

async

```
public fun <T> async(  
    context: CoroutineContext = DefaultDispatcher,  
    ...,  
    block: suspend CoroutineScope.() → T  
) : Deferred<T>
```

```
public suspend fun <T> Deferred<T>.await(): T
```

```
val asyncValue: Deferred<String> = async {  
    val x = doSomething()  
    doSomethingElse(x)  
}
```

```
val value = asyncValue.await()
```

Channels

```
interface Channel<E> : SendChannel<E>, ReceiveChannel<E>
```

```
suspend fun <E> SendChannel<E>.send(element: E)
```

```
fun <E> SendChannel<E>.close(cause: Throwable? = null): Boolean
```

```
suspend fun <E> ReceiveChannel<E>.receive(): E
```