

Programação Orientada a Objetos

Programação Concorrente
(Multithreading)

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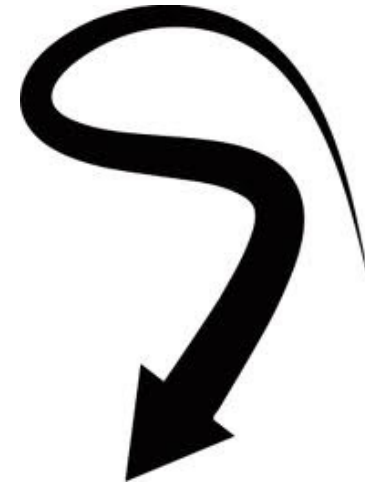
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5.1 Introdução

- Java provê multithreading em sua biblioteca padrão
 - Multithreading melhora a performance de alguns programas
 - Permite que um programa continue respondendo a pedidos do usuário, enquanto faz atividades demoradas

*A Java Thread is a
lightweight process
created by the Java
Virtual Machine.*



**The actual representation of
the operating system depends
on the implementation.**



Runnable



An interface which represents something that can be executed on a thread.

Thread

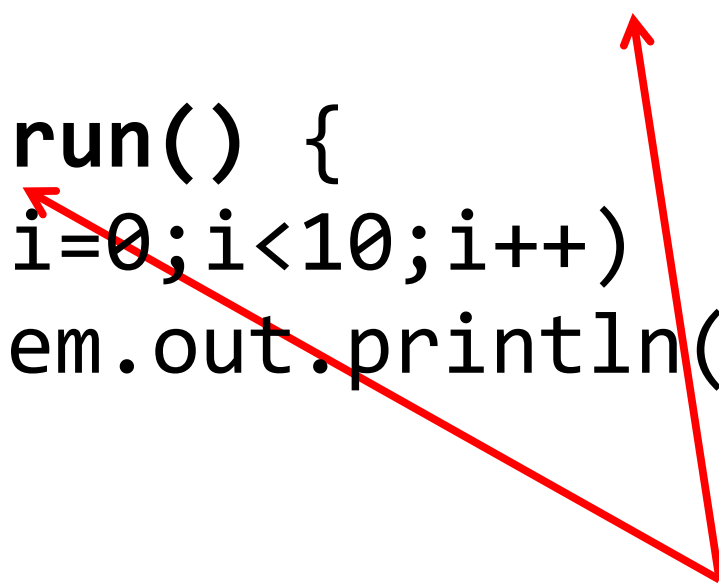


A class which executes implementations of Runnable on a parallel process.

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public class CounterPrinter
    extends Thread {

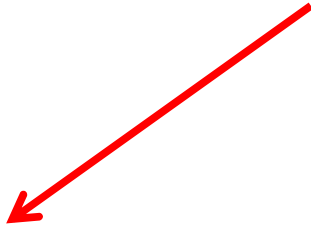
    public void run() {
        for(int i=0;i<10;i++)
            System.out.println(i);
    }

}
```

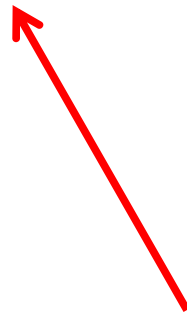


*Implementations of Runnable
have a method called run()
with the logic to be executed
on the thread*

Create a Thread



