# Introducing Swift

iOS Praktikum WS15/16

#### Session 01

"Tell me and I will forget.

Show me and I will remember.

Involve me and I will understand.

Step back and I will act."





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  - Strings
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### History and Introduction

- New Introduced by Apple at WWDC 2014
- Object-oriented programming language
- Successor of Objective-C
- The language of your choice for building iOS and OS X applications
- LLVM Compiler is able to compile Swift, Objective-C, C and C++



### Design goals

- Modern
- Safe by default
- Design for generality
- Fast and powerful
- Should feel like a scripting language
- Unification
- Combination of object oriented and functional concepts





# New and advanced language concepts

**Optionals** 

Protocol extensions

Type inference

Tuples

Lazy variables

Value semantics

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Unicode support

Generics

Namespaces

Closures



# OOP Terminology in Swift (1)

The basic concept is that of a class

#### Person

- name : String

age: Integer - size : Double

+ talk (message : String) : String

+ marry (spouse : Person)

The class Person



# OOP Terminology in Swift (2)

#### Person

- name : String

age : Integersize : Double

+ talk (message : String) : String

+ marry (spouse : Person)

p1 : Person

name = "Bob"

age = 36

size = 1.76

An instance of the Person class



# OOP Terminology in Swift (3)

The attributes of a class are called properties

#### Person

name : Stringage : Integersize : Double

+ talk (message : String) : String

+ marry (spouse : Person)

Has three properties: name, age and size



# OOP Terminology in Swift (4)

The operations of a class are called methods

#### Person

- name : String - age : Integer

- size : Double

+ talk (message : String) : String

+ marry (spouse : Person)

Person has two methods: talk and marry



# OOP Terminology in Swift (5)

- Classes may declare properties which consist of
  - A method that returns the value of the property (getters)
  - A method that set the value of the property (setters)
- To initialize the properties of a class we use the init() method
- Swift supports single inheritance
  - A class can inherit from one superclass
  - A class can implement many protocols
- A protocol in Swift is similar to an interface in Java





#### Swift vs. Java: Class definition

```
import Foundation
                                  Temperature.swift
class Temperature {
   private var celsiusValue: Double
   init() {
       celsiusValue = Temperature.randomTemperature()
        print("°C: \(celsiusValue)")
   class func randomTemperature() -> Double {
        return (Double)(arc4random()) / 10000 % 50
```

```
import java.util.Random;
                                   Temperature.java
class Temperature {
  private double celsiusValue;
 Temperature() {
       celsiusValue = randomTemperature();
       System.out.println("°C: " + celsiusValue);
  static double randomTemperature(){
       Random random = new Random();
       return random.nextDouble() * 50.0;
 double getCelsiusValue() {
       return celsiusValue;
 void setCelsiusValue(double celsiusValue) {
       this.celsiusValue = celsiusValue;
```



# Enough talked - Lets write some code!



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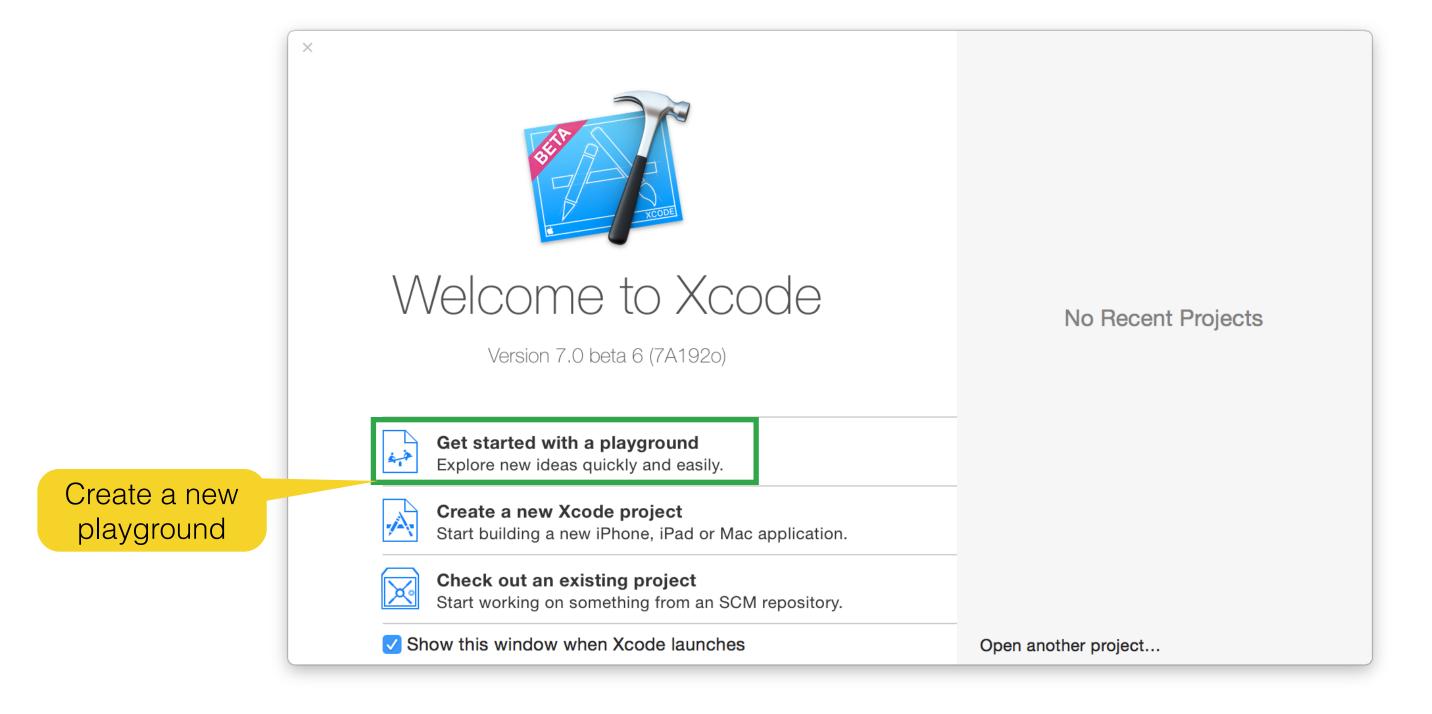
### Playgrounds

