

Swift AP Exam Language Reference Sheet

| | Instruction (Swift) | Instruction (AP) | Explanation |
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| Assignment, Display, and Input | Assignment <pre>let a = expression var a = expression a = expression</pre> Examples <pre>var name = "Douglas" let min = 0</pre> | Text: $a \leftarrow \text{expression}$ Block: <div>$a \leftarrow \text{expression}$</div> | Evaluates <i>expression</i> and assigns the result to the variable <i>a</i> . |
| | Print Statements <pre>print(expression)</pre> Examples <pre>print("Hello, World!") print(min)</pre> | Text: DISPLAY (<i>expression</i>) Block: <div>DISPLAY <div><i>expression</i></div></div> | Displays the value of <i>expression</i> , followed by a space. |
| Arithmetic Operators and Numeric Procedures | Because Swift handles user input differently, there is no direct parallel to <code>input()</code> . | Text: INPUT () Block: INPUT | Accepts a value from the user and returns it. |
| | Arithmetic Operators $a + b$ $a - b$ $a * b$ a / b | Text and Block: $a + b$ $a - b$ $a * b$ a / b | The arithmetic operators <code>+</code> , <code>-</code> , <code>*</code> , and <code>/</code> are used to perform arithmetic on <i>a</i> and <i>b</i> . For example, <code>3 / 2</code> evaluates to 1.5. |
| | Modulus (Remainder Operator) $a \% b$ Example <pre>17 % 4 == 1</pre> | Text and Block: $a \text{ MOD } b$ | Evaluates to the remainder when <i>a</i> is divided by <i>b</i> . Assume that <i>a</i> and <i>b</i> are positive integers. For example, <code>17 MOD 5</code> evaluates to 2. |
| | Random <pre>Int.random(in: start...end)</pre> Example <pre>Int.random(in: 0...100)</pre> | Text: RANDOM (<i>a</i> , <i>b</i>) Block: RANDOM <div><i>a</i>, <i>b</i></div> | Evaluates to a random integer from <i>a</i> to <i>b</i> , including <i>a</i> and <i>b</i> . For example, <code>RANDOM (1, 3)</code> could evaluate to 1, 2, or 3. |
| Relational and Boolean Operators | Relational Operators $a == b$ $a != b$ $a > b$ $a < b$ $a >= b$ $a <= b$ | Text and Block: $a = b$ $a \neq b$ $a > b$ $a < b$ $a \geq b$ $a \leq b$ | The relational operators <code>=</code> , <code>≠</code> , <code>></code> , <code><</code> , <code>≥</code> , and <code>≤</code> are used to test the relationship between two variables, expressions, or values. For example, <code>a = b</code> evaluates to true if <i>a</i> and <i>b</i> are equal; otherwise, it evaluates to false. |
| | Logical NOT Operator <code>!condition</code> Example <pre>let x = 4 !(x < 5) == false</pre> | Text: NOT <i>condition</i> Block: NOT <div><i>condition</i></div> | Evaluates to true if <i>condition</i> is false; otherwise evaluates to false. |
| | Logical AND Operator <code>&&</code> Example <pre>let x = -1 let y = 1 (x < 0 && y > 0) == true (x < 0 && y < 0) == false</pre> | Text: <i>condition1</i> AND <i>condition2</i> Block: <div><div><i>condition1</i></div> AND <div><i>condition2</i></div></div> | Evaluates to true if both <i>condition1</i> and <i>condition2</i> are true; otherwise, evaluates to false. |
| | Logical OR Operator <code> </code> Example <pre>let x = -1 let y = 1 (x > 0 y > 0) == true (x < 0 y > 0) == true (x > 0 y < 0) == false</pre> | Text: <i>condition1</i> OR <i>condition2</i> Block: <div><div><i>condition1</i></div> OR <div><i>condition2</i></div></div> | Evaluates to true if <i>condition1</i> is true or if <i>condition2</i> is true or if both <i>condition1</i> and <i>condition2</i> are true; otherwise, evaluates to false. |
| Selection | If Statement <pre>if condition { <block of statements> }</pre> Example <pre>// prints It's too hot! let temperature = 102 if temperature > 99 { print("It's too hot!") }</pre> | Text: IF (<i>condition</i>) { <block of statements> } Block: <div>IF <div><i>condition</i></div><div><div><i>block of statements</i></div></div></div> | The code in block of statements is executed if the Boolean expression <i>condition</i> evaluates to true; no action is taken if <i>condition</i> evaluates to false. |
