Online Market Place: Pattern-based Design

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Assignment-IV
Impact of Concurrency
Summary Report

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1. Introduction

This assignment aims at further integration of concurrent behavior to the previously constructed market place application using authorization, role-based access control, front controller, abstract factory and command pattern using a skeleton framework for Online Market place application, which is built in 1st assignment. Along with achieving concurrency, all the other pending functionalities like add Items, browse Items and purchase Items are to be implemented.

2. Assignment 3 Feedback

Fixed all the comments by changing the level of visibility of all the variables in a class.

3. Functionalities implemented

Before exploring more about concurrency and customer/admin commands, let us look at the total flow till assignment 3. Many design patterns have been implemented till the last one through which each pattern adds a specific functionality to the application. First assignment concentrates on building basic skeleton and establish communication between client and server through Java RMI. In the second assignment, importance of front controller pattern which provides an entry point and authentication and abstract factory which can create multiple factories of customer and admin is explored. Third assignment concentrates on providing role-based access using Java annotations and supports distributed exception handling. Current assignment concentrates on integrating multi-threading feature to previous existing model and achieve concurrency. To test this feature, I will make use of browse, add and purchase items methods.

SqlConnection.java

To simulate the concurrency feature, I have made use of given 6 hosts. Out of these one will be a designated server and rest will act as multiple clients. Our application should work fine even when all these clients try to access the application in the same time. To understand how concurrency works, I have implemented a MySQL database which provide persistent storage for my application. in-csci-rrpc01.cs.iupui.edu is used as server which also contains phpMyAdmin support. Jdbc driver requires my sql connector jar file for driver lookup com.mysql.jdbc.Driver. Connection string jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/yashkuru_db is where our database resides. This class in instantiated to create and establish a new database connection. Items table is created, and all the operations are performed on this table using Java jdbc connection. In the next assignment, I will be using singleton pattern to ensure that only one instance of database is created.

Java RMI Concurrency- Set up [1]

Concurrency is the property in which multiple actions of a code block can be done at the same time. Achieves multi-threading through parallel execution of several operations i.e., several tasks are performed by several java threads. Major problem with concurrency occurs when two operations tries to access the same shared data. This may lead to inconsistent data and user may receive stale data or invalid data or sometimes half processed data [2]. To ensure consistency, Java makes use of locks that prevents other methods to wait till the shared data is available. Keyword synchronized is used for required methods(add, purchase and browse) to achieve such behavior in our application. Only a single thread will execute Using this keyword will ensure that a block of code will be executed by only a single thread at given time. This

also ensures that the current block execution can see all the updates that are done by the same method in previous stage. In the coming sections, I'll jump into setup to observe concurrency mechanism. We'll also see multiple clients try to access same method when synchronized keyword is absent.

In our application, Java RMI provides us the feature of multi-threading. To this I will make use of synchronized keyword and observe the concurrent behavior. Our sever is 10.234.136.55 and all the other machines will act as clients.

Without synchronized keyword

One should be able to make concurrent requests to the server regarding same operation at the same time. This would happen in the real time with high probability. But in my application as I was unable to do concurrent operations at same time, due to Java RMI application still provides effective communication in performing requested operations. All this is possible due to remote method invocation

Admin can browse and add items to the inventory where as customer can only browse and purchase those items. Customer should always see an updated list and quantity of items

Main aim of this assignment is to implement add items. Browse items and purchase items functionality. Along with this my application should ensure concurrent execution of threads or all the operations performed should be thread safe.

