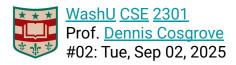
Intro to Parallel and Concurrent Programming

Data Races, Race Conditions
Stack Data Structure



S&Q: I have a question on the pace of class. For me I think the tempo of this class is going really fast because of the concepts are kind of abstract, especially when implementing them on the examples that are covered. Could you slow down a little bit when introducing new concepts and provide more details behind the examples? Thank you!

I will try.

S&Q: What is the biggest benefit of using the word final?

What is the best way to determine a variable is effectively final?

Will we ever have to make our own test suites?

So are race conditions are data races undesirable and we should avoid them?

yes, and V V V

S&Q: Are race conditions something that we want to avoid doing since they can create unpredictable results?

yes. this is a distillation for the motivation for this course.

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      return a * a;
   });

   double b2 = b * b;

   double a2 = join(a2Future);

   return Math.sqrt(a2 + b2);
}
```

*** How could I detect this?

```
public double hypotenuse(double a, double b) {
   Future<Double> zeroFuture = fork(() -> {
      return 0.0;
   });

   double b2 = b * b;

   join(zeroFuture);

   double a2 = a*a;

   return Math.sqrt(a2 + b2);
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S&Q: Maybe I missed it but what's the reason why our variables need to be final or effectively final for lambda functions? And what is the explicit purpose of lambda functions again?

We **NEED** to delay evaluation.

How Would You Solve The Syntax Problem?

```
// not possible
// need to delay eager evaluation.
fork(patHead());
rubBelly();
join
acceptAward
```

() -> Lambdas To The Rescue

```
// lambdas delay evaluation of the code within
fork(()-> {
    patHead();
});
rubBelly();
```

note: the lambdas are eagerly evaluated to closure values

S&Q: Is there a good breakdown of when it no longer becomes efficient to run a for loop in parallel since we need to create a new variable for each iteration in the lambda expression? When is it better to just use sequential programming?

creating a new variable is essentially free. just an extra slot on the call stack. think 1 billionth/trillionth/whateverinth of the work of your task.

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*** How do you solve this problem?

- don't share it and/or
- don't mutate it.

or

be very careful

S&Q: How can we tell which code fragment will win the data race?

We can't.

S&Q: is it called a data race because it is contingent on which part of the program finishes first?

yes

S&Q: Is the result of data racing random or predictable?

sometimes you can have a reasonable guess

join(f)

ride train from omaha to sac

```
fork {
   operation which will take a millisecond to write 1
operation which will take an hour to write 2
read
f = fork sac->utah
omaha->utah
```

S&Q: When is it more beneficial to use a void_fork versus a fork with a different return value?

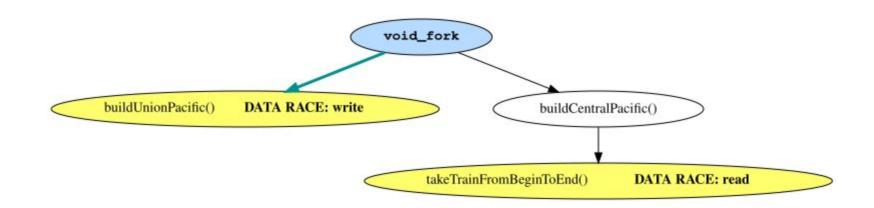
sometimes you want to mutate shared data as the result of your computation (as opposed to returning the result).

S&Q: Is it more efficient to specifically control thread speed so that one does not have to join prematurely?

It is more efficient to distribute the work evenly.

S&Q: I am still confused on data races and how what's in the fork doesn't get completed.

Let's say it takes the Union Pacific 7 years instead of 6...



S&Q: I was having trouble with the mutable railroad video. Is the difference between that and the prior video that one is returning the railroad, while the other is calling a method for that work to be done? (I understood conceptually that one was a void fork that didn't return anything and the other was a standard fork that returned a railroad, but I'm lost on the distinction between Railroad and Mutable Railroad I think.

