



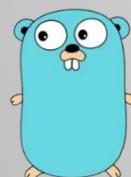
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## Foundational Concepts

Go Installation

Variables & Data types

Control structures

Data Structures

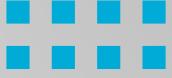
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Control structures

Data Structures

Functions





# Course Workflow



## Lectures



## Live Demonstrations



## Assignments



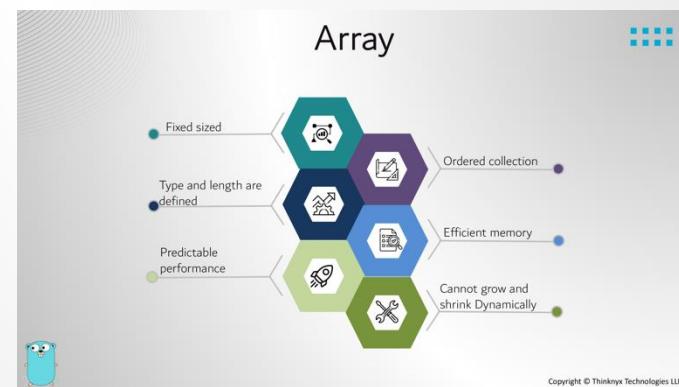
## Lectures

### Key Features

Polymorphism

- Interface enables polymorphism in go
- Can use different types interchangeably if they implement the same interface
- E.g. Function that accepts an interface type can work with any concrete type that implements that interface
- Provides flexibility

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### Slices

Slice is a dynamically sized and flexible representation of an array's elements

- Creating a slice from an array
- Using []datatype{values}
- Create a slice with make() function

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### Comparison operators

- Used to compare two values

True	Returns	False
<code>fmt.Println(Emp_salary_1 &gt; Emp_salary_2)</code>	<code>false</code>	<code>true</code>
<code>fmt.Println(Emp_salary_1 != Emp_salary_2)</code>	<code>Output</code>	

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# Course Objective

Introduction to  
Golang

Variables & Data  
Types

Data  
Structure

Control  
Structure

Microservices  
using Go

Go  
Interfaces

Errors  
and Logging

Core Go  
Packages

Packages and  
Modules

Concurrency  
in Go





# Course Objective



Capstone Project



# Section-1



# Section Overview

- Introduction to Golang
- Installation and Set-up Go
- Writing first code





# What is Golang?



An open-source, compiled programming language

Supported By



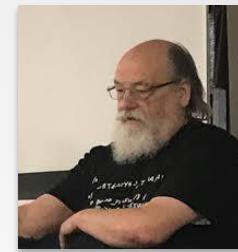
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# Primary goals

Speed



Simplicity



Ease of use





# Why choose Golang?

## Simple and Readable Syntax

- ✓ Simple and easily readable language
- ✓ Easier for developers to read and maintain the code



## Cross-Platform

- ✓ Supports cross-compilation
- ✓ Compiles code on one platform, and run it on another

## Concurrent Programming

- ✓ Built-in support for concurrency
- ✓ Enables developers to run multiple tasks
- ✓ Builds responsive applications

## Garbage Collection

- ✓ Manages memory through built-in garbage collection
- ✓ Helps to free up memory occupied by unused objects
- ✓ Prevents memory leaks





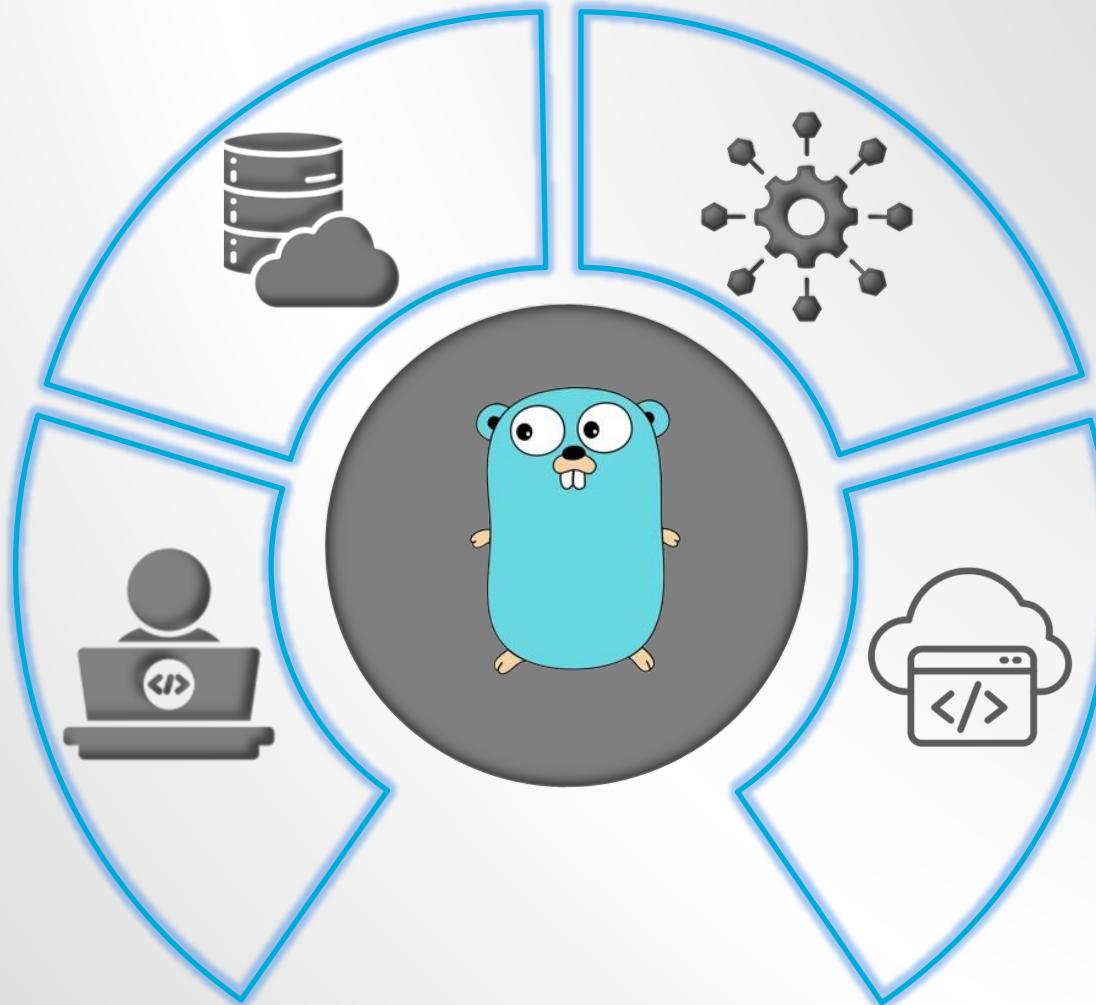
# Why choose Golang?

Backend Development

Microservices Architecture

Web development

Cloud-Native Applications





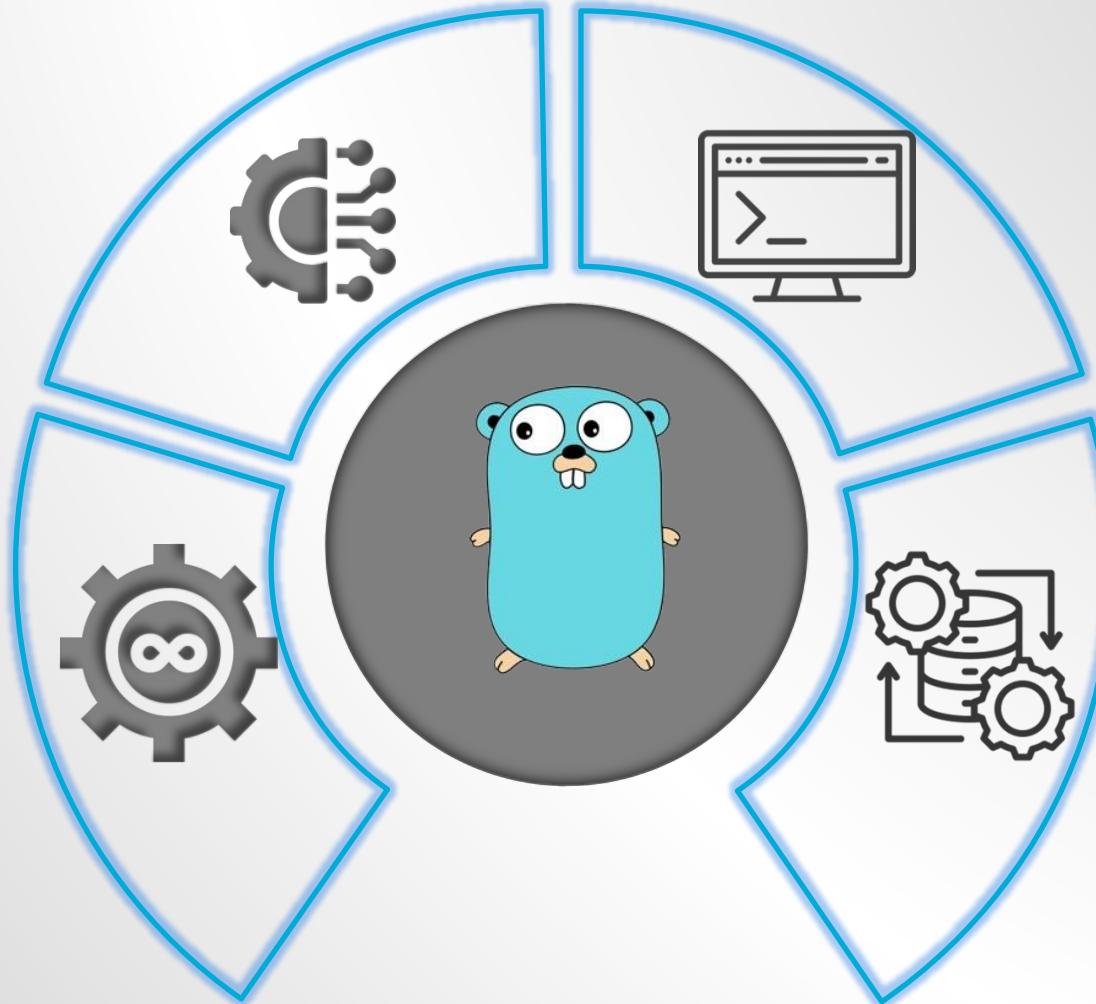
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Networking Tools

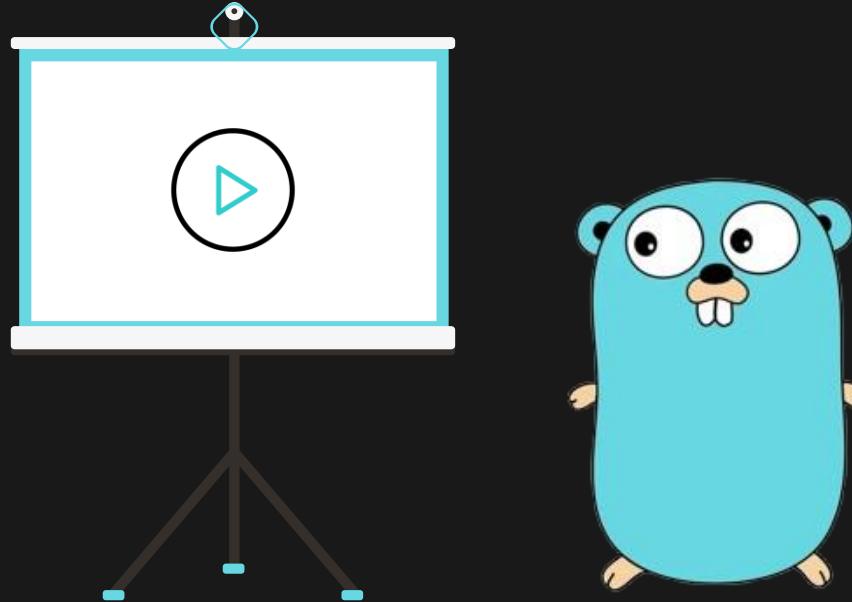
Command-Line Tools

DevOps Tools

Data Processing

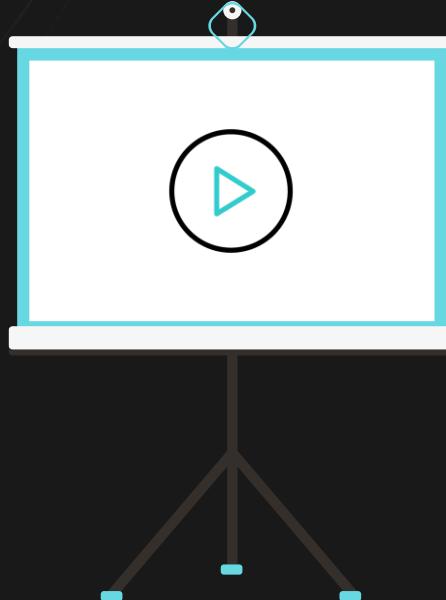


# Demonstration



Installation and Set-up Go

# Demonstration



Writing First Code



# Section-2



# Section Overview

- Type of variables
- Variable declaration





# Type of variables

Int

123 to -123

String

Stores text  
enclosed in " "

Float32

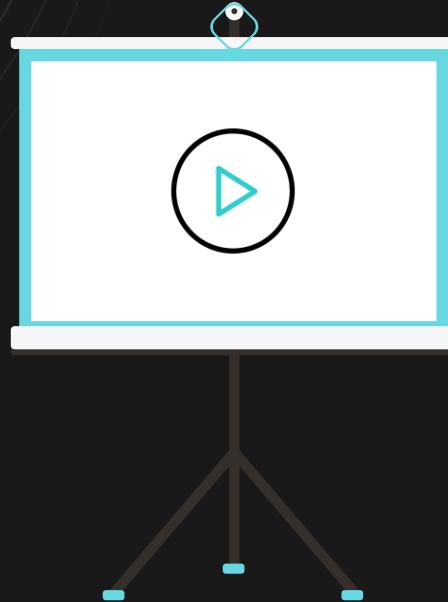
Stores decimal  
values

Bool

True or False



# Demonstration



Declaring Variables



# Default Values

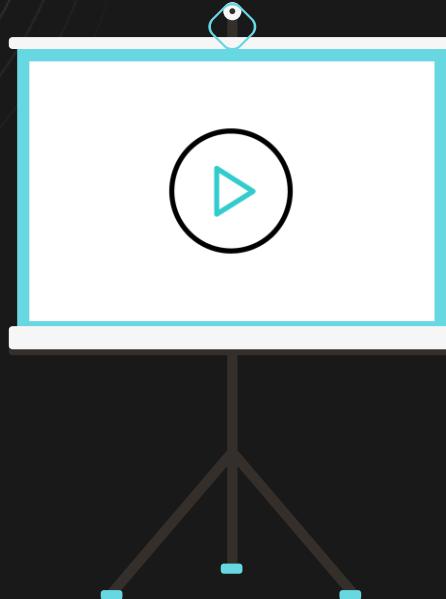
Variables declared without initialization have default values.

e.g.

