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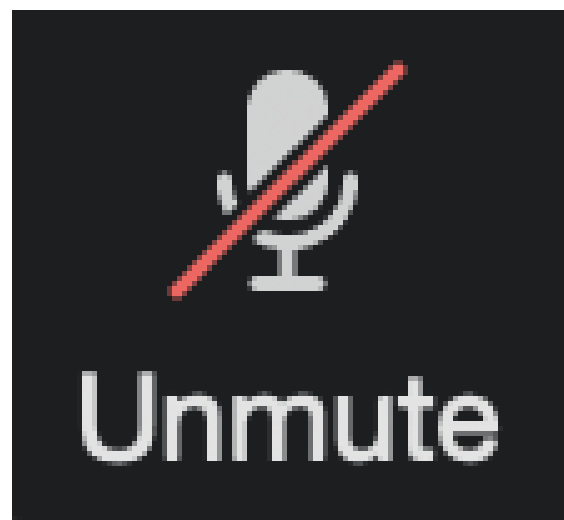
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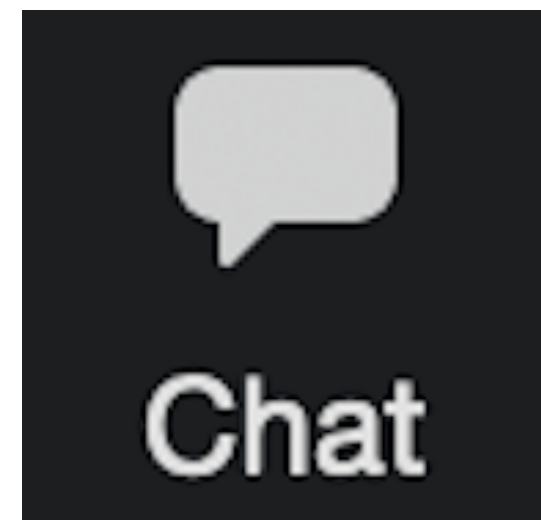
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Arrive on time / return on time



Mute unless speaking



Use chat or ask
questions verbally



Virtual Training Expectations for Me



I pledge to:

- Make this as interesting and interactive as possible
- Ask questions in order to stimulate discussion
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- Comfortable with basic concepts of Go
 - Variables, loops, logic, and concurrency mechanisms
- Familiarity with the most common parts of standard library
 - fmt, strings, errors, etc.
- Comfortable navigating standard library and adopting new parts of it



Objectives

- Reinforce your understanding of Go
- Explore best practices for solving many common problems
- Expand your understanding of Go's testing and profiling tools
- Use live exercises and reviews to confirm your understanding



Administrative Issues

- Class time
- Breaks
- Lunch
- If you need to step away
 - Phone calls
 - Work emergencies
 - Family



Agenda

- Language review
- Packages and Modules
- Concurrency
- HTTP Services
- Debugging
- Testing, Profiling, and Observability
- Code Generation
- Containerization
- Go Runtime



Course structure

Section 1

Section 2

Section 3

Section ...



Section 2

Microdemos

Slides

Labs

☐ Your name

☐ Current role and time as a developer

☐ Experience with Go

☐ Hobbies



About me

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- Instructor for DevelopIntelligence
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- 15+ years of training experience
- Live in Ohio with my wife, 2 daughters, and 2 mouthy cats
- Hobbies
 - Exercise
 - Volunteering
 - Exploring the local parks



Language Review



The Basics





Language Review



log Package

flag Package

Concurrency

Contexts



Language Review

Topical Demos

In this lab, you will be finishing the implementation of an asynchronous logging service. This service is intended to receive HTTP messages and write the request body's content out a log file. You have been provided with the API and partial implementation of many functions and methods. Your goal is to finish the logging service and discuss design decisions that you made.

LAB

Packages





Package Mechanics

Package-Oriented Design



Packages

Package mechanics



Package Design Guidelines



- Use multiple files
- Keep types close
- Organize by responsibility

<https://rakyll.org/style-packages/>



Naming Packages



Short and clear

Lowercase

No underscores

Prefer Nouns

Abbreviate
judiciously



package utilities

◀ vague

package data_layer

◀ too long, contains underscores

package dl

◀ unclear

package time

◀ clear and concise

package json

◀ clear and concise



Package Mechanics

Topical Demos



```
package user
```

```
type User struct {
```

```
    ID            int
```

```
    Username      string
```

```
    password      string
```

```
}
```

```
func NewUser() *User {}
```

```
const maxUsers = 100
```

- ◀ public struct
- ◀ public field
- ◀ public field
- ◀ package-level field
- ◀ public function
- ◀ package-level constant



Package-level entities

```
// Package user manages users in our app.  
package user
```

```
import "strings"
```

```
var currentUsers []*User  
const MaxUsers = 100
```

```
// GetByID retrieves a copy of the  
// user with the provided ID, if present.  
// The second return value indicates  
// if a user was found or not  
func GetByID(id int) (User, bool) {}
```

- ◀ package comment
- ◀ package declaration
- ◀ import statement
- ◀ variable
- ◀ constant
- ◀ API comment
- ◀ function



Packages

Package-Oriented Design



Designing a Package



Provide a clear solution

Single responsibility

Cohesive API

Focus on the consumer

Simple to use

Minimize API

Encapsulate changes

Maximize reusability

Reduce dependencies

Minimize scope



Interface Strategies

concrete types

configuration

interfaces

behavior

Encapsulate
changes



Maximize
flexibility

concrete types

configuration
and behavior

errors

avoid panics

Avoid
abstracting too
early



Interface Strategies

concrete types

`net/http.Request`

interfaces

`net/http.Handler`





Interface Strategies



concrete types

`net/http.Response`

errors

`net/http.Get`



Purpose

Usability

Portability

<https://www.ardanlabs.com/blog/2017/02/design-philosophy-on-packaging.html>



Package Design Guidelines - Purpose



- Packages must be named with the intent to describe what it provides.
- Packages must not become a dumping ground of disparate concerns.



