

Go 101

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Getting Started

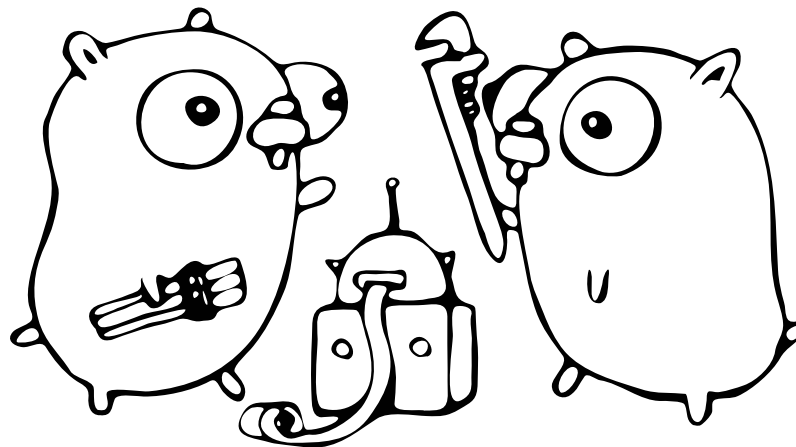
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Go vs Golang





Wiki

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Go_\(programming_language\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Go_(programming_language))





About Go





Go Users

<https://github.com/golang/go/wiki/GoUsers>





Installation

<https://dev.to/pallat/install-go-4a1a>





Download

<https://go.dev/>



OS Environment

.profile .zshrc

```
GOROOT=$HOME/{go package}  
GOPATH=$HOME/go  
GOBIN=$GOPATH/bin  
PATH=$GOROOT/bin:$GOBIN:$PATH
```

```
GOROOT=/Users/pallat/sdk/go  
GOPATH=/Users/pallat/go  
GOBIN=$GOPATH/bin  
PATH=$GOROOT/bin:$GOBIN:$PATH
```

Go Toolchain

```
go version
```

print Go version

Go Toolchain

```
go env
```

print Go environment information



Visual Studio Code

The VS Code Go Extension



Initial a project

linux/Macbook

```
mkdir hello && cd hello
```

windows

```
md hello  
cd hello
```

Open VS Code

```
code .
```

Initial go module

```
go mod init hello
```

or

```
go mod init github.com/pallat/hello
```

go.mod

```
module hello
```

```
go 1.20
```

Hello World

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    fmt.Println("Hello, สวัสดี")
}
```

```
go run main.go
```


package main

The package “*main*” tells the **Go** compiler that the *package* should compile as an executable program instead of a shared library

`func main()`

The main function in the package “**main**” will be the entry point of our executable program



`go run main.go`

compile and run Go program



Keywords: 3/10

break	default	func	interface	select
case	defer	go	map	struct
chan	else	goto	package	switch
const	fallthrough	if	range	type
continue	for	import	return	var

Variable declaration: explicit type

```
var s string    // s = ""  
var i int       // i = 0  
var ok bool     // ok = false  
var f float64   // f = 0.0
```

Zero Value



Declaration with initial value

```
var s string = "Hello World"  
var i int = 9  
var ok bool = true  
var f float64 = 1
```

Type inference

```
var s = "Hello World"  
var i = 9  
var ok = true  
var f = 1.0
```


Type inference without var keyword

```
s := "Hello World"  
i := 9  
ok := true  
f := 1.0
```

Only in Functions

underscore identifier

```
var n int 9  
_ = n
```

Pointer variable

```
var p *int // p = nil
```

Pointer

Go has pointers. A pointer holds the memory address of a value. The type `*T` is a pointer to a `T` value. Its zero value is `nil`.

```
var p *int
```

The `&` operator generates a pointer to its operand.

```
i := 42  
p = &i
```

The `#` operator denotes the pointer's underlying value.

```
fmt.Println(*p) // read i through the pointer p  
*p = 21         // set i through the pointer p
```

This is known as "dereferencing" or "indirecting".
Unlike C, Go has no pointer arithmetic.



pointer zero value

```
var p *int
```

new

```
var p = new(int)
```

Example Pointer

```
var p *int
i := 42
p = &i

fmt.Println(*p, i)

*p = 43
fmt.Println(*p, i)
```



Question: pointer

```
b := 10
```

```
a := &b
```

```
*a = 10
```

```
fmt.Println(*a, b)
```

Question: pointer

```
var a = new(int)  
  
b := *a  
  
*a = 10  
  
fmt.Println(*a, b)
```

Question: pointer

```
var a **int
var b *int
var c int

c = 10
b = &c
a = &b

c = **a + *b + c
fmt.Println(c)
```

Question: pointer

```
var a **int
var b *int
var c int

c = 10
b = &c
a = &b

c, d, e := **a + *b, *b + c, c + 10
fmt.Println(c, d, e)
```

Zero Value with pointer



Play with variables



Follow this example

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    fmt.Println("Hello.")
    fmt.Print("What is your name?: ")

    var name string
    fmt.Scanln(&name)

    fmt.Printf("Hi %s.\n", name)
}
```