- Constantly evaluates your code as you type it
  - Whenever you finish a statement
  - Or even when you take a break :)
- Core Features
  - The sidebar immediately shows the results of the code you write
  - Quick look allows you to inspect the value of all kind of objects
- Playgrounds can be part of your daily development routine!



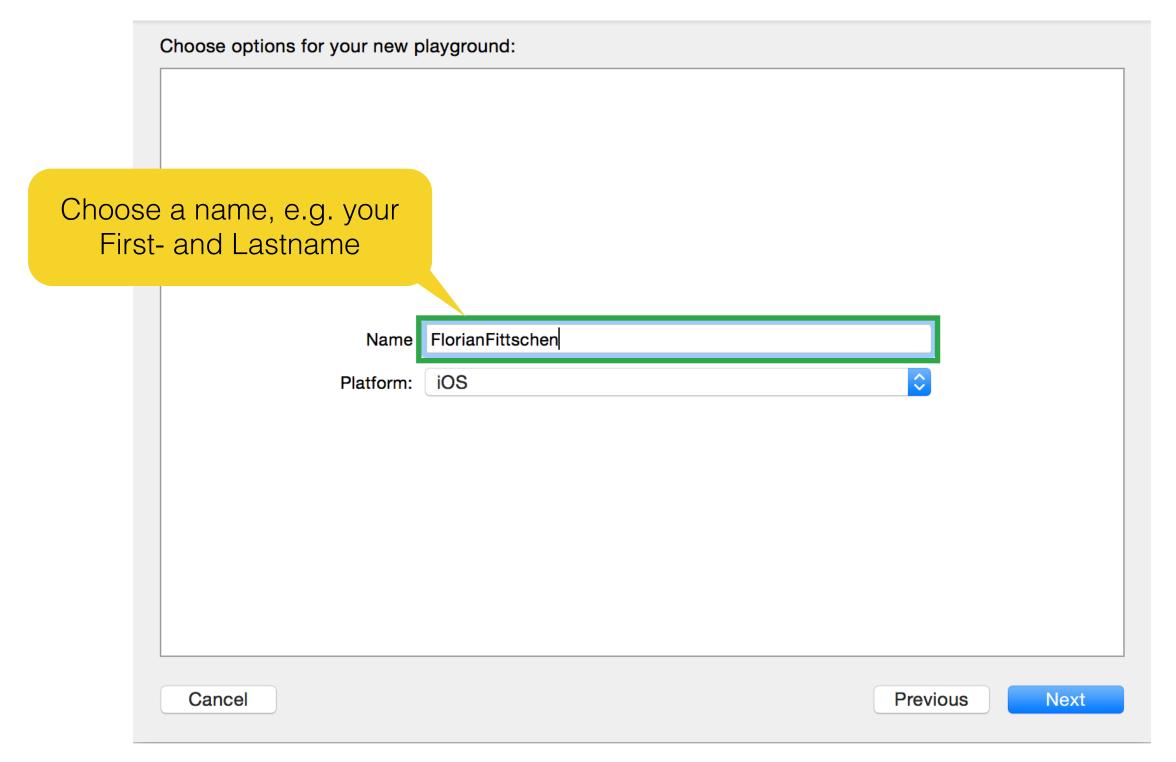


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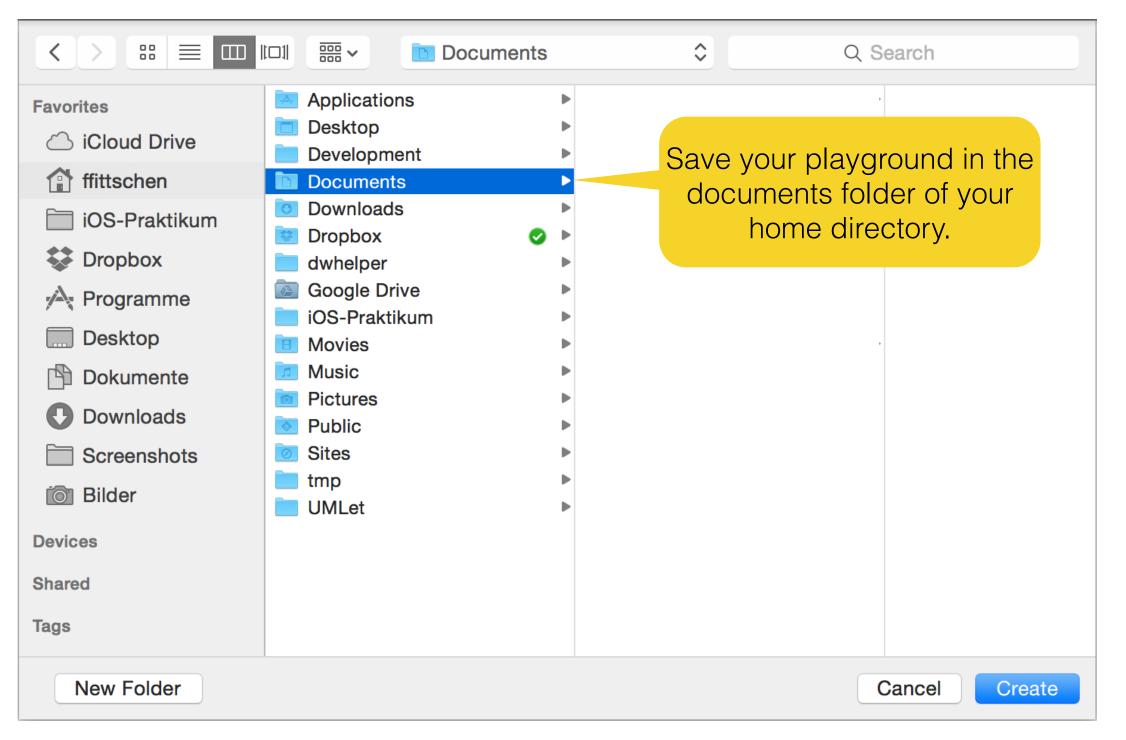






