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Go Programming Patterns







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Topics

Basic Coding Error Handling Delegation / Embed **Functional Option** Map/Reduce/Filter Go Generation Decoration **Kubernetes Visitor** Pipeline

Basic Tips

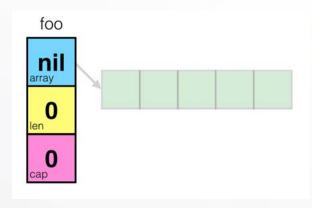




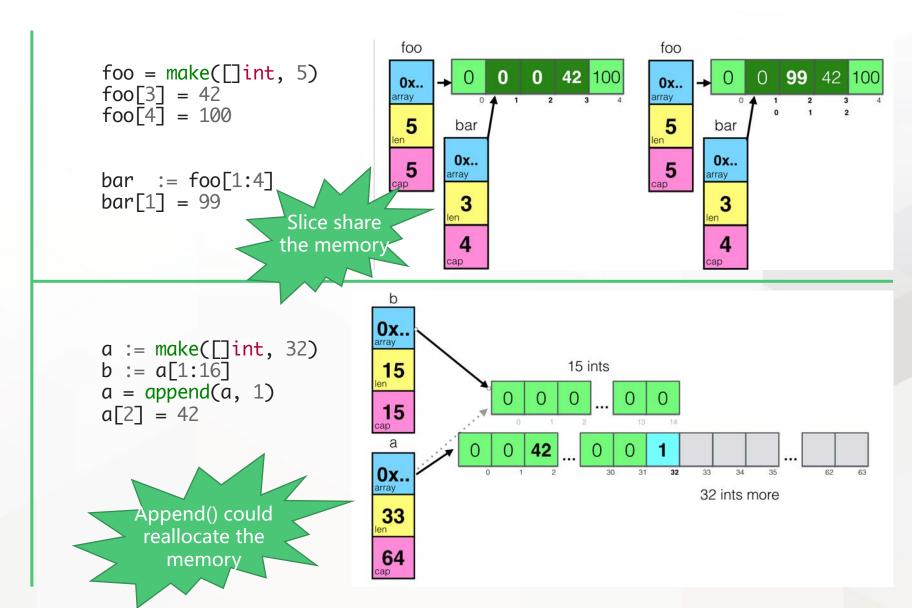


Slice Internals

```
type slice struct {
    array unsafe.Pointer
    len int
    cap int
}
```



Slice is a struct





Slices Overlapped

Append() won't reallocate the memory if capacity is enough



Slices Overlapped



Deep Comparison

```
func main() {
    v1 := data\{\}
    v2 := data\{\}
    fmt.Println("v1 == v2:", reflect.DeepEqual(v1, v2))
    //prints: v1 == v2: true
    m1 := map[string]string{"one": "a","two": "b"}
    m2 := map[string]string{"two": "b", "one": "a"}
    fmt.Println("m1 == m2:", reflect.DeepEqual(m1, m2))
    //prints: m1 == m2: true
    s1 := []int{1, 2, 3}
    s2 := []int{1, 2, 3}
    fmt.Println("s1 == s2:",reflect.DeepEqual(s1, s2))
    //prints: s1 == s2: true
```



Function vs Receiver

```
func PrintPerson(p *Person) {
   fmt.Printf("Name=%s, Sexual=%s, Age=%d\n",
      p.Name, p.Sexual, p.Age)
func main() {
   var p = Person{
      Name: "Hao Chen",
      Sexual: "Male",
      Age: 44,
   PrintPerson(&p)
```

```
func (p *Person) Print() {
   fmt.Printf("Name=%s, Sexual=%s, Age=%d\n",
        p.Name, p.Sexual, p.Age)
}

func main() {
   var p = Person{
      Name: "Hao Chen",
      Sexual: "Male",
      Age: 44,
   }

   p.Print()
}
```



Interface Patterns

```
type Country struct {
    Name string
type City struct {
    Name string
type Printable interface {
    PrintStr()
func (c Country) PrintStr() {
    fmt.Println(c.Name)
func (c City) PrintStr() {
    fmt.Println(c.Name)
c1 := Country {"China"}
c2 := City {"Beijing"}
c1.PrintStr()
c2.PrintStr()
```





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```

```
type WithName struct {
    Name string
type Country struct {
    WithName
                                                        Using a
                                                    shared struct
type City struct {
    WithName
type Printable interface {
    PrintStr()
func (w WithName) PrintStr() {
    fmt.Println(w.Name)
c1 := Country {WithName{ "China"}}
                                                Initialization is a bit mess
c2 := City { WithName{"Beijing"}}
c1.PrintStr()
c2.PrintStr()
```



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c2.PrintStr()
```

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    Name string
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    WithName
type City struct {
    WithName
type Printable interface {
    PrintStr()
func (w WithName) PrintStr() {
    fmt.Println(w.Name)
c1 := Country {WithName{ "China"}}
c2 := City { WithName{"Beijing"}}
c1.PrintStr()
c2.PrintStr()
```

```
type Country struct {
    Name string
                           io.Read
                        ioutil.ReadAll
type City struct {
    Name string
type Stringable interface {
    ToString() string
func (c Country) ToString() string {
    return "Country = " + c.Name
func (c City) ToString() string{
    return "City = " + c.Name
func PrintStr(p Stringable) {
    fmt.Println(p.ToString())
d1 := Country {"USA"}
d2 := City{"Los Angeles"}
PrintStr(d1)
PrintStr(d2)
```



Golden Rule

Program to an interface not an implementation



Verify Interface Compliance

```
type Shape interface {
    Sides() int
    Area() int
type Square struct {
    len int
func (s* Square) Sides() int {
    return 4
func main() {
    s := Square{len: 5}
    fmt.Printf("%d\n",s.Sides())
```

Checking a type whether implement all of methods

```
var _ Shape = (*Square)(nil)
```



cannot use (*Square)(nil) (type *Square) as type Shape in assignment:
 *Square does not implement Shape (missing Area method)



```
func (s* Square) Area() int {
    return s.len * s.len
}
```





Time is difficult!

Always use time.Time and time.Duration

- Command-line flags: <u>flag</u> supports <u>time.Duration</u> via <u>time.ParseDuration</u>
- JSON: encoding/json supports encoding time.Time as an RFC 3339 string via its UnmarshalJSON method
- SQL: <u>database/sql</u> supports converting DATETIME or TIMESTAMP columns into <u>time.Time</u> and back if the underlying driver supports it
- YAML: gopkg.in/yaml.v2 supports time.Time as an RFC 3339 string, and time.Duration via time.ParseDuration.

