

Kotlin - Android Dev

Using IntelliJ IDEA for this

- Use fun main() to start of the main block of code in the {}

ex:

```
fun main() {  
}
```

- To declare a variable we use the keyword : var

ex: var <var_name>: <datatype> = <value>

- It is not necessary to use the keyword var everytime. Using it only during declaring is enough
- Another way to declare Variables is via → val
- The difference between val and var is the value of var can be reassigned and value of val can't
- It is not necessary to specific datatype after var name
- Using f after a number makes it a float
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Arithmetic Ops

- / → division, f to be used when needed to get in decimals
- % → remainder of division

Strings

To use methods in strings just type val name and . method name

If condition

- if can be used as an expression

- eg →

```
fun main() {  
    val x = 2  
    val y = if(x == 2) 2 else 3  
    println (y)  
}
```

- The value is set to 2 if the if condition passes and 3 if it fails

Null values

There are nullable and non nullable types

eg → `val x: Int? = null`

- A ? is added if the type is not equal to null
- RESEARCH ABOUT NULL VALUES
- In the above example we can see how ? is added after Int

To typecast

- `var_name.toInt()`
- `var_name.toString()`

Lists

use keyword → `listOf<datatype>(values)`

`[]` → index of the lists

The above keyword is used for immutable lists

For mutable it is,

`mutableListOf(values)`

no need to specify datatype

`list.add(index,value)`

Loops

The looping system is traditional with while
and for has a similar syntax as python
but for specifying range or number of iterations in for loop

- `for (i in 1 .. 100) {}`

When Expression

Syntax → `when (x) {`

`in 1..2 → println("Hey")`

`in 3..10 → println("yeh")`

`else → {`

`println(".....")`

`}`

`}`

Similar to if condition

depends on one variable

Function

keyword `fun`

ex → `fun f_name() : return_type{ }`

—> TO MAKE ANY DATATYPE OF A VARIABLE NOT OPTIONAL USE

`name: datatype`

`Crlt + P` → to check what parameters to send

Default parameters are possible

`fun Int.isOdd(): Boolean {`

`return this % 2 == 1`

`}`

Class

instance is created in the main file

```
class Animal (
```

```
    val name: String
```

```
)
```

- the Name we put in the parenthesis is a constructor which is necessary to enter when calling it

```
{
```

```
    init(
```

```
        // proceeds to compile when instance is created
```

```
        println(" so on")
```

```
)
```

```
}
```