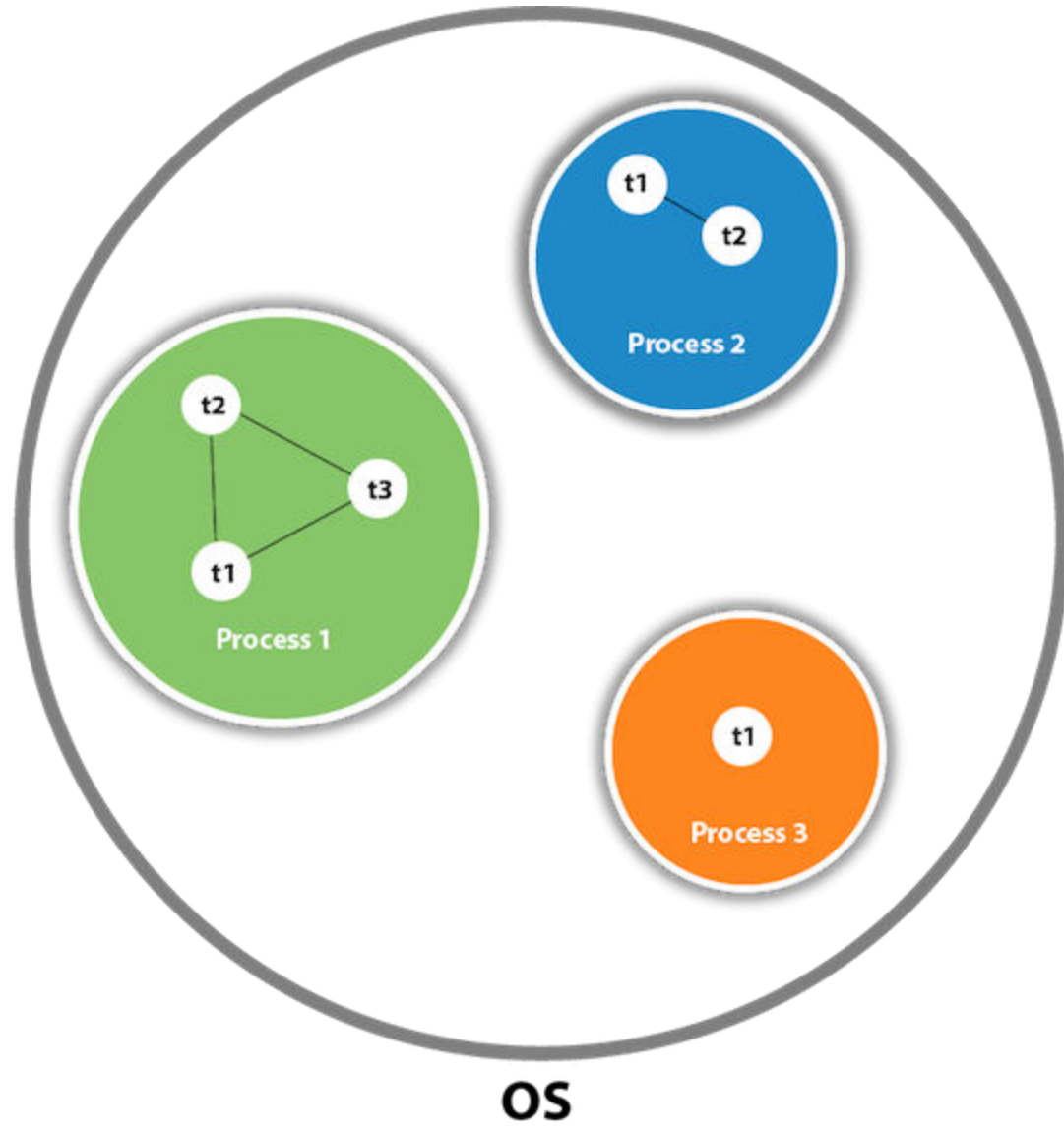


MULTITHREADED PROGRAMMING



Multithreaded Programming

- A multithreaded program contains two or more parts that can run concurrently.
- Each part of a multithreaded program is called a thread.
- Each thread defines a separate path of execution.
- Java provides built in support for multithreaded programming.
- Multithreading is a specialized form of multitasking.



- The two types of multitasking are
 1. Process-based
 2. Thread based

Process-based multitasking is the feature that allows our computer to run two or more programs concurrently.

For ex: It allows us to run the Java compiler at the same time that we are using a text editor.



Thread based multitasking:

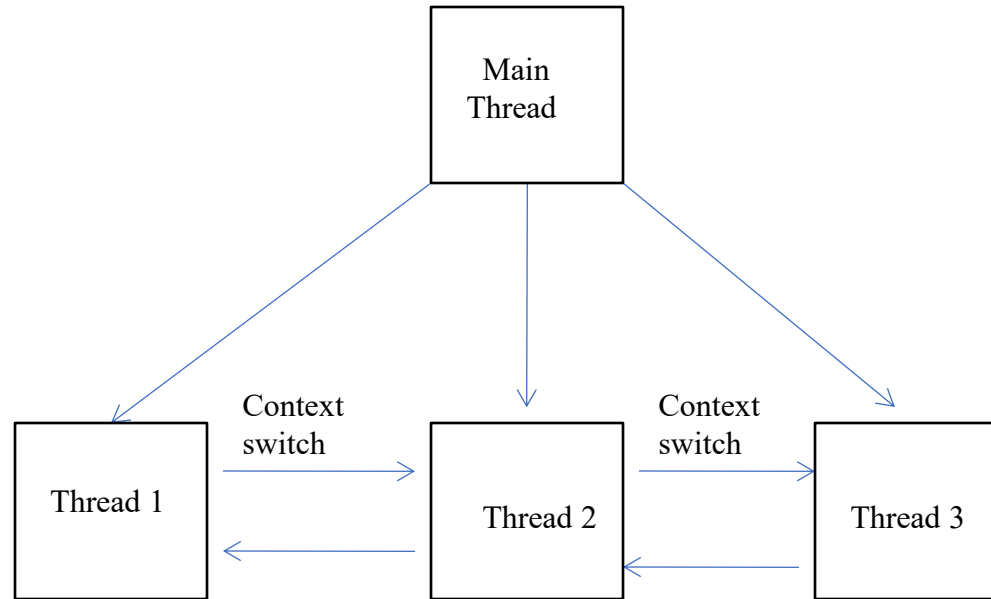
- Thread is the smallest unit of dispatchable code.
- A single program can perform two or more tasks simultaneously.
- **Ex:** a text editor can format text at the same time that is printing.