S&Q: How can you avoid a race condition in multithreading?

S&Q: How can data races be prevented? There was one example of how you can get the correct output, but how can it be generally avoided?

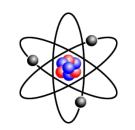
If shared mutable data is the problem, then don't mutate it or don't share it. Either will work. Both is also fine. :)

CSE 231: Semi-Interesting Problems, Data Races, and How To Avoid Them

S&Q: Why is the ++ operator considered unsafe in a multithreaded context, and how can you prevent data races when multiple threads need to increment the same variable?

S&Q: I also am struggling with the concept of atomicity.

Atom



from the Greek "atomos" meaning "uncuttable"

Atomicity in Computing

"In a concurrent system, processes can access a shared object at the same time. Because multiple processes are accessing a single object, there may arise a situation in which while one process is accessing the object, another process changes its contents. This example demonstrates the need for linearizability. In a linearizable system although operations overlap on a shared object, each operation appears to take place instantaneously."

uncuttable works well

S&Q: Is there a way to make operations atomic in Java?

Yes, and we will cover them:

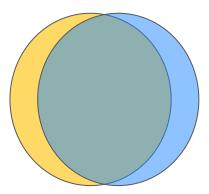
- synchronized
- Locks
- AtomicInteger, AtomicReference

S&Q: How to race conditions differ from data races?

Race Condition

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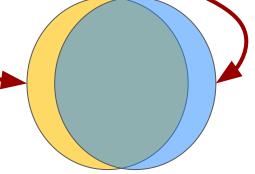
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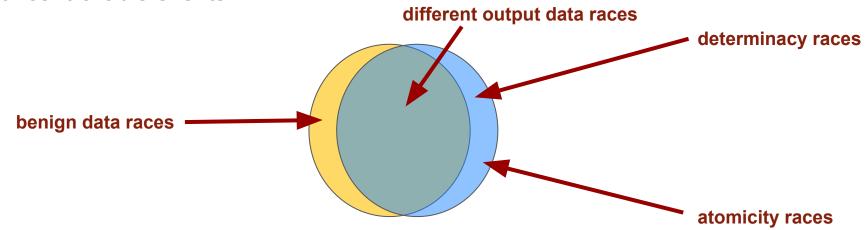
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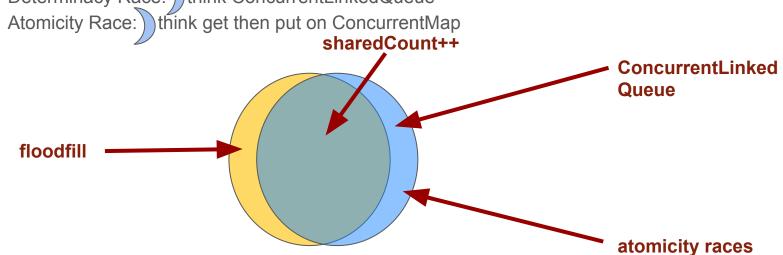
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Race Terminology

- Benign Data Race: think Floodfill
- Data Race, Race Condition: think sharedCount++
- Non-Data Race, Race Condition:
 - Determinacy Race: think ConcurrentLinkedQueue



S&Q: Are there more efficient ways to handle situations where most operations are a read, with very infrequent write operations?

https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/util/concurrent/locks/ReadWriteLock.html

https://classes.engineering.wustl.edu/cse231/core/index.php?title=Concurrent_Hash_Table_Assignment

S&Q: What does it mean for a variable to be effectively final in Java, and why must variables used inside a lambda be declared final or effectively final? How does this help prevent data races in parallel programs?

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S&Q: Why does Java force variables in lambdas to be final/effectively final?

