

TCP Servers

bufio Scanners, strings.Fields, concurrency

but first, a review

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package net

```
import "net"
```

Package net provides a portable interface for network I/O, including TCP/IP, UDP, domain name resolution, and Unix domain sockets.

Although the package provides access to low-level networking primitives, most clients will need only the basic interface provided by the Dial, Listen, and Accept functions and the associated Conn and Listener interfaces. The crypto/tls package uses the same interfaces and similar Dial and Listen functions.

The Dial function connects to a server:

```
conn, err := net.Dial("tcp", "google.com:80")
if err != nil {
    // handle error
}
fmt.Fprintf(conn, "GET / HTTP/1.0\r\n\r\n")
status, err := bufio.NewReader(conn).ReadString('\n')
// ...
```

The Listen function creates servers:

```
ln, err := net.Listen("tcp", ":8080")
if err != nil {
    // handle error
}
for {
    conn, err := ln.Accept()
    if err != nil {
        // handle error
    }
    go handleConnection(conn)
}
```

```
main.go x
1 package main
2
3 import (
4     "net"
5     "log"
6     "bufio"
7     "fmt"
8 )
9
10 func handle(conn net.Conn) {
11     defer conn.Close()
12
13     scanner := bufio.NewScanner(conn)
14     for scanner.Scan() {
15         ln := scanner.Text()
16         fmt.Println(ln)
17     }
18 }
19
20 func main() {
21     li, err := net.Listen("tcp", ":9000")
22     if err != nil {
23         log.Fatalln(err)
24     }
25     defer li.Close()
26
27     for {
28         conn, err := li.Accept()
29         if err != nil {
30             log.Fatalln(err)
31         }
32         handle(conn)
33     }
34 }
35
```

What will this code do?



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func Listen ¶

```
func Listen(net, laddr string) (Listener, error)
```

Listen announces on the local network address laddr. The network net must be a stream-oriented network: "tcp", "tcp4", "tcp6", "unix" or "unixpacket". See Dial for the syntax of laddr.

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type Listener

```
type Listener interface {
    // Accept waits for and returns the next connection to the listener.
    Accept() (c Conn, err error)

    // Close closes the listener.
    // Any blocked Accept operations will be unblocked and return errors.
    Close() error

    // Addr returns the listener's network address.
    Addr() Addr
}
```

A Listener is a generic network listener for stream-oriented protocols.

Multiple goroutines may invoke methods on a Listener simultaneously.

main.go x

```
1 package main
2
3 import (
4     "net"
5     "log"
6     "bufio"
7     "fmt"
8 )
9
10 func handle(conn net.Conn) {
11     defer conn.Close()
12
13     scanner := bufio.NewScanner(conn)
14     for scanner.Scan() {
15         ln := scanner.Text()
16         fmt.Println(ln)
17     }
18 }
19
20 func main() {
21     li, err := net.Listen("tcp", ":9000")
22     if err != nil {
23         log.Fatalln(err)
24     }
25     defer li.Close()
26
27     for {
28         conn, err := li.Accept()
29         if err != nil {
30             log.Fatalln(err)
31         }
32         handle(conn)
33     }
34 }
```

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▶ □ Trying ::1...
▶ □ Connected to localhost.
▼ □ Escape character is '^]'.
hello
look at that
from one client connection via telnet
the listening tcp server receives what was sent
by the client
uu
vv
ww
xx
xx
^ .

terminal

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GolangTraining \$ cd 41_TCP/05_redis-clone/v01/
v01 \$ go run main.go
hello
look at that
from one client connection via telnet
the listening tcp server receives what was sent
by the client

type Conn

```
type Conn interface {
    // Read reads data from the connection.
    // Read can be made to time out and return a Error with Timeout() == true
    // after a fixed time limit; see SetDeadline and SetReadDeadline.
    Read(b []byte) (n int, err error)

    // Write writes data to the connection.
    // Write can be made to time out and return a Error with Timeout() == true
    // after a fixed time limit; see SetDeadline and SetWriteDeadline.
    Write(b []byte) (n int, err error)

    // Close closes the connection.
    // Any blocked Read or Write operations will be unblocked and return errors.
    Close() error
}
```

package bufio



package bufio

```
import "bufio"
```

Package bufio implements buffered I/O. It wraps an io.Reader or io.Writer object, creating another object (Reader or Writer) that also implements the interface but provides buffering and some help for textual I/O.



