

```
1 using Pkg, Luxor
```

```
1 try  
2     using PlutoLecturing  
3 catch  
4     Pkg.develop(path="https://github.com/GiggleLiu/PlutoLecturing.jl.git")  
5     using PlutoLecturing  
6 end
```

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Announcement

HKUST-GZ Zulip is online!



<https://zulip.hkust-gz.edu.cn>

It is **open source**, **self-hosted** (5TB storage) , **history kept & backuped** and allows you to detect community and services.

An Introduction to the Julia programming language

A survey

What programming language do you use? Do you have any pain point about this language?

What is JuliaLang?

Reference

[arXiv:1209.5145](https://arxiv.org/abs/1209.5145)

Julia: A Fast Dynamic Language for Technical Computing – Jeff Bezanson, Stefan Karpinski, Viral B. Shah, Alan Edelman

Dynamic languages have become popular for scientific computing. They are generally considered highly productive, but lacking in performance. This paper presents Julia, a new dynamic language for technical computing, designed for performance from the beginning by adapting and extending modern programming language techniques. A design based on generic functions and a rich type system simultaneously enables an expressive programming model and successful type inference, leading to good performance for a wide range of programs. This makes it possible for much of the Julia library to be written in Julia itself, while also incorporating best-of-breed C and Fortran libraries.

Terms explained

- *dynamic programming language*: In computer science, a *dynamic programming language* is a class of high-level programming languages, which at runtime execute many common programming behaviours that static programming languages perform during compilation. These behaviors could include an extension of the program, by adding new code, by extending objects and definitions, or by modifying the type system.
- *type*: In a programming language, a *type* is a description of a set of values and a set of allowed operations on those values.
- *generic function*: In computer programming, a *generic function* is a function defined for polymorphism.
- *type inference*: *Type inference* refers to the automatic detection of the type of an expression in a formal language.

The two language problem

Executing a C program

C code is typed.

```
Process(`cat clib/demo.c`, ProcessExited(0))
```

```
#include <stddef.h>
int c_factorial(size_t n) {
    int s = 1;
    for (size_t i=1; i<=n; i++) {
        s *= i;
    }
    return s;
}
```

```
1 # A notebook utility to run code in a terminal style
2 with_terminal() do
3     # display the file
4     run(`cat clib/demo.c`)
5 end
```

C code needs to be compiled

```
Process(`gcc clib/demo.c -fPIC -O3 -msse3 -shared -o clib/demo.so`, ProcessExited(0))
```

```
1 # compile to a shared library by piping C_code to gcc;
2 # (only works if you have gcc installed)
3 run(`gcc clib/demo.c -fPIC -O3 -msse3 -shared -o clib/demo.so`)
```

```
Process(`ls clib`, ProcessExited(0))
```

```
demo.c
demo.so
```

```
1 with_terminal() do
2     # list all files
3     run(`ls clib`)
4 end
```

One can use Libdl package to open a shared library

```
1 # for opening a shared library file (*.so), with zero run-time overhead
2 using Libdl
```

```
c_factorial (generic function with 1 method)
```

```
1 # @ccall is a julia macro
2 # a macro is a program for generating programs, just like the template in C++
3 # In Julia, we use `::` to specify the type of a variable
4 c_factorial(x) = Libdl.@ccall "clib/demo".c_factorial(x::Csize_t)::Int
```

Typed code may overflow, but is fast!

```
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```

```
1 c_factorial(10)
```

0

```
1 c_factorial(1000)
```

```
1 using BenchmarkTools
```

benchmark_ccode = ☒

BenchmarkTools.Trial: 10000 samples with 89 evaluations.

Range (min ... max):	809.427 ns ... 1.217 μ s	GC (min ... max):	0.00% ... 0.00%
Time (median):	810.281 ns	GC (median):	0.00%
Time (mean \pm σ):	817.491 ns \pm 23.064 ns	GC (mean \pm σ):	0.00% \pm 0.00%



Memory estimate: 0 bytes, allocs estimate: 0.

```
1 if benchmark_ccode @benchmark c_factorial(1000) end
```

[learn more about calling C code in Julia](#)

Discussion: not all type specifications are necessary.

Executing a Python Program

Dynamic programming language does not require compiling

```
1 using PyCall
```

```
1 # py"..." is a string literal, it is defined as a special macro: @py_str
2 py"""
3 def factorial(n):
4     x = 1
5     for i in range(1, n+1):
6         x = x * i
7     return x
8 """
```

```
1 #py"factorial"(1000)
```

Dynamic typed language is more flexible, but slow!

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```
1 # 'typemax' to get the maximum value
2 typemax{Int}
```



benchmark_pycode = 

BenchmarkTools.Trial: 10000 samples with 1 evaluation.

Range (min ... max):	275.389 μ s ... 677.122 μ s	GC (min ... max):	0.00% ... 0.00%
Time (median):	285.648 μ s	GC (median):	0.00%
Time (mean \pm σ):	286.375 μ s \pm 8.127 μ s	GC (mean \pm σ):	0.00% \pm 0.00%

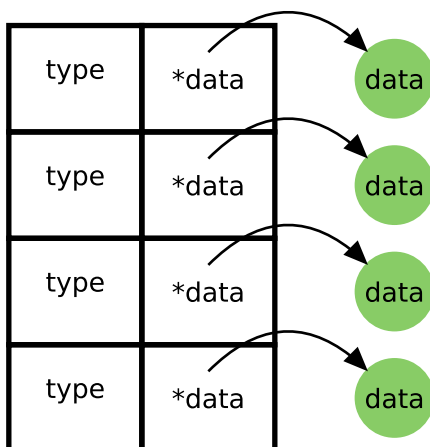


Memory estimate: 7.45 KiB, allocs estimate: 11.

```
1 if benchmark_pycode @benchmark $(py"factorial")(1000) end
```

The reason why dynamic typed language is slow is related to caching.