- 1) it would be a pain to support (local variables on the Runtime Call Stack)
- 2) mutating shared mutable data is not something they want to encourage

imagine new keyword: trust_me_i_know_what_i_am_doing

trust_me_i_know_what_i_am_doing int i = 1

S&Q: What is the rationale behind "only allowing final or effectively final local variables?" As far as I comprehend, the code also makes sense (and is free of error) if we are allowed to change the assignment of the local variables. So why does Java impose such a limitation? Are there are any deeper problems I don't foresee?

Why This Restriction?

https://docs.oracle.com/javase/specs/jls/se10/html/jls-15.html#jls-15.27.2

The restriction to effectively final variables prohibits access to dynamically-changing local variables, whose capture would likely introduce concurrency problems.

- (It would also, reportedly, have been a pain for the compiler.)
- Think of the mindset of Language Designers
- Note: we could totally build our own language (NoFinalRequirementJava) which could support this. ***How?

S&Q: Can you reexplain same location data races? I get why the data count would be inaccurate if you didn't join but I don't understand why it's inaccurate when you do join?

VVV

Black Jack Worksheet





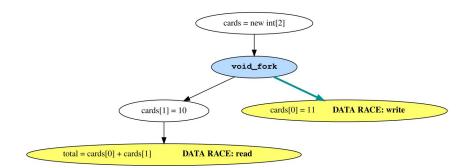
consensus builder: last person who was in a race. tie breaker? last person to use conditioner.

Version A

```
int[] cards = new int[2];
void_fork(() -> {
    cards[0] = 11;
});
cards[1] = 10;
int total = cards[0] + cards[1];
System.out.println(total);
```

Version A: No Join

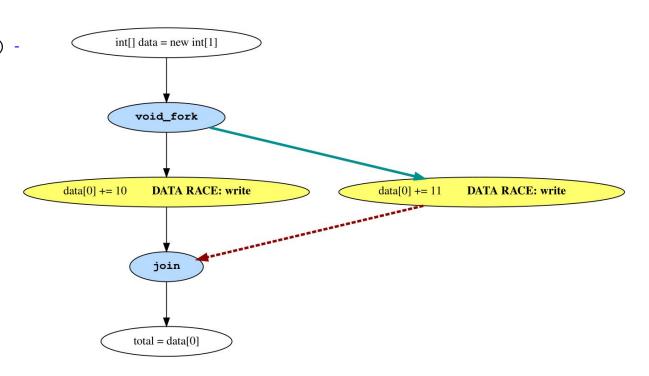
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Version B

```
int[] cards = new int[1];
Future<Void> future = void_fork(() -> {
      cards[0] += 11;
});
cards[0] += 10;
join(future);
int total = cards[0];
System.out.println(total);
```

Version B: Same Location

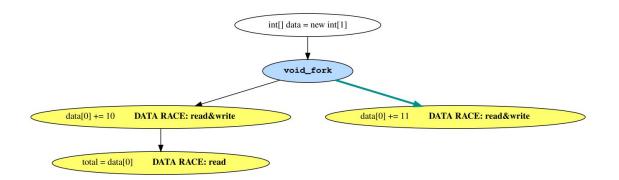


Version C

```
int[] cards = new int[1];
void_fork(() -> {
    cards[0] += 11;
});
cards[0] += 10;
int total = cards[0];
System.out.println(total);
```

Version C: Both

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});
cards[0] += 10;
int total = cards[0];
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```

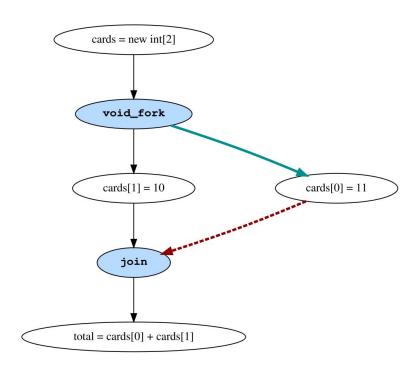


Version D

```
int[] cards = new int[2];
Future<Void> cardAFuture = void_fork(() -> {
      cards[0] = 11;
});
cards[1] = 10;
join(cardAFuture);
int total = cards[0] + cards[1];
System.out.println(total);
```

