Communication Break Down

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Coroutines

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repeat(100_000) {
    thread { // creates a thread
        println(“On thread → $thread”)
    }
}
```

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```
repeat(100_000) {
    launch(Dispatchers.Default) { // 8 threads
        println(“On thread → $thread”)
    }
}
```

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Lightweight threads

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```
repeat(100_000) {
    launch(Dispatchers.IO) { // 84 threads
        println("On thread → $thread")
    }
}
```

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Lightweight threads

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Lightweight threads

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```
var i = 0
repeat(100_000) {
    launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
        i += it
    }
}
println("Result → $i”)
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        }
    }
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}
```

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Lightweight threads

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```
@Volatile var i = 0
launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
    repeat(100_000) {
        launch {
            i += it
        }
    }
    println("Result → $i”)
}
```

Coroutines

Treat them as threads?

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Treat them as threads?

```
A1. On thread main
A2. On thread worker-1
```

So treat them as threads and we are fine?

```
launch(Dispatchers.Unconfined) {
    println(“A1. On thread $thread”)
    delay(200)
    println(“A2. On thread $thread”)
}
```

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Treat them as threads?

```
A1. On thread worker-1
B1. Switching worker-3
A2. On thread worker-3
```

```
fun main() = runBlocking<Unit>{
    launch(Dispatchers.IO) {
        println("A1. On thread $thread")
        switchContext()
        println("A2. On thread $thread")
    }
}

suspend fun switchContext() {
    withContext(Dispatchers.Default) {
        println("B1. Switching $thread")
    }
}
```

Coroutines

Treat them as threads?

```
A1. IO
B1. null
A2. Default
```

```
val local = ThreadLocal<String>()
fun main() = runBlocking<Unit>{
    launch(Dispatchers.IO) {
        local.set("IO")
        println("A1. ${local.get()}")
        switchContext()
        println("A2. ${local.get()}")
    }
}
suspend fun switchContext() {
    withContext(Dispatchers.Default) {
        println("B1. ${local.get()}")
        local.set("Default")
    }
}
```

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Treat them as coroutines!

So treat them as threads and we are fine?

Nope, treat them as coroutines!

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Treat them as coroutines!

```
Starting!
Ending!
Starting!
Ending!
```

Excellent example from Dan Lew (blog.danlew.net)

```
@Synchronized
fun criticalSection() {
    println(“Starting!")
    Thread.sleep(10)
    println("Ending!")
}

repeat(2) {
    thread { criticalSection() }
}
```

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Let’s communicate coroutine-style

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Deferred

Deferred is a non-blocking cancelable future.

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Deferred

```
Val result: Deferred<Response> = async {
    fetchChannels()
}

println("Deferred → ${result.await()}")
```

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Deferred

```
val result = async { delay(2000) }
val result2 = async { delay(1000) }

println("Deferred → ${result.await()}")
println("Deferred → ${result2.await()}")
```

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Deferred

```
Deferred → Temp(name=“Bob”)
or
Deferred → Temp(name=“Charlie”)
```

```
data class Temp(var name: String)

val result = CompletableDeferred<Temp>()
launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
    val temp = Temp("Bob")
    result.complete(temp)
    temp.name = "Charlie"
}

val temp = result.await()
println("Deferred → $temp")
```

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Deferred

```
Deferred → Temp(name=“Bob”)
```

```
data class Temp(val name: String)

val result = CompletableDeferred<Temp>()
launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
    result.complete(Temp("Bob"))
    delay(1)
    result.complete(Temp("Charlie"))
}


val temp = result.await()
println("Deferred → $temp”)
```

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Deferred

```
data class Temp(var name: String)

val result = CompletableDeferred<Temp>()
launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
    result.complete(Temp("Bob"))
    delay(1)
    result.complete(Temp("Charlie"))
}

launch(Dispatchers.IO) {
    val temp = result.await()
    println("Deferred → $temp”)
}
```

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Channels

Channels provide a way to transfer
a stream of values.

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Channels

```
val channel = Channel<String>()
launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
    channel.send("Bob")
    channel.send("Charlie")
}

println(“Get → ${channel.receive()}”)
println(“Get → ${channel.receive()}”)
```

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Channels

```
val channel = Channel<String>()
launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
    channel.send("Bob")
    println(“Get → ${channel.receive()}”)
}
```

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Channels

```
val channel = Channel<String>(1)
launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
    channel.send("Bob")
    println(“Get → ${channel.receive()}”)
}
```

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Channels

```
Channel<String>(7) // BUFFERED
Channel<String>(Channel.UNLIMITED)
Channel<String>(Channel.CONFLATED)
Channel<String>(Channel.RENDEZVOUS)
```

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Channels

```
val channel = Channel<String>()
launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
    channel.send("Bob")
    channel.send("Charlie")
}

println(“Get → ${channel.toList()}”)
```

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Channels