Dynamic typed language uses `Box(type, *data)` to represent an object.



Cache miss!

Two languages, e.g. Python & C/C++?

From the maintainance's perspective

- Requires a build system and configuration files,
- Not easy to train new developers.

There are many problems can not be vectorized

- Monte Carlo method and simulated annealing method,
- Generic Tensor Network method: the tensor elements has tropical algebra or finite field algebra,
- Branching and bound.



Julia's solution

Julia compiling stages

NOTE: I should open a Julia REPL now!

1. Your computer gets a Julia program

jlfactorial (generic function with 1 method)

```
1 function jlfactorial(n)
2     x = 1
3     for i in 1:n
4         x = x * i
5     end
6     return x
7 end
```

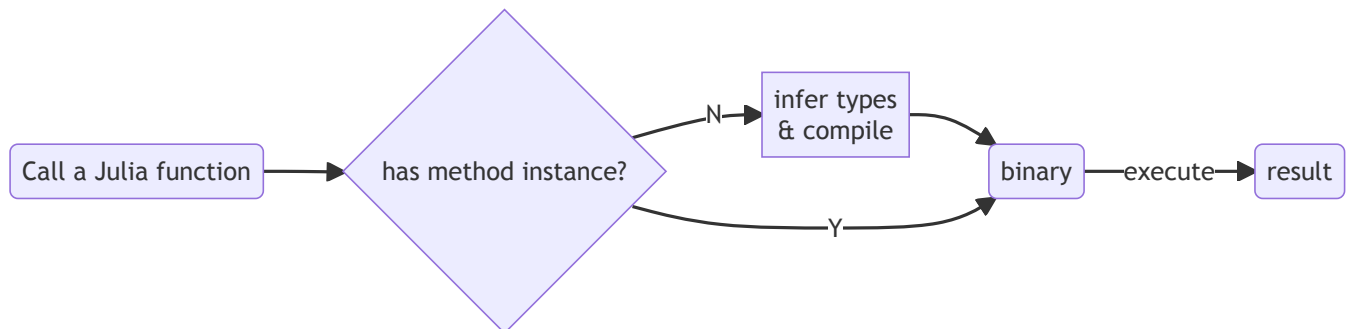
Method instance is a compiled binary of a function for specific input types. When the function is written, the binary is not yet generated.

```
1 using MethodAnalysis # a package to analyse functions
```

```
[]
```

```
1 methodinstances(jlfactorial)
```

2. When calling a function, the Julia compiler infers types of variables on an intermediate representation (IR)



One can use `@code_warntype` or `@code_typed` to show this intermediate representation.

```

MethodInstance for Main.var"workspace#691".jlfactorial(::Int64)
  from jlfactorial(n) in Main.var"workspace#691" at /home/user1/ModernScientificCompu
Arguments
  #self#::Core.Const(Main.var"workspace#691".jlfactorial)
  n::Int64
Locals
  @_3::Union{Nothing, Tuple{Int64, Int64}}
  x::Int64
  i::Int64
Body::Int64
1 -      (x = 1)
   %2  = (1:n)::Core.PartialStruct{UnitRange{Int64}, Any[Core.Const(1), Int64]}
        (@_3 = Base.iterate(%2))
   %4  = (@_3 == nothing)::Bool
   %5  = Base.not_int(%4)::Bool
        goto #4 if not %5
2 ... %7  = @_3::Tuple{Int64, Int64}
        (i = Core.getfield(%7, 1))

```

```

1 with_terminal() do
2     @code_warntype jlfactorial(10) # or @code_typed without warning
3 end

```

:: means type assertion in Julia.

Sometimes, type can not be uniquely determined at the runtime. This is called "type unstable".

```

MethodInstance for (::Main.var"workspace#10".var"#unstable#5")(::Int64)
  from (::Main.var"workspace#10".var"#unstable#5")(x) in Main.var"workspace#10" at /hom
Arguments
  #self#::Core.Const(Main.var"workspace#10".var"#unstable#5"())
  x::Int64
Body::Union{Float64, Int64}
1 - %1 = (x > 3)::Bool
   goto #3 if not %1
2 - return 1.0
3 - return 3

```

```

1 with_terminal() do
2     unstable(x) = x > 3 ? 1.0 : 3
3     @code_warntype unstable(4)
4 end

```

3. The typed program is then compiled to LLVM IR



LLVM is a set of compiler and toolchain technologies that can be used to develop a front end for any programming language and a back end for any instruction set architecture. LLVM is the backend of multiple languages, including Julia, Rust, Swift and Kotlin.

```
; @ /home/user1/ModernScientificComputing/notebooks/3.julia.jl#==#d2429055-58e9-4d84
define i64 @julia_jlfactorial_18226(i64 signext %0) #0 {
top:
; @ /home/user1/ModernScientificComputing/notebooks/3.julia.jl#==#d2429055-58e9-4d84
; @ range.jl:5 within `Colon`
; @ range.jl:393 within `UnitRange`
; @ range.jl:400 within `unitrange_last`
    %.inv = icmp sgt i64 %0, 0
    %_. = select i1 %.inv, i64 %0, i64 0
; LLL
    br i1 %.inv, label %L18.preheader, label %L35

L18.preheader:                                ; preds = %top
; @ /home/user1/ModernScientificComputing/notebooks/3.julia.jl#==#d2429055-58e9-4d84
    %min.iters.check = icmp ult i64 %_. , 16
    br i1 %min.iters.check, label %L18, label %vector.ph

vector.ph:                                    ; preds = %L18.preheader
```

```
1 with_terminal() do
2     @code_llvm jlfactorial(10)
3 end
```

4. LLVM IR does some optimization, and then compiled to binary code.

```

.text
.file "jlfactorial"
.section .rodata.cst8,"aM",@progbits,8
.p2align 3 # -- Begin function julia_jlfactorial
.LCPI0_0:
.quad 1 # 0x1
.LCPI0_2:
.quad 4 # 0x4
.LCPI0_3:
.quad 8 # 0x8
.LCPI0_4:
.quad 12 # 0xc
.LCPI0_5:
.quad 16 # 0x10
.section .rodata.cst32,"aM",@progbits,32
.p2align 5
.LCPI0_1:
.quad 1 # 0x1

```

```

1 with_terminal() do
2     @code_native jlfactorial(10)
3 end

```

After calling a function, a method instance will be generated.