Version D: Correct, Separate Locations + Join

```
int[] cards = new int[2];
Future<Void> cardAFuture = void_fork(() -> {
      cards[0] = 11;
});
cards[1] = 10;
join(cardAFuture);
int total = cards[0] + cards[1];
System.out.println(total);
```



Version E

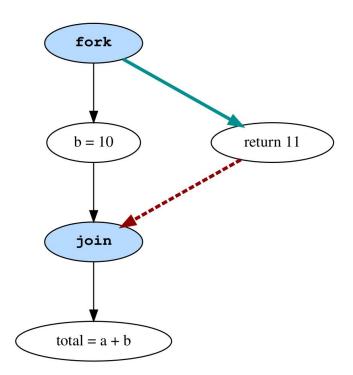
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Future<Integer> cardAFuture = fork(() -> {
    return 11;
});
int cardB = 10;
int cardA = join(cardAFuture);
int total = cardA + cardB;
System.out.println(total);
```

Version E

```
Future<Integer> cardAFuture = fork(() -> {
    return 11;
});
int[] cards {0,0}
int cards[1] = 10;
int cards[0] = join(cardAFuture);
int total = cardA + cardB;
System.out.println(total);
```

Version E: Correct Functional

```
Future<Integer> cardAFuture = fork(() -> {
    return 11;
});
int cardB = 10;
int cardA = join(cardAFuture);
int total = cardA + cardB;
System.out.println(total);
```



Version F

```
int[] cards = new int[1];
Future<String> futureCardAName = fork(() -> {
    cards[0] += 11;
    return "Ace";
});
cards[0] += 10;
String cardBName = "Jack";
String cardAName = join(futureCardAName);
int total = cards[0];
System.out.println(String.format("%s + %s = %d", cardAName, cardBName, total));
```

Version F: Data Race With Card Name

```
cards = new int[1]
int[] cards = new int[1];
Future<String> futureCardAName = fork((
    cards[0] += 11;
                                                                                          fork
    return "Ace";
});
                                                                  DATA RACE: write
                                                                                                     cards[0] += 11
                                                                                                                  DATA RACE: write
                                                     cards[0] += 10
cards[0] += 10;
String cardBName = "Jack";
String cardAName = join(futureCardAName
                                                                          cardBname = Jack
                                                                                                           return Ace
int total = cards[0];
System.out.println(String.format("%s + )
                                                                                          join
                                                                                       total = cards[0]
                                                                              println(cardAName + cardBName = total)
```

Which Version Do You Prefer???

- A
- B
- D
- E

Version D

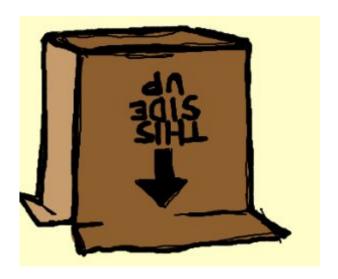
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System.out.println(total);
```

E

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int cardB = 10;
int cardA = join(cardAFuture);
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```

Turn In Worksheets, Please

Please remember to line them up for the scanner and print *CLEARLY*.

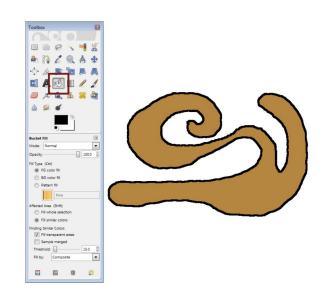


No promises, but waitlist students please hand them directly to me.

S&Q: When would a Benign data race be better than just sequentially finishing a task or assigning it to only one process? Or is there any example of a useful benign data race?

Floodfill

The race does not provide any benefit, really. It is just nice that you need not worry about it.