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`C[yashkuru@in-csci-rrpc0l 4Assignment]$ sh makefileS.sh
You are now entering Online Market Place
Reaching server://10.234.136.55:5432/OnlineMarketServer
Interface is Ready!You can register, login and shop
Registration page. Register here
Connecting to Market App Database.....
=====Your can Browse Market App to shop=====
Registration page. Register here
Success
Connecting to Market App Database.....
    ==Your can Browse Market App to shop=
Connecting to Market App Database.....
=====Accessed Admin add method======
Connecting to Market App Database......
=====Your can Browse Market App to shop=====
`C[yashkuru@in-csci-rrpc01 4Assignment]$ fg
rmiregistry 5432
```

Single Server

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yashkuru@in-csci-rrpc02:~/OOAD/4Assignment
yashkuru@in-csci-rrpc01:~/OOAD/4Assignment
201802 Table 235$ 10
                                                              ---++---Your shopping items list here---++
                                                             ItemId ItemName ItemPrice ItemQuantity
 --Enter 'Browse' ignoring quotes to shop
 --Enter 'Purchase' ignoring quotes to buy items
>>To exit these commands, press ctrl+c<<
purchase
                                                             201803 Laptop 435.75$ 67
                                                              --Enter 'Browse' ignoring quotes to shop
Enter Item Id of the above Items you wish: browse
                                                              --Enter 'Add' ignoring quotes to buy items
Online Market App Exception: null ---Enter 'Browse' ignoring quotes to shop
                                                              --Other commands coming soon....
                                                             >>To exit these commands, press ctrl+c<<
 --Enter 'Purchase' ignoring quotes to buy items
                                                             add
>>To exit these commands, press ctrl+c<<
                                                             ++++++++++Add items here+++++++++
browse
                                                             Enter Item Id: 78964
Enter Item Name: DSLR
ItemId ItemName ItemPrice ItemQuantity
55555 PC 325$ 78
                                                             Enter Item Price: 799.99$
                                                             Enter Item Quantity: 6
78964 DSLR 799.99$ 6
                                                             +++++++++Above item has been added to database+++++++++
201801 Chair 25$ 13
201802 Table 235$ 10
                                                               -Enter 'Browse' ignoring quotes to shop
201803 Laptop 435.75$ 67
                                                              ---Enter 'Add' ignoring quotes to buy items
 --Enter 'Browse' ignoring quotes to shop
 --Enter 'Purchase' ignoring quotes to buy items
>To exit these commands, press ctrl+c<<
                                                               -Other commands coming soon....-
                                                              >>To exit these commands, press ctrl+c<<
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Two Clients

4. UML Diagrams

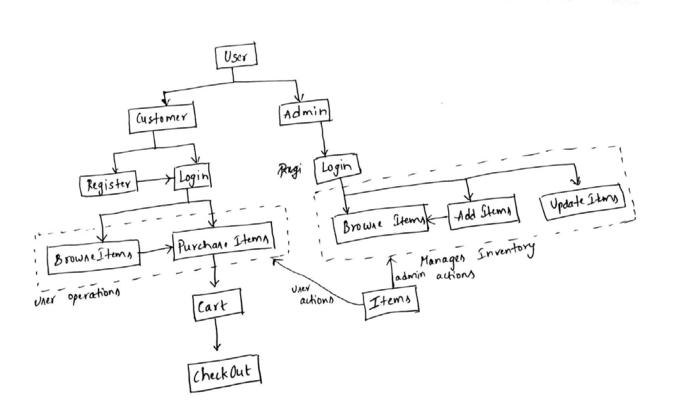


Fig 1. Domain Model updated

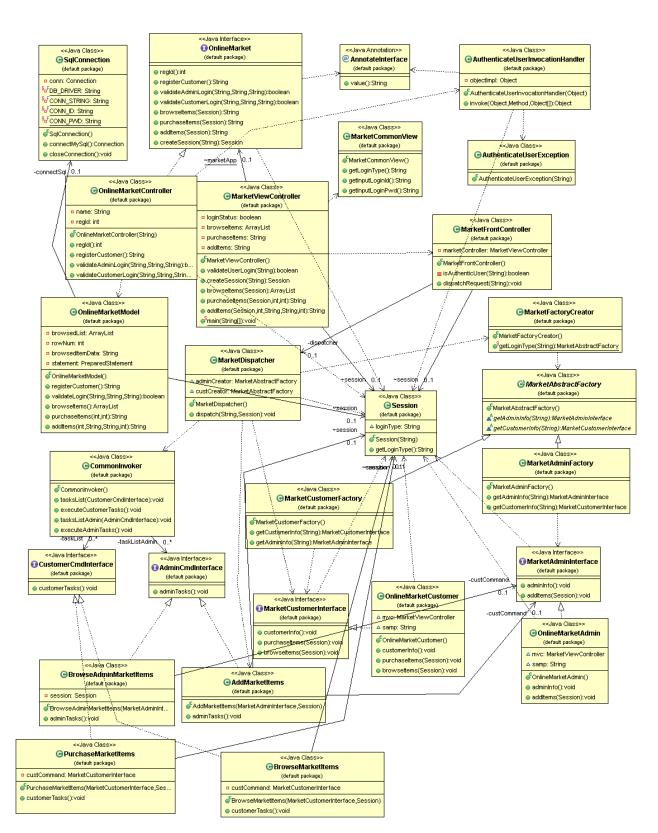


Fig 2. Class Diagram

5. Sample Run

Steps on running this software is given in Readme file. Simple way of executing is to run makefiles.

- Running RMI registry and server makefile
- Running client side make file
- User defined distributed exception handling example

6. Conclusion

From this assignment, I have learnt and understood how concurrency can be achieved in a distributed online application. Also explored how Java RMI tries to simulate the concurrent executions of various methods in a single application, hence supporting multi-threading. Adding to this, I have observed how multiple clients communicate with single designated server and proceed with their respective operations.

7. References

- [1] In-Class slides
- [2] http://www.vogella.com/tutorials/JavaConcurrency/article.html