0

```
1 jlfactorial(1000)
```

```
[MethodInstance for Main.var"workspace#691".jlfactorial(::Int64)]
```

```
1 methodinstances(jlfactorial)
```

A new method will be generated whenever there is a new type as the input.

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```
1 jlfactorial(UInt32(10))
```

```
[MethodInstance for Main.var"workspace#691".jlfactorial(::Int64), MethodInstance for Main
```

```
1 methodinstances(jlfactorial)
```

Dynamically generating method instances is also called Just-in-time compiling (JIT), the secret why Julia is fast!

benchmark_jlcode = ☒

BenchmarkTools.Trial: 10000 samples with 323 evaluations.

Range (min ... max):	266.771 ns ... 382.895 ns	GC (min ... max):	0.00% ... 0.00%
Time (median):	267.257 ns	GC (median):	0.00%
Time (mean \pm σ):	269.565 ns \pm 6.856 ns	GC (mean \pm σ):	0.00% \pm 0.00%



Memory estimate: 0 bytes, allocs estimate: 0.

```
1 if benchmark_jlcode @benchmark jlfactorial(x) setup=(x=1000) end
```

The key ingredients of performance

- Rich **type** information, provided naturally by **multiple dispatch**;
- aggressive code specialization against **run-time** types;
- **JIT** compilation using the **LLVM** compiler framework.

Julia's type system

1. Abstract types, which may have declared subtypes and supertypes (a subtype relation is declared using the notation `Sub <: Super`)
2. Composite types (similar to C structs), which have named fields and declared supertypes
3. Bits types, whose values are represented as bit strings, and which have declared supertypes
4. Tuples, immutable ordered collections of values
5. Union types, abstract types constructed from other types via set union

Numbers

Type hierarchy in Julia is a tree (without multiple inheritance)

```

Number
├── Complex{T<:Real}
├── Real
│   ├── AbstractFloat
│   │   ├── BigFloat
│   │   ├── Float16
│   │   ├── Float32
│   │   └── Float64
│   ├── AbstractIrrational
│   │   └── Irrational{sym}
│   ├── FixedPointNumbers.FixedPoint{T<:Integer, f}
│   ├── FixedPointNumbers.Fixed{T<:Signed, f}
│   └── FixedPointNumbers.Normed{T<:Unsigned, f}
│   ├── Integer
│   │   ├── Bool
│   │   ├── Signed
│   │   │   ├── BigInt
│   │   │   ├── Int128
│   │   │   ├── Int16
│   │   │   ├── Int32
│   │   │   ├── Int64
│   │   │   └── Int8
│   │   └── Unsigned
│   │       ├── UInt128
│   │       ├── UInt16
│   │       ├── UInt32
│   │       ├── UInt64
│   │       └── UInt8
│   └── Rational{T<:Integer}
├── TropicalNumbers.CountingTropical{T, CT}
└── TropicalNumbers.Tropical{T}

```

```
1 PlutoLecturing.print_type_tree(Number)
```

```
[Complex, Real, CountingTropical, Tropical]
```

```
1 subtypes(Number)
```

```
AbstractFloat
```

```
1 supertype(Float64)
```

```
true
```

```
1 AbstractFloat <: Real
```

Abstract types does not have fields, while composite types have

```
true
```

```
1 Base.isabstracttype(Number)
```

```
true
```

```
1 # concrete type is more strict than composit
2 Base.isconcretetype(Complex{Float64})
```


ArgumentError: type does not have a definite number of fields

```
1. fieldcount(::Any) @ reflection.jl:804
2. fieldnames(::DataType) @ reflection.jl:185
3. top-level scope @ [Local: 1 [inlined]
```

```
1 fieldnames(Number)
```

```
(:re, :im)
```

```
1 fieldnames(Complex)
```

We have only finite primitive types on a machine, they are those supported natively by computer instruction.

true

```
1 Base.isprimitivetype(Float64)
```

Any is a super type of any other type

true

```
1 Number <: Any
```

A type contains two parts: type name and type parameters

ComplexF64 (alias for Complex{Float64})

```
1 # TypeName{type parameters...}
2 Complex{Float64} # a complex number with real and imaginary parts being Float64
```

ComplexF64 is a bits type, it has fixed size.

true

```
1 isbitstype(Complex{Float64})
```

8

```
1 sizeof(Complex{Float32})
```

16

```
1 sizeof(Complex{Float64})
```

But Complex{BigFloat} is not

16

```
1 sizeof(Complex{BigFloat})
```

false

```
1 isbitstype(Complex{BigFloat})
```

The size of Complex{BigFloat} is not true! It returns the pointer size!

A type can be neither abstract nor concrete.

To represent a complex number with its real and imaginary parts being floating point numbers

```
Complex{<:AbstractFloat}
```

```
1 Complex{<:AbstractFloat}
```

true

```
1 Complex{Float64} <: Complex{<:AbstractFloat}
```

false

```
1 Base.isabstracttype(Complex{<:AbstractFloat})
```

false

```
1 Base.isconcretetype(Complex{<:AbstractFloat})
```

We use Union to represent the union of two types

true

```
1 Union{AbstractFloat, Complex} <: Number
```

false

```
1 Union{AbstractFloat, Complex} <: Real
```

NOTE: it is similar to multiple inheritance, but Union can not have subtype!

You can make an alias for a type name if you think it is too long

```
Union{Complex{T}, T} where T<:AbstractFloat
```

```
1 FloatAndComplex{T} = Union{T, Complex{T}} where T<:AbstractFloat
```

Case study: Vector element type and speed

Any type vector is flexible. You can add any element into it.

