

Introduction to iOS development with Swift

Lesson 3



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- Guard
- Constant and Variable Scope
- Closures
- Extensions
- HTTP and URL Session
- Decoding JSON
- Concurrency

Guard



```
func singHappyBirthday() {  
    if birthdayIsToday {  
        if invitedGuests > 0 {  
            if cakeCandlesLit {  
                print("Happy Birthday to you!")  
            } else {  
                print("The cake candle's haven't been lit.")  
            }  
        } else {  
            print("It's just a family party.")  
        }  
    } else {  
        print("No one has a birthday today.")  
    }  
}
```

```
func singHappyBirthday() {  
    guard birthdayIsToday else {  
        print("No one has a birthday today.")  
        return  
    }  
    guard invitedGuests > 0 else {  
        print("It's just a family party.")  
        return  
    }  
    guard cakeCandlesLit else {  
        print("The cake's candles haven't been lit.")  
        return  
    }  
    print("Happy Birthday to you!")  
}
```

guard

```
guard condition else {  
    //false: execute some code  
}  
  
//true: execute some code
```

guard

```
func divide(_ number: Double, by divisor: Double) {  
    if divisor != 0.0 {  
        let result = number / divisor  
        print(result)  
    }  
}
```

```
func divide(_ number: Double, by divisor: Double) {  
    guard divisor != 0.0 else { return }  
  
    let result = number / divisor  
    print(result)  
}
```

```
func processBook(title: String?, price: Double?, pages: Int?) {  
    if let theTitle = title, let thePrice = price, let thePages =  
        pages {  
        print("\(theTitle) costs $\(thePrice) and has \(thePages)  
        pages.")  
    }  
}
```

```
func processBook(title: String?, price: Double?, pages: Int?) {  
    guard let theTitle = title, let thePrice = price, let  
        thePages = pages else { return }  
    print("\(theTitle) costs $\(thePrice) and has \(thePages)  
        pages.")  
}
```

Constant and Variable Scope



Scope

Global scope — Defined outside of a function

Local scope — Defined within braces ({})

```
var globalVariable = true

if globalVariable {
  let localVariable = 7
}
```

Scope

```
var age = 55

func printMyAge() {
    print("My age: \(age)")
}

print(age)
printMyAge()
```

Scope

```
func printBottleCount() {  
    let bottleCount = 99  
    print(bottleCount)  
}
```

```
printBottleCount()  
print(bottleCount)
```



Use of unresolved identifier

Scope

```
func printTenNames() {  
    var name = "Richard"  
    for index in 1...10 {  
        print("\(index): \(name)")  
    }  
    print(index)  
    print(name)  
}  
  
printTenNames()
```



Use of unresolved identifier 'index'

Variable shadowing

```
let points = 100

for index in 1...3 {
    let points = 200
    print("Loop \(index): \(points+index)")
}
print(points)
```

Variable shadowing

```
var name: String? = "Robert"

if let name = name {
    print("My name is \(name)")
}
```

Variable shadowing

```
func exclaim(name: String?) {  
    if let name = name {  
        print("Exclaim function was passed: \(name)")  
    }  
}
```

```
func exclaim(name: String?) {  
    guard let name = name else { return }  
    print("Exclaim function was passed: \(name)")  
}
```

Shadowing and initializers

```
struct Person {  
    var name: String  
    var age: Int  
}  
  
let todd = Person(name: "Todd", age: 50)  
print(todd.name)  
print(todd.age)
```

Shadowing and initializers

```
struct Person {  
    var name: String  
    var age: Int  
  
    init(name: String, age: Int) {  
        self.name = name  
        self.age = age  
    }  
}
```

Closures



Closures

```
(firstTrack: Track, secondTrack: Track) -> Bool in  
return firstTrack.trackNumber < secondTrack.trackNumber
```

```
let sortedTracks = tracks.sorted ( )
```



Syntax

```
func sum(numbers: [Int]) -> Int {  
    // Code that adds together the numbers array  
    return total  
}
```

```
let sumClosure = { (numbers: [Int]) -> Int in  
    // Code that adds together the numbers array  
    return total  
}
```

```
let printClosure = { () -> Void in
  print("This closure does not take any parameters and does not
return a value.")
}
```

```
let printClosure = { (string: String) -> Void in
  print(string)
}
```

```
let randomNumberClosure = { () -> Int in
  // Code that returns a random number
}
```

```
let randomNumberClosure = { (minValue: Int, maxValue: Int) -> Int in
  // Code that returns a random number between `minValue` and
`maxValue`
}
```