If you cannot use time. Time, use string with format defined in RFC3339



Performance

Prefer strconv over fmt

```
for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {
    s := fmt.Sprint(rand.Int())
}

for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {
    s := strconv.Itoa(rand.Int())
}</pre>
64.2 ns/op
```

Avoid string-to-byte conversion

```
for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {
    w.Write([]byte("Hello world"))

data := []byte("Hello world")
for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {
    w.Write(data)
}</pre>
3.25 ns/op
```

Specifying Slice Capacity

```
for n := 0; n < b.N; n++ {
    data := make([]int, 0)
    for k := 0; k < size; k++{
        data = append(data, k)
    }
}

for n := 0; n < b.N; n++ {
    data := make([]int, 0, size)
    for k := 0; k < size; k++{
        data = append(data, k)
    }
}</pre>
100000000 0.21s
```

Use StringBuffer or StringBuilder

```
var strLen int = 30000

var str string
for n := 0; n < strLen; n++ {
    str += "x"
}

var builder strings.Builder
for n := 0; n < strLen; n++ {
    builder.WriteString("x")
}

0.0265 ns/op

12.7 ns/op

var buffer bytes.Buffer
for n := 0; n < strLen; n++ {
    buffer.WriteString("x")
}

0.0088 ns/op</pre>
```



Performance

Make multiple I/O operations asynchronous

running in parallel, Use sync.WaitGroup to synchronize multiple operations.

Avoid memory allocation in hot code

Not only requires additional CPU cycles, but will also make the garbage collector busy. Using use sync.Pool to reuse objects whenever possible, especially in program hot spots.

Favor lock-free algorithms

Avoiding mutexes whenever possible. Lock-free alternatives to some common data structures are available, using sync/Atomic package

Use buffered I/O

Accessing disk for every byte is inefficient; reading and writing bigger chunks of data greatly improves the speed. Using bufio.NewWriter() or bufio.NewReader() could help

Use compiled regular expressions for repeated matching

It is inefficient to compile the same regular expression before every matching.

Use Protocol Buffers instead of JSON

JSON uses reflection, which is relatively slow due to the amount of work it does. Using protobuf or msgp.

Use int keys instead of string keys for maps

If the program relies heavily on maps, using int keys might be meaningful



Further Readings

Effective Go

https://golang.org/doc/effective_go.html

Uber Go Style

https://github.com/uber-go/guide/blob/master/style.md

50 Shades of Go: Traps, Gotchas, and Common Mistakes for New Golang Devs

 $\frac{\text{http://devs.cloudimmunity.com/gotchas-and-common-mistakes-in-go-golang/}{}$

Go Advice

https://github.com/cristaloleg/go-advice

Practical Go Benchmarks

https://www.instana.com/blog/practical-golang-benchmarks/

Benchmarks of Go serialization methods

https://github.com/alecthomas/go_serialization_benchmarks

Debugging performance issues in Go programs

https://github.com/golang/go/wiki/Performance

Go code refactoring: the 23x performance hunt

https://medium.com/@val_deleplace/go-code-refactoring-the-23x-performance-hunt-156746b522f7

Delegation / Embed







Delegation – Example 1

Start with Widget and Label

Two Interfaces

```
type Painter interface {
    Paint()
}

type Clicker interface {
    Click()
}
```



Delegation – Example 1

New Component - Button

```
type Button struct {
    Label // Embedding (delegation)
}

func NewButton(x, y int, text string) Button {
    return Button{Label{Widget{x, y}, text}}
}

func (button Button) Paint() { // Override
    fmt.Printf("Button.Paint(%s)\n", button.Text)
}

func (button Button) Click() {
    fmt.Printf("Button.Click(%s)\n", button.Text)
}
```

New Component – ListBox

Delegation – Example 1 -Polymorphism

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```
button1 := Button{Label{Widget{10, 70}, "OK"}}
button2 := NewButton(50, 70, "Cancel")
listBox := ListBox{Widget{10, 40},
    []string{"AL", "AK", "AZ", "AR"}, 0}
for _, painter := range []Painter{label, listBox, button1, button2} {
    painter.Paint()
                             Label.Paint("State")
                             ListBox.Paint(["AL" "AK" "AZ" "AR"])
                             Button.Paint("OK")
                             Button.Paint("Cancel")
for _, widget := range []interface{}{label, listBox, button1, button2} {
   if clicker, ok := widget.(Clicker); ok {
        clicker.Click()
                              ListBox.Click(["AL" "AK" "AZ" "AR"])
                              Button Click("OK")
                              Button.Click("Cancel")
```



Delegation – Example 2

An Integer Set with Add(), Delete(), Contains(), String() method

```
type IntSet struct {
    data map[int]bool
}
func NewIntSet() IntSet {
    return IntSet{make(map[int]bool)}
}
func (set *IntSet) Add(x int) {
    set.data[x] = true
}
func (set *IntSet) Delete(x int) {
    delete(set.data, x)
}
func (set *IntSet) Contains(x int) bool {
    return set.data[x]
}
```

```
// Satisfies fmt.Stringer interface
func (set *IntSet) String() string {
    if len(set.data) == 0 {
        return "{}"
    }
    ints := make([]int, 0, len(set.data))
    for i := range set.data {
        ints = append(ints, i)
    }
    sort.Ints(ints)
    parts := make([]string, 0, len(ints))
    for _, i := range ints {
        parts = append(parts, fmt.Sprint(i))
    }
    return "{" + strings.Join(parts, ",") + "}"
}
```

```
ints := NewIntSet()
for _, i := range []int{1, 3, 5, 7} {
    ints.Add(i)
    fmt.Println(ints)
}
for _, i := range []int{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7} {
    fmt.Print(i, ints.Contains(i), " ")
    ints.Delete(i)
    fmt.Println(ints)
}
```



Delegation – Example 2

Adding the Undo Feature for IntSet

```
type UndoableIntSet struct { // Poor style
    IntSet
             // Embedding (delegation)
    functions ∏func()
func NewUndoableIntSet() UndoableIntSet {
    return UndoableIntSet{NewIntSet(), nil}
func (set *UndoableIntSet) Add(x int) { // Override
    if !set.Contains(x) {
       set.data[x] = true
       set.functions = append(set.functions, func() { set.Delete(x) })
    } else {
       set.functions = append(set.functions, nil)
func (set *UndoableIntSet) Delete(x int) { // Override
    if set.Contains(x) {
       delete(set.data, x)
       set.functions = append(set.functions, func() { set.Add(x) })
   } else {
       set.functions = append(set.functions, nil)
}
```

UndoableIntSet works, however it is not generic

