



GOLANG UNITED

— Data Structures



GOLANG BASIC TYPES

Basic data structures in Go



- Array – **fixed** collection of elements. – immutable list
- Slice – collection with **dynamic** size – mutable list
- Map – a collection of **unordered** pairs of key-value – dict
- Struct – typed collections of **fields** – data class,
можно добавить методов, но это не ООП

length element type

[15] int64



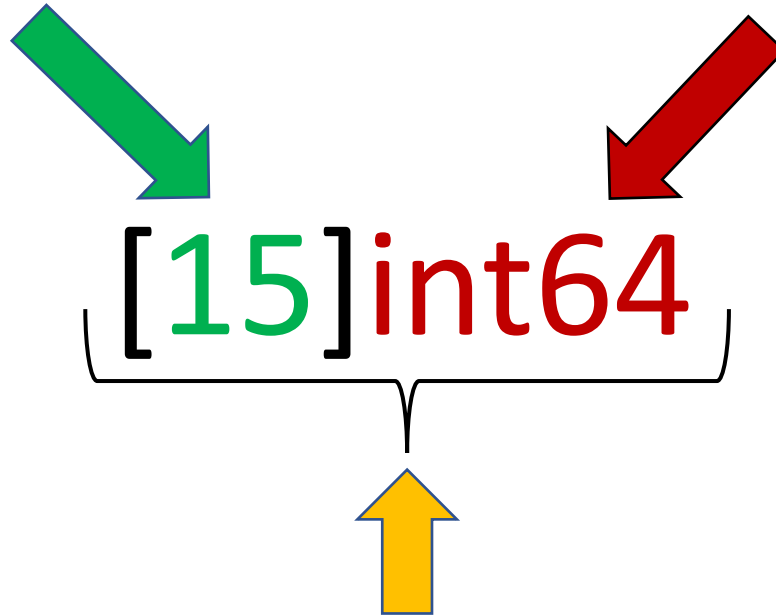
ARRAYS



Arrays in Go

Length of the array

Element type



Array type



Arrays in Go

How to declare an array?

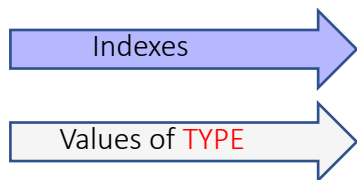
- Using **VAR** keyword

```
var arr [length]Type
```

```
var arr = [length]Type {item1, item2, ... itemN}
```

- Using shorthand declaration

```
arr := [length]Type {item1, item2, ... itemN}
```



0	1	2	3	4	N-1
item ₁	item ₂	item ₃	item ₄	item ₅	item _{N-1}



Arrays in Go

```
func main() {  
    var arr1 [3]int  
    fmt.Println(arr1)  
    var arr2 [4]int  
    fmt.Println(arr2)  
    fmt.Println(arr1 == arr2)  
}
```

./prog.go:14:23: invalid operation: arr1 == arr2 (mismatched types [3]int and [4]int)

<https://play.golang.org/p/Wl70u-JEFRa>

Array type computed from its **size** and **type of the element**, due to this array of **3** integers is not the same as arrays of **4** integers. You cannot compare variables with different types, it's true for array as well.

- Array – строго-типизированный объект.
Что это значит? Нельзя сравнивать массивы разной длины, или если элементы разных типов.

[15]int64 != [16]int64



Arrays in Go

Automatic array length declaration

```
var arr1 [...]Type { item1, item2, ..., itemN }
```

len(arr1) - the length of the array (built-in function)

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    a := [...]string{"one", "two",  
        "three"}  
  
    fmt.Println(a)  
    fmt.Println(len(a))  
    fmt.Printf("%T", a)  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
[one two three]  
3  
[3]string
```




Arrays in Go

Array literals

