



Introduction to Swift & SwiftUI

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Topics to be covered

- Classes
- Structs
- Enums
- Functions
- Memory Management
- Live coding – complete week1 example

Classes

- In Swift we can use classes to build custom and complex data types.
- Classes are similar to structs but are quite different in behaviour.
- No automatic memberwise initializer for your classes - need to write one.
- There is inheritance.
- A class is a blueprint for that object
- A copy of the object points to the same data by default – change one, and the copy changes too.
- An object is simply a collection of data (variables) and methods (functions).

Creating Classes – refer to playground file

```
1
2 import Foundation
3
4 class Person{
5     var clothes: String
6     var shoes: String
7 }
8
```

expression failed to parse:
error: ClassPH_1.xcplaygroundpage:4:7: error: class 'Person' has no initializers
class Person{
 ^

The properties clothes and shoes must have values.

Solution:

1. Make the values optional – messy propagation of optionals
2. Give them default values – may never be used
3. Write an initializer `init()` that manages the 2 properties – java class constructor

Classes Examples— Additional material [P.Hudson](#)

```
1
2 import Foundation
3 class Enemy{
4     var health = 100
5     var attackStrength = 10
6
7     func move(){
8         print("Walk forwards")
9     }
10
11    func attack(){
12
13        print("Made a hit, \(attackStrength) damage")
14    }
15 }
16
17 let enemy1 = Enemy()
18 print(enemy1.health)
19 enemy1.move()
20 enemy1.attack()
21 let enemy2 = Enemy()
```

100
Walk forwards
Made a hit, 10 damage

```
24 //inheritance
25
26 class BigEnemy : Enemy {
27     var wingSpan = 2
28
29     func talk(speech: String){
30         print("Said: \(speech)")
31     }
32     override func move(){
33         print("run fast")
34     }
35
36     override func attack(){
37         super.attack()
38         print("jumps, damages by 10")
39     }
40 }
41 let bigEnemy = BigEnemy()
42 bigEnemy.wingSpan = 5
43 bigEnemy.attackStrength = 15
44 print(bigEnemy.health)
45 print(bigEnemy.attackStrength)
46 bigEnemy.talk(speech:"Hello")
47 bigEnemy.move()
48 bigEnemy.attack()
```

Classes Example demonstrate passing by reference

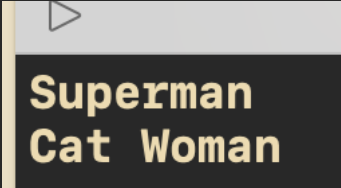
```
21 class Enemy1{
22     var health: Int
23     var attackStrength : Int
24
25     init(health: Int, attackStrength: Int){
26         self.health = health
27         self.attackStrength = attackStrength
28     }
29
30     func move(){
31         print("Walk forwards")
32     }
33
34     func attack(){
35
36         print("Made a hit, \(attackStrength) damage")
37     }
38
39     func takeDamage(amount: Int){
40         health = health - amount
41     }
42 }
43
44 let enemy1 = Enemy1(health: 10, attackStrength: 20)
45 print(enemy1.health)
46 enemy1.takeDamage(amount: 5)
47 print(enemy1.health)
48 let enemy2 = enemy1
49 print(enemy2.health)
50 // passing by reference updates for all objects.
51
```



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5
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Classes Example – effect of let?

```
2
3 class ClassHero{
4     var name: String
5     var location: String
6
7     init(name:String, location: String){
8         self.name = name
9         self.location = location
10    }
11 }
12 let classHero = ClassHero(name: "Superman", location: "Mars")
13 print(classHero.name)
14 classHero.name = "Cat Woman"
15 print(classHero.name)
16
```



Superman
Cat Woman

Structures aka Structs

Can use structs to build custom and complex data types.

Automatic generation of initializer, however, quite useful to define one.

- A struct is a blueprint for object creation
- A copy of the object is a new object – change anyone, the others unaffected, unlike class objects.
- Value type, copies the object whenever it's passed around.
- No inheritance, only encapsulation.
- Faster than classes as it doesn't require reference counting for memory management.

