



Kotlin Fundamental

How to write Kotlin code



What are Fundamentals?

Why efficient?

Should only use the fundamentals?

At the end of the framework, why learn fundamentals?



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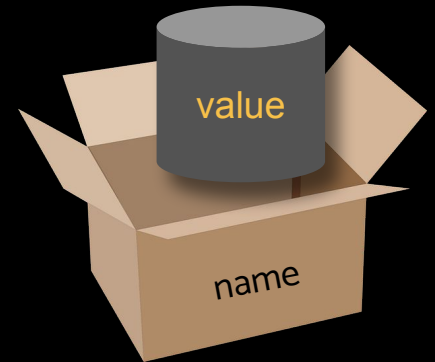
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Variable & Data types



Variables are an **important** part of any programming.

A **variable** is a **name** that is entered into a computer memory location that is **used to store a value** in a computer program, then the name is used to **retrieve the stored value** and use it in the program.



Variable in Kotlin

In Kotlin variables will require the keywords **var** or **val**, *identifier*, *type* and *initialization*.

val or var *identifier* **Type** Initialization

```
var company: String = "Infinite Learning"
```

Kotlin supports *type inference* so we are allowed to not write **data types** explicitly.

```
var company = "Infinite Learning"
```

Variable in Kotlin

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var Can change the initialized value.

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```
fun main() {  
    var company: String = "Infinite Learning"  
    company = "Nongsa Digital"  
    println(company)  
}
```

Let's code...

val Cannot change the value that was previously initialized. 2

```
fun main() {  
    val company: String = "Infinite Learning"  
    company = "Nongsa Digital" // --> Val cannot be reassigned  
    println(company)  
}
```

Any question?



Data Types



Data type is a data classifier based on the **type** of data owned by the **variable**

The data type also determines the **operations** that can be performed on a variable and how the **value** of a variable is **stored**

```
fun main() {  
    val firstWord = "Infinite"  
    val secondWord = "Learning"  
  
    println(firstWord + " " + secondWord) // --> Infinite Learning  
}
```



Data type is a classification of data based on the type of data.

| Data Types | Description | Example |
|------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Character | Just one character | 'A' |
| String | Just Text | "Kampus Merdeka" |
| Boolean | Just two values | true / false |
| Numbers | Double, Long, Int, Short, Byte | 128, -15, 2.7182818284 |
| Array | Save multiple objects | arrayOf(2, 4, 6, 9, "Infinite Learning" , true) |

Data Types : Character

- Char is a data type whose **value type is text**.
- Characters type are represented using the **Char**.
- Char type variable define can **use single quotes (' ')**
- Char can only be used to **store single characters**

```
var grade: Char = 'A'
```

Data Types : Character

Increment (++) and decrement (--) operations on the Char data type

Let's code...

```
fun main() {  
    var grade = 'A'  
  
    println("Grade " + grade++)  
    println("Grade " + grade++)  
    println("Grade " + grade++)  
    println("")  
    println("Grade " + grade--)  
    println("Grade " + grade--)  
    println("Grade " + grade--)  
}
```

Data Types : String

- Not only Char, the **String** data type is also a text value. The difference is, **String can hold several characters** in it.
- String data type are represented using the **String**.
- Defines a variable with **double quotes** (" ").

```
val stringText = "Kotlin Language"
```

Data Types : String

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Basically a set of characters in a **String value is in the form of an Array**, so we can retrieve a single character by using **indexing**.

What is Indexing?

Indexing is an easy way to **get elements in a collection by using the index or position** of the element. The position of an element **starts from 0**.

Let's code...

```
fun main() {  
    val stringText = "Kotlin Language"  
    val firstChar = stringText[0]  
  
    println("First character of $stringText is $firstChar")  
}
```

Kotlin have two kinds of string, **Escaped String** and **Raw String**.

Escaped string is declared within double quote (" ") and may contain escape characters like:

- \t** : add tabs to the text.
- \n** : create a new line in the text.
- \'** : adds a single quote character to the text.
- \"** : adds a double quote character to the text.
- ** : adds a backslash character to the text.

Escaped string is declared within double quote (" ") and may contain escape characters like `\t`, `\n`, `\'`, `\"`, `\\`.

Let's code...

