CSC 496: iOS App Development Swift Fundamentals: Enums, Closures Si Chen (schen@wcupa.edu)

Review



Protocols

- Unlike a class, struct, or enum, a **protocol** is a blueprint of methods, properties, and other requirements that suit a particular action or piece of functionality.
- They're like the rules of the game, setting the standards for how classes, structures, and enumerations should appear and behave.

Protocol Syntax

Swift protocols have a specific syntax, similar to what you would see when defining a class or structure. However, protocols won't provide any implementation for the requirements they define.

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



Adopting Protocols

- A class, structure, or enumeration can adopt a protocol by listing its name after their own, separated by a colon:
- Look at this simple example:

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

Here, 'SomeStructure' is adopting and conforming to 'FirstProtocol' and 'AnotherProtocol'.



Adopting Protocols: Example

```
protocol Fordable {
   var hasFourWheels: Bool { get }
   func startEngine()
}
```

In this protocol, **Fordable**, there are a variable **hasFourWheels** and a function **startEngine**(). Any type that adopts this protocol will need to implement these two properties.

```
class Car: Fordable {
    var hasFourWheels: Bool = true
    func startEngine() {
        print("Engine started!")
    }
}
```



Protocol Inheritance

Swift protocols can inherit from one or many protocols. This enables you to build on top of existing protocols to provide more specialized behavior. Let's see how it's done.

```
protocol InheritingProtocol: SomeProtocol, AnotherProtocol {
    // protocol definition goes here
}
```

```
protocol Vehicle {
    var hasWheels: Bool { get }
}
protocol Fordable: Vehicle {
    var hasFourWheels: Bool { get }
}
```

In this scenario, Fordable is inheriting Vehicle protocol.

Therefore, anyone who will adopt Fordable protocol will need to fulfill the requirements of Vehicle as well.

Optional Protocol Requirements

■ In Swift, protocols can also have optional requirements, which are not required to be implemented by a type in order to conform to the protocol. These optional requirements are marked by the **optional** keyword.

```
@objc protocol Moveable {
    @objc optional func startMoving()
    @objc optional func stopMoving()
}
```

Here startMoving() and stopMoving() are not mandatory for any type that adopts Moveable protocol.



Understanding SwiftUI's Data Flow - ObservableObject and @Published

Scenario: You have a custom class, and you want your SwiftUI view to update when an attribute of the class changes.

Problem with Bulbasaur Class in SwiftUI: Simply updating the class attribute won't update the UI.

- ObservableObject: A protocol that SwiftUI uses to re-render a view when the data it observes changes.
- @Published: A property wrapper that marks properties of an ObservableObject to notify the UI of changes.





Understanding SwiftUI's Data Flow - ObservableObject and @Published

How to Implement ObservableObject

- 1. Conform your class to the **ObservableObject** protocol.
- 2. Use **@Published** to annotate attributes that, when changed, should trigger a UI update.

```
class Bulbasaur: ObservableObject {
    // Attributes
    @Published var id: Int
    @Published var level: Int
```

Use @ObservedObject or @StateObject to bind an instance of your class to the view.

```
@StateObject var b = Bulbasaur()
```

- •@ObservedObject: Use when your observable object is passed from a parent view.
- •@StateObject: Use when your observable object is created within the view.



Enums

- Enumerating values with enums
 - Enumerations are a programming construct that lets you define a value type with a finite set of options.
 - Similar to enum type in Java

```
// Enum
enum Title{
    case mr
    case mrs
    case mister
    case miss
    case dr
    case prof
    case other
}
let title1 = Title.dr
```

In many programming languages, including C, enum are defined as a type definition on top of an integer.

In Swift, enums do not need to represent integers —> they do not need to be backed by any type



Enums: Raw Values and Functions

■ In Swift, you can assign raw values to enumeration cases when you define the enumeration.

```
enum Rating: Int{
    case worst // Infered as 0
    case bad // Infered as 1
    case average // Infered as 2
    case good // Infered as 3
    case best // Infered as 4
}
let r1 = Rating.good
print(r1)
print(r1.rawValue)
```

```
enum TitleNew: String{
    case mr = "Mr"
    case mrs = "Mrs"
    case mister = "Mister"
    case miss = "Miss"
    case dr = "Dr"
    case prof = "Prof"
    case other // Inferred as "other
    func isProfessional() -> Bool {
       return self == TitleNew.dr || self == TitleNew.prof
    // feels more appropriate as a computed property
    var isProfessional2:Bool{
       return self == TitleNew.dr || self == TitleNew.prof
```

We can also add functions or computed property into enums



Enums: Associated Values

Associated Values Enums in Swift can store associated values, providing additional information about each case. Check out this example:

Example: Dungeon Room Enumeration

Create an enumeration called **DungeonRoom** with cases for different types of rooms: **treasureRoom**, **monsterRoom**, and **emptyRoom**.

