

Go by example
==> example

I.O

Package main

import "fmt"

func main () {

 fmt.Println("Hello")

}

Packages :- Every go program is made up of packages. packages serves as a fundamental organizational unit for source code

Package main :- Entry point of the go program.

import "fmt" :- imports the fmt package for formatted I/O

Func main () :- is a special type of function and is the entry point of executable program.

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Variables

`var a int = 10``- b := 20``var c c, d int`

var is used to declare variable of particular type

var declared without initialization are zero valued.

the := is a short variable declaration operator, the type of the variable is automatically ~~inferred~~ inferred by the go compiler

Data types :

Basic : int, float64, string, bool

composite : array, slice, map, struct

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Control Statementsif $x > 10$ {

fmt.Println("greater")

} else {

fmt.Println("lower")

}

we can also use just if, ~~else~~ weif $a > 5$ {

fmt.Println("ok")

}

How

switch day {

case 1 :

fmt.Println("monday")

case 2 :

fmt.Println("tuesday")

default :

fmt.Println("ok")

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Loops

for is go's only looping construct
 most basic way

```
for i:=0 ; i < 10 ; i := i + 1
  fmt.Println(i)
```

classic :-

```
for i := 0 ; i < 10 ; i++ {
  fmt.Println(i)
}
```

Range :- to do something N times

```
for i := range lo to hi {
  fmt.Println("range", i)
}
```

for without a condition will loop
repeatedly until you break out of
the loop

for i

 fmt.Println("loop")
 break

}

You can also skip the loop or
continue to the next iteration

for i := range [6] {

 if i%2 == 0 {

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 fmt.Println(i)

}

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Functions

```
func add (a int, b int) int {
```

```
    return a + b
```

```
}
```

we can also have multiple return

```
func cal (a, b int) (int, int {
```

```
    return a + b, a - b
```

```
}
```

go requires explicit returns,

so after making a function you can

call it just as you expect,

with name (arguments)

```
func main () {
```

```
    c := add (1, 2)
```

~~```
 d := cal (1, 2)
```~~

```
 fmt.Println (c)
```

```
}
```

Recursion :- function calling itself inside the function

A recursion will have  $\neq 1$  base case or fall back case.

$$115 = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

func fact (a int) int {

if  $a == 0$  {

return 1

// Base case

}

return a \* fact (a-1)

}

func main() {

this fact calls itself until it reaches base case to fact (0)

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## Pointers

Instead of holding data value directly  
it holds the location

```
func mult (value *int) {
```

$$*value = *value * 10$$

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```
func main () {
```

$$a := 50$$

$$\text{fmt.Println("initial a value: ", a)}$$

$$\text{mult}(\&a)$$

$$\text{fmt.Println("Now a value", a)}$$

~~\* : Points at the memory of~~

~~a :=~~

~~& ; is used to point the address of the variable~~

~~\* ; is used to access and modify the value of the memory address~~

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## Arrays and Slices

var a [3]int .

b := [5]int {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

c := []int {1, 2, 3} // slice

arrays have fixed length

multi dimension :- e = [2][2] int {  
{1, 1},  
{2, 2},  
3}

Slices can have dynamic length

in slices can use append to add element  
at the end of the slice

s := []int {1, 2, 3}

s = append(s, 4)

# maps (Hash table)

```
m := make(map[string]int)
```

```
m["apple"] = 5
```

```
m["grape"] = 2
```

~~map~~

```
n := map[int]int{0:1, 1:2, 2:3}
```

Var a int

For i := range n {

a = a + n[i]

}

maps are hashtable

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Structs

```
type Student Struct {
```

```
 rollno int
```

```
 name string
```

```
 grades float
```

```
 pass bool
```

{

this is how you make a struct. a struct is a collection of fields of different data type

you can also use that and make a function around the struct

```
func (a student) gradeupdate() {
```

```
 if a.grades >= 50 {
```

```
 a.pass = true
```

```
} else {
```

```
 a.pass = false
```

{

}

methods and deceives  
they allow you to define behaviour

```
func (P person) greet() {
 fmt.Println("Hello", P.name)
}
```

## Interface

~~type Animal interface~~

```
type Person interface {
 speak() string
}
```

```
type male struct { }
}
```

```
func (a Person) speak() string {
 return "woof"
}
```

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## ☞ Enums with iota

```
type Day int
```

```
const {
```

```
 Sunday Day = iota
```

```
 monday
```

```
 tuesday
```

```
}
```

```
fmt.Println(Monday)
```

Output : 1

iota starts from 0 and increases by 1  
automatically

Enums are special case of sum types. An enum is a type that has a fixed number of possible values.