

**Fig. 15.1** Life cycle of a thread.

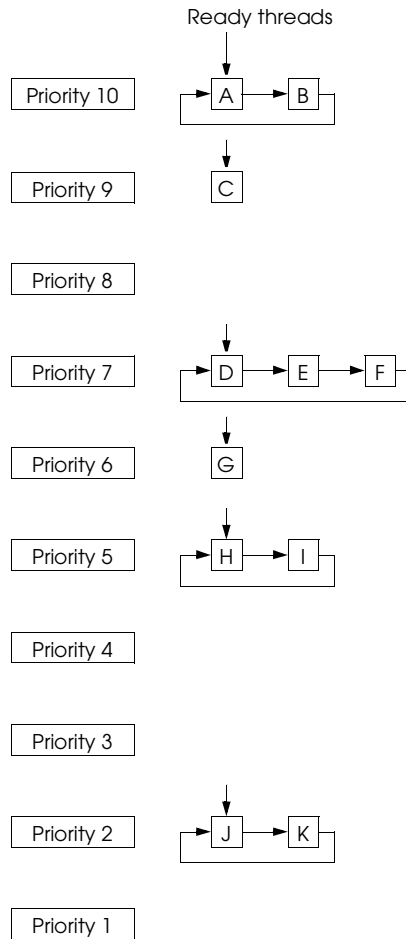


Fig. 15.2 Java thread priority scheduling.

```
1 // Fig. 15.3: ThreadTester.java
2 // Show multiple threads printing at different intervals.
3
4 public class ThreadTester {
5     public static void main( String args[] )
6     {
7         PrintThread thread1, thread2, thread3, thread4;
8
9         thread1 = new PrintThread( "thread1" );
10        thread2 = new PrintThread( "thread2" );
11        thread3 = new PrintThread( "thread3" );
12        thread4 = new PrintThread( "thread4" );
13
14        System.err.println( "\nStarting threads" );
15
16        thread1.start();
17        thread2.start();
18        thread3.start();
19        thread4.start();
20
21        System.err.println( "Threads started\n" );
22    }
23 }
24
25 class PrintThread extends Thread {
26     private int sleepTime;
27
28     // PrintThread constructor assigns name to thread
29     // by calling Thread constructor
30     public PrintThread( String name )
31     {
32         super( name );
33
34         // sleep between 0 and 5 seconds
35         sleepTime = (int) ( Math.random() * 5000 );
36
37         System.err.println( "Name: " + getName() +
38                             "; sleep: " + sleepTime );
39     }
40
41     // execute the thread
42     public void run()
43     {
44         // put thread to sleep for a random interval
45         try {
46             System.err.println( getName() + " going to sleep" );
47             Thread.sleep( sleepTime );
48         }
49         catch ( InterruptedException exception ) {
50             System.err.println( exception.toString() );
51         }
52 }
```

**Fig. 15.3** Multiple threads printing at random intervals (part 1 of 2).

```
53     // print thread name
54     System.err.println( getName() + " done sleeping" );
55 }
56 }
```

```
Name: thread1; sleep: 1653
Name: thread2; sleep: 2910
Name: thread3; sleep: 4436
Name: thread4; sleep: 201
```

```
Starting threads
Threads started
```

```
thread1 going to sleep
thread2 going to sleep
thread3 going to sleep
thread4 going to sleep
thread4 done sleeping
thread1 done sleeping
thread2 done sleeping
thread3 done sleeping
```

```
Name: thread1; sleep: 3876
Name: thread2; sleep: 64
Name: thread3; sleep: 1752
Name: thread4; sleep: 3120
```

```
Starting threads
Threads started
```

```
thread2 going to sleep
thread4 going to sleep
thread1 going to sleep
thread3 going to sleep
thread2 done sleeping
thread3 done sleeping
thread4 done sleeping
thread1 done sleeping
```

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**Fig. 15.3** Multiple threads printing at random intervals (part 2 of 2).

```

1 // Fig. 15.4: SharedCell.java
2 // Show multiple threads modifying shared object.
3 public class SharedCell {
4     public static void main( String args[] )
5     {
6         HoldIntegerUnsynchronized h =
7             new HoldIntegerUnsynchronized();
8         ProduceInteger p = new ProduceInteger( h );
9         ConsumeInteger c = new ConsumeInteger( h );
10
11         p.start();
12         c.start();
13     }
14 }

