

# Worksheet: Bounded Blocking Concurrent List using Semaphores

Use the semaphore acquire() and release() to ensure that all threads are able to fairly access the BoundBlocking Concurrent List in addFirst() and remove().

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1. public class BoundedBlockingList {  
2.     final int capacity;  
3.     final ConcurrentLinkedList list = new ConcurrentLinkedList();  
4.     final Semaphore sem;  
5.     public BoundedBlockingList(int capacity) {  
6.         this.capacity = capacity;  
7.         sem = new Semaphore(capacity);  
8.     }  
9.     public void addFirst(Object x) throws InterruptedException {  
10.        try { list.addFirst(x); }  
11.        catch (Throwable t){ rethrow(t); } // only performed on exception  
12.    }  
13.    public boolean remove(Object x) {  
14.        if (list.remove(x)) { return true; }  
15.        return false;  
16.    }  
17. } // BoundedBlockingList
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