godoc.org/bufio#NewScanner



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type Scanner

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- [func \(s *Scanner\) Text\(\) string](#)



Bookmarks



type Scanner

```
type Scanner struct {
    // contains filtered or unexported fields
}
```

Scanner provides a convenient interface for reading data such as a file of newline-delimited lines of text. Successive calls to the Scan method will step through the 'tokens' of a file, skipping the bytes between the tokens. The specification of a token is defined by a split function of type [SplitFunc](#); the [default split function](#) breaks the input into lines with line termination stripped. Split functions are defined in this package for [scanning](#) a file into lines, bytes, UTF-8-encoded runes, and space-delimited words. The client may instead provide a [custom split function](#).

Scanning stops unrecoverably at EOF, the first I/O error, or a token too large to fit in the buffer. When a scan stops, the reader may have advanced arbitrarily far past the last token. Programs that need more control over error handling or large tokens, or must run sequential scans on a reader, should use `bufio.Reader` instead.

Code:

[play](#)

```
scanner := bufio.NewScanner(os.Stdin)
for scanner.Scan() {
    fmt.Println(scanner.Text()) // println will add back the final '\n'
}
if err := scanner.Err(); err != nil {
    fmt.Fprintln(os.Stderr, "reading standard input:", err)
}
```

```
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    ▶ 02
main.go
```

```
1 package main
2 import (
3     "os"
4     "fmt"
5     "bufio"
6 )
7
8 func main() {
9     scanner := bufio.NewScanner(os.Stdin)
10    for scanner.Scan() {
11        fmt.Println(scanner.Text()) // println will add back the final '\n'
12    }
13    if err := scanner.Err(); err != nil {
14        fmt.Fprintln(os.Stderr, "reading standard input:", err)
15    }
16 }
17
```

Terminal

```
02 $ go run main.go
Here is something I entered
Here is something I entered
and here is something more
and here is something more
```

func NewScanner

```
func NewScanner(r io.Reader) *Scanner
```

NewScanner returns a new Scanner to read from r. The split function defaults to ScanLines.

func (*Scanner) Scan

```
func (s *Scanner) Scan() bool
```

Scan advances the Scanner to the next token, which will then be available through the Bytes or Text method. It returns false when the scan stops, either by reaching the end of the input or an error. After Scan returns false, the Err method will return any error that occurred during scanning, except that if it was io.EOF, Err will return nil. Scan panics if the split function returns 100 empty tokens without advancing the input. This is a common error mode for scanners.

func (*Scanner) Text

```
func (s *Scanner) Text() string
```

Text returns the most recent token generated by a call to Scan as a newly allocated string holding its bytes.

func (*Scanner) Err

```
func (s *Scanner) Err() error
```

Err returns the first non-EOF error that was encountered by the Scanner.

Code:

play

```
// An artificial input source.  
const input = "Now is the winter of our discontent,\nMade glorious summer by this  
scanner := bufio.NewScanner(strings.NewReader(input))  
// Set the split function for the scanning operation.  
scanner.Split(bufio.ScanWords)  
// Count the words.  
count := 0  
for scanner.Scan() {  
    count++  
}  
if err := scanner.Err(); err != nil {  
    fmt.Fprintln(os.Stderr, "reading input:", err)  
}  
fmt.Printf("%d\n", count)
```

The screenshot shows a Go development environment with the following details:

- Project Tree:** A sidebar on the left lists various Go packages and files, including:
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 - 01_NewReader
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 - 03_scan-lines
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 - 01
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- Code Editor:** The main window displays the `main.go` file content. The code uses the `bufio.Scanner` package to count words in a string.

```
3 "os"
4 "fmt"
5 "bufio"
6 "strings"
7 )
8
9 func main() {
10     // An artificial input source.
11     const input = "Now is the winter of our discontent,\nMade glorious summer by this sun of
12 York.\n"
13     scanner := bufio.NewScanner(strings.NewReader(input))
14     // Set the split function for the scanning operation.
15     scanner.Split(bufio.ScanWords)
16     // Count the words.
17     count := 0
18     for scanner.Scan() {
19         count++
20     }
21     if err := scanner.Err(); err != nil {
22         fmt.Fprintln(os.Stderr, "reading input:", err)
23     }
24     fmt.Printf("%d\n", count)
25 }
```
- Terminal:** At the bottom, a terminal window shows the command `02 $ go run main.go` being run, resulting in the output `15`.



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```
func NewReader(s string) *Reader
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```
func (s *Scanner) Split(split SplitFunc)
```

Split sets the split function for the Scanner. If called, it must be called before Scan. The default split function is ScanLines.

func ScanWords

```
func ScanWords(data []byte, atEOF bool) (advance int, token []byte, err error)
```

ScanWords is a split function for a Scanner that returns each space-separated word of text, with surrounding spaces deleted. It will never return an empty string. The definition of space is set by unicode.IsSpace.

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main.go

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9  func main() {
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14    // Set the split function for the scanning operation.
15    scanner.Split(bufio.ScanWords)
16    // Count the words.
17    count := 0
18    for scanner.Scan() {
19      count++
20    }
21    if err := scanner.Err(); err != nil {
22      fmt.Fprintln(os.Stderr, "reading input:", err)
23    }
24    fmt.Printf("%d\n", count)
25 }
```

How would we change this code to print each word?

Terminal

- + 02 \$ go run main.go
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- x 02 \$ []

```
1 package main
2 import (
3     "os"
4     "fmt"
5     "bufio"
6     "strings"
7 )
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19     }
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21         fmt.Fprintln(os.Stderr, "reading input:", err)
22     }
23 }
```

Terminal

```
+ Now
+ is
+ the
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+ of
+ our
+ discontent,
+ Made
+ glorious
+ summer
+ by
+ this
+ sun
+ of
+ York.
```

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main.go x

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2
3 import (
4     "net"
5     "log"
6     "bufio"
7     "fmt"
8 )
9
10 func handle(conn net.Conn) {
11     defer conn.Close()
12
13     scanner := bufio.NewScanner(conn)
14     for scanner.Scan() {
15         ln := scanner.Text()
16         fmt.Println(ln)
17     }
18 }
19
20 func main() {
21     li, err := net.Listen("tcp", ":9000")
22     if err != nil {
23         log.Fatalln(err)
24     }
25     defer li.Close()
26
27     for {
28         conn, err := li.Accept()
29         if err != nil {
30             log.Fatalln(err)
31         }
32         handle(conn)
33     }
34 }
```

Show of hands:

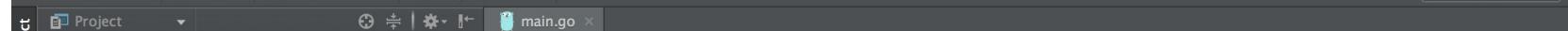
Does this code make more sense now that we've talked about scanners?

```
terminal
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~ $ telnet localhost 9000
> Trying :1...
> Connected to localhost.
> Escape character is '^]'.
> hello
> look at that
> from one client connection via telnet
> the listening tcp server receives what was sent
> by the client
>
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> vvc
> ww
> xx
> xx
> ^

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< GolangTraining $ cd 41_TCP/05_redis-clone/v01/
v01 $ go run main.go
hello
look at that
from one client connection via telnet
the listening tcp server receives what was sent
by the client
```

exercise

Create a simplified redis clone which accepts GET, SET and DEL commands. ‘GET <KEY>’ should write the value of <KEY> followed by a new line. ‘SET <KEY> <VALUE>’ should set the value of <KEY>. ‘DEL <KEY>’ should remove the value. Data should be stored in memory.