- An empty string for a string variable
- 0 for int
- false for bool



# Demonstration



Default Values



# Var v/s ':='

var age int = 24

- ❖ Can be declared inside and outside function
- ❖ Declaration and value assignment can be done separately
- ❖ Can declare multiple variables at once

age := 24

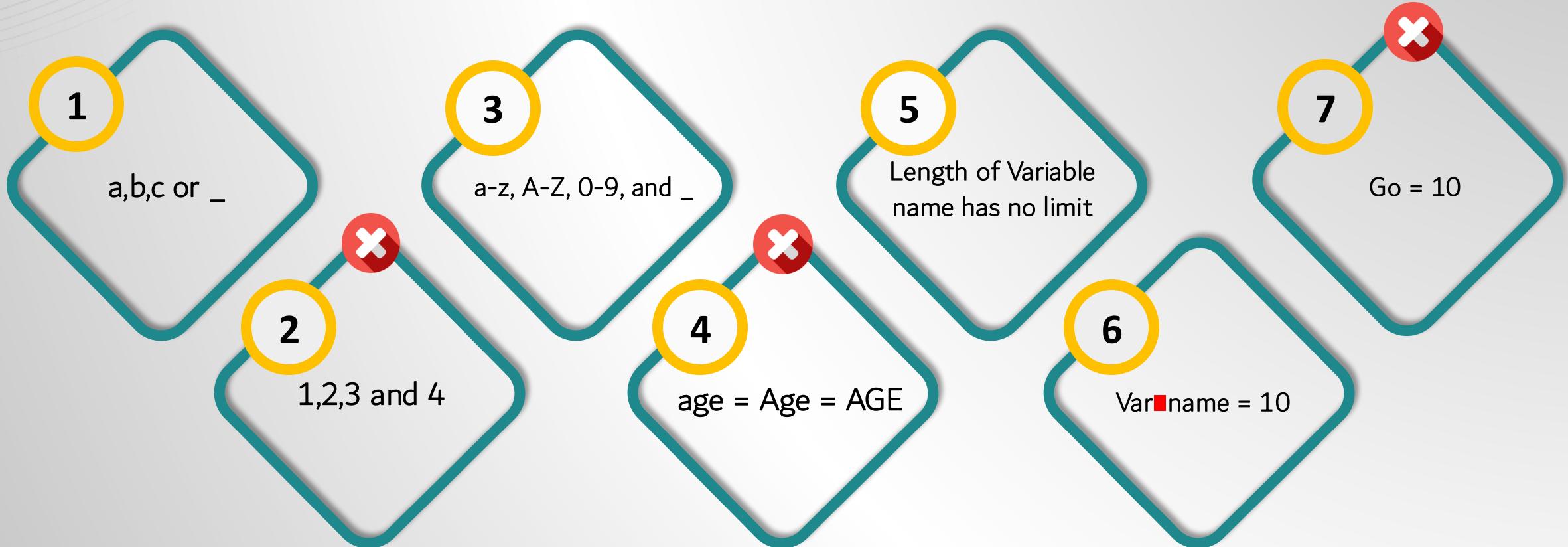
- ❖ Declaration possible only inside a function
- ❖ Declaration and value assignment is done at the same time
- ❖ Only single variable can be declared at one instance

var a, b, c, d int = 1, 2, 3, 4





# Naming rules for variables



# Section Overview

- What are constants
- Types of constants





# What are constants

- ❖ “const” keyword
- ❖ Declaring variable as constant makes it read-only and unmodifiable
- ❖ Constant must be assigned at the time of declaration

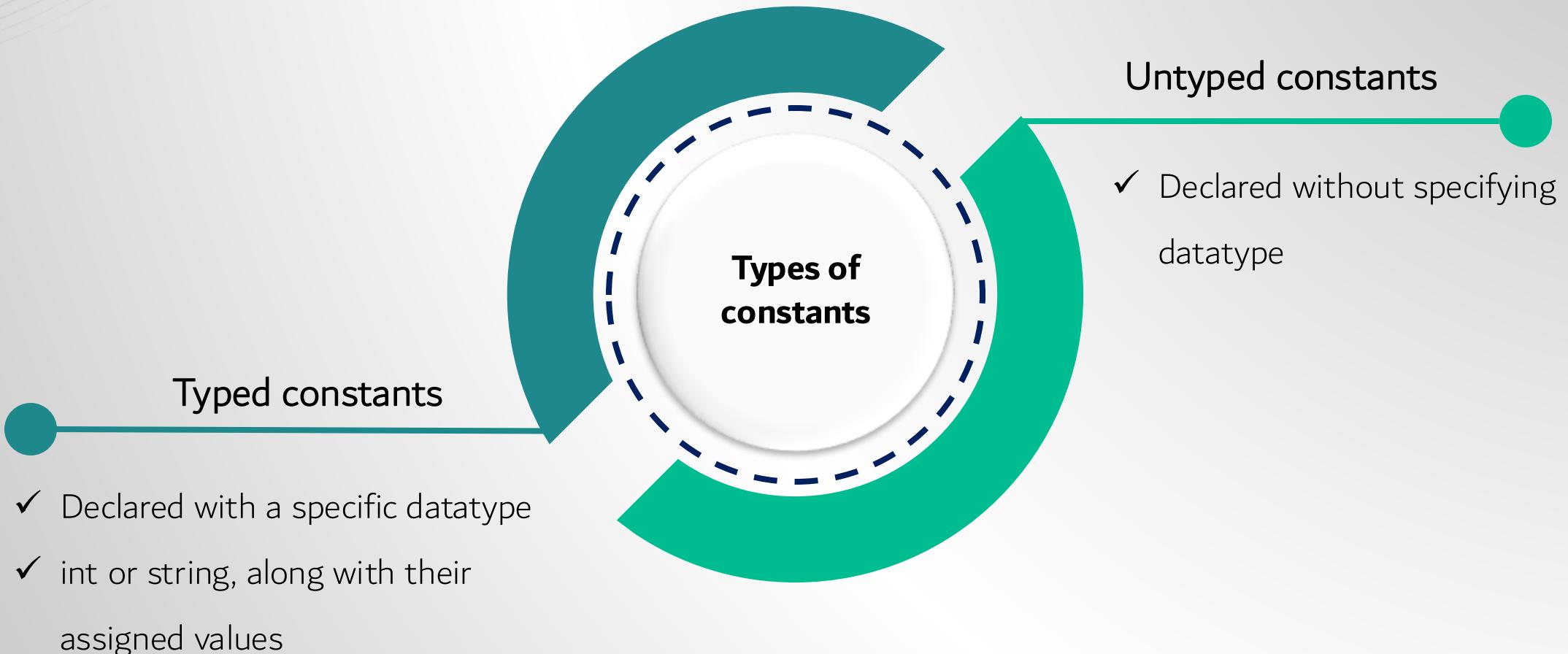
```
const EMPEXPERTIES int =   
10
```

- ✓ Written in upper case
- ✓ Can be declared either inside or outside of a function

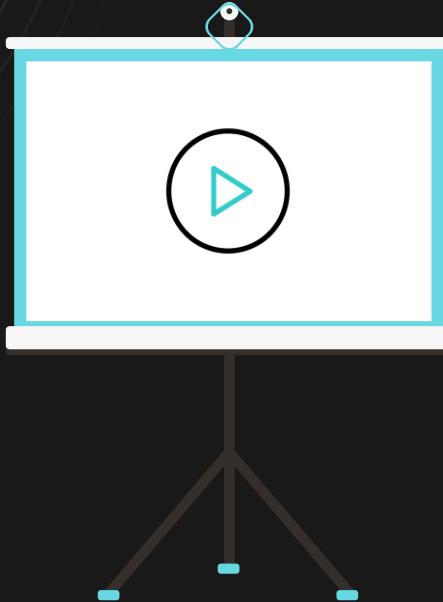




# Types of constants



# Demonstration



Constants

# Section Overview



Output Functions in Go



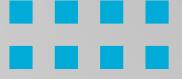


# Output Functions in Go

fmt

- ❖ “fmt” used for output
- ❖ “Standard library package stands for format
- ❖ Formatted I/O operations:
  - Printing
  - Reading





# Output Functions in Go

## Print()

Displays text as-is, with no added spaces or line break

## Println()

Similar to Print(), but adds a newline at the end

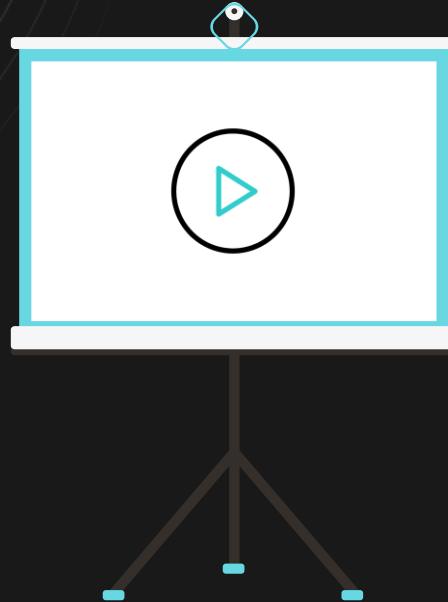
## Printf()

Allows formatted output with placeholders

- o %d for integers
- o %s for strings
- o %f for floats



# Demonstration



Output Functions in Go

# Section Overview



Datatypes in Go





# Data types

Determine its  
memory size

Data type is  
determined at compile  
time

Define the kind of  
data a variable can  
hold

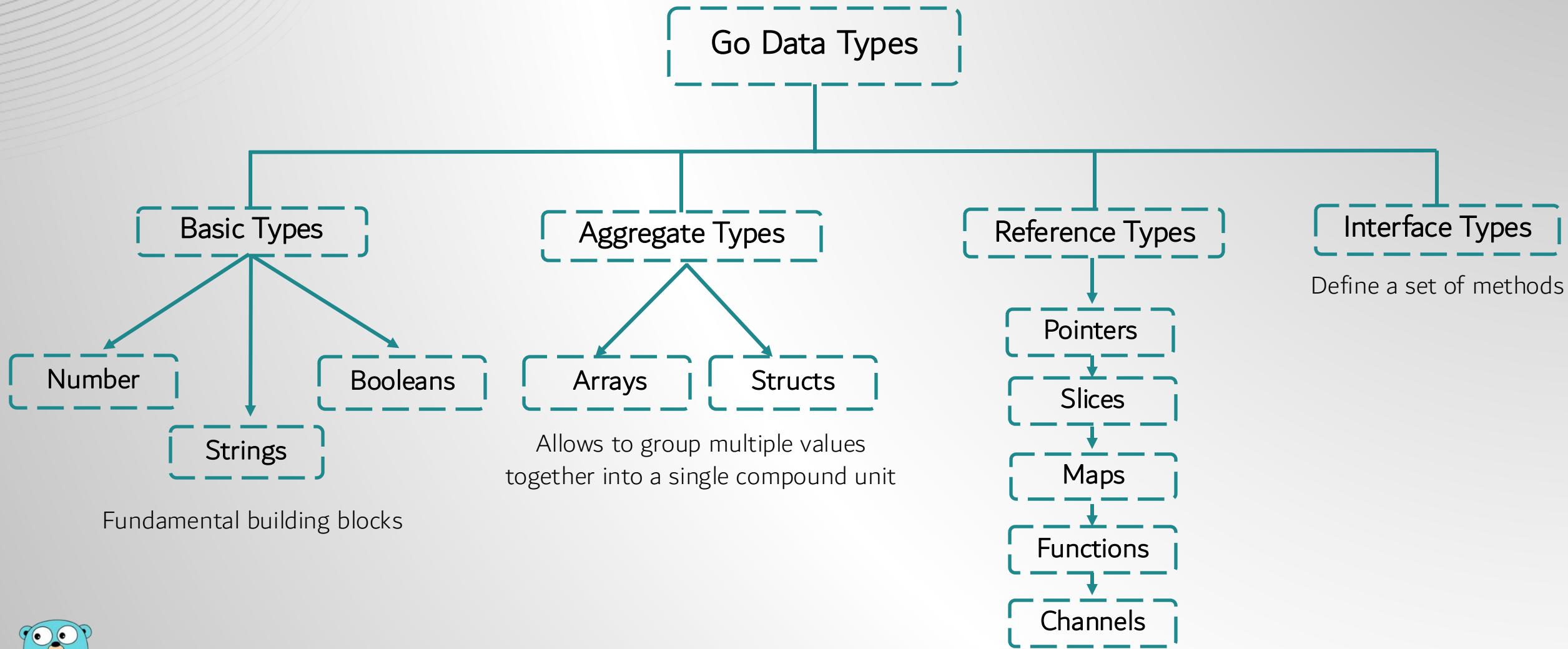
Bounded to the  
variable

## Data Types





# Data types



Fundamental building blocks



# Overview of Basic Data Types



## Strings

Enclosed characters in double quotes (" ")

## Numbers

Include integers and floating-point numbers that represent numeric values

## Booleans

Used to represent “**true** or **false**” values





# Strings in Go

- ❖ Used to store sequence of characters
- ❖ Enclosed in double quotes

Initializing a string



```
var String_val1 string = "Thinknyx"
```

```
String_val2 := "Thinknyx"
```



# Overview of Numeric Data Types



Floating-point

Integers



# Overview of Numeric Data Types



## Floating-point

Store values with decimals  
(10.5 or 5.1)

float32

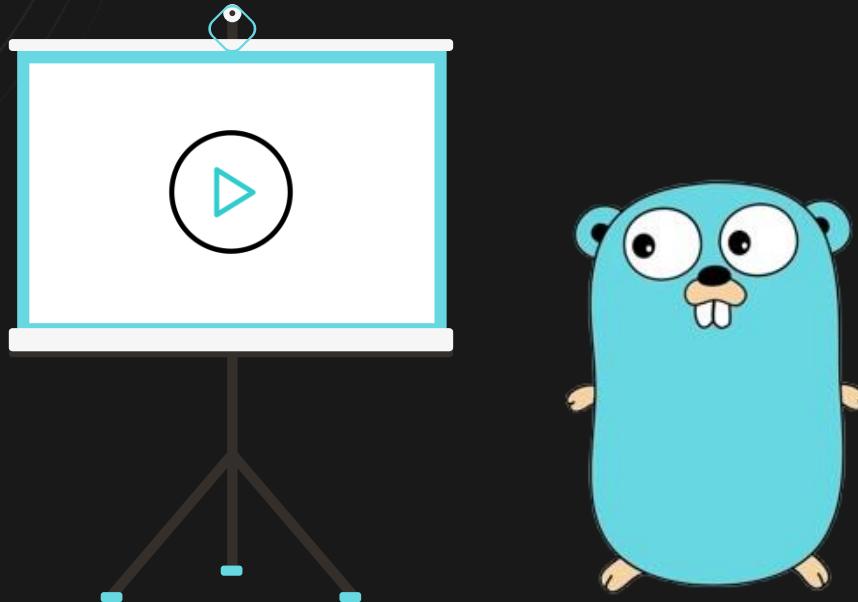
-3.4e+38  
to  
3.4e+38

float64

-1.7e+308  
to  
+1.7e+308



# Demonstration



Floating-point

# Overview of Numeric Data Types



## Integers

Store whole numbers  
( + and - )

**int:** (32 bits on 32-bit systems, and 64 bits on 64-bit systems)

**int8:** Stores 8 bits (1 byte), ranging from -128 to 127

**int16:** Stores 16 bits (2 bytes), ranging from -32,768 to 32,767

**int32:** Stores 32 bits (4 bytes), ranging from -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647

**int64:** Stores 64 bits (8 bytes), ranging from -9.2e18 to 9.2e18

**uint8:** Stores 8 bits, ranging from 0 to 255

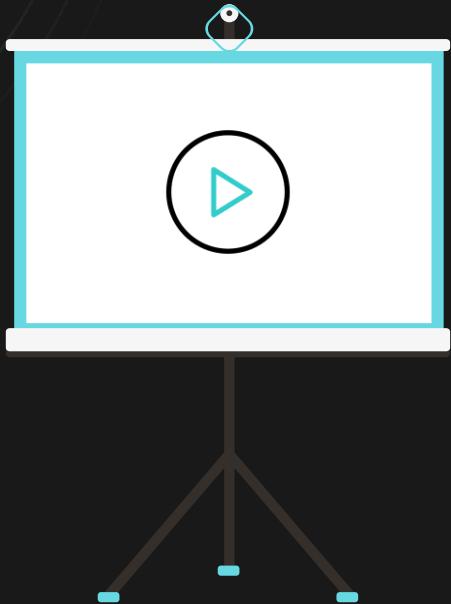
**uint16:** Stores 16 bits, ranging from 0 to 65,535

**uint32:** Stores 32 bits, ranging from 0 to 4.2e9

**uint64:** Stores 64 bits, ranging from 0 to 1.8e19



# Demonstration



Integer

# Overview of Basic Data Types



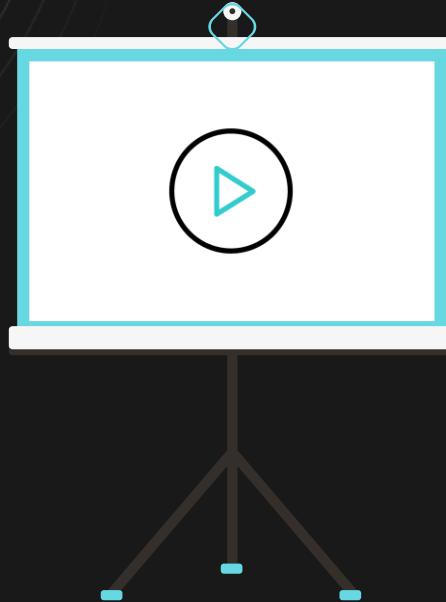
## Boolean

Represent truth values:  
**true or false**

Default value of boolean is  
false



# Demonstration



Boolean

# Section Overview



Operators in Go





# Operators

+

Emp\_salary\_1    Emp\_salary\_2

$$50000 + 60000 = 110000$$





# Types of Operators

Comparison operators

Assignment operators

Logical operators

Arithmetic operators

Bitwise operators

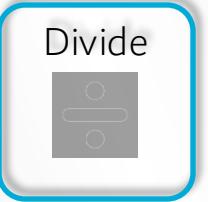
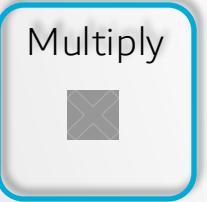
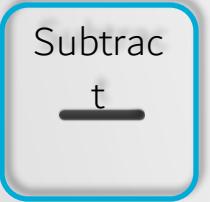
Types of  
Operators





