

# Dynamic Systems



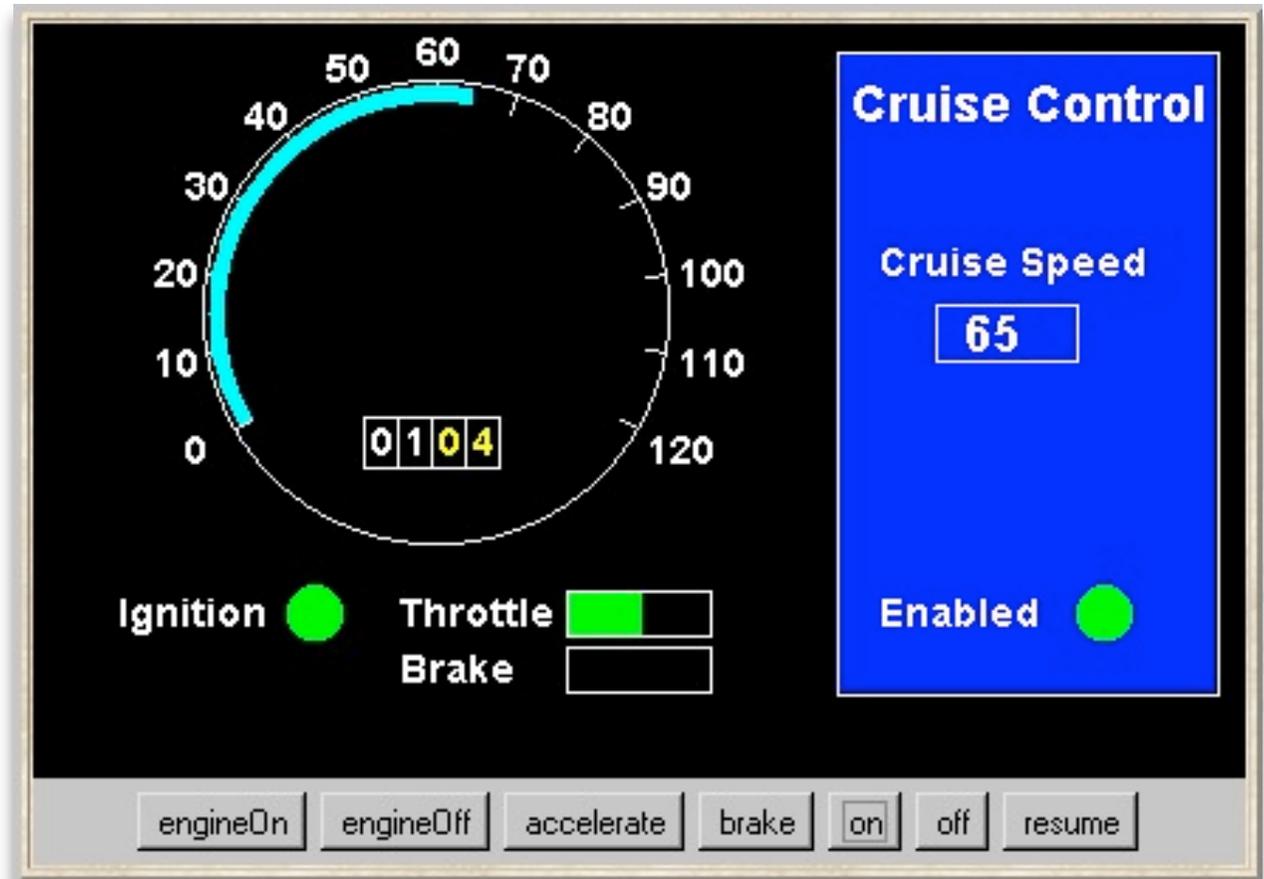
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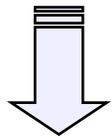
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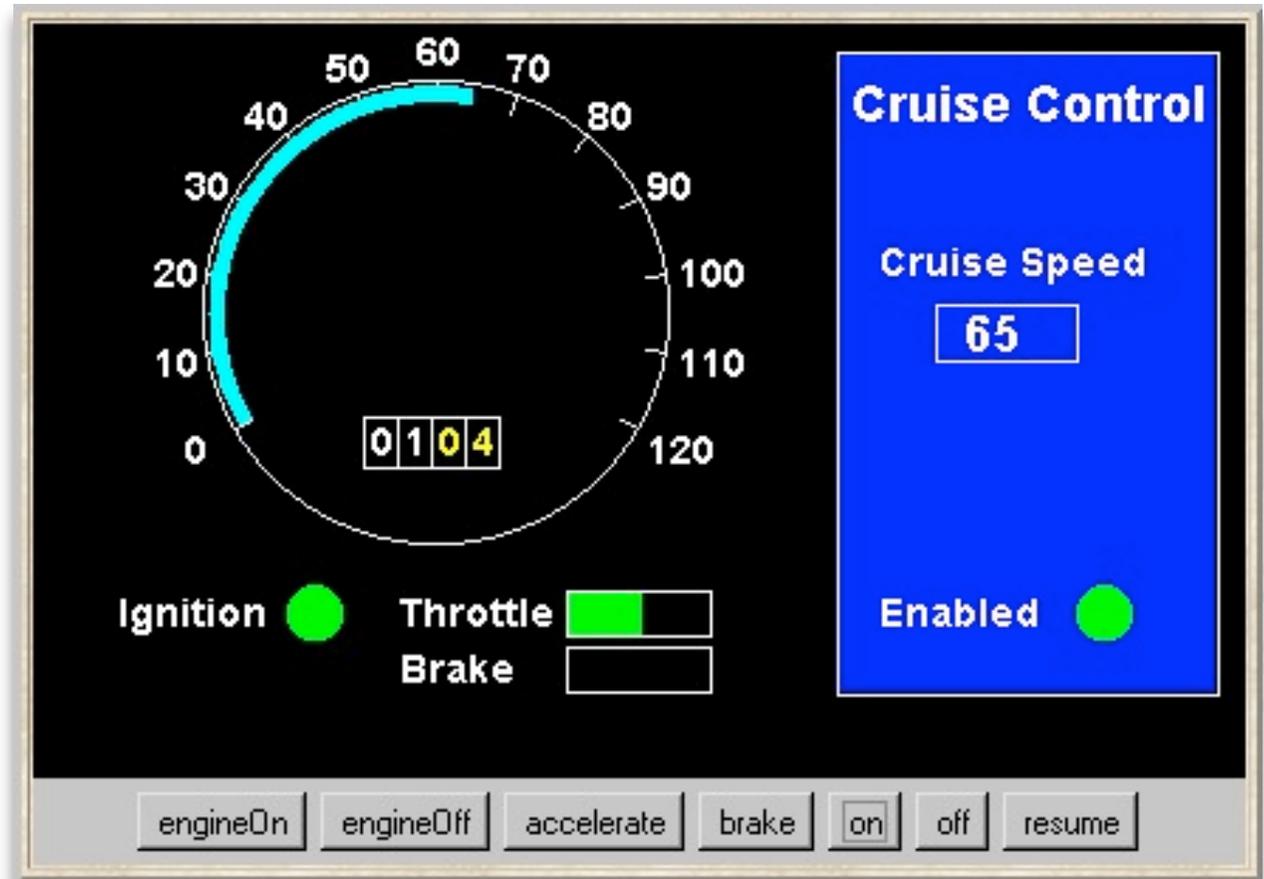
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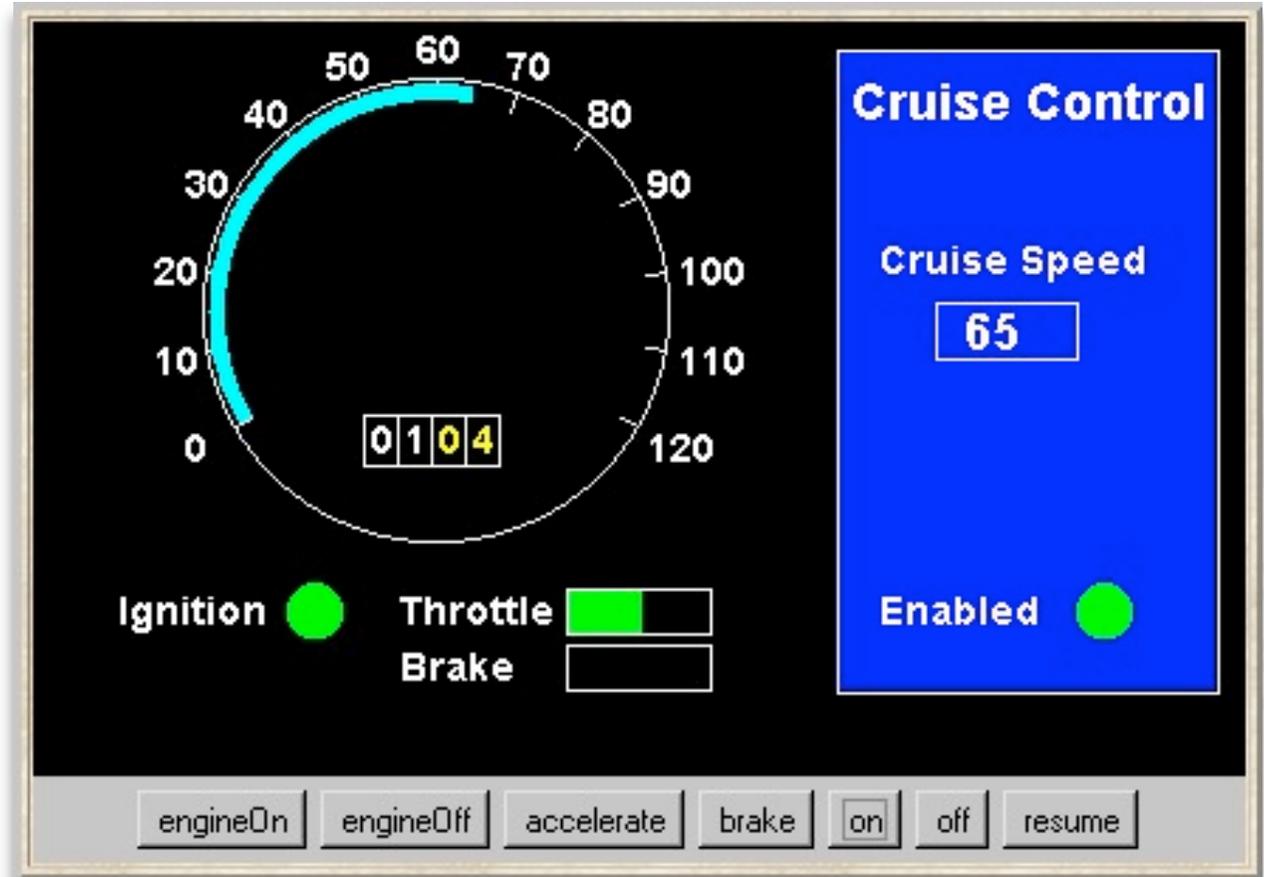
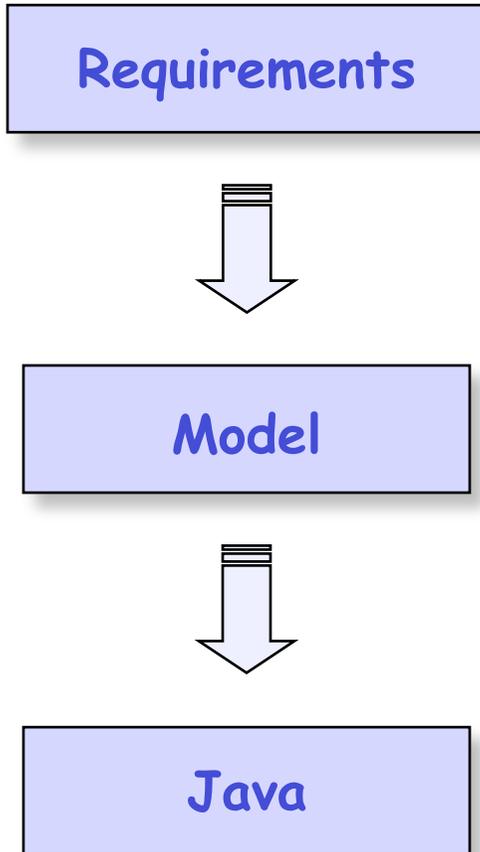