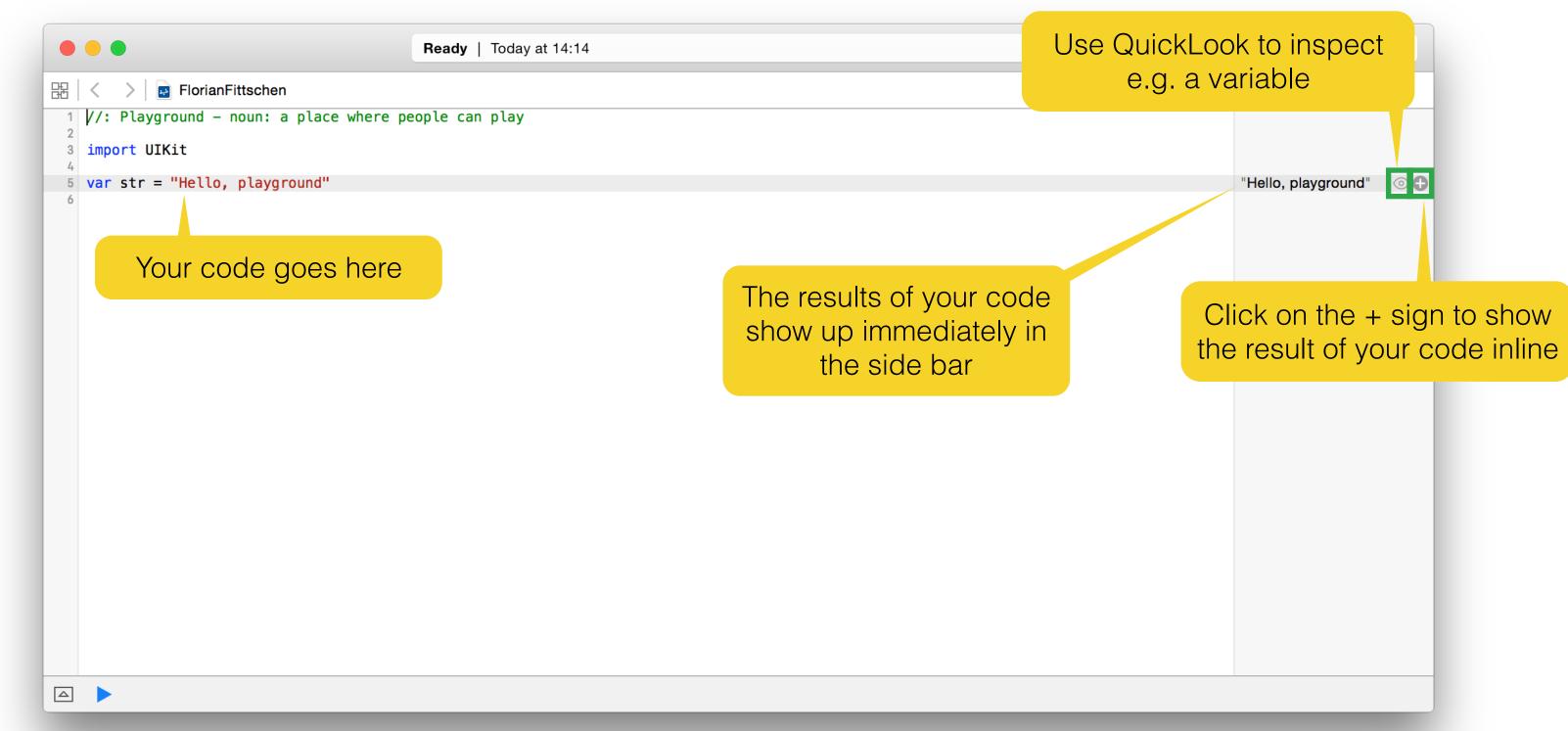


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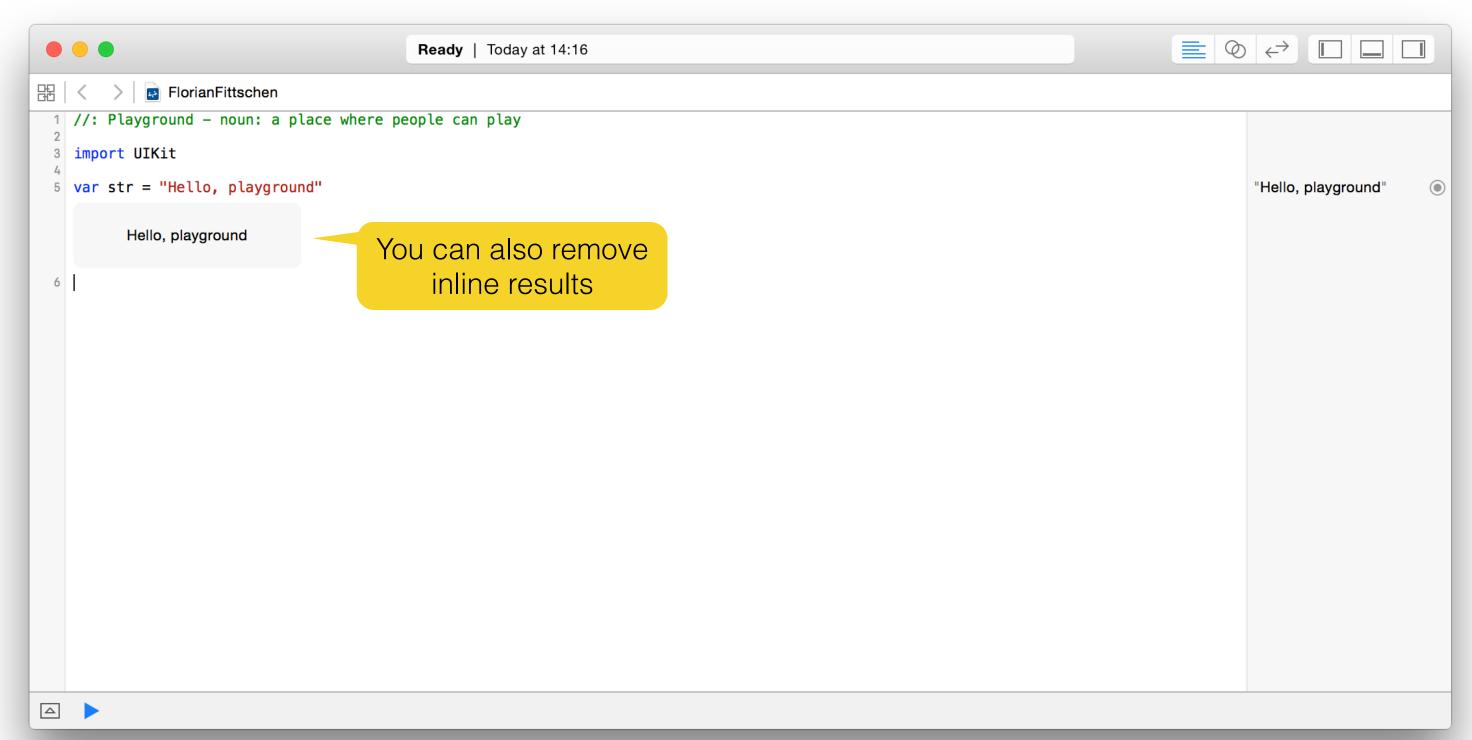




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value

Variables

variable

variable

```
var personA: String = "Max Mustermann"
         Name of the
                                   Assigned
Declare a
                     Type of
```

the variable



Variables

Constants

```
let personB: String = "Max Mustermann"

Declare a constant

Name of the constant

Type of the constant

Assigned value
```



Variables

```
var personA: String = "Max Mustermann"
personA = "Peter Mustermann"
```

Constants

```
let personB: String = "Max Mustermann"
personB = "Peter Mustermann"
```

What happens?



Variables

```
var personA: String = "Max Mustermann"
personA = "Peter Mustermann"
```

Constants

```
let personB: String = "Max Mustermann"
personB = "Peter Mustermann"
```

In Swift we use constants whenever possible!

You can only set the value of a constant once





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#### Fundamental Types

```
// Int
let age: Int = 23
// Double
let expectedGrade: Double = 1.0
// Bool
let motivated: Bool = true
// String
let person: String = "Max Mustermann"
```

Task: Define your own variables (var) and constants (let)



#### Type Inference

- In Swift we do not need to specify a type most of the time.
- Example: let person = "Max Mustermann"
- Because we assign a String value, Swift "infers" the type of person to be String

#### Important:

- Swift is a explicitly typed language
- Type checks are done at compile time
- Type inference is for your convenience and keeps code readable while preserving all the benefits of explicit typing





#### Fundamental Types (Inferred)

```
// Int
let age = 23
// Double
let expectedGrade = 1.0
// Bool
let motivated = true
// String
let person = "Max Mustermann"
```



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#### Strings

- A String is a buffer of Unicode characters
- As we learned, a String can be created quickly using literals, e.g.

```
let person = "Max Mustermann"
```

Task: Use the count method on the characters property of a String

```
person characters count
```

Task: Use the + operator to concatenate Strings







# String Interpolation

You can create a new String from a mix of constants, variables or literals

```
let person = "Max Mustermann"
let age = 23
```

Lets create a new String out of these values

```
let introduction = "My name is " + person + ". I'm \(age) years old"
```

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• The constant introduction evaluates to:

```
"My name is Max Mustermann. I'm 23 years old"
```

String Interpolation by putting e.g. an Int into \()



# Xcode 7 - Open the playground for exercises

- You already have your own Playground to play with Swift Code
- For the exercises we use playgrounds we prepared for this session.

