Division of Continuing Education

Module 2: Functions and Organization

Topic 2.1: Variadic and Deferred

Variable Argument Number

- Functions can take a variable number of arguments
- Use ellipsis ... to specify
- Treated as a slice inside function

```
func getMax(vals ...int) int {
    maxV := -1
    for _, v := range vals {
        if v > maxV {
            maxV = v
        }
    }
    return maxV
}
```



Variadic Slice Argument

- Can pass a slice to a variadic function
- Need the ... suffix

```
func main() {
   fmt.Println(getMax(1, 3, 6, 4))

   vslice := []int{1, 3, 6, 4}

   fmt.Println(getMax(vslice...))
}
```



Deferred Function Calls

- Call can be deferred until the surrounding function completes
- Typically used for cleanup activities

```
func main() {
    defer fmt.Println("Bye!")

    fmt.Println("Hello!")
}
```



Deferred Call Arguments

Arguments of a deferred call are evaluated immediately

```
func main() {
    i := 1
    defer fmt.Println(i+1)
    i++
    fmt.Println("Hello!")
}
```