Passing closures as arguments

```
let sortedTracks = tracks.sorted { (firstTrack: Track,  
secondTrack: Track) -> Bool in  
    return firstTrack.trackNumber < secondTrack.trackNumber  
}
```

```
let sortedTracks = tracks.sorted { (firstTrack: Track,  
secondTrack: Track) -> Bool in  
    return firstTrack.starRating < secondTrack.starRating  
}
```

Syntactic sugar

```
let sortedTracks = tracks.sorted { (firstTrack: Track,  
secondTrack: Track) -> Bool in  
    return firstTrack.starRating < secondTrack.starRating  
}
```

Syntactic sugar

```
let sortedTracks = tracks.sorted { (firstTrack, secondTrack) ->
    Bool in
        return firstTrack.starRating < secondTrack.starRating
}
```

Syntactic sugar

```
let sortedTracks = tracks.sorted { (firstTrack, secondTrack) in  
    return firstTrack.starRating < secondTrack.starRating  
}
```

Syntactic sugar

```
let sortedTracks = tracks.sorted { return $0.starRating < $1.starRating }
```

Syntactic sugar

```
let sortedTracks = tracks.sorted { $0.starRating <  
$1.starRating }
```

Collection functions using closures

- Map
- Filter
- Reduce

Collection functions using closures

```
// Initial array
let firstNames = ["Johnny", "Nellie", "Aaron", "Rachel"]

// Creates an empty array that will be used
// to store the full names
var fullNames: [String] = []

for name in firstNames {
    let fullName = name + " Smith"
    fullNames.append(fullName)
}
```

Collection functions using closures

```
// Initial array
let firstNames = ["Johnny", "Nellie", "Aaron", "Rachel"]

// Creates a new array of full names by adding "Smith"
// to each first name
let fullNames = firstNames.map { (name) -> String in
    return name + " Smith"
}
```

Collection functions using closures

```
// Initial array
let firstNames = ["Johnny", "Nellie", "Aaron", "Rachel"]

// Creates a new array of full names by adding "Smith"
// to each first name
let fullNames = firstNames.map{ $0 + " Smith" }
```

Collection functions using closures

```
let numbers = [4, 8, 15, 16, 23, 42]

var numbersLessThan20: [Int] = []

for number in numbers {
    if number < 20 {
        numbersLessThan20.append(number)
    }
}
```

Collection functions using closures

```
let numbers = [4, 8, 15, 16, 23, 42]

let numbersLessThan20 = numbers.filter { (number) -> Bool in
    return number < 20
}
```

Collection functions using closures

```
let numbers = [4, 8, 15, 16, 23, 42]  
  
let numbersLessThan20 = numbers.filter{ $0 < 20 }
```

Collection functions using closures

```
let numbers = [8, 6, 7, 5, 3, 0, 9]

var total = 0

for number in numbers {
    total = total + number
}
```

Collection functions using closures

```
let numbers = [8, 6, 7, 5, 3, 0, 9]

let total = numbers.reduce(0) { (currentTotal, newValue) ->
    Int in
        return currentTotal + newValue
}
```

Collection functions using closures

```
let numbers = [8, 6, 7, 5, 3, 0, 9]  
  
let total = numbers.reduce(0, { $0 + $1 })
```

Extensions



Extensions

```
extension SomeType {  
    // new functionality to add to SomeType goes here  
}
```

Adding computed properties

```
extension UIColor {  
    static var favoriteColor: UIColor {  
        return UIColor(red: 0.5, green: 0.1, blue: 0.5, alpha: 1.0)  
    }  
}
```

Adding instance or type methods

```
extension String {  
    func pluralized() -> String {  
        // Complex code that takes the current value (self) and  
        returns the plural version  
    }  
}  
  
var apple = "Apple"  
var person = "Person"  
  
print(apple.pluralized()) // Apples  
print(person.pluralized()) // People
```

Organising code

```
class Restaurant {  
    let name: String  
  
    var menuItems: [MenuItem]  
  
    ...  
}  
  
extension Restaurant {  
    func add(menuItem: MenuItem)  
    func remove(menuItem: MenuItem)  
}
```