```
4     "net"
5     "log"
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7     "fmt"
8 }
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24     }
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26
27     for {
28         conn, err := li.Accept()
29         if err != nil {
30             log.Fatalln(err)
31         }
32         handle(conn)
33     }
34 }
```

Terminal

```
+ i01 $ go run main.go
echo
x type here as someone dialing in and it shows up where i
```

GolangTraining \$ telnet localhost 9000
Trying ::1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^['.
echo
type here as someone dialing in and it shows up where it's running

```
24_embedded-types  
25_interfaces  
26_package-os  
27_package-strings  
28_package-bufio  
29_package-io  
30_package-ioutil  
31_package-encoding-csv  
32_package-path/filepath  
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```
func handle(conn net.Conn) {  
    defer conn.Close()  
  
    scanner := bufio.NewScanner(conn)  
    for scanner.Scan() {  
        ln := scanner.Text()  
        fs := strings.Fields(ln)  
        // skip blank lines  
        if len(fs) < 1 {  
            continue  
        }  
  
        switch fs[0] {  
        case "GET":  
        case "SET":  
        case "DEL":  
        default:  
            io.WriteString(conn, "INVALID COMMAND| "+fs[0]+"\\n")  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
func main() {  
    li, err := net.Listen("tcp", ":9000")  
    if err != nil {  
        log.Fatalln(err)  
    }  
    defer li.Close()  
  
    for {  
        conn, err := li.Accept()  
        if err != nil {  
            log.Fatalln(err)  
        }  
        handle(conn)  
    }  
}
```

Terminal



i02 \$ go run main.go

```
GolangTraining $ telnet localhost 9000  
Trying ::1...  
Connected to localhost.  
Escape character is '^]'.  
SET favorite chocolate  
nothing  
INVALID COMMAND nothing
```

```
var data = make(map[string]string)

func handle(conn net.Conn) {
    defer conn.Close()

    scanner := bufio.NewScanner(conn)
    for scanner.Scan() {
        ln := scanner.Text()
        fs := strings.Fields(ln)
        // skip blank lines
        if len(fs) < 2 {
            continue
        }

        switch fs[0] {
        case "GET":
            key := fs[1]
            value := data[key]
            fmt.Fprintf(conn, "%s\n", value)
        case "SET":
            if len(fs) != 3 {
                io.WriteString(conn, "EXPECTED VALUE\n")
                continue
            }
            key := fs[1]
            value := fs[2]
            data[key] = value
        case "DEL":
        default:
            io.WriteString(conn, "INVALID COMMAND "+fs[0]+"\\n")
        }
    }
}
```

GolangTraining \$ telnet localhost 9000
Trying ::1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
SET favorite chocolate
GET favorite
chocolate

```
var data = make(map[string]string)

func handle(conn net.Conn) {
    defer conn.Close()

    scanner := bufio.NewScanner(conn)
    for scanner.Scan() {
        ln := scanner.Text()
        fs := strings.Fields(ln)
        // skip blank lines
        if len(fs) < 2 {
            continue
        }

        switch fs[0] {
        case "GET":
            key := fs[1]
            value := data[key]
            fmt.Fprintf(conn, "%s\n", value)
        case "SET":
            if len(fs) != 3 {
                io.WriteString(conn, "EXPECTED VALUE\n")
                continue
            }
            key := fs[1]
            value := fs[2]
            data[key] = value
        case "DEL":
            key := fs[1]
            delete(data, key)
        default:
            io.WriteString(conn, "INVALID COMMAND "+fs[0]+\n")
        }
    }
}
```



GolangTraining \$ telnet localhost 9000
Trying ::1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]' .
SET favorite chocolate
GET favorite
chocolate
DEL favorite
GET favorite

package strings



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package strings

