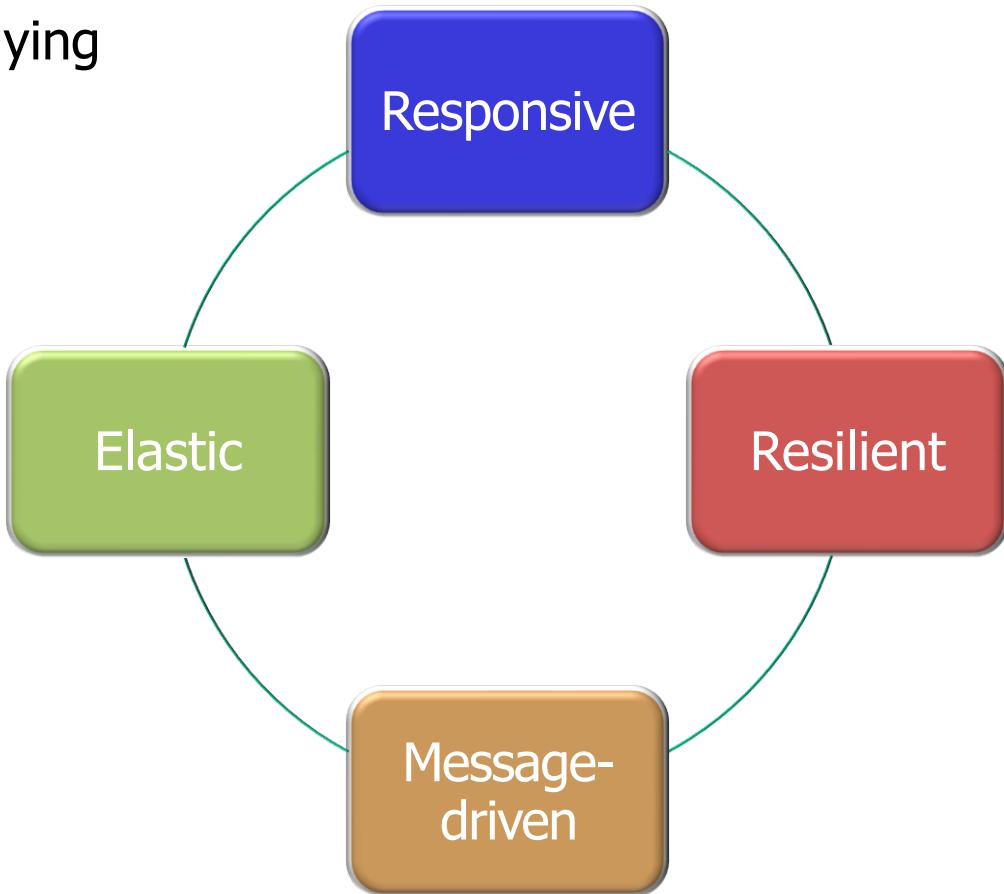


Overview of Reactive Programming

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Learning Objectives in This Part of the Lesson

- Recognize the key principles underlying reactive programming



Overview of Reactive Programming

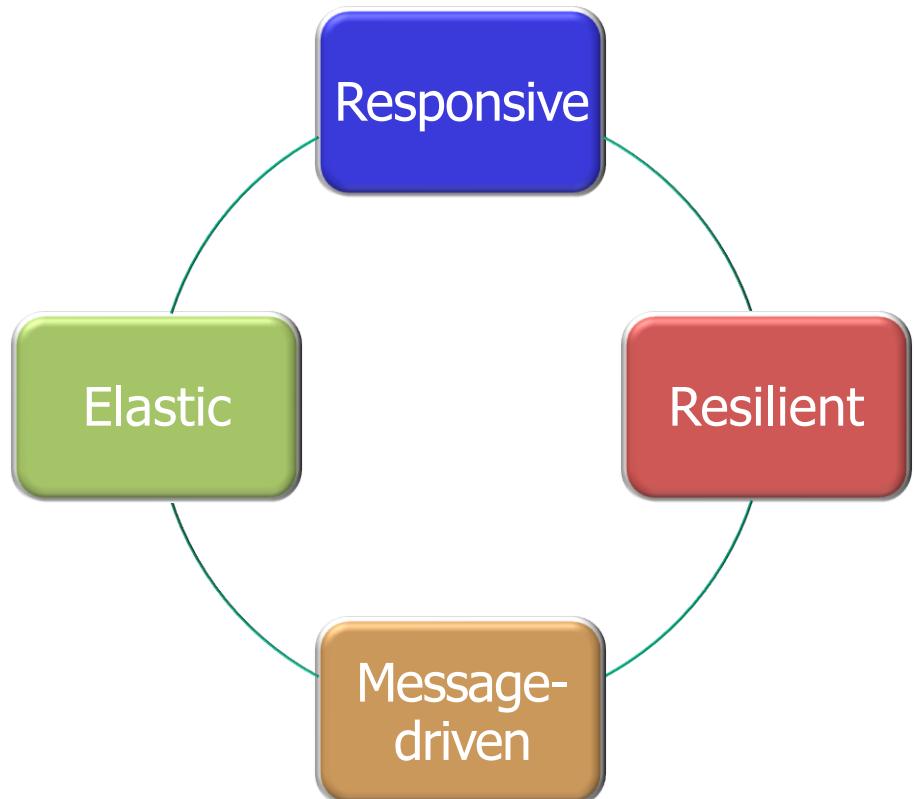
Overview of Reactive Programming

- Reactive programming is an asynchronous programming paradigm concerned with processing data streams and propagation of changes.



Overview of Reactive Programming

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Overview of Reactive Programming

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1. Responsive

- Provide rapid and consistent response times.

Establish reliable upper bounds to deliver consistent quality of service and prevent delays



See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Responsiveness

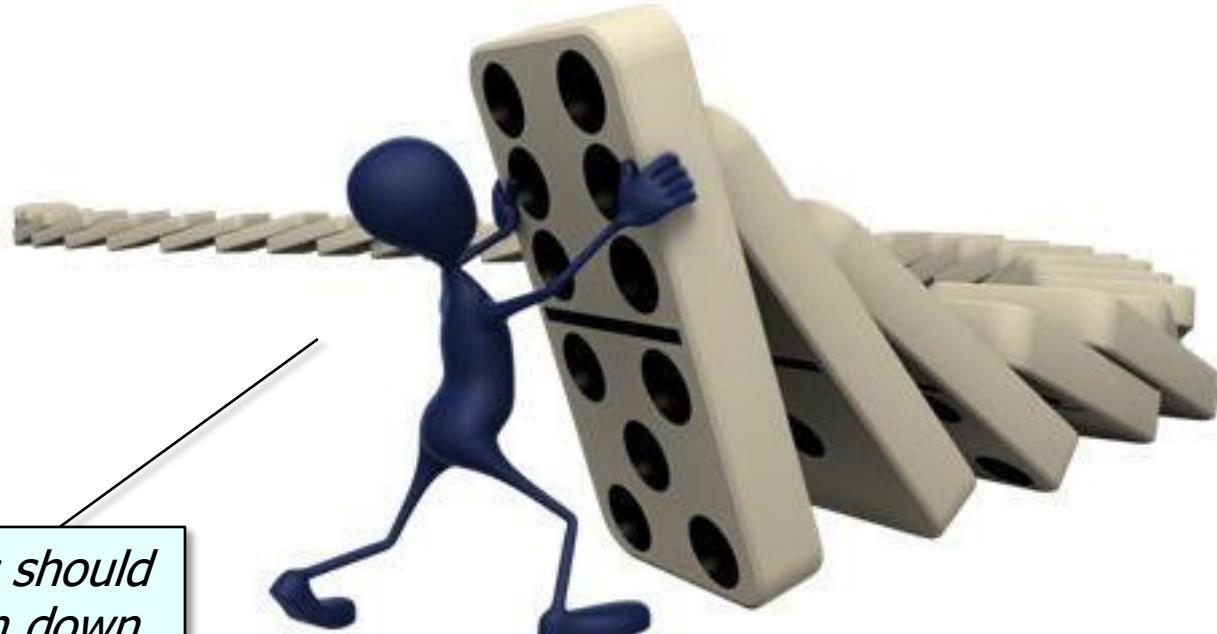
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2. Resilient

- The system remains responsive, even in the face of failure.



Failure of some operations should not bring the entire system down.

Overview of Reactive Programming

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- A system should remain responsive, even under varying workload.

It should be possible to "auto-scale" performance.



Overview of Reactive Programming

- Reactive programming is based on four key principles.

1. Responsive

This principle is an "implementation detail" wrt the others.

2. Resilient

3. Elastic

4. Message-driven

- Asynchronous message passing ensures loose coupling, isolation, and location transparency between components.



See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Message-oriented_middleware

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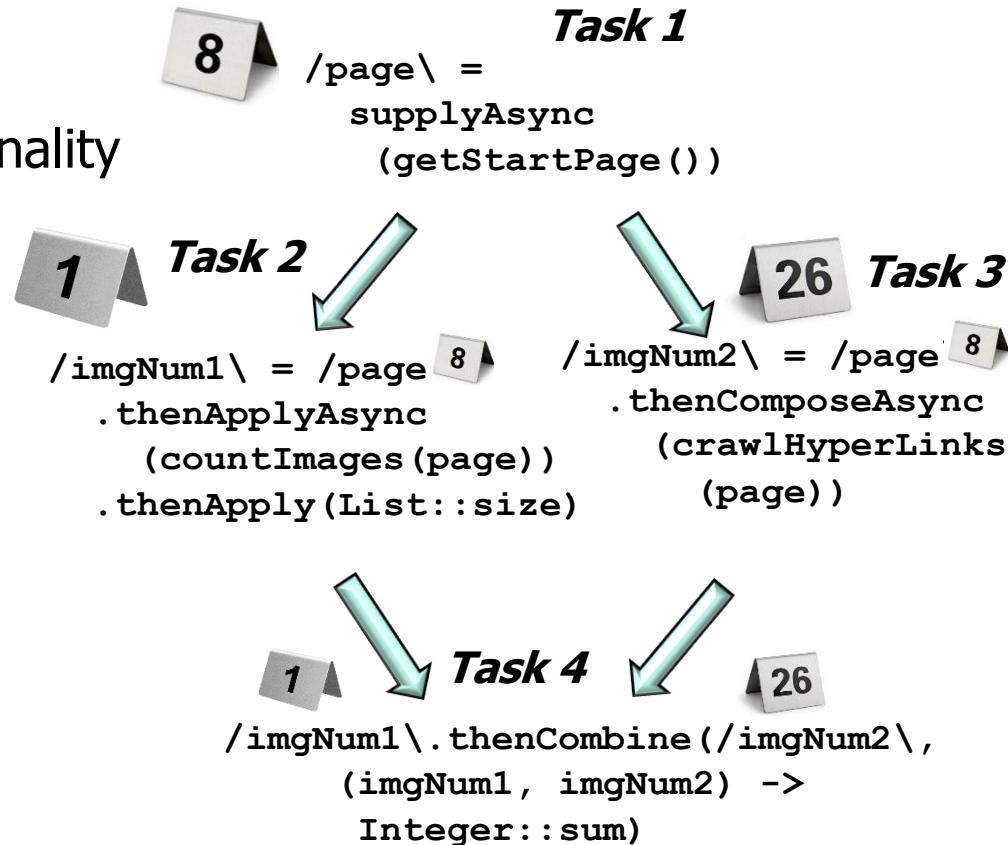
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Overview of the Java Completable Futures Framework

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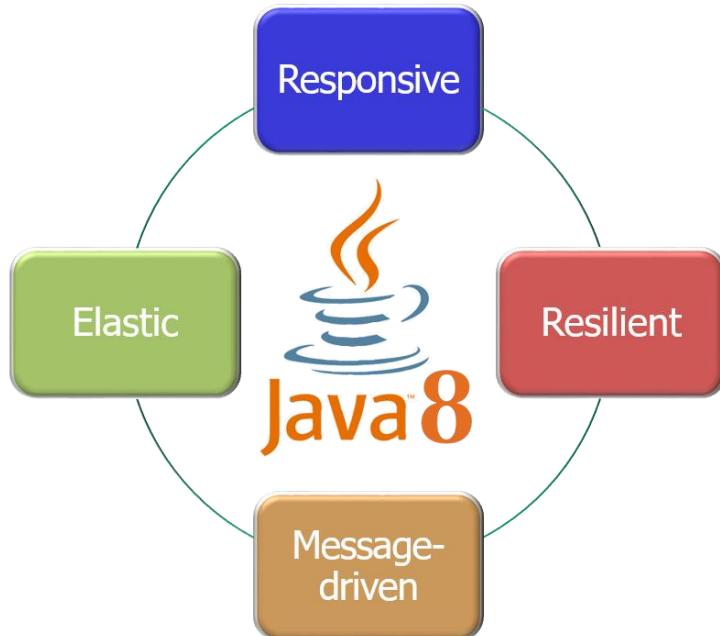
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Overview of the Java Completable Futures Framework

Overview of Completable Futures

- Java's completable futures framework provides an asynchronous and reactive concurrent programming model.



Class `CompletableFuture<T>`

`java.lang.Object`
`java.util.concurrent.CompletableFuture<T>`

All Implemented Interfaces:

`CompletionStage<T>`, `Future<T>`

```
public class CompletableFuture<T>
extends Object
implements Future<T>, CompletionStage<T>
```

A `Future` that may be explicitly completed (setting its value and status), and may be used as a `CompletionStage`, supporting dependent functions and actions that trigger upon its completion.

When two or more threads attempt to `complete`, `completeExceptionally`, or `cancel` a `CompletableFuture`, only one of them succeeds.

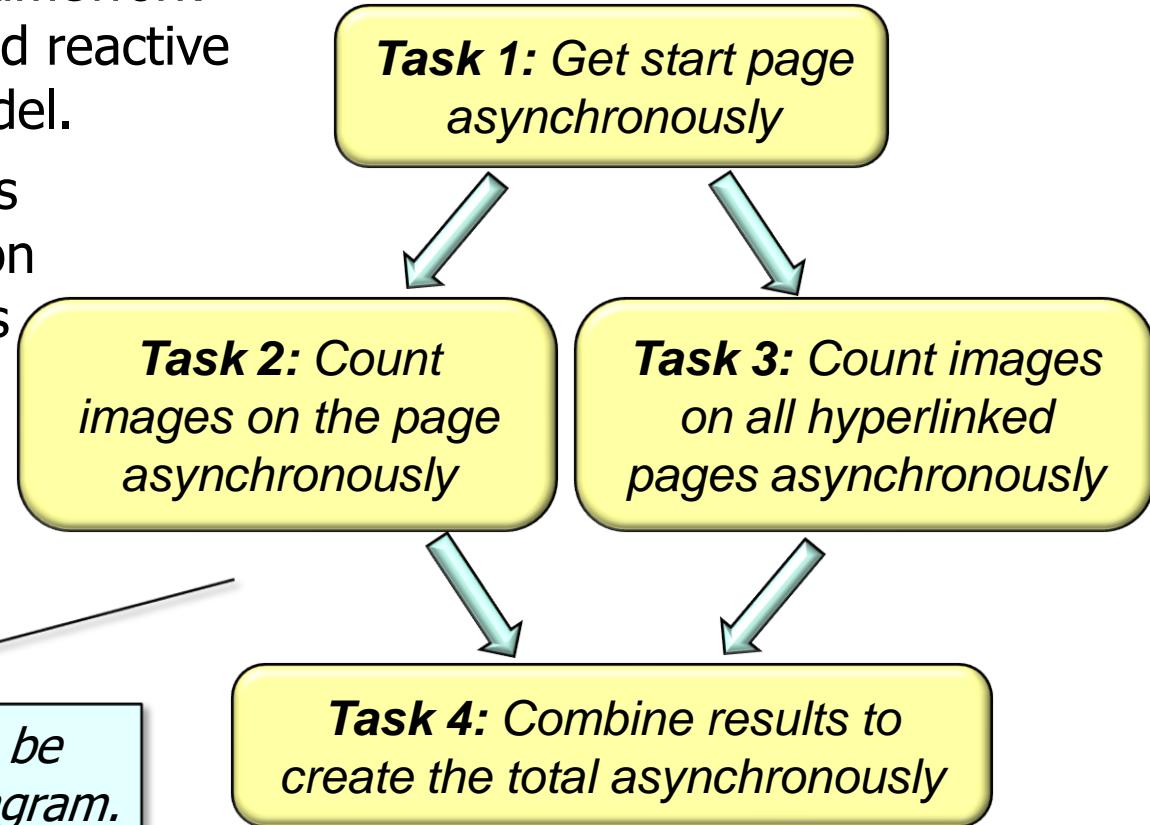
In addition to these and related methods for directly manipulating status and results, `CompletableFuture` implements interface `CompletionStage` with the following policies:

Overview of Completable Futures

- Java's completable futures framework provides an asynchronous and reactive concurrent programming model.
 - Supports dependent actions that trigger upon completion of asynchronous operations

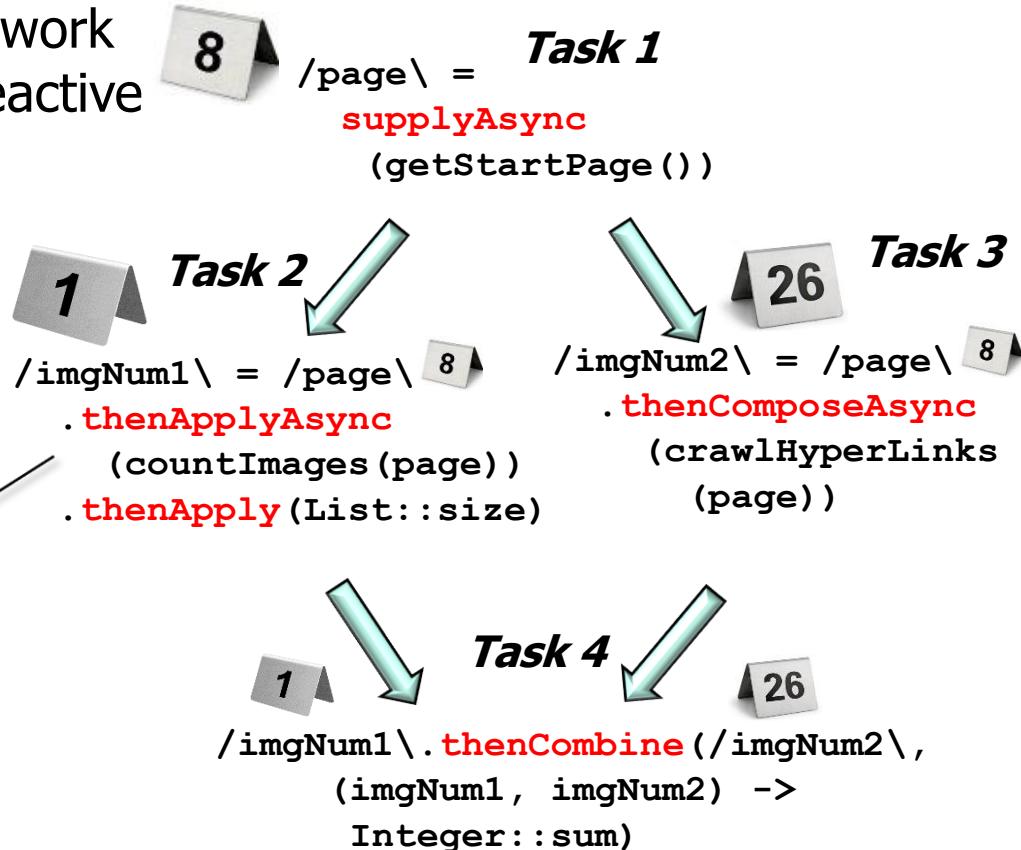


These dependencies can be modeled via a data flow diagram.



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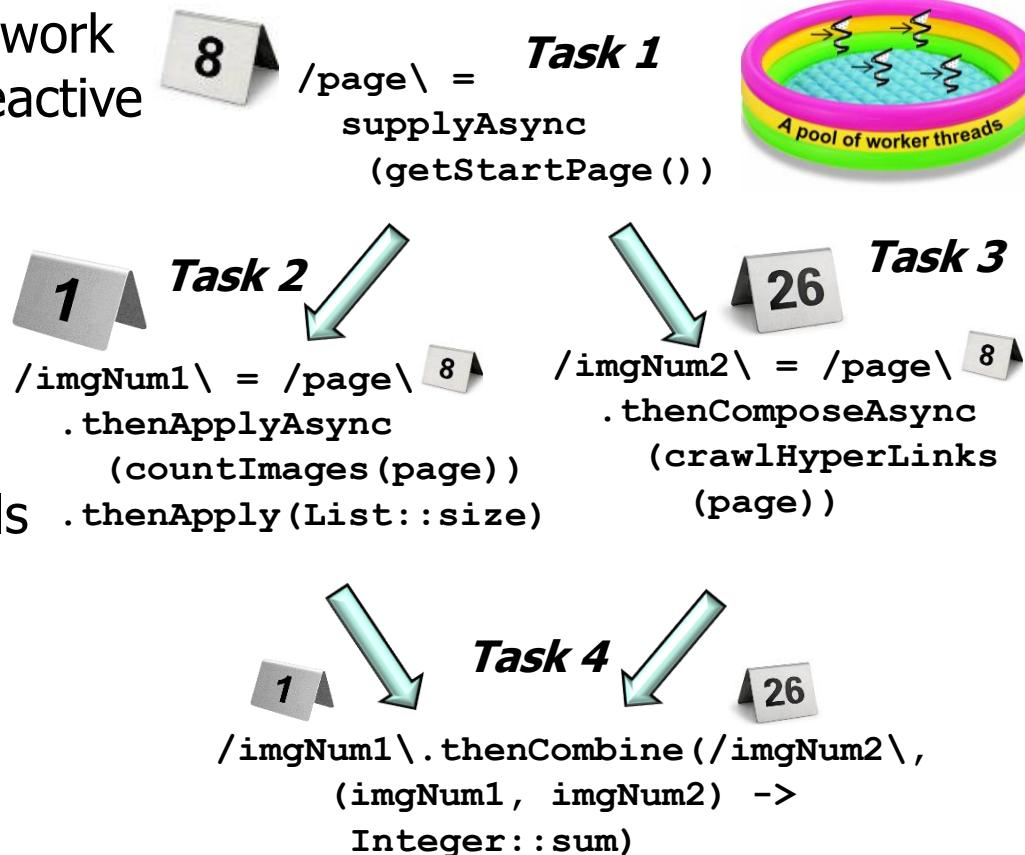


Asynchronous operations can be forked, chained, and joined.

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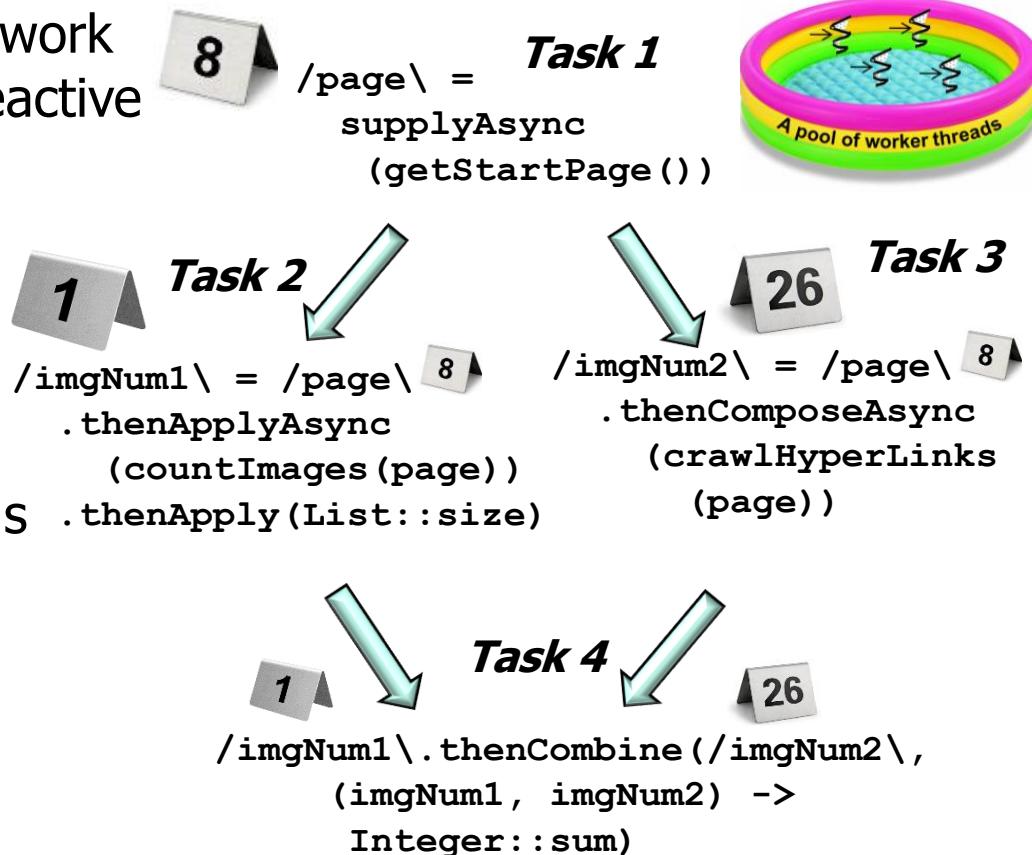
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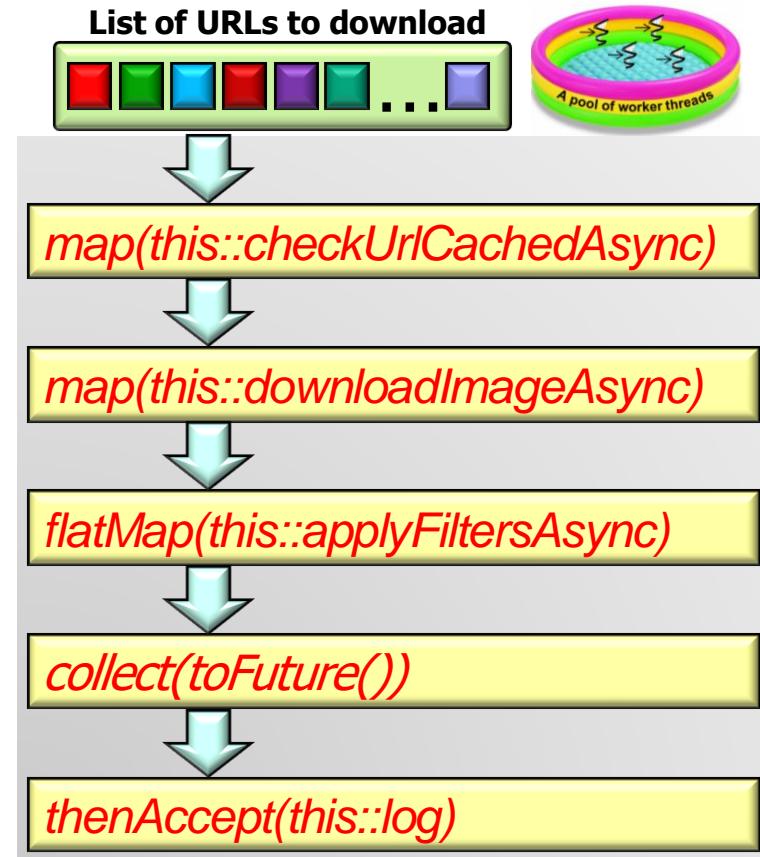
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 - Either a (common) fork-join pool or various types of pre- or user-defined thread pools



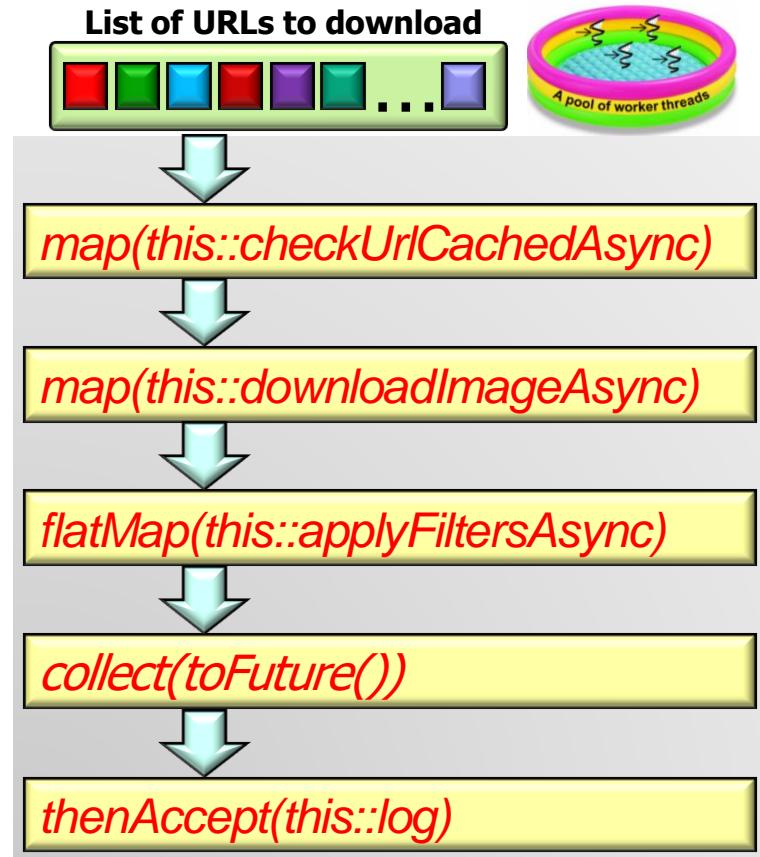
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- Java completable futures, sequential streams, and functional programming features can be combined nicely!



