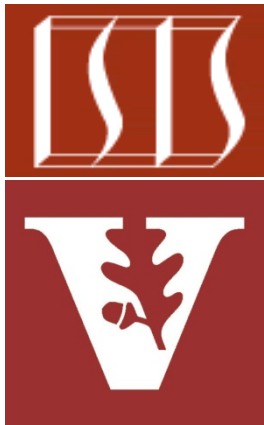


Android Concurrency: Java ConditionObject



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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Module

- Understand how ConditionObjects enable user-defined Java objects to have multiple wait-sets per object

Added in API level 1

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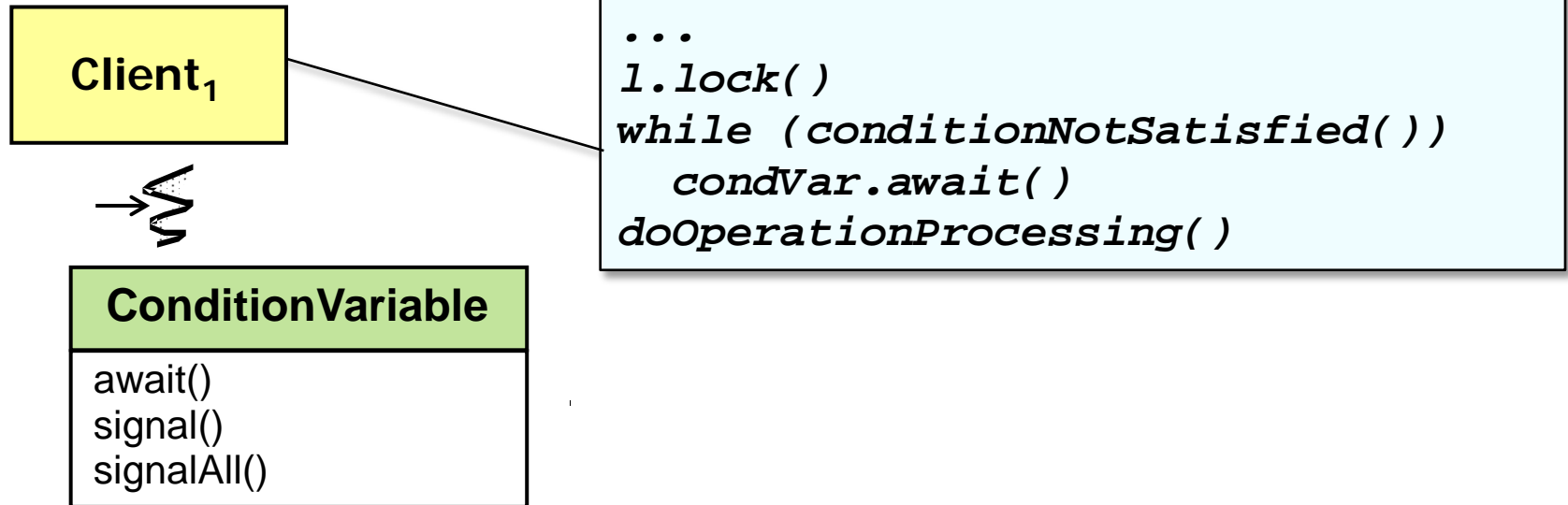
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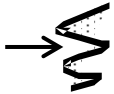
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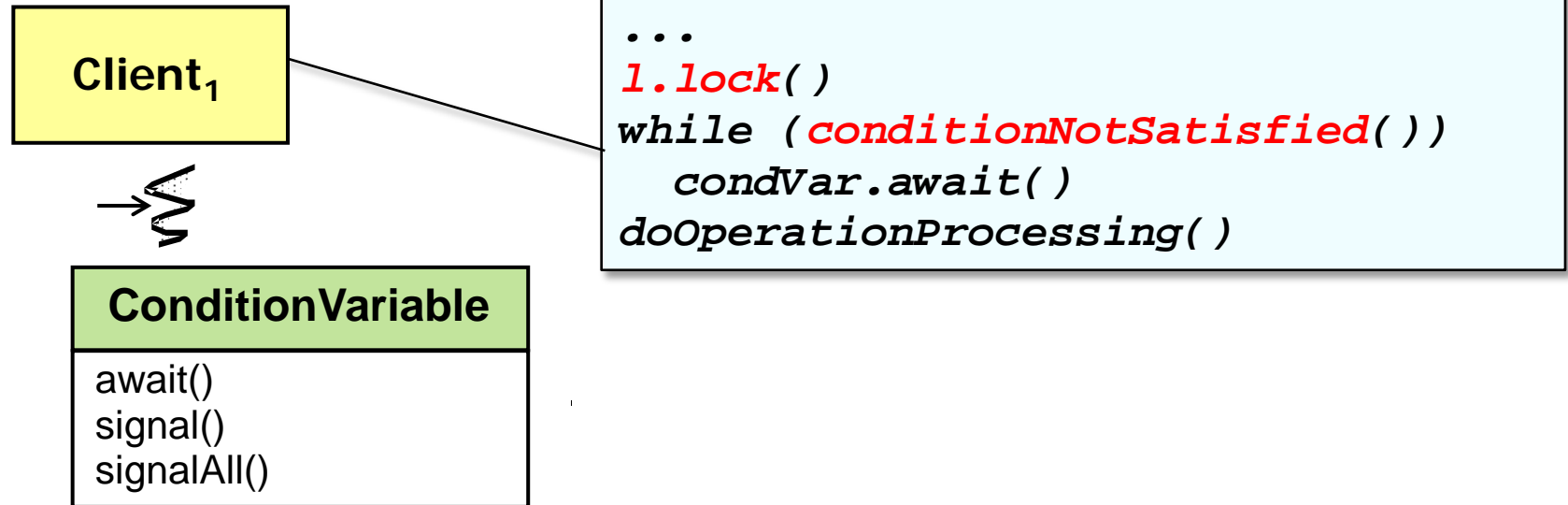


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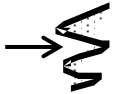
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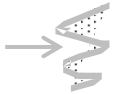
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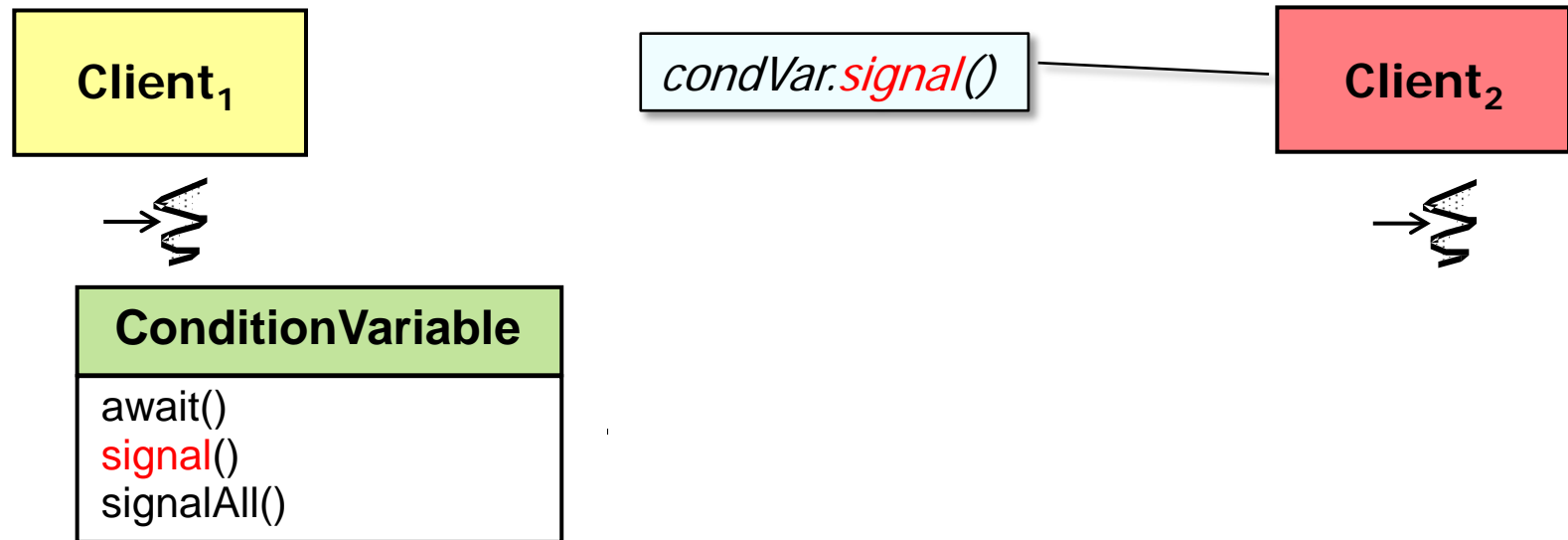