# Arithmetic operators

- ❖ Used to perform basic mathematical operations



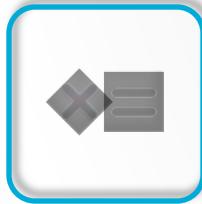
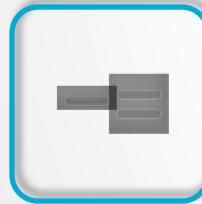
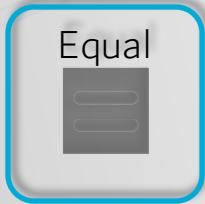
```
EmpSal1 = 100
EmpSal2 = 200
EmpYearlysal1 = EmpSal1 * 12
EmpYearlysal2 = EmpSal2 * 12
fmt.Println(EmpYearlysal1)
fmt.Println(EmpYearlysal2)
```





# Assignment operators

- ❖ Used to assign values to variables



```
Emp_salary_1 = 50000
Emp_salary_2 = 60000
Emp_salary_1 += Emp_salary_2
fmt.Println(Emp_salary_1)
```





# Comparison operators

- ❖ Used to compare two values

True      Returns      False

```
fmt.Println(Emp_salary_1 > Emp_salary_2)
fmt.Println(Emp_salary_1 != Emp_salary_2)
```

Output
false
true





# Logical operators

- ❖ Used to perform logical operations on variables

and

or

not

The screenshot shows a dark-themed code editor window. At the top left are three circular icons: red, yellow, and green. The code area contains the following Go code:

```
isSunny = true
isSunday = false
fmt.Println(isSunny && isSunday)
fmt.Println(isSunny || isSunday)
fmt.Println(!isSunny)
```

To the right of the code is a vertical "Output" panel with three colored boxes: red, green, and red. The text output corresponds to the code execution results:

Output
false
true
false





# Bitwise operators

- ❖ Used on binary numbers

bitwise  
and

bitwise  
or

bitwise  
xor

The screenshot shows a terminal window with three colored buttons (red, yellow, green) at the top. The terminal displays the following code:

```
a = 5 // 0101
b = 3 // 0011
fmt.Println(a & b) // 0001
fmt.Println(a | b) // 0111
```

To the right of the terminal, the word "Output" is followed by two yellow boxes containing the numbers 1 and 7 respectively.



# Section Overview



Input and output in go





# Input & Output

- ❖ (I/O) relies on standard packages like “fmt”

## Output Functions

**Print**

Print for normal printing of values

**Println**

Break the line, so that the next value printed is in the next line, and last

**Printf**

Format printing with formatting verbs





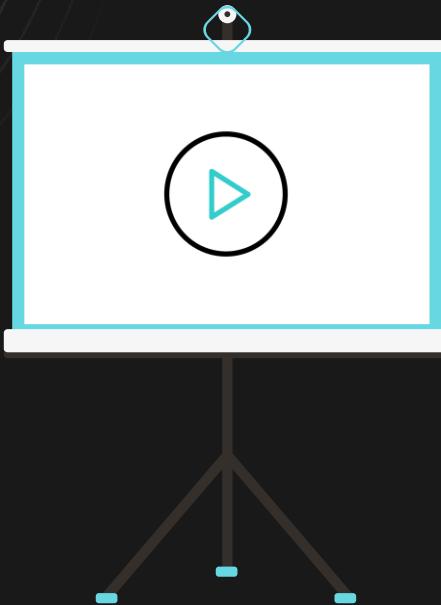
# Inputs in Go

## Scan

- ❖ Reads input values separated by whitespace
- ❖ Stops reading when all specified variables are filled
- ❖ Does not handle the newline character after input
- ❖ Remains in the input buffer



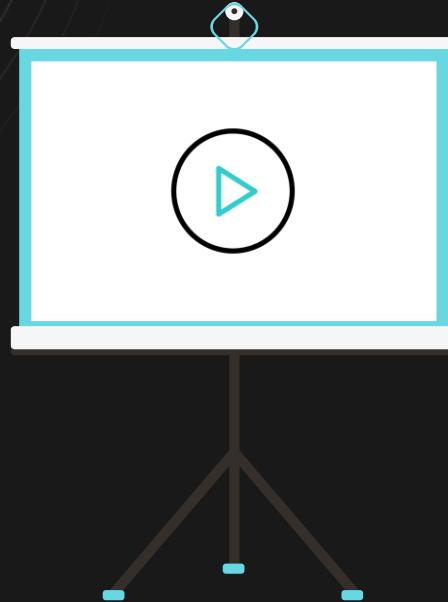
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Scan



# Demonstration



Use case – User Registration



# Section-3



# Section Overview

- What are Arrays
- What are slices





# Array





# Array

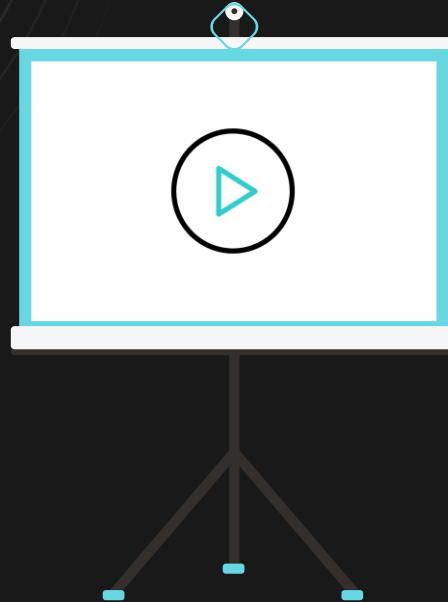
```
var a [5]int
```



Store exactly five integers



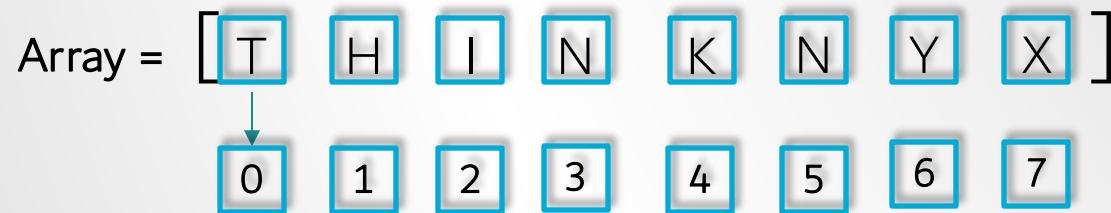
# Demonstration



Declaring Arrays



# Accessing array elements

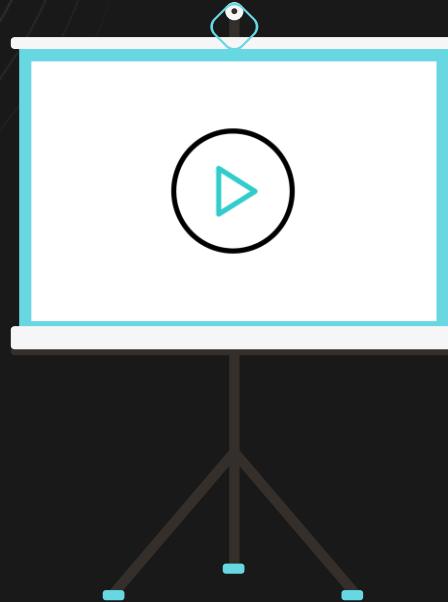


```
my_arr. = "THINKNYX"  
arr[2] = 'I'
```

Len(arr)-1



# Demonstration



Accessing array elements

# Modifying elements in array

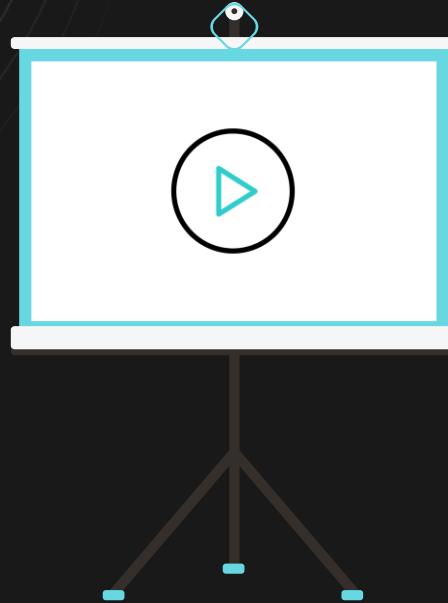


Array = [1 2 3 4 5]

arr[2] = arr[6]



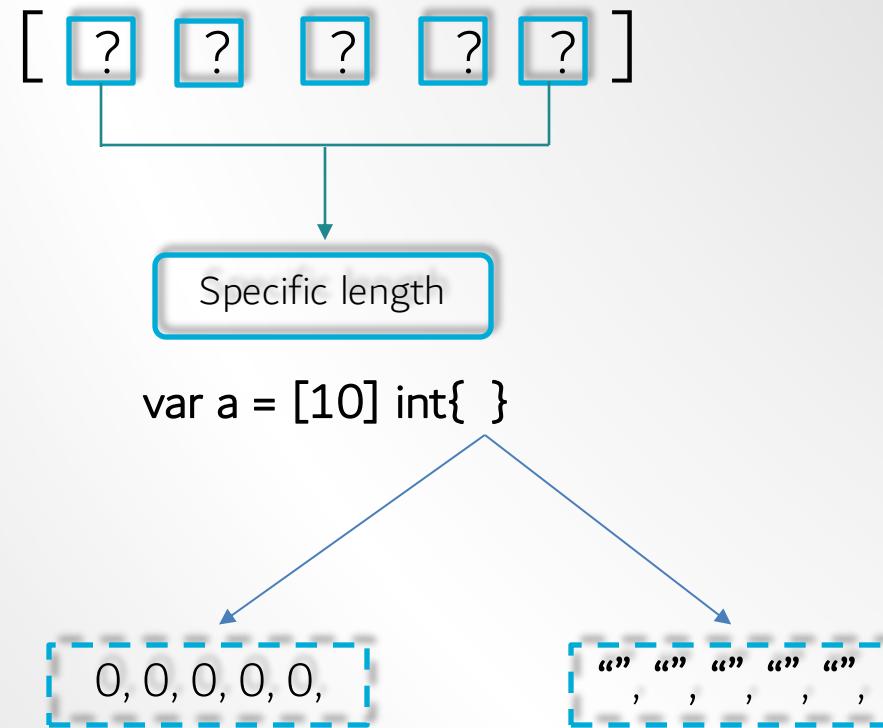
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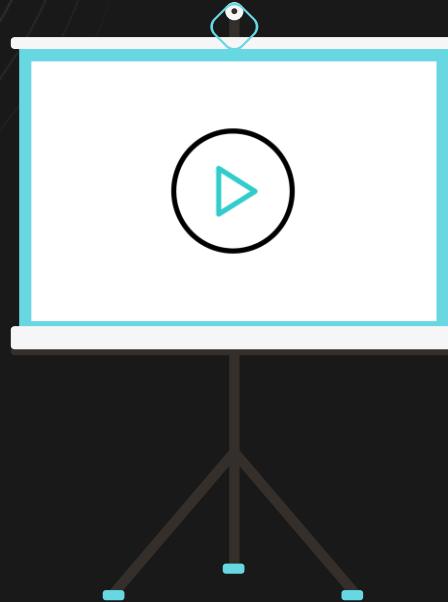
Modifying elements in array



# Initialization of array



# Demonstration



Initialization of array



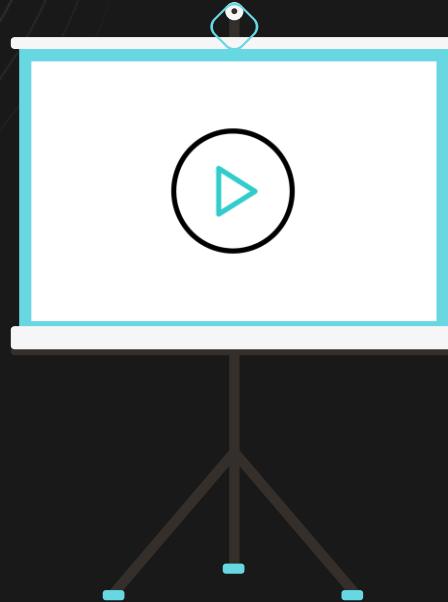
# Partially Initialized array

Array = [ ]

```
var a = [5] int{1,2}
```



# Demonstration



Partially Initialized array



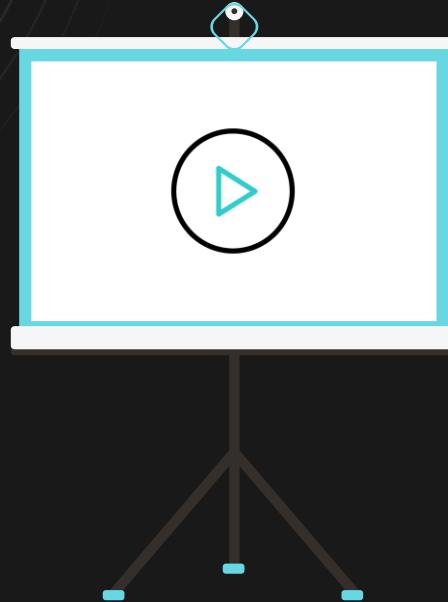
# Index based Initialized

Array = [ 1 2 3 4 5 6 ]

```
var a = [5]int{1:10, 3:40}
```



# Demonstration



Index based Initialized



# Finding length of an array

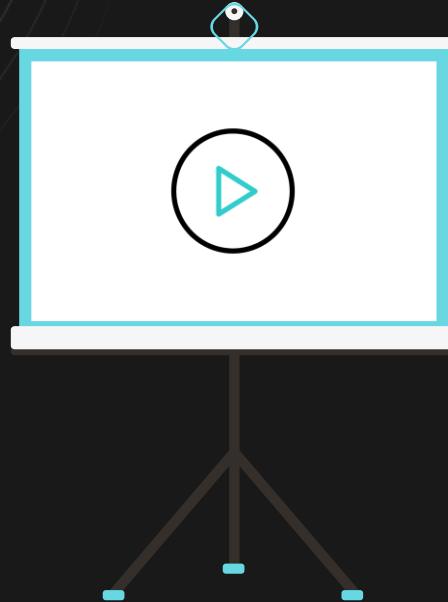
- ❖ To find the length of an array

Len-function

- ❖ Returns total number of elements in the array



# Demonstration



Finding length of an array

# Section Overview



What are slices





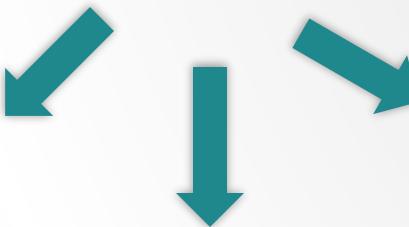
# Slices

Slice is a dynamically sized and flexible representation of an array's elements

Creating a slice  
from an array

Using  
[]datatype  
{values}

Create a slice  
with make()  
function



# Creating a slice from an array



```
var s[]int := num[low:high]
```

Low bound

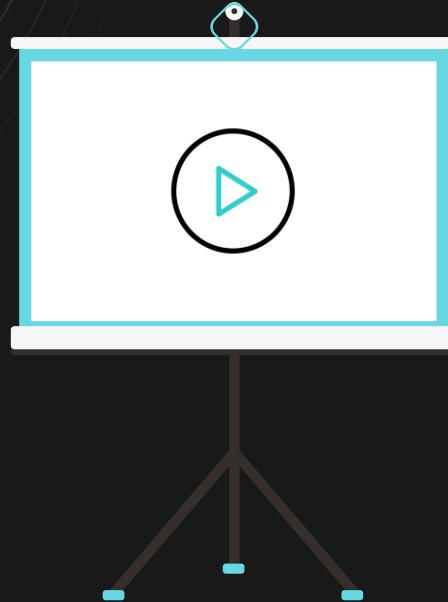
Starting index

High bound

End index



# Demonstration



Creating a slice from an array

# Using `[]datatype{values}`



## Slice Literals

- ❖ Creating slices without referring to arrays
- ❖ Don't have to specify length
- ❖ Does not store itself
- ❖ Reference of section of underlying array
- ❖ Modifying elements in slice, updates corresponding elements in array