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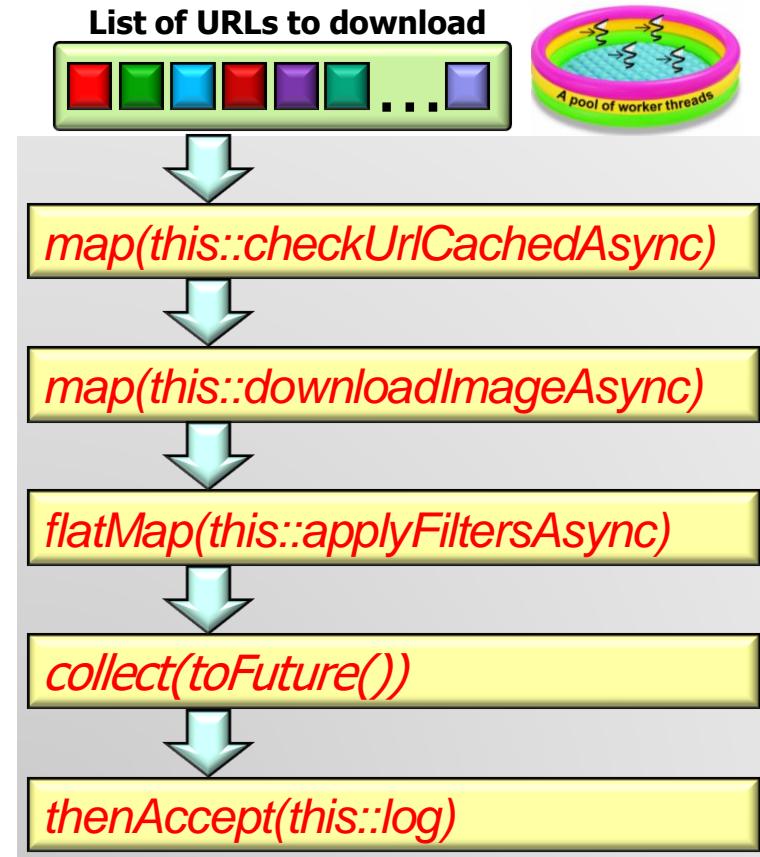
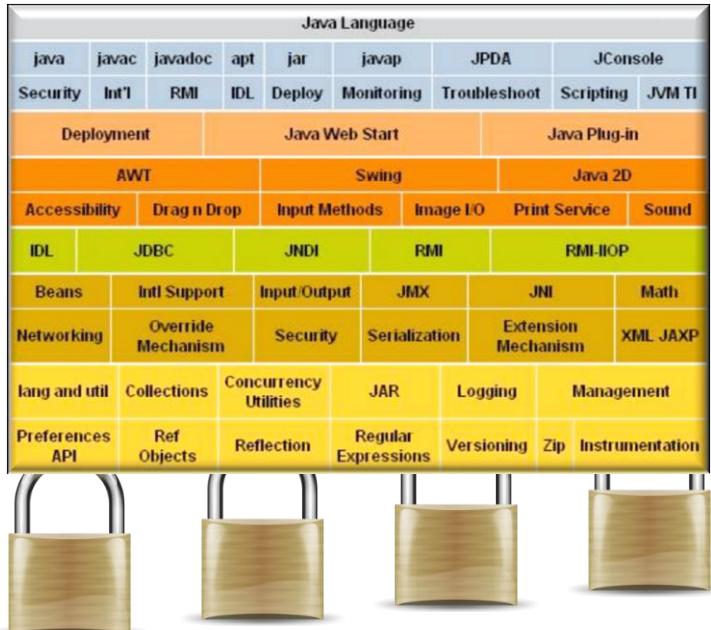
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Alleviates many accidental and inherent complexities of concurrent programming

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Java class libraries handle locking needed to protect shared mutable state.

Overview of the Java CompletableFuture Framework

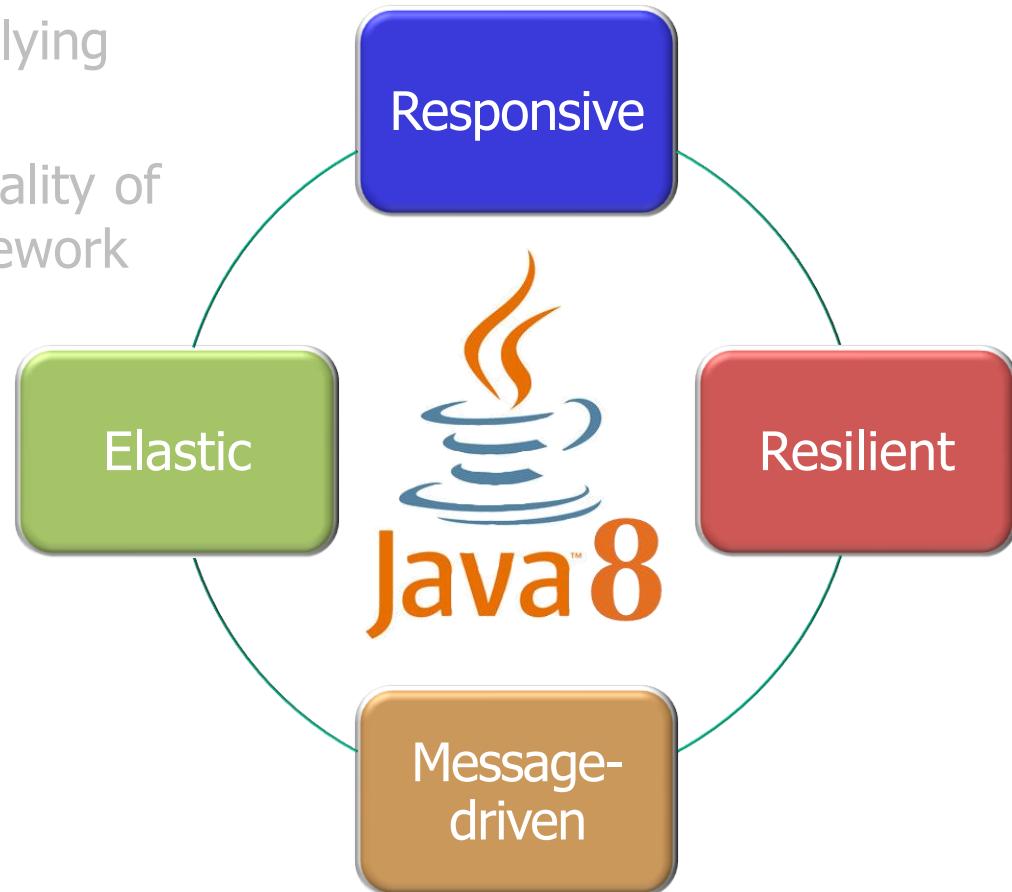
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Reactive Programming and Java Completable Futures

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- Understand how Java completable futures maps to key principles of reactive programming



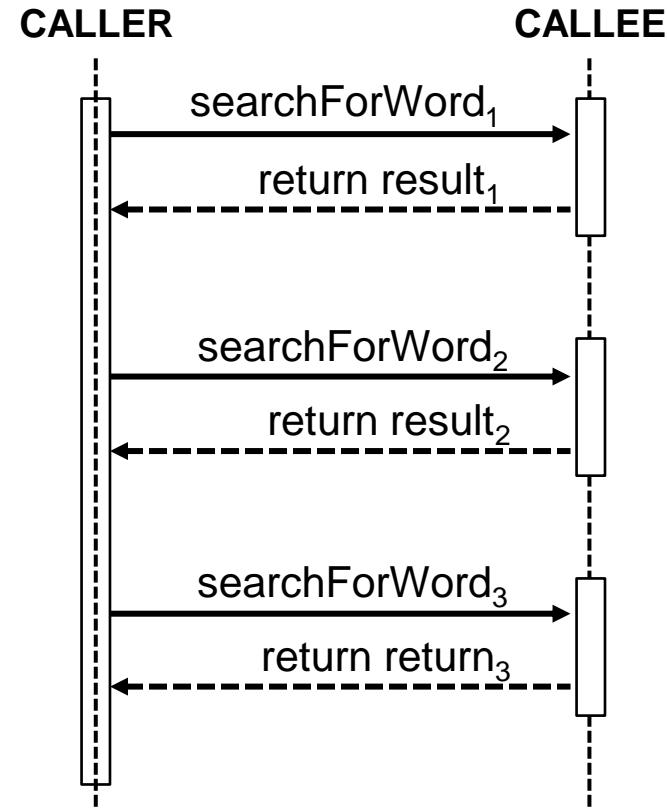
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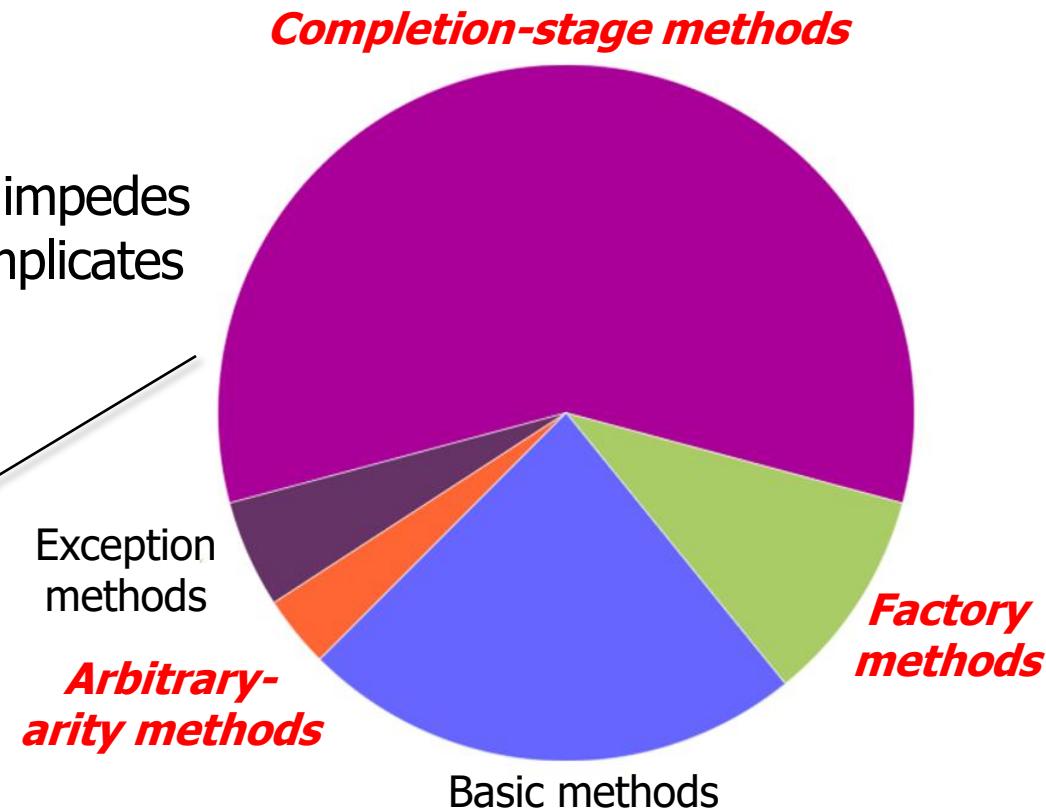
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Factory, completion-stage, and arbitrary-arity methods avoid blocking threads.



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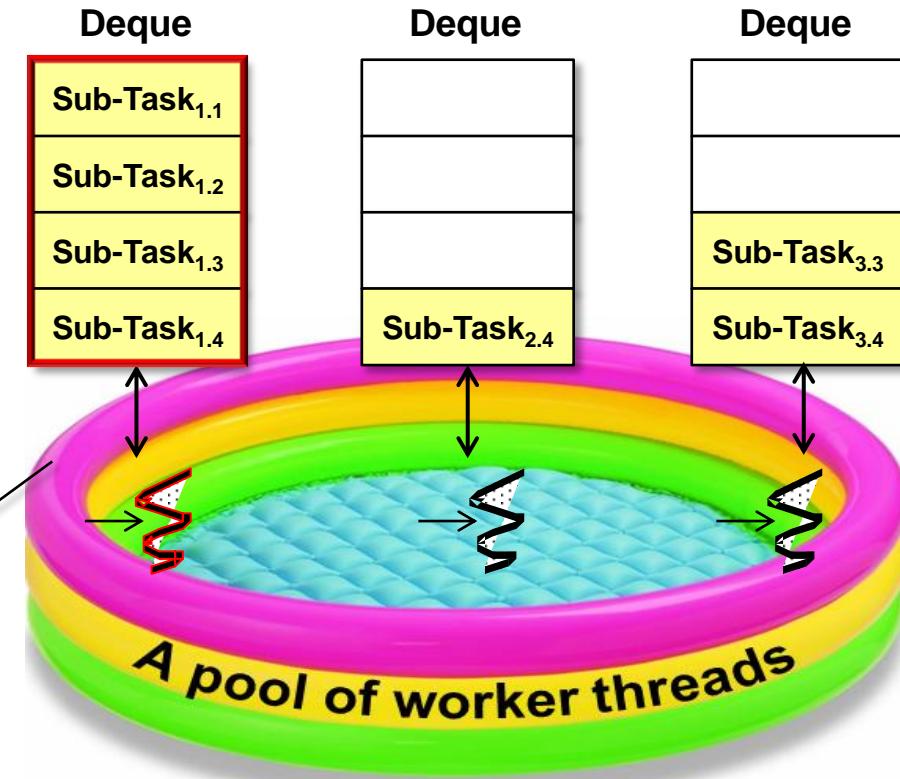
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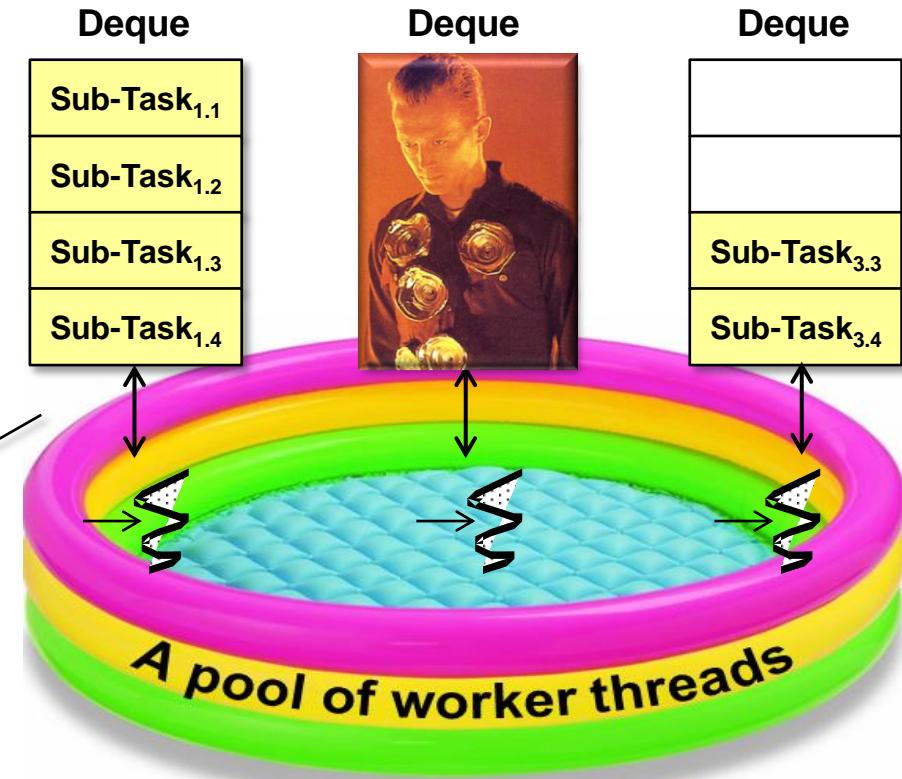
*The fork-join pool and non-*Async() methods avoid changing threads.*



Reactive Programming and Java Completable Futures

- Java completable futures map onto key reactive programming principles.
 - Responsive**
 - Resilient**
 - Exception methods make more programs are resilient to failures.

Exceptions decouple error processing from normal operations.



However, completable futures are localized to a single process, *not* a cluster!

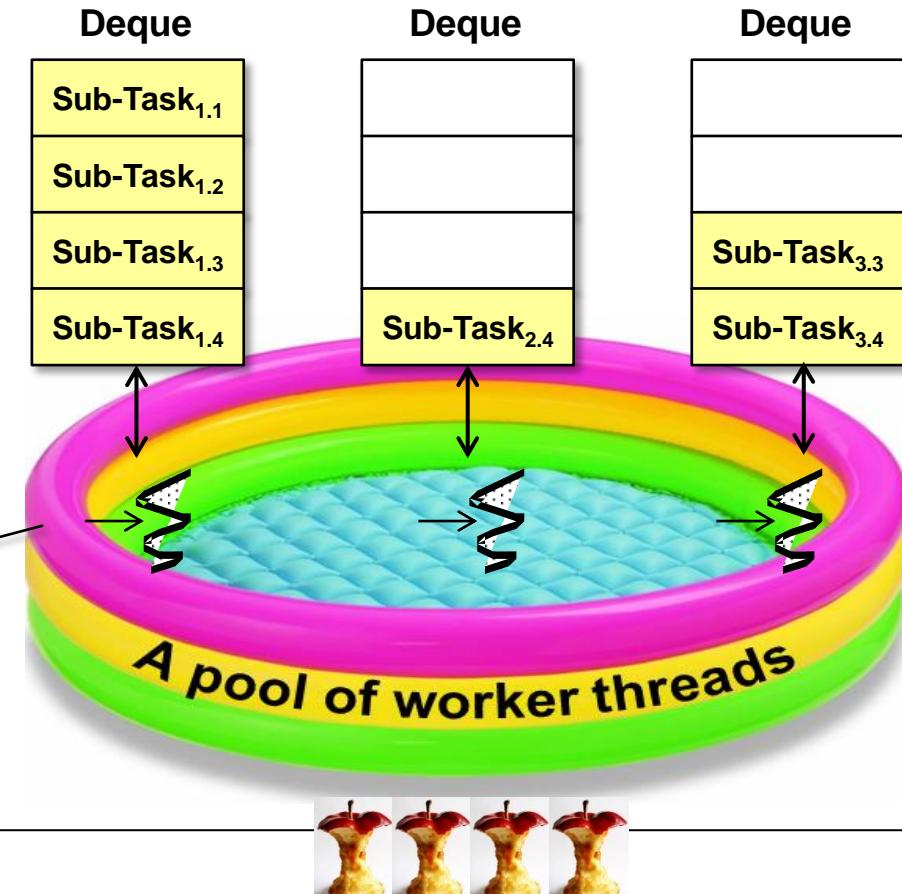
Reactive Programming and Java Completable Futures

- Java completable futures map onto key reactive programming principles.

- **Responsive**
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- **Elastic**

- Asynchronous computations can run scalably in a pool of threads atop a set of cores.

Can be a (common) fork-join pool or a pre- or user-defined thread pool



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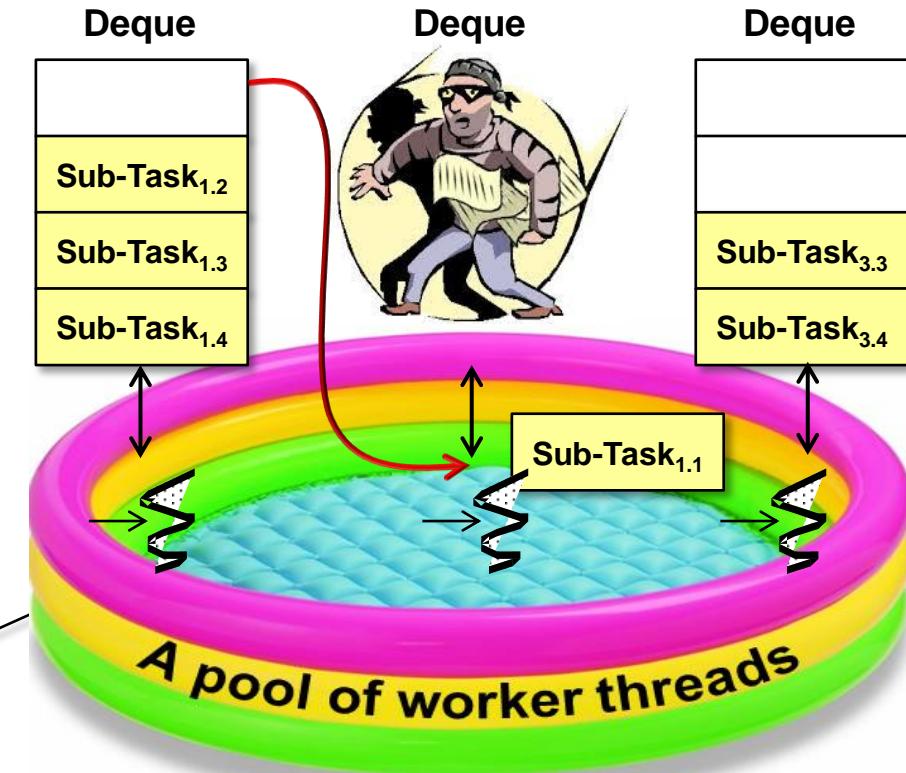
- **Resilient**

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- Java's thread pools pass messages between threads in the pool internally.

Java's fork-join pool supports "work stealing" between deques.



See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Work_stealing

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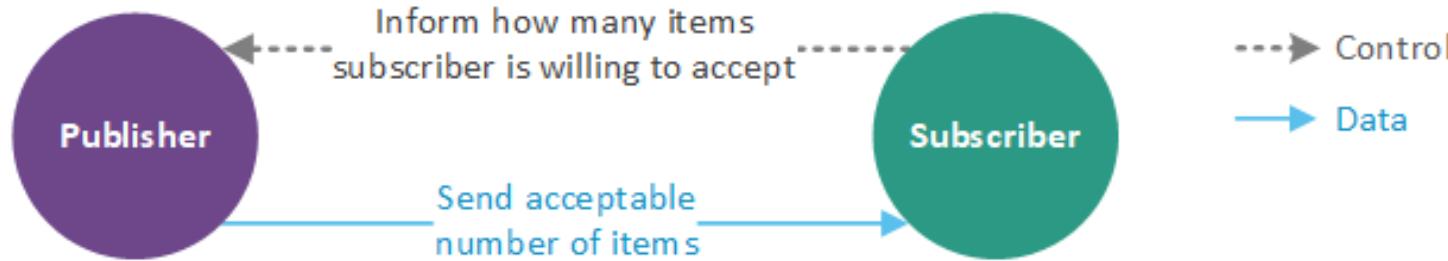
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Reactive Programming and Java Reactive Streams

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- Understand how Java completable futures maps to key principles of reactive programming
- Know the relationship between reactive programming and Java reactive streams



Reactive Programming and Java Reactive Streams

Reactive Programming and Java Reactive Streams

- Java 9 supports reactive programming via “Reactive Streams” and the Flow API.

