iOS

How to develop apps for iPhones and iPads
Development Environment

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Swift

• Swift features several programming constructs from other languages including ObjectiveC and Smalltalk
• Swift is a multi-paradigm programming environment
• Swift allows type inference e.g. loose typing
• Swift programming statements do not require line ending characters such as semicolons
Our first application

print("Hello, world!")
Playground

```swift
//: Playground - noun: a place where people can play
import UIKit

print("Hello, world!")
```

"Hello, world\n"
Variables and constants

//Variables
var name: String = "Jane Doe"
var year: Int = 2014
var isFast: Bool = true

//Data type detection
var name = "Jane Doe"
var year = 2014
var isFast = true

//Constants
let name: String = "Jane Doe"
let year: Int = 2014
let isFast: Bool = true
Type Safety and Type Inference

- Swift is type safe
  - Encourages you to be clear about types
  - It performs type checks during compilation
- You don’t have to specify the types explicitly
  - The type is inferred at compilation time depending on the assignments that are made
  - Fewer declarations than with C and Objective-C
  - It’s a good idea to initialize the variable when we declare them
let http404Error = (404, "Not Found")
let (statusCode, statusMessage) = http404Error

print("The status code is \(statusCode)"
print("The status message is \(statusMessage)"

let (justTheStatusCode, _) = http404Error
print("The status code is \(justTheStatusCode)"
print("The status message is \(http404Error.1)"

let http200Status = (statusCode: 200, description: "OK")

print("The status code is \(http200Status.statusCode)"
print("The status message is \(http200Status.description)"
Optionals

• You use optionals in situations where a value may be absent
  — There is a value and it equals \( x \)
  — There is no value at all (nil)

```swift
let posNum = "123"
let convNum: Int? = Int(posNum)

if convNum != nil {
    print("convNum has an integer value of \(convNum!).")
}

// Without ! it would print “convNum has an integer value of Optional(123)”.```
Implicitly Unwrapped Optional

- Implicitly unwrapped optionals are useful when an optional’s value is confirmed to exist immediately after the optional is first defined and can definitely be assumed to exist at every point thereafter.

```swift
let possibleString: String? = "An optional string."
let forcedString: String = possibleString!

let assumedString: String! = "An implicitly unwrapped optional string."
let implicitString: String = assumedString
```
Operators

- **Nil Coalescing Operator**
  - \((a \ ?? \ b)\) is equivalent to \(a != \text{nil} ? a! : b\)
  - if the optional \(a\) contains a value we take the unwrapped value, if not we take a default \(b\)

- **Closed Range Operator**
  - \((a \ldots b)\) defines a range that goes from \(a\) to \(b\) (included)

- **Half-Open Range Operator**
  - \((a..<b)\) defines a range that goes from \(a\) to \(b\) (excluded)
Strings

• Strings are represented by the String type

```swift
for character in "Dog!".characters {
    print(character)
}
```

— String mutability depends on let/var
— Support for String interpolation

• Swift’s String type is a value type

— If you create a new String value, that String value is copied when it is passed to a function or method, or when it is assigned to a constant or variable
— In each case, a new copy of the existing String value is created, and the new copy is passed or assigned, not the original version
Collections

• Arrays store ordered lists of values of the same type
• Dictionaries store unordered collections of values of the same type, which can be referenced and looked up through a unique identifier
  – Each value is associated with a unique key, which acts as an identifier for that value within the dictionary
Arrays

```swift
var shoppingList: [String] = ["Eggs", "Milk"]
// or var ShoppingList = ["Eggs", "Milk"]

print("The shopping list contains \(shoppingList.count) items."

if shoppingList.isEmpty {
    print("The shopping list is empty")
} else {
    print("The shopping list is not empty")
}

shoppingList.append("Flour")
shoppingList += ["Chocolate", "Cheese", "Butter"]

var firstItem = shoppingList[0]

shoppingList[4...6] = ["Bananas", "Apples"]

var someInts = [Int]()
p
```
Dictionaries

```swift
var airports: [String: String] = ["YYZ": "Toronto", "DUB": "Dublin"]

print("The airports dictionary contains \(airports.count) items.")

if airports.isEmpty {
    print("The airports dictionary is empty.")
} else {
    print("The airports dictionary is not empty.")
}

airports["LHR"] = "London"
airports["LHR"] = "London Heathrow"
airports["LHR"] = nil //removing an existing value!

if let oldValue = airports.updateValue("Dublin Airport", forKey: "DUB") {
    print("The old value for DUB was \(oldValue).")
}
```
Ways to iterate over a Dictionary

```python
for (airportCode, airportName) in airports {
    print("\(airportCode): \(airportName)")
}

for airportCode in airports.keys {
    print("Airport code: \(airportCode)")
}

for airportName in airports.values {
    print("Airport name: \(airportName)")
}
```
For-in and For

```swift
for index in 1...5 {
    print("\(index) times 5 is \(index * 5)")
}

let base = 3
let power = 10
var answer = 1
for _ in 1...power {
    answer *= base
}
print("\(base) to the power of \(power) is \(answer)")

let numberOfLegs = [
    "spider": 8, "ant": 6, "cat": 4
]
for (animalName, legCount) in numberOfLegs {
    print("\(animalName)s have \(legCount) legs")
}

for var index = 0; index < 3; ++index {
    print("index is \(index)")
}
```
While loops

