

Aggregate Data Types



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Introduction



Arrays

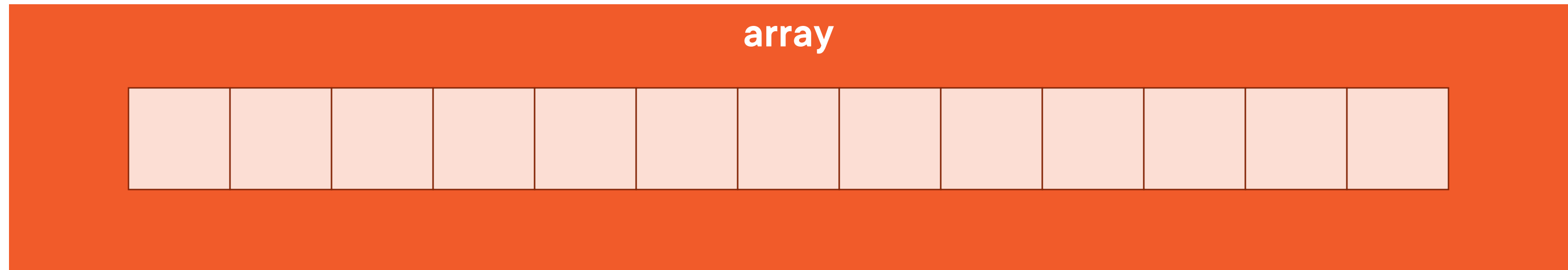
Slices

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Array



Array

array													
value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12



Arrays in Go

```
var arr [3]int           // array of 3 ints
fmt.Println(arr)         // [0 0 0]
arr = [3]int{1, 2, 3}    // array literal

fmt.Println(arr[1])      // 2
arr[1] = 99              // update value
fmt.Println(arr)         // [1 99 3]

fmt.Println(len(arr))    // 3
```



Arrays in Go

```
arr := [3]string{"foo", "bar", "baz"}
```

```
arr2 := arr  
fmt.Println(arr2)
```

```
arr[0] = "quux"  
fmt.Println(arr)  
fmt.Println(arr2)
```

```
arr == arr2
```

```
// arrays are copied by value  
// {"foo" "bar" "baz"}
```

```
// {"quux" "bar" "baz"}  
// {"foo" "bar" "baz"}
```

```
// false – arrays are comparable
```



