



# Digital Symbol Manipulation

## Programs as Symbols

## Programs to manipulate symbols

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# Outline

- What are digital symbol manipulations?
- Data are digital symbols
- Programs are digital symbols
  - Write and execute your first Go programs
    - Introducing package and function
  - Display and input symbols
  - Convert strings to numbers
    - Introducing variable, array, string, loop
  - Use verb %c to implement verb %d
  - Good programming practices
  - A Fibonacci program using slice
- Computers are platforms of digital symbol manipulations

*These slides acknowledge sources for additional data not cited in the textbook*

# 3.1 null.go, hello.go

- null.go
  - Has two statements
  - Any standalone program belongs to the **main package**
  - The **main function** does nothing

- hello.go
  - fmt is a system-provided package, called **library**
    - Other people wrote fmt, which contains function `fmt.Println`
    - This program can reuse
  - Difference from math
    - A function may have **side effect**
      - to print out hello!

```
package main // belongs to the main package
func main() { // a main function that does nothing
}
```

命令提示符  
command  
prompt

```
> go build null.go
> ./null
>
```

光标  
cursor

```
package main // belongs to the main package
import "fmt" // import a built-in package
func main() { // has a main function
    fmt.Println("hello!") // that prints out hello!
}
```

```
> go build hello.go
> ./hello
hello!
>
```

Compile and execute in two commands

```
> go run hello.go
hello!
>
```

Compile and execute in one command

# Three functions in fmt

```
package fmt          // It belongs to the fmt package  
.....  
func Println(...) ...{    // It contains a function Println which other  
    ...                      // programs can call by using fmt.Println  
}  
.....  
func Printf(...) ...{    // It contains a function Printf which other  
    ...                      // programs can call by using fmt.Printf  
}  
.....  
func Scanf(...) ...{    // It contains a function Scanf which other  
    ...                      // programs can call by using fmt.Scanf  
}
```

The two statements do the same thing.

```
fmt.Printf("hello! %d\n",63)  
fmt.Println("hello!",63)
```

They print the following output:

```
> hello! 63
```

# Three functions in fmt

```
package fmt          // It belongs to the fmt package  
.....  
func Println(...) ...{    // It contains a function Println which other  
    ...                      // programs can call by using fmt.Println  
}  
.....  
func Printf(...) ...{    // It contains a function Printf which other  
    ...                      // programs can call by using fmt.Printf  
}  
.....  
func Scanf(...) ...{    // It contains a function Scanf which other  
    ...                      // programs can call by using fmt.Scanf  
}
```

The following code receives a user-entered integer in variable A.

```
var A int  
fmt.Scanf("%d",&A)      // &A indicates the address of A
```

## 3.2 Understanding formatting verbs

- Example: symbols.go
- 5 representations with the formatting verb mechanism in Printf
  - Decimal
  - Hex
  - Binary
  - Character
  - String

| Verb     | Meaning     | Example                               |
|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| %b       | Binary      | fmt.Printf("%b",63) outputs 111111    |
| %c       | Character   | fmt.Printf("%c",63) outputs ?         |
| %d       | Decimal     | fmt.Printf("%d",63) outputs 63        |
| %s       | String      | fmt.Printf("%s",string(63)) outputs ? |
| %x or %X | Hexadecimal | fmt.Printf("%X",63) outputs 3F        |

```
package main // symbols.go
import "fmt"
func main() {
    fmt.Printf("Decimal: %d\n",63)
    fmt.Printf("Hex: %X\n",63)
    fmt.Printf("Binary: %b\n",63)
    fmt.Printf("Character: %c\n",63)
    fmt.Printf("String: %c%c\n",63)
    fmt.Printf("String: %c%c\n",6,3)
    fmt.Printf("String: %c%c\n",6+'0',3+'0')
}
```

|                                       |                                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Decimal: 63                           | ; decimal representation of 63 |
| Hex: 3F                               | ; representation of 63         |
| Binary: 111111                        | ; binary representation of 63  |
| Character: ?                          | ; 63 is the ASCII code of 63   |
| String: ?%!c(MISSING); explicit Error |                                |
| String: =L                            | ; implicit Error               |
| String: 63                            | ; Output '6', '3'              |

