**1. Force Click with click({ force: true })**

A **force click** is useful when the element might be hidden, disabled, or obscured by another element, and you still want to trigger the click action.

**Example Using force: true**

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const hiddenButtonLocator = page.locator('button#hidden');

// Force click the button even if it’s hidden or not interactable

await hiddenButtonLocator.click({ force: true });

// Verify that the action was performed (e.g., the button is now visible)

const isButtonVisible = await hiddenButtonLocator.isVisible();

console.log(`Button visibility after force click: ${isButtonVisible}`);

// Assert some result of the force click action

await expect(hiddenButtonLocator).toBeVisible(); // Adjust assertion based on expected behavior

**2. Programmatic Click (Using evaluate or dispatchEvent)**

A **programmatic click** is where you directly trigger the click event using JavaScript, bypassing any user interaction constraints.

**Example Using evaluate Method (Programmatic Click)**

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const buttonLocator = page.locator('button#programmatic');

// Programmatically trigger the click event

await buttonLocator.evaluate(button => button.click());

// Verify that the action was performed

const isClicked = await page.locator('div#result').isVisible();

console.log(`Result visible after programmatic click: ${isClicked}`);

// Assert the result of the programmatic click

await expect(page.locator('div#result')).toBeVisible();

**Example Using dispatchEvent for a Custom Programmatic Click**

You can also use dispatchEvent to fire a custom event, including mouse events like click.

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const buttonLocator = page.locator('button#customClick');

// Programmatically dispatch a custom 'click' event

await buttonLocator.dispatchEvent('click');

// Verify the click action performed a result

const resultVisible = await page.locator('div#result').isVisible();

console.log(`Result visible after custom click event: ${resultVisible}`);

// Assert the result of the custom event

await expect(page.locator('div#result')).toBeVisible();

**Summary of Click Types**

* **Force Click (click({ force: true }))**: Forces a click on elements that might be hidden, disabled, or not interactable.
* **Programmatic Click (Using evaluate)**: Directly triggers the click event using JavaScript without user interaction.
* **Custom Event (dispatchEvent)**: Dispatches a custom event to trigger specific click behavior programmatically.

**Full Example Combining All Click Types**

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// 1. Force click example

const hiddenButton = page.locator('button#hidden');

await hiddenButton.click({ force: true });

await expect(hiddenButton).toBeVisible(); // Assert result after force click

// 2. Programmatic click example

const programmaticButton = page.locator('button#programmatic');

await programmaticButton.evaluate(button => button.click());

await expect(page.locator('div#result')).toBeVisible(); // Assert result after programmatic click

// 3. Custom event example using dispatchEvent

const customClickButton = page.locator('button#customClick');

await customClickButton.dispatchEvent('click');

await expect(page.locator('div#result')).toBeVisible(); // Assert result after dispatchEvent

This approach provides flexibility depending on whether you want to force user-like clicks or use programmatic events to bypass restrictions. Let me know if you need further clarifications or additions!

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Here’s how you can extend the examples by adding **force click** and **programmatic click** after **number 6** in the list.

**6. Mouse Down and Mouse Up**

In case you need more control over mouse interactions, you can manually trigger mouse.down and mouse.up events.

**Example Using mouse.down and mouse.up**

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const elementLocator = page.locator('div#draggable');

// Perform mouse down and up actions separately

await page.mouse.move(100, 200);

await page.mouse.down(); // Press the mouse button

await page.mouse.up(); // Release the mouse button

// Verify the result (e.g., dragging action or any effect from mouse down/up)

const isDragged = await elementLocator.evaluate(el => el.classList.contains('dragged'));

console.log(`Element dragged: ${isDragged}`);

**7. Force Click (click({ force: true }))**

A **force click** ensures an element is clicked even if it is not interactable or is hidden by another element.

**Example Using force: true**

javascript

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const hiddenButtonLocator = page.locator('button#hidden');

// Force click the button, even if it’s hidden or covered by another element

await hiddenButtonLocator.click({ force: true });

// Verify that the action was performed (e.g., the button became visible or triggered an action)

const isButtonVisible = await hiddenButtonLocator.isVisible();

console.log(`Button visibility after force click: ${isButtonVisible}`);

// Assert the result of the force click

await expect(hiddenButtonLocator).toBeVisible(); // Adjust assertion based on expected behavior

**8. Programmatic Click (Using evaluate or dispatchEvent)**

A **programmatic click** bypasses any user interaction constraints by directly triggering a click event via JavaScript.

**Example Using evaluate Method (Programmatic Click)**

javascript

Copy code

const buttonLocator = page.locator('button#programmatic');

// Programmatically trigger the click event

await buttonLocator.evaluate(button => button.click());

// Verify that the action was performed

const isClicked = await page.locator('div#result').isVisible();

console.log(`Result visible after programmatic click: ${isClicked}`);

// Assert the result of the programmatic click

await expect(page.locator('div#result')).toBeVisible();

**Example Using dispatchEvent for a Custom Programmatic Click**

You can dispatch custom events like click to trigger the action programmatically.

javascript

Copy code

const buttonLocator = page.locator('button#customClick');

// Programmatically dispatch a custom 'click' event

await buttonLocator.dispatchEvent('click');

// Verify the action (e.g., displaying the result)

const resultVisible = await page.locator('div#result').isVisible();

console.log(`Result visible after custom click event: ${resultVisible}`);

// Assert the result of the custom event

await expect(page.locator('div#result')).toBeVisible();

**9. Hover Over an Element with hover()**

Hovering over an element is useful when you need to trigger hover states, such as dropdowns, tooltips, or animations that appear on hover.

**Example Using hover Method**

javascript

Copy code

const hoverLocator = page.locator('div#hover-target');

// Hover over the element

await hoverLocator.hover();

// Verify the result (e.g., a tooltip appears or the style changes)

const tooltipVisible = await page.locator('div#tooltip').isVisible();

console.log(`Tooltip visible after hover: ${tooltipVisible}`);

// Assert the result of hovering

await expect(page.locator('div#tooltip')).toBeVisible();

**10. Hover and Click**

You can combine hover with other actions, like clicking, to simulate scenarios where a menu appears on hover and you need to interact with it.

**Example Hover and Click**

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Copy code

const menuLocator = page.locator('div#menu');

// Hover over the menu to reveal sub-menu options

await menuLocator.hover();

// Click on a submenu item that appears after hovering

await page.locator('div#submenu-item').click();

// Verify the submenu item interaction

const menuItemClicked = await page.locator('div#submenu-result').isVisible();

console.log(`Submenu item clicked result visible: ${menuItemClicked}`);

// Assert the result of the hover and click combination

await expect(page.locator('div#submenu-result')).toBeVisible();