**Exercise 2-1**

**RunMultiplier.groovy**

**def** processList = [ **new** Producer ( outChannel: connect1.out() ),

//insert here an instance of multiplier with a multiplication factor of 4

**new** Multiplier ( inChannel: connect1.in(),

outChannel: connect2.out(), factor: 4 ),

**new** Consumer ( inChannel: connect2.in() )

]

**Multiplier.groovy**

// write i \* factor to outChannel

outChannel.write (i \* factor)

// read in the next value of i

i = inChannel.read()

**Consumer.groovy**

//insert a modified println statement

println "Next integer multiplied by 4 is: ${i}"

i = inChannel.read()

**Output**

next: 2

next: Next integer multiplied by 4 is: 8

3

next: Next integer multiplied by 4 is: 12

4

next: Next integer multiplied by 4 is: 16

5

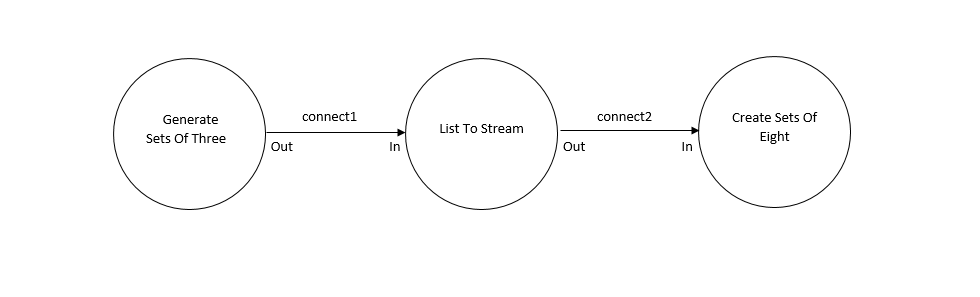
next: Next integer multiplied by 4 is: 20

2

next: Next integer multiplied by 4 is: 8

0

Finished

**Exercise 2-2**

**GenerateSetsOfThree.groovy**

//write the terminating List as per exercise definition

outChannel.write([-1,-1,-1])

**ListToStream.groovy**

// hint: output list elements as single integers

**for**(i **in** 0 ..< inList.size){

outChannel.write(inList[i])

}

inList = inChannel.read()

**CreateSetsOfEight.groovy**

// put v into outList and read next input

outList[i] = v

v = inChannel.read()

**Output**

Eight Object is [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]

Eight Object is [9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16]

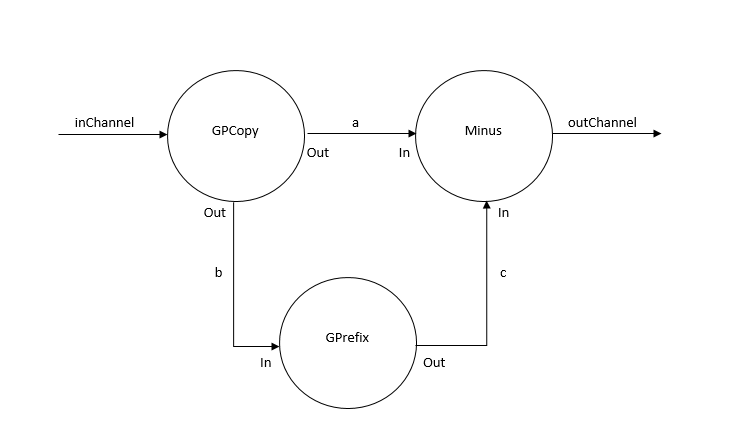
Eight Object is [17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24]

Finished

**Questions**

1. To output 6 integers, change the line **for(i in 0 ..7)** to **for(i in 0 ..5)** in CreateSetsOfEight.groovy
2. Create a variable **size** that can be adjusted to any number and then pass it to the process, which will decide the size of each list generated.
3. The process will just get stuck, it will eventually read the termination number of -1 but then will have no number to read and will be stuck.

**Exercise 3-1**

**Differentiate**

**Minus.groovy**

parRead2.run()

// output one value subtracted from the other

// be certain you know which way round you are doing the subtraction!!

outChannel.write (read0.value - read1.value)

**Differentiate.groovy**

**def** differentiateList = [ **new** GPrefix ( prefixValue: 0,

inChannel: b.in(),

outChannel: c.out() ),

**new** GPCopy ( inChannel: inChannel,

outChannel0: a.out(),

outChannel1: b.out() ),

// insert a constructor for Minus

**new** Minus ( inChannel0: a.in(),

inChannel1: c.in(),

outChannel: outChannel )

]