# And escape values

| Value | Meaning      | Example |
|-------|--------------|---------|
| • \\  | Backslash    |         |
| • \\t | Tab          |         |
| • \\n | Newline      |         |
| • \\" | Double quote |         |

```
fmt.Printf("\t Use \\\\" to output %c%c\n",92,34)
```

Outputs

Use \\ to output \\

## And escape values

Given `fmt.Printf("\t Use \\\" to output %c%c\\n",92,34)`

The output is

Use \" to output \" // has a tab and a newline

>

- Delete escape values \t and \n

`fmt.Printf("Use \\\" to output %c%c",92,34)`

The output becomes

Use \" to output > // missing a tab and a newline

# And three default I/O devices

- Standard Input

- Keyboard
- StdIn, stdin

- Standard Output

- Display screen
- StdOut, stdout

- Standard Error Output

- Display screen
- StdErr, stderr

```
package main // symbols.go
import "fmt"
func main() {
    fmt.Printf("Decimal: %d\n", 63)
    fmt.Printf("Hex: %X\n", 63)
    fmt.Printf("Binary: %b\n", 63)
    fmt.Printf("Character: %c\n", 63)
    fmt.Printf("String: %c%c\n", 63)
    fmt.Printf("String: %c%c\n", 6+0', 3+'0')
}
```

|                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Decimal: 63           | ; binary representation of 63 |
| Hex: 3F               | ; representation of 63        |
| Binary: 111111        | ; binary representation of 63 |
| Character: ?          | ; 63 is the ASCII code of 63  |
| String: ?%!c(MISSING) | ; explicit Error              |
| String: =L            | ; implicit Error              |
| String: 63            | ; Output '6', '3'             |

## 3.3 Convert strings to numbers

- Use two examples
  - Add up the ASCII codes of a student's name string
  - name\_to\_number-0.go, a simple version using %d
  - name\_to\_number.go, using only %c
    - Implement %d with %c
- Learn variable types and for loop
  - variable types
    - Integer data type: int
    - String data type: string
    - Array data type: array
  - for loop

```
package main //name_to_number-0.go
import "fmt"
func main() {
    var name string = "Alan Turing"
    sum := 0
    for i := 0; i < len(name); i++ {
        sum = sum + int(name[i])
    }
    fmt.Printf("%d\n", sum)
}
```

# ASCII encodings for “Alan Turing”

= [65, 108, 97, 110, 32, 84, 117, 114, 105, 110, 103]

| $D_6D_5D_4$    | 000 | 001 | 010 | 011 | 100 | 101 | 110 | 111 |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| $D_3D_2D_1D_0$ | NUL | DLE | SP  | 0   | @   | P   | `   | p   |
| 0000           | SOH | DC1 | !   | 1   | A   | Q   | a   | q   |
| 0001           | STX | DC2 | "   | 2   | B   | R   | b   | r   |
| 0010           | ETX | DC3 | #   | 3   | C   | S   | c   | s   |
| 0011           | EOT | DC4 | \$  | 4   | D   | T   | d   | t   |
| 0100           | ENQ | NAK | %   | 5   | E   | U   | e   | u   |
| 0101           | ACK | SYN | &   | 6   | F   | V   | f   | v   |
| 0110           | BEL | ETB | '   | 7   | G   | W   | g   | w   |
| 0111           | BS  | CAN | (   | 8   | H   | X   | h   | x   |
| 1000           | HT  | EM  | )   | 9   | I   | Y   | i   | y   |
| 1001           | LF  | SUB | *   | :   | J   | Z   | j   | z   |
| 1010           | VT  | ESC | +   | ;   | K   | [   | k   | {   |
| 1011           | FF  | FS  | ,   | <   | L   | \   | l   |     |
| 1100           | CR  | GS  | -   | =   | M   | ]   | m   | }   |
| 1101           | SO  | RS  | .   | >   | N   | ^   | n   | ~   |
| 1110           | SI  | US  | /   | ?   | O   | _   | o   | DEL |
| 1111           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