```
val channel = Channel<String>()
launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
    channel.send("Bob")
    channel.send(“Charlie”)
    channel.close()
}

println(“Get → ${channel.toList()}”)
```

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Channels

Channels are synchronization primitives

Let’s see where they excel

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Channels

```
Name: Charlie | Name: Bob
Name: Bob     | Name: Charlie
```

```
suspend fun race(name:String): String {
    delay(nextLong(5000))
    return name
}

val ch = Channel<String>()
launch(…) { ch.send(race("Bob")) }
launch(…) { ch.send(race(“Charlie")) }

launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
    repeat(2) {
        println(“Name: ${ch.receive()}")
    }
    ch.close()
}
```

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Channels

```
0 → 0
2 → 1
1 → 2
.....
```

```
val ch = Channel<Int>()
launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
    repeat(30) { ch.send(it) }
    ch.close()
}
```

```
repeat(3) { id →
    launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
        for(msg in ch) {
            println("$id → $msg")
        }
    }
}
```

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Channels

```
0 → 0
2 → 1
1 → 2
.....
```

```
val ch = produce {
    repeat(30) { send(it) }
}
```

```
repeat(3) { id →
    launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
        ch.consumeEach {
            println("$id → $it")
        }
    }
}
```

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Mutex

Mutex - Kotlins mutual exclusion

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Mutex

```
var i = 0
repeat(100_000) {
    launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
        i += it
    }
}
println("Result → $i”)
```

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Mutex

```
val mutex = Mutex()
var i = 0
repeat(100_000) {
    launch(Dispatchers.Default) {
    mutex.withLock {
        i += it
    }
}
println("Result → $i”)
```

Communication

Mutex

```
val mutex = Mutex()
suspend fun criticalSection() {
    mutex.withLock {
        println("Starting!")
        delay(10)
        println("Ending!")
    }
}

repeat(2) {
    launch { criticalSection() }
}
```

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Flow

Flow - reactive streams contender

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Flow

```
Value → 1
Value → 2
…
Value → 10
```

```
val example: Flow<Int> = flow {
    for(i in 1..10) {
        emit(i)
    }
}

example.collect {
    println("Value → $it")
}
```

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Flow

```
Value → 10
Value → 12
…
Value → 20
```

```
val example = flow {
    for(i in 1..10) {
        emit(i)
    }
}

example.filter { it ⩾ 5 }
    .map { it * 2 }
    .collect {
        println("Value → $it")
    }
```

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Flow

```
Value → 10
Value → 12
…
Value → 20
```

```
val example = (1..10).asFlow()
```

```
example.filter { it ⩾ 5 }
    .map { it * 2 }
    .collect {
        println("Value → $it")
    }
```

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Flow

```
Flow on → main
Collect on → main
```

```
val example = flow {
    for(i in 1..10) {
        println("Flow on → ${thread()}")
        emit(i)
    }
}

example.filter { it ⩾ 5 }
    .map { it * 2 }
    .collect {
        println("Collect on → ${thread()}")
    }
```

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Flow

```
Flow on → worker-1
Collect on → main
```

```
val example = flow {
    for(i in 1..10) {
        println("Flow on → ${thread()}")
        emit(i)
    }
}.flowOn(Dispatchers.Default)

example.filter { it ⩾ 5 }
    .map { it * 2 }
    .collect {
        println("Collect on → ${thread()}")
    }
```

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Flow

```
Flow on → worker-1
Map on → main
Collect on → main
```

```
val example = flow {
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```

```
example.filter { it ⩾ 5 }
    .map {
        println("Map on → ${thread()}")
        it * 2
    }
    .collect {
        println("Collect on → ${thread()}")
    }
```

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Flow

```
Flow on → worker-1
Map on → worker-1
Collect on → main
```

```
val example = flow {
    for(i in 1..10) {
        println("Flow on → ${thread()}")
        emit(i)
    }
}
```

```
example.filter { it ⩾ 5 }
    .map {
        println("Map on → ${thread()}")
        it * 2
    }
    .flowOn(Dispatchers.Default)
    .collect {
        println("Collect on → ${thread()}")
    }
```

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Flow

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val example = flow {
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    }
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    .flowOn(Dispatchers.IO)
    .map { it * 2 }
    .flowOn(Dispatchers.Default)
    .collect {
        println("Collect on → ${thread()}")
    }
```

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Flow

```
Exception in thread "main"
java.lang.IllegalStateException:
Flow invariant is violated:
```

```
val example = flow {
    withContext(Dispatchers.Default) {
        for(i in 1..10) { emit(i) }
    }
}

example.filter { it ⩾ 5 }
    .map { it * 2 }
    .collect {
        println("Collect on → ${thread()}")
    }
```

Thank you!

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