

Creating Collections

Arrays

Simple Array	<code>val intArray: Array< Int> = arrayOf(1, 2, 3)</code>
Copy of Array	<code>val copyOf Array: Array< Int> = intArr ay.c op yOf()</code>
Partial copy of Array	<code>val partia lCo pyO fArray: Array< Int> = intArr ay.c op yOf Ran ge(0, 2)</code>

Lists

Simple List	<code>val intList: List<I nt> = listOf(1, 2, 3)</code>	Or <code>array Lis tOf (1, 2,3)</code>
Empty List	<code>val emptyList: List<I nt> = emptyL ist()</code>	Or <code>listOf()</code>
List with no null elements	<code>val listWi thN onN ull Ele ments: List<I nt> = listOf - Not Null(1, null, 3)</code>	same as <code>List (1,3)</code>

Sets

Simple Set	<code>val aSet: Set<In t> = setOf(1)</code>	Or <code>hashS etO f(1/ linke - dSe rOf(1)</code>
Empty Set	<code>val emptySet: Set<In t> = emptyS et()</code>	Or <code>setOf() / hashS etOf()/ linke dSe tOf()</code>

Maps

Simple Map	<code>val aMap: Map<St ring, Int> = mapOf(" hi" to 1, " hel lo" to 2)</code>	Or <code>mapOf (Pa ir(" hi", /1) hashM apO f("h i" to 1) linke dMa pOf ("hi " to 1)</code>
Empty Map	<code>val emptyMap: Map<St ring, Int> = emptyM ap()</code>	Or <code>mapOf() / hashM apOf()/ linke dMa pOf()</code>

Black sheep, mutables

Simple ^{Mutable} List	<code>val mutabl eList: Mutabl eLi st< Int> = mutabl eLi stOf(1, 2, 3)</code>
Simple ^{Mutable} Set	<code>val mutabl eSet: Mutabl eSe t<I nt> = mutabl eSe tOf(1)</code>
Simple ^{Mutable} Map	<code>var mutabl eMap: Mutabl eMa p<S tring, Int> = mutabl eMa pOf ("hi " to 1, " hel lo" to 2)</code>

We will be using these collections throughout the cheat sheet.

Operators			
Method	Example	Result	Explanation
<i>Iterables</i>			
Plus	<code>intList + 1</code>	<code>[1, 2, 3, 1]</code>	Returns a new iterables with old values + added one
Plus (Iterable)	<code>intList + listOf(1, 2, 3)</code>	<code>[1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3]</code>	Returns a new iterable with old values + values from added iterable
Minus	<code>intList - 1</code>	<code>[2, 3]</code>	Returns a new iterable with old values - subtracted one
Minus (Iterable)	<code>intList - listOf(1, 2)</code>	<code>`[3]</code>	Returns a new iterable with old values without the values from subtracted iterable
<i>Maps</i>			
Plus	<code>aMap + Pair("H i", 2)</code>	<code>{hi=1, hello=2, Goodbye=3}</code>	Returns new map with old map values + new Pair. Updates value if it differs
Plus (Map)	<code>aMap + mapOf(Pair("h ell o", 2), Pair("G - ood bye ", 3))</code>	<code>{hi=1, hello=2, Goodbye=3}</code>	Returns new map with old map values + Pairs from added map. Updates values if they differ.
Minus	<code>aMap - Pair("H i", 2)</code>	<code>{Hi=2}</code>	Takes in a key and removes if found
Minus (Map)	<code>aMap - listOf ("he llo ", " hi")</code>	<code>{}</code>	Takes in an iterable of keys and removes if found
<i>Mutables</i>			
Minus Assign	<code>mutableList -= 2</code>	<code>[1, 3]</code>	Mutates the list, removes element if found. Returns boolean
Plus Assign	<code>mutableList += 2</code>	<code>[1, 3, 2]</code>	Mutates the list, adds element. Returns boolean
Minus Assign (MutableMap)	<code>mutableMap.remove("hello")</code>	<code>{hi=1}</code>	Takes in key and removes if that is found from the mutated map. Returns boolean. Same as <code>remove</code>
Plus Assign (MutableMap)	<code>mutableMap.put("Goodbye", 3)</code>	<code>{hi=1, Goodbye=3}</code>	Takes in key and adds a new pair into the mutated map. Returns boolean. Same as <code>put</code>