```
CounterPrinter p =  
    new CounterPrinter();  
p.start();
```



Initiate the thread execution

Exercício



Crie uma Thread que imprime uma sequencia de números de 1 a 10



Crie um método main que cria e inicia 10 thread da classe

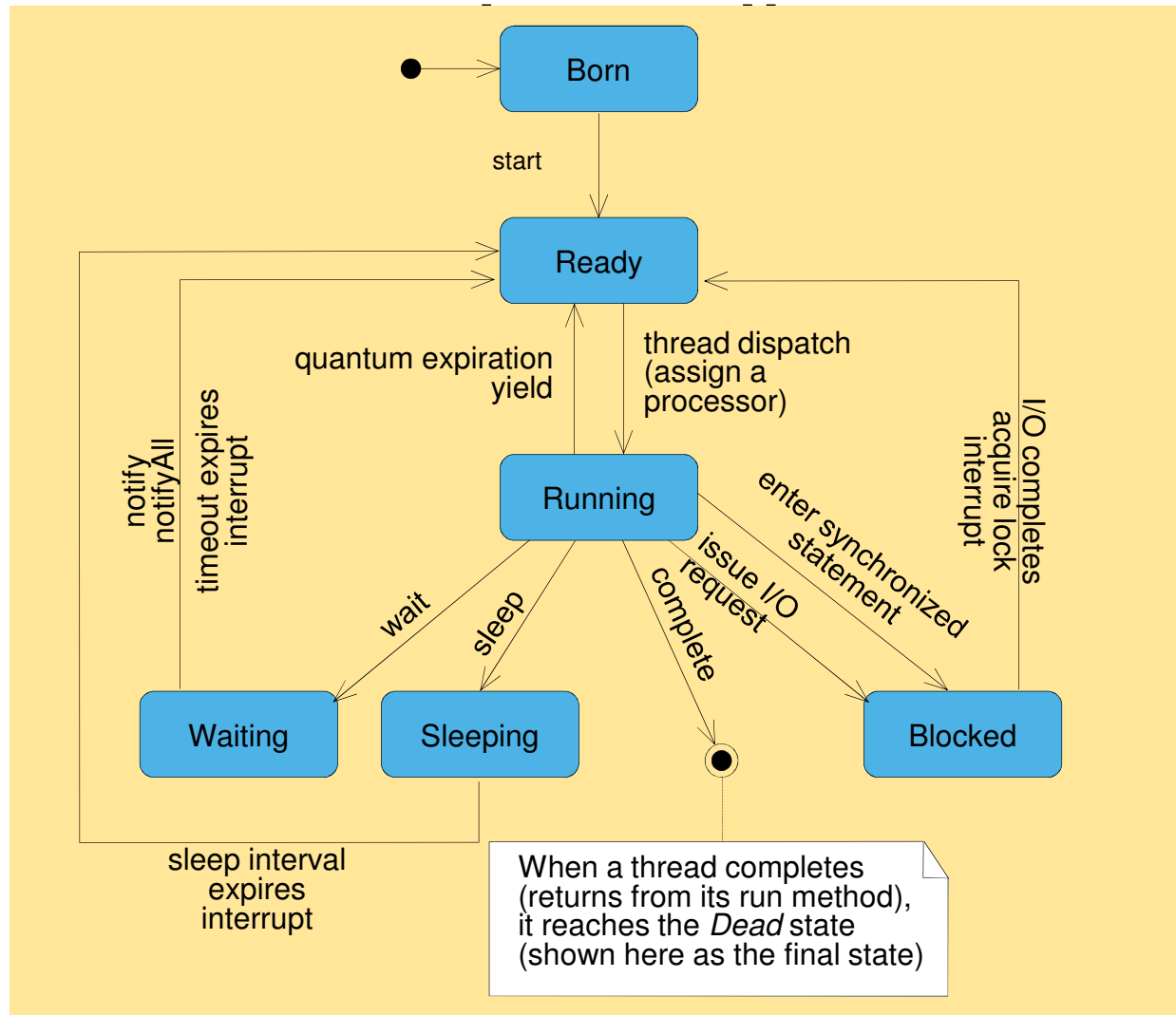


Identifique cada Thread com um nome para saber qual thread está escrevendo. Use o construtor `Thread(String)` e métodos `getName` e `setName` de `Thread`

Estados de um Thread: Ciclo de vida de um Thread

- Estados de Thread
 - Born state
 - Quando acabou de ser criado
 - Ready state
 - Método start de Thread é chamado
 - Thread está pronto para ser executado
 - Running state
 - Thread é alocado a um processador para execução
 - Dead state
 - Thread completou sua tarefa (run)
 - Waiting State
 - Espera até ser notificado
 - Sleeping State
 - Espera um tempo pré-determinado
 - Blocked State
 - Espera até que um determinado recurso I/O ou código sincronizado seja liberado

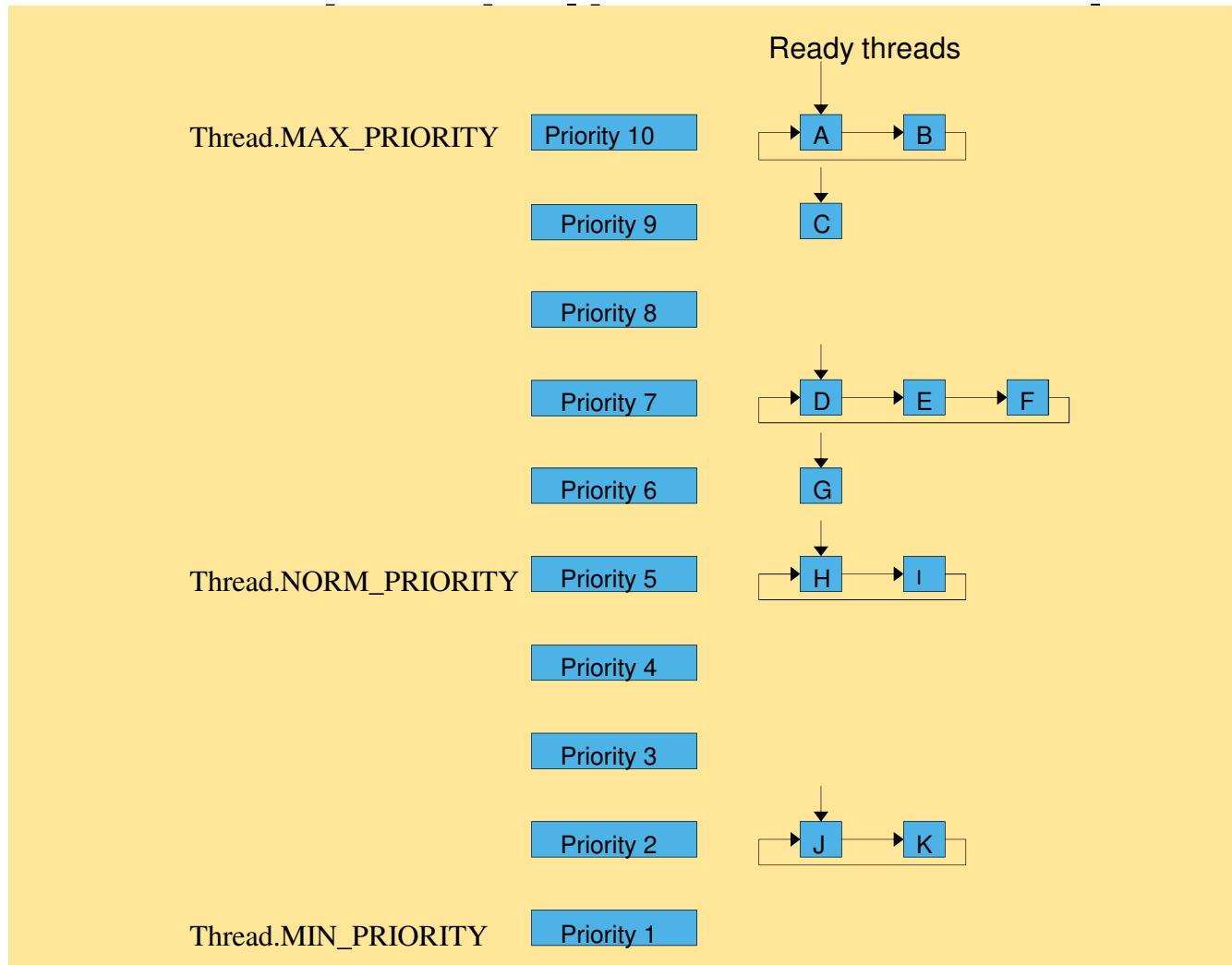
Fig. 5.1 Thread life-cycle



5.3 Thread Priorities and Thread Scheduling

- Java thread priority
 - Priority in range 1-10
- Timeslicing
 - Each thread assigned time on the processor (called a quantum)
 - Keeps highest priority threads running

Fig. 5.2 Thread priority



5.4 Creating and Executing Threads

- Sleep state
 - Thread method `sleep` called
 - Thread sleeps for a set time interval then awakens

```
1 // Fig. 5.3: ThreadTester.java
2 // Multiple threads printing at different intervals.
3
4 public class ThreadTester {
5
6     public static void main( String [] args )
7     {
8         // create and name each thread
9         PrintThread thread1 = new PrintThread( "thread1" );
10        PrintThread thread2 = new PrintThread( "thread2" );
11        PrintThread thread3 = new PrintThread( "thread3" );
12
13        System.err.println( "Starting threads" );
14
15        thread1.start(); // start thread1 and place it in ready state
16        thread2.start(); // start thread2 and place it in ready state
17        thread3.start(); // start thread3 and place it in ready state
18
19        System.err.println( "Threads started, main ends\n" );
20
21    } // end main
22
23 } // end class ThreadTester
24
```

create four
PrintThreads

call start methods

```
25 // class PrintThread controls thread execution
26 class PrintThread extends Thread {
27     private int sleepTime;
28
29     // assign name to thread by calling superclass constructor
30     public PrintThread( String name )
31     {
32         super( name );
33
34         // pick random sleep time between 0 and 5 seconds
35         sleepTime = ( int ) ( Math.random() * 5001 );
36     }
37
38     // method run is the code to be executed by new thread
39     public void run()
40     {
41         // put thread to sleep for sleepTime amount of time
42         try {
43             System.err.println(
44                 getName() + " going to sleep for " + sleepTime );
45
46             Thread.sleep( sleepTime );
47         }
48     }
```

PrintThread extends Thread

Constructor initializes sleepTime

When the thread enters the running state, run is called