```plaintext
while condition {
    statements
}

repeat {
    statements
} while condition
```
let someCharacter: Character = "e"
switch someCharacter {
    case "a", "e", "i", "o", "u":
        print("\(someCharacter) is a vowel")
    case "b", "c", "d", "f", "g", "h", "j", "k", "l", "m", "n", "p", "q", "r", "s", "t", "v", "w", "x", "y", "z":
        print("\(someCharacter) is a consonant")
    default:
        print("\(someCharacter) is not a vowel or a consonant")
}

... with intervals

```swift
let count = 3_000_000_000_000
let countedThings = "stars in the Milky Way"
var naturalCount: String
switch count {
    case 0:
        naturalCount = "no"
    case 1...3:
        naturalCount = "a few"
    case 4...9:
        naturalCount = "several"
    case 10...99:
        naturalCount = "tens of"
    case 100...999:
        naturalCount = "hundreds of"
    case 1000...999_999:
        naturalCount = "thousands of"
    default:
        naturalCount = "millions and millions of"
}
print("There are \(naturalCount) \(countedThings).")
```
... and with tuples

```swift
let somePoint = (1, 1)
switch somePoint {
    case (0, 0):
        print("(0, 0) is at the origin")
    case (_, 0):
        print("((somePoint.0), 0) is on the x-axis")
    case (0, _):
        print("(0, (somePoint.1)) is on the y-axis")
    case (-2...2, -2...2):
        print("((somePoint.0), (somePoint.1)) is inside the box")
    default:
        print("((somePoint.0), (somePoint.1)) is outside of the box")
}

let anotherPoint = (2, 0)
switch anotherPoint {
    case (let x, 0):
        print("on the x-axis with an x value of (x)")
    case (0, let y):
        print("on the y-axis with a y value of (y)")
    case let (x, y):
        print("somewhere else at ((x), (y))")
}
```
• When calling a function with more than one parameter, any argument after the first is labeled according to its corresponding parameter name.
Functions (II)

```swift
func minMax(array: [Int]) -> (min: Int, max: Int) {
    var currentMin = array[0]
    var currentMax = array[0]
    for value in array[1..<array.count] {
        if value < currentMin {
            currentMin = value
        } else if value > currentMax {
            currentMax = value
        }
    }
    return (currentMin, currentMax)
}

let bounds = minMax([8, -6, 2, 109, 3, 71])
print("min is \(bounds.min) and max is \(bounds.max)")
```
func minMax(array: [Int]) -> (min: Int, max: Int)? {
    if array.isEmpty {
        return nil
    }
    var currentMin = array[0]
    var currentMax = array[0]
    for value in array[1..<array.count] {
        if value < currentMin {
            currentMin = value
        } else if value > currentMax {
            currentMax = value
        }
    }
    return (currentMin, currentMax)
}

if let bounds = minMax([8, -6, 2, 109, 3, 71]) {
    print("min is \(bounds.min) and max is \(bounds.max)")
}
Local vs External Parameter Names

- Local parameter names are only used within the body of the function itself, and cannot be used when calling the function.
- External parameter names indicate that the caller will need to use these names when making the call.
  - By default, the first parameter omits its external name, and the second and subsequent parameters use their local name as their external name.

```swift
func sayHello(person: String, anotherPerson: String) -> String {
    return "Hello \(person) and \(anotherPerson)!"
}

print(sayHello("Bill", anotherPerson: "Ted"))

func sayHello(to person: String, and anotherPerson: String) -> String {
    return "Hello \(person) and \(anotherPerson)!"
}

print(sayHello(to: "Bill", and: "Ted"))

func sayHello(person: String, _ anotherPerson: String) -> String {
    return "Hello \(person) and \(anotherPerson)!"
}

print(sayHello("Bill", "Ted"))
```
Default values and variadic parameters

```swift
func someFunction(parameterWithDefault: Int = 12) {
    // function body goes here
}

someFunction(6) // parameterWithDefault is 6
someFunction() // parameterWithDefault is 12

func arithmeticMean(numbers: Double...) -> Double {
    var total: Double = 0
    for number in numbers {
        total += number
    }
    return total / Double(numbers.count)
}

print(arithmeticMean(1, 2, 3, 4, 5))
// returns 3.0, which is the arithmetic mean of these five numbers
print(arithmeticMean(3, 8.25, 18.75))
// returns 10.0, which is the arithmetic mean of these three numbers
```
Constant and Variable parameters

- Function parameters are constants by default
  - Trying to change the value of a function parameter from within the body of that function results in a compile-time error
  - Sometimes it is useful for a function to have a *variable* copy of a parameter’s value to work with

```swift
func alignRight(var string: String, totalLength: Int, pad: Character) -> String {
    let amountToPad = totalLength - string.characters.count
    if amountToPad < 1 {
        return string
    }
    let padString = String(pad)
    for _ in 1...amountToPad {
        string = padString + string
    }
    return string
}
let originalString = "hello"
let paddedString = alignRight(originalString, totalLength: 10, pad: "-"
```
In-out parameters

• Variable parameters, as described above, can only be changed within the function itself
  — Some limitations