```
array_name := [5]int{6, 7, 8, 9, 10}
```

6	7	8	9	10
0	1	2	3	4

```
arr := [5]int{0: 6, 1: 7, 2: 8, 3: 9, 4: 10}
```

```
arr := [5]int{0: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}
```



Arrays in Go - Array literals

arr1 := [5]int{2: 6, 7, 8}

0	0	6	7	8
0	1	2	3	4

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    a := [5]int{2: 6  
    , 7, 8}  
    c := [5]int{2: 6  
    , 0: 7, 8}  
  
    fmt.Println(a)  
    fmt.Println(c)  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
[0 0 6 7 8]  
[7 8 6 0 0]
```



Arrays in Go - Array literals

```
arr := [5]int{2: 6, 7, 8, 9}
```

0	0	6	7	8
0	1	2	3	4



./prog.go:9:26: array index 5 out of bounds [0:5]



Arrays in Go - Array literals

```
arr := [5]int{2: 6, 0: 7, 8}
```

7	8	6	0	0
0	1	2	3	4

Arrays in Go - Array literals



```
arr := [5]int{2: 6, 0: 7, 8, 9}
```

7	8	6	0	0
0	1	2	3	4



./prog.go:11:29: duplicate index in array literal: 2

Arrays in Go - Multi-dimensional arrays



[15]<type>

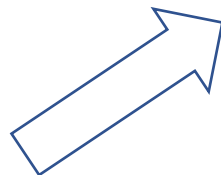


Type could be an array

Arrays in Go - Multi-dimensional arrays



[15][15]int



Length of the array



Element type

Arrays in Go - Multi-dimensional arrays



EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    a := [2][2]int{  
        [2]int{1, 2},  
        [2]int{3, 4},  
    }  
    b := [2][2]int{  
        {1, 2},  
        {3, 4},  
    }  
    fmt.Println(a)  
    fmt.Println(b)  
}
```

OUTPUT

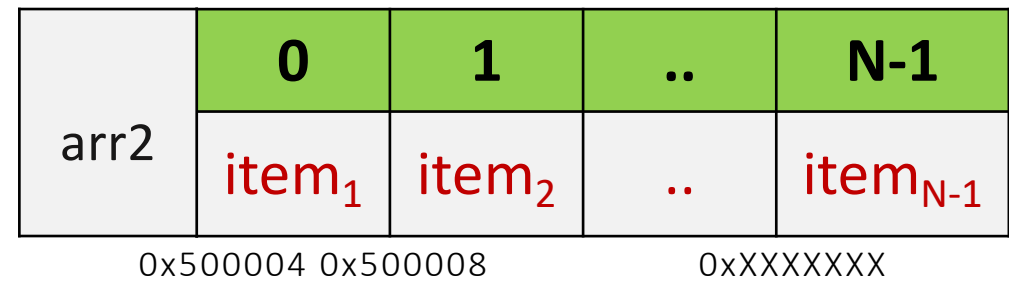
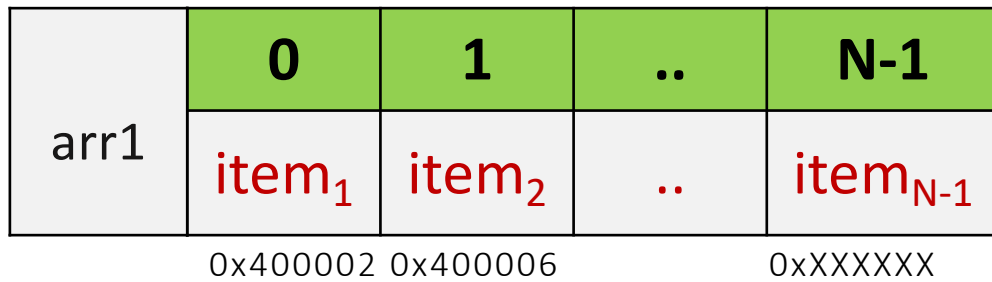
```
[[1 2] [3 4]]  
[[1 2] [3 4]]
```

Arrays in Go - How to pass an array?



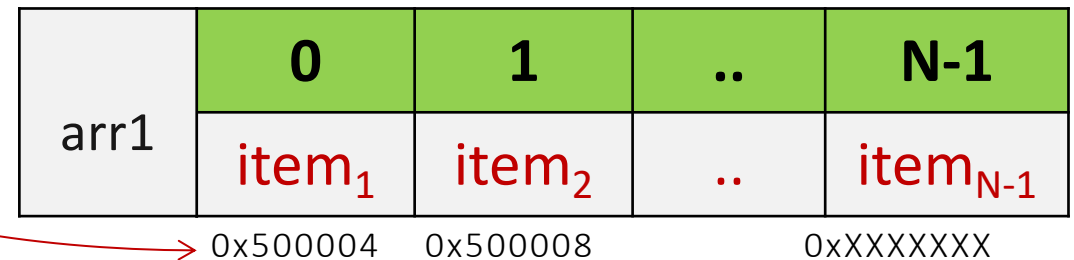
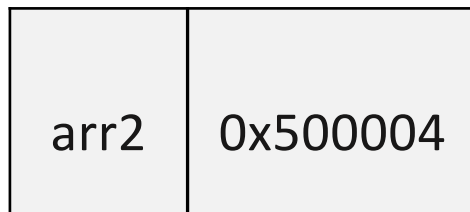
- Create a copy

`arr2 := arr1`



- Pass a pointer

`arr2 := &arr1`





Due to their fixed length **Array** are not as much popular as **Slice** in Go.



SLICES



Slices in Go

Length is not set

Element type

 `[]int64` 



Slices in Go - How to declare a slice?

- Built-in function `make()`