Transformers			
Method	Example	Result	Explanation
Associate	<pre>intList.associate { Pair(it.t oString(), it) }</pre>	<code>{1=1, 2=2, 3=3}</code>	Returns a Map containing key-value pairs created by lambda
Map	<pre>intList.map { it + 1 }</pre>	<code>[2,3,4]</code>	Returns a new list by transforming all elements from the initial Iterable.
MapNotNull	<pre>intList.mapNotNull { null }</pre>	<code>[]</code>	Returned list contains only elements that return as not null from the lambda
MapIndexed	<pre>intList.mapIndexed{ idx, value -> if (idx == 0) value + 1 else value + 2 }</pre>	<code>[2,4,5]</code>	Returns a new list by transforming all elements from the initial Iterable. Lambda receives an index as first value, element itself as second.
MapIndexedNotNull	<pre>intList.mapIndexedNotNull { idx, value -> if (idx == 0) null else value + 2 }</pre>	<code>[4,5]</code>	Combination of Map, MapIndexed & MapIndexedNotNull
MapKeys	<pre>aMap.mapKeys { pair -> pair.key + ", mate" }</pre>	<code>{hi, mate=1, hello, mate=2}</code>	Transforms all elements from a map. Receives a Pair to lambda, lambda return value is the new key of original value
MapValues	<pre>aMap.mapValues { pair -> pair.value + 2 }</pre>	<code>{hi=3, hello=4}</code>	Transforms all elements from a map. Receives a Pair to lambda, lambda return value is the new value for the original key.
Reversed	<pre>intList.reverse()</pre>	<code>[3,2,1]</code>	
Partition	<pre>intList.partition { it > 2 }</pre>	<code>Pair([1,2], [3])</code>	Splits collection into to based on predicate
Slice	<pre>intList.slice(1..2)</pre>	<code>[2,3]</code>	Takes a range from collection based on indexes
Sorted	<pre>intList.sorted()</pre>	<code>[1,2,3]</code>	
SortedByDescending	<pre>intList.sortedByDescending { it }</pre>	<code>[3,2,1]</code>	Sorts descending based on what lambda returns. Lambda receives the value itself.
SortedWith	<pre>intList.sortedWith(Comparator<Int> { x, y -> when { x == 2 -> 1 y == 2 -> -1 else -> y - x } })</pre>	<code>[3,1,2]</code>	Takes in a Comparator and uses that to sort elements in Iterable.
Flatten	<pre>listOf(intList, aSet).flatten()</pre>	<code>[2,3, 4,1]</code>	Takes elements of all passed in collections and returns a collection with all those elements
FlatMap with just return	<pre>listOf(intList, aSet).flatMap { it }</pre>	<code>[2,3, 4,1]</code>	Used for Iterable of Iterables and Lambdas that return Iterables. Transforms elements and flattens them after transformation.
FlatMap with transform	<pre>listOf(intList, aSet).flatMap { { iterable: Iterable<Int> -> iterable.map { it + 1 } } }</pre>	<code>[2,3, 4,2]</code>	FlatMap is often used with monadic containers to fluently handle context, errors and side effects.
Zip	<pre>listOf(3, 4).zip(intList)</pre>	<code>[(3,1), (4,2)]</code>	Creates a list of Pairs from two Iterables. As many pairs as values in shorter of the original Iterables.
Zip with predicate	<pre>listOf(3, 4).zip(intList) { firstElem, secondElem -> Pair(firstElem - 2, secondElem + 2) }</pre>	<code>[(1,3), (2,4)]</code>	Creates a list of Pairs from two Iterables. As many pairs as values in shorter of the original Iterables. Lambda receives both items on that index from Iterables.
Unzip	<pre>listOf(Pair("hi ", 1), Pair("hello", 2)).unzip()</pre>	<code>Pair([hi, hello], [1,2])</code>	Reverses the operation from zip. Takes in an Iterable of Pairs and returns them as a Pair of Lists.
Aggregators			