# name\_to\_number-0.go

- Two ways to declare a variable

```
var sum int = 0
```

```
sum := 0
```

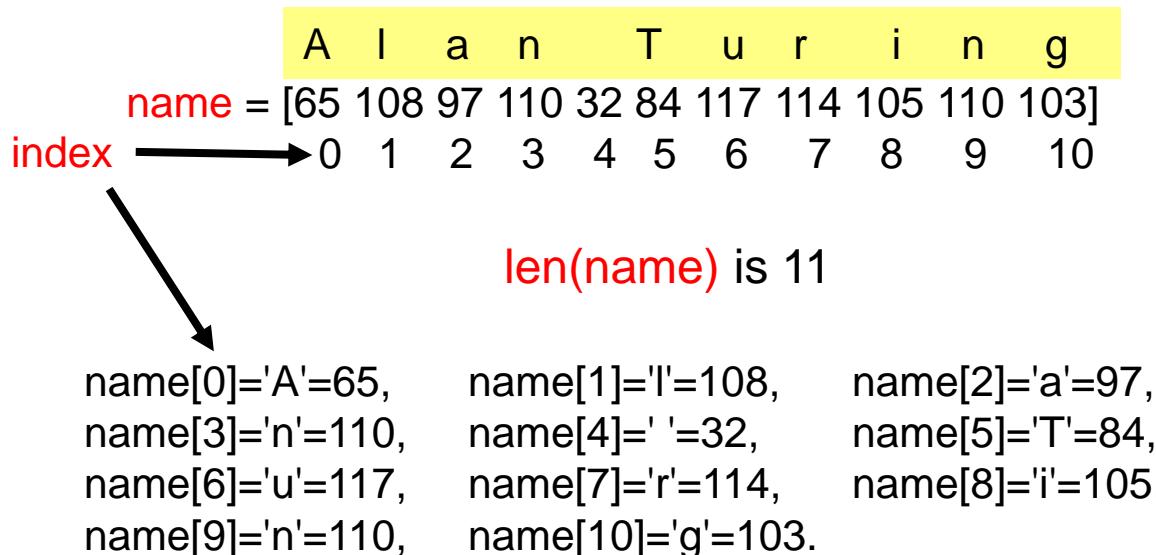
- String as an array of characters

```
var name string = "Alan Turing"
```

```
name := "Alan Turing"
```

Note that name[4] is ' '=32

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    var name string = "Alan Turing"
    sum := 0
    for i := 0; i < len(name); i++ {
        sum = sum + int(name[i])
    }
    fmt.Printf("%d\n", sum)
}
```



# How to add up elements of an array?

- Problem: add up the 11 elements of name[i]

- name = [65 108 97 110 32 84 117 114 105 110 103]

- How to do it?

- Solution 1

```
sum := 0  
sum = sum + name[0]  
sum = sum + name[1]  
sum = sum + name[2]  
sum = sum + name[3]  
sum = sum + name[4]  
sum = sum + name[5]  
sum = sum + name[6]  
sum = sum + name[7]  
sum = sum + name[8]  
sum = sum + name[9]  
sum = sum + name[10]
```



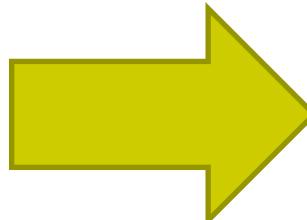
# How to add up elements of an array?

- Problem: add up the 11 elements of name[i]
  - name = [65 108 97 110 32 84 117 114 105 110 103]

- How to do it?

- Solution 1

```
sum := 0  
sum = sum + name[0]  
sum = sum + name[1]  
sum = sum + name[2]  
sum = sum + name[3]  
sum = sum + name[4]  
sum = sum + name[5]  
sum = sum + name[6]  
sum = sum + name[7]  
sum = sum + name[8]  
sum = sum + name[9]  
sum = sum + name[10]
```



- Solution 2 Why?

