

Agenda



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Object-oriented programming (OOP) and GO



What OOP is?

Let's ask the man who made up the term 'object-oriented'



- **"OOP to me means only messaging, local retention and protection and hiding of state-process, and extreme late-binding of all things. It can be done in Smalltalk and in LISP"**

(Alan Kay)

OOP Original Conception



- Messaging
- Local retention, protection, and hiding of state-process
- Extreme late-binding of all things



Common OOP mechanics

- Encapsulation
- Composition
- Polymorphism
- Inheritance



Inheritance

- **Inheritance** means that child class is able use fields and methods of parent class.
- **Go doesn't support inheritance.**

“Object-oriented programming, at least in the best-known languages, involves too much discussion of the relationships between types, relationships that often could be derived automatically. Go takes a different approach.”

(Go Developers)

Composition over inheritance

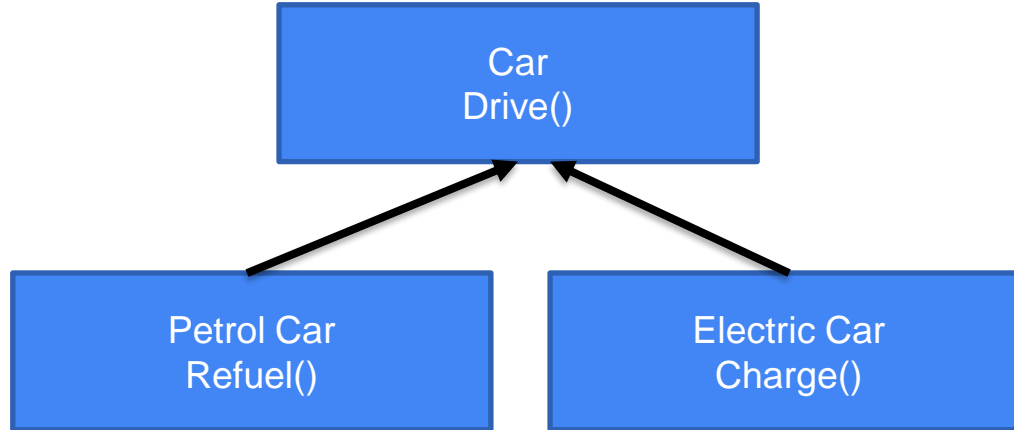


- Golang doesn't support **inheritance**. But Go supports **composition**.
- **Composition** can be achieved in Go is by **embedding** one struct type into another.

