

1. Functions

- a. Functions are declared with func keyword
- b. Functions can take zero or more arguments and can return values

```
func main (){
    fmt.Println("Hello from Go")
}

func displayMessage(message string){
    fmt.Println(message)
}

displayMessage("Hello")

func add(x int, y int) int {
    return x+y
}

var result int = add(20,10)
fmt.Println(result)
```

- c.
- d. When function arguments are of same type it could be shortened

```
// func add(x int, y int) int {

func add(x, y int) int {
    return x+y
}

var result int = add(20,10)
fmt.Println(result)
```

- e.
- f. Go supports Anonymous functions

Normal Function

```
package main
import "fmt"

func main(){
    var res int = add(20,10)
    fmt.Println(res)    //
    30
}

// add declared as a normal function
func add(x int, y int) int {
    return x+y
}
```

Anonymous Function

```
package main
import "fmt"

// add declared as an anonymous function
add := func(x int, y int) int {
    return x+y
}

var sub = func(x int, y int) int {
    return x-y
}

fmt.Println(sub(20,10))
```

// 30

// 10

- g.
- h. Anonymous functions could be called immediately
- i. Very similar to Javascript (and other functional languages)

```

func main(){
    func(msg string){
        fmt.Println("Hello " + msg)
    }("Aniruddha")
}
// Displays Hello Aniruddha

func main(){
    func(num1 int, num2 int){
        fmt.Println(num1 + num2)
    }(10, 20)
}
// Displays 30

```

- j.
- k. Anonymous functions could be passed as arguments to other functions, and could be returned from other functions. Functions behave like values - could be called function values
- l.

```

func main () {
    add := func(x int, y int) int {
        return x+y
    }

    sub := func(x int, y int) int {
        return x-y
    }

    result := doWork(add, 30, 20)
    fmt.Println(result) // 1300

    result = doWork(sub, 30, 20)
    fmt.Println(result) // 500
}

type HigherFunc func(x int, y int) int // User defined function type

func doWork(anonymous HigherFunc, num1 int, num2 int )
int{ return anonymous(num1 * num1, num2 * num2)
}

```

- m.
- n. Variadic functions can be called with any number of trailing arguments

```

func displayMessage(message string, times int, params ...string){
    fmt.Println(message, times, params)
}

displayMessage("Call1", 1)
displayMessage("Call2", 2, "Param1")
displayMessage("Call3", 3, "Param1", "Param2", "Param3", "Param4")

Output:
Call1 1 []
Call2 2 [Param1]
Call3 3 [Param1 Param2 Param3 Param4]

```

- o.
- 2. Control Structures - If
 - a. The if statement looks as it does in C or Java, except that the () are gone and {} are required

```

var salary int = 100

if salary < 50 {
    fmt.Println("you are underpaid")
} else if salary >= 50 {
    fmt.Println("you are sufficiently paid")
} else {
    fmt.Println("you are overpaid")
}

```

- b.

3. Control Structures - For

- a. Go has only one looping construct, the for loop
- b. The basic for loop looks as it does in C or Java, except that the () are gone (they are not even optional) and the {} are required

```
for ctr := 0; ctr < 10; ctr++ {  
    fmt.Println(ctr)  
}
```

c.

- d. Go does not support while or do while. Same could be achieved using for

```
var ctr int = 0  
  
// same as while  
for(ctr < 5) {  
    fmt.Println(ctr)  
    ctr++  
}
```

e.

- f. As in C or Java, you can leave the pre and post statements empty

```
ctr:=0  
for; ctr < 10;{  
    ctr +=1  
    fmt.Println(ctr)  
}
```

g.

- h. Semicolons could be dropped: C's while is spelled for in Go

```
ctr:=0  
for ctr < 10 {  
    ctr +=1  
    fmt.Println(ctr)  
}
```

// behaves in the same way as while ctr < 100 in C or Java

i.

- j. Endless or forever loop

```
for {  
    // do something – this loop would never end  
}
```

k.

