



The power of `inline`

# Regular non-inlined lambdas

```
fun myRun(f: () -> Unit) = f()
```

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
    val name = "Kotlin"  
    myRun { println("Hi, $name!") }  
}
```



```
class ExampleKt$main$1
```

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    // in comparison to:
    println("Hi, $name!")
}
```

# `inline` function

compiler substitutes a body of the function  
instead of calling it

```
inline fun <R> run(block: () -> R): R = block()
```

```
val name = "Kotlin"  
run { println("Hi, $name!") }
```

Generated code (in the bytecode):

```
val name = "Kotlin"  
println("Hi, $name!")
```

inlined code  
of lambda body

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}
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# Inlined lambdas

```
inline fun run(f: () -> Unit) { f() }
```

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
    val name = "Kotlin"
```

```
    // NO performance overhead  
    run { println("Hi, $name!") }
```

```
    // in comparison to:  
    println("Hi, $name!")  
}
```

```
inline fun <T> T.takeUnless(predicate: (T) -> Boolean): T? =  
    if (!predicate(this)) this else null
```

```
fun foo(number: Int) {  
    val result = number.takeUnless { it > 10 }  
    ...  
}
```

Generated code (in the bytecode):

```
fun foo(number: Int) {  
    val result = if (!(number > 10)) number else null  
    ...  
}
```

inlined code  
of lambda body



```
inline fun <T> synchronized(lock: Lock, action: () -> T): T {  
    lock.lock()  
    try {  
        return action()  
    } finally {  
        lock.unlock()  
    }  
}
```

```
fun foo(lock: Lock) {  
    synchronized(lock) {  
        println("Action")  
    }  
}
```

Generated code (in the bytecode):

```
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    lock.lock()  
    try {  
        println("Action")  
    } finally {  
        lock.unlock()  
    }  
}
```

inlined code  
of lambda body


# withLock function

```
val l: Lock = ...  
l.withLock {  
    // access the resource protected by this lock  
}
```


```
inline fun <T> Lock.withLock(action: () -> T): T {  
    lock()  
    try {  
        return action()  
    } finally {  
        unlock()  
    }  
}
```

# Resource management: use function

```
/* Java */
static String readFirstLineFromFile(String path)
    throws IOException {
    try (BufferedReader br =
        new BufferedReader(new FileReader(path))) {
        return br.readLine();
    }
}
```



```
fun readFirstLineFromFile(path: String): String {
    BufferedReader(FileReader(path)).use { br ->
        return br.readLine()
    }
}
```



No performance overhead  
when you use

run, let, takeIf, takeUnless, repeat,  
withLock, use

No anonymous class or extra objects  
are created for lambda under the hood



What code will be generated for the `filter` function?

```
inline fun <T> Iterable<T>.filter(predicate: (T) -> Boolean): List<T> {  
    val destination = ArrayList<T>()  
    for (element in this) {  
        if (predicate(element)) {  
            destination.add(element)  
        }  
    }  
    return destination  
}
```

```
fun filterNonZero(list: List<Int>) = list.filter { it != 0 }
```



Will the `filter` function be inlined in the bytecode if you call it from Java?

```
public static void foo(List<Integer> list){  
    List<Integer> positive =  
        CollectionsKt.filter(list, element -> element > 0);  
}
```

1. yes
2. no





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}
```

1. yes

2. no



# @InlineOnly

Specifies that this function should not be called directly without inlining

```
@kotlin.internal.InlineOnly  
public inline fun <R> run(block: () -> R): R = block()
```

Use `inline` with care