```
49     // if thread interrupted during sleep, print stack trace
50     catch ( InterruptedException exception ) {
51         exception.printStackTrace();
52     }
53
54     // print thread name
55     System.err.println( getName() + " done sleeping" );
56
57 } // end method run
58
59 } // end class PrintThread
```

Starting threads

Threads started, main ends

thread1 going to sleep for 1217

thread2 going to sleep for 3989

thread3 going to sleep for 662

thread3 done sleeping

thread1 done sleeping

thread2 done sleeping

Starting threads

thread1 going to sleep for 314

thread2 going to sleep for 1990

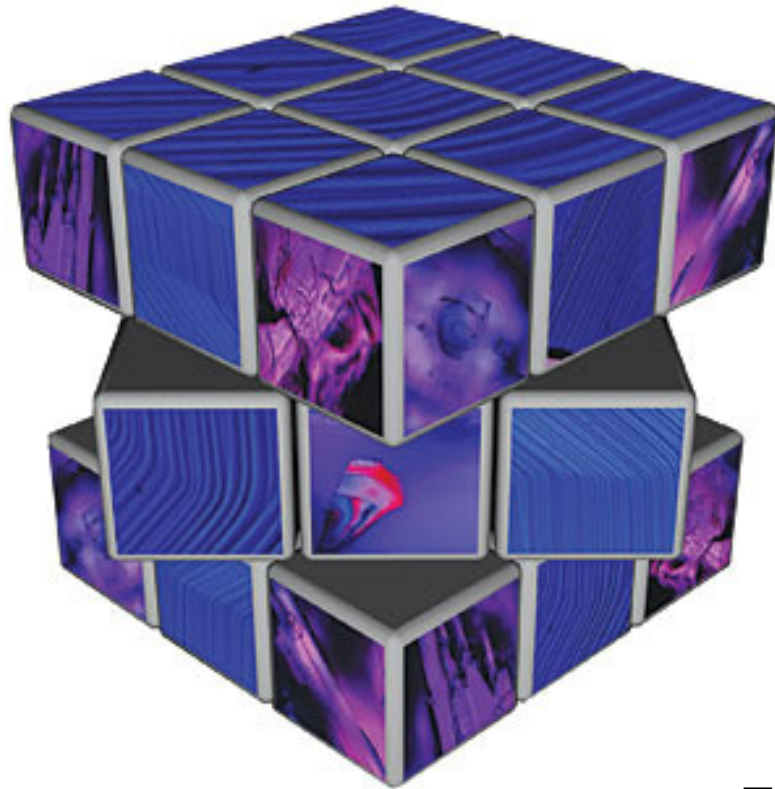
Threads started, main ends

thread3 going to sleep for 3016

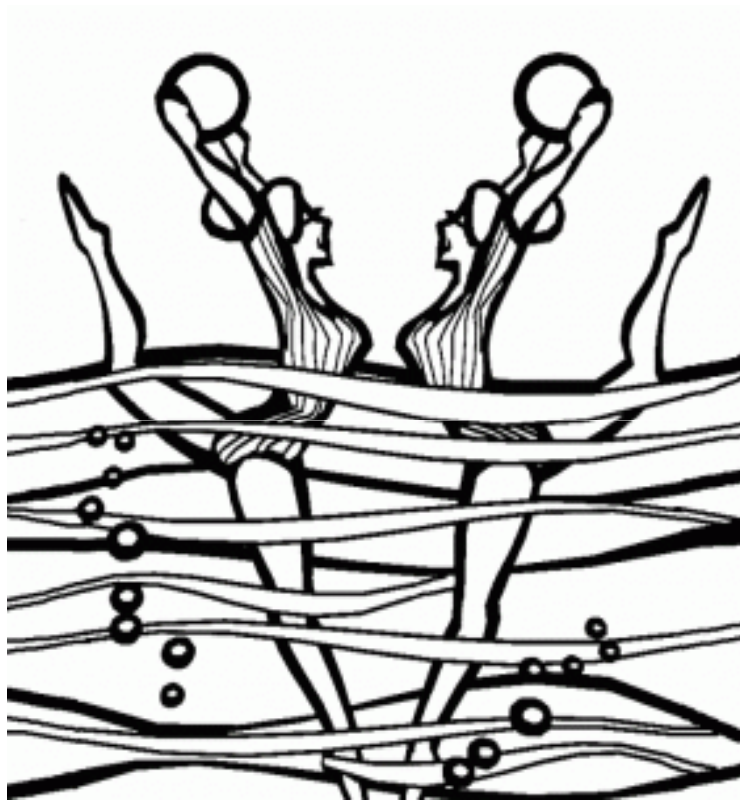
thread1 done sleeping

thread2 done sleeping

thread3 done sleeping

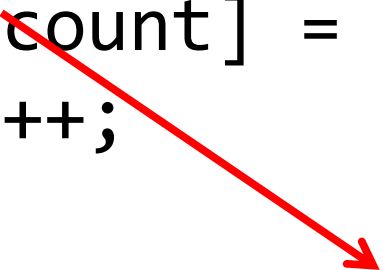


**When you use
threads, you can't
guarantee the
order of execution!**



*When more than
one thread need to
work together, they
need to synchronize
to access shared
resources.*

```
public class Storage {  
    private String[] list = new  
String[100];  
    private int count = 0;  
  
    public void add(String str){  
        list[count] = str;  
        count++;  
    }  
}
```

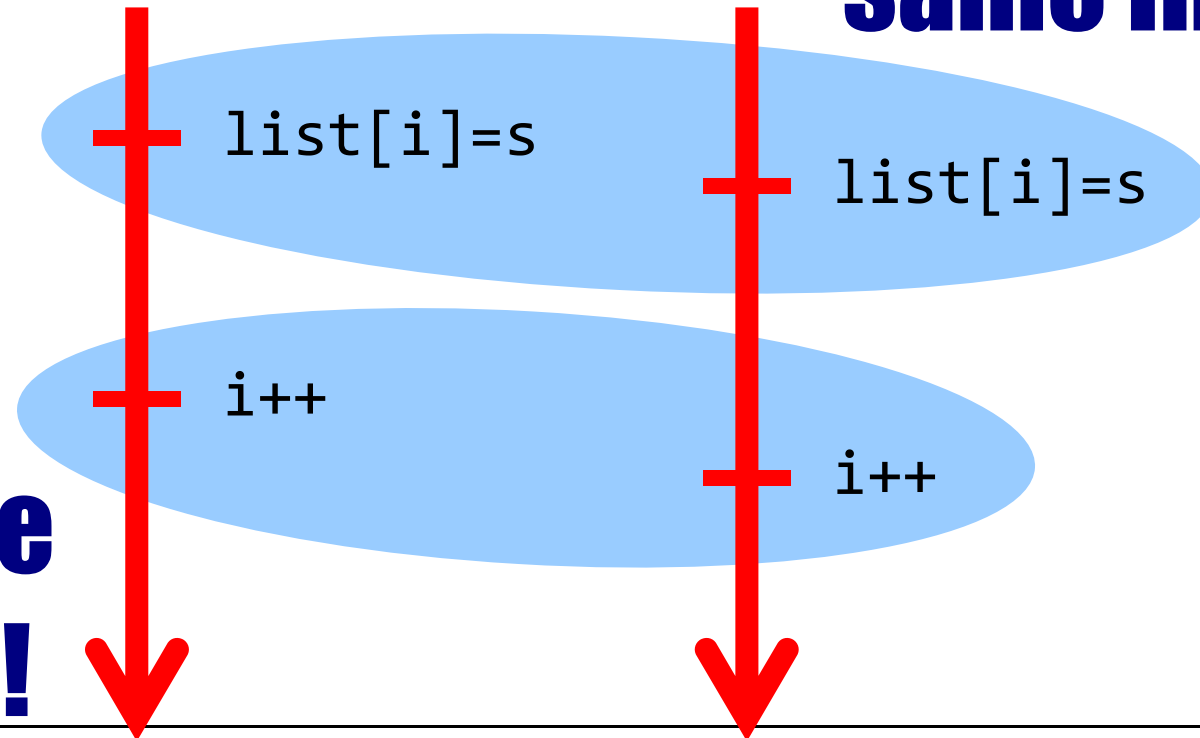


**What happen when 10 threads
try to add 10 strings on the
same instance of Storage?**