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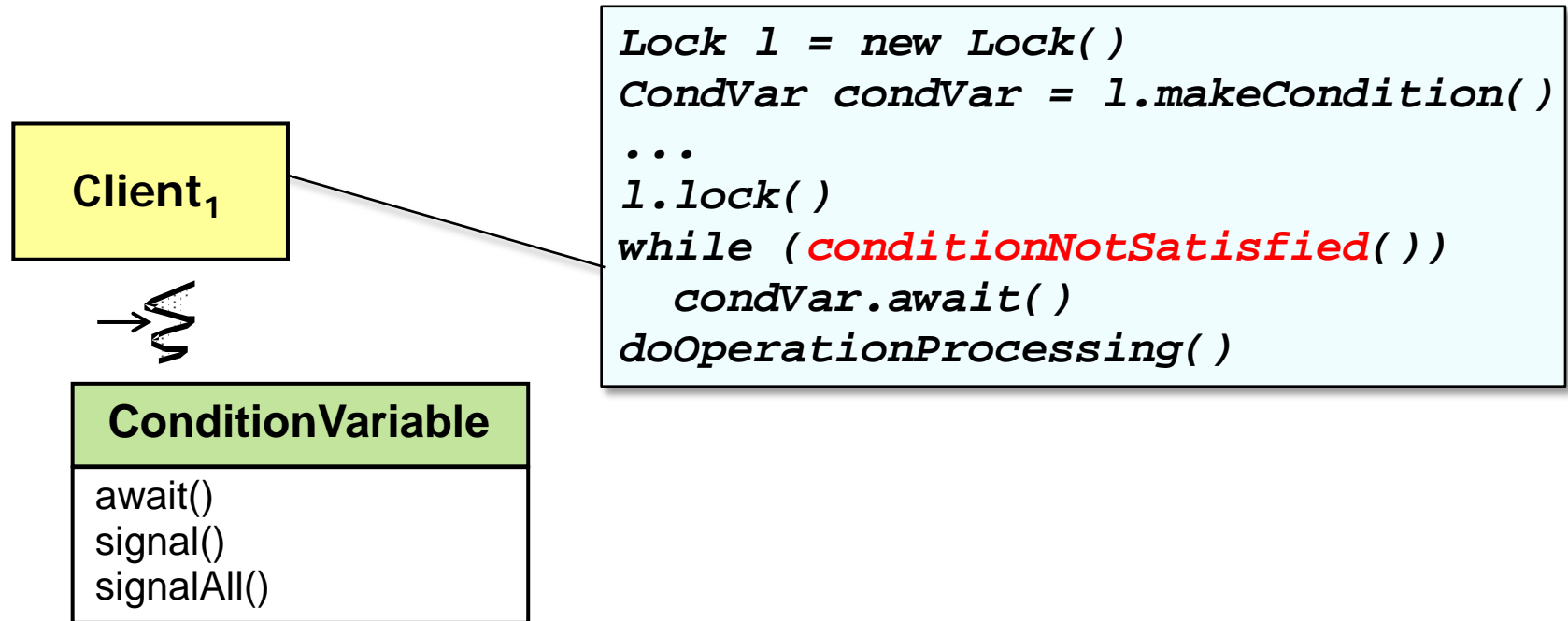
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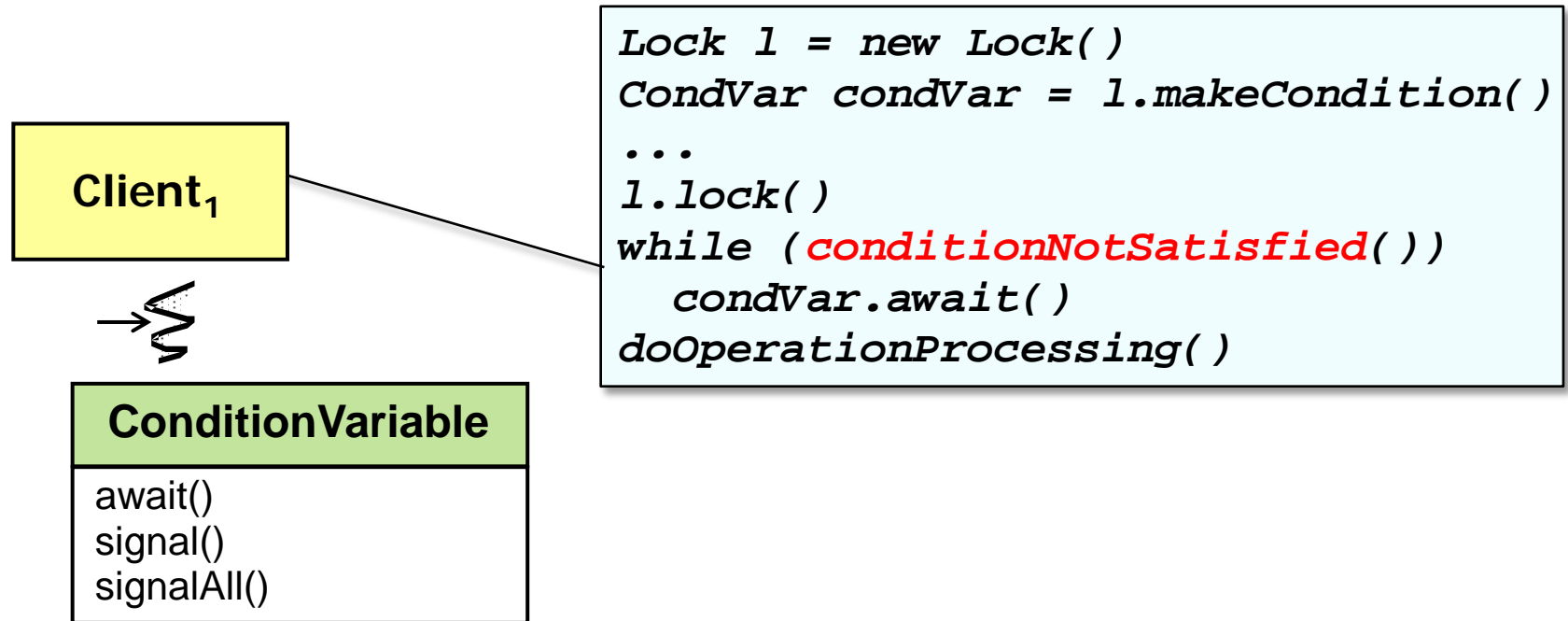
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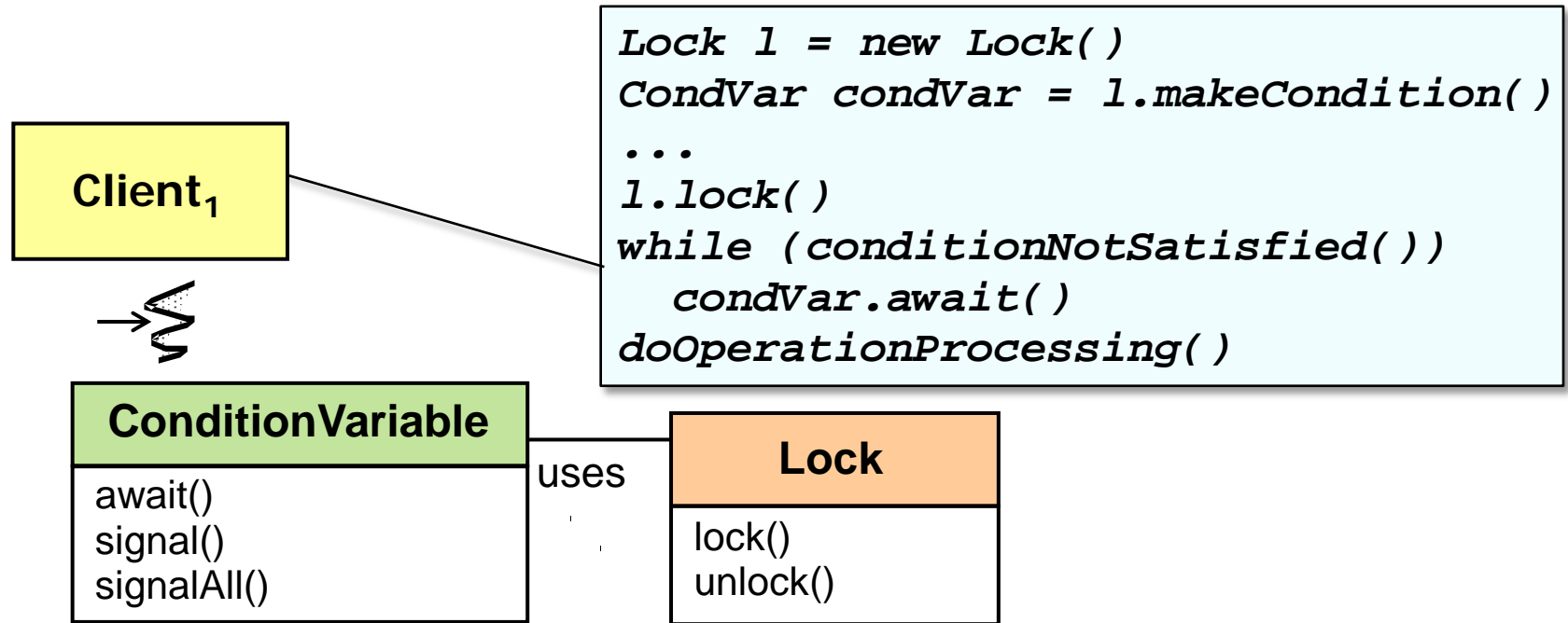
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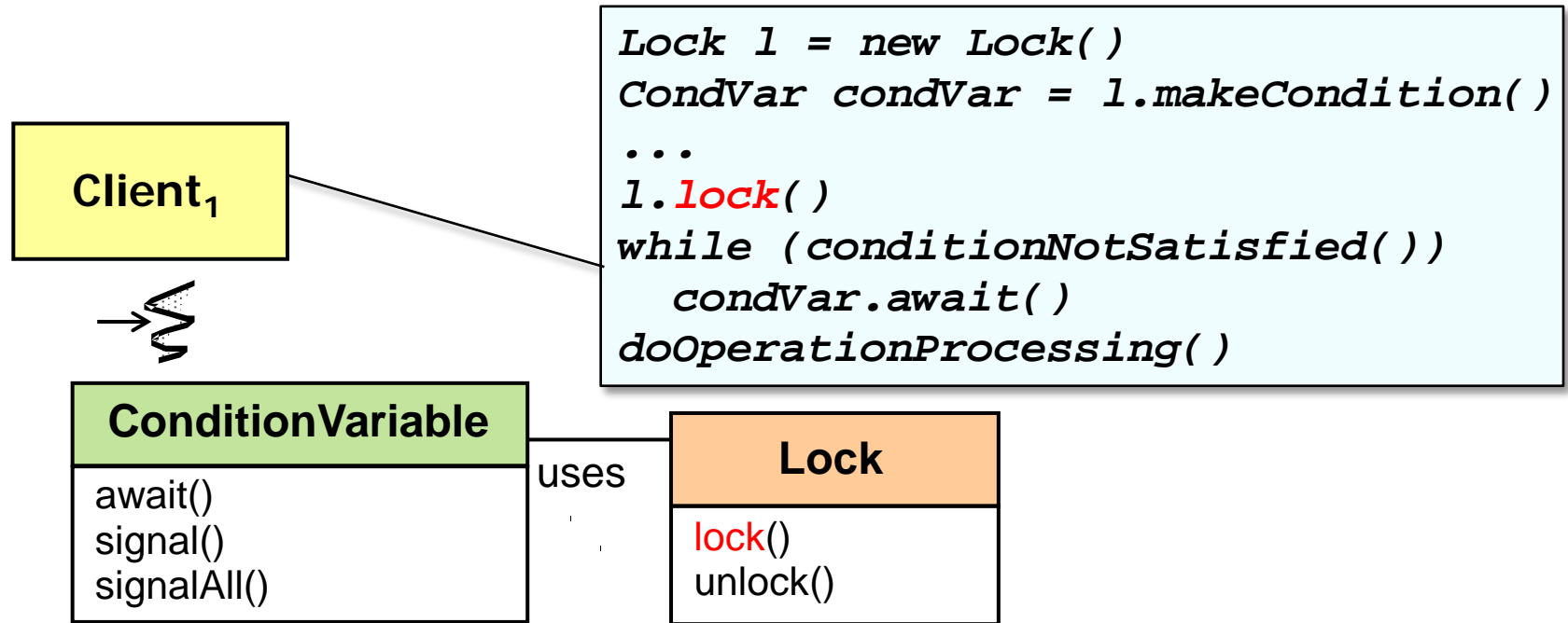
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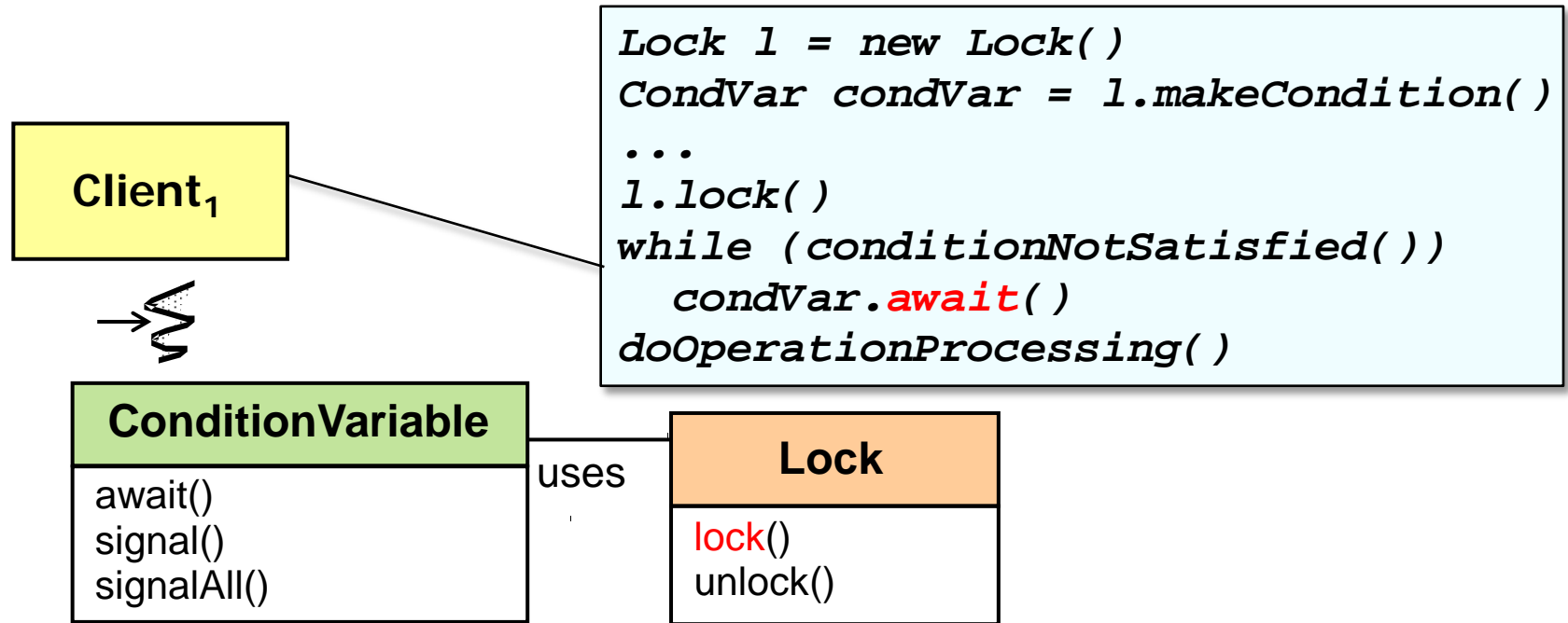
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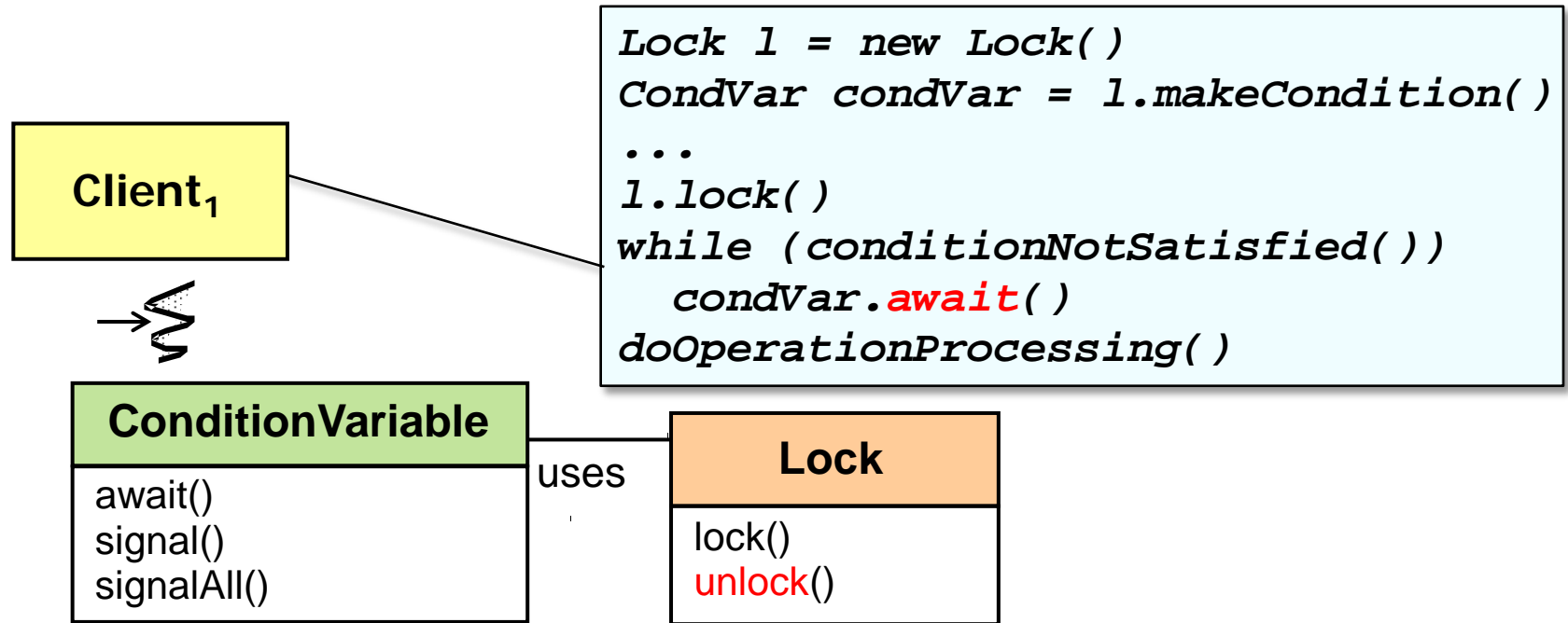
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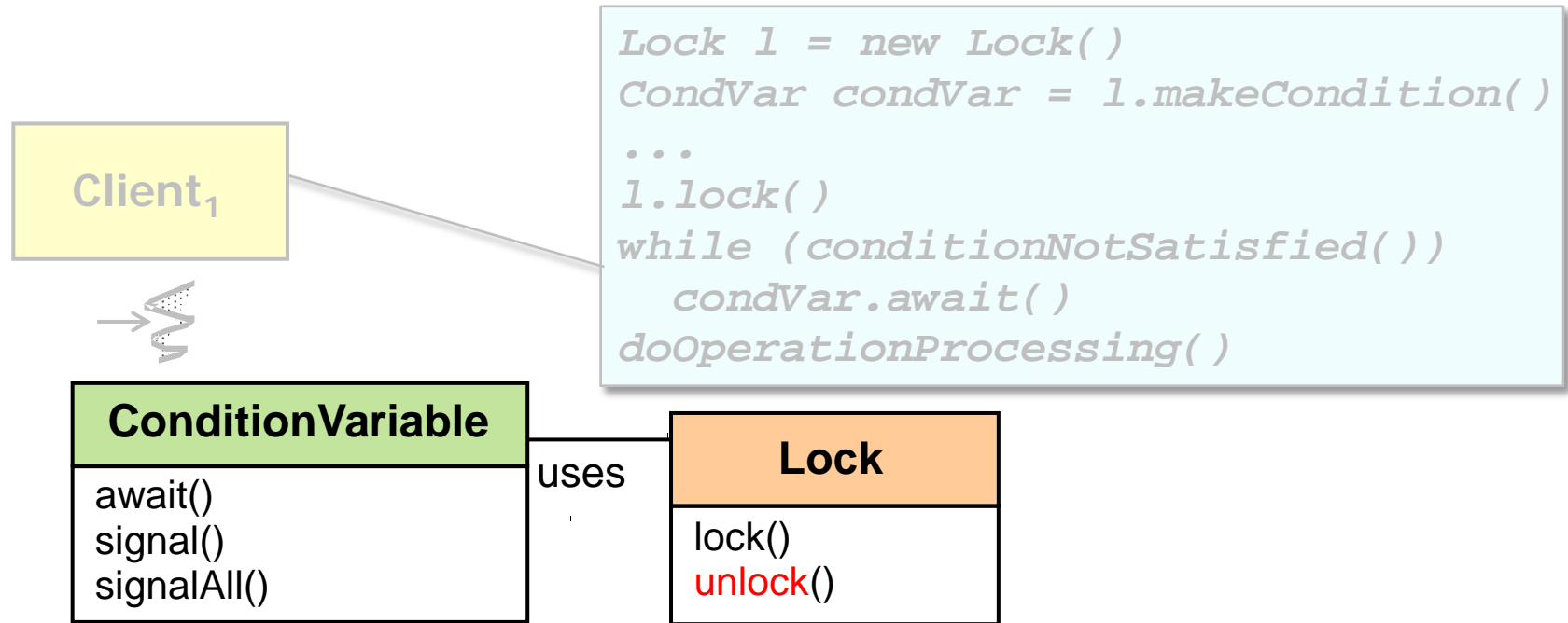
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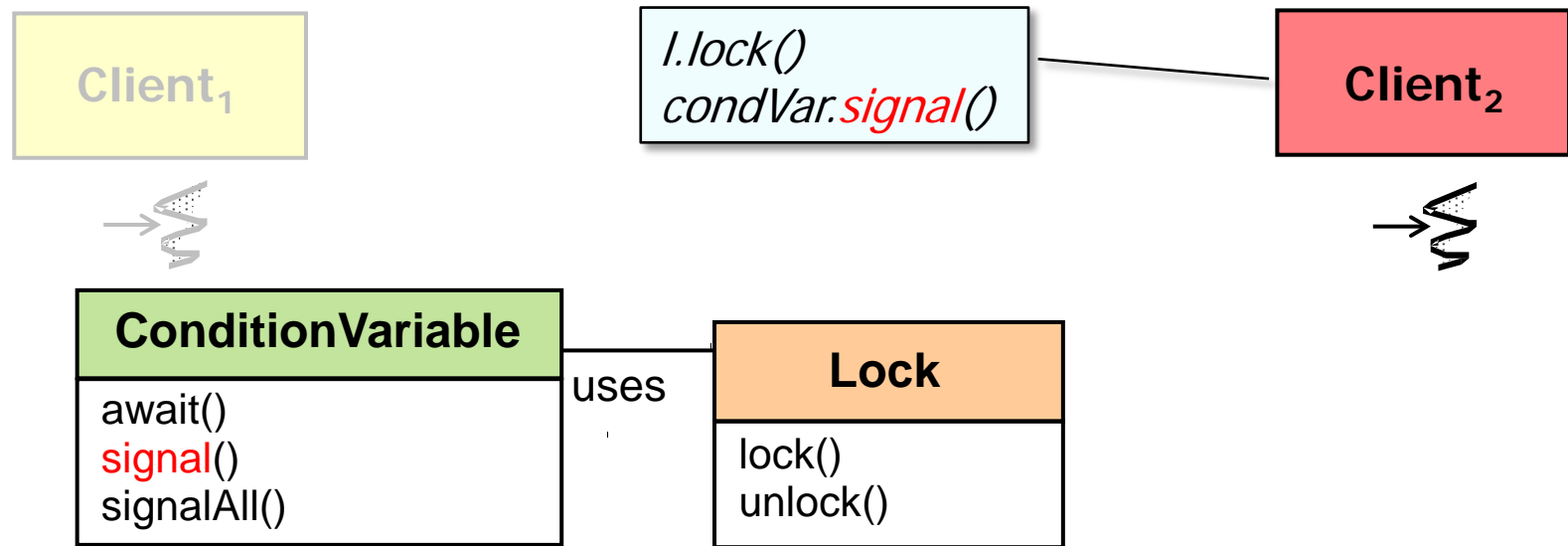
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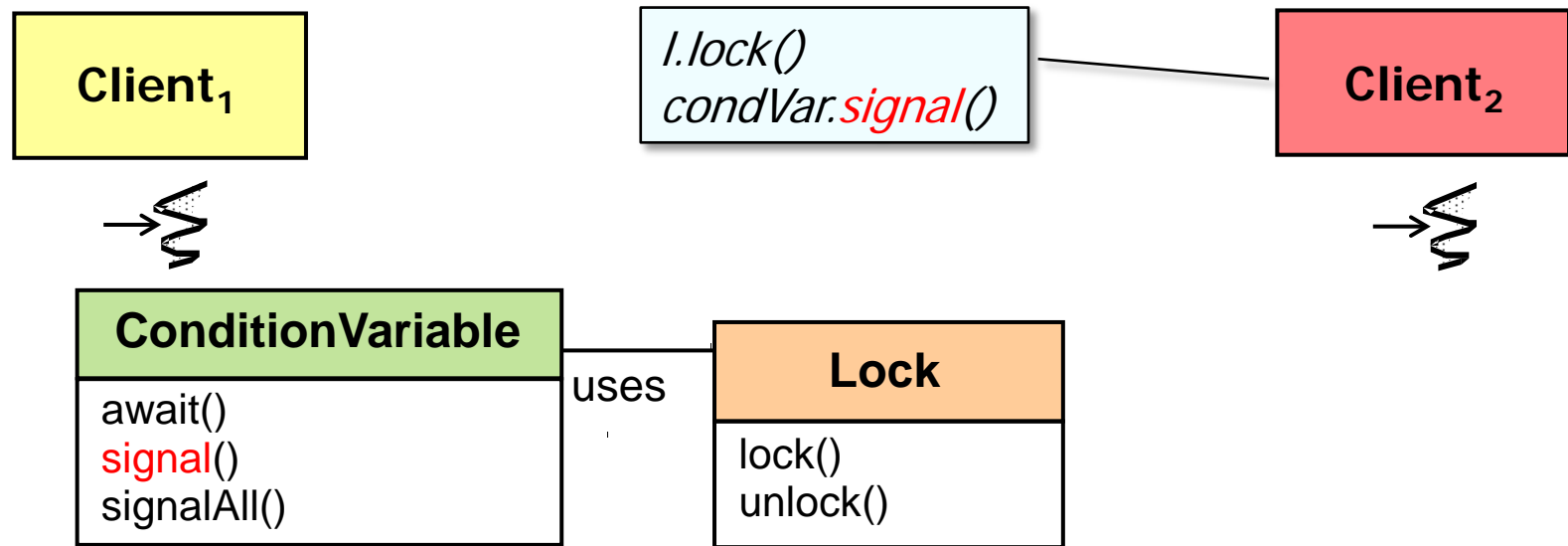
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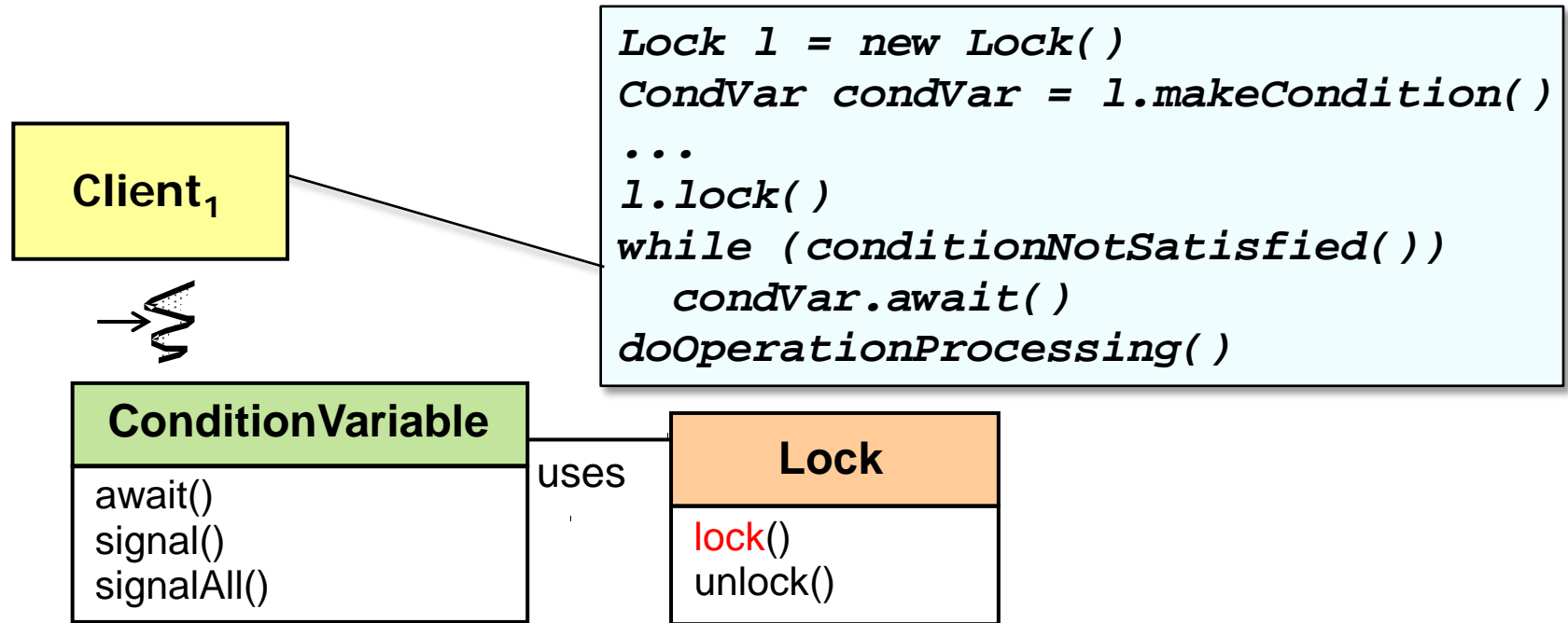
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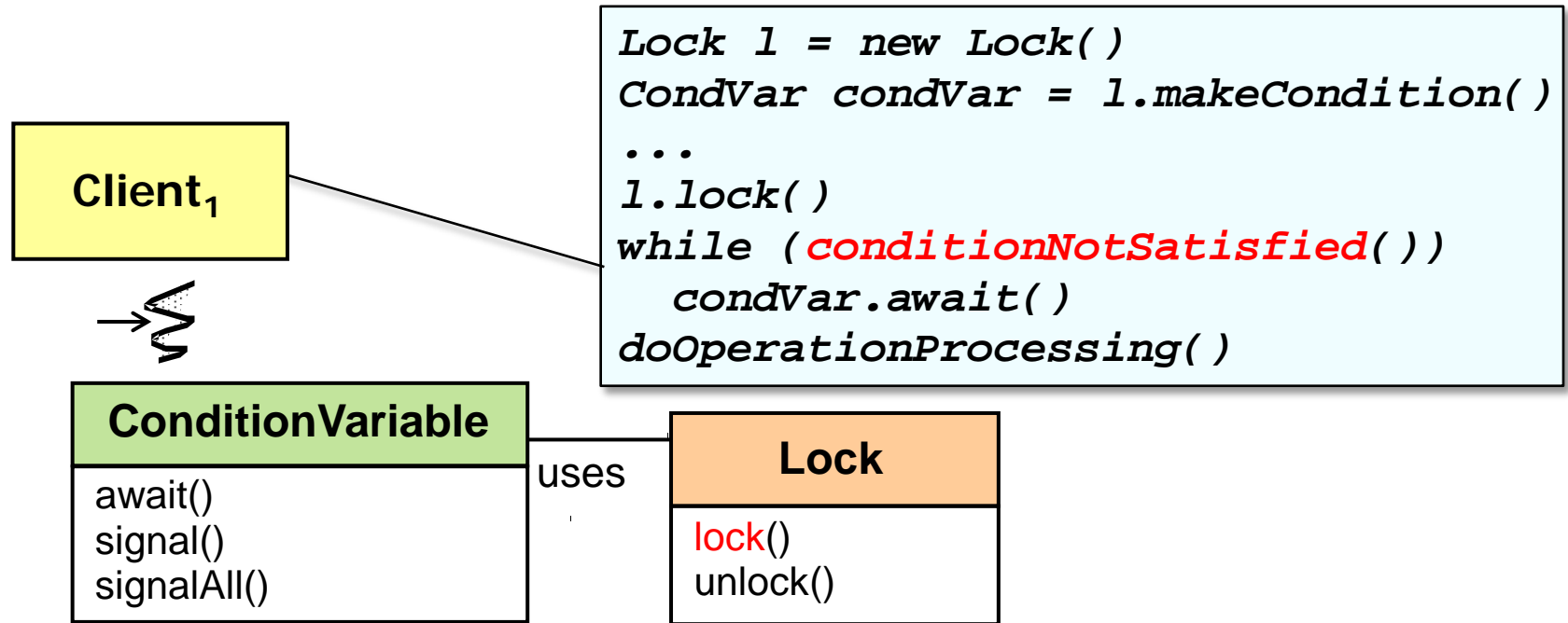
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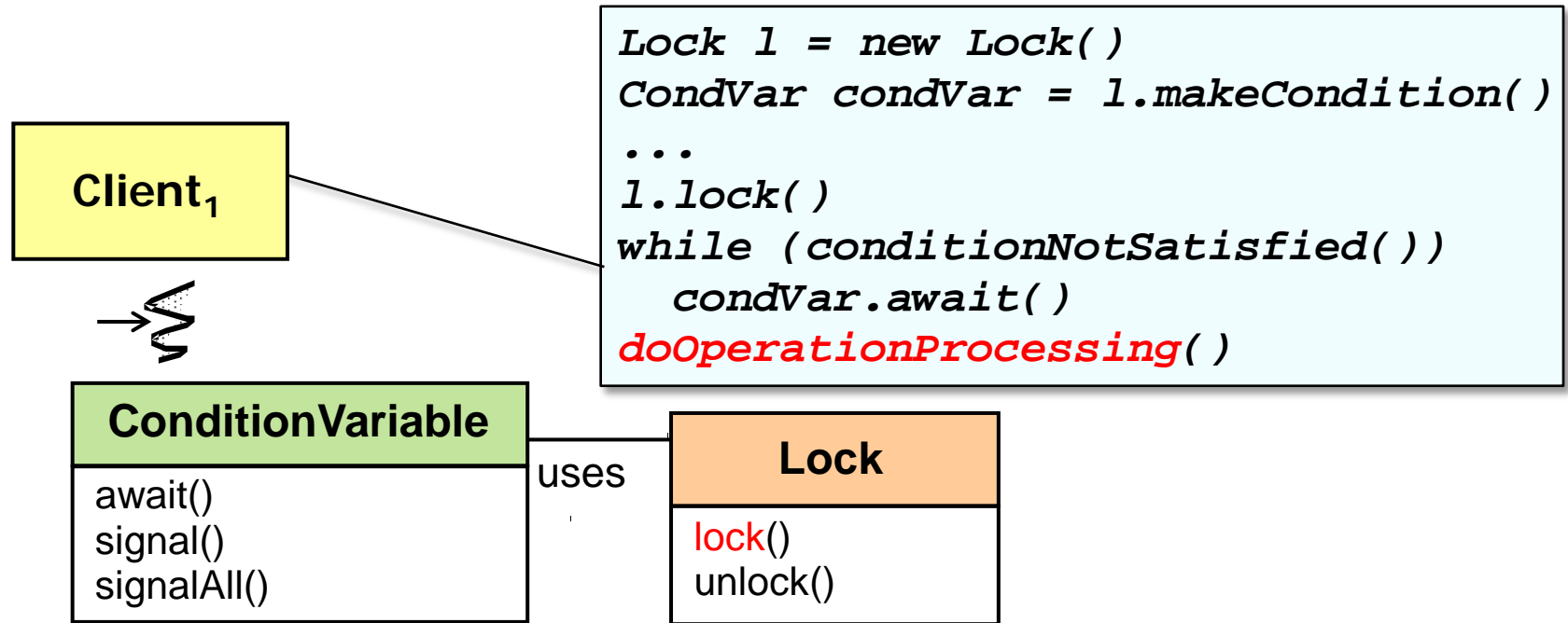
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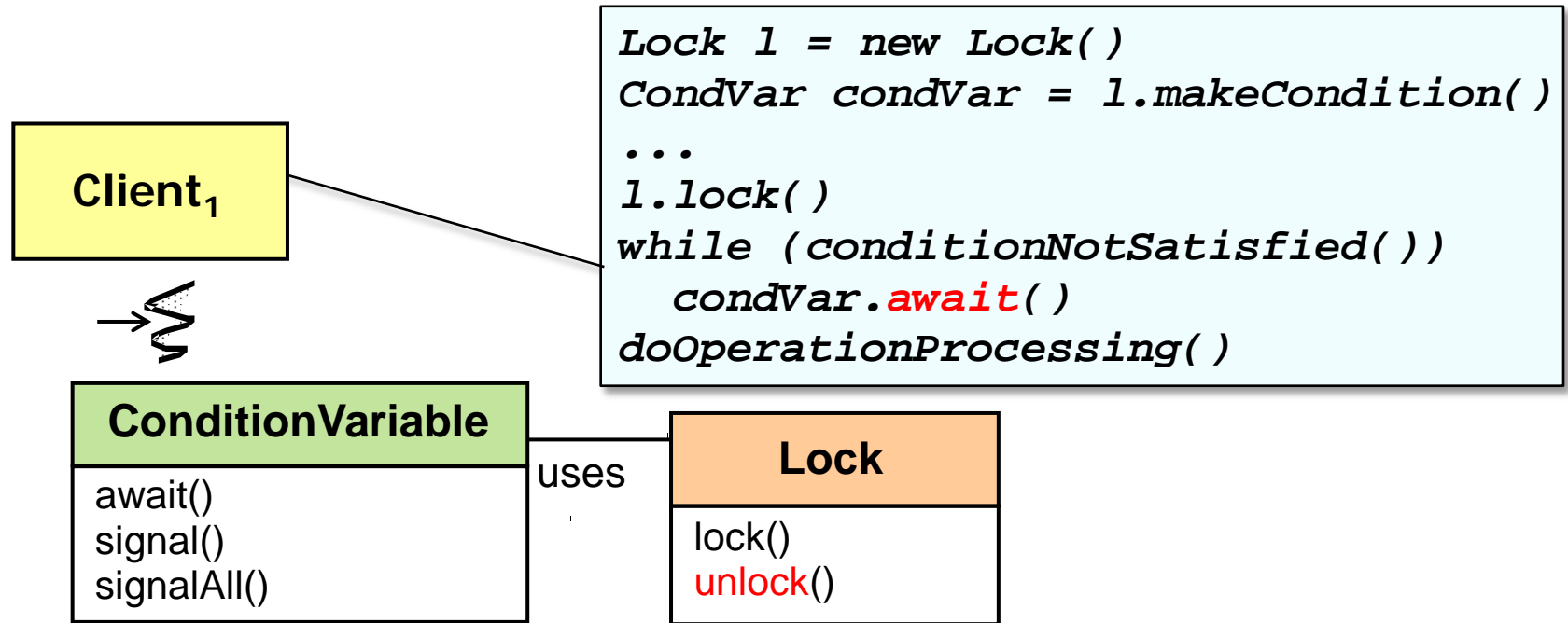
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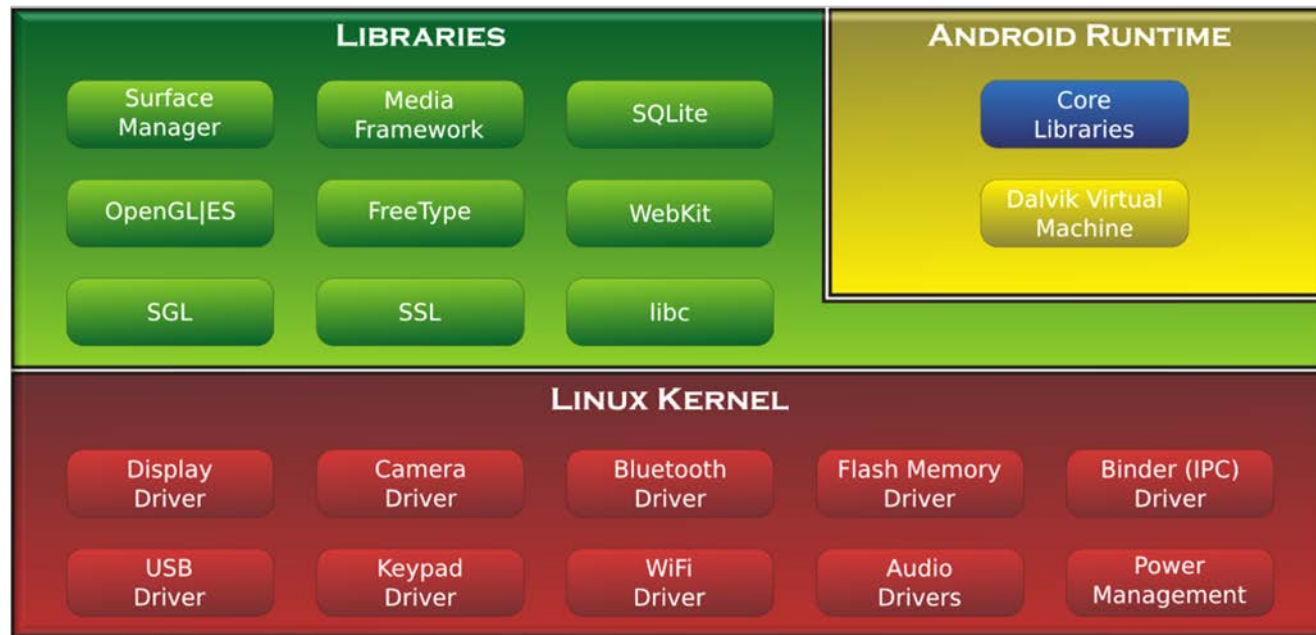
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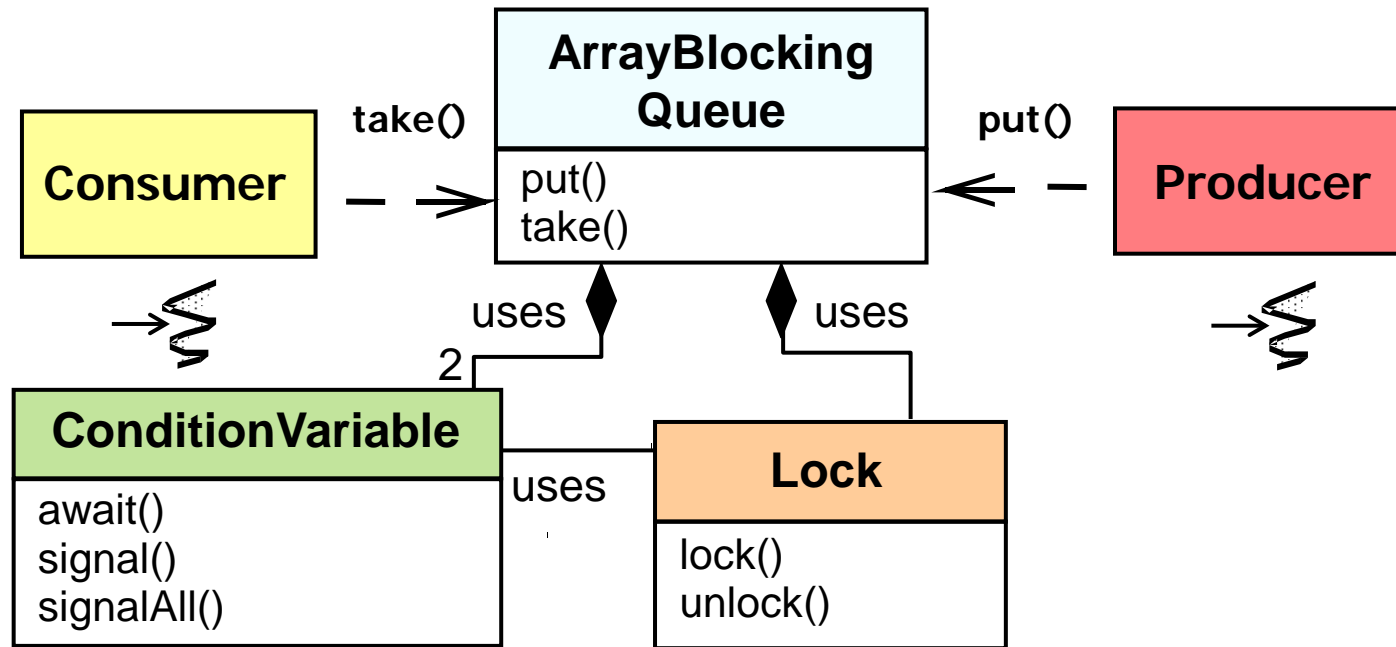
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java.util.concurrent.locks

