

SER 321 B Session

SI Session

Tuesday, April 8th 2025

10:00 am - 11:00 am MST

Agenda



Serialization

JSON Review

Formats, Types, & Streams

Client Port Examination

Threading our System

SI Session Expectations

Thanks for coming to the **SER 321** SI session. We have a packed agenda and we are going to try to get through as many of our planned example problems as possible. This session will be recorded and shared with others.

- If after this you want to see additional examples, please visit the drop-in tutoring center.
- We will post the link in the chat now and at the end of the session.
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- Please keep in mind we are recording this session and it will be made available for you to review 24-48 hours after this session concludes.
- Finally, please be respectful to each other during the session.

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Zoom Chat

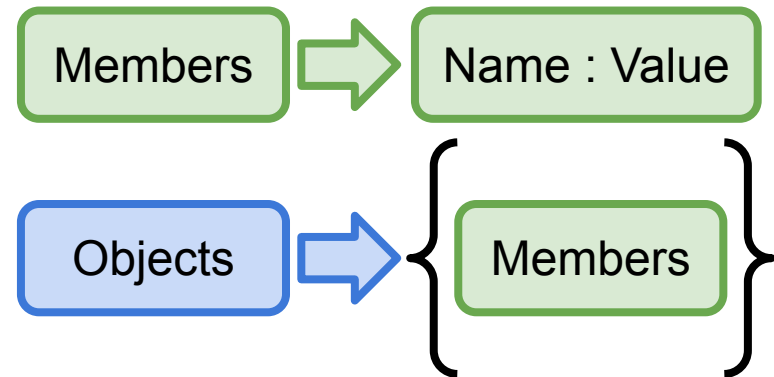
- Use the chat feature to interact with the presenter and respond to presenter's questions.
- Annotations are encouraged

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JSON Structure

[org.json Docs](https://org.json/docs)

[JSON Guide](#)



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JSON Structure

What is a valid value?

Strings

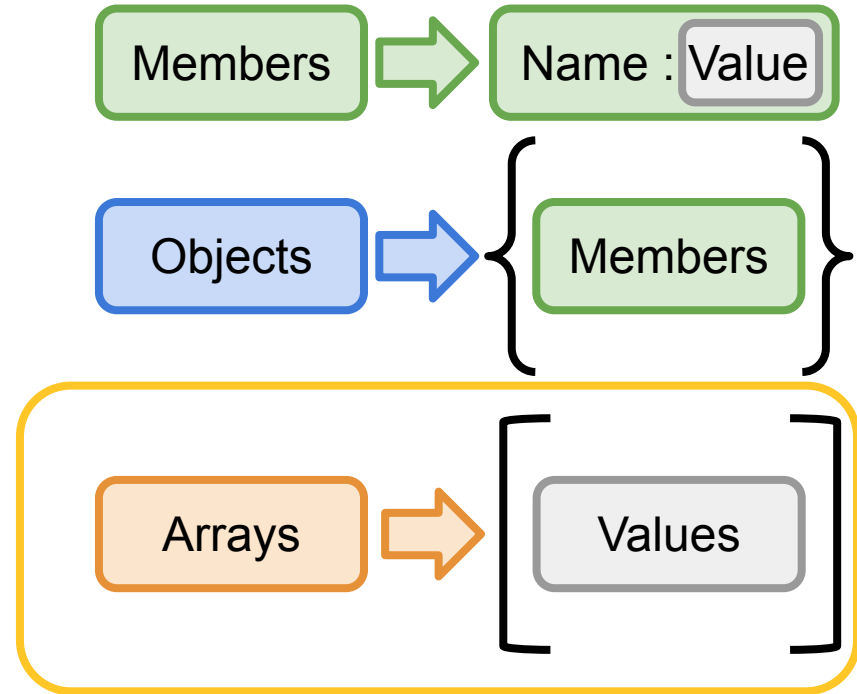
Booleans

Numbers

NULL

Objects

Arrays



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JSON Structure

Which of the following are valid JSON arrays?

1.

```
{ "hooks": [  
  "192.30.252.0/22",  
  "185.199.108.0/22",  
]  
}
```

2.

```
{ "weather": [  
  { "id": 803,  
    "main": "Clouds",  
    "icon": "04d"  
  }  
]  
}
```

3.

```
{ "makes" : [  
  true,  
  "Ford",  
  "Honda",  
  "Toyota"  
]  
}
```

4.

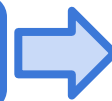
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  76,  
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]  
}
```

Members



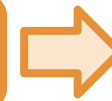
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Objects



Members

Arrays



Values

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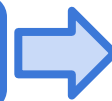
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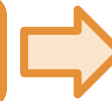
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Values

All of them!

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Serialization



What is *serialization*?

“Translating data structures or object states for storage or transmission”

What is *serialization*?



Data

“Translating data structures or object states for storage or transmission”

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Serialization



What is *serialization*?



“Translating data structures or object states for storage or transmission”

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Serialization

Can we recall some of the formats?

JSON

Java Object
Serialization

Protocol Buffers

XML

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Binary

Text

Two main
approaches for
storing the
content...

What about the data format?

JSON

Java Object
Serialization

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Text

Who uses *TEXT*?

Text

JSON

Java Object
Serialization

Protocol Buffers

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What does
this imply?

Who uses ***BINARY***?

Text

JSON

Binary

Java Object
Serialization

Binary

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Generic
Superclass

Streams and their types