HTTP and URL Session



Basics

```
https://sales.pretendco.com:80/orders/strack?  
order=233282&api_key=QREPORT
```

HTTP methods

Method	Description
GET	Requests information from a server
POST	Sends information to a server
PUT	Updates information from a server
DELETE	Deletes information from a server

HTTP headers

Allows the client and the server to exchange information

- Used for authentication
- Sends information such as the computer or browser type to the server
- Responds with information such as the server type and software used to handle the request

HTTP body

Includes the data sent from the client or server following the HTTP headers

- Sends form data to the server
- Responds with a web page content and images

Network request

```
let url = URL(string: "https://www.apple.com")!
let task = URLSession.shared.dataTask(with: url) { (data,
response, error) in
    if let data = data,
        let string = String(data: data, encoding: .utf8) {
        print(string)
    }
}
task.resume()
```

Work with an API

```
let url = URL(string: "https://api.nasa.gov/planetary/apod?  
date=2005-2-22&api_key=DEMO_KEY")!  
  
let task = URLSession.shared.dataTask(with: url) { (data,  
response, error) in  
    if let data = data,  
        let string = String(data: data, encoding: .utf8) {  
  
        print(string)  
    }  
}  
task.resume()
```

URL Components

```
extension URL {  
    func withQueries(_ queries: [String: String]) -> URL? {  
        var components = URLComponents(url: self,  
                                         resolvingAgainstBaseURL: true)  
        components?.queryItems = queries.flatMap {  
            URLQueryItem(name: $0.0, value: $0.1)  
        }  
        return components?.url  
    }  
}
```

```
let baseURL = URL(string: "https://api.nasa.gov/planetary/apod")!
let query: [String: String] = [
    "api_key": "DEMO_KEY",
    "date": "2011-07-13"
]
let url = baseURL.withQueries(query)!
let task = URLSession.shared.dataTask(with: url) { (data,
response, error) in
    if let data = data,
        let string = String(data: data, encoding: .utf8) {
        print(string)
    }
}
task.resume()
```

Decoding JSON



JSON

An open standard format that uses human readable text to transmit objects

→ Each object consists of attribute-value pairs

Used primarily to transmit data between a server and applications

Language-independent data format

```
{  
  "name": "Daren Estrada",  
  "favorite_movie": {  
    "title": "Finding Dory",  
    "release_year": "2016"  
  }  
}
```

JSON basics

```
{  
  "name": "Daren Estrada",  
  "favorite_movies": [  
    {  
      "title": "Finding Dory",  
      "release_year": 2016  
    },  
    {  
      "title": "Inside Out",  
      "release_year": 2015  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

JSON data to Swift types

```
let task = URLSession.shared.dataTask(with: url) { (data,  
response, error) in  
    let jsonDecoder = JSONDecoder()  
    if let data = data,  
        let report = try? jsonDecoder.decode([String:  
AnyObject].self, from: data) {  
        print(report)  
    }  
}  
  
task.resume()
```

JSON data to custom model objects

```
{  
    "report_date": "2018-01-20",  
    "profile_id": "136442",  
    "name": "Final Results for Q4 2017",  
    "read_count": "5"  
}
```

JSON data to custom model objects

```
struct Report {  
    let name: String  
    let creationDate: Date  
    let profileID: String  
    let readCount: Int?  
}
```

JSON data to custom model objects

```
struct Report: Codable {  
    let name: String  
    let creationDate: Date  
    let profileID: String  
    let readCount: Int?  
  
    enum CodingKeys: String, CodingKey {  
        case name  
        case creationDate = "report_date"  
        case profileID = "profile_id"  
        case readCount = "read_count"  
    }  
}
```

JSON data to custom model objects

```
init(from decoder: Decoder) throws {
    let valueContainer = try decoder.container(keyedBy:
        CodingKeys.self)
    self.creationDate = try valueContainer.decode(String.self,
        forKey: CodingKeys.creationDate)
    self.profileID = try valueContainer.decode(URL.self,
        forKey: CodingKeys.profileID)
    self.readCount = try? valueContainer.decode(String.self,
        forKey: CodingKeys.readCount)
}
```

JSON data to Swift types

