 System.out.println("child thread");
 }
}
class ThreadDemo {
 public static void main(String... args){
 MyThread t=new MyThread();
 Thread t1=new Thread(t);
 t1.start();
 System.out.println("main thread");
 }
}
```

Output::2 threads are created  
MainThread

main thread  
ChildThread  
child thread

internally related

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Runnable

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|

Thread

^

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MyThread

Names of the Thread

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Internally for every thread, there would be a name for the thread.

- a. name given by jvm
- b. name given by the user.

eg::

```
class MyThread extends Thread{
```

```
}
```

```
public class TestApp{
```

```
 public static void main(String... args){
```

```
 System.out.println(Thread.currentThread().getName()); //main
```

```
 MyThread t=new MyThread();
```

```
 t.start();
```

```
 System.out.println(t.getName()); //Thread-0
```

```
 Thread.currentThread().setName("Yash"); //Yash
```

```
 System.out.println(Thread.currentThread().getName()); //Yash
```

```
 System.out.println(10/0);
```

```
 //Exception in thread "yash" java.lang.ArithmeticException:/by zero
```

```
 TestApp.main()
```

```
 }
```

```
}
```

=> It is also possible to change the name of the Thread using setName().

=> It is possible to get the name of the Thread using getName().

methods

```
 public final String getName();
```

```
 public final void setName(String name);
```

eg#2.

```
class MyThread extends Thread{
```

```
 @Override
```

```
 public void run(){
```

```
 System.out.println("run() executed by Thread ::
```

```
 "+Thread.currentThread().getName());
```

```
 }
```

```
}
```

```
public class TestApp{
```

```
 public static void main(String... args){
```

```
 MyThread t=new MyThread();
```

```
 t.start();
 System.out.println("main() executed by Thread ::
"+Thread.currentThread().getName());
 }
}
Output:: run() executed by Thread:: Thread-0
 main() executed by Thread:: main
```