

# ## Learn to Code with Ruby

## 17) Regular Expressions

17.1) start\_with? & end\_with? ✓ + case specifier

Regex: using symbols to tell Ruby how to extract certain substrings from a larger string based on some criteria.

↳ e.g. puts phrase.downcase.start\_with? ("the"). → true/false.

```
↑ def custom_start_with?(string, substring)
```

```
    string[0..substring.length] == substring ? true : false  
    ↑ take 3 char           ↗ return true/false ✓
```

```
↑ def custom_end_with?(string, substring)
```

```
    string[-substring.length..-1] == substring  
end
```

## 17.2) .include? method.

```
↑ def custom_include?(string, substring)
```

```
    len = substring.length
```

```
    string.chars.each_with_index do |char, index|
```

```
        string[index, len] == substring
```

```
    end
```

```
end
```

## 17.3) Regex Intro

↳ Another Ruby object. Class = Regexp.

↳ used to match patterns in strings

↳ created with //, & condition is placed between

↳ Syntax:

- $\text{L} = \sim$  return the index position of the first match  
e.g., phrase =  $\sim /K/ \rightarrow$  index of first 'K' in phrase.  
puts =  $\sim /x/ \rightarrow$  nil -

17.4) . scan method

- `scan` method
    - ↳ argument = `RegExp.`; used on string, return<sup>an</sup> array of all matches
  - eg. ↑ `voicemail = "I can be reached at 555-123-4567 or regexman@gmail.com."`
  - ↳ `voicemail.scan(/e/)` → `[e, e, e, e, e]`
    - ↳ `.length` → 5
  - ↳ `(/[re]/)` → `[r, e, r, ... ]` # 'r' or 'e'
  - ↳ `(/[er]/)` ↗

17.5), scan method (cont)

- p.voicemail.scan(/\d/)  $\rightarrow$  [“5”, “5”  $\sim$  “7”]  
↳ any single digit (\d)  
- (/\d+/)  $\rightarrow$  [“555”, “123”, “4567”]  
↳ keeps going until got a digit  
↳ ‘+’: one or more occurrences of whatever is preceding it.

L-scan can accept block.

- + voicemail.scan(/ld+/) {#digitmatch| puts digit\_match.length}

17.6) The wildcard symbol (.)

- ^ indicates any character; Any Single Character.

e.g. puts phrase = ~ / . / → t

L phase.scan(1.1) →

- used when we don't know what character to expect in a specific position but we know there's a character.

- eg. puts phrase.scan(/.am/)  $\rightarrow$  <sup>xam</sup> am  
↳ whatever character follows by am.
- (/ing/)  $\rightarrow$  ming  
zing  
ring.
- (/a.e/)  $\rightarrow$  age  
awe

### 17.7) Backslash character

eg. puts paragraph.scan(/\\.)  $\rightarrow$  find ":"

- \d  $\rightarrow$  digits.
- \D  $\rightarrow$  non-digits
- \s  $\rightarrow$  any whitespaces + . length
- \s+  $\rightarrow$  any >1 whitespaces + "
- \S  $\rightarrow$  anything except whitespaces.

### 17.8) RegEx Anchors = a specific symbol that ties a match to a specific point within a string. (start/end)

eg. poem.scan(/\\d/)

- $\hookrightarrow$  / \A \d+ /  $\rightarrow$  search at the start of the string for  
> 1 in order  
 $\approx$  find ... ?
- $\hookrightarrow$  / \\ear \\z /  $\rightarrow$  anchor to the end of the string & only  
search for whatever you put at the end  
of the string.

### 17.9) Exclude Characters (^)

eg. puts sales.scan(/[^aeiou]/)  $\rightarrow$  exclude  
aeiou...  
a

- $\rightarrow$  /[^aeiouAEIOU]/  $\rightarrow$  excludes vowels.
- $\rightarrow$  \s  $\rightarrow$  excludes " " + whitespaces
- $\rightarrow$  \s+  $\rightarrow$  excludes " " + ,
- $\rightarrow$  \d  $\rightarrow$  excludes " " + digits
- $\rightarrow$  \.  $\rightarrow$  excludes " " + .
- $\rightarrow$  + size  $\rightarrow$  24.

## 17.10) .sub & .gsub methods with RegEx

~~sub("a", "b")~~

e.g. "apple".sub("p", "o") → aople # first only

"L.gsub(" ") → aole # all = find & replace.