They already include code snippets and you do not have to type everything on your own.

You ask why?

Because we like you.

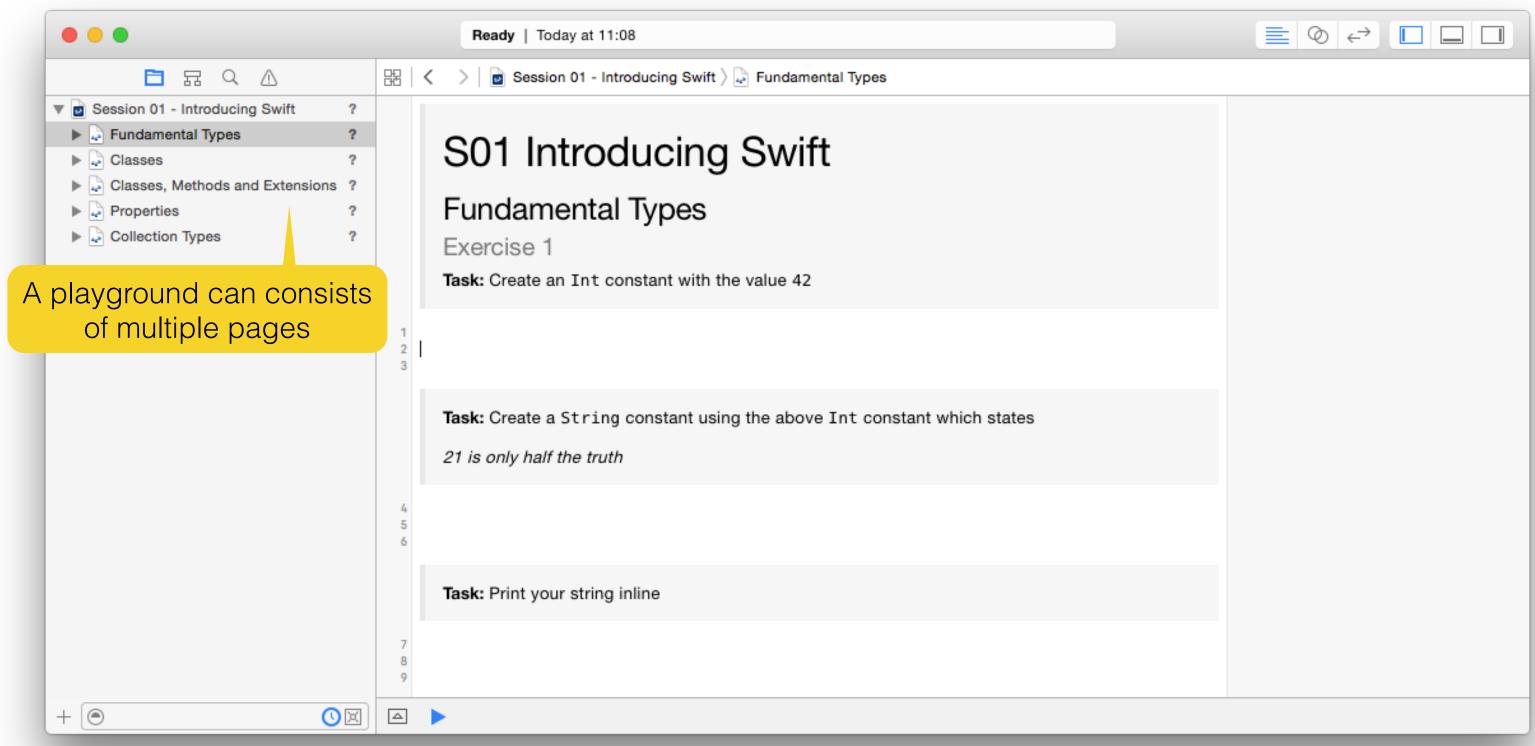
#### Task

Open the "Session 01.playground" in the exercise folder of Session 01.



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# Xcode 7 - Playground for exercises







### Strings - Exercise 1

Task: Create an Int constant with the value 42

Task: Create a String constant using the above Int constant which states

21 is only half the truth

Task: Print your string inline

Task: Try to write the code on your own.

Use the playground page

"Fundamental Types"





# Strings - Exercise 1

Task: Create an Int constant with the value 42

let theTruth = 42

Press Alt and click on theTruth

Task: Create a String constant using the above Int constant which states

21 is only half the truth

Task: Print your string inline

8 9 10





# Strings - Exercise 1

```
Task: Create an Int constant with the value 42
let theTruth = 42
 Task: Create a String constant using the above Int constant which states
 21 is only half the truth
                                                                                    Syntactically correct...
let statement = "\(theTruth) is only half the truth"
                                                                                             But?
                                String interpolation
 Task: Print your string inline
```



# Strings - Exercise 1

```
Task: Create an Int constant with the value 42
let theTruth = 42
 Task: Create a String constant using the above Int constant which states
 21 is only half the truth
let statement = "\(theTruth / 2) is only half the truth"
                                               Fixed. Output of the
 Task: Print your string inline
                                          expression "theTruth / 2".
```