```

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**Fig. 15.4** Threads modifying a shared object without synchronization (part 1 of 4).

```

15 // Fig. 15.4: ProduceInteger.java
16 // Definition of threaded class ProduceInteger
17 public class ProduceInteger extends Thread {
18     private HoldIntegerUnsynchronized pHold;
19
20     public ProduceInteger( HoldIntegerUnsynchronized h )
21     {
22         super( "ProduceInteger" );
23         pHold = h;
24     }
25
26     public void run()
27     {
28         for ( int count = 1; count <= 10; count++ ) {
29             // sleep for a random interval
30             try {
31                 Thread.sleep( (int) ( Math.random() * 3000 ) );
32             }
33             catch( InterruptedException e ) {
34                 System.err.println( e.toString() );
35             }
36
37             pHold.setSharedInt( count );
38         }
39
40         System.err.println( getName() +
41             " finished producing values" +
42             "\nTerminating " + getName() );
43     }
44 }

```

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**Fig. 15.4** Threads modifying a shared object without synchronization (part 2 of 4).

```

45 // Fig. 15.4: ConsumeInteger.java
46 // Definition of threaded class ConsumeInteger
47 public class ConsumeInteger extends Thread {
48     private HoldIntegerUnsynchronized cHold;

```

```

49
50 public ConsumeInteger( HoldIntegerUnsynchronized h )
51 {
52     super( "ConsumeInteger" );
53     cHold = h;
54 }
55
56 public void run()
57 {
58     int val, sum = 0;
59
60     do {
61         // sleep for a random interval
62         try {
63             Thread.sleep( (int) ( Math.random() * 3000 ) );
64         }
65         catch( InterruptedException e ) {
66             System.err.println( e.toString() );
67         }
68
69         val = cHold.getSharedInt();
70         sum += val;
71     } while ( val != 10 );
72
73     System.err.println(
74         getName() + " retrieved values totaling: " + sum +
75         "\nTerminating " + getName() );
76 }
77 }

```

**Fig. 15.4** Threads modifying a shared object without synchronization (part 3 of 4).

```

78 // Fig. 15.4: HoldIntegerUnsynchronized.java
79 // Definition of class HoldIntegerUnsynchronized
80 public class HoldIntegerUnsynchronized {
81     private int sharedInt = -1;
82
83     public void setSharedInt( int val )
84     {
85         System.err.println( Thread.currentThread().getName() +
86             " setting sharedInt to " + val );
87         sharedInt = val;
88     }
89
90     public int getSharedInt()
91     {
92         System.err.println( Thread.currentThread().getName() +
93             " retrieving sharedInt value " + sharedInt );
94         return sharedInt;
95     }

```

```
96 }
```

```
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value -1
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value -1
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 1
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 2
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 2
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 3
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 4
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 5
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 5
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 6
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 7
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 8
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 8
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 8
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 9
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 9
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 9
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 10
ProduceInteger finished producing values
Terminating ProduceInteger
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 10
ConsumeInteger retrieved values totaling: 49
Terminating ConsumeInteger
```

**Fig. 15.4** Threads modifying a shared object without synchronization (part 4 of 4).

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```

1 // Fig. 15.5: SharedCell.java
2 // Show multiple threads modifying shared object.
3 public class SharedCell {
4     public static void main( String args[] )
5     {
6         HoldIntegerSynchronized h =
7             new HoldIntegerSynchronized();
8         ProduceInteger p = new ProduceInteger( h );
9         ConsumeInteger c = new ConsumeInteger( h );
10
11         p.start();
12         c.start();
13     }
14 }

```

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**Fig. 15.5** Threads modifying a shared object with synchronization (part 1 of 5).