| | If-Else Statement <pre>if condition { <first block of statements> } else { <second block of statements> }</pre> Example <pre>// prints It's perfect! let temperature = 72 if temperature > 99 { print("It's too hot!") } else { print("It's perfect!") }</pre> | Text: IF (<i>condition</i>) { <first block of statements> } ELSE { <second block of statements> } Block: <div>IF <div><i>condition</i></div><div><div><i>first block of statements</i></div></div><div>ELSE <div><div><i>second block of statements</i></div></div></div></div> | The code in first block of statements is executed if the Boolean expression <i>condition</i> evaluates to true; otherwise, the code in second block of statements is executed. |
| Iteration | For Loop <pre>for item in range { <block of statements> }</pre> Example <pre>for number in 1...100 { print(number) }</pre> | Text: REPEAT <i>n</i> TIMES { <block of statements> } Block: <div>REPEAT <i>n</i> TIMES <div><div><i>block of statements</i></div></div></div> | The code in block of statements is executed <i>n</i> times. |
| | While Loop <pre>while condition { <block of statements> }</pre> Note: Swift does not have a <code>repeat until</code> operation. A while loop can be used instead but the condition is the opposite of <code>repeat until</code> . Example <pre>var n = 0 while n < 4 { print(n) n += 1 }</pre> is the same as: REPEAT UNTIL (<i>n</i> <code>>=</code> 4) | Text: REPEAT UNTIL (<i>condition</i>) { <block of statements> } Block: <div>REPEAT UNTIL <div><i>condition</i></div><div><div><i>block of statements</i></div></div></div> | The code in block of statements is repeated until the Boolean expression <i>condition</i> evaluates to true. |
| List Operations | In Swift, lists are zero-indexed, so the first element is at <code>list[0]</code> . If a Swift list index is less than 0 or greater than the length of the list minus 1, the program terminates with an error. | On the AP exam for all list operations, if a list index is less than 1 or greater than the length of the list, an error message is produced and the program terminates. There is no zero index in the AP language. | |
| | Accessing an Element <code>list[index]</code> Example <pre>let fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"] print(fruits[0]) // prints apple print(fruits[1]) // prints banana</pre> | Text: <code>list[i]</code> Block: <code>list</code> <div><i>i</i></div> | Refers to the element of list at index <i>i</i> . The first element of list is at index 1. |
| | Assigning a Value <code>list[i] = list[j]</code> Example <pre>var fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"] let i = 1 let j = 2 fruits[i] = fruits[j] // list is now "apple", "cherry", "cherry"</pre> | Text: <code>list[i] ← list[j]</code> Block: <div><code>list</code> <div><div><i>i</i></div> ← <div><i>j</i></div></div></div> | Assigns the value of <code>list[j]</code> to <code>list[i]</code> |
| | Assigning Multiple Values <code>list = [value1, value2, value3]</code> Example <pre>var fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"] // list is now "apple", "cherry", "cherry"</pre> | Text: <code>list ← [value1, value2, value3]</code> Block: <div><code>list</code> ← <div><div><i>value1</i>, <i>value2</i>, <i>value3</i></div></div></div> | Assigns <i>value1</i> , <i>value2</i> , and <i>value3</i> to <code>list[1]</code> , <code>list[2]</code> , and <code>list[3]</code> , respectively. |