```
func (set *UndoableIntSet) Undo() error {
   if len(set.functions) == 0 {
      return errors.New("No functions to undo")
   }
   index := len(set.functions) - 1
   if function := set.functions[index]; function != nil {
      function()
      // Free closure for garbage collection
      set.functions[index] = nil
   }
   set.functions = set.functions[:index]
   return nil
}
```

```
ints := NewUndoableIntSet()
for _, i := range []int{1, 3, 5, 7} {
    ints.Add(i)
    fmt.Println(ints)
}
for _, i := range []int{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7} {
    fmt.Println(i, ints.Contains(i), " ")
    ints.Delete(i)
    fmt.Println(ints)
}

for {
    if err := ints.Undo(); err != nil {
        break
    }
    fmt.Println(ints)
}
```



Delegation – Example2 – IoC

Implement function stack

type Undo ∏func()

Depend on function signature(interface)

```
func (undo *Undo) Add(function func()) {
    *undo = append(*undo, function)
}

func (undo *Undo) Undo() error {
    functions := *undo
    if len(functions) == 0 {
        return errors.New("No functions to undo")
    }
    index := len(functions) - 1
    if function := functions[index]; function != nil {
        function()
        // Free closure for garbage collection
        functions[index] = nil
    }
    *undo = functions[:index]
    return nil
}
```

New Version of Integer Set

```
type IntSet struct {
    data map[int]bool
    undo Undo
}

func NewIntSet() IntSet {
    return IntSet{data: make(map[int]bool)}
}

func (set *IntSet) Undo() error {
    return set.undo.Undo()
}

func (set *IntSet) Contains(x int) bool {
    return set.data[x]
}
```

```
func (set *IntSet) Add(x int) {
   if !set.Contains(x) {
      set.data[x] = true
      set.undo.Add(func() { set.Delete(x) })
   } else {
      set.undo.Add(nil)
   }
}

func (set *IntSet) Delete(x int) {
   if set.Contains(x) {
      delete(set.data, x)
      set.undo.Add(func() { set.Add(x) })
   } else {
      set.undo.Add(nil)
   }
}
```

In Add() function, add the Delete() function into Undo stack
In Delete() function, add the Add() function into Undo stack
In Undo() function, simply run Undo() and it would pop up the function to execute

Error Handling









if err!= nil Checking Hell

```
func parse(r io.Reader) (*Point, error) {
   var p Point
   if err := binary.Read(r, binary.BigEndian, &p.Longitude); err != nil {
       return nil, err
   if err := binary.Read(r, binary.BigEndian, &p.Latitude); err != nil {
       return nil, err
   if err := binary.Read(r, binary.BigEndian, &p.Distance); err != nil {
       return nil, err
   if err := binary.Read(r, binary.BigEndian, &p.ElevationGain); err != nil {
       return nil, err
   if err := binary.Read(r, binary.BigEndian, &p.ElevationLoss); err != nil {
       return nil, err
```



Functional Solution

```
func parse(r io.Reader) (*Point, error) {
   var p Point
   var err error
   read := func(data interface{}) {
                                                         Closure for errors
      if err != nil {
          return
      err = binary.Read(r, binary.BigEndian, data)
   read(&p.Longitude)
   read(&p.Latitude)
   read(&p.Distance)
   read(&p.ElevationGain)
   read(&p.ElevationLoss)
   if err != nil {
       return &p, err
   return &p, nil
```

The only one problem it needs an 'err' variable and inline function



Learning from bufio.Scanner

```
scanner := bufio.NewScanner(input)

for scanner.Scan() {
    token := scanner.Text()
    // process token
}

if err := scanner.Err(); err != nil {
    // process the error
}
```

Its Scan method performs the underlying I/O, which can of course lead to an error.

Yet the Scan method does not expose an error at all. Instead, it returns a boolean.

And a separate method, to be run at the end of the scan, reports whether an error occurred.



Using an Error Object

```
type Reader struct {
    r io.Reader
    err error
}

func (r *Reader) read(data interface{}) {
    if r.err == nil {
       r.err = binary.Read(r.r, binary.BigEndian, data)
    }
}
```

The only one problem – We can't make it generic We have to define a wrapper struct for each type.

Two Articles

Golang Error Handling lesson by Rob Pike

http://jxck.hatenablog.com/entry/golang-error-handling-lesson-by-rob-pike

Errors are values

https://blog.golang.org/errors-are-values

```
func parse(input io.Reader) (*Point, error) {
   var p Point
   r := Reader{r: input}
   r.read(&p.Longitude)
   r.read(&p.Latitude)
   r.read(&p.Distance)
   r.read(&p.ElevationGain)
   r.read(&p.ElevationLoss)
   if r.err != nil {
      return nil, r.err
   return &p, nil
```

MegaEase Enterprise Cloud Native Architecture Provider

One More Thing- Error Context

```
if err != nil {
    return err
                     Add context to an errors
if err != nil {
   return fmt.Errorf("something failed: %v", err)
                     A good package help to add the Stack
                                                       De Facto Standard
import "github.com/pkg/errors" <</pre>
if err != nil {
    return errors.Wrap(err, "read failed")
```

Functional Options









Configuration Problem

A Server Configuration needs so many options, but not all of them are mandatory

We need a number of New Server function for different senarios

```
func NewServer(addr string, port int) (*Server, error) {
    //...
}

func NewTLSServer(addr string, port int, tls *tls.Config) (*Server, error) {
    //...
}

func NewServerWithTimeout(addr string, port int, timeout time.Duration) (*Server, error) {
    //...
}

func NewTLSServerWithMaxConnAndTimeout(addr string, port int, maxconns int, timeout time.Duration, tls *tls.Config) (*Server, error) {
    //...
}
```



One Popular Solution

Using a dedicated Configuration structure

```
type Config struct {
    Protocol string
    Timeout time.Duration
    Maxconns int
    TLS *tls.Config
}

type Server struct {
    Addr string
    Port int
    Conf *Config
}
```

```
func NewServer(addr string, port int, conf *Config) (*Server, error) {
    //...
}

//Using the default configuratrion
srv1, _ := NewServer("localhost", 9000, nil)

conf := ServerConfig{Protocol:"tcp", Timeout: 60*time.Duration}
srv2, _ := NewServer("locahost", 9000, &conf)
```

The Config parameter is mandatory, and all of the varies configuration share a same function signature And the Config parameter would be empty or null.



Functional Option

