

Java : ScheduledThreadPoolExecutor

"Concept && Coding" YT Video Notes

shutdown vs await Termination vs shutdownNow

Shutdown:

- Initiates orderly shutdown of the ExecutorService.
- After calling 'Shutdown', Executor will not accept new task submission.
- Already Submitted tasks, will continue to execute.

AwaitTermination:

- Its an Optional functionality. Return true/false.
- It is used after calling 'Shutdown' method.
- Blocks calling thread for specific timeout period, and wait for ExecutorService shutdown.
- Return true, if ExecutorService gets shutdown withing specific timeout else false.

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shutdownNow:

- Best effort attempt to stop/interrupt the actively executing tasks
- Halt the processing of tasks which are waiting
- Return the list of tasks which are awaiting execution.

Scenario1: Task submission after Shutdown

```
public static void main(String args[]) {
    ExecutorService poolObj = Executors.newFixedThreadPool( nThreads: 5 );
    poolObj.submit(() -> {
        System.out.println("Thread going to start its work");
    });

    poolObj.shutdown();

    poolObj.submit(() -> {
        System.out.println("Thread going to start its work");
    });
}
```

Exception in thread "main" java.util.concurrent.RejectedExecutionException: Create breakpoint : Task java.util.concurrent.FutureTask@404b9385 rejected at java.util.concurrent.AbstractExecutorService.submit(AbstractExecutorService.java:112)

Scenario2: Shutdown do not impact the already submitted task

```
public static void main(String args[]) {
    ExecutorService poolExecutorObj = Executors.newFixedThreadPool( nThreads: 5 );
    poolExecutorObj.submit(() -> {
        try {
            Thread.sleep( millis: 5000 );
        } catch ( Exception e ) {
        }
        System.out.println("new task");
    });
}
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poolExecutorObj.shutdown();
System.out.println("Main thread unblocked and finished processing");
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