**Output - Minus**

Differentiated Numbers

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

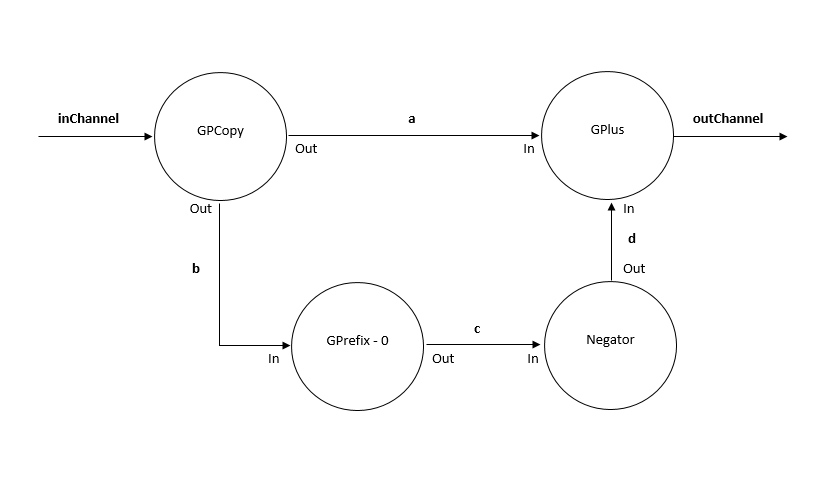
16

17

18

19

20

**DifferentiateNeg**

**Negator.groovy**

//output the negative of the input value

outChannel.write(-inChannel.read())

**DifferentiateNeg.groovy**

**def** differentiateList = [ **new** GPrefix ( prefixValue: 0,

inChannel: b.in(),

outChannel: c.out() ),

**new** GPCopy ( inChannel: inChannel,

outChannel0: a.out(),

outChannel1: b.out() ),

//insert a constructor for Negator

**new** Negator (inChannel: c.in(),

outChannel: d.out() ),

**new** GPlus ( inChannel0: a.in(),

inChannel1: d.in(),

outChannel: outChannel )

]

**Output - negator**

Differentiated Numbers - Negator

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

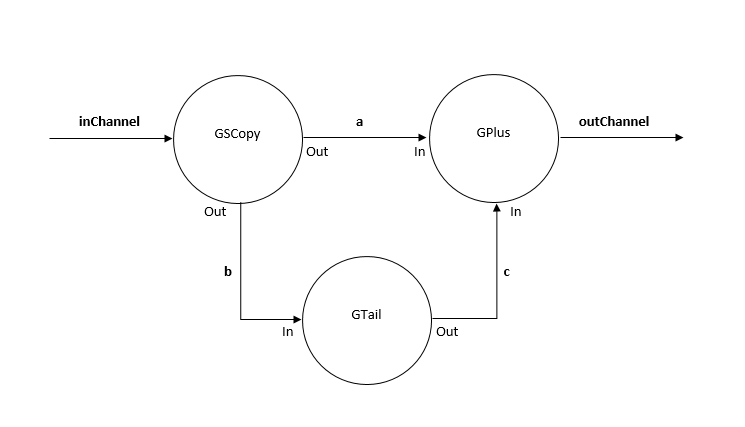
18

19

20

**Questions**

I believe the Negator approach is much better, as it lets us reuse the GPlus process just by building a very simple processes to connect to GPlus to make it work as minus. It is also much easier to connect to other processes as you do not have to worry about which channel connects to which to come out with the accurate answer. If you used the Minus version, then you have to make sure the two inputs are in correct order since subtraction is not cumulative.

**Exercise 3-2**

**GSCopy.groovy**

**def** i = inChannel.read()

// output the input value in sequence to each output channel

outChannel0.write(i)

outChannel1.write(i)

**GSquares.groovy Version A**

**def** testList = [ **new** GNumbers ( outChannel: N2I.out() ),

**new** GIntegrate ( inChannel: N2I.in(),

outChannel: I2P.out() ),

// you will need to modify this twice

//first modification is to insert a constructor for GSPairsA

// then run the network using TestGSCopy

**new** GSPairsA ( inChannel: I2P.in(),

outChannel: outChannel)

//second modification replace the constructor for GSPairsA with GSPairsB

// then run the network again using TestGSCopy

// you will then be able to compare the behaviour and to

// explain why this happens!

]

**Output**

Squares

**GSquares.groovy Version B**

**def** testList = [ **new** GNumbers ( outChannel: N2I.out() ),

**new** GIntegrate ( inChannel: N2I.in(),

outChannel: I2P.out() ),

// you will need to modify this twice

//first modification is to insert a constructor for GSPairsA

// then run the network using TestGSCopy

**new** GSPairsB ( inChannel: I2P.in(),

outChannel: outChannel )

//second modification replace the constructor for GSPairsA with GSPairsB

// then run the network again using TestGSCopy

// you will then be able to compare the behaviour and to

// explain why this happens!