```
list[52] = Thread3-5  
list[53] = null  
list[54] = Thread6-9
```

**Put on the
same index!**

**Jump one
position!**



```
public class Storage {  
    private String[] list = new  
String[100];  
    private int count = 0;
```

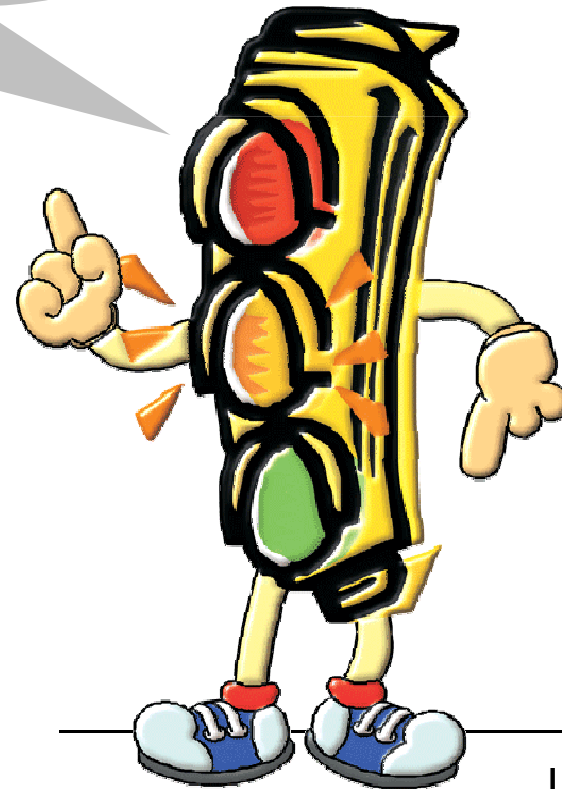
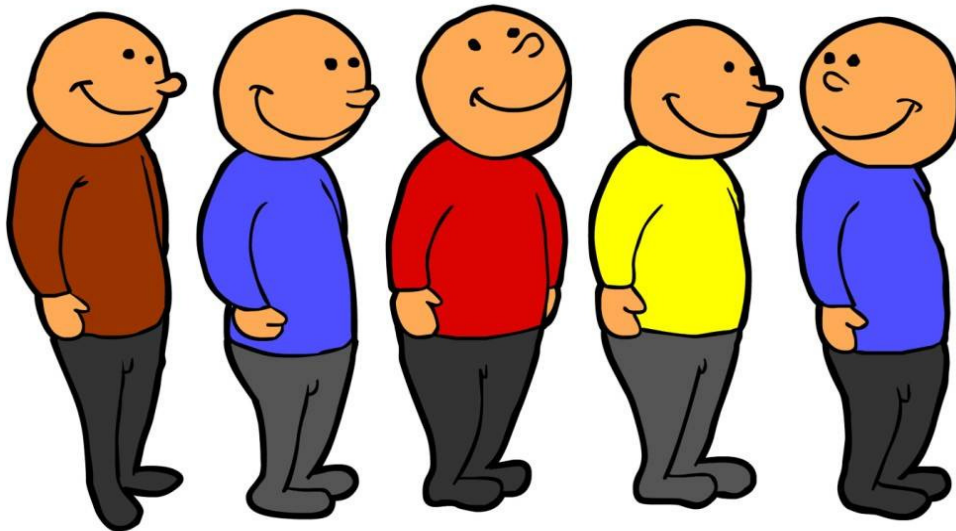
```
    public void add(String str){  
        list[count] = str;  
        count++;  
    }
```

```
}
```



***This method execution
should be atomic!***

You can only enter in
this method when the
other Thread finishes!



5.6 Producer/Consumer Relationship without Synchronization

- Buffer
 - Shared memory region
- Producer thread
 - Generates data to add to buffer
 - Calls `wait` if consumer has not read previous message in buffer
 - Writes to empty buffer and calls `notify` for consumer
- Consumer thread
 - Reads data from buffer
 - Calls `wait` if buffer empty
- Synchronize threads to avoid corrupted data

Exemplo de Saída: SharedBuffer

```
Consumer reads -1
Producer writes 1
Consumer reads 1
Consumer reads 1
Consumer reads 1
Consumer read values totaling: 2.
Terminating Consumer.
Producer writes 2
Producer writes 3
Producer writes 4
Producer done producing.
Terminating Producer.
```

```
Producer writes 1
Producer writes 2
Consumer reads 2
Producer writes 3
Consumer reads 3
Producer writes 4
Producer done producing.
Terminating Producer.
Consumer reads 4
Consumer reads 4
Consumer read values totaling: 13.
Terminating Consumer.
```

```
Producer writes 1  
Consumer reads 1  
Producer writes 2  
Consumer reads 2  
Producer writes 3  
Consumer reads 3  
Producer writes 4  
Producer done producing.  
Terminating Producer.  
Consumer reads 4  
Consumer read values totaling: 10.  
Terminating Consumer.
```

```
1 // Buffer.java
2 // Buffer interface specifies methods called by Producer and Consumer.
3
4 public interface Buffer {
5     public void set( int value ); // place value into Buffer
6     public int get();           // return value from Buffer
7 }
```

```

1 // Fig. 5.5: Producer.java
2 // Producer's run method controls a thread that
3 // stores values from 1 to 4 in sharedLocation.
4
5 public class Producer extends Thread {
6     private Buffer sharedLocation; // reference to shared object
7
8     // constructor
9     public Producer( Buffer shared )
10    {
11        super( "Producer" );
12        sharedLocation = shared;
13    }
14
15    // store values from 1 to 4 in sharedLocation
16    public void run()
17    {
18        for ( int count = 1; count <= 4; count++ ) {
19            int sum=0;
20            // sleep 0 to 3 seconds, then place value in Buffer
21            try {
22                Thread.sleep( ( int ) ( Math.random() * 3001 ) ); sum+=co
23                sharedLocation.set( count );
24            }
25

```

Producer extends Thread

This is a shared object

Method run is overridden

The thread goes to sleep, then the buffer is set

```
26         // if sleeping thread interrupted, print stack trace
27         catch ( InterruptedException exception ) {
28             exception.printStackTrace();
29         }
30
31     } // end for
32
33     System.err.println( getName() + " done producing totaling "+sum +
34         "\nTerminating " + getName() + ".");
35
36 } // end method run
37
38 } // end class Producer
```

```
1 // Fig. 5.6: Consumer.java
2 // Consumer's run method controls a thread that loops four
3 // times and reads a value from sharedLocation each time.
4
5 public class Consumer extends Thread {
6     private Buffer sharedLocation; // reference to shared object
7
8     // constructor
9     public Consumer( Buffer shared )
10    {
11        super( "Consumer" );
12        sharedLocation = shared;
13    }
14
15    // read sharedLocation's value four times and sum the values
16    public void run()
17    {
18        int sum = 0;
19
20        for ( int count = 1; count <= 4; count++ ) {
21
22            // sleep 0 to 3 seconds, read value from Buffer and add to sum
23            try {
24                Thread.sleep( ( int ) ( Math.random() * 3001 ) );
25                sum += sharedLocation.get();
26            }
27
```

Consumer extends
Thread

This is a shared object

Method run is overridden

The thread goes to sleep,
then the buffer is read