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

Length -> `fmt.Println(len(slice))`

Capacity -> `fmt.Println(cap(slice))`



# Create a slice with make() function ::::

## make() function

```
sliceName := make([]datatype, length, capacity)
```

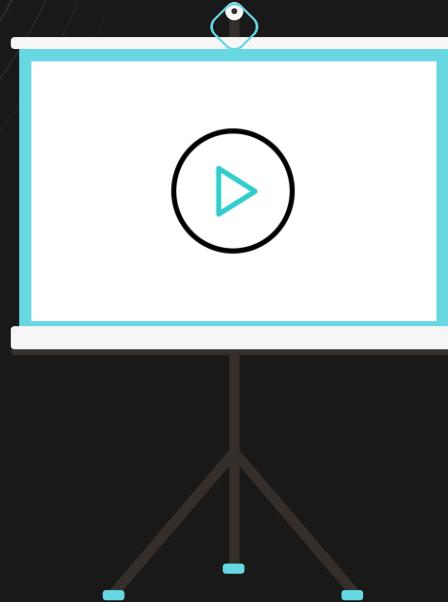
int or string

If the capacity is omitted,  
it defaults to the length

This method provides flexibility and precise control over the  
slice's size and memory usage



# Demonstration



Create a slice with `make()` function

# Section Overview



Working with values in slices



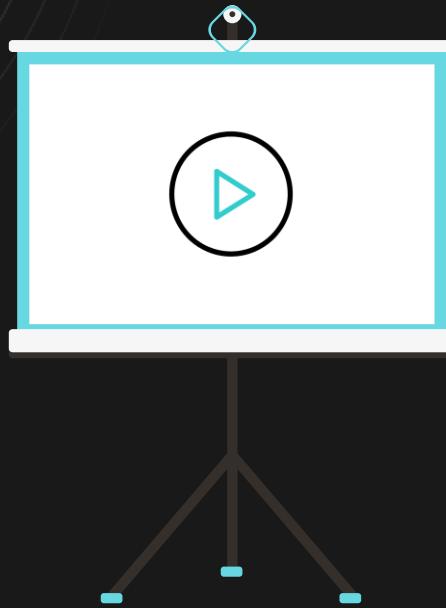


# Accessing values in slices

Access elements  
by referring to its  
index number

Also modify it by  
assigning a new  
value





## Accessing values in slices

# Section Overview



What is maps





# Maps

Key-value pairs

Unordered collection

Each key is unique

Quickly store and  
retrieve values

Making them like  
dictionaries

Maps





# Maps

```
Var number = map[int]string {1: "Aryan", 2: "kanishk", 3: "Dheeraj", 4: "Aman"}
```

Specify key  
data type

Initialize a  
variable

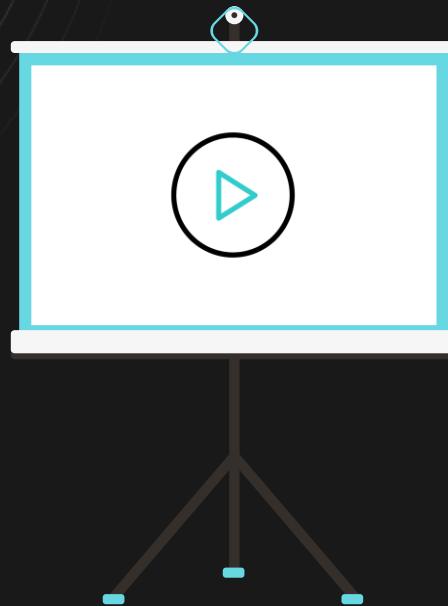
Use the  
map  
keyword [ ]

Specify value  
data type

Define key-value pairs  
Inside curly braces



# Demonstration



Method-1 (using var keyword)



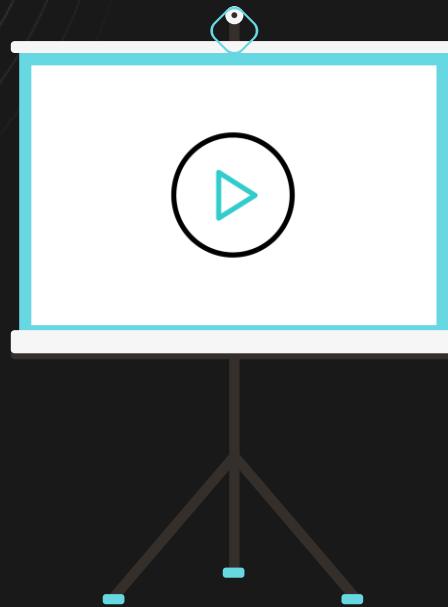
# Maps

Make() function

```
var variable_name := make(map[int] string)
variable_name[0] = "Dheeraj"
variable_name[1] = "Aryan"
```



# Demonstration



Method-2 (using the make() function)



# Maps

Important note:-



Slices



Functions



Other maps





# Maps

Important note:-

Slices



Functions



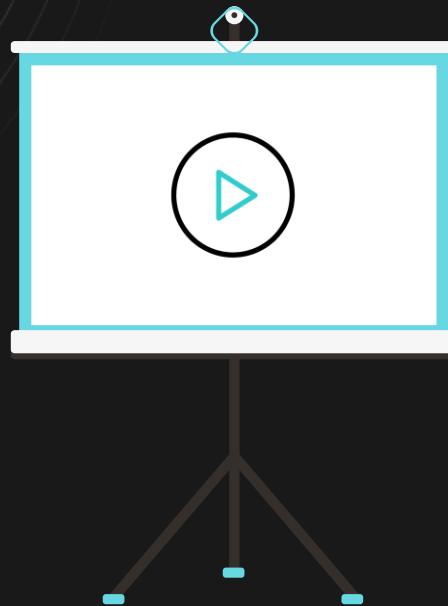
Other maps



Data Type



# Demonstration



Accessing, Modifying and Removing

# Section Overview



What is Struct





# Structs

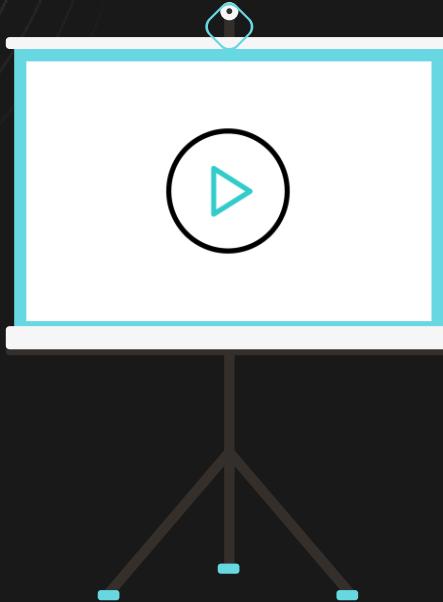
## Structure or struct

- > User-defined
- > Allows to group members
- > Enable the storage
- > Useful for creating records

```
type name_of_struct struct {  
    body of struct  
}
```



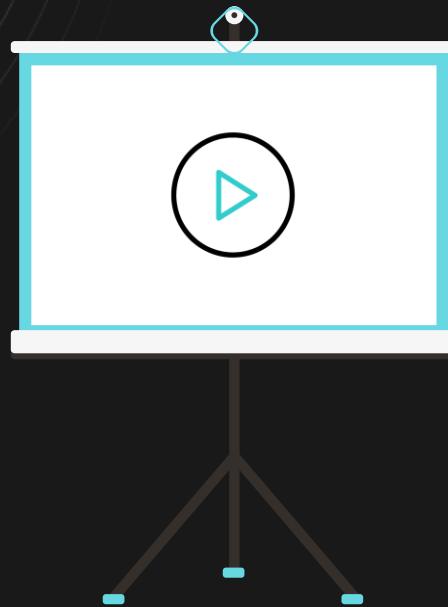
# Demonstration



Struct



# Demonstration



Use case - Creating Product Catalogue



# Section-4

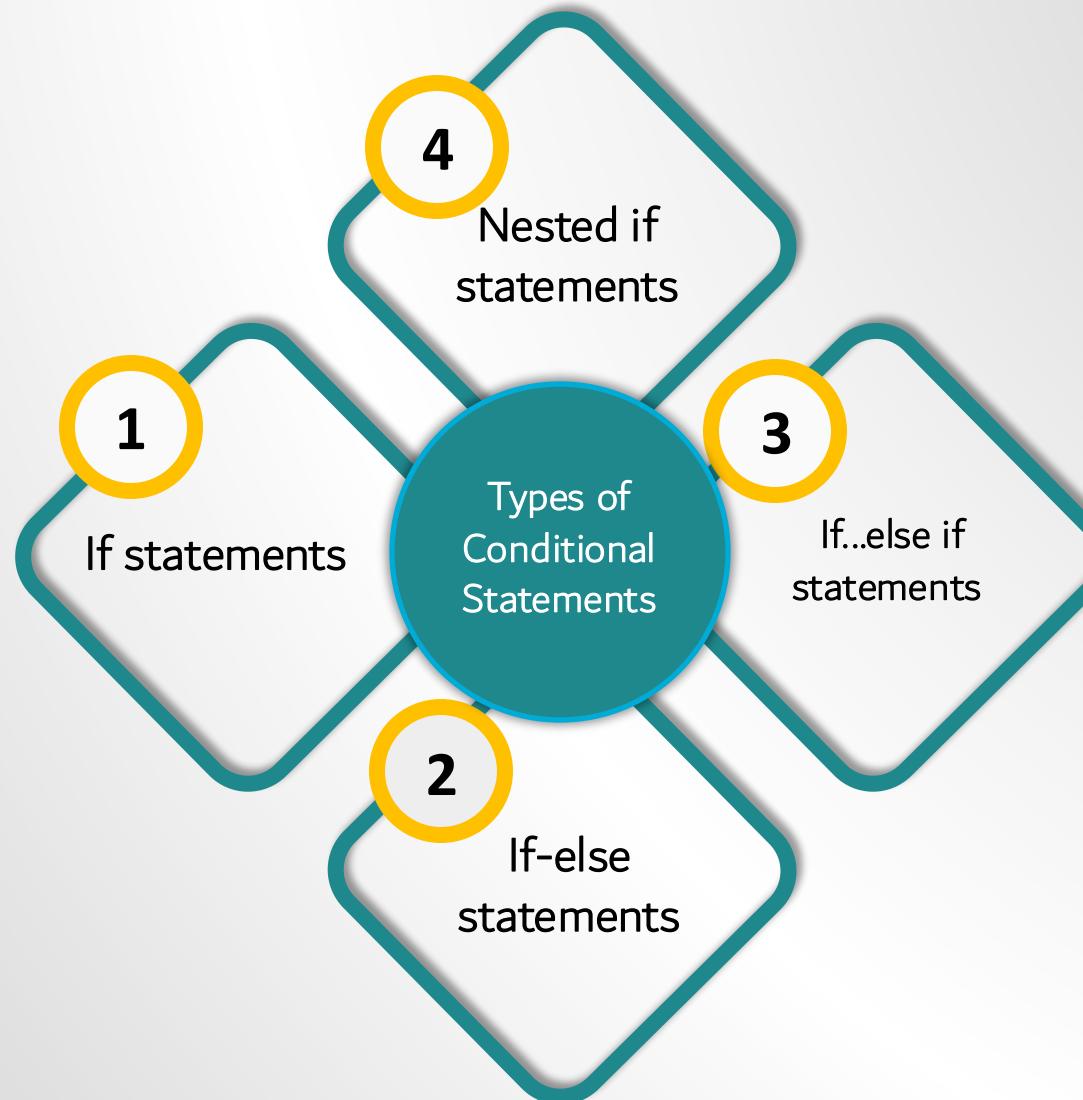


# Section Overview

- Conditional Statements
- How to make decisions  
in programming



# Type of Conditional Statements





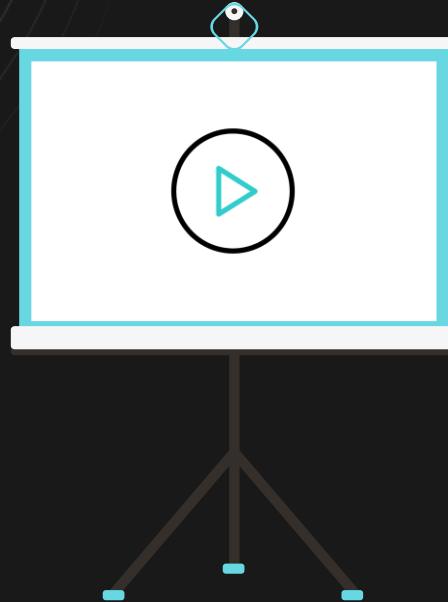
# If Statements

- ❖ Checks a condition and executes a block of code
- ❖ If the condition is 'false', the code block is skipped

```
if condition { // code to execute if the condition is true }
```



# Demonstration



If Statements

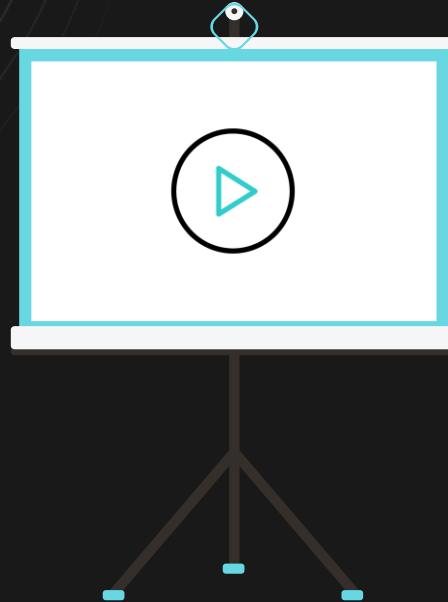


# If Else Statements

- ❖ Used to execute one block of code when a condition is true
- ❖ Execute alternate block when the condition is false
- ❖ Else block provides a fallback, running when the condition is false



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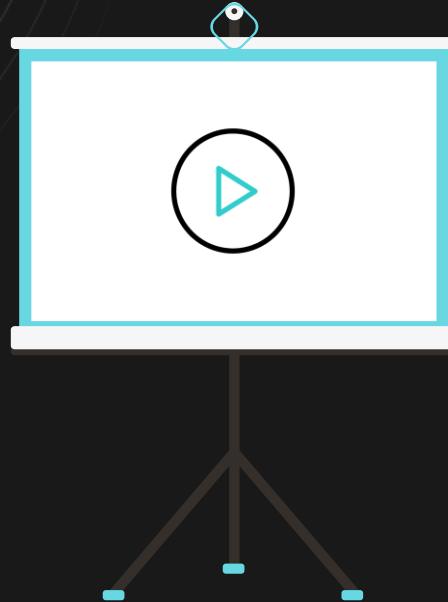
If Else Statements

# Logical Operators with If Statements:::

- ❖ Logical operators like '`&&`' (AND) and '`||`' (OR) can combine multiple conditions in decision-making



# Demonstration



Using Logical Operators with If Statements

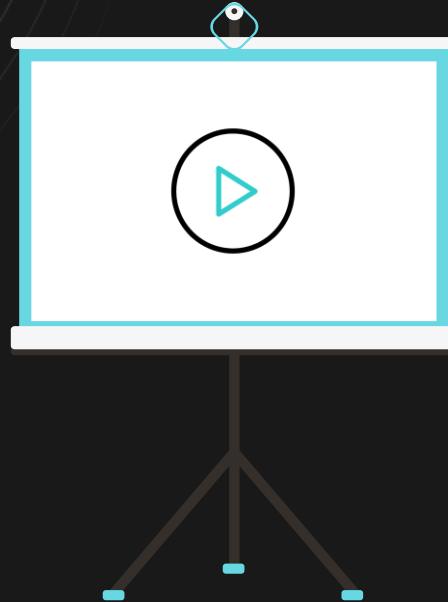


# If...else if statements

- ❖ Helpful when there are multiple conditions to evaluate
- ❖ Evaluate multiple conditions sequentially
- ❖ If first condition is false, the program checks the next one until a true condition is found or defaults to the else block



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Exploring Else If Statements