Composition over inheritance



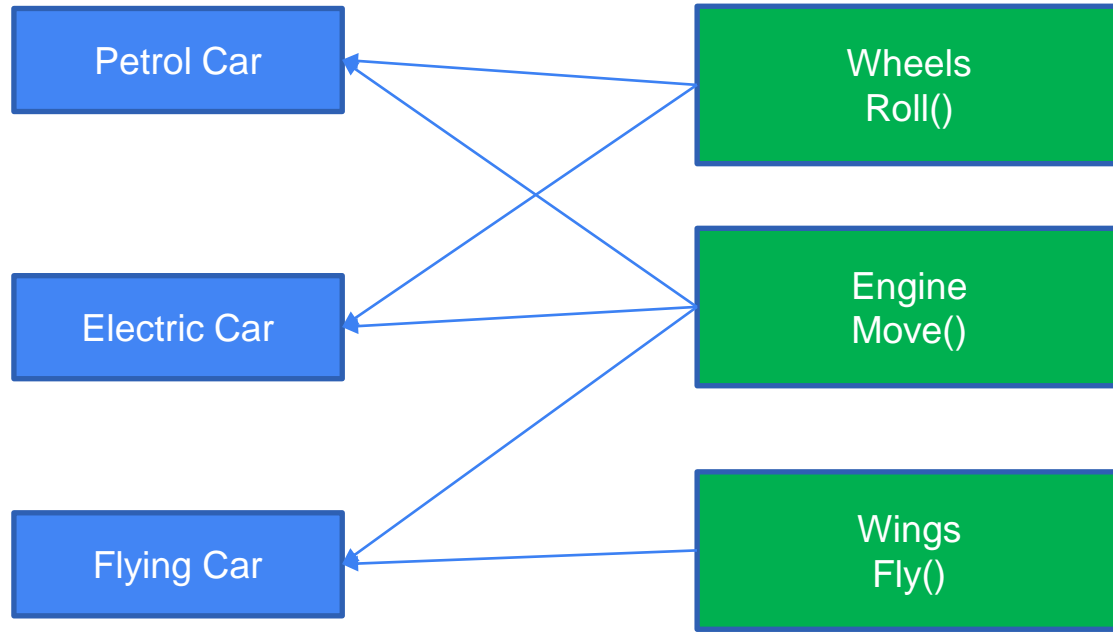
Inheritance



Composition over inheritance



Composition



Composition



```
type Employee struct {  
    Name string  
    ID string  
}  
func (e Employee) Description() string {  
    return fmt.Sprintf("%s (%s)", e.Name, e.ID)  
}  
type Manager struct {  
    Employee  
    Reports []Employee  
}  
func (m Manager) FindNewEmployees() []Employee {  
    // do business logic  
}
```



Composition

```
m := Manager{  
  Employee: Employee{  
    Name: "Tom Tompson",  
    ID: "112233",  
  },  
  Reports: []Employee{},  
}  
fmt.Println(m.ID) // prints 112233  
fmt.Println(m.Description()) // prints Tom Tompson (112233)
```



Encapsulation

- **Encapsulation** is the mechanism that binds together code and the data it manipulates and keeps both safe from outside interference and misuse.
- But Go language does not support classes and objects - in the Go encapsulation is achieved by using packages.



Encapsulation

```
type Person struct {  
    Name string  
    Age int  
    creditCard creditCard  
}
```

Go provides two different types of identifiers

Exported – start with capital letter – `Name`, `Age`

Unexported – identifiers – `creditCard`



Encapsulation

```
type creditCard struct {  
    Bank string  
    Number string  
    pin string  
    cvc string  
}  
  
func NewCreditCard() creditCard {  
    return creditCard{  
        Bank: "Big Bank",  
        Number: "XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX",  
        pin: "0000",  
        cvc: "111",  
    }  
}
```

<https://go.dev/play/p/qvzNkkINBCD>



Encapsulation

```
func NewPerson(name string, age int) Person {  
    return Person{  
        Name:    name,  
        Age:     age,  
        creditCard: NewCreditCard(),  
    }  
}
```




Polymorphism

- **Polymorphism** (from Greek, meaning “many forms”) is a feature that allows one interface to be used for a several classes and structs and each of them will have own implementation.
- In Go, polymorphism is achieved by implementing interfaces.



Is Go OOP?

Let's ask GO developers

"Yes and no"

(Go Developers)

https://go.dev/doc/faq#Is_Go_an_object-oriented_language



Interfaces



Interfaces

- **Interface** describes the expected behavior to which type must satisfy.
- it's the only one abstract type that we have in Golang.

Interfaces



```
type Stringer interface {  
    String() string  
}
```

Method `String()` must be implemented in order to satisfy `Stringer` interface



Interfaces

```
type Community struct {  
    Name string  
    Interest string  
}
```

```
func main() {  
    community := Community{  
        Name: "Golang United",  
        Interest: "Go",  
    }  
    fmt.Println(community) // {Golang United Go}  
}
```

<https://go.dev/play/p/Jmicu2vRchS>



Interfaces

```
type Community struct {  
    Name string  
    Interest string  
}  
  
func (c Community) String() string {  
    return fmt.Sprintf(  
        "Name: %s, Interest: %s",  
        c.Name,  
        c.Interest,  
    )  
}  
  
func main() {  
    community := Community{  
        Name: "Golang United",  
        Interest: "Go",  
    }  
    fmt.Println(community) // Name: Golang United, Interest: Go  
}
```

<https://go.dev/play/p/Jmicu2vRchS>

Implicit interfaces and duck typing



- Real star of Go's design it's **implicit interfaces**.
- Implicit interfaces called duck typing in Functional programming.
- **Duck Typing** means “If it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, it's a duck.”