```
28         // if sleeping thread interrupted, print stack trace
29         catch ( InterruptedException exception ) {
30             exception.printStackTrace();
31         }
32     }
33
34     System.err.println( getName() + " read values totaling: " + sum +
35         ".\nTerminating " + getName() + ".");
36
37 } // end method run
38
39 } // end class Consumer
```

```
1 // UnsynchronizedBuffer.java
2 // UnsynchronizedBuffer represents a single shared integer.
3
4 public class UnsynchronizedBuffer implements Buffer {
5     private int buffer = 1; // shared by producer and consumer
6
7     // place value into buffer
8     public void set( int value )
9     {
10        System.err.println( Thread.currentThread().getName() +
11            " writes " + value );
12
13        buffer = value;
14    }
15
16    // return value from buffer
17    public int get()
18    {
19        System.err.println( Thread.currentThread().getName() +
20            " reads " + buffer );
21
22        return buffer;
23    }
24
25 } // end class UnsynchronizedBuffer
```

This class implements the Buffer interface

The data is a single integer

This method sets the value in the buffer

This method reads the value in the buffer

```
1 // SharedBufferTest.java
2 // SharedBufferTest creates producer and consumer threads.
3
4 public class SharedBufferTest {
5
6     public static void main( String [] args )
7     {
8         // create shared object used by threads
9         Buffer sharedLocation = new UnsynchronizedBuffer();
10
11        // create producer and consumer objects
12        Producer producer = new Producer( sharedLocation );
13        Consumer consumer = new Consumer( sharedLocation );
14
15        producer.start(); // start producer thread
16        consumer.start(); // start consumer thread
17
18    } // end main
19
20 } // end class SharedCell
```

Create a Buffer object

Create a Producer and a Consumer

Start the Producer and Consumer threads

5.5 Thread Synchronization

- Java uses monitors for thread synchronization
- The `synchronized` keyword
 - Every synchronized method of an object has a monitor
 - One thread inside a synchronized method at a time
 - All other threads block until method finishes
 - Next highest priority thread runs when method finishes

```
public class Storage {  
    private String[] list = new String[100];  
    private int count = 0;  
  
    public synchronized void add(String  
str){  
        list[count] = str;  
        count++;  
    }  
}
```

A synchronized method uses the instance as a semaphore to allow only one thread to get in at the same time.



```
for(int i=0;i<10;i++){  
    synchronized(Storage.instance){  
        Storage.instance.add(name+" -  
"+i);  
    }  
}
```

**An alternative are
synchronized blocks in
which you need to inform
the instance used as the
semaphore**



Wait

and

Notify



**Sometimes a thread need
to wait for other thread to
finish its execution to start
working.**

*Threads
need to talk!*



obj.wait()

The thread wait for a notification to be called on the instance.



Need to be called on a synchronized(obj) block or on a synchronized method from obj.

obj.notify()

The thread notify one thread that previously call the method wait() on obj.



Need to be called on a synchronized(obj) block or on a synchronized method from obj.

obj.wait(time)



The thread waits for the notification, but wakes up after a time amount.

obj.notifyAll()



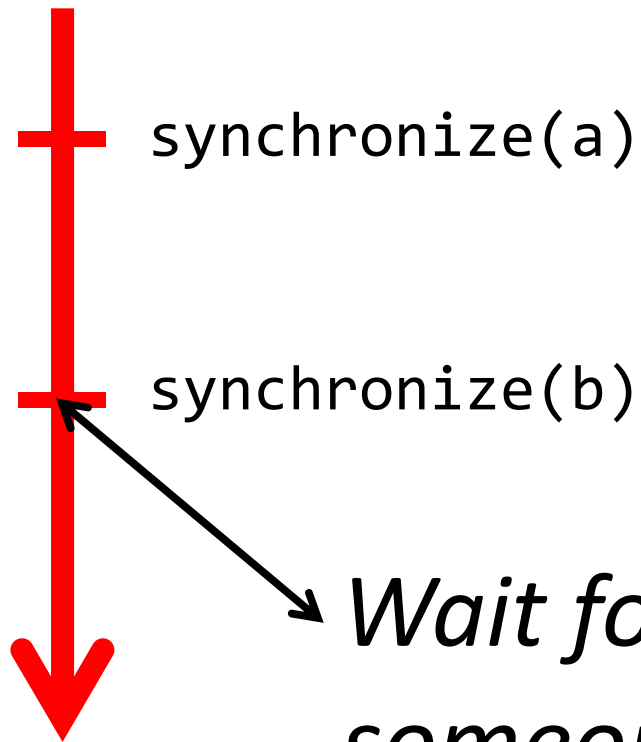
All objects that are waiting are notified and are eligible for execution.

Deadlock

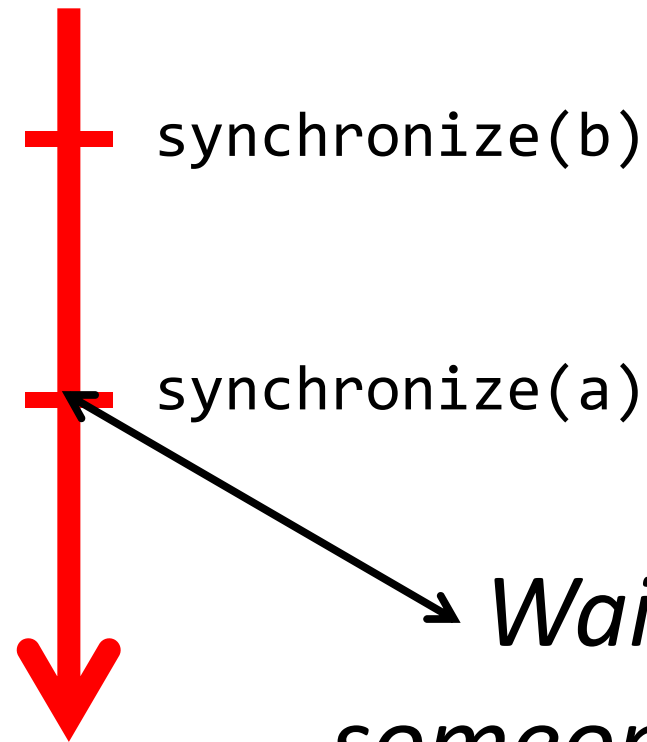


Deadlock on a law on Kansas in the early 20th century

*When two trains approach
each other at a crossing,
both shall come to a full
stop and neither shall start
up again until the other
has gone.*



Wait for someone to release "b".



Wait for someone to release "a".



They are going to wait forever!

Lock l = new ReentrantLock();



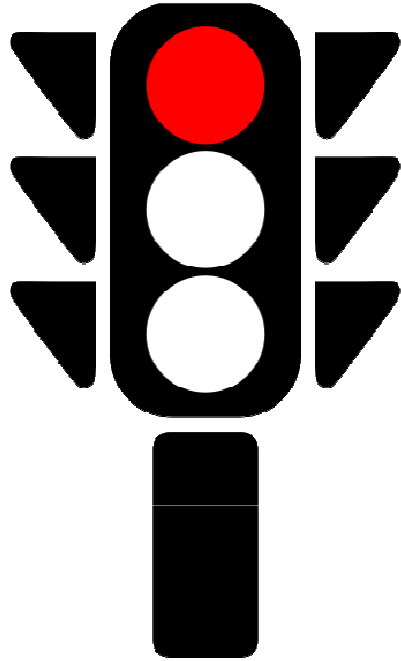
Lock can be used to control the access of several threads to a resource.

Equivalent

