

Advanced Java CompletableFuture Features: Grouping Completion Stage Methods

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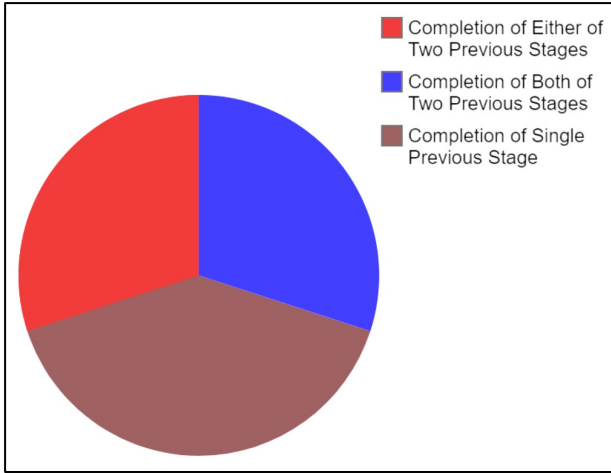
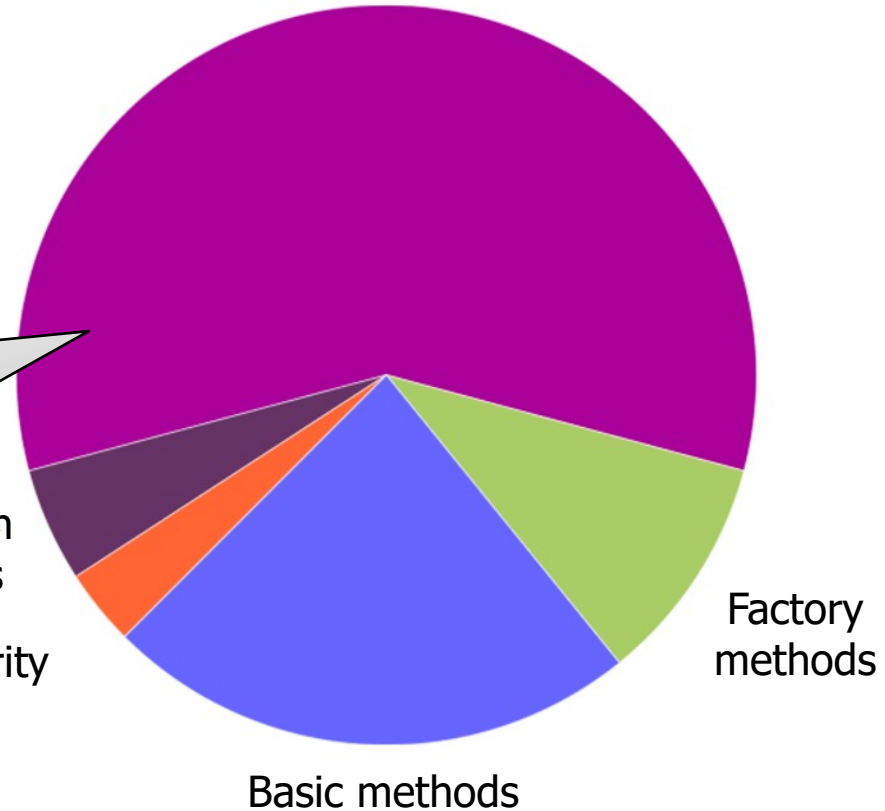
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Learning Objectives in this Part of the Lesson

- Understand how completion stage methods chain dependent actions
- Know how to group these methods
 - i.e., group methods by how one stage can be triggered by one or more previous stage(s)

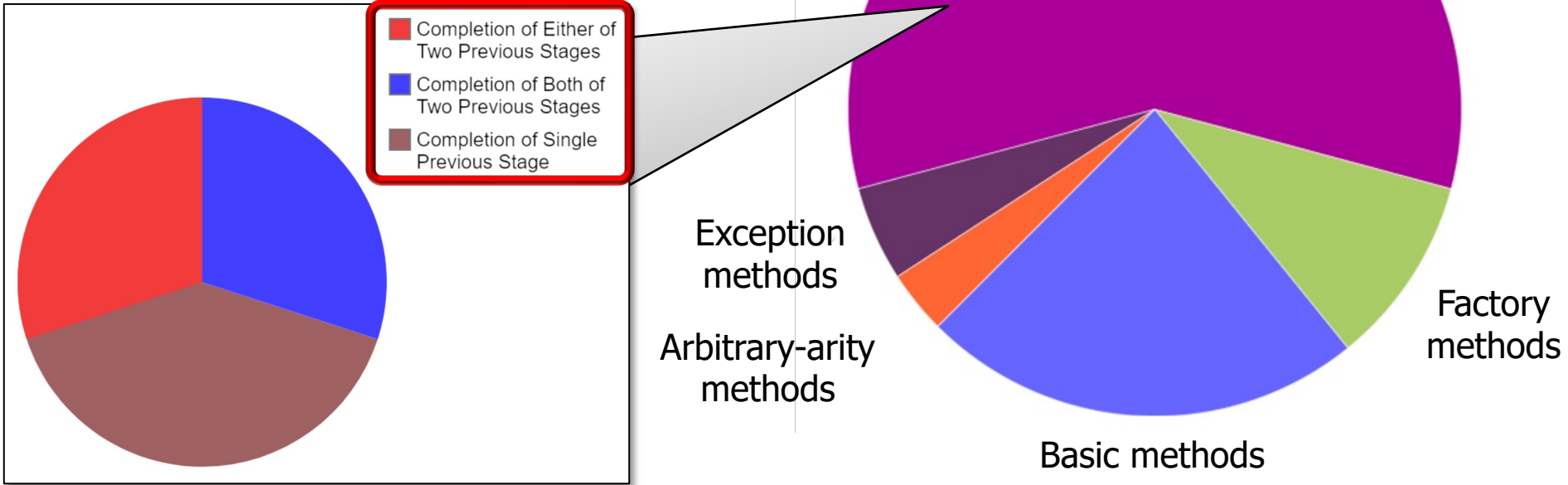
Completion stage methods



Grouping CompletableFuture Completion Stage Methods

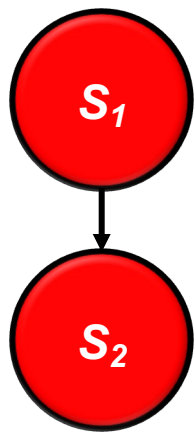
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Methods	Params	Returns	Behavior
<code>thenApply</code> (<code>Async</code>)	Function	Completable Future with Function result	Apply Function to result of the previous stage
<code>thenCompose</code> (<code>Async</code>)	Function	Completable Future with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

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

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The thread that executes these methods depends on various runtime factors

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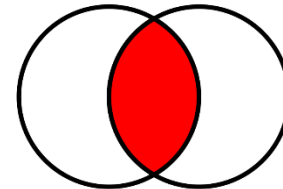
**Async() variants run in some thread pool*

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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

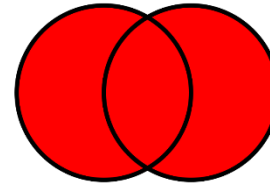


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Methods	Params	Returns	Behavior
<code>applyToEither</code> (Async)	Function	Completable Future with Function result	Apply Function to results of either previous stage
<code>acceptEither</code> (Async)	Consumer	Completable Future<Void>	Consumer handles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



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End of Advanced Java CompletableFuture Features: Grouping Completion Stage Methods