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Switch Statements





# Switch

## Switch statement

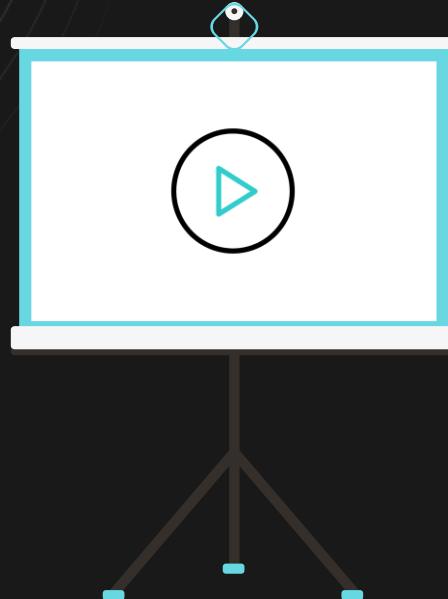
Powerful control flow mechanism for handling multiple cases based on a value

Using values

Using type switch



# Demonstration



Using values



# Why use Type Switch

## Dynamic Type Handling

Useful when dealing with variables of interface type that can hold values of any type

## Type-Specific Logic

Allows execution of different logic based on the actual type of the value

Processing data with unknown or mixed types, such as JSON decoding or implementing generic functionality



# Section Overview



What are Loops





# Loops

Loops

Useful when you need to repeatedly execute the same code, each time with a different value

Iteration

For loop

=GO



while Loop

do-while loop





# Loops

```
{for loop_counter, condition, increment_or_decrement}
```

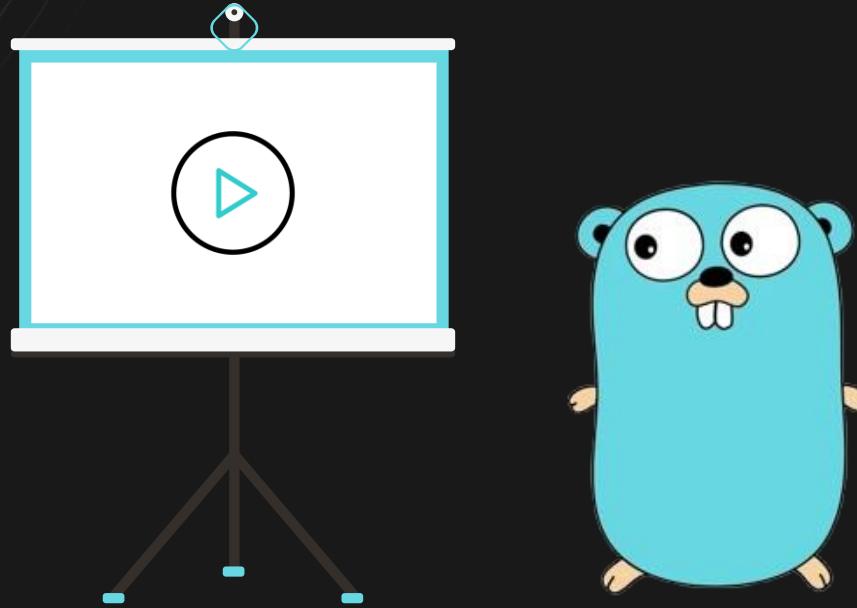
Initialize

Evaluated before  
each iteration

Updates the loop  
counter after each  
iteration



# Demonstration



Loops



# Loops

Jump statement



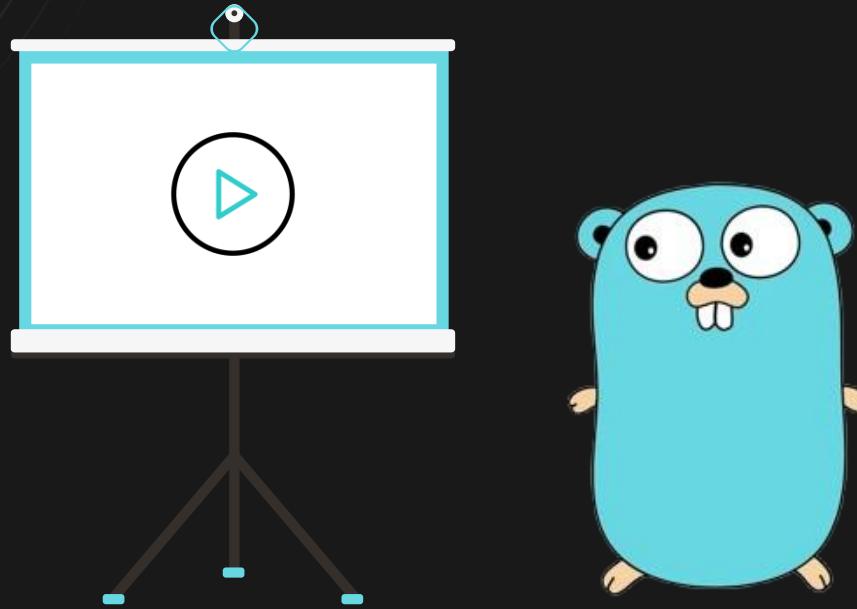
Continue Statement

Used to skip one or more iterations of a loop and proceed directly to the next iteration

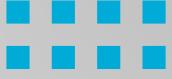
Break Statement



# Demonstration



Continue Statement



# Loops

Jump statement



Continue Statement

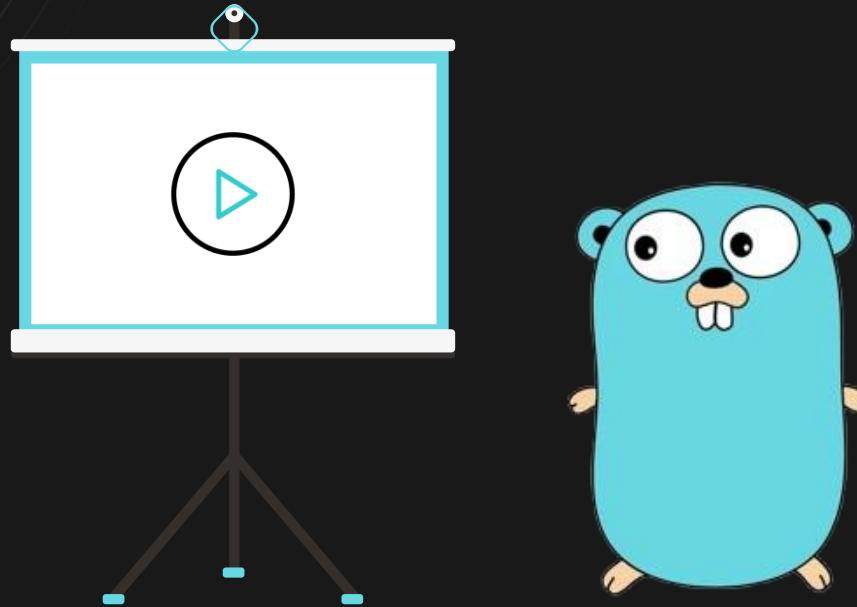
Used to skip one or more iterations of a loop and proceed directly to the next iteration

Break Statement

Used to terminate the execution of a loop



# Demonstration



Break Statement



# For loop as while



no explicit while loop

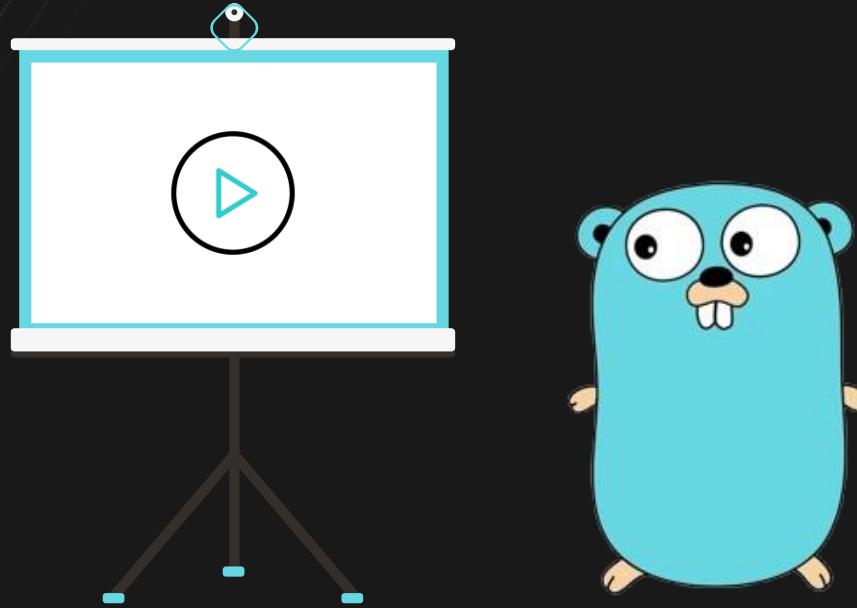
Provides a syntax within the for loop that can be used as a substitute for a while loop

## Syntax

```
for (condition) {}
```



# Demonstration

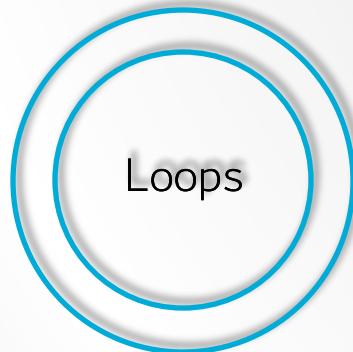


For loop as while



# Nested Loops

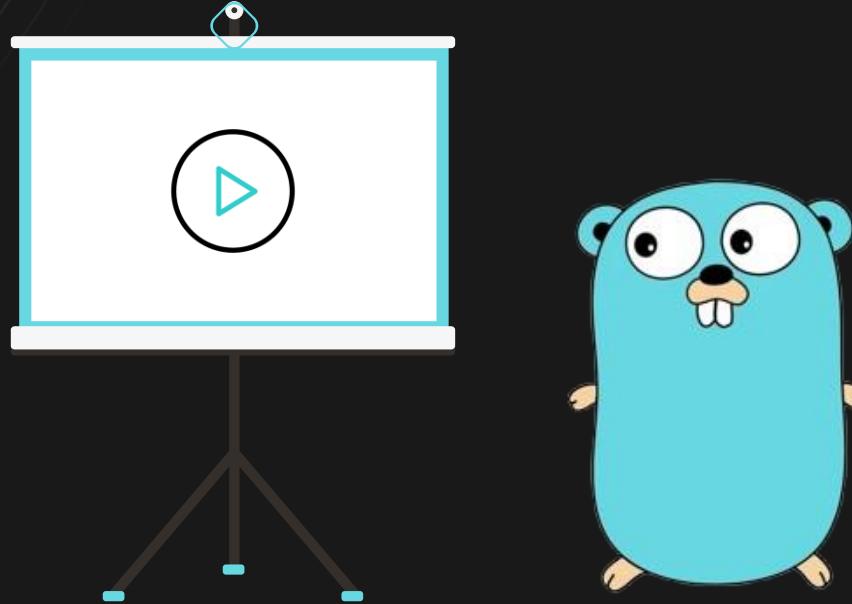
Nested Loops



Useful when dealing with multidimensional data structures or performing repetitive tasks within a loop



# Demonstration



Nested Loops



# Range Keyword

## Range keyword

Used to simplify iteration over the elements of an

array

slice

map

Provides both the index and the value of each element during the iteration

### Syntax of range:

for **idx, val := range variable\_name { }**

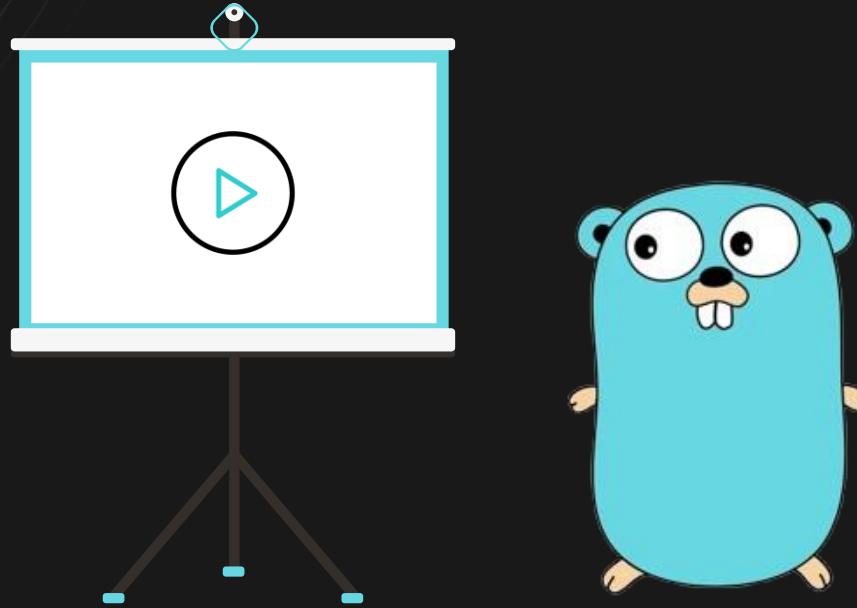
Keyword to  
initiate the loop

Store the index

Store the value

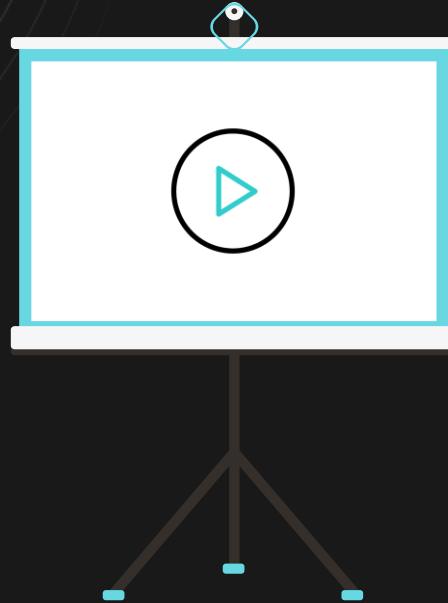


# Demonstration



Range Keyword

# Demonstration



Practical Use case of loops in go

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What is Function





# Function

Function

Block of code

Perform specific task

Reused multiple times





# Function

## Function

Inbuilt functions

len

For finding  
length

cap

For finding  
capacity

User defined functions

Defined by the developer

to make his/her  
work easy





# Function

Inbuilt functions

len

For finding  
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capacity

To create Function

User defined functions

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```
func function_name (parameter){}
```





# Naming conventions

(A.....Z, a.....z)



(A-Z, a-z, 0-9, \_)



Case-sensitive

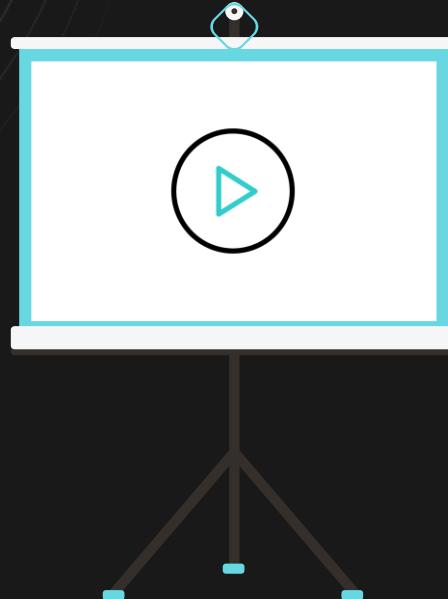
Thin knyx



camelCase or  
snake\_case



# Demonstration



Functions



# Parameters and Arguments

- ❖ Information can be passed to functions through parameters

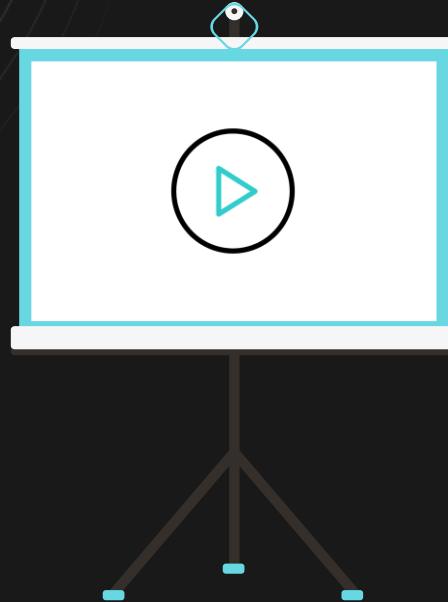
Act as variables within the function

- ❖ Parameters and their types are defined inside the parentheses()

Include multiple parameters by separating them with(, ,)



# Demonstration



Parameters and Arguments



# Function return

- ❖ To make a function return a value

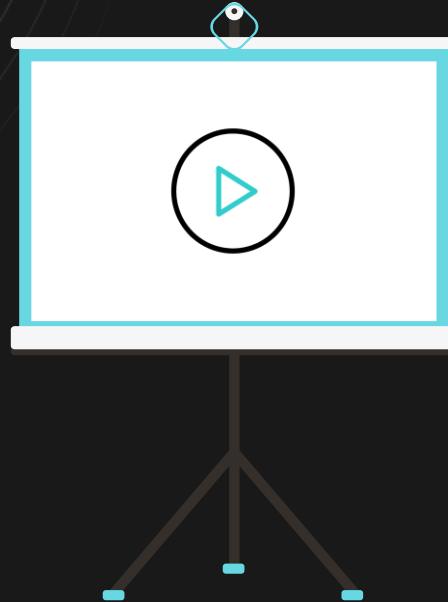
Specify the data type (such as int, string, etc.)

- ❖ Use the return keyword within the function to specify the value to be returned