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# Course Outline

- 2. Processes and Threads
- 3. Concurrent Execution
- 4. Shared Objects & Interference
- 5. Monitors & Condition Synchronization
- 6. Deadlock
- 7. Safety and Liveness Properties
- 8. Model-based Design

The main basic

Concepts

Models

Practice

Advanced topics ...

9. Dynamic systems

10. Message Passing

11. Concurrent Software Architectures

12. Timed Systems

13. Program Verification

14. Logical Properties



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**Practice:** **dynamic** creation and deletion of **threads**

(# active threads varies during execution)

Resource allocation algorithms

**Java join() method**



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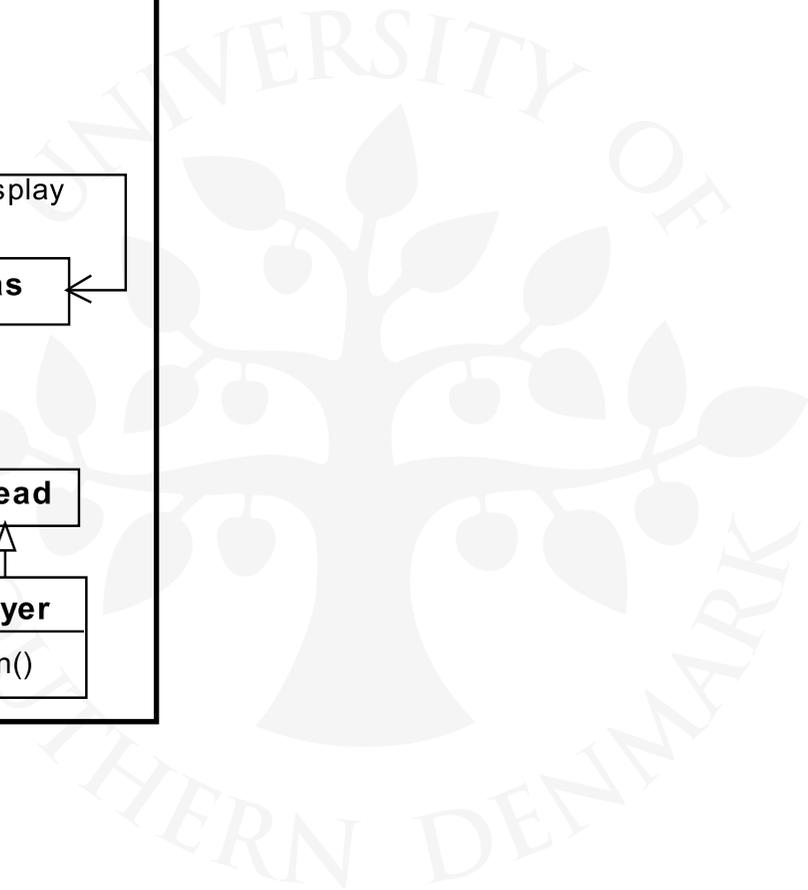
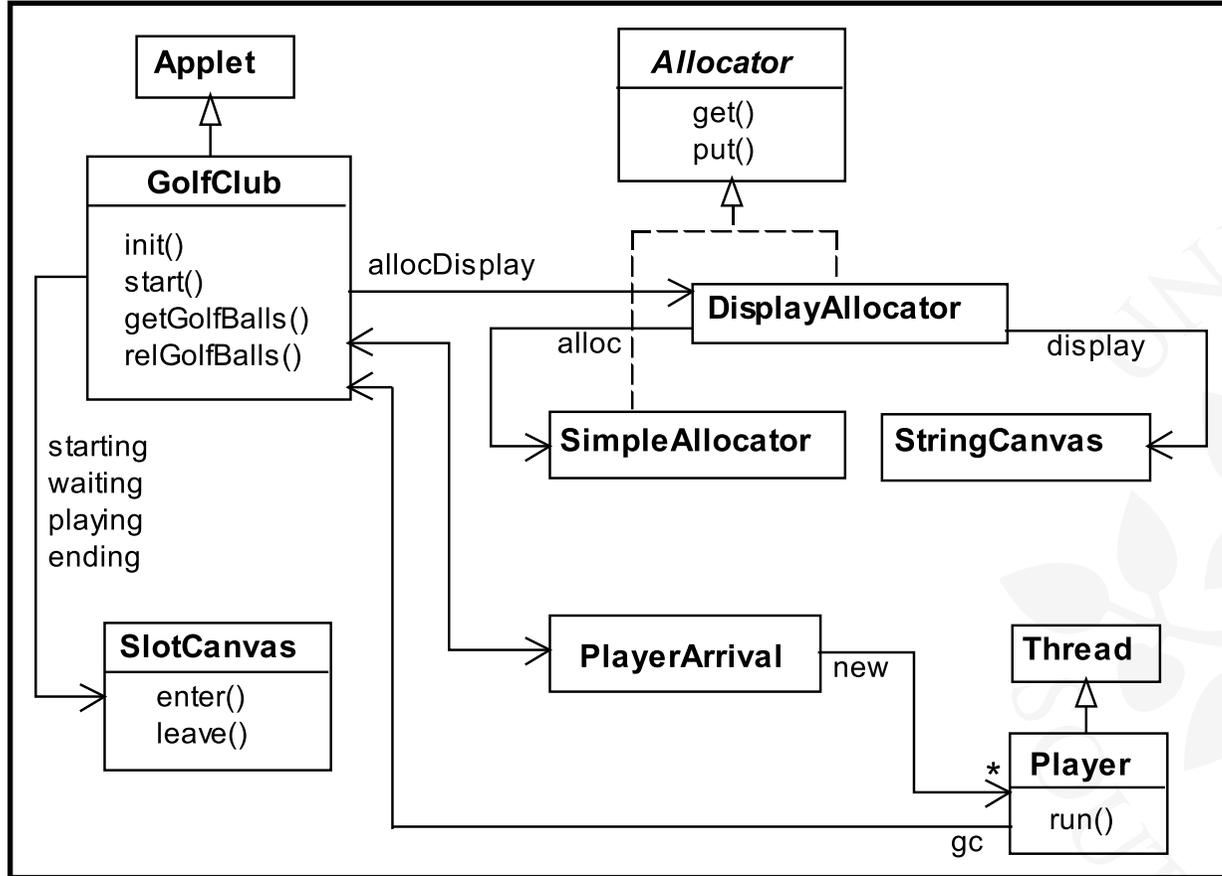
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**Expert** players tend not to lose any golf balls and only hire one or two. **Novice** players hire more balls, so that they have spares during the game in case of loss. However, they buy replacements for lost balls so that they return the same number that they originally hired.