```
type Option func(*Server)
func Protocol(p string) Option {
    return func(s *Server) {
        s.Protocol = p
func Timeout(timeout time.Duration) Option {
    return func(s *Server) {
        s.Timeout = timeout
func MaxConns(maxconns int) Option {
    return func(s *Server) {
        s.MaxConns = maxconns
func TLS(tls *tls.Config) Option {
    return func(s *Server) {
        s.TLS = tls
```

```
func NewServer(addr string, port int,
                 options ...func(*Server)) (*Server, error) {
       srv := Server{
           Addr:
                     addr,
           Port:
                     port.
           Protocol: "tcp",
           Timeout: 30 * time. Second,
           MaxConns: 1000,
           TLS:
                     nil,
       for _, option := range options {
           option(&srv)
       //...
       return &srv, nil
s1, _ := NewServer("localhost", 1024)
s2, _ := NewServer("localhost", 2048, Protocol("udp"))
s3, _ := NewServer("0.0.0.0", 8080, Timeout(300*time.Second), MaxConns(1000))
```

One Article

"Self referential functions and design" by Rob Pike

http://commandcenter.blogspot.com.au/2014/01/self-referential-functions-and-design.html



Functional Option

- Sensible defaults
- Highly configurable
- Easy to maintain
- Self documenting
- Safe for newcomers
- No need nil or an empty value

Map/Reduce/Filter







Basic Map Reduce – Example 1

Higher Order Function

```
func MapUpCase(arr []string, fn func(s string) string) []string {
    var newArray = ∏string{}
    for _, it := range arr {
        newArray = append(newArray, fn(it))
    return newArray
func MapLen(arr []string, fn func(s string) int) []int {
    var newArray = []int{}
    for _, it := range arr {
        newArray = append(newArray, fn(it))
    return newArray
        var list = []string{"Hao", "Chen", "MegaEase"}
        x := MapUpCase(list, func(s string) string {
            return strings.ToUpper(s)
        fmt.Printf("%v\n", x)
        //["HAO", "CHEN", "MEGAEASE"]
        y := MapLen(list, func(s string) int {
            return len(s)
        fmt.Printf("%v\n", y)
        //[3, 4, 8]
```

```
func Reduce(arr ∏string, fn func(s string) int) int {
     sum := 0
     for _, it := range arr {
         sum += fn(it)
                        var list = []string{"Hao", "Chen", "MegaEase"}
     return sum
                        x := Reduce(list, func(s string) int {
                            return len(s)
                        fmt.Printf("%v\n", x)
                        // 15
func Filter(arr []int, fn func(n int) bool) []int {
    var newArray = ☐int{}
    for _, it := range arr {
        if fn(it) {
             newArray = append(newArray, it)
    return newArray
             var intset = []int\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}
             out := Filter(intset, func(n int) bool {
                return n\%2 == 1
             fmt.Printf("%v\n", out)
             out = Filter(intset, func(n int) bool {
                 return n > 5
             fmt.Printf("%v\n", out)
```



Basic Map Reduce – Example 2

```
type Employee struct {
                                  func EmployeeCountIf(list []Employee, fn func(e *Employee) bool) int {
     Name
              string
                                      count := 0
                                                                                   old := EmployeeCountIf(list, func(e *Employee) bool {
              int
     Age
                                      for i, _ := range list {
                                                                                       return e.Age > 40
     Vacation int
                                           if fn(&list[i]) {
     Salary int
                                               count += 1
                                                                                   fmt.Printf("old people: %d\n", old)
                                                                                   //old people: 2
                                                                                   high_pay := EmployeeCountIf(list, func(e *Employee) bool {
var list = ∏Employee{
                                      return count
                                                                                       return e.Salary >= 6000
    {"Hao", 44, 0, 8000},
    {"Bob", 34, 10, 5000},
                                                                                   fmt.Printf("High Salary people: %d\n", high_pay)
    {"Alice", 23, 5, 9000},
                                                                                   //High Salary people: 4
    {"Jack", 26, 0, 4000},
    {"Tom", 48, 9, 7500},
                                  func EmployeeFilterIn(list []Employee, fn func(e *Employee) bool) []Employee {
    {"Marry", 29, 0, 6000},
                                      var newList ∏Employee
    {"Mike", 32, 8, 4000},
                                      for i, _ := range list {
                                           if fn(&list[i]) {
                                               newList = append(newList, list[i])
                                                                     no_vacation := EmployeeFilterIn(list, func(e *Employee) bool {
                                                                         return e. Vacation == 0
                                      return newList
```

```
func EmployeeSumIf(list []Employee, fn func(e *Employee) int) int {
    var sum = 0
    for i, _ := range list {
        sum += fn(&list[i])
    }
    return sum
}

fmt.Printf("Total Salary: %d\n", total_pay)
}

**Total Salary: 43500

**Tot
```

fmt.Printf("People no vacation: %v\n", no_vacation)

//People no vacation: [{Hao 44 0 8000} {Jack 26 0 4000} {Marry 29 0 6000}]



Generic Map

```
func Transform(slice, fn interface{}) interface{} {
                                                          func TransformInPlace(slice, fn interface{}) interface{} {
    return transform(slice, fn, false)
                                                               return transform(slice, fn, true)
func transform(slice, function interface{}, inPlace bool) interface{} {
   //check the `slice` type is Slice
   sliceInType := reflect.ValueOf(slice)
   if sliceInType.Kind() != reflect.Slice {
       panic("transform: not slice")
   //check the function signature
   fn := reflect.ValueOf(function)
   elemType := sliceInType.Type().Elem()
   if !verifyFuncSignature(fn, elemType, nil) {
       panic("trasform: function must be of type func(" + sliceInType.Type().Elem().String() + ") outputElemType")
   sliceOutType := sliceInType
   if !inPlace {
       sliceOutType = reflect.MakeSlice(reflect.SliceOf(fn.Type().Out(0)), sliceInType.Len(), sliceInType.Len())
   for i := 0; i < sliceInType.Len(); i++ {
       sliceOutType.Index(i).Set(fn.Call([]reflect.Value{sliceInType.Index(i)})[0])
   return sliceOutType.Interface()
```



Verify Function Signature

```
func verifyFuncSignature(fn reflect.Value, types ...reflect.Type) bool {
   //Check it is a funciton
   if fn.Kind() != reflect.Func {
      return false
   // NumIn() - returns a function type's input parameter count.
   // NumOut() - returns a function type's output parameter count.
   if (fn.Type().NumIn() != len(types)-1) || (fn.Type().NumOut() != 1) {
      return false
   // In() - returns the type of a function type's i'th input parameter.
   for i := 0; i < len(types)-1; i++ \{
      if fn.Type().In(i) != types[i] {
          return false
   // Out() - returns the type of a function type's i'th output parameter.
   outType := types[len(types)-1]
   if outType != nil && fn.Type().Out(0) != outType {
      return false
   return true
```



Generic Map Test

