

HW7: THREADS IN C++

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- Full score will only be given to correct and completely justified answers. Miraculous, obtuse and unnecessarily complex solutions will receive partial or null score.
- You can ask any question of this assignment during class or through email: juliano.jimenezc@konradlorenz.edu.co.

The goal of this assignment is to write a C++ program that calculates the sum of elements in an array using multiple threads. The program should perform the following steps.

- (1) Create a global constant for the array size (for example, `const int arraySize = 10000`).
- (2) Initialize the array with random integers between 1 and 100. You can use the random library.
- (3) Create a function called `calculateSum` that takes two arguments: the start index and the end index for a segment of the array.
- (4) In the `calculateSum` function, calculate the sum of elements in the specified segment of the array.
- (5) In the main function, create a specified number of threads (e.g., 4) and divide the work of calculating the sum among these threads. Each thread should work on a different segment of the array.
- (6) Use `std::thread` to start and manage the threads.
- (7) Ensure proper synchronization to avoid race conditions when updating the sum.
- (8) Calculate and print the total sum by combining the partial sums calculated by each thread.