

:mod:`concurrent.futures` --- Launching parallel tasks

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.. module:: concurrent.futures
   :synopsis: Execute computations concurrently using threads or processes.
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```

Source code: :source:`Lib/concurrent/futures/thread.py` and :source:`Lib/concurrent/futures/process.py`

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The :mod:`concurrent.futures` module provides a high-level interface for asynchronously executing callables.

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The asynchronous execution can be performed with threads, using :class:`ThreadPoolExecutor`, or separate processes, using :class:`ProcessPoolExecutor`. Both implement the same interface, which is defined by the abstract :class:`Executor` class.

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Executor Objects

An abstract class that provides methods to execute calls asynchronously. It should not be used directly, but through its concrete

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```
.. method:: submit(fn, /, *args, **kwargs)
```

Schedules the callable, *fn*, to be executed as ``fn(*args, **kwargs)`` and returns a :class:`Future` object representing the execution of the callable. ::

```
with ThreadPoolExecutor(max_workers=1) as executor:
    future = executor.submit(pow, 323, 1235)
    print(future.result())
```

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```
.. method:: map(func, *iterables, timeout=None, chunksize=1)
```

Similar to :meth:`map(func, *iterables) <map>` except:

- * the *iterables* are collected immediately rather than lazily;
- * *func* is executed asynchronously and several calls to *func* may be made concurrently.

The returned iterator raises a :exc:`TimeoutError` if :meth:`~iterator.__next__` is called and the result isn't available after *timeout* seconds from the original call to :meth:`Executor.map`. *timeout* can be an int or a float. If *timeout* is not specified or ``None``, there is no limit to the wait time.

If a *func* call raises an exception, then that exception will be raised when its value is retrieved from the iterator.

When using :class:`ProcessPoolExecutor`, this method chops *iterables* into a number of chunks which it submits to the pool as separate tasks. The (approximate) size of these chunks can be specified by setting *chunksize* to a positive integer. For very long iterables, using a large value for *chunksize* can significantly improve performance compared to the default size of 1. With :class:`ThreadPoolExecutor`, *chunksize* has no effect.

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.. versionchanged:: 3.5
    Added the *chunksize* argument.
```

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.. method:: shutdown(wait=True, *, cancel_futures=False)
```

Signal the executor that it should free any resources that it is using when the currently pending futures are done executing. Calls to :meth:`Executor.submit` and :meth:`Executor.map` made after shutdown will raise :exc:`RuntimeError`.

If *wait* is ``True`` then this method will not return until all the pending futures are done executing and the resources associated with the executor have been freed. If *wait* is ``False`` then this method will return immediately and the resources associated with the executor will be freed when all pending futures are done executing. Regardless of the value of *wait*, the entire Python program will not exit until all pending futures are done executing.

If *cancel_futures* is ``True``, this method will cancel all pending futures that the executor has not started running. Any futures that

are completed or running won't be cancelled, regardless of the value of `*cancel_futures*`.

If both `*cancel_futures*` and `*wait*` are `True`, all futures that the executor has started running will be completed prior to this method returning. The remaining futures are cancelled.

You can avoid having to call this method explicitly if you use the `keyword: 'with'` statement, which will shutdown the `:class: 'Executor'` (waiting as if `:meth: 'Executor.shutdown'` were called with `*wait*` set to `True`):

```
import shutil
with ThreadPoolExecutor(max_workers=4) as e:
    e.submit(shutil.copy, 'src1.txt', 'dest1.txt')
    e.submit(shutil.copy, 'src2.txt', 'dest2.txt')
    e.submit(shutil.copy, 'src3.txt', 'dest3.txt')
    e.submit(shutil.copy, 'src4.txt', 'dest4.txt')

.. versionchanged:: 3.9
    Added *cancel_futures*.
```

ThreadPoolExecutor

`:class: 'ThreadPoolExecutor'` is an `:class: 'Executor'` subclass that uses a pool of threads to execute calls asynchronously.

