

# Key Factory Method Operators in the Mono Class

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# Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Recognize key Mono operators

Class Mono<T>

java.lang.Object

reactor.core.publisher.Mono<T>

Type Parameters:

T - the type of the single value of this class

All Implemented Interfaces:

Publisher<T>, CorePublisher<T>

Direct Known Subclasses:

MonoOperator, MonoProcessor

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```
public abstract class Mono<T>
```

```
extends Object
```

```
implements CorePublisher<T>
```

A Reactive Streams `Publisher` with basic rx operators that completes successfully by emitting an element, or with an error.

The recommended way to learn about the `Mono` API and discover new operators is through the reference documentation, rather than through this javadoc (as opposed to learning more about individual operators). See the "which operator do I need?" appendix.

See [projectreactor.io/docs/core/release/api/reactor/core/publisher/Mono.html](https://projectreactor.io/docs/core/release/api/reactor/core/publisher/Mono.html)

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  - Factory method operators
    - These operators create Mono objects in various ways
      - e.g., `just()` & `fromCallable()`



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See [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Factory\\_method\\_pattern](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Factory_method_pattern)

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  - Returns the Mono that's captured at instantiation time
    - i.e., just() is "eager" & it therefore always runs in the thread where the "assembly" is performed

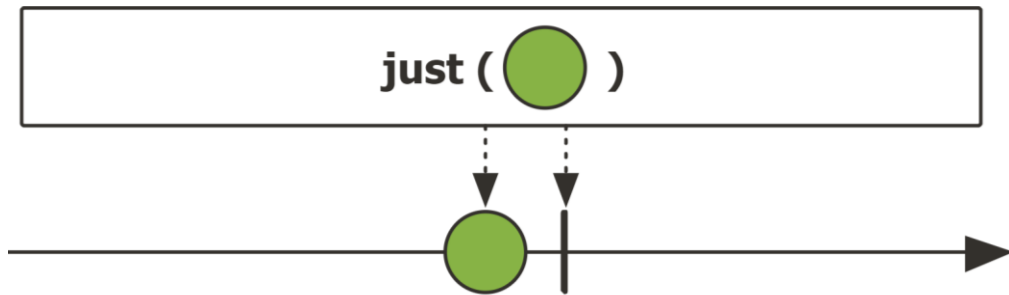
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Keep these semantics in mind when we talk about the subscribeOn() operator..

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**Mono**

```
.just(BigFraction  
    .reduce(unreducedFraction))  
...
```

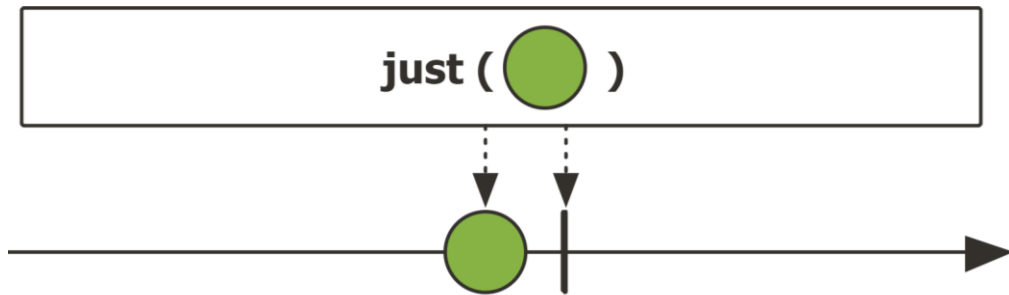
*Create a Mono that  
reduces a big fraction*

See [Reactive/mono/ex1/src/main/java/MonoEx.java](https://github.com/reactive/reactive-examples/blob/master/mono/ex1/src/main/java/MonoEx.java)



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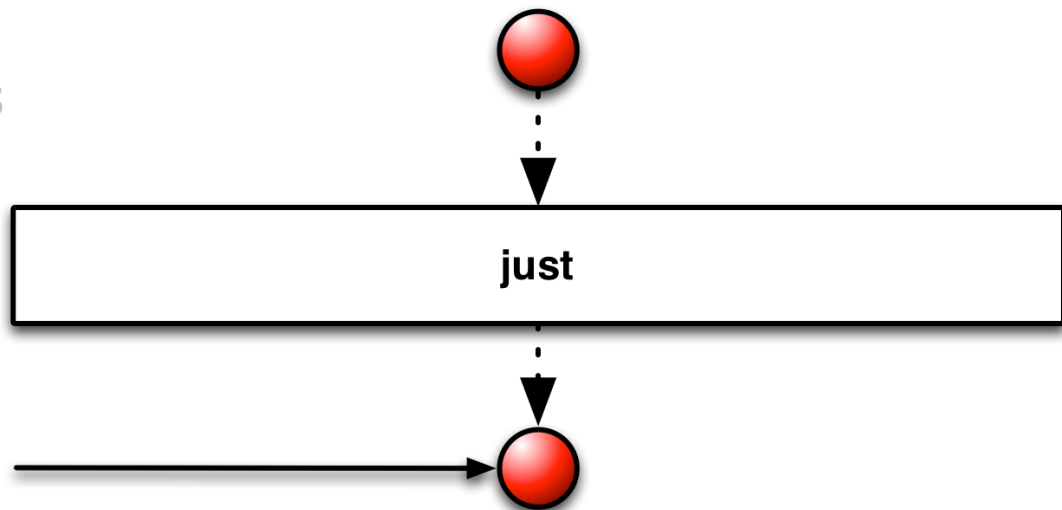
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```

...

*This value is captured "eagerly"  
at instantiation time & is the  
value returned for all subscribers*

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- The just() method
  - Create a new Mono that emits the specified item
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- RxJava's Single.just() works the same way



*Create a Single that reduces a big fraction*

**Single**

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...
```