```
OutputStream out = sock.getOutputStream();
```

Buffered Stream

Bytes

Data Stream

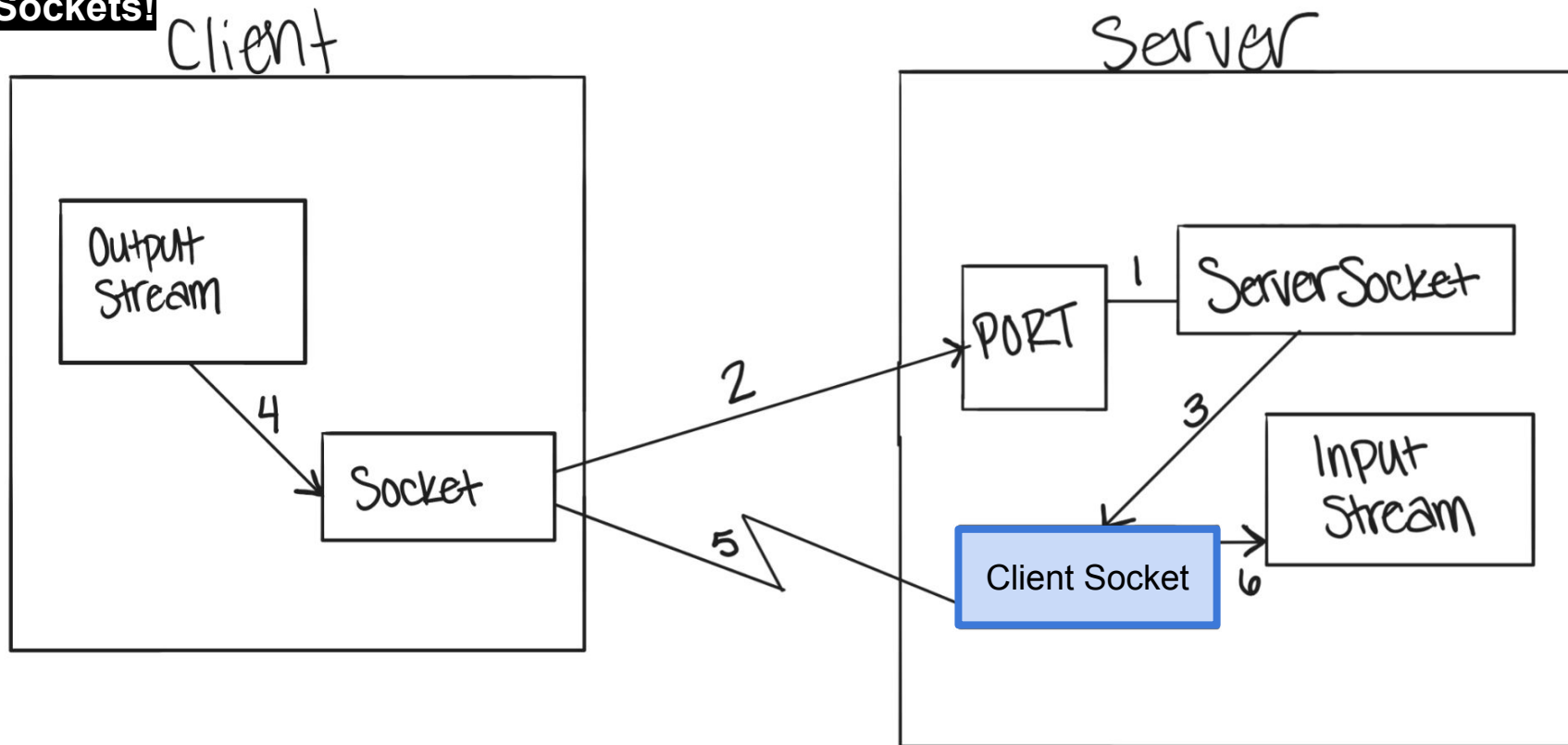
Primitive DATA Types

Object Stream

Java Objects

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Sockets!

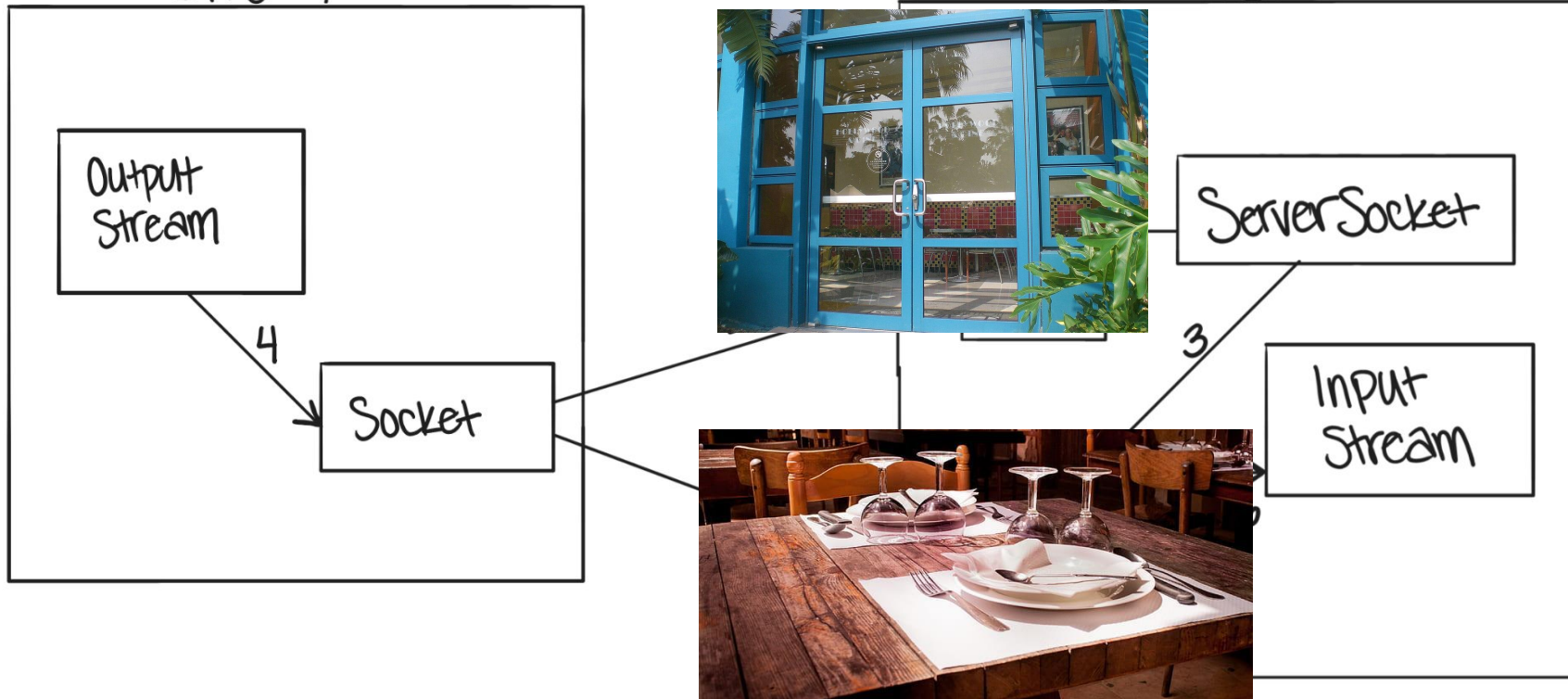


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Sockets!

Client

Server



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Port Examination

Let's see this in action using
Echo_Java

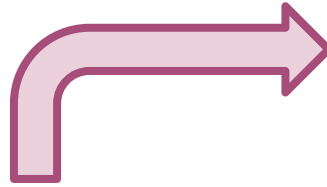
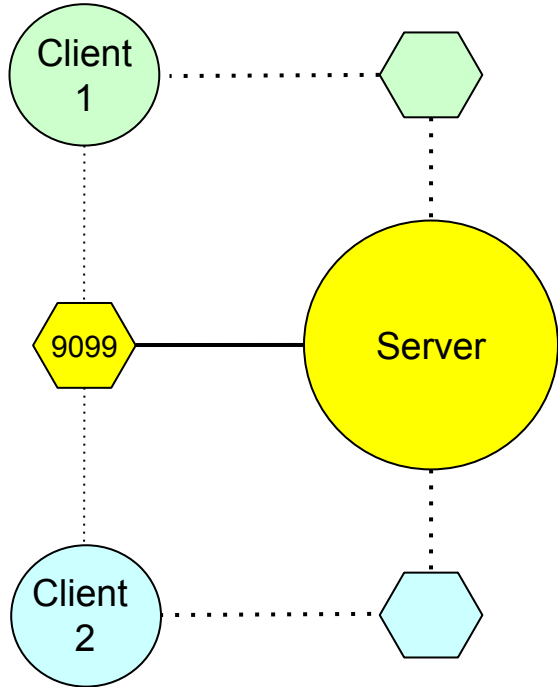


Table
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Sockets!

Original