```
fun main() {  
    val stringText = "Kampus Merdeka \nby \"Infininte Learning\""  
    println(stringText)  
}
```

Data Types : String

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Raw string is declared within triple quote (""" """) and may contain multiple lines of text without any escape characters.

Let's code...

```
fun main() {  
  
    val stringText = """  
    Belajar Bahasa Kotlin  
    -----  
    Di Infinite Learning  
    Bersama Kampus Merdeka  
    """  
  
    println(stringText)  
  
}
```

Any question?



Data Types : Boolean

Boolean is a data type that has only two values, **true** and **false**. There are 3 (three) operators that can be used in Boolean.

| Operator | Name | Description | Example |
|----------|-------------|--|---------|
| && | Logical and | Returns true if both operands are true | x && y |
| | Logical or | Returns true if either of the operands is true | x y |
| ! | Logical not | Reverse the result, returns false if the operand is true | !x |

Data Types : Boolean

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Let's code...

```
fun main() {  
  
    var x = true  
    var y = false  
  
    println("x && y = " + (x && y)) // --> false  
    println("x || y = " + (x || y)) // --> true  
    println("!y = " + (!y)) // --> true  
  
}
```

Data Types : Boolean Expression

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Boolean variable mostly used with **checking conditions with if...else expressions**. A boolean expression makes use of relational operators, for example:

>

<=

<

==

>=

!=

Let's code...

```
fun main() {  
  
    val x: Int = 50  
    val y: Int = 25  
  
    println("x > y = " + (x > y))  
    println("x < y = " + (x < y))  
    println("x >= y = " + (x >= y))  
    println("x <= y = " + (x <= y))  
    println("x == y = " + (x == y))  
    println("x != y = " + (x != y))  
  
}
```

Data Types : Boolean Functions

Kotlin provides **and()** and **or()** functions to perform logical AND and logical OR operations between two boolean operands.

Let's code...

```
fun main() {  
  
    val x: Boolean = true  
    val y: Boolean = false  
    val z: Boolean = true  
  
    println("x.and(y) = " + x.and(y))  
    println("x.or(y) = " + x.or(y))  
    println("x.and(z) = " + x.and(z))  
  
}
```

Data Types : Numbers

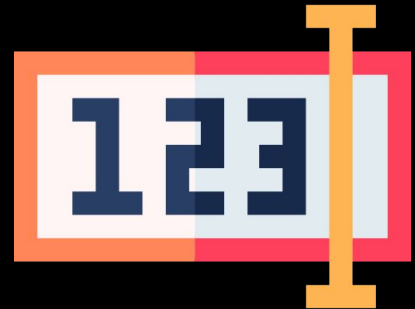
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Number data types are used to define variables which **hold numeric values**.

Some of the default types that represent Numbers are

Byte, **Short**, **Int**, **Long**, **Float**, and **Double**.



Data Types : Numbers

Each Number data type has a different size (bit unit), depending on the amount of value that can be stored. As shown in the following table:

| Data Type | Size (bits) | Data Range |
|-----------|-------------|--|
| Byte | 8 bit | -128 to 127 |
| Short | 16 bit | -32768 to 32767 |
| Int | 32 bit | -2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647 |
| Long | 64 bit | -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to +9,223,372,036,854,775,807 |
| Float | 32 bit | 1.40129846432481707e-45 to 3.40282346638528860e+38 |
| Double | 64 bit | 4.94065645841246544e-324 to 1.79769313486231570e+308 |

Data Types : Numbers

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Let's code...