S&Q: How do stacks and queues relate to parallel programming?

Very simple data structures. We will build thread safe versions of stack (after building not-thead-safe version (today). Also, the call stack is critical to computing.

Queue and Stack Data Structures

queue: offer, poll

stack: push aka addFirst, pop aka removeFirst

note: java.util.concurrent offerings

- queue: <u>ConcurrentLinkedQueue</u>
- stack: <u>ConcurrentLinkedDeque</u>

What are Queues Good For?

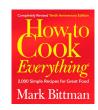
queues have a fairness about them



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Millennium_Force

```
main
    hyp(3,4)
hyp(a,b)
    sqrt(sqr(a) + sqr(b)
sqr(n)
    n*n
```

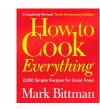
 trickier to answer, but computing for one (really good for remembering where you were)



- waffles
 - dry ingredients
 - flour
 - sugar
 - baking soda
 - salt
 - wet ingredients
 - eggs
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- waffles
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 - flour
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 - go get milk from neighbor



waffles

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 - vanilla

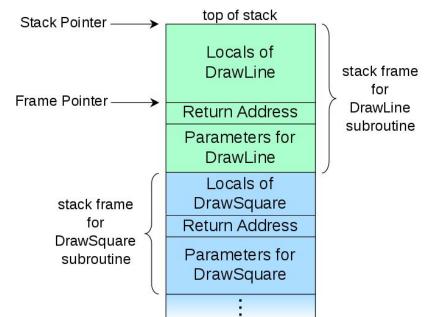
http://www.howtocookeverything.com/ (page 815)

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(Runtime) Call Stack

anatomy of a function call

- return address
- parameters
- local variables
- return value



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Call_stack

S&Q: Where can we find the implementation of the FJ library?

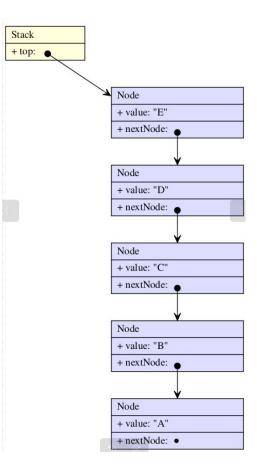
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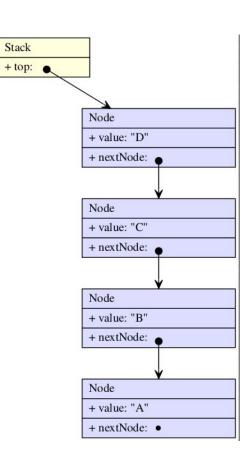
Stack<E>

```
public interface Stack<E> {
    void push(E value);
    E peek();
    E pop();
}
```

```
Stack<String> stack = new NotThreadSafeStack<>();
stack.push("A");
stack.push("B");
stack.push("C");
stack.push("D");
stack.push("E");
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stack.push("E");
String e = stack.pop();
```



The Mighty Cons Cell (Note In student-pre-aspect)

```
@Immutable
public /* final */ class Node<E> {
   private final E value;
   private final Optional<Node<E>> next;
   public Node(E value, Optional < Node < E >> next) {
       throw new NotYetImplementedException();
   public E value() {
       throw new NotYetImplementedException();
   public Node<E> next() {
       throw new NotYetImplementedException();
```

NotThreadSafeStack<E>

```
@NotThreadSafe
public class NotThreadSafeStack<E> implements Stack<E> {
    @Override
    public void push(E value) {
        throw new NotYetImplementedException();
    }
    @Override
    public E peek() {
        throw new NotYetImplementedException();
    }
    @Override
    public E pop() {
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ParallelPushStackDisasterClient