```
slice := make([]int, 2, 5)
```

Diagram illustrating the arguments to `make()`:

- `int` is the **type** (indicated by a red arrow).
- `2` is the **length** (indicated by a green arrow).
- `5` is the **capacity** (indicated by an orange arrow).

- Using **VAR** keyword

```
var slice []Type
```

```
var slice := []Type{item1, ... itemN}
```

- Using shorthand declaration

```
slice := []Type {item1, ... itemN}
```

Slice

`[]Type`

ptr	
len	2
cap	5

`[Cap]Type`





Slices in Go - Internal structure

```
type _slice struct {  
    elements unsafe.Pointer // pointer to the sequence of data  
    len      int           // total number of elements currently contained  
    cap      int           // total number of memory locations provisioned.  
}
```

Benefits of slice

- Slices of different lengths **can** be assigned each other's values
- Slices can share the **same** backing array
- Slices can stay in the **stack**, only backing array should be in the **heap**
- Slice's **type** stay the same, but the **pointer**, **length**, and **capacity** changing



Slices in Go - Built-in functions

- `make()` – initialize slice structure and initialize elements depending on configuration.
- `copy()` – copy slice
- `cap()` – returns capacity of the array (length of the underlying array)
- `len()` – returns count of elements in slice currently
- `append()` – put an element into the end of the slice
- `[:]` – slicing operation, allows you to take a part of the existing array or slice



Slices in Go - Built-in functions

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    var a []int  
    var b = []int{1, 2, 3}  
    c := []bool{true, false}  
    d := []string{  
        "one",  
        "two",  
    }  
    e := make([]int, 3)  
    f := new([]int)  
    fmt.Println(a, b, c, d, e, f)  
    fmt.Printf("%T\n", e)  
    fmt.Printf("%T\n", f)  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
[]  
[1 2 3]  
[true false]  
[one two]  
[0 0 0]  
&[]  
[]int  
*[]int
```



Slices in Go - Mutations

```
slice1 := []int{1,2,3}
```

slice1 = []int

ptr	
len	3
cap	3

[3]int
Backing array

1	2	3
---	---	---

```
slice1 = append(slice1, 4)
```

slice1 = []int

ptr	
len	4
cap	6

[3]int
Old backing array

1	2	3
---	---	---

[4]int
New backing array

1	2	3	4		
---	---	---	---	--	--



Slices in Go – possible “gotcha”

```
slice1 := []int{1,2,3}
```

```
slice2 := slice1
```