Difference between process-based and thread-based multitasking processes:

- Multitasking threads require **less overhead** than multitasking processes.
- Processes are **heavyweight tasks** that require their own **separate address spaces**. But the threads are **lightweight processes** and they **share the same address space**.
- **Context switching** from one process to other process is **costly**. But, context switching from one thread to the next is **low cost**.
- **Interprocess communication** is **expensive** and limited in process-based multitasking. But, **interthread communication** is **inexpensive**.
- Process-based multitasking is **not under the control of Java**. But, the multithreaded multitasking is **under the control of Java**.

Multithreaded program



- Multithreading enables us to write very efficient programs that make the maximum use of the CPU, because the idle time can be kept to a minimum.
- In a single threaded environment, our program has to wait for each of these tasks to finish before it can proceed to the next one – even though the CPU is sitting idle most of the time.
- Multithreading allows us to gain access to the idle time and put it to good use.

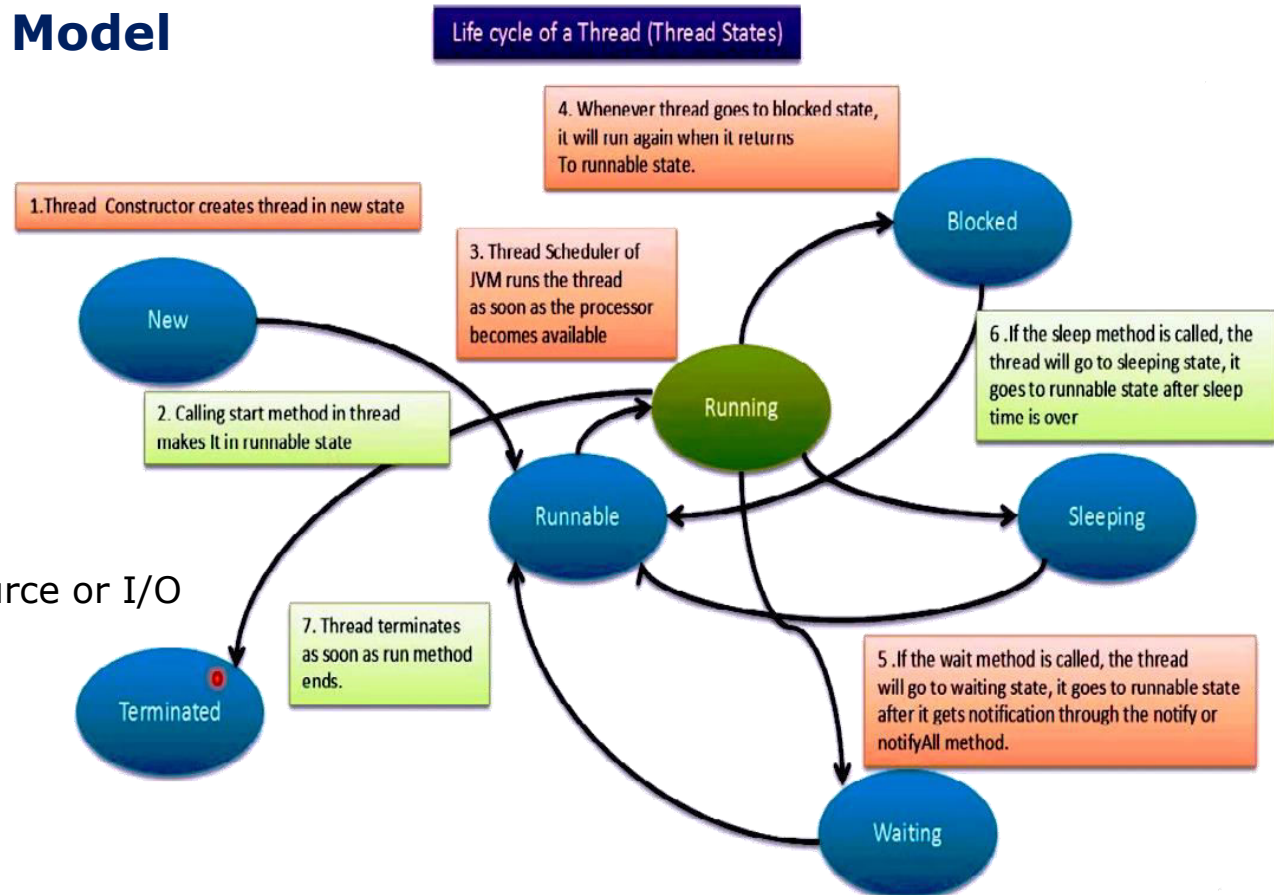


Multithreaded Programming

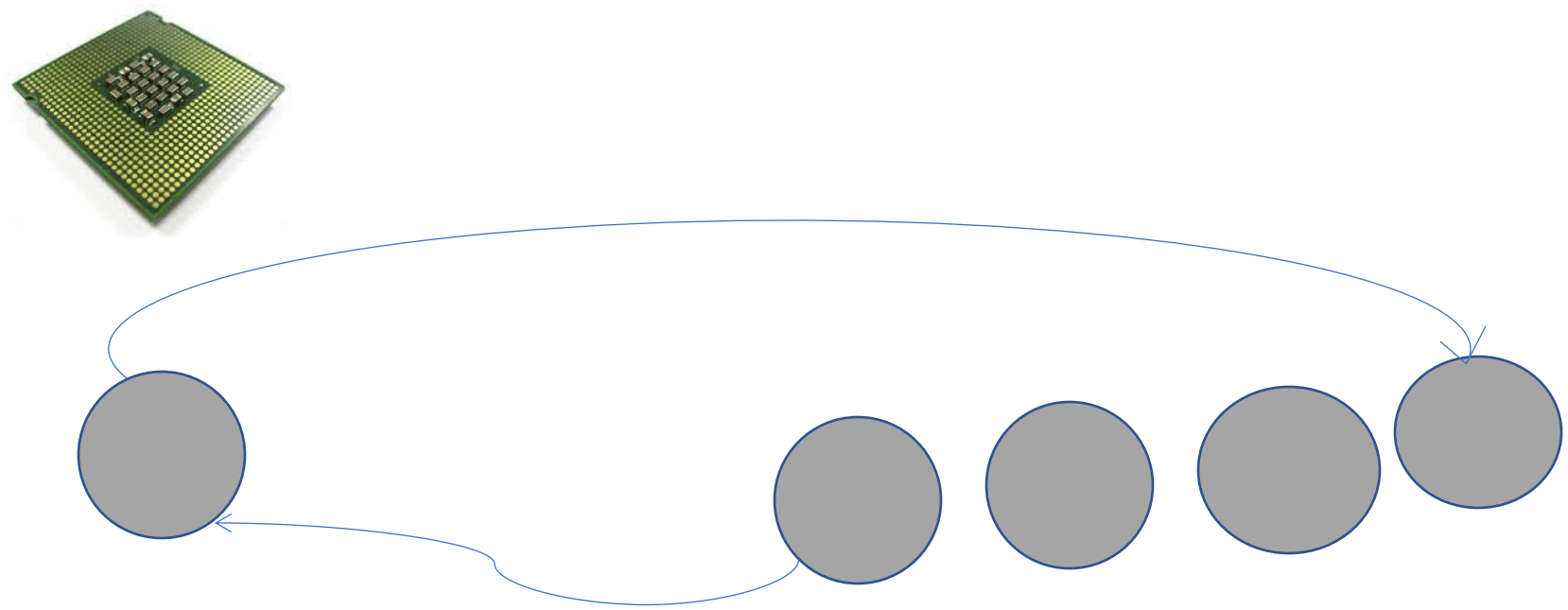
□ The Java Thread Model

□ States of a thread

- ▶ New
- ▶ Ready-to-run
 - waiting for CPU
- ▶ Running
- ▶ Sleeping
- ▶ Suspended
 - can be resumed
- ▶ Blocked
 - waiting for a resource or I/O
- ▶ Terminated



Runnable state



Running thread

Ready threads



Example-1: Main thread demo

```
1  class CurrentThreadDemo // Controlling the main Thread.
2  {
3      public static void main(String args[])
4      {
5          Thread t = Thread.currentThread();
6          System.out.println("Current thread: "+t);
7          t.setName("MyThread");
8          System.out.println("After name change: "+t);
9          try
10         {
11             for( int n = 5 ; n > 0; n-- )
12             {
13                 System.out.println(n);
14                 Thread.sleep(1000);
15             }
16         }
17         catch( InterruptedException e )
18         {
19         }
20     }
```

The Main Thread

When a Java program is started the **Main thread runs immediately**. ie, it starts execution.