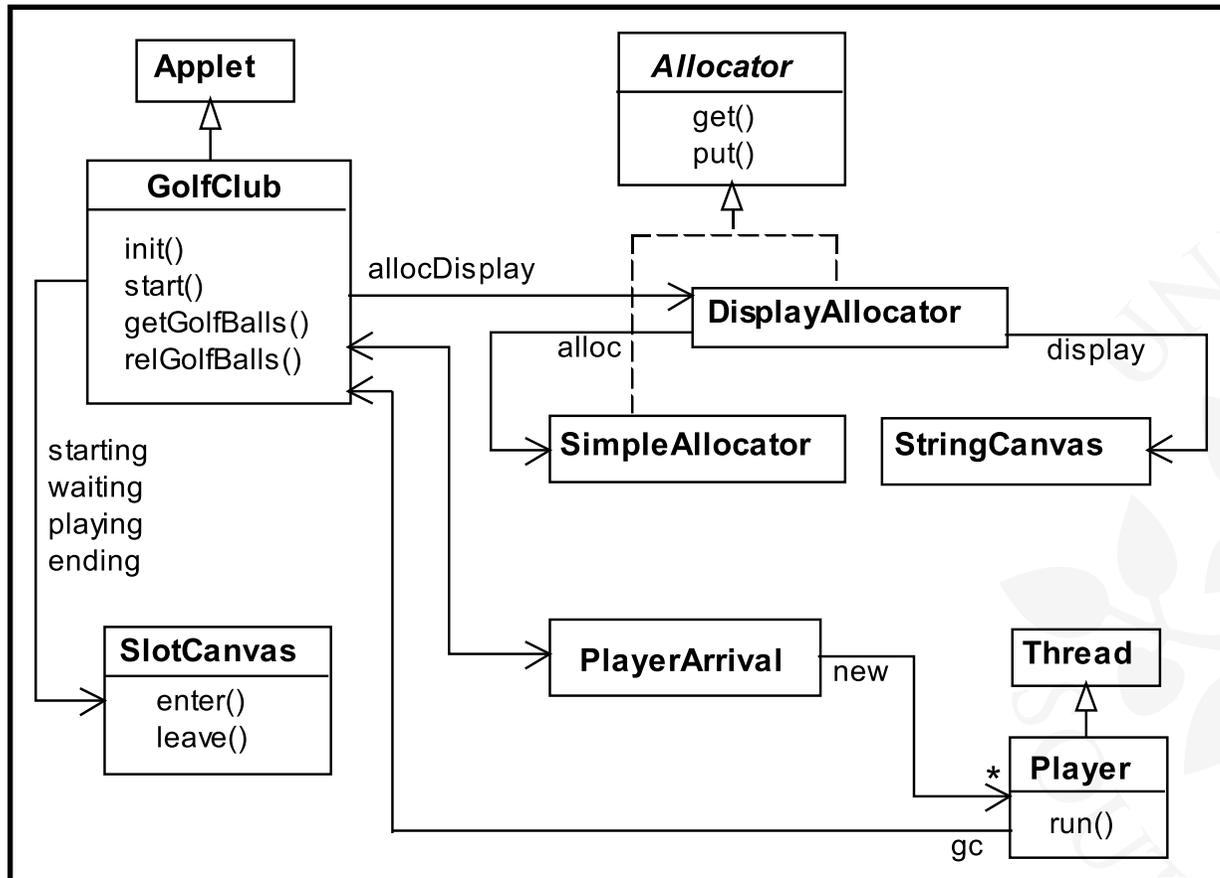


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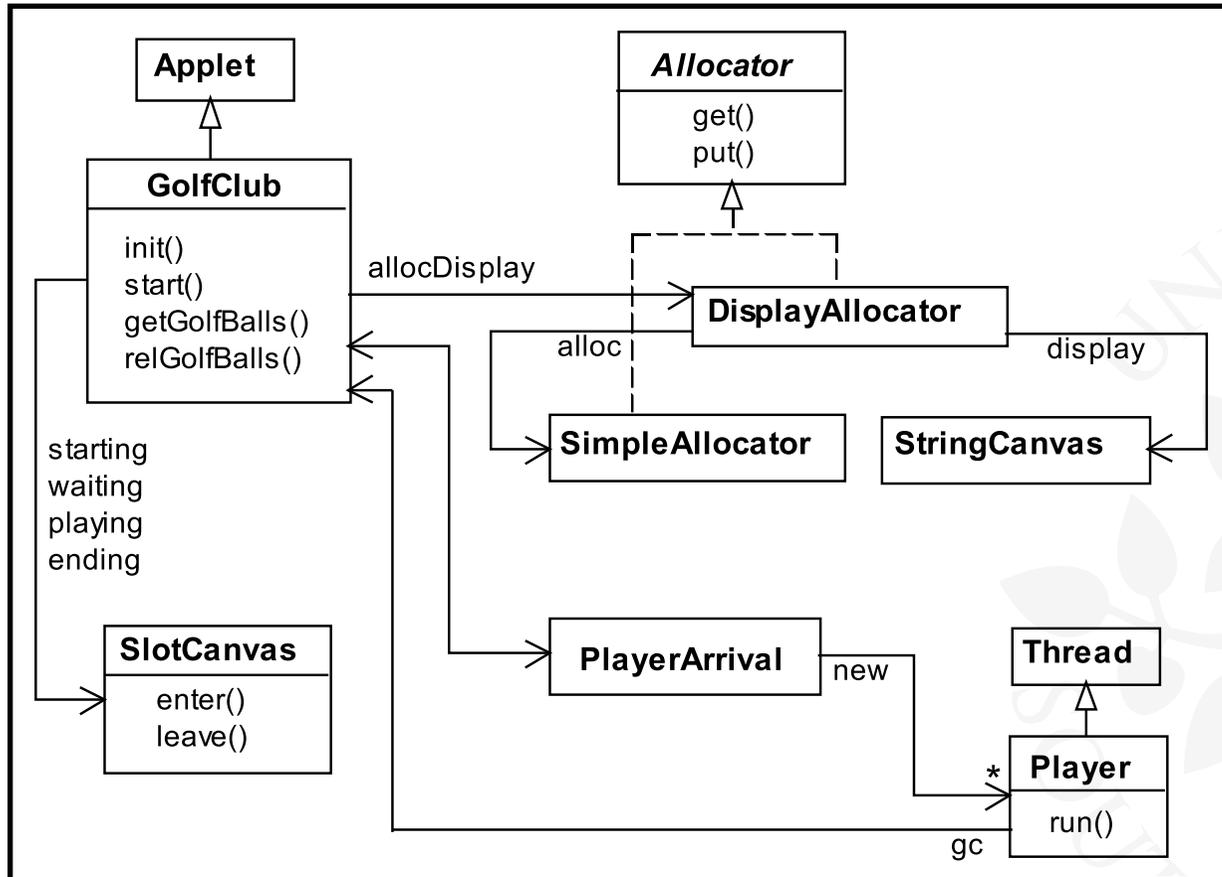


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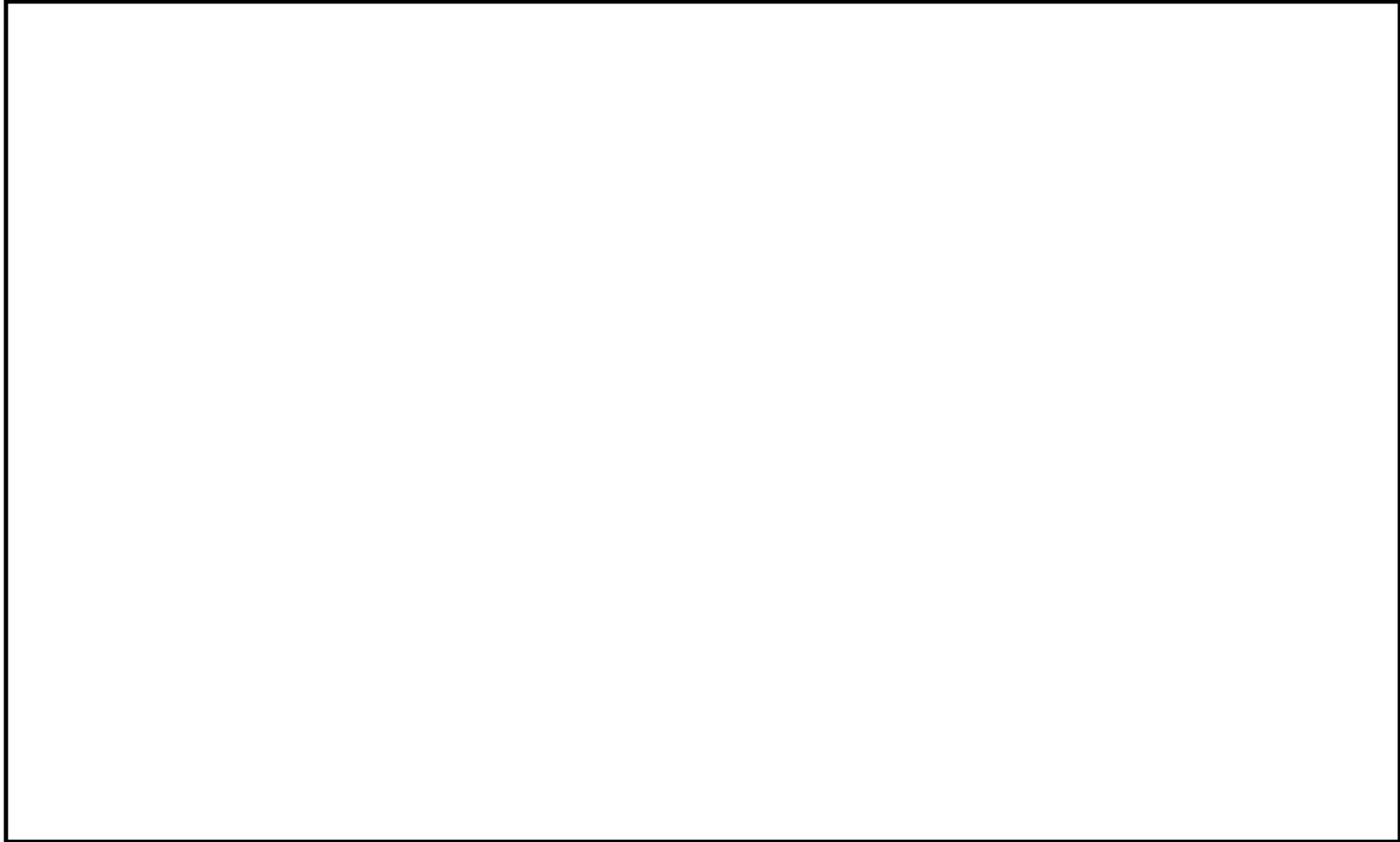


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**DisplayAllocator** class implements this interface and delegates calls to **get** and **put** to **SimpleAllocator**.

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A novice thread requesting a large number of balls may be overtaken and remain blocked!



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The `run()` method terminates after releasing golf balls. New player threads are created dynamically.

