

Agenda:

1) Executor framework

2) Callable

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Thread t = new Thread ( Obj );
```

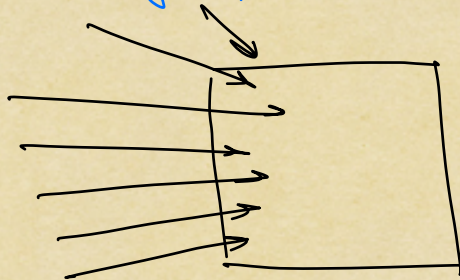
```
t.start();
```

↓
Spawns a new thread
and calls the run method on
it

* Once the run() method completes execution,
thread is dead, thread object will get cleaned,
and thread is not reusable

* Building a server:-

every request → we need one separate thread



→ lot of CPU
usage

with high number of requests
no. of thread creation goes
very high, hence

→ lot of memory
usage

→ lot of context
switching

When we write a multi-threaded appⁿ, there are 2 things we need to do:-

[business logic]

* figuring out the tasks you need to do, in multiple threads independently

* creation of threads and running the threads

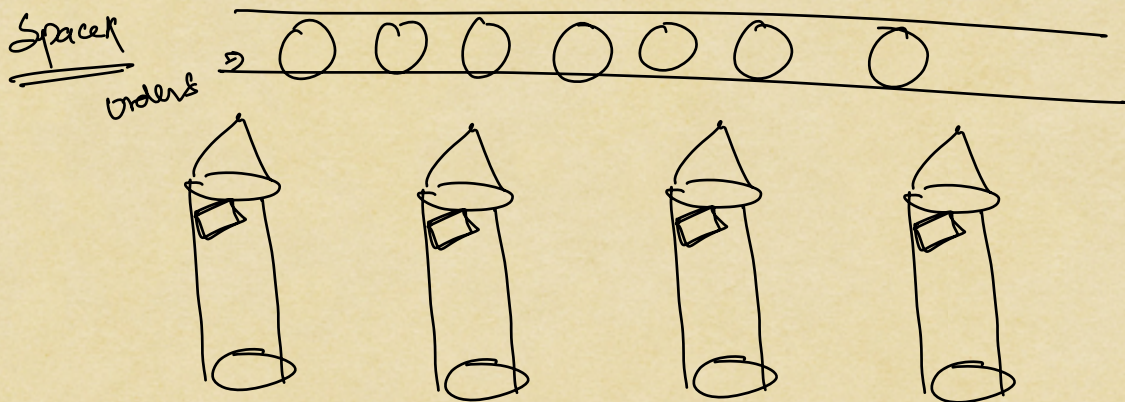
→ give up responsibility for this or yes

Problems

- 1) Multiple new thread creations is not an optimised way of doing things
- 2) Dev. should not worry about thread creation & thread start.

Solution

* Executor framework or, Executor service



* till now, we were creating a new thread for each task, each time

* now, by using Executor framework, we will reuse the threads

→ Executor framework maintains a ThreadPool

* each thread after completion of its task, doesn't get destroyed but is kept in thread pool for further reuse

→ Executor framework maintains a waiting queue