```swift
func swapTwoInts(inout a: Int, inout _ b: Int) {
    let temporaryA = a
    a = b
    b = temporaryA
}

var someInt = 3
var anotherInt = 107
swapTwoInts(&someInt, &anotherInt)
p
```
Function Types (I)

- Every function has a specific function type, made up of the parameter types and the return type of the function

```swift
func addTwoInts(a: Int, _ b: Int) -> Int {
    return a + b
}
func multiplyTwoInts(a: Int, _ b: Int) -> Int {
    return a * b
}

var mathFunction: (Int, Int) -> Int = addTwoInts

print("Result: \(mathFunction(2, 3))")
// prints "Result: 5"

mathFunction = multiplyTwoInts
print("Result: \(mathFunction(2, 3))")
// prints "Result: 6"

let anotherMathFunction = addTwoInts
```
Function Types (II)

```swift
func printMathResult(mathFunction: (Int, Int) -> Int, _ a: Int, _ b: Int) {
    print("Result: \(mathFunction(a, b))")
}
printMathResult(addTwoInts, 3, 5)

func stepForward(input: Int) -> Int {
    return input + 1
}

func stepBackward(input: Int) -> Int {
    return input - 1
}

func chooseStepFunction(backwards: Bool) -> (Int) -> Int {
    return backwards ? stepBackward : stepForward
}

var currentValue = 3
let moveNearerToZero = chooseStepFunction(currentValue > 0)
// moveNearerToZero now refers to the stepBackward() function
```
Nested Functions

• All of the functions so far have been examples of global functions, defined at a global scope.

• Nested functions are functions inside the bodies of other functions.
  – They are hidden from the outside world by default, but can still be called and used by their enclosing function.
  – An enclosing function can also return one of its nested functions to allow the nested function to be used in another scope.
func chooseStepFunction(backwards: Bool) -> (Int) -> Int {
    func stepForward(input: Int) -> Int { return input + 1 }
    func stepBackward(input: Int) -> Int { return input - 1 }
    return backwards ? stepBackward : stepForward
}

var currentValue = -4
let moveNearerToZero = chooseStepFunction(currentValue > 0) // moveNearerToZero now refers to the nested stepForward() function
while currentValue != 0 {
    print("\(currentValue)...")
    currentValue = moveNearerToZero(currentValue)
}
print("zero!")
Closures

• Closures are self-contained blocks of functionality that can be passed around and used in your code
  – Closures in Swift are similar to blocks in C and to lambdas in other programming languages
• Closures take one of three forms
  – Global functions are closures that have a name and do not capture any values
  – Nested functions are closures that have a name and can capture values from their enclosing function
  – Closure expressions are unnamed closures written in a lightweight syntax that can capture values from their surrounding context
Closure expressions

• Nested functions are a convenient means of naming and defining self-contained blocks of code as part of a larger function
  — It is sometimes useful to write shorter versions of function-like constructs without a full declaration and name

• Swift’s standard library provides a method called sort

```swift
let names = ["Chris", "Alex", "Ewa", "Barry", "Daniella"]

func backwards(s1: String, _ s2: String) -> Bool {
    return s1 > s2
}

var reversed = names.sort(backwards)

var reversed = names.sort({ (s1: String, s2: String) -> Bool in
    return s1 > s2
})
```

• Closure expression syntax
Closures

- **Inferring Type from Context**
  
  ```swift
  var reversed = names.sort( { s1, s2 in return s1 > s2 } )
  ```

- **Implicit Returns**
  - Single-expression closures can implicitly return the result of their single expression
  
  ```swift
  var reversed = names.sort( { s1, s2 in s1 > s2 } )
  ```

- **Shorthand Argument Names**
  
  ```swift
  var reversed = names.sort( { $0 > $1 } )
  ```

- **Operator Functions**
  - Swift’s String type defines its string-specific implementation of the greater-than operator
  
  ```swift
  var reversed = names.sort(>)
  ```

- **Trailing Closures**
  
  ```swift
  var reversed = names.sort() { $0 > $1 }
  ```
  ```swift
  var eversed = names.sort { $0 > $1 }
  ```
Capturing Values

- A closure can capture constants and variables from the surrounding context in which it is defined
  - The closure can then refer to and modify the values of those constants and variables from within its body, even if the original scope that defined the constants and variables no longer exists