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  - resources consumption, especially memory
  - Stability: no controlled limits on #threads that can be created, `OutOfMemoryError`

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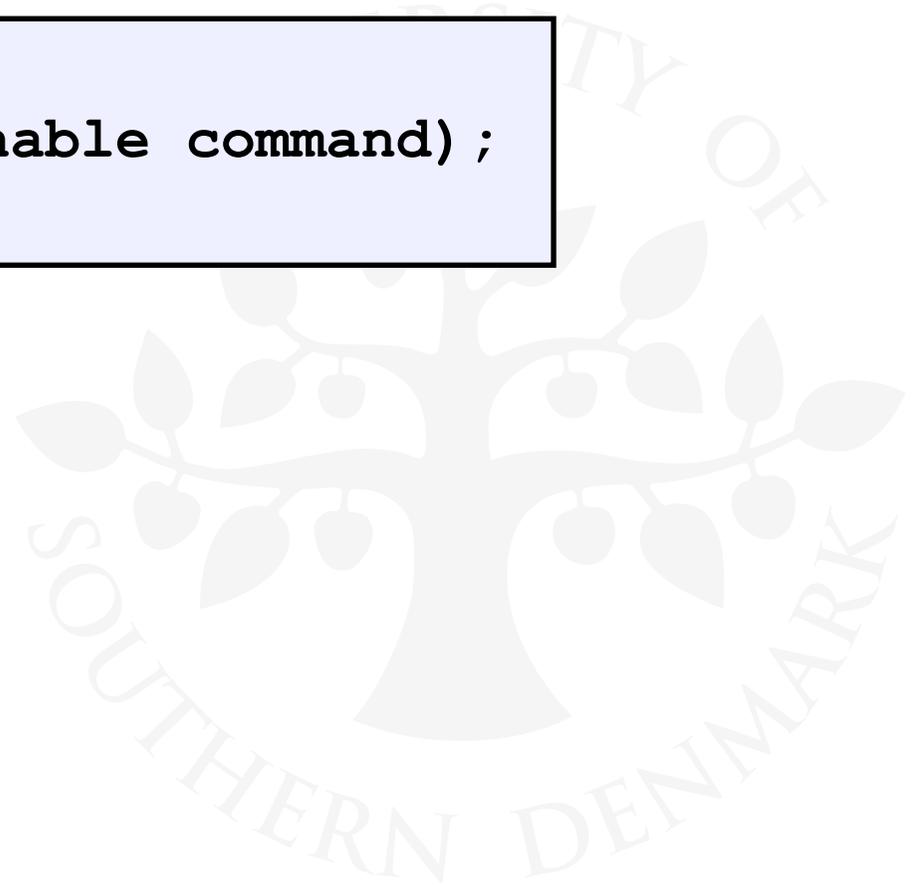




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- By decoupling the task submission from execution, we can easily change or specify execution policies, such as
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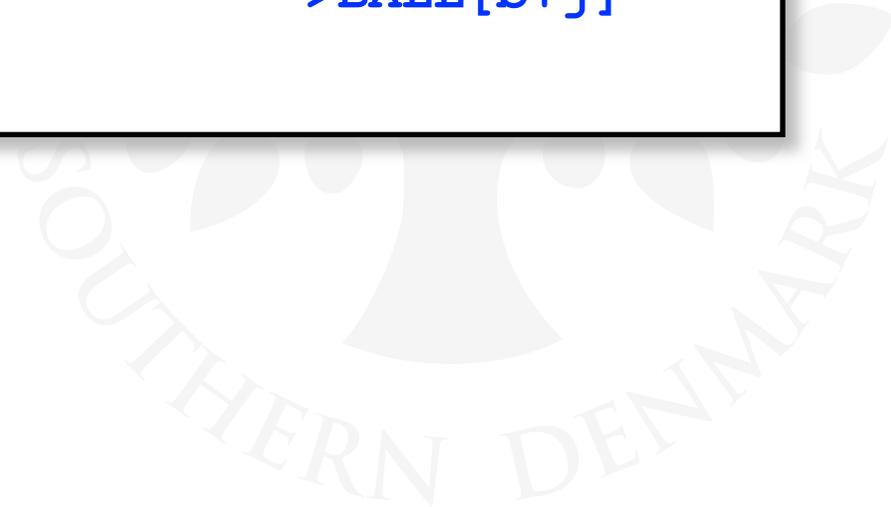
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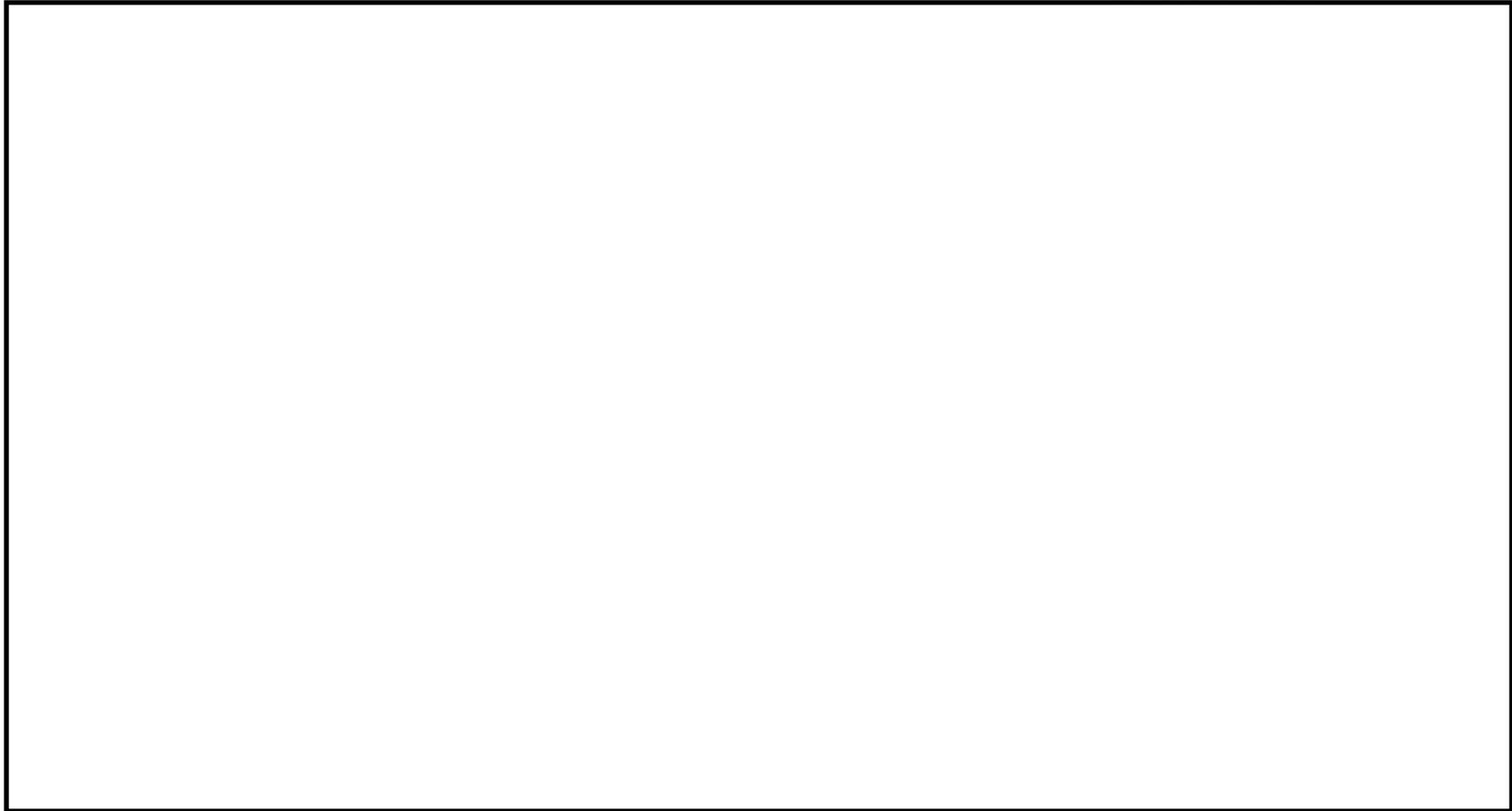
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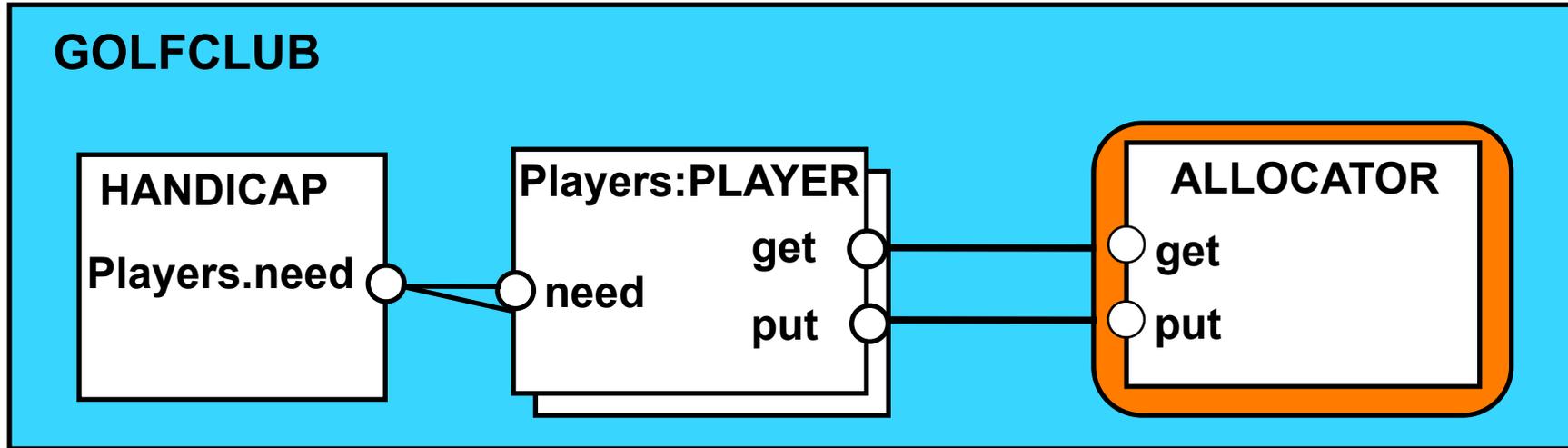
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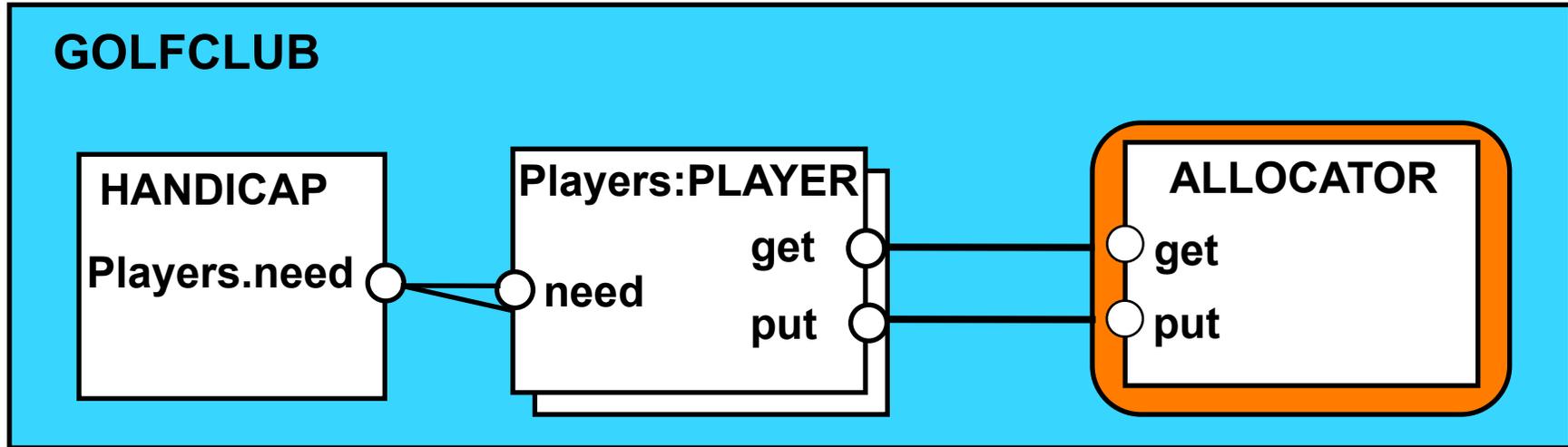
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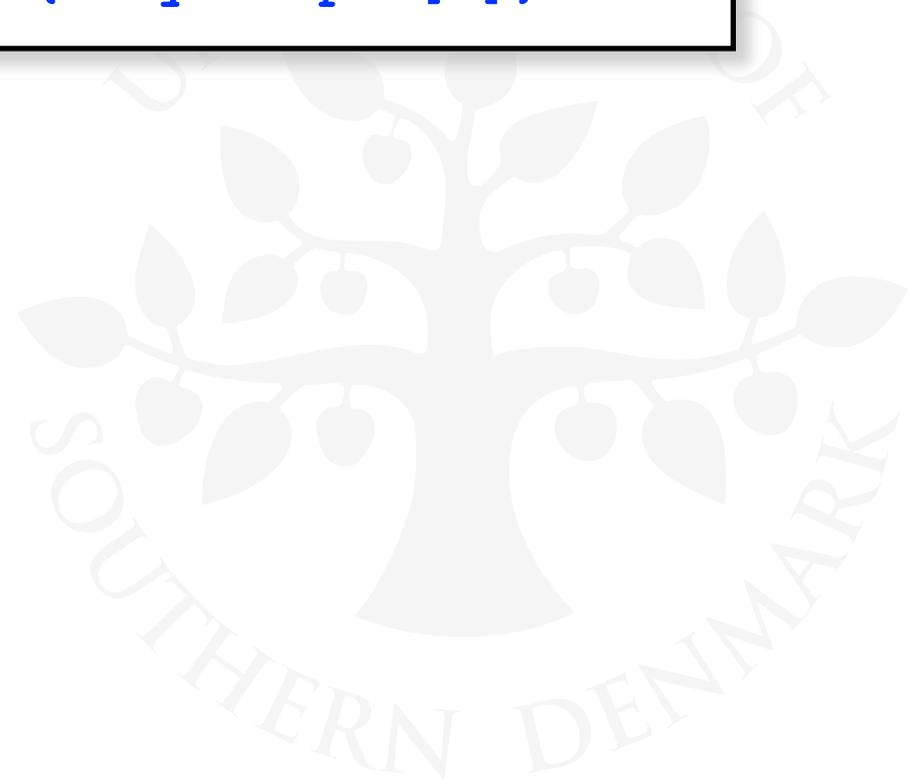
**Safety?** Do players return the right number of balls?