Implicit interfaces and duck typing



```
type Crew struct {  
    Driver  
}  
  
type Driver interface {  
    Drive()  
}  
  
type Truck struct{  
  
func (t Truck) Drive() {  
    fmt.Println("I drive Truck")  
}  
  
type Tesla struct{  
  
func (t Tesla) Drive() {  
    fmt.Println("I drive Tesla")  
}
```

```
type Bike struct{  
  
func (b Bike) Drive() {  
    fmt.Println("I drive Bike")  
}  
  
func main() {  
    driver1 := Truck{  
    driver2 := Tesla{  
    driver3 := Bike{  
  
    team1 := Crew{  
        driver1,  
    }  
    team2 := Crew{  
        driver2,  
    }  
    team3 := Crew{  
        driver3,  
    }  
  
    team1.Drive()  
    team2.Drive()  
    team3.Drive()  
}
```

<https://go.dev/play/p/mE8g3lBLIKI>

Pros Cons Implicit interfaces



- Pros

- With Implicit interfaces helps to avoid rewriting your code to depend on a new interface.
- You can create interfaces for yours structs later, when it will be required.
- Ease of mocks implementation.

- Cons

- Harder to realize which interfaces struct implements

Embedding and interfaces



```
type Reader interface {  
    Read(p []byte) (n int, err error)  
}
```

```
type Closer interface {  
    Close() error  
}
```

```
type ReadCloser interface {  
    Reader  
    Closer  
}
```



Does type satisfy an interface?

```
type T struct{}  
var _ I = T{}  
var _ I = (*T)(nil)
```

Verify that T implements I.

Verify that *T implements I.



Does type satisfy an interface?

```
type Hellower interface {  
    Hello()  
}  
type Bayer interface {  
    Bay()  
}  
type HelloBay struct{}  
  
func (HelloBay) Hello() {  
    fmt.Println("hello!")  
}  
func (HelloBay) Bay() {  
    fmt.Println("bay!")  
}  
func main() {  
    var _ Hellower = (*HelloBay)(nil)  
    var _ Bayer = (*HelloBay)(nil)  
}
```

<https://go.dev/play/p/bkuoHfTDLQB>



Interfaces and nil

```
var s *string
fmt.Println(s == nil)
var i interface{}
fmt.Println(i == nil)
i = s
fmt.Println(i == nil)
```

Use nil to represent the zero value for an interface instance

prints true
prints true
prints false



Interfaces and nil

```
var s *string           //(type=*string,value=nil)
fmt.Println(s == nil)   //true
var i interface{}       //(type=nil,value=nil)
fmt.Println(i == nil)    // true
i = s                   //(type=*string,value=nil)
fmt.Println(i == nil)    // prints false
fmt.Println(i==(*string)(nil))// prints true
```

The Empty Interface Says Nothing



```
var i interface{}  
i = 20  
i = "hello"  
i = struct {  
    Language string  
    Type string  
} {"Go", "Backend"}
```


Use cases for empty interfaces #1



Unmarshalling JSONs

```
// one set of braces for the interface{} type,  
// the other to instantiate an instance of the map  
data := map[string]interface{}{}  
contents, err := ioutil.ReadFile("testdata/sample.json")  
    if err != nil {  
        return err  
    }  
defer contents.Close()  
json.Unmarshal(contents, &data)  
// the contents are now in the data map
```

Use cases for empty interfaces #2



Data structures

```
type LinkedList struct {  
    Value interface{}  
    Next *LinkedList  
}  
  
func (ll *LinkedList) Insert(pos int, val interface{}) *LinkedList {  
    if ll == nil || pos == 0 {  
        return &LinkedList{  
            Value: val,  
            Next: ll,  
        }  
    }  
    ll.Next = ll.Next.Insert(pos-1, val)  
    return ll  
}
```

Use cases for empty interfaces #3



```
done := make(chan struct{})
```

```
go func() {
```

```
    doLongRunningThing()
```

```
    close(done)
```

```
}()
```

```
// do some other bits
```

```
// wait for that long running thing to finish
```

```
<-done
```

```
// do more things
```

Close channels

General advice for empty interfaces



- **Try to avoid using empty interface.** As we've seen, Go is designed as a strongly typed language and attempts to work around this are unidiomatic.



Type Assertion

```
var n int
var i interface{}
n = 10
i = n
intValue, ok := i.(int)
if !ok {
    fmt.Println("could not read the value, incorrect type")
} else {
    fmt.Println(intValue)
}
```

<https://go.dev/play/p/5G5r1xVueAv>



Type Assertion

```
var n int
var i interface{}
n = 10
i = n
intValue := i.(string)//panic:interface conversion: interface {} is int, not string
fmt.Println(intValue) // not executed
```