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    (Callable<? extends T> supplier)
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## Interface Callable<V>

### Type Parameters:

V - the result type of method call

### All Known Subinterfaces:

DocumentationTool.DocumentationTask,  
JavaCompiler.CompilationTask

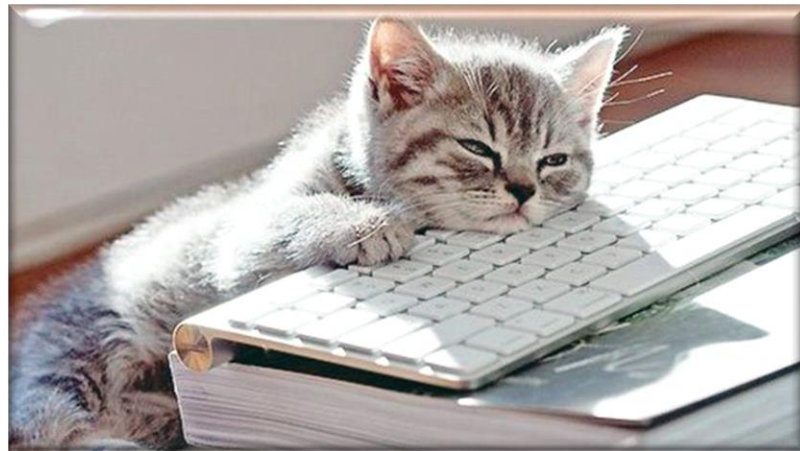
### Functional Interface:

This is a functional interface and can therefore be used as the assignment target for a lambda expression or method reference.

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    - The Mono's value is produced via the provided Callable supplier
    - Returns the Mono emitted by the supplier at runtime
      - i.e., it's "lazy"