**Liveness?** Are players eventually allocated balls ?



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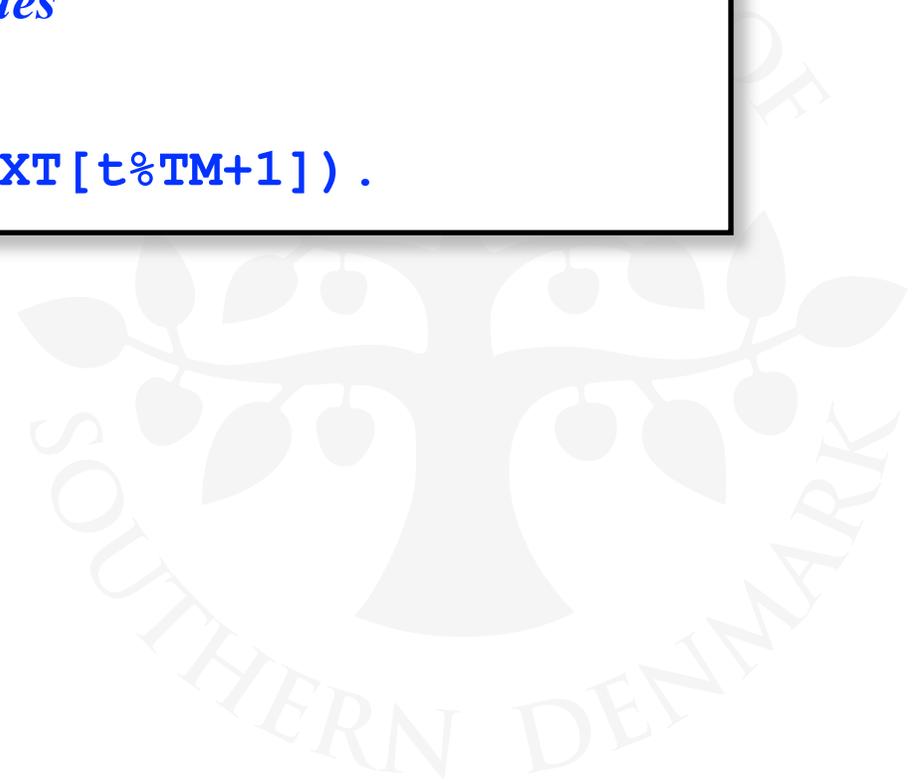
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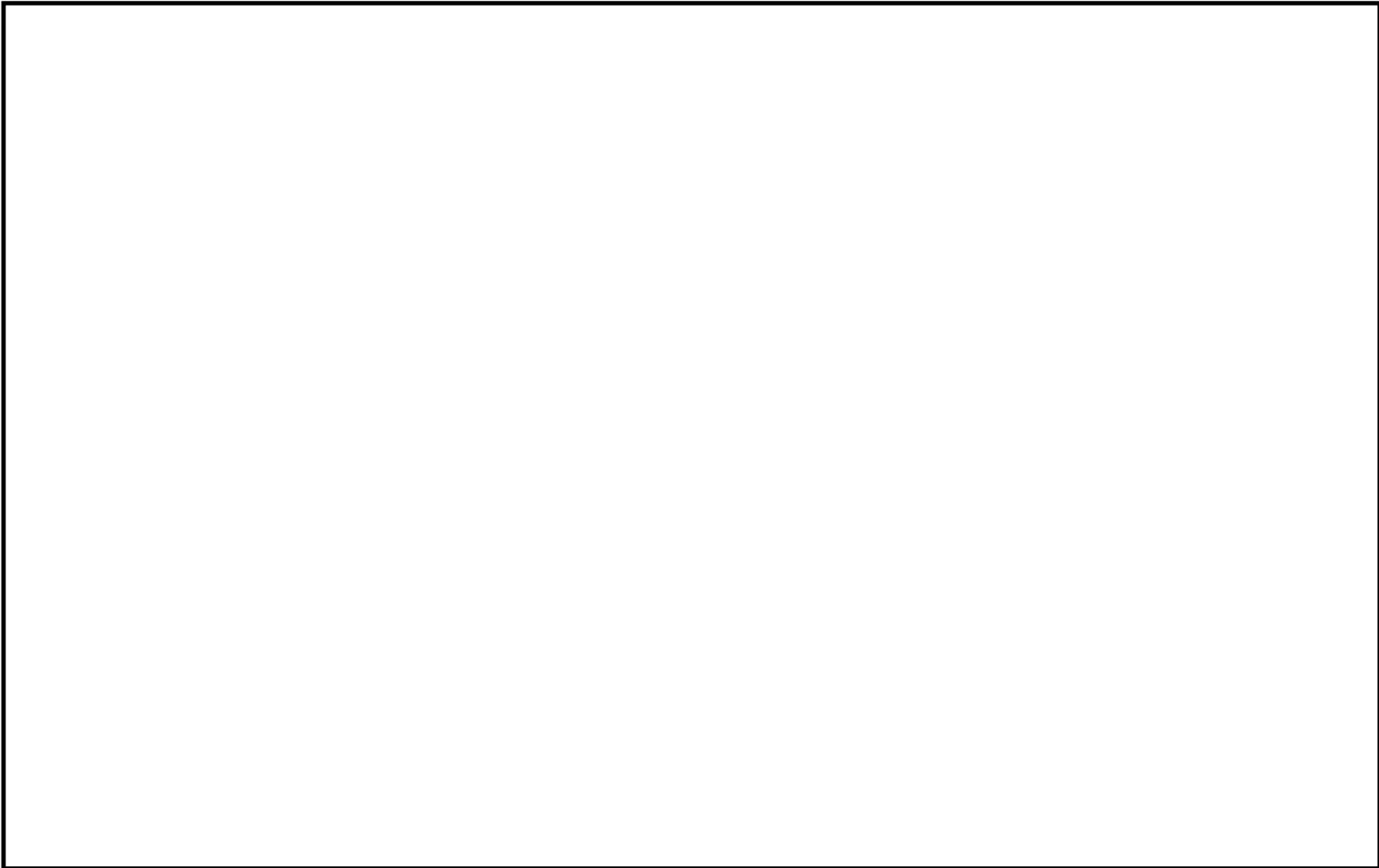
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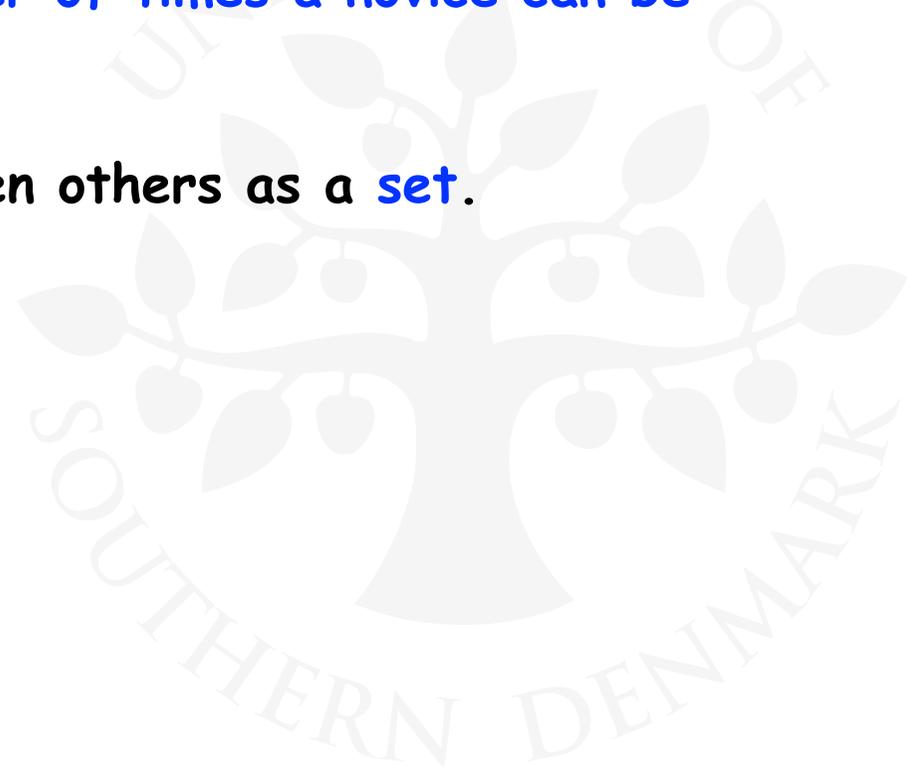




