


Easing concurrency

with the sync package



\$ go env

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go concurrency()

 concurrent x parallel

 goroutines

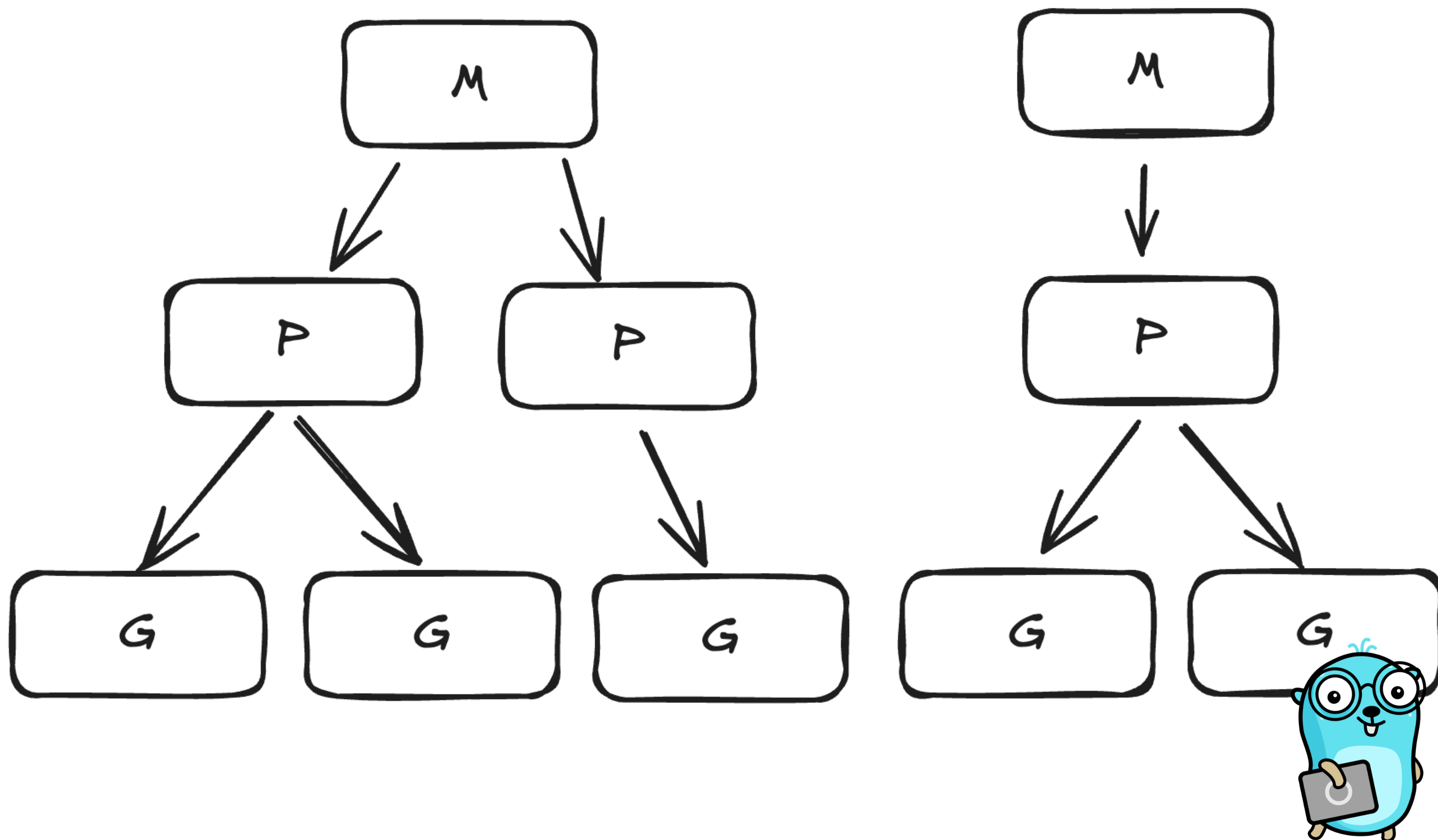
 maxprocs



machine

processors

goroutines



import sync

 waitgroups

 mutex & rw mutex

 atomic

 map

 once


 cond

 pool



`wg := sync.Waitgroup{`

 Counter

 1.24 `<= Add(), Done(), Wait()`

 1.25 `>= Go(), Wait()`



```
1 // Go version <= 1.24
2 func count() int {
3     counter := 0
4     wg := sync.WaitGroup{}
5
6     for i := 0; i < 1000; i++ {
7         wg.Add(1)
8         func() {
9             defer wg.Done()
10            counter++
11        })
12    }
13
14    wg.Wait()
15    return counter
16 }
```