Package Design Guidelines - Usability



- Packages must be intuitive and simple to use.
- Packages must respect their impact on resources and performance.
- Packages must protect the user's application from cascading changes.
- Packages must prevent the need for type assertions to the concrete.
- Packages must reduce, minimize, and simplify their code bases



Package Design Guidelines - Portability



- Packages must aspire for the highest level of portability.
- Packages must reduce setting policies when it's reasonable and practical.
- Packages must not become a single point of dependency.

The ``main.go`` file contains a simple RESTful API for a blogging service. Improve the organization of the program using packages. Make sure that packages are created following package-oriented design principles. Please note that the source code will need to be updated to ensure that the application continues to function.

LAB

Modules





Goals and Overview

Standard workflows

Versioning

Identifying Conflicts

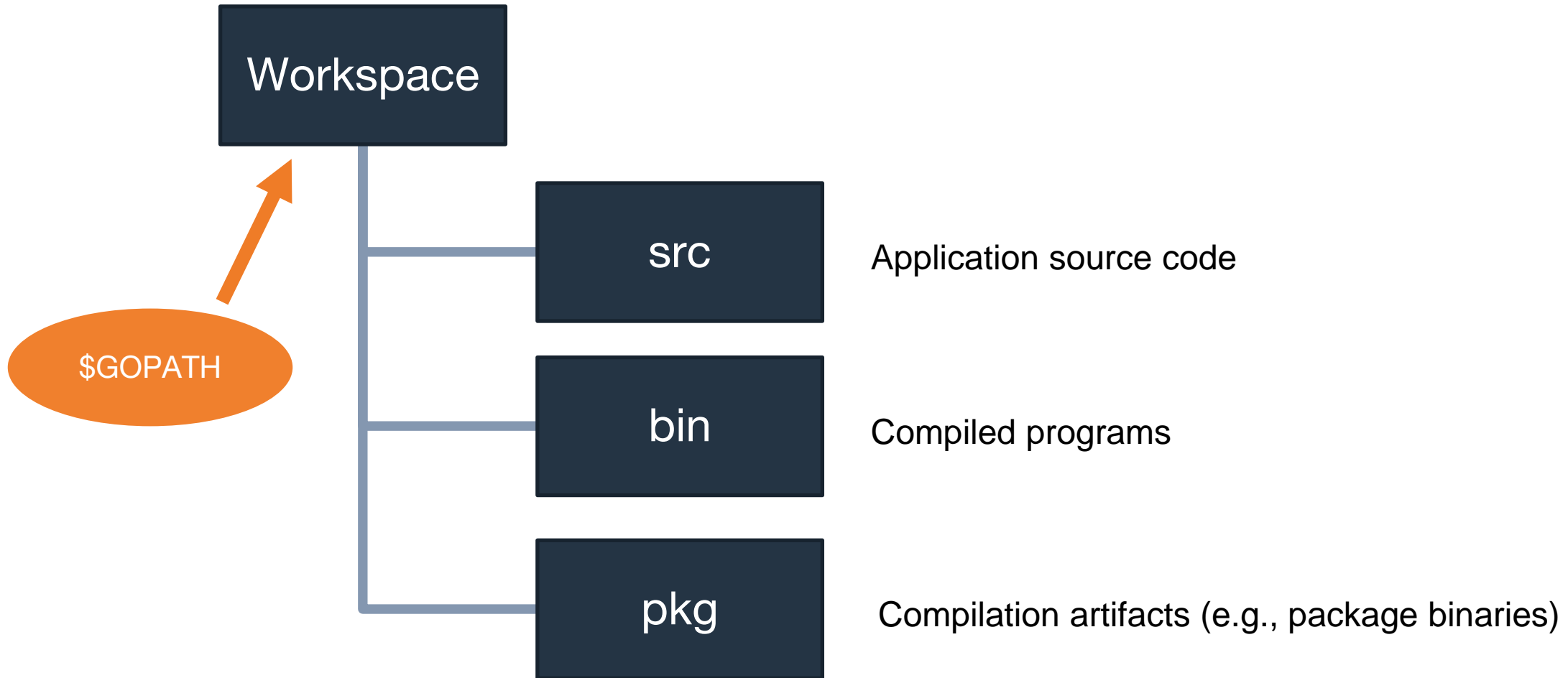


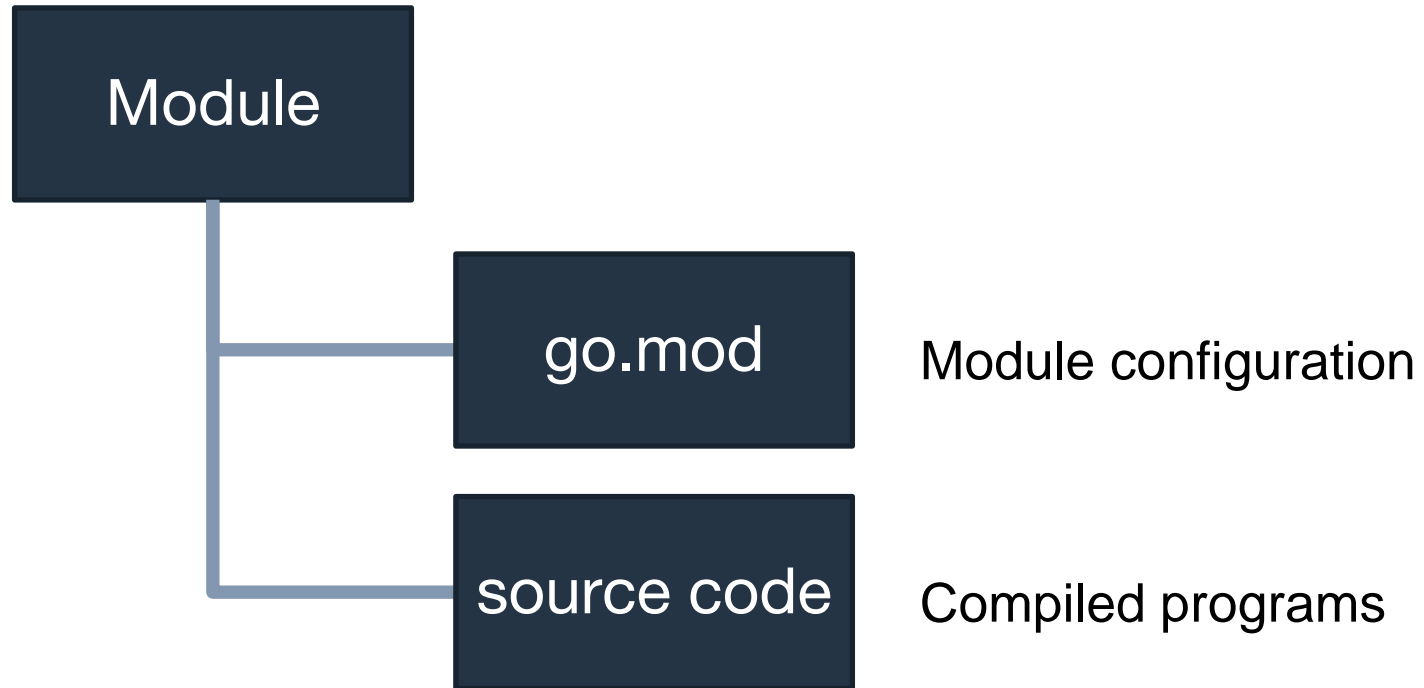
Modules

Goals and Overview



Workspaces: Pre-cursor to Modules







Goals of Module System



Keep what works well with
workspaces

Address weaknesses



Goal: Keep What Works Well



Retrieve
dependencies

Simplify build
process

Share projects*



Goal: Address Weaknesses



Versioning and API stability

Vendoring and reproducible builds



Overview of Modules



One or more related
packages

Configured via
go.mod file

Version controlled

Strict semantic
versioning

Dependent libraries
kept in cache

Integrity checks via
checksums



Modules

Standard Workflows



Standard Workflows

Topical Demos



Common commands

`go mod init`

◀ Initialize a new module

`go get`

◀ Retrieve a module as a dependency

`go list -m`

◀ List module dependencies

`go mod verify`

◀ Verify module integrity

`go mod tidy`

◀ Remove unused dependencies

`go mod vendor`