```
vany = []
```

```
1 vany = Any[] # same as vany = []
```

```
Vector{Any} (alias for Array{Any, 1})
```

```
1 typeof(vany)
```

```
["a"]
```

```
1 push!(vany, "a")
```

```
["a", 1]
```

```
1 push!(vany, 1)
```

Fixed typed vector is more restrictive.

```
vfloat64 = []
```

```
1 vfloat64 = Float64[]
```

```
Vector{Float64} (alias for Array{Float64, 1})
```

```
1 vfloat64 |> typeof
```

MethodError: Cannot `convert` an object of type String to an object of type Float64

Closest candidates are:

convert(::Type{T}, !Matched::ColorTypes.Gray24) where T<:Real at
~/.julia/packages/ColorTypes/1dGw6/src/conversions.jl:114

convert(::Type{T}, !Matched::ColorTypes.Gray) where T<:Real at
~/.julia/packages/ColorTypes/1dGw6/src/conversions.jl:113

convert(::Type{T}, !Matched::T) where T<:Number at number.jl:6

...

1. push!(::Vector{Float64}, ::String) @ array.jl:1057
2. top-level scope @ [Local: 1 [inlined]]

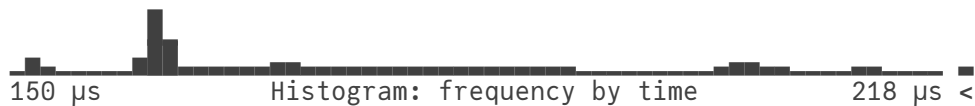
```
1 push!(vfloat64, "a")
```

But type stable vectors are faster!

```
run_any_benchmark = 
```

BenchmarkTools.Trial: 10000 samples with 1 evaluation.

Range (min ... max):	150.204 μ s ... 3.752 ms	GC (min ... max):	0.00% ... 94.94%
Time (median):	168.311 μ s	GC (median):	0.00%
Time (mean \pm σ):	183.749 μ s \pm 183.274 μ s	GC (mean \pm σ):	5.13% \pm 4.91%



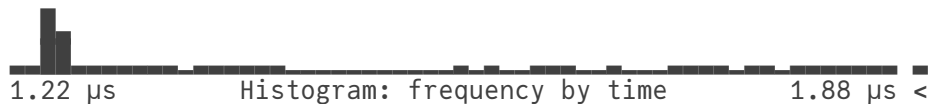
Memory estimate: 156.25 KiB, allocs estimate: 10000.

```
1 if run_any_benchmark
2   let biganyv = collect(Any, 1:2:20000)
3   @benchmark for i=1:length($biganyv)
4     $biganyv[i] += 1
5   end
6 end
7 end
```

run_float_benchmark = ☒

BenchmarkTools.Trial: 10000 samples with 10 evaluations.

Range (min ... max):	1.215 μ s ... 3.756 μ s	GC (min ... max):	0.00% ... 0.00%
Time (median):	1.249 μ s	GC (median):	0.00%
Time (mean \pm σ):	1.261 μ s \pm 89.968 ns	GC (mean \pm σ):	0.00% \pm 0.00%



Memory estimate: 0 bytes, allocs estimate: 0.

```
1 if run_float_benchmark
2   let bigfloatv = collect(Float64, 1:2:20000)
3   @benchmark for i=1:length($bigfloatv)
4     $bigfloatv[i] += 1
5   end
6 end
7 end
```

Multiple dispatch

```
1 # the definition of an abstract type
2 # L is the number of legs
3 abstract type AbstractAnimal{L} end
```

```
1 # the definition of a concrete type
2 struct Dog <: AbstractAnimal{4}
3   color::String
4 end
```

<: is the symbol for sybtyping, A <: B means A is a subtype of B.

```
1 struct Cat <: AbstractAnimal{4}
2   color::String
3 end
```

```
1 struct Cock <: AbstractAnimal{2}
2   gender::Bool
3 end
```

```
1 struct Human{FT <: Real} <: AbstractAnimal{2}
2   height::FT
3   function Human(height::T) where T <: Real
4     if height <= 0 || height > 300
5       error("The tall of a Human being must be in range 0~300, got $(height)")
6     end
7     return new{T}(height)
8   end
9 end
```

One can implement the same function on different types

The most general one as the fall back method

fight (generic function with 4 methods)

```
1 fight(a::AbstractAnimal, b::AbstractAnimal) = "draw"
```

"draw"

```
1 fight(Cock(true), Cat("red"))
```

The most concrete method is called

fight (generic function with 1 method)

```
1 fight(dog::Dog, cat::Cat) = "win"
```

"win"

```
1 fight(Dog("blue"), Cat("white"))
```

fight (generic function with 5 methods)

```
1 fight(hum::Human, a::AbstractAnimal) = "win"
```

fight (generic function with 2 methods)

```
1 fight(hum::Human, a::Union{Dog, Cat}) = "loss"
```

"loss"

```
1 fight(Human(180), Cat("white"))
```

Be careful about the ambiguity error!

fight (generic function with 6 methods)

```
1 fight(hum::AbstractAnimal, a::Human) = "loss"
```

The combination of two types.

"loss"

```
1 fight(Human(170), Human(180))
```

define_human_fight = ☒

fight (generic function with 6 methods)