slice1

ptr	
len	3
cap	3

slice2

ptr	
len	3
cap	3

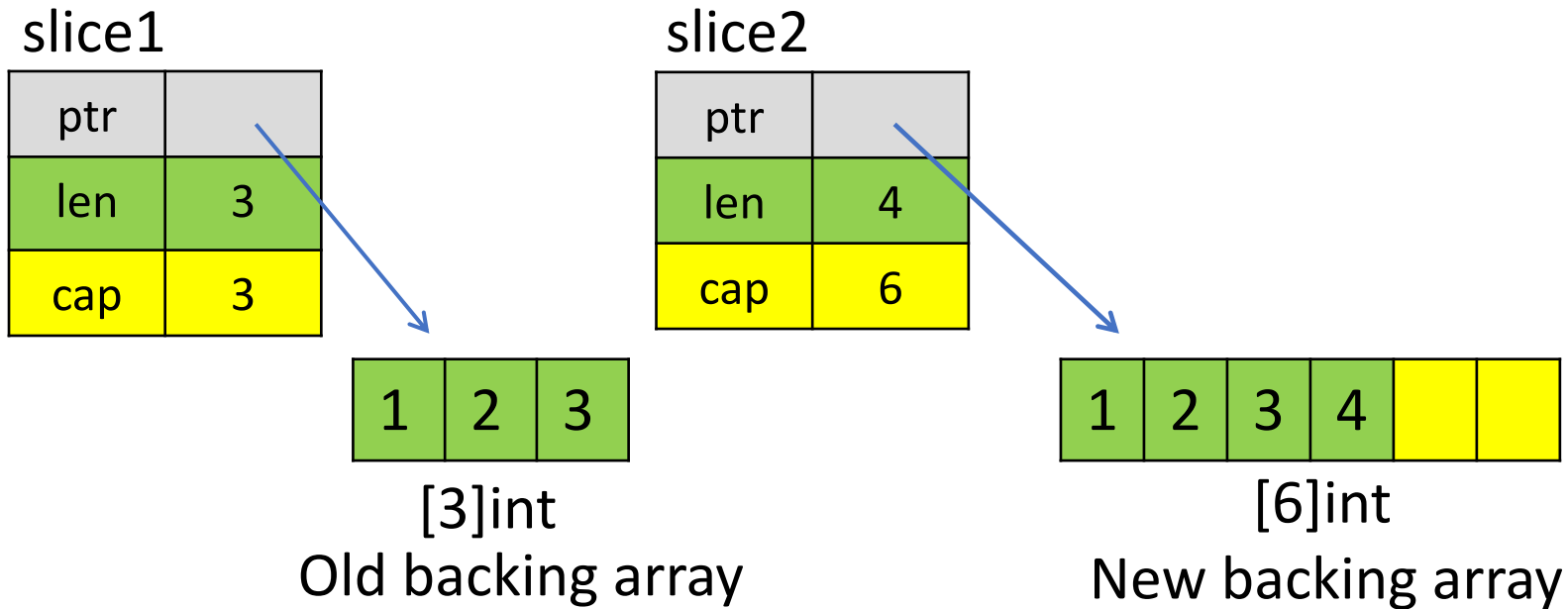
[3]int
Backing array

1	2	3
---	---	---



Slices in Go – possible “gotcha”

```
slice2 = append(slice2, 4)
```



Slices in Go – slicing slice



`slice[A:B] -> [A:B)`

Go index `A` through `B`, but not including `B`

<https://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/EWD/ewd08xx/EWD831.PDF>



Slices in Go – slicing slice

```
slice1 := make([]int, 6)
```

```
slice2 = slice[1:4]
```

slice1

ptr	
len	6
cap	6

slice2

	ptr
3	len
5	cap

[6]int
Backing array





Slices in Go – slicing slice

```
slice1 := make([]int, 6)
```

```
slice2 = slice[1:1+3]
```

slice1

ptr	
len	6
cap	6

slice2

	ptr
3	len
5	cap

[6]int
Backing array





Slices in Go – slicing slice

```
slice1 := make([]int, 6)
```

```
slice2 = slice[1:1+2:2]
```

slice1

ptr	
len	6
cap	6

slice2

	ptr
2	len
2	cap

[6]int
Backing array



```
slice2 = append(slice2, 1)
```

slice2

ptr	
len	3
cap	4

[4]int
New backing array





Slices in Go

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    s := make([]int, 6)  
    fmt.Printf("%v, len=%d, cap=%d\n", s, len(s),  
ap(s))  
  
    s = s[1:4]  
    fmt.Printf("%v, len=%d, cap=%d\n", s, len(s),  
ap(s))  
  
    s = s[:cap(s)]  
    fmt.Printf("%v, len=%d, cap=%d\n", s, len(s),  
ap(s))  
  