# Strings - Exercise 1

```
Task: Create an Int constant with the value 42
let theTruth = 42
 Task: Create a String constant using the above Int constant which states
 21 is only half the truth
let statement = "\(theTruth / 2) is only half the truth"
 Task: Print your string inline
statement
                Add statement as an
                      inline result
```





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### Classes

#### To declare a Swift class you need to

- Choose an appropriate class name
- Define inheritance from a superclass
- State the protocols your class will implement
- Define private and public properties
- Define private and public methods



### Classes

```
Class name
                  class ClassName: SuperClass, SomeProtocol {
                        // properties
                                                      Superclass to
                                                                          Protocol to
Keyword for declaring
                                                       inherit from
                                                                          conform to
   a new class
                        // initializers
                        // methods
                              A class declaration always starts
                                and end with curly brackets
```



Class name

```
class Temperature {
```

}





Class name

Definition and initialization of a property

```
class Temperature {
```

```
private var celsiusValue = 0.0
```

Type **Double** is inferred as we initialize the property with **0.0** 

}



```
Class name
```

```
Definition and
initialization of
 a property
```

```
class Temperature {
```

private var celsiusValue = 0.0

Definition of the default initializer init() {





#### Class name

Definition and initialization of a property

Definition of the default initializer

```
class Temperature {
```

```
private var celsiusValue = 0.0
```

Wait. There is no randomTemperature() method yet

```
-init() {
    celsiusValue = randomTemperature()
    print("°C \(celsiusValue)")
}
```

Use of string interpolation to print the celsius Value

}



```
Class name
```

```
class Temperature {
Definition and
initialization of
                                                                Does not
                    private var celsiusValue = 0.0
  a property
                                                               work. Why?
                     init() {
 Definition of the
                          celsiusValue = randomTemperature()
 default initializer
                         print("°C \(celsiusValue)")
Definition of an class
                    class func randomTemperature() -> Double {
 ("static") method
                                   42.0
                          return
```



```
Class name
```

```
class Temperature {
Definition and
initialization of
                    private var celsiusValue = 0.0
  a property
                     init() {
 Definition of the
                         celsiusValue = Temperature.randomTemperature()
 default initializer
                         print("°C \(celsiusValue)")
Definition of an class
                    class func randomTemperature() -> Double {
 ("static") method
                                   42.0
                          return
                                            Thats not really
                                              random:)
```



```
Class name
```

```
class Temperature {
Definition and
initialization of
                    private var celsiusValue = 0.0
  a property
                    init() {
 Definition of the
                         celsiusValue = Temperature.randomTemperature()
 default initializer
                         print("°C \(celsiusValue)")
Definition of an class
                    class func randomTemperature() -> Double {
 ("static") method
                         return (Double)(arc4random()) / 10000 % 50
                           Casting: More about
```

that in Session 06.





Creates a random

temperature

```
Class name
```

class Temperature {

No need to initialize because we do this in the init() method. We just define that celsius Value is of type Double.

Definition and initialization of a property

```
private var celsiusValue: Double
```

Definition of the default initializer

```
init() {
    celsiusValue = Temperature.randomTemperature()
    print("°C \(celsiusValue)")
}
```

Definition of an class ("static") method

```
class func randomTemperature() -> Double {
    return (Double)(arc4random()) / 10000 % 50
}
```



```
class Temperature {
    //...
}

let temperatureInstance = Temperature()

temperatureInstance.celsiusValue
    Show the celsiusValue
    in the sidebar
```



### Functions and Methods

- A function can be declared inside or outside a class using the keyword func
- If a function is declared inside a class we call it method
- Both can consist of:
  - 0..n parameters (separated by colons)
  - 0..n return types (more about that in Session 03)
- Class ("static") methods are defined using the keyword class func



### Methods

Let's inspect the celsiusFromFahrenheit method in more detail





### Functions and Methods

```
class Temperature {
    class func calcTempMean(tempOne: Double, tempTwo: Double ) -> Double {
                                                                                    Method
        return (tempOne + tempTwo) / 2
func meanTemperature(tempOne: Double, tempTwo: Double ) -> Double {-
                                                                           Function
    return (tempOne + tempTwo) / 2
let myFirstMeanTemperature = Temperature.calcTempMean(10, tempTwo: 20)
let mySecondMeanTemperature = meanTemperature(10, templyo: 20)
                                                            You need to name
                                                          the parameters starting
                                                              with the 2nd
```

In Swift 2 methods and functions behave pretty much the same.





### Methods - Exercise 3

We now add two more methods to the temperature class

```
(1) func fahrenheitValue() -> Double {...}
```

(2) class func celsiusFromFahrenheit(fahrenheit: Double) -> Double {...}



#### Methods - Exercise 3

```
extension Temperature {
    func fahrenheitValue() -> Double {
        let fahrenheitValue = ((celsiusValue * 9.0) / 5.0) + 32.0
        return fahrenheitValue
    }
    Instance Method
    parameter: None,
    return type: Double
```

}





#### Methods - Exercise 3

```
extension Temperature {
    func fahrenheitValue() -> Double {
        let fahrenheitValue = ((celsiusValue * 9.0) / 5.0) + 32.0
        return fahrenheitValue
                            Instance Method
                            parameter: None,
                           return type: Double
    class func celsiusFromFahrenheit(fahrenheit: Double) -> Double {
        let celsiusTemp = (fahrenheit -32.0) * (5.0 / 9.0)
        return celsiusTemp
                                                           Task:
                             Class Method
                                            Create an instance of Temperature
                           parameter: Double,
```

return type: Double





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and try to invoke fahrenheitValue()

### Extensions

- An extension allows you to extend the functionality of a class
- The new functionality defined in an extension will be available on all existing instances of that class in this module

#### Extensions allow you to

- Split up a large class into several files
- Extend functionality of existing types without the need for building a subclass

We talk in more detail about extensions in Session 06 - Advanced Swift.