```
func TestMapEmployee(t *testing.T) {
   var list = ∏Employee{
       {"Hao", 44, 0, 8000},
       {"Bob", 34, 10, 5000},
       {"Alice", 23, 5, 9000},
       {"Jack", 26, 0, 4000},
       {"Tom", 48, 9, 7500},
   var expect = []Employee{
       {"Hao", 45, 0, 9000},
       {"Bob", 35, 10, 6000},
       {"Alice", 24, 5, 10000},
       {"Jack", 27, 0, 5000},
       {"Tom", 49, 9, 8500},
   result := TransformInPlace(list, func(e Employee) Employee {
       e.Salary += 1000
       e.Age += 1
       return e
   })
   if !reflect.DeepEqual(expect, list) {
       t.Fatalf("Transform failed: expect %v got %v",
           expect, list)
```



Generic Reduce

```
func Reduce(slice, pairFunc, zero interface{}) interface{} {
    sliceInType := reflect.ValueOf(slice)
    if sliceInType.Kind() != reflect.Slice {
        panic("reduce: wrong type, not slice")
    len := sliceInType.Len()
    if len == 0 {
        return zero
    } else if len == 1 {
        return sliceInType.Index(0)
    elemType := sliceInType.Type().Elem()
    fn := reflect.ValueOf(pairFunc)
    if !verifyFuncSignature(fn, elemType, elemType, elemType) {
    t := elemTvpe.Strina()
        panic("reduce: function must be of type func(" + t +
             ', " + t + ") " + t)
    var ins [2]reflect.Value
    ins[0] = sliceInType.Index(0)
    ins[1] = sliceInType.Index(1)
    out := fn.Call(ins[:])[0]
    for i := 2; i < len; i++  {
        ins[0] = out
        ins[1] = sliceInType.Index(i)
        out = fn.Call(ins[:])[0]
    return out.Interface()
```

```
func mul(a, b int) int {
    return a * b
}

a := make([]int, 10)
for i := range a {
        a[i] = i + 1
}
// Compute 10!
out := Reduce(a, mul, 1).(int)
```



Generic Filter

```
var boolType = reflect.ValueOf(true).Type()
func filter(slice, function interface{}, inPlace bool) (interface{}, int) {
    sliceInType := reflect.ValueOf(slice)
    if sliceInType.Kind() != reflect.Slice {
        panic("filter: wrong type, not a slice")
    fn := reflect.ValueOf(function)
    elemType := sliceInType.Type().Elem()
    if !verifyFuncSignature(fn, elemType, boolType) {
        panic("filter: function must be of type func(" +
             elemType.String() + ") bool")
    var which ∏int
    for i := 0; i < sliceInType.Len(); i++ {
       if fn.Call([]reflect.Value{sliceInType.Index(i)})[0].Bool() {
           which = append(which, i)
    out := sliceInType
    if !inPlace {
        out = reflect.MakeSlice(sliceInType.Type(), len(which), len(which))
    for i := range which {
        out.Index(i).Set(sliceInType.Index(which[i]))
    return out.Interface(), len(which)
```

```
func Filter(slice, fn interface{}) interface{}
     result, _ := filter(slice, fn, false)
     return result
 func FilterInPlace(slicePtr, fn interface{}) {
     in := reflect.ValueOf(slicePtr)
     if in.Kind() != reflect.Ptr {
         panic("FilterInPlace: wrong type, " +
             "not a pointer to slice")
     _, n := filter(in.Elem().Interface(), fn, true)
    in.Elem().SetLen(n)
func isEven(a int) bool { func isOddString(s string) bool {
                               i,_:= strconv.ParseInt(s, 10, 32)
    return a%2 == 0
                               return i\%2 == 1
a := []int{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}
result := Filter(a, isEven)
//{2, 4, 6, 8}
```

s := []string{"1","2","3","4","5","6","7","8","9"}

FilterInPlace(&s, isOddString)
// {"1", "3", "5", "7", "9"}

Notes





Warnning

Reflection is generally SLOW and should be avoided for latency-sensitive applications.



Why Go haven't Map/Reduce?

I wanted to see how hard it was to implement this sort of thing in Go, with as nice an API as I could manage. It wasn't hard.

Having written it a couple of years ago, I haven't had occasion to use it once. Instead, I just use "for" loops.

Personally, I think Rob doesn't write business code...

You shouldn't use it either.

https://github.com/robpike/filter



Type Assert & Reflection

Type Assert

```
//Container is a generic container, accepting anything.
type Container []interface{}
//Put adds an element to the container.
func (c *Container) Put(elem interface{}) {
    *c = append(*c, elem)
//Get gets an element from the container.
func (c *Container) Get() interface{} {
   elem := (*c)[0]
   *c = (*c)[1:]
   return elem
intContainer := &Container{}
intContainer.Put(7)
intContainer.Put(42)
// assert that the actual type is int
elem, ok := intContainer.Get().(int)
if !ok {
   fmt.Println("Unable to read an int from intContainer")
fmt.Printf("assertExample: %d (%T)\n", elem, elem)
```

Reflection

```
type Cabinet struct {
    s reflect. Value
func NewCabinet(t reflect.Type) *Cabinet {
    return &Cabinet{
        s: reflect.MakeSlice(reflect.SliceOf(t), 0, 10),
func (c *Cabinet) Put(val interface{}) {
    if reflect.ValueOf(val).Type() != c.s.Type().Elem() {
        panic(fmt.Sprintf("Put: cannot put a %T into "+
           "a slice of %s", val, c.s.Type().Elem()))
    c.s = reflect.Append(c.s, reflect.ValueOf(val))
func (c *Cabinet) Get(retref interface{}) {
    retref = c.s.Index(0)
    c.s = c.s.Slice(1, c.s.Len())
f := 3.14152
c := NewCabinet(reflect.TypeOf(f))
c.Put(f)
```



Can we do better?

Can we do something like C++ template, which could generate the code for specify data type?

