



Class 5(Operators)

1. Arithmetic Operators

Here's a list of arithmetic operators in Kotlin:

Operator	Meaning
+	Addition (also used for string concatenation)
-	Subtraction Operator
*	Multiplication Operator
/	Division Operator
%	Modulus Operator

Example: Arithmetic Operators

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val number1 = 12.5  
    val number2 = 3.5  
    var result: Double  
  
    result = number1 + number2  
    println("number1 + number2 = $result")  
}
```

```
    result = number1 - number2
    println("number1 - number2 = $result")

    result = number1 * number2
    println("number1 * number2 = $result")

    result = number1 / number2
    println("number1 / number2 = $result")

    result = number1 % number2
    println("number1 % number2 = $result")
}
```

When you run the program, the output will be:

```
number1 + number2 = 16.0
number1 - number2 = 9.0
number1 * number2 = 43.75
number1 / number2 = 3.5714285714285716
number1 % number2 = 2.0
```

The `+` operator is also used for the concatenation of `String` values.

Example: Concatenation of Strings

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {

    val start = "Talk is cheap. "
    val middle = "Show me the code. "
    val end = "- Linus Torvalds"

    val result = start + middle + end
    println(result)
}
```

When you run the program, the output will be:

```
Talk is cheap. Show me the code. - Linus Torvalds
```

How arithmetic operators actually work?

Suppose, you are using `+` arithmetic operator to add two numbers `a` and `b`.

Under the hood, the expression `a + b` calls `a.plus(b)` member function.

The `plus` operator is overloaded to work with `String` values and other basic data types (except `Char` and `Boolean`).

```
// + operator for basic types
operator fun plus(other: Byte): Int
operator fun plus(other: Short): Int
operator fun plus(other: Int): Int
operator fun plus(other: Long): Long
operator fun plus(other: Float): Float
operator fun plus(other: Double): Double

// for string concatenation
operator fun String?.plus(other: Any?): String
```

You can also use `+` operator to work with user-defined types (like objects) by overloading `plus()` function.

Recommended Reading: [Kotlin Operator Overloading](#)

Here's a table of arithmetic operators and their corresponding functions:

Expression	Function name	Translates to
<code>a + b</code>	<code>plus</code>	<code>a.plus(b)</code>
<code>a - b</code>	<code>minus</code>	<code>a.minus(b)</code>
<code>a * b</code>	<code>times</code>	<code>a.times(b)</code>
<code>a / b</code>	<code>div</code>	<code>a.div(b)</code>
<code>a % b</code>	<code>mod</code>	<code>a.mod(b)</code>

Class example:

```
fun main(args:Array<String>){
    var num1:Double = 5.0
    var num2:Double = 2.0
    //1. +(addition)
    var add = num1+num2
    println("Addition: ${add}")
    //2. -(subtraction)
```

```

var sub = num1-num2
println("Subtraction: ${sub}")
//3. *(Multiplication)
var multi = num1*num2
println("Multiplication: ${multi}")
//4. /(division)
var div = num1/num2
println("Division: ${div}")
//5. %(Modulus)
var mod = num1%num2
println("Modulus: ${mod}")
}

```

2. Assignment Operators

Assignment operators are used to assign value to a variable. We have already used simple assignment operator `=` before.

```
val age = 5
```

Here, 5 is assigned to variable age using `=` operator.

Here's a list of all assignment operators and their corresponding functions:

Expression	Equivalent to	Translates to
<code>a += b</code>	<code>a = a + b</code>	<code>a.plusAssign(b)</code>
<code>a -= b</code>	<code>a = a - b</code>	<code>a.minusAssign(b)</code>
<code>a *= b</code>	<code>a = a * b</code>	<code>a.timesAssign(b)</code>
<code>a /= b</code>	<code>a = a / b</code>	<code>a.divAssign(b)</code>
<code>a %= b</code>	<code>a = a % b</code>	<code>a.modAssign(b)</code>

Example: Assignment Operators

```

fun main(args: Array<String>) {
    var number = 12

    number *= 5 // number = number*5
}

```

```
    println("number = $number")
}
```

When you run the program, the output will be:

```
number = 60
```

Class Example:

```
fun main(args:Array<String>){
    var a = 11.0
    var b = 5.0
    //1. a+=b -> a = a+b
    a+=b
    println(a)
    //2. a-=b -> a = a-b
    //3. a*=b -> a = a*b
    //4. a/=b -> a = a/b
    //5. a%=b -> a = a%b
}
```

3. Unary prefix and Increment / Decrement Operators

Here's a table of unary operators, their meaning, and corresponding functions:

Operator	Meaning	Expression	Translates to
+	Unary plus	+a	a.unaryPlus()
-	Unary minus (inverts sign)	-a	a.unaryMinus()
!	not (inverts value)	!a	a.not()
++	Increment: increases value by 1	++a	a.inc()
--	Decrement: decreases value by 1	--a	a.dec()