- Each **treasureRoom** contains an integer value representing the amount of gold. Each **monsterRoom** contains a string representing the type of monster.
- Write a function describeRoom that takes a DungeonRoom as an argument and returns a string describing the room.



Enums: Associated Values

```
enum DungeonRoom {
    case treasureRoom(Int)
    case monsterRoom(String)
    case emptyRoom
func describeRoom(room: DungeonRoom) -> String {
    switch room {
    case .treasureRoom(let goldAmount):
        return "This is a treasure room with \((goldAmount)\) gold coins."
    case .monsterRoom(let monsterType):
        return "This is a monster room with a \((monsterType)."
    case .emptyRoom:
        return "This is an empty room."
// Usage:
let description = describeRoom(room: .monsterRoom("Dragon"))
print(description) // Output: "This is a monster room with a Dragon."
```



Exercise: Direction Enumeration

Direction Enumeration:

- Create an enumeration called Direction with four possible cases: north, south, east, and west.
- Assume a player is at position (0, 0) on a 2D grid. Write a function **movePlayer** that takes a Direction and a distance as arguments and returns the new position of the player.



Exercise: Player Action Enumeration

Player Action Enumeration:

Create an enumeration called PlayerAction with cases for different player actions: attack, defend, heal, and escape.

- Each attack action has an associated integer value representing the attack power. Each defend action has an associated integer value representing the defense power.
- Write a function performAction that takes a PlayerAction as an argument and prints a description of the action performed.



```
enum Direction {
   case north
   case south
   case east
   case west
func movePlayer(direction: Direction, distance: Int) -> (Int, Int) {
   var x = 0
   var y = 0
   switch direction {
   case .north:
       y += distance
   case .south:
       y -= distance
   case .east:
       x += distance
   case .west:
       x -= distance
   }
   return (x, y)
```



```
enum PlayerAction {
    case attack(Int)
    case defend(Int)
    case heal
    case escape
func performAction(action: PlayerAction) {
    switch action {
    case .attack(let power):
        print("Player attacks with \(power) power.")
    case .defend(let defense):
        print("Player defends with \(defense) defense.")
    case .heal:
        print("Player heals.")
    case .escape:
        print("Player escapes.")
    }
```



- Closures are also referred to as anonymous functions
 - Closures are functions without a name
 - Can take a set of input parameters
 - Can return an output
 - Can be assigned, stored, passed around, and used as input and output to functions



- Syntax: At its core, a closure is a block of code that can be called in your program, somewhat similar to functions. However, they can be written in a more concise and readable way!
- Here is the basic syntax of a swift closure:

```
{ (parameters) -> return type in
    statements
}
```

Example:

```
let sumClosure = { (a: Int, b: Int) -> Int in
    return a + b
}
let result = sumClosure(5,8) // 13
```

In this example, **sumClosure** is a closure that takes two integers and returns the sum of them.



```
// 1. No input, no output
let printProfDetails: () -> Void = {
    let name = PersonName(givenName: "Si", middleName: "", familyName: "Chen")
    print(name.fullName())
}
printProfDetails()
```

```
// 2. No input, String output
let createProf: () -> String = {
    let name = PersonName(givenName: "Si", middleName: "", familyName: "Chen")
    return name.fullName()
}
let prof1 = createProf()
print(prof1)
```

```
// 3. Double input, Circle output
let createACircle: (Double) -> Circle = {
    r1 in
    let c = Circle(r: r1)
    return c
}
let c2 = createACircle(100)
print(c2.getCircumference())
```



- Capture Lists: Closures can "capture", or store, references to variables and constants. This is useful when you want a closure to remember those values and use them later even if the original value has been destroyed or changed.
- Here's how it looks:

```
var number = 5
let incrementer = { [number] in
    print(number + 1)
}
number = 6
incrementer()
```

Even though number changed after the incrementer closure was created, the closure still prints 6 because it captured the original value of number when the closure was created.



