

Values and Collections

Basic C Primitive Types Are Available in Objective-C

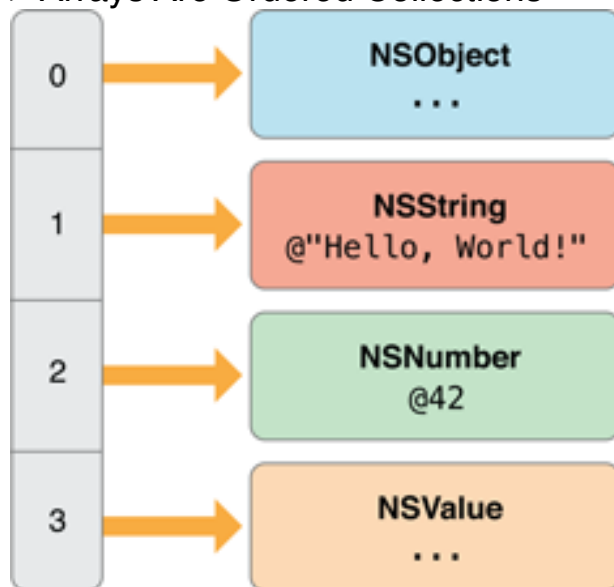
- > Objective-C Defines Additional Primitive Types
- > C Structures Can Hold Primitive Values

Objects Can Represent Primitive Values

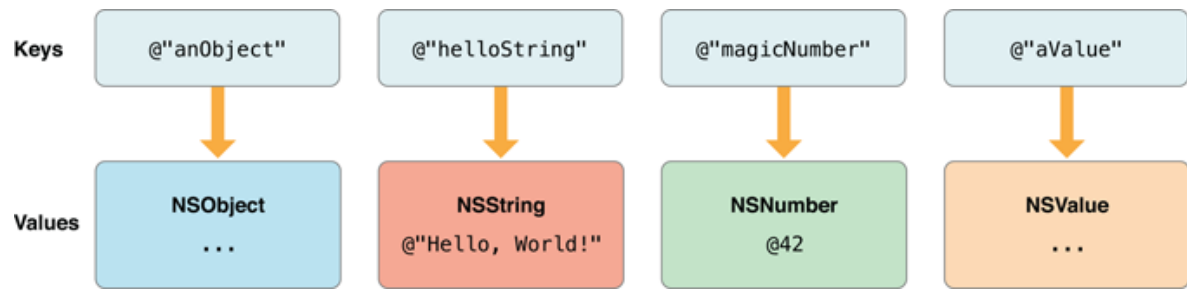
- > Strings Are Represented by Instances of the NSString Class
- > Format Strings Are Used to Build Strings from Other Objects or Values
- > Numbers Are Represented by Instances of the NSNumber Class
- > Represent Other Values Using Instances of the NSValue Class

Most Collections Are Objects

- > Arrays Are Ordered Collections



- > Creating Arrays
 - > Querying Array Objects
 - > Subscripting
 - > Sorting Array Objects
 - > Mutability
 - > Sets Are Unordered Collections
 - > Dictionaries Collect Key-Value Pairs
- a dictionary of objects



- > Creating Dictionaries
- > Literal Syntax
- > Querying Dictionaries
- > Mutability
- > Represent nil with NSNull

Use Collections to Persist Your Object Graph

Use the Most Efficient Collection Enumeration Techniques

- > Fast Enumeration Makes It Easy to Enumerate a Collection
- > Most Collections Also Support Enumerator Objects
- > Many Collections Support Block-Based Enumeration