Java ConditionObject: Example Application



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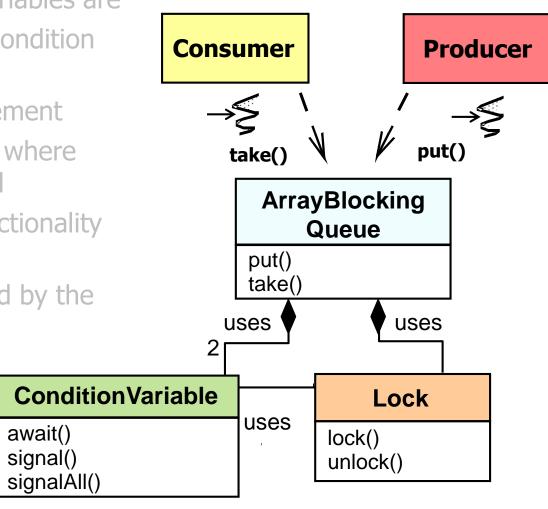
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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Understand what condition variables are
- Note a human known use of condition variables
- Know what pattern they implement
- Recognize common use cases where condition variables are applied
- Recognize the structure & functionality of Java ConditionObject
- Know the key methods defined by the Java ConditionObject class
- Master the use of Condition Objects in practice



 ArrayBlockingQueue is a blocking bounded FIFO queue

Class ArrayBlockingQueue<E>

```
java.lang.Object
java.util.AbstractCollection<E>
java.util.AbstractQueue<E>
java.util.concurrent.ArrayBlockingQueue<E>
```

Type Parameters:

E - the type of elements held in this collection

All Implemented Interfaces:

Serializable, Iterable<E>, Collection<E>, BlockingQueue<E>, Queue<E>

```
public class ArrayBlockingQueue<E>
extends AbstractQueue<E>
implements BlockingQueue<E>, Serializable
```

A bounded blocking queue backed by an array. This queue orders elements FIFO (first-in-first-out). The *head* of the queue is that element that has been on the queue the longest time. The *tail* of the queue is that element that has been on the queue the shortest time. New elements are inserted at the tail of the queue, and the queue retrieval operations obtain elements at the head of the queue.

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Class AbstractQueue<E>

java.lang.Object java.util.AbstractCollection<E> java.util.AbstractQueue<E>

Type Parameters:

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All Implemented Interfaces:

Iterable<E>, Collection<E>, Queue<E>

Direct Known Subclasses:

ArrayBlockingQueue, ConcurrentLinkedQueue, DelayQueue, LinkedBlockingDeque, LinkedBlockingQueue, LinkedTransferQueue, PriorityBlockingQueue, PriorityQueue, SynchronousQueue

```
public abstract class AbstractQueue<E>
extends AbstractCollection<E>
implements Queue<E>
```

This class provides skeletal implementations of some Queue operations. The implementations in this class are appropriate when the base implementation does *not* allow null elements. Methods add, remove, and element are based on offer, poll, and peek, respectively, but throw exceptions instead of indicating failure via false or null returns.

See docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/AbstractQueue.html

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Interface BlockingQueue<E>

Type Parameters:

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All Superinterfaces:

Collection<E>, Iterable<E>, Queue<E>

All Known Subinterfaces:

BlockingDeque<E>, TransferQueue<E>

All Known Implementing Classes:

ArrayBlockingQueue, DelayQueue, LinkedBlockingDeque, LinkedBlockingQueue, LinkedTransferQueue, PriorityBlockingQueue, SynchronousQueue

```
public interface BlockingQueue<E>
extends Queue<E>
```

A Queue that additionally supports operations that wait for the queue to become non-empty when retrieving an element, and wait for space to become available in the queue when storing an element.

See docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/concurrent/BlockingQueue.html

 ArrayBlockingQueue is a blocking bounded FIFO queue

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We'll focus on both the interface & implementation of ArrayBlockingQueue

- ArrayBlockingQueue is a blocking bounded FIFO queue
 - It's implemented using an dynamically sized array

```
public class ArrayBlockingQueue<E>
           extends AbstractOueue<E>
        implements BlockingQueue<E>,
              java.io.Serializable {
  /** The queued items */
  final Object[] items;
  /** items index for next take,
       poll, peek or remove */
  int takeIndex;
  /** items index for next put,
      offer, or add */
  int putIndex;
  /** Number of elements in
      the queue */
  int count;
```

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Object state that (1) must be protected from race conditions & (2) is used to coordinate concurrent put() & take() calls

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Used to protect the object state from race conditions

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Two ConditionObjects separate waiting consumers & producers, thus reducing redundant wakeups & checking