```
return name
```

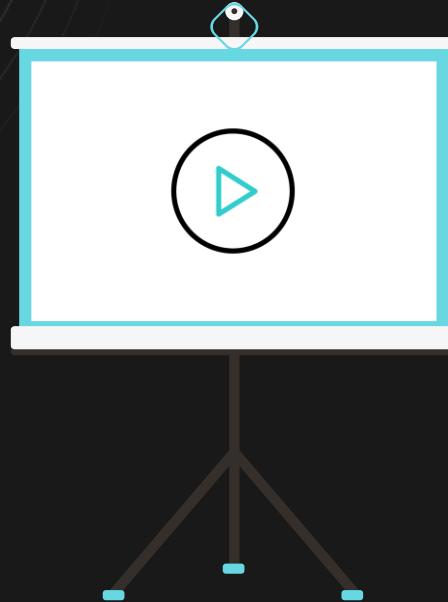


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Function return

# Demonstration



Use Case: Order Placement



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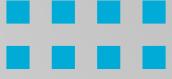


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What is interface





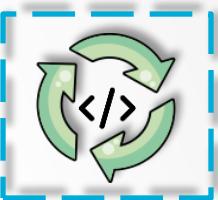
# Interfaces

## Interfaces

Powerful feature in Go



Flexible



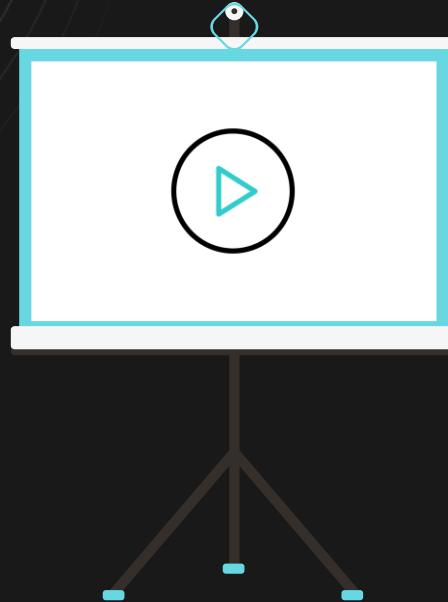
Reusable code

- ❖ Allows us to define set of method signatures without implementing
- ❖ Defining a contract for behaviour

```
type shape interface {  
  
    area() float64  
  
}
```



# Demonstration



Interface





# Key Features

## Decoupling and Abstraction

- ❖ Allows us to define methods without specifying exact type
- ❖ Leads to loose coupling between components
- ❖ Leads to loose coupling between components
- ❖ Easier to modify and extend code
- ❖ Without effecting related parts



```
type Greeter interface {    // Interface
    Greet() string
}

type English struct{}    // Concrete type 1
func (e English) Greet() string {
    return "Hello"
}

type Spanish struct{}    // Concrete type 2
func (s Spanish) Greet() string {
    return "Hola"
}

func SayHello(g Greeter){
    fmt.Println(g.Greet())
}

func main() {
    SayHello{English{}}
    SayHello{Spanish{}}
}
```





# Key Features

## Polymorphism

- ❖ Interface enables polymorphism in go
- ❖ Can use different types interchangeably if they implement the same interface
- ❖ E.g. Function that accepts an interface type can work with any concrete type that implements that interface
- ❖ Provides flexibility



```
type Shape interface {    // Interface
    Area() float64
}

type Circle struct {    // Concrete type 1
    Radius float64
}
func (c Circle) Area() float64 {
    return 3.14 * c.Radius * c.Radius
}

type Rectangle struct {    // Concrete type 2
    Width, Height float64
}
func (r Rectangle) Area() float64 {
    return r.Width * r.Height
}

func PrintArea(s Shape) {
    fmt.Printf("Area: %.2f\n", s.Area())
}

func main() {
    PrintArea(Circle{Radius: 5})
    PrintArea(Rectangle{Width: 4, Height: 6})
}
```





# Key Features



## Flexibility and Composition

- ❖ Composition rather than inheritance
- ❖ Can implement multiple interfaces, unlike OOPs
- ❖ Don't need to declare the implementation of interface
- ❖ Do so by providing necessary methods

```
type Writer interface {
    Write() string
}

type Reader interface {
    Read() string
}

// Concrete type implementing multiple interfaces
type File struct{}

func (f File) Write() string {
    return "Writing to file"
}

func (f File) Read() string {
    return "Reading from file"
}

func main() {
    var w Writer = File{}
    var r Reader = File{}
    fmt.Println(w.Write())
    fmt.Println(r.Read())
}
```



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Types of interface





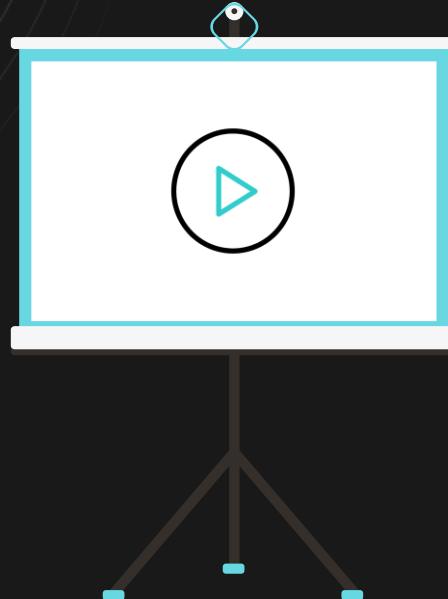
# Types of Interfaces

Type assertion

Type switch



# Demonstration



Type assertion



# Stringer

- ❖ Built-in interface in ‘fmt’ package
- ❖ Used for type representation as string
- ❖ If type implements stringer interface, string method is called





# Stringer

```
type Stringer interface {
    String() string
}
// Define a custom type
type Person struct {
    Name string
    Age  int
}
// Implement the Stringer interface
func (p Person) String() string {
    return fmt.Sprintf("Name: %s, Age: %d", p.Name,
p.Age)
}
func main() {
    p := Person{Name: "Alice", Age: 30}
    // fmt.Println automatically calls the String method
    fmt.Println(p)
}
```



## Benefits:

- ✓ Customization
- ✓ Integration
- ✓ Readability



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What are goroutines





# Goroutines

## Goroutines

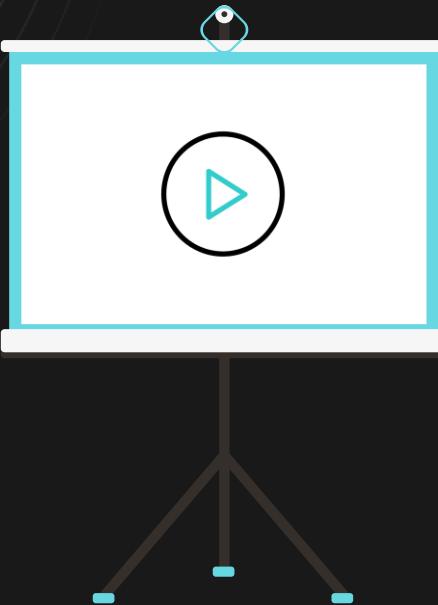
Lightweight thread  
execution

Achieve concurrency

“Go” Keyword



# Demonstration



Goroutines



# Advantages of Goroutines



Lightweight and  
Efficient



Simple  
Concurrency



Scalability



Safe Communication  
through Channels



Cost-Effective  
Parallelism



# Section Overview



Channels





# Channels

Channels are a key feature used for communication between goroutines

Enable concurrent  
programming

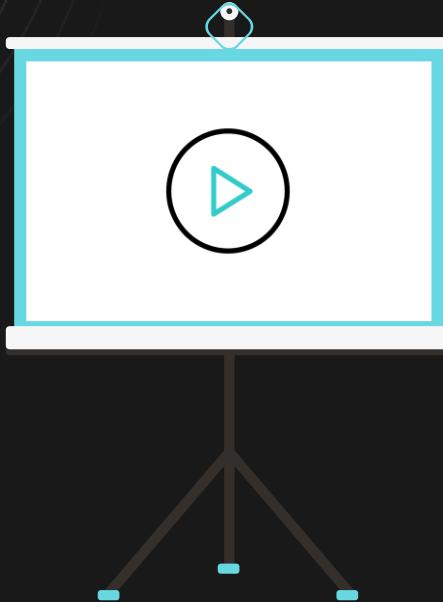
Allows to send  
and receive values

Created using  
make keyword or  
var keyword

Creates a nil  
channel by  
default



# Demonstration



Channels



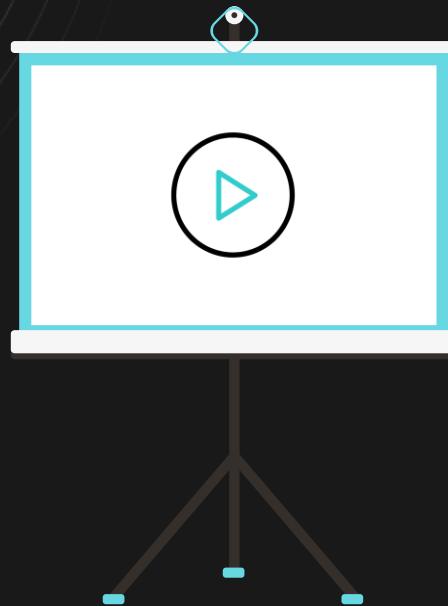
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Difference between goroutines  
& Sequential programming



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Difference between goroutines & Sequential programming

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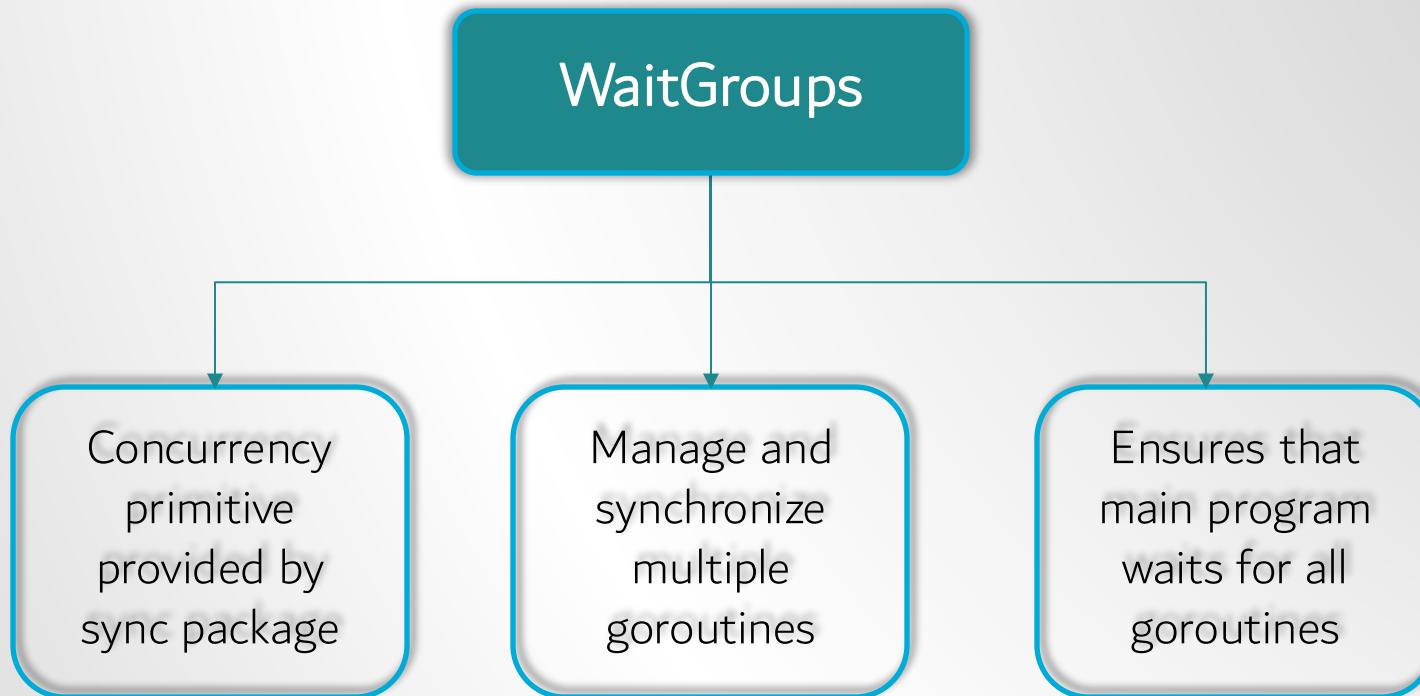


What are wait groups





# Wait groups





# Wait groups

## Add method

Specifies the number of goroutines the main function must wait for before proceeding

## Wait method

Blocks the execution of the code until the counter reaches zero

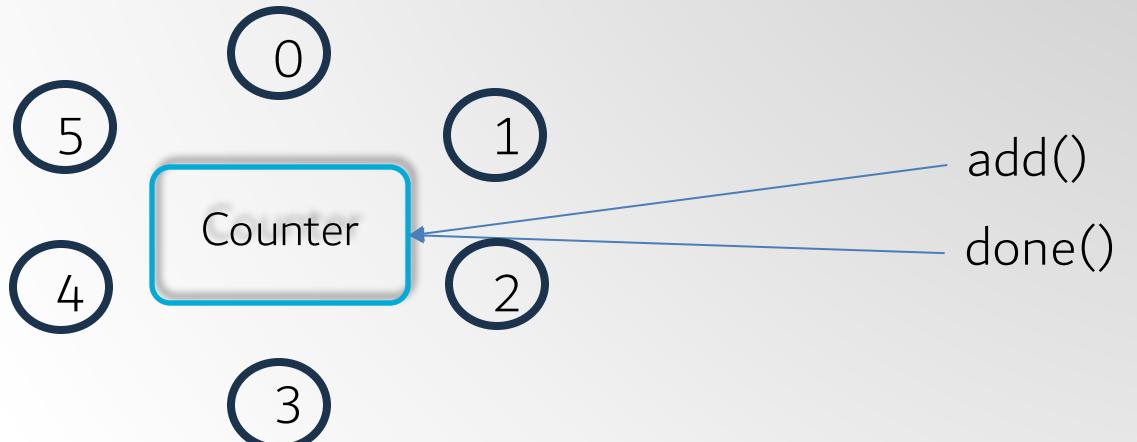
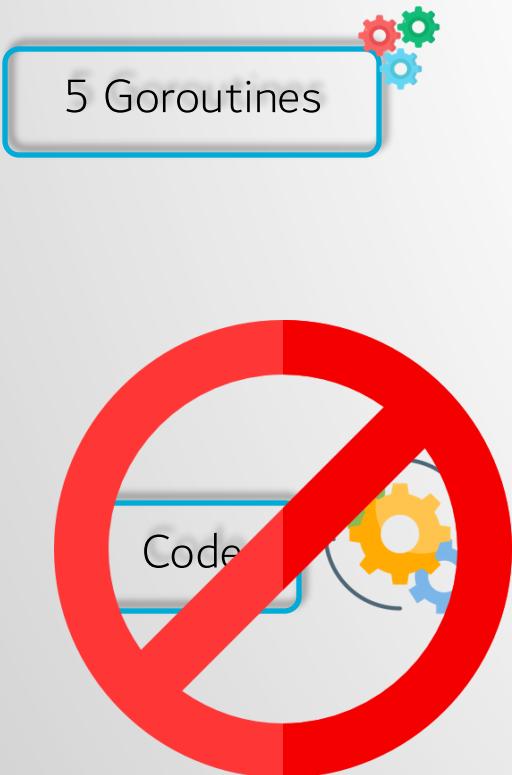
## Done method

Decreases the counter by one after a goroutine finishes

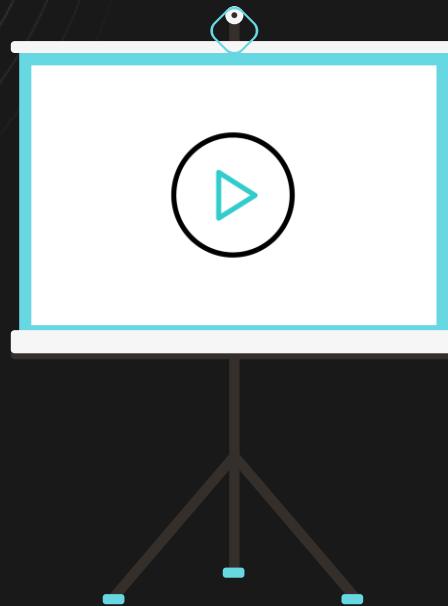




# Wait groups



# Demonstration



Wait Groups

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Panic Situation





# Panic Situation

## Panic

- Unexpected error or exceptional condition
- Halts the Execution of Program
- Used where program cannot continue to operate
- E.g. when critical errors occurs

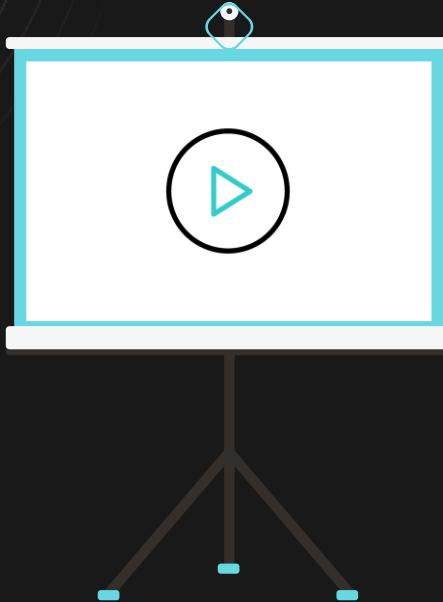
Other reasons for occurrence of panic

Sending data  
to closed channel

Closing a closed  
channel



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Struct





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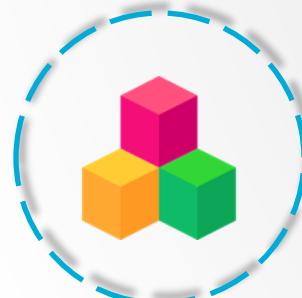


Library management





# Library management



Modules



Repositories



Packages

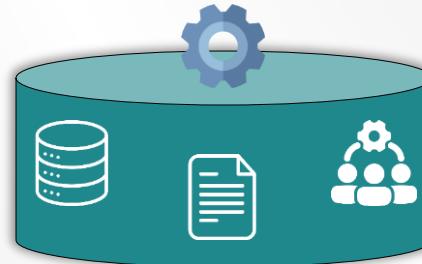
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# Understanding Repositories

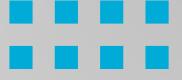


Repositories  
“repo”



Associated with version control systems





# Understanding Modules



## Modules

Collection of related Go packages that are managed together

Organize and version  
code

Develop

Distribute

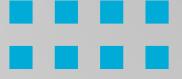
Depend

Module specifies the dependencies required to run your Go code

Version

Module



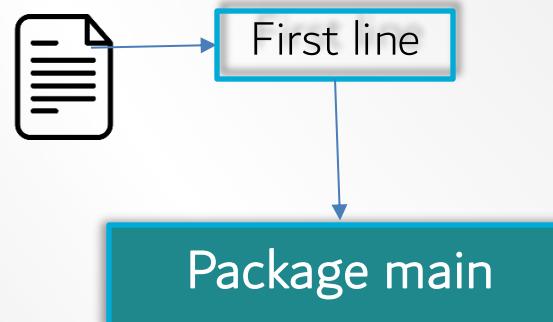


# Understanding Packages



Packages

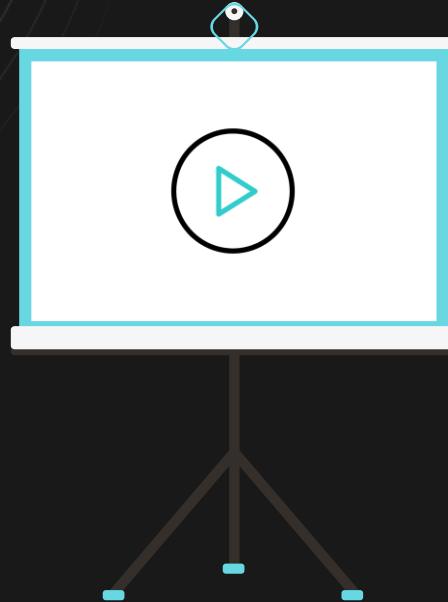
Way to group related Go source files together



Entry point of a Go application



# Demonstration



Creating a Go Module

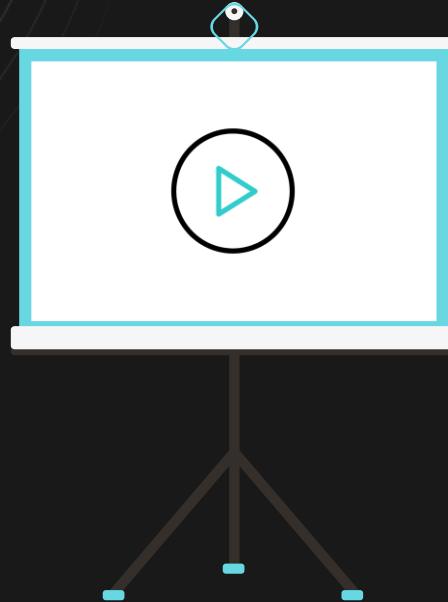
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Create and Access Package



# Demonstration



Create and access packages in go

# Section Overview



Commonly used Go commands





# Go Commands

`go mod init`

Initializes and creates a **new** `go.mod` file in the current directory

Acts as the dependency manager for your module

`init`

Accepts an optional argument, which is the path or unique identifier of your new module





# Go Commands

`go mod tidy`

Ensures that the `go.mod` file aligns perfectly with the source code of the module

Adds any missing module requirements necessary to build the current packages and dependencies

`go.sum`

Adding missing entries and cleaning up unnecessary ones

Essential for maintaining a clean and accurate dependency structure





# Go Commands

`go mod edit`

Provides a command-line interface to `go.mod` file

Add, remove, or edit module dependency





# Go Commands

