

Evaluating Different Java Fork-Join Framework Programming Models

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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Evaluate different fork-join framework programming models in practice

```
<T> List<T> applyAllIter(List<T> l, Function<T, T> op, ForkJoinPool fjp) {  
    return fjp.invoke(new RecursiveTask<List<T>>() {  
        protected List<T> compute() { ... }  
    });  
}  
  
<T> List<T> applyAllSplit(List<T> l, Function<T, T> op, ForkJoinPool fjp) {  
    class SplitterTask extends RecursiveTask<List<T>> { ... }  
    return fjp.invoke(new SplitterTask(l));  
}  
  
<T> List<T> applyAllSplitIndex(List<T> l,  
                                  Function<T, T> op, ForkJoinPool fjp) {  
    T[] res = (T[]) Array.newInstance(l.get(0).getClass(), l.size());  
    class SplitterTask extends RecursiveAction { ... }  
    fjp.invoke(new SplitterTask(0, l.size()));  
    return Arrays.asList(res);  
}
```

Applying the Java Fork-Join Framework

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- Several different Java fork-join programming models are applied on a common dataset

The screenshot shows the IntelliJ IDEA IDE interface. The left pane displays the project structure for a project named 'ex22'. The 'src' directory contains packages 'utils' and 'ex22', with 'ForkJoinUtils' being the active file. The right pane shows the code for the `applyAllIter` method:

```
public static <T> List<T> applyAllIter(List<T> list,
                                         Function<T, T> op,
                                         ForkJoinPool forkJoinPool)
    // Invoke a new task in the fork-join pool.
    return forkJoinPool.invoke((RecursiveTask) () -> {
        // Create a list to hold the forked tasks.
        List<ForkJoinTask<T>> forks =
            new LinkedList<>();
        // Create a list to hold the joined results.
        List<T> results =
            new LinkedList<>();
        // Iterate through list, fork all the tasks,
    }
```

Below the code, the 'Run' tool window shows the execution of the test cases:

```
[1] Starting ForkJoinTest
applyAllIter() steal count = 31
applyAllSplitIndex() steal count = 16
applyAllSplit() steal count = 21
applyAllSplitIndexEx() steal count = 21
[1] Printing 4 results from fastest to slowest
testApplyAllSplitIndexEx() executed in 4575 ms
testApplyAllSplitIndex() executed in 5145 ms
testApplyAllSplit() executed in 5172 ms
testApplyAllIter() executed in 5599 ms
[1] Finishing ForkJoinTest
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates: Compilation completed successfully in 1s 267ms (2 minutes ago). The bottom right corner shows the commit information: 67:8 CRLF: UTF-8 Git: master.

See github.com/douglasraigschmidt/LiveLessons/tree/master/Java8/ex22

Applying the Java Fork-Join Framework

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 - These models have different performance pros & cons

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The screenshot shows the IntelliJ IDEA interface with the project structure on the left and the code editor on the right. The code editor displays the `ForkJoinUtils.java` file, which contains methods for applying tasks to a list using different strategies. The execution output is shown in the bottom right pane, comparing the performance of four different methods: `applyAllIter()`, `applyAllSplitIndex()`, `applyAllSplit()`, and `applyAllSplitIndexEx()`. The output shows the number of steals (data copies) and the execution time in milliseconds for each method. The `applyAllIter()` method shows the highest number of steals (31), while the other three methods show 16, 21, and 21 steals respectively. The `applyAllSplitIndexEx()` method is the fastest at 4575 ms, followed by `applyAllSplitIndex()` at 5145 ms, `applyAllSplit()` at 5172 ms, and `applyAllIter()` at 5599 ms.

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                                         Function<T, T> op,
                                         ForkJoinPool forkJoinPool)
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    return forkJoinPool.invoke((RecursiveTask) () -> {
        // Create a list to hold the forked tasks.
        List<ForkJoinTask<T>> forks =
            new LinkedList<>();
        // Create a list to hold the joined results.
        List<T> results =
            new LinkedList<>();
        // Iterate through list, fork all the tasks,
        // and join them.
        for (T item : list) {
            ForkJoinTask<T> task = forkJoinPool.submit(() -> {
                T result = op.apply(item);
                return result;
            });
            forks.add(task);
        }
        for (ForkJoinTask<T> task : forks) {
            task.join();
            results.add(task.get());
        }
        return results;
    });
}

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e.g., some incur more “stealing”, copy more data, make more method calls, etc.

Applying the Java Fork-Join Framework

- Several different Java fork-join programming models are applied on a common dataset
 - These models have different performance pros & cons
 - Java functional programming & sequential streams features are used to simplify the code

```
List<BigFraction> fractionList =  
    Stream  
        .generate(() ->  
            makeBigFraction(new Random(),  
                           false))  
        .limit(sMAX_FRACTIONS)  
        .collect(toList());  
  
Function<BigFraction,  
         BigFraction> op =  
    bigFraction -> BigFraction  
        .reduce(bigFraction)  
        .multiply(sBigReducedFraction);
```



Applying the Java Fork-Join Framework

- The fork-join programming models perform the same operations on BigFraction objects

<<Java Class>>
 BigFraction
 <code>mNumerator: BigInteger</code>
 <code>mDenominator: BigInteger</code>
 <code>BigFraction()</code>
 <code>valueOf(Number):BigFraction</code>
 <code>valueOf(Number,Number):BigFraction</code>
 <code>valueOf(String):BigFraction</code>
 <code>valueOf(Number,Number,boolean):BigFraction</code>
 <code>reduce(BigFraction):BigFraction</code>
 <code>getNumerator():BigInteger</code>
 <code>getDenominator():BigInteger</code>
 <code>add(Number):BigFraction</code>
 <code>subtract(Number):BigFraction</code>
 <code>multiply(Number):BigFraction</code>
 <code>divide(Number):BigFraction</code>
 <code>gcd(Number):BigFraction</code>
 <code>toMixedString():String</code>

See [LiveLessons/blob/master/Java8/ex22/src/utils/BigFraction.java](#)

Applying the Java Fork-Join Framework

- The fork-join programming models perform the same operations on BigFraction objects
 - Arbitrary-precision fraction, utilizing BigIntegers for numerator & denominator

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G BigFraction

mNumerator: BigInteger
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Applying the Java Fork-Join Framework

- The fork-join programming models perform the same operations on BigFraction objects
 - Arbitrary-precision fraction, utilizing BigIntegers for numerator & denominator
 - Factory methods for creating “reduced” fractions, e.g.
 - $44/55 \rightarrow 4/5$
 - $12/24 \rightarrow 1/2$
 - $144/216 \rightarrow 2/3$

<<Java Class>>	
G BigFraction	
F	mNumerator: BigInteger
F	mDenominator: BigInteger
F	BigFraction()
S	valueOf(Number):BigFraction
S	valueOf(Number,Number):BigFraction
S	valueOf(String):BigFraction
S	valueOf(Number,Number,boolean):BigFraction
S	reduce(BigFraction):BigFraction
G	getNumerator():BigInteger
G	getDenominator():BigInteger
G	add(Number):BigFraction
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 - Arbitrary-precision fraction, utilizing BigIntegers for numerator & denominator
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 - Perform arbitrary-precision fraction arithmetic
 - e.g., $18/4 \times 2/3 = 3$

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 - Arbitrary-precision fraction, utilizing BigIntegers for numerator & denominator
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 - Perform arbitrary-precision fraction arithmetic
 - Make mixed fraction from improper fraction
 - e.g., $18/4 \rightarrow 4 \frac{1}{2}$

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See www.mathsisfun.com/improper-fractions.html

Applying the Java Fork-Join Framework

- Program reduces & multiplies big fractions using the Java fork-join framework

```
public static void main(String[] argv) throws IOException {  
    List<BigFraction> fractionList = Stream  
        .generate(() -> makeBigFraction(new Random(), false))  
        .limit(sMAX_FRACTIONS)  
        .collect(toList());
```

```
Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op = bigFraction ->  
    BigFraction  
        .reduce(bigFraction)  
        .multiply(sBigReducedFraction);
```

```
testApplyAllIter(fractionList, op);  
testApplyAllSplit(fractionList, op);  
testApplyAllSplitIndex(fractionList, op); ...
```

See [LiveLessons/blob/master/Java8/ex22/src/ex22.java](#)

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Use a Java stream to generate random BigFractions up to sMAX_FRACTIONS

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        .reduce(bigFraction)  
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testApplyAllIter(fractionList, op);  
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```

This is the primary use of Java streams in this example

Applying the Java Fork-Join Framework

- Program reduces & multiplies big fractions using the Java fork-join framework

```
BigFraction makeBigFraction(Random random, boolean reduced) {  
    BigInteger numerator =  
        new BigInteger(150000, random);  
  
    BigInteger denominator =  
        numerator.divide(BigInteger  
            .valueOf(random.nextInt(10) + 1));  
  
    return BigFraction.valueOf(numerator,  
        denominator,  
        reduced);  
}
```

*Factory method that creates
a large & random big fraction*

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    return BigFraction.valueOf(numerator,  
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Make a random numerator uniformly distributed over range 0 to ($2^{150000} - 1$)

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        numerator.divide(BigInteger  
            .valueOf(random.nextInt(10) + 1));  
  
    Make a denominator by dividing the  
    numerator by random # between 1 & 10  
  
    return BigFraction.valueOf(numerator,  
        denominator,  
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    return BigFraction.valueOf(numerator,  
        denominator,  
        reduced);  
}  
  
Return a BigFraction w/the  
numerator & denominator
```

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```

*A function that reduces
& multiplies a big fraction*

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testApplyAllIter(fractionList, op);  
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testApplyAllIter(fractionList, op);
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testApplyAllSplit(fractionList, op);
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testApplyAllSplitIndex(fractionList, op); ...
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This function takes a surprisingly long time to run!

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```

Time various fork-join tests

```
testApplyAllIter(fractionList, op);  
testApplyAllSplit(fractionList, op);  
testApplyAllSplitIndex(fractionList, op); ...
```

Applying the Java Fork-Join Framework

- Test the applyAllIter(), applyAllSplit(), & applyAllSplitIndex() helper methods

```
void testApplyAllIter(List<BigFraction> fractionList,
                      Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op)
{ applyAllIter(fractionList, op, new ForkJoinPool()); }
```

```
void testApplyAllSplit(List<BigFraction> fractionList,
                      Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op)
{ applyAllSplit(fractionList, op, new ForkJoinPool()); }
```

```
void testApplyAllSplitIndex
        (List<BigFraction> fractionList,
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                      Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op)
{ applyAllSplit(fractionList, op, new ForkJoinPool()); }
```

```
void testApplyAllSplitIndex
    (List<BigFraction> fractionList,
     Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op)
{ applyAllSplitIndex(fractionList, op, new ForkJoinPool()); }
```

Each helper method uses a different means of applying the fork-join framework

Applying the Java Fork-Join Framework

- Test the applyAllIter(), applyAllSplit(), & applyAllSplitIndex() helper methods

```
void testApplyAllIter(List<BigFraction> fractionList,
                      Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op)
{ applyAllIter(fractionList, op, new ForkJoinPool()); }
```

Uses "work-stealing" to disperse tasks to worker threads

```
void testApplyAllSplit(List<BigFraction> fractionList,
                      Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op)
{ applyAllSplit(fractionList, op, new ForkJoinPool()); }
```

```
void testApplyAllSplitIndex
        (List<BigFraction> fractionList,
         Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op)
{ applyAllSplitIndex(fractionList, op, new ForkJoinPool()); }
```

See upcoming lesson on “Java Fork-Join Pool: Implementing applyAllIter()”

Applying the Java Fork-Join Framework

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void testApplyAllIter(List<BigFraction> fractionList,
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{ applyAllIter(fractionList, op, new ForkJoinPool()); }
```

```
void testApplyAllSplit(List<BigFraction> fractionList,
                      Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op)
{ applyAllSplit(fractionList, op, new ForkJoinPool()); }
```

Uses recursive decomposition to disperse tasks to worker threads

```
void testApplyAllSplitIndex
                      (List<BigFraction> fractionList,
                       Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op)
{ applyAllSplitIndex(fractionList, op, new ForkJoinPool()); }
```

See upcoming lesson on “Java Fork-Join Pool: Implementing applyAllSplit()”

Applying the Java Fork-Join Framework

- Test the applyAllIter(), applyAllSplit(), & applyAllSplitIndex() helper methods

```
void testApplyAllIter(List<BigFraction> fractionList,
                      Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op)
{ applyAllIter(fractionList, op, new ForkJoinPool()); }
```

```
void testApplyAllSplit(List<BigFraction> fractionList,
                      Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op)
{ applyAllSplit(fractionList, op, new ForkJoinPool()); }
```

Uses optimized recursive decomposition to disperse tasks to worker threads

```
void testApplyAllSplitIndex
        (List<BigFraction> fractionList,
         Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op)
{ applyAllSplitIndex(fractionList, op, new ForkJoinPool()); }
```

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void testApplyAllSplitIndex
        (List<BigFraction> fractionList,
         Function<BigFraction, BigFraction> op)
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```

Each helper method gets its own fork-join pool sized to the # of processor cores

End of Evaluating Different Java Fork-Join Framework Programming Models