Struct Examples

```
1  import Foundation
2
3  struct Town{
4      let name: String
5      var people: [String]
6      var items: [String: Int]
7
8      func newRoad(){
9          print("New road to be built")
10     }
11 }
12
13 var myTown = Town(name: String, people: [String], items: [String : Int])
14
```

Struct Examples

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```
1  import Foundation
2
3  struct Town{
4      let name: String
5      var people: [String]
6      var items: [String: Int]
7
8      func newRoad(){
9          print("New road to be built")
10     }
11 }
12
13 var myTown = Town(name: "MyPlace", people: ["Girish", "girish"], items: ["laptops":
    2, "consoles": 3])
14
15 print(myTown) // shows all the properties and the values
16 print("\(myTown.name) has \(myTown.items["laptops"]!): laptops")
17
18 myTown.people.append("GIRISH")
19 print(myTown.people.count)
20 myTown.newRoad()
```

```
Town(name: "MyPlace", people: ["Girish", "girish"], items: ["consoles": 3, "laptops": 2])
MyPlace has 2: laptops
3
New road to be built
```

Struct examples

```
1 import Foundation
2
3 struct Town{
4     let name = "NewLands"
5     var people = ["Alex", "Ali"]
6     var items = ["Houses": 5, "Cars": 2, "Shops" : 1]
7
8     func newRoad(){
9         print("New road to be built")
10    }
11 }
12
13 var myTown = Town()
14
15 print(myTown) // shows all the properties and the values
16 print("\(myTown.name) has \(myTown.items["Houses"]!) houses")
17
18 myTown.people.append("Amar")
19 print(myTown.people.count)
20 myTown.newRoad()
```

Town(name: "NewLands", people: ["Alex", "Ali"], items: ["Cars": 2, "Houses": 5, "Shops": 1])

NewLands has 5 houses

3

New road to be built

Struct examples

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```
1  import Foundation
2
3  struct Town{
4      let name : String
5      var people : [String]
6      var items : [String: Int]
7
8      init(newName: String, newPeople: [String], newItems: [String : Int])
9
10     {
11         name = newName
12         people = newPeople
13         items = newItems
14     }
15
16     func newRoad(){
17         print("New road to be built")
18     }
19 }
20 var newTown = Town(newName: "NewLands", newPeople: ["Tom", "Mark"], newItems:
    ["Homes" : 5, "Shops" : 2])
21 print(newTown)
22 newTown.people.append("Alex")
23 print(newTown.people)
```

```
Town(name: "NewLands", people: ["Tom", "Mark"], items: ["Shops": 2, "Homes": 5])
["Tom", "Mark", "Alex"]
Town(name: "NewLands", people: ["Tom", "Mark", "Alex"], items: ["Shops": 2, "Homes": 5])
Town(name: "NewLands", people: [], items: ["Shops": 2, "Homes": 5])
["Tom", "Mark", "Alex"]
```

Struct examples

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```
1  import Foundation
2
3  struct Town{
4      let name : String
5      var people : [String]
6      var items : [String: Int]
7
8      init(name: String, people: [String], items: [String : Int])
9      {
10         self.name = name
11         self.people = people
12         self.items = items
13     }
14     func newRoad(){
15         print("New road to be built")
16     }
17 }
18
19 var newTown = Town(name: "NewLands", people: ["Tom", "Mark"], items: ["Homes" : 5,
20     "Shops" : 2])
21 print(newTown)
22 newTown.people.append("Alex")
23 print(newTown.people)
24
25 var oldTown = newTown
26 print(oldTown)
27 oldTown.people = []
28 print(oldTown)
29 print(newTown.people)
```

```
Town(name: "NewLands", people: ["Tom", "Mark"], items: ["Shops": 2, "Homes": 5])
["Tom", "Mark", "Alex"]
Town(name: "NewLands", people: ["Tom", "Mark", "Alex"], items: ["Shops": 2, "Homes": 5])
Town(name: "NewLands", people: [], items: ["Shops": 2, "Homes": 5])
["Tom", "Mark", "Alex"]
```

Struct examples mutating method