```
String host = args[0];
Socket server = new Socket(host, port);
System.out.println("Connected to server at " + host + ":" + port);
InputStream input = server.getInputStream();
OutputStream output = server.getOutputStream();
BufferedReader stdin = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
```

Client

Sockets/Echo Java

```
try {
    if (args.length != 1) {
        System.out.println("Usage: gradle runServer -Pport=9099");
        System.exit(status: 0);
    }
    int port = -1;
    try {
        port = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
    } catch (NumberFormatException nfe) {
        System.out.println("[Port] must be an integer");
        System.exit(status: 2);
    }
    Socket clientSock;
    ServerSocket sock = new ServerSocket(port);
    System.out.println("Server ready for connections");

    int bufLen = 1024;
    byte clientInput[] = new byte[bufLen]; // up to 1024 bytes in a message.
    while(true) {
        System.out.println("Server waiting for a connection");
        clientSock = sock.accept(); // blocking wait
        PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(clientSock.getOutputStream(), autoFlush: true);
        InputStream input = clientSock.getInputStream();
        System.out.println("Server connected to client");
        int numr = input.read(clientInput, off: 0, bufLen);
        while (numr != -1) {
            String received = new String(clientInput, offset: 0, numr);
            System.out.println("read from client: " + received);
            out.println(received);
            numr = input.read(clientInput, off: 0, bufLen);
        }
    }
}
```

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Sockets!

Modification

Sockets/Echo Java

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    ServerSocket sock = new ServerSocket(port);  
    System.out.println("Server ready for connections");  
    System.out.println("Server is listening on port: " + port);  
    System.out.println("-----");  
    System.out.println("Values of the ServerSocket Object:");  
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System.out.println("Values of the Socket Object for the Server:");  
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System.out.println("\tPort: " + server.getPort());  
System.out.println("\tLocal Port: " + server.getLocalPort());  
InputStream input = server.getInputStream();  
OutputStream output = server.getOutputStream();  
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PrintWriter out = new PrintWriter(clientSock.getOutputStream(), autoFlush: true);  
InputStream input = clientSock.getInputStream();  
System.out.println("Server connected to client");  
System.out.println("-----");  
System.out.println("Values of the Client Socket Object after Connection:");  
System.out.println("\tInet Address: " + clientSock.getInetAddress());  
System.out.println("\tLocal Address: " + clientSock.getLocalAddress());  
System.out.println("\tLocal Port: " + clientSock.getLocalPort());  
System.out.println("\tAllocated Client Socket (Port): " + clientSock.getPort());  
  
int numr = input.read(clientInput, off: 0, bufLen);
```


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Sockets!

> Task :runServer **Server**
Server ready for connections
Server is listening on port: 9099

Values of the ServerSocket Object:
Inet Address: 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0
Local Port: 9099
Server waiting for a connection
<=====--> 75% EXECUTING [10s]
> :runServer

```
Socket server = new Socket(host, port);
System.out.println("Connected to server at " + host + ":" + port);
System.out.println("Values of the Socket Object for the Server:");
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        System.out.println("\tInet Address: " + clientSock.getInetAddress());
        System.out.println("\tLocal Address: " + clientSock.getLocalAddress());
        System.out.println("\tLocal Port: " + clientSock.getLocalPort());
        System.out.println("\tAllocated Client Socket (Port): " + clientSock.getPort());

        int numr = input.read(clientInput, off: 0, bufLen);
```

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Sockets!

> Task :runServer **Server**

Server ready for connections

Server is listening on port: 9099

Values of the ServerSocket Object:

Inet Address: 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0

Local Port: 9099

Server waiting for a connection

Server connected to client

Values of the Client Socket Object after Connection:

Inet Address: /127.0.0.1

Local Address: /127.0.0.1

Local Port: 9099

Allocated Client Socket (Port): 60296

<=====----> 75% EXECUTING [1m 13s]

> :runServer

□

Sockets/Echo Java

```
try {  
    if (args.length != 1) {...}  
    int port = -1;  
    try {  
        } catch
```

> Task :runClient

Client

Connected to server at localhost:9099

Values of the Socket Object for the Server:

Host: /127.0.0.1

Port: 9099

Local Port: 60296

String to send>

<=====----> 75% EXECUTING [31s]

> :runClient

□

```
int buf  
byte cl  
while(t
```

```
System.out.println("Server waiting for a connection");  
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```

```
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```

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```
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```

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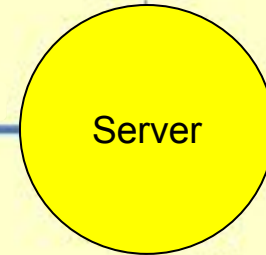
Sockets!

```
> Task :runServer
Server ready for connections
Server is listening on port: 9099
-----
Values of the ServerSocket Object:
Inet Address: 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0
Local Port: 9099
Server waiting for a connection
Server connected to client
-----
Values of the Client Socket Object after Connection:
    Inet Address: /127.0.0.1
    Local Address: /127.0.0.1
    Local Port: 9099
    Allocated Client Socket (Port): 60296
<=====--> 75% EXECUTING [2m 36s]
> :runServer
```