```
sum := 0  
sum = sum + int(name[0])  
sum = sum + int(name[1])  
sum = sum + int(name[2])  
sum = sum + int(name[3])  
sum = sum + int(name[4])  
sum = sum + int(name[5])  
sum = sum + int(name[6])  
sum = sum + int(name[7])  
sum = sum + int(name[8])  
sum = sum + int(name[9])  
sum = sum + int(name[10])
```

# Add up [65 108 97 110 32 84 117 114 105 110 103]

**name[0] = 65 = 01000001**

```
var name string = "Alan Turing"  
var sum int = 0
```

Type of name: an array of byte, i.e., uint8  
Type of sum: 64-bit integer

```
sum := 0
sum = sum + name[0]
sum = sum + name[1]
...
sum = sum + name[10]
```

```
sum := 0  
sum = sum + int(name[0])  
sum = sum + int(name[1])  
...  
sum = sum + int(name[10])
```

## Solution 1

## Solution 2

# Add up [65 108 97 110 32 84 117 114 105 110 103]

**name[0] = 65 = 01000001**

Type casting operation `int(name[0])`  
converts byte type to int type  
By padding 56 0's

```
sum := 0
sum = sum + name[0]
sum = sum + name[1]
...
sum = sum + name[10]
```

# Solution 1

```
sum := 0  
sum = sum + int(name[0])  
sum = sum + int(name[1])  
...  
sum = sum + int(name[10])
```

## Solution 2

**Add up [65 108 97 110 32 84 117 114 105 110 103]**

**name[0] = 65 = 01000001**

sum := 0

```
sum = sum + int(name[0])
```

```
sum = sum + int(name[1])
```

=?

■ ■ ■

```
sum = sum + int(name[10])
```

## Solution 2

# Add up [65 108 97 110 32 84 117 114 105 110 103]

**name[1] = 108 = 01000001**

sum := 0

```
sum = sum + int(name[0])
```

$$= 0 + 65 = 65$$

```
sum = sum + int(name[1])
```

$$= 65 + 108 = 173$$

# Code for solution 2 still has problems

1. Tied to particular students
  - Does not work for students with  $\text{len}(\text{name}) \neq 11$
2. Tedious, repetitive code
3. The length of code  
is proportional to the  
problem size!
  - **A sign of possible bad design**
    - What if  $\text{len}(\text{name}) == 1$  million?
  - **Programs should have finite lengths**
- Recall Project 1: Turing Adder
  - We don't want the size of transition  
table of Turing machine to be  
proportional to input length N

```
sum := 0
sum = sum + int(name[0])
sum = sum + int(name[1])
sum = sum + int(name[2])
sum = sum + int(name[3])
sum = sum + int(name[4])
sum = sum + int(name[5])
sum = sum + int(name[6])
sum = sum + int(name[7])
sum = sum + int(name[8])
sum = sum + int(name[9])
sum = sum + int(name[10])
```

# For loop comes to the rescue

- Initialize: start with  $i = 0$ .

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    var name string = "Alan Turing"
    sum := 0
    sum = sum + int(name[0])
    sum = sum + int(name[1])
    sum = sum + int(name[2])
    sum = sum + int(name[3])
    sum = sum + int(name[4])
    sum = sum + int(name[5])
    sum = sum + int(name[6])
    sum = sum + int(name[7])
    sum = sum + int(name[8])
    sum = sum + int(name[9])
    sum = sum + int(name[10])
    fmt.Printf("%d\n", sum)
}
```

