

Shiju Varghese's Masterclass: Professional Go

Assignments

1: Go Basics and Functions

Objective: To get familiarise Go basics

- Define a package level variable of type map[string]string
- Create functions for add, update, get, getAll and delete on map (package level variable of type map)

```
// Declare package level variable for storing map
var data map[string]string
// init function will be automatically invoked before main function
// init function is used to initialise package level variables
func init() {
    data = make(map[string]string) // Initialise map with make
}
func add(k,v string) {
    // ToDo: Check if key exists
    data [k] = v
}
```

2: Package and Data Models

Objective: Write idiomatic Go code with packages, struct and interface

Principles

- SOLID and Clean Architecture
- Explicit Dependencies: Methods and classes should explicitly require (typically through method parameters or constructor parameters) any collaborating objects they need in order to function correctly.

- Declarative Composition: Removes the dependent logic from the composition process.
- "Be conservative in what you send, be liberal in what you accept" – Robustness principle
- "Accept interfaces, return structs" -- A Go Proverb

Create package named domain

- Create a struct named Customer.
- Create an interface named CustomerStore to specify behaviours for CRUD on Customer.

```
type Customer struct {
    ID, Name, Email string
}
type CustomerStore interface {
    Create (Customer) error
    Update (string, Customer) error
    Delete(string) error
    GetById(string) (Customer, error)
    GetAll() ([]Customer, error)
}
```

Create package named mapstore

- Implement interface CustomerStore into a struct MapStore to persist Customer data into a Map store (map[string]Customer)

```
type MapStore struct {
    store map[string]domain.Customer // An in-memory store
    with a map
}
```

// Factory method gives a new instance of MapStore

```
// This is for caller packages, not for mapstore
func NewMapStore() *MapStore {
    return &MapStore { store: make(map[string]domain.Customer)}
}
```

```
// Implement interface methods of domain.CustomerStore
```

Create package main

- Create CustomerController struct

```
type CustomerController struct {
    // Explicit dependency and declarative programming
    // that hides dependent logic
    store domain.CustomerStore // It can be any Store
    // including MapStore
}
func (c CustomerController ) Add (c domain.Customer) {
    err:= c.store.Create(c)
    if err!=nil {
        fmt.Println("Error:", err)
        return
    }
    fmt.Println("New Customer has been created")
}
```

```
func main() {
    controller := CustomerController{ //FAcade
        store : mapstore.NewMapStore(), // Inject the
        // dependency
        // store: = mongodb.NewMongoStore()
    }
```

```
customer := Customer {
    ID : "cust101",
```

```
Name: "JPM",  
}
```

controller.Add(customer) // Create new Customer

- By using CustomerController, make CRUD operations on Customer into a in-memory map store.

3: HTTP Programming

Objective: Write RESTful APIs with Gorilla Mux package

From assignment 2:

- Create a package named controller and move the CustomerController type into this package in order to implement handlers (Eg: func (ctl CustomerController) Post(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request))
- for CRUD on Customer entity
- Create a package named router and configure all routes into it.
- Create a package main and start a new http server from it.

4: TDD/BDD Unit Tests

Objective: Write TDD/BDD style unit tests

- Write BDD style unit tests for assignment 3