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`m := sync.Mutex{}`

 `Lock()`

 `Unlock()`


  `Deadlock` 




```
1 func count() int {
2     counter := 0
3     mu := sync.Mutex{}
4     wg := sync.WaitGroup{}
5
6     for i := 0; i < 1000; i++ {
7         wg.Go(func() {
8             mu.Lock()
9             counter++
10            mu.Unlock()
11        })
12    }
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```



`m := sync.RWMutex{}`

 `Lock()` & `RLock()`

 `Unlock()` & `RUnlock()`

  `Deadlock` & `Starvation` 



```
1 var numbers []int
2 var mu sync.RWMutex
3
4 func store(x int) {
5     mu.Lock()
6     numbers = append(numbers, x)
7     mu.Unlock()
8 }
9
10 func avg() float64 {
11     mu.RLock()
12     defer mu.RUnlock()
13
14     size := len(numbers)
15     sum := 0
16     for _, n := range numbers {
17         sum += n
18     }
19
20     return float64(sum) / float64(size)
21 }
```



import sync/atomic

- 🐼 Concurrent-safe types
- 🐼 bool, int32, int64, pointer, uint32, uint64, uintptr & value





```
1 func countWithAtomic() atomic.Int32 {  
2     var counter atomic.Int32  
3     wg := sync.WaitGroup{}  
4  
5     counter.Add(1)  
6     for i := 0; i < 1000; i++ {  
7         wg.Go(func() {  
8             v, ok := counter.Load  
9  
10            })  
11        }  
12  
13        wg.Wait()  
14        return counter.Load()  
15 }
```



`m := sync.Map{}`

- 🐼 Concurrent-safe map
- 🐼 1 write : N reads
- 🐼 Goroutines read and write in distinct keys



```
1 func mapExample() int {
2     var m sync.Map
3     wg := sync.WaitGroup{}
4
5     for i := 0; i < 1000; i++ {
6         wg.Go(func() {
7             m.LoadOrStore(i, i*i)
8         })
9     }
10
11     wg.Wait()
12
13     v, _ := m.Load(0)
14     return v.(int)
15 }
```



`o := sync.Once{}`

- 🐼 Avoid doing something multiple times
- 🐼 If it panics, it will not be retried



```
1 func doSomething() int {
2     wg := sync.WaitGroup{}
3     o := sync.Once{}
4     result := 0
5
6     for i := 0; i < 10; i++ {
7         wg.Go(func() {
8             o.Do(func() {
9                 result++
10            })
11        })
12    }
13
14    wg.Wait()
15    return result
16 }
```



c := sync.Cond{

 If something happens, allow goroutine work

 Signal()

 Broadcast()

 Wait()



```
1 func condExample() {
2     mu := sync.Mutex{}
3     cond := sync.NewCond(&mu)
4     wg := sync.WaitGroup{}
5     active := false
6
7     for i := 0; i < 1000; i++ {
8         wg.Go(func() {
9             cond.L.Lock()
10            defer cond.L.Unlock()
11
12            for !active {
13                cond.Wait()
14            }
15
16            fmt.Println("Do something: ", i)
17        })
18    }
19
20    active = true
21    cond.Signal() // Activate one goroutine
22    cond.Broadcast() // Activate all goroutine
23
24    wg.Wait()
25 }
```



`p := sync.Pool{}`

- 🐼 Short lived objects on memory
- 🐼 Relieves pressure on GC



```
1 type Message struct {
2     Text string
3 }
4
5 var p = sync.Pool{
6     New: func() any { return new(Message) },
7 }
8
9 func poolExample() {
10     v := p.Get().(*Message)
11     defer p.Put(v)
12
13     v.Text = "hello guys"
14 }
```





wg.Done()