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    var name string = "Alan Turing"
    sum := 0
    for i := 0; i < 11; i++ {
        sum = sum + int(name[i])
    }
    fmt.Printf("%d\n", sum)
}
```

# For loop comes to the rescue

- Initialize: start with  $i = 0$ .
- Repetitively execute the loop body until  $i \geq 11$ .

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    var name string = "Alan Turing"
    sum := 0
    sum = sum + int(name[0])
    sum = sum + int(name[1])
    sum = sum + int(name[2])
    sum = sum + int(name[3])
    sum = sum + int(name[4])
    sum = sum + int(name[5])
    sum = sum + int(name[6])
    sum = sum + int(name[7])
    sum = sum + int(name[8])
    sum = sum + int(name[9])
    sum = sum + int(name[10])
    fmt.Printf("%d\n", sum)
}
```

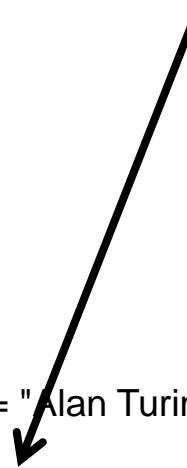
```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    var name string = "Alan Turing"
    sum := 0
    for i := 0; i < 11; i++ {
        sum = sum + int(name[i])
    }
    fmt.Printf("%d\n", sum)
}
```

# For loop comes to the rescue

- Initialize: start with  $i = 0$ .
- Repetitively execute the loop body until  $i \geq 11$ .
- After each repetition (called **iteration**), increment  $i$  by 1.

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    var name string = "Alan Turing"
    sum := 0
    sum = sum + int(name[0])
    sum = sum + int(name[1])
    sum = sum + int(name[2])
    sum = sum + int(name[3])
    sum = sum + int(name[4])
    sum = sum + int(name[5])
    sum = sum + int(name[6])
    sum = sum + int(name[7])
    sum = sum + int(name[8])
    sum = sum + int(name[9])
    sum = sum + int(name[10])
    fmt.Printf("%d\n", sum)
}
```

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    var name string = "Alan Turing"
    sum := 0
    for i := 0; i < 11; i++ {
        sum = sum + int(name[i])
    }
    fmt.Printf("%d\n", sum)
}
```



### 3.3 Use verb %c to implement verb %d

name\_to\_number-0.go

vs.

name\_to\_number.go

```
package main //name_to_number-0.go
import "fmt"
func main() {
    var name string = "Alan Turing"
    sum := 0
    for i := 0; i < 11; i++ {
        sum = sum + int(name[i])
    }
    fmt.Printf("%d\n", sum)
}
```

```
> ./name_to_number-0
> 1045
>
```

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    var name string = "Alan Turing"
    sum := 0
    for i := 0; i < 11; i++ {
        sum = sum + int(name[i])
    }
    var sum_bytes [4]byte
    var j int
    for j = 3; sum != 0; j-- {
        sum_bytes[j] = byte(sum%10) + '0'
        sum = sum / 10
    }
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[0])
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[1])
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[2])
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[3])
    fmt.Printf("\n")
```

```
> ./name_to_number
> 1045
>
```

How to implement %d with %c?

# How to implement %d with %c?

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    var name string = "Alan Turing"
    sum := 0
    for i := 0; i < 11; i++ {
        sum = sum + int(name[i])
    }
    var sum_bytes [4]byte
    var j int
    for j = 3; sum != 0; j-- {
        sum_bytes[j] = byte(sum%10) + '0'
        sum = sum / 10
    }
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[0])
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[1])
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[2])
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[3])
    fmt.Printf("\n")
}
```