Class Flow

```
java.lang.Object  
java.util.concurrent.Flow
```

```
public final class Flow  
extends Object
```

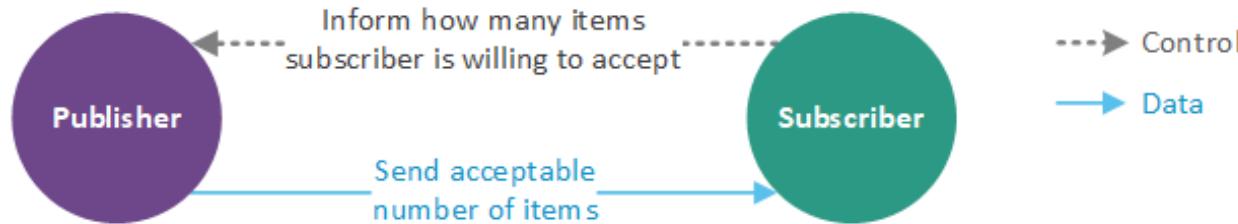
Interrelated interfaces and static methods for establishing flow-controlled components in which Publishers produce items consumed by one or more Subscribers, each managed by a Subscription.

These interfaces correspond to the reactive-streams specification. They apply in both concurrent and distributed asynchronous settings: All (seven) methods are defined in void "one-way" message style. Communication relies on a simple form of flow control (method `Flow.Subscription.request(long)`) that can be used to avoid resource management problems that may otherwise occur in "push" based systems.

Examples. A `Flow.Publisher` usually defines its own `Flow.Subscription` implementation; constructing one in method `subscribe` and issuing it to the calling `Flow.Subscriber`. It publishes items to the subscriber asynchronously, normally using an `Executor`. For example, here is a very simple publisher that only issues (when requested) a single `TRUE` item to a single subscriber. Because the subscriber receives only a single item, this class does not use buffering and ordering control required in most implementations (for example `SubmissionPublisher`).

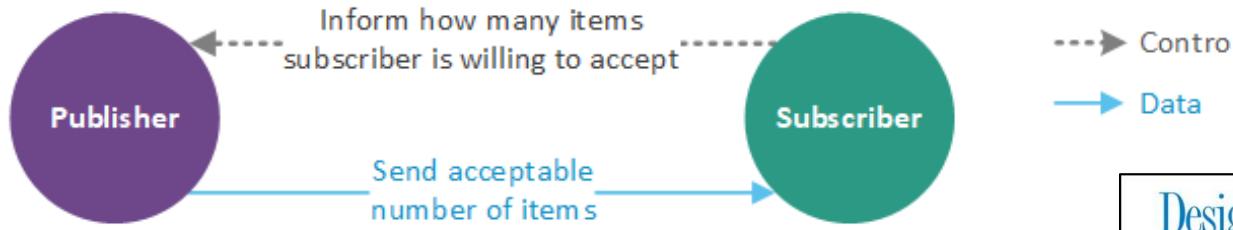
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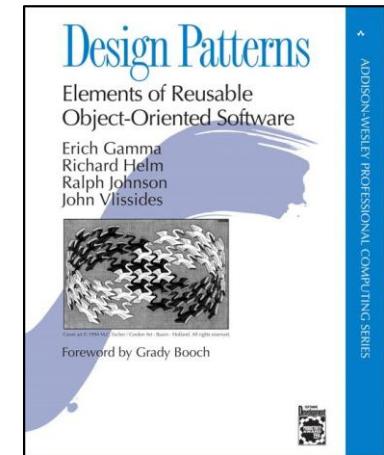


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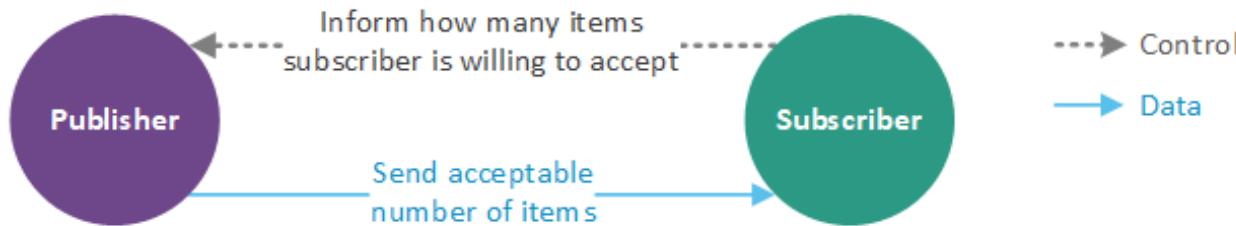


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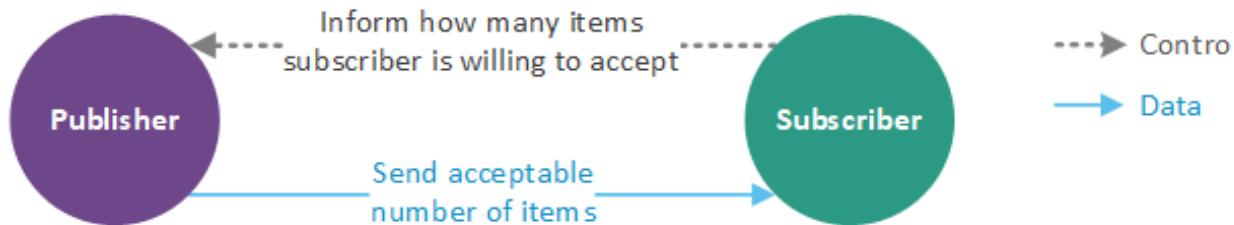


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See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iterator_pattern

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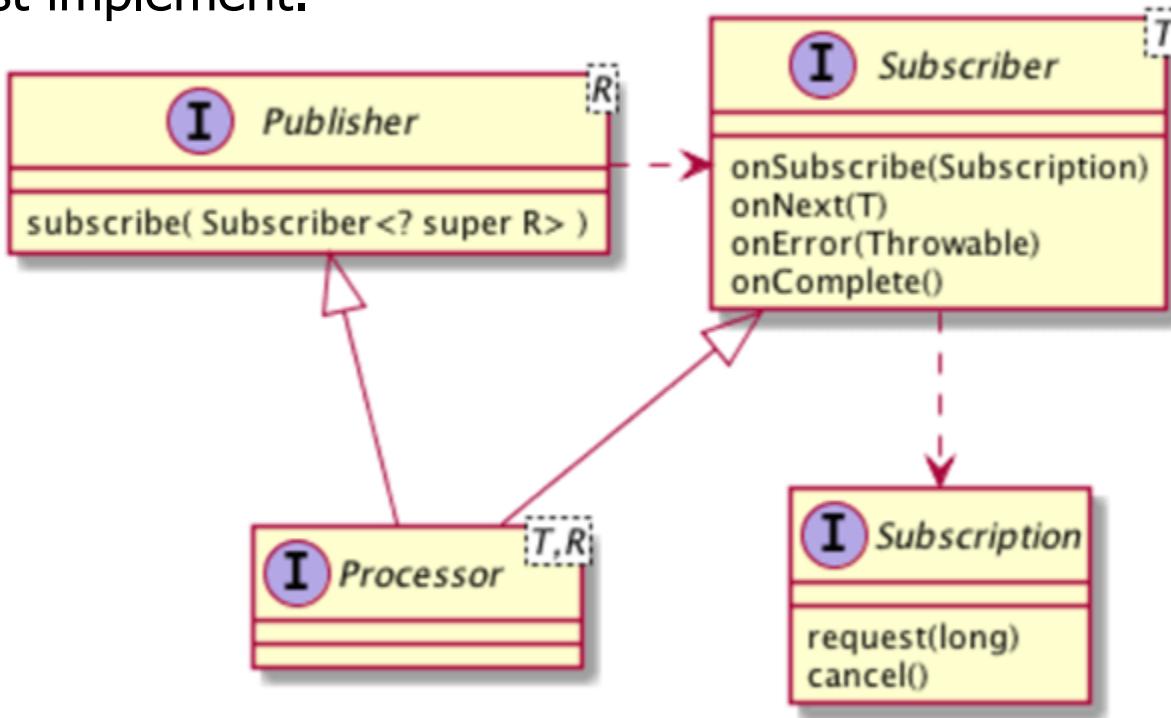


- Combines two patterns
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 - Observer*, which applies a push model that reacts when item is pushed from a source to a subscriber

See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Observer_pattern

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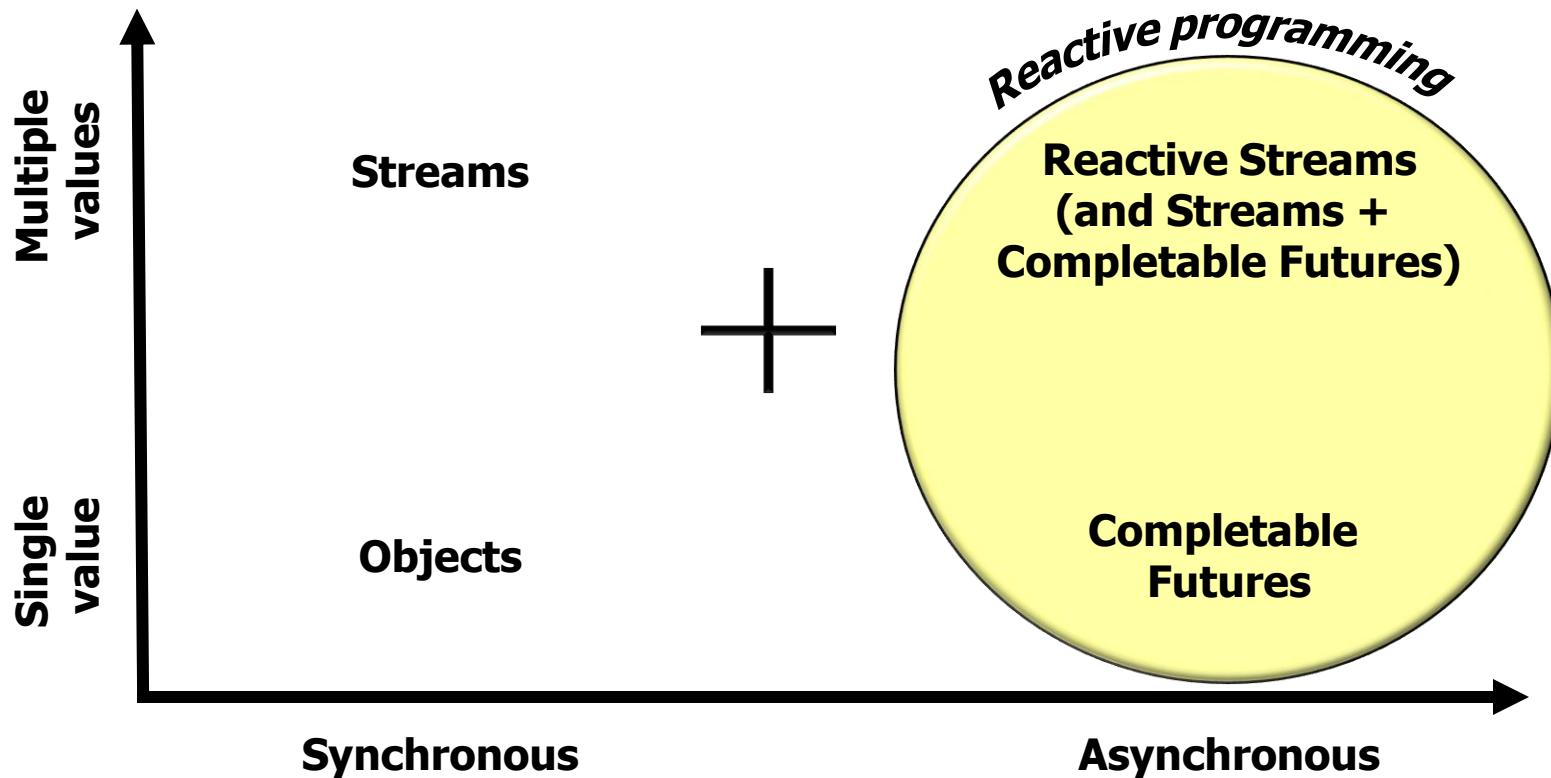
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 - Provides an interoperable foundation that's implemented by other reactive programming frameworks



Reactive Programming and Java Reactive Streams

- Comparing reactive programming with other Java programming paradigms



Reactive Programming and Java Reactive Streams

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The Pros and Cons of Synchrony

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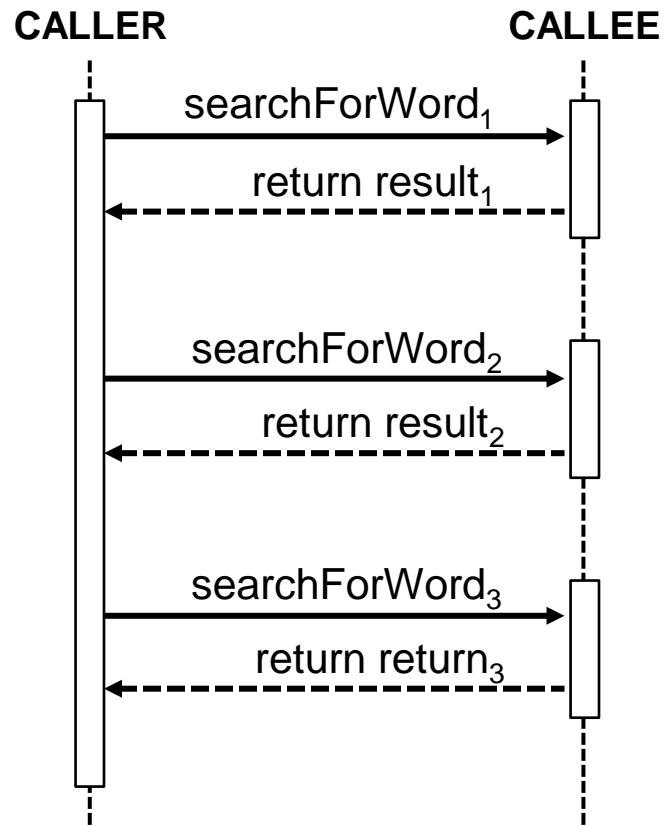
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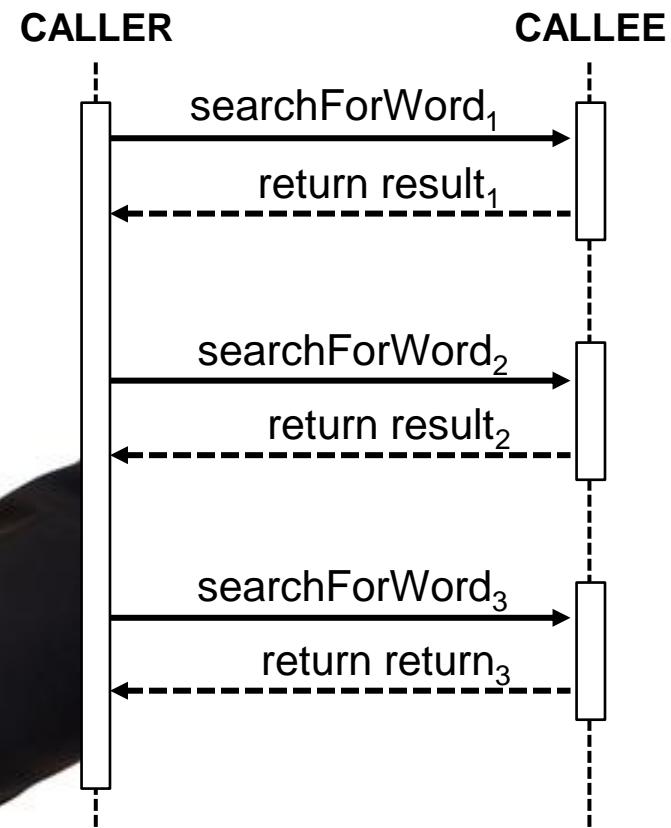
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e.g., calls on Java collections and behaviors in Java stream aggregate operations.

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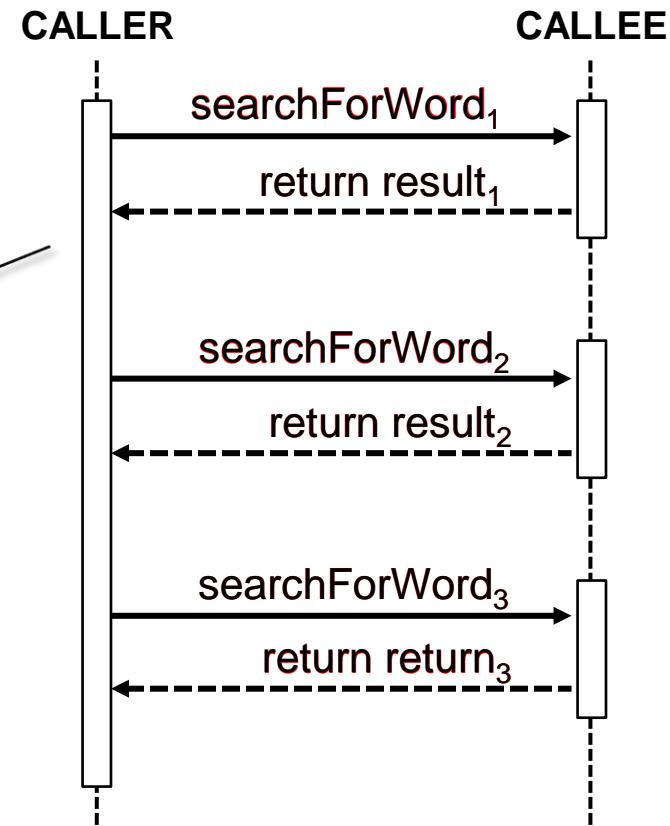


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Note "request/response" nature of these calls

TWO WAY



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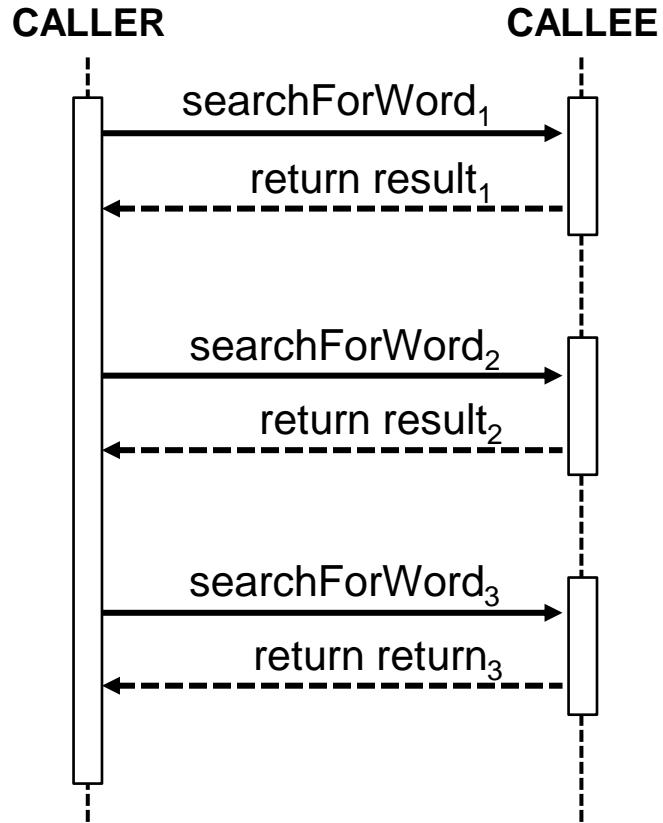
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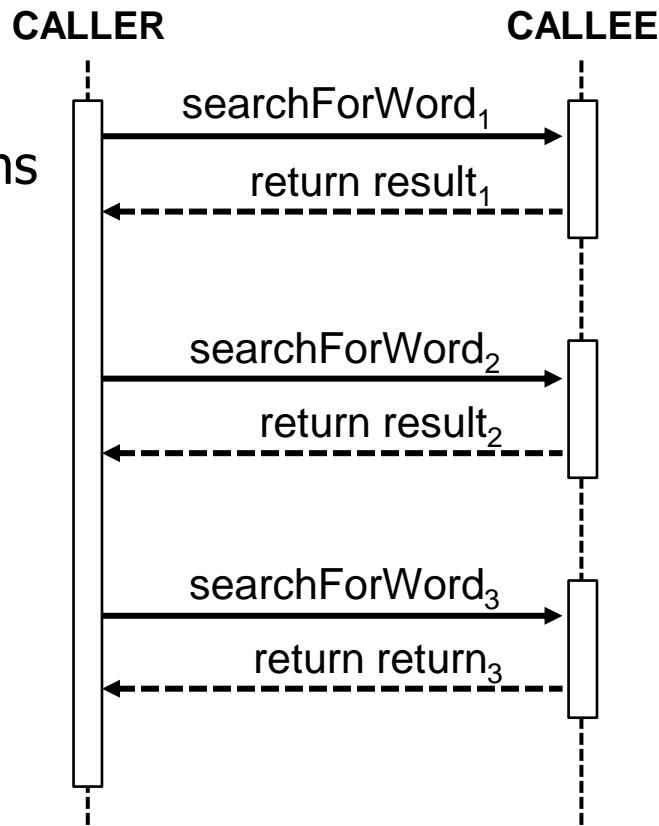
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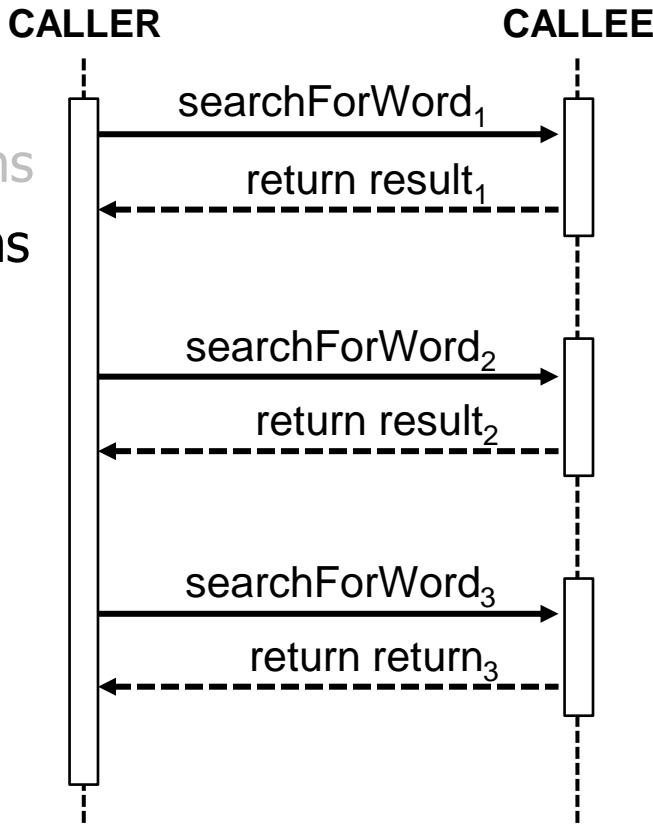
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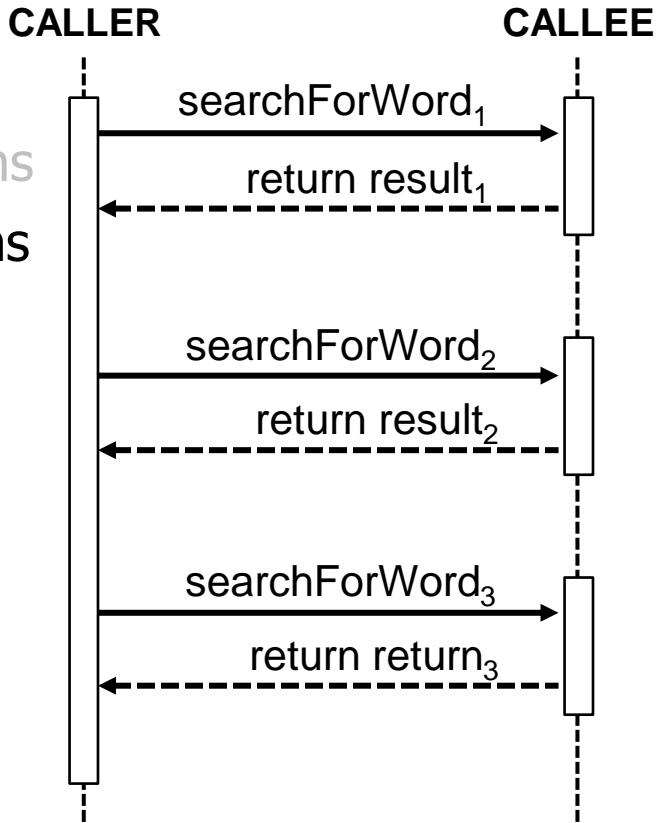
See wiki.c2.com/?ActivationRecord