Importance of Main Thread:

1. It is the thread from which other “**child**” threads will be spawned.
2. Often, it must be the **last thread** to finish execution because it performs various shutdown actions.



The main thread can be controlled through a **Thread** object.

It is done by obtaining a reference to it by calling the method **currentThread()**

The `currentThread()` is a public static member of `Thread` .

General form :

```
static Thread currentThread()
```

It returns a reference to the thread in which it is called.

By using a reference to the main thread, we can control it like any other thread.



Current thread: Thread [**main**, 5, main]

After name change: Thread [**My Thread**, 5, main]

5

4

3

2

1

- The first line in the output displays the name of the thread, its priority and the name of its group.
- The second line displays the output after changing the thread name.
- Thread group is a data structure that controls the state of a collection of threads as a whole.
- The sleep() method causes the thread from which it is called to suspend execution for the specified period of milliseconds.

General form:

1. `static void sleep(long milliseconds) throws InterruptedException`
2. `static void sleep(long milliseconds, int nanoseconds) throws InterruptedException`

The second form allows us to specify the period in terms of milliseconds and nanoseconds.



We can set the name of a thread by using setName().

General form:

```
final void setName(String threadName)
```

Here threadName specifies the name of the thread.

We can obtain the name of a thread by calling getName().

General form:

```
final String getName()
```



The Thread class and the Runnable Interface

Multithreading in Java is facilitated using,

1. **Thread class** and its methods
 2. The interface **Runnable**
- To create a new thread our program will have to extend either the **Thread class** or implement the **Runnable interface**.

Extending Thread

- A class that **extends Thread** is another way of **creating a thread** and **creating an instance** of that class.
- The **extending class** must **override the run()** method, which is the entry point for the new thread.
- It must also call the **start()** method to **begin the execution** of the **new thread**.