```
fun main() {  
  
    val a: Int = 10000  
    val d: Double = 100.00  
    val f: Float = 100.00f  
    val l: Long = 10000000004L  
    val s: Short = 10  
    val b: Byte = Byte.MAX_VALUE  
  
    println("Int Value is " + a)  
    println("Double Value is " + d)  
    println("Float Value is " + f)  
    println("Long Value is " + l)  
    println("Short Value is " + s)  
    println("Byte Value is " + b)  
  
}
```

Any question?



Data Types : Array

- Array is a data type that can store multiple values or objects in a variable.
- Arrays in Kotlin are represented by the **Array**.
- To create an Array, we can use a library function **arrayOf()**

Optionally with provide a data type as follows:

```
val groups = arrayOf<String>("Group 1", "Group 2", "Group 3", "Group 4")
```

Get and Set the Elements of an Array

Use the **index number** inside square brackets (**[]**) for access an array element. Array index starts with zero (0). So if access 1th element of the array then give number 0 as the index.

Kotlin provides **get()** and **set()** member functions to **get** and **set** the value at a particular index.

Get the value

```
group[0]  
group.get(0)
```

Set the value

```
groups[0] = "Group 1"  
groups.set(1, "Group Dua")
```

Get and Set the Elements of an Array

Let's code...

```
fun main() {  
  
    val groups = arrayOf<String>("Group 1", "Group 2", "Group 3", "Group 4")  
  
    println( groups[0] )  
    println( groups.get(1) )  
    println( "-----" )  
  
    groups[0] = "Group Satu"  
    groups.set(1, "Group Dua")  
  
    println( groups[0] )  
    println( groups.get(1) )  
    println( groups.get(2) )  
  
}
```

Primitive type Arrays

Kotlin also has built-in factory methods to create **arrays of primitive data types**.

intArrayOf() : IntArray

longArrayOf() : LongArray

booleanArrayOf() : BooleanArray

shortArrayOf() : ShortArray

charArrayOf() : CharArray

byteArrayOf() : ByteArray

Let's code...

```
val groups = intArrayOf(1, 2, 3, 4)
```

```
fun main() {  
    val intArray = intArrayOf(2, 9, 11, 15) // [2, 9, 11, 15]  
    intArray[2] = 30                       // [2, 9, 30, 15]  
  
    print(intArray[2])  
}
```

Any question?



Functions



- A function is a procedure that is related to messages and objects
- Functions are created to perform specific tasks
- A function can be said to be a mini program that will run when called
- Reusable and decomposition



Functions : Create a function

- Function declarations with the keyword **fun**
- Continue the **name** of the desired function
- Setting **parameters** (optional)
 - Parameter **name**
 - **Type** parameter separated by (:)
 - Each parameter of a function is separated by a **comma** (,)
- Specify the return **type** of the function (optional)
- Function **body** is inside **{ }** (in which there is an **expression** or **statement** to run)

Functions : Structure

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fun Keyword function **name** parameter **name** parameter **type** return **type**

```
fun setUser(name: String, age: Int): String {  
    return "Nama kamu adalah $name, dan umur kamu $age tahun"  
}
```

return a **value**

function **arguments**

```
setUser( name: "Budi", age: 21)
```

Let's to code

```
fun main() {  
    val hasil = setUser( name: "Budi", age: 21)  
  
    println(hasil) // --> Nama kamu adalah Budi, dan umur kamu 21 tahun  
}  
  
fun setUser(name: String, age: Int): String {  
    return "Nama kamu adalah $name, dan umur kamu $age tahun"  
}
```

If Expressions



If Expressions

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- **If expression** is used when initializing the value of a variable based on a condition.

- If expression is represented by the keyword **if**.

- **if** is used to test a condition to run a process.

- **if** will execute a statement or expression if the evaluation result in the **if** block is **true**. Otherwise, it **will be passed** if it evaluates to **false**.



If Statement

Let's start with **traditional if...else** statement.

Why is it called an **If statement**? because If **doesn't return any value**, it's a command to print the data to the screen. (Just branching)

```
val condition = true

if (condition) {
    println("code block to be executed if condition is true")
} else {
    println("code block to be executed if condition is false")
}
```

Come on, try the code!



if...else Expression

If in Kotlin can also be used **as an expression**. Let's try using an if statement that **can return a value to a variable**.

Why is it called an **IF expression**? because the If statement that **returns a value** and is **stored** in a variable

And now let's try for **if...else expression**:

```
fun main() {  
  
    val timeClose = 8  
    val timeNow = 8  
  
    val isClosed = if(timeNow >= timeClose) "Class already closed" else "Class is open"  
  
    println(isClosed)  
  
}
```

if...else Expression

We can use else if condition to specify a new condition if the first condition is false.