L.sub!() ✓  
- gsub!() ✓

global substitution

puts "(555)-555 1234".gsub(".").gsub("(").gsub(")").gsub("-")  
↳ 5555551234

E,  
puts "(555)-555 1234".gsub(/[-\s](\d)/, "") → 555551234  
                (spaces ↓      ↑ ( ) )

17.11) Rubular.com - a Ruby regular expression editor  
get an immediate response of how ur regex will be evaluated  
on a string.

e.g. \d{3}-\d{3}-\d{4}

## 13) Hashes II

13.1) with default value

fruit-prices = Hash.new(0) → new("Not found")

fruit-prices[:banana] = 1.05

fruit-prices[:steak] → 0

{ fruit-prices.default = "Whoops!" → overwrite default value  
" " → "Whoops"

(3.2) Convert Hash to Array, vice versa.

p spice.girls.to\_a => array of arrays.

L. flatten => [[4, v1], [k2, v2]]

pbs power\_rangers.to\_h => to hash?

(3.3). sort &. sort\_by methods on Hash

p pokemon.sort => [[:k1, v1], [:k2, v2]]

\* Array sorted by key  
in alphabetical order.

L. reverse => [[k3, v3], ...]

To sort by value instead of keys:

p pokemon.sort\_by { |pokemon| type } .reverse

" " " type }.reverse

(3.4). key? &. value? method on hash.

pbs cars.key?(:key1) => true/false \* :symbol. as parameter.

L. value?("value1") => true/false.

(3.5) Hashes as argument of method

def calculate\_total(info)

tax\_amt = info[:price] \* info[:tax]

- tip = - \* info[:tip]

info[:price] + tax\_amt + tip\_amt.

end

bill = { tip: 0.18, tax: 0.07, price: 24.99 }

p calculate\_total.(bill) => 31.2375

13.6) .delete method on Hash

↳ hash.delete(:key) ≈ pop, can be stored.

13.7) .select & .reject method on Hash

hash.select{|key,value| value >= 5}

↳ select k-v pair that fits the criteria

hash.reject{|key,value| value >= 5}

↳ select k-v pair that not fits the criteria.

13.8) .merge method to combine Hashes.

hash1.merge(hash2) → hash\_merged.

hash1.merge!(hash2)

└ def custom\_merge(hash1, hash2)

  new\_hash = hash1.dup

  hash2.each do |key,value|

    new\_hash[key] = value

  end

end

┘

13.9) Challenge: Word Frequency

↳ Given a string, write a method that return a hash where the keys will represent the words in the string & the values will represent its occurrences (split, iterate, => hash)

└ def word\_count(string)

  words = string.split(" ") → array of words

  count = Hash.new(0) → set default value as 0

  words.each{|word| count[word] += 1}

  count

end

┘

13.10) Quiz :

\* hash = { "A" : "m" }

hash.key?(:A)  $\Rightarrow$  false  $\because A \neq "A"$

\* hash = { Lincoln : 5 }

hash2 = { Lincoln : "5 dollars" }

hash1.merge(hash2)  $\Rightarrow$  { Lincoln : "5 dollars" }

\* sort, sort\_by  $\Rightarrow$  multi dimensional array.

## 15. Intro to the Time object

default = now / o -

Time.new(yr, mth, date, hr, min, sec)

↳ puts Time.now  $\Rightarrow$  represent now.

eg. today = Time.new or Time.now

p today.class  $\Rightarrow$  Time.

↳ used when we want to pass arguments to specify a custom time object with a specific date time. (eg. specific mth, yr, day, hr, min, sec)

↳ Without arguments, Time.new = Time.now

↳ Time.new(2015)  $\Rightarrow$  2015-01-01 00:00:00 # year.

↳ (2015, 5)  $\Rightarrow$  2015-05-01 " # mth

↳ (2015, 5, 18)  $\Rightarrow$  2015-05-18 " # date

↳ (2015, 5, 18, 23)  $\Rightarrow$  2015-05-18 23:00:00 # hr

↳ " , 32)  $\Rightarrow$  " 23:32:00 # min

↳ " , 21)  $\Rightarrow$  " 23:32:21 # sec

## 15.2) Instance methods on Time objects

eg. .month .hour

.day .min

.year .sec

.yday : actual # days of the year. eg. 18 Feb  $\Rightarrow$   $31 + 18 = 49$

.wday : day of the week \* Sunday = 0 eg. Tuesday  $\Rightarrow$  2

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### 1.5.3) Predicate / Boolean methods on Time Objects.

↳ end with ?

↳ .monday? ; tuesday? ; wednesday? ; thursday? ; friday? ; saturday? ; sunday?