Published Port



bind

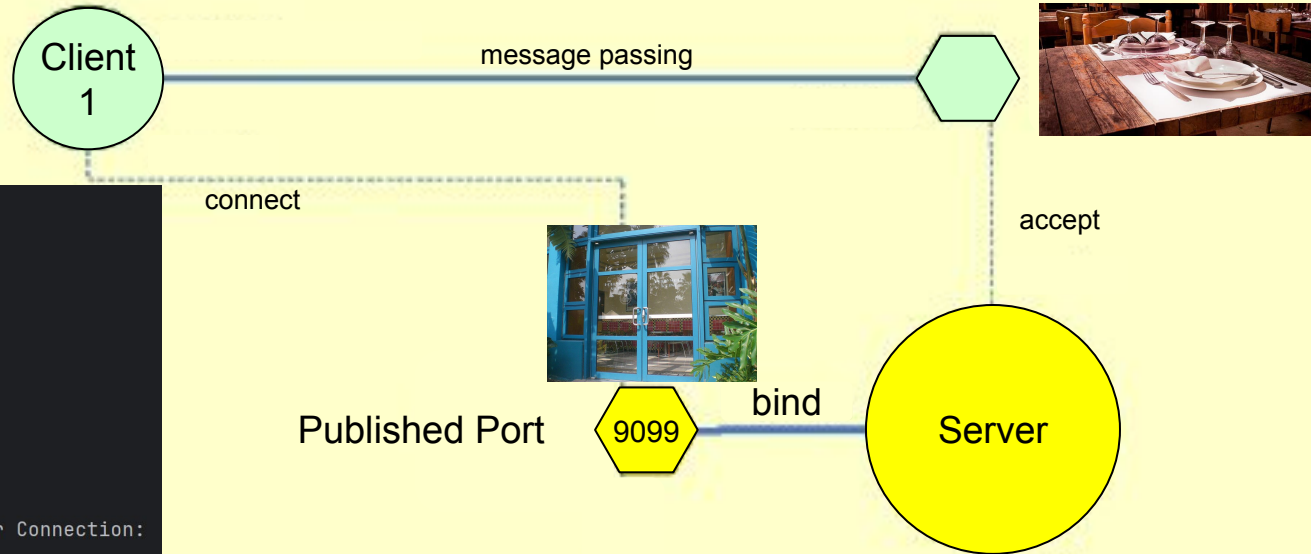


```
> Task :runClient
Connected to server at localhost:9099
Values of the Socket Object for the Server:
    Host: /127.0.0.1
    Port: 9099
    Local Port: 60296
String to send>
<=====--> 75% EXECUTING [2m 18s]s]
> :runClient
```


