

Kotlin tricks

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"class" file - Java bytecode

Operating system structures for
executing code

Threads \longleftrightarrow processes

Process - program that's running

A single process can have multiple
threads.

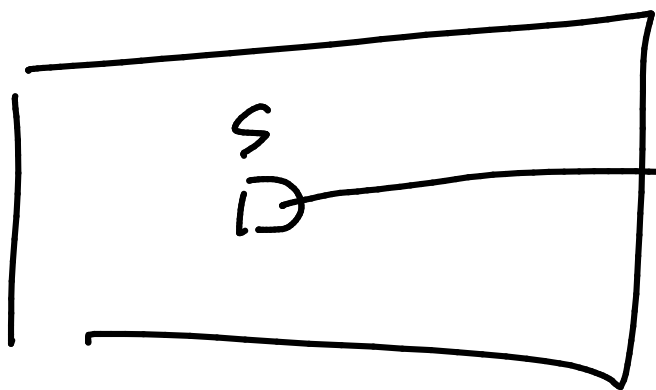
All of these can execute concurrently.

Within a process, all threads share
the same heap space.

main() -

Val S = "hello"

main



Local variables
are restricted
to each
thread

heap

shared between
threads of
same process

Processes don't share memory at all. *

Typically, each separate program gets own process, but a program that wants to do multiple things but share memory uses threads.

Threads are typically faster to start than processes.

Define thread code in "run"

Use "start" to actually create a thread. It invokes "run" for you.