Comp 401 - Assignment 12: Wait Notify, Generics, Etc. (Extra Credit)

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This assignment will change as we cover new material. The required part addresses wait and notify and generics. There is extra credit for exceptions, recursive descent, undo and factories.

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BroadcastingClearanceManager and Factory Method
You will be using a single instance of BroadcastingClearanceManager discussed in the class material. Implement a static method, tagged “broadcastingClearanceManagerFactoryMethod”, in ‘SingletonsCreator” that can be used to create an instance of the class, which is used by the command interpreter to get a reference to it.

ObjectEditor comes with a clearance manager. Do not use it. Instead use the one described in class and make sure the source code for it is in your project so you can trace its actions in case of problems. Make a copy of the necessary JavaTeaching code- please do not reference JavaTeaching directly, as that will make our grading easier. This means you must make a copy of ABroadcastingClearanceManager class and its interface as well as A ClearanceManager class and its interface. Do not change the name or methods of BroadcastingClearanceManager or ABroadcastingClearanceManager so we can easily find and test it.

Coordinating Animation Starts
This part of the assignment will allow you to coordinate the start of the animations of the avatars.

Add four additional methods to the interpreter that animate Arthur, Galahad, Lancelot, and Robin in separate threads. Let us call these methods as the waiting animation methods. Tag them as “waitingArthur,” “waitingGalahad,” “waitingLancelot” and “waitingRobin” respectively. These are like the asynchronous animation methods you have previously created.

The only difference is that these methods ensure that before the animation loop is executed, the waitForProceed() method of an instance of BroadcastingClearanceManager is called. The waitForProceed() call is not made directly by the waiting methods, as they create threads that perform the animations. It is made by the command objects executed by the created threads. The same instance of BroadcastingClearanceManager, returned by a factory method, must be used for all of these waits.

You should not create a new version of the “AnimatingCommand” command class. You should modify your previous class to be able to have an additional constructor parameter that decides if waiting should be done.

Now add yet another method to the command interpreter that calls the proceedAll() method of the BroadcastingClearanceManager. Tag this method as “startAnimation”.
These five methods will allow you to coordinate the start of the animations of the avatars. You will first execute the four waiting animation methods, which will wait for the animations start method to execute proceedAll() before performing the animations. Thus, when you invoke the start animation method, all four animations will start simultaneously.

**Generics**

Use generics to define your table class and elaborate this class with different type parameters to (a) map avatar names to avatars and (b) implement the extended grammar with define and call commands (if you do the extended grammar, see section on extended grammar below). Keep the tag of your table class as “Table”.

As the discussion above implies, you must modify the table class you implemented in a previous assignment. You cannot use a Map. You should not re-implement a table in terms of a Map.

**Extra Credit: Lockstep Animation Methods**

In this part of the assignment, the guard will coordinate the animations of the knights in the manner illustrated in my demo. It will provide the beats to which the other avatars do their movements.

You will create four new animation methods in your command interpreter to animate the four knights. Let us call these the lockstep animation methods. Their tags are “lockstepArthur,” “lockstepGalahad,” “lockstepLancelot” and “lockstepRobin” respectively.

These are like their asynchronous counterparts except that instead of calling sleep, their execution result in calls (in the animation objects) to waitForProceed() on the global clearance manager.

There are two ways to implement the lockstep part. One is to make the existing command and animation objects take an extra parameter that specifies if a sleep or waitForProceed, or proceedAll should be called. The other is to define a new class that shares code with the existing command and animation classes. We require you to take the second approach to gain more experience with inheritance. Ideally, an abstract class should be defined whose abstract methods decide on sleep or wait, but we do not require it. Tag the new command and animator classes as “CoordinatedAnimationCommand” and “CoordinatedAnimator” respectively.

Add to your command interpreter a variation of the clapping guard extra credit of the previous assignment. Tag this a method tagged “lockstepGuard” method– the only difference is that after each sleep() call, proceedAll() will be called in the global clearance manager.
Create a new animator class that makes the proceedAll() call, again, sharing code with
the existing animator class by overriding a method.

Tag the command object for this method as “CoordinatingAnimatingCommand and the
new animator class as “CoordinatingAnimator.”

Both animators should define or inherit a method tagged “animateAvatar” that takes an
Avatar as its only argument.

Extra Credit: More Recursive Descent Parsing
Once you have the steps above working, attempt this part, which shows you a new use of
the table class. Here, you will create additional command objects and parse a more
sophisticated grammar. You will not learn new kind of material here, but it should be
satisfying to do this part to create an interesting project.

