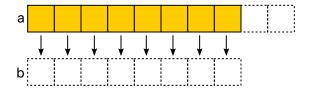
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# **Go Slice Tricks Cheat Sheet**

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https://github.com/golang/go/wiki/SliceTricks

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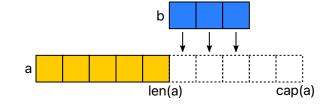


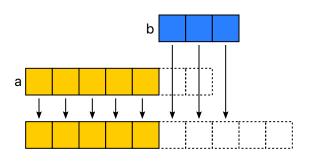
b = make([]T, len(a))
copy(b, a)

b = append([]T(nil), a...)

b = append(a[:0:0], a...)

## **AppendVector**





a = append(a, b...)

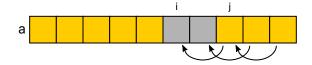
#### **Delete**



a = append(a[:i], a[i+1:]...)

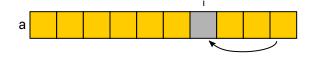
a = a[:i+copy(a[i:], a[i+1:])]

#### Cut



a = append(a[:i], a[j:]...)

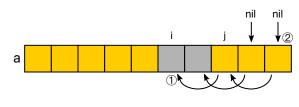
# Delete without preserving order



a[i] = a[len(a)-1]a = a[:len(a)-1]

### Delete (GC)

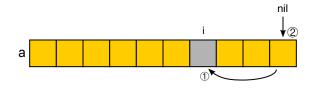
# Cut (GC)



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```
copy(a[i:], a[j:])
for k, n := len(a)-j+i, len(a); k < n; k++ {
  a[k] = nil // or the zero value of T
}
a = a[:len(a)-j+i]</pre>
```

## **Delete without preserving order (GC)**

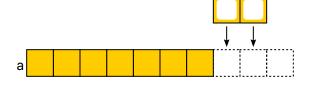


```
a[i] = a[len(a)-1]

a[len(a)-1] = nil

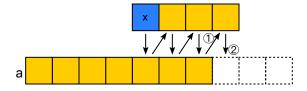
a = a[:len(a)-1]
```

#### **Extend**



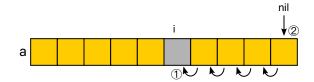
a = append(a, make([]T, j)...)

#### Insert



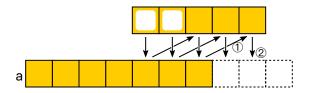
 $a = append(a[:i], append([]T{x}, a[i:]...)...)$ 

#### Push



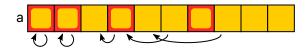
```
if i < len(a)-1 {
  copy(a[i:], a[i+1:])
}
a[len(a)-1] = nil // or the zero value of T
a = a[:len(a)-1]</pre>
```

#### **Expand**



a = append(a[:i], append(make([]T, j), a[i:]...)...)

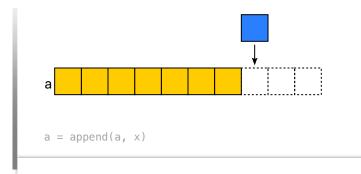
#### Filter (in place)



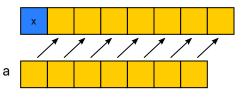
```
n := 0
for _, x := range a {
  if keep(x) {
    a[n] = x
    n++
  }
}
a = a[:n]
```

#### **InsertVector**

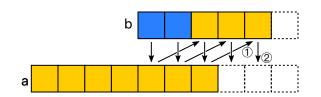
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## **Push Front/Unshift**



 $a = append([]T{x}, a...)$ 

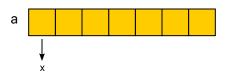


Pop = append(a[:i], append(b, a[i:]...)



x, a = a[len(a)-1], a[:len(a)-1]

## Pop Front/Shift



x, a = a[0], a[1:]