]

**Output**

Squares

1

4

9

16

25

36

49

64

81

100

**Questions**

GSPairsA has returned no output, whereas GSPairsB has returned the output for square numbers correctly. I believe that this is the case because when GSPairsA runs, the first value is sent to be read in by GPlus and the next value is then sent to GTail which ignores the first value sent to it. This creates a problem since now it is time for another value to be sent to GPlus through the **a** channel, but a value is already occupying that spot so the program enters a deadlock and cannot continue since GPlus requires 2 values and GTail has not sent any value through channel **c**. All of this is due to the fact that the GSCopy processes runs sequentially. GSPairsB manages to work since it sends its first value to GTail which ignores it and then the processes can continue smoothly.

**Exercise 3-3**

**Questions**

GPrint prints the output in a not ordered, non-tabular way which looks really messy, whereas GParPrint will print each processes at the correct stage in a neat, order manner. Therefore, it is much easier to just build this new process that is far more dynamic and pleasant in its printing manner.

**Exercise 4-1**

**ResetPrefix.groovy**

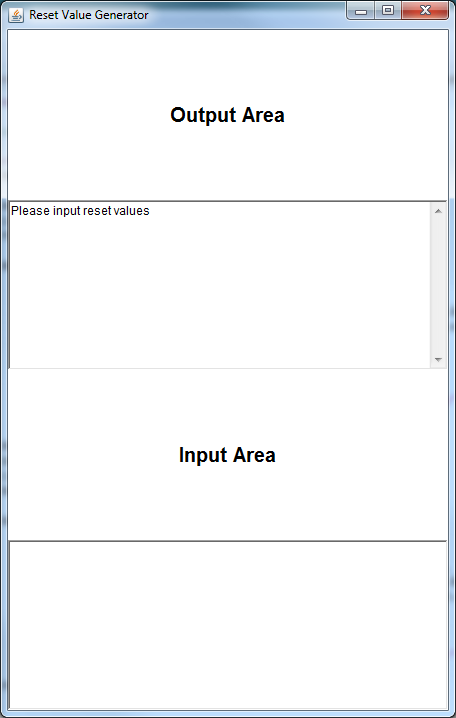
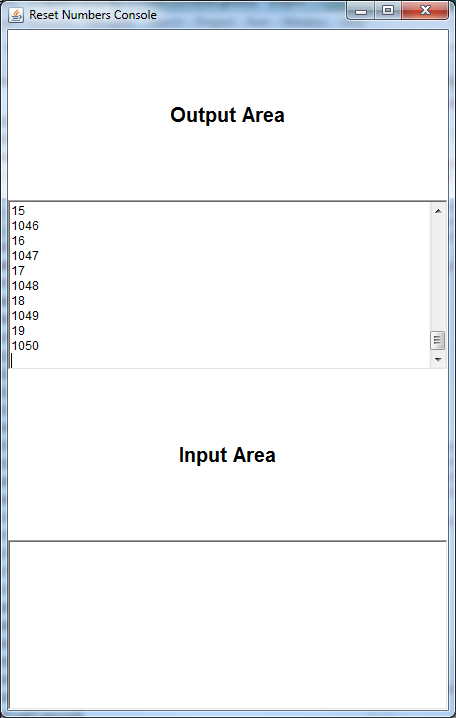
**if** (index == 0 ) { // resetChannel input

**def** resetValue = resetChannel.read()

//inChannel.read()

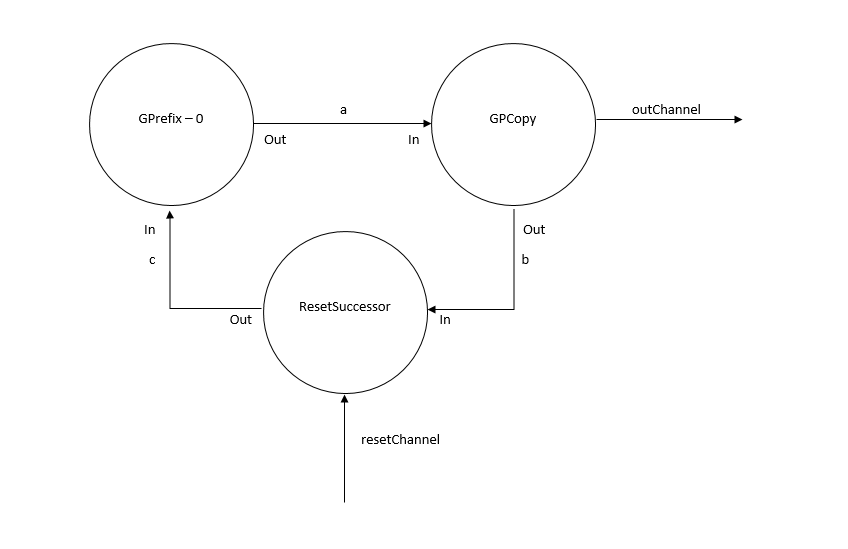
outChannel.write(resetValue)

}

**Output**

**Questions**

Removing the **inChannel.read()** line will make it so the original value will not be passed into ResetPrefix, so it will keep GSuccessor process busy, after the reset value has been sent out to GCopy, GSuccessor can finally send out the original number to ResetPrefix which will then continue circulating alongside the reset value. The system now has 2 numbers circulating about it. Adding a third value to the system will cause it to deadlock as the other 2 processes will be busy and will not be able to read in any values and the only ready process ResetPrefix will now also be busy due to a new number being passed in.