Use / and % to extract 5, 4, 0, 1 from 1045

sum % 10  
sum = sum / 10

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| sum_bytes[3] | $1045 \% 10 = 5$  |
| sum          | $1045 / 10 = 104$ |
| sum_bytes[2] | $104 \% 10 = 4$   |
| sum          | $104 / 10 = 10$   |
| sum_bytes[1] | $10 \% 10 = 0$    |
| sum          | $10 / 10 = 1$     |
| sum_bytes[0] | $1 \% 10 = 1$     |
| sum          | $1 / 10 = 0$      |

sum\_bytes = ['1', '0', '4', '5']  
0 1 2 3

Use character verb %c to  
Implement decimal verb %d  
**fmt.Printf("%d\n", sum)**

The four fmt.Printf("%c", ...) statements  
output 1, 0, 4, 5 one by one

# Why type casting?

In `sum_bytes[j] = byte(sum%10) + '0'`

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    var name string = "Alan Turing"
    sum := 0
    for i := 0; i < 11; i++ {
        sum = sum + int(name[i])
    }
    var sum_bytes [4]byte
    var j int
    for j = 3; sum != 0; j-- {
        sum_bytes[j] = byte(sum%10) + '0'
        sum = sum / 10
    }
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[0])
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[1])
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[2])
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[3])
    fmt.Printf("\n")
}
```

Why not using  
`sum_bytes[j] = sum % 10`

`sum_bytes` is a `uint8` array  
`sum_byte[j]` has type `byte`  
However, `sum` is type `int`

Suppose  $j=3$  (initially)  
`sum` is 1045, and  
**sum%10 is**  
 $1045\%10 = 5$ , a 64-bit int value  
00000000.....00000101

**byte(sum%10)**, i.e., `byte(5)`  
converts this 64-bit value  
to a number of type `uint8` and value  
00000101

`byte(5)+ '0'` evaluates to  
 $= 5 + 48$   
 $= 00000101+00110000$   
 $= 00110101 = 53 = '5'$

Thus, `sum_bytes[3]` holds '5'

# 3.5 Good Programming Practices

- The code of name\_to\_number.go shows bad programming practices
  - Non-descriptive names
    - name, sum\_bytes
  - Magic numbers
    - 11, 4, 3
  - Repetitive code
    - of four print statements
  - No documentation

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    var name string = "Alan Turing"
    sum := 0
    for i := 0; i < 11; i++ {
        sum = sum + int(name[i])
    }
    var sum_bytes [4]byte
    var j int
    for j = 3; sum != 0; j-- {
        sum_bytes[j] = byte(sum%10) + '0'
        sum = sum / 10
    }
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[0])
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[1])
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[2])
    fmt.Printf("%c", sum_bytes[3])
    fmt.Printf("\n")
}
```

# name\_to\_number-1.go resolves these issues

- Non-descriptive names
  - name, sum\_bytes
  - studentName
  - maxCodeLength
  - sumBytes
- Magic numbers
  - 11 → len(studentName)
  - 4 → maxCodeLength
  - 3 → len(sumBytes) - 1
- Repetitive code
  - for k loop
- No documentation
  - 5 lines of comments added

```
package main
import "fmt"
const studentName      = "Alan Turing"
const maxCodeLength    = 4 // student code has at most 4 digits
func main() {
    sum := 0
    for i := 0; i < len(studentName); i++ { // add up studentName to sum
        sum = sum + int(studentName[i])
    }
    var sumBytes [maxCodeLength]byte // array to hold characters of sum
    var j int
    for j = len(sumBytes) - 1; sum != 0; j-- { // extract each digit from sum
        sumBytes[j] = byte(sum%10) + '0'
        sum = sum / 10
    }
    var k int
    for k = j + 1; k < len(sumBytes); k++ { // print each digit of sum
        fmt.Printf("%c", sumBytes[k])
    }
    fmt.Printf("\n")
}
```