```
1 if define_human_fight
2   fight(hum::Human{T}, hum2::Human{T}) where T<:Real = hum.height > hum2.height ?
   "win" : "loss"
3 end
```

Quiz: How many method instances are generated for fight so far?

[MethodInstance for Main.var"workspace#249".fight(::Human{Int64}, ::Cat), MethodInstance

```
1 methodinstances(fight)
```

A final comment: do not abuse the type system, otherwise the main memory might explode for generating too many functions.

fib (generic function with 1 method)

```
1 # NOTE: this is not the best way of implementing fibonacci sequencing
2 fib(x::Int) = x <= 2 ? 1 : fib(x-1) + fib(x-2)
```

run_dynamic_benchmark = ☒

BenchmarkTools.Trial: 10000 samples with 1 evaluation.

Range (min ... max):	17.938 μs ... 44.094 μs	GC (min ... max):	0.00% ... 0.00%
Time (median):	17.950 μs	GC (median):	0.00%
Time (mean ± σ):	18.136 μs ± 1.130 μs	GC (mean ± σ):	0.00% ± 0.00%



Memory estimate: 0 bytes, allocs estimate: 0.

```
1 if run_dynamic_benchmark @benchmark fib(20) end
```

A "zero" cost implementation

```
Val()
```

```
1 Val(3.0) # just a type
```

```
addup (generic function with 1 method)
```

```
1 addup(::Val{x}, ::Val{y}) where {x, y} = Val(x + y)
```

```
f (generic function with 1 method)
```

```
1 f(::Val{x}) where x = addup(f(Val(x-1)), f(Val(x-2)))
```

```
f (generic function with 2 methods)
```

```
1 f(::Val{1}) = Val(1)
```

```
f (generic function with 3 methods)
```

```
1 f(::Val{2}) = Val(1)
```

```
run_static_benchmark = ☒
```

```
1 @xbind run_static_benchmark CheckBox()
```

```
BenchmarkTools.Trial: 10000 samples with 1000 evaluations.
```

Range (min ... max):	1.157 ns ... 10.639 ns	GC (min ... max):	0.00% ... 0.00%
Time (median):	1.162 ns	GC (median):	0.00%
Time (mean ± σ):	1.175 ns ± 0.281 ns	GC (mean ± σ):	0.00% ± 0.00%



```
Memory estimate: 0 bytes, allocs estimate: 0.
```

```
1 if run_static_benchmark @benchmark f(Val(20)) end
```

However, this violates the [Performance Tips](#), since it transfers the run-time to compile time.

Multiple dispatch is more powerful than object-oriented programming!

Implement addition in Python.

```
class X:
    def __init__(self, num):
        self.num = num

    def __add__(self, other_obj):
        return X(self.num+other_obj.num)

    def __radd__(self, other_obj):
        return X(other_obj.num + self.num)

    def __str__(self):
        return "X = " + str(self.num)

class Y:
    def __init__(self, num):
        self.num = num

    def __radd__(self, other_obj):
        return Y(self.num+other_obj.num)

    def __str__(self):
        return "Y = " + str(self.num)

print(X(3) + Y(5))

print(Y(3) + X(5))
```

Implement addition in Julia

```
1 # Julian style
2 struct X{T}
3     num::T
4 end
```

```
1 struct Y{T}
2     num::T
3 end
```

```
1 Base.:(+)(a::X, b::Y) = X(a.num + b.num)
```

```
1 Base.:(+)(a::Y, b::X) = X(a.num + b.num)
```

```
1 Base.:(+)(a::X, b::X) = X(a.num + b.num)
```

```
1 Base.:(+)(a::Y, b::Y) = Y(a.num + b.num)
```


Multiple dispatch is easier to extend!

If C wants to extend this method to a new type Z.

```
class Z:
    def __init__(self, num):
        self.num = num

    def __add__(self, other_obj):
        return Z(self.num+other_obj.num)

    def __radd__(self, other_obj):
        return Z(other_obj.num + self.num)

    def __str__(self):
        return "Z = " + str(self.num)

print(X(3) + Z(5))
print(Z(3) + X(5))
```

```
1 struct Z{T}
2   num::T
3 end
```

```
1 Base.:(+)(a::X, b::Z) = Z(a.num + b.num)
```

```
1 Base.:(+)(a::Z, b::X) = Z(a.num + b.num)
```

```
1 Base.:(+)(a::Y, b::Z) = Z(a.num + b.num)
```

```
1 Base.:(+)(a::Z, b::Y) = Z(a.num + b.num)
```

```
1 Base.:(+)(a::Z, b::Z) = Z(a.num + b.num)
```

X(8)

```
1 X(3) + Y(5)
```

X(8)

```
1 Y(3) + X(5)
```

Z(8)

```
1 X(3) + Z(5)
```

Z(8)

```
1 Z(3) + Y(5)
```

Julia function space is exponentially large!

Quiz: If a function f has k parameters, and the module has t types, how many different functions can be generated?

```
f(x::T1, y::T2, z::T3...)
```

If it is an object-oriented language like Python ?

```
class T1:
    def f(self, y, z, ...):
        self.num = num
```

Summary

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- *Multiple dispatch* is a feature of some programming languages in which a function or method can be dynamically dispatched based on the run-time type.
- Julia's multiple dispatch provides exponential abstraction power comparing with an object-oriented language.
- By carefully designed type system, we can program in an exponentially large function space.

Tuple, Array and broadcasting

Tuple has fixed memory layout, but array does not.