◀ Download dependencies into vendor directory



Modules

Versioning



Semantic versioning

Changing major versions

Module queries



Modules - Versioning

Semantic Versioning



Semantic Versioning



v1.5.3-pre1



Semantic Versioning

v1.5.3-pre1

v

Version prefix (required)

1

Major revision (likely to break backward compatibility)

5

Minor revision (new features, doesn't break BC)

3

Patch (bug fixes, no new features, and doesn't break BC)

pre1

Pre-release of new version, if applicable (text is arbitrary)

<https://semver.org>



Modules - Versioning

Changing Major Versions



Versioning

Topical Demos



Modules - Versioning

Module Queries



Module Queries

```
go get github.com/gorilla/mux
```

◀ Retrieve latest published version of major version 0 or 1

```
go get github.com/gorilla/mux@latest
```

◀ Retrieve latest version of major version 0 or 1

```
go get github.com/gorilla/mux@v1.6.2
```

◀ Retrieve specific version

```
go get github.com/gorilla/mux/v2@v2.0.1
```

◀ Retrieve specific version beyond v1

```
go get github.com/gorilla/mux@main
```

◀ Retrieve main branch (might be master!)

```
go get github.com/gorilla/mux@<v1.6.2
```

◀ Retrieve most recent version before 1.6.2

```
go get github.com/gorilla/mux@>v1.6.2
```

◀ Retrieve first version after 1.6.2

Closest match wins!



Modules

Identifying Conflicts



Identifying Conflicts

Topical Demos



Identifying Conflicts

```
go mod why -m
```

```
go mod graph
```

```
go mod edit
```

```
go mod edit -replace=old=new
```

```
go mod edit -exclude=path@version
```

```
go mod edit -require=path@version
```

- ◀ Why a module is included
- ◀ Print module tree in module / requirement pairs
- ◀ Edit the go.mod file programmatically
- ◀ Replace module with another one
- ◀ Exclude module from build
- ◀ Include module in build (similar to go get ...)



Concurrency



Goroutines

Synchronization

Channels

Mutexes



Goroutines

Guidelines



Goroutines are cheap – use them!