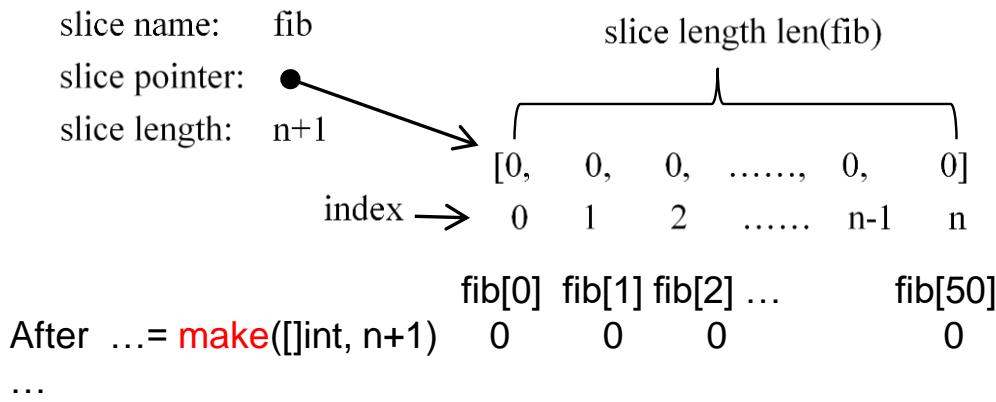
# 3.6 A Fibonacci program using slice

- Program fib.dp.go uses a slice fib to store  $F(i)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ 
  - $n = 50$  in this example
- A slice is dynamically created by a system-provided **make** function, working for any  $n$ 
  - In contrast, an array (or a slice) has a fixed length which is part of its type
- A **slice** is a structure pointing to an underlying array
- **Dynamic programming:** Every newly computed Fibonacci value is stored (memorized) in slice element  $\text{fib}[i]$  and later referenced. No Fibonacci value is computed more than once.

## Program fib.dp-50.go

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    fmt.Println("F(50)=", fibonacci(50))
}
func fibonacci(n int) int {
    if n == 0 || n == 1 {
        return n
    }
    var fib []int = make([]int, n+1) // make a slice fib
    fib[0] = 0                      // initialize fib[0] and fib[1]
    fib[1] = 1
    for i := 2; i <= n; i++ {       // iteratively compute fib[i]
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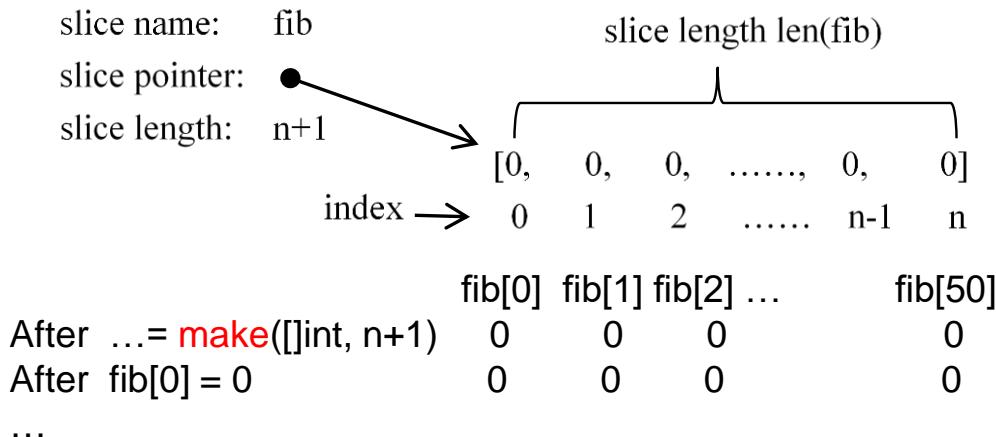
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## Program fib.dp-50.go