* all the tasks that need a thread, wait in queue until a thread becomes available

→ Executor framework sets a no. of threads for thread pool.

(EF)

→ Executor Frameworks

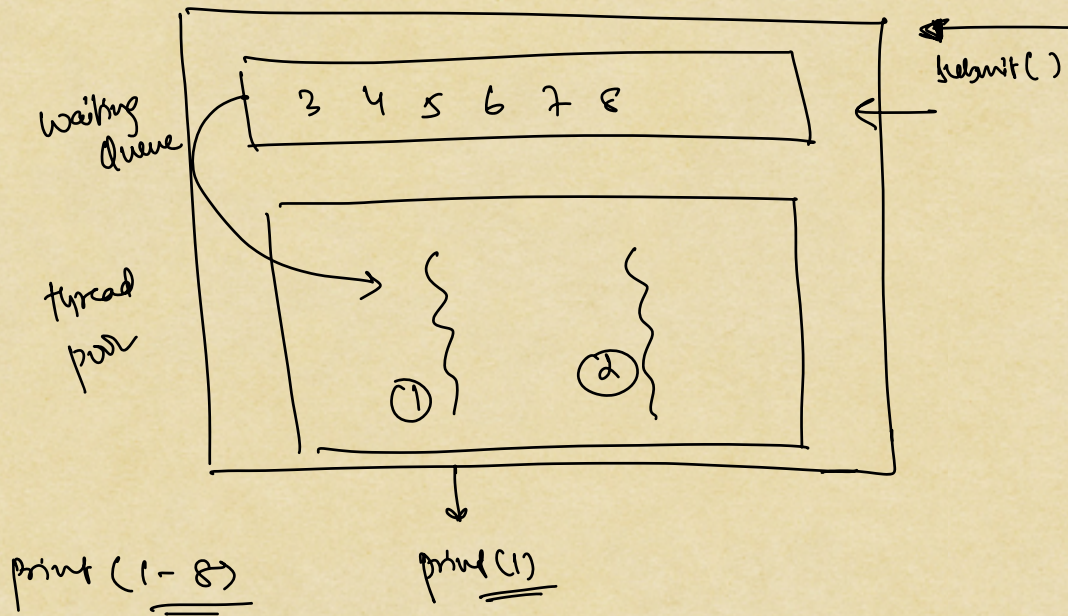
→ maintains

+ ThreadPool [worker]
+ WaitingQueue for task
→ [WorkQueue]

→ We submit a runnable task to executor.

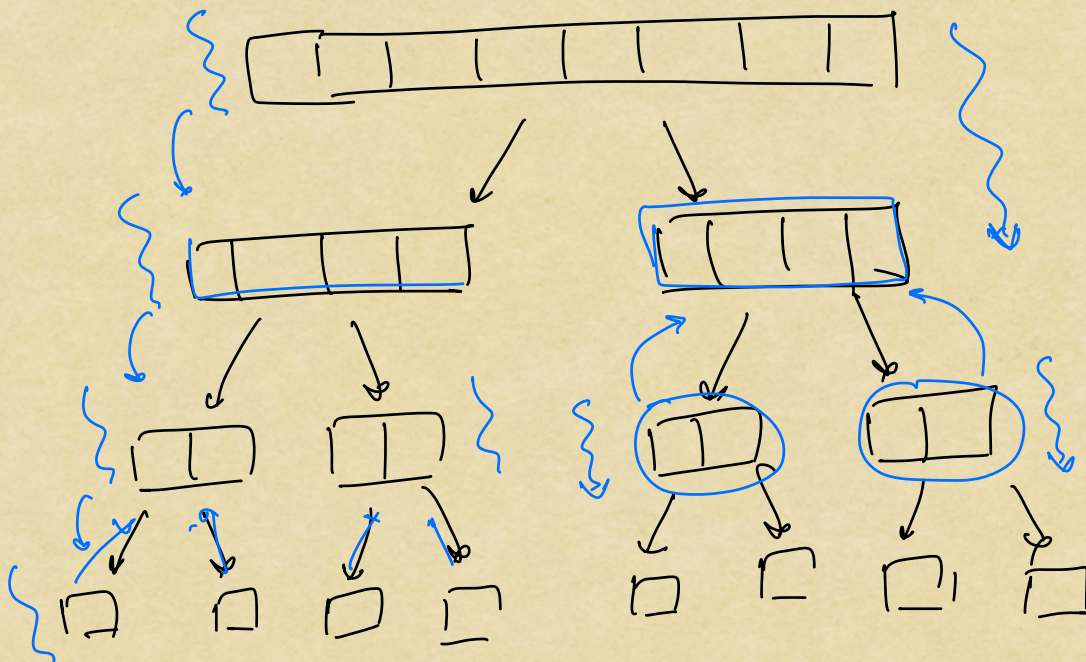
→ EF creates the thread

→ If assigns a task to a thread.



Threads = 2

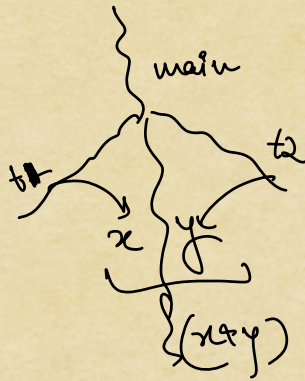
⇒ Merge Sort



⇒ Since, Runnable run() doesn't allow us to return anything, we use Callable → call() to write multi-threaded which can return data.

Question

→ Generate 4 random numbers and add them, each random number should be generated by a diff thread.



Step 1 Identify the task that you want to do parallelly
generate a random number

Step 2 Create classes for all the tasks that has been identified
class RandomNumberGenerator

* name of the class should be a noun doing a verb.

Step 3 Make the class implement Callable Interface

class RandomNumberGenerator implements Callable<Integer>

- * Callable Interface has a method called call(); this method holds the code for the task that we want to do, and returns the data.

Step 4 ⇒ Implement the call method

```
class RandomNumberGenerator implements Callable<Integer> {  
    public Integer call () {  
                              
                              
    }  
}
```

⇒ Task definition from Step 1 to 4

⇒ Submit the task to Executor framework