↳ .dst? (daylight Saving Time)

### 1.5.4) Add & Subtract Time by seconds.

+ 60 → + 60 sec / +1 min

- 180 → - 180 sec / -3 min

+ (60 \* 3) → 3 min

+ (60 \* 60) → 1 hr.

+ (60 \* 60 \* 24) → 1 day.

- \* 45 → 45 days.

Ex.

def find-day-of-year-by-number(number) → #day -

current-date = Time.new(2016, 1, 1)

one-day = 60 \* 60 \* 24

until current-date.yday == number

    current-date += one-day

end

    current-date

end

p find-day-of-year-by-number(<sup>150</sup>~~number~~) → 2016-05-29 ...  
(366) → 2016-12-31 ..

### 1.5.5) Comparable methods on a Time Object

>=, >, <, <=, ==, !=

.between? (date1, date2) → exclusively?

### 1.5.6) Convert Time object to others objects.

↳ .yday ; .wday ; .monday

↳ .to-s

↳ .ctime → Tue Feb 15 00:00:00 ... → Timezone

↳ .to-a → [0, 0, 0, 15, 2, 2000, 2, 46, false, "EST"]  
                ↓   ↓   ↓   ↓   ↓   ↓   ↓   ↓   ↓   ↓   ↓  
hr min sec day month yr wday yday   not DST

## 15.7) Converting Time Object to Formatted String

- ↳ search: `ruby strftime` to customize how it looks. ↳ `ruby strftime`
- ↳ `%b, %B, %d, %j, %m, %w, %x, %y, %Y`
- ↳ `p Time.now.strftime("%B %d, %Y")` ↳ December 29, 2019.  
    ↑ "%B %d"

## 15.8) .parse & .strptime methods

- \* require 'time'
- \* `puts Time.parse("2016-01-01")` ↳ `2016-01-01 00:00` ...  
    ↳ .class ↳ Time
- \* `puts Time.strptime("03-04-2000", "%m-%d-%Y")`  
    ↳ `2000-03-04 00:00:00`.

## 18) Classes

### 18.1) Intro to Classes.

- ↳ blueprints for creating objects ; ↳ array → storing things in sequence; hash → storing connections
- ↳ The goal of object oriented design is to use code to model real-life things as classes
- ↳ Object is a custom container for data that made from a class.
- ↳ Objects group functionalities into single unit
- ↳ Instance variables (attributes) are variable belonged to that object;
- ↳ attributes provide info about the object's current state
- ↳ Instance methods interact with the object, belonged to that object.
- ↳ Encapsulation is a oop concept that restricts direct access to an object.
- ↳ Object is an instance of the class; class is the blueprint, pattern, template, outline of an object.
- ↳ Instantiation is the process of creating object from a class.
- ↳ A class is called an abstract type because it hides the complexity of interacting with the data, much like a method abstracts the complexity of a process.

## 18.2) Review .class method

↳ fixnum, Float, String, Array, Hash, TrueClass, FalseClass, NilClass, Range, Regexp, Proc, Proc<sup>(lambda)</sup>, Time

## 18.3) .superclass & .ancestors methods on a class.

↳ class itself is another object.

↳ Every class in Ruby (except top class - BasicObject) has  $\geq 1$  super class.

e.g. Numeric  
└ Integer  
  └ Fixnum  
  └ Bignum  
└ Float

↳ .superclass  $\rightarrow$  1 class above

↳ .ancestors  $\rightarrow$  an array of all superclasses inherited

↳ e.g. 5.class.superclass  $\rightarrow$  Integer

+ .superclass  $\rightarrow$  Numeric

↳ .superclass  $\rightarrow$  Object

.superclass  $\rightarrow$  BasicObject

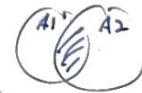
5.class.ancestors  $\rightarrow$  [fixnum, Integer, Numeric, Comparable, Object, Kernel, BasicObject] modules

## 18.4) .methods method.

↳ return an array of all of the ~~objects~~ available instance methods.

methods

e.g. puts fixnum.methods & float.methods



A1 \* 1 A2  $\rightarrow$  (shaded intersection)

A1 - A2  $\rightarrow$  (shaded intersection)

e.g. 5.methods.sort

## 18.5) → Create a class

Ruby

↳ Classes

↳ gadget.rb

```
class Gadget  
end
```

\* ~~≠~~ Gadget.superclass → Object.

phone = Gadget.new

phone.class → Gadget.

puts phone.is\_a?(Gadget) → true

puts phone.respond\_to?(:class) → true

(:is\_a?) → true  
↑ symbol ↗ method name

## 18.6) Object Aliases

↳ cmd+ / to hide panel (Atom IDE)

↳ ⌘ .object\_id → num.