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    fmt.Println("F(50)=", fibonacci(50))
}
func fibonacci(n int) int {
    if n == 0 || n == 1 {
        return n
    }
    var fib []int = make([]int, n+1) // make a slice fib
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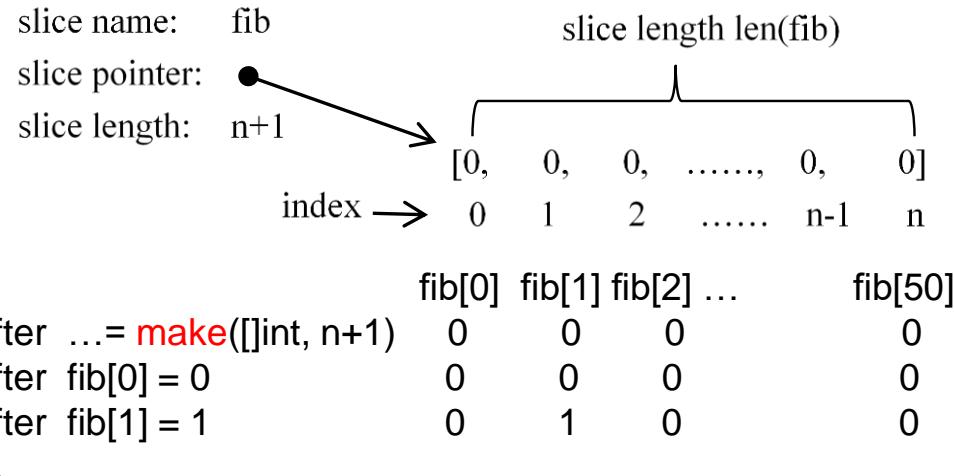
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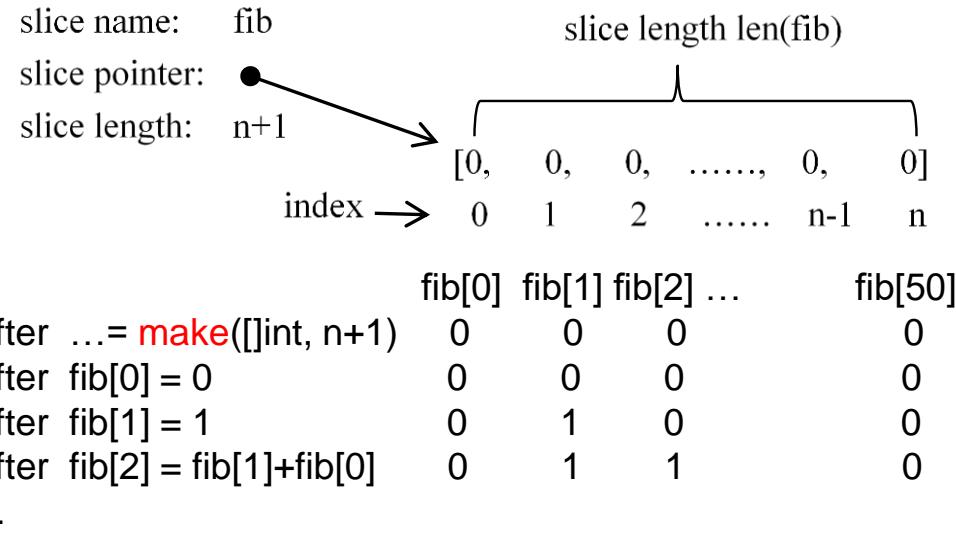
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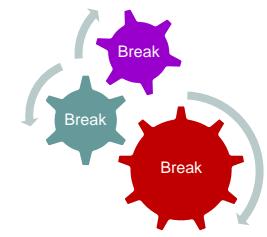
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# Take-Home Messages

- Introducing abstractions: program constructs
  - Variables, constants, expressions
    - byte (uint8), int, uint; array, string, slice
  - Statements
    - package, import, assignment, sequence, if-then-else, for loop
  - Others
    - Formatting verbs, escape values
    - Function definition and call; function can have side effect
    - Built-in function: make a slice
- Introducing abstracting
  - Packaging,
  - Good programming practices
  - Dynamic programming
    - Memorize intermediate results to avoid redundant computations, and can significantly speed up programs