

## Three Screenshots from part 1:

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Final list: ([-11,B1] [-10,B3] [-9,B5] [-8,B7] [-7,B9] [-6,B11] [-5,A2] [-4,A4] [-3,A6] [-2,A8] [-1,A10] [0,A12])
Machine halting!

Ticks: total 2000, kernel 2000, user 0
Disk I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Console I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Paging: page faults 0, TLB misses 0
Network I/O: received 0, sent 0
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Machine halting!

Ticks: total 2130, kernel 2130, user 0
Disk I/O: reads 0, writes 0
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Machine halting!

Ticks: total 2070, kernel 2070, user 0
Disk I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Console I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Paging: page faults 0, TLB misses 0
Network I/O: received 0, sent 0
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## Part 2:

### Fatal Error

#### 1. FATAL ERROR (NullPointerException)

Initial State:

- List contains one element: ([0,Initial])
- Size: 1

Threads and Method Calls:

- Thread A (MultiplePrepend): Calls prepend("A1") then prepend("A2")
- Thread B (RemoveAndAdd): Calls removeHead() then prepend("B-New")

Critical Interleaving Sequence:

- Thread A calls prepend("A1")
- Thread A enters at location 0, sees first != null (pointing to "Initial")
- Thread A calculates newKey = 0 - 1 = -1
- Thread A creates newElement with data="A1" and key=-1 at line 32
- Thread A enters non-empty branch
- Thread A executes newElement.next = this.first (A1's next points to "Initial")
- Thread A yields at location 4
- Thread B calls removeHead()
- Thread B reads first.data = "Initial"
- Thread B executes this.first = first.next (first becomes null since "Initial" had no next)

- Thread B sets last = null (list is now empty)
- Thread B decrements size to 0
- Thread A resumes and tries to execute line 42: this.first.prev = newElement

CRASH: this.first is now null, causing NullPointerException when accessing .prev

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Starting with: ((),Initial)
FATAL ERROR: NullPointerException occurred!
Stack trace:
java.lang.NullPointerException: Cannot assign field "prev" because "this.first" is null
    at nachos.threads.DLLList.prepend(DLLList.java:42)
    at nachos.threads.KThread$MultiplePrepend.run(KThread.java:518)
    at nachos.threads.KThread.DLL_fatalErrorTest(KThread.java:551)
    at nachos.threads.ThreadedKernel.selfTest(ThreadedKernel.java:52)
    at nachos.ag.AutoGrader.run(AutoGrader.java:152)
    at nachos.ag.AutoGrader.start(AutoGrader.java:58)
    at nachos.machine.Machine$1.run(Machine.java:62)
    at nachos.machine.TCB.threadroot(TCB.java:235)
    at nachos.machine.TCB.start(TCB.java:118)
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corruption error:

## 2. NON-FATAL ERROR (List Corruption) - DLL\_corruptionTest()

Initial State:

- Empty list: ()
- Size: 0

Threads and Method Calls:

- Thread A (MixedOperations): Calls prepend("A1"), then prepend("A2")
- Thread B (MixedOperations): Calls prepend("B1"), removeHead(), then prepend("B2")

Critical Interleaving Sequence:

- Thread A calls prepend("A1")
- Thread A enters at location 0, sees first == null
- Thread A calculates newKey = 0 at line 25
- Thread A yields at location 0
- Thread B calls prepend("B1")
- Thread B sees first == null (still empty)
- Thread B calculates newKey = 0 at line 25
- Thread B yields at location 1
- Thread A continues, creates newElement with data="A1" and key=0
- Thread A yields at location 2
- Thread B continues, creates newElement with data="B1" and key=0 (duplicate key!)
- Thread B completes prepend, setting first="B1", last="B1", size=1
- Thread A continues, enters empty branch (incorrectly, since B made it non-empty)
- Thread A sets first="A1", last="A1", size=2

- This overwrites B's node, leaving it orphaned

Actual Corrupted Result:

- List shows:  $([-1, A2] [0, B2] [0, A1])$
- CORRUPTION: Two elements with key 0 (duplicate keys)

Expected Sequential Results:

If Thread A ran completely first, then Thread B:

1. A: prepend("A1")  $\rightarrow ([0, A1])$ , size=1
2. A: prepend("A2")  $\rightarrow ([-1, A2] [0, A1])$ , size=2
3. B: prepend("B1")  $\rightarrow ([-2, B1] [-1, A2] [0, A1])$ , size=3
4. B: removeHead()  $\rightarrow ([-1, A2] [0, A1])$ , size=2
5. B: prepend("B2")  $\rightarrow ([-2, B2] [-1, A2] [0, A1])$ , size=3