Know how a goroutine will stop
when you start it

Use channels to communicate
between goroutines

Use `sync.WaitGroup` to
synchronize completion of tasks*



Channels



Buffered channels

Balancing producers
and consumers

When to avoid channels



Channels

Buffered Channels



Buffered Channels

```
ch := make(chan int)                                // an unbuffered channel
```

```
ch = make(chan int, 10)                             // a buffered channel
```

What is the difference between a buffered and unbuffered channel?

What are some advantages and disadvantages of buffered channels?

What are the alternatives to buffered channels?



Buffered Channels

Topical Demos



- Improve perf of production bursts
- Free producers from synchronization overhead
- Protect producers when messages might not have an active receiver
- Cannot easily resize buffer
- Extra memory required for buffer, whether used to not



Channels

Balancing Producers and Consumers



Balancing Producers and Consumers

Topical Demos



Balancing Producers and Consumers

- The ideal number of producers and consumers is one
- Increase number of consumers to handle slow consumption
- Increase number of producers to avoid blocking signal sources
 - e.g., Web services that are sending data
- Avoid buffered channels to balance work loads

Beware of
synchronization
issues!



Channels

When to Avoid Channels



When to Avoid Channels

- Channels are the best concurrency technique to use in Go
- Until they're not!



When to Avoid Channels

Topical Demos



...are good at

- Synchronizing tasks
- Decoupling producers and consumers
- Transferring data ownership
- Distributing workloads
- Communicating async results