    // panic  
    s = s[:15]  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
[0 0 0 0 0 0], len=6, cap=6  
[0 0 0], len=3, cap=5  
[0 0 0 0 0], len=5, cap=5
```

```
panic: runtime error: slice bounds out of  
range [:15] with capacity 5
```

```
goroutine 1 [running]:  
main.main()  
    /tmp/sandbox272174082/prog.go:1 8  
+0x380
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/ej5CE4xb5ev>

Slices in Go



Growing slices

```
a := [...]int {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
```

[5]int

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---



Slices in Go

Growing slices

```
a := [...]int {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
```

```
s := a[0:3]
```

[5]int	1	2	3	4	5
[5]int	1	2	3	4	5



Slices in Go

Growing slices

```
a := [...]int {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
```

```
s := a[0:3]
```

```
s1 := append(s, 1)
```

[5]int	1	2	3	4	5
[5]int	1	2	3	4	5
[5]int	1	2	3	1	5



Slices in Go

Growing slices

```
a := [...]int {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
```

```
s := a[0:3]
```

```
s1 := append(s, 1)
```

```
s2 := append(s, 7, 8, 9)
```

[5]int

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

[5]int

1	2	3	4	5
---	---	---	---	---

[5]int

1	2	3	1	5
---	---	---	---	---

len(s2) = 6

cap(s2) = 12

[12]int

1	2	3	7	8	9						
---	---	---	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--



Slices in Go

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    a := [...]int{1, 2, 3, 4, 5}  
    fmt.Println("a:", a)  
    s := a[0:3]  
    fmt.Println("s:", s, "len=", len(s), "cap=", cap(  
s))  
    s1 := append(s, 1)  
    fmt.Println("s1:", s1, len(s), cap(s))  
    fmt.Println("a:", a)  
    s2 := append(s, 7, 8, 9)  
  
    fmt.Println("a:", a)  
    fmt.Println("s:", s, len(s), cap(s))  
    fmt.Println("s1:", s1, len(s1), cap(s1))    fmt.P  
rintln("s2:", s2, len(s2), cap(s2))  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
a: [1 2 3 4 5]  
s: [1 2 3] len= 3 cap= 5  
s1: [1 2 3 1] 3 5  
a: [1 2 3 1 5]  
a: [1 2 3 1 5]  
s: [1 2 3] 3 5  
s1: [1 2 3 1] 4 5  
s2: [1 2 3 7 8 9] 6 12
```

https://play.golang.org/p/6_a2MeGOGBg



Slices in Go

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    var x []int  
  
    for i := 0; i < 10; i++ {  
        x = append(x, i)  
        fmt.Printf("%d cap=%d\t%v\n"  
            , i, cap(x), x)  
    }  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
0 cap=2 [0]  
1 cap=2 [0 1]  
2 cap=4 [0 1 2]  
3 cap=4 [0 1 2 3]  
4 cap=8 [0 1 2 3 4]  
5 cap=8 [0 1 2 3 4 5]  
6 cap=8 [0 1 2 3 4 5 6]  
7 cap=8 [0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7]  
8 cap=16 [0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]  
9 cap=16 [0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9]
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/SYurc-gV4PW>



Slices in Go - Compare slices

We can compare slices **only with nil**

```
var s []int           // len(s) == 0, s == nil
s = nil               // len(s) == 0, s == nil
s = []int(nil)        // len(s) == 0, s == nil
s = []int{}           // len(s) == 0, s != nil
s = make([]int, 0)    // len(s) == 0, s != nil
```



Slices in Go – copy slice

