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You have been given the task of improving an existing service. The current service implementation you need to update is provided in com.westpac.ServiceImpl

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to test end

The service does the following:

- 1. Calls lookup on the provided AccountLookupService to get accountId by clientId
- 2. Calls execute on the provided LegacyService

Take the following into account when updating the service:

- 1. The service is used in a concurrent environment, where **submit()** is called from an unknown number of threads.
- 2. Expected request arrival rate is ~1000 requests/sec.
- 3. AccountLookupService has the following characteristics:
 - 1. Thread-safe
 - 2. Underlying thread-pool size: 30 threads
 - 3. Blocks if no available threads in the pool
 - 4. Expected avg lookup latency (excluding blocking pool wait time): 50ms
 - 5. You are permitted to cache results for up to 10 seconds
 - 6. Total client/account mappings does not exceed 100 entries
- 4. LegacyService has the following characteristics:
 - 1. Service will break if you make more than 25 concurrent calls. Make sure you guard against this happening.
 - 2. Expected latency: 20 ms
- 5. Only edit the ServiceImpl class. You cannot change any of the existing interfaces or other service implementations. If you wish, you may create new classes/interfaces and use them from your updated **ServiceImpl**.
- 6. Don't import any additional 3rd party libraries. Please complete your solution using just the available core Java 8 APIs.
- 7. Please state any reasoning or assumptions you have made in your implementation.

Your task is to improve the implementation to minimise:

- 1. submit() latency
- 2. end-to-end request latency

The aim is to try to achieve the best possible performance through the most efficient usage of the available resources.

The provided IndicativeMicroBenchmark class runs a simple benchmark to help you estimate the performance. Note it's indicative only, so won't represent actual production environment characteristics. The process will run for around a minute locally, and several minutes on Hackerrank. Please ignore the "Run Unit Tests" button in Hackerrank. We haven't included unit tests, so it won't do anything useful.

We recommend you download the exercise and run it in your favourite IDE. This will make editing and testing much easier. Some candidates have also had issues running this on HackerRank if it works locally just submit your code

Good luck!

