Swift Compiled language and SwiftPM

CONCEPTS

Swift Package Manager (swift package, build, run, test) is built in; Package.swift is the manifest.

Package.swift manifest
↓ `swift package resolve`
Sources/ targets
↓ `swift build`
.build/ binaries
↓ `swift run`
Output your program

TOOLCHAIN

`swift --version`
Show Swift version

`swift <file>.swift`
Run a script directly

`swiftc <file>.swift -o <out>`
Compile to an executable

`swift build -c release`
Optimized release build

PACKAGE MANAGER

`swift package init --name <name> --type executable`
Create an executable package

`swift package update`
Update to newest allowed versions

`.package(url: "<url>", from: "1.0.0")`
Declare a dependency

BASICS

`let x = 1`
Constant

`var x = 1`
Variable

`"Hi \(name)"`
String interpolation

BASICS (cont.)

`for i in 0..<n { }`
Loop over a range

`if <cond> { } else { }`
Conditional

`switch x { case 1: ... default: ... }`
Pattern match, must be exhaustive

`func f(_ a: Int, b: Int = 0) → Int { }`
Function with labels

`print(x)`
Print a value

OPTIONALS

`var x: Int? = nil`
Optional value

`if let v = x { }`
Unwrap if present

`guard let v = x else { return }`
Early exit unwrap

`x ?? <default>`
Fallback value

`x?.count`
Optional chaining

COLLECTIONS

`let a = [1, 2, 3]`
Array literal

`a.append(4)`
Add an element

`let d = ["k": 1]`
Dictionary literal

TYPES

`struct P { var x: Int }`
Value type

ERRORS AND ASYNC

`do { try f() } catch { }`
Handle an error