Example: Unary Operators

```

fun main(args: Array<String>) {
    val a = 1
    val b = true
    var c = 1

    var result: Int
    var booleanResult: Boolean

    result = -a
    println("-a = $result")

    booleanResult = !b
    println("!b = $booleanResult")

    --c
    println("--c = $c")
}

```

When you run the program, the output will be:

```

-a = -1
!b = false
--c = 0

```

Class Example:

```

fun main(args: Array<String>) {
    var a = 1
    //1. +a
    println(+a)

    //2. -a
    println(-a)

    var b = true
    //3.!b
    println(!b)

    //4. a++(increment)
    //a++
    println(++a)

    //5. a--(decrement)
    //    println(a)
}

```

```
}
```

4. Comparison and Equality Operators

Here's a table of equality and comparison operators, their meaning, and corresponding functions:

Operator	Meaning	Expression	Translates to
>	greater than	a > b	a.compareTo(b) > 0
<	less than	a < b	a.compareTo(b) < 0
>=	greater than or equals to	a >= b	a.compareTo(b) >= 0
<=	less than or equals to	a <= b	a.compareTo(b) <= 0
==	is equal to	a == b	a?.equals(b) ?: (b === null)
!=	not equal to	a != b	!(a?.equals(b) ?: (b === null))

Comparison and equality operators are used in control flow such as *if expression*, *when expression*, and *loops*.

Example: Comparison and Equality Operators

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val a = -12  
    val b = 12  
  
    // use of greater than operator  
    val max = if (a > b) {  
        println("a is larger than b.")  
        a  
    } else {  
        println("b is larger than a.")  
        b  
    }  
  
    println("max = $max")  
}
```

When you run the program, the output will be:

```
b is larger than a.  
max = 12
```

Class Example:

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
    var a = 10  
    var b = 20  
  
    //1. > (greater than)  
    println(a>b)  
    //2. < (Less than)  
    println(a<b)  
    //3. >= (greater than equal)  
    println(a>=b)  
    //4. <= (less than equal)  
    println(a<=b)  
    //5. == (equal)  
    println(a==b)  
    //6. != (not equal)  
    println(a!=b)  
  
}
```

5. Logical Operators

There are two logical operators in Kotlin: `||` and `&&`

Here's a table of logical operators, their meaning, and corresponding functions.

Operator	Description	Expression	Corresponding Function
<code> </code>	<code>true</code> if either of the Boolean expression is <code>true</code>	<code>(a>b) (a<c)</code>	<code>(a>b)or(a<c)</code>
<code>&&</code>	<code>true</code> if all Boolean expressions are <code>true</code>	<code>(a>b)&&(a<c)</code>	<code>(a>b)and(a<c)</code>

Note that, `or` and `and` are functions that support infix notation.

Logical operators are used in control flow such as *if expression*, *when expression*, and *loops*.

Example: Logical Operators

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val a = 10  
    val b = 9  
    val c = -1  
    val result: Boolean  
  
    // result is true if a is largest  
    result = (a>b) && (a>c) // result = (a>b) and (a>c)  
    println(result)  
}
```

When you run the program, the output will be:

```
true
```

6. in Operator

The `in` operator is used to check whether an object belongs to a collection.

Operator	Expression	Translates to
in	a in b	b.contains(a)
!in	a !in b	!b.contains(a)

Example: in Operator

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val numbers = intArrayOf(1, 4, 42, -3)  
  
    if (4 in numbers) {  
        println("numbers array contains 4.")  
    }  
}
```

When you run the program, the output will be:

```
numbers array contains 4.
```

7. Index access Operator

Here are some expressions using index access operator with corresponding functions in Kotlin.

Expression	Translated to
a[i]	a.get(i)
a[i, n]	a.get(i, n)
a[i1, i2, ..., in]	a.get(i1, i2, ..., in)
a[i] = b	a.set(i, b)
a[i, n] = b	a.set(i, n, b)
a[i1, i2, ..., in] = b	a.set(i1, i2, ..., in, b)

Example: Index access Operator

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val a = intArrayOf(1, 2, 3, 4, -1)  
    println(a[1])  
    a[1] = 12  
    println(a[1])  
}
```

When you run the program, the output will be:

```
2  
12
```

8. Invoke Operator

Here are some expressions using invoke operator with corresponding functions in Kotlin.

Expression	Translated to
a()	a.invoke()
a(i)	a.invoke(i)
a(i1, i2, ..., in)	a.invoke(i1, i2, ..., in)
a[i] = b	a.set(i, b)

In Kotlin, parenthesis are translated to call `invoke` member function.

Bitwise Operation

Unlike Java, there are no bitwise and bitshift operators in Kotlin. To perform these task, various functions (supporting infix notation) are used:

- `shl` - Signed shift left
- `shr` - Signed shift right
- `ushr` - Unsigned shift right
- `and` - Bitwise and
- `or` - Bitwise or
- `xor` - Bitwise xor
- `inv` - Bitwise inversion