4. Conditional Statement - Switch

- a. Go's switch statement is more general than C's - expressions need not be constants or even integers

```
city := "Kolkata"  
switch city {  
case "Kolkata":  
    println("Welcome to Kolkata")  
    break  
case "Bangalore":  
    println("Welcome to Bangalore")  
    break  
case "Mumbai":  
    println("Welcome Mumbai")  
    break  
}
```

```
rating := 2  
switch rating {  
case 4:  
    println("You are rated Excellent")  
    break  
case 3:  
    println("You are rated Good")  
    break  
case 2:  
    println("You are rated Consistent")  
    break  
case 1:  
    println("You need to improve a bit")  
    break  
}
```

b.

c. Type switch

- i. used to discover the dynamic type of an interface variable. Such a type switch uses the syntax of a type assertion with the keyword type inside the parentheses.
- ii. If the switch declares a variable in the expression, the variable will have the corresponding type in each clause. It's also idiomatic to reuse the name in such cases, in effect declaring a new variable with the same name but a different type in each case

```
type Human interface {
    Display()
}
type Employee struct {
    name string;
    designation string
}
func (emp Employee) Display() {
    fmt.Println(emp.name, emp.designation)
}
type Contractor struct {
    name string; weeklyHours
    int
}
func (cont Contractor) Display(){
    fmt.Println(cont.name,
        cont.weeklyHours)
}

func main() {
    var human Human
    human = Employee {
        name:"Aniruddha", designation:"AVP"}
    switch human:= human.(type {
        default:
            fmt.Println("default")
        case Employee:
            fmt.Println("Human",
                human.designation)
        case Contractor:
            fmt.Println("Cont", human.weeklyHours)
    })
}
```

iii. }

5. Struct

- a. Structs are typed collections of named fields. It is useful for grouping data together to form records
- b. type keyword introduces a new type. It's followed by the name of the type, the keyword struct to indicate that we are defining a struct type and a list of fields inside of curly braces
- c. Go does not have Class, it supports Struct and Interfaces

```
type Employee struct {
    name string           // field name of type string
    age int               // field age of type int
    salary float32        // field salary of type float32
    designation string    // field designation of type
                        string
}
```

d.

e. Struct - initialization

Initialization Option 1 – Using new function

```
emp := new(Employee)
emp.name = "Ken Thompson"; emp.age = 50
emp.salary = 12345.678; emp.designation = "Distinguished Engineer"
```

Initialization Option 2 (more like JavaScript)

```
emp := Employee{}
emp.name = "Ken Thompson"; emp.age = 50
emp.salary = 12345.678; emp.designation = "Distinguished Engineer"
```

Initialization Option 3 – parameters should be in the same order fields are declared

```
emp := Employee{"Ken Thompson", 50, 12345.678, "Distinguished Engineer"}
fmt.Println(emp)
fmt.Println(emp.name)
```

```
// age and salary is not known and so not initialized
newEmp := Employee{name:"New Emp",
    designation:"Engineer"}
fmt.Println(newEmp.designation)
```

f.

- g. Structs can have arrays and other child structs as fields

```

type Employee
    struct{ Name
        string
        Age int
        Skills [4]string // Array field
        HomeAddress Address // Nested struct as property
        Salary float32    Child t y
    }
type Address
    struct{ StreetAddress
        string City string
        Country string
    }

func main(){
    address := Address{"M G Road", "Bangalore", "IN"}
    skills := [4]string {"C", "C++", "Go", "Rust"}
    emp := Employee{"Aniruddha", 40, 123.456, skills, address}
    fmt.Println(emp.Skills) // [C C++ Go Rust]
    fmt.Println(emp) // {Aniruddha 40 123.456 [C C++ Go Rust] {M G Road Bangalore IN}}
    }
    fmt.Println(emp.HomeAddress.StreetAddress) // MG Road

```

h.

