

Software

System
-Background
-Not a lot of user interaction

Application
-Foreground
-User input

Real Time System

- Time critical
- Very fast
- Real world unexpected

Event Driven: Needs input (Button, poller)
Time Driven: Set schedule

Event - Driven

A kernel is the heart of an operating system, consists of a collection of applications, services and software system calls that implement:

- Mutual exclusion,
- Process communication,
- Process synchronization,
- Shared memory,
- Scheduling and prioritization of processes,
- Handling the GUI (windows, mouse, keyboard etc; dealing with files & directories, networks etc)

Library Abstractions - Allows code to be portable

Source Code CLR Just in time Compiler CTS CLS GC

Language Compiler MSL Code and Meta Data Native Code

Advantages of interrupts:

- system is notified immediately of event, so can be handled immediately
- deterministic response time
- interrupt can be prioritized
- response is independent of number of sensors

Disadvantages of interrupts:

- complex hardware is needed (sensors, system-level handles for ISR's etc)
- difficult to test and debug
- interrupts are unpredictable, ISR and main code run asynchronously

Multi-Tasking Speed-up Factor: $S_p = \frac{T_1}{T_p}$

Advantages:

- greater flexibility - system can be distributed across several servers
- greater scalability - a single program can be instantiated as many times as needed

Disadvantages:

- challenges in decomposing system into appropriate concurrent units
- challenges in communication between parallel units
- challenges in synchronization between parallel units
- challenges in debugging and testing

Processes vs Threads

Advantages of Processes:

- if one process fails, others continue
- New process instances can be started manually, or outside of a main program
- Processes can be run on separate machines

Disadvantages of Processes:

- Less efficient than threads due to additional overhead (more memory, state info)
- Communication/synchronization happens across process boundaries

namespace MyProcess

Creating a process (Windows)

```
class Program
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        try
        {
            string s = null;
            double numerator = 10; double denominator = 0;
            if (s == null)
                throw new NullValueCustom();
            if (denominator == 0)
                throw new DivideByZero();
        }
        catch (NullValueCustom)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("My custom Exception says no Null Value");
        }
        catch (DivideByZero)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Denominator Cannot be zero");
        }
    }
}
```

Exceptions

Preconditions: set of conditions that must be satisfied by the input arguments.

The onus is on the caller to guarantee these, otherwise the behaviour of the code is left unspecified.

Postconditions: if the preconditions hold, precisely specifies the outputs: which variables are modified, if exceptions are thrown, and any other effects. The implementer has the obligation to guarantee these.

Requires: any array data, integer val

Effects: returns the index of the first occurrence of val in data, throws an ItemNotFoundException if not found

int find(int[] data, int val);

Critical Section

void threading(ref int counter) {

for (int i = 0; i < 5000000; ++i) {

counter += 1;

X3 steps

}

• Reads the current value of counter

+ Adds 1 to that value

* Stores the new value back to counter

assigning a constant byte value

char x = 'A'; YES Mutex Class

copying an integer value

int z = y; YES Interlocked Class

incrementing an integer

z += 1; NO SpinLock Struct

ReaderWriterLockSlim

AutoResetEvent Class

Custom Exception in C#

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}

public class NullValueCustom : Exception
{
    public NullValueCustom()
    {
        Your Code here
    }
}

Validation includes:
• Formal reasoning: also called verification, constructs a formal proof that the program is correct.
• Code review: code "proof-reading" by a colleague or peer to look for bugs/inefficiencies.
• Testing: running the program on carefully selected inputs and checking the results against known answers.
```

Testing

Unit Testing: testing each method/class (i.e. a unit) in isolation. Each partition of inputs is usually separated into a separate test so that a failed test will indicate exactly what type of bug to search for.

Integration Testing: testing the system as a whole to ensure the various components of the software function properly in combination. If all unit tests pass, then you know the issue is somewhere in the interfacing or timings.

Regression Testing: testing the system to ensure it performs exactly as it did in a previous functional version. Often important when adding new features or optimizing parts of code, making sure you don't break any part that works.

Atomic Operations

1. Reads and writes of the following data types are atomic: bool, char, byte

short, ushort, uint, int, float, and reference types.

2. Reads and writes of enum types with an underlying type in int

3. Reads and writes of other types, including long, ulong, decimal, as well as user-defined types, are not guaranteed to be atomic.

Mutex

```
void threading(ref int counter)
{
    // increment
    lock: for (int i=0; i<5000000; ++i) {
        // wait until not being used
        mut.WaitOne();
        counter += 1;
    }
}
```

Interlocked.Increment (ref counter);

unlock: // clear to let others access counter
mut.ReleaseMutex();

SpinLock Struct:

```
lock: for (int i=0; i<5000000; ++i) {
    gotLock = false;
    sl.Enter(ref gotLock);
    counter += 1;
}
```

finally{ // Only give up the lock if you actually acquired it
if (gotLock) sl.Exit();
}

unlock:

Non-Persistent Shared Memory-Mapped Files

View: Stream Access

The CreateNew and CreateOpen methods create a memory-mapped file that is not mapped to an existing file on disk.

Commonly used for interprocess communications

using (MemoryMappedFile mmf = MemoryMappedFile.CreateNew("testmap", 10000))

{

bool mutexCreated;

Mutex mutex = new Mutex(true, "testmapmutex", out mutexCreated);

using (MemoryMappedFile stream = mmf.CreateViewStream())

{

BinaryWriter writer = new BinaryWriter(stream);

writer.Write(1);

// Make changes to the view.
for (long i = 0; i < length; i += colorSize)
 accessor.Read(i, out color);
 color.Brighten(10);
 accessor.Write(i, ref color);

accessor.Close();
writer.Close();

mutex.ReleaseMutex();

Console.WriteLine("Start Process B and press ENTER to continue.");

Console.ReadLine();

Console.WriteLine("Start Process C and press ENTER to continue.");

Console.ReadLine();

mutex.WaitOne();

Creating a Thread

using System;
using System.Threading;

namespace Concurrency Namespace

class Program Class

{

static void Main(string[] args) Entry Point

{

for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++) new threads spun

new Thread(new ThreadProc);

new Thread thread = new Thread();

thread.Start(); Thread is started

Console.WriteLine("A process that takes 4s!");

Thread.Sleep(4000);

Console.WriteLine("Done!");

}

private static void MyProcess(object obj)

{

Console.WriteLine("A process that takes 4s!");

Thread.Sleep(4000);

Console.WriteLine("Done!");

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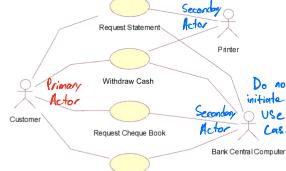
Use Cases: ATM

- Withdraw Cash
- Request Balance
- Request Statement
- Request Cheques



- Withdraw Cash
- Benefit:** - User goes home with cash money
Interaction: - User identifies him/herself
 - Requests amount
 - System checks balance and limits
 - If valid, dispenses cash, debits account
 - Asks user if would like receipt

Effects: - User's account balance updated
 - ATM's available cash updated



Association: describes a *makes-use-of* or *calls-upon* relationship, implies that one class contains a reference to another and can send messages to another.
Aggregation: captures a *whole-part* relationship, it means that one class owns or controls another. There are two 'types': aggregation and composition.
Generalization: describes the *kind-of* relationship, whether a class can be substituted for or inherits from another.

Start of Primary Scenario Transaction

- The user inserts their ID card into the system.
- The system reads the magnetic strip from the card.
- If the system cannot read the card then <>**Scenario 1**>>
- The system prompts the user to enter their PIN number and request the PIN number for the card and their account details.
- If bank central computer cannot access users account then <>**Scenario 2**>>
- The system prompts the user for their PIN.
- The user enters their PIN.
- If PIN cannot be authenticated <>**Scenario 3**>>
- The user is prompted for the amount of withdrawal.
- The system checks the amount of withdrawal.
- If valid, dispenses cash, debits account.
- The cash is dispensed and the customer's account at the Bank Central Computer is debited with the withdrawal amount.
- The card is returned to the user and a receipt issued.

End-Of-Transaction

Scenario 1: The user's card is returned. End-Of-Transaction
Scenario 2: The user's card is returned. End-Of-Transaction
Scenario 3: The user is given two more attempts to enter a correct PIN. If this fails the card is kept and the transaction ends. Otherwise the user is given the opportunity to enter a lesser amount or cancel the transaction. If cancel is chosen, the card is returned and the transaction ends. If the lesser amount is acceptable then resume primary scenario.

Attribute Syntax:

- visibility name : multiplicity = default (properties)
- visibility public (+), protected (#), or private (-)
- name attribute name
- multiplicity 0..n or 1..n or n..n
- multiplicity of elements (e.g. size of an array)
- default: default value if isn't specified in constructor or if there are no additional properties

Operations (display optional)

- mutex : mutex
 - accelerating : bool
 #state: state
 +model: string

+isAccelerating(): bool

+getModel(): string

+setVelocity(x:double,y:double,z:double): void

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(readonly)

Properties

#isAccelerating() : return-type (properties)

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