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```
func makeIncrementer() -> () -> Int {
   var counter = 0
   let incrementer: () -> Int = {
      counter += 1
      return counter
   }
   return incrementer
}
```

In this case, every call to **makeIncrementer**() would return a new **incrementer** closure that has its own counter capture list.



■ Escaping Closures Closures that are passed as arguments to a function, but are called after the function is done executing are known as escaping closures. Escaping closures are written with a @escaping annotation.

```
func doSomething(escapingClosure: @escaping () -> Void) {
    DispatchQueue.main.async {
        escapingClosure()
    }
}
```

In this function, the escapingClosure might be called after doSomething() returns. Hence, it escapes the function's scope.



- Escaping Closures often use as method parameters
 - Can be really useful when we want to be notified when a long-running task is completed
- Example: We want to save the details of our Circle object to a remote database.
 - We may want to be notified when this process has completed.
 - Execute some additional code → Printing a completion message, update UI,
 ...etc
 - Passing a closure to execute on completion



Closures Examples

- Imagine we are developing an iOS App for a restaurant, and we need a piece of code that can handle food orders. A customer can tap on a food item to place an order.
- Now, how would you write this code using closures in Swift?

```
var orderFood: (String) -> Void = { foodItem in print("Order received for \((foodItem)\)")
}
```

Now, whenever a customer taps on a food item, you could execute this closure:

```
orderFood("Pizza")
```

In the console, you would then see: "Order received for Pizza".



Closures Examples

- Imagine we are developing a food delivery app and need a function to calculate the total cost of an order.
- This includes the sum of the prices of each food item, plus a delivery fee.
 - The sum and fee will vary, so we want to use a closure to perform this calculation.
- We can visualize this as follows:

How to implement this closure?

```
var foodPrices = [10, 15, 20]
var deliveryFee = 5

var totalCost: (([Int], Int) -> Int)?
```

Here, we have an array of food prices foodPrices, a fixed delivery fee deliveryFee, and a closure totalCost that takes an array of integers and an integer, and returns an integer.



Closures Examples

Here's how we can solve it:

Step 1: We assign a block of code that performs the necessary calculation to totalCost.

```
totalCost = {
    prices, fee in
    var sum = 0
    for price in prices {
        sum += price
    }
    return sum + fee
}
```

Step 2: We can now use this closure to calculate the total cost of an order.

```
let cost = totalCost?(foodPrices, deliveryFee)
print("The total cost of the order is: \(cost)")
```



Exercise: Calculating Damage

• Create a closure named calculateDamage that takes two arguments: an integer representing the player's attack power, and a float representing the enemy's defense factor (a number between 0 and 1). The closure should return an integer representing the damage dealt to the enemy.

```
let calculateDamage: (Int, Float) -> Int = { attackPower, defenseFactor in
    // Your code here
}
```



Exercise: Checking Level Up

Checking Level Up:

■ Create a closure named checkLevelUp that takes two arguments: an integer representing the player's current level, and an integer representing the player's current experience points. Assume 100 points are needed to level up. The closure should return a boolean indicating whether the player levels up.

```
let checkLevelUp: (Int, Int) -> Bool = { currentLevel, currentXP in
    // Your code here
}
```



Exercise: High Score Tracker

High Score Tracker

You are developing a simple game where players can achieve high scores. You need a way to track the highest score achieved so far even after a new game starts. Create a closure that can update and provide the highest score whenever called.

```
var highestScore = 0
let trackHighScore: (Int) -> Int = { newScore in
    // Your code here to compare and possibly update the highest score
// Usage:
// Assume these calls happen at different times during game play
let newHighScore1 = trackHighScore(100) // Highest score so far: 100
let newHighScore2 = trackHighScore(150) // Highest score so far: 150
let newHighScore3 = trackHighScore(120) // Highest score remains 150
```



JSON

- JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) is a lightweight data-interchange format.
 - Other options: XML, YAML,...
- JSON is built on two structures:
 - A collection of name/value pairs. In various languages, this is realized as an *object*, record, struct, dictionary, hash table, keyed list, or associative array.

• An ordered list of values. In most languages, this is realized as an array, vector, list, or

sequence.