# Properties

- Syntactical shorthand for declaring (and implementing) accessor methods
- A class may declare properties which consist of
  - A method that returns the value of instance variables (getters)
  - A method that sets the value of an instance variable (setters)
- There are two types of properties in Swift
  - Stored properties: A constant or variable that is stored as part of an instance of a class.
     This actually requires additional memory
  - Computed properties: Do not actually store a value, instead provide a getter to retrieve and optionally a setter to modify other properties or values indirectly





#### Attributes in Java

- In order to enforce information hiding, you typically define attributes with the lowest access level
- However accessor methods allow to retrieve and modify their values from the class

```
import java.util.Random;
                                    Temperature.java
class Temperature {
  private double celsiusValue;
  Temperature () {
      celsiusValue = randomTemperature();
      System.out.println("celsius: " + celsiusValue);
  public double getCelsiusValue() {
                                                Getter
      return celsiusValue;
                                                         Setter
  public void setCelsiusValue(double celsiusValue)
      this.celsiusValue = celsiusValue;
```





## Stored Properties - Example

```
class Temperature {
                                              Stored property. Default
                                              getter and setter created
                                                 by the compiler.
    private var celsiusValue: Double
    init() {
         celsiusValue = Temperature.randomTemperature()
        print("°C: \(celsiusValue)")
    class func randomTemperature() -> Double {
         return (Double)(arc4random()) / 10000 % 50
```





# Computed Properties - Exercise 4

```
extension Temperature {
                                         Lets add a computed property
     var description: String {
                                           called description.
         get {
              return "°C \(celsiusValue)"
         set {
```



# Computed Properties - Exercise 4

```
extension Temperature {
```

We can leave out the setter when we do not need one

```
var description: String {
    get {
        return "°C \(celsiusValue)"
    }
}
```



# Computed Properties - Exercise 4

```
extension Temperature {
```

```
Even shorter version of a computed property
```

```
var description: String {
    return "°C \(celsiusValue)"
}
```



### Swift vs. Java: Access Control

#### **Swift**

- Scope-based
   Encourages organization of your code (into different .swift files)
- Keywords
  - public Everywhere

- internal Same module (*Default*)
- private Same file

#### Java

- Type-based
   Encourages the use of types
- Keywords
  - public Everywhere
  - protected Same Class, same package, same hierarchy
  - No modifier Same Class, same package (Default)
  - private Same class





private class Temperature {...}

Class is private, only accessible from functions and classes defined in the same file

internal func getName() {...}

```
private class SomePrivateClass {

}

func someFunction() -> SomePrivateClass {
    let myClass = SomePrivateClass()
    return myClass
}
```

private class Temperature {...}

Class is private, only accessible from functions and classes defined in the same file

internal func getName() {...}

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Function is internal, only accessible from classes included in the same module

```
private class SomePrivateClass {

}

func someFunction() -> SomePrivateClass {
    let myClass = SomePrivateClass()
    return myClass
}
```



private class Temperature {...}

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Function is internal, only accessible from classes included in the same module

```
private class SomePrivateClass {

}

func someFunction() -> SomePrivateClass {
    let myClass = SomePrivateClass()
    return myClass
}
```

Returns an error. Why?





private class Temperature {...}

Class is private, only accessible from functions and classes defined in the same file

internal func getName() {...}

Function is internal, only accessible from classes included in the same module

```
private class SomePrivateClass {
    private func someFunc() -> SomePrivateClass {
        let myClass = SomePrivateClass()
        return myClass
}
```

someFunc is internal by default but returns a private type.

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# Public getter and private setter - Example

```
Temperature.swift —

class Temperature {
    private(set) var celsiusValue: Int = 0
}

celsiusValue can only be set inside the file where the Temperature class was declared.
```

# Public getter and private setter - Example

```
Temperature.swift
class Temperature {
    private(set) var celsiusValue: Int = 0
}
                  celsius Value can only be set inside the file
                 where the Temperature class was declared.
— AppDelegate.swift —
let myTemp = Temperature()
let myCelsiusValue = myTemp.celsiusValue
myTemp.celsiusValue = 2
```

Throws an error because setter of celsius Value is declared private.



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# Collection Types - Array

- An array is a container, which contains 0 to n elements
- Example

```
var partyParticipants = ["Stephan", "Lucas", "Jan", "Barbara", "Martin"]
partyParticipants[1] = "Lukas"
```

"Subscript" Notation:
Access the second
element of the array and
replace it.

Comma separated list of Strings. Array type is inferred: [String]

How to create an array with 6 Int values

var lostNumbers = [4,8,15,16,23,42]





## Collection Types - Array

#### Common methods/properties

- var count: Int { get }
   Returns the number of elements in the array
- func append(newElement: Element)
   Adds newElement of type Element at the end of the array

First sign of generics in Swift. More in Session 06.

