


# Objects, object expressions & companion objects

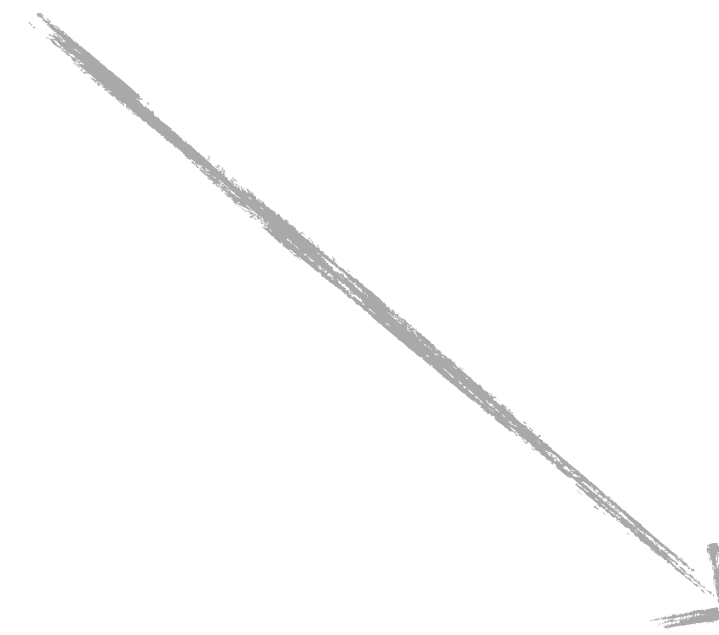
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    fun foo() {}  
}
```

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# object = singleton

```
public class JSingleton{  
    public final static JSingleton INSTANCE = new JSingleton();  
  
    private JSingleton() {}  
  
    public void foo() {}  
}
```




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object expression

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replace Java's anonymous classes

```
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            // ...  
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A new instance of object expression is  
created for each call

```
fun registerTestRepository(customers: Map<Int, Customer>) {  
    registerRepository(object : Repository {  
        override fun getById(id: Int): Customer? {  
            return customers[id]  
        }  
  
        override fun getAll(): List<Customer> {  
            return customers.values.toList()  
        }  
    })  
}
```



companion object

# companion object

special object inside a class

```
class A {  
    companion object {  
        fun foo() = 1  
    }  
}  
  
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
    A.foo()  
}
```

companion object  
can implement an interface

```
interface Factory<T> {  
    fun create(): T  
}  
  
class A {  
    private constructor()  
  
    companion object : Factory<A> {  
        override fun create(): A {  
            return A()  
        }  
    }  
}
```

companion object can be  
a receiver of extension function

```
// business logic module  
class Person(val firstName: String, val lastName: String) {  
    companion object { ... }  
}  
  
// client/server communication module  
fun Person.Companion.fromJSON(json: String): Person {  
    ...  
}  
  
val p = Person.fromJSON(json)
```

# No `static` keyword

Declare “static” members:

- at the top-level
- inside objects
- inside companion objects



# object inside a class vs functions outside of the class

class

private foo

object

can call foo

top-level function

cannot call foo

# @JvmStatic

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object Obj {  
    @JvmStatic fun foo() {}  
    fun bar() {}  
}
```

```
// Java  
Obj.foo();  
Obj.bar();  
Obj.INSTANCE.foo();  
Obj.INSTANCE.bar();
```





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class A {  
    inner object B  
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Compiler error: Modifier 'inner'  
is not applicable to 'object'

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# Nested object

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class A {  
    object B  
}
```