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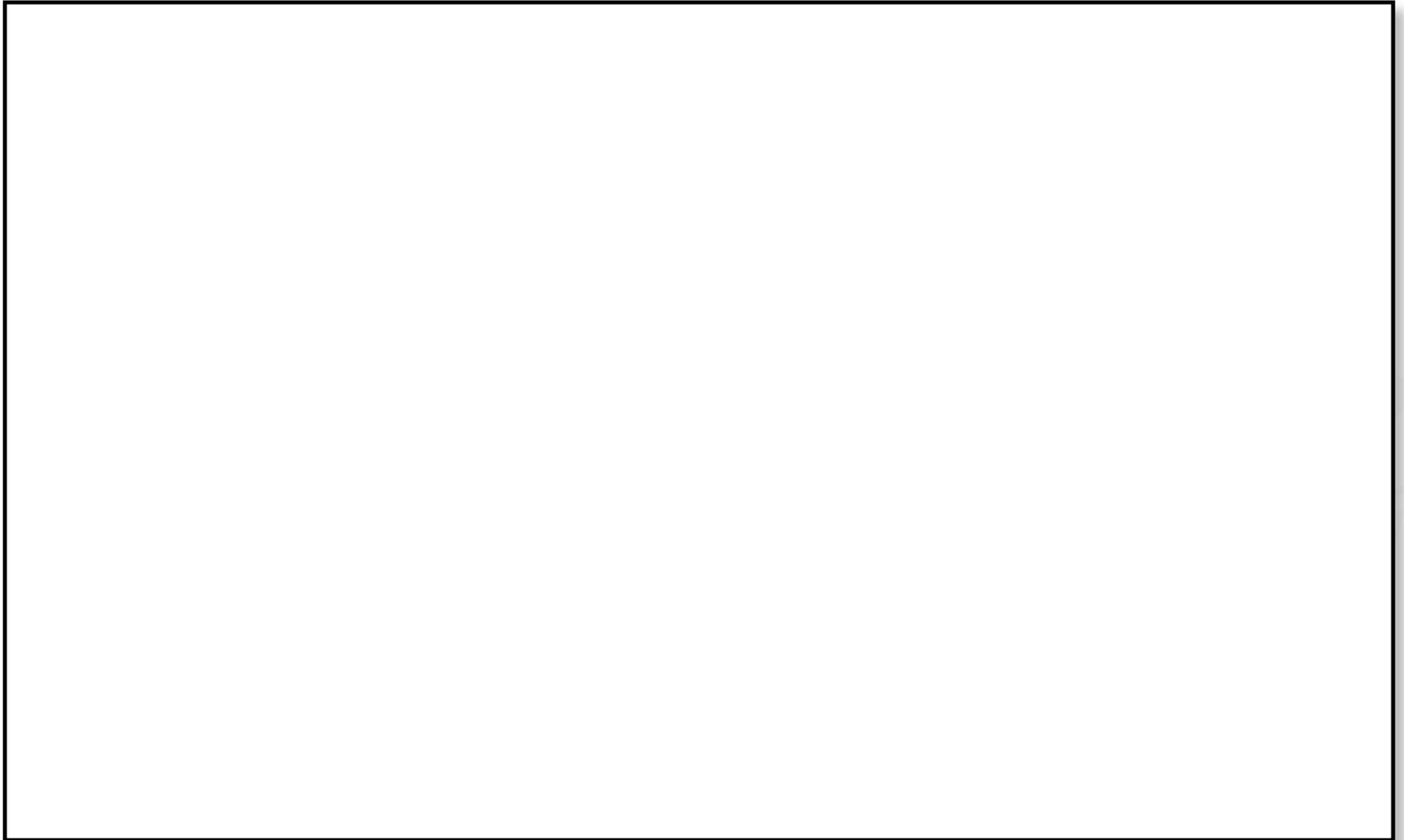
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When the count equals the bound, we allow allocation to the **next** player only. When allocation is made to the **next** player, we update **next** to indicate the next (waiting) player. We skip the ticket numbers of overtaking players who already received their allocation, remove each of these intervening players from the overtaking set and decrement the overtaking count **ot** accordingly. (This is achieved in the local process, **WHILE**, in the ALLOCATOR model.)