- func insert(newElement: Element, atIndex i: Int)
  Inserts newElement at index i. If i is occupied, elements from i will be shifted.
- func removeAtIndex(index: Int) -> Element
   Removes the object at index from the array



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## Collection Types - Array - Exercise 5

Which type has party participants?

```
// Participants of the tea party
var partyParticipants = ["Stephan", "Lucas", "Jan",
"Barbara", "Martin"]
// Correct the spelling of Lucas
partyParticipants[1] = "Lukas"
// Add yourself to the guest list
// Show the array of participants in the sidebar
```

Task: Try the next two steps on your own. Use the Collection Types page in your Session 01 playground.





#### Collection Types - Array - Exercise 5

```
// Participants of the tea party
var partyParticipants = ["Stephan", "Lucas", "Jan",
"Barbara", "Martin"]
// Correct the spelling of Lucas
partyParticipants[1] = "Lukas"
// Add yourself to the guest list
                                          Add an element at the
partyParticipants append("Florian")
                                            end of the array
// Show the array of participants in the sidebar
```

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#### Collection Types - Array - Exercise 5

```
// Participants of the tea party
var partyParticipants = ["Stephan", "Lucas", "Jan",
"Barbara", "Martin"]
// Correct the spelling of Lucas
partyParticipants[1] = "Lukas"
// Add yourself to the guest list
partyParticipants append("Florian")
// Show the array of participants in the sidebar
partyParticipants
                                            Show the content of
```



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partyParticipants

in the sidebar

# Collection Types - Dictionary

- An dictionary is a container, which contains 0 to n key/value pairs
  - Key can be of any type that conforms to the Hashable protocol
  - Value can be any type
- Example

```
var teaOrders = [
   "Stephan": "Earl Grey",
   "Lukas" : "Green Tea",
   "Jan" : "Black Tea",
   "Barbara": "Earl Grey",
   "Martin" : "Green Tea"
```

5 Key/value pairs. Key and value are Strings.

which all fundamental types do already

Our dictionary checks if the key already exists. If yes the value is replaced, if not a new key/value pair is created.

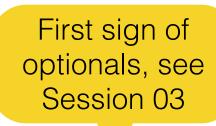
teaOrders["Barbara"] = "Earl Grey with a drop of milk"



# Collection Types - Dictionaries

#### Common methods/properties

var count: Int { get }
 Returns the number of key-value pairs in the dictionary



- func updateValue(value: Value, forKey key: Key) -> Value? Inserts or updates a value for a given key and returns the previous value for that key.
- func removeValueForKey(key: Key) -> Value?
  Removes the key-value pair for the specified key from the dictionary and returns the previous value for that key.



#### Collection Types - Dictionaries - Exercise 6

```
// Dictionary of participants and their tea orders
var teaOrders = [
   "Stephan": "Earl Grey",
   "Lukas" : "Green Tea",
   "Jan" : "Black Tea",
   "Barbara": "Earl Grey",
   "Martin" : "Green Tea"
// Barbara changed her mind.
teaOrders["Barbara"] = "Earl Grey with a drop of milk"
// Place your order
// Show the updated dictionary of tea orders in the sidebar
```



#### Collection Types - Dictionaries - Exercise 6

```
// Dictionary of participants and their tea orders
var teaOrders = |
   "Stephan": "Earl Grey",
   "Lukas" : "Green Tea",
   "Jan" : "Black Tea",
   "Barbara": "Earl Grey",
   "Martin" : "Green Tea"
// Barbara changed her mind.
teaOrders["Barbara"] = "Earl Grey with a drop of milk"
// Place your order
teaOrders.updateValue("Black Tea", forKey: "Johannes")
                                                    Long version as an
// Show the updated dictionary of tea orders in
                                                    alternative to the
                                                    subscript notation
```





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// Place your order
teaOrders.updateValue("Black Tea", forKey: "Johannes")
// Show the updated dictionary of tea orders in the sidebar
teaOrders
```

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Show the content

of teaOrders in

the sidebar

### Summary

#### You learned...

- the fundamental data types
- how to deal with Strings
- how to declare and define classes
- how to declare and define methods
- how to invoke methods
- how to create objects
- how to initialize objects
- how to use arrays and dictionaries
- how to use Xcode Playgrounds





#### For More Information

- WWDC 14 Video + Slidedeck: Introduction to Swift
- iBook: The Swift Programming Language



#### **Exercise Submission**

For now just finish but do not commit the following exercise.

We take care of the submission in Session 02:)



#### Exercise

- Create a new playground with the name "S01 YourName"
- Create a class Cookie with two properties type: String and brand: String
- When initializing a new Cookie instance, we want to set both properties with parameters passed to the init method.
- Create a class CookieMonster
  - CookieMonster has two properties name: String and cookies: [Cookie]
  - When initializing a new CookieMonster, we want to set its name with a parameter passed to the init method.
  - CookieMonster has an instance method takeCookie
    - takeCookie takes a Cookie as a parameter and returns nothing
    - takeCookie adds a Cookie to the cookies array
  - CookieMonster has an instance method eatCookies
    - eatCookies has no parameters and returns nothing
    - eatCookies prints "\$NumberOfCookies\$ Cooookies!!!! Om nom nom..."
    - eatCookies removes all cookies from the cookies array
- Create an instance of a CookieMonster, give it the name "Monster", feed him 3 different cookies and let him eat them all
- Optional challenge: Use a for-in loop for feeding the cookies and add an additional "nom nom" for each cookie eaten to the existing print() statement.





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