<https://go.dev/play/p/99L8NCacNec>



Switch type assertion

```
func main() {  
    var n int  
    var i interface{}  
    n = 10  
    i = n  
    i = "test string"  
    doCheck(i)  
}  
  
func doCheck(i interface{}) {  
    switch j := i.(type) {  
    case nil:  
        fmt.Println("i has nil value")  
    case int:  
        fmt.Println("i is a int type, value is:", j)  
    case string:  
        fmt.Println("j is a string type, values is:", j)  
    default:  
        fmt.Println("doCheck desn't support this type")  
    }  
}
```

https://go.dev/play/p/9BqXEYJ_n9z

Use type assertion and Type use cases



- **check if one interface behind implements another interface. This allows you to specify optional interfaces**
- Errors use type assertion under the hood as well: ``errors.Is`` and ``errors.As`` (used in order to check the exact error) functions
- Context



Dependency Injection

- **dependency injection** is a design pattern in which an object receives other objects that it depends on.
- **Implicit interfaces make dependency injection easier**
- Go allows to implement dependency injection without any external library, framework.



Dependency Injection

```
func LogOutput(message string) {  
    fmt.Println(message)  
}  
  
type SimpleDataStore struct {  
    userData map[string]string  
}  
  
func (sds SimpleDataStore) UserNameForID(userID string) (string, bool) {  
    name, ok := sds.userData[userID]  
    return name, ok  
}  
  
func NewSimpleDataStore() SimpleDataStore {  
    return SimpleDataStore{  
        userData: map[string]string{  
            "1": "Fred",  
            "2": "Mary",  
            "3": "Pat",  
        },  
    }  
}
```



Dependency Injection

```
type DataStore interface {  
    UserNameForID(userID string) (string, bool)  
}
```

```
type Logger interface {  
    Log(message string)  
}
```

```
type LoggerAdapter func(message string)
```

```
func (lg LoggerAdapter) Log(message string) {  
    lg(message)  
}
```



Dependency Injection

```
type SimpleLogic struct {  
    l Logger  
    ds DataStore  
}  
  
func NewSimpleLogic(l Logger, ds DataStore) SimpleLogic {  
    return SimpleLogic{  
        l: l,  
        ds: ds,  
    }  
}  
  
func (sl SimpleLogic) SayHello(userID string) (string, error) {  
    sl.l.Log("in SayHello for " + userID)  
    name, ok := sl.ds.UserNameForID(userID)  
    if !ok {  
        return "", errors.New("unknown user")  
    }  
    return "Hello, " + name, nil  
}  
  
func (sl SimpleLogic) SayGoodbye(userID string) (string, error) {  
    sl.l.Log("in SayGoodbye for " + userID)  
    name, ok := sl.ds.UserNameForID(userID)  
    if !ok {  
        return "", errors.New("unknown user")  
    }  
    return "Goodbye, " + name, nil  
}
```



Dependency Injection

```
type Logic interface {
    SayHello(userID string) (string, error)
}

type Controller struct {
    l    Logger
    logic Logic
}

func NewController(l Logger, logic Logic) Controller {
    return Controller{
        l:    l,
        logic: logic,
    }
}

func (c Controller) SayHello(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    c.l.Log("In SayHello")
    userID := r.URL.Query().Get("user_id")
    message, err := c.logic.SayHello(userID)
    if err != nil {
        w.WriteHeader(http.StatusBadRequest)
        w.Write([]byte(err.Error()))
        return
    }
    w.Write([]byte(message))
}
```



Dependency Injection

```
func main() {  
    l := LoggerAdapter(LogOutput)  
    ds := NewSimpleDataStore()  
    logic := NewSimpleLogic(l, ds)  
    c := NewController(l, logic)  
    http.HandleFunc("/hello", c.SayHello)  
    http.ListenAndServe(":8080", nil)  
}
```



Tips for interfaces

- Program to an interface, not an implementation.
- If there's an interface in the standard library that describes what your code needs, use it!
- Many client-specific interfaces are better than one general purpose interface. (Interface Segregation Principle)



Questions



Task



Task

- Will be provided boilerplate code with comments that describe expected behavior of methods.

Prerequisite:

- Execute commands

- `go mod init`
- `go mod tidy`

Required to implement:

- Calculate Area and Perimeter for shapes `Circle`, `Triangle`, `Rectangle` in *circle.go*, *triangle.go*, *rectangle.go* files.
- `Circle`, `Triangle`, `Rectangle` must satisfy to `Shape` interface.
- Methods for `Box` structure in *box.go* file.

Final solution must satisfy to provided unit tests in *box_test.go* file.



Thanks