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Developing Applications for iOS

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Lecture 5

enum

- Another variety of data structure in addition to `struct` and `class`

  It can only have discrete states …

```
enum FastFoodMenuItem {
    case hamburger
    case fries
    case drink
    case cookie
}
```

  An `enum` is a value type (like `struct`), so it is copied as it is passed around

enum

- Associated Data

  Each state can (but does not have to) have its own "associated data" ...

```
enum FastFoodMenuItem {
    case hamburger(numberOfPatties: Int)
    case fries(size: FryOrderSize)
    case drink(String, ounces: Int) // the unnamed String is the brand, e.g. "Coke"
    case cookie
}
```

  Note that the `drink` case has 2 pieces of associated data (one of them "unnamed")

  In the example above, `FryOrderSize` would also probably be an `enum`, for example ...

```
enum FryOrderSize {
    case large
    case small
}
```

enum

- Setting the value of an `enum`

  Just use the name of the type along with the `case` you want, separated by dot ...

```
let menuItem: FastFoodMenuItem = FastFoodMenuItem.hamburger(patties: 2)

var otherItem: FastFoodMenuItem = FastFoodMenuItem.cookie
```

enum

- Setting the value of an `enum`

  When you set the value of an `enum` you must provide the associated data (if any) ...

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enum

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  Swift can infer the type on one side of the assignment or the other (but not both) …

```
let menuItem = FastFoodMenuItem.hamburger(patties: 2)

var otherItem: FastFoodMenuItem = .cookie

var yetAnotherItem = .cookie // Swift can't figure this out
```

enum

- Checking an enum's state

  An enum's state is checked with a `switch` statement (i.e. not `if`) …

```
var menuItem = FastFoodMenuItem.hamburger(patties: 2)
switch menuItem {
    case FastFoodMenuItem.hamburger: print(“burger”)
    case FastFoodMenuItem.fries: print(“fries”)
    case FastFoodMenuItem.drink: print(“drink”)
    case FastFoodMenuItem.cookie: print(“cookie”)
}
```

  Note that we are ignoring the "associated data" above … so far …

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}
```

  This code would print “burger” on the console

enum

- Checking an enum's state

  An enum's state is checked with a switch statement …

```
var menuItem = FastFoodMenuItem.hamburger(patties: 2)
switch menuItem {
    case .hamburger: print("burger")
    case .fries: print("fries")
    case .drink: print("drink")
    case .cookie: print("cookie")
}
```

  It is not necessary to use the fully-expressed FastFoodMenuItem.fries inside the switch (since Swift can infer the FastFoodMenuItem part of that)

enum

- break

  If you don't want to do anything in a given case, use break …

```
var menuItem = FastFoodMenuItem.hamburger(patties: 2)
switch menuItem {
    case .hamburger: break
    case .fries: print("fries")
    case .drink: print("drink")
    case .cookie: print("cookie")
}
```

  This code would print nothing on the console

enum

- `default`

  A `switch` must handle ALL POSSIBLE CASES (although you can `default` uninteresting cases) …

```
var menuItem = FastFoodMenuItem.cookie
switch menuItem {
    case .hamburger: break
    case .fries: print(“fries”)
    default: print(“other”)
}
```

enum

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```
var menuItem = FastFoodMenuItem.cookie
switch menuItem {
    case .hamburger: break
    case .fries: print(“fries”)
    default: print(“other”)
}
```

  If the menuItem were a cookie, the above code would print “other” on the console.

enum

- What about the associated data?

  Associated data is accessed through a `switch` statement using this `let` syntax …

```
var menuItem = FastFoodMenuItem.drink(“Coke”, ounces: 32)
switch menuItem {
    case .hamburger(let pattyCount): print(“a burger with \(pattyCount) patties!”)
    case .fries(let size): print(“a \(size) order of fries!”)
    case .drink(let brand, let ounces): print(“a \(ounces)oz \(brand)”)
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  The above code would print "a 32oz Coke" on the console

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```

  Note that the local variable that retrieves the associated data can have a different name

  (e.g. `pattyCount` above versus `patties` in the `enum` declaration)

  (e.g. `brand` above versus not even having a name in the `enum` declaration)

  The associated value is actually just a single value that can, of course, be a tuple!

  So you can do all the naming tricks of a tuple when accessing associated values via `switch`.

enum

- Methods yes, (stored) Properties no

  An enum can have methods (and computed properties) but no stored properties …