↳ a = Gadget.new

b = a → & pointing to <sup>the</sup> same object, same location in memory.

b.object\_id == a.object\_id → true

b == a → true

c = Gadget.new

c == a → false although looks same.

## 18.7) Instance variables e. initialize

↳ variables that belong to a specific object, define object's properties/attributes, make up the object's state; each object can have a custom state; state of an object can change over time.

↳ begin with @ symbol (eg. @name)

↳ called sigil, a special character that denotes the var's scope.

↳ Without it, it'd be interpreted as a local var to the method it's used in.

↳ Initialize method.

↳ called immediately when an object is instantiated from a class with the .new method.

↳ assign values to instance variables; define the object's state

↳ if not defined, the object is initialized with no state

↳ The object's state can be altered later.

class Gadget (@username, @password, p-n)

↳ def initialize

  @username = username "User #{{rand(1..100)}}"

  @password = password "topsecret"

  @production-number = p-n "#{{('a'..'z').to\_a.sample}}-#{{rand(1..999)}}

end

end

  phone = Gadget.new

puts phone.inspect ↗ #<Gadget: un >

  p phone ↗

\* initialize is a private method, never meant to be called.

p.phone.instance\_variables ↗ [@username, @password, @production-number]

## 18.8) Instance Methods

↳ methods belonged exclusively to the object.

class Gadget

↳ def info ↗ instance variable:

  "Gadget #{{@production-number}} has an username of #{{@username}}"

end

puts phone.info ↗ Gadget - un

↳ receiver of instance methods:

cg. puts phone.methods - Object.methods ↗ info .

## 18.9) Override the .to\_s method.

def to\_s ↗ to\_s is overridden from class Object

  un  
end

## 18.10) The self keyword in an Instance method.

↳ within an instance method body, the self keyword will refer to the current object.

↳ needed because you can't predict what variable it is stored.

eg. phone = Gadget.new  
      ^ self

↳ Referring to the current object, treat it like a receiver & call a method on it.

eg. def info

↳ "It's object id is # {self.object\_id} and is made of # {self.class}, having a superclass of # {self.superclass}."

end

↳ Variables are really just placeholders of the object, but we need some kind of way to refer - that <sup>name, label</sup> specific object in memory & we have no clue what the user is going to use as their variables ↳ self.

↳ kind of tricky in Ruby :: it refers to different things in diff contexts.

↳ self refers to the object at hand when it's used in an instance method.

↳ outside of the instance method, refer to <sup>the</sup> class itself.

## 18.11) Getter Methods. (Reader method)

↳ Instance variables can't be ~~be~~ accessed by default (OOP principle - encapsulation)

↳ Your data should be protected, hidden, unless you give specific permission.

↳ ~~An object state~~

↳ to protect data

↳ Getter methods: methods that get the value of an instance variable.

\* write-only field: a field that you can only write to. (eg. password --)

read-only field: eg. production-number

r&w field: eg. username ~~other~~

↳ Instance methods have access & can call ~~an~~ instance to all instance variables,  
& can call other instance methods.

Ley- def production-number  $\Rightarrow$  same name +  
    e production-number  
end

18.12) Settler method (Winkler method)

- ↳ Responsible for setting a new value for an instance variable
  - ↳ Modify the object state

```
def username=(new_username)
```

```
    Username = new_username  
end
```

eg. phone. username = ("Kyle") ✓

### (8-13) Shortcut Accessor Method.

- attr\_accessor :username
  - attr\_reader :production\_number
  - attr\_writer :password

↳ attr-writter : password,    : un

replace all above.  
} (setter & getter methods)

18.14) Add parameters to initialize method

```
    def initialize(username, password)
```

@username = username

@password = password

`@production_number = #{"a".."z"}, to_a.sample} - #{"rand(1..999)"}`

end

5 phone = Gadget.new("Kyle", "Lobele") ✓

## 14) Blocks, Procs, & Lambdas

### 14.1) Intro to Blocks.

- A collection of code ; must be attached to a method ; after the execution of the method ; Block is NOT an argument / parameter to the method ; Blocks can be defined with {} or do end ; A block can get or update the value of local variables within the block.

#### Methods vs. Blocks

- Methods can be invoked over & over ; Block will only be called once, then disappear ; Block isolates actions away from the method

- Methods take care of what is common, consistent, and constant each time,  
Blocks take away some of the functionality that is custom or unique to that specific method invocation .