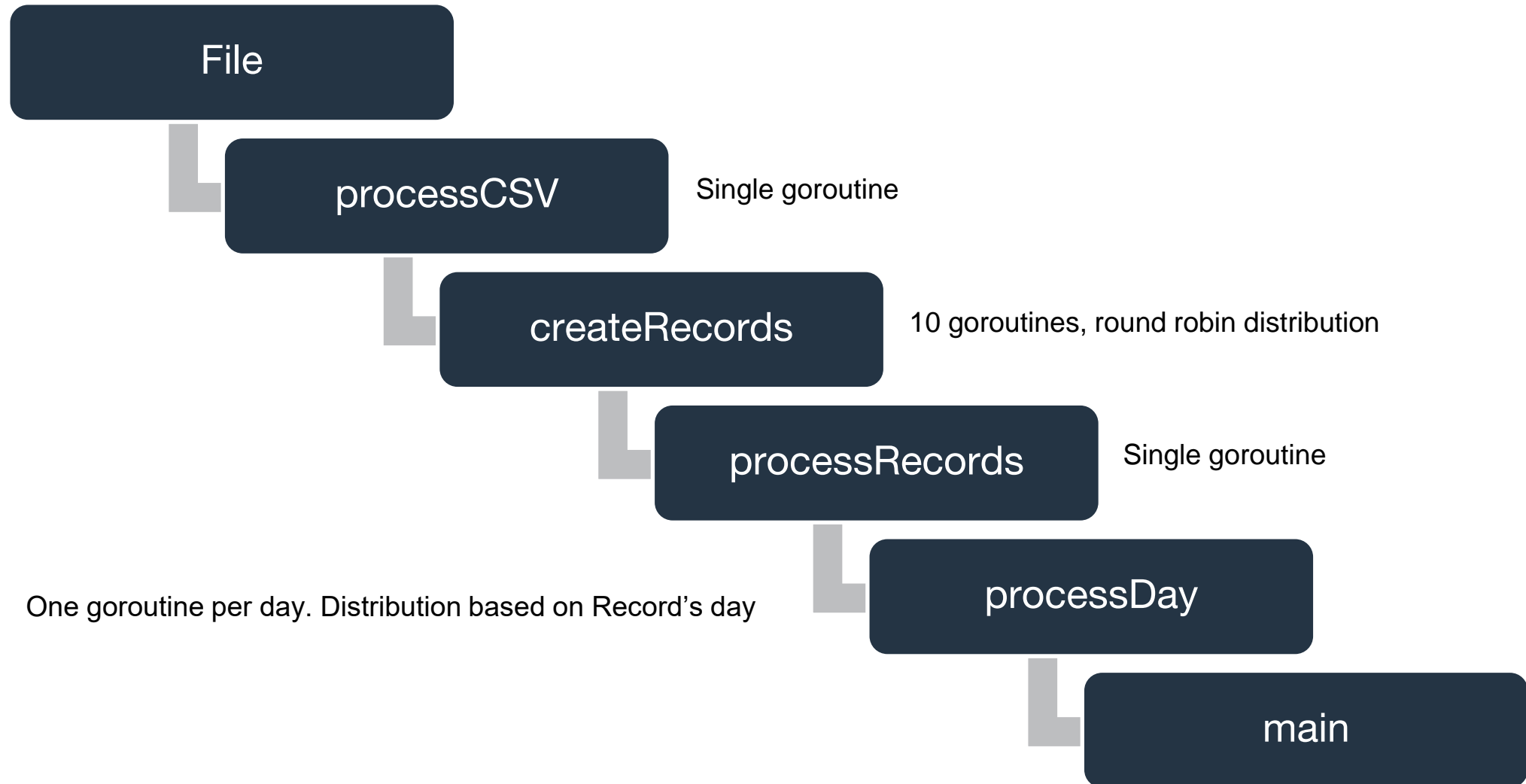
..are not so good at

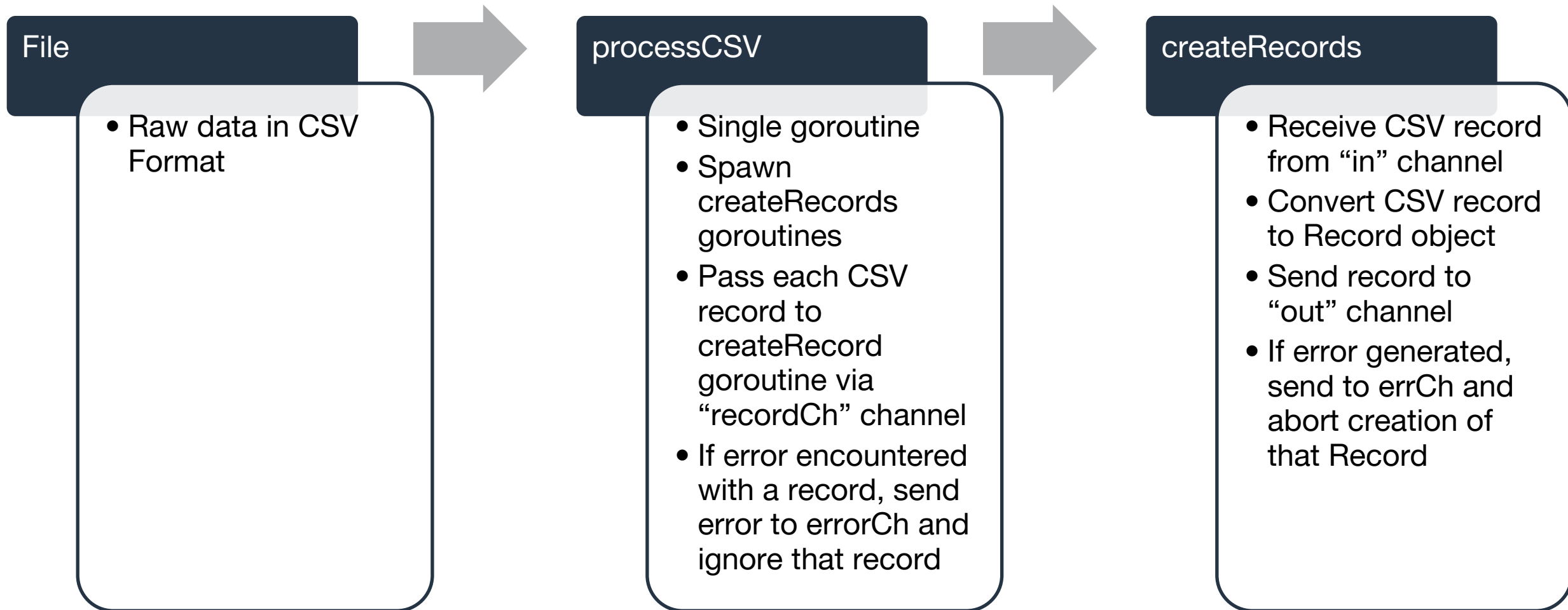
- Synchronizing memory
- Controlling access to shared resource
- Code with extremely high performance requirements

<https://tinyurl.com/y25u4les>

In this lab, you will complete an application that is performing an ETL (extract, transform, and load) operation. The application's goal is to process a data extract from the [NOAA Local Climatological Database (LCD)](<https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/cdo-web/datatools/lcd>) and generate a report indicating the minimum, maximum, and average temperature for each day in the dataset. In order to maximize processing speed, this application will perform its calculations using multiple goroutines.