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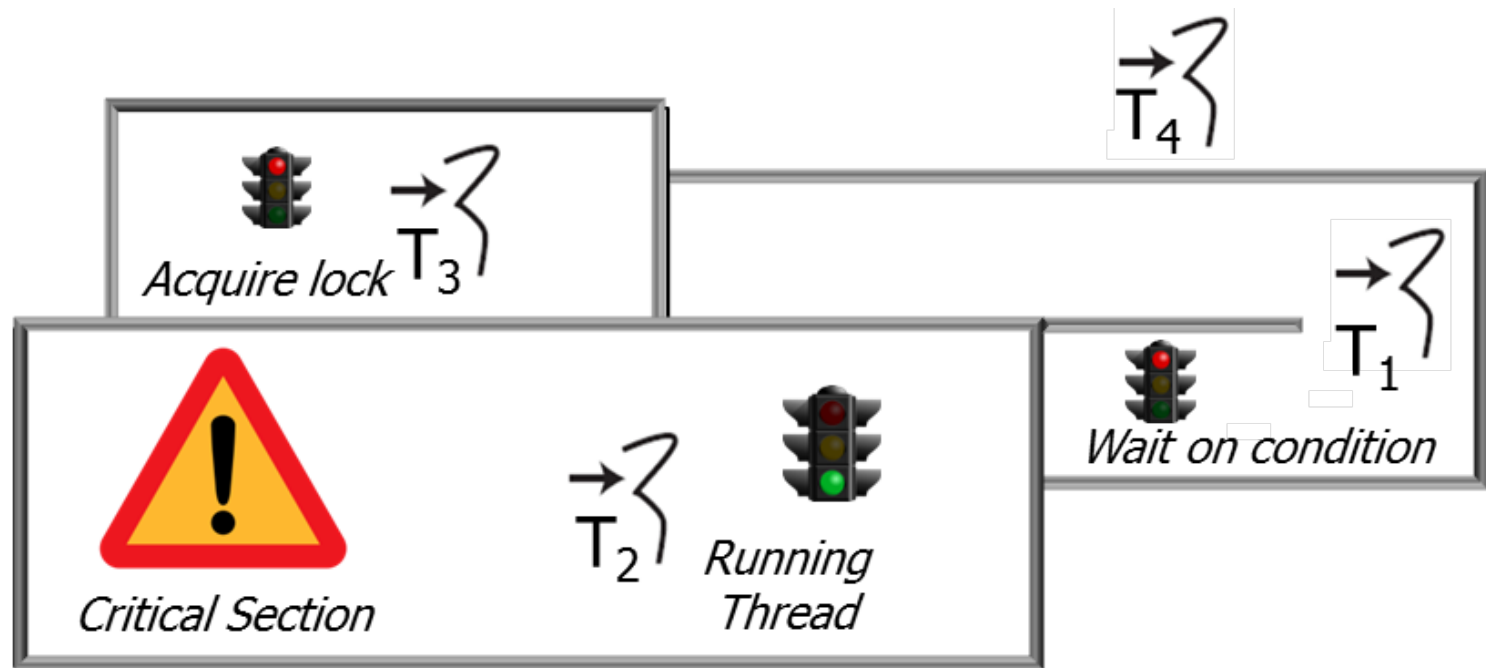
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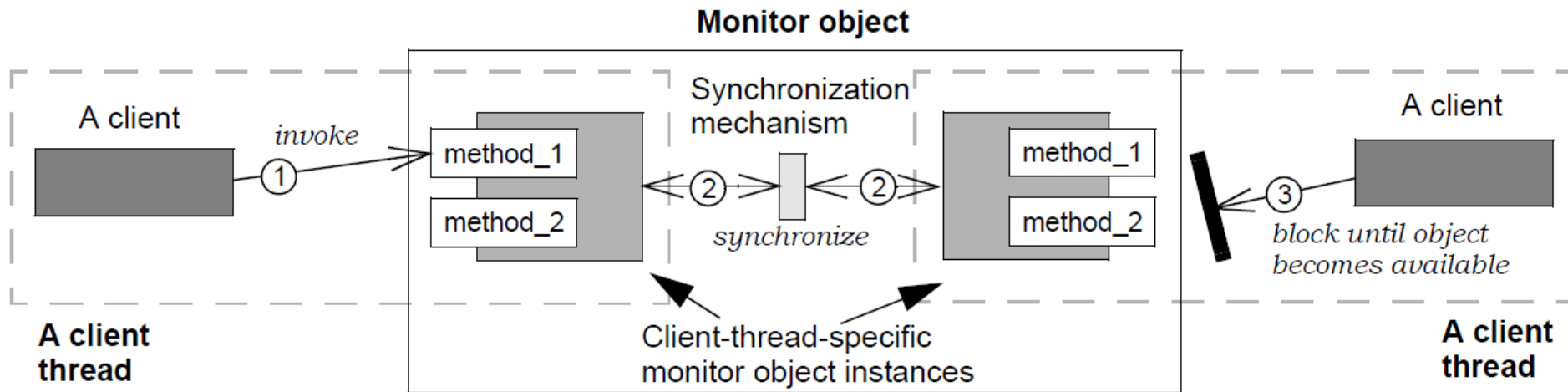
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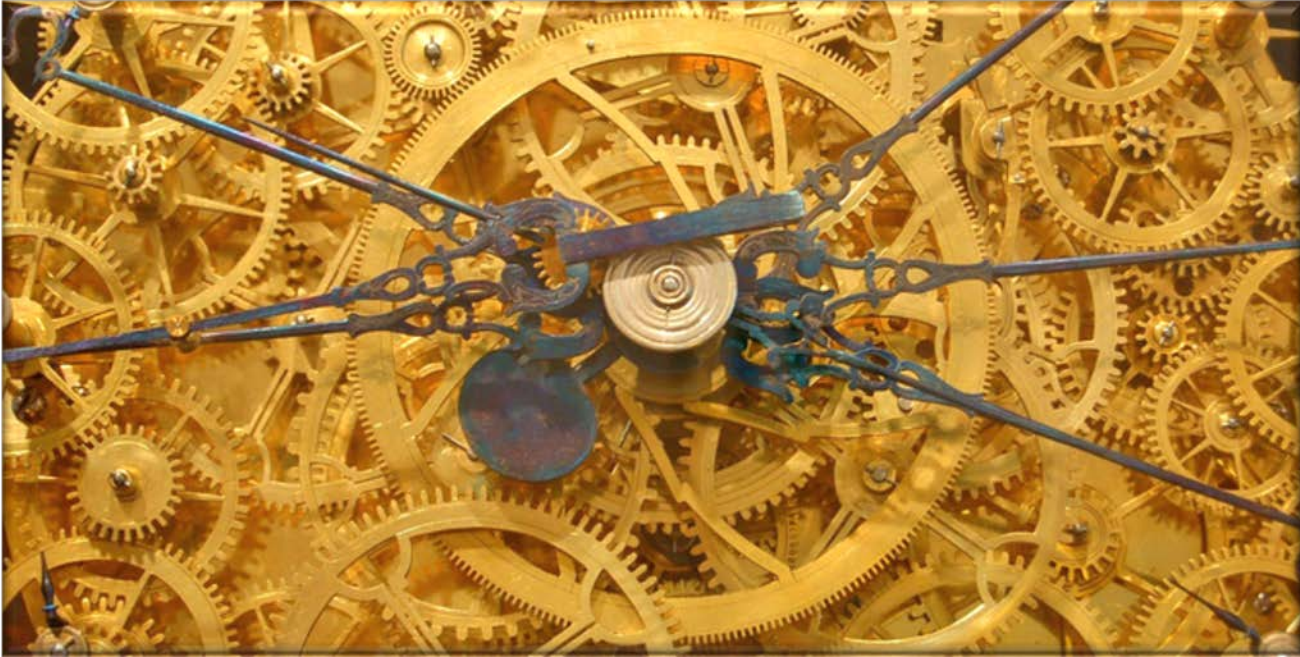
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 - The *Monitor Object* pattern