Demo

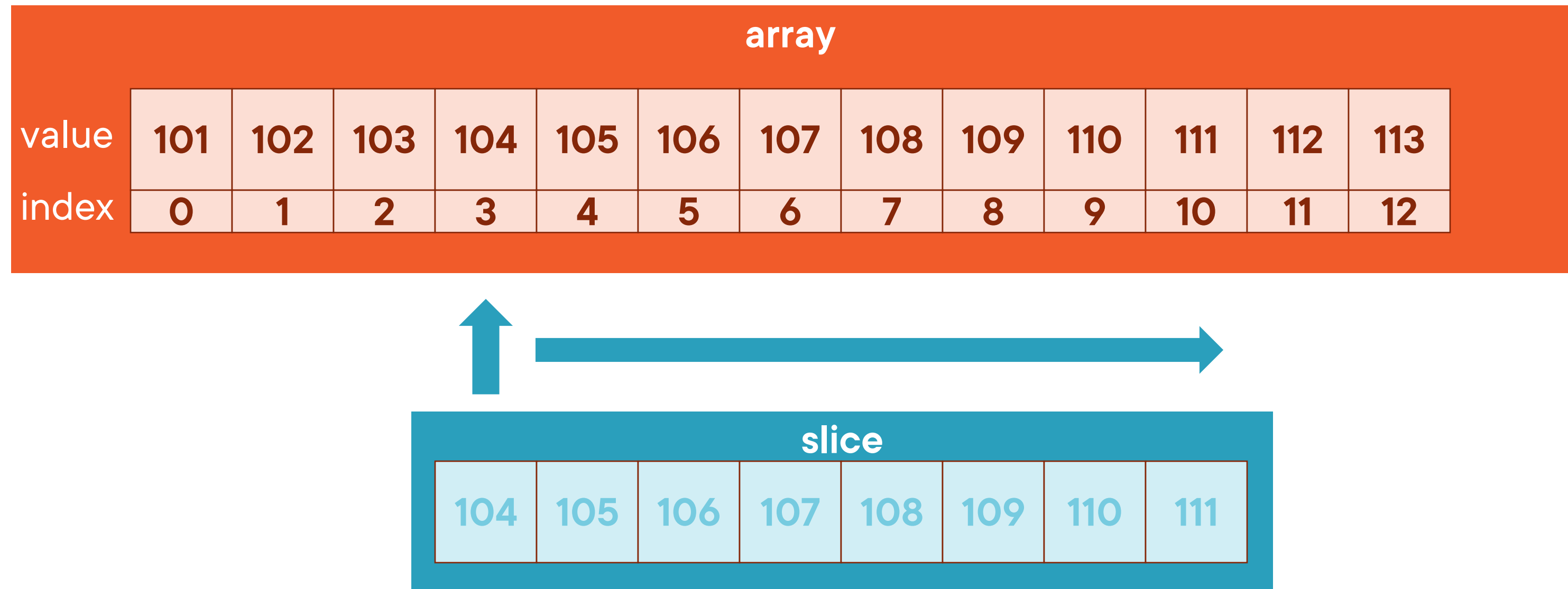


arrays

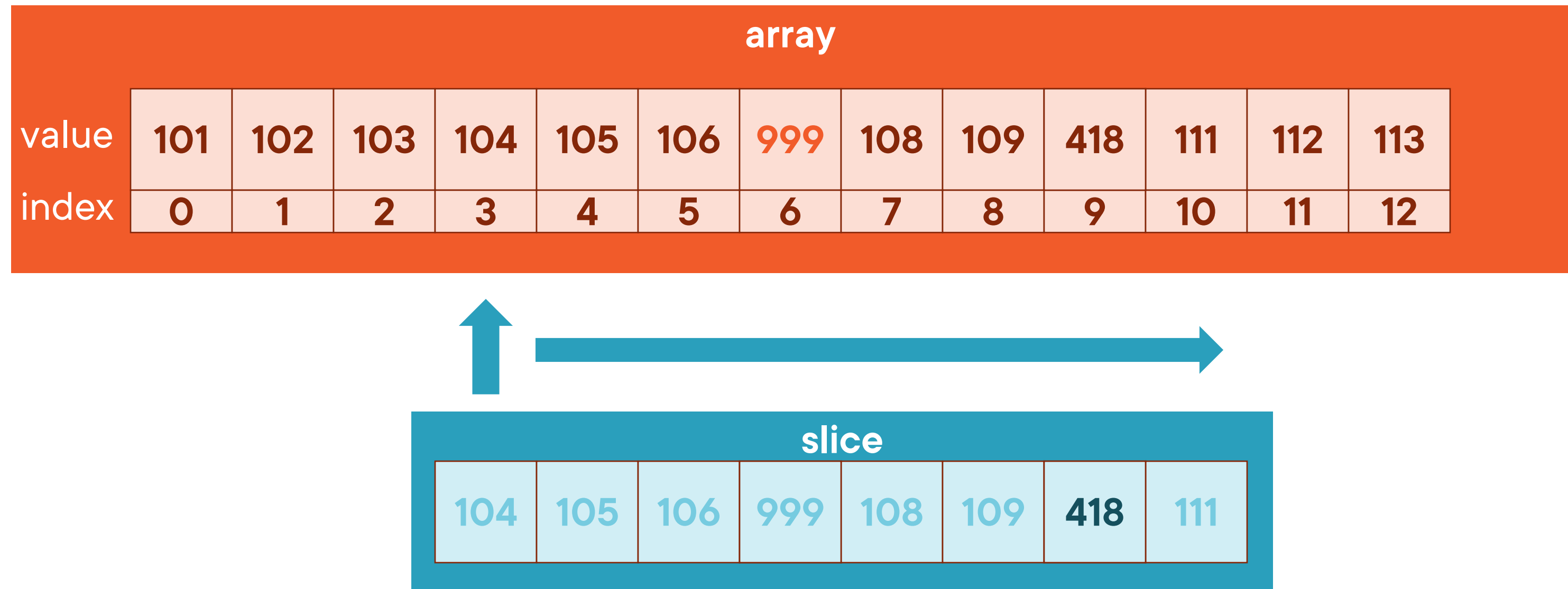
- declare and initialize



Slices



Slices



Slices in Go

```
var s []int           // slices of ints
fmt.Println(s)        // [] (nil)
s = []int{1, 2, 3}    // slice literal

fmt.Println(s[1])     // 2
s[1] = 99             // update value
fmt.Println(s)        // [1 99 3]

s = append(s, 5, 10, 15) // add elements to the slice
fmt.Println(s)         // [1 99 3 5 10 15]

s = slices.Delete(s, 1, 3) // remove indices 1, 2 from slice (golang.org/x/exp/slices)
fmt.Println(s)           // [1 5 10 15]
```



Slices in Go

```
s := []string{"foo", "bar", "baz"}  
s2 := s  
  
s[0], s2[2] = "qux", "fred"  
fmt.Println(s, s2)  
  
s == s2
```

// slices are copied by reference
// use slices.Clone to clone

// update values in slices
// ["qux" "bar" "fred"] ["qux" "bar" "fred"]
// data is shared

// compile time error – slices are not comparable



Demo



slices

- don't show slicing ops



Maps

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value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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map

value {string}
key {string}



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map

value {string}	“bar”	“qux”
key {string}	“foo”	“baz”



Map

```
var m map[string]int           // declare a map
fmt.Println(m)                 // map[] (nil)
m = map[string]int{"foo": 1, "bar": 2} // map literal
fmt.Println(m)                 // map[foo:1 bar:2]

fmt.Println(m["foo"])           // lookup value in map
m["bar"] = 99                   // update value in map

delete(m, "foo")               // remove entry from map
m["baz"] = 418                  // add value to map

fmt.Println(m)                 // map[bar:99 baz: 418]

fmt.Println(m["foo"])           // 0 – queries always return results
v, ok := m["foo"]              // comma okay syntax verifies presents
fmt.Println(v, ok)              // 0, false
```



Map

```
m := map[string]int{
    "foo":1,
    "bar":2,
    "baz":3}
m2 := m

m["foo"], m2["bar"] = 99, 42
fmt.Println(m)
fmt.Println(m2)

m == m2
```

// maps are copied by reference
// use maps.Clone to clone

// update values in maps
// map[foo:99 bar:42 baz:3]
// map[foo:99 bar:42 baz:3]
// data is shared