```
class ParallelPushStackDisasterClient
  public static void main(String[] args) throws InterruptedException, ExecutionException {
      int numTasks = Runtime.getRuntime().availableProcessors();
      int numValuesPerTask = 1 000;
      Stack<Integer> stack = new NotThreadSafeStack <> (DefaultNode ::new);
      join void fork loop (0, numTasks, (p) -> {
          int min = p * numValuesPerTask;
           int maxExclusive = min + numValuesPerTask;
           for (int i = min; i < maxExclusive; ++i) {</pre>
               stack.push(i);
      });
      int expected = numTasks * numValuesPerTask;
      int actual = 0;
      Optional < Integer > value = stack.pop();
      while (value.isPresent()) {
          ++actual;
          value = stack.pop();
      if (expected != actual) {
           throw new RuntimeException (String.format("\n\nexpected: %d\n", expected, actual));
      } else {
          System.out.println("success: " + expected);
```

ParallelPushAndPopStackDisasterClient

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           for (int i = min; i < maxExclusive; ++i) {
               stack.push(i);
       });
       int expected = numTasks * numValuesPerTask;
      AtomicInteger actualCountAtom = new AtomicInteger ();
      join void fork loop (0, numTasks, (unused) -> {
           Optional < Integer > value = stack.pop();
          while (value.isPresent()) {
               actualCountAtom .incrementAndGet ();
              value = stack.pop();
       });
       if (expected != actualCountAtom .get()) {
           throw new RuntimeException (
                   String.format("\n\nexpected: %d\n", expected, actualCountAtom.get()));
       } else {
           System.out.println("success: " + expected);
```

Note: Do *** NOT *** Fix The Disaster Clients

*** Parallelize this code

```
public class SequentialPigLatinTranslatorextends AbstractPigLatinTranslator {
    @Override
    public String[] translateAllWords(String[] words) {
        String[] translatedWords = new String[words.length];
        for (int i = 0; i < words.length; ++i) {
            translatedWords[i] = translateWord (words[i]);
        }
        return translatedWords;
    }
}</pre>
```