See upcoming parts on the *Monitor Object* pattern

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You might want to rewatch this video & read the links carefully

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Class Overview

Class that implements the condition variable locking paradigm.

This differs from the built-in [java.lang.Object](#) [wait\(\)](#) and [notify\(\)](#) in that this class contains the condition to wait on itself. That means [open\(\)](#), [close\(\)](#) and [block\(\)](#) are sticky. If [open\(\)](#) is called before [block\(\)](#), [block\(\)](#) will not block, and instead return immediately.

This class uses itself as the object to wait on, so if you [wait\(\)](#) or [notify\(\)](#) on a [ConditionVariable](#), the results are undefined.

developer.android.com/reference/android/os/ConditionVariable.html has more

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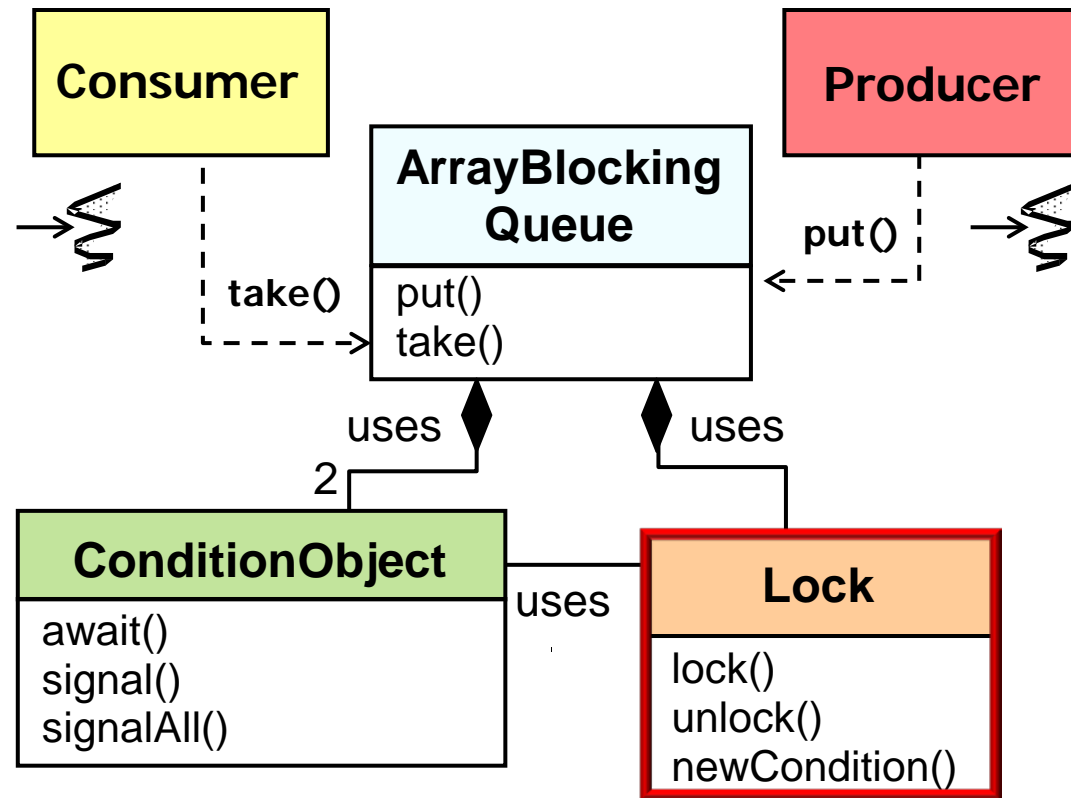
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    /** First node of condition queue.
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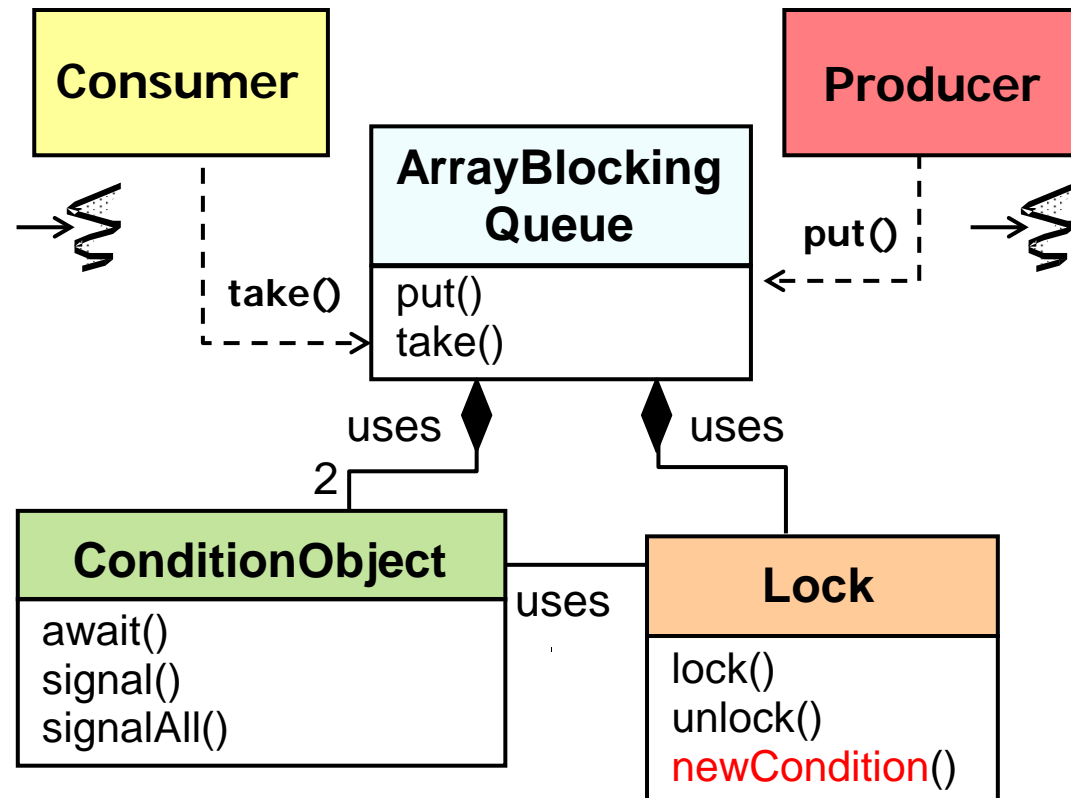
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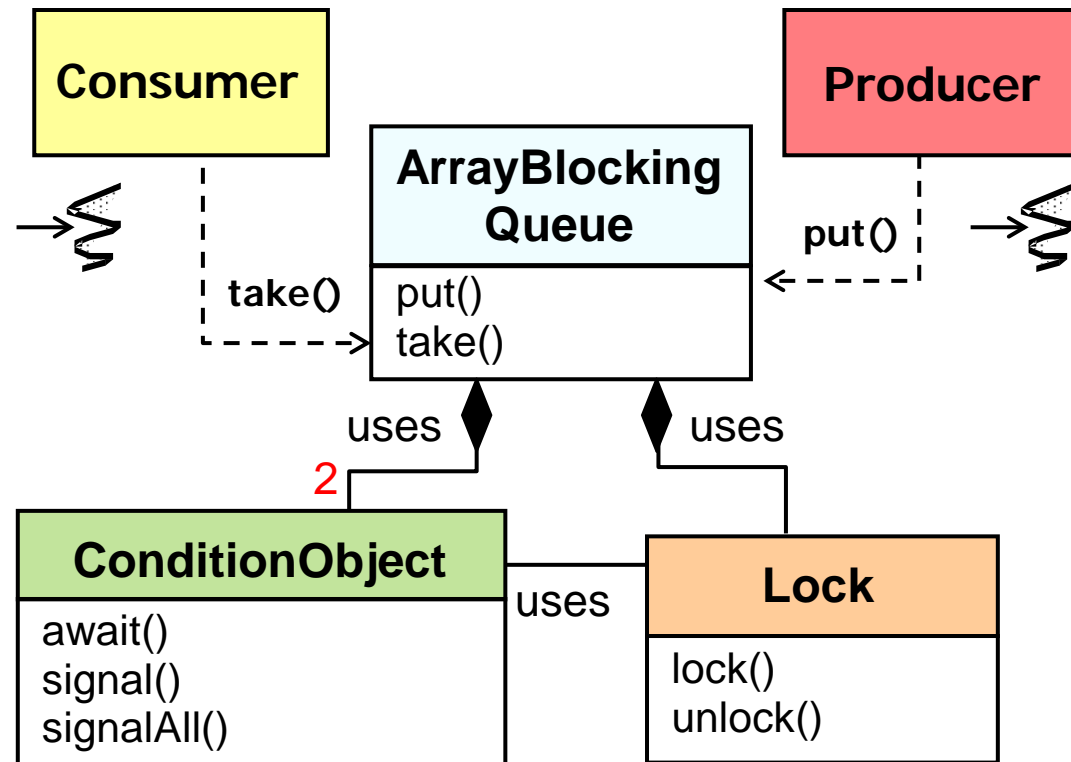
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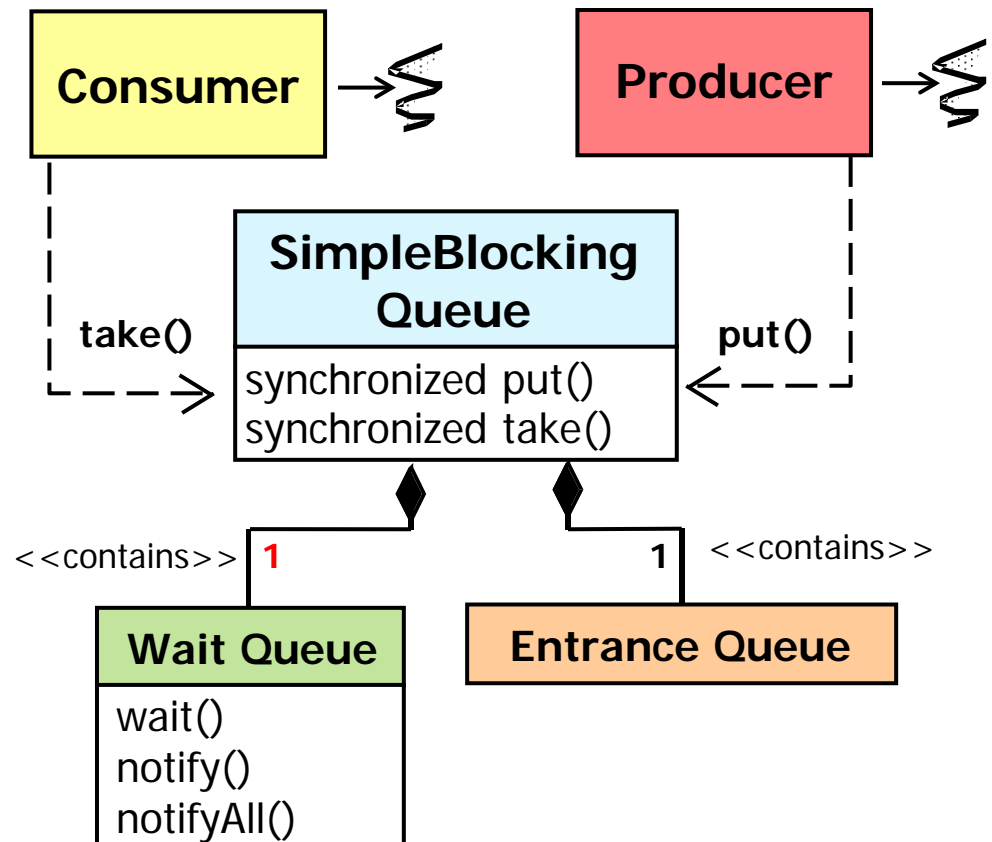
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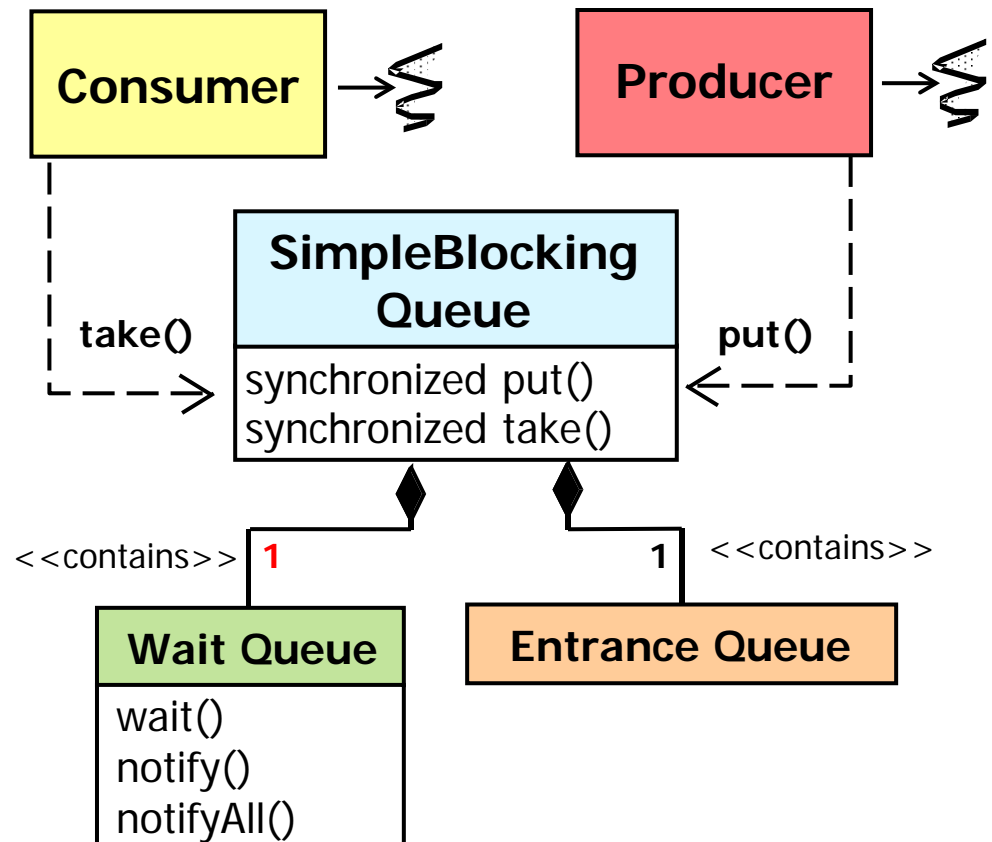
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Added in API level 1