```
import "strings"
```

Package strings implements simple functions to manipulate UTF-8 encoded strings.

For information about UTF-8 strings in Go, see <https://blog.golang.org/strings>.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the godoc.org documentation for the `strings` package. The URL in the address bar is `godoc.org/strings#NewReader`. The page title is "func NewReader". Below the title, there is a code snippet:

```
func NewReader(s string) *Reader
```

The word `s` in the parameter list is underlined with a red line, indicating it is being edited or selected. A tooltip or status bar at the bottom of the code block contains the following text:

NewReader returns a new Reader reading from s. It is similar to bytes.NewBufferString but more efficient and read-only.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the godoc.org documentation for the `Fields` function. The URL in the address bar is `godoc.org/strings#Fields`. The browser interface includes a toolbar with various icons for file operations, search, and navigation. Below the toolbar, there is a bookmarks bar with links to Google, YouTube, and other sites. The main content area is titled "func Fields". A code block shows the definition of the `Fields` function:

```
func Fields(s string) []string
```

The function description states: "Fields splits the string s around each instance of one or more consecutive white space characters, as defined by `unicode.IsSpace`, returning an array of substrings of s or an empty list if s contains only white space." Below this, there is a section titled "Example".

Example

Code:

[play](#)

```
fmt.Printf("Fields are: %q", strings.Fields(" foo bar baz "))
```

Output:

```
Fields are: ["foo" "bar" "baz"]
```

```
var data = make(map[string]string)

func handle(conn net.Conn) {
    defer conn.Close()

    scanner := bufio.NewScanner(conn)
    for scanner.Scan() {
        ln := scanner.Text()
        fs := strings.Fields(ln)
        // skip blank lines
        if len(fs) < 2 {
            continue
        }

        switch fs[0] {
        case "GET":
            key := fs[1]
            value := data[key]
            fmt.Fprintf(conn, "%s\n", value)
        case "SET":
            if len(fs) != 3 {
                io.WriteString(conn, "EXPECTED VALUE\n")
                continue
            }
            key := fs[1]
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Continuing with this example ...



GolangTraining

```
GolangTraining $ telnet localhost 9000
Trying ::1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
SET favorite chocolate
GET favorite
chocolate
DEL favorite
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```

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*Here is our func main
which calls handle*

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// Could we make it concurrent? How?
// What are the considerations?

atomicity, mutexes, concurrency



godoc.org/sync/atomic



Bookmarks



package atomic

```
import "sync/atomic"
```

Package atomic provides low-level atomic memory primitives useful for implementing synchronization algorithms.

These functions require great care to be used correctly. Except for special, low-level applications, synchronization is better done with channels or the facilities of the sync package. Share memory by communicating; don't communicate by sharing memory.

godoc.org.sync

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package sync

```
import "sync"
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Package sync provides basic synchronization primitives such as mutual exclusion locks. Other than the Once and WaitGroup types, most are intended for use by low-level library routines. Higher-level synchronization is better done via channels and communication.