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Deadlocks can occur when the callable associated with a `:class: 'Future'` waits on the results of another `:class: 'Future'`. For example:

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```
import time
def wait_on_b():
    time.sleep(5)
    print(b.result()) # b will never complete because it is waiting on a.
    return 5

def wait_on_a():
    time.sleep(5)
    print(a.result()) # a will never complete because it is waiting on b.
    return 6

executor = ThreadPoolExecutor(max_workers=2)
a = executor.submit(wait_on_b)
b = executor.submit(wait_on_a)
```

And:

```
def wait_on_future():
    f = executor.submit(pow, 5, 2)
    # This will never complete because there is only one worker thread and
    # it is executing this function.
    print(f.result())

executor = ThreadPoolExecutor(max_workers=1)
```

```
executor.submit(wait_on_future)
```

An `:class:`Executor`` subclass that uses a pool of at most `max_workers` threads to execute calls asynchronously.

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initializer is an optional callable that is called at the start of each worker thread; *initargs* is a tuple of arguments passed to the initializer. Should *initializer* raise an exception, all currently pending jobs will raise a

`:exc:`~concurrent.futures.thread.BrokenThreadPool``, as well as any attempt to submit more jobs to the pool.

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```
.. versionchanged:: 3.5
   If *max_workers* is ``None`` or
   not given, it will default to the number of processors on the machine,
   multiplied by ``5``, assuming that :class:`ThreadPoolExecutor` is often
   used to overlap I/O instead of CPU work and the number of workers
   should be higher than the number of workers
   for :class:`ProcessPoolExecutor`.
```

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```
.. versionadded:: 3.6
   The *thread_name_prefix* argument was added to allow users to
   control the :class:`threading.Thread` names for worker threads created by
   the pool for easier debugging.
```

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```
.. versionchanged:: 3.7
   Added the *initializer* and *initargs* arguments.
```

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.. versionchanged:: 3.8
   Default value of *max_workers* is changed to ``min(32, os.cpu_count() + 4)``.
   This default value preserves at least 5 workers for I/O bound tasks.
   It utilizes at most 32 CPU cores for CPU bound tasks which release the GIL.
   And it avoids using very large resources implicitly on many-core machines.

   ThreadPoolExecutor now reuses idle worker threads before starting
   *max_workers* worker threads too.
```

ThreadPoolExecutor Example

```
import concurrent.futures
import urllib.request

URLS = ['http://www.foxnews.com/',
```

```

'http://www.cnn.com/',
'http://europe.wsj.com/',
'http://www.bbc.co.uk/',
'http://some-made-up-domain.com/']

# Retrieve a single page and report the URL and contents
def load_url(url, timeout):
    with urllib.request.urlopen(url, timeout=timeout) as conn:
        return conn.read()

# We can use a with statement to ensure threads are cleaned up promptly
with concurrent.futures.ThreadPoolExecutor(max_workers=5) as executor:
    # Start the load operations and mark each future with its URL
    future_to_url = {executor.submit(load_url, url, 60): url for url in URLs}
    for future in concurrent.futures.as_completed(future_to_url):
        url = future_to_url[future]
        try:
            data = future.result()
        except Exception as exc:
            print('%r generated an exception: %s' % (url, exc))
        else:
            print('%r page is %d bytes' % (url, len(data)))

```

ProcessPoolExecutor

The `ProcessPoolExecutor` class is an `Executor` subclass that uses a pool of processes to execute calls asynchronously. `ProcessPoolExecutor` uses the `multiprocessing` module, which allows it to side-step the `Global Interpreter Lock` `<global interpreter lock>` but also means that only picklable objects can be executed and returned.

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The `__main__` module must be importable by worker subprocesses. This means that `ProcessPoolExecutor` will not work in the interactive interpreter.

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Calling `Executor` or `Future` methods from a callable submitted to a `ProcessPoolExecutor` will result in deadlock.

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An `class: 'Executor'` subclass that executes calls asynchronously using a pool of at most `max_workers` processes. If `max_workers` is `None` or not given, it will default to the number of processors on the machine. If `max_workers` is less than or equal to 0, then a `:exc: 'ValueError'` will be raised. On Windows, `max_workers` must be less than or equal to 61. If it is not then `:exc: 'ValueError'` will be raised. If `max_workers` is `None`, then the default chosen will be at most 61, even if more processors are available. `mp_context` can be a multiprocessing context or `None`. It will be used to launch the workers. If `mp_context` is `None` or not given, the default multiprocessing context is used.

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`initializer` is an optional callable that is called at the start of each worker process; `initargs` is a tuple of arguments passed to the initializer. Should `initializer` raise an exception, all currently pending jobs will raise a `:exc: ~concurrent.futures.process.BrokenProcessPool`, as well as any attempt to submit more jobs to the pool.

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`max_tasks_per_child` is an optional argument that specifies the maximum number of tasks a single process can execute before it will exit and be replaced with a fresh worker process. The default `max_tasks_per_child` is `None` which means worker processes will live as long as the pool.

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```
.. versionchanged:: 3.3
   When one of the worker processes terminates abruptly, a
   :exc: 'BrokenProcessPool' error is now raised. Previously, behaviour
   was undefined but operations on the executor or its futures would often
   freeze or deadlock.
```

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```
.. versionchanged:: 3.7
   The *mp_context* argument was added to allow users to control the
   start_method for worker processes created by the pool.