```
template <class T>
T GetMax (T a, T b) {
    T result;
    result = (a>b)? a : b;
    return (result);
}
```

```
int main () {
    int i=5, j=6, k;
    long l=10, m=5, n;
    k=GetMax<int>(i,j);
    n=GetMax<long>(l,m);
    cout << k << endl; cout << n << endl;
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

Go Generation









Template – container.tmp.go

```
package PACKAGE_NAME
type GENERIC_NAMEContainer struct {
   s []GENERIC_TYPE
func NewGENERIC_NAMEContainer() *GENERIC_NAMEContainer {
   return &GENERIC_NAMEContainer{s: []GENERIC_TYPE{}}
func (c *GENERIC_NAMEContainer) Put(val GENERIC_TYPE) {
   c.s = append(c.s, val)
func (c *GENERIC_NAMEContainer) Get() GENERIC_TYPE {
   r := c.s[0]
   c.s = c.s[1:]
   return r
```

Script – gen.sh



```
Command
                               template source file Package name
                                                                         Destination file suffix
                                                                type
//go:generate ./gen.sh ./template/container.tmp.go gen uint32 container
func generateUint32Example() {
   var u uint32 = 42
   c := NewUint32Container()
   c.Put(u)
   v := c.Get()
   fmt.Printf("generateExample: %d (%T)\n", v, v)
//go:generate ./gen.sh ./template/container.tmp.go gen string container
func generateStringExample() {
   var s string = "Hello"
   c := NewStringContainer()
   c.Put(s)
   v := c.Get()
   fmt.Printf("generateExample: %s (%T)\n", v, v)
```



uint32_container.go

```
package gen
type Uint32Container struct {
    s ∏uint32
func NewUint32Container() *Uint32Container {
    return &Uint32Container{s: []uint32{}}
func (c *Uint32Container) Put(val uint32) {
    c.s = append(c.s, val)
func (c *Uint32Container) Get() uint32 {
    r := c.s[0]
    c.s = c.s[1:]
    return r
```

string_container.go

```
package gen
type StringContainer struct {
    s []string
func NewStringContainer() *StringContainer {
    return &StringContainer{s: ☐string{}}
func (c *StringContainer) Put(val string) {
    c.s = append(c.s, val)
func (c *StringContainer) Get() string {
    r := c.s[0]
    c.s = c.s[1:]
    return r
```

After run " go generate" command, two source code go file would be generated



Template – filter.tmp.go

```
package PACKAGE_NAME
type GENERIC_NAMEList []GENERIC_TYPE
type GENERIC_NAMEToBool func(*GENERIC_TYPE) bool
func (al GENERIC_NAMEList) Filter(f GENERIC_NAMEToBool) GENERIC_NAMEList {
   var ret GENERIC_NAMEList
   for _, a := range al {
      if f(&a) {
          ret = append(ret, a)
   return ret
```



```
//go:generate ./gen.sh ./template/filter.tmp.go gen int filter
func filterIntArrayExample() {
   a := IntList{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9}
   b := a.Filter(func(i *int) bool {
      return *i%2 == 0
   })
                                             package gen
   fmt.Println(b)
```

Int_filter.go

```
type IntList ∏int
type IntToBool func(*int) bool
func (al IntList) Filter(f IntToBool) IntList {
   var ret IntList
   for _, a := range al {
      if f(&a) {
             ret = append(ret, a)
   return ret
```



```
//go:generate ./gen.sh ./template/filter.tmp.go gen Employee filter
func filterEmployeeExample() {
var list = EmployeeList{
   {"Hao", 44, 0, 8000},
   {"Bob", 34, 10, 5000},
   {"Alice", 23, 5, 9000},
   {"Jack", 26, 0, 4000},
   {"Tom", 48, 9, 7500},
var filter EmployeeList
filter = list.Filter(func(e *Employee) bool {
      return e.Age > 40
})
fmt.Println("---- Employee.Age > 40 -----")
for _, e := range filter {
      fmt.Println(e)
```

```
type Employee struct {
   Name string
   Age int
   Vacation int
   Salary int
}
```

employee_filter.go

```
package gen

type EmployeeList []Employee

type EmployeeToBool func(*Employee) bool

func (al EmployeeList) Filter(f EmployeeToBool) EmployeeList
{
    var ret EmployeeList
    for _, a := range al {
        if f(&a) {
            ret = append(ret, a)
        }
    }
    return ret
}
```



The 3rd-Pary Generate Libs

```
Genny - <a href="https://github.com/cheekybits/genny">https://github.com/cheekybits/genny</a>
Generic - <a href="https://github.com/taylorchu/generic">https://github.com/taylorchu/generic</a>
GenGen - <a href="https://github.com/joeshaw/gengen">https://github.com/joeshaw/gengen</a>
Gen - <a href="https://github.com/clipperhouse/gen">https://github.com/clipperhouse/gen</a>
```



Pros / Cons



Pros / Cons

Copy & Paste

Pros:

- Quick
- Needs no external libraries or tools

Cons:

- Code bloat
- Breaks the DRY principle

Code Generation

Pros:

- Clear code possible (depending on the tool),
- Compile-time type checking
- Allow writing tests against the generic code template
- No runtime overhead

Cons:

- Possible binary bloat,
- requires an extra build step and a third party tool

Type Assertions

Pros:

- Code stays quite clear
- No needs external libraries or tools

Cons:

- No compile-time type checking
- Runtime overhead from converting to/from interfaces
- Caller is required to do the type assertion

Interfaces & Reflection

Pros:

- Versatile & Flexible
- No needs external libraries or tools

Cons:

- Reflection makes code much more complicated.
- Runtime overhead

Decoration









Basice Example 1

```
func decorator(f func(s string)) func(s string) {
    return func(s string) {
        fmt.Println("Started")
                                       Return an function wrapped another
        f(s)
                                       function with same parameters
        fmt.Println("Done")
func Hello(s string) {
    fmt.Println(s)
func main() {
        decorator(Hello)("Hello, World!")
```



Basic Example 2

```
func Sum1(start, end int64) int64 {
 var sum int64
 sum = 0
 if start > end {
   start, end = end, start
 for i := start; i <= end; i++ {
    sum += i
  return sum
func Sum2(start, end int64) int64 {
 if start > end {
    start, end = end, start
 return (end - start + 1) * (end + start) / 2
```

```
type SumFunc func(int64, int64) int64
func getFunctionName(i interface{}) string {
 return runtime.FuncForPC(reflect.ValueOf(i).Pointer()).Name()
func timedSumFunc(f SumFunc) SumFunc {
 return func(start, end int64) int64 {
    defer func(t time.Time) {
     fmt.Printf("--- Time Elapsed (%s): %v ---\n",
          getFunctionName(f), time.Since(t))
    }(time.Now())
    return f(start, end)
sum1 := timedSumFunc(Sum1)
sum2 := timedSumFunc(Sum2)
fmt.Printf("%d, %d\n", sum1(1, 10000000), sum2(1, 10000000))
```