Exercise: variable

```
Hello.  
What is your first name?: [first name]  
What is your last name?: [last name]  
---  
Hello [first name] [last name]. Nice to meet you.
```




func

```
func add(a int, b int) int {  
    return a + b  
}
```

```
func add(a, b int) int {  
    return a + b  
}
```

Exercise - Area of a Square Function

```
func squareArea(a float64) float64 {  
}
```

example: squareArea(4) = 16

```
func hi(name string) string {  
}
```

example: hi("Gopher") = "Hi, Gopher"



Functions with no return

```
func printAdded(a, b int) {  
    fmt.Println(a + b)  
}
```

Functions multiple return values

```
func div(a, b int) (int, bool) {  
    c := a/b // / is div  
    d := a%b // % is mod  
    return c, d == 0  
}
```

Named return values

```
func add(a, b int) (result int) {  
    result = a + b  
    return  
}
```

Play with func (multiple return values)

```
func divmod(n1, n2 int) (quotient, remainder int) {  
}
```



function with pointer parameters

```
func main() {  
    s := "Hi "  
    appendString(&s, "Arise")  
  
    fmt.Println(s)  
}  
  
func appendString(p *string, s string) {  
    *p += s  
}
```


exercise: function and pointer

```
func main() {  
    i := 10  
    add(&i, i)  
    fmt.Println(i)  
    // answer = 20  
}
```

exercise: function and pointer(2)

```
func main() {  
    s := "Arise"  
    format("Hi, ", &s, ". How are you?")  
    fmt.Println(s)  
    // answer = ""Hi, Arise. How are you?"  
}
```

{ unexpected newline

for example

```
for i := 0; i < 10; i++  
{  
  
}
```

```
for i := 0; i < 10; i++ {  
  
}
```



most semicolons are optional and can be omitted

```
package main;

import "fmt";

func main() {
    var (
        i    int;
        sum  int;
    );
    for i < 6 {
        sum += i;
        i++;
    };
    fmt.Println(sum);
};
```

<https://go.dev/ref/spec#Semicolons>



Control Flow if/else

```
if a != b {  
    println("a not equal to b")  
} else if a < b {  
    println("a less than b")  
} else {  
    println("ok")  
}
```

Play with if/else: tell me my generation

```
func generation(age uint) string
```

Generaion	Range
Z	1997 - 2012
Millennials	1981 – 1996
X	1965 – 1980
Boomers II (a/k/a Generation Jones)	1955 – 1964

```
generation(44) == "X"
```



Control Flow if/else with statement

```
ok := IsOK()
if ok {
    println("It's correct")
}

if ok := IsOK(); ok {
    println("It's correct")
}

if ok := IsOK()
ok {
    println("It's correct")
}
```

Control Flow if/else with statement: example

```
if n, err := strconv.Atoi("5"); err != nil {  
    log.Println(err)  
} else {  
    log.Printf("the number is %d\n", n)  
}
```




Variable Scoping and Variable Shadowing

```
func scope() {  
    a := 1  
    {  
        a := 2  
        {  
            fmt.Println(a)  
            a := 3  
            fmt.Println(a)  
        }  
        fmt.Println(a)  
    }  
    fmt.Println(a)  
}
```

Variable Shadowing (2)

```
package main

import "fmt"

var i int

func main() {
    // fmt.Printf("this i address is %p and the value is %v\n",&i,i)
    i := 10
    fmt.Println("which i is here:", i)
    // fmt.Printf("this i address is %p and the value is %v\n",&i,i)
}
```

Test

```
func atLeastTen(n int) int {  
    if n := n; n < 10 {  
        n += 10  
    }  
    return n  
}
```

atLeastTen(2) == ?



Test

```
a, b := 1, 1  
a, b = b, a + b
```

a = ?

b = ?

```
func sum(s string) (count int, err error) {  
    var operand1, operand2 int  
    operands := strings.Split(s, "+")  
    if operand1, err := strconv.Atoi(operands[0]); err != nil {  
        return operand1, err  
    }  
    operand2, err = strconv.Atoi(operands[0])  
  
    return operand1 + operand2, err  
}
```

sum("1+2") = ?

sum("a+2") = ?

sum("1+b") = ?

What's wrong with it?



switch statement

```
switch os := runtime.GOOS; os {  
    case "darwin":  
        fmt.Println("This is a Macbook")  
    case "linux":  
        fmt.Println("GNU?")  
    case "windows":  
        fmt.Println("What???)  
    default:  
        fmt.Printf("%s\n", os)  
}
```

switch with no condition

```
t := time.Now()
switch {
    case t.Hour() < 12:
        fmt.Println("Good morning!")
    case t.Hour() < 17:
        fmt.Println("Good afternoon.")
    default:
        fmt.Println("Good evening")
}
```


switch with fallthrough

```
num := 3
switch {
    case num > 3:
        fmt.Print("3")
        fallthrough
    case num > 2:
        fmt.Print("2")
    case num > 1:
        fmt.Print("1")
    default:
        fmt.Println("-")
}
```



Basic syntax - loop

```
for i := 0; i < 10; i++ {  
    }  
  
for i <= 10 {  
    }  
  
for {  
    }
```

Test

```
func count(i int) int {  
    n := 0  
    for i := 0; i < i; i++ {  
        n += i  
    }  
    return n  
}
```

count(5) == ?





