

Systems Programming and Concurrency



Exam of Java, June 2022

Description of the system

A residential building has **N** lifts available to the public, numbered from 0 to N-1. After a party in the city centre, **V** persons arrive to the building to go their homes. The lifts are very small and each of them has a capacity for <u>only one person</u>. We want to model the process in which each **Person** waits for an available lift in the **Building**, takes it, uses it and releases it making it available again. Let's model the system with the next classes:

- **Person**. A class that inherits from Thread and models a person that wants to take a lift to go home; once inside the lift, a time elapses until the lift reaches his/her floor; then s/he releases the lift that, hence, is available again to be used by another person.
- **Building**. This class models the shared resource. It holds a number that represents the number of lifts and has the next methods that are used by the Persons:
 - int boardOnLift(int id): a person identified with id uses this method to come into any lift. He waits into this method until any lift is available and, then, returns the id of the lift assigned to him/her.
 - void boardOffLift(int id, int liftId): a person identified with id uses this
 method to express that s/he has arrived to his/her floor and, hence, s/he releases the
 lift making it immediately available to any other person.
 - void showUsage(): this function displays how many times has been used each lift. At
 the beginning, each lift has been used 0 times and, each time a new person uses a lift
 (let's say lift id), we increment the usage of the corresponding lift.
- In addition, there is class **Driver** that creates a Building instance (with **N** lifts) and **V** Person instances. This class has to call to showUsage() when every person is at his/her home, i.e., all the threads have finished their execution.

You have to develop two implementations of the class Building:

- 1. Binary semaphores (4 points).
- 2. Monitors or Locks (4 points).

In addition, you have to complete the function **main** in order it to call to showUsage() when all the threads are finished (2 points).

The next is a trace of the output of the program:

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Person 0 takes the lift 0
Person 5 takes the lift 1
Person 4 takes the lift 2
Person 5 releases the lift 1
Person 6 takes the lift 1
Person 0 releases the lift 0
Person 2 takes the lift 0
Person 2 releases the lift 0
Person 3 takes the lift 0
Person 4 releases the lift 2
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Person 7 takes the lift 2 Person 7 releases the lift 2 Person 1 takes the lift 2 Person 3 releases the lift 0 Person 8 takes the lift 0 Person 6 releases the lift 1 Person 9 takes the lift 1 Person 9 releases the lift 1 Person 10 takes the lift 1 Person 1 releases the lift 2 Person 11 takes the lift 2 Person 8 releases the lift 0 Person 12 takes the lift 0 Person 12 releases the lift 0 Person 13 takes the lift 0 Person 13 releases the lift 0 Person 14 takes the lift 0 Person 14 releases the lift 0 Person 15 takes the lift 0 Person 10 releases the lift 1 Person 16 takes the lift 1 Person 11 releases the lift 2 Person 17 takes the lift 2 Person 15 releases the lift 0 Person 18 takes the lift 0 Person 16 releases the lift 1 Person 19 takes the lift 1 Person 17 releases the lift 2 Person 18 releases the lift 0 Person 19 releases the lift 1 Lift 0 used 9 Lift 1 used 6 Lift 2 used 5