```
tp = (1, 2.0, 'c')
```

```
1 tp = (1, 2.0, 'c')
```

```
Tuple{Int64, Float64, Char}
```

```
1 typeof(tp)
```

```
true
```

```
1 isbitstype(typeof(tp))
```

```
arr = [1, 2.0, 'c']
```

```
1 arr = [1, 2.0, 'c']
```

```
Vector{Any} (alias for Array{Any, 1})
```

```
1 typeof(arr)
```

```
false
```

```
1 isbitstype(typeof(arr))
```

Boardcasting

```
x = 0.0:0.1:3.1
```

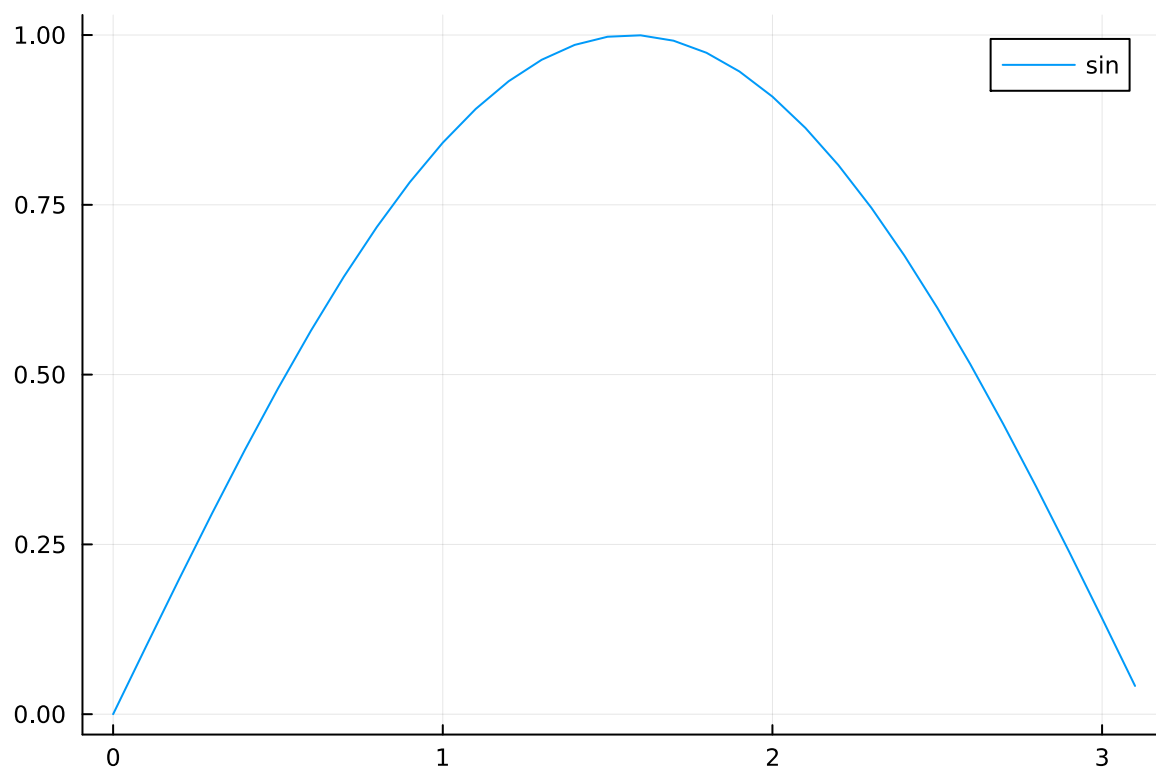
```
1 x = 0:0.1:π
```

```
y =
```

```
[0.0, 0.0998334, 0.198669, 0.29552, 0.389418, 0.479426, 0.564642, 0.644218, 0.717356, 0.78
```

```
1 y = sin.(x)
```

```
1 using Plots
```



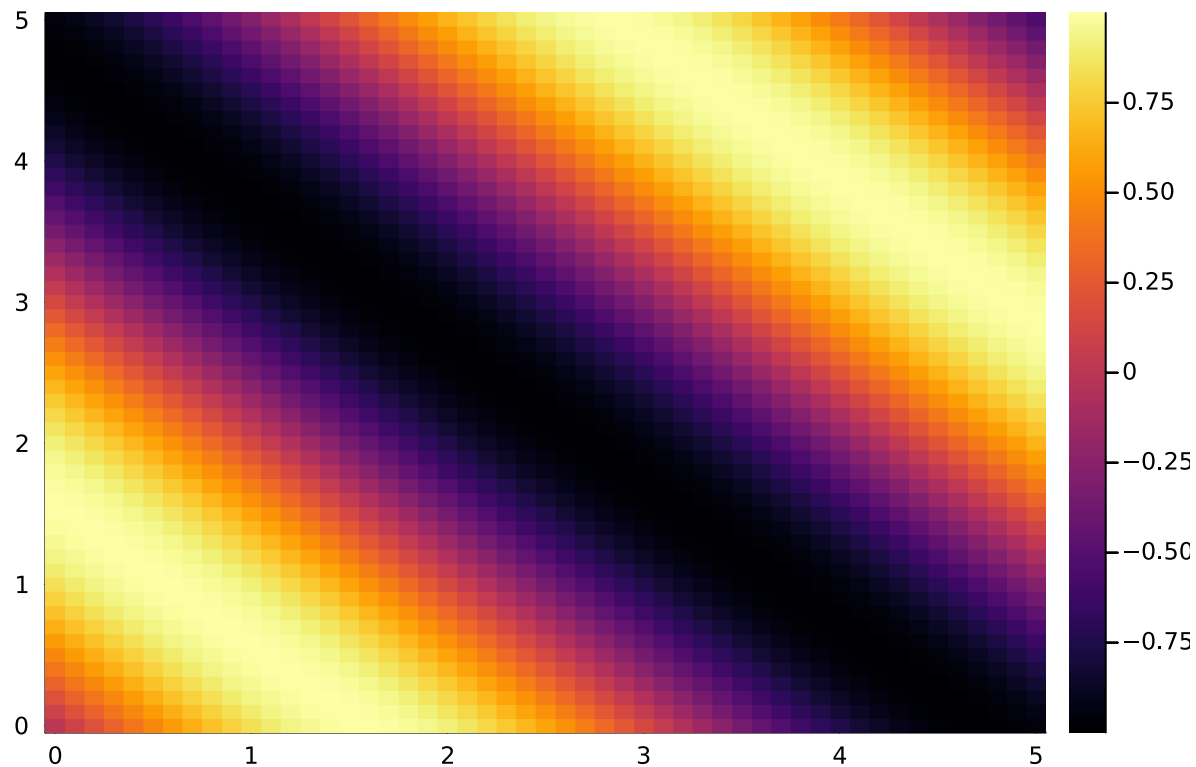
```
1 plot(x, y; label="sin")
```