Example-2: Multiple threads demo

```
1  class A extends Thread
2  {
3      public void run()
4      {
5          for( int i = 1;i <= 10 ; i++ )
6          {
7              System.out.println("Thread A") ;
8
9              try
10             {
11                 sleep(1000) ;
12             }
13
14             catch( Exception E ) { }
15         }
16
17         System.out.println("End of Thread A") ;
18     }
19 }
```

Example-2: Multiple threads demo...

```
21  class B extends Thread
22  {
23      public void run()
24      {
25          for( int i = 1;i <= 10 ; i++ )
26          {
27              System.out.println("Thread B") ;
28
29              try
30              {
31                  sleep(1000) ;
32              }
33
34              catch( Exception E ) { }
35          }
36          System.out.println("End of Thread B") ;
37      }
38  }
```

Example-2: Multiple threads demo...

```
39  class C extends Thread
40  {
41      public void run()
42      {
43          for( int i = 1;i <= 10 ; i++ )
44          {
45              System.out.println("Thread C");
46
47              try
48              {
49                  sleep(1000) ;
50              }
51
52              catch( Exception E ) { }
53          }
54
55          System.out.println("End of Thread C");
56      }
57  }
```

Example-2: Multiple threads demo...

```
58     class MultiThread_Demo1
59     {
60         public static void main( String args[] )
61         {
62             A A_obj = new A() ;
63             B B_obj = new B() ;
64             C C_obj = new C() ;
65             A_obj.start() ;
66             B_obj.start() ;
67             C_obj.start() ;
68         }
69     }
```

Methods defined by Thread class

Method	Meaning
getName	Obtain a thread's name.
getPriority	Obtain a thread's priority.
isAlive	Determine if a thread is still running.
join	Wait for a thread to terminate.
run	Entry point for the thread.
sleep	Suspend a thread for a period of time.
start	Start a thread by calling its run method.

Question:

- Create 2 threads:
 - T1 to display all the odd numbers upto 10.
 - T2 to display all the even numbers upto 10.

Thread_Demo - 3

```
1  class MyThread extends Thread
2  {
3      String thrdName;
4      MyThread(String name)
5      {
6          thrdName = name;
7          this.start();
8      }
9
10     public void run() // Entry point of thread.
11     {
12         System.out.println(thrdName + " starting.");
13         for(int count=0; count < 5; count++)
14         {
15             System.out.println("In " + thrdName +
16                                ", count is " + count);
17             try
18             { Thread.sleep(2000); }
19
20             catch (InterruptedException exc)
21             { }
22         }
23         System.out.println(thrdName + " terminating.");
24     }
25 }
```

Thread_Demo – 3...

```
27 class MultiThread_Demo2
28 {
29     public static void main(String[] args)
30     {
31         System.out.println("Main thread starting.");
32
33         MyThread m1 = new MyThread("Child #1");
34
35         for(int i=0; i < 10; i++)
36         {
37             System.out.println("In main thread..count="+i);
38
39             try
40             {   Thread.sleep(2000); }
41
42             catch (InterruptedException exc)
43             { }
44         }
45
46         System.out.println("Main thread ending.");
47     }
48 }
```

Thread_Demo – 4

```
1  class MyThread extends Thread
2  {
3      int Thread_num;
4      MyThread( int num )
5      {
6          Thread_num = num;
7          start();
8      }
9      public void run()
10     {
11         for( int i = 0 ; i < 5 ; i++ )
12         {
13             System.out.println("Thread-"+Thread_num+",i= "+i);
14
15             try
16             { Thread.sleep(2000); }
17
18             catch(InterruptedException e)
19             { }
20         }
21     }
22 }
```

Thread_Demo – 4...

```
24 class MultiThread_Demo3
25 {
26     public static void main(String arggs[])
27     {
28         MyThread T1 = new MyThread( 1 );
29         MyThread T2 = new MyThread( 2 );
30         MyThread T3 = new MyThread( 3 );
31
32         for(int i = 0 ; i < 5 ; i++ )
33         {
34             System.out.println(" Main Thread ");
35             try
36             {
37                 Thread.sleep( 2000 );
38             }
39             catch(Exception e)
40             { }
41         }
42     }
43 }
```

```

1  class MyThread extends Thread
2  {
3      int Thread_num;
4      MyThread( int num )
5      {
6          Thread_num = num;
7          start();
8      }
9      public void run()
10     { System.out.println("Thread-" +Thread_num ); }
11 }
12 class MultiThread_Demo4
13 {
14     public static void main(String arggs[])
15     {
16         MyThread T1 =new MyThread( 1 );
17         MyThread T2 =new MyThread( 2 );
18         Thread main_thread = Thread.currentThread();
19
20         System.out.println("T1 Is Alive = "+T1.isAlive());
21         System.out.println("T2 Is Alive = "+T2.isAlive());
22         System.out.println("main Is Alive =
23                             "+main_thread.isAlive());
24     }
25 }

```

Thread_Demo – 5: isAlive()

□ Thread Priorities

□ Priority is used to decide when to switch from one running thread to next (**context switch**)

□ **setPriority()** method: `java.lang.Thread.setPriority()`

- ▶ Purpose: Change thread-priority
- ▶ Syntax: `public final void setPriority(int priorityLevel)`
- ▶ Example: `t.setPriority(8)`

□ **getPriority()** method: `java.lang.Thread.getPriority()`

- ▶ Purpose: Obtain current thread-priority
- ▶ Syntax: `public final int getPriority()`
- ▶ Example: `int p = t.getPriority()`

Note: The *priorityLevel* is an integer

- » between MIN_PRIORITY (= 1) and MAX_PRIORITY (= 10)
- » default NORM_PRIORITY = 5
- » all are defined as **static final** variables in Thread class

Thread_Demo – 6: Thread priority

```
1  class MyThread extends Thread
2  {
3      int Thread_num;
4      MyThread( int num )
5      {
6          Thread_num = num;
7          start();
8      }
9      public void run()
10     {
11         System.out.println("Thread-"+Thread_num+",
12                             priority = "+getPriority() );
13     }
14 }
15 class MultiThread_Demo6
16 {
17     public static void main(String args[])
18     {
19         MyThread T1 =new MyThread( 1 );
20         MyThread T2 =new MyThread( 2 );
21         Thread main_thread = Thread.currentThread();
22         System.out.println("MainThread, priority = "
23                             +main_thread.getPriority());
24     }
25 }
```


Using `isAlive()` and `join()`

Two ways to determine whether a thread has finished or not are:

1. By calling `isAlive()` method defined by **Thread** on the thread.

General form:

```
final boolean isAlive()
```

It **returns true** if the thread upon which it is called is **running**, else **returns false**.