```swift
func makeIncrementer(forIncrement amount: Int) -> () -> Int {
    var runningTotal = 0
    func incrementer() -> Int {
        runningTotal += amount
        return runningTotal
    }
    return incrementer
}
```

- Incrementer captures a reference to `runningTotal` and `amount` from the surrounding function and uses them within its own function body
  - Capturing by reference ensures that `runningTotal` and `amount` do not disappear when the call to `makeIncrementer` ends, and also ensures that `runningTotal` is available the next time the `incrementer` function is called
Classes and Structures

- Classes and structures can
  - Define properties to store values
  - Define methods to provide functionality
  - Define subscripts to provide access to their values using subscript syntax
  - Define initializers to set up their initial state
  - Be extended to expand their functionality beyond a default implementation
  - Conform to protocols to provide standard functionality of a certain kind

- Classes have additional capabilities that structures do not:
  - Inheritance enables one class to inherit the characteristics of another
  - Type casting enables you to check and interpret the type of a class instance at runtime
  - Deinitializers enable an instance of a class to free up any resources it has assigned
  - Reference counting allows more than one reference to a class instance
Conditions for using structures

- They are used to encapsulate a few relatively simple data values.
- Encapsulated values will be copied rather than referenced when you assign or pass around an instance of that structure.
- Any properties stored by the structure are themselves value types, which would also be expected to be copied rather than referenced.
- A structure does not need to inherit properties or behavior from another existing type.

- Many basic data types such as String, Array, and Dictionary are implemented as structures in Swift.
  - This means that they are copied when assigned.
First example

struct Resolution {
    var width = 0
    var height = 0
}

class VideoMode {
    var resolution = Resolution()
    var interlaced = false
    var frameRate = 0.0
    var name: String?
}

let someResolution = Resolution()
let someVideoMode = VideoMode()

• This creates a new instance of the class or structure, with any properties initialized to their default values

print("The width of someResolution is \(someResolution.width)")
print("The width of someVideoMode is \(someVideoMode.resolution.width)")

someVideoMode.resolution.width = 1280
print("The width of someVideoMode is now \(someVideoMode.resolution.width)")
Structures

- All structures have an automatically-generated memberwise initializer

```javascript
let vga = Resolution(width: 640, height: 480)
```

- Structures are value types
  - Any structure instance is always copied when it is passed around the code

```javascript
let hd = Resolution(width: 1920, height: 1080)
var cinema = hd //this is a copy: cinema and hd are two different instances

cinema.width = 2048
print("cinema is now \(cinema.width) pixels wide")
// prints "cinema is now 2048 pixels wide"
print("hd is still \(hd.width) pixels wide")
// prints "hd is still 1920 pixels wide"
```
Classes

- Classes are reference types — they are not copied, but a reference to the same instance is made

```javascript
let tenEighty = VideoMode()
tenEighty.resolution = hd
tenEighty.interlaced = true
tenEighty.name = "1080i"
tenEighty.frameRate = 25.0

let alsoTenEighty = tenEighty
alsoTenEighty.frameRate = 30.0

print("The frameRate property of tenEighty is now \(tenEighty.frameRate)"");
// prints "The frameRate property of tenEighty is now 30.0"

- Identical to (===), not identical to (!==), and equal (==)

if tenEighty === alsoTenEighty {
    print("tenEighty and alsoTenEighty refer to the same VideoMode instance.")
}
```
Properties

• Stored properties store constant and variable values as part of an instance (classes and structures)
• Computed properties calculate (rather than store) a value (classes, structures, and enumerations)
• Type properties can also be associated with the type itself
• Property observers monitor changes in a property’s value
  — They can be added to stored properties defined in the class and also to properties that a subclass inherits from its superclass
Stored properties

```swift
struct FixedLengthRange {
    var firstValue: Int
    let length: Int
}
var rangeOfThreeItems = FixedLengthRange(firstValue: 0, length: 3)
// the range represents integer values 0, 1, and 2
rangeOfThreeItems.firstValue = 6
// the range now represents integer values 6, 7, and 8

• If you create an instance of a structure and assign that instance to a constant
let rangeOfFourItems = FixedLengthRange(firstValue: 0, length: 4)
// this range represents integer values 0, 1, 2, and 3
rangeOfFourItems.firstValue = 6
// this will report an error, even though firstValue is a variable property

• A lazy stored property is a property whose initial value is not calculated until the first time it is used
class DataManager {
    lazy var importer = DataImporter()
    var data = [String]()
}
```
Computed properties

```swift
struct Point {
    var x = 0.0, y = 0.0
}
struct Size {
    var width = 0.0, height = 0.0
}
struct Rect {
    var origin = Point()
    var size = Size()
    var center: Point {
        get {
            let centerX = origin.x + (size.width / 2)
            let centerY = origin.y + (size.height / 2)
            return Point(x: centerX, y: centerY)
        }
        set(newCenter) {
            origin.x = newCenter.x - (size.width / 2)
            origin.y = newCenter.y - (size.height / 2)
        }
    }
}
var square = Rect(origin: Point(x: 0.0, y: 0.0),
                   size: Size(width: 10.0, height: 10.0))
let initialSquareCenter = square.center
square.center = Point(x: 15.0, y: 15.0)
print("square.origin is now at ((square.origin.x), (square.origin.y))")
// prints "square.origin is now at (10.0, 10.0)"
```
Read-only computed properties

- A computed property with a getter but no setter is known as a read-only computed property
  - We can remove the get keyword and its braces

```swift
struct Cuboid {
    var width = 0.0, height = 0.0, depth = 0.0
    var volume: Double {
        return width * height * depth
    }
}
let fourByFiveByTwo = Cuboid(width: 4.0, height: 5.0, depth: 2.0)
print("the volume of fourByFiveByTwo is \(fourByFiveByTwo.volume)"
// prints "the volume of fourByFiveByTwo is 40.0"
```
Property Observers

- They observe and respond to changes in property values
  - They are called every time the property’s setter is called
  - cannot be added to lazy properties
- One can implement
  - willSet - called just before the value is stored
  - didSet - called immediately after the new value is stored