L eg. . each method → Block variable

↳ L [3,5,7,9]. each { [num] puts num\*\*2 }

Method      Block

its core functionality is to  
iterate over each element  
within the array

↳ specifies what we want to do with each  
actual element within an array.

\* Take care some of the exclusivity.

### 14.2) The yield keyword

- yield : transfer control from the method to the block that is attached to the method call.

- When we have the 'yield' keyword, the method pauses execution & wait until the block is done executing whatever is within it.

- Allows a layer of customization to how the method operates.

L eg. ↳ def pass\_control

```
  puts "a"  
  yield  
  puts "b"  
end
```

```
pass-control { puts "hehe" }
```

\* when use 'yield', Ruby expects a block after the method, else error.

```
a hehe  
b  
pass-control do  
  puts "hoho"  
  puts "hehe"  
end
```

a.  
hoho  
hehe  
b

- ↳ Basically temporarily exiting the method to do whatever is in the block.
- ↳ \* Blocks implicitly return the last evaluation back to the method that calls them. (because the return is implicit, you should not include 'return' keyword whenever you're writing a block => else error)

↳ eg. ↑ def. who\_am\_i:

adjective = yield

puts "I am very # {adjective}"

end

who\_am\_i { "handsome" }

↳ I am very handsome.

eg ↑ def multiple\_pass

puts "a"

yield ~~if~~

puts "b"

yield ~~if~~

end

multiple\_pass { puts "hoho" }

↳  
a hoho \*  
b hoho \*

if result = multiple\_pass { puts "hoho" }

puts result  $\rightarrow$  nil

$\boxed{\text{return}}$   
: puts

↳ nil

\* without puts  $\rightarrow$  "hoho"

↳ yield transfers control  $\geq 1$  times from inside a method to a block that's going to follow the method.

#### 14.3) Proc I

↳ A new type of object, function as a saved block.

↳ Whenever you have a block that you want to reuse over & over again and you don't want to rewrite it,  $\rightarrow$  create a Proc!

eg.  $\Gamma$   
a = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]  
b = [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]  
c = [11, 12, 13, 14, 15]

a-cubes = a.map { |num| num\*\*3 }

b    "    b    "    "

c    "    c    "    "

why not methods? what if  $\star\star 2, 4, 5$ ? We don't want to create separate methods over & over again for each of these processes... (?)  
We need a way to keep that general functionality with 1 method & keep the rest of it in... (?)

↳ Proc.

Block vs Proc?

Block is not an object; it cannot have a method be called on it;  
can't save it to a variable; gone as soon as the method calling  
it is done executed, block & block variables ceased to exist, It is  
temporary.

Proc: an object that functions like a saved block, designed to  
be reused; think of them as a consistent procedure; does not  
care about its arguments and it's entirely self-contained.

$\Gamma$  Proc.new { |number| number \*\* 3 }

cubes =  $\xleftarrow{\text{* to let Ruby know it's a Proc, not variable.}}$   
a.map(&cubes)

squares = Proc.new { |number| number \*\* 2 }

b.map(&squares)

a-cubes, b-cubes, c-cubes = [a, b, c].map { |array| array.map(&cubes) }

eg.  $\Gamma$  ages = [10, 60, 25, 78, 83]

is-old = Proc.new { |age| age > 55 }

p ages.select(&is-old)  $\Rightarrow$  [60, 78, 83]

" .reject(" )  $\Rightarrow$  [10, 25]

14.4) The block-given? method.

↳ if block-given?

yield  
end

↳ yield if block-given?

14.5) yielding with argument.  $\star\star$

↳ def speak\_the\_truth

↳ argument  
↳ yield("Kyle") if block-given?  
end

speak\_the\_truth { |name| puts "#{name} is brilliant!" }

↳ def speak\_the\_truth(name)

↳ yield(name) if block-given?

end

speak\_the\_truth("Kyle") { |name| puts "#{name} is brilliant" }

↳ def speak\_the\_truth(name)

↳ yield(name) if block-given?

end

speak\_the\_truth("Kyle") do (name, age)!

→ extra block argument

p name → Kyle

p age → nil

end

↳ def num\_eval(n1, n2, n3)

puts "a"

↳ 1 argument yield(n1, n2, n3) → ? optional

puts "b"

end

num\_eval(5, 10, 15) { |n1, n2, n3| n1 \* n2 \* n3 }

#### 14.5) A custom .each method

```def custom\_each(array)

i=0

while i < array.length

  yield (array[i])

  i+=1

end

end

custom\_each([1,2,3,4,5]) do |num|

  puts "The square of #{}{num} is #{}{num\*\*2}."

end



#### 14.6) Proc II.