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byte[] downloadContent(URL url) {  
    byte[] buf = new byte[BUFSIZ];  
    ByteArrayOutputStream os =  
        new ByteArrayOutputStream();  
    InputStream is = url.openStream();  
  
    for (int bytes;  
        (bytes = is.read(buf)) > 0;)  
        os.write(buf, 0, bytes); ...  
}
```



The Cons of Synchrony

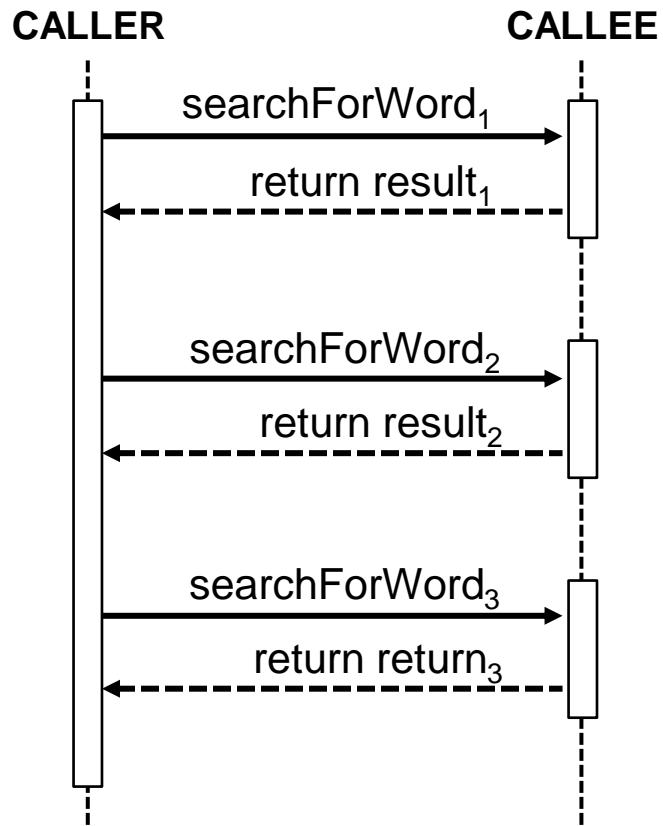
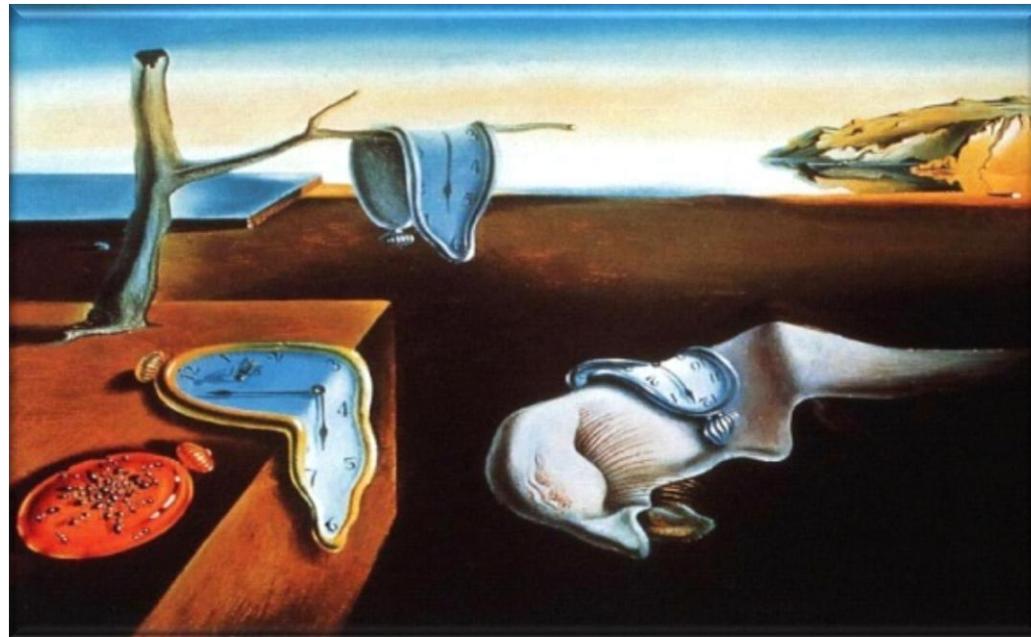
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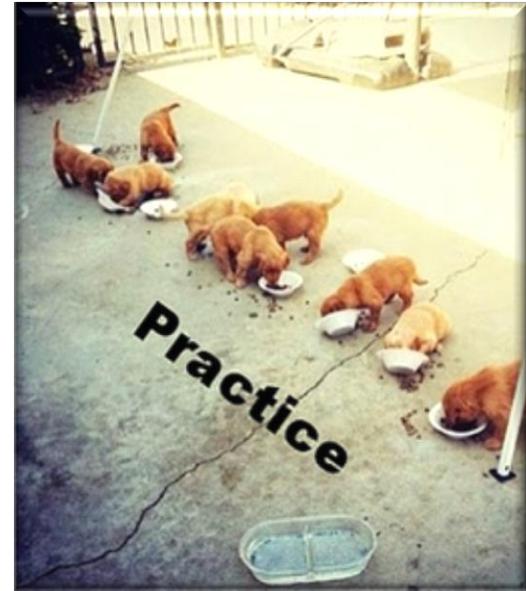
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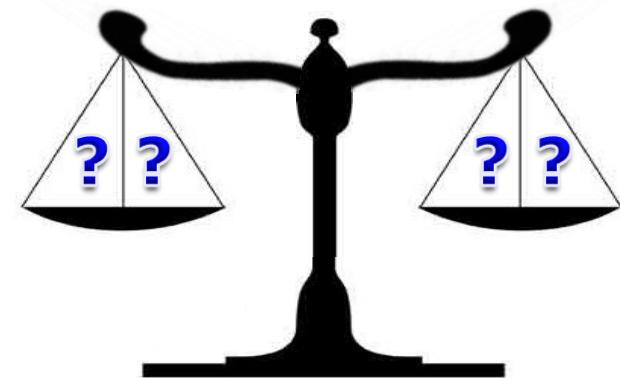
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 - Synchronization, context switching, data movement, and memory management costs



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```
List<Image> filteredImages = urls
    .parallelStream()
    .filter(not(this::urlCached))
    .map(this::downloadImage)
    .flatMap(this::applyFilters)
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```

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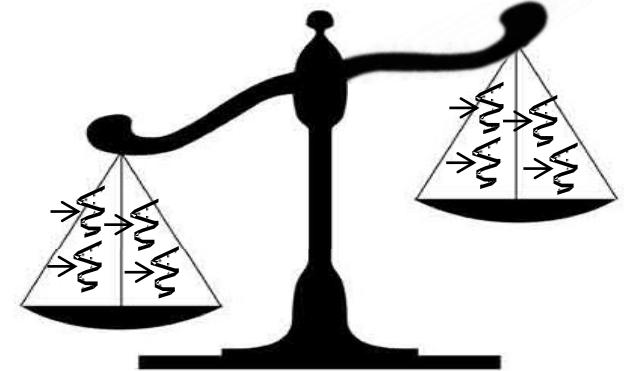


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Image downloadImage(URL url) {
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}
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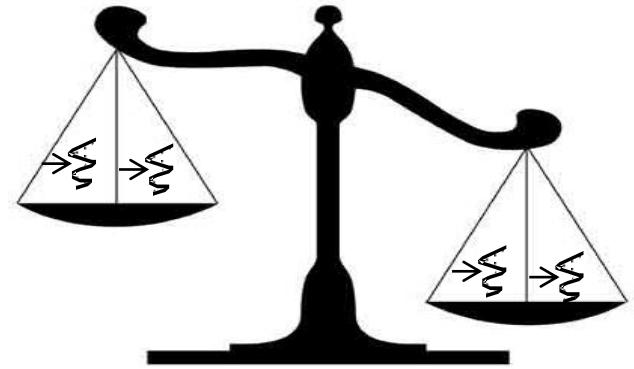
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A large number of threads may help to improve performance but can also waste resources.

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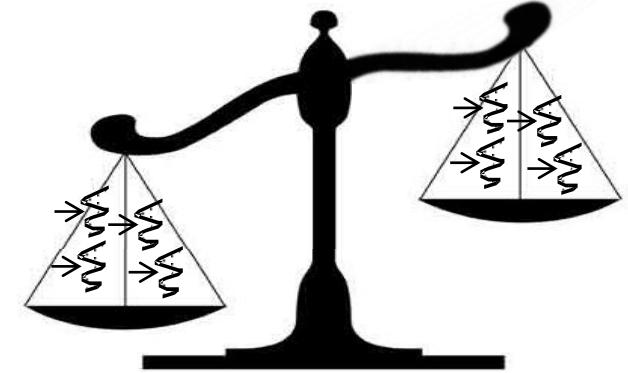
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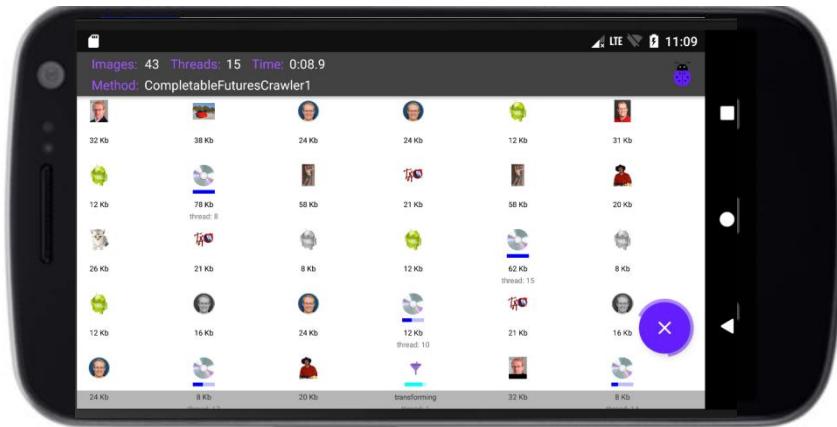
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Particularly tricky for I/O-bound programs that need more threads to run efficiently

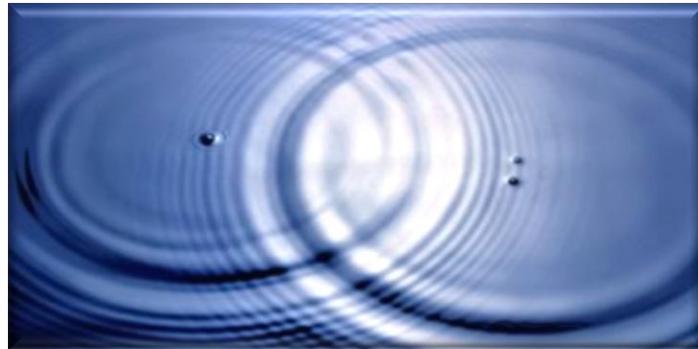
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 - Set a system property



```
String desiredThreads = "10";  
System.setProperty  
( "java.util.concurrent." +  
  "ForkJoinPool.common." +  
  "parallelism" ,  
  desiredThreads) ;
```



It's hard to estimate total number of threads to set in common fork-join pool.

The Cons of Synchrony

- Cons of synchronous calls
 - May not leverage all parallelism available in multi-core systems
 - May need to change the size of the common fork-join pool
 - Set a system property
 - Or use the ManagedBlocker to increase common pool size automatically/temporarily

ManageBlockers can only be used with the common fork-join pool.



The Pros and Cons of Synchrony

The End

The Pros and Cons of Asynchrony

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- Motivate the need for Java futures by understanding the pros and cons of asynchrony



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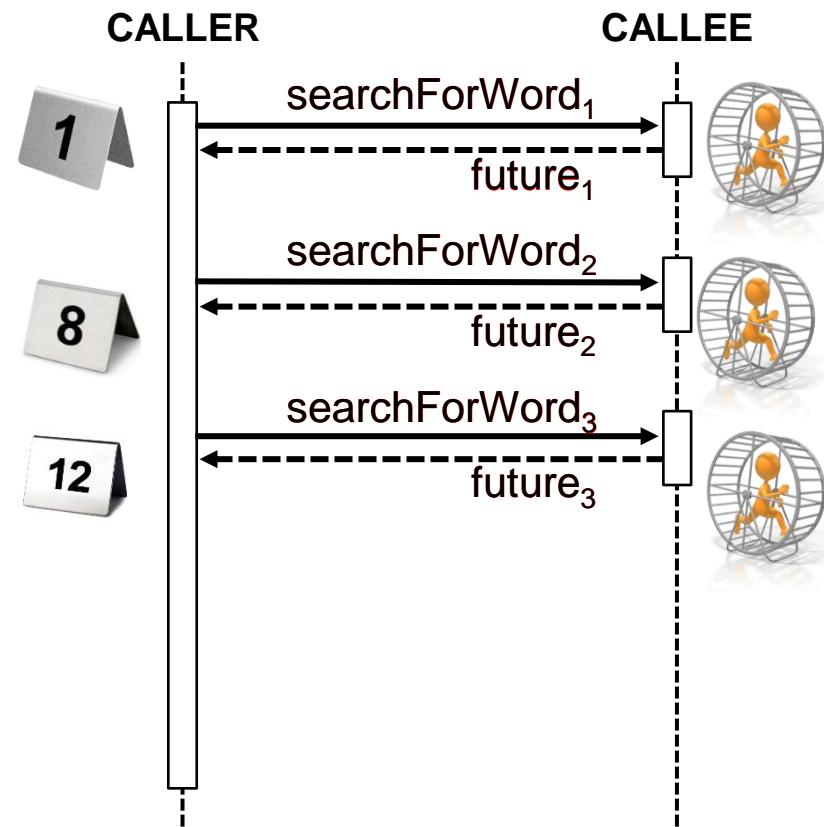
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See [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asynchrony_\(computer_programming\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asynchrony_(computer_programming))

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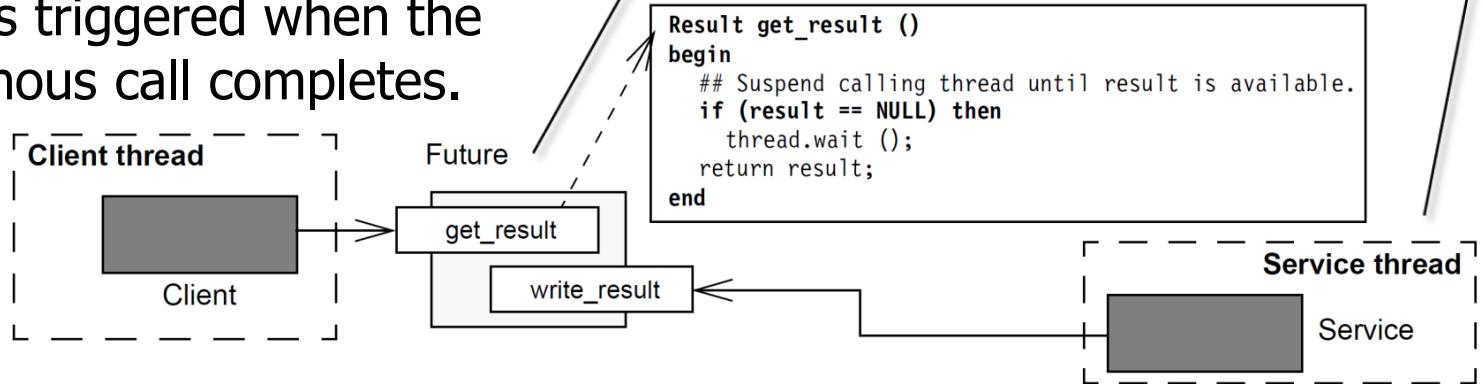


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2. Client obtains result after the computation completes

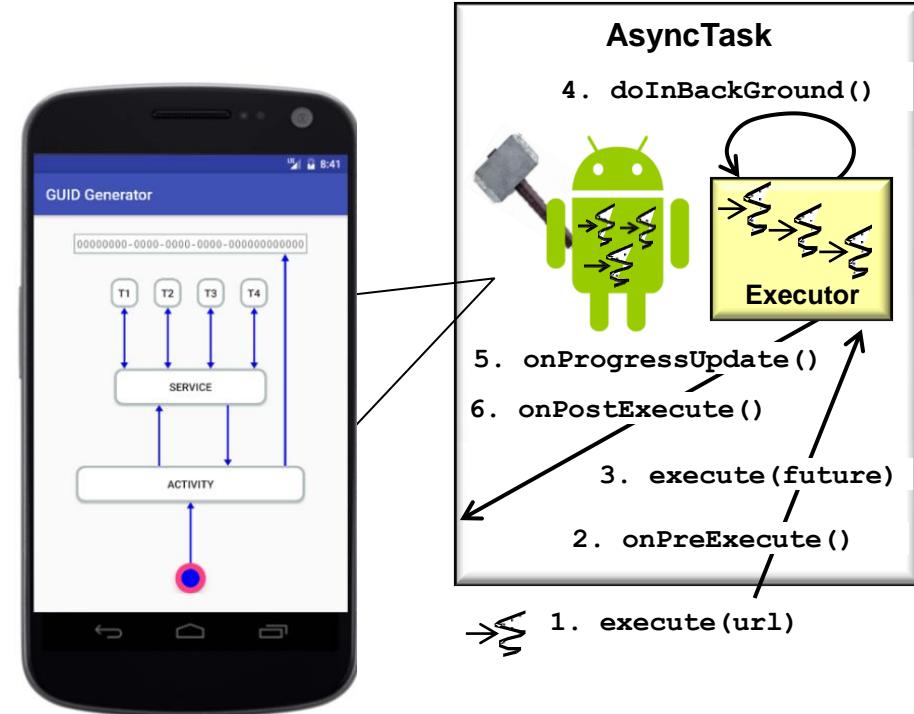
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See upcoming lessons on *Overview of Java Futures*

Overview of Asynchrony and Asynchronous Operations

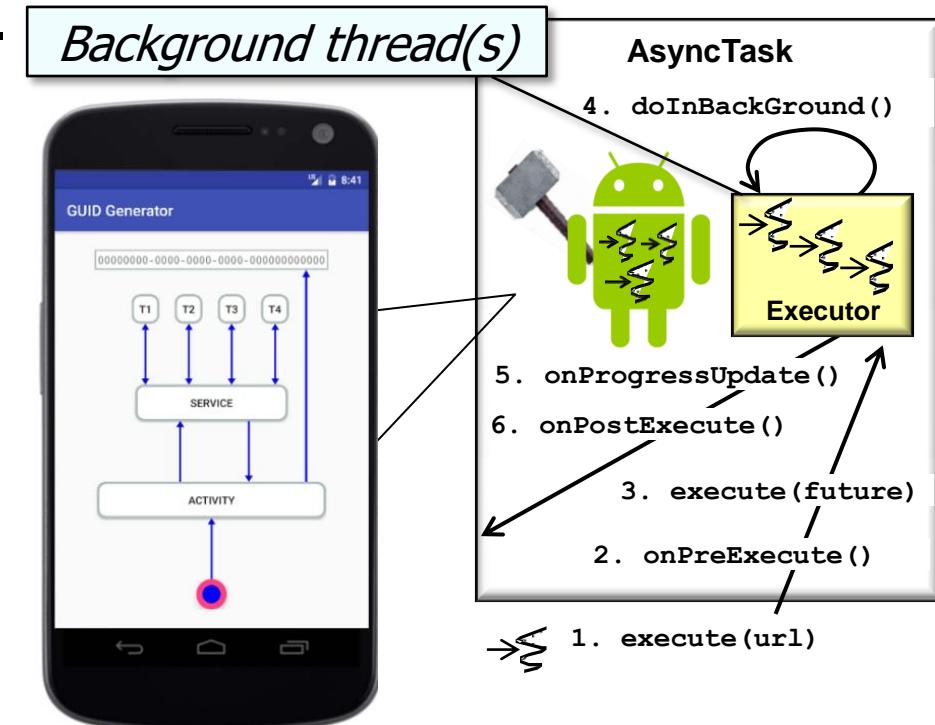
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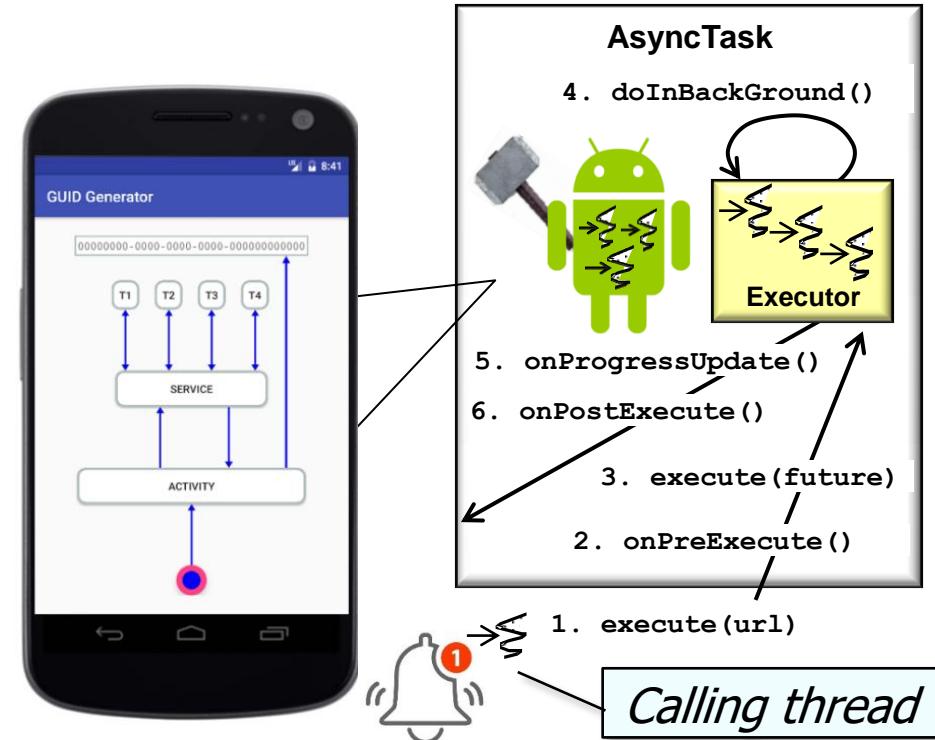
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See developer.android.com/training/multiple-threads/communicate-ui

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AsyncTask shields client code from details of programming futures.

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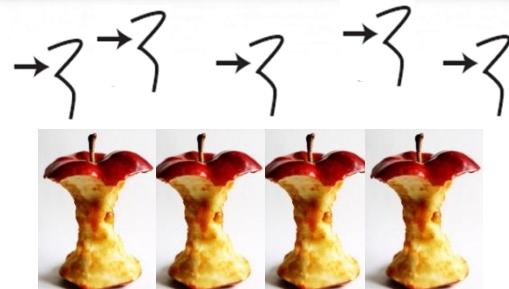
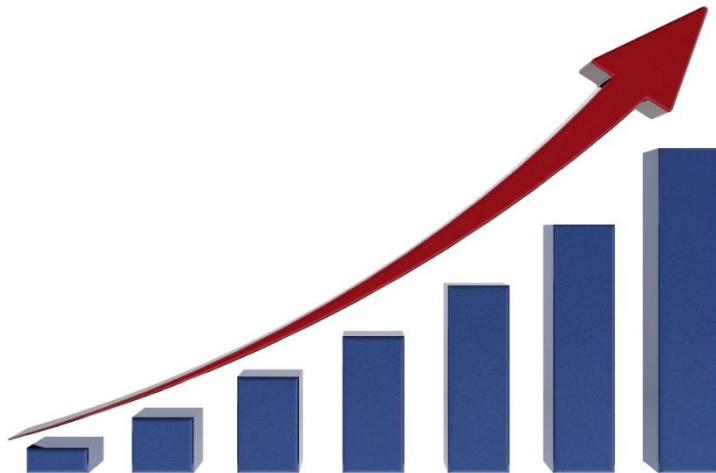
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See [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elasticity_\(cloud_computing\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elasticity_(cloud_computing))

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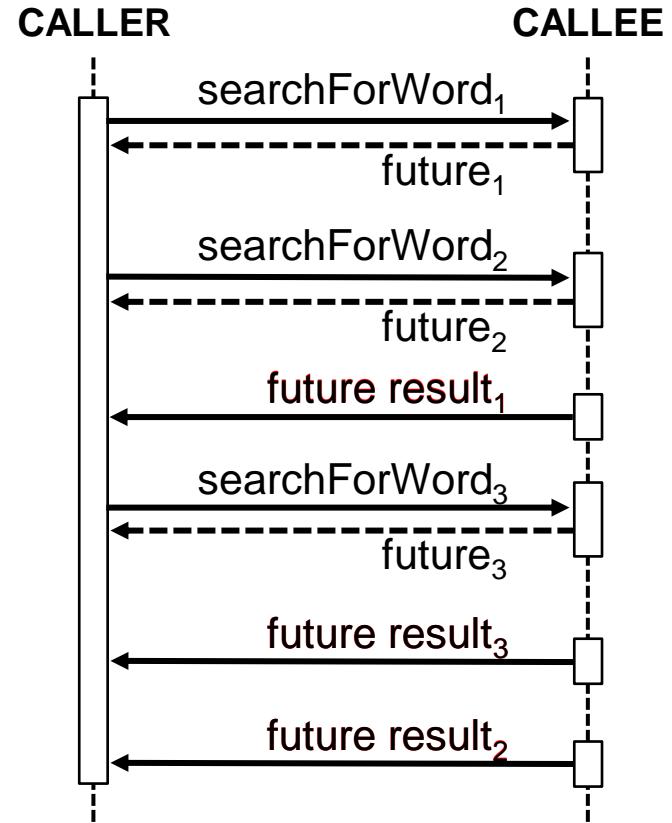
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Additional time and effort may be required if results must be ordered somehow.

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Parallel and Asynchronous Programming in Java 8

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Parallel code, which is code that runs on more than one thread, was once the nightmare of many an experienced developer, but Java 8 brought a lot of changes that should make this performance-boosting trick a lot more manageable.

CompletableFuture

`CompletableFuture` implements both the `Future` and the `CompletionStage` interface. `Future` already existed pre-Java8, but it wasn't very developer-friendly by itself. You could only get the result of the asynchronous computation by using the `.get()` method, which blocked the rest (making the `async` part pretty pointless most of the time) and you needed to implement each possible scenario manually. Adding the `CompletionStage` interface was the breakthrough that made asynchronous programming in Java workable.

`CompletionStage` is a promise, namely the promise that the computation will eventually be done. It contains a bunch of methods that let you attach callbacks that will be executed on that completion. Now we can handle the result without blocking.

There are two main methods that let you start the asynchronous part of your code: `supplyAsync` if you want to do something with the result of the method, and `runAsync` if you don't.

See dzone.com/articles/parallel-and-asynchronous-programming-in-java-8

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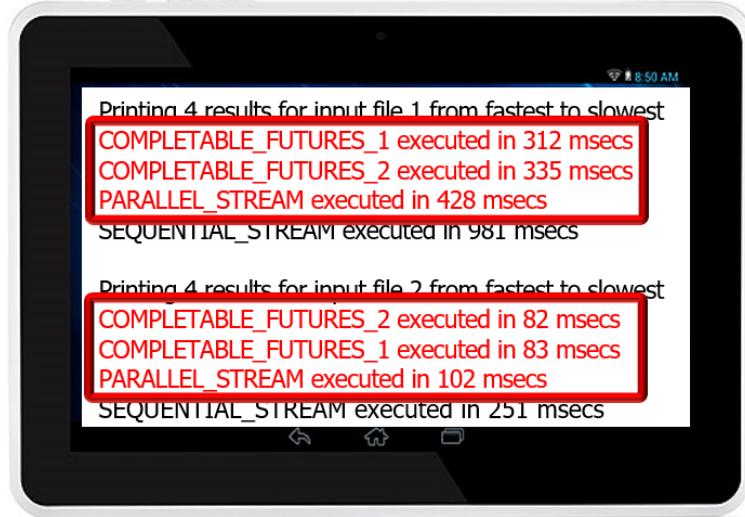
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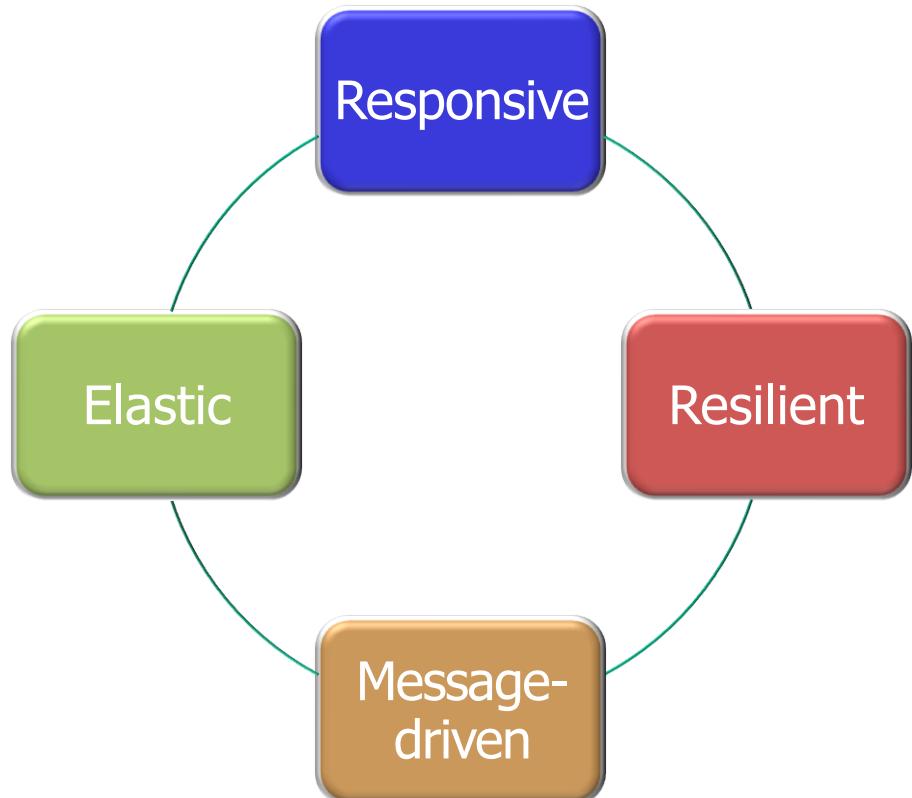
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See upcoming lesson on *Java Completable Futures ImageStreamGang Example*

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 1. Performance should improve to offset the increased complexity of programming and debugging.
 2. An asynchronous programming model should reflect the key principles of the reactive paradigm.



See earlier lesson on *Overview of Reactive Programming*

Weighing the Pros and Cons of Asynchrony

- Java's completable future framework provides an asynchronous concurrent programming model that performs well and supports the reactive paradigm.

Class `CompletableFuture<T>`

`java.lang.Object`
`java.util.concurrent.CompletableFuture<T>`

All Implemented Interfaces:

`CompletionStage<T>, Future<T>`