```swift
class StepCounter {
    var tSteps: Int = 0 {
        willSet(nSteps) {
            print("About to set tSteps to \(nSteps)"")
        }
        didSet {
            if tSteps > oldValue {
                print("Added \(tSteps - oldValue) steps")
            }
        }
    }
}
let stepCounter = StepCounter()
stepCounter.totalSteps = 200 // About to set totalSteps to 200
                        // Added 200 steps
stepCounter.totalSteps = 360 // About to set totalSteps to 360
                        // Added 160 steps
stepCounter.totalSteps = 896 // About to set totalSteps to 896
                        // Added 536 steps
```
Type Properties (static)

- They belong to the type and not to a specific instance!
- For computed type properties for class types, we can use the class keyword instead to allow subclasses to override the superclass’s implementation

```swift
struct SomeStructure {
    static var storedTypeProperty = "Some value."
    static var computedTypeProperty: Int {
        return 1
    }
}

class SomeClass {
    static var storedTypeProperty = "Some value."
    static var computedTypeProperty: Int {
        return 27
    }
    class var overrideableComputedTypeProperty: Int {
        return 107
    }
}
```
Methods

- Methods are functions that are associated with a particular type
  - Classes, structures, and enumerations can all define methods
  - Support for instance methods and type methods

- Swift gives by default
  - The first parameter name in a method a local parameter name
  - The second and subsequent parameter names both local and external parameter names

```swift
class Counter {
    var count = 0
    func increment() {
        ++count
    }
    func incrementBy(amount: Int) {
        self.count += amount
    }
    func reset() {
        count = 0
    }
}

let counter = Counter()
counter.increment()
counter.incrementBy(5)
counter.reset()
```
Modifying Value Types from Within Instance Methods

- Structures and enumerations are value types
- By default, the properties of a value type cannot be modified from within its instance methods
  - Unless the method is identified as mutating
  - The method assigns a completely new instance to its implicit self property

```swift
struct Point {
    var x = 0.0, y = 0.0

    mutating func moveByX(deltaX: Double, deltaY: Double) {
        x += deltaX
        y += deltaY
    }
}

var somePoint = Point(x: 1.0, y: 1.0)
somePoint.moveByX(2.0, y: 3.0)
print("The point is now at ((somePoint.x), (somePoint.y))")
// prints "The point is now at (3.0, 4.0)"
```
Type Methods

- You indicate type methods for classes by writing keyword `class` before the method’s `func` keyword.
- You indicate type methods for structures by writing keyword `static` before the method’s `func` keyword.
- Self becomes a reference to the type itself, and not to the instance itself.
- Calls to these methods are made directly to the type and not to an instance.
Subscripts

• Subscripts are shortcuts for accessing the member elements of a collection, list or sequence
  — Access through indexes and not specific getters and setters
  — Multiple subscripts for a type can coexist, and the correct subscript is chosen based on the type of index value passed
  — Subscripts can have multiple dimensions (not just a single index parameter)

• They can be used to query an instance
  — Introduced by the subscript keyword

```swift
subscript(index: Int) -> Int {
    get {
        // return an appropriate value
    }
    set(newValue) {
        // perform a setting action here
    }
}

struct TimesTable {
    let multiplier: Int
    subscript(index: Int) -> Int {
        return multiplier * index
    }
}

let threeTTable = TimesTable(multiplier: 3)
print("six x three is \(threeTTable[6])")
// prints "six times three is 18"
```
Example

```swift
struct Matrix {
    let rows: Int, columns: Int
    var grid: [Double]

    init(rows: Int, columns: Int) {
        self.rows = rows
        self.columns = columns
        grid = Array(count: rows * columns, repeatedValue: 0.0)
    }

    func indexIsValidForRow(row: Int, column: Int) -> Bool {
        return row >= 0 && row < rows && column >= 0 && column < columns
    }

    subscript(row: Int, column: Int) -> Double {
        get {
            assert(indexIsValidForRow(row, column: column), "Index out of range")
            return grid[(row * columns) + column]
        }
        set {
            assert(indexIsValidForRow(row, column: column), "Index out of range")
            grid[(row * columns) + column] = newValue
        }
    }
}

var matrix = Matrix(rows: 2, columns: 2)

matrix[0, 1] = 1.5
matrix[1, 0] = 3.2
```
Inheritance

- Swift classes do NOT inherit from a universal base class
  - Every class that does not inherit from another class becomes a base class

```swift
class Vehicle {
    var currentSpeed = 0.0
    var description: String {
        return "traveling at \(currentSpeed) miles per hour"
    }
    func makeNoise() {
        // do nothing – an arbitrary vehicle doesn't necessarily make a noise
    }
}

class Bicycle: Vehicle {
    var hasBasket = false
}

class Tandem: Bicycle {
    var currentNumberOfPassengers = 0
}
```
Overriding

- **Overriding**
  - The method should be introduced by keyword `override`
  - can be prevented using keyword `final`
- **Accessing the superclass is done using keyword `super`**
  - An overridden method named `someMethod` can call the superclass version of `someMethod` by calling `super.someMethod()` within the overriding method implementation
  - An overridden property called `someProperty` can access the superclass version of `someProperty` as `super.someProperty` within the overriding getter or setter implementation
  - An overridden subscript for `someIndex` can access the superclass version of the same subscript as `super[someIndex]` from within the overriding subscript implementation
Examples

class Train: Vehicle {
    override func makeNoise() {
        print("Choo Choo")
    }
}

class Car: Vehicle {
    var gear = 1
    override var description: String {
        return super.description + " in gear \(gear)"
    }
}
Initialization

- Initialization involves setting an initial value for each stored property on the instance and performing any other setup or initialization that is required before the new instance is ready for use.
  - Swift initializers do not return a value.
- Instances of class types can also implement a deinitializer, which performs any custom cleanup just before an instance of that class is deallocated.

