

Worksheet: Data Driven Tasks

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6.   asyncAwait(left,right)
7.     bothReader(left,right); // Task4
8.   async left.put(leftWriter()); // Task1
9.   async right.put(rightWriter()); // Task2
10. }
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Worksheet solution

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No, reordering the `asyncs` doesn't change the meaning of the program. Regardless of the order, Task 3 will always wait on Task 1. Task 5 will always wait on Task 2. Task 4 will always wait on both Task 1 and 2.

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