| | For-Each Loop <pre>for item in list { <block of statements> }</pre> Example <pre>let numbers = [1,2,4,5,7,9] // prints only even numbers for number in numbers { if number % 2 == 0 { print(number) } }</pre> | Text: FOR EACH <i>item</i> IN <i>list</i> { <block of statements> } Block: <div>FOR EACH <i>item</i> IN <i>list</i> <div><div><i>block of statements</i></div></div></div> | The variable <i>item</i> is assigned the value of each element of list sequentially, in order from the first element to the last element. The code in block of statements is executed once for each assignment of <i>item</i> . |
| | Inserting a Value into a List <code>list.insert(value, at:index)</code> Example <pre>var fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"] fruits.insert("grape", at: 1) // list is now "apple", "grape", "banana", "cherry"</pre> | Text: INSERT (<i>list</i> , <i>i</i> , <i>value</i>) Block: <div>INSERT <div><i>list</i>, <i>i</i>, <i>value</i></div></div> | Any values in <i>list</i> at indices greater than or equal to <i>i</i> are shifted to the right. The length of list is increased by 1, and <i>value</i> is placed at index <i>i</i> in list. |
| | Appending a Value to a List <code>list.append(value)</code> Example <pre>var fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"] fruits.append("grape") // list is now "apple", "banana", "cherry", "grape"</pre> | Text: APPEND (<i>list</i> , <i>value</i>) Block: <div>APPEND <div><i>list</i>, <i>value</i></div></div> | The length of list is increased by 1, and <i>value</i> is placed at the end of list. |
| | Removing a Value from a List <code>list.remove(at:index)</code> Example <pre>var fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"] fruits.remove(at: 1) // list is now "apple", "cherry"</pre> | Text: REMOVE (<i>list</i> , <i>i</i>) Block: <div>REMOVE <div><i>list</i>, <i>i</i></div></div> | Removes the item at index <i>i</i> in list and shifts to the left any values at indices greater than <i>i</i> . The length of list is decreased by 1. |
| | Length of a List <code>list.count</code> Example <pre>var fruits = ["apple", "banana", "cherry"] print(fruits.count)</pre> | Text: LENGTH (<i>list</i>) Block: LENGTH <div><i>list</i></div> | Evaluates to the number of elements in list. |
| Procedures | In Swift, procedures are called functions. Functions associated with a type instance are called methods. | | |
| | Functions in Swift (No Return Value) <pre>func name(label: Type) { <instructions> }</pre> Example <pre>func greet(person:String) { print("Hello, \(person)!") } greet(person:"Douglas") // prints Hello, Douglas!</pre> | Text: PROCEDURE <i>name</i> (<i>parameter1</i> , <i>parameter2</i> , ...) { <instructions> } Block: <div>PROCEDURE <i>name</i> <div><i>parameter1</i>, <i>parameter2</i>, ...</div><div><i>instructions</i></div></div> | A procedure, <i>name</i> , takes zero or more parameters. The procedure contains programming instructions. |
| | Functions in Swift (Return Value) <pre>func name(label: Type) -> Type { <instructions> return expression }</pre> Example <pre>func greet(person:String) -> String { return "Hello, \(person)!" } let greeting = greet(person:"Douglas") print(greeting) // prints Hello, Douglas!</pre> | Text: PROCEDURE <i>name</i> (<i>parameter1</i> , <i>parameter2</i> , ...) { <instructions> RETURN(<i>expression</i>) } Block: <div>PROCEDURE <i>name</i> <div><i>parameter1</i>, <i>parameter2</i>, ...</div><div><div><i>instructions</i></div><div>RETURN<div><i>expression</i></div></div></div></div> | A procedure, <i>name</i> , takes zero or more parameters. The procedure contains programming instructions and returns the value of <i>expression</i> . The RETURN statement may appear at any point inside the procedure and causes an immediate return from the procedure back to the calling program. |
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