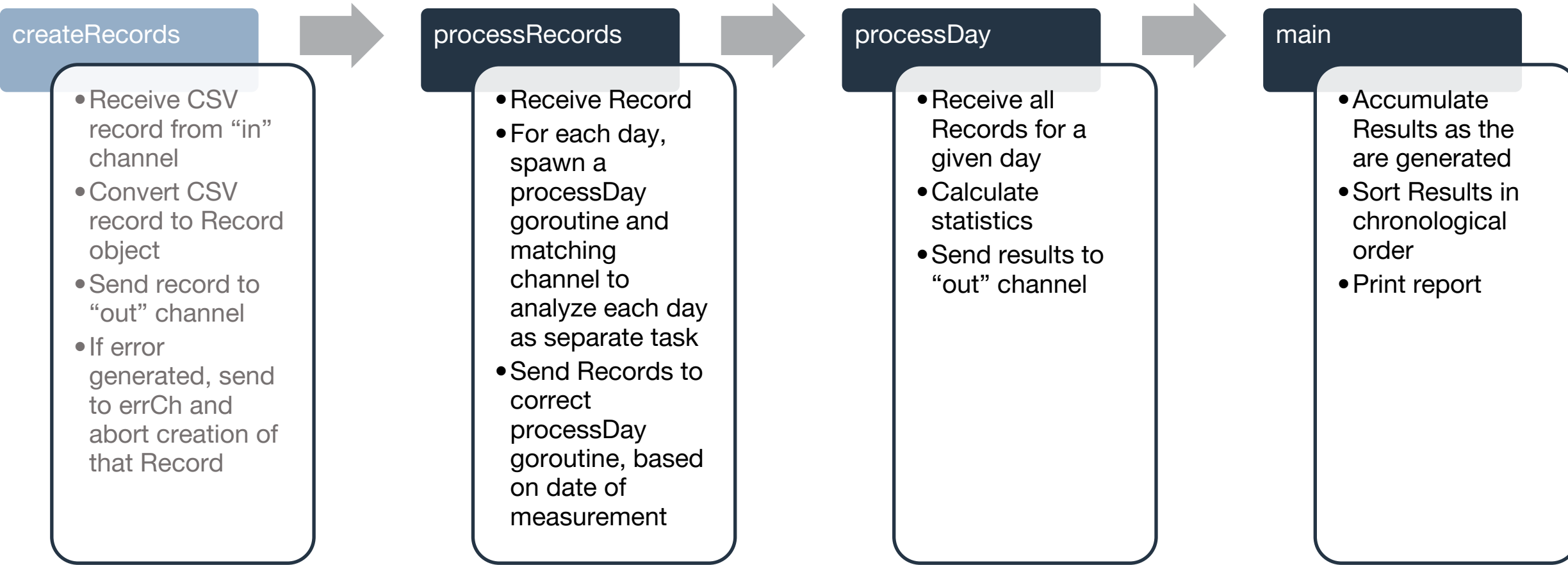
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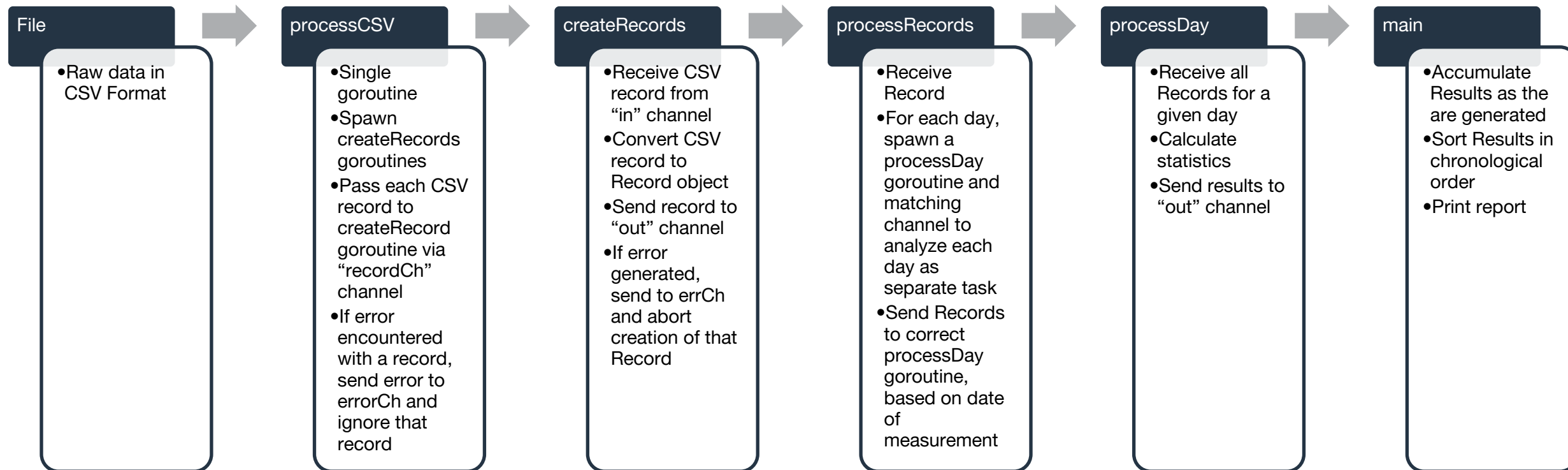


Goroutine Lab – ETL Processing





Goroutine Lab – ETL Processing





HTTP Services



Basics

Routing Requests

Middleware



HTTP Services

The Basics



The Basics

Topical Demos



```
import "net/http"

http.HandleFunc("{route}",
    http.HandlerFunc)

func(http.ResponseWriter, *http.Request){}

http.Handle("{route}",
    http.Handler)

func (...) ServeHTTP(http.ResponseWriter,
    *http.Request)
```

- ◀ Basic package for creating HTTP clients / servers
- ◀ Register a function to handle requests
- ◀ Signature of http.HandlerFuncs
- ◀ Register an object to handle requests
- ◀ Method required to meet http.Handler interface



The Basics

```
err := http.ListenAndServe(addr string,  
    handler http.Handler)
```

```
err := http.ListenAndServeTLS(  
    addr string,  
    certFile string,  
    keyFile string,  
    handler http.Handler)
```

Pass 'nil' for http.Handler
to use
http.DefaultServeMux!

- ◀ Start listening for requests with default http.Server
- ◀ Start listening for secure request (e.g. https) with default http.Server



HTTP Services

Routing Requests



Routing Requests

Topical Demos



Best match wins!

```
http.Handle("/foo", ...)
```

```
http.Handle("/foo/", ...)
```

```
http.Handle("/foo/42", ...)
```

- ◀ Match foo resource (e.g., a file).
 - Trailing slash will be added automatically, if no more specific route available.
- ◀ Match resources within foo (e.g, a directory)
- ◀ Match /foo/42 resource

```
// pattern /split/users/{:username}/roles/{:roleID}
func parametricRoutesSplit(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    segments := strings.Split(r.URL.Path, "/")
    if len(segments) != 6 {
        w.WriteHeader(http.StatusNotFound)
        return
    }
    username := segments[2]
    roleIDRaw := segments[5]
    ...
}
```



Route matching – regular expressions

```
// pattern /regexp/users/{:username}/roles/{:roleID}
var pattern = regexp.MustCompile(`^\/regexp\/users\/(\S+?)\/roles\/(\d+?)$`)

func parametricRoutesRegexp(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    matches := pattern.FindStringSubmatch(r.URL.Path)
    if len(matches) == 0 {
        w.WriteHeader(http.StatusNotFound)
        return
    }
    username := matches[1]
    roleIDRaw := matches[2]
    ...
}
```



