



Data Types

1. Int
2. Byte
3. Short
4. Long
5. Float
6. Double
7. Boolean(true, false)
8. Char
9. String

```
val b: Byte = 1
val x: Int = 1
val l: Long = 1
val s: Short = 1
val d: Double = 2.0
val f: Float = 3.0
```

Declaration and Variables

Method 1: `val x = 9`

Method 2: `var y = 1`

Use `var` only if you are sure you will need to re-assign something later.

Arrays

Arrays are instantiated using the `Array[T](a, b, c)` syntax, and entries within each array are retrieved using `a(n)`

`var z: Array[String] = new Array[String](3)`

or

`var z = new Array[String](3)`

```

@ val a = Array[Int](1, 2, 3, 4)

@ a(0) // first entry, array indices start from 0
res36: Int = 1

@ a(3) // last entry
res37: Int = 4

@ val a2 = Array[String]("one", "two", "three", "four")
a2: Array[String] = Array("one", "two", "three", "four")

@ a2(1) // second entry
res39: String = "two"

```

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Create Array with Range

Use of `range()` method to generate an array containing a sequence of increasing integers in a given range. You can use the final argument as a step to create the sequence; if you do not use the final argument, then step would be assumed as 1.

```

import Array._

object Demo {
  def main(args: Array[String]) {
    var myList1 = range(10, 20, 2)
    var myList2 = range(10,20)

    // Print all the array elements
    for ( x <- myList1 ) {
      print( " " + x )
    }

    println()
    for ( x <- myList2 ) {
      print( " " + x )
    }
  }
}

```

Loops, Conditionals, Comprehensions

```
@ var total = 0

@ val items = Array(1, 10, 100, 1000)

@ for (item <- items) total += item

@ total
res65: Int = 1111
```

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```
@ var total = 0

@ for (i <- Range(0, 5)) {
  println("Looping " + i)
  total = total + i
}

Looping 0
Looping 1
Looping 2
Looping 3
Looping 4

@ total
res68: Int = 10
```

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You can loop over nested Arrays by placing multiple <-s in the header of the loop:

```
@ val multi = Array(Array(1, 2, 3), Array(4, 5, 6))

@ for (arr <- multi; i <- arr) println(i)
1
2
3
4
5
6
```

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Condition(if-else):

```
@ var total = 0

@ for (i <- Range(0, 10)) {
  if (i % 2 == 0) total += i
  else total += 2
}

@ total
res74: Int = 30
```

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```
@ var total = 0

@ for (i <- Range(0, 10)) {
  total += (if (i % 2 == 0) i else 2)
}

@ total
res77: Int = 30
```

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Methods and Functions

You can define methods using the `def` keyword.

Passing in the wrong type of argument, or missing required arguments, is a compiler error. However, if the argument has a default value, then passing it is optional.

```
@ printHello("1") // wrong type of argument
cmd128.sc:1: type mismatch;
  found   : String("1")
  required: Int
val res128 = printHello("1")
                                     ^
Compilation Failed
```

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```
@ def printHello2(times: Int = 0) = {
  println("hello " + times)
}
```

```
@ printHello2(1)
hello 1
```

```
@ printHello2()
hello 0
```

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Apart from performing actions like printing, methods can also return values. The last expression within the curly brace `{}` block is treated as the return value of a Scala method.

```
@ def hello(i: Int = 0) = {
  "hello " + i
}
```

You can define function values using the `=>` syntax.

```
@ var g: Int => Int = i => i + 1
```

Classes

You can define classes using the `class` keyword, and instantiate them using `new`.

```
@ class Foo(x: Int) {
  def printMsg(msg: String) = {
    println(msg + x)
  }
}
```

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```
@ val f = new Foo(1)
```

```
@ f.printMsg("hello")
hello1
```

```
@ f.x
```

```
cmd120.sc:1: value x is not a member of Foo
Compilation Failed
```

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Reference:

<https://docs.scala-lang.org/tour/basics.html>

<https://www.handsonscala.com/chapter-3-basic-scala.html>

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