See <u>stackoverflow.com/questions/18490636/condition-give-the-effect-of-having-multiple-wait-sets-per-object</u>

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        implements BlockingQueue<E>,
              java.io.Serializable {
  public ArrayBlockingQueue
          (int capacity,
           boolean fair) {
    items =
      new Object[capacity];
    lock = new ReentrantLock(fair);
    notEmpty = lock.newCondition();
    notFull = lock.newCondition();
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public class ArrayBlockingQueue<E>

The ArrayBlockingQueue has a fixed-size capacity

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The "fair" parameter controls the order in which a group of threads can call methods on the queue

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If true then queue accesses for threads blocked on insertion or removal are processed in FIFO order, whereas if false access order is unspecified

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```

Both ConditionObjects share a common ReentrantLock returned via a factory method

Visualizing the Condition Object in Action

Visualizing Java ConditionObjects in Action

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern

```
ArrayBlocking
      Queue
notEmpty
            Critical
                                     notFull
            Section
```

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public class ArrayBlockingQueue<E>
            extends AbstractQueue<E>
        implements BlockingQueue<E>,
               java.io.Serializable {
  /** Main lock guarding access */
  final ReentrantLock lock;
  /** Condition for waiting takes */
  private final Condition notEmpty;
  /** Condition for waiting puts */
  private final Condition notFull;
   This pattern synchronizes method execution
  to ensure only one method runs in an object
   at a time & allows an object's methods to
```

cooperatively schedule their execution

See www.dre.vanderbilt.edu/~schmidt/PDF/monitor.pdf

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ArrayBlocking

Queue

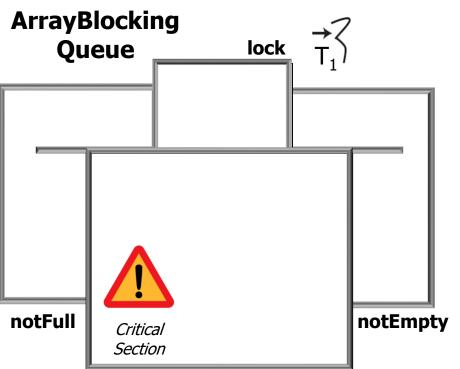
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Critical

Section

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       /** Condition for waiting takes */
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       /** Condition for waiting puts */
      private final Condition notFull;
              The steps visualized next apply
               to both the Monitor Object
notFull
             pattern & Java condition objects
```

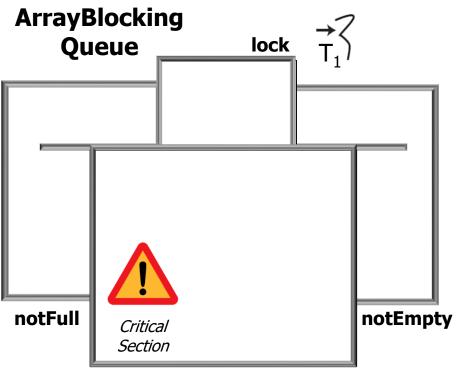
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```
ArrayBlockingQueue<String> q =
   new ArrayBlockingQueue<>>(10);
...

Create a bounded blocking queue
  with a maximum size of 10 elements
```

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern



```
ArrayBlockingQueue<String> q =
  new ArrayBlockingQueue<>(10);
...
// Called by thread T1
String s = q.take();
...
```

This call to the take() method blocks since the queue is initially empty

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern

lock

ArrayBlocking

Queue

notFull

Critical Section

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                extends AbstractQueue<E>
             implements BlockingQueue<E>,
                   java.io.Serializable {
       public E take() ... {
         final ReentrantLock lock =
           this.lock;
         lock.lockInterruptibly();
         try {
           while (count == 0)
             notEmpty.await();
           return extract();
         } finally {
           lock.unlock();
notEmpty
```

When take() is called thread T_1 enters the monitor object if there's no contention of the monitor lock

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern

lock

Acquire

lock

ArrayBlocking

Queue

notFull

Critical Section

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           this.lock;
         lock.lockInterruptibly();
         try {
           while (count == 0)
             notEmpty.await();
           return extract();
         } finally {
           lock.unlock();
notEmpty
```

Thread T_1 then acquires the lock & enters the critical section since there's no contention from other threads

Visualizing a Java ConditionObject for Take (T₁)

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern

```
public class ArrayBlockingQueue<E>
                                             extends AbstractQueue<E>
                                          implements BlockingQueue<E>,
                                                 java.io.Serializable {
     The Guarded Suspension pattern
    waits until the queue's not empty
                                   public E take() ... {
                                      final ReentrantLock lock =
ArrayBlocking
                                        this.lock;
                  lock
   Queue
                                     lock.lockInterruptibly();
                                      try {
                                        while (count == 0)
                                          notEmpty.await();
                                        return extract();
                                                              YOU SHALL
                                      } finally {
                                        lock.unlock();
                  Runnina
                  Thread
notFull
                           notEmpty
        Critical
        Section
```

See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guarded_suspension

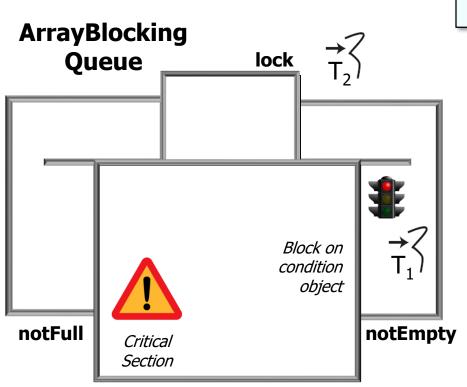
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      this.lock;
    lock.lockInterruptibly();
    try {
      while (count == 0)
         notEmpty.await();
       return extract();
    } finally {
       lock.unlock();
           The call to await() atomically
           blocks T<sub>1</sub> & releases the lock
```

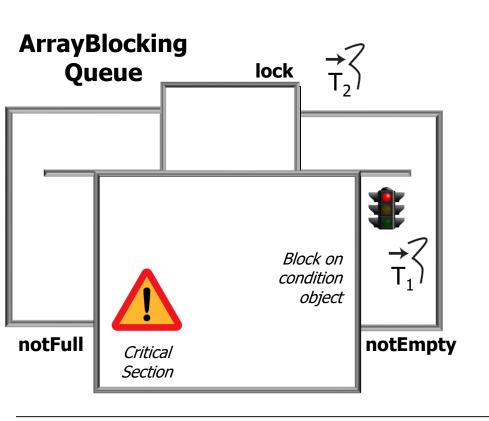
 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern



This is the same bounded blocking queue with a maximum size of 10 elements



 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern



```
ArrayBlockingQueue<String> q =
  new ArrayBlockingQueue<>(10);
// Called by thread T2
String s =
  new String("...");
q.put(s);
   Thread T<sub>2</sub> puts a new string into the
   queue, which is currently empty &
   which has thread T<sub>1</sub> waiting on the
       notEmpty ConditionObject
```

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern

lock

ArrayBlocking

Queue

notFull

Critical Section

```
public class ArrayBlockingQueue<E>
                extends AbstractQueue<E>
             implements BlockingQueue<E>,
                   java.io.Serializable {
       public void put(E e) ... {
         final ReentrantLock lock =
           this.lock;
         lock.lockInterruptibly();
         try {
           while (count == items.length)
             notFull.await();
           insert(e);
           finally {
             lock.unlock();
notEmpty }
```

When put() is called thread T₂ enters the monitor object

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern

lock

Acquire

lock

ArrayBlocking

Queue

notFull

Critical Section

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         lock.lockInterruptibly();
         try {
           while (count == items.length)
             notFull.await();
           insert(e);
           finally {
             lock.unlock();
notEmpty }
```

Thread T₂ acquires the monitor lock & enters the critical section since there's no contention from other threads

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern

The Guarded Suspension pattern waits until the queue's not full

```
ArrayBlocking
                        lock
    Queue
notFull
                                   notEmpty }
          Critical
          Section
```

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      this.lock;
    lock.lockInterruptibly();
    try {
     while (count == items.length)
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      insert(e);
      finally {
        lock.unlock();
```

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern

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      this.lock;
    lock.lockInterruptibly();
    trv {
      while (count == items.length)
        notFull.await();
      insert(e);
      finally {
        lock.unlock();
       After the condition is satisfied the new
      element can be inserted into the queue
```

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern

insert() is not synchronized since it must be called with the lock held

```
ArrayBlocking
Queue lock

T<sub>2</sub>
Running
Thread

Critical
Section
```

```
public class ArrayBlockingQueue<E>
           extends AbstractQueue<E>
        implements BlockingQueue<E>,
              java.io.Serializable {
  private void insert(E x) {
    items[putIndex] = x;
    putIndex = inc(putIndex);
    ++count;
    notEmpty.signal();
```

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern

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               java.io.Serializable {
  private void insert(E x) {
    items[putIndex] = x;
    putIndex = inc(putIndex);
    ++count;
    notEmpty.signal();
            This method updates
            the state of the queue
```

