

Deprecated:

```
@Deprecated("this function is deprecated", ReplaceWith("function b"))
```

```
fun a() {
    println("a")
}
fun b() {
    println("b")
}
fun main() {
    println(a())
}
```

Output:

```
a
kotlin.Unit
```

Use: This annotation marks the 'a()' function as deprecated. It provides a message ("this function is deprecated"). It provides a message ("this function is deprecated") that explains why the function is deprecated. Additionally, it suggests using function b instead (using the ReplaceWith parameter).

Reflection:

```
fun main() {
    val ref = RefDemo::class
    println("$ref")
    val obj = RefDemo()
    println("${obj::class}")
}
```

```
class RefDemo {
```

```
}
```

Output:

```
class RefDemo (Kotlin reflection is not available)
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```

Use: Reflection in programming refers to the ability of a program to examine and modify its own structure, behavior, and state at runtime. It allows a program to inspect its own code and manipulate objects, classes, functions, and other entities dynamically, rather than statically at compile time.

RegEx:

```
fun main() {
    val pattern = Regex("ll")
    val res : MatchResult? = pattern.find("Hello Hello", 5)
    println(res?.value)
}
```

Output:

Use: Regular expressions (regex) are widely used in programming for various tasks involving text processing and pattern matching.

Triple class:

```
fun main() {  
    var obj = Triple(1, Hello, false)  
    println(obj.toList())  
  
}
```

Output: [1, Hello, false]

Use: the Triple class is primarily used to hold three values of potentially different types together as a single entity, to convert a Triple object to a list, you can use the toList() function which is provided as an extension function in Kotlin standard library for various collection-like classes, including Triple.

Data Class (Data):

```
data class Data(val name: String, val age: Int)  
fun sendData() : Data {  
    return Data("Chandu", 23)  
}  
  
fun main() {  
    val obj = sendData()  
    println("Name is ${obj.name}")  
    println("Age is ${obj.age}")  
    val (name, age) = sendData()  
    println("$name " + "$age")  
}
```

Output:

```
Name is Chandu  
Age is 23  
Chandu 23
```

Use: data class is a special class used for holding data/state. It automatically generates equals(), hashCode(), toString(), and copy() methods based on the properties defined in the primary constructor.

Operator Overloading:

```
class Object(var objName: String) {  
    // overloading the func  
    operator fun plus(b: Int) {  
        objName = "Name is $objName and data is $b"  
    }  
    override fun toString(): String {  
        return objName  
    }  
}  
  
fun main() {  
    val obj = Object("Ramu")  
    obj+23  
    println(obj)  
}
```

Output: Name is Ramu and data is 23

Use: Kotlin allows you to overload operators by defining functions with specific names that correspond to the operator (e.g., plus for +, minus for -, etc.).

Higher-order function:

```
fun hof(str: String, mycall: (String) -> Unit) {  
    mycall(str)  
}  
fun main() {  
    println("Result: ")  
    hof("My HOF", ::println)  
}
```

Output:

```
Result:  
My HOF
```

Uses: A higher-order function is a function that either takes one or more functions as parameters or returns a function. This approach demonstrates the flexibility and power of higher-order functions in Kotlin, enabling you to pass behavior around as data, which can lead to more modular and reusable code.