```
"title": "Design Patterns",
"subtitle": "Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software",
"author": [
    "Erich Gamma",
    "Richard Helm",
    "Ralph Johnson",
    "John Vlissides"
],
"year": 2009,
"weight": 1.8,
"hardcover": true,
"publisher": {
    "Company": "Pearson Education",
    "Country": "India"
},
"website": null
```

How to fetch and parse data from the API with Swift

■ 1. Build a data model (based on the structure of the JSON)

```
["Names", ["Bulbasaur", "Ivysaur", "Charmander", "Charmeleon", "Charizard", "Squirtle", "Wartortle", "Blastoise", "Caterpie", "Metapod", "Butterfree", "Weedle", "Kakuna", "Beedrill", "Pidgey", "Pidgeotto", "Pidgeotto", "Pidgeotto", "Rattata", "Raticate", "Spearow", "Fearow", "Ekans", "Arbok", "Pikachu", "Sandshrew", "Sandslash", "Nidorina", "Nidorina", "Nidorino", "Nidoking", "Clefairy", "Clefairy", "Clefable", "Vulpix", "Ninetales", "Jigglypuff", "Wigglytuff", "Zubat", "Golbat", "Oddish", "Gloom", "Vileplume", "Paras", "Parasect", "Venonath", "Diglett", "Dugtrio", "Meowth", "Persian", "Psyduck", "Golduck", "Mankey", "Primeape", "Growlithe", "Poliwag", "Poliwafh", "Poliwrath", "Poliwrath", "Abra", "Kadabra", "Alakazam", "Machop", "Machobe", "Machamp", "Bellsprout", "Weepinbell", "Victreebel", "Tentacool", "Rapidash", "Slowpoke", "Slowpoke", "Slowbro", "Magnemite", "Magnemite", "Magnemite", "Magnemite", "Magnemite", "Macowak", "Iltimonlee", "Gengar", "Onix", "Drowzee", "Hypno", "Krabby", "Kingler", "Voltoreb", "Electrode", "Exegguter", "Cubone", "Magnemite", "Hitmonlee", "Hitmonlee", "Koffing" "Weezing", "Rapidash", "Rapidash", "Slowpoke", "Slowbro", "Clastegy", "Tangela", "Kangaskhan", "Horsea", "Seakra", "Goldeen", "Seaking", "Starmie", "Mr. Mime", "Seyther", "Jynx", "Electabuzzu", "Magmar", "Pinsir", "Tauros", "Magikarp", "Gyarados", "Lapras", "Ditto", "Eevee", "Vaporeon", "Jolteon", "Flareon", "Porgonite", "Mewtwo", "Mew", "J pragonite", "Mewtwo", "Mew", "J pragonite", "Mewtwo", "Mew", "J pragonite", "Dragonite", "Dragonite
```

```
struct MyModel: Decodable {
    let firstString: String
    let stringArray: [String]

init(from decoder: Decoder) throws {
    var container = try decoder.unkeyedContainer()
    firstString = try container.decode(String.self)
    stringArray = try container.decode([String].self)
}
```

How to fetch and parse data from the API with Swift

2. Create a Class to fetch API Data and decode it based on the model

```
class APIData: ObservableObject{
            var pokemonName: [String] = []
            init(){
                 fetchAPIData{ (PokemonData) in
                     self.pokemonName = PokemonData.stringArray
                 }
             }
            func fetchAPIData(completionHandler: @escaping (MyModel) -> Void){
                 let url = URL(string: "https://cs.wcupa.edu/schen/ios2022/pokemon.html")!
                 var task = URLSession.shared.dataTask(with: url) {(data, response, error) in
                     quard let data = data else { return }
                     do {
                         let pokemonData = try JSONDecoder().decode(MyModel.self, from: data)
                         completionHandler(pokemonData)
                     }
                     catch{
                         let error = error
                         print(error.localizedDescription)
                     }
                 }.resume()
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```

Pokédex Version 3

Task: Build the Pokédex Version 3





Task: Develop a Pokédex Application Objective:

Create a user-friendly mobile application to serve as a Pokédex. The app should display crucial attributes of each Pokémon, including a profile picture.

Requirements:

- •Core Attributes: Integrate at least four attributes from the Pokémon API, with "name" being a mandatory field. Other attributes may include weight, height, base experience, etc.
- •User Interface: Develop an intuitive and visually appealing user interface that displays the Pokémon's profile picture alongside its attributes.
- •Search Functionality: Implement a search feature that allows users to input a Pokémon ID and retrieve corresponding information.
- •UI Design: Prioritize aesthetics and user experience. Aim to make the interface polished and visually engaging.