```
l.lock();  
doSomething();  
l.unlock();
```

```
synchronized(l){  
    doSomething();  
}
```

```
Condition c = lock.newCondition();
```



Condition substitutes the monitor methods, like Lock replaces the use of synchronized blocks and statements.

Equivalent

<code>wait()</code>	<code>c.await()</code>
<code>notify()</code>	<code>c.signal()</code>
<code>notifyAll()</code>	<code>c.signalAll()</code>

Condições para ocorrência de Deadlock, (Coffman et al. 1971 apud Tanenbaum)

- **Mutual exclusion condition:** Each resource is either currently assigned to exactly one process or it 's available.
- **Hold and Wait condition:** A process is currently holding at least one resource and requesting additional resources which are being held by other processes.
- **No Preemption condition:** Resources previously granted cannot be forcibly taken away from a process. They must be explicitly released by the process holding them.
- **Circular wait condition:** There must be a circular chain of two or more processes, each of which is waiting for a resource held by the next member of the chain.
- All four of these conditions must be present for a deadlock to occur. If one of them is not present, no deadlock is possible!

5.7 Producer/Consumer Relationship with Synchronization

- Synchronize threads to ensure correct data
- Exemplo Sincronizado:
SynchronizedBuffer

```

1 // Fig. 5.9: SynchronizedBuffer.java
2 // SynchronizedBuffer synchronizes access to a single shared
3
4 public class SynchronizedBuffer implements Buffer {
5     private int buffer = -1; // shared by producer and consumer
6     private boolean occupiedBufferCount = false; // count of
7
8     // place value into buffer
9     public synchronized void set( int value )
10    {
11        // for output purposes, get name of thread that called this method
12        String name = Thread.currentThread().getName();
13
14        // while there are no empty locations, place thread in waiting state
15        while ( occupiedBufferCount ) {
16
17            // output thread information and buffer information
18            try {
19                System.err.println( name + " tries to write, but the buffer is
20occupied!" );
21                wait();
22            }
23
24            // if waiting thread interrupted, print stack trace
25            catch ( InterruptedException exception ) {
26                exception.printStackTrace();
27            }

```

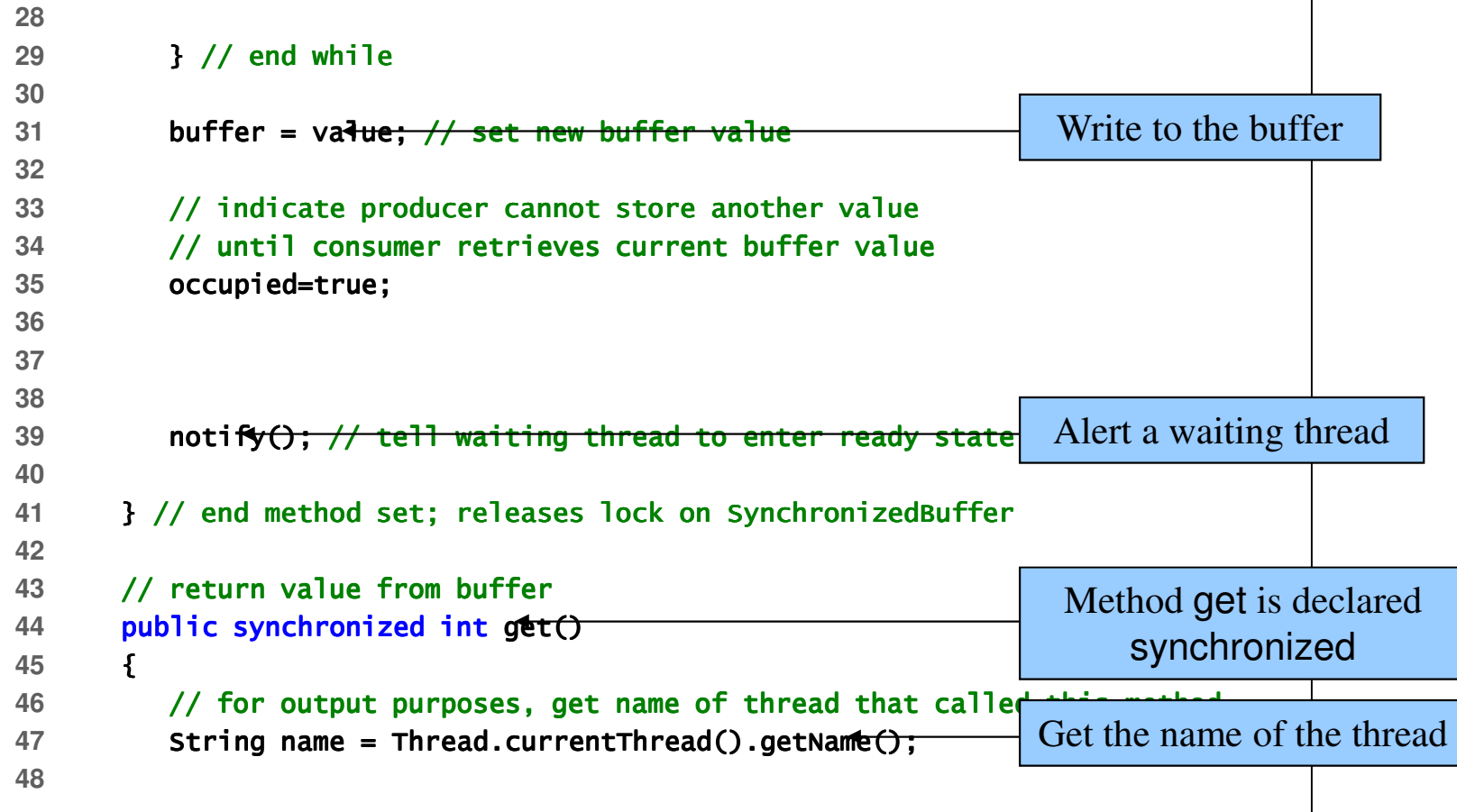
This class implements the Buffer interface

Remember the number of filled spaces

Method set is declared synchronized

Get the name of the thread

Wait while the buffer is filled



```
49 // while no data to read, place thread in waiting state
50 while ( !occupied) {
51
52 // output thread information and buffer information
53 try {
54     System.err.println( name + " tries to read, but the buffer is
empty!" );
55
56     wait();
57 }
58
59 // if waiting thread interrupted, print stack trace
60 catch ( InterruptedException exception ) {
61     exception.printStackTrace();
62 }
63
64 } // end while
65
66 // indicate that producer can store another value
67 // because consumer just retrieved buffer value
68 occupied=false;
69 notify(); // tell waiting thread to become ready to execute
70
71 return buffer;
72 } // end method get; releases lock on SynchronizedBuffer
73 } // end class SynchronizedBuffer
```

Wait while the buffer is empty

Alert a waiting thread

Return the buffer

