

Q1: Why Kotlin is preferred over other languages for Android application Development?

Solution →

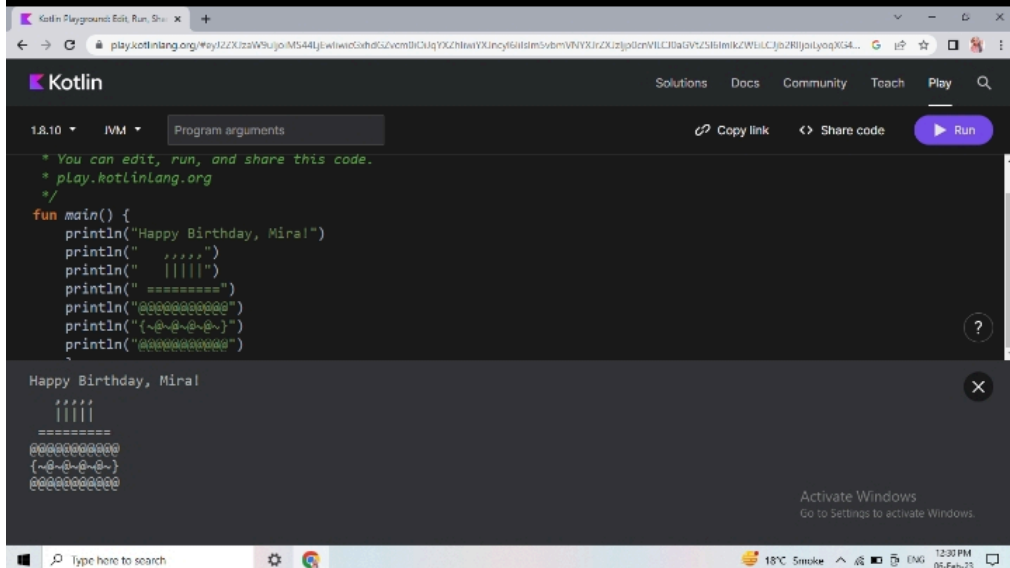
Kotlin is a programming language, that has been available as a stable release since 2016.

Because of its rapidly increasing popularity over the past 5 years — it is already the number 1 choice for Android Development

Because of its following features →

1. Shorter program for the same task.
2. Easy code.
3. Java compatibility
4. Eliminating Null References.
5. provide solution to some of Java flaws
6. Open Source Technology.
7. compiles to JVM Bytecode.

Q2: Kotlin program →



3. How to Declare a variable in Kotlin?
 Difference b/w val and var by giving
 Suitable examples.

Solution →

Kotlin uses two different keywords to
 declares variables : val and var

• Syntax to declare variable :

var name : String = "Anshu"

↑
Variable
Name

↑
Type of
Variable

↑
Value of
Variable

→ Variable are containers used to store data

VAL (Value)

→ VAL is immutable &
 final.

→ The object stored using
val keyword cannot be
 changed, it cannot be
 reassigned throughout
 the program.

VAR (value)

→ VAR is called mutable
 & Non-final variables.

→ The value of variable
 that is declared using
var can be changed
 anytime throughout the
 program.

Example - VAL (Value)

```
fun main ()
```

```
{
```

```
    val marks = 10
```

```
    println("previous marks is $marks")
```

```
    marks = 30
```

```
    println("updated marks is $marks")
```

```
}
```

Val cannot be reassigned.

Example - VAR (Value)

```
fun main ()
```

```
{
```

```
    var marks = 30
```

```
    println("previous marks is $marks")
```

```
    marks = 40
```

```
    println("updated marks is $marks")
```

```
}
```

previous marks is 30

updated marks is 40