```swift
struct Fahrenheit {
    var temperature: Double
    init() {
        temperature = 32.0
    }
}
var f = Fahrenheit()
print("The default temperature is \(f.temperature)° Fahrenheit")
// prints "The default temperature is 32.0° Fahrenheit"
```
Optional properties are automatically set to nil during initialization

Constant properties can be modified at any point during initialization
  - As long as they are set to a definite value by the time initialization finishes

Default initializers are provided when no other initializers are provided by the programmer
  - Only for base classes
  - The default initializer simply creates a new instance with all of its properties set to their default values

Structures automatically receive memberwise initializers, if they do not provide their own
  - Initial values for the properties of the new instance can be passed to the memberwise initializer by name
struct Celsius {
    var temperatureInCelsius: Double
    init(fromFahrenheit fahrenheit: Double) {
        temperatureInCelsius = (fahrenheit - 32.0) / 1.8
    }
    init(fromKelvin kelvin: Double) {
        temperatureInCelsius = kelvin - 273.15
    }
}

let boilingPointOfWater = Celsius(fromFahrenheit: 212.0) // boilingPointOfWater.temperatureInCelsius is 100.0
let freezingPointOfWater = Celsius(fromKelvin: 273.15) // freezingPointOfWater.temperatureInCelsius is 0.0
Initializer Delegation

• Initializers can call other initializers
  — Avoids duplicate code

• The rules are different for value types and class types
  — Value types (structures) do not allow inheritance
    • They can only delegate to initializers that they provide themselves
    • If we define a custom initializer for a value type, we will no longer have access to the default
  — Classes must ensure that all the stored properties they inherit are assigned a suitable value
    • This is achieved through designated initializers and convenience initializers

• Swift subclasses do not inherit their superclass initializers by default
Initializers

• A designated, primary, initializer fully initializes all properties introduced by that class and calls an appropriate superclass initializer to continue the initialization process up the superclass chain
  — Every class must have at least one designated initializer, and often it is only one
• Convenience initializers are secondary, supporting initializers for a class
  — Create convenience initializers whenever a shortcut to a common initialization pattern will save time or make initialization of the class clearer in intent

```swift
convenience init(parameters) {
    statements
}
```
Rules for Delegation Calls

• **Rule 1**: A designated initializer must call a designated initializer from its immediate superclass

• **Rule 2**: A convenience initializer must call another initializer from the same class

• **Rule 3**: A convenience initializer must ultimately call a designated initializer

Designated initializers must always delegate up

Convenience initializers must always delegate across
Two-phase Initialization

- Each stored property is assigned an initial value by the class that introduced it.
- Each class is given the opportunity to customize its stored properties further before the new instance is considered ready for use.
- This is to prevent property values from being accessed before they are initialized.
  - from being set to a different value by another initializer unexpectedly.
Compiler performs 4 safety checks

• A designated initializer must ensure that all of the properties introduced by its class are initialized before it delegates up to a superclass initializer.

• A designated initializer must delegate up to a superclass initializer before assigning a value to an inherited property.
  — If it doesn’t, the new value the designated initializer assigns will be overwritten by the superclass as part of its own initialization.

• A convenience initializer must delegate to another initializer before assigning a value to any property (including properties defined by the same class).
  — If it doesn’t, the new value the convenience initializer assigns will be overwritten by its own class’s designated initializer.

• An initializer cannot call any instance methods, read the values of any instance properties, or refer to self as a value until after the first phase of initialization is complete.
class Vehicle {
    var numberOfWheels = 0
    var description: String {
        return "\(numberOfWheels) wheel(s)"
    }
}

let vehicle = Vehicle()
print("Vehicle: \(vehicle.description)")
// Vehicle: 0 wheel(s)

class Bicycle: Vehicle {
    override init() {
        super.init()
        numberOfWheels = 2
    }
}

let bicycle = Bicycle()
print("Bicycle: \(bicycle.description)")
// Bicycle: 2 wheel(s)
Automatic Initializer Inheritance

• If we provide default values for any new properties introduced in a subclass
  
  — **Rule 1:** If the subclass doesn’t define any designated initializers, it automatically inherits all of its superclass designated initializers

  — **Rule 2** If the subclass provides an implementation of *all* of its superclass designated initializers, then it automatically inherits all of the superclass convenience initializers
Example

class Food {
    var name: String
    init(name: String) {
        self.name = name
    }
    convenience init() {
        self.init(name: "[Unnamed]")
    }
}

class RecipeIngredient: Food {
    var quantity: Int
    init(name: String, quantity: Int) {
        self.quantity = quantity
        super.init(name: name)
    }
    override convenience init(name: String) {
        self.init(name: name, quantity: 1)
    }
}
Failable Initializers

• Initialization may fail because of invalid initialization parameter values, absence of a required external resource, or other reasons
  — We write a failable initializer by placing a question mark after the init keyword (init?)
  — We write return nil to indicate a point at which initialization failure can be triggered