```

15 // Fig. 15.5: ProduceInteger.java
16 // Definition of threaded class ProduceInteger
17 public class ProduceInteger extends Thread {
18     private HoldIntegerSynchronized pHold;
19
20     public ProduceInteger( HoldIntegerSynchronized h )
21     {
22         super( "ProduceInteger" );
23         pHold = h;
24     }
25
26     public void run()
27     {
28         for ( int count = 1; count <= 10; count++ ) {
29             // sleep for a random interval
30             try {
31                 Thread.sleep( (int) ( Math.random() * 3000 ) );
32             }
33             catch( InterruptedException e ) {
34                 System.err.println( e.toString() );
35             }
36
37             pHold.setSharedInt( count );
38         }
39
40         System.err.println( getName() +
41             " finished producing values" +
42             "\nTerminating " + getName() );
43     }
44 }

```

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**Fig. 15.5** Threads modifying a shared object with synchronization (part 2 of 5).

```

45 // Fig. 15.5: ConsumeInteger.java
46 // Definition of threaded class ConsumeInteger

```



```

47 public class ConsumeInteger extends Thread {
48     private HoldIntegerSynchronized cHold;
49
50     public ConsumeInteger( HoldIntegerSynchronized h )
51     {
52         super( "ConsumeInteger" );
53         cHold = h;
54     }
55
56     public void run()
57     {
58         int val, sum = 0;
59
60         do {
61             // sleep for a random interval
62             try {
63                 Thread.sleep( (int) ( Math.random() * 3000 ) );
64             }
65             catch( InterruptedException e ) {
66                 System.err.println( e.toString() );
67             }
68
69             val = cHold.getSharedInt();
70             sum += val;
71         } while ( val != 10 );
72
73         System.err.println(
74             getName() + " retrieved values totaling: " + sum +
75             "\nTerminating " + getName() );
76     }
77 }

```

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**Fig. 15.5** Threads modifying a shared object with synchronization (part 3 of 5).

```

78 // Fig. 15.5: HoldIntegerSynchronized.java
79 // Definition of class HoldIntegerSynchronized that
80 // uses thread synchronization to ensure that both
81 // threads access sharedInt at the proper times.
82 public class HoldIntegerSynchronized {
83     private int sharedInt = -1;
84     private boolean writeable = true; // condition variable
85
86     public synchronized void setSharedInt( int val )
87     {
88         while ( !writeable ) { // not the producer's turn
89             try {
90                 wait();
91             }
92             catch ( InterruptedException e ) {
93                 e.printStackTrace();
94             }
95         }
96
97         System.err.println( Thread.currentThread().getName() +
98             " setting sharedInt to " + val );

```

```
99     sharedInt = val;
100
101     writeable = false;
102     notify(); // tell a waiting thread to become ready
103 }
104
105 public synchronized int getSharedInt()
106 {
107     while ( writeable ) { // not the consumer's turn
108         try {
109             wait();
110         }
111         catch ( InterruptedException e ) {
112             e.printStackTrace();
113         }
114     }
115
116     writeable = true;
117     notify(); // tell a waiting thread to become ready
118
119     System.err.println( Thread.currentThread().getName() +
120         " retrieving sharedInt value " + sharedInt );
121     return sharedInt;
122 }
123 }
```

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**Fig. 15.5** Threads modifying a shared object with synchronization (part 4 of 5).

```
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 1
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 1
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 2
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 2
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 3
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 3
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 4
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 4
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 5
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 5
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 6
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 6
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 7
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 7
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 8
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 8
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 9
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 9
ProduceInteger setting sharedInt to 10
ProduceInteger finished producing values
Terminating ProduceInteger
ConsumeInteger retrieving sharedInt value 10
ConsumeInteger retrieved values totaling: 55
Terminating ConsumeInteger
```

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**Fig. 15.5** Threads modifying a shared object with synchronization.

```

1 // Fig. 15.6: SharedCell.java
2 // Show multiple threads modifying shared object.
3 import java.text.DecimalFormat;
4 import java.awt.*;
5 import java.awt.event.*;
6 import javax.swing.*;
7
8 public class SharedCell extends JFrame {
9     public SharedCell()
10    {
11        super( "Demonstrating Thread Synchronization" );
12        JTextArea output = new JTextArea( 20, 30 );
13
14        getContentPane().add( new JScrollPane( output ) );
15        setSize( 500, 500 );
16        show();
17
18        // set up threads and start threads
19        HoldIntegerSynchronized h =
20            new HoldIntegerSynchronized( output );
21        ProduceInteger p = new ProduceInteger( h, output );
22        ConsumeInteger c = new ConsumeInteger( h, output );
23
24        p.start();
25        c.start();
26    }
27
28    public static void main( String args[] )
29    {
30        SharedCell app = new SharedCell();
31        app.addWindowListener(
32            new WindowAdapter() {
33                public void windowClosing( WindowEvent e )
34                {
35                    System.exit( 0 );
36                }
37            }
38        );
39    }
40 }

```

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**Fig. 15.6** Threads modifying a shared array of cells (part 1 of 8).