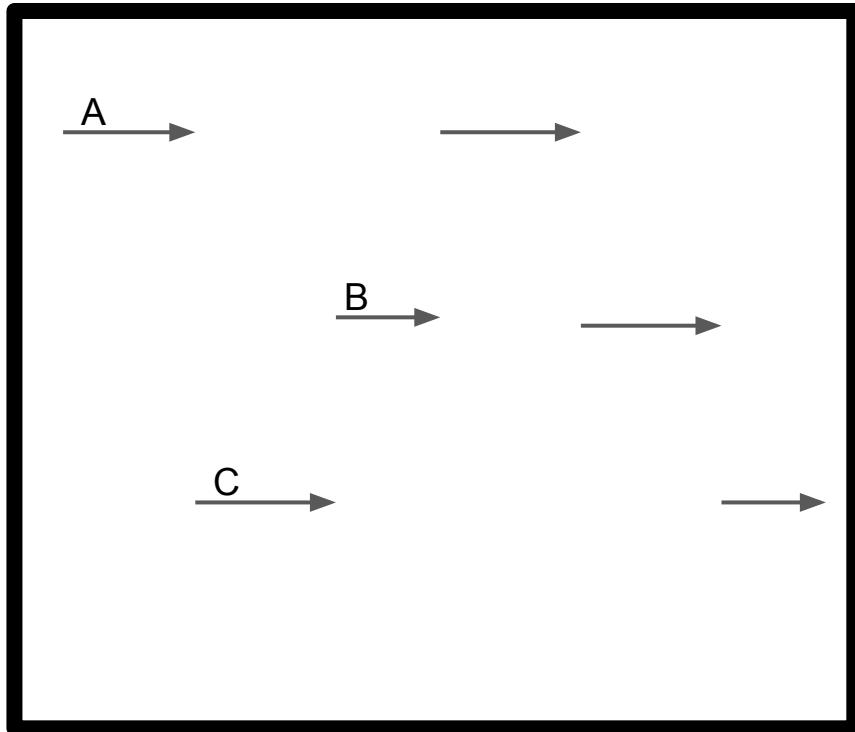
concurrency vs parallelism

concurrency and parallelism

“**Concurrency** is the composition of independently executing processes, while **parallelism** is the simultaneous execution of (possibly related) computations. **Concurrency** is about dealing with lots of things at once. **Parallelism** is about doing lots of things at once.”