Demo - Prime factor

print prime number in 1..100



Excercise - Exponentiation (Power)

$$b^x = \underbrace{b \times \dots \times b}_{x \text{ times}}$$

```
func power(b, x int) int
```



Packages

Keyword: package

rules

only one package in any directory except testing file can plus suffix `_test` in there
exposed name begins with capital character



Exposed name

In **Go**, a name is exported if it begins with a capital letter. For example, **Pizza** is an exported name, as is **Pi**, which is exported from the math package.





Unit testing in go



3 Conditions

1. filename has suffix **_test.go** such as **foobar_test.go**
2. function name prefix is **Test**
3. the test function only get 1 parameter type ***testing.T**

```
import "testing"

func TestACase(t *testing.T) {

}

func Test_a_case(t *testing.T) {

}
```

Unit testing



AAA

```
// Arrange
given := 1
want := "1"

// Act
get := foobar(given)

// Assert
if want != get {
    // error report
}
```

FooBar

```
given 1 want "1"  
given 2 want "2"
```

FooBar

```
given 1 want "1"  
given 2 want "2"  
given 3 want "Foo"
```

FooBar

```
given 1 want "1"  
given 2 want "2"  
given 3 want "Foo"  
given 4 want "4"  
given 5 want "Bar"
```

FooBar

```
given 1 want "1"  
given 2 want "2"  
given 3 want "Foo"  
given 4 want "4"  
given 5 want "Bar"  
given 6 want "Foo"  
given 7 want "7"  
given 8 want "9"
```


FooBar

```
given 1 want "1"  
given 2 want "2"  
given 3 want "Foo"  
given 4 want "4"  
given 5 want "Bar"  
given 6 want "Foo"  
given 7 want "7"  
given 8 want "9"  
given 9 want "Foo"
```

FooBar

```
given 1 want "1"  
given 2 want "2"  
given 3 want "Foo"  
given 4 want "4"  
given 5 want "Bar"  
given 6 want "Foo"  
given 7 want "7"  
given 8 want "9"  
given 9 want "Foo"  
given 10 want "Bar"
```

FooBar

```
given 1 want "1"  
given 2 want "2"  
given 3 want "Foo"  
given 4 want "4"  
given 5 want "Bar"  
given 6 want "Foo"  
given 7 want "7"  
given 8 want "9"  
given 9 want "Foo"  
given 10 want "Bar"  
given 20 want "Bar"
```

FooBar

```
given 1 want "1"  
given 2 want "2"  
given 3 want "Foo"  
given 4 want "4"  
given 5 want "Bar"  
given 6 want "Foo"  
given 7 want "7"  
given 8 want "9"  
given 9 want "Foo"  
given 10 want "Bar"  
given 15 want "FooBar"  
given 20 want "Bar"
```

Basic Type

`bool`

`string`

`int int8 int16 int32 int64`

`uint uint8 uint16 uint32 uint64 uintptr`

`byte // alias for uint8`

`rune // alias for int32
// represents a Unicode code point`

`float32 float64`

`complex64 complex128`

Type Conversion

```
var i int = 9
var f float64 = 9

if i == int(f) {
    fmt.Println("same")
}
```

Type Conversion

```
var char byte = 'A'  
var ascii uint8 = 65  
  
if char == ascii {  
    fmt.Println("same")  
}
```

Type Conversion

```
var char rune = 'n'  
var unicode int32 = 0xe01  
  
if char == unicode {  
    fmt.Println("same")  
}
```


alias type

```
type char = byte
var b byte = 'a'
var c char = 'a'

fmt.Println(b == c)
```

new type

```
type char byte
var b byte = 'a'
var c char = 'a'

fmt.Println(b == byte(c))
```

constants

Constants are declared like variables, but with the `const` keyword. Constants can be character, string, boolean, or numeric values. Constants cannot be declared using the `:=` syntax.

const

once the value of constant is defined, it cannot be modified further

```
const (  
    zero = 0  
    one = 1  
    two = 2  
)
```

iota (ɪ: /aɪ' oʊtə/) identifier

```
const (  
    zero = iota  
    one  
    two  
)
```

iota (i: /aɪ'outə/) shift

```
type ByteSize float64

const (
    _ = iota
    KB ByteSize = 1 << (10 * iota)
    MB
    GB
    TB
    PB
    EB
    ZB
    YB
)
```

play with const & iota

```
type weekday int
```

```
sunday = 1
```

```
monday = 2
```

```
.  
.   
.
```

Keywords: 14/25

break	default	func	interface	select
case	defer	go	map	struct
chan	else	goto	package	switch
const	fallthrough	if	range	type
continue	for	import	return	var



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