```
let task = URLSession.shared.dataTask(with: url) {  
    (data, response, error) in  
  
    let jsonDecoder = JSONDecoder()  
    if let data = data,  
        let report = try? jsonDecoder.decode(Report.self,  
from: data) {  
        print(report)  
    }  
}  
  
task.resume()
```

Concurrency



Concurrency

- Run multiple tasks at the same time
- Run slow or expensive tasks in the background
- Free the main thread so it responds to the UI

Synchronous and asynchronous

Synchronous

- One task completes before another begins
- Ties up the main thread (main queue)

Asynchronous

- Multiple tasks run simultaneously on multiple threads (concurrency)
- Tasks run in the background thread (background queue)
- Frees up the main thread

Grand Central Dispatch



Grand Central Dispatch

- Allows your app to execute multiple tasks concurrently on multiple threads
- Assigns tasks to "dispatch queues" and assigns priority
- Controls when your code is executed

Grand Central Dispatch

- Main queue
 - Created when an app launches
 - Highest priority
 - Used to update the UI and respond quickly to user input
- Background queues
 - Lower-priority
 - Used to run long-running operations

Dispatch Queue

Use the DispatchQueue type to create and assign tasks to different queues

For example:

- Assign a UI task to the main dispatch queue
- Tasks added with main.async(...) run sequentially

```
DispatchQueue.main.async {  
    // Code here will be executed on the main queue  
}
```

Protocols



Protocols

- Defines a blueprint of methods, properties, and other requirements that suit a particular task or piece of functionality
- Swift standard library defines many protocols, including these:
 - CustomStringConvertible
 - Equatable
 - Comparable
 - Codable
- When you adopt a protocol, you must implement all required methods.

CustomStringConvertible

Printing with CustomStringConvertible

```
let string = "Hello, world!"  
print(string) // Hello, world!
```

```
let number = 42  
print(number) // 42
```

```
let boolean = false  
print(boolean) // false
```

Printing with CustomStringConvertible

```
class Shoe {  
    let color: String  
    let size: Int  
    let hasLaces: Bool  
  
    init(color: String, size: Int, hasLaces: Bool) {  
        ...  
    }  
  
    let myShoe = Shoe(color: "Black", size: 12, hasLaces: true)  
    print(myShoe) // __lldb_expr_1.Shoe
```

```
class Shoe: CustomStringConvertible {  
    let color: String  
    let size: Int  
    let hasLaces: Bool  
  
    init(color: String, size: Int, hasLaces: Bool) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

```
class Shoe: CustomStringConvertible {  
    let color: String  
    let size: Int  
    let hasLaces: Bool  
  
    init(color: String, size: Int, hasLaces: Bool) {  
        ...  
    }  
  
    var description: String {  
        return "Shoe(color: \(color), size: \(size),  
hasLaces: \(hasLaces))"  
    }  
}
```

```
let myShoe = Shoe(color: "Black", size: 12, hasLaces: true)
print(myShoe)
// Shoe(color: Black, size: 12, hasLaces: true)
```

Equatable

Comparing information with Equatable

```
struct Employee {  
    let firstName: String  
    let lastName: String  
    let jobTitle: String  
    let phoneNumber: String  
}
```

```
struct Company {  
    let name: String  
    let employees: [Employee]  
}
```

Comparing information with Equatable

```
let currentEmployee = Session.currentEmployee
let selectedEmployee = Employee(firstName: "Adrien",
                                  lastName: "Humilière",
                                  jobTitle: "Engineer",
                                  phoneNumber: "0612345678")

if currentEmployee == selectedEmployee {
    // Enable "Edit" button
}
```

Comparing information with Equatable

```
struct Employee: Equatable {  
    let firstName: String  
    let lastName: String  
    let jobTitle: String  
    let phoneNumber: String  
  
    static func ==(lhs: Employee, rhs: Employee) -> Bool {  
        // Equality logic  
    }  
}
```

Comparing information with Equatable

```
struct Employee: Equatable {  
    let firstName: String  
    let lastName: String  
    let jobTitle: String  
    let phoneNumber: String  
  
    static func ==(lhs: Employee, rhs: Employee) -> Bool {  
        return lhs.firstName == rhs.firstName  
            && lhs.lastName == rhs.lastName  
    }  
}
```