```
mesh =
```

```
1×100 adjoint(::UnitRange{Int64}) with eltype Int64:
```

```
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 ... 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
```

```
1 mesh = (1:100)'
```



```
1 let
2     X, Y = 0:0.1:5, 0:0.1:5
3     heatmap(X, Y, sin.(X .+ Y'))
4 end
```

Broadcasting is fast (loop fusing)!

benchmark_broadcast = ☒

BenchmarkTools.Trial: 10000 samples with 780 evaluations.

Range (min ... max):	161.182 ns ... 14.006 μs	GC (min ... max):	0.00% ... 98.11%
Time (median):	263.499 ns	GC (median):	0.00%
Time (mean ± σ):	261.157 ns ± 664.432 ns	GC (mean ± σ):	12.41% ± 4.80%



Memory estimate: 336 bytes, allocs estimate: 1.

```
1 if benchmark_broadcast @benchmark $x .+ $y .+ $x .+ $y end
```

BenchmarkTools.Trial: 10000 samples with 369 evaluations.

Range (min ... max):	248.659 ns ... 30.213 μs	GC (min ... max):	0.00% ... 98.25%
Time (median):	534.298 ns	GC (median):	0.00%
Time (mean ± σ):	536.529 ns ± 1.670 μs	GC (mean ± σ):	18.05% ± 5.71%



Memory estimate: 1008 bytes, allocs estimate: 3.

```
1 if benchmark_broadcast @benchmark $x + $y + $x + $y end
```

Broadcasting over non-concrete element types may be type unstable.

Any

```
1 eltype(arr)
```

```
[2, 3.0, 'd']
```

```
1 arr .+ 1
```

```
MethodInstance for (::Main.var"workspace#452".var"##dotfunction#1965#3")(::Vector{Any},
  from (::Main.var"workspace#452".var"##dotfunction#1965#3")(x1, x2) in Main.var"worksp
Arguments
  #self#::Core.Const(Main.var"workspace#452".var"##dotfunction#1965#3")()
  x1::Vector{Any}
  x2::Int64
Body::AbstractVector
1 - %1 = Base.broadcasted(Main.var"workspace#452".:+, x1, x2)::Base.Broadcast.Broadcast
  |   %2 = Base.materialize(%1)::AbstractVector
  |   return %2
```

```
1 with_terminal() do
2     @code_warntype (+).(arr, 1)
3 end
```

Any

```
1 eltype(tp)
```

```
MethodInstance for (::Main.var"workspace#454".var"##dotfunction#1970#3")(::Tuple{Int64,
  from (::Main.var"workspace#454".var"##dotfunction#1970#3")(x1, x2) in Main.var"worksp
Arguments
  #self#::Core.Const(Main.var"workspace#454".var"##dotfunction#1970#3")()
  x1::Tuple{Int64, Float64, Char}
  x2::Int64
Body::Tuple{Union{Char, Float64, Int64}, Union{Char, Float64, Int64}, Union{Char, Float
1 - %1 = Base.broadcasted(Main.var"workspace#454".:+, x1, x2)::Base.Broadcast.Broadcast
  |   %2 = Base.materialize(%1)::Tuple{Union{Char, Float64, Int64}, Union{Char, Float64,
  |   return %2
```

```
1 with_terminal() do
2     @code_warntype (+).(tp, 1)
3 end
```

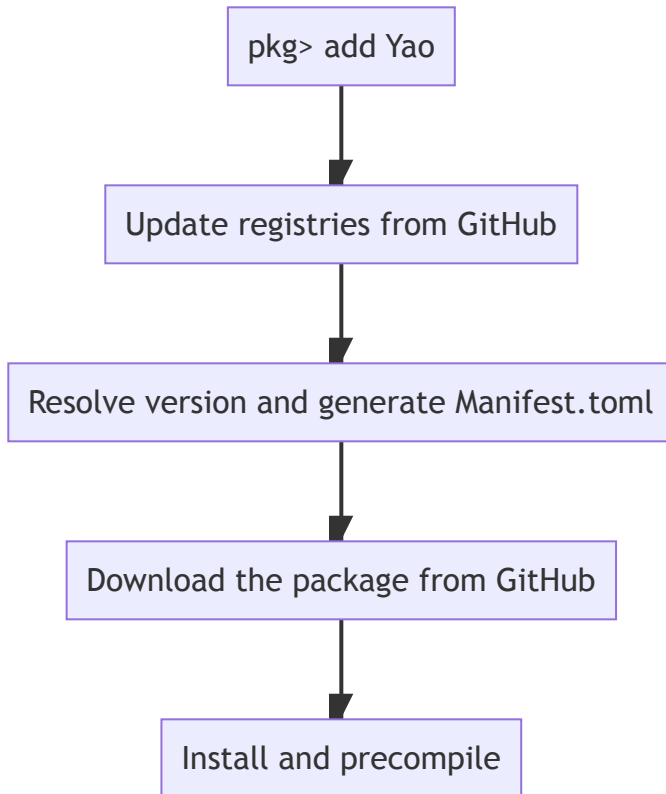
Julia package development