2. By calling the method `join()`

General form:

```
final void join() throws InterruptedException
```

This method waits until the thread on which it is called terminates.



```
1  // Using join() to wait for threads to finish.
2  class NewThread extends Thread    Thread_Demo – 7: use of join()
3  {
4      String name; // name of thread
5      NewThread(String threadname)
6      {
7          name = threadname;
8          System.out.println("New thread: " + name);
9          start(); // Start the thread
10     }
11
12     public void run() {
13         try {
14             for(int i = 5; i > 0; i--) {
15                 System.out.println(name + ": " + i);
16                 Thread.sleep(1000);
17             }
18         } catch (InterruptedException e) {
19             System.out.println(name + " interrupted.");
20         }
21         System.out.println(name + " exiting.");
22     }
23 }
```

```
25 class DemoJoin {
26     public static void main(String args[]) {
27         NewThread ob1 = new NewThread("One");
28         NewThread ob2 = new NewThread("Two");
29         NewThread ob3 = new NewThread("Three");
30
31         System.out.println("Thread One is alive: "+ ob1.isAlive());
32         System.out.println("Thread Two is alive: "+ ob2.isAlive());
33         System.out.println("Thread Three is alive: "+ ob3.isAlive());
34
35         try {    // wait for threads to finish
36             System.out.println("Waiting for threads to finish.");
37             ob1.join();
38             ob2.join();
39             ob3.join();
40         } catch (InterruptedException e) {
41             System.out.println("Main thread Interrupted");
42         }
43
44         System.out.println("Thread One is alive: "+ ob1.isAlive());
45         System.out.println("Thread Two is alive: "+ ob2.isAlive());
46         System.out.println("Thread Three is alive: "+ ob3.isAlive());
47         System.out.println("Main thread exiting.");
48     }
49 }
```

```
New thread: One
New thread: Two
New thread: Three
Thread One is alive: true
Thread Two is alive: true
Thread Three is alive: true
Waiting for threads to finish.
One: 5
Two: 5
Three: 5
One: 4
Two: 4
Three: 4
Two: 3
One: 3
Three: 3
Two: 2
One: 2
Three: 2
Two: 1
One: 1
Three: 1
Two exiting.
One exiting.
Three exiting.
Thread One is alive: false
Thread Two is alive: false
Thread Three is alive: false
Main thread exiting.
```

Question:

- Given two integer arrays Arr1 & Arr2, and two values val1 & val2.
- Create two threads T1 and T2:
 - T1: For multiplying all elements of Arr1 by val1
 - T2: For multiplying all elements of Arr2 by val2
- Display the contents of Arr1 and Arr2 in the main thread.

Thread_Demo – 8: Excercise

```
1  class NewThread extends Thread
2  {
3      int Thread_Num, val;
4      int Arr[];
5      NewThread( int no , int A[] , int v )
6      {
7          Thread_Num = no;
8          val = v; Arr = A;
9          System.out.println("thread: " +Thread_Num) ;
10         start() ;
11     }
12     public void run()
13     {
14         multiply() ;
15         System.out.println("Thread "+Thread_Num + " exiting.");
16     }
17     void multiply()
18     {
19         System.out.println("Multiplying..");
20         for( int i = 0 ; i < Arr.length ; i++ )
21             Arr[i] *= val;
22     }
23 }
```

```
24 class DemoJoin2 {
25     public static void main(String args[]) {
26
27         int Arr1[] = { 10 , 20 , 30 , 40 , 50 };
28         int Arr2[] = { 11 , 22 , 33 , 44 , 55 };
29         int val1 = 2 , val2 = 3;
30         NewThread T1 = new NewThread( 1 , Arr1 , val1 );
31         NewThread T2 = new NewThread( 2 , Arr2 , val2 );
32         try { // wait for threads to finish
33             System.out.println("Waiting for threads to finish.");
34             T1.join();
35             T2.join();
36         } catch (InterruptedException e) {
37             System.out.println("Main thread Interrupted");
38         }
39
40         System.out.println("\nDisplaying Arr1 & Arr2..");
41
42         // Display Arr1 and Arr2
43         System.out.println("\nMain thread exiting.");
44     }
45 }
```