```
public class CompletableFuture<T>
extends Object
implements Future<T>, CompletionStage<T>
```

A `Future` that may be explicitly completed (setting its value and status), and may be used as a `CompletionStage`, supporting dependent functions and actions that trigger upon its completion.

When two or more threads attempt to `complete`, `completeExceptionally`, or `cancel` a `CompletableFuture`, only one of them succeeds.

In addition to these and related methods for directly manipulating status and results, `CompletableFuture` implements interface `CompletionStage` with the following policies:

The Pros and Cons of Asynchrony

The End

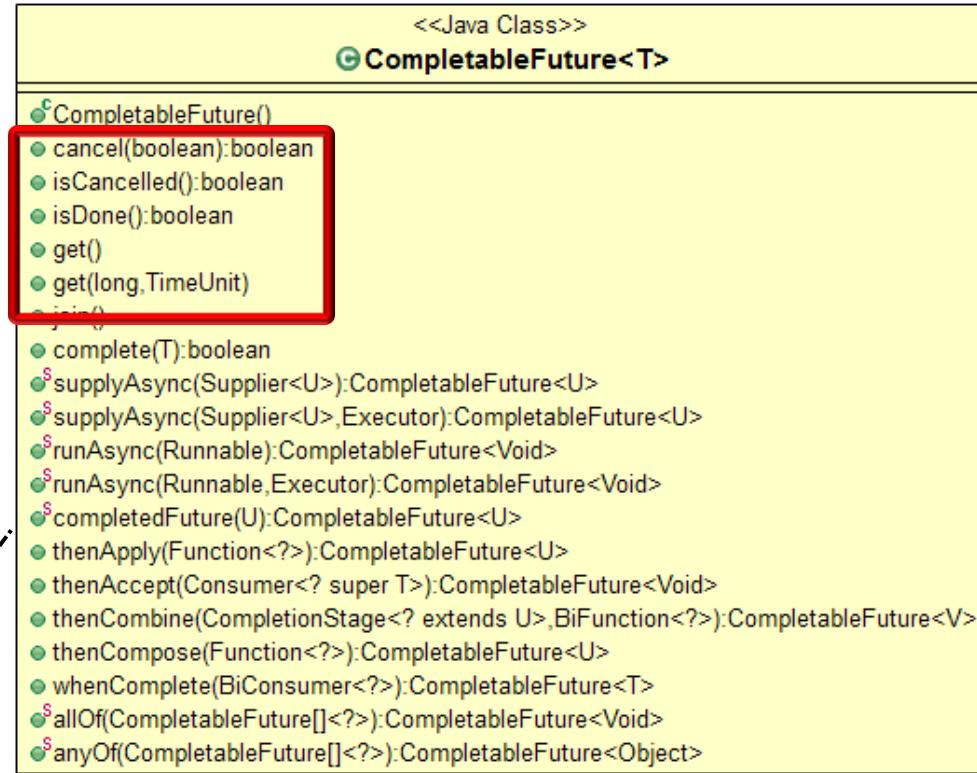
Overview of Java Futures

Part I

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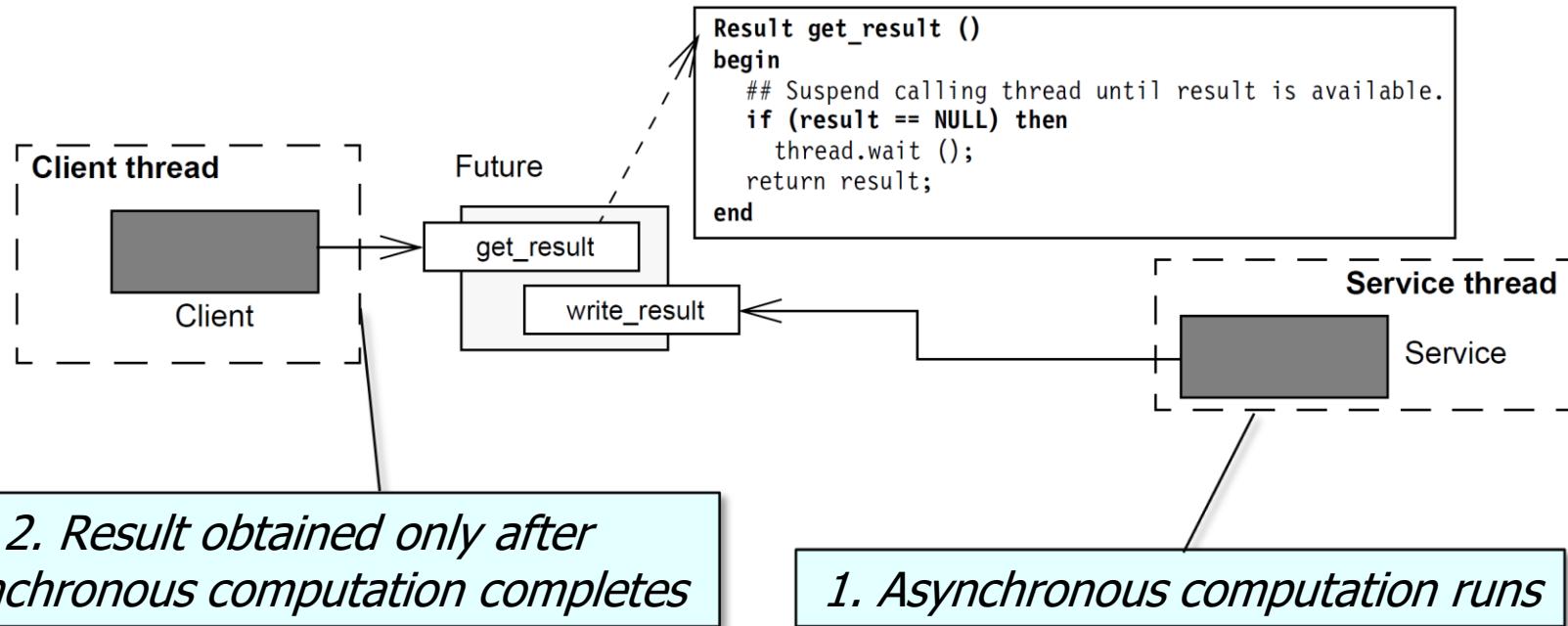
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A Human-Known Use of Java Futures

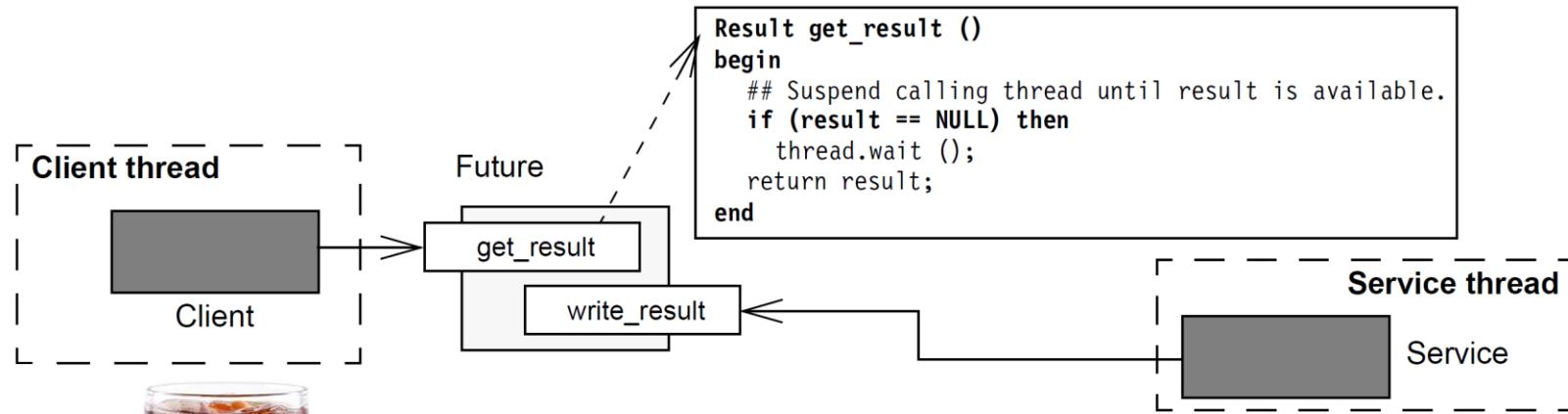
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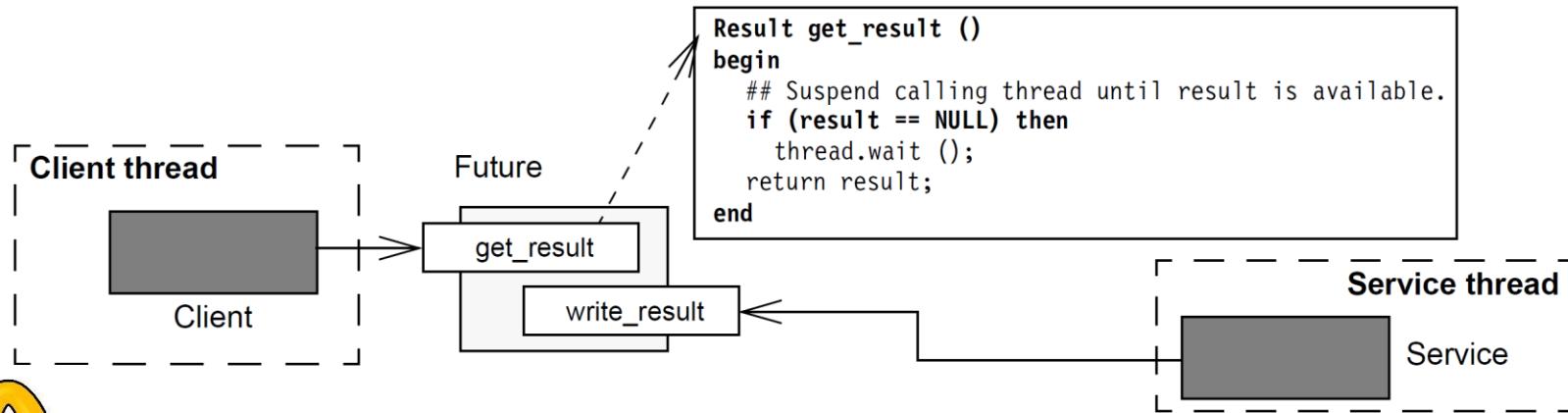


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McDonald's vs. Wendy's model of preparing fast food

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See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Java_version_history

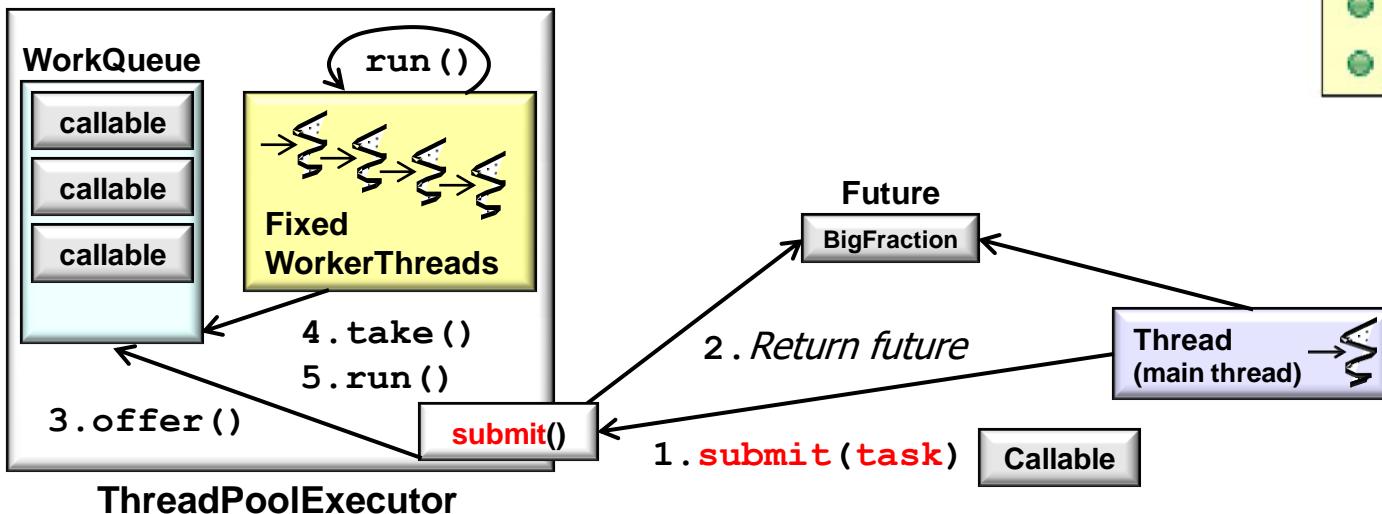
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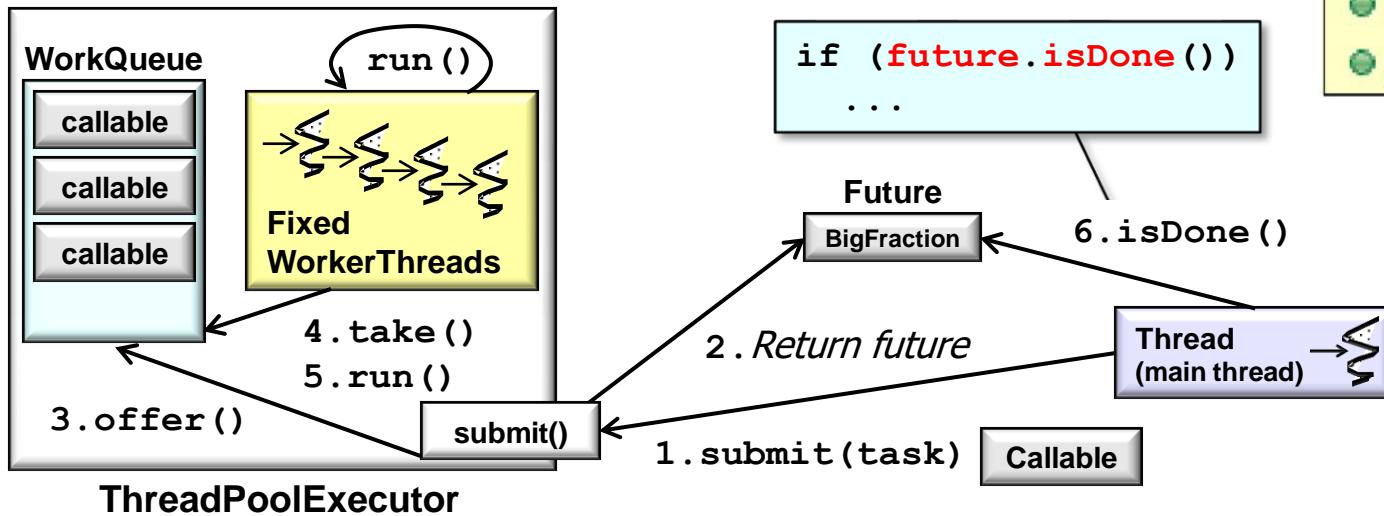
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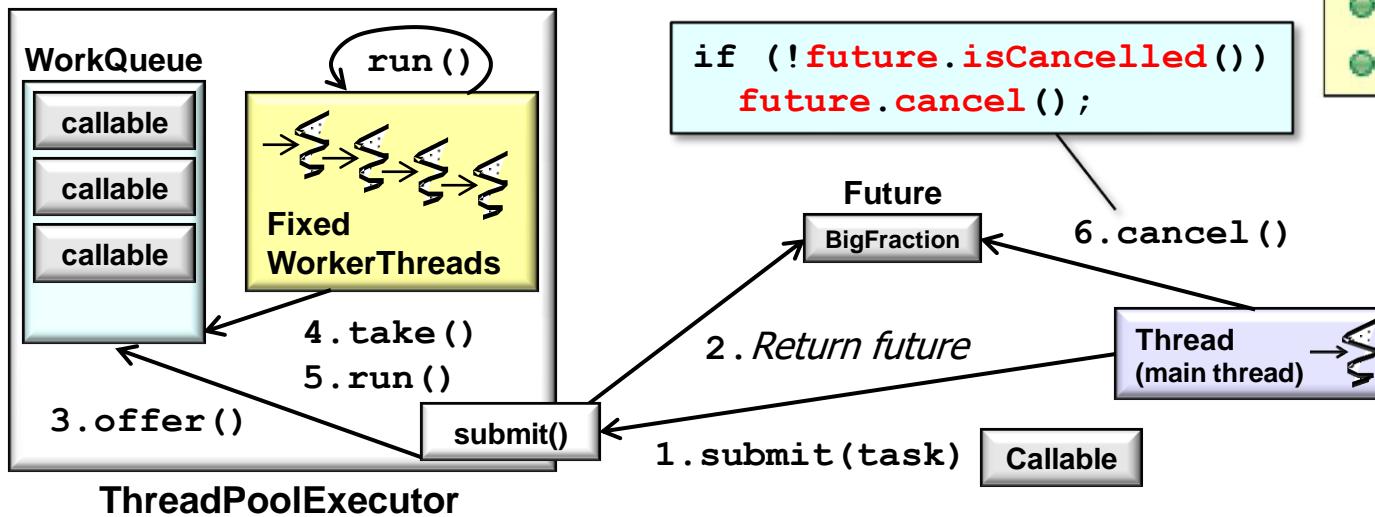