A Tale Of Two Students

```
Future<Void>[] futures = new Future[words.length];
String[] translatedWords = new String[words.length];
for (int i = 0; i < words.length; ++i) {
    final int _i = i;
      futures[i] = void_fork(() -> {
        translatedWords[_i] =
    translator.apply(words[_i]);
    });
}
join(futures);
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```

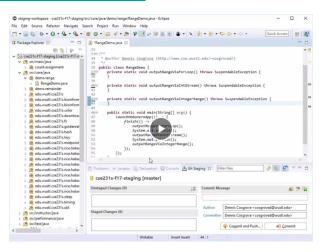
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int[] array = { 0 };
for (array[0] = 0; array[0] < words.length; ++array
    futures[array[0]] = void_fork(() -> {
        translatedWords[array[0]] =
translator.apply(words[array[0]]);
    });
}
join(futures);
return translatedWords;
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*** What's the motivation on the right?

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                                                        int[] array = { 0 };
   int i = i;
                                                        for (array[0] = 0; array[0] < words.length; ++array[0]) {
   futures[i] = void fork(() -> {
                                                            futures[array[0]] = void fork(() -> {
        translatedWords[ i] =
                                                                translatedWords[array[0]] =
translator.apply(words[ i]);
                                                        translator.apply(words[array[0]]);
    });
                                                            });
join(futures);
                                                        join(futures);
return translatedWords;
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```

Getting around finality is a pain

- final int _i = i;
- <u>IntStream.range(min, max)</u>.forEach()
- new <u>IntegerRange(min, max)</u>



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}</pre>
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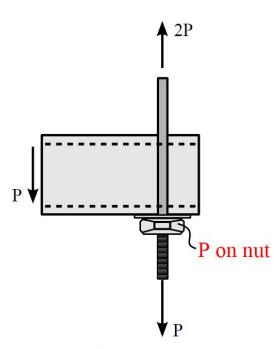
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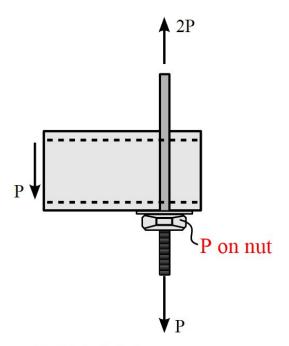
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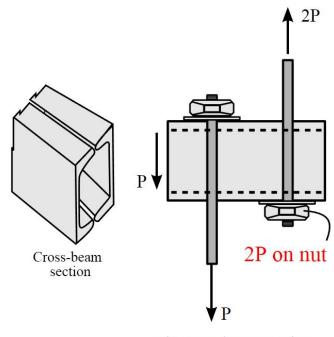




(a) Original design



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(b) Actual construction



Hyatt Regency walkway collapse

The falling walkways killed 114 and injured 216.







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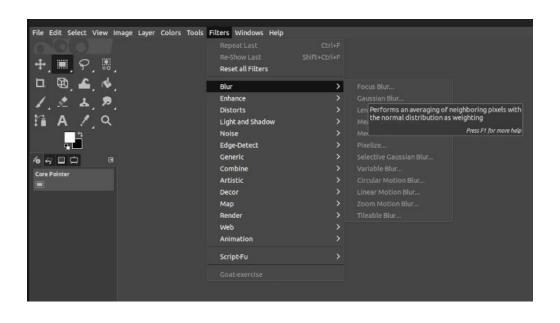
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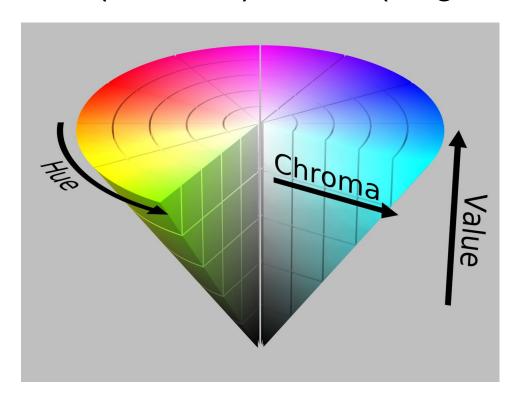
*** Parallelize This Code. What is the plan?

*** What name should Filter have?



Warmup: Race Condition Translation

Hue, Saturation (Chroma), Value (Brightness)



```
public class SequentialImageFilter implements ImageFilter {
   @Override
   public HsvImage apply(HsvImage src, PixelFilter pixelFilter) {
       HsvImage dst = new DefaultHsvImage(src.width(), src.height());
       for (int y = 0; y < src.height(); ++y) {
           for (int x = 0; x < src.width(); ++x) {
               Optional < HsvColor > srcPixelOptional = src.colorAtPixel(x, y);
               if (srcPixelOptional.isPresent()) {
                   HsvColor srcPixel = srcPixelOptional.get();
                   HsvColor dstPixel = pixelFilter.apply(srcPixel);
                   dst.setColorAtPixel(x, y, dstPixel);
               } else {
                   throw new Error();
       return dst;
```

DesaturateAll

```
public class DesaturateAllPixelFilter implements PixelFilter {
    @Override
    public HsvColor apply(HsvColor src) {
        return new HsvColor(src.hue(), 0.0, src.value());
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DesaturateNonSkinTone newstudents.wustl.edu/

```
public class DesaturateNonSkinTonePixelFilter implements PixelFil®nonskintone
   private static boolean isInRange (double min, double x, double
       return min < x & x < max:
   private static boolean isSkin(HsvColor src) {
       return (src.hue() < 0.1 || src.hue() > 0.9) &&
              isInRange(0.1, src.saturation(), 0.7);
   @Override
   public HsvColor apply(HsvColor src) {
       return new HsvColor( src.hue(),
                             isSkin(src) ? src.saturation() : 0.0
                             src.value());
```



Race Condition Image Batch Exercise