**Exercise 4-2**

**ResetSuccessor.groovy**

// deal with inputs from resteChannel and inChannel

// use a priSelect

**def** index = alt.priSelect()

**if** (index == 0){

**def** resetValue = resetChannel.read()

inChannel.read()

outChannel.write(resetValue + 1)

}

**else** {

**def** inputValue = inChannel.read()

outChannel.write(inputValue + 1)

}

**ResetNumbers.groovy**

**def** testList = [ **new** GPrefix ( prefixValue: initialValue,

outChannel: a.out(),

inChannel: c.**in**() ),

**new** GPCopy ( inChannel: a.**in**(),

outChannel0: outChannel,

outChannel1: b.out() ),

// requires a constructor for ResetSuccessor

**new** ResetSuccessor ( inChannel: b.**in**(),

outChannel: c.out(),

resetChannel: resetChannel )

]

**Questions**

Changing the position of resetChannel did not fix the issue encountered in the previous exercise, the system deadlocks after 2 reset values have been added in. I believe that is because we haven’t really added a precaution in the processes themselves and just changing the position of resetChannel will not fix an issue of having too many numbers circulating in the system. This system behaves just like the previous one except for what the output of the system will look like since the resetValue you enter will be changed in the output due to it being sent to the GSuccessor process.

**Exercise 5-1**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Test Number | What was changed | Result |
| 1. | Delay of 5 added to QProducer | The output was a tiny bit slower than original but it has returned the correct output |
| 2. | Delay of 5 added to QConsumer | The output was a tiny bit slower than original but it has returned the correct output |
| 3. | Delay of 10 added to QProducer | The output was a tiny bit slower than original but it has returned the correct output |
| 4. | Delay of 10 added to QConsumer | The output was a tiny bit slower than original but it has returned the correct output |

**Questions**

In conclusion, changing the delay does not affect the validity of the system, all it affects is the amount of time taken to print the output. The pre-conditions make sure that even if QConsumer is way slower, it will not cause any problems with the system.

**Exercise 5-2**

**Scale.groovy**

**switch** ( scaleAlt.priSelect(preCon) ) {

**case** SUSPEND :

// deal with suspend input

suspend.read()

factor.write(scaling)

suspended = **true**

*println* "Suspended"

**break**

**case** INJECT:

// deal with inject input

scaling = injector.read()

*println* "Injected scaling is $scaling"

suspended = **false**

timeout = timer.read() + DOUBLE\_INTERVAL

timer.setAlarm( timeout )

**break**

**case** TIMER:

// deal with Timer input

timeout = timer.read() + DOUBLE\_INTERVAL

timer.setAlarm( timeout )

scaling = scaling \* multiplier

*println* "Normal Timer: new scaling is ${scaling}"

**break**

**case** INPUT:

// deal with Input channel

**def** inValue = inChannel.read()

**def** result = **new** ScaledData()

result.original = inValue

result.scaled = inValue \* scaling

**if**(suspended) result.scaled = inValue

outChannel.write( result )

**break**

} //end-switch

preCon[TIMER] = (!suspended) //If not suspended, timer is available

preCon[INJECT] = suspended //If suspended, injector is available

**Output**

Original Scaled

0 0

1 2

2 4

3 6

Normal Timer: new scaling is 4

4 16

5 20

Suspended

6 6

Injected scaling is 5

7 35

8 40

9 45

10 50

11 55

Normal Timer: new scaling is 10

12 120

Suspended

13 13

Injected scaling is 11

14 154

15 165

16 176

17 187

18 198

Normal Timer: new scaling is 22

19 418

Suspended

20 20

Injected scaling is 23

21 483

22 506

23 529

24 552

25 575

Normal Timer: new scaling is 46

26 1196

Suspended

27 27

Injected scaling is 47

28 1316

29 1363

**Questions**

Pre-conditions version of scale is much more elegant in my opinion. It is a much easier to understand process and it is much easier to expand its alternatives, you just have to add a new pre-condition and a switch case and work around the system. I personally do not like using nested loops or in this case nested alternatives that much because they do not look that good.