The new application of the table class requires you to define a parameterless static factory
method, tagged “environmentFactoryMethod,” which returns an instance of the generic
table that maps String keys to Runnable command objects. We will call this instance an
environment. All command objects must use the singleton environment returned by this
method.

The following are the additional command objects:

*RotateLeft(Right)Arm Atomic Command Object*: Tags: “RotateLeftArmCommand” and
“RotateRightArmCommand. The constructor takes a parameter that specifies an avatar
object and an int parameter (in that order) that specifies by how much the left(right) arm
of the avatar should be rotated. The run method the class rotates the left (right) arm by the
specified amount.

*Sleep Atomic Command Object*: Tag :“SleepCommand”. This is a command class that
takes in its constructor a long value representing the sleep time. The run method of the
class simply calls ThreadSupport.sleep() to sleep for sleep time. If you use this command
for animation, be sure to execute it as a part of the thread command (defined below),
otherwise the AWT thread (which does paining and execution of listeners and user-
interface commands) will not paint the result of commands executed before (and after)
the sleep until the complete command entered by the user has been executed.

*Define Composite Command Object*: Tag: “DefineCommand” This command associates
a command with a name, which can be used by the call and thread commands. The
constructor of this class takes two arguments, a String, and a command, which we will
refer to as a command name and command body environment, respectively. The run
method of the class simply calls the put method in the environment to associate the
command name with the command body.
**Call Composite Command Object:** Tag: “CallCommand”. The constructor of this class takes one argument, a String, which is a command name. The run method of this class calls the get() method in the environment to find the command body associated with the command name, and calls the run method of the command body.

**Thread Composite Command Object:** Tag: “ThreadCommand”. The constructor of this class takes one argument, a String, which is a command name. The run method of this class calls the get() method in the environment to find the command body associated with the command name, and creates and starts new thread that executes the command body (asynchronously). In other words, the run command creates a new Thread instance, passing to the Thread constructor the command body, and starts the thread. As mentioned above, you will need this command to prevent the AWT thread from blocking. As your command objects all implement the Runnable interface, you can simply pass the command object representing the body to the constructor of the Thread class.

**ProceedAll Command:** Tag: “ProceedAllCommand”. The constructor takes no argument, and executes the proceedAll() method on the singleton broadcasting clearance manager.

Use these command objects to do recursive descent parsing of the following extensions to the grammar given above:

1. `<Command> → <Rotate Left Arm Command> | <Rotate Right Arm Command> | <Sleep Command> | <ProceedAll Command> | <Define Command> | <Call Command> | <Thread Command>`
2. `<Rotate Left Arm Command> → rotate-left-arm-token word-token number-token`
3. `<Rotate Right Arm Command> → rotate-right-arm-token word-token number-token`
4. `<Sleep Command> → sleep-token number-token`
5. `<Define Command> → define-token word-token <Command>`
6. `<Call Command> → call-token word-token`
7. `<Thread Command> → thread-token word-token`
8. `<ProceedAll Command> → proceedAll-token`

Name the parser methods using the conventions we have seen so far. Thus, the names should be: “parseRotateLeftArmCommand”, “parseRotateRightArmCommand”, “parseSleepCommand”, “parseDefineCommand”, “parseCallCommand”, “parseThreadCommand”, “parseProceedAllCommand”.

Examples of commands following the extended syntax are:

```java
define guardArmsIn { rotateLeftArm guard 9 rotateRightArm guard - 9 }
define guardArmsOut { rotateLeftArm guard - 9 rotateRightArm guard 9 }
define beat { call guardArmsIn proceedAll sleep 1000 call guardArmsOut sleep 1000 }
define beats repeat 10 call beat
```
This sequence of command results in an animation in which the guard claps to a certain beat, and on each clap, notifies all threads waiting for clearance from the clearance manager.

The first two commands associate the command names guardArmsIn and guardArmsOut with two different command lists. The third command associates the command name, beat, with a command list in which calls to the earlier defined commands are made. The fourth command associates the command name, beats, with a repeat command that calls beat. The final command starts a new thread to execute the beats command. Your main class should demonstrate this sequence to get credit for this extra credit part.

The mapping from each non-terminal to the associated command object is straightforward. The only aspect that perhaps needs explanation is the `<word-token>` in commands 5-9, which is a command name. The parser should create a single environment (table) for all of the commands objects it creates. It will retrieve the clearanceManager using SingletonsCreator.

Extra Credit: Declaring, Throwing, and Catching Exceptions

Do this part if we cover exceptions in class or you are willing to read about them on your own. You can browse down my web page to look at my notes.