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Sockets!

```
> Task :runServer
Server ready for connections
Server is listening on port: 9099
-----
Values of the ServerSocket Object:
Inet Address: 0.0.0.0/0.0.0.0
Local Port: 9099
Server waiting for a connection
Server connected to client
-----
Values of the Client Socket Object after Connection:
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Client POV

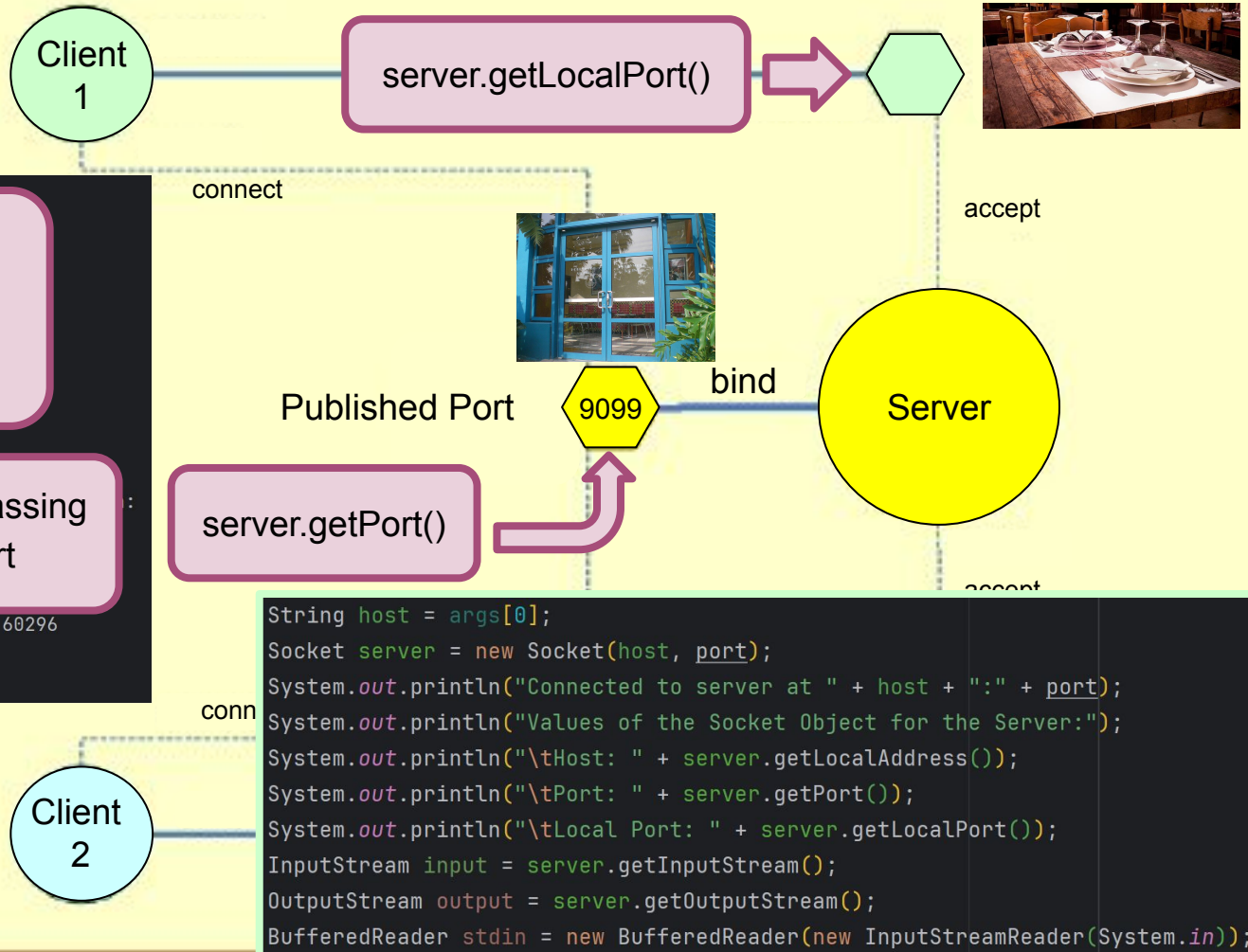
Local Port → Message Passing
Port → Published Port

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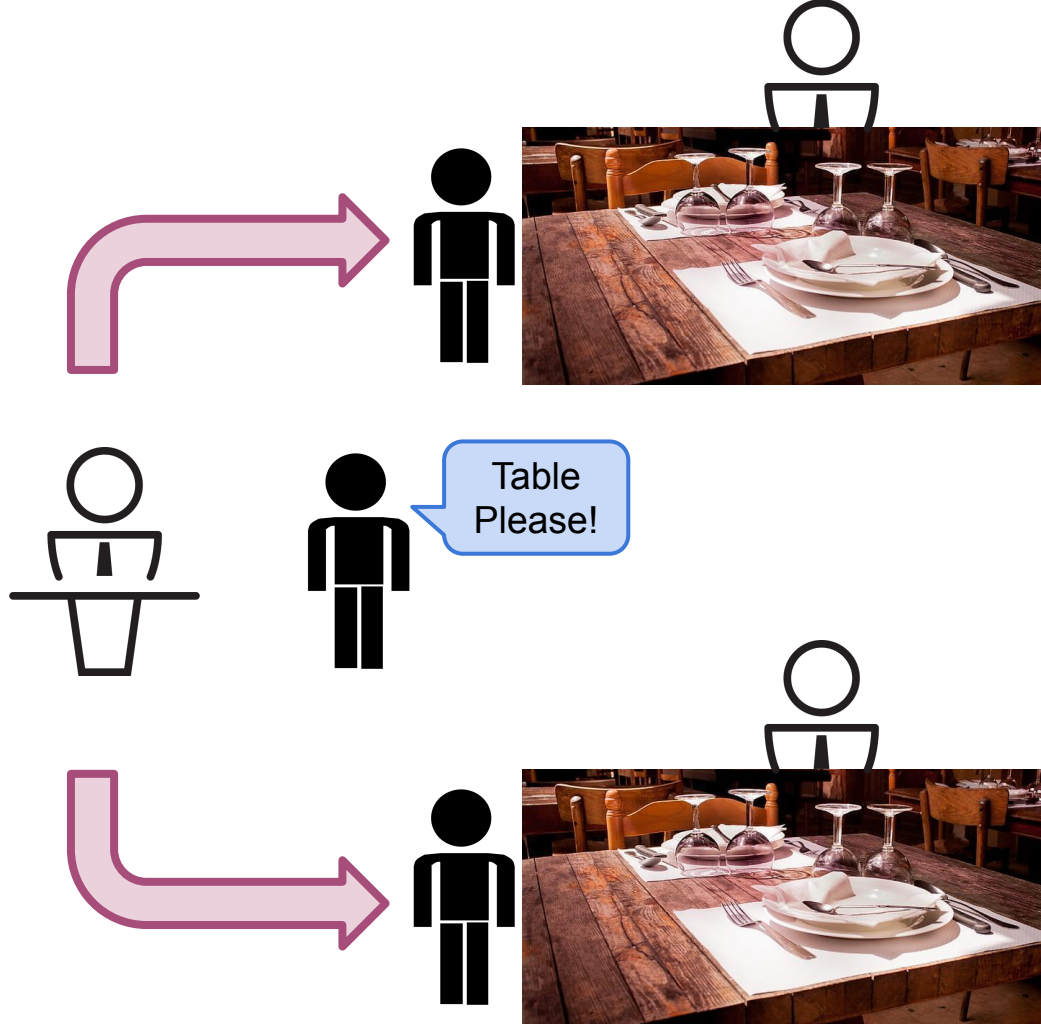
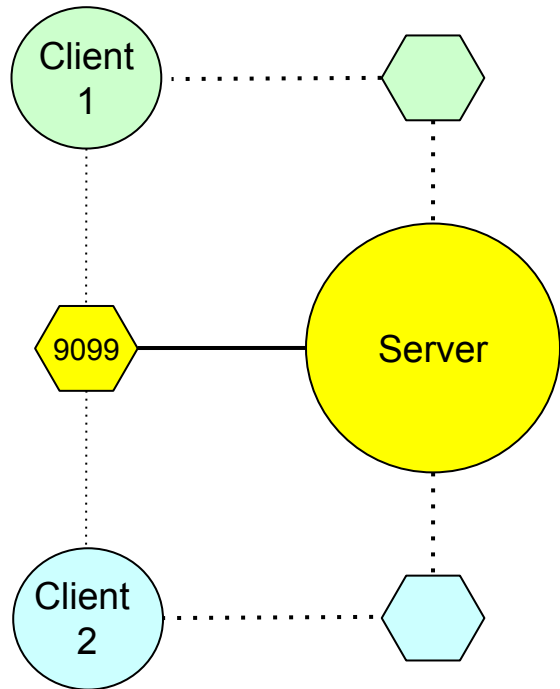
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```


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Port Examination



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System Layout

You have two systems...

How can we test our server with multiple clients?



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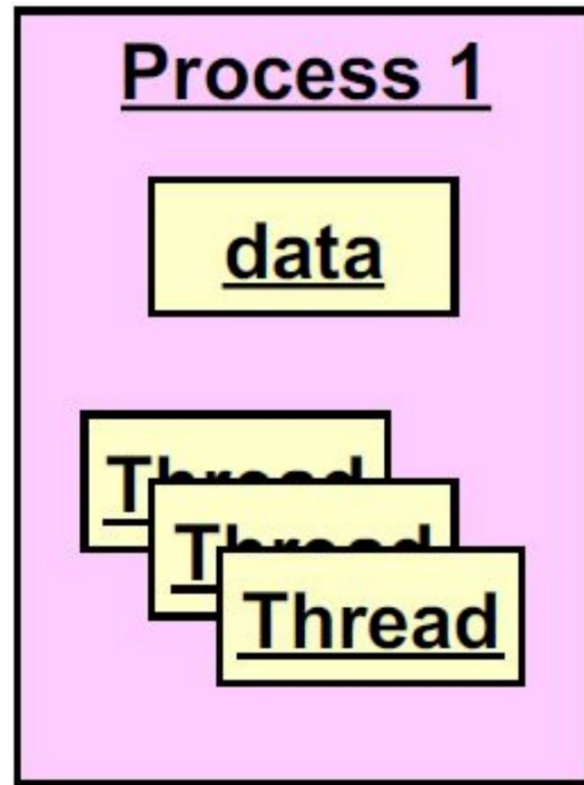
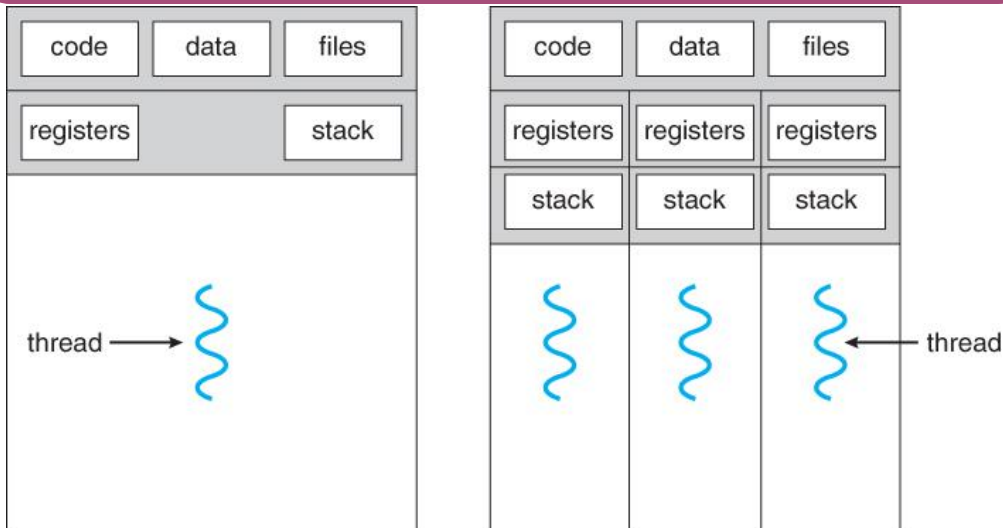


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Threads

What does that imply?

Remember that they exist *within* the parent process



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Threading Pitfalls

Race Condition

A thread never gains access to the resource it needs

Starvation

A thread is only able to acquire some of the resources it needs

Deadlock

More than one thread accesses a single resource at the same time

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Threading Pitfalls

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What's the difference?

Starvation

A thread never gains access to the resource it needs

Waiting to access the **CPU**

Ready to go; never gets a chance

vs.

Deadlock

A thread is only able to acquire some of the resources it needs

Waiting to access another **resource**

Not ready to go

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Threading Pitfalls

As the project name implies, we encounter a **deadlock**.

But what happened?