```
1 using TropicalNumbers
```

The file structure of a package

```
project_folder = "/home/user1/.julia/packages/TropicalNumbers/dCQLq"
```

```
1 project_folder = dirname(dirname(pathof(TropicalNumbers)))
```

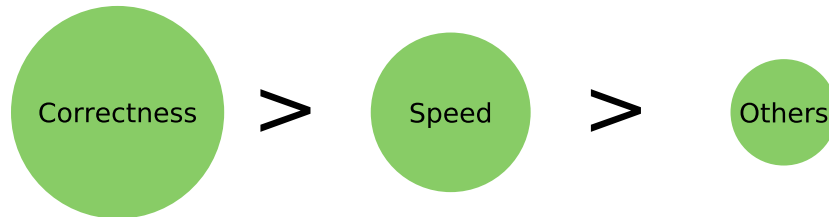


```
├── .github
│   ├── .github/workflows
│   │   ├── .github/workflows/TagBot.yml
│   │   └── .github/workflows/ci.yml
├── .gitignore
├── LICENSE
├── Project.toml
├── README.md
├── docs
│   ├── docs/src
│   │   └── docs/src/index.md
├── src
│   ├── src/TropicalNumbers.jl
│   ├── src/counting_tropical.jl
│   └── src/tropical.jl
├── test
│   ├── test/counting_tropical.jl
│   ├── test/runtests.jl
│   └── test/tropical.jl
```

```
1 print_dir_tree(project_folder)
```

Unit Test

```
1 using Test
```



Test Passed

```
1 @test Tropical(3.0) + Tropical(2.0) == Tropical(3.0)
```

Test Passed

Thrown: BoundsError

```
1 @test_throws BoundsError [1,2][3]
```

Test Broken

Expression: 3 == 2

```
1 @test_broken 3 == 2
```

```
DefaultTestSet("Tropical Number addition", [Test Broken  
Expression: 3 == 2], 2, false, false, true,
```

```
1 @testset "Tropical Number addition" begin  
2     @test Tropical(3.0) + Tropical(2.0) == Tropical(3.0)  
3     @test_throws BoundsError [1][2]  
4     @test_broken 3 == 2  
5 end
```

Test Summary:	Pass	Broken	Total	Time
Tropical Number addition	2	1	3	0.0s



run_test = ☒

```
Testing TropicalNumbers
Status  `/tmp/jl_IfdED3/Project.toml`
[e30172f5] Documenter v0.27.24
[b3a74e9c] TropicalNumbers v0.5.5
[8dfed614] Test `@stdlib/Test`
Status  `/tmp/jl_IfdED3/Manifest.toml`
[a4c015fc] ANSIColoredPrinters v0.0.1
[ffbed154] DocStringExtensions v0.9.3
[e30172f5] Documenter v0.27.24
[b5f81e59] IOCapture v0.2.2
[682c06a0] JSON v0.21.3
[69de0a69] Parsers v2.5.7
[21216c6a] Preferences v1.3.0
[66db9d55] SnoopPrecompile v1.0.3
[b3a74e9c] TropicalNumbers v0.5.5
[2a0f44e3] Base64 `@stdlib/Base64`
[ade2ca70] Dates `@stdlib/Dates`
[b77e0a4c] InteractiveUtils `@stdlib/InteractiveUtils`
```

```
1 if run_test
2     with_terminal() do
3         Pkg.test("TropicalNumbers")
4     end
5 end
```

[Learn more](#)

Case study: Create a package like HappyMolecules

With PkgTemplates.

<https://github.com/CodingThrust/HappyMolecules.jl>

Homework

Submit by making a **pull request** to the course github repository (the `courseworks/week2` folder).

1. Fill the following form

	is concrete	is primitive	is abstract	is bits type	is mutable
<code>ComplexF64</code>					
<code>Complex{AbstractFloat}</code>					
<code>Complex{<:AbstractFloat}</code>					
<code>AbstractFloat</code>					
<code>Union{Float64, ComplexF64}</code>					
<code>Int32</code>					
<code>Matrix{Float32}</code>					
<code>Base.RefValue</code>					

Task: Fill the form in a markdown file and include it in your pull request.

Hint: [how to create a table in markdown](#).

2. Coding

Choose one: (a), (b) or (c).

(a - Easy). Task: Bellow you will find a live coding. Open an Julia REPL and type what the live coding types. Submit the `~/.julia/logs/repl_history.jl` file (only the related portion) as a proof of work.

(b - Hard). Two dimensional brownian motion Brownian motion in two dimension is composed of cumulated summation of a sequence of normally distributed random displacements, that is Brownian motion can be simulated by successive adding terms of random normal distribute numbersnamely:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(t=0) &\sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}) \\ \mathbf{x}(t=1) &\sim \mathbf{x}(t=0) + N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}) \\ \mathbf{x}(t=2) &\sim \mathbf{x}(t=1) + N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}) \\ &\dots\end{aligned}$$

where $N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ is a [multivariate normal distribution](#).

Task: Simulate 2D brownian motion for 10000 steps, and include the code in your pull request. Please include the following content in the pull request description:

- the benchmark result

- a plot of the particle trajectory,

Hint: you can make a plot with [Plots](#) or [Makie](#).

(c - Harder). The $3x+1$ problem

Suppose we start with a positive integer, and if it is odd then multiply it by 3 and add 1, and if it is even, divide it by 2. Then repeat this process as long as you can. Do you eventually reach the integer 1, no matter what you started with?

For instance, starting with 5, it is odd, so we apply $3x+1$. We get 16, which is even, so we divide by 2. We get 8, and then 4, and then 2, and then 1. So yes, in this case, we eventually end up at 1.

Task: Verify this hypothesis for all positive integers of `Int32` type, and include your code with test in your pull request.

Hint: [how to write tests](#).

Live coding

This script is for Julia code training

