

Julia For Beginners



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Curriculum

- **Variable**
- **Type**
- **Structure**
- **Control Flow**
- **Function**
- **DataFrame**





Intro to Julia

Why Learn Third Language

- **Free**
- **Fast**
- **Easy to Learn**
 - Slightly more difficult than R, Python
- **Community**
- **Active Development Since 2012**

The Basics

Variable



```
# create new variables
```

```
x = 100
```

```
y = 200
```

```
println(100 + 200)
```

```
# simple example
```

```
income = 50000
```

```
expense = 27000
```

```
saving = income - expense
```

```
println(saving)
```

```
# get input from a user
println("what's your name?")

name = readline()

println("hi $name")
```


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Type



- Int
- Float
- String
- Bool

```
# check data type
```

```
x = 10
```

```
println(typeof(x))
```

```
y = "Hello"
```

```
println(typeof(z))
```

```
# use parse to check data type
```

```
println("Hello, Julia!")
```

```
user_input = readline()
```

```
number = parse(Int, user_input)
```

```
println("You entered: ", number)
```

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Structure



- Array
- Tuple
- Dictionary
- Set

Array

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```
# Vector (1D array)
vector = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
println(vector)

# Matrix (2D array)
matrix = [1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9] # space separates columns, ; separates rows
println(matrix)
```

Tuple

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```
tuple = (1, "hello", 3.14)
println(tuple)
```

```
# Accessing elements:
```

```
println(tuple[2]) # Output: "hello"
```

```
# Tuples are immutable, so you can't change their elements:
```

```
# tuple[1] = 10 # This will cause an error!
```




```
dict = Dict{"apple" => 1, "banana" => 2, "cherry" => 3}
println(dict)
```

```
# Accessing values:
println(dict["banana"]) # Output: 2
```

```
# Adding key-value pairs:
dict["date"] = 4
println(dict)
```

```
# Modifying values:
dict["apple"] = 10
println(dict)
```

Dictionary

Set

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```
set = Set([1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5]) # Duplicate 3 is removed.  
println(set) # Output: Set([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
```

```
# Adding elements:
```

```
push!(set, 6)  
println(set)
```

```
# Checking for element existence:
```

```
println(in(3, set)) # Output: true
```

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Control Flow

A person with long dark hair is sitting at a wooden desk, looking down with a slightly frustrated or overwhelmed expression. Their head and shoulders are completely obscured by a dense, chaotic tangle of white string. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of light blue and purple. The overall mood is one of mental clutter or the frustration of a complex problem.

- `if elseif else`
- `for`
- `while`

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```
x = 10
if x > 5
    println("x is greater than 5")
elseif x == 5
    println("x is equal to 5")
else
    println("x is less than 5")
end
```

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just enter to start new line

```
x = 10
if x > 5
    println("x is greater than 5")
elseif x == 5
    println("x is equal to 5")
else
    println("x is less than 5")
end
```

use **end** keyword to finish
your code block

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Function

A person with long dark hair is sitting at a wooden desk, looking slightly to the right. Their head and shoulders are wrapped in a dense, chaotic mess of white, tangled wires or string. The person is wearing a blue long-sleeved top. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of light blue and purple. The overall mood is one of mental clutter or complexity.

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```
function add(a, b)
    sum = a + b
    return sum
end
```

```
result = add(5, 3)
println(result) # Output: 8
```



```
# create a new function
```

```
function add(a, b)
```

```
    return a + b
```

```
end
```

```
# create a new function one-line
```

```
multiply = (x, y) → x * y
```

```
multiply(3, 5)
```

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DataFrame

A person with long dark hair is sitting at a wooden desk, looking down with a slightly frustrated or overwhelmed expression. Their head and shoulders are completely obscured by a dense, chaotic tangle of white, thin wires or threads. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of light blue and purple. The overall mood is one of being overwhelmed by a complex task or data.

Install package you need for your program

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```
using Pkg  
Pkg.add("DataFrames")
```



```
using DataFrames
```

```
# Create data for the DataFrame
```

```
names = ["Alice", "Bob", "Charlie"]
```

```
ages = [25, 30, 28]
```

```
cities = ["New York", "London", "Tokyo"]
```

```
# Create the DataFrame
```

```
df = DataFrame(Name = names, Age = ages, City = cities)
```

```
# Print the DataFrame
```

```
println(df)
```

- `select!`
- `filter!`

Select Columns

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```
using DataFrames
```

```
df = DataFrame(A = 1:3, B = 4:6, C = 7:9)
```

```
println("Original DataFrame:\n", df)
```

```
select!(df, :A, :C) # Keep columns A and C, remove B
```

```
println("\nDataFrame after removing column B:\n", df)
```

Filter Records

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```
using DataFrames
```

```
df = DataFrame(ID = 1:5, Value = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50])  
println("Original DataFrame:\n", df)
```

```
filter!(row -> row.ID != 3, df) # Remove row where ID is 3  
println("\nDataFrame after removing row with ID 3:\n", df)
```

Key Takeaway

- Tradeoff 🤔
 - Speed vs. Syntax (Easy to Learn)
- Growing community
- Julia for popular for numerical and scientific computation
- Explore the Julia **docs**:
<https://docs.julialang.org/en/v1/>

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