**Homework 4**

1. (20 pts) For the following program, explain the interesting elements related to threads. Focus on explaining the output of the program.
2. public class TaskThreadDemo {
3. public static void main (String args []) { 3 String [] sa = {"a", "X", "+", "."};
4. for (String s: sa) {
5. Runnable ps = new PrintChar (s, 200);
6. Thread ts = new Thread (ps, s);
7. ts.start ();
8. } // end for each character
9. } // end main
10. } // end class TaskThreadDemo 11
11. class PrintChar implements Runnable {
12. String ch;
13. int times;

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1. public PrintChar (String c, int n) {
2. ch = c;
3. times = n;
4. } // end constructor 20
5. public void run () {
6. for (int i = 0; i < times; i++) {
7. System.out.print (ch);
8. } // end for loop
9. } // end method run 26 } // end class PrintChar
10. (20 pts) What is changed if the method called on line 7, start(), is replaced with run()? Explain (of course). Focus on explaining the output of the program.
11. (20 pts) What is changed if the method Thread.yield() is added between lines 23 and 24? Explain. Focus on explaining the output of the program.
12. (20 pts) Modify the above program so that the Thread.sleep method is called after each character has been printed causing it to sleep for 500 milliseconds. Describe how that modification has altered the output and explain why the change had the effect that you described.
13. (20 pts) Modify the above program so that the Thread.sleep method is called after each thread is created in the main method causing it to sleep for 500 milliseconds. Describe how that modification has altered the output and explain why the change had the effect that you described.

**Grading Rubric:**

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| **Attribute** | **Meets** | **Does not meet** |
| Problem 1 | **20 points**  Explains the interesting elements related to threads. Focuses on  explaining the output of the program. | **0 points**  Does not explain the interesting elements related to threads. Does not focus on  explaining the output of the program. |
| Problem 2 | **20 points**  Explains what is changed if the method called on line 7, start(), is replaced with run().Focuses on  explaining the output of the program. | **0 points**  Does not explain what is changed if the method called on line 7, start(), is replaced with run(). Does not focus on explaining  the output of the program. |
| Problem 3 | **20 points**  Explains what is changed if the method Thread.yield() is added between lines 23 and 24. Focuses on explaining the output of the program. | **0 points**  Does not explain what is changed if the method Thread.yield() is added between lines 23 and 24. Does not focus on explaining the output of the program. |
| Problem 4 | **20 points**  Explains how the output is changed if the Thread.sleep method is called after each character has been  printed. | **0 points**  Does not explain how the output is changed if the Thread.sleep method is called after each character has been  printed. |
| Problem 5 | **20 points**  Explains how the output is changed if the Thread.sleep method is called after each thread is created in the  main method. | **0 points**  Does not explain how the output is changed if the Thread.sleep method is called after each thread is created in the  main method. |