```
1 // SharedBufferTest2.java
2 // SharedBufferTest2 creates producer and consumer threads.
3
4 public class SharedBufferTest2 {
5
6     public static void main( String [] args )
7     {
8         // create shared object used by threads; we use a SynchronizedBuffer
9         // reference rather than a Buffer reference so we can invoke
10        // SynchronizedBuffer method displayState from main
11        Buffer sharedLocation = new SynchronizedBuffer();
12
13        // create producer and consumer objects
14        Producer producer = new Producer( sharedLocation );
15        Consumer consumer = new Consumer( sharedLocation );
16        producer.start(); // start producer thread
17        consumer.start(); // start consumer thread
18
19    } // end main
20
21 } // end class SharedBufferTest2
```

Colocando para ejecutar SharedBufferTest2...

Producer writes 1

Consumer reads 1

Consumer tries to read, but the buffer is empty.

Producer writes 2

Consumer reads 2

Producer writes 3

Consumer reads 3

Consumer tries to read, but the buffer is empty.

Producer writes 4

Consumer reads 4 Producer done producing totaling 10

Terminating Producer.

Consumer read values totaling: 10.

Terminating Consumer.

Producer writes 1

Consumer reads 1

Consumer tries to read, but the buffer is empty.

Producer writes 2

Consumer reads 2

Producer writes 3

Producer tries to write, but the buffer is occupied.

Consumer reads 3

Producer done producing totaling 10

Terminating Producer.

Producer writes 4

Consumer reads 4

Consumer read values totaling: 10.

Terminating Consumer.

Exercício

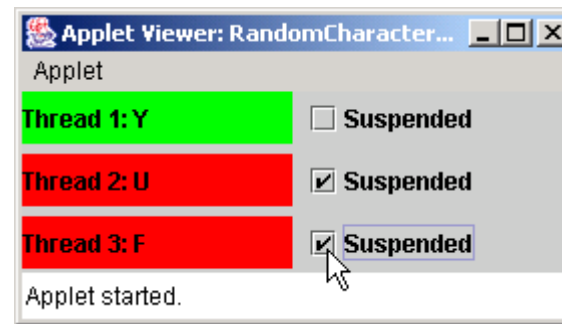
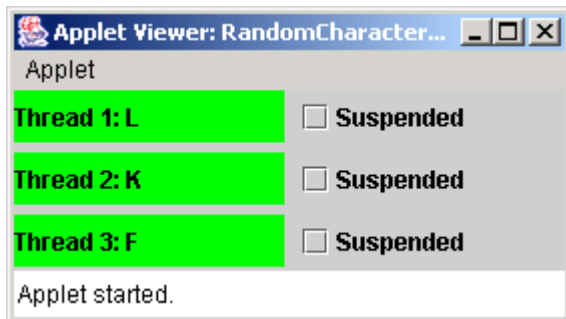
- Crie um novo buffer que seja capaz de armazenar 10 inteiros em uma estrutura First in, First out.
- O produtor e o consumidor devem ser capaz de gerar e consumir 40 números
- Faça o produtor “mais rápido” que o consumidor

5.9 Daemon Threads

- Run for benefit of other threads
 - Do not prevent program from terminating
 - Garbage collector is a daemon thread
- Set daemon thread with method `setDaemon`
 - `setDaemon(true);`
 - `setDaemon(false);`

5.10 Runnable Interface

- A class cannot extend more than one class
- Implement Runnable for multithreading support
- Exemplo: RandomCharacters.java



```
1 // RandomCharacters.java
2 // Class RandomCharacters demonstrates the Runnable interface
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class RandomCharacters extends JApplet implements ActionListener {
8     private String alphabet = "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ";
9     private final static int SIZE = 3;
10    private JLabel outputs[];
11    private JCheckBox checkboxes[];
12    private Thread threads[];
13    private boolean suspended[];
14
15    // set up GUI and arrays
16    public void init()
17    {
18        outputs = new JLabel[ SIZE ];
19        checkboxes = new JCheckBox[ SIZE ];
20        threads = new Thread[ SIZE ];
21        suspended = new boolean[ SIZE ];
22
23        Container container = getContentPane();
24        container.setLayout( new GridLayout( SIZE, 2, 5, 5 ) );
25
```

```

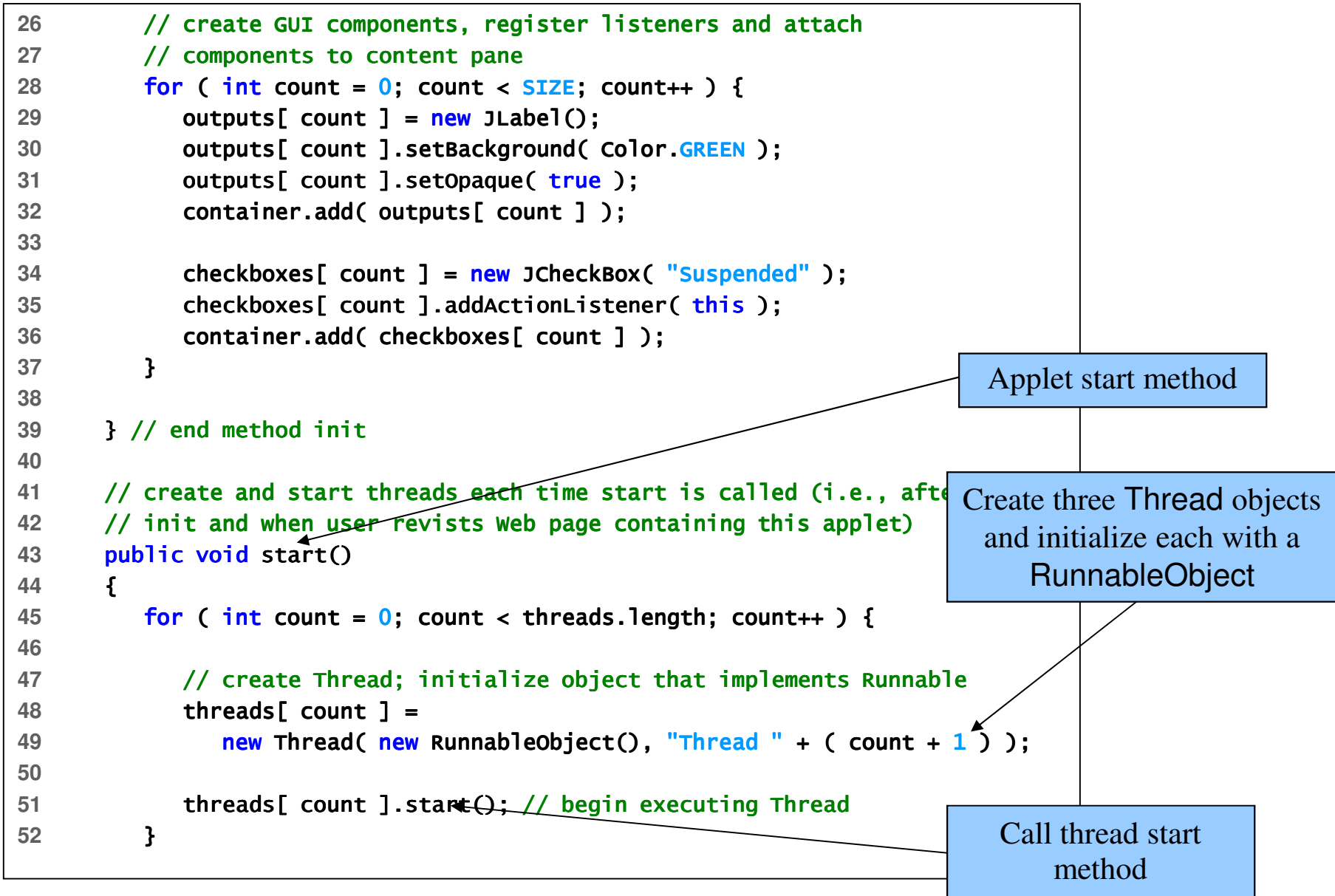
26 // create GUI components, register listeners and attach
27 // components to content pane
28 for ( int count = 0; count < SIZE; count++ ) {
29     outputs[ count ] = new JLabel();
30     outputs[ count ].setBackground( Color.GREEN );
31     outputs[ count ].setOpaque( true );
32     container.add( outputs[ count ] );
33
34     checkboxes[ count ] = new JCheckBox( "Suspended" );
35     checkboxes[ count ].addActionListener( this );
36     container.add( checkboxes[ count ] );
37 }
38
39 } // end method init
40
41 // create and start threads each time start is called (i.e., after
42 // init and when user revisits web page containing this applet)
43 public void start()
44 {
45     for ( int count = 0; count < threads.length; count++ ) {
46
47         // create Thread; initialize object that implements Runnable
48         threads[ count ] =
49             new Thread( new RunnableObject(), "Thread " + ( count + 1 ) );
50
51         threads[ count ].start(); // begin executing Thread
52     }

```

Applet start method

Create three Thread objects
and initialize each with a
RunnableObject

Call thread start
method