Method	Example	Result	Explanation
Folds And Reduces			
Fold	<pre>intList.fold(10) { accumulator, value -> accumulator + value }</pre>	16 (10+1-+2+3)	Accumulates values starting with initial and applying operation from left to right. Lambda receives accumulated value and current value.
FoldIndexed	<pre>intList.foldIndexed(10) { idx, accumulator, value -> if (idx == 2) accumulator else accumulator + value }</pre>	13 (10+1+2)	Accumulates values starting with initial and applying operation from left to right. Lambda receives index as the first value.
FoldRight	<pre>intList.foldRight(10) { accumulator, value -> accumulator + value }</pre>	16 (10+3-+2+1)	Accumulates values starting with initial and applying operation from right to left. Lambda receives accumulated value and current value.
FoldRight-Indexed	<pre>intList.foldRightIndexed(10) { idx, accumulator, value -> if (idx == 2) accumulator else accumulator + value }</pre>	16 (10+3+2+1)	
Reduce	<pre>intList.reduce { accumulator, value -> accumulator + value }</pre>	6 (1+2+3)	Accumulates values starting with first value and applying operation from left to right. Lambda receives accumulated value and current value.
ReduceRight	<pre>intList.reduceRight { accumulator, value -> accumulator + value }</pre>	6 (3+2+1)	Accumulates values starting with first value and applying operation from right to left. Lambda receives accumulated value and current value.
Reduce-Indexed	<pre>intList.reduceIndexed { idx, accumulator, value -> if (idx == 2) accumulator else accumulator + value }</pre>	3 (1+2)	
ReduceRightIndexed	<pre>intList.reduceRightIndexed { idx, accumulator, value -> if (idx == 2) accumulator else accumulator + value }</pre>	3 (2+1)	
Grouping			
GroupBy	<pre>intList.groupBy { value -> 2 }</pre>	{2=[1, 2, 3]}	Uses value returned from lambda to group elements of the Iterable. All values whose lambda returns same key will be grouped.
GroupBy (With new values)	<pre>intList.groupBy({ it }, { it + 1 })</pre>	{1=[2], 2=[3], 3=[4]}	Same as group by plus takes another lambda that can be used to transform the current value
GroupByTo	<pre>val mutableStringToListMap = mapOf("first" to 1, "second" to 2) mutableStringToListMap.values.groupByTo(mutableMapOf<Int, MutableList<Int>> ()), { value: Int -> value }, { value -> value + 10 })</pre>	{1=[11], 2=[12]}	Group by first lambda, modify value with second lambda, dump the values to given mutable map
GroupingBy -> FoldTo	<pre>intList.groupingBy { it } .foldTo(mutableMapOf<Int, Int>(), 0) { accumulator, element -> accumulator + element }</pre>	{1=1, 2=2, 3=3}	Create a grouping by a lambda, fold using passed in lambda and given initial value, insert into given mutable destination object
Grouping > Aggregate	<pre>intList.groupingBy { "key" } .aggregate({ key, accumulator: String?, element, isFirst -> when (accumulator) { null -> "Selected" else -> accumulator + "Selected" } })</pre>	{key= 123}	Create a grouping by a lambda, aggregate each group. Lambda receives all keys, nullable accumulator and the element plus a flag if value is the first on from this group. If isFirst --> accumulator is null.

