

<b>make</b> (T, len int[, cap int]) T	Works on slices, maps, and chan.
<b>new</b> (T) *T	Value returned is a pointer to a newly allocated zero value of that type.
<b>append</b> (slice []T, elems... T) []T	Appends to slice, will return new or same slice back.
<b>copy</b> (dst, src []T) int	Copy from source to destination, return number of elements copied.
<b>len</b> (T) int	Length of array, slice, map or chan.
<b>cap</b> (T) int	Capacity of array, slice, map or chan.
<b>delete</b> (m map[T]T1, key T)	Delete element from the map. Check for presence idiom: x, ok := m[key]
<b>close</b> (c chan)	Close channel. Only senders should close. Check for closed channel: x, ok := <- c
<b>panic</b> (interface{}) <b>recover</b> () interface{}	For recover use idiom: defer func() { if err := recover(); err != nil { /* do something recovering */ } }

#### Slice tricks:

a = <b>append</b> (a, b...) or a = <b>append</b> (a, x)	Append vector or element
b = <b>make</b> ([]T, len(a)); sz := <b>copy</b> (b, a)	Copy sz is count of copied items
a = <b>append</b> (a[:i], a[j:]...)	Delete element or Cut vector out
a = <b>append</b> (a, <b>make</b> ([]T, j)...)	Extend
a = <b>append</b> (a[:i], <b>append</b> ([]T{x}, a[i:]...)...)	Insert element
a = <b>append</b> (a[:i], <b>append</b> (b, a[i:]...)...)	Insert vector
x, a = a[len(a)-1], a[:len(a)-1]	Pop last element
x, a := a[0], a[1:]	Pop first element
a = <b>append</b> ([]T{x}, a...)	Prepend element
b := a[:0] for _, x := <b>range</b> a { if f(x) { b = <b>append</b> (b, x) } }	Filtering without allocation. Slice shares the same backing array and capacity as the original, so storage is reused for the filtered slice. After b := a[:0]; b points to the same array.
b := a[:0:2] b = <b>append</b> (b, x) b = <b>append</b> (b, x1, x2)	a and b shares same backing array. b has capacity of 2. x is being set into the same backing array so a and b both get x. now b detaches from a backing array since its capacity of 2 exceeded.
b := a[:4:5] b = <b>append</b> (b, x) b = <b>append</b> (b, x)	a and b shares same backing array. b has len=4, cap=5. a and b both get x set at position [4]. now b detaches from a and no longer share same array.
for i, j := 0, len(a)-1; i < j; i, j = i+1, j-1 { a[i], a[j] = a[j], a[i] }	Reversing

#### Channels:

Closed channel	Never blocks. Always receives in “select”. Check if channel is closed: x, ok := <- c
nil channel	Always blocks. Always gets ignored in “select”.

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