```
fun main() {  
  
    val timeOpen = 8  
    val timeClose = 12  
    val timeNow = 7  
  
    val classStatus = if(timeNow >= timeClose) {  
        "Class already closed"  
    } else if(timeNow >= timeOpen) {  
        "Class is open"  
    } else {  
        "Class is not open yet"  
    }  
  
    println(classStatus)  
  
}
```

Let's code it!

```
fun main() {  
    val time = 16 // waktu saat ini dalam format 24 jam  
  
    val status = if (time < 8 || time >= 20) "Tutup" else "Buka"  
  
    println("Cafe saat ini $status") // output: Cafe saat ini Tutup  
}
```

Any question?



Nullable Types



Kotlin makes it **easy to manage nullable** variables.

Kotlin is able to **distinguish between null and non-null** objects.

“The Billion Dollar Mistake”

Because it is very common and can be fatal, **NPE** is known by the term above.

NullPointerException (NPE) is an error that occurs when accessing or managing the value of an uninitialized variable or a null value variable.

Kotlin comes with easy nullability handling that minimizes the occurrence of NullPointerExceptions.

Kotlin is able to distinguish between null and non-null objects when they are created.

```
val text: String = null // Null can not be a value of a non-null type String
```

Add sign **?** after specifying the object type so it can be null

```
val text: String? = null
```


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Only safe (`?.`) or non-null asserted (`!!.`) calls are allowed on a nullable receiver of type `String?`

```
fun main() {  
  
    val text: String? = null  
    println(text.length)  
  
}
```



```
fun main() {  
  
    val text: String? = null  
  
    if(text != null) {  
        println(text.length)  
    }  
  
}
```

Check if the object is null or not.

Safe calls & Elvis Operator



Safe calls & Elvis Operator

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To use a safe call, replace the (.) with (?.) sign when accessing or managing values from nullable objects.

Safe Call will guarantee that the code we write is safe from **NullPointerException**.

```
val safeText: String? = null
safeText?.length
```



Handle nullable objects in an easier way using **Safe Calls** and **Elvis Operators**.

By implementing the safe call as above, the compiler will skip the process if the object is null.

Safe calls & Elvis Operator

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The **Elvis operator** allows you to set a default value if the object is null.

By adding a (**?:**) at the end of the object value that has used Safe Call, then continued by writing the **default value**.

```
val safeText: String? = null
val safeTextLength = safeText?.length ?: 0
```

Code it!

Elvis will return the default value (**0**) if *safeText* variable is null.

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Let's code...

```
fun main() {  
  
    var dateOut: String? = null  
    var status = "Booked"  
  
    status = "Checkout"  
  
    if (status.equals("Checkout")) {  
        dateOut = "28/10/2022 12:05:00"  
    }  
  
    println(dateOut)  
  
}
```

```
fun main() {  
  
    var dateOut: String? = null  
    var status = "Booked"  
  
    status = "Checkout"  
  
    if (status.equals("Checkout")) {  
        dateOut = "28/10/2022 12:05:00"  
    }  
  
    println(dateOut)  
  
}
```

String Template



String Template

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String Template is a feature that allows to insert variables into String without concatenation (merging String objects using +)

```
val company = "Infinite Learning"  
print("We are studying in $company")
```

variable



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Let's code...

Without String Template

```
fun main() {  
    val company = "Infinite Learning"  
    print("We are studying in " + $company)  
}
```

Using String Template

```
fun main() {  
    val company = "Infinite Learning"  
    print("We are studying in $company")  
}
```

Kotlin also makes it possible to **insert expressions into template strings**. By inserting the **expression into curly braces** followed by the **\$** character.

Let's code it!

```
fun main() {  
    val score = 80  
    print("Results: ${ if(score >= 80) "You win!" else "Please try again!" }")  
}
```

Guiding Resources:

1. <https://kotlinlang.org/docs/home.html>
2. <https://www.w3schools.com/kotlin>
3. <https://www.tutorialspoint.com/kotlin>
4. <https://developer.android.com/codelabs/basic-android-kotlin-compose-variables#4>



Design Asset:

<https://storyset.com>

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