

# Chapter 1. Properties and Variables

```
import Foundation
```

```
struct Position {  
    let x: Int  
    let y: Int  
}
```

```
var position = Position(x: 1, y: 1)
```

1. Foundation - standard library
2. Structures:
  - largely similar to classes,
  - don't support **inheritance**
  - passed around by **value** not reference
3. Variables and properties:
  - **let** - constants vs **var** - variables
  - Structure: keyword propertyName: **type annotation**
  - no need for **type annotation** due to **type inference**
  - **position**'s type can't change - **statically typed**  
(all types have to be resolved at compile time)

## Exercise:

- Let's try to define **position** variable and initialise it.

## Chapter 2. Building Data Types

**import** Foundation

```
enum Direction {  
  case left  
  case right  
  case up  
  case down  
}
```

```
var horizontal: Bool {  
  return self == .left || self == .right  
}
```

```
class Board {  
  let size: (width: Int, height: Int)  
  let obstacles: [Position]  
  var player: Position  
  let finish: Position  
  
  init(width: Int, height: Int, obstacles:  
    [Position], start: Position, finish: Position) {  
    self.size = (width, height)  
    self.obstacles = obstacles  
    self.player = start  
    self.finish = finish  
  }  
}
```

```
var board = Board(width: 4, height: 5, obstacles:  
  [Position(x: 0, y: 4), Position(x: 1, y: 0),  
  Position(x: 3, y: 2)], start: Position(x: 0, y:  
  2), finish: Position(x: 1, y: 1))
```

1. Enumerations:
  - can take only one value from finite pool of values
  - in wide support for enum's value types
  - can implement **protocols**
  - can have **members** like **computed properties** and methods
2. Classes:
  - require initialiser
  - compiler will make sure we initialise all properties before object is created
3. **tuples**, a collection of named elements of static length, can hold different types
4. **array**, sugar syntax, **homogeneous**, structs

### Exercise:

- Can someone spot what information are we missing for our **Board**?
- How can we define the **finish** property?

## Chapter 3. Functions and Loops

```
var obstacles = [Position(x: 0, y: 4), Position(x: 1, y: 0), Position(x: 3, y: 2)] +
edgesForBoard(ofSize: 4, by: 5)
var board = Board(width: 4, height: 5, finish:
Position(x: 1, y: 1), obstacles: obstacles,
player: Position(x: 0, y: 2))
board
```

```
func verticalEdgesForBoard(ofSize width: Int, by
height: Int) -> [Position] {
    var edgePositions = [Position]()
    for y in 0..<height {
        edgePositions.append(Position(x: -1, y: y))
        edgePositions.append(Position(x: width, y: y))
    }
    return edgePositions
}
```

```
func edgesForBoard(ofSize width: Int, by height:
Int) -> [Position] {
    return horizontalEdgesForBoard(ofSize: width,
by: height) + verticalEdgesForBoard(ofSize: width,
by: height)
}
```

1. Sum two arrays into one use plus operator.
2. Functions: (use autocompletion)
  - **argument label** and **parameter name**
  - to skip **argument label** we use an **underscore**
3. There is no classic **C-style for-loops** with a counter, instead we can **for-in** through a **range** of integers
  - statements have no parenthesis around the condition
  - **Range** a half-open interval from a lower bound up to, but not including, an upper bound.
  - **ClosedRange** a closed interval from a lower bound up to, and including, an upper bound.
  - to add an element to an existing array use **append**

### Exercise:

- Let's implement a method to generate horizontal edges.
  - What "y" value should we start from?
  - What is "x" value for the left edge?
- How to return side edges and horizontal edges?

## Chapter 4. Closures and Control Flow

```
extension Position {  
    func distance(from position: Position, in  
        direction: Direction) -> Int {  
        if direction.horizontal {  
            return abs(position.x - self.x)  
        } else {  
            return abs(position.y - self.y)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
extension Board {  
    func playerMoves(_ direction: Direction) {  
        findObstacleClosestToPlayer(moving: direction)  
    }  
}
```

```
    func findObstacleClosestToPlayer(moving  
direction: Direction) {  
        obstaclesInTheWay = obstacles.filter  
        { (obstacle) -> Bool in  
            return obstacle.isOnSameAxis(as: player, in:  
direction) && obstacle.isInFront(of: player, in:  
direction)  
        }  
    }
```

```
        closestObstacle = obstaclesInTheWay.min  
{ (lhs, rhs) -> Bool in  
        let lhsDist = player.distance(from: lhs, in:  
direction)  
        let rhsDist = player.distance(from: rhs, in:  
direction)  
        return lhsDist < rhsDist  
    }  
}}
```

1. filter
  - function takes the closure as an argument but the parenthesis are removed due to **trailing closure** syntax
  - (params) -> return type is closure type, **obstacle** type is **inferred**
2. Distance function:
  - **if** statement has no parenthesis around the condition
  - Condition has to evaluate to a **Bool**
3. Use built-in min method of array:
  - Use auto completion and pay attention how parenthesis are removed
  - 
  - body starts after the **in** keyword

### Exercise:

- Show how the filter highlights the blocks on the way
- How to decide which element is closer to the player?
- How to calculate a distance?

## Chapter 5. Optionals and Switches

```
extension Position {
    static func contiguous(to position: Position,
        movingFrom direction: Direction) -> Position {
        switch direction {
        case .up:
            return Position(x: position.x, y: position.y
+ 1)
        case .down:
            return Position(x: position.x, y: position.y
- 1)
        case .left:
            return Position(x: position.x + 1, y:
position.y)
        case .right:
            return Position(x: position.x - 1, y:
position.y)
        }
    }
}

extension Board {
    func playerMoves(_ direction: Direction) {
        findObstacleClosestToPlayer(moving:
direction)
        updatePlayersPositionAfter(moving:
direction)
    }

    func updatePlayersPositionAfter(moving
direction: Direction) {
        guard let closestObstacle =
self.closestObstacle else { return }
        player = .contiguous(to: closestObstacle,
movingFrom: direction)
    }
}
```

1. Switch:
  - switch needs to be **exhaustive**
  - there is a default in case of course
  - **break** is implicit
  - comma means the direction can match one of the two to pass
2. Optionals:
  - Swift is statically typed which means the info about possibility of value missing needs to be explicit at compile time
  - **optional** a type that can hold a value or nothing, has only two states
  - **Type?** is a sugar syntax, in fact the optional is a generic enum **Optional<Type>**
3. Guard:
  - similar purpose to **if** statement
  - **guard** is Swift's way to fight **pyramid of doom**
  - **guard's** block is actually a **fallback** in case the **condition** is not met, it's required for this block to **leave the scope**
4. We can omit type name when accessing a **static member** of a type if it can be **inferred** from the context

### Exercise:

- Update the player's position

## Chapter 6. Playtime!

```
let name = "Type your name here!"  
let message = ""  
\ (^0^ ) /
```

🥳 Congrats, \ (name)! 🎉

```
\ (^0^ ) /  
""
```

```
let game = Game.start(withCompletionMessage:  
message)
```

```
game.move(in: .right).move(in: .down).move(in: .left).  
move(in: .up)
```

1. Strings:

- are **Unicode-compliant**
- can be treated as **collection of characters**
- `\(input)` syntax for **interpolation**
- **multiline** string begins with triple quotation

### Exercise:

- Change content of the **name** string to your name.
- If you wish you can customise the message to appear on victory.
- Play calling move method on the **game** variable!