Java Concurrency

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Agenda:

1:basic concepts of thread

2:basic synchronisation methods

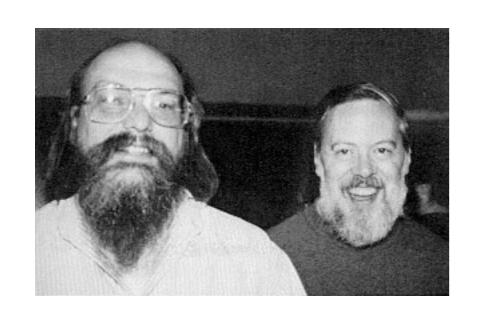
3:concurrency collections

4:thread management

5:concurrency test

6:some classical problems

To me, process is a concept and thread is an implementation. I would like to see the implementation get closer to the concept



Unix system
The B programming language

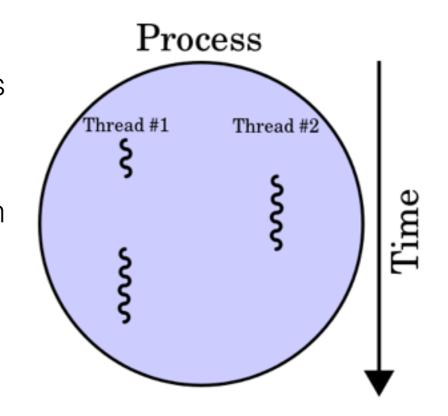
Ken Thompson

basic concepts of thread

(1) the smallest sequence of programmed instructions

(2) sharing code, data and much lighter context switch

(3) advantages and disadvantages of multithreading



multithread comparision

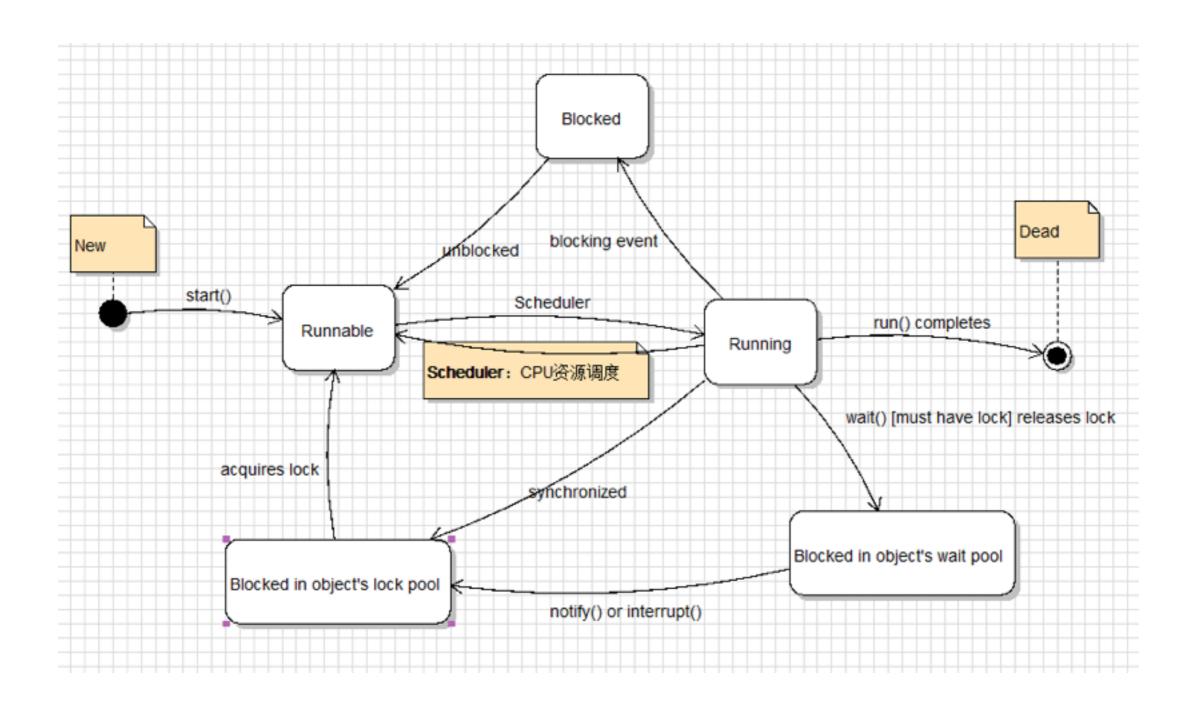
advantages

disadvantages

Responsiveness
Faster execution
Lower resource consumption
(Apache Http Server)
Better system utilization
Simplified sharing and communication
Parallelisation