```
class SockClient {  
    public static void main (String args[]) throws Exception {  
        Socket      sock = new Socket( host: "localhost", port: 8888);    //Any IP name  
  
        ObjectInputStream in = new ObjectInputStream(sock.getInputStream());  
        ObjectOutputStream out = new ObjectOutputStream(sock.getOutputStream());  
  
        String s = (String) in.readObject();  
        out.writeObject("Back at you");  
  
        in.close();  
        out.close();  
        sock.close();  
    }  
}
```

Client

```
class SockServer {  
    public static void main (String args[]) throws Exception {  
  
        int count = 0;  
        ServerSocket      serv = new ServerSocket( port: 8888);  
  
        Socket sock = serv.accept();  
  
        ObjectInputStream in = new ObjectInputStream(sock.getInputStream());  
        ObjectOutputStream out = new ObjectOutputStream(sock.getOutputStream());  
  
        String s = (String) in.readObject();  
        System.out.println("Received " + s);  
        out.writeObject("Back at you");  
        System.out.println("Received " + s);  
  
        in.close();  
        out.close();  
        sock.close();  
    }  
}
```

Server

```
PS C:\ASU\SER321\examples_repo\ser321examples\Threads\NetworkDeadlock> gradle  
server  
<=====--> 75% EXECUTING [1m 33s]  
> :server  
█
```

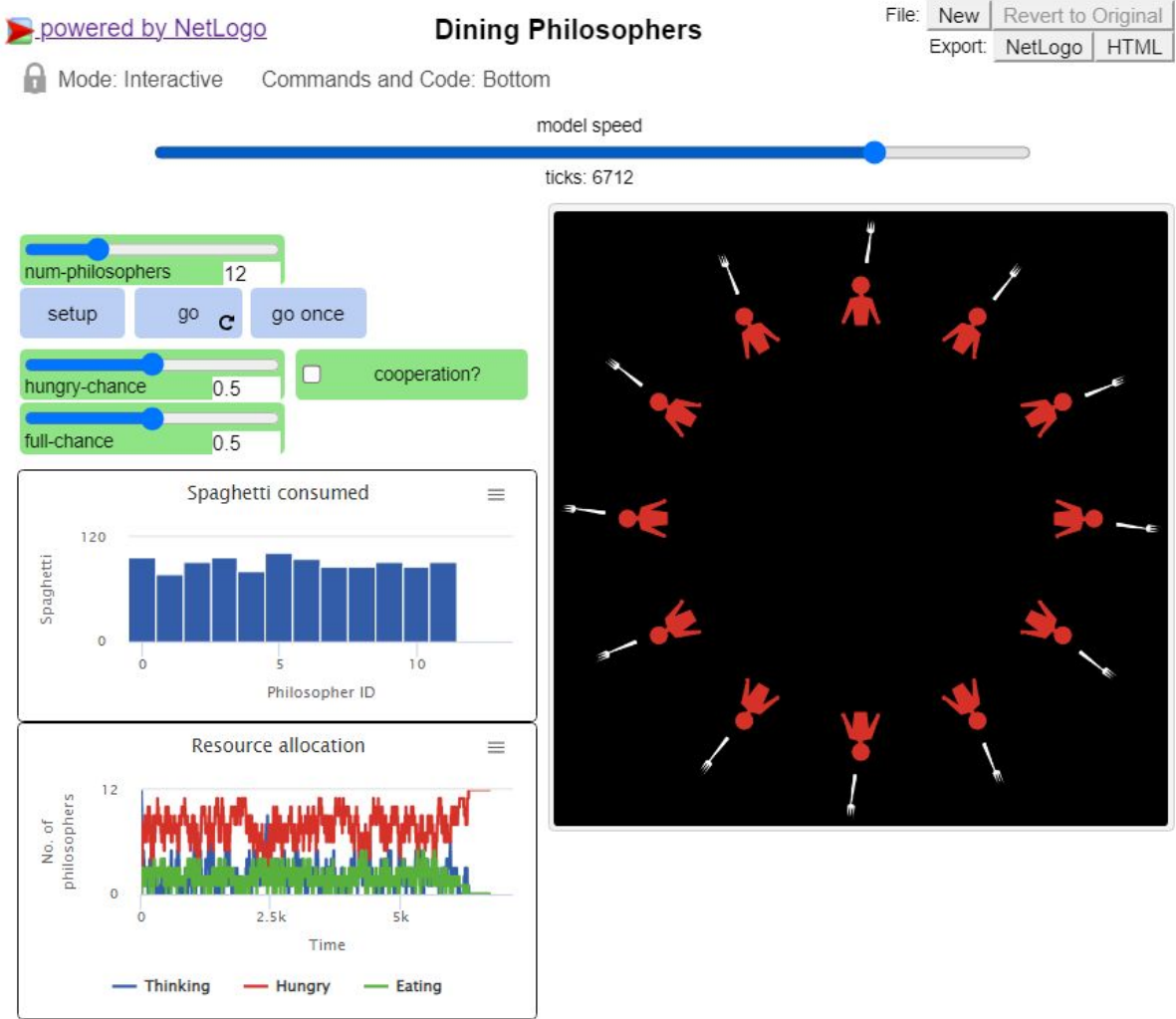
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PS C:\ASU\SER321\examples_repo\ser321examples\Threads\NetworkDeadlock> gradle  
client  
Starting a Gradle Daemon, 1 busy and 1 stopped Daemons could not be reused, use  
--status for details  
<=====--> 75% EXECUTING [53s]  
> :client  
█
```