Aggregating			
Count	<code>intList.count()</code>	3	AKA size
Count (with Lambda)	<code>intList.count { it == 2 }</code>	1	Count of elements satisfying the predicate
Average	<code>intList.average()</code>	2.0 $((1+2+3)/3 = 2.0)$	Only for numeric Iterables
Max	<code>intList.max()</code>	3	Maximum value in the list. Only for Iterables of Comparables.
MaxBy	<code>intList.maxBy { it * 3 }</code>	3	Maximum value returned from lambda. Only for Lambdas returning Comparables.
MaxWith	<code>intList.maxWith(Comparator)</code>	1	Maximum value defined by passed in Comparator
Min	<code>intList.min()</code>	1	Minimum value in the list. Only for Iterables of Comparables.
MinBy	<code>intList.minBy { it * 3 }</code>	1	Minimum value returned from lambda. Only for Lambdas returning Comparables.
MinWith	<code>intList.minWith(Comparator)</code>	3	Minimum value defined by passed in Comparator
Sum	<code>intList.sum()</code>	6	Summation of all values in Iterable. Only numeric Iterables.
SumBy	<code>intList.sumBy { if(it == 3) 6 else it }</code>	9 $(1+2+6)$	Summation of values returned by passed in lambda. Only for lambdas returning numeric values.
SumByDouble	<code>intList.sumByDouble { it.toDouble() }</code>	6.0	Summation to Double values. Lambda-receives the value and returns a Double.

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val oneOrLarger = Comparator<Int> { x, y ->
    when{
        x == 1 -> 1
        y == 1 -> -1
        else -> y - x
    }
}
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Filtering and other predicates + getting individual elements

Method	Example	Result	Notes
Filtering			
Filter	<code>intList.filter { it > 2 }</code>	[3]	Filter-in
FilterKeys	<code>aMap.filterKeys { it != "hello" }</code>	{hi=1}	
FilterValues	<code>aMap.filterValues { it == 2 }</code>	{hello=2}	
FilterIndexed	<code>intList.filterIndexed { idx, value -> idx == 2 value == 2 }</code>	[2,3]	
FilterIsInstance	<code>intList.filterIsInstance<String>()</code>	[]	Type parameter defines the class instance. None returned because in our list all of them are ints

Taking and Dropping

Take	<code>intList.take(2)</code>	[1,2]	Take n elements from Iterable. If passed in number larger than list, full list is returned.
TakeWhile	<code>intList.takeWhile { it < 3 }</code>	[1,2]	
TakeLast	<code>intList.takeLast(2)</code>	[2,3]	

TakeLastWhile	<code>intList.takeLastWhile { it < 3 }</code>	[1]	Last element already satisfies this condition --> empty
Drop	<code>intList.drop(2)</code>	[3]	Drop n elements from the start of the Iterable.
DropWhile	<code>intList.dropWhile { it < 3 }</code>	[3]	
DropLast	<code>intList.dropLast(2)</code>	[1]	
DropLastWhile	<code>intList.dropLastWhile { it > 2 }</code>	[1, 2]	

Retrieving individual elements

Component	<code>intList.component1()</code>	1	There are 5 of these --> <code>component1()</code> <code>component2()</code> <code>component3()</code> <code>component4()</code> , <code>component5()</code>
ElementAt	<code>intList.elementAt(2)</code>	3	Retrieve element at his index. Throws <code>IndexOutOfBoundsException</code> if element index doesn't exist
ElementAtOrElse	<code>intList.elementAtOrElse(13) { 4 }</code>	4	Retrieve element at his index or return lambda value if element index doesn't exist.
ElementAtOrNull	<code>intList.elementAtOrNull(666)</code>	null	Retrieve element at his index or return null if element index doesn't exist.
Get (clumsy syntax)	<code>intList.get(2)</code>	3	Get element by index
Get	<code>intList[2]</code>	3	Shorthand and preferred way for the one above
GetOrElse	<code>intList.getOrElse(14) { 42 }</code>	42	Get element or return lambda value if it doesn't exist.
Get from Map (clumsy syntax)	<code>aMap.get("hi")</code>	1	
Get from Map	<code>aMap["hi"]</code>	1	
GetValue	<code>aMap.getValue("hi")</code>	1	Get value or throw <code>NoSuchElementException</code>
GetOrDefault	<code>aMap.getOrDefault("HI", 4)</code>	4	Get value or return the value returned from lambda
GetOrPut	<code>mutableMap.getOrPut("HI") { 5 }</code>	5	MutableMap only. Returns the the value if it exist, otherwise puts it and returns put value.

