Experiment - 4

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Aim: To develop a ticket booking system with synchronized threads to ensure no double booking of seats. Use thread priorities to simulate VIP bookings being processed first.

Objective: To understand multithreading, thread synchronization, and thread priorities in Java.

Input Used: Thread, synchronized method, setPriority(), ticket counter simulation.

Procedure:

- 1. Create a TicketBooking class with synchronized bookTicket() method.
- 2. Use a Thread class to simulate customers (normal and VIP).
- 3. Create threads with different priorities.
- 4. Start threads and observe how VIPs are handled first due to higher priority.
- 5. Ensure no 2 threads can book the same seat using synchronization.

Sample Input -

```
Thread 1: Normal User - Booking Seat 1
Thread 2: VIP User - Booking Seat 1
```

Sample Output -

VIP Thread booked Seat 1

Normal Thread could not book. Seat already booked.

Code -

```
class TicketBooking {
    private boolean isBooked = false;

public synchronized void bookTicket(String userType, String threadName) {
    if (!isBooked) {
        System.out.println(userType + " " + threadName + " booked the seat.");
        isBooked = true;
    } else {
        System.out.println(userType + " " + threadName + " could not book. Seat already booked.");
    }
}
```

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```
class Customer extends Thread {
    private TicketBooking bookingSystem;
    private String userType;
    public Customer(TicketBooking bookingSystem, String userType) {
        this.bookingSystem = bookingSystem;
        this.userType = userType;
    }
    public void run() {
        bookingSystem.bookTicket(userType, Thread.currentThread().getName());
}
public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        TicketBooking booking = new TicketBooking();
        Customer normalUser = new Customer(booking, "Normal User");
        normalUser.setName("Thread 1");
        Customer vipUser = new Customer(booking, "VIP User");
        vipUser.setName("Thread 2");
```

normalUser.setPriority(Thread.MIN_PRIORITY);
vipUser.setPriority(Thread.MAX PRIORITY);

normalUser.start();
vipUser.start();

Output –

}

}

```
Normal User Thread 1 booked the seat.

VIP User Thread 2 could not book. Seat already booked.

...Program finished with exit code 0

Press ENTER to exit console.
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