```
slice1 := []int{1,2,3,4,5,6}
```

```
slice2 = make([]int, len(slice1)+1)
```

```
copy(slice2, slice1)
```

slice1

ptr	
len	6
cap	6

[6]int
Slice1 backing array

1	2	3	4	6	6
---	---	---	---	---	---

slice2

ptr	
len	7
cap	7

[7]int
Slice2 backing array

1	2	3	4	5	6	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Slices in Go



EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    s := []int{1,2,3}  
    fmt.Println(s)  
    changeSlice(s)  
    fmt.Println(s)  
}  
  
func changeSlice(s []int) {  
    if len(s) > 0 {  
        s[0] = 99  
    }  
}
```



Slices in Go

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    s := []int{1,2,3}  
    fmt.Println(s)  
    changeSlice(s)  
    fmt.Println(s)  
}  
  
func changeSlice(s []int) {  
    if len(s) > 0 {  
        s[0] = 99  
    }  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
[1 2 3]  
[99 2 3]
```

https://play.golang.org/p/BMlc_4Ugl68



MAPS



Maps in Go

как и в python-е, в к-ве ключа можем дать immutable тип, поэтому slice не подходит

В отличие от языка в к-ве ключа может быть int.

Key type

Value type

map[T1]T2



Maps in Go

`map[int64]string`

key	value
1	"One"
2	"Two"
3	"Three"

`map[[2]bool]string`

key	value
{true, false}	"One"
{false, true}	"Two"
{true, true}	"Three"



Maps in Go

How to declare a map?

- Using **VAR** keyword

```
var map_name map[Type1]Type2
```

```
var map_name = map[Type1]Type2 {k1:v1, k2:v2, ... k3:v3}
```

- Using shorthand declaration

```
map_name := map[Type1]Type2 {k1:v1, k2:v2, ... k3:v3}
```

```
map_name := map[Type1]Type2 {  
    k1:v1,  
    k2:v2,  
    k3:v3,  
}
```



Maps in Go

How to declare a map?

- Using **make** function

```
map_name := make(map[Type1]Type2)
```

- Using **new** function (pointer)

```
map_name := new(map[Type1]Type2)
```



Maps in Go

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    var a map[int]int  
    var b = map[string]int{"1": 1, "2": 2, "3": 3}  
  
    c := map[float32]bool{1.1: true, 2.2: false}  
    d := map[[2]int]string{  
        [2]int{1, 2}: "one",  
        [2]int{2, 3}: "two",  
    }  
  
    e := make(map[int]int, 3)  
    f := new(map[int]int)  
  
    fmt.Println(a, b, c, d, e, f)  
    fmt.Printf("%T\n", e)  
    fmt.Printf("%T\n", f)  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
map[]  
map[1:1 2:2 3:3]  
map[1.1:true 2.2:false]  
map[[1 2]:one [2 3]:two]  
map[]  
&map[]
```

```
map[int]int  
*map[int]int
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/zqifR5MYYOa>



Maps in Go - Add/set value in the map

EXAMPLE

```
m := map[int]string{}  
m[1] = "one"  
m[5] = "five"
```

key	value
1	"one"
5	"five"