synchronisation Thread crashes a process

thread status



basic synchronisation methods

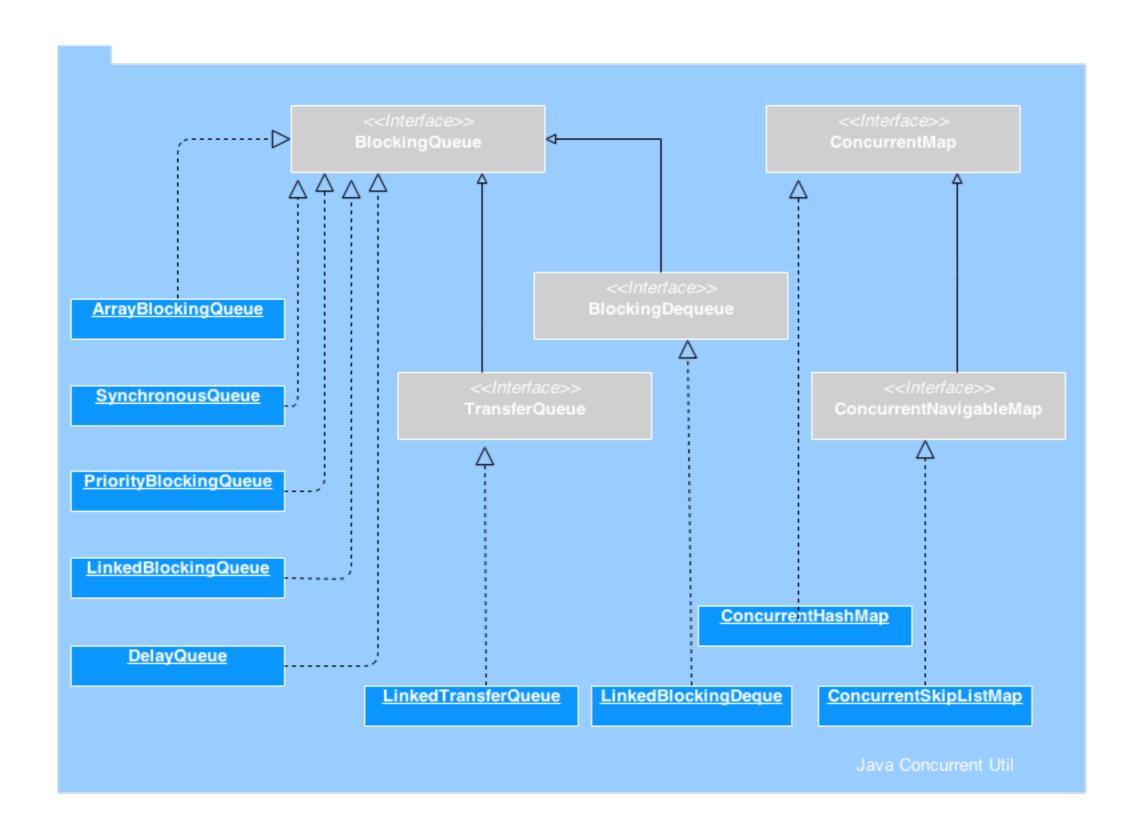
(1):synchronized && volatile

(2):Lock
ReentrantLock
ReentrantReadWriteLock

basic synchronisation helpful classes

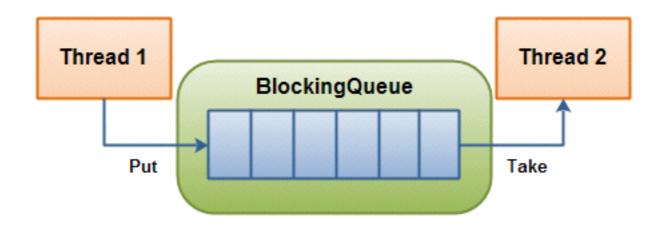
- (1):Semaphore
- (2):CountDownLatch
- (3):CyclicBarrier
- (4):Exchanger
- (5):Phaser(JDK 1.7)