HTTP Services

Middleware



Middleware

Topical Demos



```
type myMiddleware struct{
    next http.Handler
}

func (mw myMiddleware) ServeHTTP(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    // manipulate request and/or response before primary handling
    // Note: add required headers here!

    mw.next.ServeHTTP(w, r) // pass to next handler (middleware or route handler)

    // manipulate response before returning to requester
}
```




```
http.ListenAndServe("...", nil)
```

```
http.ListenAndServe("...", &myMiddleware{  
    next: nil  
})
```

- ◀ Listen for requests with DefaultServeMux
- ◀ Wrap DefaultServeMux with global middleware



Middleware – Route Specific

```
http.Handle("...", &myHandler{})
```

```
http.Handle("...", &myMiddleware{  
    next: &myHandler{},  
})
```

- ◀ Register a handler on a route
- ◀ Wrap handler with route-specific middleware

- Create a program that contains a route-specific middleware.
 - The matched route should be of the form `/users/{username}/roles/{roleID}`
 - `{username}` and `{roleID}` are parametric and don't have a fixed value
 - the handler should return the username and roleID to the requester
 - Create middleware for the above route that only allows the username "grogu" into the main handler, all other routes should receive a 401 - UNAUTHORIZED response
 - Add a handler for the root route that returns a 404 - NOT FOUND response
- BONUS:
 - create a global middleware that logs the path of each request to the default logger

LAB



Debugging



Overview

Debugging with VS Code



Debugging

Overview



Overview

Topical Demos



Debugging

Debugging with VS Code



Debugging with VS Code

Topical Demos

Testing Go Programs





Review types

Table-driven tests

Testing web services



Testing

Review Test Types



Test Types

Topical Demos



```
foo_test.go
```

```
package foo
```

```
package foo_test
```

```
func TestFoo(t *testing.T) {}
```

```
go test
```

```
go test {pkg1} {pkg2}
```

```
go test ./...
```

- ◀ Test file name
- ◀ Package declaration for white-box testing
- ◀ Package declaration for black-box testing
- ◀ Test function name
- ◀ Run tests in current package
- ◀ Run tests for specified packages
- ◀ Run tests for current package and descendants



Non-immediate failures

- `t.Fail()`
- `t.Error(...interface{})`
- `t.Errorf(string, ...interface{})`

Immediate failures

- `t.FailNow()`
- `t.Fatal(...interface{})`
- `t.Fatalf(string, ...interface{})`



Benchmark tests

```
func BenchmarkFoo(b *testing.B) {  
    // setup code  
    b.ResetTimer()  
    for i := 0; i < b.N; i++ {  
        ...  
    }  
    b.StopTimer()  
    // tear down code  
}
```

```
go test -bench .
```

```
go test -bench . -benchtime 1m
```

- ◀ Benchmark test signature
- ◀ Start benchmark timer
- ◀ Run benchmarked iterations
- ◀ Stop benchmark timer
- ◀ Include benchmark tests in test run
- ◀ Tune b.N to run tests for approx. 1 minute



Example tests

```
func ExampleFoo() {  
    fmt.Println("Hello,")  
    fmt.Println("World")  
    // Output:  
    // Hello,  
    // World  
}
```

```
func Example{FunctionName}  
func Example{TypeName}  
func Example{Type}_{Method}  
func Example{*}_suffix
```

godoc

- ◀ Example test signature
- ◀ Start describing expected output to stdout
- ◀ Example for function
- ◀ Example for type
- ◀ Example for type's method
- ◀ Description of example test
- ◀ Tool to view documentation, including examples
golang.org/x/tools/cmd/godoc



Testing

Table-driven Tests



Table-driven Tests

Topical Demos



Testing

Testing Web Services



Testing Web Services

Topical Demos

- Create two benchmark tests that compare the performance of the ``encoding/json`` package's `Marshal` function with Encoders.
 - The first benchmark test should marshal the ``toMarshal`` object into a JSON representation
 - the benchmark should capture the `Marshal()` call and the writing of that result to a ``bytes.Buffer``
 - Note: the buffer can be shared between tests, but should be reset after each iteration.
 - Note: errors should be ignored
 - The second benchmark test should create a `json.Encoder` and use its `Encode` method to create the JSON representation
 - Only the `Encode()` method call should be included in the benchmark
 - Use a shared ``bytes.Buffer`` to capture the result
 - Note: the buffer should be reset after each iteration.
 - Note: errors should be ignored

LAB

Profiling Go Programs





Code coverage reports

Profiling programs

Profiling web services



Profiling

Code Coverage Reports



Code Coverage

Topical Demos



Code Coverage Reports

```
go test -cover
```

```
go test -coverprofile cover.out
```

```
go tool cover
```

```
go test -coverprofile cover.out  
-covermode count
```

- ◀ Run tests with basic coverage stats
- ◀ Generate coverage report to cover.out
- ◀ Analyze coverage report
- ◀ Set cover mode
 - set – is statement executed
 - count – execution count
 - atomic – execution count (threadsafe)



Profiling

Profiling Programs



Profiling Programs

Topical Demos



```
go test -{profiletype} {dest}
```

```
go test ... -{profiletype}Rate {num}
```

```
go tool pprof myprofile.out
```

```
go tool pprof -http localhost:3000 prf.out
```

