

Advanced Java Completable Future Features: Grouping Completion Stage Methods

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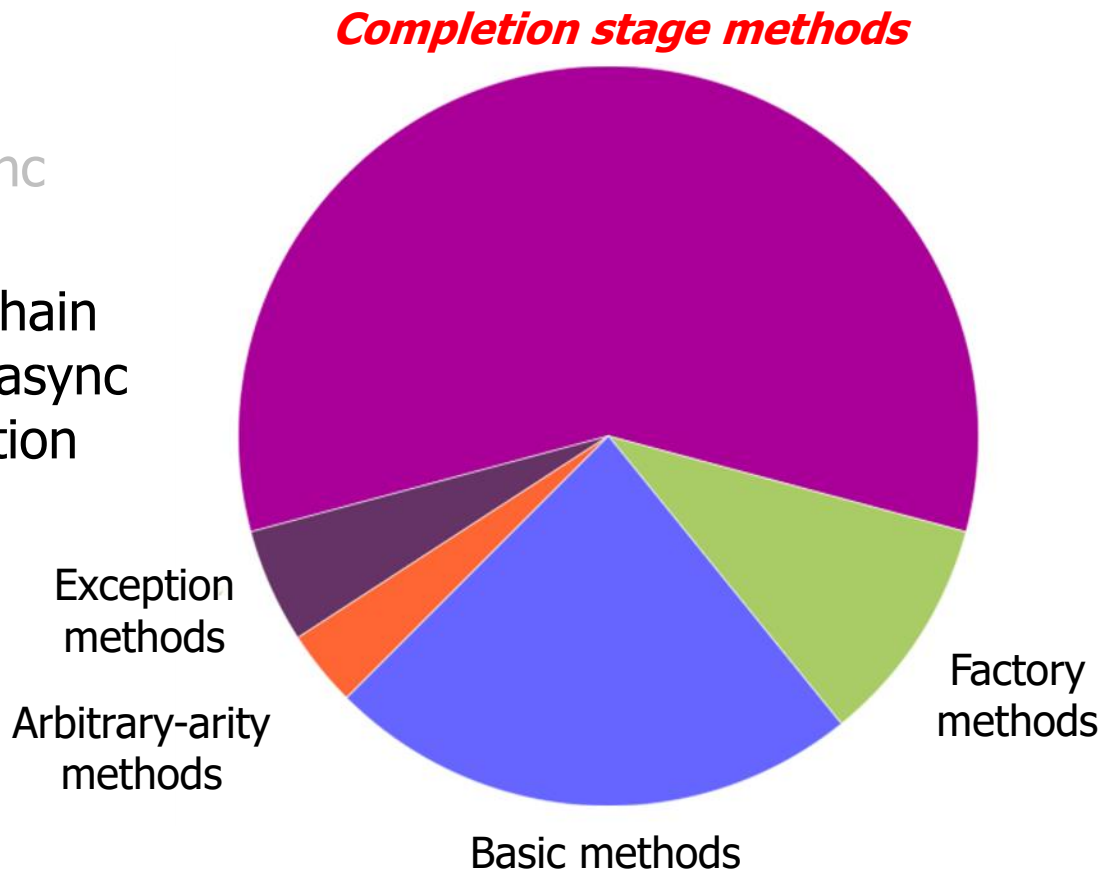
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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

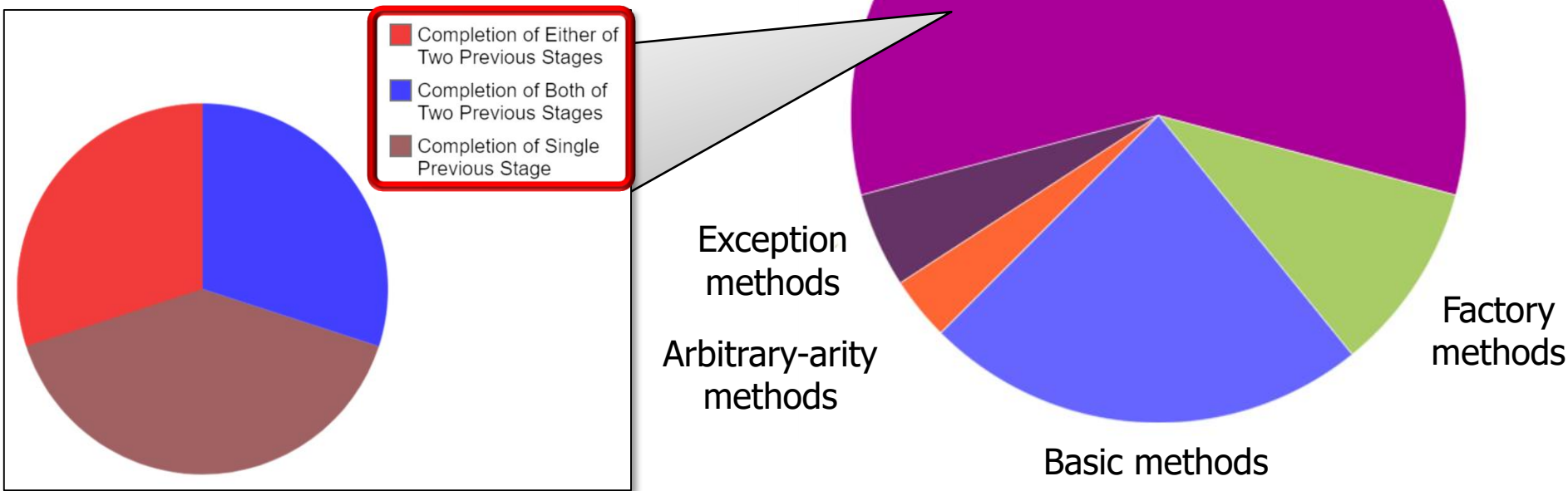
- Understand advanced features of completable futures, e.g.
 - Factory methods initiate async computations
 - Completion stage methods chain together actions to perform async result processing & composition
 - Method grouping



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See www.jesperdj.com/2015/09/26/the-future-is-completable-in-java-8

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These methods run in the invoking thread or the same thread as previous stage

Methods	Params	Returns	Behavior
<code>thenApply</code> (<code>Async</code>)	<code>Function</code>	<code>CompletableFuture</code> with <code>Function</code> result	Apply function to result of the previous stage
<code>thenCompose</code> (<code>Async</code>)	<code>Function</code>	<code>CompletableFuture</code> with <code>Function</code> result directly, <i>not</i> a nested future	Apply function to result of the previous stage
<code>thenAccept</code> (<code>Async</code>)	<code>Consumer</code>	<code>CompletableFuture<Void></code>	Consumer handles result of previous stage
<code>thenRun</code> (<code>Async</code>)	<code>Runnable</code>	<code>CompletableFuture<Void></code>	Run action w/out returning value

The thread that executes these methods depends on various runtime factors

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**Async() variants run in common fork-join pool*

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See blog.krean.net/2013/12/25/completablefutures-why-to-use-async-methods

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Methods	Params	Returns	Behavior
<code>thenCombine</code> (Async)	Bi Function	Completable Future with Bi Function result	Apply bifunction to results of both previous stages
<code>thenAcceptBoth</code> (Async)	Bi Consumer	Completable Future<Void>	BiConsumer handles results of both previous stages
<code>runAfterBoth</code> (Async)	Runnable	Completable Future<Void>	Run action when both previous stages complete

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<code>applyToEither</code> (Async)	Function	Completable Future with Function result	Apply function to results of either previous stage
<code>acceptEither</code> (Async)	Consumer	Completable Future<Void>	Consumer handles results of either previous stage
<code>runAfterEither</code> (Async)	Runnable	Completable Future<Void>	Run action when either previous stage completes

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Completable Future Features:

Grouping Completion

Stage Methods