concurrency collections



BlockingQueue

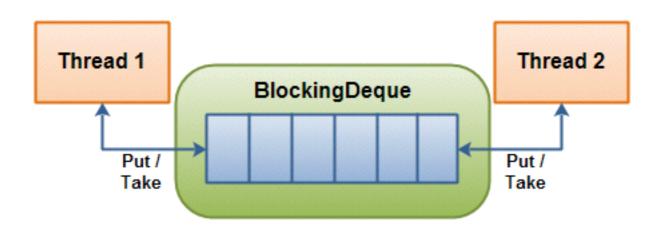
A queue that can be blocked when full or empty



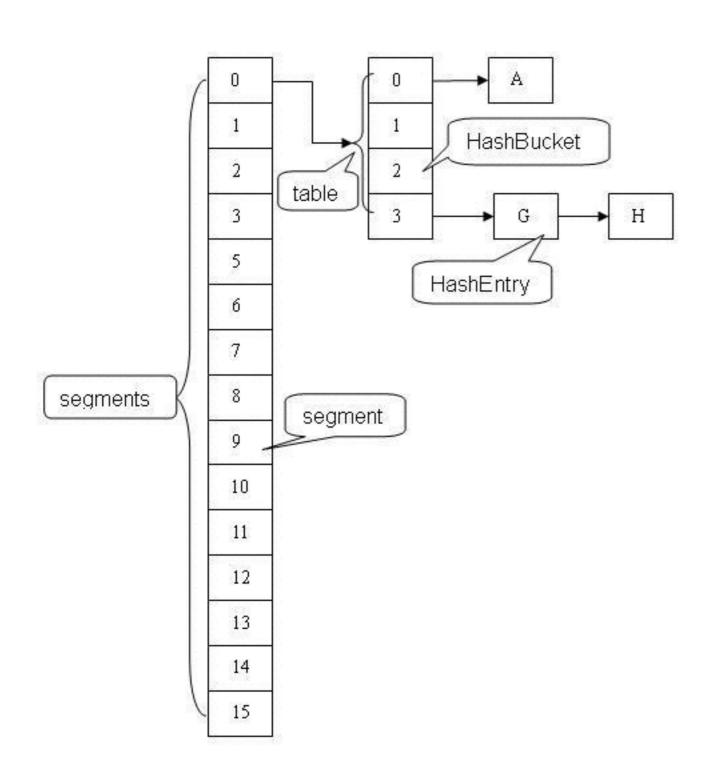
Queue Name	Usage
ArrayBlockingQueue	fixed bounded buffer&&elements FIFO
LinkedBlockingQueue	fixed bounded buffer&&elements FIFO
PriorityBlockingQueue	unbounded buffer&&with priority
SynchronousQueue	holding no data&&just channel
DelayQueue	used for Cache or close unused connections
LinkedTransferQueue(JDK1.7)	blockingqueue+waiting for consumer

BlockingDeque(JDK1.6)

Deque Name	usage
LinkedBlockingDeque	threads can put and take from both ends of the deque



ConcurrentHashMap



Segments
HashEntry
HashBucket

Atomic Variable

A small toolkit of classes that support lock-free thread-safe programming on single variables

thread management

benefits of Executor Framework:

- (1) no need to write the code about the thread creation,
- ending and result get(Callable interface);
- (2) no need to create the Thread Object;
- (3) have better management of the computer resources;

some most used thread pools

ThreadPool	usage
newFixedThreadPool	This executor is suitable for the web AppServer that deny the extra request to protect current user experience.
newSingleThreadExecutor	this executor is used only for one thread to start and can't be reconfigurable
newCachedThreadPool	This executor is suitable for applications that launch many short-lived tasks.
newScheduledThreadPool	a fixed size thread pool that supports delayed and timed task execution.

concurrency test

1:test for correctness with JUnit

2:test for performance

Classic problems && used in RDS

- (1)Producer&&Consumer
- (2)Reader&&Writer
- (3) Dining Philosophers Problem (Deadlock & Solutions)

Reference:

thank you