- ◀ Run test with profile type
- ◀ Set profiling rate
- ◀ Analyze profile with pprof
- ◀ Explore profile with local web server

<http://graphviz.org/>



Profiling Options

blockprofile

cpuprofile

memprofile

mutexprofile

trace



Profiling

Profiling Web Services



Profiling Programs

Topical Demos



Profiling

```
import _ "net/http/pprof"
```

```
go tool pprof http://localhost:8000/debug/pprof/heap           // memory
go tool pprof http://localhost:8000/debug/pprof/profile        // CPU
go tool pprof http://localhost:8000/debug/pprof/block          // goroutines
go tool pprof http://localhost:8000/debug/pprof/trace?seconds=5 // trace

http://localhost:8000/debug/pprof                             // website
```

The program created in the goroutines lab contains a large amount of concurrent tasks. In this lab, you'll analyze a slightly modified version of that lab's solution to what aspects are using the most resources.

- write a benchmarking test that only tests the time required to run the ``execute`` function
 - use the ``bald-mountain_co.csv`` file for raw data, but load it's data only one time (e.g. outside of the benchmark loop)
 - Note: the application closes channels when it's done with them. You will need to recreate the channels for each iteration
 - make sure that this time is excluded from the benchmark time
- Run the benchmarking test and determine how much time the analysis takes as well as how much memory is required
- Determine which part of the program consumes the largest amount of memory
- Determine which part of the program requires the greatest amount of CPU time
- Determine what part of the program is the source of the greatest delays
 - Hint: use a block profile

LAB



Observability



Measuring Resource
Usage

Execution Tracing

Observing Web Services



Observability

Measuring Resource Usage



Measuring Resource Usage

Topical Demos



Measuring Resource Usage

```
runtime.NumCPU()
```

```
runtime.Version()
```

```
runtime.NumGoroutine()
```

```
var ms runtime.MemStats  
runtime.ReadMemStats(&ms)
```

```
https://golang.org/pkg/runtime/#MemStats
```

- ◀ Report number of logical CPUs on machine
 - Not same as runtime.GOMAXPROCS!
- ◀ Version of Go used to compile program
- ◀ Number of goroutines currently allocated
- ◀ Structure to store memory snapshot
- ◀ Take memory snapshot
- ◀ All the stats!



Observability

Execution Tracing



Execution Tracing

Topical Demos



Generating execution traces with tests

```
go test .
```

```
go test . -trace=trace.out
```

```
go tool trace trace.out
```

◀ Run all tests

◀ Run tests and generate trace (trace.out)

◀ Analyze an execution trace



Generating execution traces in code

```
import "runtime/trace"
```

```
trace.Start(io.Writer)
```

```
trace.Stop()
```

```
reg := trace.StartRegion(  
    context.Context,  
    regionType string)
```

```
reg.End()
```

```
ctx, task := race.NewTask(context.Context,  
    taskType string)
```

```
task.End()
```

◀ Package containing trace API

◀ Start a manual trace, writing results to io.Writer

◀ Stop trace

◀ Create a region to trace execution time

◀ End region in trace

◀ Create a trace for a user-defined operation

◀ End task in trace



Observability

Observing Web Services



Observing Web Services

Topical Demos



```
import _ "net/http/pprof"
```

```
wget -O trace.out  
      {host}/debug/pprof/trace?seconds=5
```

```
go tool trace trace.out
```

- ◀ Package to adding tracing code to service
 - Don't use in production!

- ◀ Generate execution trace for 5 seconds and record results to trace.out
 - Can use cURL, Postman, or any other tool that can retrieve binary result from call

- ◀ Analyze execution trace of web service call

Code Generation





Code Generation

Topical Demos



```
go generate
```

```
//go:generate {command} {argument...}
```

```
$GOARCH    // execution architecture
$GOOS      // execution operating system
$GOFILE    // base name of file
$GOLINE    // line containing directive
$GOPACKAGE // package containing $GOFILE
$DOLLAR    // literal dollar sign ($)
           // used for var expansion
```

◀ Command to initiate code generation

◀ Code generation directive

◀ Preset environment variables

Create a program that will generate a package with strongly typed `Add` functions of the form `f(A, B) -> A + B` (e.g. `f(1, 2) -> 3`).

- The function named should include the type: `AddInt`, `AddFloat32`, etc.
- The types to be generated should be passed into the program via a flag
- The destination package should also be passed in as a flag
- The generated code should include the standard comment:
 - `// Code generated DO NOT EDIT`
- Create a test program that contains the correct directive to generate Add functions for `complex64s` and `strings`.
 - Specify the destination package to be `main` using code generation environment variables
- Test the program to ensure it functions as expected

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Useful Go Scheduler functions

```
runtime.Gosched()
```

◀ Current goroutine yields OS thread

```
runtime.Goexit()
```

◀ Exit the current goroutine (deferreds fire!)

```
runtime.LockOSThread()
```

◀ Bind current goroutine to current OS thread

```
runtime.UnlockOSThread()
```

◀ Unbind current goroutine from OS thread

```
GOMAXPROCS(i int) int
```

◀ Set/get max number of OS threads



Garbage Collector

Topical Demos



Useful Go Scheduler functions

```
runtime.GC()
```

```
runtime.SetFinalizer(obj, finalizer)
```

```
runtime.KeepAlive(obj)
```

- ◀ Manually trigger garbage collection
- ◀ Set function to run when obj is about to be GC'd
- ◀ Keep obj alive until KeepAlive call
 - mostly for interop



Scheduler

Topical Demos

THANK YOU