Result:  $([-2, B2] [-1, A2] [0, A1])$  with unique keys

If Thread B ran completely first, then Thread A:

1. B: prepend("B1")  $\rightarrow ([0, B1])$ , size=1
2. B: removeHead()  $\rightarrow ()$ , size=0
3. B: prepend("B2")  $\rightarrow ([0, B2])$ , size=1
4. A: prepend("A1")  $\rightarrow ([-1, A1] [0, B2])$ , size=2
5. A: prepend("A2")  $\rightarrow ([-2, A2] [-1, A1] [0, B2])$ , size=3

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Final list (forward): ([-1, A2] [0, B2] [0, A1])
Final list (reverse): ([0, A1] [0, B2] [-1, A2])
Size field says: 3
CORRUPTION: Duplicate key 0 detected!
Machine halting!

Ticks: total 2100, kernel 2100, user 0
Disk I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Console I/O: reads 0, writes 0
Paging: page faults 0, TLB misses 0
Network I/O: received 0, sent 0
(base) theosteiger@Mac proj1 % make
javac -classpath . -d . -sourcepath ../.. -g ../threads/ThreadedKernel.java
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My methods:

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/**
 * Test this kernel. Test the <tt>KThread</tt>, <tt>Semaphore</tt>,
 * <tt>SynchList</tt>, and <tt>ElevatorBank</tt> classes. Note that the
 * autograder never calls this method, so it is safe to put additional
 * tests here.
 */
public void selfTest() {
    // KThread.selfTest();
    // KThread.DLL_selfTest(); // Run our DLL test instead

    KThread.DLL_fatalErrorTest(); // Will cause NullPointerException
    // KThread.DLL_corruptionTest(); // Will corrupt the list structure