```def greeter hi = Proc.new { puts "Hi there." }

hi.call → Hi there. (execute the Proc itself, not fragmently  
5-times (&hi))      used)

e.g. def greet

  puts "ee"

  yield

end

greet(&hi) → <sup>a</sup>Hi there.

#### 14.7) Pass a Ruby Method as Proc \*

\* helpful for select, reject, map

```p [1,2,3].map { |num| num.to\_i}

p [1,2,3].map(&.to\_i)

p [10,14,25].map(&.to\_s)

[1,2,3,4,5].select(&.even?) = [1,2,3,4,5].select { |num| num.even? }

[1,2,3,4,5].reject(&.odd?) = [1,2,3,4,5].reject { |n| n.odd? }

#### 14.8) Methods with Proc Parameters.

def talk-about(name, &myproc)

puts "a"

my proc.call(name)

end

proc1 = Proc.new do |name|

puts "#{{name}} is lameone"

}

talk-about("Kyle", &proc1) → Kyle is lameone

→

#### 14.9) Lambdas intro

↳ Proc from Proc class

lambda1 = lambda { |n| n\*\*2} ✓

[1,2,3].map(&lambda1) ✓ ~~\* need k in .map~~

↳ more popular := similar across programming languages

1<sup>st</sup> diff: How they treat wrong number of arguments.

| h | Proc   | Lambda |
|---|--------|--------|
|   | ignore | error  |

e.g. some\_proc = Proc.new { |a1, b1| "Hab meets #{{b1}}."}

p some\_proc.call("Kyle", "Lily") → Kyle meets Lily.

p some\_proc.call("Kyle") → Kyle meets nil.

some\_lambda = lambda { |a1, b1| "#{{a1}} meets #{{b1}}."}

→ ~~error~~ some\_lambda.call("Kyle") → error.

2<sup>nd</sup> diff: How they return value.

def diet

status = lambda { return "You gave in" }

status.call

"You completed the diet" ↗ this is return

end

result = diet

p result → You completed  
the diet.

more popular

```

def dief
    status = Proc.new { return "a" } ← this is returned.
    status.call
    "b" → not proceeded
end

```

- lambdas return control back to the method, proc returns within methods;  
lambdas care about # arguments received, Proc don't.

When defining methods, lambdas as argument x require &, Proc do. ↗ map, both need &.

### (14.10) Lambda Efficiency Example

- ↳ ↑ scalability.

## (9) Modules & Mixins

### (9.1) Intro

- ↳ Modules ↗ a toolbox or container of methods & constants
- ↳ Module methods and constants can be used as needed
- ↳ Modules create namespaces for methods with the same name; cannot be used to create instances; can be mixed into classes to add behavior

### ↳ Syntax & Style

- ↳ Module names written in UppercamelCase; Constant in modules are ALL CAPS;  
Access module methods with dot operator (.); access module constant with  
the :: symbol; ↗ scope resolution operator

```

module LengthConversions
    WEBSITE = "www.google.com" ← refer to
    def self.miles_to_feet(miles) → self
        miles * 5280
    end
    def self.miles_to_inches(miles)
        feet = miles_to_feet(miles)
        feet * 12
    end
end

```

```

puts LengthConversions::WEBSITE
puts LengthConversions.miles_to_feet(100)

```

```

def self.miles_to_centimeters(miles)
    inches = m.Tes_to_inches(miles)
    inches * 2.54
end

```

## 19.2 Modules with Identical Methods.

```
↑ module Square
  def self.area(side)
    side * side
  end
end

module Rectangle
  def self.area(length, width)
    length * width
  end
end

module Circle
  PI = 3.14
  def self.area(radius)
    PI * radius * radius
  end
end
```

puts Square.area(5) → 25  
puts Rectangle.area(5, 10) → 50  
puts Circle.(5) → 78.5

↓

## 19.3 Import Modules into the Current File

↳ store 1 module per Ruby file

```
↑ require "./rectangle.rb" → require-relative "rectangle"
  require "./square" → .rb removed / ↓ . / remove
  require "./circle"

  puts Circle.area(10)
  puts Rectangle.area(13, 9)
```

↓

## 19.4) The Math module

```
↑ puts Math::PI
  puts Math.sqrt(9) → 3
  puts Math.sin(90) → 1
  puts Math.cos(0) → 1
```

↓

## (9.5) Mixins . Part 1

- ↳ a module that's mixed into a class
- ↳ Why mix in modules to classes?
  - ↳ Diff classes need similar functionalities, even with diff superclass.
  - ↳ e.g. Comparison Operators are needed for both Numeric & String class.
- ↳ DRY → Do not Repeat Yourself.