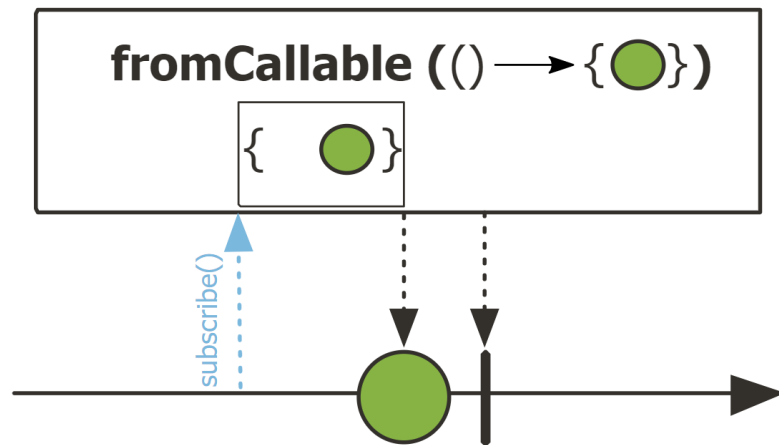
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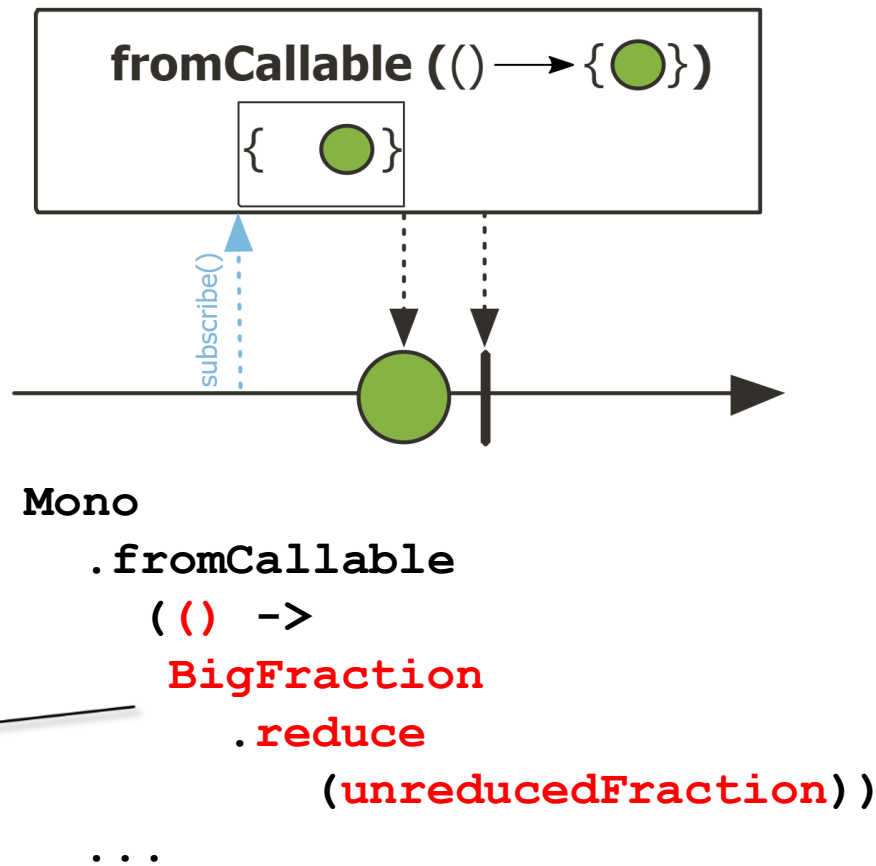
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  - Unlike just(), fromCallable() is “lazy”

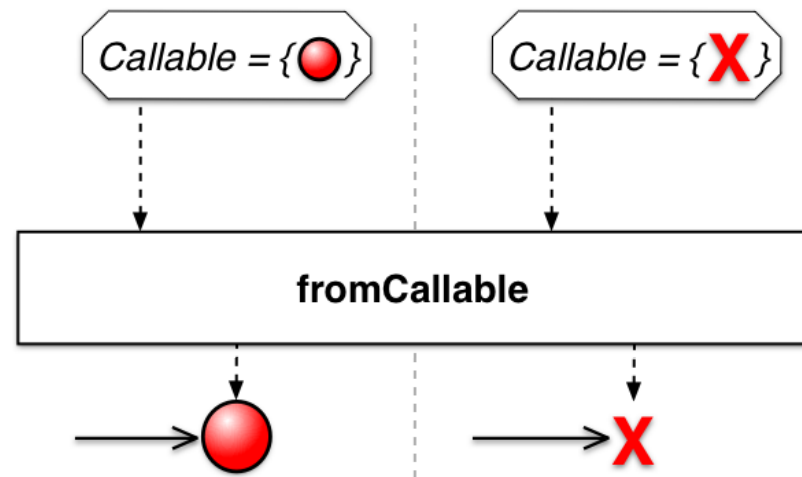
*It invokes the callable param at the time of subscription & separately for each subscriber*



See earlier discussion of the Mono.just() operator

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**Single**

**.fromCallable**

**(( ) -> BigFraction**

**.reduce(unreducedFraction))**

**...**

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# End of Key Factory Method Operators in the Mono Class