

7.5 Creating Multiple Threads

The multiple threads can be created both by extending Thread class and implementing the Runnable interface.

1. Java Program for creating multiple threads by extending Thread Class

```
class A extends Thread
{
    public void run()
    {
        for(int i=0;i<=5;i++)//printing 0 to 5
        {
            System.out.println(i);
        }
    }
}

class B extends Thread
{
```

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```
public void run()
{
    for(int i=10;i>=5;i--)//printing 10 to 5
    {
        System.out.println(i);
    }
}
}
class ThreadProg
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        A t1=new A();
        B t2=new B();
        t1.start();
        t2.start();
    }
}
```

Output

0
1
2
3
4
5
10
9
8
7
6
5

2. Java Program for creating multiple threads by implementing the Runnable interface

```
class A implements Runnable
{
    public void run()
    {
        for(int i=0;i<=5;i++)//printing 0 to 5
        {
            System.out.println(i);
        }
    }
}
class B implements Runnable
{
}
```

```
public void run()
```

```
{  
    for(int i=10;i>=5;i--)//printing 10 to 5  
    {  
        System.out.println(i);  
    }  
}
```

```
class ThreadProgRunn
```

```
{  
    public static void main(String args[])  
    {  
        A obj1=new A();  
        B obj2=new B();  
        Thread t1=new Thread(obj1);  
        Thread t2=new Thread(obj2);  
        t1.start();  
        t2.start();  
    }  
}
```

Output

0
1
2
3
4
5
10
9
8
7
6
5

Example 7.5.1 Write a Java application program for generating four threads to perform the following operations - i) Getting N numbers as input ii) Printing the numbers divisible by five iii) Printing prime numbers iv) Computing the average.

Solution :

```
import java.io.*;  
import java.util.*;  
class FirstThread extends Thread  
{  
    public void run() //generating N numbers  
    {  
        int i;
```



```

System.out.println("\nGenerating Numbers:");
for (i=1;i<=10;i++)
{
    System.out.println(i);
}
}

```

```

class SecondThread extends Thread
{

```

```

    public void run() //Displaying the numbers divisible by five
    {
        int i;
        System.out.println("\nDivisible by Five: ");
        for (i=1;i<=10;i++) //10 can be replaced by any desired value
        {
            if (i%5==0)
                System.out.println(i);
        }
    }
}

```

```

class ThirdThread extends Thread
{

```

```

    public void run() //generating the prime numbers
    {
        int i;
        System.out.println("\nPrime Numbers: ");
        for (i=1;i<=10;i++) //10 can be replaced by any desired value
        {
            int j;
            for (j=2; j<i; j++)
            {
                int n = i%j;
                if (n==0)
                    break;
            }
            if(i == j)
                System.out.println(i);
        }
    }
}

```

class FourthThread extends Thread

```
{  
    public void run() //generating the prime numbers
```

```
{  
    int i,sum;  
    double avg;  
    sum=0;  
    System.out.println("\nComputing Average: ");  
    for (i=1;i<=10;i++) //10 can be replaced by any desired value  
        sum=sum+i;  
    avg=sum/(i-1);  
    System.out.println(avg);  
}
```

```
}  
  
class MainThread
```

```
{  
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException  
    {  
        FirstThread T1 = new FirstThread(); //creating first thread  
        SecondThread T2 = new SecondThread(); //creating second thread  
        ThirdThread T3 = new ThirdThread(); //creating Third thread  
        FourthThread T4 = new FourthThread(); //creating Fourth thread  
        T1.start(); //First Thread starts executing  
        T2.start(); //Second Thread starts executing  
        T3.start(); //Third Thread starts executing  
        T4.start(); //Fourth Thread starts executing  
    }  
}
```

Output

Generating Numbers:

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10

Divisible by Five:

5
10