```

41 // Fig. 15.6: ProduceInteger.java
42 // Definition of threaded class ProduceInteger
43 import javax.swing.JTextArea;
44
45 public class ProduceInteger extends Thread {
46     private HoldIntegerSynchronized pHold;
47     private JTextArea output;
48 }

```

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**Fig. 15.6** Threads modifying a shared array of cells (part 2 of 8).

```

49     public ProduceInteger( HoldIntegerSynchronized h,
50                           JTextArea o )
51     {
52         super( "ProduceInteger" );
53         pHold = h;
54         output = o;
55     }
56
57     public void run()
58     {
59         for ( int count = 1; count <= 10; count++ ) {
60             // sleep for a random interval
61             // Note: Interval shortened purposely to fill buffer
62             try {
63                 Thread.sleep( (int) ( Math.random() * 500 ) );
64             }
65             catch( InterruptedException e ) {
66                 System.err.println( e.toString() );
67             }
68
69             pHold.setSharedInt( count );
70         }
71
72         output.append( "\n" + getName() +
73                      " finished producing values" +
74                      "\nTerminating " + getName() + "\n" );
75     }
76 }

```

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**Fig. 15.6** Threads modifying a shared array of cells (part 3 of 8).

```

77 // Fig. 15.6: ConsumeInteger.java
78 // Definition of threaded class ConsumeInteger
79 import javax.swing.JTextArea;
80
81 public class ConsumeInteger extends Thread {
82     private HoldIntegerSynchronized cHold;
83     private JTextArea output;
84
85     public ConsumeInteger( HoldIntegerSynchronized h,
86                           JTextArea o )
87     {
88         super( "ConsumeInteger" );
89         cHold = h;
90         output = o;
91     }
92
93     public void run()
94     {
95         int val, sum = 0;
96

```

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**Fig. 15.6** Threads modifying a shared array of cells (part 4 of 8).

```

97     do {
98         // sleep for a random interval
99         try {
100             Thread.sleep( (int) ( Math.random() * 3000 ) );
101         }
102         catch( InterruptedException e ) {
103             System.err.println( e.toString() );
104         }
105
106         val = cHold.getSharedInt();
107         sum += val;
108     } while ( val != 10 );
109
110     output.append( "\n" + getName() +
111                 " retrieved values totaling: " + sum +
112                 "\nTerminating " + getName() + "\n" );
113 }
114 }

```

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**Fig. 15.6** Threads modifying a shared array of cells (part 5 of 8).

```

115 // Fig. 15.6: HoldIntegerSynchronized.java
116 // Definition of class HoldIntegerSynchronized that
117 // uses thread synchronization to ensure that both
118 // threads access sharedInt at the proper times.
119 import javax.swing.JTextArea;
120 import java.text.DecimalFormat;
121
122 public class HoldIntegerSynchronized {
123     private int sharedInt[] = { -1, -1, -1, -1, -1 };
124     private boolean writeable = true;
125     private boolean readable = false;
126     private int readLoc = 0, writeLoc = 0;
127     private JTextArea output;
128
129     public HoldIntegerSynchronized( JTextArea o )
130     {
131         output = o;
132     }
133
134     public synchronized void setSharedInt( int val )
135     {
136         while ( !writeable ) {
137             try {
138                 output.append( " WAITING TO PRODUCE " + val );
139                 wait();
140             }
141             catch ( InterruptedException e ) {
142                 System.err.println( e.toString() );
143             }
144         }
145     }

```

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**Fig. 15.6** Threads modifying a shared array of cells (part 6 of 8).