```swift
struct Animal {
    let species: String
    init?(species: String) {
        if species.isEmpty { return nil } // return nil
        self.species = species
    }
}

let anonymousCreature = Animal(species:"")
// anonymousCreature is of type Animal?, not Animal

if anonymousCreature == nil {
    print("The anonymous creature could not be initialized")
}
```
Required Initializers

• The required modifier before the definition of a class initializer indicates that every subclass of the class must implement that initializer
  — The required modifier before every subclass implementation of a required initializer indicates that the initializer requirement applies to further subclasses in the chain
  • We do not use the override modifier when overriding a required designated initializer

```swift
class SomeClass {
    required init() {
        // initializer implementation goes here
    }
}

class SomeSubclass: SomeClass {
    required init() {
        // subclass implementation of the required initializer goes here
    }
}
```
Deinitialization

• Called immediately before a class instance is deallocated
  — use the deinit keyword
  — at most 1 deinitializer per class
  — no params and written without parenthesis

• Deinitializers are called automatically
  — Superclass deinitializers are inherited
  — Superclass deinitializers are automatically called after
deinitialization of the subclass

• Swift automatically deallocates instances when they are no
  longer needed
  — achieved through Automatic Reference Counting (ARC)
Extensions

• Extensions add new functionality to an existing class, structure, or enumeration type
• This includes the ability to extend types for which you do not have access to the original source code
• Allows us to
  — Add computed properties and computed static properties
  — Define instance methods and type methods
  — Provide new initializers (only convenience initializers)
  — Define subscripts
  — Make an existing type conform to a protocol
• Extensions can add new functionality to a type, but they cannot override existing functionality
```swift
extension Double {
    var km: Double { return self * 1_000.0 }
    var m: Double { return self }
    var cm: Double { return self / 100.0 }
    var mm: Double { return self / 1_000.0 }
    var ft: Double { return self / 3.28084 }
}

let oneInch = 25.4.mm
print("One inch is \(oneInch) meters")
// prints "One inch is 0.0254 meters"

let threeFeet = 3.ft
print("Three feet is \(threeFeet) meters")
// prints "Three feet is 0.914399970739201 meters"

let aMarathon = 42.km + 195.m
print("A marathon is \(aMarathon) meters long")
// prints "A marathon is 42195.0 meters long"
```
Protocols

• A protocol defines a blueprint of methods, properties, and other requirements that suit a particular task or piece of functionality
  — Any type that satisfies the requirements of a protocol is said to conform to that protocol
  — The protocol can then be adopted by a class, structure, or enumeration to provide an actual implementation of those requirements

• Protocols can be composed

```swift
protocol SomeProtocol {
    // protocol definition goes here
}

struct SomeStructure: FirstProtocol, AnotherProtocol {
    // structure definition goes here
}

class SomeClass: SomeSuperclass, FirstProtocol, AnotherProtocol {
    // class definition goes here
}
```
Property Requirements

• A protocol can require any conforming type to provide an instance property or type property with a particular name and type.
• The protocol does NOT specify whether the property should be a stored property or a computed property
  — it only specifies the required property name and type.
  — The protocol also specifies whether each property must be gettable or gettable and settable.
  — Property requirements are always declared as variable properties, prefixed with the var keyword

```swift
protocol SomeProtocol {
    var mustBeSettable: Int { get set }
    var doesNotNeedToBeSettable: Int { get }
}

protocol AnotherProtocol {
    static var someTypeProperty: Int { get set }
}
```
Example

```swift
protocol FullyNamed {
    var fullName: String { get }
}

struct Person: FullyNamed {
    var fullName: String
}

let john = Person(fullName: "John Appleseed")
// john.fullName is "John Appleseed"

class Starship: FullyNamed {
    var prefix: String?
    var name: String

    init(name: String, prefix: String? = nil) {
        self.name = name
        self.prefix = prefix
    }

    var fullName: String {
        return (prefix != nil ? prefix! + " " : "") + name
    }
}

var ncc1701 = Starship(name: "Enterprise", prefix: "USS")
// ncc1701.fullName is "USS Enterprise"
```
protocol SomeProtocol {
    static func someTypeMethod()
}

protocol RandomNumberGenerator {
    func random() -> Double
}

class LinearCongruentialGenerator: RandomNumberGenerator {
    var lastRandom = 42.0
    let m = 139968.0
    let a = 3877.0
    let c = 29573.0
    func random() -> Double {
        let lastRandom = ((lastRandom * a + c) % m)
        return lastRandom / m
    }
}

let generator = LinearCongruentialGenerator()
print("Here's a random number: \(generator.random())")
// prints "Here's a random number: 0.37464991998171"
print("And another one: \(generator.random())")
// prints "And another one: 0.729023776863283"
Initializer Requirements

```swift
protocol SomeProtocol {
    init()
}

class SomeClass: SomeProtocol {
    required init() {
        // initializer implementation goes here
    }
}

class SomeSuperClass {
    init() {
        // initializer implementation goes here
    }
}

class SomeSubClass: SomeSuperClass, SomeProtocol {
    // "required" from SomeProtocol conformance; "override" from SomeSuperClass
    required override init() {
        // initializer implementation goes here
    }
}
```
Protocols and Extensions

