

Dart Building Blocks

1. Data Types in Dart

In Dart, there are several built-in data types. Here are some of the most commonly used ones:

1. Numbers:

- int: Represents integer values.
- double: Represents floating-point values.

2. Strings:

- String: Represents a sequence of characters.

3. Booleans:

- bool: Represents true or false values.

4. Lists:

- List: Represents an ordered collection of objects.

5. Maps:

- Map: Represents a collection of key-value pairs.

6. Sets:

- Set: Represents an unordered collection of unique items.

7. Runes:

- Runes: Represents a sequence of Unicode code points.

8. Symbols:

- Symbol: Represents an operator or identifier declared in a Dart program.

Operators in Dart

Dart supports a variety of operators. Here are some of the most commonly used ones:

1. Arithmetic Operators:

- Addition: +
- Subtraction: -
- Multiplication: *
- Division: /
- Integer Division: ~/
- Modulus: %

2. Equality and Relational Operators:

- Equal to: ==
- Not equal to: !=
- Greater than: >
- Less than: <
- Greater than or equal to: >=
- Less than or equal to: <=

3. Type Test Operators:

- as: Typecast
- is: True if the object has the specified type
- is!: True if the object does not have the specified type

4. Bitwise Operators:

- Bitwise AND: &
- Bitwise OR: |
- Bitwise XOR: ^
- Bitwise NOT: ~
- Left shift: <<
- Right shift: >>

5. Assignment Operators:

- Assign: =
- Add and assign: +=
- Subtract and assign: -=
- Multiply and assign: *=
- Divide and assign: /=
- Integer divide and assign: ~/=
- Modulus and assign: %=

6. Logical Operators:

- Logical AND: &&
- Logical OR: ||
- Logical NOT: !

7. Conditional Operators:

- Conditional: condition ? expr1 : expr2
- If null: expr1 ?? expr2

8. Cascade Notation:

- [programs](#): Allows you to make a sequence of operations on the same object.

2. Functions

In Dart, functions are a fundamental building block. They allow you to encapsulate code for reuse and organization. Here are some key points about functions in Dart:

1. Defining a Function:

- Functions are defined using the returnType functionName(parameters) { ... } syntax.

2. Optional Parameters:

- Dart supports optional positional parameters and named parameters.

3. Anonymous Functions:

- Functions can be assigned to variables or passed as arguments.

4. Arrow Functions:

- For short functions, you can use the arrow syntax =>.

3. Class and objects

Key Points:

1. Class Definition:

- Use the class keyword to define a class.
- Define instance variables and methods inside the class.

2. Constructor:

- Use a constructor to initialize instance variables.
- Dart provides a shorthand syntax for constructors.

3. Creating Objects:

- Use the new keyword (optional) followed by the class name and constructor parameters to create an object.

4. Accessing Members:

- Use the dot (.) notation to access instance variables and methods.

Inheritance is a fundamental concept in object-oriented programming that allows a class to inherit properties and methods from another class. In Dart, you use the `extends` keyword to create a subclass that inherits from a superclass.

Key Points:

1. Superclass:

- The base class that provides properties and methods to be inherited.

2. Subclass:

- The derived class that inherits from the superclass using the `extends` keyword.

3. Constructor:

- The subclass constructor calls the superclass constructor using the `super` keyword.

4. Accessing Inherited Members:

- The subclass can access the instance variables and methods of the superclass.

4. Interfaces

In Dart, interfaces are implemented using classes. Any class can be used as an interface, and you can implement multiple interfaces in a single class. To implement an interface, you use the `implements` keyword.

Key Points:

1. Interface Definition:

- Any class can act as an interface by defining methods that other classes can implement.

2. Implementing Interfaces:

- Use the `implements` keyword to implement an interface.
- A class that implements an interface must provide concrete implementations for all the methods defined in the interface.

3. Multiple Interfaces:

- A class can implement multiple interfaces by separating them with commas.