```
go run <file>
```

Used to compile and run a Go program. Also used for executing the main Go package

```
.go
```

From a single directory, an import path, or even a pattern that matches a known package

```
go run .
```

```
main.go
```





# Go Commands

`go build`

Compiles the Go packages specified by the import paths and their dependencies

`.go`

Arguments, the command treats them as source files for a single package and compiles them accordingly





# Go Commands

`go install`

Compile and install packages specified by their paths

Executables, or **main packages**, are installed to the directory defined by the GOBIN environment variable

`$GOPATH/bin or $HOME/go/bin`

If GOPATH is not set

`go install` command caches them without installing them.





# Go Commands

`go get`

Used to manage dependencies and updates the module requirements in the `go.mod` file for the main module

Builds and installs the packages listed on the command line





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# Section Overview



Inbuilt packages





# Built-in packages

## Inbuilt packages

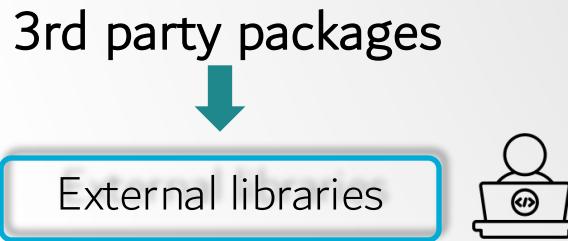
- Predefined libraries Go standard Library
- Ready-to-use functionality Input/output operations, string manipulation, file handling, networking, cryptography, and more
- Designed to be Efficient, reliable, and platform-independent

Packages can be used like as simple as, calling a function





# Built-in packages



Packages are added as dependency to our project





# Built-in packages



inbuilt packages come bundled together

Standard libraries

- ❖ Codes are bundled together to form a package
- ❖ Packages are bundled together to form a library
- ❖ Inbuilt packages provides us with pre-written code





# Built-in packages

- ❖ Single package can be imported by using, `import <package name>`

```
import "fmt"  
  
import "github.com/kansihk/v1"
```

- ❖ Multiple packages can be imported in a file by:

```
import (  
    "fmt"  
    "github.com/kansihk/v1"  
)
```





# Built-in packages

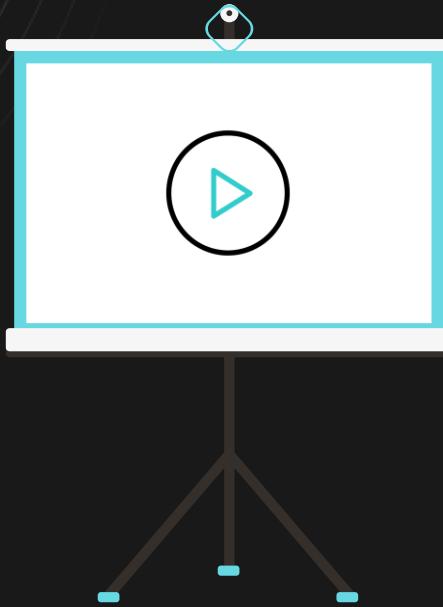
- ❖ To avoid this error we can just place an underscore “\_” before our package name