```class OlympicMedal

  include Comparable # between? , <=> , >= , < , > , <= ...

  def initialize(type, weight)   > MEDAL\_VALUES = { Gold: 3, Silver: 2, Bronze: 1 }  
    @type = type  
    @weight = weight

  end

  def <=>(other)

    if MEDAL\_VALUES[type] < MEDAL\_VALUES[other.type]

      -1

    elsif MEDAL\_VALUES[type] == MEDAL\_VALUES[other.type]

      0

    else

      1

    end

  end

end

bronze = OlympicMedal.new("Bronze", 5)

silver = OlympicMedal.new("Silver", 10)

gold = OlympicMedal.new("Gold", 3)



## (9.6) Mixin, Part II

mixins A mixin is a module that injects additional behavior into a class

- ↳ Mixins allow us to inheritance from >1 class
- ↳ A class that includes a module has access to its methods & constants.
- ↳ Constants & methods mixed into a class do not need to be prefixed with the module name.
- ↳ Modules (Mixins) vs. Inheritance
  - ↳ Class inheritance should be used is-a relationship
    - ↳ everything should be a type of the thing above it (eg. Fixnum is a type of Integer).
  - ↳ Modules should be used for a has-a relationship. It adds functionality.
    - ↳ eg. a String has a Comparable feature set.
      - ↳ Class has a module's tools.
- ↳ Method Lookup Path
  - ↳ last modules included will be used first.

↳ module Purchaseable → often end as 'ble' 'able' .

```
def purchase(item)
  "#item is purchased"
end
end
```

```
class Bookstore
  include Purchaseable
end
```

popular = Bookstore.new

p. popular.purchase("Book1") ✓

```
class CornerMart < Supermarkt
end
```

mart1 = CornerMart.new

p. mart1.purchase("item") ✓

```
class Supermarkt
  include Purchaseable
end .
```

shop1 = Supermarkt.new

p. shop1.purchase("meat") ✓

### 19.7) ancestors method in depth

• ancestors → array of super classes. \* Call on **Class**

eg. Bookstore.ancestors → [Bookstore, Purchaseable, ...]  
order of method lookup path.

\* CornerMart.ancestors → [CornerMart, Supermarkt, Purchaseable, ...]

### 19.8) The prepend keyword

eg. class Books ↳ used as include, but at highest method lookup order.  
≈ !important in CSS.

eg. class Bookstore  
    prepend Purchaseable   \* Bookstore.ancestors  
    end    ↳ [Purchaseable, Bookstore, ...]

### 19.9) The extend keyword.

• add modules methods into Class level rather than object level;  
    → methods for Class, not its instances.

eg. ~~class Bookstore~~    \* can be used with 'self'  
    ~~extend Purchaseable~~  
    end

↳ popular.purchase → error

↳ Bookstore.purchase → ✓

eg. module Announcer  
    def who\_am\_i:  
        "The name of this class is '#{{self}}'"  
    end

class Dog  
    extend Announcer  
end

Dog.who\_am\_i ✓ ... is Dog.

dog1 = Dog.new

dog1.who\_am\_i X → error

## (19.10) The Enumerable Module

```
class ConvenienceStore
  include Enumerable
  attr_reader :snacks
  def initialize
    @snacks = []
  end
  def add_snack(snack)
    snacks << snack
  end
  def each
    snacks.each do |snack|
      yield snack
    end
  end
end
```

```
store1 = ConvenienceStore.new
store1.add_snack("snack-1")
"          2
"
"          3
```

required every time including Enumerable.

store1.each{|snack| puts snack}  $\Rightarrow$  test if Enumerable module works.

p store1.any?{|snack| snack.length > 10}  $\Rightarrow$  false.

↳ part of Enumerable methods.

p store1.all?{|snack| snack.length > 3}  $\Rightarrow$  true

p store1.map{|snack| snack.upcase}  $\Rightarrow$  ["SNACK-1", ... ]

p store1.select{|snack| snack.downcase.include?("j") }  $\Rightarrow$  x.

p store1.reject{|snack| snack.upcase.include?("J") }

## 20) Classes II

### ↳ 20.1) Private methods.

- ↳ To make a method private (only usable by class variables), simply + 'private' above a method.  
↳ only accessible to us, programmer. ≈ backend ...