```
146     sharedInt[ writeLoc ] = val;
147     readable = true;
148
149     output.append( "\nProduced " + val +
150                   " into cell " + writeLoc );
151
152     writeLoc = ( writeLoc + 1 ) % 5;
153
154     output.append( "\twrite " + writeLoc +
155                   "\tread " + readLoc);
156     displayBuffer( output, sharedInt );
157
158     if ( writeLoc == readLoc ) {
159         writeable = false;
160         output.append( "\nBUFFER FULL" );
161     }
162
163     notify();
164 }
165
166 public synchronized int getSharedInt()
167 {
168     int val;
169
170     while ( !readable ) {
171         try {
172             output.append( " WAITING TO CONSUME" );
173             wait();
174         }
175         catch ( InterruptedException e ) {
176             System.err.println( e.toString() );
177         }
178     }
179
180     writeable = true;
181     val = sharedInt[ readLoc ];
182
183     output.append( "\nConsumed " + val +
184                   " from cell " + readLoc );
185
186     readLoc = ( readLoc + 1 ) % 5;
187
188     output.append( "\twrite " + writeLoc +
189                   "\tread " + readLoc );
190     displayBuffer( output, sharedInt );
191
192     if ( readLoc == writeLoc ) {
193         readable = false;
194         output.append( "\nBUFFER EMPTY" );
195     }
196
197     notify();
```

**Fig. 15.6** Threads modifying a shared array of cells (part 7 of 8).

```

198     return val;
199 }
200
201 public void displayBuffer( JTextArea out, int buf[] )
202 {
203     DecimalFormat formatNumber = new DecimalFormat( "#;-#" );
204     output.append( "\tbuffer: " );
205
206     for ( int i = 0; i < buf.length; i++ )
207         out.append( " " + formatNumber.format( buf[ i ] ) );
208 }
209 }

```

```

Demonstrating Thread Synchronization
WAITING TO CONSUME
Produced 1 into cell 0    write 1    read 0    buffer: 1-1-1-1-1
Consumed 1 from cell 0   write 1    read 1    buffer: 1-1-1-1-1
BUFFER EMPTY
Produced 2 into cell 1    write 2    read 1    buffer: 1 2-1-1-1
Produced 3 into cell 2    write 3    read 1    buffer: 1 2 3-1-1
Consumed 2 from cell 1   write 3    read 2    buffer: 1 2 3-1-1
Produced 4 into cell 3    write 4    read 2    buffer: 1 2 3 4-1
Produced 5 into cell 4    write 0    read 2    buffer: 1 2 3 4 5
Produced 6 into cell 0    write 1    read 2    buffer: 6 2 3 4 5
Produced 7 into cell 1    write 2    read 2    buffer: 6 7 3 4 5
BUFFER FULL WAITING TO PRODUCE 8
Consumed 3 from cell 2   write 2    read 3    buffer: 6 7 3 4 5
Produced 8 into cell 2    write 3    read 3    buffer: 6 7 8 4 5
BUFFER FULL WAITING TO PRODUCE 9
Consumed 4 from cell 3   write 3    read 4    buffer: 6 7 8 4 5
Produced 9 into cell 3    write 4    read 4    buffer: 6 7 8 9 5
BUFFER FULL WAITING TO PRODUCE 10
Consumed 5 from cell 4   write 4    read 0    buffer: 6 7 8 9 5
Produced 10 into cell 4   write 0    read 0    buffer: 6 7 8 9 10
BUFFER FULL
ProduceInteger finished producing values
Terminating ProduceInteger

Consumed 6 from cell 0    write 0    read 1    buffer: 6 7 8 9 10
Consumed 7 from cell 1    write 0    read 2    buffer: 6 7 8 9 10
Consumed 8 from cell 2    write 0    read 3    buffer: 6 7 8 9 10
Consumed 9 from cell 3    write 0    read 4    buffer: 6 7 8 9 10
Consumed 10 from cell 4   write 0    read 0    buffer: 6 7 8 9 10
BUFFER EMPTY
ConsumeInteger retrieved values totaling: 55
Terminating ConsumeInteger

```

Fig. 15.6 Threads modifying a shared array of cells (part 8 of 8).



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```

1 // Fig. 15.7: RandomCharacters.java
2 // Demonstrating the Runnable interface
3 import java.awt.*;
4 import java.awt.event.*;
5 import javax.swing.*;
6
7 public class RandomCharacters extends JApplet
8         implements Runnable,
9         ActionListener {
10     private String alphabet = "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ";
11     private JLabel outputs[];
12     private JCheckBox checkboxes[];
13     private final static int SIZE = 3;
14
15     private Thread threads[];
16     private boolean suspended[];
17
18     public void init()
19     {
20         outputs = new JLabel[ SIZE ];
21         checkboxes = new JCheckBox[ SIZE ];

