

EXPERIMENT-14

Aim: Implement a Program on Multithreading

Theory:

Multithreading in Java

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is a process of executing multiple threads simultaneously.

A thread is a lightweight sub-process, the smallest unit of processing. Multiprocessing and multithreading, both are used to achieve multitasking.

However, we use multithreading than multiprocessing because threads use a shared memory area. They don't allocate separate memory area so saves memory, and context-switching between the threads takes less time than process.

Java Multithreading is mostly used in games, animation, etc

Advantages of Java Multithreading

- 1) It **doesn't block the user** because threads are independent and you can perform multiple operations at the same time.
- 2) You **can perform many operations together, so it saves time**.
- 3) Threads are **independent**, so it doesn't affect other threads if an exception occurs in a single thread.

Multitasking

Multitasking is a process of executing multiple tasks simultaneously. We use multitasking to utilize the CPU. Multitasking can be achieved in two ways:

- Process-based Multitasking (Multiprocessing)
- Thread-based Multitasking (Multithreading)

1) Process-based Multitasking (Multiprocessing)

- Each process has an address in memory. In other words, each process allocates a separate memory area.
- A process is heavyweight.
- Cost of communication between the process is high.
- Switching from one process to another requires some time for saving and loading registers, memory maps, updating lists, etc.

2) Thread-based Multitasking (Multithreading)

- Threads share the same address space.
- A thread is lightweight.
- Cost of communication between the thread is low.

What is Thread in java

A thread is a lightweight subprocess, the smallest unit of processing. It is a separate path of execution.

Threads are independent. If there occurs exception in one thread, it doesn't affect other threads. It uses a shared memory area.

Code:

```
class Odd extends Thread
```

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{
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```
public void run()
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{
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```
int i;
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for(i=1;i<=10;
```

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i+=2)
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```
{System.out.print
```

```
ln(i);try
```

```
{

Thread.sleep(100);

}
catch(Exception e)

{

}

}

}

}

class Even extends Thread

{

public void run()

{

int j;

for(j=2;j<=10;

j+=2)

{

System.out.print

ln(j);try

{

Thread.sleep(100);

}
```

```
catch(Exception e)

{

}

}

}

}

class main{

public static void main(String args[])

{

Odd n = new

Odd();n.start();

// Thread t1 = new

Thread(n);Even n1 =

new Even(); n1.start();

//Thread t2 = new Thread(n1);

//t1.start();

//t2.start(

);try

{

Thread.sleep(100);

}

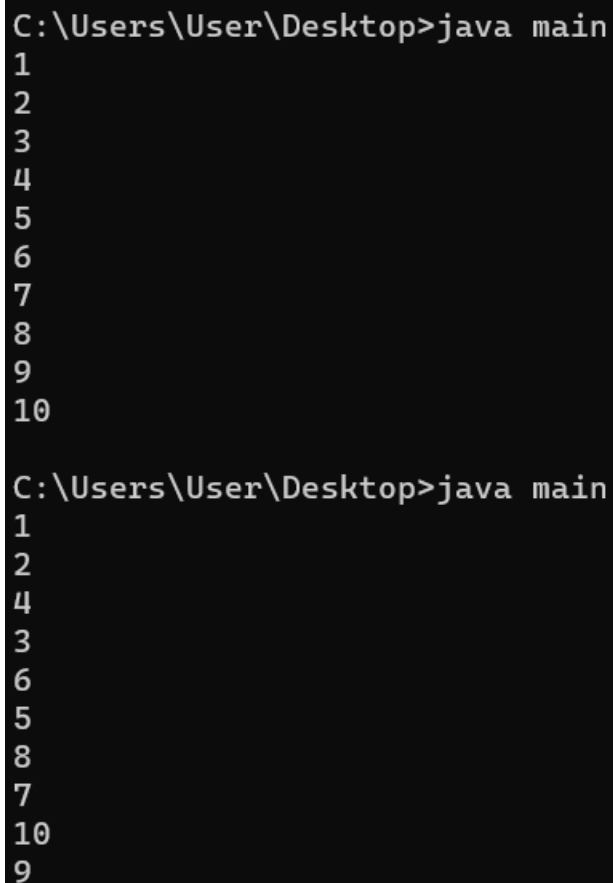
catch(Exception e)

{
```

```
System.out.println("Hello");
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}  
}  
}
```

Output:



```
C:\Users\User\Desktop>java main  
1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
  
C:\Users\User\Desktop>java main  
1  
2  
4  
3  
6  
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8  
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10  
9
```

Conclusion: In conclusion, a program that incorporates multithreading is a valuable and powerful approach to optimizing and enhancing the performance and responsiveness of software applications.