

# SER 321 B Session

**SI Session**

**Monday, April 8th 2024**

*7:00 pm - 8:00 pm MST*

# Agenda



Protocol Buffer Speed-Run

Threads!

Review Pitfalls

Threading Examples

Concurrency Constructs

# 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.
  - [tutoring.asu.edu](https://tutoring.asu.edu)
- 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.

# Interact with us:

## Zoom Features



### Zoom Chat

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

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**Protocol Buffers**

How do we feel about  
Protocol Buffers?

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## Threading Pitfalls

Starvation

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

Deadlock

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Race Condition

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### What's the difference?

#### Starvation

A thread never gains access to the resource it needs

Waiting to access the **CPU**

vs.

#### Deadlock

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

Waiting to access the **resource**



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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");  
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        in.close();  
        out.close();  
        sock.close();  
    }  
}
```

Server

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

```
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  
█
```

## SER 321 Threads

```
public void run() {
    try {
        // setup read/write channels for connection
        ObjectInputStream in = new ObjectInputStream(conn.getInputStream());
        ObjectOutputStream out = new ObjectOutputStream(conn.getOutputStream());

        // read the digit being send
        String s = (String) in.readObject();
        int index;
        // while client hasn't ended
        while (!s.equals("end")) {
            Boolean validInput = true;

            // checks if input only contains digits
            if (!s.matches(expr: "\\d+")) {
                validInput = false;
                out.writeObject("Not a number: https://gph.is/2yDymkn");
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Client  
A

Server

```
// if it contains only numbers
if (validInput) {
    // convert to an integer
    index = Integer.valueOf(s);
    System.out.println("From client " + id + " get string " + index);
    if (index > -1 & index < buf.length) {
        // if valid, pull the line from the buffer array above and write it to socket
        out.writeObject(buf[index]);
    } else if (index == 5) {
        // fun surprise for mostly correct
        out.writeObject("Close but out of range: https://youtu.be/dQw4w9WgXcQ");
    } else {
        // really wrong
        out.writeObject("index out of range");
    }
}

// wait for next token from the user
s = (String) in.readObject();
}

// on close, clean up
System.out.println("Client " + id + " closed connection.");
in.close();
out.close();
conn.close();
} catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
}
```

```
public static void main(String args[]) throws IOException {
    Socket sock = null;
    int id = 0;
    try {
        if (args.length != 1) {
            System.out.println
                ("Usage: gradle ThreadedSockServer --args=<port num>");
            System.exit( code: 0);
        }
        int portNo = Integer.parseInt(args[0]);
        if (portNo <= 1024)
            portNo = 8888;
        ServerSocket serv = new ServerSocket(portNo);

        while (true) {
            System.out.println
                ("Threaded server waiting for connects on port " + portNo);
            sock = serv.accept();
            System.out.println
                ("Threaded server connected to client-" + id);
            // create thread
            ThreadedSockServer myServerThread =
                new ThreadedSockServer(sock, id++);
            // run thread and don't care about managing it
            myServerThread.start();
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**Concurrency Structures**

Can we name some concurrency structures?

Atomic Operations &  
Variables

Locks

Semaphores

Monitors

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## Concurrency Structures

### Atomic Operations & Variables

Recall *registers*...

Ensures updates are immediately visible for the local copy in *each thread*

```
int main() {  
    int w = 5;  
    int x = 3 + 9;  
    int y = w + 7;  
    int z = x + y;  
    printf("Calculated: %d\n", z);  
    return 0;  
}
```

main:

```
pushq    %rbp  
movq     %rsp, %rbp  
subq     $48, %rsp  
call     __main  
movl     $5, -4(%rbp)  
movl     $12, -8(%rbp)  
movl     -4(%rbp), %eax  
addl     $7, %eax  
movl     %eax, -12(%rbp)  
movl     -8(%rbp), %edx  
movl     -12(%rbp), %eax  
addl     %edx, %eax  
movl     %eax, -16(%rbp)  
movl     -16(%rbp), %eax  
movl     %eax, %edx  
leaq     .LC0(%rip), %rax  
movq     %rax, %rcx  
call     printf  
movl     $0, %eax  
addq     $48, %rsp  
popq     %rbp  
ret
```

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## Concurrency Structures

Atomic Operations &  
Variables

Recall *registers...*

Ensures updates are  
immediately visible for  
the local copy in  
*each thread*

Thread X

Copy of Data

Process 1

data

Thread

Thread

Thread

The *shared* data variable  
is only updated if needed

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**Concurrency Structures**

Pros and Cons?

Locks

Acquire the Lock



Open & Enter

Close & Lock

Release the Lock

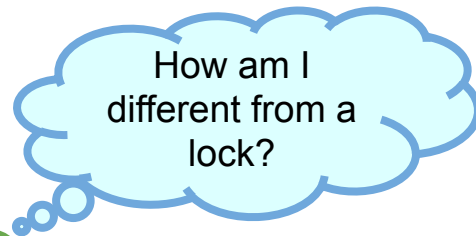


Unlock & Exit

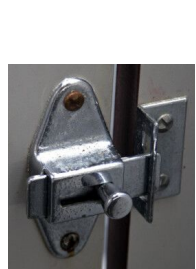


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## Concurrency Structures



### Semaphores



More  
than one  
stall!

Acquire Lock



Open & Enter

Close & Lock

Release Lock



Unlock & Exit

Semaphores support  
*more than one* acquirer

When would that be beneficial?



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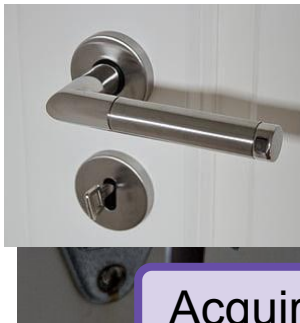
**Concurrency Structures**

Pros and Cons?

Monitors



You lock  
the main  
door  
instead!



Covers the  
*entire object*

Acquire Lock



Open & Enter

Close & Lock

Release Lock



Unlock & Exit

## Deadlock

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Concurrency Structures

How can we fix this?

What happened??