```

**Fig. 15.7** Demonstrating the **Runnable** interface (part 1 of 3).

```

22     threads = new Thread[ SIZE ];
23     suspended = new boolean[ SIZE ];
24
25     Container c = getContentPane();
26     c.setLayout( new GridLayout( SIZE, 2, 5, 5 ) );
27
28     for ( int i = 0; i < SIZE; i++ ) {
29         outputs[ i ] = new JLabel();
30         outputs[ i ].setBackground( Color.green );
31         outputs[ i ].setOpaque( true );
32         c.add( outputs[ i ] );
33
34         checkboxes[ i ] = new JCheckBox( "Suspended" );
35         checkboxes[ i ].addActionListener( this );
36         c.add( checkboxes[ i ] );
37     }
38 }
39
40 public void start()
41 {
42     // create threads and start every time start is called
43     for ( int i = 0; i < threads.length; i++ ) {
44         threads[ i ] =
45             new Thread( this, "Thread " + ( i + 1 ) );
46         threads[ i ].start();
47     }
48 }
49
50 public void run()

```

```

51     {
52         Thread currentThread = Thread.currentThread();
53         int index = getIndex( currentThread );
54         char displayChar;
55
56         while ( threads[ index ] == currentThread ) {
57             // sleep from 0 to 1 second
58             try {
59                 Thread.sleep( (int) ( Math.random() * 1000 ) );
60
61                 synchronized( this ) {
62                     while ( suspended[ index ] &&
63                           threads[ index ] == currentThread )
64                         wait();
65                 }
66             }
67             catch ( InterruptedException e ) {
68                 System.err.println( "sleep interrupted" );
69             }
70
71             displayChar = alphabet.charAt(
72                 (int) ( Math.random() * 26 ) );

```

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**Fig. 15.7** Demonstrating the **Runnable** interface (part 2 of 3).

```

73         outputs[ index ].setText( currentThread.getName() +
74             ": " + displayChar );
75     }
76
77     System.err.println(
78         currentThread.getName() + " terminating" );
79 }
80
81 private int getIndex( Thread current )
82 {
83     for ( int i = 0; i < threads.length; i++ )
84         if ( current == threads[ i ] )
85             return i;
86
87     return -1;
88 }
89
90 public synchronized void stop()
91 {
92     // stop threads every time stop is called
93     // as the user browses another Web page
94     for ( int i = 0; i < threads.length; i++ )
95         threads[ i ] = null;
96
97     notifyAll();
98 }
99
100 public synchronized void actionPerformed( ActionEvent e )
101 {
102     for ( int i = 0; i < checkboxes.length; i++ ) {

```

```

103         if ( e.getSource() == checkboxes[ i ] ) {
104             suspended[ i ] = !suspended[ i ];
105
106             outputs[ i ].setBackground(
107                 !suspended[ i ] ? Color.green : Color.red );
108
109             if ( !suspended[ i ] )
110                 notify();
111
112             return;
113         }
114     }
115 }
116 }

```

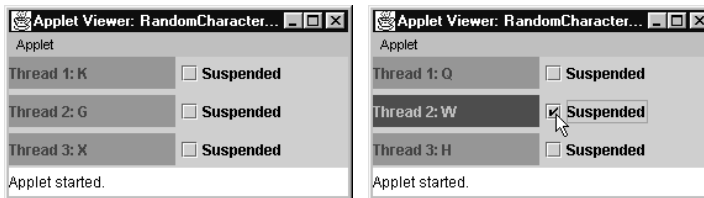


Fig. 15.7 Demonstrating the **Runnable** interface (part 3 of 3).