Comparing information with Equatable

```
let currentEmployee = Employee(firstName: "Adrien",
                                lastName: "Humilière",
                                jobTitle: "Mobile engineer",
                                phoneNumber: "0612345678")
let selectedEmployee = Employee(firstName: "Adrien",
                                lastName: "Humilière",
                                jobTitle: "Support",
                                phoneNumber: "0612345678")

if currentEmployee == selectedEmployee {
    // Enable "Edit" button
}
```

Comparing information with Equatable

```
struct Employee: Equatable {  
    let firstName: String  
    let lastName: String  
    let jobTitle: String  
    let phoneNumber: String  
  
    static func ==(lhs: Employee, rhs: Employee) -> Bool {  
        return lhs.firstName == rhs.firstName  
            && lhs.lastName == rhs.lastName  
            && lhs.jobTitle == rhs.jobTitle  
            && lhs.phoneNumber == rhs.phoneNumber  
    }  
}
```

Comparable

Sorting information with Comparable

```
struct Employee: Equatable, Comparable {  
    let firstName: String  
    let lastName: String  
    let jobTitle: String  
    let phoneNumber: String  
  
    static func ==(lhs: Employee, rhs: Employee) -> Bool {  
        return ...  
    }  
  
    static func < (lhs: Employee, rhs: Employee) -> Bool {  
        return lhs.lastName < rhs.lastName  
    }  
}
```

```
let employees = [employee1, employee2, employee3,  
                 employee4, employee5]  
  
let sortedEmployees = employees.sorted(by: <)  
  
for employee in sortedEmployees {  
    print(employee)  
}  
  
// Employee(firstName: "Ben", lastName: "Atkins")  
// Employee(firstName: "Vera", lastName: "Carr")  
// Employee(firstName: "Sang", lastName: "Han")  
// Employee(firstName: "Grant", lastName: "Phelps")
```

```
let employees = [employee1, employee2, employee3,  
employee4, employee5]  
  
let sortedEmployees = employees.sorted(by:>)  
  
for employee in sortedEmployees {  
    print(employee)  
}  
  
// Employee(firstName: "Grant", lastName: "Phelps")  
// Employee(firstName: "Sang", lastName: "Han")  
// Employee(firstName: "Vera", lastName: "Carr")  
// Employee(firstName: "Ben", lastName: « Atkins")
```

Codable

Encoding and decoding objects with Codable

```
struct Employee: Equatable, Comparable, Codable {  
    var firstName: String  
    var lastName: String  
    var jobTitle: String  
    var phoneNumber: String  
  
    ...  
}
```

Encoding and decoding objects with Codable

```
let ben = Employee(firstName: "Ben", lastName: "Atkins",
    jobTitle: "Front Desk", phoneNumber: "415-555-7767")
```

```
let jsonEncoder = JSONEncoder()
if let jsonData = try? jsonEncoder.encode(ben),
    let jsonString = String(data: jsonData,
encoding: .utf8) {
    print(jsonString)
}
```

```
{"firstName": "Ben", "lastName": "Atkins", "jobTitle": "Front
Desk", "phoneNumber": "415-555-7767"}
```

Protocol creation

Creating a protocol

```
protocol FullyNamed {  
    var fullName: String { get }  
  
    func sayFullName()  
}  
  
struct Person: FullyNamed {  
    var firstName: String  
    var lastName: String  
}
```

Creating a protocol

```
struct Person: FullyNamed {  
    var firstName: String  
    var lastName: String  
  
    var fullName: String {  
        return "\(firstName) \(lastName)"  
    }  
  
    func sayFullName() {  
        print(fullName)  
    }  
}
```

Delegation

Delegation

Enables a class or structure to hand off responsibilities to an instance of another type

```
protocol ButtonDelegate {  
    func userTappedButton(_ button: Button)  
}  
  
class GameController: ButtonDelegate {  
    func userTappedButton(_ button: Button) {  
        print("User tapped the \(button.title) button.")  
    }  
}
```

Delegation

```
class Button {  
    let title: String  
    var delegate: ButtonDelegate? // Add a delegate property  
  
    init(title: String) {  
        self.title = title  
    }  
  
    func tapped() {  
        self.delegate?.userTappedButton(self)  
        // If the delegate exists, call the delegate  
        // function `userTappedButton` on the delegate  
    }  
}
```

Delegation

```
let startButton = Button(title: "Start Game")
let gameController = GameController()
startButton.delegate = gameController

startButton.tapped()
```