```swift
protocol TextRepresentable {
    var textualDescription: String { get }
}

class Dice {
    let sides: Int
    let generator:RandomNumberGenerator
    init(sides: Int, generator: RandomNumberGenerator) {
        self.sides = sides
        self.generator = generator
    }
    func roll() -> Int {
        return Int(generator.random() * Double(sides)) + 1
    }
}

extension Dice: TextRepresentable {
    var textualDescription: String {
        return "A \(sides)-sided dice"
    }
}

let d12 = Dice(sides: 12, generator: LinearCongruentialGenerator())
print(d12.textualDescription)
// prints "A 12-sided dice"
```
Automatic Reference Counting (ARC)

- Swift tracks and manages apps’ memory usage
  - In most cases, this means that memory management “just works” in Swift
  - ARC automatically frees up the memory used by class instances when those instances are no longer needed
  - In a few cases ARC requires more information about the relationships between parts of our code to make sure that instances don’t disappear while they are still needed
- ARC tracks how many properties, constants, and variables are currently referring to each class instance
  - ARC will not deallocate an instance as long as at least one active reference to that instance still exists
  - The reference is called a “strong” reference because it keeps a firm hold on that instance, and does not allow it to be deallocated for as long as that strong reference remains
class Person {
    let name: String
    init(name: String) {
        self.name = name
        print("\(name) is being initialized")
    }
    deinit {
        print("\(name) is being deinitialized")
    }
}

var reference1: Person?
var reference2: Person?
var reference3: Person?

reference1 = Person(name: "John Appleseed")
// prints "John Appleseed is being initialized"

reference2 = reference1
reference3 = reference1

reference1 = nil
reference2 = nil
reference3 = nil
// prints "John Appleseed is being deinitialized"
Strong Reference Cycles

- Is it possible to never reach a point that we have zero references?
  - It can happen if two class instances hold a strong reference to each other
  - We resolve strong reference cycles by defining some of the relationships between classes as weak references

![Diagram showing strong reference cycles between Person and Apartment instances](image-url)
Weak References

- Use a weak reference whenever it is valid for that reference to become nil at some point during its lifetime
  - It is appropriate for an apartment to be able to have “no tenant” at some point in its lifetime
  - Because weak references are allowed to have “no value”, every weak reference is an optional type
  - ARC automatically sets a weak reference to nil when the instance that it refers to is deallocated

```swift
class Apartment {
    let unit: String
    init(unit: String) { self.unit = unit }
    weak var tenant: Person?
    deinit { print("Apartment \(unit) is being deinitialized") }
}
```
Conversely, use an unowned reference when you know that the reference will never be nil once it has been set during initialization.

- An unowned reference is assumed to always have a value.
- It is always defined as a non-optional type.
- We don’t need to unwrap the unowned reference each time it is used.
Access Control

- Swift’s access control model is based on the concept of modules and source files
  - A module is a single unit of code distribution—a framework or application that is built and shipped as a single unit and that can be imported by another module with Swift’s import keyword
  - A source file is a single Swift source code file within a module (in effect, a single file within an app or framework)
- Swift supports three access levels
  - Public access enables entities to be used within any source file from their defining module, and also in a source file from another module that imports the defining module
  - Internal access enables entities to be used within any source file from their defining module, but not in any source file outside of that module
  - Private access restricts the use of an entity to its own defining source file
Guiding Principals

- No entity can be defined in terms of another entity that has a lower (more restrictive) access level
  - For example, a function cannot have a higher access level than its parameter types and return type, because the function could be used in situations where its constituent types are not available to the surrounding code

- All entities in your code have a default access level of internal if you do not specify an explicit access level yourself
  - Define the access level for an entity by placing one of the public, internal, or private modifiers before the entity

- Some rules
  - The access level for a tuple type is the most restrictive access level of all types used in that tuple
  - The access level for a function type is calculated as the most restrictive access level of the function’s parameter types and return type
  - A subclass cannot have a higher access level than its superclass, but an override can make an inherited class member more accessible than its superclass version
Grand Central Dispatch (GCD)

- Dispatch queues let you execute arbitrary blocks of code either asynchronously or synchronously with respect to the caller.

Serial queues (also known as private dispatch queues) execute one task at a time in the order in which they are added to the queue. The currently executing task runs on a distinct thread (which can vary from task to task) that is managed by the dispatch queue. Serial queues are often used to synchronize access to a specific resource.

Concurrent queues (also known as a type of global dispatch queue) execute one or more tasks concurrently, but tasks are still started in the order in which they were added to the queue. The currently executing tasks run on distinct threads that are managed by the dispatch queue. The exact number of tasks executing at any given point is variable and depends on system conditions.

The main dispatch queue is a globally available serial queue that executes tasks on the application’s main thread. This queue works with the application’s run loop (if one is present) to interleave the execution of queued tasks with the execution of other event sources attached to the run loop. Because it runs on your application’s main thread, the main queue is often used as a key synchronization point for an application.
func buttonPressed() {
    let queue = dispatch_get_global_queue(DISPATCH_QUEUE_PRIORITY_DEFAULT, 0)
    dispatch_async(queue, {
        sleep(10)
        dispatch_async(dispatch_get_main_queue(), {
            //do something on main thread
        })
    })
}