HTTP Server Example

```
func WithServerHeader(h http.HandlerFunc) http.HandlerFunc {
   return func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
        log.Println("--->WithServerHeader()")
       w.Header().Set("Server", "HelloServer v0.0.1")
       h(w, r)
func WithAuthCookie(h http.HandlerFunc) http.HandlerFunc {
   return func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
       log.Println("--->WithAuthCookie()")
       cookie := &http.Cookie{Name: "Auth", Value: "Pass", Path: "/"}
       http.SetCookie(w, cookie)
       h(w, r)
func WithBasicAuth(h http.HandlerFunc) http.HandlerFunc {
   return func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
        log.Println("--->WithBasicAuth()")
       cookie, err := r.Cookie("Auth")
       if err != nil || cookie.Value != "Pass" {
            w.WriteHeader(http.StatusForbidden)
           return
       h(w, r)
```

```
func WithDebugLog(h http.HandlerFunc) http.HandlerFunc {
    return func(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
        log.Println("--->WithDebugLog")
        r.ParseForm()
        log.Println(r.Form)
        log.Println("path", r.URL.Path)
        log.Println("scheme", r.URL.Scheme)
        log.Println(r.Form["url_long"])
        for k, v := range r.Form {
              log.Println("key:", k)
              log.Println("val:", strings.Join(v, ""))
        }
        h(w, r)
    }
}
```

```
func hello(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    log.Printf("Recieved Request %s from %s\n", r.URL.Path, r.RemoteAddr)
    fmt.Fprintf(w, "Hello, World! "+r.URL.Path)
}
func main() {
    http.HandleFunc("/v1/hello", WithServerHeader(WithAuthCookie(hello)))
    http.HandleFunc("/v2/hello", WithServerHeader(WithBasicAuth(hello)))
    http.HandleFunc("/v3/hello", WithServerHeader(WithBasicAuth(WithDebugLog(hello))))
    err := http.ListenAndServe(":8080", nil)
    if err != nil {
        log.Fatal("ListenAndServe: ", err)
    }
}
```



Generic Decorator

```
func Decorator(decoPtr, fn interface{}) (err error) {
    var decoratedFunc, targetFunc reflect.Value
    if decoPtr == nil ||
      reflect.TypeOf(decoPtr).Kind() != reflect.Ptr ||
      reflect.ValueOf(decoPtr).Elem().Kind() != reflect.Func {
        err = fmt.Errorf("Need a function porinter!")
        return
    decoratedFunc = reflect.ValueOf(decoPtr).Elem()
    targetFunc = reflect.ValueOf(fn)
    if targetFunc.Kind() != reflect.Func {
        err = fmt.Errorf("Need a function!")
        return
    v := reflect.MakeFunc(targetFunc.Type(),
            func(in ☐reflect.Value) (out ☐reflect.Value) {
                fmt.Println("before")
                if targetFunc.Type().IsVariadic() {
                    out = targetFunc.CallSlice(in)
                } else {
                    out = targetFunc.Call(in)
                fmt.Println("after")
                Return
    decoratedFunc.Set(v)
    return
```

decoPtr - output parameter the new function has been decorated

fn – input parameter the function need be decorated

```
func bar(a, b string) string {
    fmt.Printf("%s, %s \n", a, b)
    return a + b
}

mybar := bar
err := Decorator(&mybar, bar)
if err != nil {
    panic(err)
}
fmt.Println(mybar("hello,", "world!"))
```

Kubernetes Visitor







Visitor

```
type VisitorFunc func(*Info, error) error

type Visitor interface {
    Visit(VisitorFunc) error
}

type Info struct {
    Namespace string
    Name string
    OtherThings string
}

func (info *Info) Visit(fn VisitorFunc) error {
    return fn(info, nil)
}
```

```
type OtherThingsVisitor struct {
    visitor Visitor
}

func (v OtherThingsVisitor) Visit(fn VisitorFunc) error {
    return v.visitor.Visit(func(info *Info, err error) error {
        fmt.Println("OtherThingsVisitor() before call function")
        err = fn(info, err)
        if err == nil {
            fmt.Printf("==> OtherThings=%s\n", info.OtherThings)
        }
        fmt.Println("OtherThingsVisitor() after call function")
        return err
    })
}
```

```
type LogVisitor struct {
    visitor Visitor
}

func (v LogVisitor) Visit(fn VisitorFunc) error {
    return v.visitor.Visit(func(info *Info, err error) error {
        fmt.Println("LogVisitor() before call function")
        err = fn(info, err)
        fmt.Println("LogVisitor() after call function")
        return err
    })
}
```



Visitor Usage

```
func main() {
  info := Info{}
  var v Visitor = &info
  v = LogVisitor{v}
  v = NameVisitor{v}
  v = OtherThingsVisitor{v}

loadFile := func (info *Info, err error) error {
    info.Name = "Hao Chen"
    info.Namespace = "MegaEase"
    info.OtherThings ="We are running as remote team."
    return nil
}
  v.Visit(loadFile)
}
LogVisitor() &
```

LogVisitor() before call function
NameVisitor() before call function
OtherThingsVisitor() before call function
==> OtherThings=We are running as remote team.
OtherThingsVisitor() after call function
==> Name=Hao Chen, NameSpace=MegaEase
NameVisitor() after call function
LogVisitor() after call function



Decorate Visitor

```
type DecoratedVisitor struct {
              Visitor
   visitor
   decorators ∏VisitorFunc
func NewDecoratedVisitor(v Visitor, fn ...VisitorFunc) Visitor {
   if len(fn) == \emptyset {
       return v
   return DecoratedVisitor{v, fn}
// Visit implements Visitor
func (v DecoratedVisitor) Visit(fn VisitorFunc) error {
   return v.visitor.Visit(func(info *Info, err error) error {
       if err != nil {
               return err
       if err := fn(info, nil); err !=nil {
               return err
       for i := range v.decorators {
           if err := v.decorators[i](info, nil); err != nil {
               return err
       return nil
   })
```

```
func main() {
   info := Info{}
   var v Visitor = &info

   v = NewDecoratedVisitor(v, NameVisitor, OtherVisitor)
   v.Visit(LoadFile)
}
```