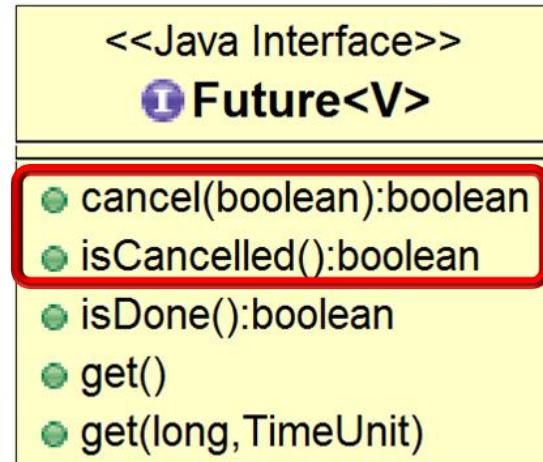
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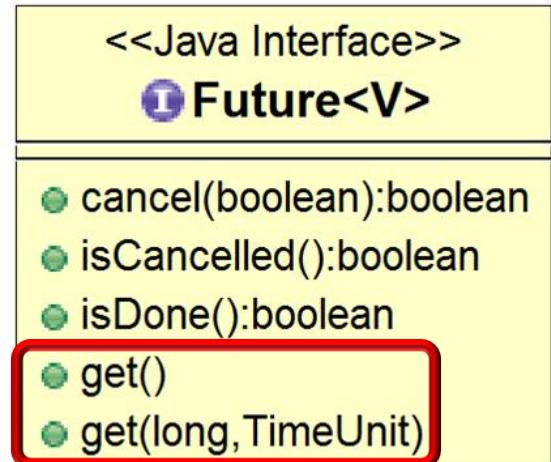
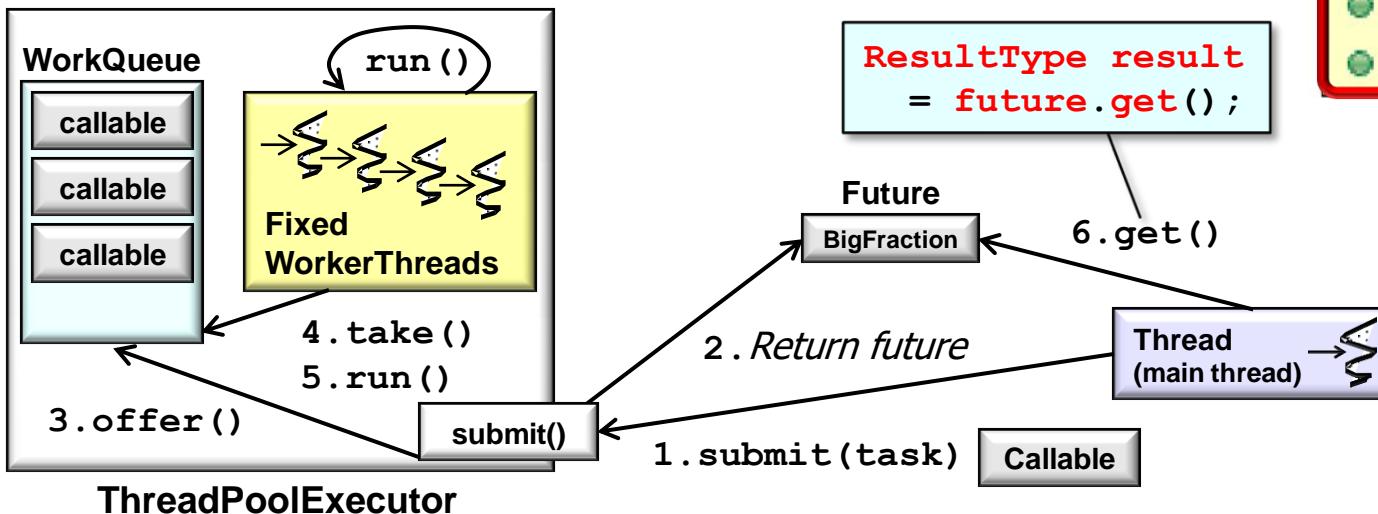
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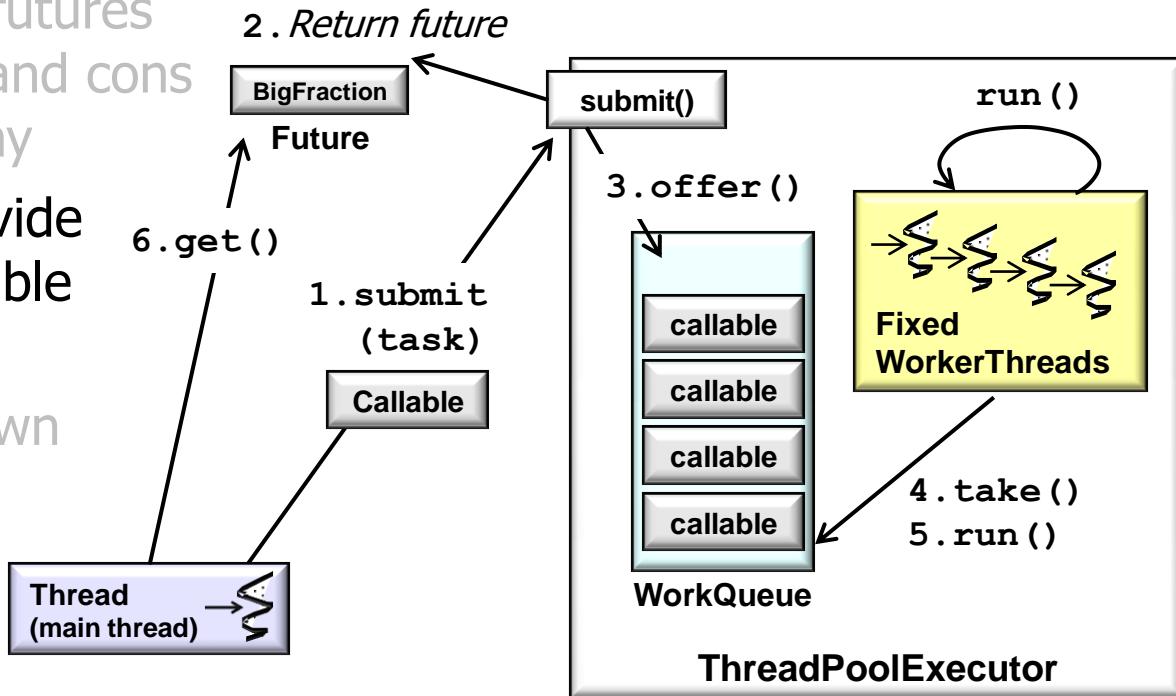
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Part II

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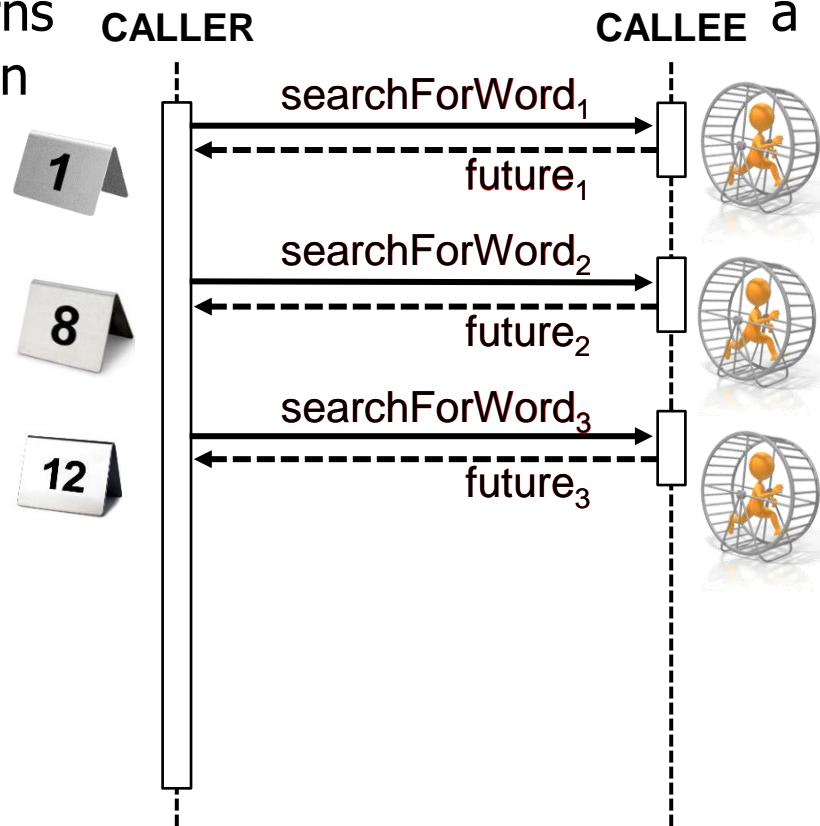
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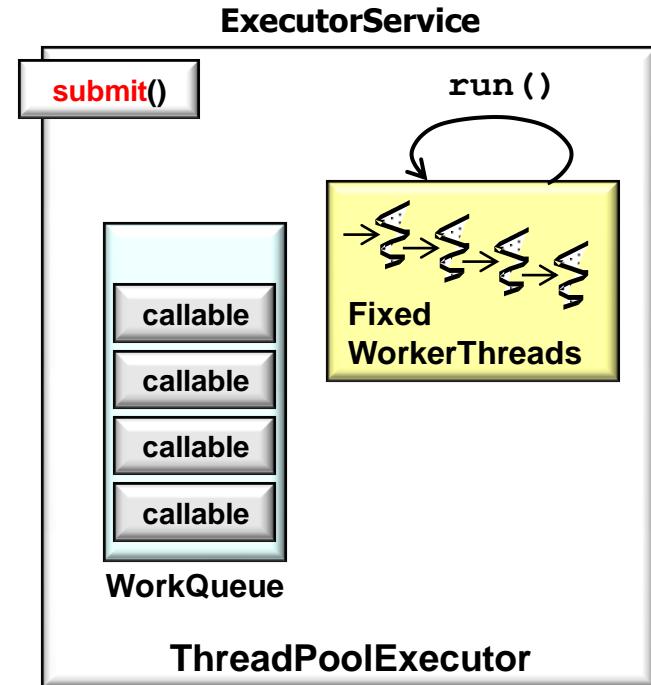
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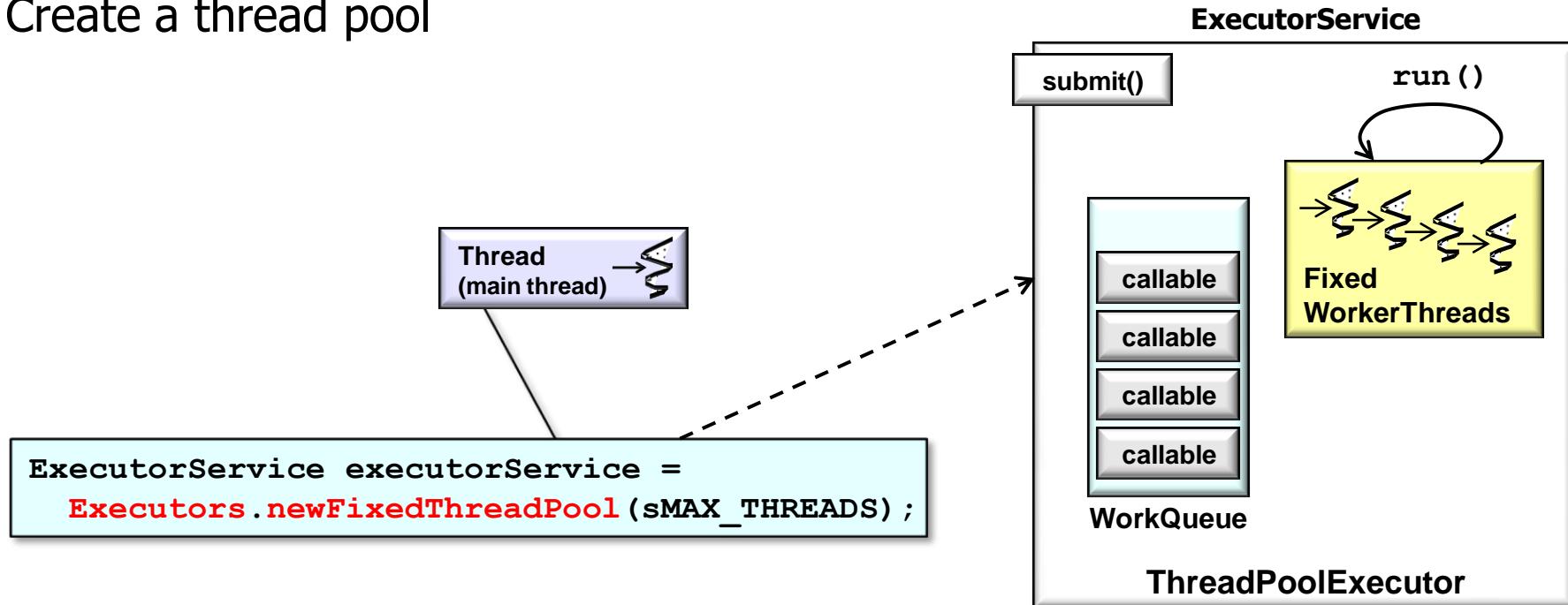
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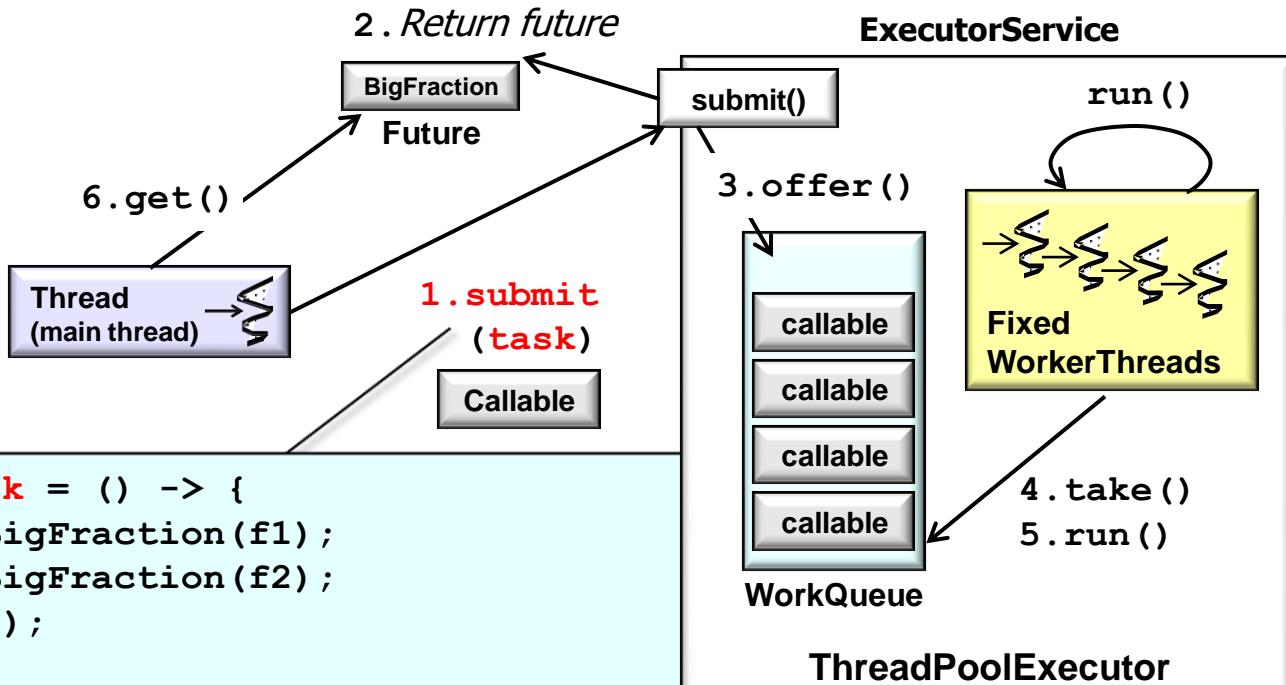
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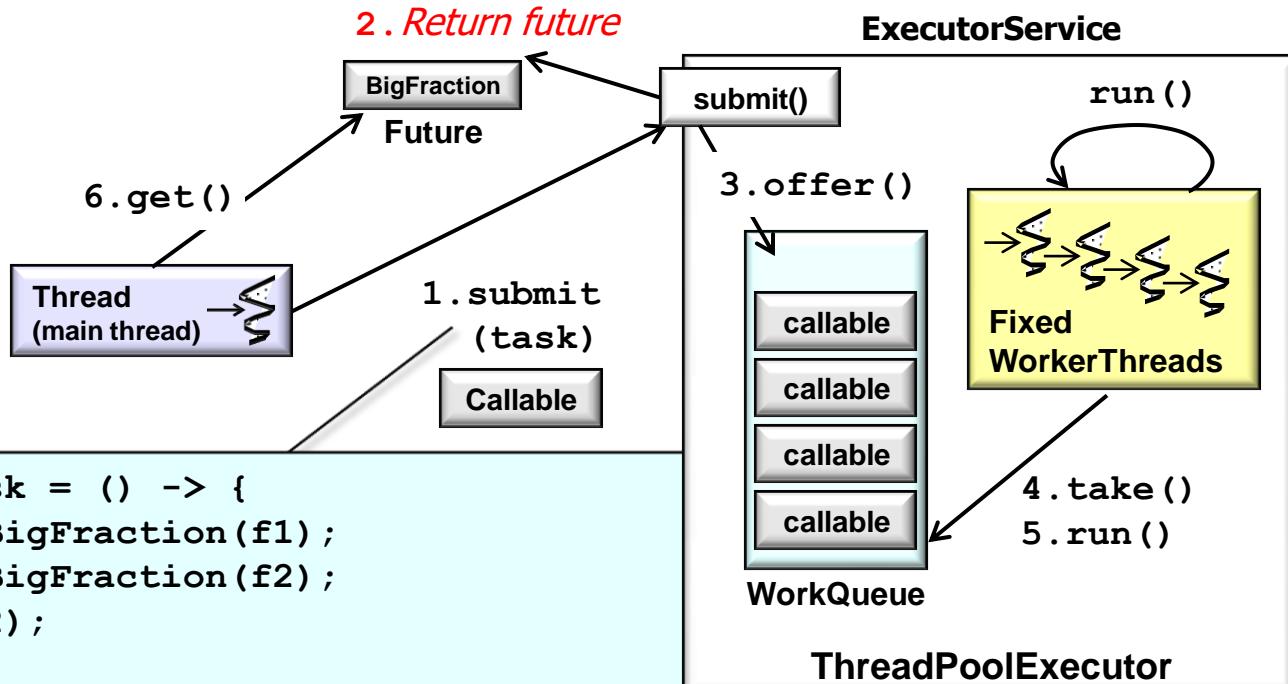


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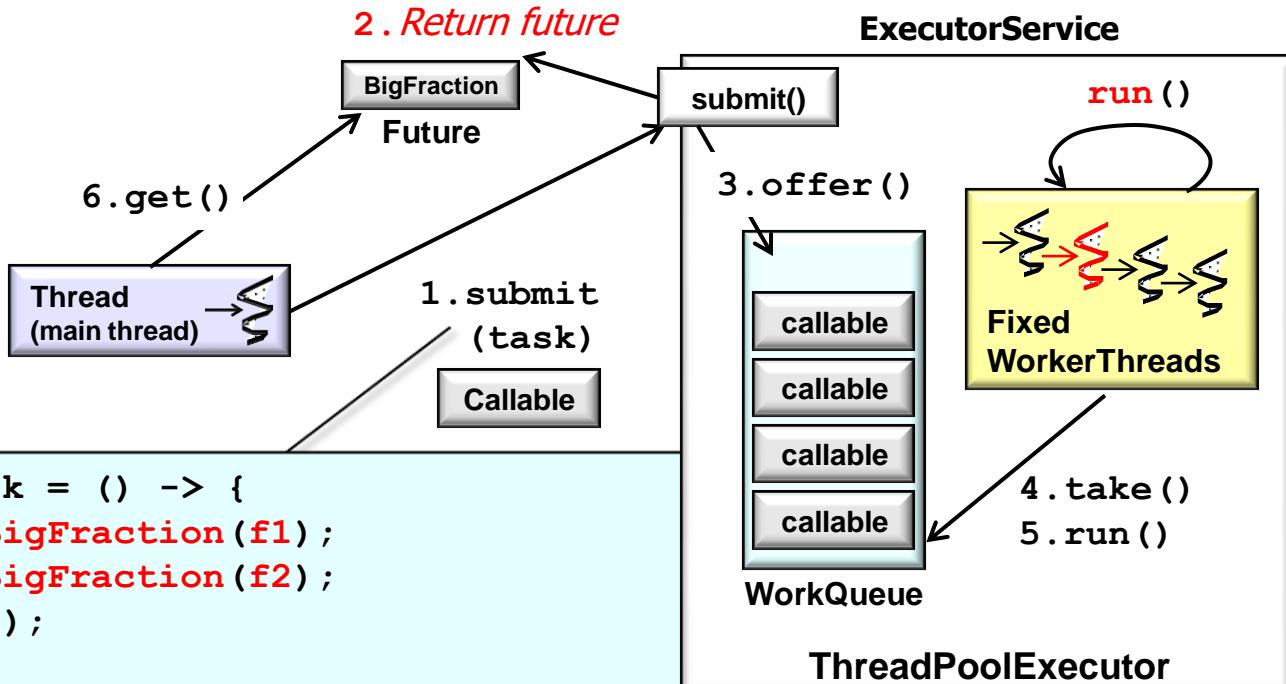
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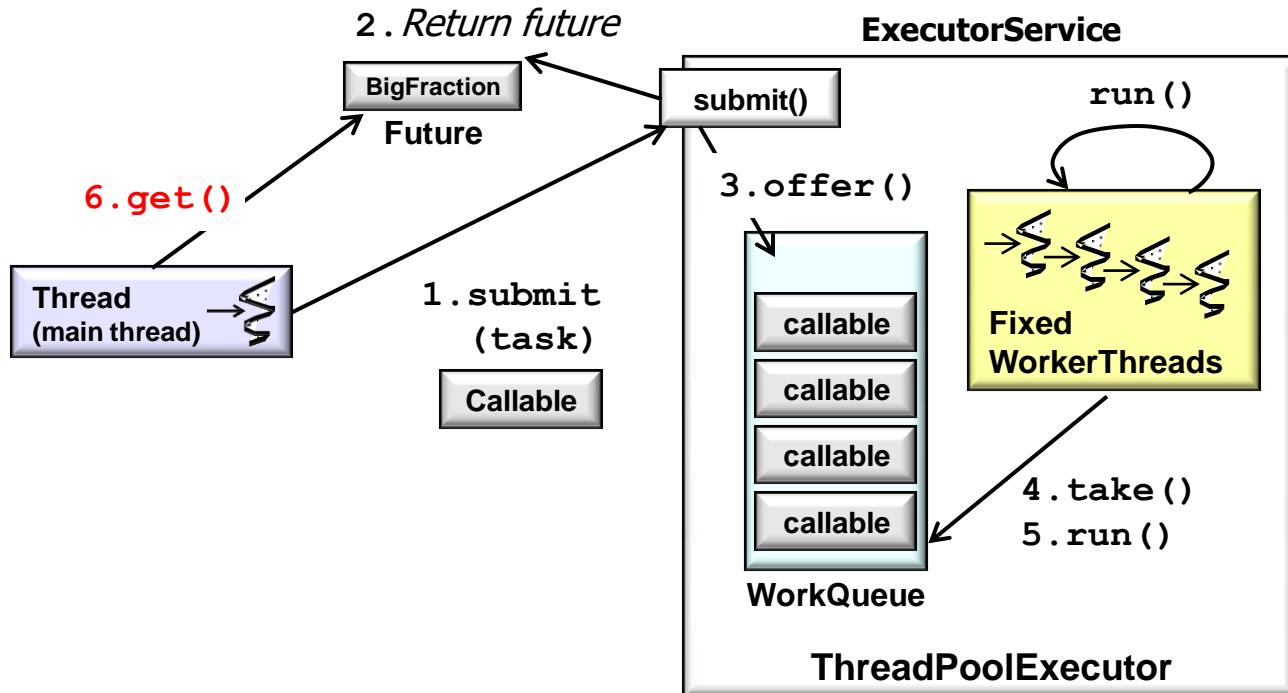
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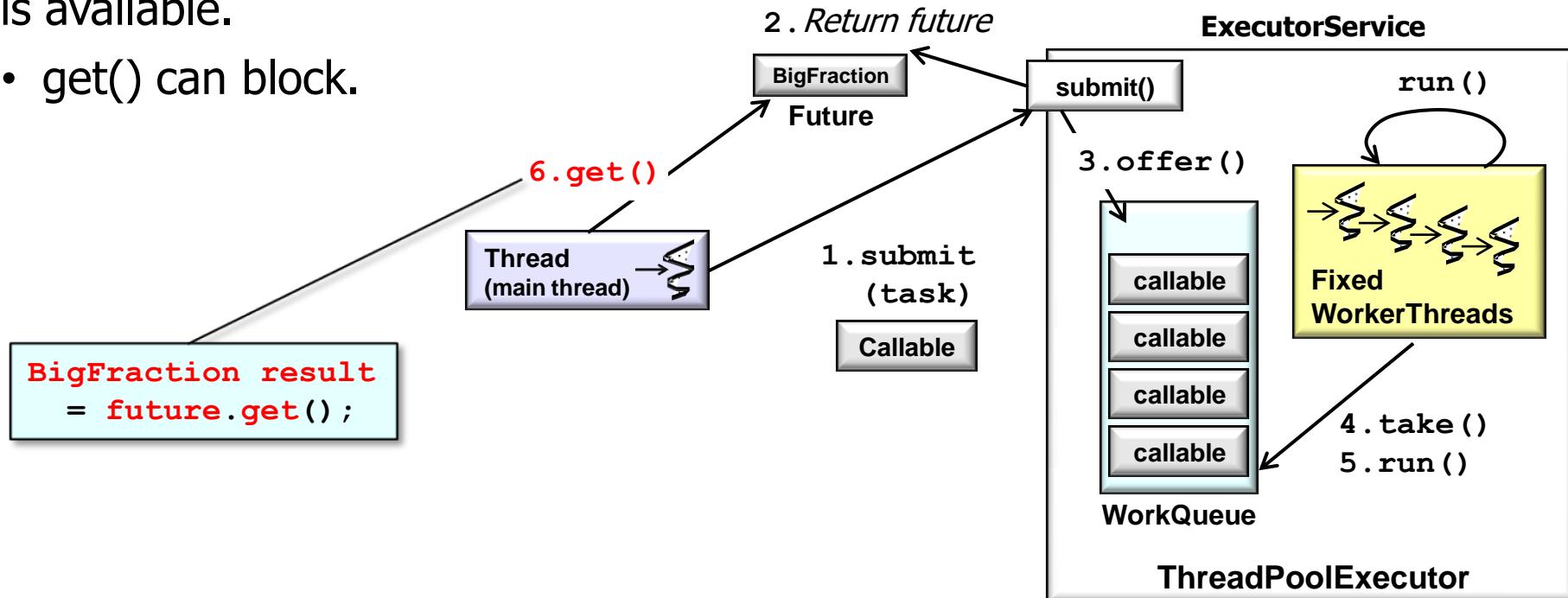
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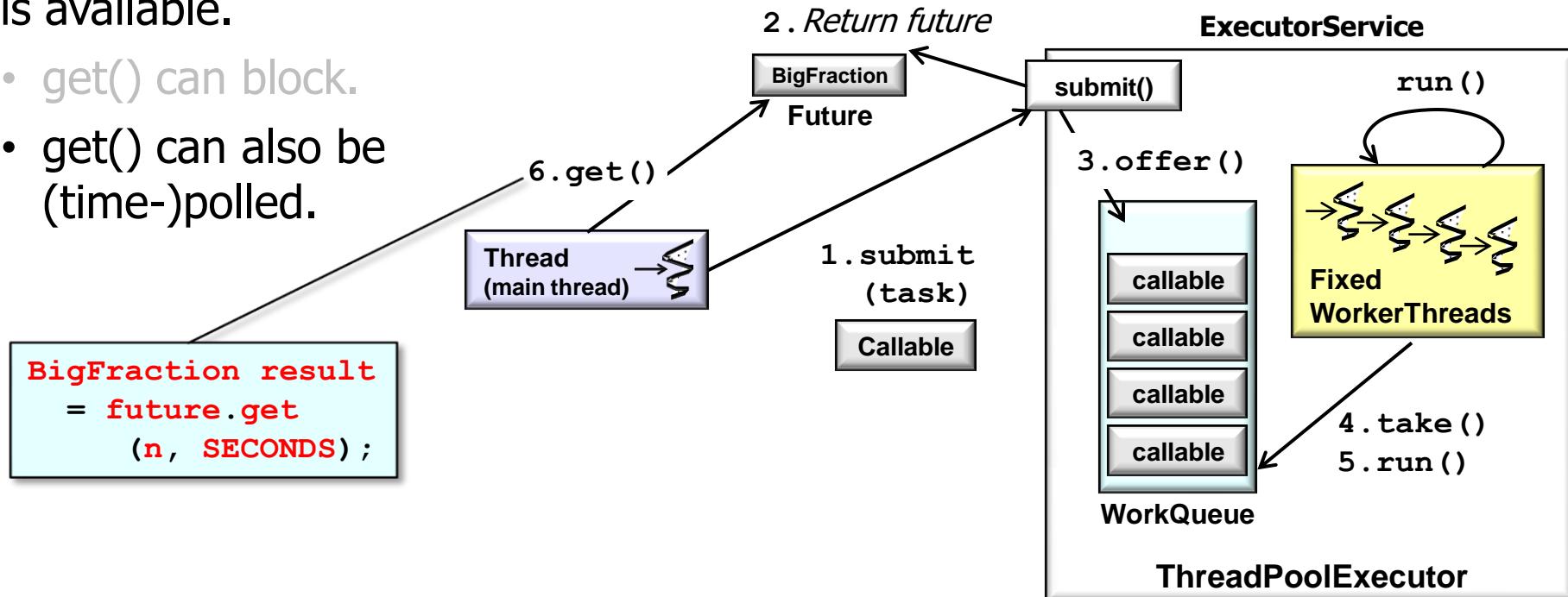
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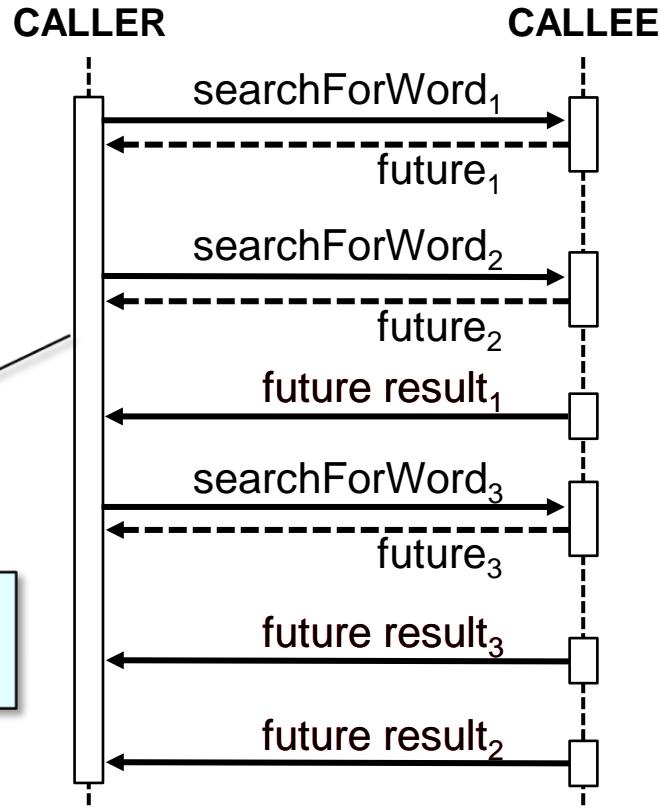


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Overview of Java Futures: Part II

The End

Programming With Java Futures

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- Understand how to multiply BigFraction objects concurrently via Java futures