6. Go supports methods defined on struct types

- a. Methods of the struct are actually defined outside of the struct declaration

```

type Employee struct {
}

// Method for struct Employee – defined outside of the struct declaration
// Since Display accepts a parameter of type Employee it's considered a member of
Employee
func (emp Employee) Display(){
    fmt.Println("Hello from Employee")
}

func main() {
    emp := Employee{}
    // method
    invocation // displays "Hello from
    emp.Display() Employee"
}

```

b.

- c. Methods can be defined for either pointer or value receiver types

```

type Employee struct
{ name string
age int
salary
float32
designation string
}
// Method for struct Employee – this is value receiver type
func (emp Employee) Display() {
    fmt.Println("Name:", emp.name, ", Designation:", emp.designation)
}
func main() {
    emp := Employee{"Ken Thompson", 50, 12345.678, "Distinguished
Engineer"}
    emp.Display()
    // displays Name: Ken Thompson, Designation: Distinguished
Engineer
}

```

d.

- e. Methods can accept parameter similar to functions

```
type Employee struct
{ name string
  age int
  salary
  float32
  designation string
}
// Method for struct Employee – this is value receiver type
func (emp Employee) Display(message string) {
    fmt.Println(message, emp.name, ", Designation:", emp.designation)
}
func main() {
    emp := Employee{"Ken Thompson", 50, 12345.678, "Distinguished
    Engineer"}
    emp.Display("Hello")
    // displays Hello Ken Thompson, Designation: Distinguished
    Engineer
}
```

- f. }

- g. Methods can be defined for either pointer or value receiver types

```
type Employee struct {
    name string; age
    int
}

// Methods for struct Employee – this is pointer receiver type
func (emp* Employee)
    increaseAgeByOne(){ emp.age++
}
func (emp* Employee) increaseAge(increaseBy
    int){ emp.age += increaseBy
}

emp := Employee{"Ken Thompson", 40}
emp.increaseAgeByOne()    // displays Ken Thompson,
emp.display()           41
emp.increaseAge(5)       // displays Ken Thompson,
emp.display()           46
```

- h.

```
type Rectangle
    struct{ Height
        float32 Width
        float32
    }

    // Method that returns a result
    func (rect Rectangle) Area() float32{
        return rect.Height * rect.Width
    }

    rect := Rectangle {Height: 25.5, Width:
    12.75} fmt.Println(rect.Area())
```

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7. Interface

a. Interfaces are named collections of method signatures

```
type Human interface { Display() }

type Employee struct {
    name string;
    designation string
}

func (emp Employee) Display(){
    fmt.Println("Name - ", emp.name, ", Designation - ", emp.designation)
}

type Contractor struct {
    name string;
    weeklyHours int
}

func (cont Contractor) Display(){
    fmt.Println("Name - ", cont.name, ", Weekly Hours - ", cont.weeklyHours)
}

func main(){
    var emp Human = Employee{name:"Rob Pike", designation:"Engineer"}
    emp.Display()
    var cont Human = Contractor{name:"XYZ", weeklyHours:35}
    cont.Display()
}
```

b.

```
func main(){
    var message = "Hello World"
    fmt.Println("Before function call - " + message)
    displayMessage(message)
    fmt.Println("After function call - " + message)
}

func displayMessage(message string){
    fmt.Println("Before update - " + message)
    message = "Hello World from Go"
    fmt.Println("After update - " + message)
}
```

Output

```
Before function call - Hello World
Before update - Hello World
After update - Hello World from Go
After function call - Hello World
```

c.

```
func main(){
    var message string = "Hello World"
    fmt.Println("Before function call - " + message)
    displayMessagePointer(&message)
    fmt.Println("After function call - " + message)
}

func displayMessagePointer(message *string){
    fmt.Println("Before update - " + *message)
    *message = "Hello World from Go"
    fmt.Println("After update - " + *message)
}
```

Output

```
Before function call - Hello World
Before update - Hello World
After update - Hello World from Go
After function call - Hello World from Go
```

d.