```
m[5] = "six"
```

key	value
1	"one"
5	"six"

<https://play.golang.org/p/y9Rb8tkQHLd>

Maps in Go - Add/set value in the map



EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    m := map[string]int{}  
  
    m["one"] = 1  
    m["zero"] = 0  
  
    one := m["one"]  
    zero := m["zero"]  
    five := m["five"]  
  
    fmt.Println(one)  
    fmt.Println(zero)  
    fmt.Println(five)  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
1  
0  
0
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/-oypaOhBHP9>



Maps in Go - Second return value

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    m := map[string]int{"zero": 0, "one": 1}  
  
    zero, ok := m["zero"]  
    if !ok {  
        fmt.Println("map doesn't contain `zero`")  
    }  
  
    five, ok := m["five"]  
    if !ok {  
        fmt.Println("map doesn't contain `five`")  
    }  
  
    _, ok = m["five"]  
    five, _ = m["five"] // == five = m["five"]  
    fmt.Println(zero, five)  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
map doesn't contain `five`  
0 0
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/GaEX7sTPOVx>



Maps in Go - nil maps

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    var m map[string]int // nil map  
  
    a, ok := m["a"]  
  
    fmt.Println(a, ok)  
  
    // panic, map is nil  
    m["a"] = 1  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
0 false  
panic: assignment to entry in nil map  
  
goroutine 1 [running]:  
main.main()  
    /tmp/sandbox925121883/prog.go:14 +0x120
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/neHLVwhRSof>



Maps in Go - Delete from the map

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    m := map[string]int{"one":  
1, "two": 2}  
    fmt.Println(m, len(m))  
  
    delete(m, "three")  
    fmt.Println(m, len(m))  
  
    delete(m, "one")  
    fmt.Println(m, len(m))  
  
    var nilMap map[int]int  
    //no panics  
    delete(nilMap, 1)  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
map[one:1 two:2] 2  
map[one:1 two:2] 2  
map[two:2] 1
```

https://play.golang.org/p/a8d_baOeYB3

Maps in Go - Elements are not addressable



EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    m := map[string]int{"one": 1, "two": 2}  
  
    p := &m["one"]  
    fmt.Println(p)  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
./prog.go:10:7: cannot take the address of  
m["one"]
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/mPielihABAI>



Maps in Go - Map iteration

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    m := map[string]int{"one": 1  
    , "two": 2}  
  
    for k, v := range m {  
        fmt.Printf("key = %v, va  
l = %v\n", k, v)  
    }  
  
    fmt.Println()  
    for k := range m {  
        fmt.Printf("key = %v\n",  
k)  
    }  
}
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/R9fbBe96bM5>

OUTPUT

```
key = one, val = 1  
key = two, val = 2  
  
key = two  
key = one
```



Maps in Go - Reference type

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {  
    m := map[string]int{"one": 1, "  
two": 2}  
    fmt.Println(m)  
    changeMap(m)  
    fmt.Println(m)  
}
```

```
func changeMap(m map[string]int) {  
    m["one"] = 11  
    m["three"] = 3  
    delete(m, "two")  
}
```

OUTPUT

```
map[one:1 two:2]  
map[one:11 three:3]
```

<https://play.golang.org/p/bRMnsb7FVtJ>



Maps in Go - unordered

EXAMPLE

```
func main() {
    pt := map[int]string{
        1: "Helium",
        2: "Hydrogen",
        3: "Lithium",
        4: "Beryllium",
        5: "Boron",
        6: "Carbon",
    }
    for i := 1; i <= 3; i++ {
        fmt.Printf("Iteration: %v\n", i
    )
        printMap(pt)
    }
}

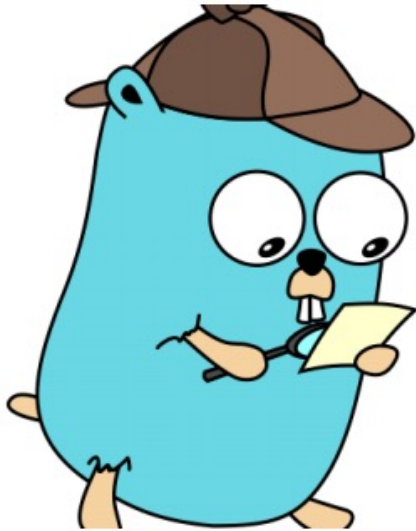
func printMap(m map[int]string) {
    for i := range m {
        fmt.Printf("key: [%v] value: [%v]\n", i, m[i])
    }
}
```

https://play.golang.org/p/ZOw_a0IJhBv

OUTPUT