```
53     }
54
55     // determine thread location in threads array
56     private int getIndex( Thread current )
57     {
58         for ( int count = 0; count < threads.length; count++ )
59             if ( current == threads[ count ] )
60                 return count;
61
62         return -1;
63     }
64
65     // called when user switches web pages; stops all threads
66     public synchronized void stop()
67     {
68         // set references to null to terminate each thread's run method
69         for ( int count = 0; count < threads.length; count++ )
70             threads[ count ] = null;
71
72         notifyAll(); // notify all waiting threads, so they can terminate
73     }
74
75     // handle button events
76     public synchronized void actionPerformed((ActionEvent event) )
77     {
```

Method stop stops all threads

Set thread references in array threads to null

Invoke method notifyAll to ready waiting threads

```

78     for ( int count = 0; count < checkboxes.length; count++ ) {
79
80         if ( event.getSource() == checkboxes[ count ] ) {
81             suspended[ count ] = !suspended[ count ];
82
83             // change label color on suspend/resume
84             outputs[ count ].setBackground(
85                 suspended[ count ] ? color.RED : color.GREEN );
86
87             // if thread resumed, make sure it starts executing
88             if ( !suspended[ count ] )
89                 notifyAll();
90
91             return;
92         }
93     }
94
95 } // end method actionPerformed
96
97 // private inner class that implements Runnable to control threads
98 private class RunnableObject implements Runnable {
99
100     // place random characters in GUI, variables currentThread and
101     // index are final so can be used in an anonymous inner class
102     public void run()
103     {

```

Toggle boolean
value in array
suspended

Call notifyAll to start
ready threads

Class RunnableObject
implements Runnable
interface

Declare method run

```
104 // get reference to executing thread
105 final Thread currentThread = Thread.currentThread();
106
107 // determine thread's position in array
108 final int index = getIndex( currentThread );
109
110 // loop condition determines when thread should stop; loop
111 // terminates when reference threads[ index ] becomes null
112 while ( threads[ index ] == currentThread ) {
113
114     // sleep from 0 to 1 second
115     try {
116         Thread.sleep( ( int ) ( Math.random() * 1000 ) );
117
118         // determine whether thread should suspend execution;
119         // synchronize on RandomCharacters applet object
120         synchronized( RandomCharacters.this ) {
121
122             while ( suspended[ index ] &&
123                 threads[ index ] == currentThread ) {
124
125                 // temporarily suspend thread execution
126                 RandomCharacters.this.wait();
127             }
128         } // end synchronized statement
129     }
130 }
```

The while loop executes as long as the index of array threads equals currentThread

The synchronized block helps suspend currently executing thread

Invoke method wait on applet to place thread in waiting state

```
129
130     } // end try
131
132     // if thread interrupted during wait/sleep, print stack trace
133     catch ( InterruptedException exception ) {
134         exception.printStackTrace();
135     }
136
137     // display character on corresponding JLabel
138     SwingUtilities.invokeLater(
139         new Runnable() {
140
141         // pick random character and display it
142         public void run()
143         {
144             char displayChar =
145                 alphabet.charAt( ( int ) ( Math.random() * 26 ) );
146
147             outputs[ index ].setText(
148                 currentThread.getName() + ": " + displayChar );
149         }
150
151         } // end inner class
152
153     ); // end call to SwingUtilities.invokeLater
```

Anonymous inner
class implements
Runnable interface

```
154
155     } // end while
156
157     System.err.println( currentThread.getName() + " terminating" );
158
159     } // end method run
160
161 } // end private inner class RunnableObject
162
163 } // end class RandomCharacters
```

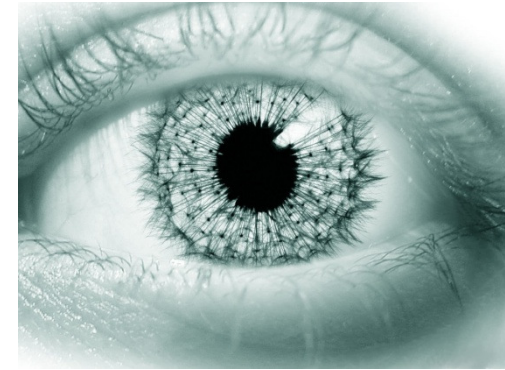
When you need something to run in parallel, you can create a class that implements Runnable.



The problem is that it doesn't return anything to you. And if you need some result from the execution?



Callable



Future

Executing a Callable class, you receive an implementation of Future, from which you can retrieve the result when you need.



An implementation of Callable is similar to an implementation of Runnable, except that it returns a value in the end of its execution.

```
public class CallableClass
    implements Callable<Integer> {

    public Integer call() throws Exception
    {
        //execute logic
        //return the result
    }
}
```

The Future represents a value that you will have. When you try to get it, it waits until the value is calculated.



```
ExecutorService e =  
    Executors.newCachedThreadPool();  
CallableClass cc = new CallableClass();  
Future<Integer> future = e.submit(cc)  
//do other stuff
```

```
Integer result = future.get();  
//It has the non-blocking method isDone
```

Exercício

- Execute CallableTest em CallableFuture package
- Altere a classe CallableClass de modo a que a tarefa seja concluída antes do final de “doing other stuff”
- Pense em um exemplo de situação onde seria interessante utilizar uma Callable e uma interface Future

HomeWork



Create main method that sum the numbers of an array with 10000 elements.



Create a Callable that sums 100 of these numbers.



Execute many sums in parallel and use Future to get the results.

Concurrency Tools





*To create a new Thread
is expensive in terms of
operating system
resources.*

**To achieve a good performance it is
a good practice to maintain a thread
pool where threads can be reused.**



The ExecutorService can be used to execute runnables, but it can reuse existing threads.

```
ExecutorService es =  
    Executors.newCachedThreadPool();  
  
for(int i=0;i<10;i++){  
    es.execute(new RunnableImpl());  
}  
es.shutdown();//can finish the threads
```

.**Executors** é uma classe que contém métodos de fábrica e utilitários

.The method **newCachedThreadPool** creates a **thread pool** that creates new threads as needed, but will reuse previously constructed threads when they are available.

.It will reuse previously constructed threads if available. If no existing thread is available, a new thread will be created and added to the pool.

.Threads that have not been used for sixty seconds are terminated and removed from the cache