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Threading Pitfalls

What does *Spaghetti Consumed* represent?

What does *Thinking* represent?

What does *Hungry* represent?



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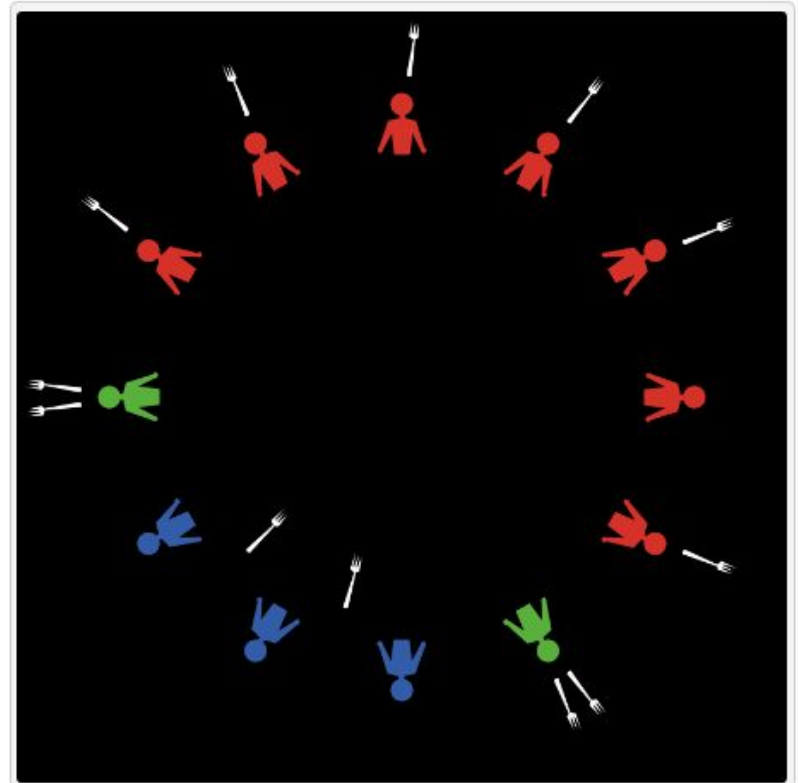
Dining Philosophers

Can we take a guess at what is happening here?

What are the **BLUE** people doing?

What are the **GREEN** people doing?

What are the **RED** people doing?



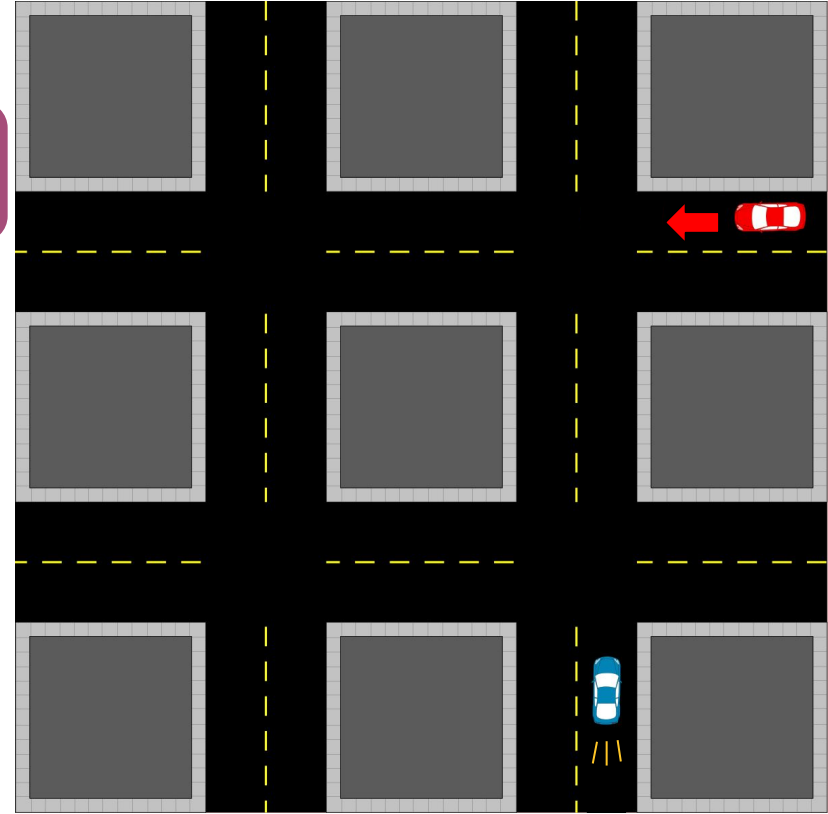
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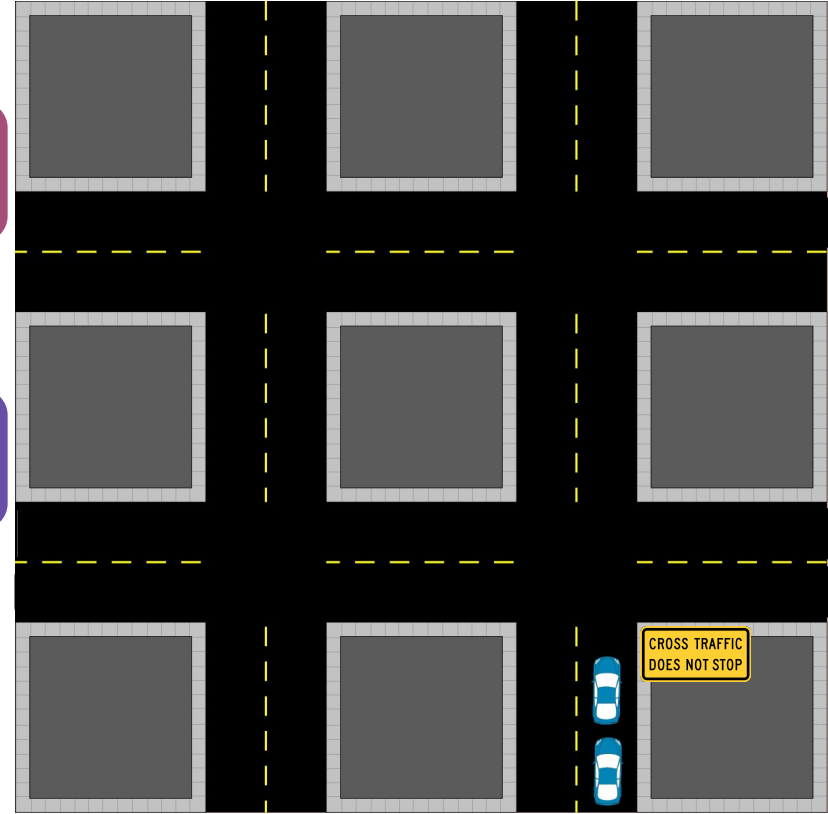
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Starvation