```
Iteration: 1
key: [3] value: [Lithium]
key: [4] value: [Beryllium]
key: [5] value: [Boron]
key: [6] value: [Carbon]
key: [1] value: [Helium]
key: [2] value: [Hydrogen]
Iteration: 2
key: [6] value: [Carbon]
key: [1] value: [Helium]
key: [2] value: [Hydrogen]
key: [3] value: [Lithium]
key: [4] value: [Beryllium]
key: [5] value: [Boron]
Iteration: 3
key: [1] value: [Helium]
key: [2] value: [Hydrogen]
key: [3] value: [Lithium]
key: [4] value: [Beryllium]
key: [5] value: [Boron]
key: [6] value: [Carbon]
```

Maps in Go - Useful tricks



- `len(m)`
- Reference type (can be nil)
- Compare is the same as for slices



SORT



Sort package

EXAMPLE

```
package main

import (
    "fmt"
    "sort"
)

func main() {
    s := []int{5, 2, 6, 3, 1, 4} // unsorted
    sort.Ints(s)
    fmt.Println(s)
}
```

FUNCTIONS

- [func Float64s\(x \[\]float64\)](#)
- [Float64sAreSorted\(x \[\]float64\) bool](#)
- [Ints\(x \[\]int\)](#)
- [IntsAreSorted\(x \[\]int\) bool](#)
- [IsSorted\(data Interface\) bool](#)
- [Search\(n int, f func\(int\) bool\) int](#)
- [SearchFloat64s\(a \[\]float64, x float64\) int](#)
- [SearchInts\(a \[\]int, x int\) int](#)
- [SearchStrings\(a \[\]string, x string\) int](#)
- [Slice\(x interface{}, less func\(i, j int\) bool\)](#)
- [SliceIsSorted\(x interface{}, less func\(i, j int\) bool\) bool](#)
- [SliceStable\(x interface{}, less func\(i, j int\) bool\)](#)
- [Sort\(data Interface\)](#)
- [Stable\(data Interface\)](#)
- [Strings\(x \[\]string\)](#)
- [StringsAreSorted\(x \[\]string\) bool](#)

Sort package – sort a collection of integers



EXAMPLE

```
package main

import (
    "fmt"
    "sort"
)

func main() {
    intSlice := []int{4, 5, 2, 1, 3, 9, 7, 8, 6, 10}
    fmt.Println(sort.IntsAreSorted(intSlice))           // false
    sort.Ints(intSlice)
    fmt.Println(intSlice)
    // [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10]
    fmt.Println(sort.IntsAreSorted(intSlice))           // true
}
```



Sort custom data structures with Len, Less, and Swap

```
package main

import (
    "fmt"
    "sort"
)

type LengthBasedStrings []string

func (s LengthBasedStrings) Len() int {
    return len(s)
}

func (s LengthBasedStrings) Swap(i, j int) {
    s[i], s[j] = s[j], s[i]
}

func (s LengthBasedStrings) Less(i, j int) bool {
    return len(s[i]) < len(s[j])
}

func main() {
    words := []string{"never", "gonna", "give", "you", "up", "never", "gonna", "let", "you", "down"}
    sort.Sort(LengthBasedStrings(words))
    fmt.Println("Sorting by Length:", words)
    //Sorting by Length: [up let you you give down never never gonna gonna]
}
```



Questions



Homework

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Task 1: Arrays

Implement function that returns an average value of array (sum / N)

input -> [1,2,3,4,5,6]

output -> 3.5

Task 2: Slices

function that returns the copy of the original slice in reverse order. The type of elements is int64.

Input -> (1, 2, 5, 15)

Output -> (15, 5, 2, 1)

Task 3: Maps

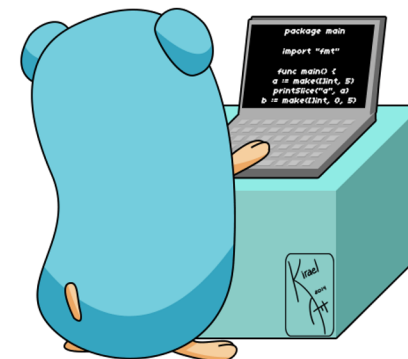
function that returns map values sorted in order of increasing keys.

Input -> {2: "a", 0: "b", 1: "c"}

Output -> ["b", "c", "a"]

Input -> {10: "aa", 0: "bb", 500: "cc"}

Output -> ["bb", "aa", "cc"]





Thanks