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern

```
ArrayBlocking
                        lock
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notFull
                                   notEmpty
          Critical
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public class ArrayBlockingQueue<E>
            extends AbstractQueue<E>
         implements BlockingQueue<E>,
               java.io.Serializable {
  private void insert(E x) {
    items[putIndex] = x;
    putIndex = inc(putIndex);
    ++count;
    notEmpty.signal();
         It then signals the notEmpty
          condition object to indicate
         the queue's no longer empty
```

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           extends AbstractQueue<E>
        implements BlockingQueue<E>,
               java.io.Serializable {
  public void put(E e) ... {
    final ReentrantLock lock =
      this.lock;
    lock.lockInterruptibly();
    trv {
      while (count == items.length)
        notFull.await();
      insert(e);
    } finally {
      lock.unlock();
              The put() method then
             unlocks the monitor lock
```

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern

lock

ArrayBlocking

Queue

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Critical Section

Leave monitor

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  public E take() ... {
    final ReentrantLock lock =
      this.lock;
    lock.lockInterruptibly();
    try {
      while (count == 0)
         notEmpty.await();
       return extract(); \
    } finally {
       lock.unlock();
             When insert() signals the
           notEmpty condition thread T<sub>1</sub>
            wakes up & returns in take()
```

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public class ArrayBlockingQueue<E>
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    final ReentrantLock lock =
      this.lock;
    lock.lockInterruptibly();
    try {
      while (count == 0)
        notEmpty.await();
      return extract();
    } finally {
      lock.unlock();
               Before await() returns
               the monitor lock will be
               reacquired atomically
```

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                                        return extract();
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    lock.lockInterruptibly();
    try {
      while (count == 0)
        notEmpty.await();
      return extract();
    } finally {
      lock.unlock();
          When the condition is satisfied
          the extract() method is called
```

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public class ArrayBlockingQueue<E>
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         implements BlockingQueue<E>,
               java.io.Serializable {
  private E extract() {
    final Object[] items =
      this.items;
    E x =
      this. <E>cast
         (items[takeIndex]);
    items[takeIndex] = null;
    takeIndex = inc(takeIndex);
    --count;
    notFull.signal();
    return x;
            extract() assumes it's called
            with the monitor lock held
```

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         (items[takeIndex]);
    items[takeIndex] = null;
    takeIndex = inc(takeIndex);
    --count;
    notFull.signal();
    return x;
          extract() updates the state of the
          queue to remove the front item
```

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ArrayBlocking

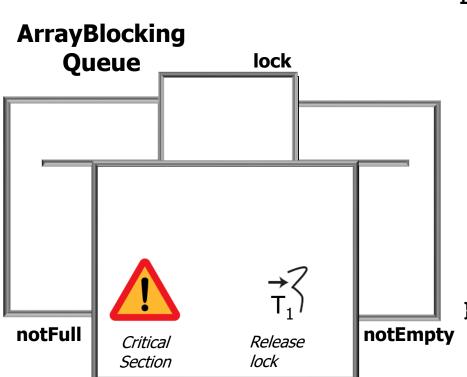
Queue

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    --count;
    notFull.signal();
    return x;
           It then signals the notFull
          CO to alert any thread waiting
         in put() that the queue's not full
```

lock

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    items[takeIndex] = null;
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    --count;
    notFull.signal();
    return x; <
         The item that's extracted is then
          returned to the caller of take()
```

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    lock.lockInterruptibly();
    try {
      while (count == 0)
        notEmpty.await();
      return extract();
    } finally {
      lock.unlock();
        The take() method then
        unlocks the monitor lock
```



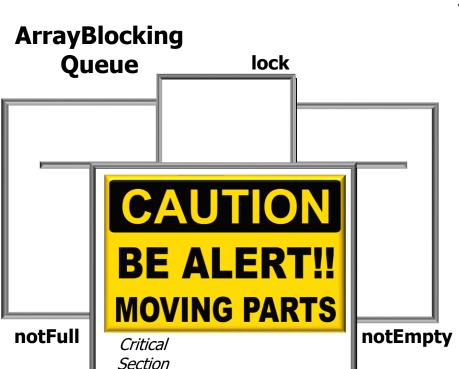
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    lock.lockInterruptibly();
    try {
      while (count == 0)
        notEmpty.await();
      return extract();
    } finally {
      lock.unlock();
          The take() method then
          finally leaves the monitor
```

Leave monitor

 ReentrantLock & Condition Objects implement the Monitor Object pattern

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      this.lock;
    lock.lockInterruptibly();
    try {
      while (count == 0)
        notEmpty.await();
      return extract();
    } finally {
      lock.unlock();
```



This example is complex due to the concurrent coordination between threads & the "moving parts" between the lock & condition objects!

End of Java ConditionObject: Example Application