Pipeline







Basic Example

```
http.HandleFunc("/v2/hello", WithServerHeader(WithBasicAuth(hello)))
http.HandleFunc("/v3/hello", WithServerHeader(WithBasicAuth(WithDebugLog(hello))))
```



```
type HttpHandlerDecorator func(http.HandlerFunc) http.HandlerFunc
func Handler(h http.HandlerFunc, decors ...HttpHandlerDecorator) http.HandlerFunc {
    for i := range decors {
        d := decors[len(decors)-1-i] // iterate in reverse
        h = d(h)
    }
    return h
```

http.HandleFunc("/v4/hello", Handler(hello, WithServerHeader, WithBasicAuth, WithDebugLog))



Generic Pipeline

```
func Pipe(fns ...interface{}) Pipeline {
    if len(fns) <= 0 {
         return empty
    return func(args ...interface{}) (interface{}, error) {
        var inputs ∏reflect.Value
        for _, arg := range args {
            inputs = append(inputs, reflect.ValueOf(arg))
        for _, fn := range fns {
             outputs := reflect.ValueOf(fn).Call(inputs)
             inputs = inputs[:0] //clean inputs
             fnType := reflect.TypeOf(fn)
             for oIdx, output := range outputs {
                 if fnType.Out(oIdx).Implements(errType) {
                     if output.IsNil() {
                         continue
                     err := fmt.Errorf("%s() failed: %w", getFunctionName(fn),
                     output.Interface().(error))
                     return nil, err
                 inputs = append(inputs, output)
         return inputs[0].Interface(), nil
```

```
// errType is the type of error interface.
var errType = reflect.TypeOf((*error)(nil)).Elem()
// Pipeline is the func type for the pipeline result.
type Pipeline func(...interface{}) (interface{}, error)
func empty(...interface{}) (interface{}, error) { return nil, nil }
func getFunctionName(i interface{}) string {
    return runtime.FuncForPC(reflect.ValueOf(i).Pointer()).Name()
 func TestPipeError(t *testing.T) {
     pipe := Pipe(
        func(x int) (int, error) {
            if x == 0 {
                return 0, errors. New("x should not be zero")
            return x, nil
        func(x int) float32 { return 100.0 / float32(x) },
        func (x float32) string { return fmt.Sprintf("%f",x) },
    result, err := pipe(3)
    expect := "33.333332"
    if err != nil {
        t.Fatal(err)
    if result.(string) != expect {
        t.Fatalf("pipeline failed: expect %v got %v", expect, result)
```



Channel Pipeline

```
func echo(nums []int) <-chan int {
  out := make(chan int)

go func() {
    for _, n := range nums {
      out <- n
    }
    close(out)
}()

return out
}</pre>
```

```
func sq(in <-chan int) <-chan int {
    out := make(chan int)
    go func() {
        for n := range in {
            out <- n * n
        }
        close(out)
    }()
    return out
}</pre>
```

```
func sum(in <-chan int) <-chan int {
  out := make(chan int)
  go func() {
    var sum = 0
    for n := range in {
       sum += n
    }
    out <- sum
    close(out)
}()
  return out
}</pre>
```

echo \$nums | sq | sum

```
var nums = []int{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}
for n := range sum(sq(echo(nums))) {
   fmt.Println(n) // 165
}
```

Go Concurrency Patterns: Pipelines and cancellation https://blog.golang.org/pipelines



Fan-out & Fan-in

```
func merge(cs []<-chan int) <-chan int {</pre>
   var wg sync.WaitGroup
   out := make(chan int)
   wg.Add(len(cs))
   for _, c := range cs {
      go func (c <- chan int){</pre>
          for n := range c {
              out <- n
          wg.Done()
      }(c)
   go func() {
       wq.Wait()
       close(out)
   }()
   return out
```

```
func main() {
    nums := makeRange(1,1000)
    in := gen(nums)

    const nProcess = 5
    var chans [nProcess]<-chan int
    for i := range chans {
        chans[i] = sum(in)
    }

    for n := range sum(merge(chans[:])) {
        fmt.Println(n)
    }
}</pre>
```

Multiple functions can read from the same channel until that channel is closed; this is called fan-out. This provides a way to distribute work amongst a group of workers to parallelize CPU use and I/O.

A function can read from multiple inputs and proceed until all are closed by multiplexing the input channels onto a single channel that's closed when all the inputs are closed. This is called fan-in.

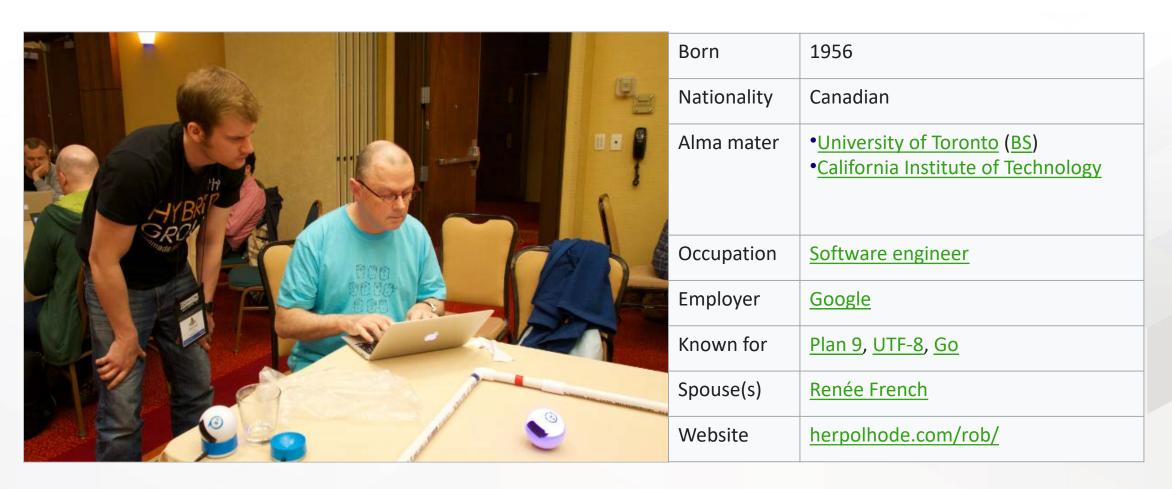


Further Readings

- Go Concurrency Patterns Rob Pike 2012 Google I/O
 presents the basics of Go's concurrency primitives and several ways to apply them.
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6kdp27TYZs
- Advanced Go Concurrency Patterns Rob Pike 2013 Google I/O covers more complex uses of Go's primitives, especially select. https://blog.golang.org/advanced-go-concurrency-patterns
- Squinting at Power Series Douglas McIlroy's paper shows how Go-like concurrency provides elegant support for complex calculations. https://swtch.com/~rsc/thread/squint.pdf



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