```
2 import Foundation
3
4 struct Town{
5     let name : String
6     var people : [String]
7     var items : [String: Int]
8
9     init(name: String, people: [String], items: [String : Int])
10    {
11        self.name = name
12        self.people = people
13        self.items = items
14    }
15    func newRoad(){
16        print("New road to be built")
17    }
18
19    mutating func addItem(){
20        items["Hotel"] = 1
21    }
22 }
23
24 var newTown = Town(name: "NewLands", people: ["Tom", "Mark"], items: ["Homes" : 5,
25     "Shops" : 2])
26 print(newTown)
27 newTown.people.append("Alex") // change from outside the struct
28 print(newTown.people)
29 newTown.addItem()
30 print(newTown)
```

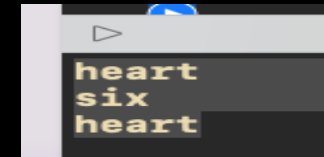
```
Town(name: "NewLands", people: ["Tom", "Mark"], items: ["Homes": 5, "Shops": 2])
["Tom", "Mark", "Alex"]
Town(name: "NewLands", people: ["Tom", "Mark", "Alex"], items: ["Hotel": 1, "Homes": 5, "Shops": 2])
```

Enums example

```
1 import Foundation
2
3 struct Card {
4
5     let rank: Rank
6     let suit: Suit
7
8     enum Rank {
9         case two, three, four, five, six, seven, eighth, nine, ten, jack,
10         queen, king, ace
11     }
12
13     enum Suit {
14         case heart, diamond, club, spades
15     }
16 }
17
18 struct PokerHand {
19     let cards: [Card]
20 }
21
22 var myCard = Card(rank: .five, suit: .heart)
23 var myHand = PokerHand(cards: [Card(rank: .six, suit: .heart), Card(rank:
24     .seven, suit: .club)])
25
26 print(myCard.suit)
27 print(myHand.cards[0].rank)
28 print(myHand.cards[0].suit)
```

☐ Card
☐ PokerHand

☐ "heart\n"
☐ "six\n"
☐ "heart\n"



```
heart
six
heart
```

How to choose between a class, struct and enum – Apple guidelines

1. Use a struct for value types: If you want to represent a simple data structure with a few properties, a struct is the way to go. Structs are value types, which means they are copied when they are passed around in your code. This makes them suitable for small data structures that don't need to be shared between multiple instances.
2. Use a class for reference types: If you want to represent an object that can be shared between multiple instances or passed around as a reference, use a class. Classes are reference types, which means that multiple instances can reference the same object in memory.
3. Use enums for simple cases: If you want to represent a fixed set of related values, use an enum. Enums are especially useful for representing a small, finite set of values, such as the different states of a button (e.g. pressed, released).

Functions

- There are five parts to a function:
 - 1.The keyword **func**. This keyword signifies the start of a function definition.
 - 2.The name of the function.
 - 3.The parameters (named or un-named)
 - 4.The body of the function.
 - 5.The return type followed by a -> eg: -> String

Function Examples – refer to playground file

```
5  import Foundation
6
7  //1. Basic Function Call:
8  func greet(name: String) {
9
10     print("Hi \(name)!")
11 }
12 // call the function like this:
13 greet(name: "Girish")
14
15 //2. Function with Multiple Arguments:
16 func getFullName(firstName: String, lastName: String) -> String {
17     return "\(firstName) \(lastName)"
18 }
19 //call function like this:
20 print(getFullName(firstName: "girish", lastName: "lukka"))
21
22 //3. External Parameter Names:
23 func greeting(_ firstName: String, _ lastName: String) -> String{
24     return ("Hello \(firstName) \(lastName)")
25 }
26 // call function like this:
27 print(greeting("girish", "lukka"))
28
29 //4. Variadic Parameters:
30 func average(numbers: Double...) -> Double {
31     let sum = numbers.reduce(0, +)
32     print(sum)
33     return sum / Double(numbers.count)
34 }
```

Function Examples inout