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      (remove[next] -> WHILE[b][next%TM+1][ot-1])
    else BALL[b][next][ot]
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|| GOLFCLUB = (Players:PLAYER
|| ALLOCATOR || TICKET || SET
|| HANDICAP
)/ {Players.get/get, Players.put/put,
Players.ticket/ticket}.
```



# Bounded Allocation - An Explanatory Trace

eve.need.4	<i>Experts Eve and Dave</i>
dave.need.4	
chris.need.1	<i>Novices Alice, Bob and Chris</i>
alice.need.1	
bob.need.1	
alice.ticket.1	
alice.get.1.1	<i>Alice gets 1 ball, ticket 1</i>
contains.2.0	<i>Ticket 2 is next</i>
bob.ticket.2	
bob.get.1.2	<i>Two allocated, three available</i>
contains.3.0	<i>Ticket 3 is next</i>
dave.ticket.3	<i>Dave needs four balls: waits</i>
chris.ticket.4	
chris.get.1.4	<i>Chris overtakes</i>
add.4	
eve.ticket.5	<i>Eve needs four balls: waits</i>
alice.put.1	
alice.ticket.6	
alice.get.1.6	<i>Alice overtakes</i>
add.6	
bob.put.1	
bob.ticket.7	
bob.get.1.7	<i>Bob overtakes: bound reached</i>
add.7	

Using animation, we can perform a scenario and produce a trace.



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contains.4.1      remove intervening overtaker
remove.4
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Exhaustive  
checking:

**Safety?**

**Liveness?**

Can we also  
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bounded nature  
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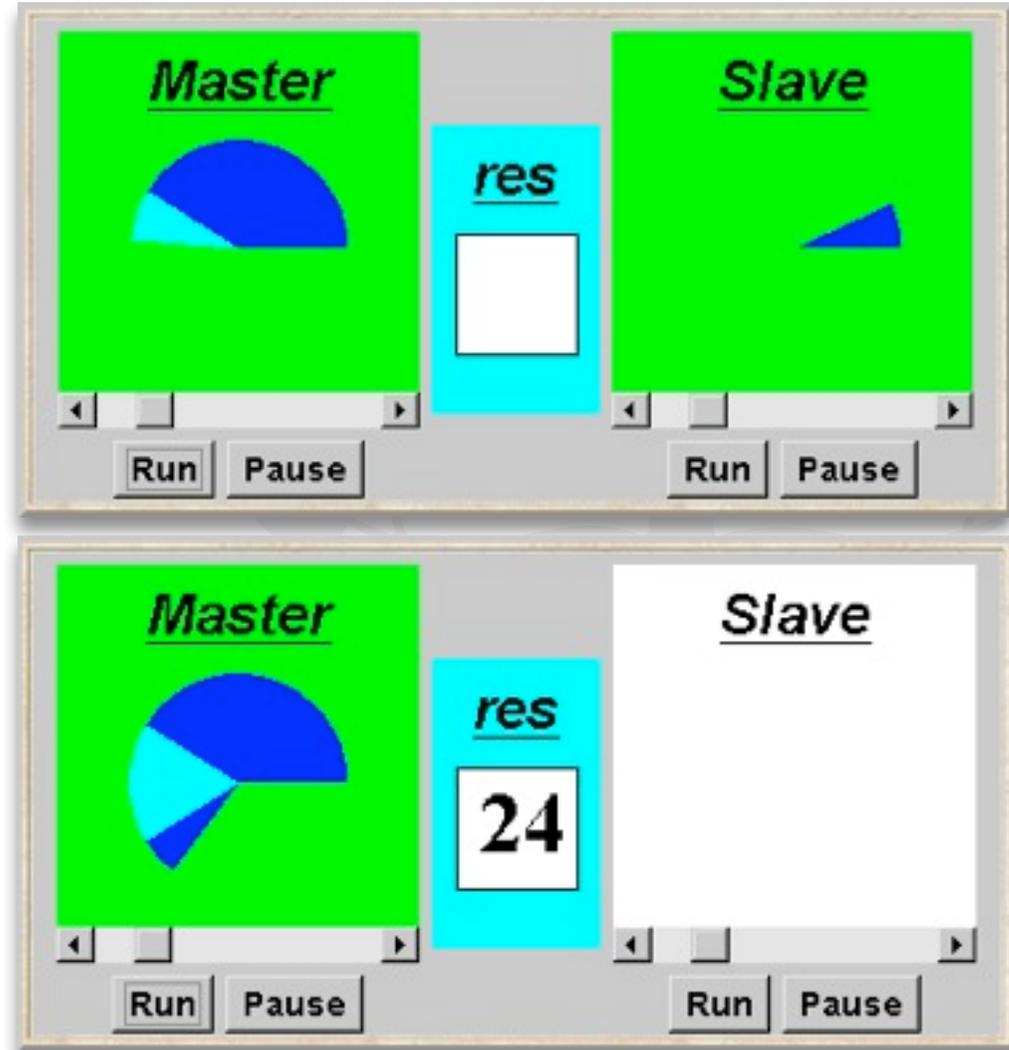
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Novice player **f4** has been overtaken by expert players **g1**, **h1** and **i1**. Since the overtaking bound of three has been exceeded, players **j1** and **k1** are blocked although there are two golf balls available.



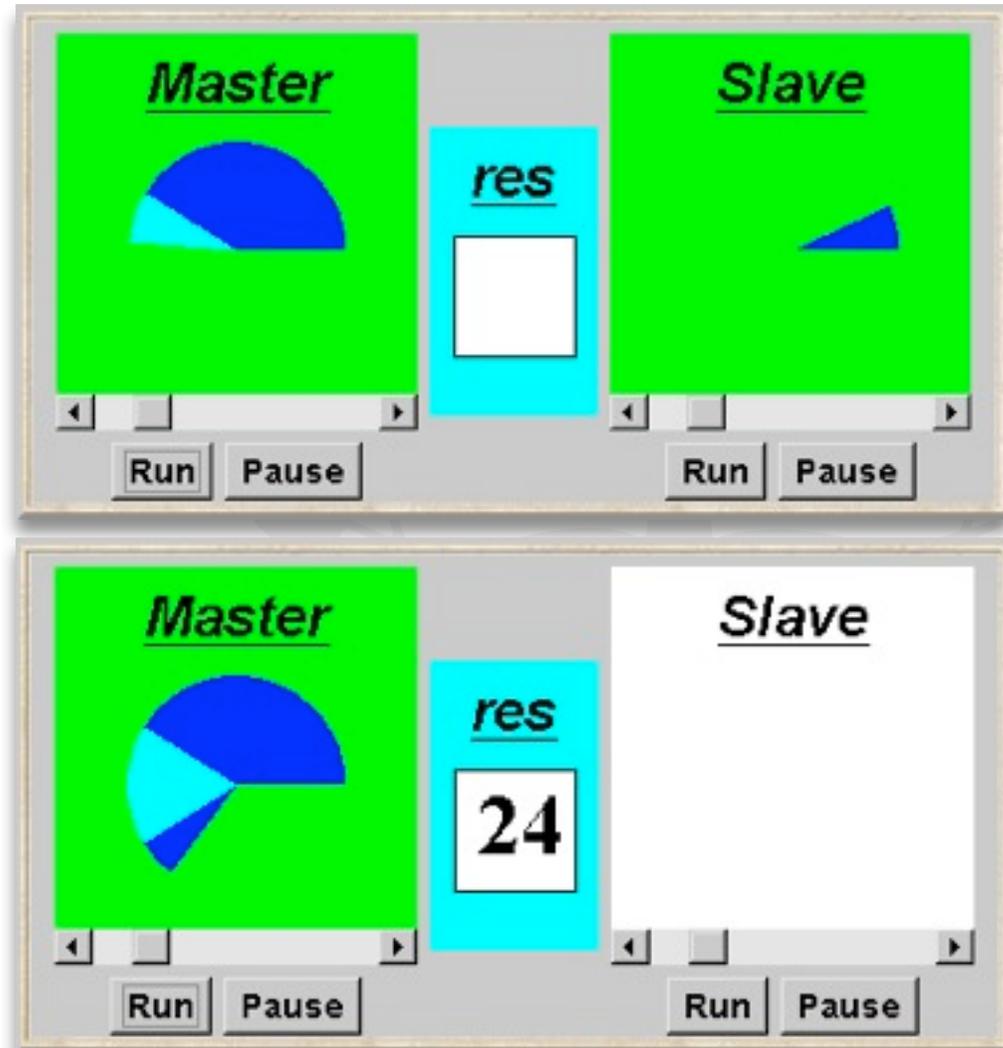
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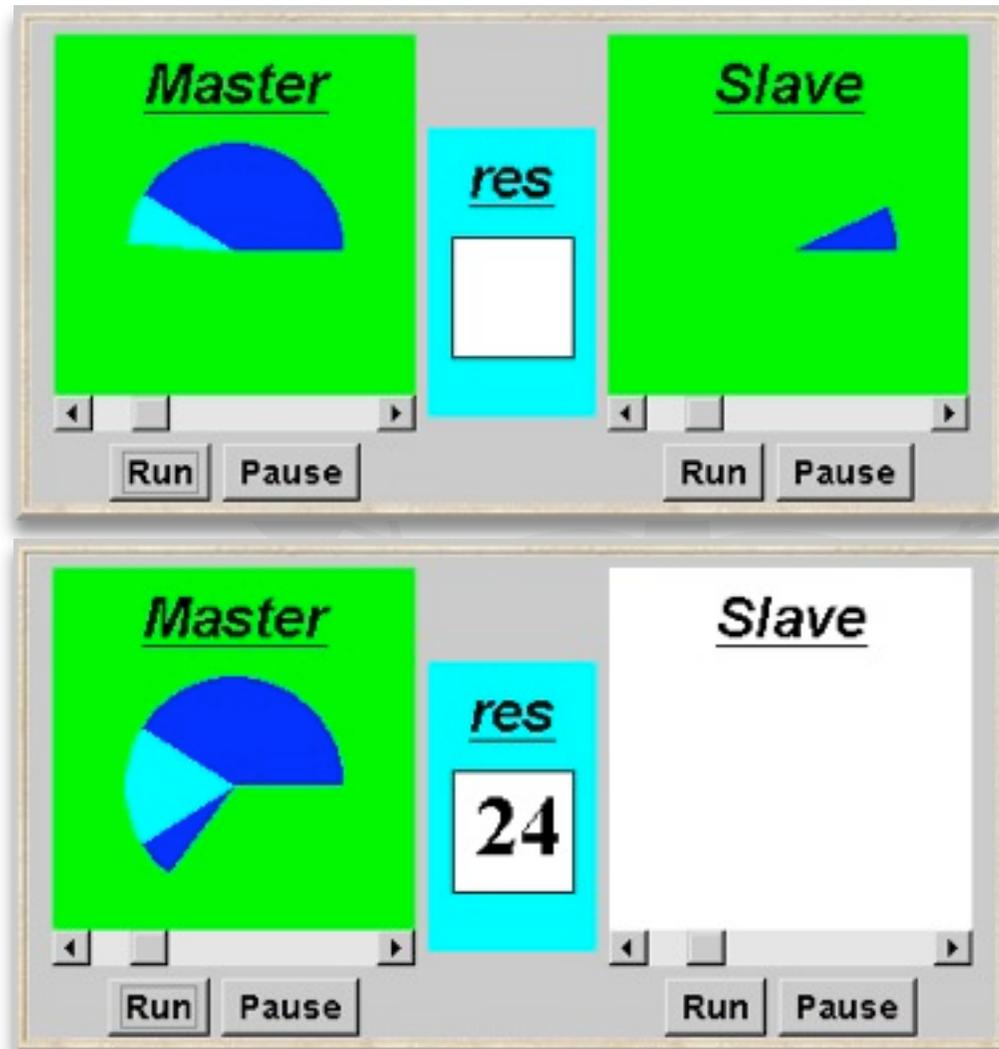
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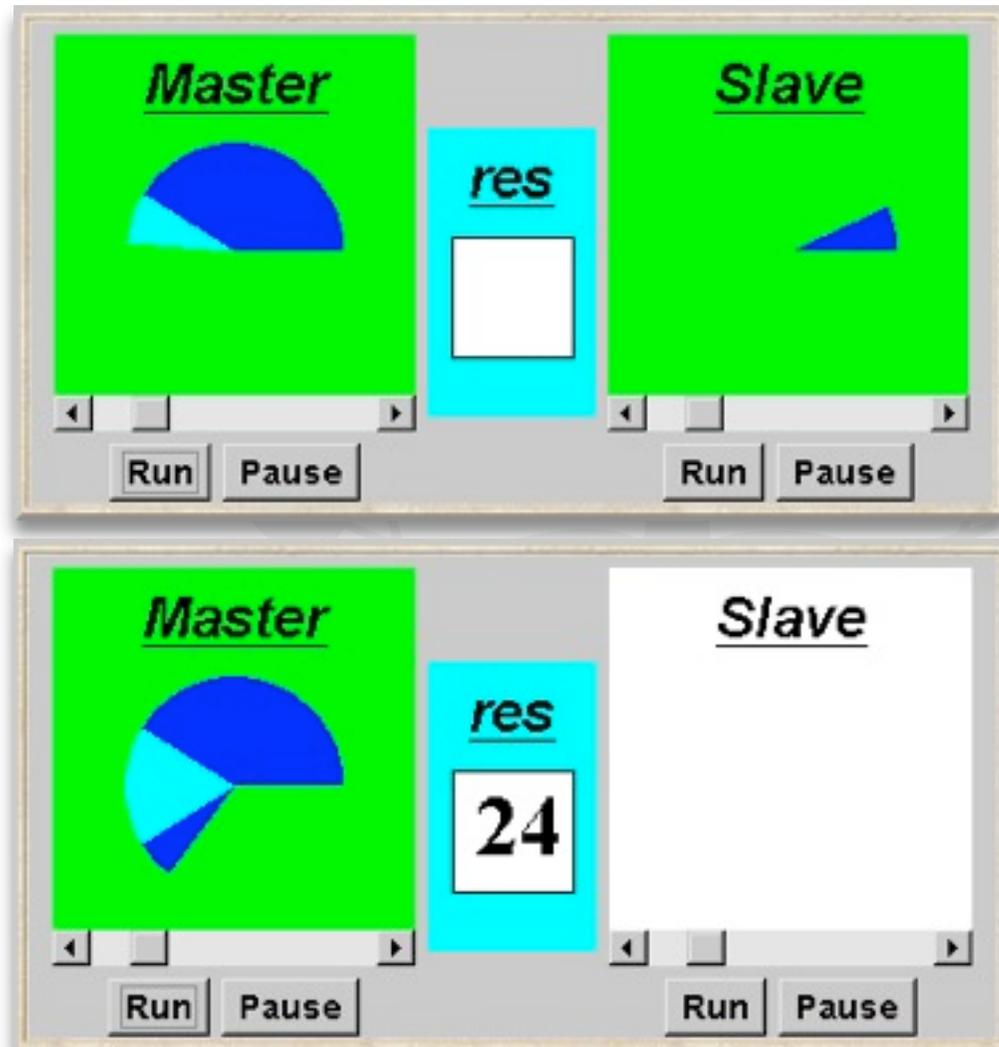


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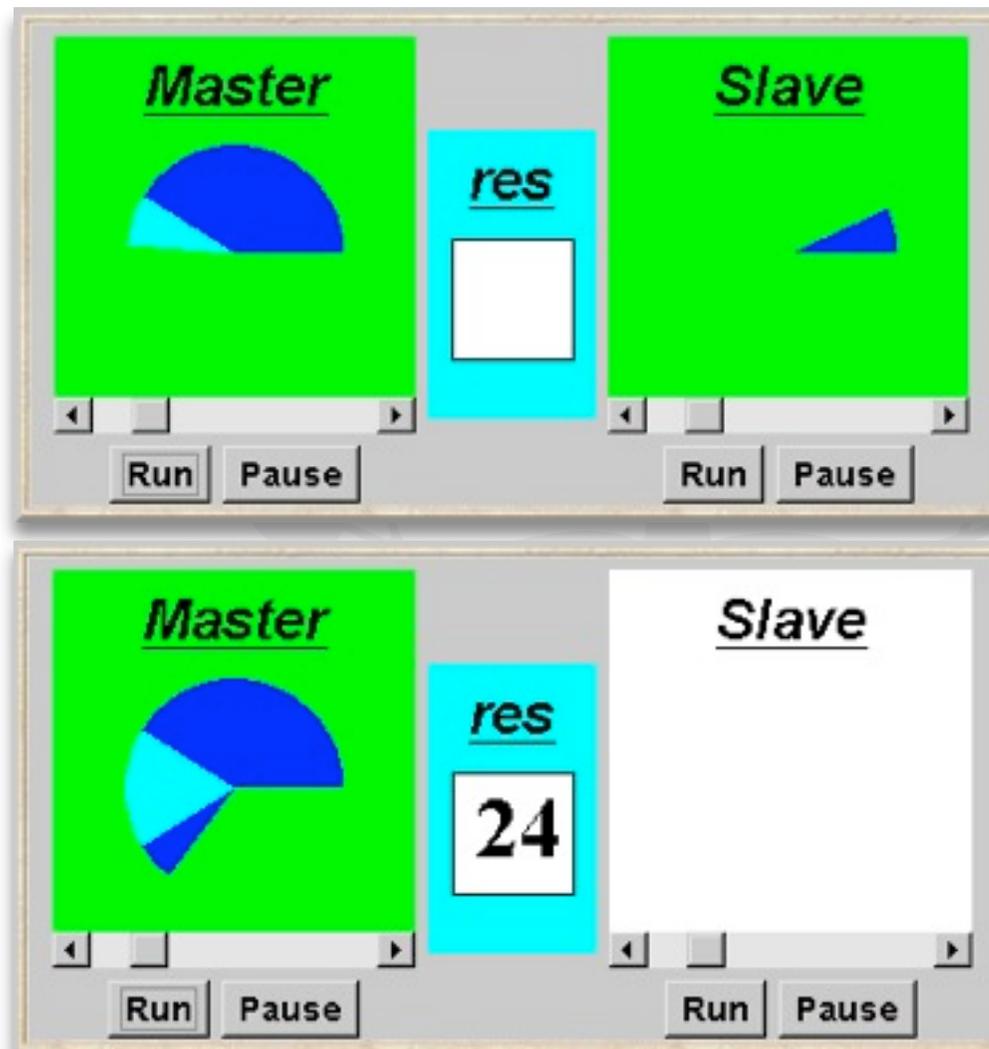
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Java class Thread provides method `join()` which waits for the thread to die, i.e., by returning from `run()` or as a result of `stop()`.





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                res = String.valueOf(s.result()); // get and display result from slave
                resultDisplay.enter(res);
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    int result(){
        return rotations;
    }
}
```

Slave method *result* need not be synchronized to avoid interference with the Master thread. **Why not?**





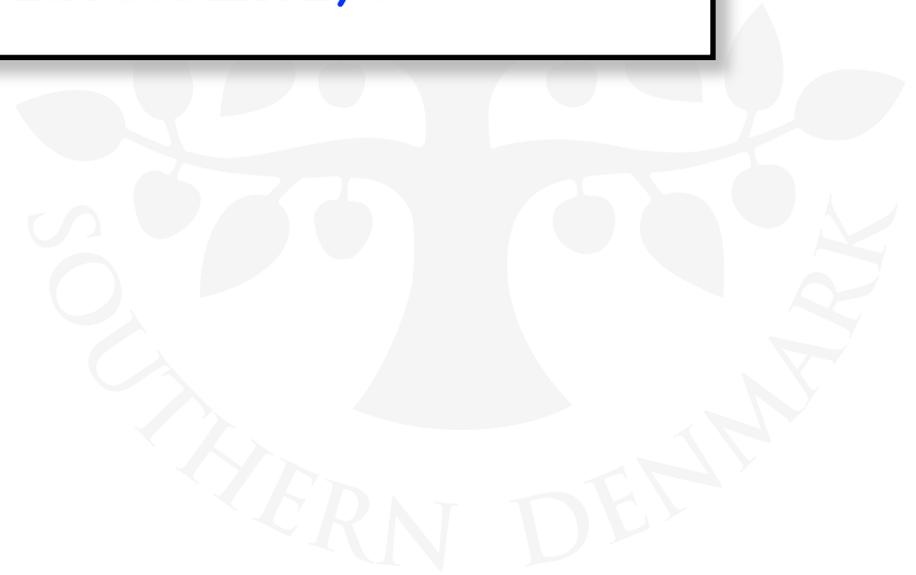
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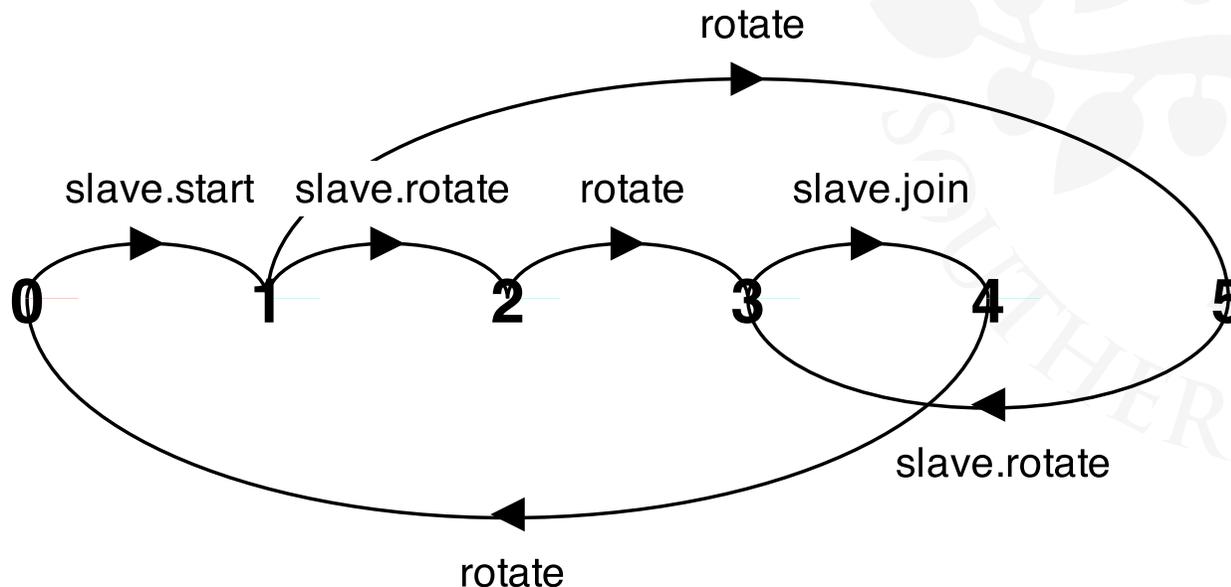
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