Cross Traffic

A thread never gains access to the resource it needs



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Threading Pitfalls

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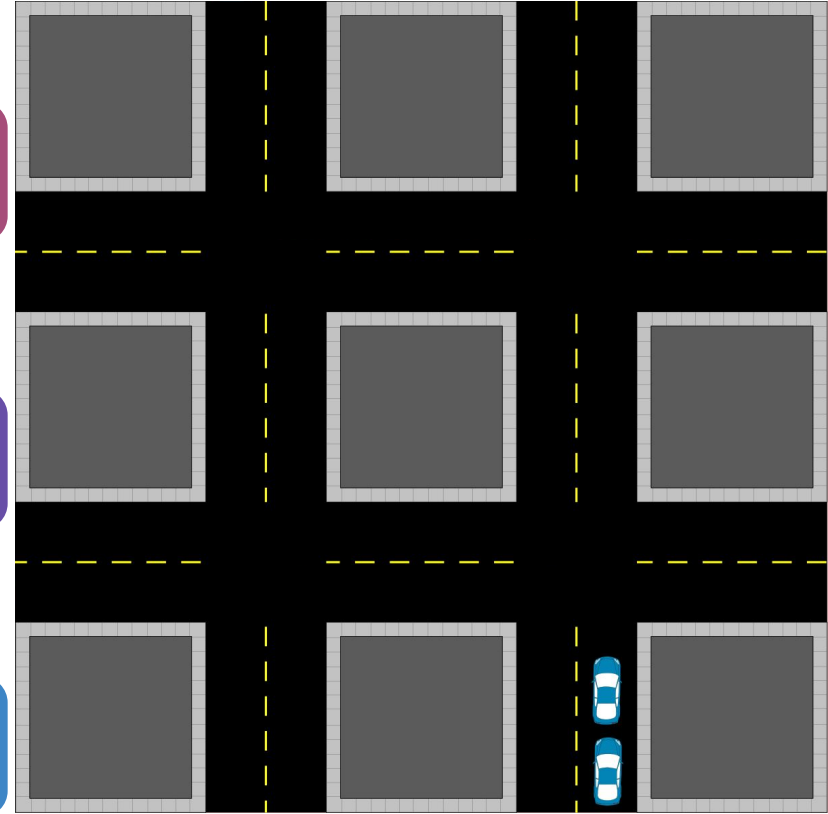
Cross Traffic

A thread never gains access to the resource it needs

Deadlock

Gridlock

A thread is only able to acquire some of the needed resources



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Scratch Space

Upcoming Events

SI Sessions:

- Thursday, April 10th at 7:00 pm MST
- Sunday, April 13th at 7:00 pm MST
- Tuesday, April 15th at 10:00 am MST

Review Sessions:

- Sunday, April 27th at **6:00 pm MST - 2 hour Exam Review Session**
- Tuesday, April 29th, at 10:00 am MST - **Q&A Session**

Questions?

Survey:

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What are online peer communities?

Individual courses have an online peer community that allows you to connect with your peers to post and answer questions and to develop study groups.



How can tutoring center videos help?

Videos can help supplement the learning you're doing in and outside of class and include step-by-step methods for how to understand concepts.



How does the Tutorbot work?

You can ask the Tutorbot questions about course concepts and the Tutorbot will recommend additional resources and examples to help address your questions.

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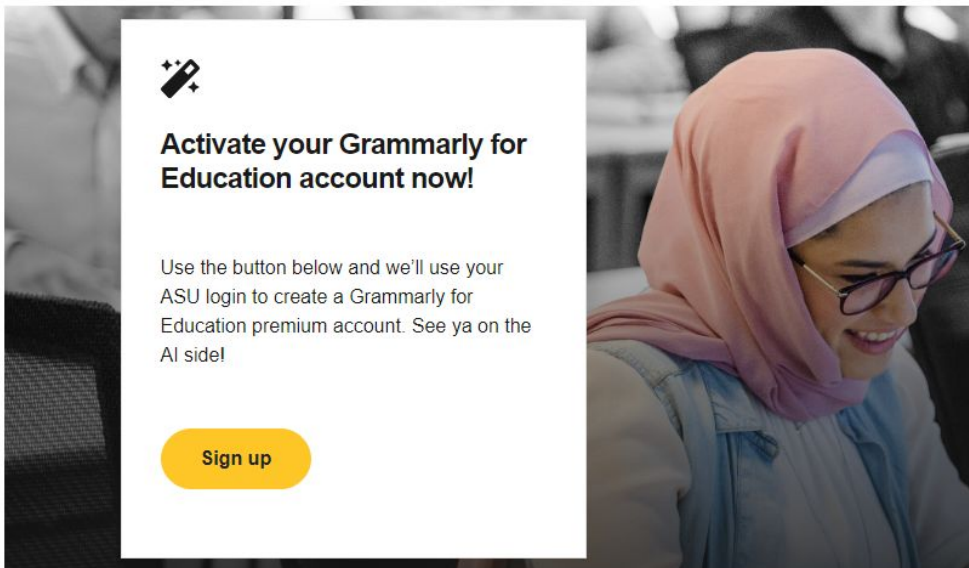
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