// compile time error – maps are not comparable



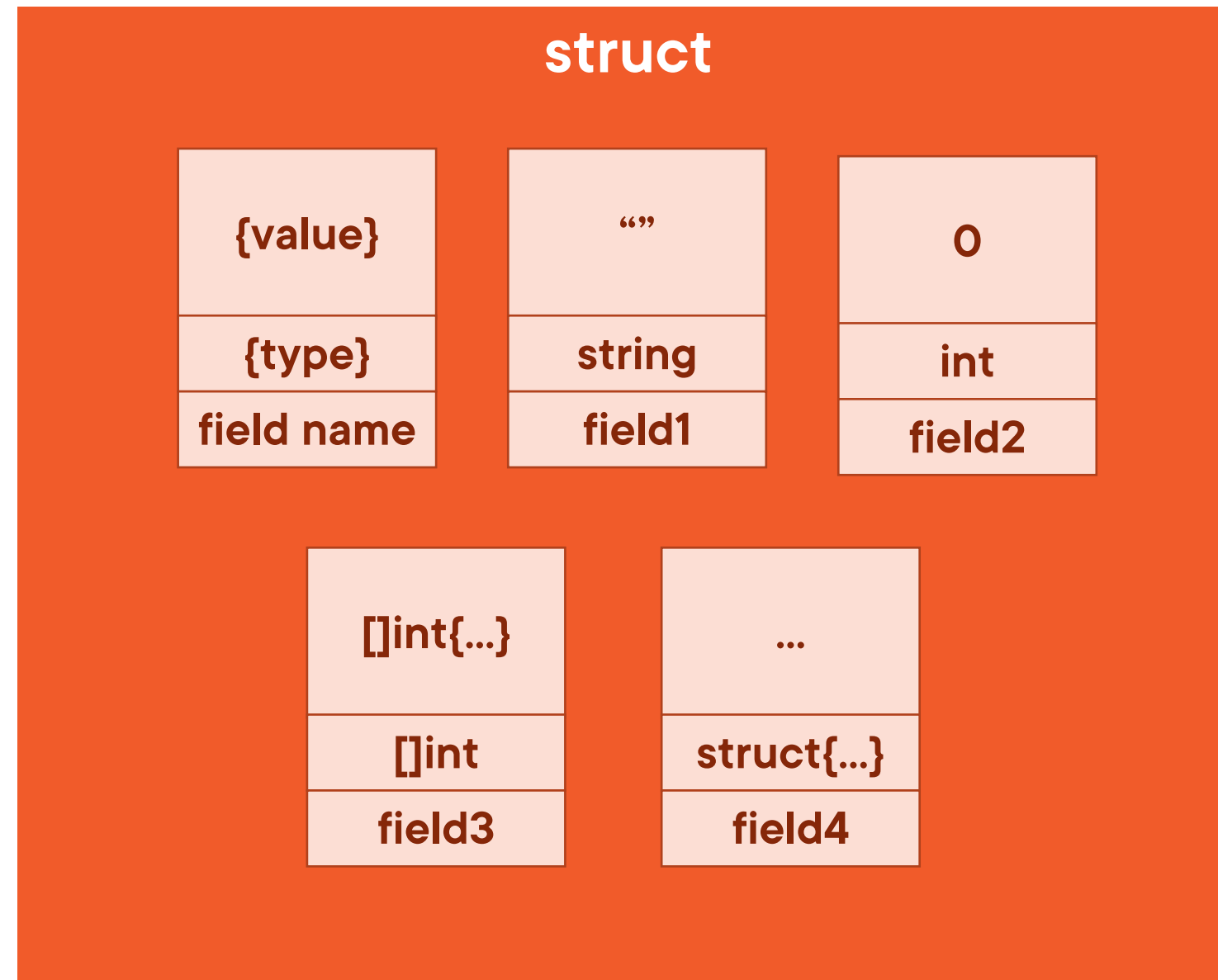
Demo



maps



Structs



Structs in Go

```
var s struct{                                // declare an anonymous struct
    name    string
    id      int
}
fmt.Println(s)                               // {"" 0}

s.name = "Arthur"                            // assign value to field
fmt.Println(s.name)                          // query value of field
```



Structs in Go

```
type myStruct struct {           // create custom type based on struct
    name      string
    id        int
}

var s myStruct                   // declare variable with custom type
fmt.Println(s)                  // {"" 0}

s = myStruct{                   // struct literal
    name: "Arthur",
    id: 42}
fmt.Println(s)                  // {"Arthur" 42}
```



Structs in Go

```
type myStruct struct {  
    name    string  
    id      int  
}
```

```
var s myStruct  
s = myStruct{  
    name: "Arthur",  
    id: 42}
```

```
s2 := s
```

```
s.name = "Tricia"  
fmt.Println(s, s2)
```

```
s == s2
```

```
// structs are copied by value  
// {"Tricia" 42} {"Arthur" 42}
```

```
// false - structs are comparable
```



Demo



structs



Summary



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