### ↳ 20.2) Protected Methods

#### ↳ Review of methods

↳ Public - allow interaction & be called by any other object

↳ Private : can only be called within the object ; only the current object is able to receive the method.

#### ↳ Protected methods

↳ can be called within the same family, class of objects ; used to compare objects of the same class.

↳ primarily used to compare 2 objects , able to call a method from another object but you don't want it to be a public reader method

eg ↳ def compare\_car\_with(car)

    self.value > car.value? "Your car is better!" = "Your car is worse"  
    end

    protected

    def value

        self.value

    end

}

this method can't be called outside of the object

eg. civic = Car.new(1,10000)

civic.value → error

civic.compare\_car\_with(car) ✓

↳ class Car

    def initialize(age, miles)

        base\_value = 20000

        age\_deduction = age \* 1000

        miles\_deduction = (miles / 10. to\_f)

        @value = base\_value - age\_deduction - miles\_deduction

    end

## 20.3) Add Validation to Setter Method

↳ eg. \* check password pattern.

```
def password=(new_password)
  if validate_password(new_password) } @password = new_password if true.
    @password = new_password
  end
private
def validate_password(new_password)
  new_password.is_a?(String) && new_password.length >= 6 &&
  new_password =~ /\d/
end
phone = Gadget.new("key", "programm123")
phone.password = 123 → nth happens as if criteria not fulfilled
phone.password = "test" → 6
phone.password = "computer" →
phone.password = "computer123" ✓
  ↗ spaces ok. ...
```

↑ attr\_writer remove :: we have custom setter. ✓.

## 20.4) Prefer Instance Methods to instance variables

↳ general practice.

↳ def to\_s

"Gadget #{\$production\_number} has the username #{\$username}"

↳ \* @ remove ; {\$production\_number} = self.production\_number  
method called on 'self'.

## 20.5) Calling multiple setter methods within 1 method

```
eg. def reset(username, password)
    self.username = username
    self.password = password
    self.apps = []
end
```

→ use "self" keyword to provide those new values

private

attr\_writer :apps → can be only invoked by reset method (within class).

- ↳ to group together various functionalities such as resetting multiple instance variables or assigning new values to them in single step.
- ↳ Represents the most secure & non-duplicative way of accomplishing operations like this.

## 20.6) Structs

- ↳ A mini-class with less functionality, a class with only instance variables;
- ↳ More complex objects with more complex methods / operations should be represented as classes (eg. validation),
- ↳ Framework for an object → Struct, simply representing an object with constant state, without much methods / various changes undergone.

eg. module AppStore

```
Struct.new(:name, :developer, :version)
```

```
App =
```

```
APPS = [
```

```
App.new(:Chat, :facebook, 2.0)
```

```
App.new(:Twitter, :twitter, 5.8)
```

```
]
```

```
def self.find_app(name)
    APPS.find{|app| app.name == name}
end
end
```

At gadget.rb:

- require\_relative 'app-store'
- def install\_app(name)  
 app = AppStore.find\_app(name)  
 @apps << app unless @apps.include?(app) \*
- end
- def delete\_app(name)  
 app = @apps.find{|installed\_app| installed\_app.name == name}  
 @apps.delete(app) unless app.nil? \*
- end

- g = Gadget.new("Myle", "password")

P g.apps

g.install\_app(:Chat) ✓

~~g~~ P g.apps ↳ [~~struct AppStore::App name=:Chat, ...~~] ↑

g.delete\_app(:Chat) ✓

## 20.1) Monkey Patching

- The process of modifying / adding features to a predefined class to an existing class ; even we have a class definition, we can later reopen it & add new things . (eg. new instance methods); allows you to make changes to its own existing classes

eg. Γ class Array

def sum + ~~meth~~ doesn't exist in Array methods (won't override)

total = 0

self.each { |el| total += element if element.is\_a? (Numeric) }

total

end

end

p [1, "H", 2, "a", 3].sum → 6

eg ~~own~~ Γ class String

def alphabet\_sum

alphabet = ("a".."z").to\_a

sum = 0

self.downcase.each\_char do |character|

if alphabet.include? (character)

numeric\_value = alphabet.index(character) + 1

sum += numeric\_value

end

end

sum

end

puts "abc".alphabet\_sum → 6

puts "zzz".alphabet\_sum → 78

puts "HELLO. WORLD".alphabet\_sum → 124.



20. 8) Monkey Patching 2.

Γ class Hash

def identify\_duplicate\_values

values = []

dupes = []

self.each\_value do |value|

values.include?(value) ? dupes << value : values << value

end

dupes.uniq

end

end