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`java.lang.Object`

↳ `java.util.AbstractCollection<E>`

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↳ `java.util.concurrent.ArrayBlockingQueue<E>`

Class Overview

A bounded `blocking queue` backed by an array. This queue orders elements FIFO (first-in-first-out). The *head* of the queue is that element that has been on the queue the longest time. The *tail* of the queue is that element that has been on the queue the shortest time. New elements are inserted at the tail of the queue, and the queue retrieval operations obtain elements at the head of the queue.

This is a classic "bounded buffer", in which a fixed-sized array holds elements inserted by producers and extracted by consumers. Once created, the capacity cannot be changed. Attempts to `put` an element into a full queue will result in the operation blocking; attempts to `take` an element from an empty queue will similarly block.

This class supports an optional fairness policy for ordering waiting producer and consumer threads. By default, this ordering is not guaranteed. However, a queue constructed with fairness set to `true` grants threads access in FIFO order. Fairness generally decreases throughput but reduces variability and avoids starvation.

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        (int capacity,
         boolean fair) {
        items =
            new Object[capacity];
        lock = new ReentrantLock(fair);
        notEmpty = lock.newCondition();
        notFull = lock.newCondition();
    }
```

Using ConditionObject in Android

- ArrayBlockingQueue is a blocking bounded FIFO queue
 - It's implemented using an dynamically sized array
 - It has a ReentrantLock & two ConditionObjects

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Using ConditionObject in Android (continued)

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    ...
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These steps apply to the *Monitor Object* pattern & ConditionObjects in general

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ArrayBlockingQueue q = new  
    ArrayBlockingQueue<String>(10);  
  
...  
// Called by thread T1  
String s = q.take();  
...
```