```
PS C:\ASU\SER321\examples_repo\ser321examples\Threads\DeadLock> gradle run
Starting a Gradle Daemon (subsequent builds will be faster)
```

```
> Task :run
```

```
Alphonse: Gaston has bowed to me!
```

```
Gaston: waiting to bow back
```

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```

```
Alphonse: waiting to bow back
```

```
<=====----> 75% EXECUTING [18s]
```

```
> :run
```

```
public class Deadlock {
    6 usages
    static class Friend {
        5 usages
        private final String name;
        2 usages
        public Friend(String name) { this.name = name; }
        public String getName() { return this.name; }
        /* See the README.md for a reference on 'synchronized' methods */
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                + " has bowed to me!\n",
                    this.name, bower.getName());
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            bower.bowBack( bower: this);
        }
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                    this.name, bower.getName());
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        final Friend alphonse =
            new Friend( name: "Alphonse");
        final Friend gaston =
            new Friend( name: "Gaston");
        /* start two threads - both operating on the same objects */
        new Thread(new Runnable() {
            public void run() { alphonse.bow(gaston); }
        }).start();
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        }).start();
    }
}
```

## Deadlock

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## Concurrency Structures

How can we fix this?

Remove the synchronized methods

```
public void bow
```

```
public void bowBack
```

Synchronize the bowBack call

```
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```

Synchronize the bowBack call with a synchronized statement

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## Deadlock

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How can we fix this?



RACE

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+ " has bowed back to me!\n",

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## Deadlock

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        }
    }
}
```

Required type: Object

Provided: void

© Deadlock.Friend

```
public void bowBack(
    @NotNull Deadlock.Friend bower
) {
    // same objects */
}
```

Deadlock.main

```
}).start();
```



## Deadlock

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## Concurrency Structures

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Deprecated Gradle features were used in
You can use '--warning-mode all' to show
See https://docs.gradle.org/7.4.2/userguide
BUILD SUCCESSFUL in 1s
2 actionable tasks: 2 executed
```

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**Concurrency Structures**

RECAP

Atomic Operations &  
Variables

***YOU*** control the  
locks directly

Locks

***YOU*** control the  
locks directly

Semaphores

***YOU*** control the  
locks directly

Monitors

Locks managed  
for you

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**Scratch Space**



# Questions?

## Survey:

<http://bit.ly/ASN2324>



## Upcoming Events

### SI Sessions:

- Thursday, April 11th at 7:00 pm MST
- Sunday, April 14th at 7:00 pm MST
- Monday, April 15th at 7:00 pm MST

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- Sunday, April 21st at 7:00 pm MST
- **Thursday, April 25th Session is *cancelled***

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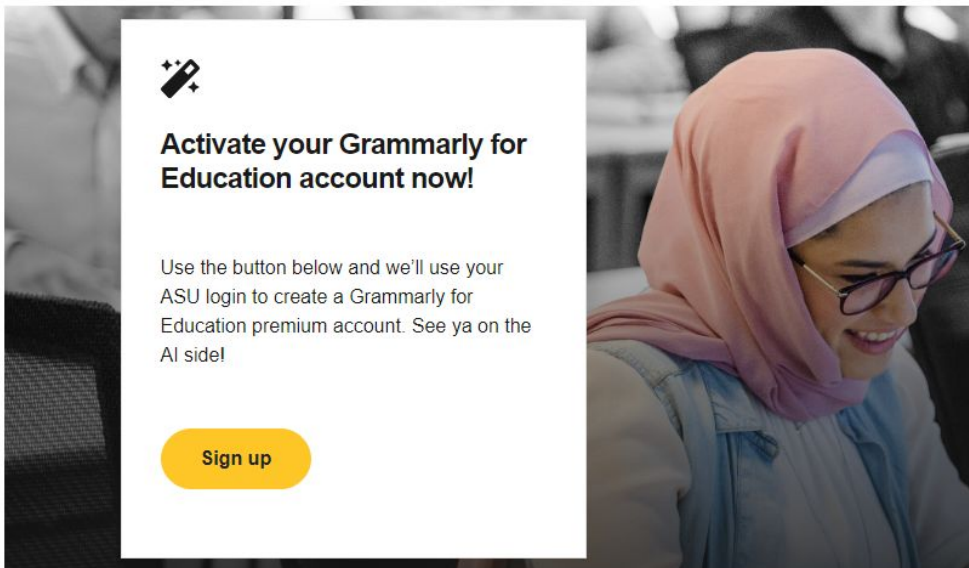
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