A Swift Introduction To Swift

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Swift is a

type safe

language

Types Javascript

$$"1" + 2 = "12"$$

Ruby

```
x = 5
x = "a string"
x = Dog.new
```

Types Swift

1 Binary operator '+' cannot be applied to operands of type 'String' and 'Int'

Types Swift

```
var x = 5
x = "a string"
```

Cannot assign value of type 'String' to type 'Int'

Types

```
let number: Int = 2
let name: String = "Sup Codebar"
let primes: [Int] = [2, 3, 5, 7, 11]

let view: UIView = UIView()
view.backgroundColor = UIColor.whiteColor()
```



Type inference

```
♦♦
```

```
let number = 2
let name = "Sup Codebar"
let primes = [2, 3, 5, 7, 11]

let view = UIView()
view.backgroundColor = .whiteColor()
```

```
let words = "Hello, there"
words = "Bye for now"
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Cannot assign to value: 'words' is a 'let' constant

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let words = "Hello, there"
words = "Bye for now"
```

```
o 10 words = "Bye for now"

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Cannot assign to value: 'words' is a 'let' constant

Fix-it Change 'let' to 'var' to make it mutable
```

```
var words = "Hello, there"
words = "Bye for now"
```

```
func multiply(array: [Int], by: Int) -> [Int]
```

```
func multiply(array: [Int], by: Int) -> [Int] {
   var result = [Int]()
   for x in array {
        result.append(x * by)
    return result
```

```
func multiply(array: [Int], by: Int) -> [Int] {
  return array.map({ (x) -> Int in
    return x * by
  })
}
```

```
func multiply(array: [Int], by: Int) -> [Int] {
  return array.map { $0 * by }
}
```

```
func multiply(array: [Int], by: Int) -> [Int] {
  return array.map { $0 * by }
}
multiply(array: numbers, by: 2)
```

Classes

```
class Counter {
  private var count = 0
    func increment() {
        count += 1
let counter = Counter()
counter.increment()
```

Optionals?!

Optionals

```
class Codebar {
 var location: String = "Pivotal Labs, EC1V 9NR"
let codebar = Codebar()
// insert lots of awesome talks here
codebar.location = "The pub"
// insert lots of inspiring conversations here
codebar.location = nil 💸
```



Optionals

```
class Codebar {
 var location: String? = "Pivotal Labs, EC1V 9NR"
let codebar = Codebar()
// stuff
codebar.location = nil
```

Other super awesome stuff

- structs
- enums
- protocols
- generics
- frameworks

Further reading

- "The Swift Programming Language" by Apple
- raywenderlich.com
- swift.org
- WWDC videos
- IBM Swift Sandbox
- Swift Playgrounds for iPad on iOS 10

Thanks

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