

Library import

```
import ...  
import(  
    ...,  
    ....  
)
```

Function

```
func func_name(arg dt,arg dt) (return_dt,return_dt) {}
```

It can also support naked return if specified in return itself
Functions can be passed, returned or assigned as values

Note : If a function or variable need to exported or called from another package its name must start with Uppercase

Variable

```
i:=0  
var i,j dt=value,value  
var(  
    I = value,  
    J = value  
)  
var i,j = value,value  
Pointers same as c; * for differing and & for addr
```

Struct

```
type StructName struct{  
    var1 dt  
    var2 dt  
}  
v1:=StructName{var1=value,var2=value}
```

Array

```
var a [size]datatype  
a := [size]datatype{value(s)..}  
slice array[low:high]; they are like reference so changes will be reflected.
```

Length and Capacity, len(slice) refers the actual length of of slice whereas cap(s) refers capacity underlying array's capacity from the first element of slice.

make([]datatype,len,capacity) to create slices

```
arr:=[][]datatype{  
    []datatype{values},...
```

```
}  
append(slice, values...)
```

Conditionals and loop statement

```
for decl&init;condition;update{}  
for condition{} //acts as while loop  
for{} //infinite loop  
for i,v:=range array{//i will have iteration no and v values of array}
```

```
if assignment;condition{  
}else{}
```

```
switch assignment;variable{}
```

Naked switch is also supported, case could contain condition; execution is top to bottom; on condition satisfied on a case it exits

Maps

Similar to dictionary in python

```
var variable map[dt_key]dt_value / variable:=make(map[dt_key]dt_value) /  
variable:=map[dt_key]dt_value{  
    key1:value1,...  
}
```

Methods

Similar to class can also be made as arguments

```
func (variable datatype) func_name() return_type{} / func func_name(variable dt) return_type{}  
Calling : var a datatype = value; a.func_name() / func_name(a)
```

Called as reference can also be done by assigning pointers in arguments;

```
func func_name(var *dt) rdt{}; func_name(&variable)  
func (var *dt) func_name() rdt{}; variable.func_name()
```

Interface

Similar to class

```
type interface_name interface{  
    method_name() return_type,..  
}
```

```
func (variable data_type) func_name() retur_type{}
```

Calling : var variable datatype = value; var i interface=variable; i.func_name();

A variable decl to an interface can happen only if the decl method in that interface has been defined for that datatype;

Interface is defined in (value,datatype)

To access value of the interface interface_variable.(datatype)

interface_variable.(type) to access the datatype of interface variable

Golang additional features

defer : A statement to exec once before the function returns; Multiple defer will be exec in LIFO order

go routine : the function referred in go routine executes in separate thread; go function()

channels : to send msgs within a program | ch:=make(chan datatype); ch <- value //send; variable<-ch //recv; prev in unbuffered send or recv is blocked till the opposite occur Buffered; ch:=make(chan datatype,size_of_buffer); even for loop could be used to iterate over recvd channel values; for a:=range ch{} but need to be closed to exit loop.

select : Similar to switch, but listens on channels;

```
select{
```

```
case a<-ch:
```

```
    ...
```

```
case ch<-a:
```

```
    ...
```

```
default:
```

```
    //executes if non other are true
```

```
    ...
```

```
}//repetes till exit.
```