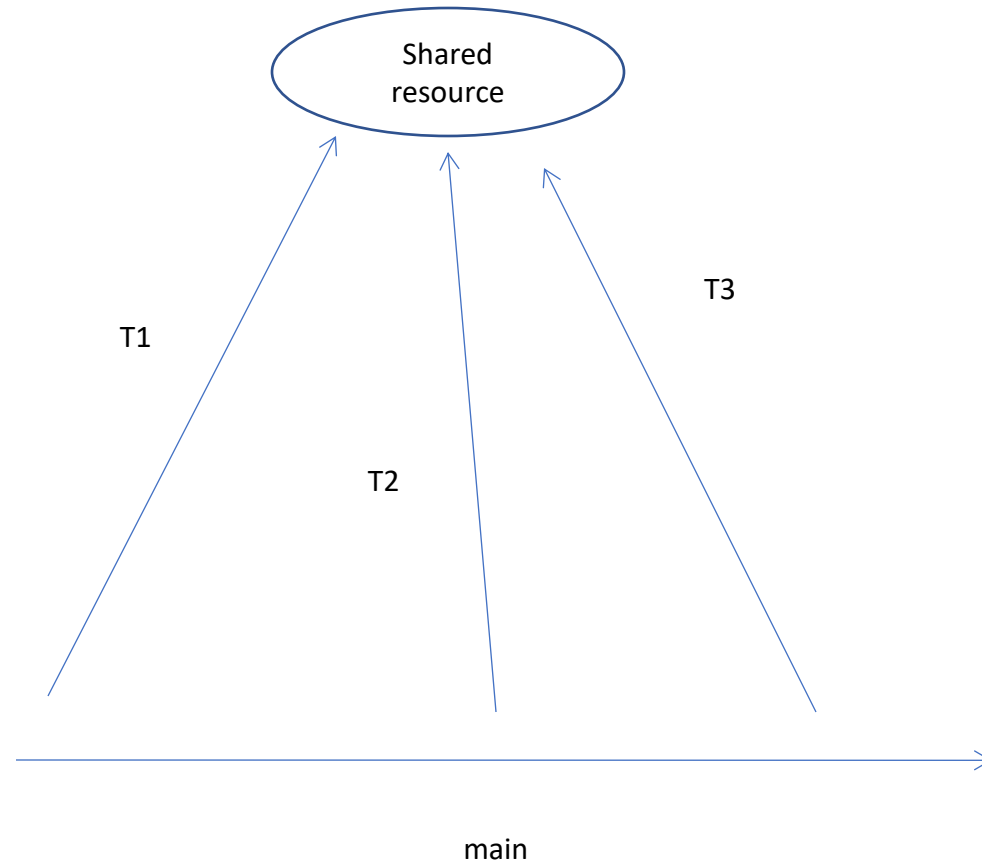


```
thread: 1
thread: 2
Multiplying..
Multiplying..
Waiting for threads to finish.
Thread 2 exiting.
Thread 1 exiting.

Displaying Arr1 & Arr2..
20      40      60      80      100
33      66      99      132     165
Main thread exiting.
```

Synchronization

- When two or more threads need concurrent access to a shared data resource, they need to take care to only access the data one at a time.
- For example, one thread may try to read a record from a file while another is still writing to the same file. Depending on the situation, we may get strange results.
- Java enables us to overcome this problem using a technique known as synchronization.
- Keyword synchronized helps to solve such problem by keeping a watch on such locations.
- For example the method that will read information from a file and the method that will update the same file may be declared as synchronized.



```
synchronized void update()  
{  
  
}
```

- When we declare a method synchronized, java creates a “monitor” and hands it over to the thread that calls the method first time.
- As long as the thread holds the monitor, no other thread can enter the synchronized section of the code.

Marking block of code as synchronized

```
public void run()
{
    // other code
    synchronized(obj)
    {
        obj.method(msg);
    }
}
```

Whenever a thread has completed its work of using synchronized method(or block of code), it will handover the monitor to the next thread that is ready to use the same resources.



```
1  class Callme // This program is not synchronized.
```

```
2  {
```

```
3      void call(String msg)
```

```
4      {
```

```
5          System.out.print("[ " + msg) ;
```

```
6          try
```

```
7          { Thread.sleep(1000) ; }
```

```
8          catch(InterruptedException e)
```

```
9          { }
```

```
10         System.out.println("] ") ;
```

```
11     }
```

```
12 }
```

```
13
```

```
14 class Caller extends Thread {
```

```
15     String msg;
```

```
16     Callme target;
```

```
17     public Caller(Callme targ, String s) {
```

```
18         target = targ;
```

```
19         msg = s;
```

```
20         start() ;
```

```
21     }
```

```
22
```

```
23     public void run()
```

```
24     { target.call(msg) ; }
```

```
25 }
```

**Thread_Demo – 9:
without synchronization**

```
27 class NoSynch
28 {
29     public static void main(String args[])
30     {
31         Callme target = new Callme();
32         Caller ob1 = new Caller(target, "Hello");
33         Caller ob2 = new Caller(target, "Synchronized");
34         Caller ob3 = new Caller(target, "World");
35
36         // wait for threads to end
37         try
38         {
39             ob1.join();
40             ob2.join();
41             ob3.join();
42         }
43         catch (InterruptedException e)
44         { }
45     }
46 }
```

```
[World[Hello[Synchronized]  
]  
]
```



```
1  class Callme
2  {
3      synchronized void call(String msg)
4      {
5          System.out.print("[ " + msg);
6          try
7          { Thread.sleep(1000); }
8          catch (InterruptedException e)
9          { }
10         System.out.println("]");
11     }
12 }
13
14 class Caller extends Thread
15 {
16     String msg;
17     Callme target;
18     public Caller(Callme targ, String s)
19     {
20         target = targ;    msg = s;
21         start();
22     }
23     public void run()
24     { target.call(msg); }
25 }
```

Thread_Demo – 10 : synchronization Sol-1

```
27 class Synch1
28 {
29     public static void main(String args[])
30     {
31         Callme target = new Callme();
32         Caller ob1 = new Caller(target, "Hello");
33         Caller ob2 = new Caller(target, "Synchronized");
34         Caller ob3 = new Caller(target, "World");
35
36         // wait for threads to end
37         try
38         {
39             ob1.join();
40             ob2.join();
41             ob3.join();
42         }
43         catch (InterruptedException e)
44         {
45         }
46     }
```

[Hello]

[Synchronized]

[World]

```
1  class Callme
2  {
3      void call(String msg)
4      {
5          System.out.print("[ " + msg);
6          try
7          { Thread.sleep(1000); }
8          catch (InterruptedException e) { }
9          System.out.println("]");
10     }
11 }
12 class Caller extends Thread {
13     String msg;
14     Callme target;
15     public Caller(Callme targ, String s)
16     {
17         target = targ;    msg = s;
18         start();
19     }
20     public void run()
21     {
22         synchronized(target)
23         { target.call(msg); }
24     }
25 }
```