```
enum FastFoodMenuItem {
    case hamburger(numberOfPatties: Int)
    case fries(size: FryOrderSize)
    case drink(String, ounces: Int)
    case cookie

    func isIncludedInSpecialOrder(number: Int) -> Bool { }
    var calories: Int { // switch on self and calculate caloric value here }
}
```

  An enum's state is entirely which case it is in and that case's associated data, nothing more.

enum

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  In an enum's own methods, you can test the enum's state (and get associated data) using `self` …

```
enum FastFoodMenuItem {
    . . .
    func isIncludedInSpecialOrder(number: Int) -> Bool {
        switch self {
            case .hamburger(let pattyCount): return pattyCount == number
            case .fries, .cookie: return true // a drink and cookie in every special order
            case .drink(_, let ounces): return ounces == 16 // & 16oz drink of any kind
        }
    }
}
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  Special order 1 is a single patty burger, 2 is a double patty (3 is a triple, etc.?!)

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        }
    }
}
```

  Notice the use of _ if we don't care about that piece of associated data.

enum

- Getting all the cases of an enumeration

```
enum TeslaModel: CaseIterable {
    case X
    case S
    case Three
    case Y
}
```

Now this enum will have a `static` var `allCases` that you can iterate over.

```
for model in TeslaModel.allCases {
    reportSalesNumbers(for: model)
}

func reportSalesNumbers(for model: TeslaModel) {
    switch model { … }
}
```

Optionals

- Optional

  An Optional is just an `enum`. Period, nothing more.

  It essentially looks like this …

```
enum Optional<T> { // a generic type, like Array<Element> or MemoryGame<CardContent>
    case none
    case some(<T>) // the some case has associated value of type T
}
```

  You can see that it can only have two values: is set (some) or not set (none).
  In the is set case, it can have some associated data tagging along (of don't care type T).

  Where do we use Optional?
  Any time we have a value that can sometimes be "not set" or "unspecified" or "undetermined".
  e.g., the return type of `firstIndex(matching:)` if the matching thing is not in the `Array`.
  e.g., an index for the currently-face-up-card in our game when the game first starts.

  This happens surprisingly often.
  That's why Swift introduces a lot of "syntactic sugar" to make it easy to use Optionals …

Optionals

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var hello: String? = “hello”
var hello: String? = nil
```

```
var hello: Optional<String> = .none
var hello: Optional<String> = .some(“hello”)
var hello: Optional<String> = .none
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Optionals

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  Note that Optionals always start out with an implicit `= nil`.

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Optionals

- Optional

  You can access the associated value either by force (with `!`) ...

```
enum Optional<T> {
    case none
    case some(<T>)
}
```

```
let hello: String? = ...
print(hello!)
```

```
switch hello {
    case .none: // raise an exception (crash)
    case .some(let data): print(data)
}
```

Optionals

- Optional

  You can access the associated value either by force (with `!`) ...

  Or "safely" using `if let` and then using the safely-gotten associated value in `{ }` (`else` allowed too).

```
enum Optional<T> {
    case none
    case some(<T>)
}
```

```
let hello: String? = ...
print(hello!)
```

```
if let safehello = hello {
    print(safehello)
} else {
    // do something else
}
```

```
switch hello {
    case .none: // raise an exception (crash)
    case .some(let data): print(data)
}
```

```
switch hello {
    case .none: { // do something else }
    case .some(let data): print(data)
}
```

Optionals

- Optional

  There's also ?? which does "Optional defaulting". It's called the "nil-coalescing operator".

```
enum Optional<T> {
    case none
    case some(<T>)
}
let x: String? = ...
let y = x ?? “foo”
```

```
switch x {
    case .none: y = “foo”
    case .some(let data): y = data
}
```

Needs More Demo

- Optional in action!
  - Let's fix that "bogus" Array method `firstIndex(matching:)`.
  - Then we'll make Memorize actually play the game!
  - Both of these will feature the Optional type prominently.