

# Multithreading in JAVA

Multithreading in java is a process of executing multiple threads simultaneously

- A thread is a lightweight sub-process
- However we use multithreading than multiprocessing because thread use a shared memory area
- It is mostly used in games

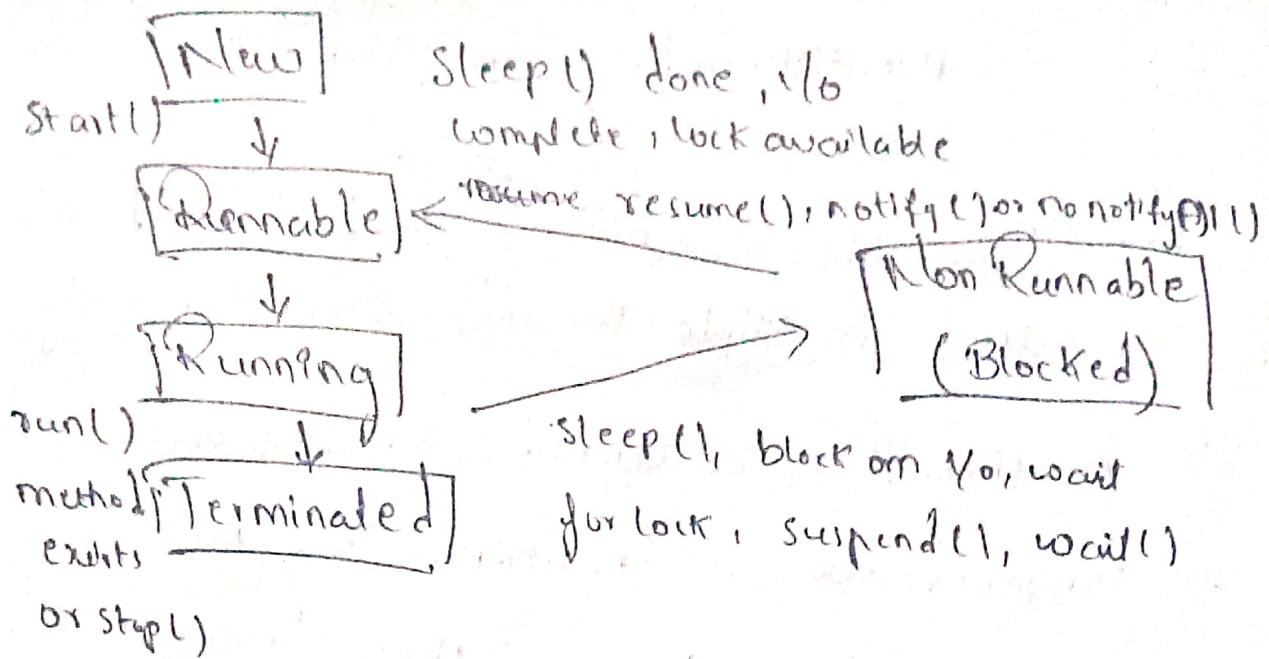
## Advantages of Multithreading

- 1) It doesn't block the user
- 2) You can perform many operations together
- 3) They are independent

## Life cycle of a Thread

According to Sun, There are only 4 states in thread life cycle in java

new, runnable, non-runnable, terminated



## Priority of Thread (ThreadPriority)

Each thread have a priority. priorities are represented by a number b/w 1 and 10

In most cases thread scheduler schedules the threads according to their priority

But it is not gran guaranteed because it depends on jvm specification.

3- constants defined in thread class

1. public static int MIN-PRIORITY
2. public static int NORM-PRIORITY
3. public static int MAX-PRIORITY

Default priority is 5, MIN-PRIORITY-1, MAX-priority-10

## Synchronization in Java

- Synchronization in Java is the capability to control the access of multiple threads to any shared resource.
- It is better option when we want to allow only one thread to access the shared resource.

### Why use Synchronization

- 1) to prevent thread interference
- 2) to prevent consistency problem

### Types of Synchronization.

- 1) process synchronization.
- 2) thread synchronization

### Thread Synchronization.

There are two types of thread synchronization

#### 1) Mutual Exclusive

1. Synchronized method
2. Synchronized block.
3. static synchronization.

#### 2) Cooperation.

## Synchronized block in java

we can ~~use~~ be used to perform synchronization on any ~~specific~~ resource of the method specific

If we have 50 lines of code we can synchronized only 5 lines by using synchronized block.