Thread_Demo – 11 :
synchronization Sol-2

```
27 class Synch2
28 {
29     public static void main(String args[])
30     {
31         Callme target = new Callme();
32         Caller ob1 = new Caller(target, "Hello");
33         Caller ob2 = new Caller(target, "Synchronized");
34         Caller ob3 = new Caller(target, "World");
35
36         // wait for threads to end
37         try
38         {
39             ob1.join();
40             ob2.join();
41             ob3.join();
42         }
43         catch (InterruptedException e)
44         {
45         }
46     }
```

[Hello]

[World]

[Synchronized]

Thread_Demo – 12: without synchronization

```
1  class SumArray
2  {
3      private int sum;
4
5      int sumArray(int[] nums)
6      {
7          sum = 0; // reset sum
8
9          for(int i=0; i<nums.length; i++) {
10             sum += nums[i];
11             System.out.println("Running total for " +
12                 Thread.currentThread().getName() +
13                 " is " + sum);
14             try {
15                 Thread.sleep(10); // allow task-switch
16             }
17             catch (InterruptedException exc) {
18                 System.out.println("Thread interrupted.");
19             }
20         }
21         return sum;
22     }
23 }
```



```
25 class MyThread extends Thread
26 {
27     static SumArray sa = new SumArray();
28     int[] a;
29     int answer;
30
31     MyThread(String name, int[] nums)
32     {
33         a = nums;
34         setName(name);
35         start();
36     }
37
38     public void run() {
39         int sum;
40
41         System.out.println(getName() + " starting.");
42
43         answer = sa.sumArray(a);
44         System.out.println("Sum for " + getName() +
45                             " is " + answer);
46
47         System.out.println(getName() + " terminating.");
48     }
49 }
```

```
51 class NoSync
52 {
53     public static void main(String[] args)
54     {
55         int[] a = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
56         int[] b = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
57
58
59         MyThread mt1 = new MyThread("Child #1", a);
60         MyThread mt2 = new MyThread("Child #2", b);
61
62         try
63         {
64             mt1.join();
65             mt2.join();
66         }
67         catch (InterruptedException exc)
68         {
69             System.out.println("Main thread interrupted.");
70         }
```

Thread_Demo – 13: synchronization Sol-1

```
1  // Use synchronize to control access.
2  class SumArray
3  {
4      private int sum;
5
6      synchronized int sumArray(int[] nums)
7      {
8          sum = 0; // reset sum
9
10         for(int i=0; i<nums.length; i++) {
11             sum += nums[i];
12             System.out.println("Running total for " +
13                               Thread.currentThread().getName() +
14                               " is " + sum);
15             try {
16                 Thread.sleep(10); // allow task-switch
17             }
18             catch (InterruptedException exc) {
19                 System.out.println("Thread interrupted.");
20             }
21         }
22         return sum;
23     }
24 }
```

```
26 class MyThread extends Thread
27 {
28     static SumArray sa = new SumArray();
29     int[] a;
30     int answer;
31
32     MyThread(String name, int[] nums)
33     {
34         a = nums;
35         setName(name);
36         start();
37     }
38
39     public void run()
40     {
41         int sum;
42         System.out.println(getName() + " starting.");
43
44         answer = sa.sumArray(a);
45         System.out.println("Sum for " + getName() +
46                             " is " + answer);
47
48         System.out.println(getName() + " terminating.");
49     }
50 }
```

```
52 class Sync
53 {
54     public static void main(String[] args)
55     {
56         int[] a = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
57         int[] b = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
58
59
60         MyThread mt1 = new MyThread("Child #1", a);
61         MyThread mt2 = new MyThread("Child #2", b);
62
63         try
64         {
65             mt1.join();
66             mt2.join();
67         }
68         catch (InterruptedException exc) {
69             System.out.println("Main thread interrupted.");
70         }
71     }
72 }
```

Thread_Demo – 14: synchronization Sol-2

```
1 // Use synchronize to control access.
2 class SumArray
3 {
4     private int sum;
5
6     int sumArray(int[] nums)
7     {
8         sum = 0; // reset sum
9
10        for(int i=0; i<nums.length; i++) {
11            sum += nums[i];
12            System.out.println("Running total for " +
13                               Thread.currentThread().getName() +
14                               " is " + sum);
15            try {
16                Thread.sleep(10); // allow task-switch
17            }
18            catch (InterruptedException exc) {
19                System.out.println("Thread interrupted.");
20            }
21        }
22        return sum;
23    }
24 }
```

```
26 class MyThread extends Thread
27 {
28     static SumArray sa = new SumArray();
29     int[] a;
30     int answer;
31
32     MyThread(String name, int[] nums)
33     {
34         a = nums;
35         setName(name);
36         start();
37     }
38     public void run()
39     {
40         int sum;
41         System.out.println(getName() + " starting.");
42
43         synchronized( sa )
44         {   answer = sa.sumArray(a); }
45         System.out.println("Sum for " + getName() +
46                             " is " + answer);
47
48         System.out.println(getName() + " terminating.");
49     }
50 }
```

```
52 class Sync2
53 {
54     public static void main(String[] args)
55     {
56         int[] a = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5};
57         int[] b = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
58
59
60         MyThread mt1 = new MyThread("Child #1", a);
61         MyThread mt2 = new MyThread("Child #2", b);
62
63         try
64         {
65             mt1.join();
66             mt2.join();
67         }
68         catch (InterruptedException exc) {
69             System.out.println("Main thread interrupted.");
70         }
71     }
72 }
```


Exercise:

- Write a multithreaded java program to do the following.
- a. Using first thread generate odd numbers within 100 and store.
- b. Using second thread generate multiples of 5 within 100 and store.
- c. The main thread should display the numbers stored by above threads.