```
String f1 = "62675744/15668936";
String f2 = "609136/913704";

Callable<BigFraction> task =
    () -> {
    BigFraction bf1 =
        new BigFraction(f1);
    BigFraction bf2 =
        new BigFraction(f2);
    return bf1.multiply(bf2); };

Future<BigFraction> future =
    commonPool().submit(task);

...
BigFraction res = future.get();
```

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See LiveLessons/blob/master/Java8/ex8/src/utils/BigFraction.java

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Constructors

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See www.mathsisfun.com/improper-fractions.html

Programming BigFraction Objects With Java Futures

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BigFraction result =
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Programming BigFraction Objects With Java Futures

- Example of using Java Future String f1 = "62675744/15668936";
via a Callable and the common String f2 = "609136/913704";
fork-join pool

Callable is a two-way task that returns a result via a single method with no arguments.

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*Can pass values to a callable
via effectively final variables*

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*Submit a two-way task to run
in a thread pool (in this case,
the common fork-join pool)*

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Future<BigFraction> future =  
    commonPool().submit(task);
```

...

```
BigFraction result =  
    future.get();
```



Programming BigFraction Objects With Java Futures

- Example of using Java Future via a Callable and the common fork-join pool

submit() returns a future representing the pending results of the task.

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Programming BigFraction Objects With Java Futures

- Example of using Java Future via a Callable and the common fork-join pool

Other code can run here concurrently wrt the task running in the background.

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get() blocks, if necessary, for the computation to complete and then retrieves its result.

Programming BigFraction Objects With Java Futures

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```

```
Future<BigFraction> future =  
    commonPool().submit(task);
```

...

```
BigFraction result =  
    future.get(n, SECONDS);
```

*get() can also perform
polling and timed blocks.*

Programming With Java Futures

The End

Evaluating the Pros and Cons of Java Futures

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Learning Objectives in This Part of the Lesson

- Motivate the need for Java futures by understanding the pros and cons of synchrony and asynchrony
- Know how Java futures provide the foundation for completable futures in Java
- Understand how to multiply BigFraction objects concurrently via Java futures
- Motivate the need for Java completable futures by evaluating the pros and cons with Java futures

<<Java Interface>>

 **Future<V>**

- `cancel(boolean):boolean`
- `isCancelled():boolean`
- `isDone():boolean`
- `get()`
- `get(long, TimeUnit)`

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The Pros of Java Futures

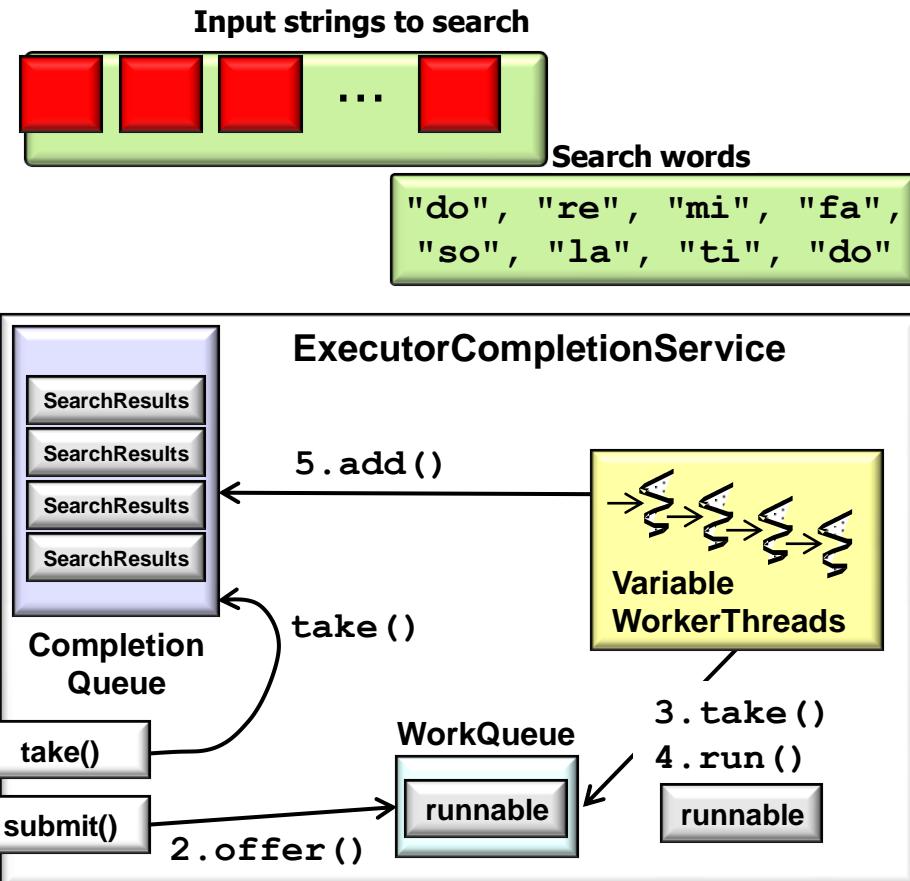
The Pros of Java Futures

- Pros of asynchronous calls with Java futures



The Pros of Java Futures

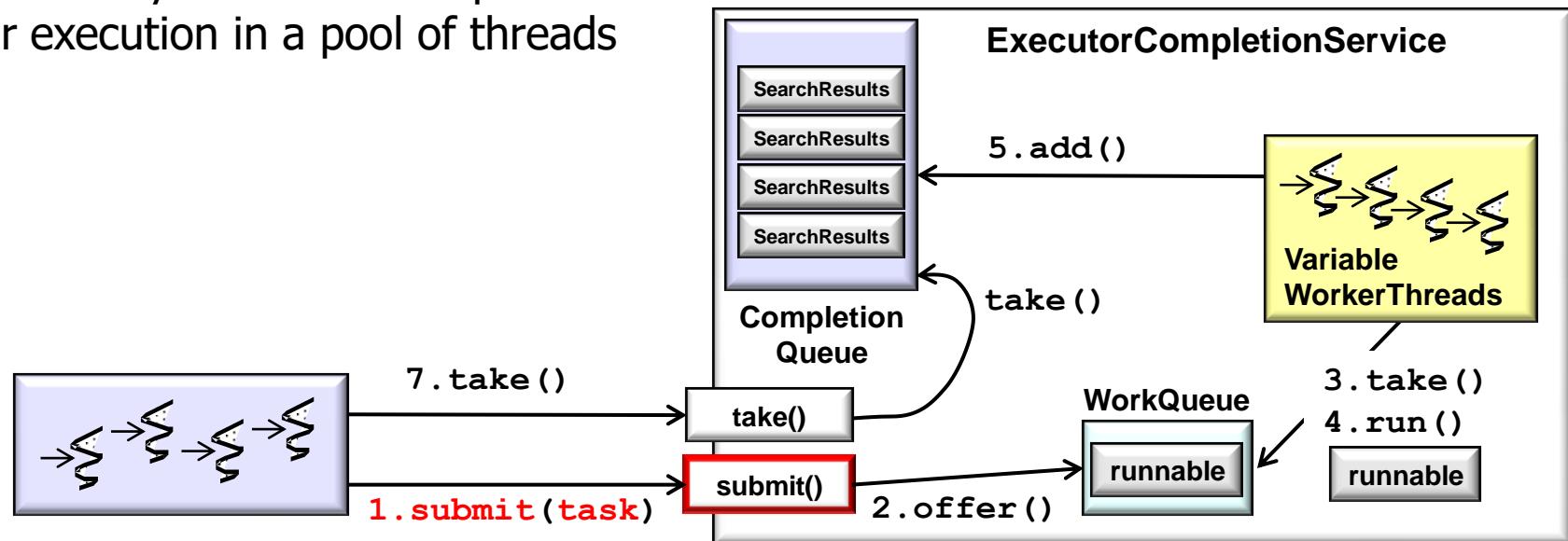
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The Pros of Java Futures

- Pros of asynchronous calls with Java futures
 - May leverage parallelism more effectively with fewer threads
 - Queue asynchronous computations for execution in a pool of threads

```
mCompletionService  
    .submit(() ->  
        searchForWord(word,  
                      input));
```

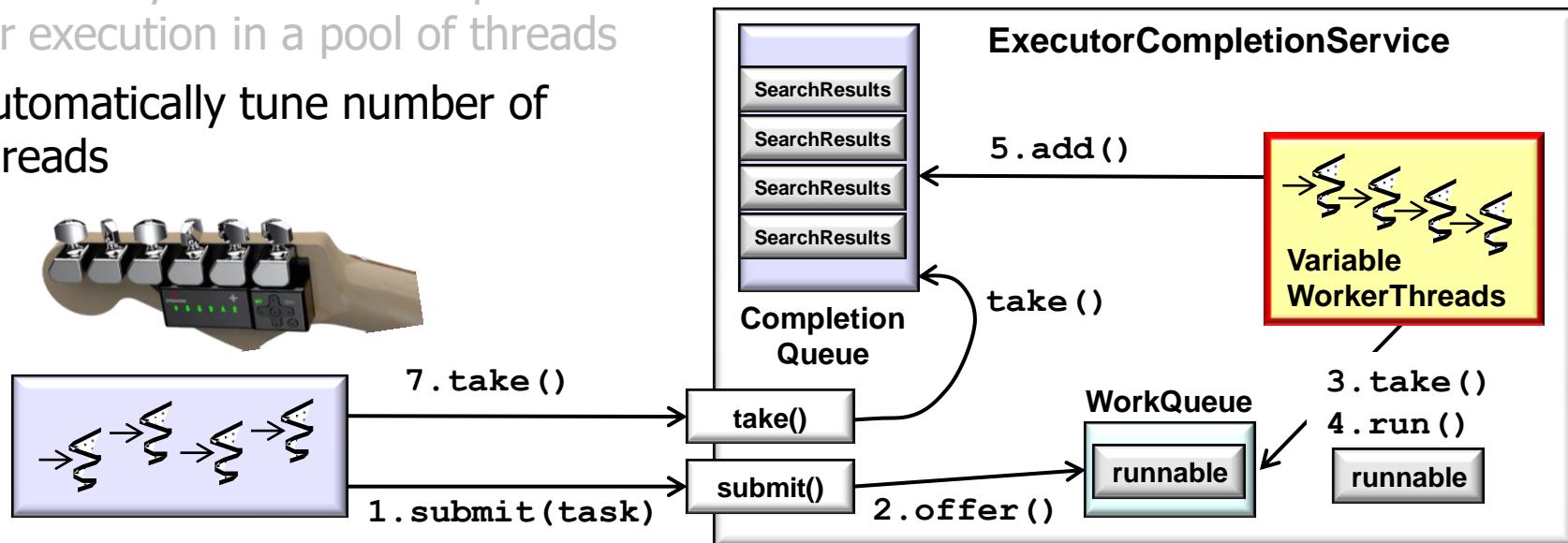


The Pros of Java Futures

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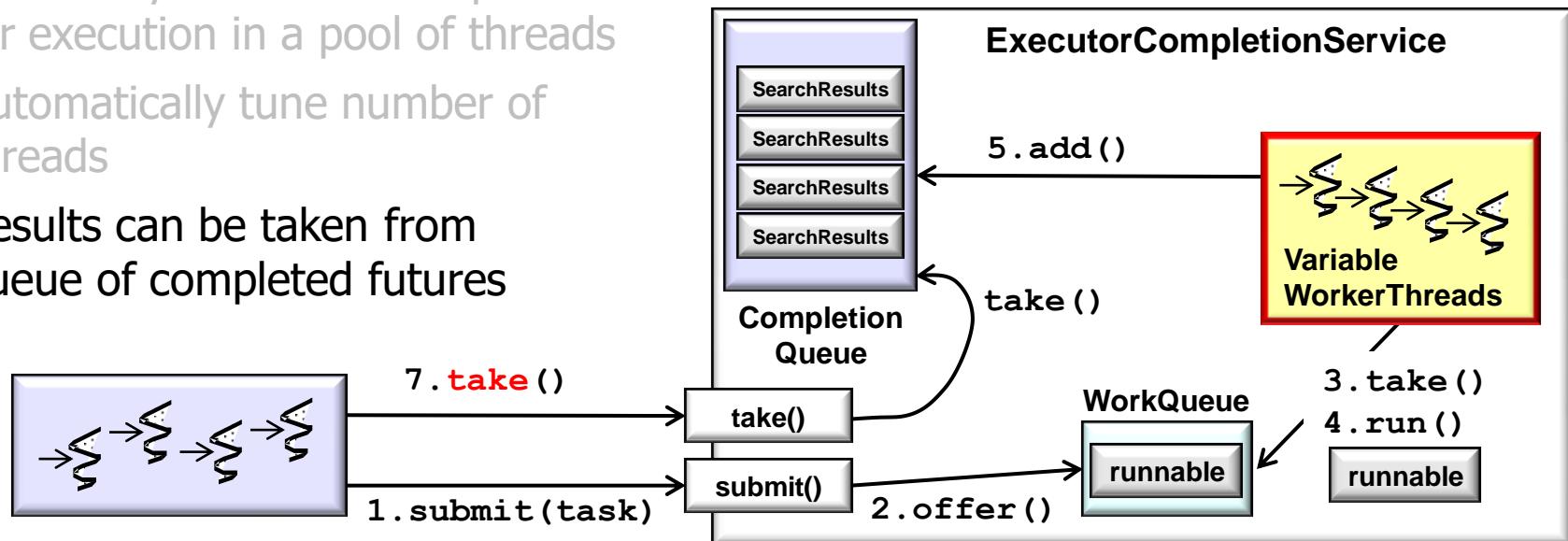
The Pros of Java Futures

- Pros of asynchronous calls with Java futures
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 - Queue asynchronous computations for execution in a pool of threads
 - Automatically tune number of threads
 - Results can be taken from queue of completed futures

```
Future<SearchResults> resultF =  
    mCompletionService.take();
```

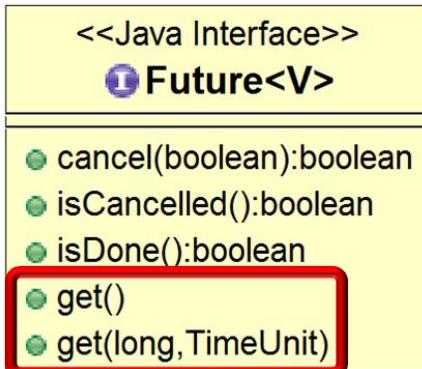
take() blocks, but get() doesn't

```
resultF.get().print()
```



The Pros of Java Futures

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 - Can block until the result of an asynchronous two-way task is available

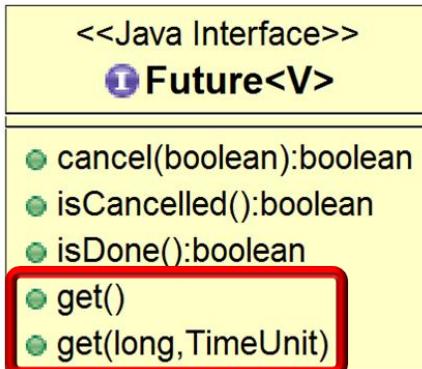


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BigFraction result =
    f.get();
```

The Pros of Java Futures

- Pros of asynchronous calls with Java futures
 - May leverage parallelism more effectively with fewer threads
 - Can block until the result of an asynchronous two-way task is available
 - Can also poll or time-block



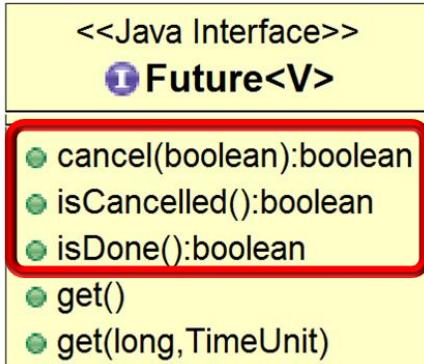
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...
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```

The Pros of Java Futures

- Pros of asynchronous calls with Java futures
 - May leverage parallelism more effectively with fewer threads
 - Can block until the result of an asynchronous two-way task is available
 - Can be cancelled and tested to see if a task is done or cancelled



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});

...
if (!(f.isDone()
    || !f.isCancelled()))
    f.cancel();
```

The Cons of Java Futures

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- Cons of asynchronous calls with Java futures



The Cons of Java Futures

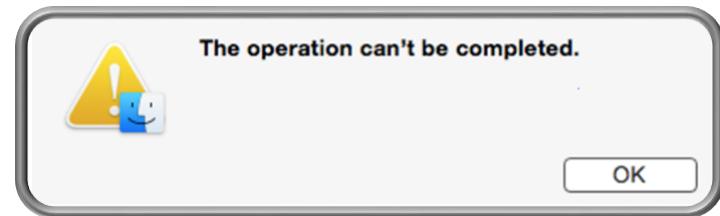
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The Cons of Java Futures

- Cons of asynchronous calls with Java futures
 - Limited feature set
 - *Cannot* be completed explicitly
 - Additional mechanisms like FutureTask are needed.



See docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/util/concurrent/FutureTask.html

The Cons of Java Futures

- Cons of asynchronous calls with Java futures
 - Limited feature set
 - *Cannot* be completed explicitly
 - *Cannot* be chained fluently
 - Trigger-dependent actions to handle results of asynchronous processing



See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fluent_interface

The Cons of Java Futures

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    });
...
BigFraction result = f.get();
// f.get(10, MILLISECONDS);
// f.get(0, 0);
```

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**"open
mouth,
insert
foot"**

*Nearly always
the wrong
thing to do!*

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The Cons of Java Futures

- Cons of asynchronous calls with Java futures

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- *Cannot* be treated efficiently as a *collection* of futures

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    commonPool().submit(() -> {  
        ...});
```

```
Future<BigFraction> future2 =  
    commonPool().submit(() -> {  
        ...});
```

```
...  
future1.get();  
future2.get();
```

Can't wait efficiently for the completion of whichever asynchronous computation finishes first

The Cons of Java Futures

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In general, it's awkward and inefficient to "compose" multiple futures.

The Cons of Java Futures

- These limitations with Java futures motivate the need for the Java completable futures framework!



Class **CompletableFuture<T>**

`java.lang.Object`
`java.util.concurrent.CompletableFuture<T>`

All Implemented Interfaces:

`CompletionStage<T>`, `Future<T>`

```
public class CompletableFuture<T>
extends Object
implements Future<T>, CompletionStage<T>
```

A `Future` that may be explicitly completed (setting its value and status), and may be used as a `CompletionStage`, supporting dependent functions and actions that trigger upon its completion.

When two or more threads attempt to `complete`, `completeExceptionally`, or `cancel` a `CompletableFuture`, only one of them succeeds.

Evaluating the Pros and Cons of Java Futures

The End

Overcoming Limitations of Java Futures via Java Completable Futures

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Learning Objectives in This Part of the Lesson

- Know how Java completable futures overcome limitations with Java futures



See earlier lesson on “*Overview of the Java Completable Futures Framework*”

Overcoming Limitations With Java Futures

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- The completable future framework overcomes Java future limitations.



Overcoming Limitations With Java Futures

- The completable future framework overcomes Java future limitations.
 - *Can* be completed explicitly



you complete me

```
CompletableFuture<...> future =  
    new CompletableFuture<>();
```

```
new Thread (() -> {
```

```
...
```

```
    future.complete(...);  
}).start();
```

*After complete() is done
calls to join() will unblock.*

```
...
```

```
System.out.println(future.join());
```

Overcoming Limitations With Java Futures

- The completable future framework overcomes Java future limitations.
 - *Can* be completed explicitly
 - *Can* be chained fluently to handle async results efficiently and cleanly

`CompletableFuture`

```
. supplyAsync (reduceFraction)
. thenApply (BigFraction
             :: toMixedString)
. thenAccept (System.out::println);
```



The action of each "completion stage" is triggered when the future from the previous stage completes asynchronously.

Overcoming Limitations With Java Futures

- The completable future framework overcomes Java future limitations.
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 - *Can* be triggered reactively/efficiently as a *collection* of futures without undue overhead



```
CompletableFuture<List<BigFraction>> futureToList =  
    Stream  
        .generate(generator)  
        .limit(sMAX_FRACTIONS)  
        .map(reduceFractions)  
        .collect(FuturesCollector  
            .toFutures());  
  
futureToList  
    .thenAccept(printList);
```

Create a single future that will be triggered when a group of other futures all complete

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Print out results after all asynchronous fraction reductions have completed

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Java completable futures can also be combined with Java sequential streams.

Overcoming Limitations of Java Futures via Java Completable Futures

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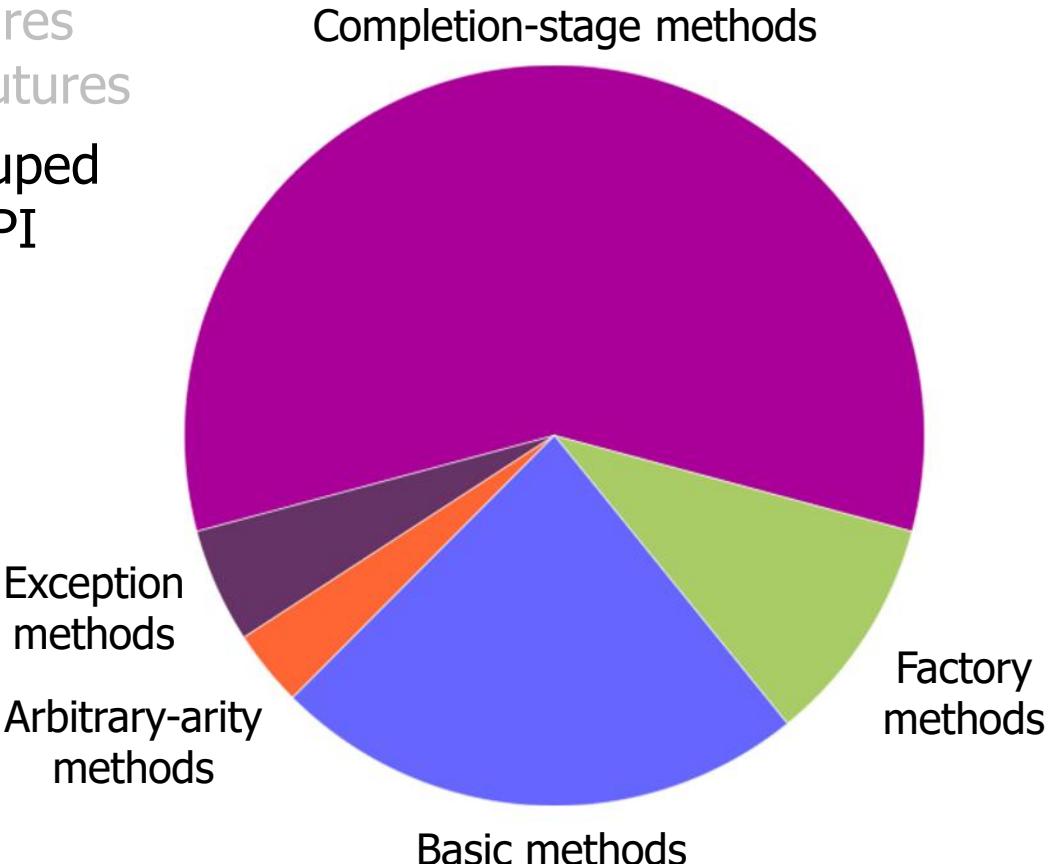
Java CompletableFuture

API Overview

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Learning Objectives in This Part of the Lesson

- Know how Java completable futures overcome limitations with Java futures
- Recognize how methods are grouped in the Java completable future API