Finding

BinarySearch	<code>intList.binarySearch(2)</code>	1	Does a binary search through the collection and returns the index of the element if found. Otherwise returns negative index.
Find	<code>intList.find { it > 1 }</code>	2	First element satisfying the condition or null if not found
FindLast	<code>intList.findLast { it > 1 }</code>	3	Last element satisfying the condition or null if not found
First	<code>intList.first()</code>	1	First element of Iterable or throws <code>NoSuchElementException</code>
First with predicate	<code>intList.first { it > 1 }</code>	2	Same as find but throws <code>NoSuchElementException</code> if not found
FirstOrNull	<code>intList.firstOrNull()</code>	1	Throw safe version of <code>first()</code> .
FirstOrNull with predicate	<code>intList.firstOrNull { it > 1 }</code>	2	Throw safe version of <code>first(() -> Boolean)</code> .
IndexOf	<code>intList.indexOf(1)</code>	0	
IndexOfFirst	<code>intList.indexOfFirst { it > 1 }</code>	1	
IndexOfLast	<code>intList.indexOfLast { it > 1 }</code>	2	
Last	<code>intList.last()</code>	3	Throws <code>NoSuchElementException</code> if empty Iterable

Last with predicate	intLi st.last { it > 1 }	3	Throws NoSuchElementException if none found satisfying the condition.
LastIndexOf	intLi st.l as tIn dex Of(2)	1	
LastOrNull	intLi st.l as tOr Null()	3	Throw safe version of last()
LastOrNull with predicate	intLi st.l as tOrNull { it > 1 }	3	Throw safe version of last(() -> Boolean).

Unions, distincts, intersections etc.

Distinct	intLi st.d is tin ct()	[1, 2, 3]	
DistinctBy	intLi st.d is tinctBy { if (it > 1) it else 2 }	[1,3]	
Intersect	intLi st.i nt ers ect (li stOf(1, 2))	[1,2]	
MinusElement	intLi st.m in usE lem ent(2)	[1,3]	
MinusElement with collection	intLi st.m in usE lem ent (li - stOf(1, 2))	[3]	
Single	listO f("One Elemen t").s in - gle()	One Element	Returns only element or throws.
SingleOrNull	intLi st.s in gle OrN ull()	null	Throw safe version of singl e()
OrEmpty	intLi st.o rE mpty()	[1, 2[, 3]	Returns itself or an empty list if itself is null.
Union	intLi st.u ni on(lis tOf (4, - 5,6))	[1,2, 3,4 ,5,6]	
Union (infix notation)	intList union listOf (4, 5,6)	[1,2, 3,4 ,5,6]	

Checks and Actions

Method	Example	Result	Notes
Acting on list elements			
val listOf Functions = listOf({ print(" first ") }, { print(" second ") })			
ForEach	listO fFu nct ion s.f orEach { it() }	first second	
ForEachIndexed	listO fFu nct ion s.f orE ach - Indexed { idx, fn -> if (idx == 0) fn() else print(" Won't do it") }	first Won't do it	
OnEach	intLi st.o nEach { print(it) }	123	
Checks			
All	intLi st.all { it < 4 }	true	All of them are less than 4
Any	intLi st.a ny()	true	Collection has elements
Any with predicate	intLi st.any { it > 4 }	false	None of them are more than 4
Contains	intLi st.c on tai ns(3)	true	
ContainsAll	intLi st.c on tai nsA ll(lis - tOf(2, 3, 4))	false	
Contains (Map)	aMap.c on tai ns(" Hel lo")	false	Same as conta ins Key()
ContainsKey	aMap.c on tai nsK ey(" hel lo")	true	Same as conta ins()
ContainsValue	aMap.c on tai nsV alu e(2)	true	
None	intLi st.n one()	false	There are elements on the list
None with predicate	intLi st.none { it > 5 }	true	None of them are larger than 5
IsEmpty	intLi st.i sE mpty()	false	
IsNotEmpty	intLi st.i sN otE mpty()	true	

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