Exercise-2:

- Write a multithreaded java program to do the following.
- a. Using first thread generate odd numbers within 100 and store.
- b. Using second thread generate multiples of 5 within 100 and store.
- c. The main thread should read and display the numbers, which are common.

Runnable interface

Creating a Thread

A thread can be created by **instantiating an object** of type Thread.

The 2 ways defined by Java for the creation of thread are:

1. By **Implementing the Runnable interface.**
2. By **Extending the Thread class.**

Implementing Runnable:

We can construct a thread on any object that implements **Runnable**.

To implement Runnable, a class need to implement a single method called **run()**.

General form:

```
public void run()
```

- Inside run(), we will define the code that constitutes the new thread.
- The run() can call other methods, use other classes and declare variables like the main thread.
- run() establishes an entry point for another concurrent thread of execution within our program.



After creating a class that implements Runnable ,we can instantiate an object of type Thread from within that class.

Constructors defined by Thread:

`Thread()`

`Thread(Runnable threadOb)`

`Thread(String threadName)`

`Thread(Runnable threadOb, String threadName)`

Here,

- threadOb is an instance of a class that implements Runnable interface. It defines where the execution of the thread will begin.
- threadName is the name of the new thread.




```

class MyThread extends Thread
{
    public void run()
    {
        //statements
    }
}

class prg
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        MyThread t = new MyThread();
        t.start();
    }
}

```

```

class MyThread extends Thread
{
    MyThread()
    {
        start();
    }
    public void run()
    {
        //statements
    }
}

class prg
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        MyThread t = new MyThread();
    }
}

```

```

class MyThread extends Thread
{
    public void run()
    {
        // statements
    }
}
class prg
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        MyThread t = new MyThread();
        t.start();
    }
}

```

```

class MyThread implements Runnable
{
    public void run()
    {
        //statements
    }
}
class prg
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        MyThread mt = new MyThread();
        Thread t = new Thread( mt )
        t.start();
    }
}

```

```

class MyThread extends Thread
{
    MyThread()
    {
        start();
    }
    public void run()
    {
        //statements
    }
}
class prg
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        MyThread t = new MyThread();
    }
}

```

```

class MyThread implements Runnable
{
    Thread t;
    MyThread()
    {
        t = new Thread( this )
        t.start();
    }
    public void run()
    {
        //statements
    }
}
class prg
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        MyThread mt = new MyThread();
    }
}

```

```
1  // Create a thread by implementing Runnable.
2                                     Thread_Demo – 15 : Runnable-1
3  class MyThread implements Runnable
4  {
5      public void run()
6      {
7          System.out.println("child-thread is starting.");
8
9          for(int count=0; count < 10; count++)
10         {
11             System.out.println("In child-thread,count is "+count);
12
13             try
14             {
15                 Thread.sleep(400);
16             }
17
18             catch (InterruptedException exc)
19             { }
20         }
21
22         System.out.println("child-thread is terminating..");
23     }
24 }
```

```
26 class RunnableDemo
27 {
28     public static void main(String[] args)
29     {
30         // First, construct a MyThread object.
31         MyThread mt = new MyThread();
32
33         // Next, construct a thread from that object.
34         Thread newThrd = new Thread( mt );
35
36         // Finally, start execution of the thread.
37         newThrd.start();
38         for(int i=0; i < 5; i++)
39         {
40             System.out.println("In Main thread..");
41             try
42             {
43                 Thread.sleep(1000);
44             }
45             catch (InterruptedException exc)
46             {
47             }
48             System.out.println("Main thread ending.");
49         }
50     }
51 }
```

Thread_Demo – 16 : Runnable-2

```
1  class MyThread implements Runnable
2  {
3      Thread T;
4      MyThread()
5      {
6          T = new Thread( this );
7          T.start();
8      }
9      public void run()
10     {
11         System.out.println( "child-thread is starting." );
12
13         for(int count=0; count < 10; count++)
14         {
15             System.out.println("In child-thread, count is " + count);
16
17             try
18             { Thread.sleep(500); }
19
20             catch (InterruptedException exc)
21             { }
22         }
23         System.out.println(" child-thread is terminating..");
24     }
25 }
```

```
27 class RunnableDemoImproved
28 {
29     public static void main(String[] args)
30     {
31         System.out.println("Main thread starting.");
32
33         MyThread mt = new MyThread();
34
35         for( int i = 0; i < 5; i++ )
36         {
37             System.out.println("In Main thread..");
38
39             try
40             {
41                 Thread.sleep(1000);
42             }
43
44             catch (InterruptedException exc)
45             { }
46         }
47         System.out.println("Main thread ending.");
48     }
49 }
```

Exercise-1: Runnable Interface

- Write a multithreaded java program to do the following.
- a. Using first thread generate odd numbers within 100 and store.
- b. Using second thread generate multiples of 5 within 100 and store.
- c. The main thread should display the numbers stored by above threads.

Exercise-2: Runnable Interface

- Write a multithreaded java program to do the following.
- a. Using first thread generate odd numbers within 100 and store.
- b. Using second thread generate multiples of 5 within 100 and store.
- c. The main thread should read and display the numbers, which are common.

Interthread Communication

Methods must be called from inside of synchronized method.

All three are final methods.

1. **wait()** tells the calling thread to give up the monitor and go to sleep until some other thread enters the same monitor and calls **notify()**.

final void wait() throws InterruptedException

2. **notify()** wakes up the first thread that called **wait()** on the same object.

final void notify()

3. **notifyAll()** wakes up all the threads that called **wait()** on the same object. The highest priority thread will run first.

final void notifyAll()

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