```
import _ "fmt"
```

- ❖ Defining a package

```
package "package_name"
```





## Built-In Packages

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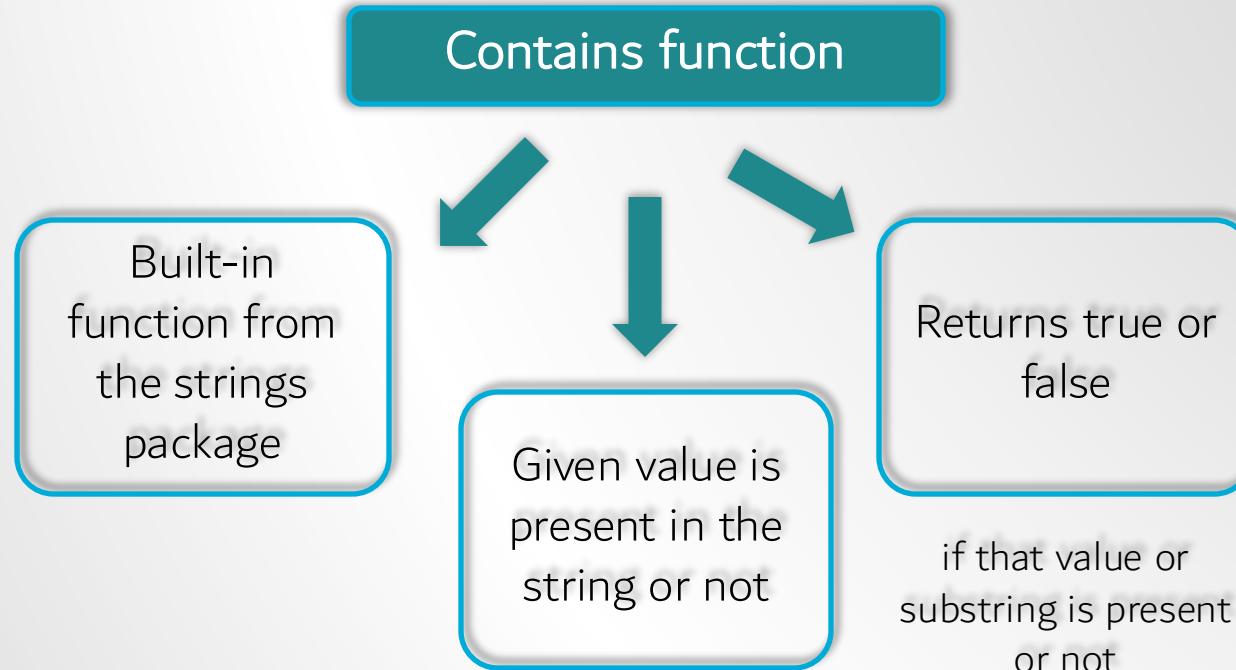


- Inbuilt package for strings





# Contain



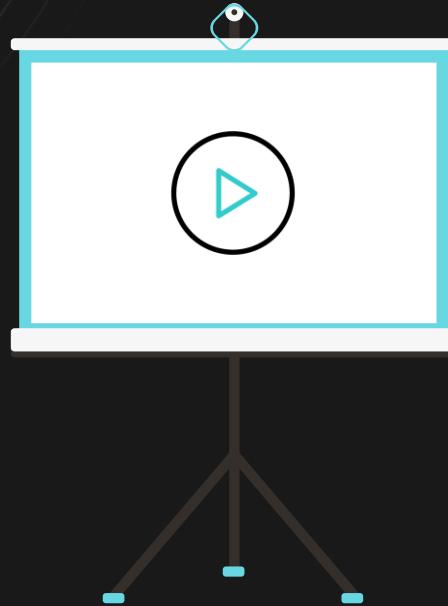


# Contain

String.contains(value1, value2)



# Demonstration



Contain





# Count

Count

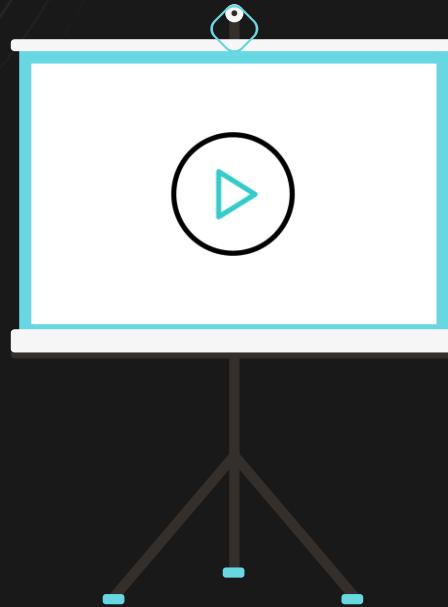
Determines the number of occurrences of a specific word or character  
within a given string

String to  
search within

Word or  
character to  
count



# Demonstration



Count

# Section Overview



File handling





# File handling



## OS library

- Provides API interface for file handling
- Creation, opening a file, modifying, deletion and many more

## IO Package

- Provides basic interfaces for I/O primitives
- Handling file, network, and other I/O operations in Go programs

## Filepath Package

- Utilizing the Filepath Package
- Helps parse and create file paths



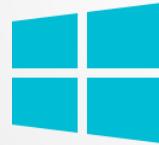


# File Handling

filepath package

Join Function

Combines multiple path elements into a single path, using the appropriate separator for the operating system



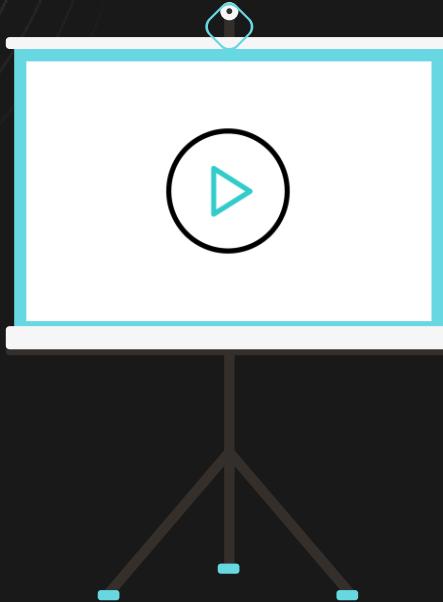
Forward  
slashes



Backward slashes



# Demonstration



Join





# File Handling

## Directory Function

Returns all but the last element of a given path, which is typically the directory part of the path

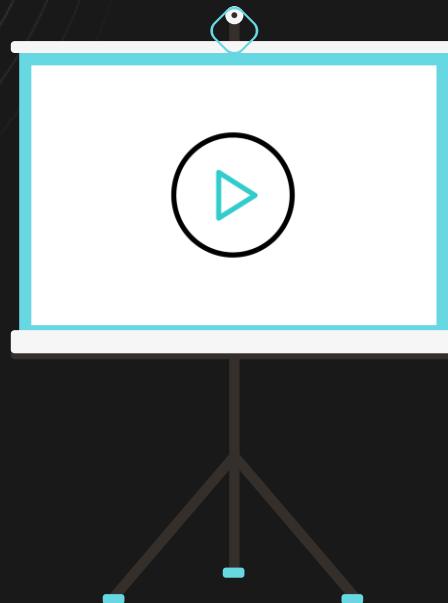
it calls **Clean** on the path to remove any trailing slashes

Dir returns=     ".."

Dir returns=   single separator



# Demonstration



Directory Function



# File Handling

Dir Function

Base

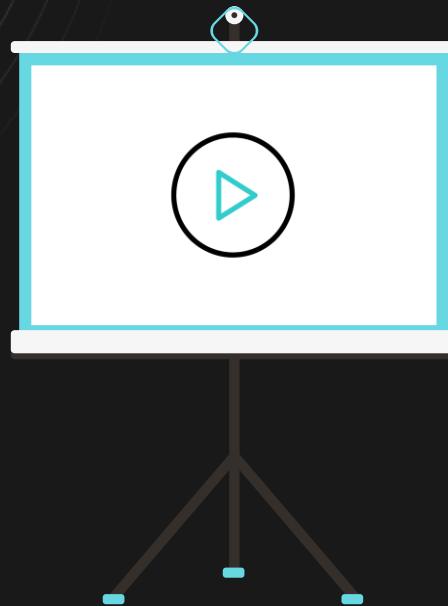
Returns the last element of a given path. Before extracting the last element

Base returns=     `."`

Base returns= `single separator`



# Demonstration



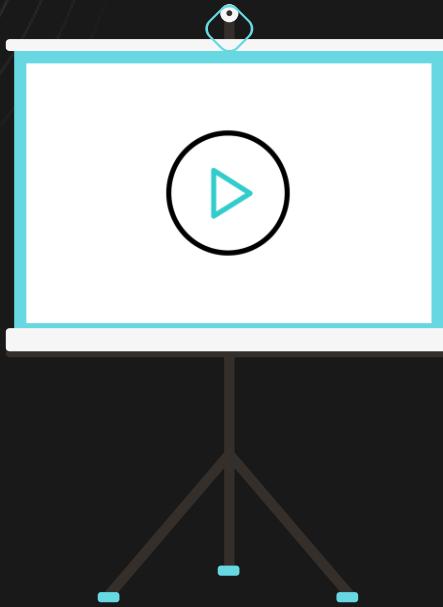
Base Function

# Section Overview



File handling in go





# File Handling



# File Handling

OpenFile function

Os packages

Creating and  
writing/appending to a file

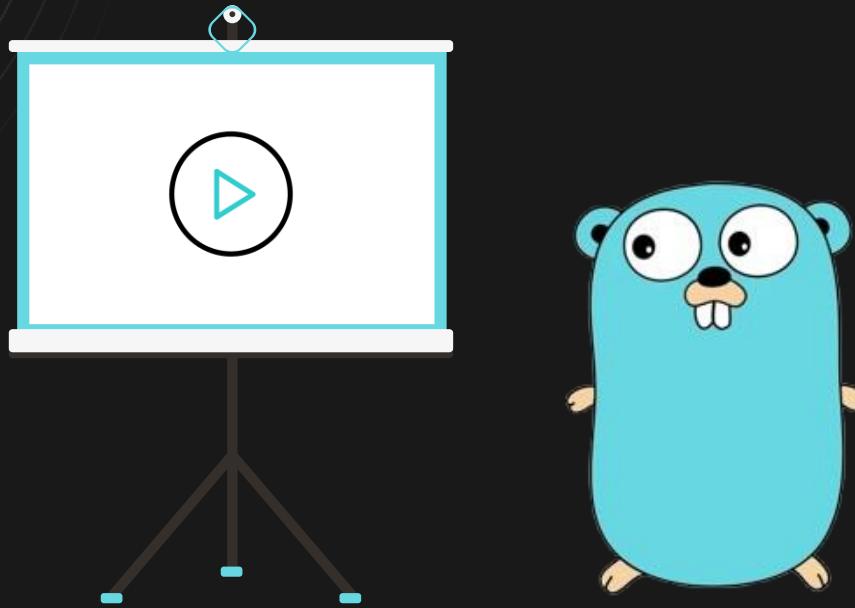
Allows us to specify permission

read-only

write-only

read-write





## Creating and writing/appending to a file



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# Section Overview

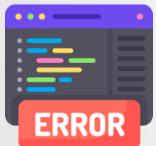


Error Handling

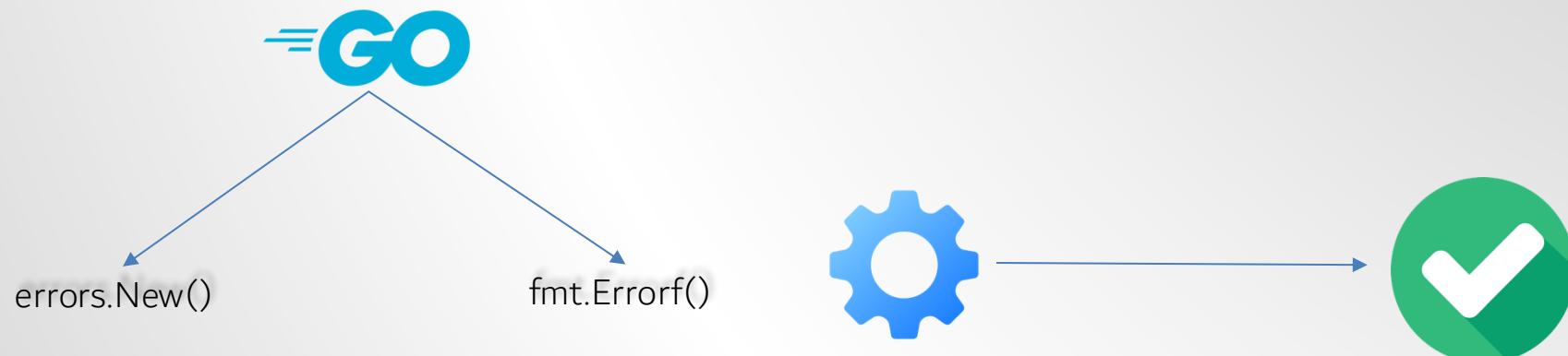




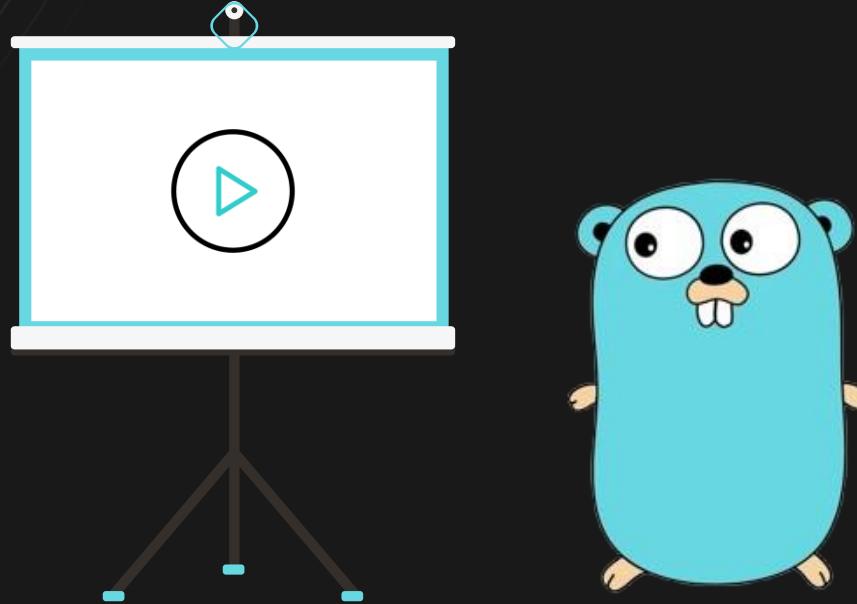
# Error Handling



Halts execution and throws an error



# Demonstration



Error Handling

# Section Overview



Enhanced Errors





# Enhanced Errors

Basic error handling falls short with real-world scenarios

bufio.Scanner

- ❖ Reads entire line of text
- ❖ Suitable for handling dynamic or multiple inputs

strings.Fields

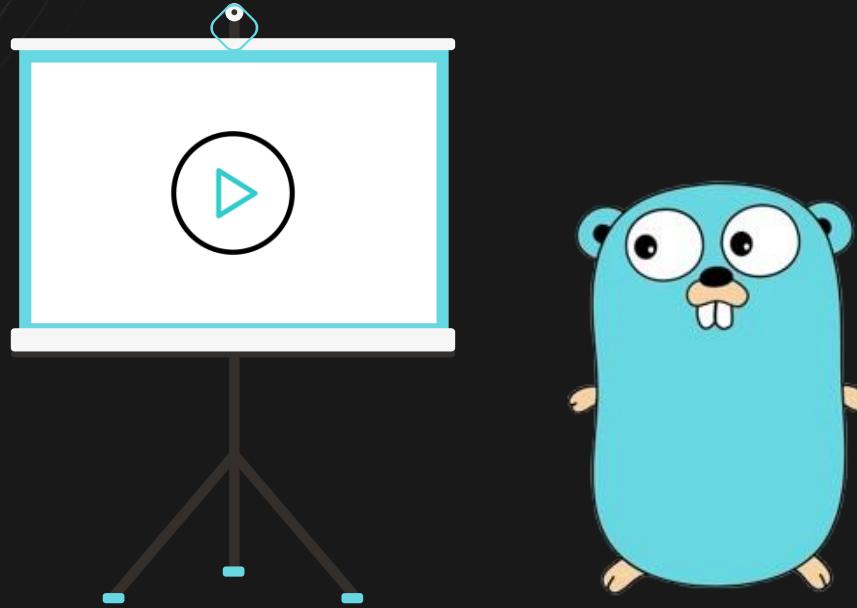
- ❖ Split strings into smaller substrings
- ❖ Easier to handle multiple values

strconv.Atoi

- ❖ Converts substrings into integers
- ❖ While managing errors for any valid inputs



# Demonstration



Enhanced Errors

# Section Overview



Logging





# Logging

Recording information about application's behaviour

Errors

Events

Operational Data

- ❖ Debugging
- ❖ Monitoring
- ❖ Maintaining Application





# Logging

## Log Package

- ❖ Provides simple and effective logging
- ❖ Useful for writing messages to console, file or other input streams
- ❖ Used for local development

Most popular logging

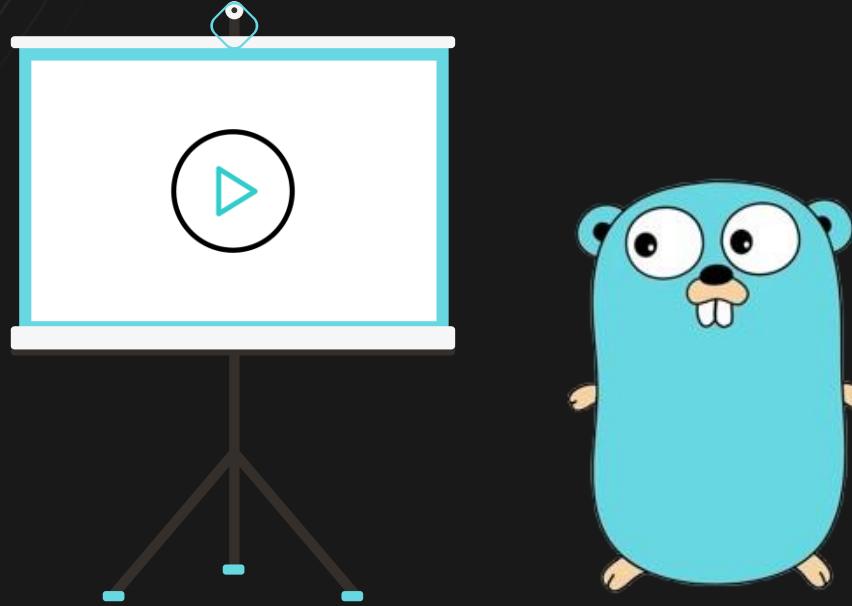
framework

logrus

glog

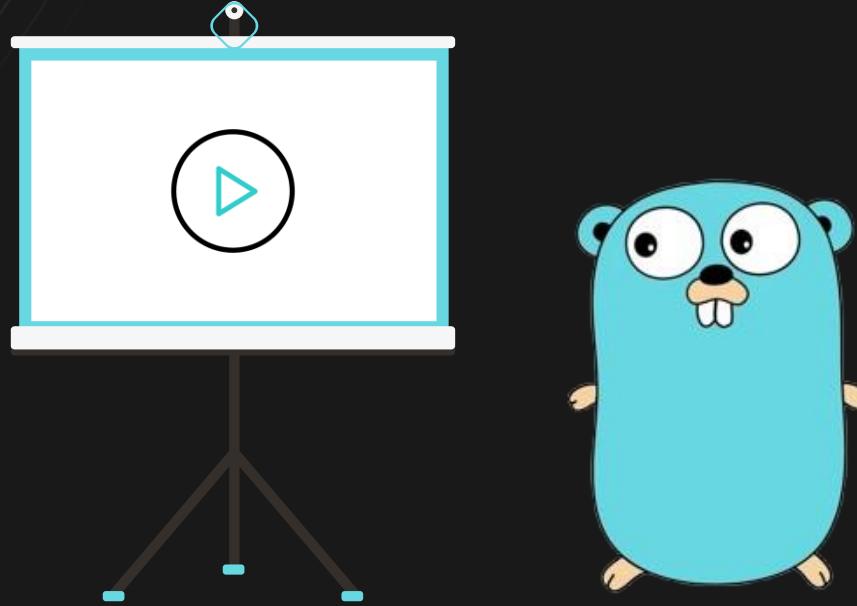


# Demonstration



Logging

# Demonstration



Use Case - File Handling



# Section-10



# Section Overview



Microservices





# Microservices

- ❖ Software Development Approach
- ❖ Each microservice focuses on specific function
- ❖ Communicates through lightweight protocols

HTTP

gRPC

Messaging Queues





# Microservices



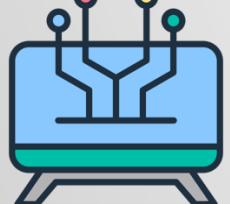
Modularity



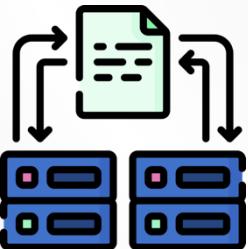
Decentralized Data Management



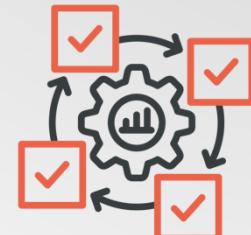
Independent Deployment



Technology Agnostic



Inter-Service  
Communication



Resilience





# Microservices

## Monolithic Applications

- ❖ Difficult to scale specific components
- ❖ Complex to maintain and update as the application grew
- ❖ Any change required redeploying the entire application
- ❖ Tightly coupled components led to high risk of system-wide failures





# Microservices

## Service Oriented Architecture

- ❖ Services were larger and typically communicated using enterprise service buses (ESBs)
- ❖ Emphasis on reusability and shared infrastructure

## Challenges:

- ❖ Services were larger and typically communicated using enterprise service buses (ESBs)
- ❖ Emphasis on reusability and shared infrastructure





# Microservices

Advent of Microservices

- ❖ Need for agility in software development (DevOps and CI/CD practices).
- ❖ Rise of containerization technologies (e.g., Docker, Kubernetes).
- ❖ Increased focus on scalability, resilience, and faster time-to-market.
- ❖ Cloud-native technologies enabling on-demand resource allocation





# Microservices

## Microservices in Modern Era

- ❖ Cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, Google Cloud) offering microservices-friendly infrastructure.
- ❖ Orchestration tools like Kubernetes for managing containerized services.
- ❖ API gateways for managing communication between services.





# Advantages



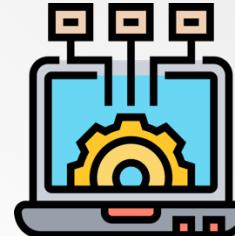
Scalability



Agility



Resilience



Technology Flexibility



# Section Overview



Microservices in golang





# Microservices

Some of the key features

Lightweight and Fast

Built-In Concurrency

Scalable Architecture

Rich Standard Library

Ease of Deployment

Inter-Service Communication





# Microservices

Go frameworks for building microservices

Framework	Key Feature	Use Case
Gin	Fast and minimalist	Lightweight REST APIs
Go Micro	Distributed systems support	Complex service orchestration
Echo	High performance	Modular microservices
Kit	Toolkit for best practices	Reliable service design
Fiber	Express.js-like simplicity	High-performance APIs
Kratos	Enterprise-grade features	Scalable enterprise applications
gRPC-Go	RPC-based communication	Low-latency inter-service calls
Beego	All-in-one framework	Rapid development
Revel	Full-stack features	Structured microservices
Dapr	Event-driven runtime	Cloud-native, distributed systems





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Go programs

Data structures

Error Handling

Real-world use cases





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