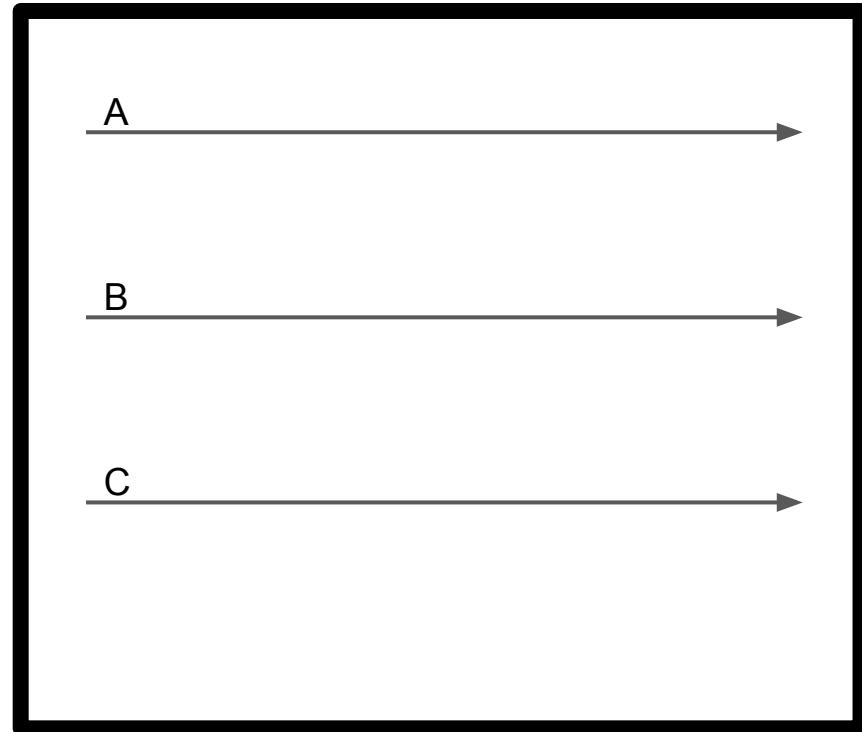
concurrency

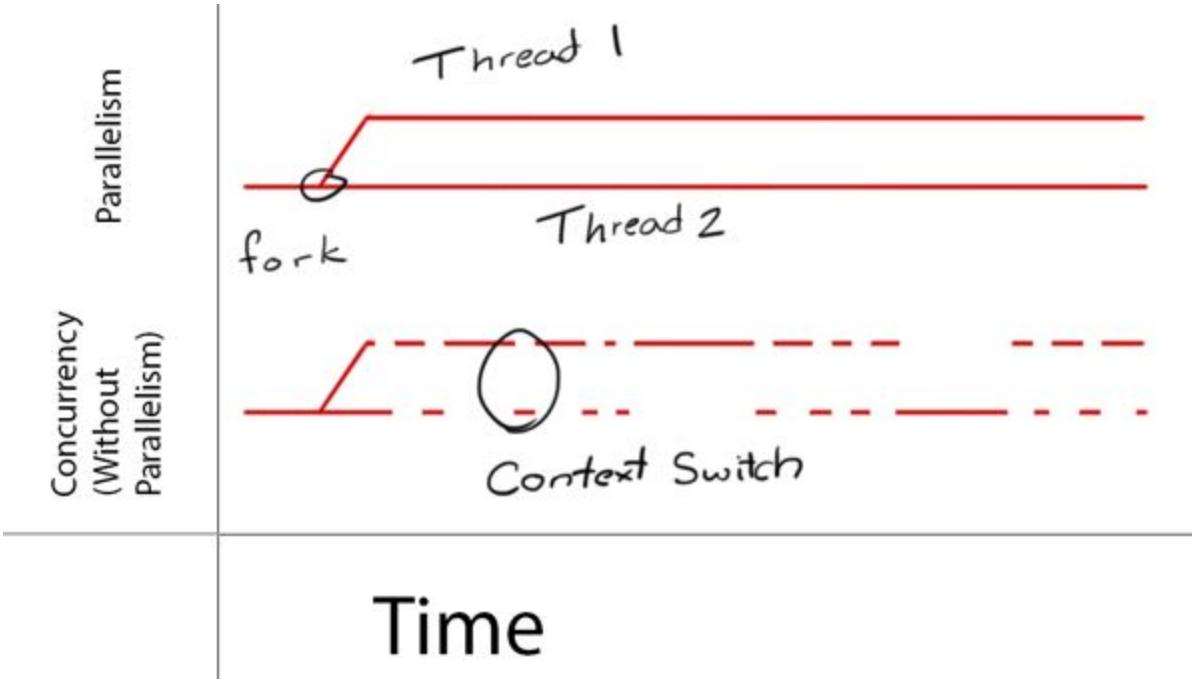
doing many things, but only one at a time
“multitasking”



parallelism

doing many things at the same time





**Continuing with our example ...
adding concurrency**

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Here is our func main before concurrency

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adding concurrency

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<https://gobyexample.com/goroutines>

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*Do this exercise
even if you're only retyping code
build it up step-by-step
understand each step*

exercise

Create a simplified redis clone which accepts GET, SET and DEL commands. ‘GET <KEY>’ should write the value of <KEY> followed by a new line. ‘SET <KEY> <VALUE>’ should set the value of <KEY>. ‘DEL <KEY>’ should remove the value. Data should be stored in memory.

redis

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redis

How do you scale this?

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scaling

- Vertical
 - more memory in one computer
- Horizontal
 - more computers
 - partition your data with “hashing into buckets”
 - <hash %2> for two computers
 - <hash %10> for 10 computers
 - 11 % 10 → store in computer 1
 - 12 % 10 → store in computer 2
 - 73 % 10 → store in computer 3
 - 134 % 10 → store in computer 4
 - 1095 % 10 → store in computer 5
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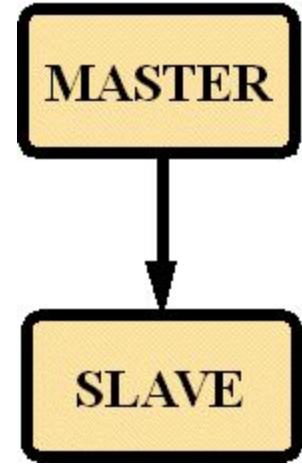
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*How do you scale this?
What happens if the power goes out?*



{MASTER}

{slave}



store identical data; “mirroring”

CAP Theorem

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CAP_theorem

exercise

Modify ‘echo’ so that it returns messages as [rot 13](#)

optional exercise

Create a chat room server. A client can connect and send messages to the server. Those messages will be broadcast to any other currently connected clients.