If you have not done so already as part of extra credit, define a special readonly dependent String property, Errors, in the parser to show the scanning and/or parser errors encountered while processing the command string. The setting of the error string should be done in the setter for CommandText in the parser. Use exceptions to communicate errors between the methods that detect them and the CommandText setter.

When a scanner or parser method detects an error, it should not print the error or return a special value to its caller. Instead, it should throw either a scanning or parsing exception, depending on the kind of error, and set the message of the exception to indicate the error details. Thus, the method that catches an error will determine the error message, but not when or how the error message is displayed. This decision will be made by the CommandText setter. Tag the classes defining these exceptions as “ScanningException” and “ParsingException” respectively. They should be subclasses of IOException. They will not have interfaces, because of the way they have been designed in Java.

Extra Credit: ObjectEditor TextField Factory Class and Instance Factory Method

Create a subclass of the ObjectEditor factory class, bus.uigen.widgets.swing.SwingTextFieldFactory. The class has a factory method with the signature:
protected JTextField createJTextField(String aText) {

Override this method to return an instance of a JTextField displaying the String passed as an argument to this method. You can do so by calling:

new JTextField(aText);

Before you return the JTextField, set its Background and Foreground properties to colors of your choice that are not the default colors. Some common colors are defined as constants such as BLUE and GREEN in java.awt.Color. Feel free to change other aspects of the text field.

Tag this class as “CustomSwingTextFieldFactory”.

The bus.uigen.widgets.TextFieldSelector class, which ObjectEditor uses, has a static editable property called TextFieldFactory. In your main class, first call ObjectEditor.initialize(), then set the TextFieldFactory property of TextFieldSelector to an instance of your custom factory class.

The factory should be assigned before any object is displayed by ObjectEditor. The result of doing this should be that the command interpreter text field (and any other text field generated by ObjectEditor) should have the colors chosen by you.

Extra Credit: Undo
Do this part if we cover undo and redo in class/recitation or you are willing to read about them on your own. Support the following extended grammar:

<Command> → <Undo Command> | <Redo Command>

<Undo Command> → undo-token

<Redo Command> → redo-token

An undo(redo)-token is the word “undo”/“redo”.

Allow the move command to be undone and redone by these commands. Tag the command classes for undo and redo for it as “UndoCommand” and “RedoCommand”, respectively. You do not have to undo other commands.

Constraints
You should have no errors or warnings from ObjectEditor at this point.. If it gives you what you think are spurious messages, post on Piazza and if you do not get a quick answer contact the TAs and/or me through help401 or office hours – preferably help401.
If the TAs cannot solve your problem, contact me. If I cannot solve your problem, you will be excused for the error/warning.

**Animating Demoing Main Class**

To demonstrate your work, write a main class that creates a scene object displays animations of it using the console scene view and the painting view, and displays the command interpreter user interface. Specifically, the main class:

1. Instantiates a scene object and displays it using your painting view object or ObjectEditor.
2. Creates an instance of the broadcasting clearance manager and displays it using ObjectEditor.
3. Accesses a command interpreter object and displays it using ObjectEditor (and not your custom command interpreter user interface). *This is important from a grading point of view.*
4. For extra credit demonstrates the lockstep methods. Do so by starting the lockstep methods for the avatars and then the lockstep method for the guard. Do this step before demonstrating the waiting methods.
5. Demonstrates the waiting methods. Your program should start all four waiting methods and the TAs will press the button in the clearance manager to start the corresponding animations.
6. Assigns different extra credit commands to the editable property of the command interpreter to show what your interpreter can parse and process. After each setting of a new command, call waitForProceed() in the broadcasting clearance manager. The waitForProceed should be called by main, not by the command interpreter setter. This means that you or the TAs can click on the proceed button to see the effect of each command. The TAs will assign their own strings to the command interpreter. It is possible your interpreter will fail on some of those. Therefore it is very important for you to assign test cases to show what does work.
   a. For the extended grammar show some variation of the thread beats example above, where the rotation degrees of course should be different. This means you should assign some sequence of commands to the parser property that makes the Guard clap to some beat and execute proceedAll after each beat to make the rest of the avatars do lockstep movements. Before assigning the commands to the interpreter, call the lockstep animation methods in the command interpreter of all avatars but the guard. The result of executing all of commands will be to provide the beats for the four avatar animations. You will get all or no extra credit for the extended grammar based on whether you demo this sequence.
   b. For undo/redo and exceptions, assign command sequences that illustrate their working.
Submission Instructions

- These are the same as in the previous assignment. The TAs will run the main method to see the test cases animate.
- They will also get a reference to your command interpreter (through ObjectEditor.edit()) and set different strings to its editable property.
- Be sure to follow the conventions for the name and package of the main class.

Good luck with your last assignment!