ArrayBlocking
Queue

lock

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notFull



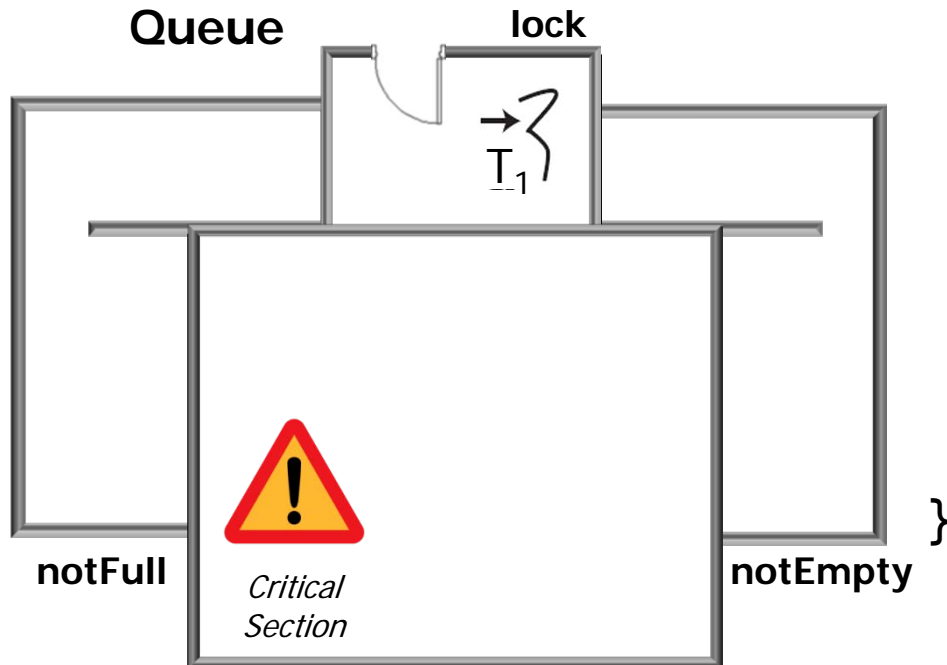
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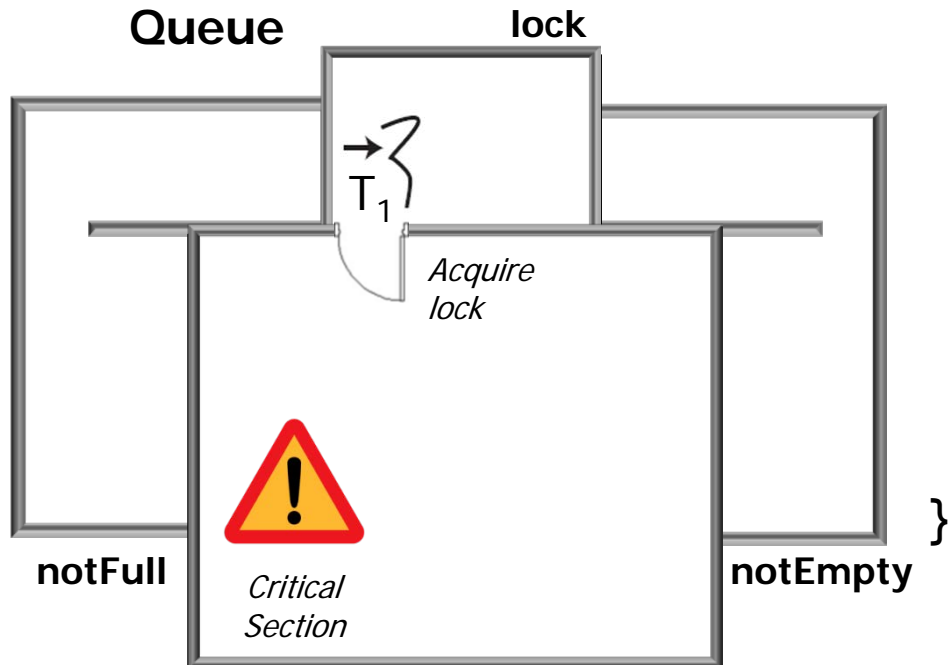
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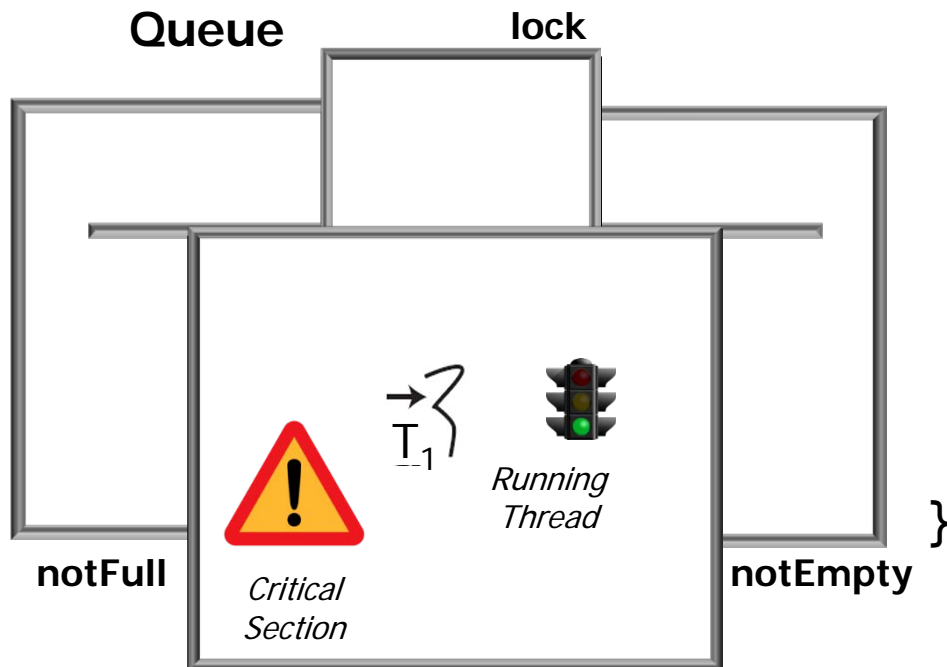
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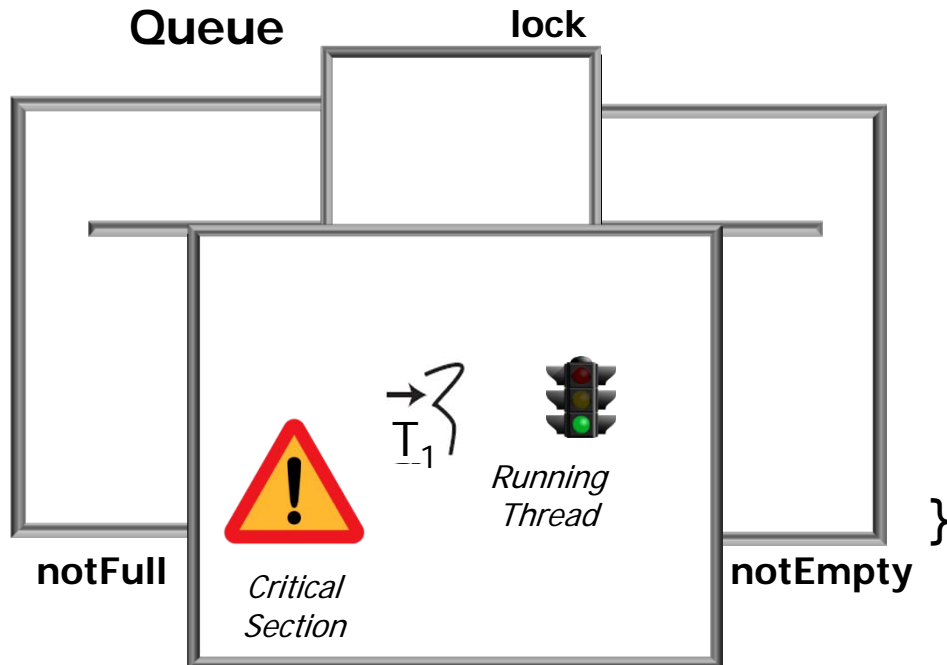
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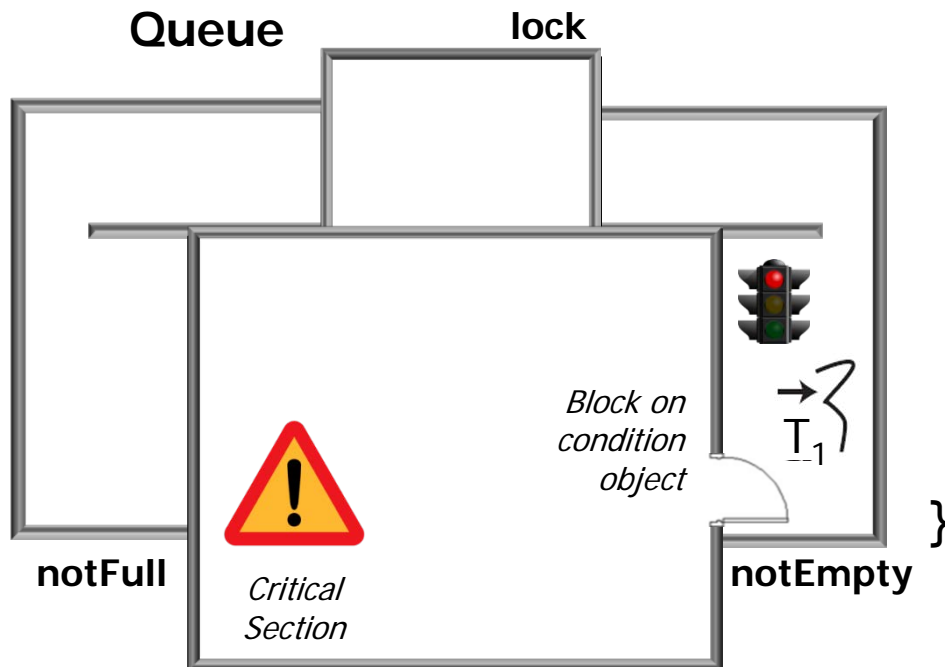
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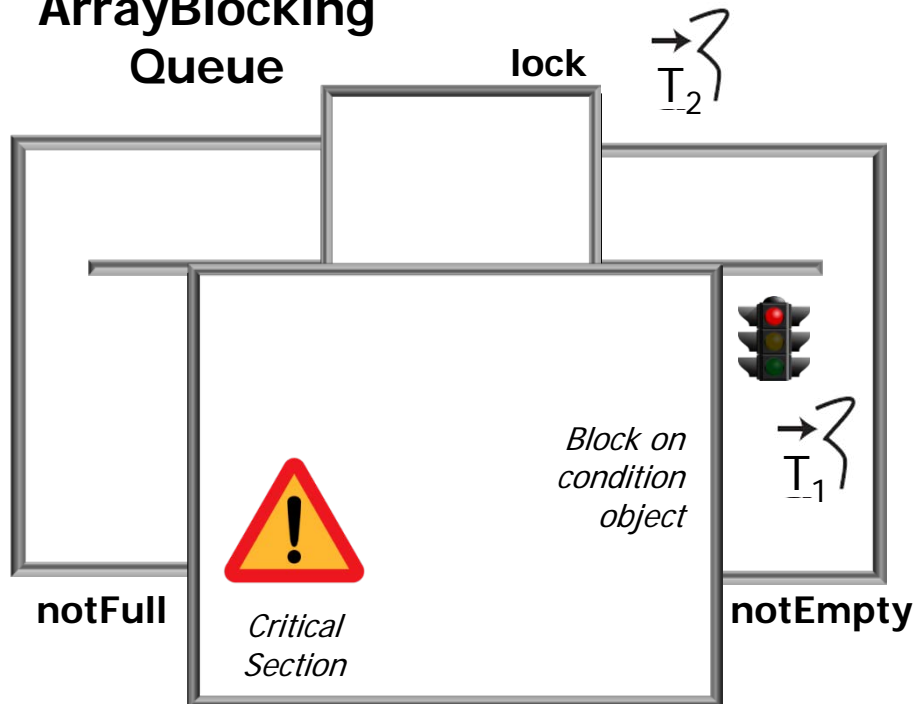
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    }
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```
...  
// Called by thread T2  
String s =  
    new String("...");  
...  
q.put(s);  
...
```

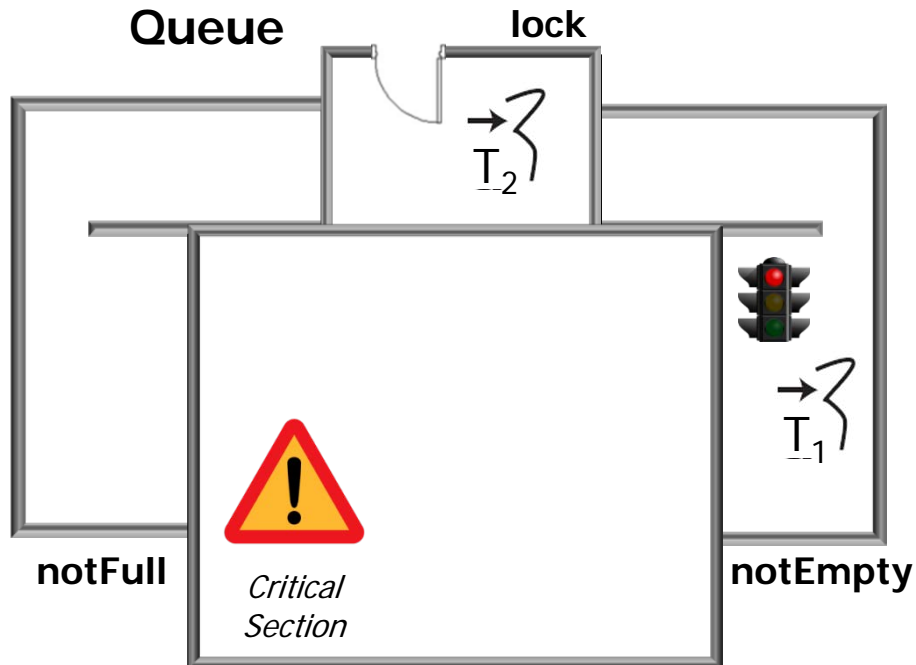
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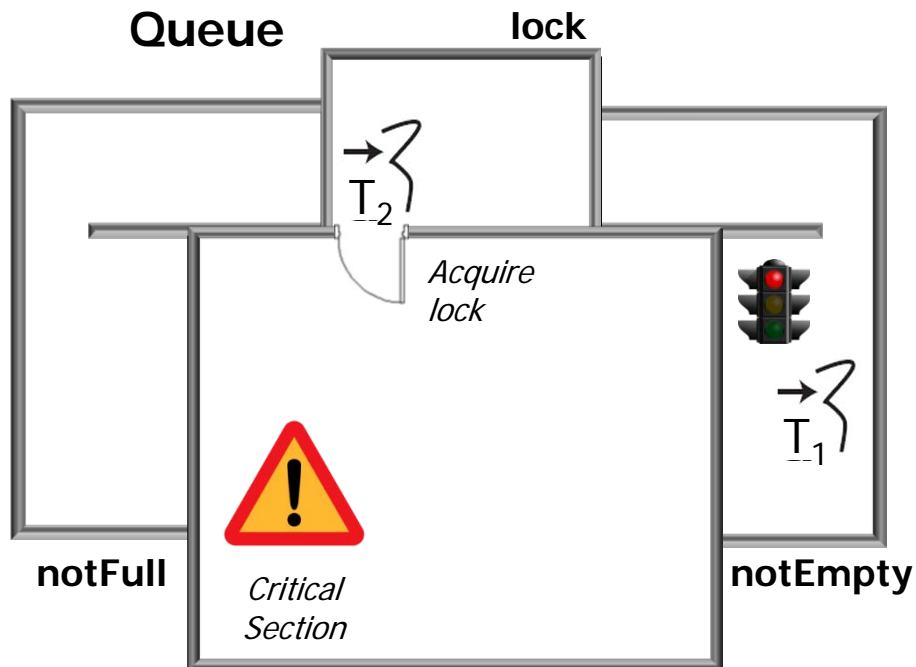


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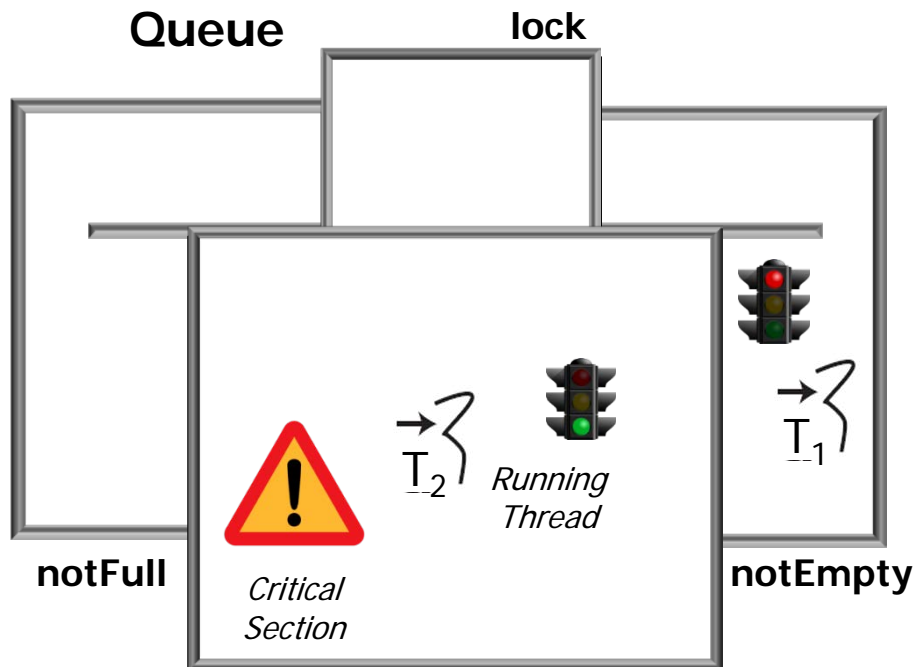


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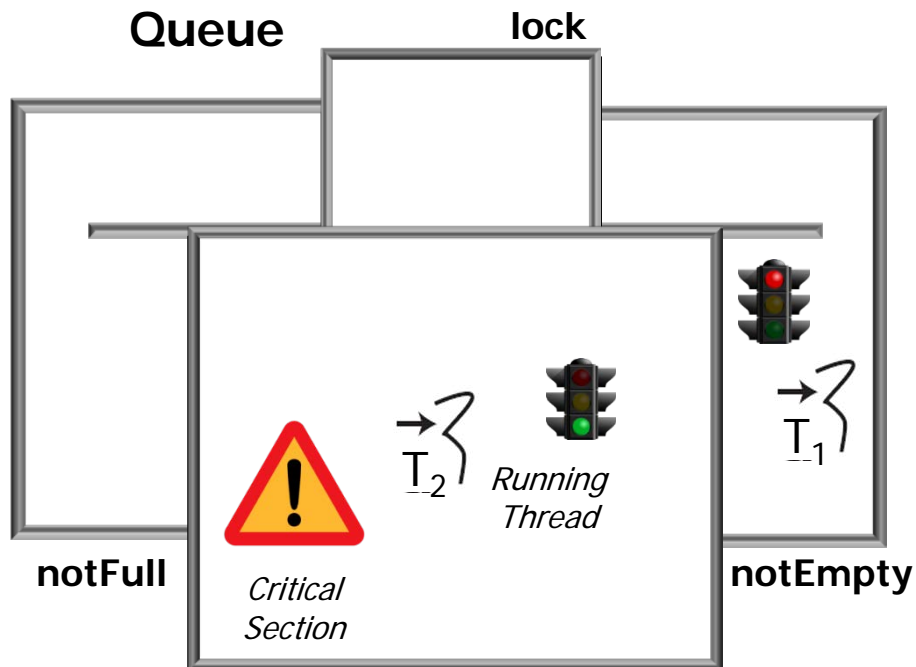


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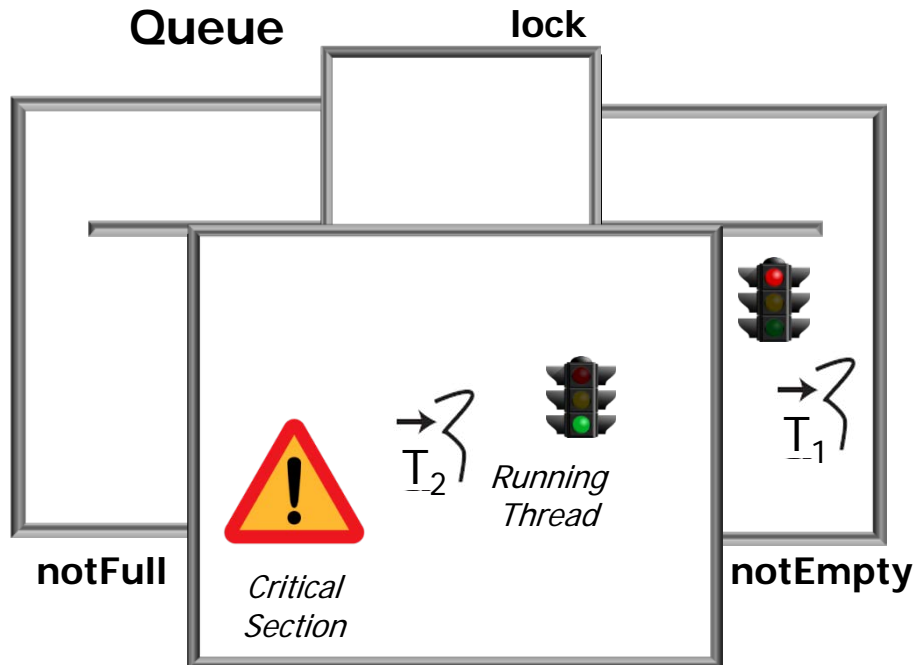


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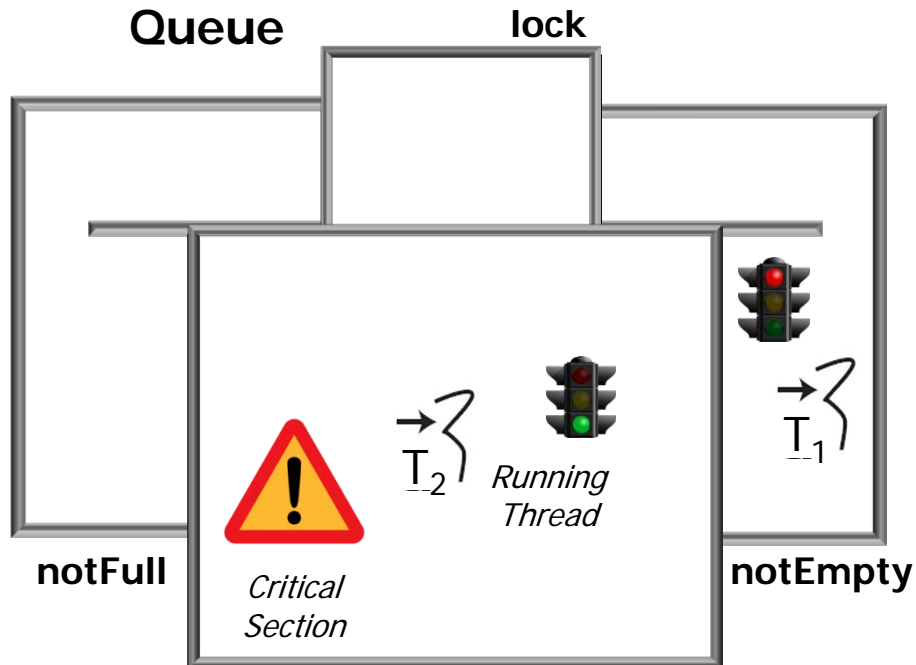


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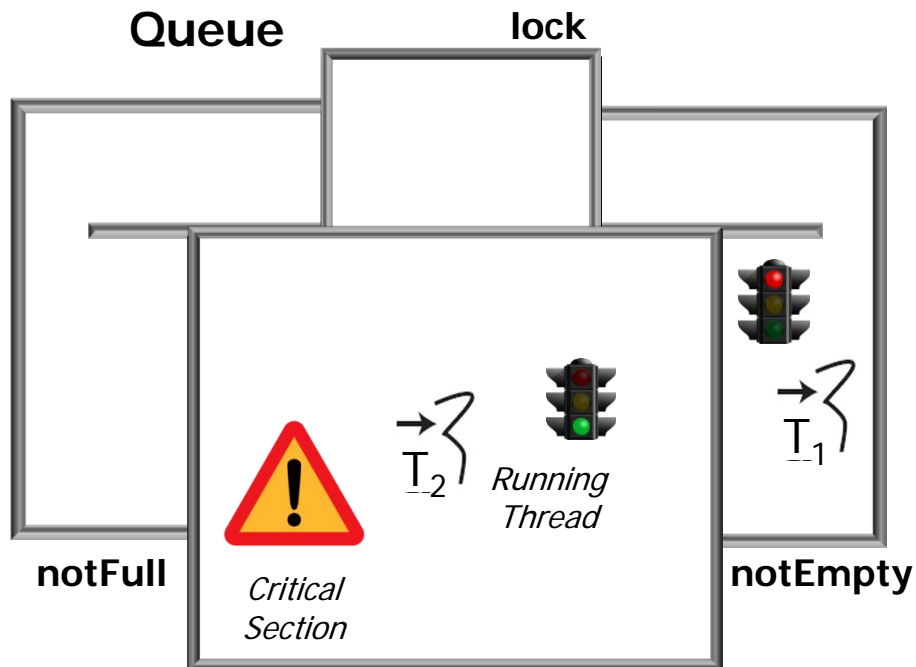


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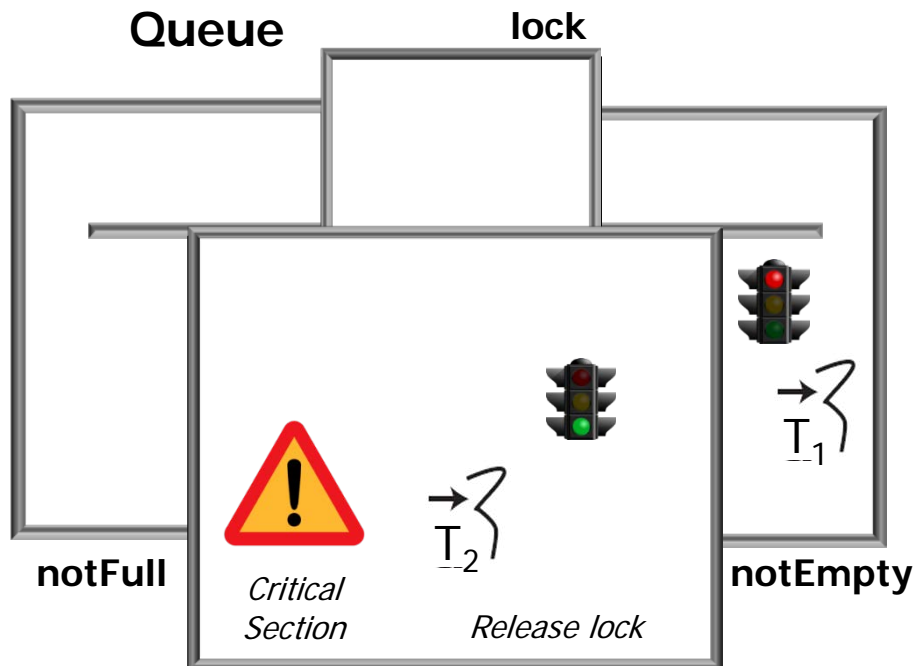


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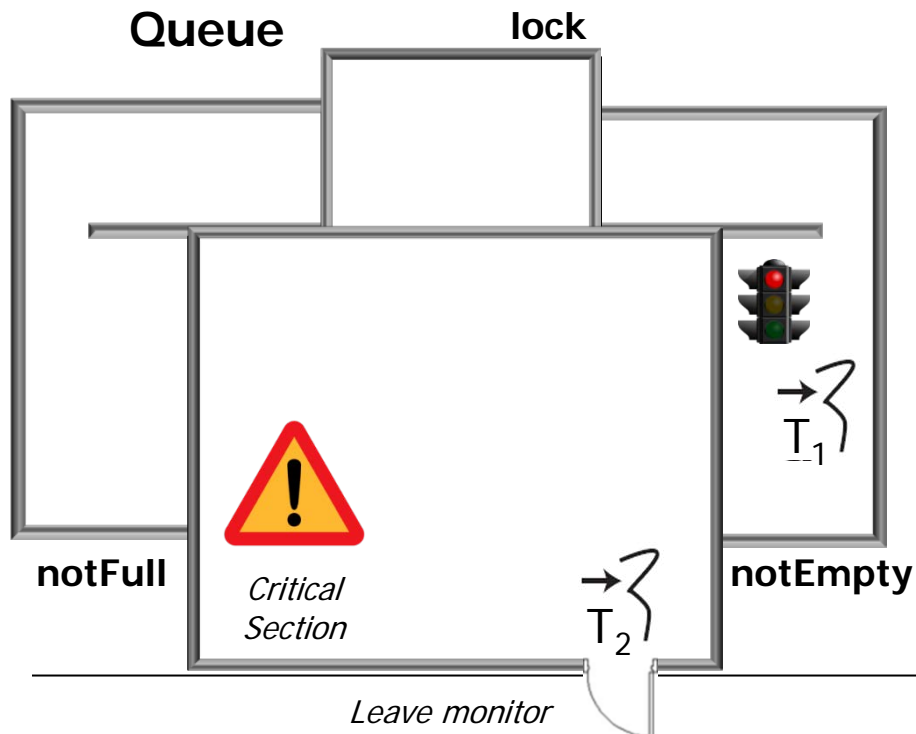


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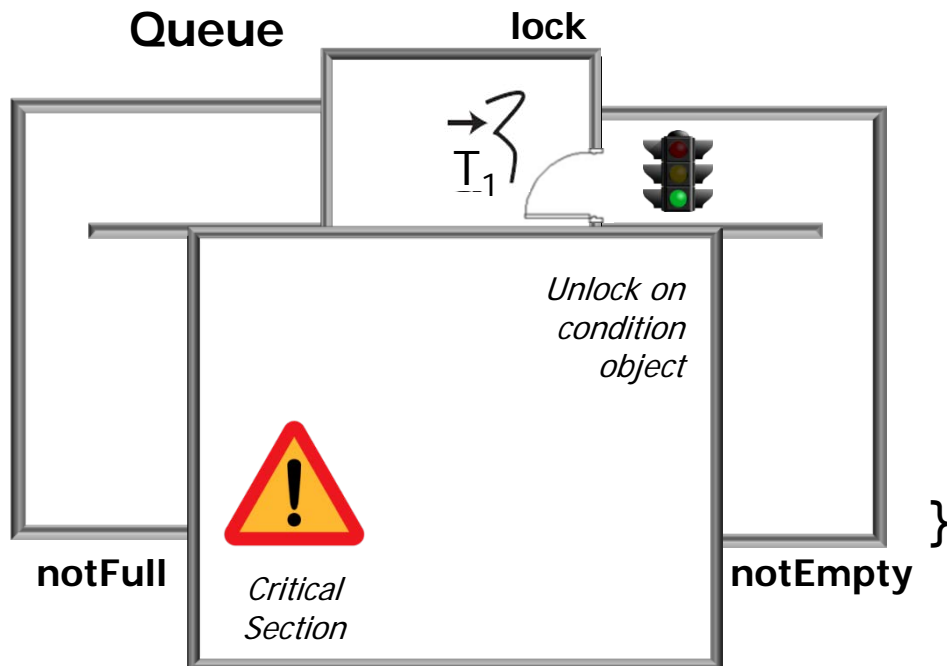


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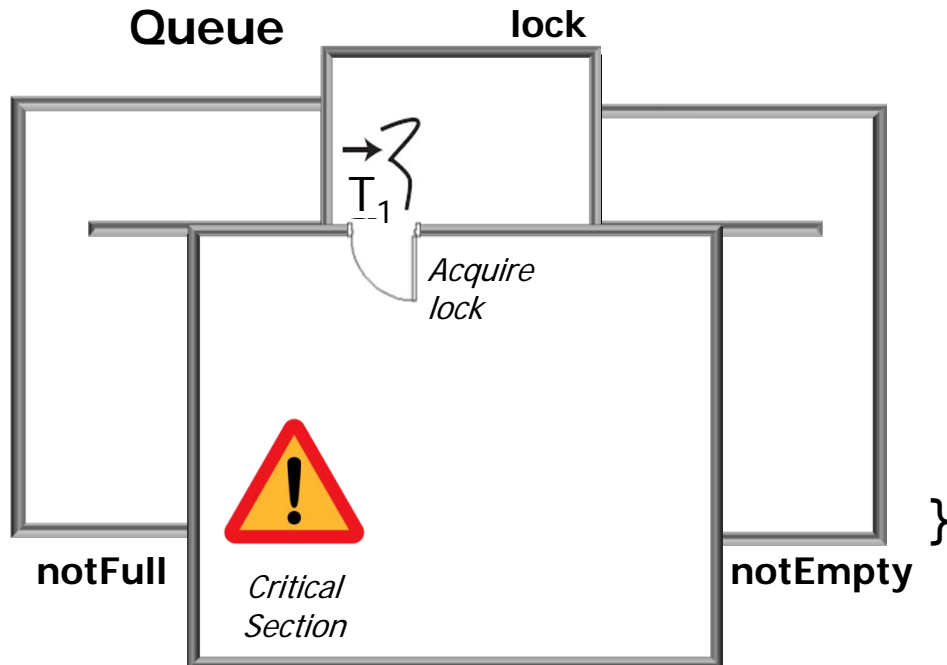
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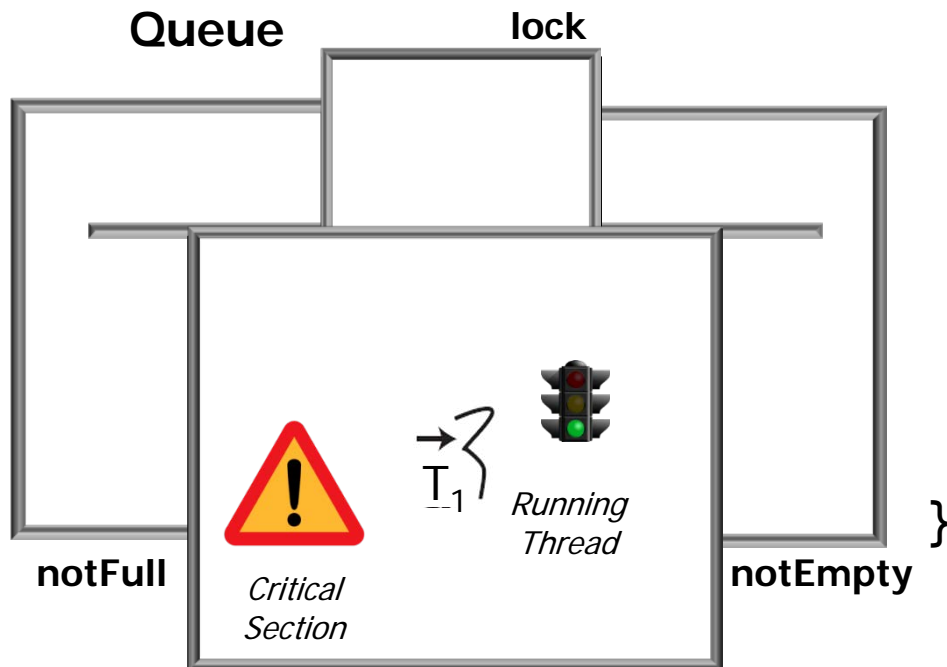
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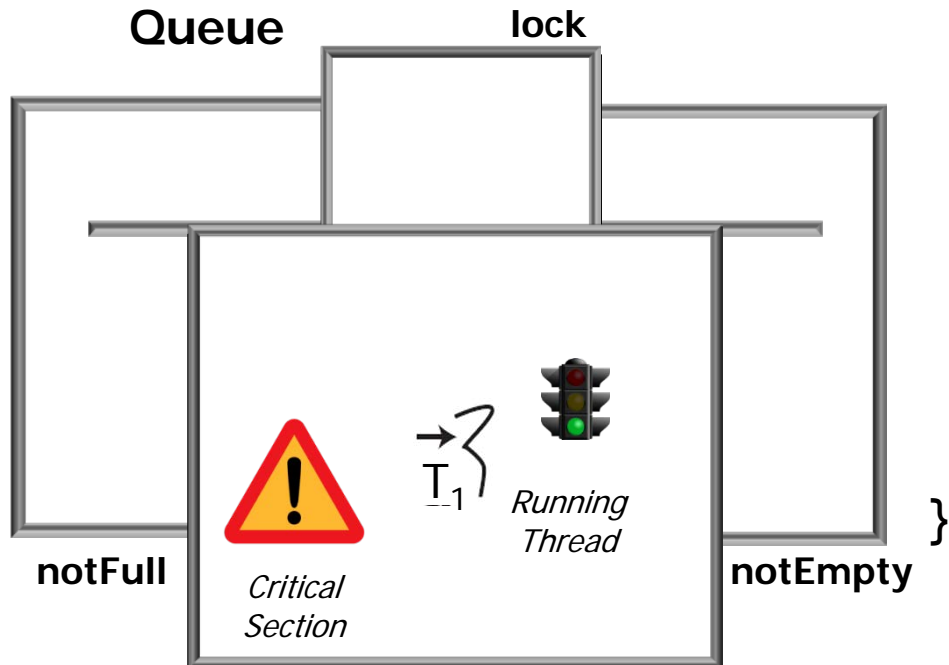
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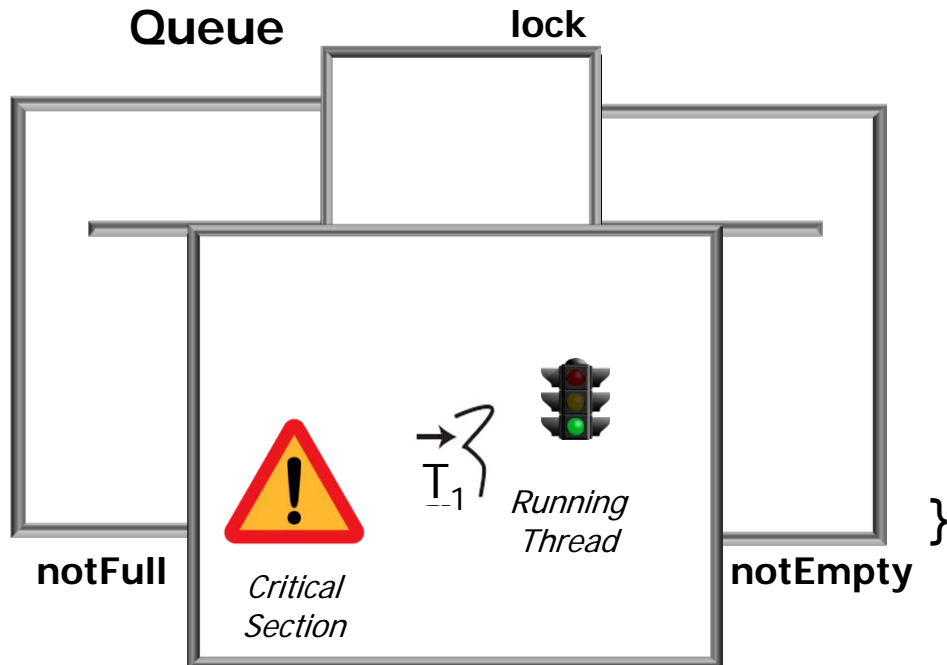
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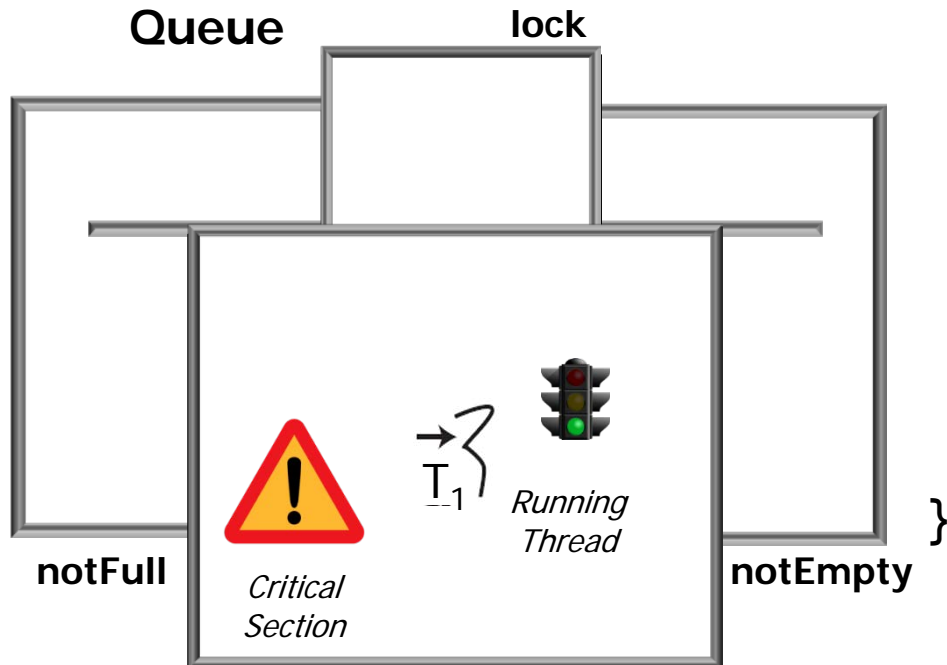
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    E x =
        this.<E>cast
            (items[takeIndex]);
    items[takeIndex] = null;
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    notFull.signal();
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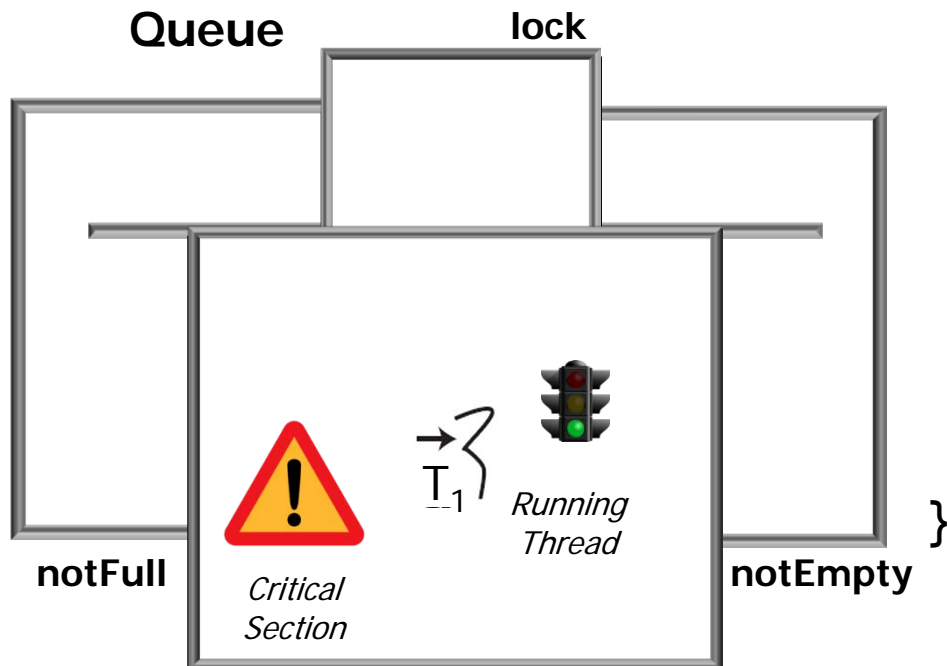
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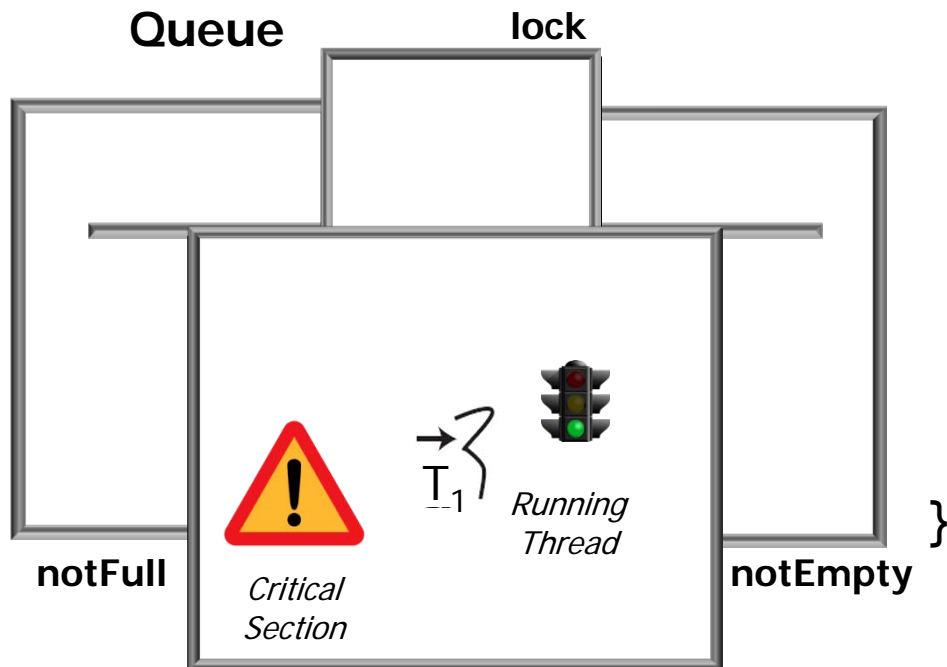
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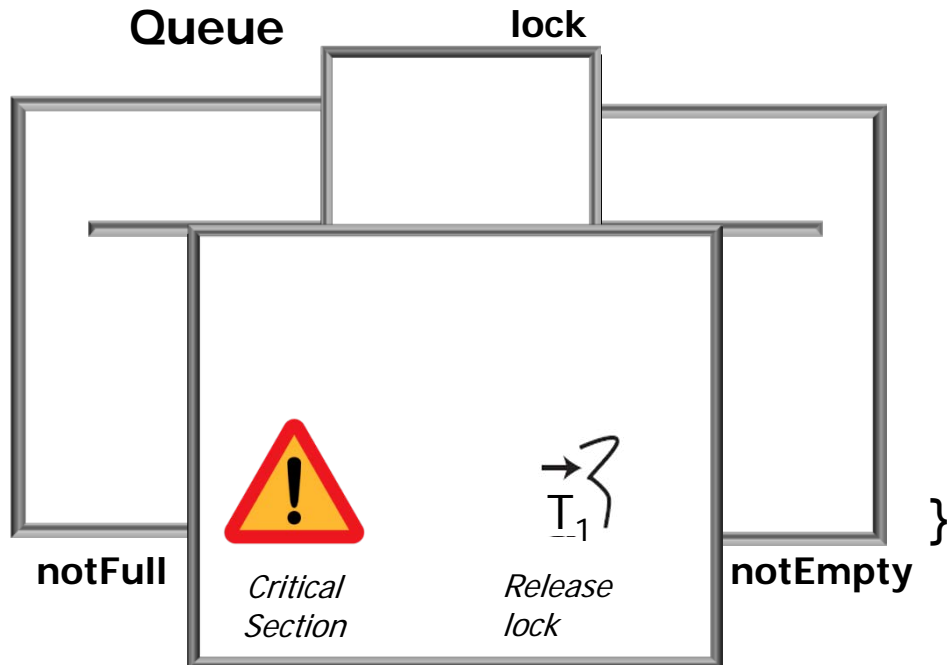
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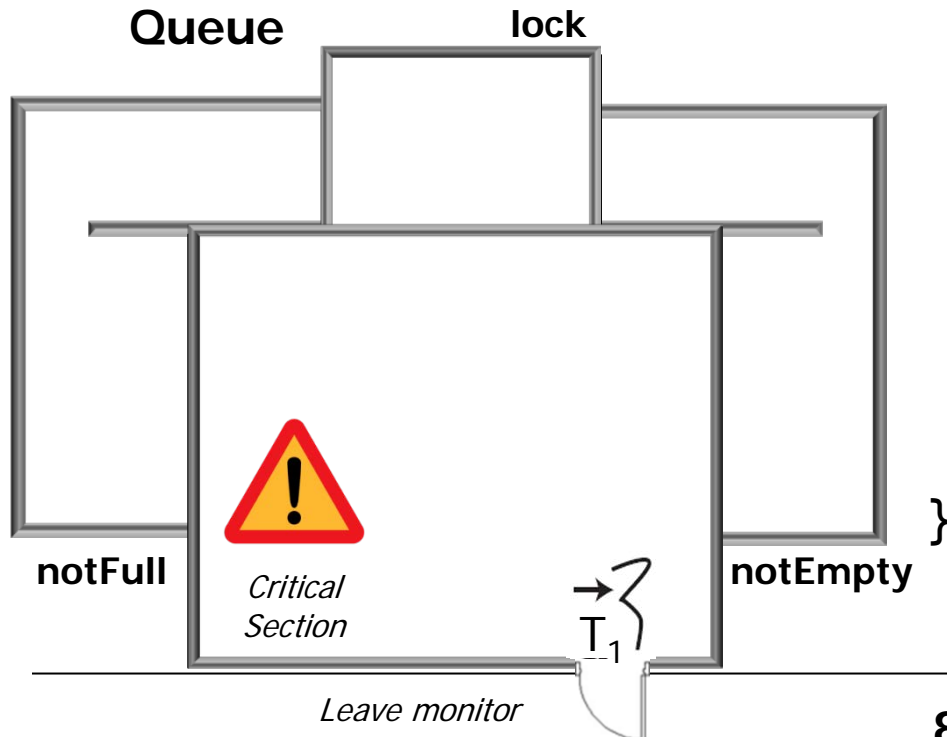
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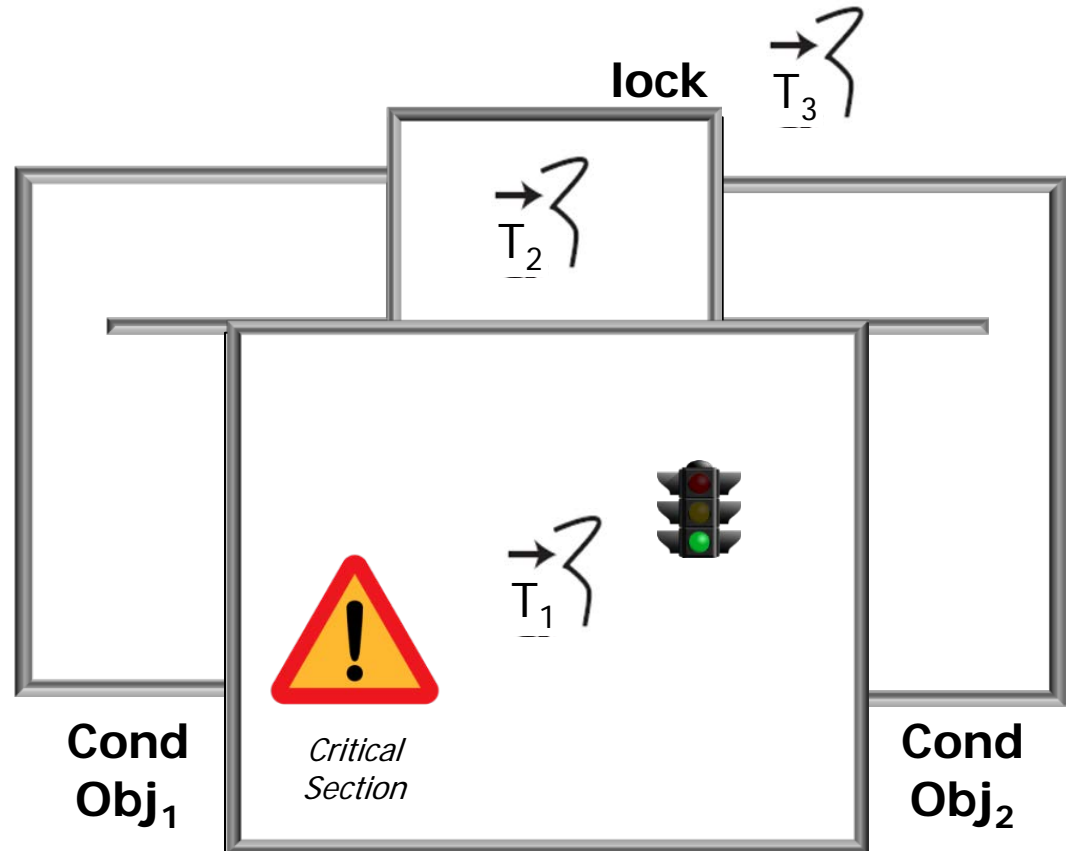
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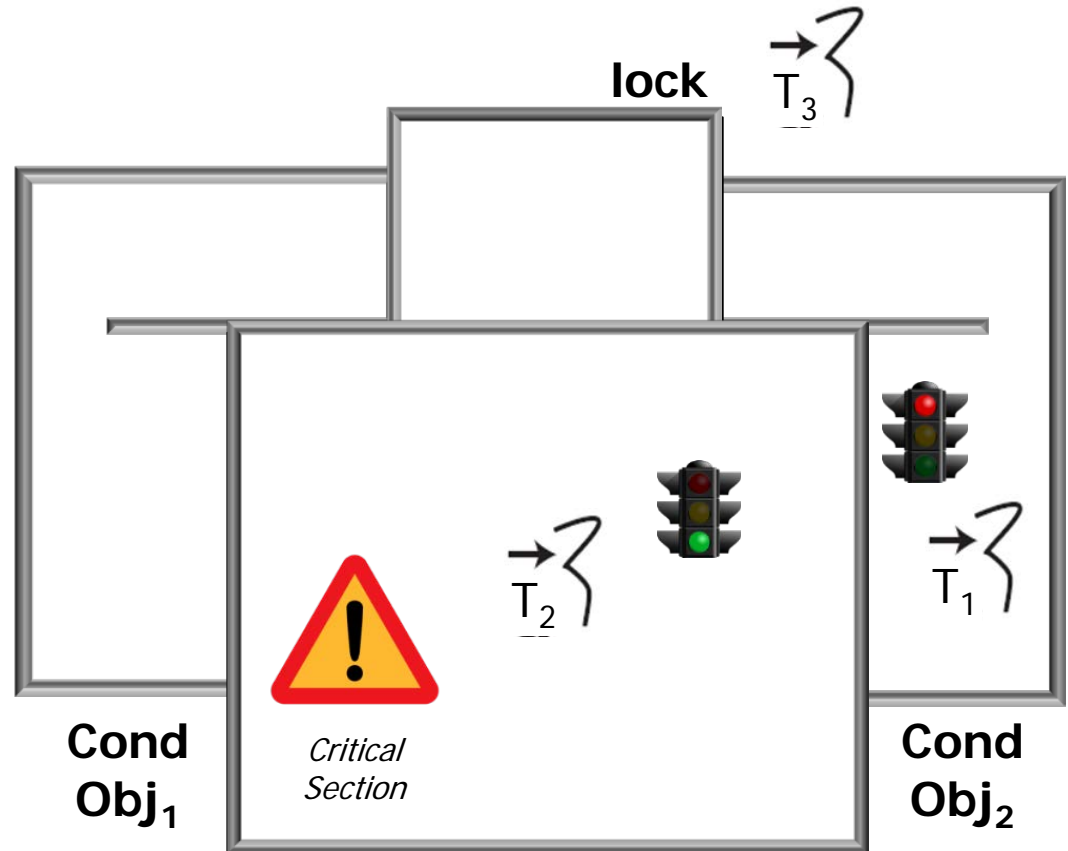
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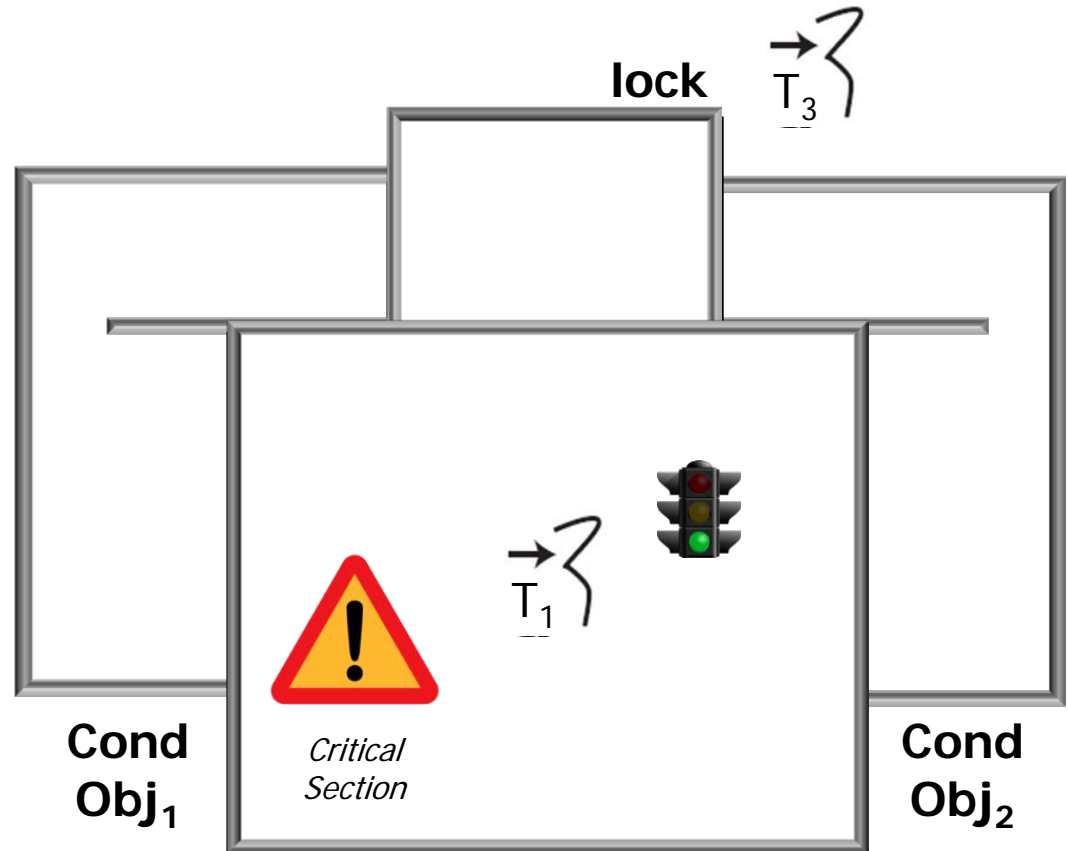
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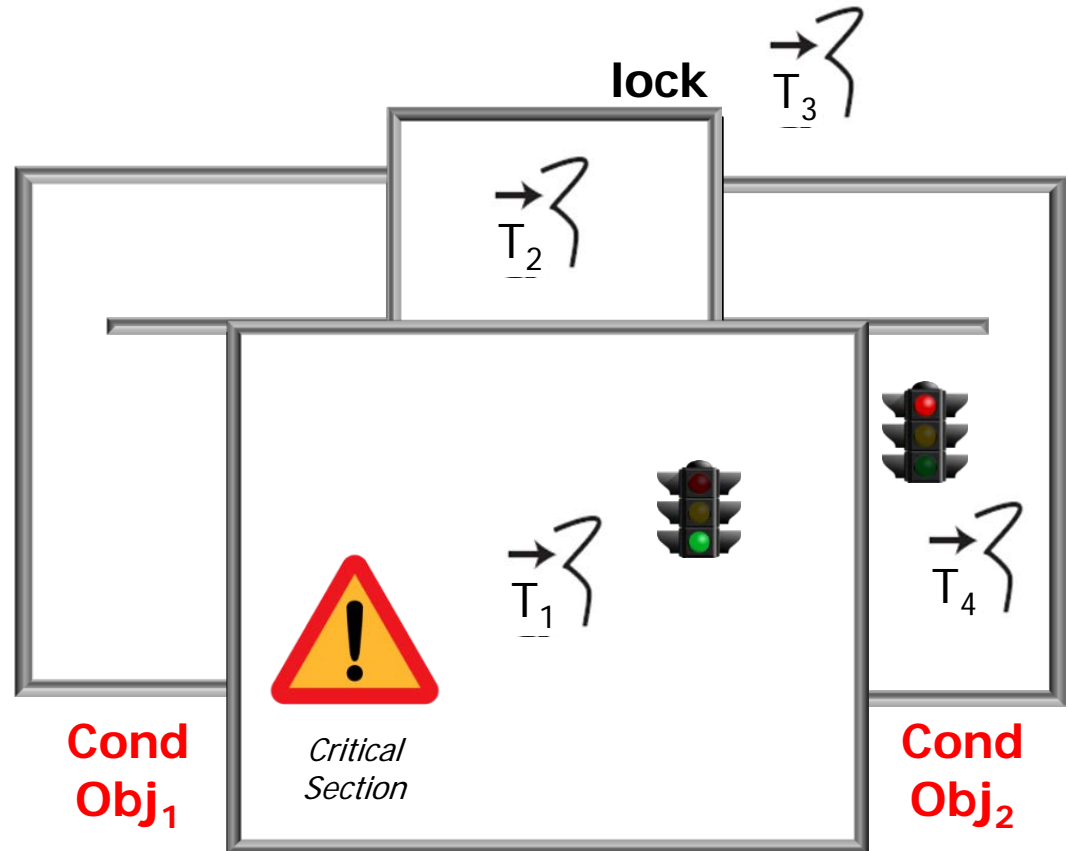
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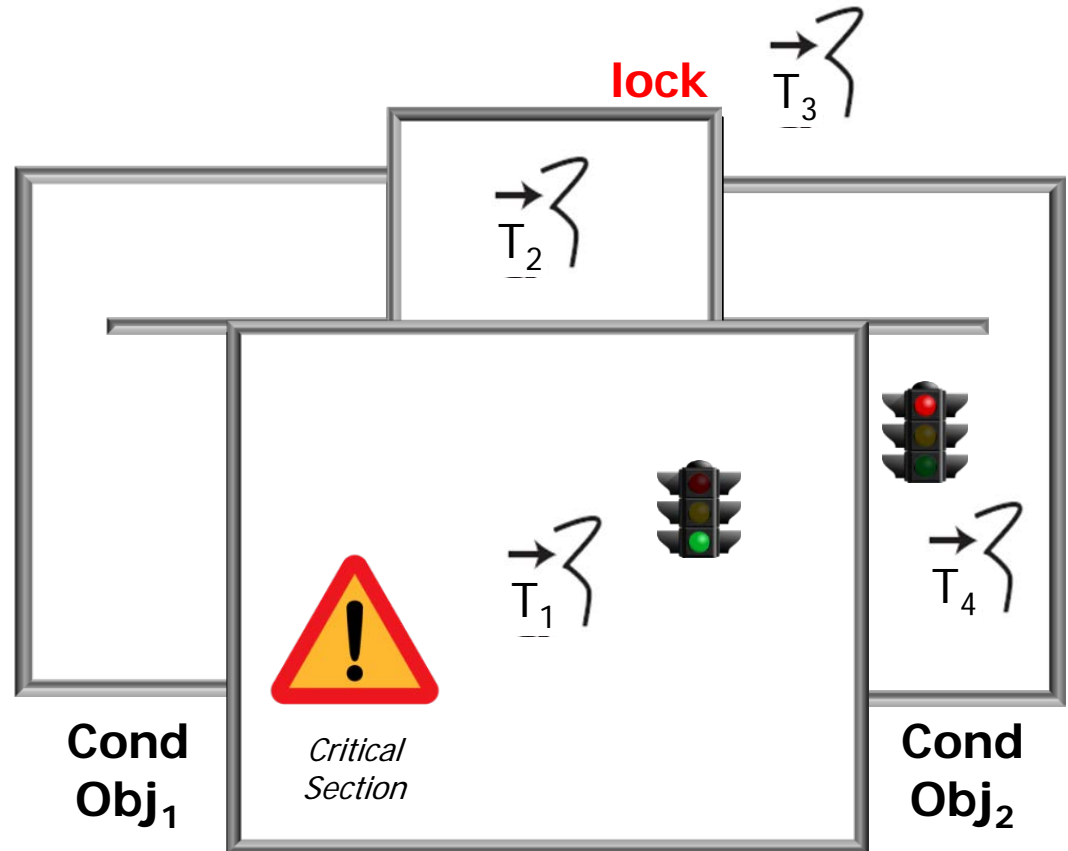
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 - e.g., interruptible, non-interruptible, & timed operations

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`await(long time, TimeUnit unit)`

Implements timed condition wait.

`awaitNanos(long nanosTimeout)`

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`awaitUninterruptibly()`

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`awaitUntil(Date deadline)`

Implements absolute timed condition wait.

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[libcore/luni/src/main/java/java/util/concurrent](#) contains all the source code

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