   Added the *initializer* and *initargs* arguments.
```

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```
.. versionchanged:: 3.11
   The *max_tasks_per_child* argument was added to allow users to
   control the lifetime of workers in the pool.
```

ProcessPoolExecutor Example

```
import concurrent.futures
import math

PRIMES = [
    112272535095293,
    112582705942171,
    112272535095293,
    115280095190773,
    115797848077099,
    1099726899285419]

def is_prime(n):
    if n < 2:
        return False
    if n == 2:
        return True
    if n % 2 == 0:
        return False

    sqrt_n = int(math.floor(math.sqrt(n)))
    for i in range(3, sqrt_n + 1, 2):
        if n % i == 0:
            return False
    return True

def main():
    with concurrent.futures.ProcessPoolExecutor() as executor:
        for number, prime in zip(PRIMES, executor.map(is_prime, PRIMES)):
            print('%d is prime: %s' % (number, prime))

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

Future Objects

The `class:Future` class encapsulates the asynchronous execution of a callable. `class:Future` instances are created by `meth:Executor.submit`.

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Encapsulates the asynchronous execution of a callable. `class:Future` instances are created by `meth:Executor.submit` and should not be created directly except for testing.

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```
.. method:: cancel()
```

Attempt to cancel the call. If the call is currently being executed or finished running and cannot be cancelled then the method will return ``False``, otherwise the call will be cancelled and the method will return ``True``.

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```
.. method:: cancelled()
```

Return ``True`` if the call was successfully cancelled.

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```
.. method:: running()
```

Return ``True`` if the call is currently being executed and cannot be cancelled.

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```
.. method:: done()
```

Return ``True`` if the call was successfully cancelled or finished running.

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```
.. method:: result(timeout=None)
```

Return the value returned by the call. If the call hasn't yet completed then this method will wait up to **timeout** seconds. If the call hasn't completed in **timeout** seconds, then a :exc:`TimeoutError` will be raised. **timeout** can be an int or float. If **timeout** is not specified or ``None``, there is no limit to the wait time.

If the future is cancelled before completing then :exc:`CancelledError` will be raised.

If the call raised an exception, this method will raise the same exception.

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```
.. method:: exception(timeout=None)
```

Return the exception raised by the call. If the call hasn't yet completed then this method will wait up to **timeout** seconds. If the call hasn't completed in **timeout** seconds, then a :exc:`TimeoutError` will be raised. **timeout** can be an int or float. If **timeout** is not specified or ``None``, there is no limit to the wait time.

If the future is cancelled before completing then :exc:`.CancelledError` will be raised.

If the call completed without raising, ``None`` is returned.

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```
.. method:: add_done_callback(fn)
```

Attaches the callable **fn** to the future. **fn** will be called, with the future as its only argument, when the future is cancelled or finishes running.

Added callables are called in the order that they were added and are always called in a thread belonging to the process that added them. If the callable raises an :exc:`Exception` subclass, it will be logged and ignored. If the callable raises a :exc:`BaseException` subclass, the behavior is undefined.

If the future has already completed or been cancelled, **fn** will be called immediately.

The following :class:`Future` methods are meant for use in unit tests and :class:`Executor` implementations.

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```
.. method:: set_running_or_notify_cancel()
```

This method should only be called by :class:`Executor` implementations before executing the work associated with the :class:`Future` and by unit tests.

If the method returns ``False`` then the :class:`Future` was cancelled, i.e. :meth:`Future.cancel` was called and returned `True`. Any threads waiting on the :class:`Future` completing (i.e. through :func:`as_completed` or :func:`wait`) will be woken up.

If the method returns ``True`` then the :class:`Future` was not cancelled and has been put in the running state, i.e. calls to :meth:`Future.running` will return `True`.

This method can only be called once and cannot be called after :meth:`Future.set_result` or :meth:`Future.set_exception` have been called.

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```
.. method:: set_result(result)
```

Sets the result of the work associated with the :class:`Future` to *result*.