Grouping the Java CompletableFuture API

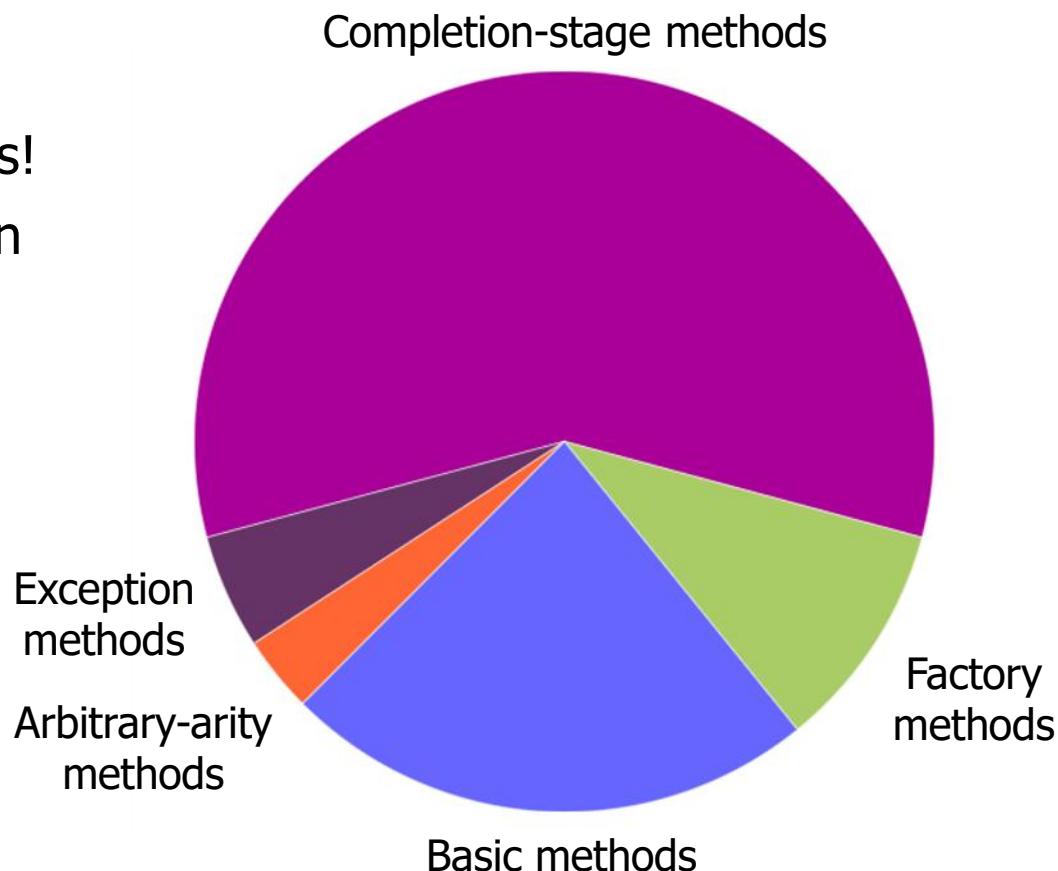
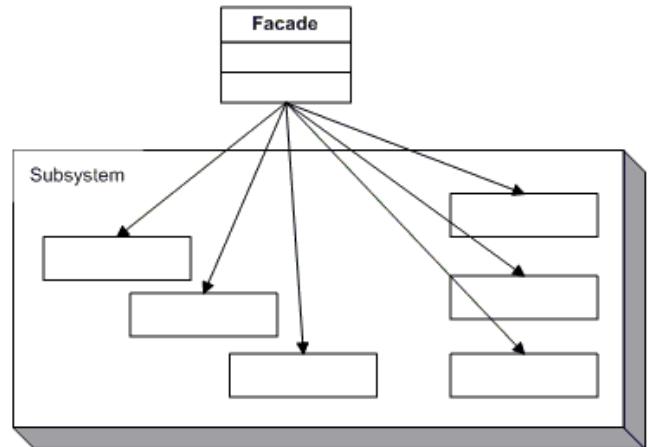
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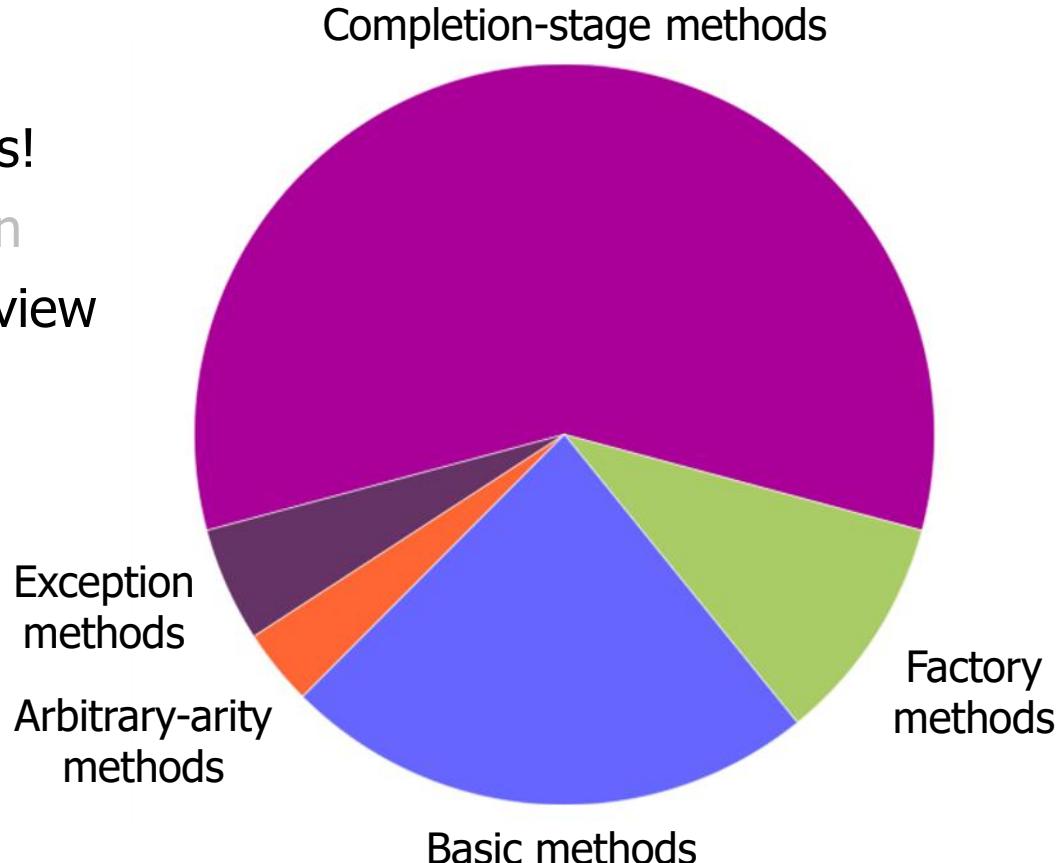
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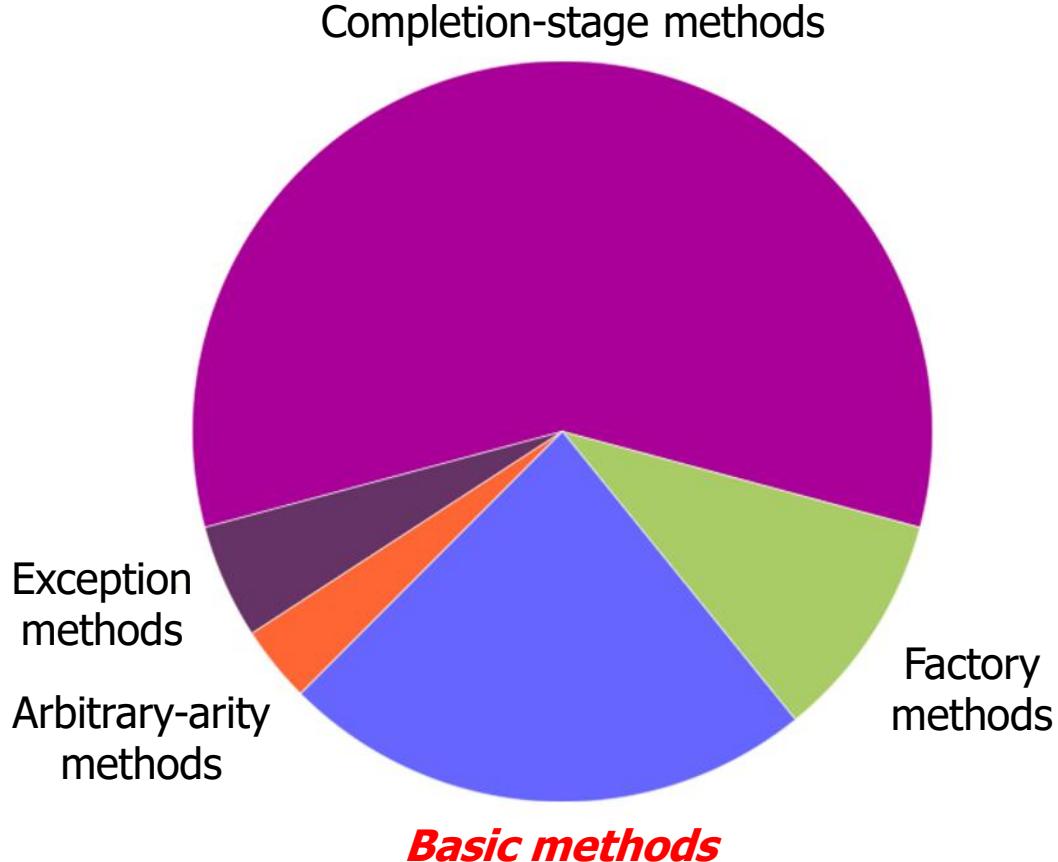
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See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earthrise

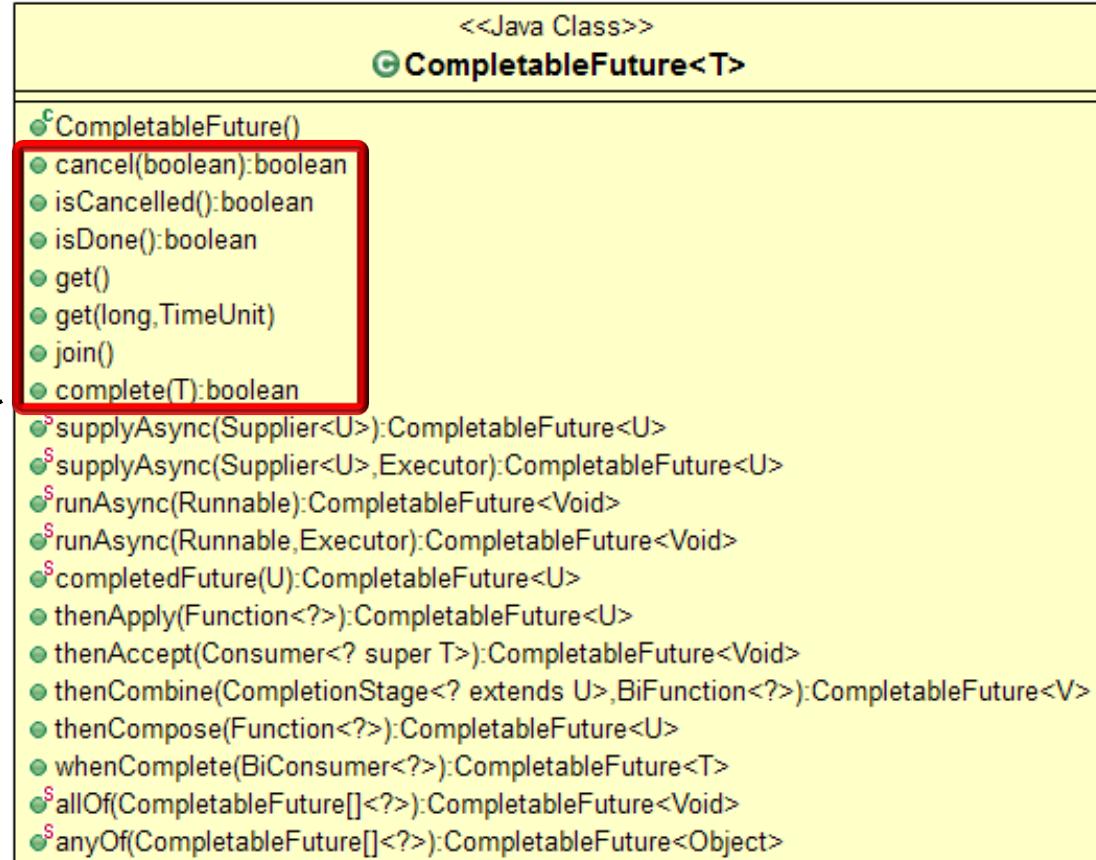
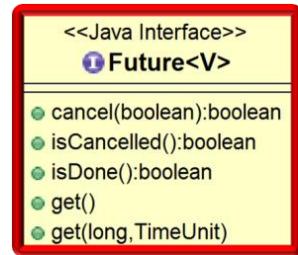
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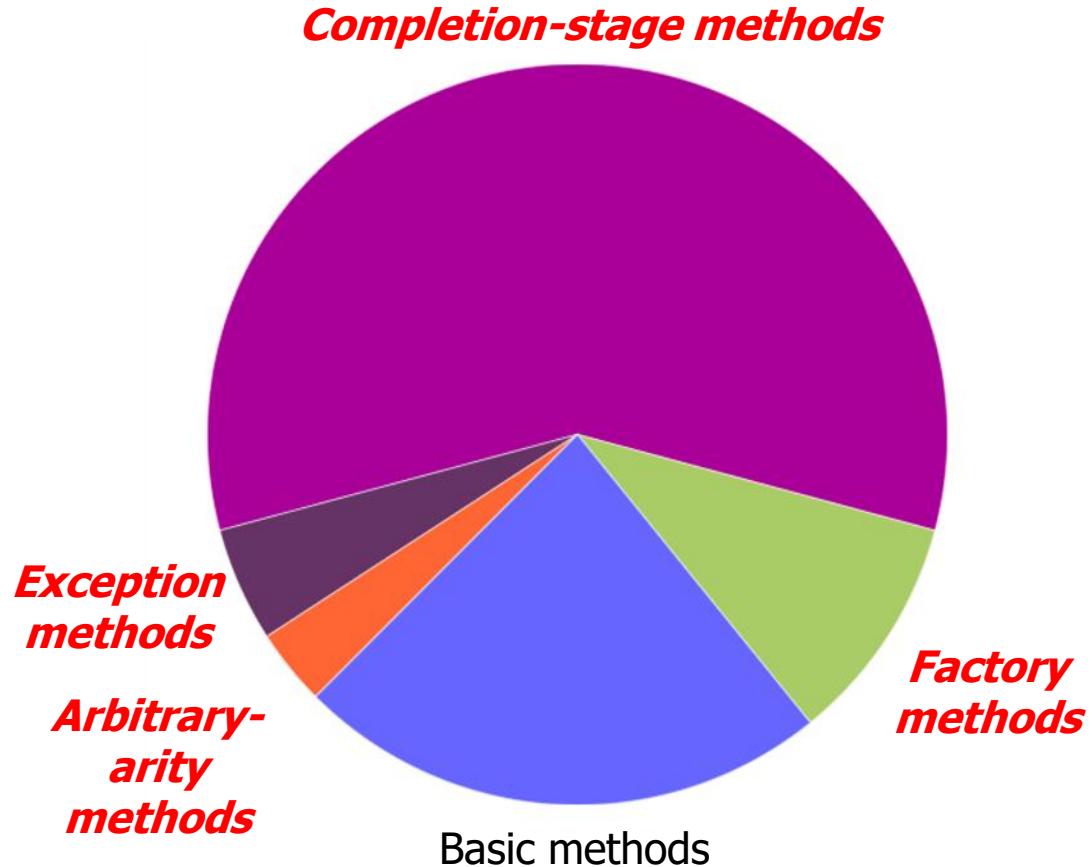
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 - The Java Future API plus some simple enhancements



Only slightly better than the conventional Future interface

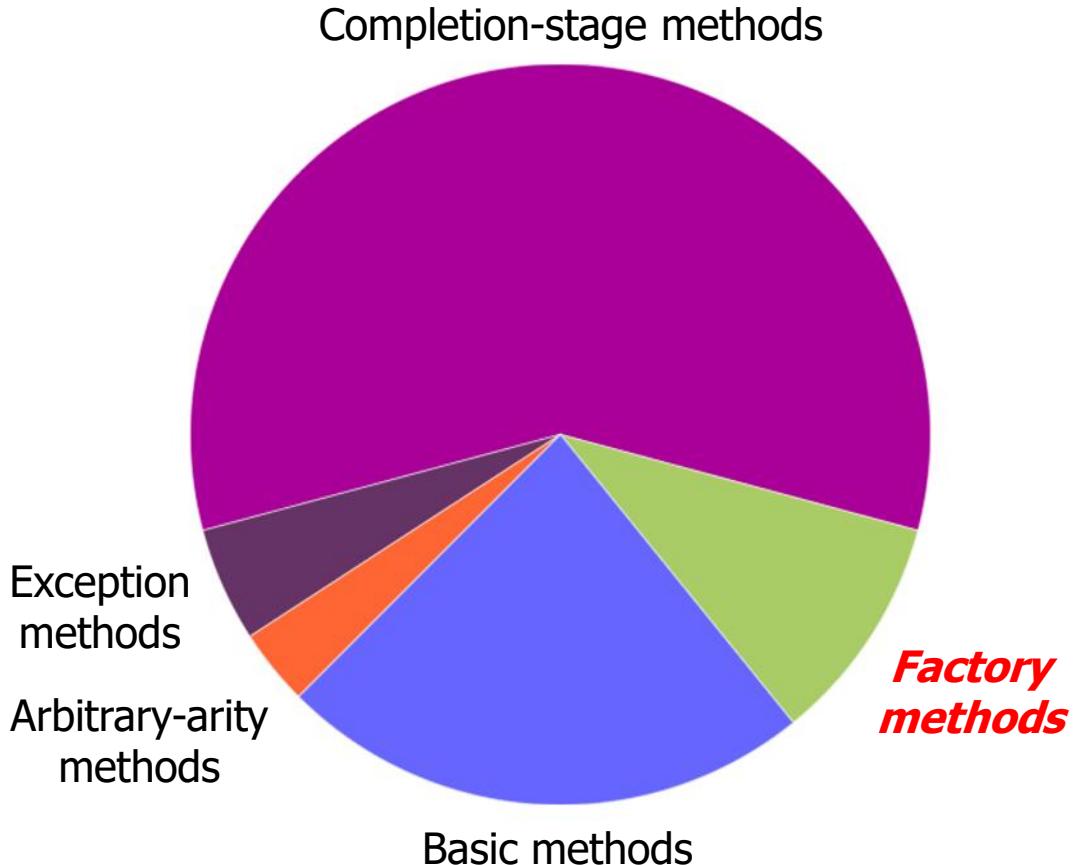
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Grouping the Java CompletableFuture API

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See en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Factory_method_pattern

Grouping the Java CompletableFuture API

- Other completable future features are more advanced.
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 - Initiate asynchronous two-way or one-way computations without using threads explicitly

«Java Class»

CompletableFuture<T>

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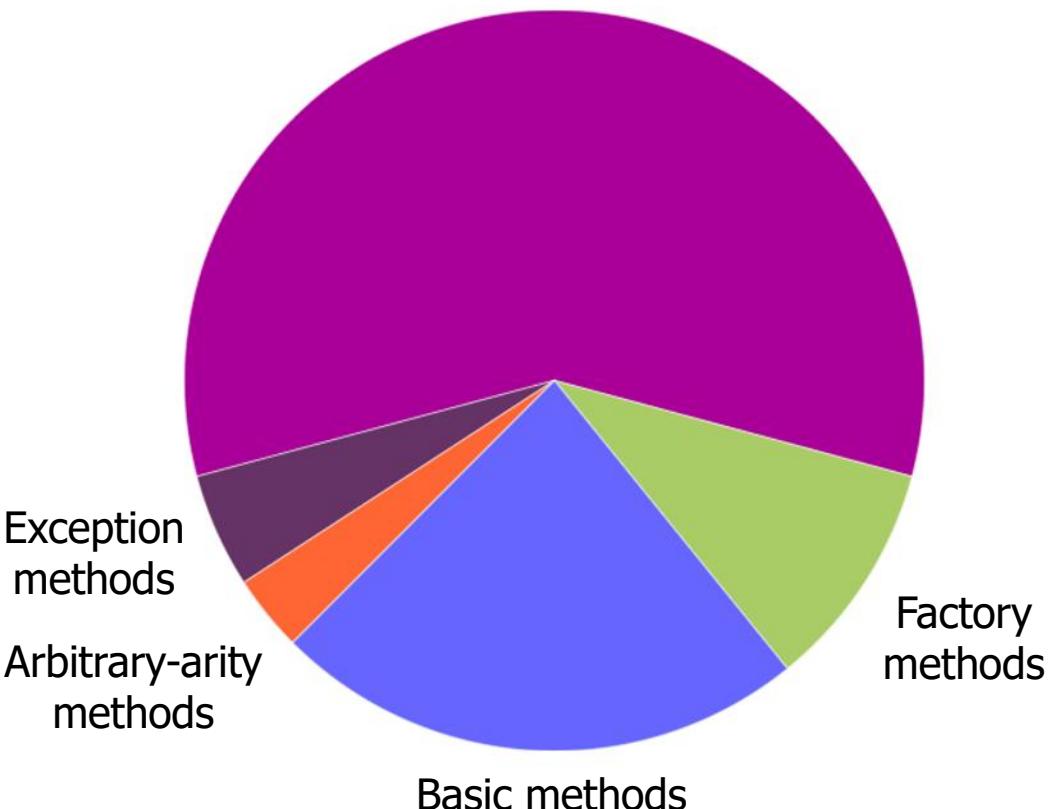
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Help make programs more *elastic* by leveraging a pool of worker threads

Grouping the Java Completable Future API

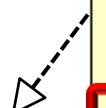
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Completion-stage methods



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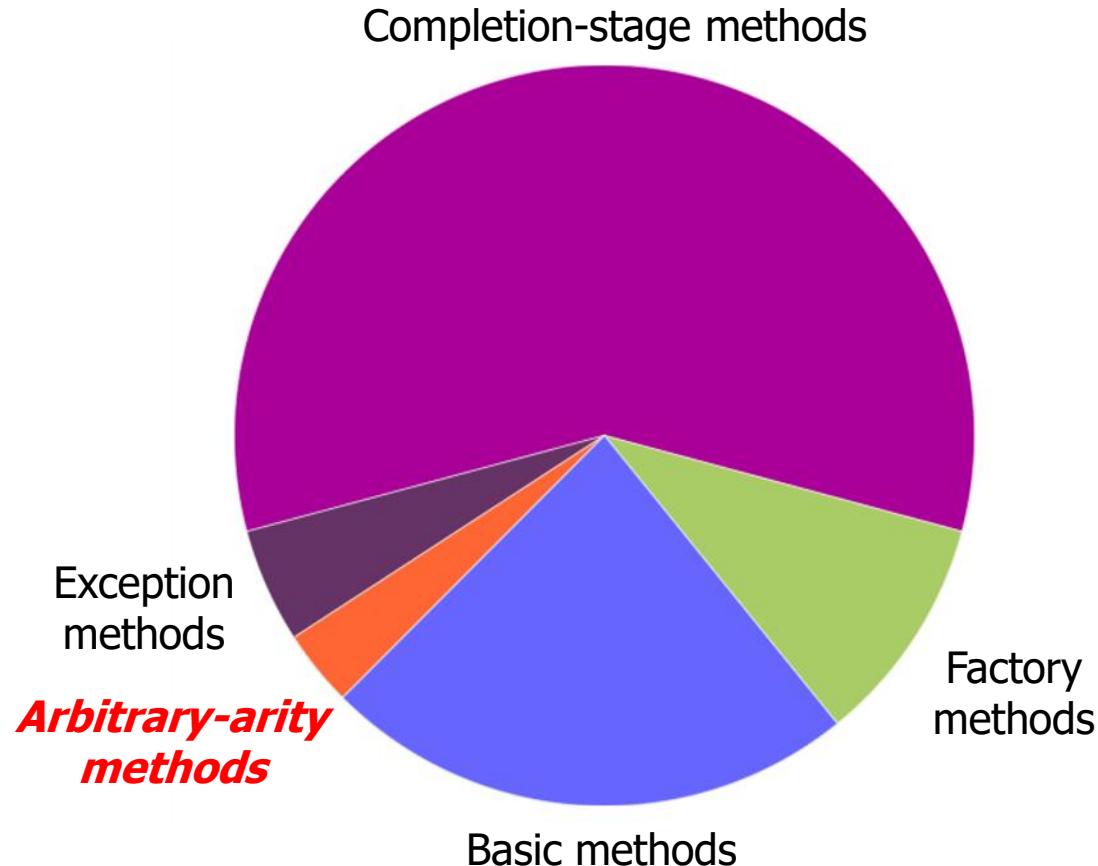
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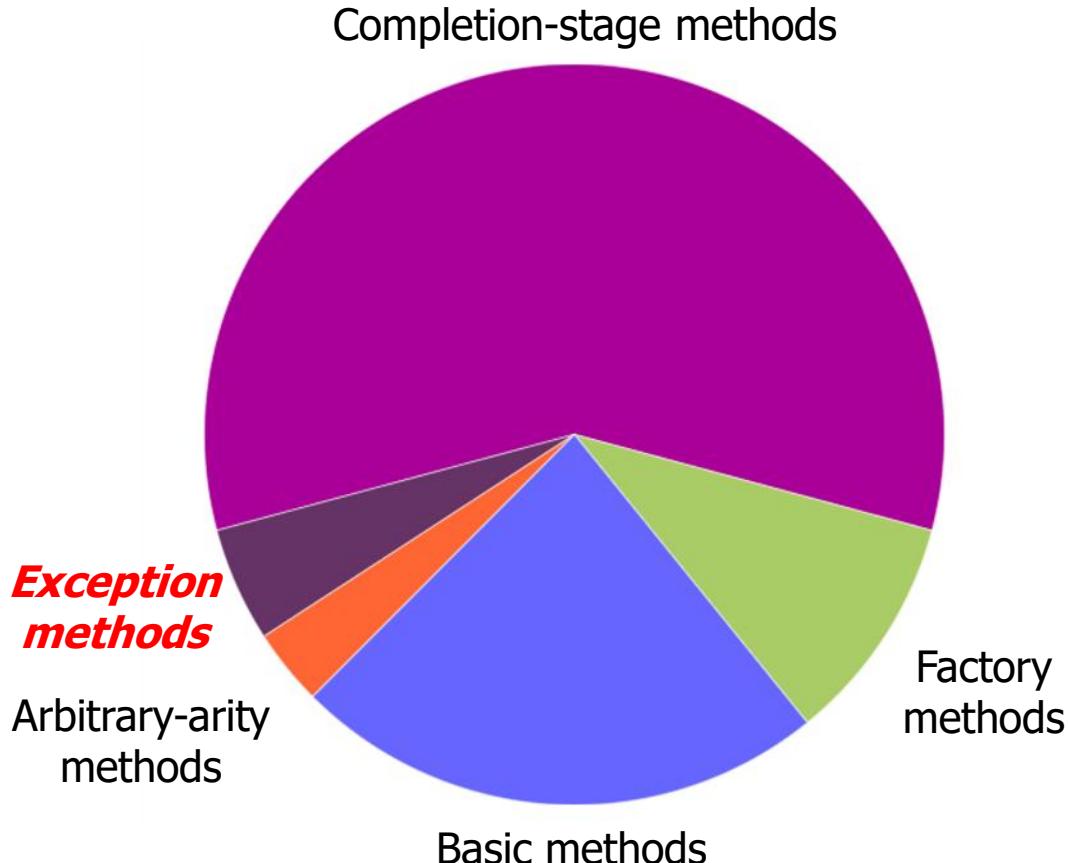


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