    Semaphore.selfTest();
    SynchList.selfTest();
    if (Machine.bank() != null) {
        ElevatorBank.selfTest();
    }
}
```

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/**
 * Conditionally yield based on the oughtToYield array and execution count.
 * This method tracks how many times it has been executed across all threads
 * and yields if oughtToYield[numTimesBefore] is true.
 */
public static void yieldIfOughtTo() {
    if (numTimesBefore < oughtToYield.length && oughtToYield[numTimesBefore]) {
        numTimesBefore++;
        KThread.yield();
    } else {
        numTimesBefore++;
    }
}

/**
 * Given this unique location, yield the
 * current thread if it ought to. It knows
 * to do this if yieldData[loc][i] is true, where
 * i is the number of times that this function
 * has already been called from this location.
 *
 * @param loc unique location. Every call to
 *             yieldIfShould that you
 *             place in your DLList code should
 *             have a different loc number.
 */
public static void yieldIfShould(int loc) {
    if (loc < yieldData.length && yieldCount[loc] < yieldData[loc].length) {
        if (yieldData[loc][yieldCount[loc]]) {
            yieldCount[loc]++;
            KThread.yield();
        } else {
            yieldCount[loc]++;
        }
    }
}

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    */
    public static void DLL_corruptionTest() {
        // Reset yield mechanism
        yieldData = new boolean[10][100];
        yieldCount = new int[10];

        // Test class that does both prepend and removeHead
        class MixedOperations implements Runnable {
            private String label;
            private boolean doRemove;

            MixedOperations(String label, boolean doRemove) {
                this.label = label;
                this.doRemove = doRemove;
            }

            public void run() {
                DLLListTest.sharedList.prepend(label + "1");
                if (doRemove && DLLListTest.sharedList.size() > 0) {
                    DLLListTest.sharedList.removeHead();
                }
                DLLListTest.sharedList.prepend(label + "2");
            }
        }

        // Initialize empty list
        DLLListTest.sharedList = new DLLList();

        // Location 0: After entering prepend - Thread A yields
        yieldData[0][0] = true;

        // Location 1: After reading key - Thread B yields
        yieldData[1][1] = true;

        // Location 2: After creating element - Thread A yields again
        yieldData[2][2] = true;

        // Location 4: In non-empty branch - causes wrong pointer updates
        yieldData[4][3] = true;

        // Location 5: After setting prev pointer
        yieldData[5][4] = true;

        new KThread(new MixedOperations(label:"B", doRemove:true)).setName(name:"Thread-B").fork();
        new MixedOperations(label:"A", doRemove:false).run();

        System.out.println("\nFinal list (forward): " + DLLListTest.sharedList.toString());
        System.out.println("Final list (reverse): " + DLLListTest.sharedList.reverseToString());
        System.out.println("Size field says: " + DLLListTest.sharedList.size());

        // Check for duplicate keys
        String listStr = DLLListTest.sharedList.toString();
        if (listStr.contains(s:"[0,") && listStr.indexOf(str:"[0,") != listStr.lastIndexOf(str:"[0,") ) {
            System.out.println(x:"CORRUPTION: Duplicate key 0 detected!");
        }
    }
}

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public static void DLL_selfTest() {
    oughtToYield = new boolean[100];
    numTimesBefore = 0;
    DLLListTest.sharedList = new DLLList(); // Reset the shared list

    // // Thread B nodes at head, thread A at the tail
    // oughtToYield[0] = false;
    // oughtToYield[1] = false;
    // oughtToYield[2] = false;
    // oughtToYield[3] = false;
    // oughtToYield[4] = false;
    // oughtToYield[5] = true;
    // oughtToYield[6] = false;
    // oughtToYield[7] = false;
    // oughtToYield[8] = false;
    // oughtToYield[9] = false;
    // oughtToYield[10] = false;
    // oughtToYield[11] = false;

    // Alternate between threads A and B to get sorted order
    // oughtToYield[0] = true; // A yields after A12
    // oughtToYield[1] = true; // B yields after B11
    // oughtToYield[2] = true; // A yields after A10
    // oughtToYield[3] = true; // B yields after B9
    // oughtToYield[4] = true; // A yields after A8
    // oughtToYield[5] = true; // B yields after B7
    // oughtToYield[6] = true; // A yields after A6
    // oughtToYield[7] = true; // B yields after B5
    // oughtToYield[8] = true; // A yields after A4
    // oughtToYield[9] = true; // B yields after B3
    // oughtToYield[10] = false; // A doesn't yield after A2 (last A insertion)
    // oughtToYield[11] = false; // B doesn't yield after B1 (last B insertion)

    // two A nodes and 2 B nodes alternating
    oughtToYield[0] = false; // A doesn't yield after A12
    oughtToYield[1] = true; // A yields after A10 (2 A's done)
    oughtToYield[2] = false; // B doesn't yield after B11
    oughtToYield[3] = true; // B yields after B9 (2 B's done)
    oughtToYield[4] = false; // A doesn't yield after A8
    oughtToYield[5] = true; // A yields after A6 (2 A's done)
    oughtToYield[6] = false; // B doesn't yield after B7
    oughtToYield[7] = true; // B yields after B5 (2 B's done)
    oughtToYield[8] = false; // A doesn't yield after A4
    oughtToYield[9] = false; // A doesn't yield after A2 (last 2 A's)
    oughtToYield[10] = false; // B doesn't yield after B3
    oughtToYield[11] = false; // B doesn't yield after B1 (last 2 B's)

    new KThread(new DLLListTest(label:"B", from:11, to:1, step:2)).setName(name:"odd thread").fork();
    DLLListTest testA = new DLLListTest(label:"A", from:12, to:2, step:2);
    testA.run();

    // Print the final list after both threads complete
    System.out.println("Final list: " + DLLListTest.sharedList.toString());
}

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public static void DLL_fatalErrorTest() {
    // Reset yield mechanism
    yieldData = new boolean[10][100];
    yieldCount = new int[10];

    // Test class that removes and adds
    class RemoveAndAdd implements Runnable {
        public void run() {
            // Remove head
            Object removed = DLLListTest.sharedList.removeHead();
            System.out.println("Thread B removed: " + removed);
            // Add something back
            DLLListTest.sharedList.prepend(item:"B-New");
        }
    }

    // Test class that prepends multiple times
    class MultiplePrepend implements Runnable {
        public void run() {
            DLLListTest.sharedList.prepend(item:"A1");
            // This second prepend will access first.prev which might be in bad state
            DLLListTest.sharedList.prepend(item:"A2");
        }
    }

    // Initialize with one element
    DLLListTest.sharedList = new DLLList();
    DLLListTest.sharedList.prepend(item:"Initial");

    System.out.println("Starting with: " + DLLListTest.sharedList.toString());

    // Location 4: Thread A yields after setting next but before setting prev
    yieldData[4][0] = true; // First prepend of A yields here

    // Location 8: Thread B yields after updating first in removeHead
    yieldData[8][0] = true; // RemoveHead yields after changing first

    // Location 5: Thread A continues and will crash trying first.prev
    // because first has been changed by Thread B

    new KThread(new RemoveAndAdd()).setName(name:"Thread-B").fork();

    try {
        new MultiplePrepend().run();
        System.out.println("Final list: " + DLLListTest.sharedList.toString());
    } catch (NullPointerException e) {
        System.out.println(x:"FATAL ERROR: NullPointerException occurred!");
        System.out.println(x:"Stack trace:");
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}

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