This method should only be used by :class:`Executor` implementations and unit tests.

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.8
   This method raises
   :exc:`concurrent.futures.InvalidStateError` if the :class:`Future` is
   already done.
```

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```
.. method:: set_exception(exception)
```

Sets the result of the work associated with the :class:`Future` to the :class:`Exception` *exception*.

This method should only be used by :class:`Executor` implementations and unit tests.

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.8
   This method raises
   :exc:`concurrent.futures.InvalidStateError` if the :class:`Future` is
   already done.
```

Module Functions

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```
.. function:: wait(fs, timeout=None, return_when=ALL_COMPLETED)
```

Wait for the :class:`Future` instances (possibly created by different :class:`Executor` instances) given by *fs* to complete. Duplicate futures given to *fs* are removed and will be returned only once. Returns a named 2-tuple of sets. The first set, named ``done``, contains the futures that completed (finished or cancelled futures) before the wait completed. The second set, named ``not_done``, contains the futures that did not complete (pending or running futures).

timeout can be used to control the maximum number of seconds to wait before returning. *timeout* can be an int or float. If *timeout* is not specified or ``None``, there is no limit to the wait time.

return_when indicates when this function should return. It must be one of the following constants:

```
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```

Constant	Description
:const:`FIRST_COMPLETED`	The function will return when any future finishes or is cancelled.

<code>:const:`FIRST_EXCEPTION`</code>	The function will return when any future finishes by raising an exception. If no future raises an exception then it is equivalent to <code>:const:`ALL_COMPLETED`</code> .
<code>:const:`ALL_COMPLETED`</code>	The function will return when all futures finish or are cancelled.

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Unknown directive type "function".

```
.. function:: as_completed(fs, timeout=None)
```

Returns an iterator over the `:class:`Future`` instances (possibly created by different `:class:`Executor`` instances) given by `*fs*` that yields futures as they complete (finished or cancelled futures). Any futures given by `*fs*` that are duplicated will be returned once. Any futures that completed before `:func:`as_completed`` is called will be yielded first. The returned iterator raises a `:exc:`TimeoutError`` if `:meth:`~iterator.__next__`` is called and the result isn't available after `*timeout*` seconds from the original call to `:func:`as_completed``. `*timeout*` can be an int or float. If `*timeout*` is not specified or ``None``, there is no limit to the wait time.

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Unknown directive type "seealso".

```
.. seealso::
```

```
:pep:`3148` -- futures - execute computations asynchronously
The proposal which described this feature for inclusion in the Python
standard library.
```

Exception classes

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Unknown directive type "currentmodule".

```
.. currentmodule:: concurrent.futures
```

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Unknown directive type "exception".

```
.. exception:: CancelledError
```

Raised when a future is cancelled.

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Unknown directive type "exception".

```
.. exception:: TimeoutError
```

A deprecated alias of `:exc:`TimeoutError``, raised when a future operation exceeds the given timeout.

```
.. versionchanged:: 3.11
```

This class was made an alias of :exc:`TimeoutError`.

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Unknown directive type "exception".

```
.. exception:: BrokenExecutor
```

Derived from :exc:`RuntimeError`, this exception class is raised when an executor is broken for some reason, and cannot be used to submit or execute new tasks.

```
.. versionadded:: 3.7
```

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Unknown directive type "exception".

```
.. exception:: InvalidStateError
```

Raised when an operation is performed on a future that is not allowed in the current state.

```
.. versionadded:: 3.8
```

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Unknown directive type "currentmodule".

```
.. currentmodule:: concurrent.futures.thread
```

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Unknown directive type "exception".

```
.. exception:: BrokenThreadPool
```

Derived from :exc:`~concurrent.futures.BrokenExecutor`, this exception class is raised when one of the workers of a :class:`ThreadPoolExecutor` has failed initializing.

```
.. versionadded:: 3.7
```

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Unknown directive type "currentmodule".

```
.. currentmodule:: concurrent.futures.process
```

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Unknown directive type "exception".

```
.. exception:: BrokenProcessPool
```

Derived from :exc:`~concurrent.futures.BrokenExecutor` (formerly :exc:`RuntimeError`), this exception class is raised when one of the workers of a :class:`ProcessPoolExecutor` has terminated in a non-clean fashion (for example, if it was killed from the outside).

```
.. versionadded:: 3.3
```