```
2
3  import Foundation
4  func doubleInPlace(number: inout Int) {
5      number *= 2
6  }
7  var myNum = 10
8  print(myNum)
9  doubleInPlace(number: &myNum)
10 print(myNum)|
```

10
20

Nested Functions

```
5 func calculateMonthlyPayments(carPrice: Double, downPayment: Double,
6                               interestRate: Double, paymentTerm: Double) -> Double {
7     func loanAmount() -> Double {
8         return carPrice - downPayment
9     }
10    func totalInterest() -> Double {
11        return interestRate * paymentTerm
12    }
13    func numberOfMonths() -> Double {
14        return paymentTerm * 12
15    }
16    return ((loanAmount() + ( loanAmount() *
17                               totalInterest() / 100 )) / numberOfMonths())
18 }
19
20 let monthlyPayment = calculateMonthlyPayments(carPrice: 50000, downPayment: 5000,
21                                                 interestRate: 3.5, paymentTerm: 7.0)
22
23 print(monthlyPayment)
```

(2 times)

24.5

84

666.9642857..

666.96428571
42857

"666.964285...

Mutating functions - BMI

```
1
2 import Foundation
3
4 struct BMIData {
5     var height = 0.0
6     var weight  = 0.0
7     var BMI = 0.0
8
9     mutating func calBMI(){
10
11         let bmiValue = weight / (height * height)
12         self = BMIData(height: height, weight: weight, BMI:bmiValue)
13         print("self... \(self)")
14     }
15 }
16
17 var bmi = BMIData(height:1.67, weight: 67, BMI: 0.0)
18 print(bmi)
19 bmi.calBMI()
20 print(bmi)
```

21

BMIData(height: 1.67, weight: 67.0, BMI: 0.0)
self... BMIData(height: 1.67, weight: 67.0, BMI: 24.023808670084982)
BMIData(height: 1.67, weight: 67.0, BMI: 24.023808670084982)

Mutating functions - BMI

```
22 struct BMI2{
23     var height : Double
24     var weight : Double
25     var BMI = 0.0
26
27     init(height: Double, weight: Double){
28
29         self.height = height
30         self.weight = weight
31     }
32
33     mutating func calBMI2(){
34
35         let bmiValue = weight / (height * height)
36
37         self.BMI = bmiValue
38     }
39 }
40
41 var bmi2 = BMI2(height: 1.67, weight: 67)
42
43 bmi2.calBMI2()
44 print(bmi2.BMI)
```

24.02380867

BMI2

BMI2

BMI2

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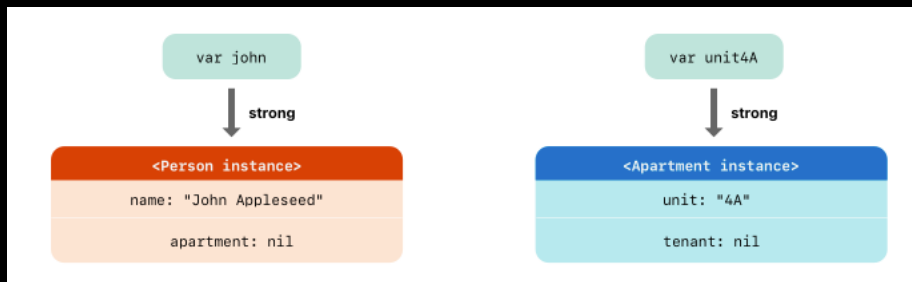
Automatic Reference Counting - [ARC](#)

Swift uses *Automatic Reference Counting* (ARC) to track and manage app's memory usage. No garbage collector, like in Java and Python.

See playground example.

```
class Person {
    let name: String
    init(name: String) { self.name = name }
    var apartment: Apartment?
    deinit { print("\(name) is being deinitialized") }
}

class Apartment {
    let unit: String
    init(unit: String) { self.unit = unit }
    var tenant: Person?
    deinit { print("Apartment \(unit) is being deinitialized") }
}
```



Here's how the strong references look after you link the two instances together:

