

# Go Language

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# A new language?

Why?

and what for?

Don't we have Java?

C?

C++?

C#?

D?

Haskell?

Scala?

Python?

PHP?

Ruby?

Perl?!

Brainfuck!!!!

[add random language here]?

## A new language

What's wrong with all of the above?

[Rob Pike's take \(one of the Go instigator\)](http://talks.golang.org/2012/splash.article) (<http://talks.golang.org/2012/splash.article>)

Languages used at Google were not satisfactory

- These languages were developed before the multi-core revolution
- Millions of lines of code maintained by thousands of programmers
- Build times of many minutes or hours

# Go

Modern and pragmatical language

Not a research language to explore new horizons

A language to get the job done

Designed by and for people who build and maintain large systems

Easy to read, clean syntax

Good tools

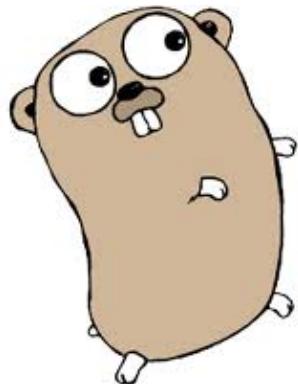
Nothing exactly new but a collection of good features

# Go

Opensourced in 2009

Current version 1.1.2

As of 1/11/2013 feature freeze for Go 1.2



# Go

C-like syntax

Compiled to machine code

CSP-like Concurrency

Garbage collected

Static and strong typed

No exceptions for handling errors

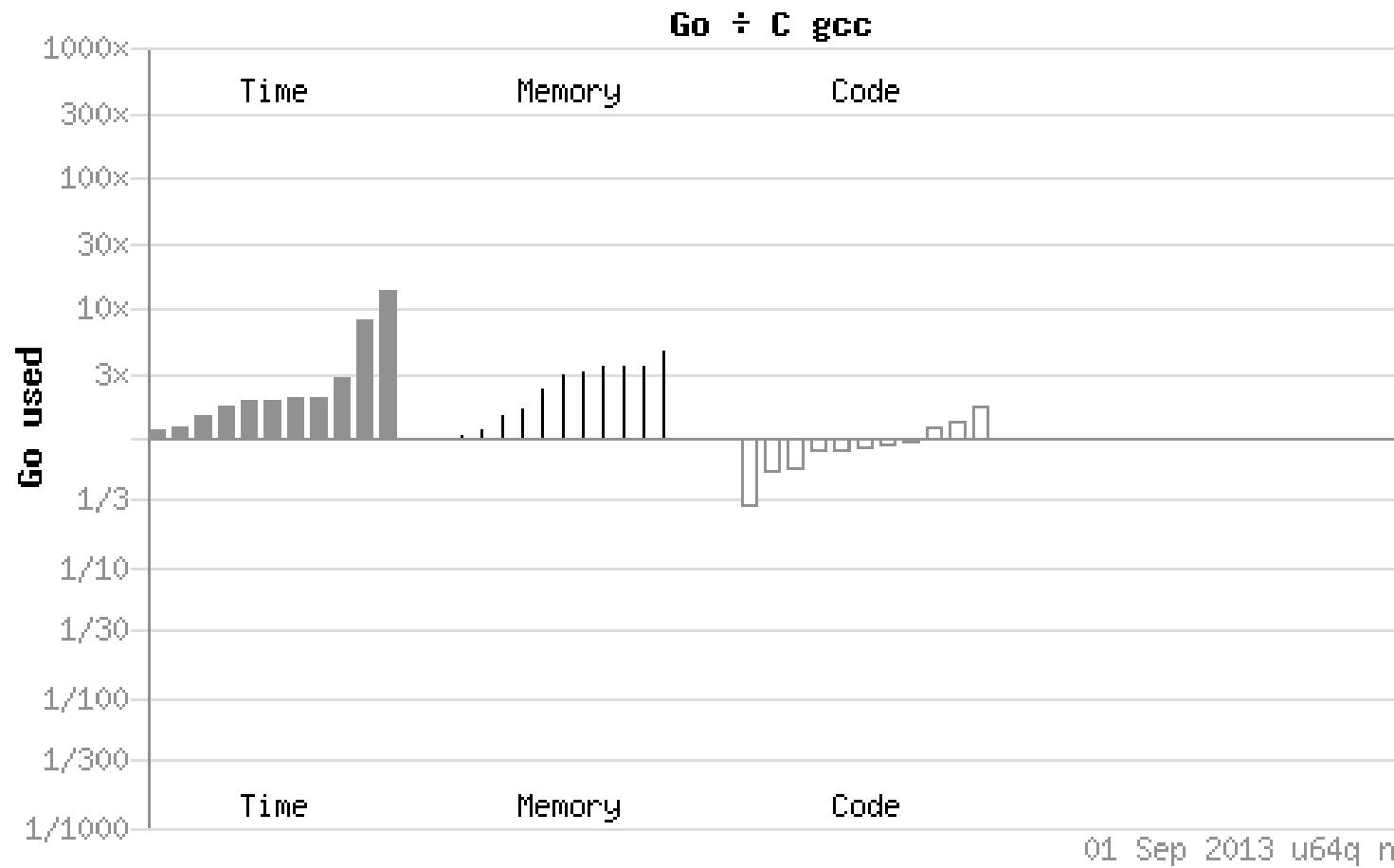
No inheritance but composition

No generics

No header files

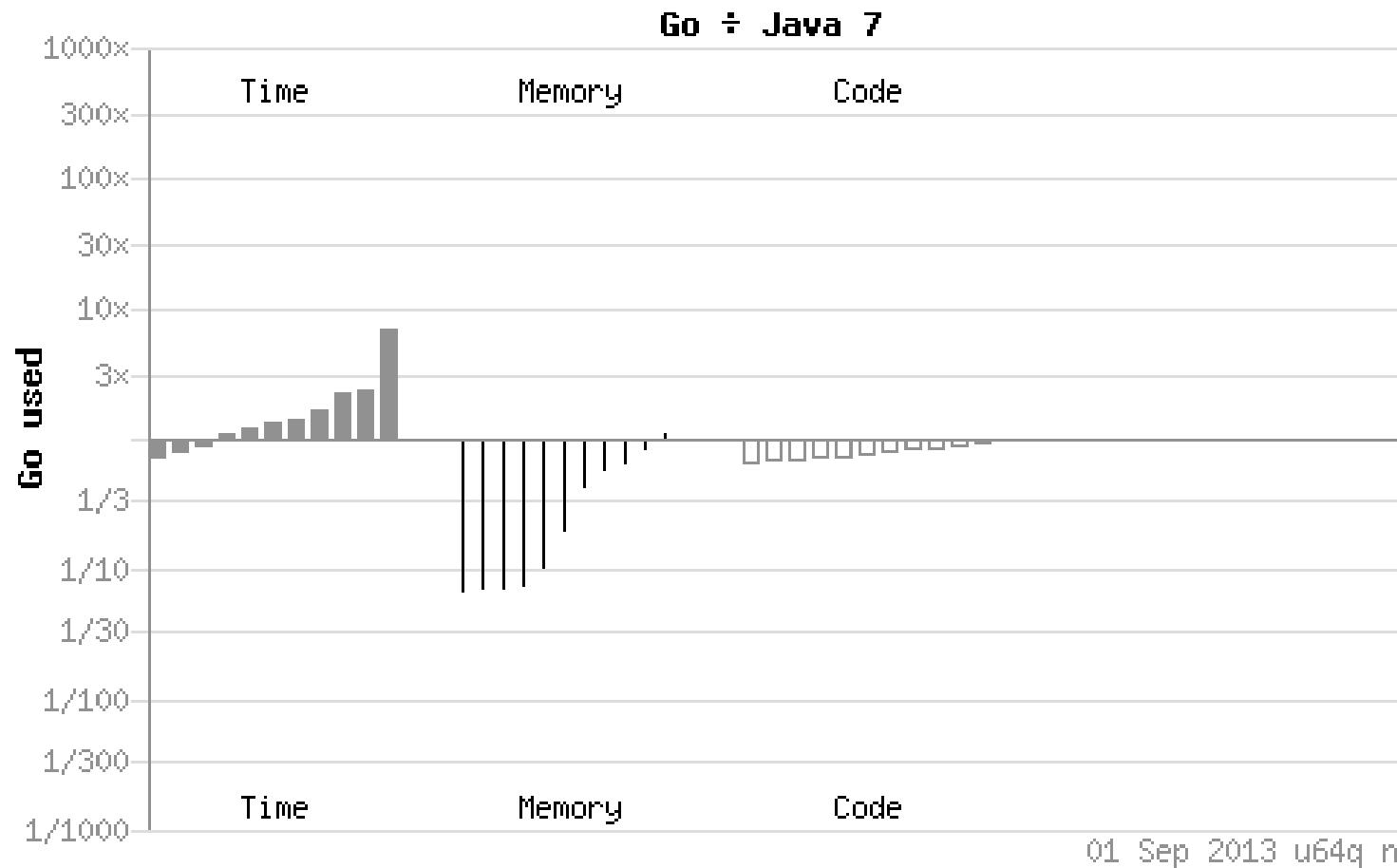
[golang.org/doc/faq](http://golang.org/doc/faq) (<http://golang.org/doc/faq>)

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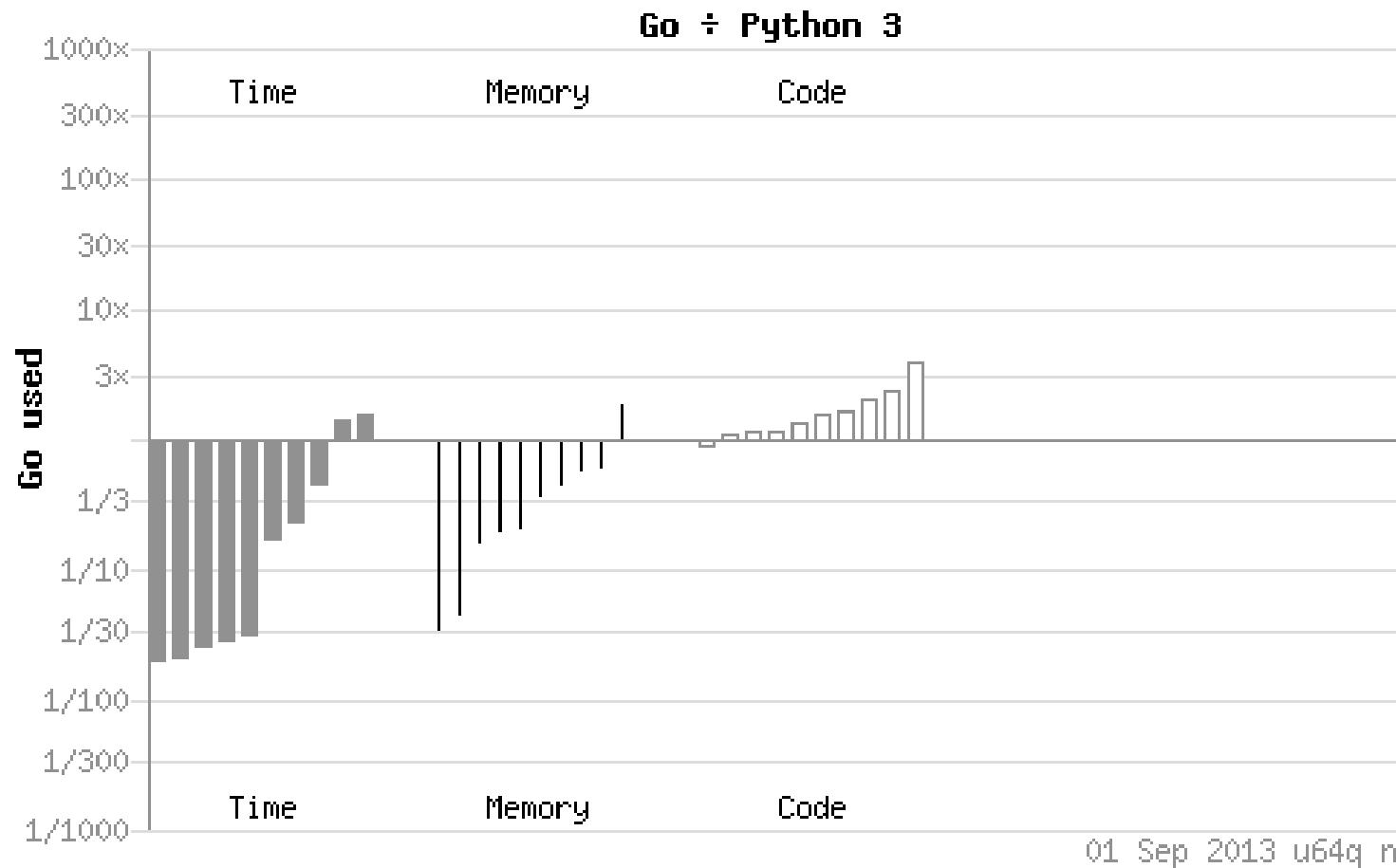


Benchmarks from here (<http://benchmarksgame.alioth.debian.org/u64q/go.php>)

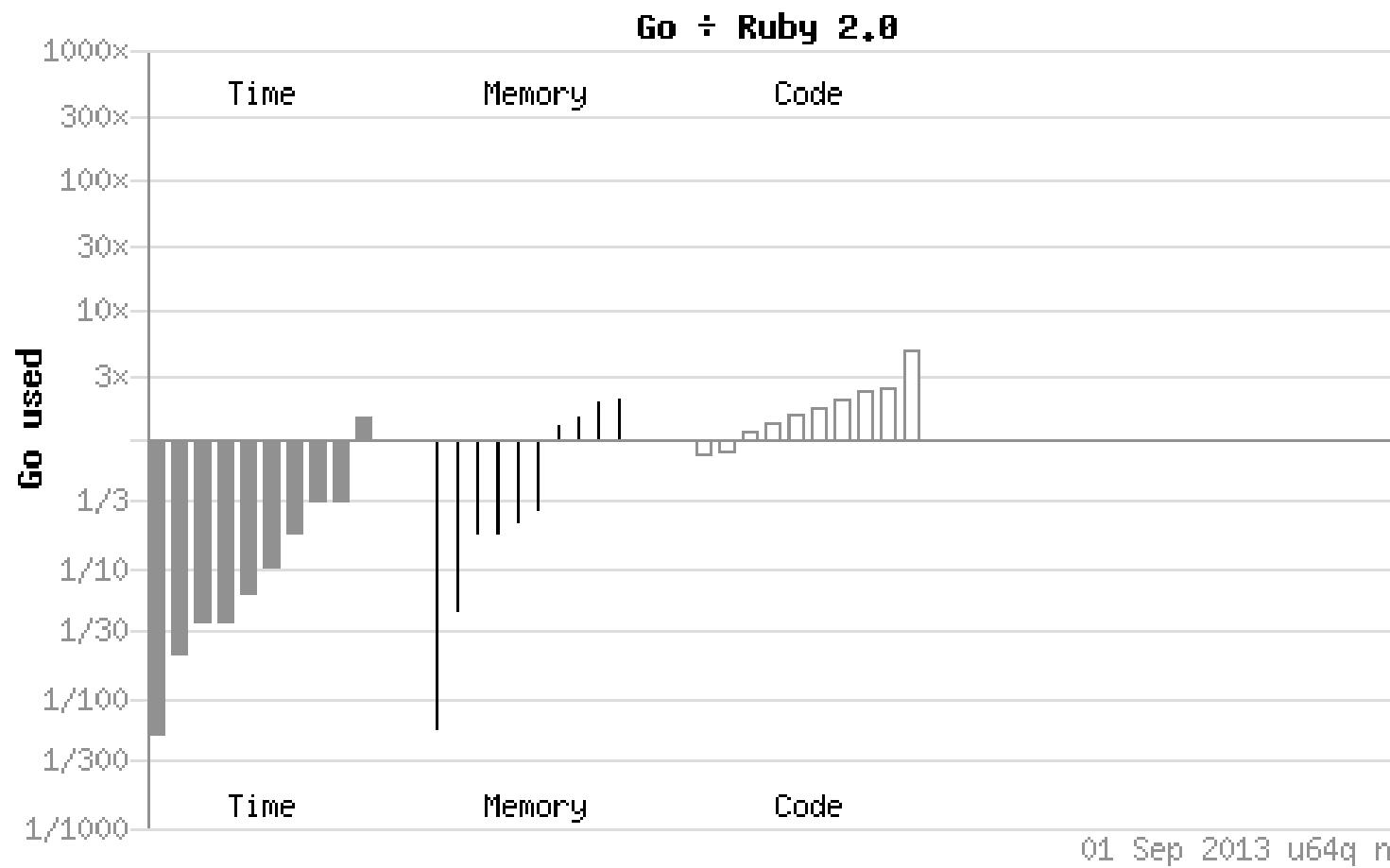
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# Hello World

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    fmt.Println("Hello, 世界")
}
```

Run

# Basic types

```
bool  
  
string  
  
int int8 int16 int32 int64  
uint uint8 uint16 uint32 uint64 uintptr  
  
byte // alias for uint8  
  
rune // alias for int32  
      // represents a Unicode code point  
  
float32 float64  
  
complex64 complex128
```

Also array, slice, maps and channels  
But we'll see them later

# Some operators

+	sum	integers, floats, complex values, strings
-	difference	integers, floats, complex values
*	product	integers, floats, complex values
/	quotient	integers, floats, complex values
%	remainder	integers
&&	conditional AND	p && q is "if p then q else false"
	conditional OR	p    q is "if p then true else q"
!	NOT	!p is "not p"
==	equal	
!=	not equal	
<	less	
<=	less or equal	
>	greater	
>=	greater or equal	
&x	address operator	
*p	pointer indirection	

No pointer arithmetics

## Packages

- Go packages mix the properties of libraries, name spaces, and modules
- A package is compiled in a static library or in a (statically linked) executable if `main.main()` is present
- Multiple files can be part of a package
- No restriction to what can be in a file
- Name visibility outside packages is a property of the name

# Packages, exported identifiers

```
package mypackage

import (
    "errors"
    "fmt"
    "github.com/user/package"
)

var A int //exported
func MyFunc(){...} //exported
var b float32 //not exported
```

A name is visible outside its package iff

- The first character of the identifier's name is upper case
- The identifier is declared in the package block or it is a field name or method name.

Remember `fmt.Println(...)` in hello world?

# Variables and Constants

```
var (
    B      string = "hello"
    x, y, z float32
    p      *int
)

const (
    C    = iota //0
    D    //1
    E    //2
)
```

As imports variables and constants can be declared in blocks

Variables, and constants, can be initialized when declared

Together with the iota constant generator it permits light-weight declaration of sequential values

## More variables

Unused variables (and imports) are errors in Go

The blank identifier (`_`) may be used in a declaration but the declaration does not introduce a new binding

Or in an assignment but the value is discarded

```
_ _ _ = x, y, z  
const (  
    _ = iota //0  
    A      //1  
    B      //2  
)
```

## More variables

Inside functions variable can be defined with :=

```
x := SomeFunc()  
y := x++  
x, y, z := 0, 1, 2
```

The compiler infers the type



# Functions

- First class functions
- Higher order functions
- User defined function types
- Function literals
- Closures
- Multiple return values

## Named return values

```
//Div calculates the quotient and remainder of the integer division.  
//It returns an error in case of division by zero.  
func Div(a, b int) (quot, rem int, err error) {  
    if b != 0 {  
        quot, rem = a/b, a%b  
  
    } else {  
        err = errors.New("cannot divide by 0")  
    }  
    return  
}  
  
func main() {  
    q, r, err := Div(29, 0)  
    fmt.Printf("Quotient: %d Reminder: %d Error: %v\n", q,r,err)  
}
```

Run

Return parameters can be named and treated as variables

A return statement without arguments returns the current values of the results

# More functions

First-class functions, higher-order functions and user-defined function types

```
package main

import "fmt"

func AddOne(val int) int {
    return val + 1
}

func AddMore(fn func(int) int) int {
    return fn(41)
}

func main() {
    f := AddOne
    x := 41
    fmt.Println("The answer is", f(x))
    fmt.Println("The answer is", AddMore(f))

}
```

Run

# More functions

Function literals are closures

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    x := 5
    f := func() int {
        x++
        return x
    }
    g := func(y int) {
        x = y
    }
    fmt.Println("x:", x)
    f()
    fmt.Println("x after f():", x)
    g(42)
    fmt.Println("x after g(42):", x)
}
```

Run

## Deferred functions

A defer statement schedules a function call to be run just before the function executing the defer returns

The canonical examples are unlocking a mutex or closing a file

```
package main

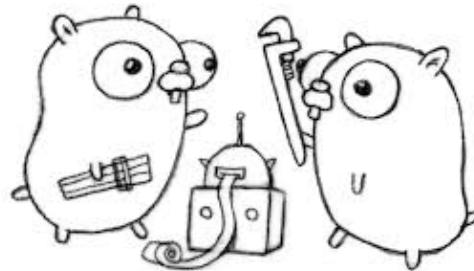
import (
    "fmt"
    "os"
)

func main() {
    fname := "/tmp/file.tmp"
    f, err := os.Open(fname)
    if err != nil {
        /*handle error*/
    }
    defer f.Close()

    // do stuff with file
}
```

# Types, allocations and composition

- Type definition
- Method definition
- Allocation
- Interfaces
- Composition and embedding



# Type definition

```
type MyInt int

type Vertex struct{
    X, Y int
}

type Writer interface{
    Write()
}

type Callback func(*int, string)
```

Go is strong typed so MyInt is not an int

Types can be converted with this syntax `int(MyInt)`

Any type can have methods (even functions)

# Allocation

## Struct literals

```
var (
    p = Vertex{1, 2} // has type Vertex
    q = &Vertex{1, 2} // has type *Vertex
    r = Vertex{X: 1} // Y:0 is implicit
    s = Vertex{}      // X:0 and Y:0
    t = Vertex{X: 3, Y: 4}
)
```

Built in function new( ) returns a pointer to a newly allocated and zeroed memory

```
v := new(Vertex) // has type *Vertex
```

Built in function make( ) used to allocate built in types: channels, maps and slices

```
m := make(map[string]int)
```

# Method

```
func (v1 Vertex)Add(v2 Vertex)Vertex{  
    return Vertex{v1.X + v2.X, v1.Y + v2.Y}  
}  
  
func (v *Vertex)Sum(a Vertex) {  
    v.X += a.X  
    v.Y += a.Y  
}
```

Method receivers and method sets

Vertex

- Add(Vertex)

\*Vertex

- Add(Vertex)
- Sum(Vertex)

# Method receivers

```
type Vertex struct {
    X, Y int
}

func (v1 Vertex) Add(v2 Vertex) Vertex {
    return Vertex{v1.X + v2.X, v1.Y + v2.Y}
}

func (v Vertex) Sum(a Vertex) {
    v.X += a.X
    v.Y += a.Y
}

func main() {
    a := Vertex{1, 3}
    b := Vertex{2, 6}
    fmt.Println(a)
    c := a.Sum(b)
    fmt.Println(c)
}
```

Run

*If  $x$  is addressable and  $\&x$ 's method set contains  $m$ ,  $x.m()$  is shorthand for  $(\&x).m()$*

# Interfaces

Interfaces are a sets of methods

Just behavior

Often just a few methods

From pkg/io

```
type Writer interface {
    Write(p []byte) (n int, err error)
}

type Reader interface {
    Read(p []byte) (n int, err error)
}

type Closer interface {
    Close() error
}
```

## Interfaces

An interface is satisfied if the type implements all the methods in the set

No *implements* keyword

Interface satisfaction is statically checked at compile time

Interfaces are type-safe

Structural typing, is like duck typing but better

The compiler tells you if it is a *duck*

# Interfaces

Any type satisfies the empty method set

```
interface{}
```

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    var i interface{}
    x := 127
    i = x
    fmt.Println("i:", i)
    v := struct{ pi, e float32 }{3.14159, 2.71828}
    i = v
    fmt.Println("i:", i)
}
```

Run

# Method sets

N.B.

```
type Worker interface {
    DoStuff()
}

type Mule struct{}

func (m *Mule) DoStuff() {
    fmt.Println("It's hard work!!")
}

func main() {
    m := Mule{}
    var w Worker
    w = m
    w.DoStuff()
}
```

Run

*The concrete value stored in an interface is not addressable*

# Interfaces composition

Interfaces can be composed

From pkg/io

```
type ReadWriteCloser interface {
    Reader
    Writer
    Closer
}

func MyFunc(stream io.ReadWriteCloser) error{
    ...
    stream.Read()
    stream.Write(data)
    stream.Close()
    ...
}
```

# Type assertion

```
type error interface {
    Error() string
}
```

```
type PathError struct{
    Path string
    Ctx *Context
    Timestamp time.Time
}

func (pe PathError) Error() string{
    return fmt.Sprintf("Wrong path: %s", pe.Path)
}
```

```
err := FuncPath(...)
ep, ok := err.(PathError)
if ok{
    ep.Ctx
}
```

# Struct embedding

Also struct can be composed by embedding

```
package main

import "fmt"

type Person struct {
    Name string
    Age  int
    Id
}

type User struct {
    Person
    Id int
}

func main() {
    u := User{}
    u.Name = "Adam" // u.Person.Name = "Adam"
    u.Age = 42      //u.Person.Age = 42
    u.Id = 1
    fmt.Println(u)
}
```

Run

## Struct embedding

And the interface they are satisfying as well

```
type Locker interface {
    Lock()
    Unlock()
}
```

```
import "sync"

type Vertex struct {
    X, Y int
}

type VertexLocker struct{
    sync.Mutex
    Vertex
}

vl := VertexLocker{}
vl.Lock()
vl.X = 99
vl.Unlock()
```

# **Flow Control: if, for and switch**

If

```
package main

import (
    "fmt"
    "math"
)

func pow(x, n, lim float64) float64 {
    if v := math.Pow(x, n); v < lim {
        return v
    }
    return lim
}

func main() {
    fmt.Println(
        pow(3, 2, 10),
        pow(3, 3, 20),
    )
}
```

Run

# For

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    sum := 0
    for i := 0; i < 10; i++ {
        sum += i
    }
    fmt.Println(sum)
}
```

Run

As in C or Java, you can leave the pre and post statements empty

And drop the semicolons: C's while is spelled for in Go

# Switch

Not just numbers

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main(){
    switch s := "yes"; s{
    case "yes":
        fmt.Println("yes")
    case "no", "noway":
        fmt.Println("no")
    case "maybe":
        fmt.Println("maybe")
    default:
        fmt.Println("whatever")
    }
}
```

Run

# Type switch

What is the actual type of an interface?

```
err := json.Unmarshal(data, &p)
if err != nil {
    switch t := err.(type) {
    case *json.UnmarshalFieldError:
        log.Println(t)
    case *json.UnmarshalTypeError:
        log.Println(t)
    case *json.UnsupportedTypeError:
        log.Println(t)
    case *json.UnsupportedValueError:
        log.Println(t)
    case *json.SyntaxError:
        log.Println(t)
    case *json.InvalidUnmarshalError:
        log.Println(t)
    }
    return err
}
```

# **Arrays, slices and maps**

# Arrays

```
package main

import "fmt"

var b [10]int
var f [3]*float64

func main() {
    primes := [...]int{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17}

    fmt.Println("primes", primes)
    fmt.Println("b", b)
    fmt.Println("f", f)
}
```

Run

# Arrays

Value type not reference type

The size of an array is part of its type

```
package main

import "fmt"

var a, b [4]int
var c [3]int

func main() {
    a[0], a[1] = 1, 2
    b = a
    fmt.Printf("a: %v\nb: %v\n\n", a, b)
    a[3] = 3
    fmt.Printf("a: %v\nb: %v\n", a, b)

    // [3]int != [4]int
    c = a
}
```

Run

# Slices

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {

    p := []int{2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13}

    fmt.Println("p ==", p)
    fmt.Println("p[1:4] ==", p[1:4])

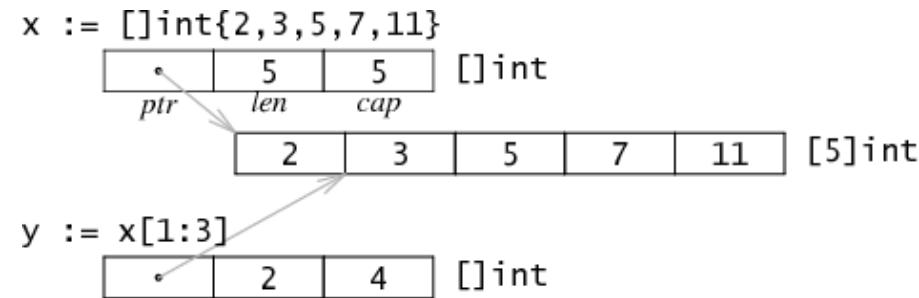
    // missing low index implies 0
    fmt.Println("p[:3] ==", p[:3])

    // missing high index implies len(s)
    fmt.Println("p[4:] ==", p[4:])
}
```

Run

Just a **slice** of an array

# Slice internals



```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    //func make([]T, len, cap) []T
    sl := make([]int, 3, 5)

    fmt.Println(sl)
    fmt.Println(len(sl), cap(sl))

    ns1 := append(sl, 3)
    fmt.Println(ns1)
    fmt.Println(len(ns1), cap(ns1))

}
```

Run

# Slice built in functions

## Append to a slice

```
func append(slice []Type, elems ...Type) []Type
```

## Slice capacity

```
func cap(v Type) int
```

## Slice length

```
func len(v Type) int
```

## Copy a slice

```
func copy(dst, src []Type) int
```

# Slice tricks

## Append

```
a = append(a, b...)
```

## Copy

```
b = make([]T, len(a))
copy(b, a)
```

## Cut

```
a = append(a[:i], a[j:]...)
```

## Delete

```
a = append(a[:i], a[i+1:]...)
// or
a = a[:i+copy(a[i:], a[i+1:])]
//without preserving order
a[i], a = a[len(a)-1], a[:len(a)-1]
```

## etc...

# Maps

```
var m = map[string]int{"one": 1, "two": 2, "three": 3}

func main() {
    //m := make(map[string]int)

    m["five"] = 5
    fmt.Println(m)

    delete(m, "three")
    fmt.Println(m)

    b, ok := m["four"]
    if !ok {
        fmt.Println("cannot find four")
    }else{
        fmt.Println(b)
    }

    fmt.Println(m["four"])
}
```

Run

Keys can be integers, floats, complex, strings, pointers, interfaces, structs, arrays

# Range

```
package main

import "fmt"

var pow = []int{1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128}

var m = map[string]int{"one": 1, "two": 2, "three": 3, "four": 4, "five": 5}

func main() {
    for i, v := range pow {
        fmt.Printf("2**%d = %d\n", i, v)
    }

    for k, v := range m{
        fmt.Printf("Key: %s, Value: %d\n", k, v)
    }

}
```

Run

# **Concurrency: goroutines and channels**

# Concurrency vs Parallelism

[concur.rspace.googlecode.com/hg/talk/concur.html#title-slide](http://concur.rspace.googlecode.com/hg/talk/concur.html#title-slide)

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- Concurrency != parallelism
- Concurrency is the composition of independently executing processes
- Concurrency enables parallelism
- Concurrency is about structure
- Parallelism is about execution
- A concurrent program can be executed correctly on one CPU

# Goroutine

```
package main

import (
    "fmt"
    "time"
)

func say(s string) {
    for i := 0; i < 5; i++ {
        time.Sleep(100 * time.Millisecond)
        fmt.Println(s)
    }
}

func main() {
    say("world")
    say("hello")
}
```

Run

# Concurrency

Goroutines provide concurrency

- go statement allows us to run functions independently in different goroutines
- Goroutines live in the same address space
- Think of them as a very lightweight threads

Now we need to communicate

- We need return values from the goroutines
- We need to feed fresh data to the goroutines to be elaborated

## Communication

Same address space you say?

Synchronize access to shared memory

- Fence some sheared memory with mutex, locks, conditions...
- Communicate by reading/writing this shared memory

We can do better, we have channels!!

## Channels

Channels can *connect* goroutines and allow them to communicate

The go runtime will take care of the synchronization details

We just care about sending and receiving data

*Don't communicate by sharing memory; share memory by communicating.*

# Channels

```
ch := make(chan int)      // unbuffered channel  
ch := make(chan int, 10) // buffered channel
```

Unbuffered channels combine communication with synchronization

Buffered channel are more like synchronized and type safe FIFO queues

Communication primitives

```
ch <- v                      // Send v to channel ch  
v := <-ch                    // Receive from ch, and assign value to v
```

Both operation are blocking if the channel is not ready to communicate

Same as Unix pipes

- Read blocks while pipe is empty
- Write blocks while pipe is full

# Communication

```
func Ping(ch chan *int) {
    for {
        i := <-ch
        time.Sleep(300 * time.Millisecond)
        *i++
        fmt.Println("Ping", *i)
        ch <- i
    }
}

func Pong(ch chan *int) {
    for {
        i := <-ch
        time.Sleep(300 * time.Millisecond)
        *i++
        fmt.Println("Pong", *i)
        ch <- i
    }
}
```

# Communication

```
func main() {
    ch := make(chan *int)
    go Ping(ch)
    go Pong(ch)
    var i int
    ch<-&i
    time.Sleep(5 * time.Second)

}
```

Run

The computation happens in the goroutines

The value is passed back and forth

The communication is the synchronization

## Sharing is caring

Memory is not fenced by locks and condition

Memory is shared bu *passing* it along

After you give it away is not your memory anymore



## More channels

Channels can be closed to signal the receivers the termination of the data flow

```
ch := make(chan int)
close(ch)
```

To check if a channel is closed use the multi-valued assignment form of the receive operator

```
x, ok := <-ch
if !ok{
    fmt.Println("Channel closed!")
}
```

Receiving from a closed channel always succeeds, immediately returning the element type's zero value

## Range in channels

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    queue := make(chan string, 2)
    queue <- "one"
    queue <- "two"
    //close(queue)
    for elem := range queue {
        fmt.Println(elem)
    }
}
```

Run

Range will iterate on all the values sent through the channel until it is closed

Closing a non empty channel will not prevent us from receiving the already sent values

What if we do not close the channel?

## Select

Select is similar to switch but each case is a communication statement

```
in := make(chan int)
out := make(chan int)

select{
case i := <- in:
    fmt.Println("received i")
case out <- x:
    fmt.Println("sent x")
default:
    fmt.Println("no communication")
}
```

If default case is not present select blocks until a channel is ready to communicate

select{} blocks forever

# Select

```
func main() {
    c1 := make(chan string)
    c2 := make(chan string)
    r := rand.New(rand.NewSource(time.Now().UnixNano()))

    go func() {
        time.Sleep(time.Second * time.Duration(r.Intn(3)))
        c1 <- "one"
    }()

    go func() {
        time.Sleep(time.Second * time.Duration(r.Intn(3)))
        c2 <- "two"
    }()

    for i := 0; i < 2; i++ {
        select {
        case msg1 := <-c1:
            fmt.Println("received", msg1)
        case msg2 := <-c2:
            fmt.Println("received", msg2)
        }
    }
}
```

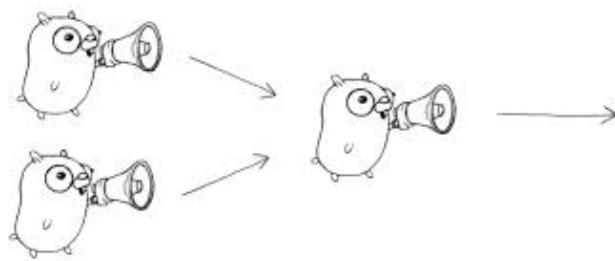
Run

## Timeouts

```
timeout := time.After(100 * time.Millisecond)
select {
case result := <-ch:
    DoStuff(result)
case <-timeout:
    fmt.Println("timed out")
    return
}
```

## Fan in

```
input1 := make(chan string)
input2 := make(chan string)
out := make(chan string)
for {
    select {
    case s := <-input1:
        out <- s
    case s := <-input2:
        out <- s
    }
}
```



## Avoid (some) garbage

Buffered channel can hold resources to be reused

```
var buffers = make(chan *Buffer, 100)

go func(){
    var buff *Buffer
    select{
    case buff = <- buffers:
        //got one
    default:
        buff = new(Buffer)
    }
}
...
go func(){
    select{
    case buffers <- buff:
        //recycle
    default:
        //garbage
    }
}
```

## Broadcast a signal

Goroutines are cheap, can have 100000 running on normal hardware

Maybe the goroutines need to cleanup before the application shuts down

Keeping track of how many are alive can be difficult

But receiving from a closed channel always succeeds...

```
var quit = make(chan *struct{})

select{
case buff := <-ch:
    //do stuff
case <- quit:
    //shutdown, close files connections etc...
    //cleanup
    //...
}
```

# Generator

```
func idGenerator() chan int {
    ids := make(chan int)
    go func() {
        id := 0
        for {
            ch <- id
            id++
        }
    }()
    return ids
}
...
ids := idGenerator()
id1 := <-ids
id2 := <-ids
```

# **Practical stuff**

# Installation

Official binary distributions

- FreeBSD
- Linux
- Mac OS X (Snow Leopard, Lion, and Mountain Lion)
- NetBSD
- Windows

Both 32 and 64 bit

# Installation

Or from source

- Needs a C compiler
- Needs mercurial
- Allows you to try the development branch

# Environment

Some optional environment variables

- GOROOT
- GOOS
- GOARCH
- GOBIN

To override the defaults put something like this in you .bashrc or .profile

```
export GOROOT=$HOME/go
export GOARCH=amd64
export GOOS=linux
export PATH=$GOROOT/bin:$PATH
```

# Environment

One environment variable that is needed is GOPATH

From the help:

The Go path is used to resolve import statements.  
It is implemented by and documented in the go/build package.

The GOPATH environment variable lists places to look for Go code.  
On Unix, the value is a colon-separated string.  
On Windows, the value is a semicolon-separated string.  
On Plan 9, the value is a list.

GOPATH must be set to get, build and install packages outside the standard Go tree.

e.g. GOPATH=/home/user/gocode

# GOPATH

More from the help:

Here's an example directory layout:

`GOPATH=/home/user/gocode`

```
/home/user/gocode/
  src/
    foo/
      bar/          (go code in package bar)
        x.go
      quux/         (go code in package main)
        y.go
    bin/
      quux          (installed command)
  pkg/
    linux_amd64/
      foo/
        bar.a       (installed package object)
```

Also `GOPATH/bin` should go in your PATH

## Build constraints

A build constraint is a line comment beginning with `+build` that lists the conditions under which a file should be included in the package

```
// +build linux darwin  
// +build 386  
...  
// +build ignore
```

Or if the file name ends in

```
*_GOOS  
*_GOARCH  
*_GOOS_GOARCH
```

E.g. `source_windows_amd64.go`

# go tool(s)

```
$go help  
Go is a tool for managing Go source code.
```

Usage:

```
go command [arguments]
```

The commands are:

build	compile packages and dependencies
clean	remove object files
env	print Go environment information
fix	run go tool fix on packages
fmt	run gofmt on package sources
get	download and install packages and dependencies
install	compile and install packages and dependencies
list	list packages
run	compile and run Go program
test	test packages
tool	run specified go tool
version	print Go version
vet	run go tool vet on packages
...	

## go tool(s)

### go get

```
$go get github.com/golang/glog
```

### go build

```
$cd $GOPATH/src/myproject  
$go build
```

### go run

```
$cd $GOPATH/src/myproject  
$vim main.go  
$go run main.go
```

### go fmt (aka end of coding style war!!)

```
$go fmt .
```

# godoc

## Offline docs

```
$godoc  
usage: godoc package [name ...]  
godoc -http=:6060  
...
```

## Online docs for the standard library

[golang.org/pkg](http://golang.org/pkg) (<http://golang.org/pkg>)

## Online docs for third party libraries

[godoc.org/](http://godoc.org/) (<http://godoc.org/>)

[gowalker.org/](http://gowalker.org/) (<http://gowalker.org/>)

## Online presentation

[talks.godoc.org/](http://talks.godoc.org/) (<http://talks.godoc.org/>)

# Integration

```
$ls -l $GOROOT/misc
```

```
IntelliJIDEA
arm
bash
bbedit
benchcmp
cgo
chrome
dashboard
dist
emacs
fraise
git
goplay
kate
linkcheck
notepadplus
pprof
swig
vim
xcode
zsh
```

## Let's code

How to write Go code

Create a directory

Write the code (and the documentation and the tests)

Have a look at the standard library

Compile it

Run the tests?

See the docs off line?

## Tests and benchmark

[golang.org/pkg/testing/](http://golang.org/pkg/testing/) (<http://golang.org/pkg/testing/>)

Put your tests/benchmark in a file ending in \_test.go

```
import testing

func TestXxx(t *testing.T){
    ...
}

func BenchmarkXxx(b *testing.B){
    ...
}
```

```
$cd $GOPATH/src/mypackage
$go test
$go test -bench=.
```

[golang.org/cmd/go/#Description\\_of\\_testing\\_flags](http://golang.org/cmd/go/#Description_of_testing_flags) ([http://golang.org/cmd/go/#Description\\_of\\_testing\\_flags](http://golang.org/cmd/go/#Description_of_testing_flags))

## Profiling

[blog.golang.org/profiling-go-programs](http://blog.golang.org/profiling-go-programs) (<http://blog.golang.org/profiling-go-programs>)

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# Readings

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