

Control Flow

How to control the flow
of a program



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Control flow is a way to control the flow of a program based on conditions when the program is running.

- Expressions & Statements

- When Expressions

- Range

- For Loop & While Loop

- Break & Continue

Expressions & Statements



if...else Expression

- In Kotlin, **if** is an expression that can return a value, so the result can be stored as a variable.
- if can be used to test a condition for running a process.
- So let's start with traditional **if...else** statement.

```
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")
}
```

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**.

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.

Let's code!

```
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)  
  
}
```

When Expression



When Expression

Though you can use `if..else` if expression to handle the situation, **Kotlin provides when expression to handle the situation in nicer way.**

Far easy and more clean.



When Expression

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■ **When** is a mechanism for **matches** argument against all **branches** **sequentially** until some branch condition is satisfied.

■ Inside **when** can also add **else** branch.

■ **else** will be evaluated if no one of the conditions are match on the previous branch.

■ **else** is mandatory if using a when expression to return a value.

Let's code it!

```
fun main() {  
  
    val day = 1  
  
    val result = when (day) {  
        1 -> "Monday"  
        2 -> "Tuesday"  
        3 -> "Wednesday"  
        4 -> "Thursday"  
        5 -> "Friday"  
        6 -> "Saturday"  
        7 -> "Sunday"  
        else -> "Invalid day."  
    }  
  
    println(result)  
  
}
```

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when can combine multiple conditions into a single condition.

Let's code it!

```
fun main() {  
    val day = 2  
  
    when (day) {  
        1, 2, 3, 4, 5 -> println("Weekday")  
        else -> println("Weekend")  
    }  
}
```

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If running two or more lines of code on each branch, put them in curly braces.

Let's code it!

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
    val day = 2  
  
    when (day) {  
        1 -> {  
            println("First day of the week")  
            println("Monday")  
        }  
        2 -> {  
            println("Second day of the week")  
            println("Tuesday")  
        }  
        3 -> {  
            println("Third day of the week")  
            println("Wednesday")  
        }  
        4 -> println("Thursday")  
        5 -> println("Friday")  
        6 -> println("Saturday")  
        7 -> println("Sunday")  
        else -> println("Invalid day.")  
    }  
}
```

Range



Range ..

Kotlin lets you easily create ranges of values using the **rangeTo()** function from the `kotlin.ranges` package and its operator form `..`. Usually, `rangeTo()` is complemented by **in** or **!in** functions.

```
val rangeInt = 1..10
```

Similar to the code below, but cannot use existing functions or properties in Range

```
val rangeInt = intArrayOf(1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)
```



Range .., .rangeTo()

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Let's code it!

Using ..

```
fun main() {  
  
    val rangeInt = 1..10  
    println("Step: " + rangeInt.step)  
    print(rangeInt.toList())  
  
}
```

Using .rangeTo()

```
fun main() {  
  
    val rangeInt = 1.rangeTo(10)  
    println("Step: " + rangeInt.step)  
    print(rangeInt.toList())  
  
}
```

- The distance between the two included values is determined by **the step**.
- By default, **step** is 1.
- To get the *step*, you can use the **step** property.

Let's code it!

```
fun main() {  
  
    val rangeInt = 1..10 step 2  
    println("Step: " + rangeInt.step)  
    print(rangeInt.toList())  
  
}
```

rangeTo() & downTo()

To check whether a value is present or not in the range of values, you can use **in** or **!in**.

Let's code it!

```
fun main() {  
    var i = 4  
    if (i in 1.rangeTo(10)) { // equivalent of i >= 1 && i <= 10  
        println("Value 4 available in Range")  
    }  
}
```

```
fun main() {  
    var i = 20  
    if (i !in 10.downTo(1)) {  
        println("Value 4 is not available in Range")  
    }  
}
```


For Loop & While Loop

The **for loop** iterates through anything that provides an iterator.



This is equivalent to the **foreach** loop in languages like C#.

For Loop

For loop is the concept of looping on the **same block** as long as the results of the evaluation conditions are met or are **true**.

For loop can be used on **Ranges, Collections, Arrays** and **anything that provides an iterator**

```
for (i in 1..7){  
    println("Infinite Learning")  
}
```

```
fun main() {  
    println("Start")  
    println("Infinite Learning")  
    println("Infinite Learning")  
    println("Infinite Learning")  
    println("Infinite Learning")  
    println("Infinite Learning")  
    println("Infinite Learning")  
    println("Infinite Learning")  
    println("Finish!")  
}
```

For Loop

The **for loop** can be performed using a **range expression**

```
fun main() {  
    for (i in 1..20){  
        println("Value is $i")  
    }  
}
```

Let's code it!

Can also use a for loop to iterate through the **array**

```
fun main() {  
    val days = arrayOf("Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday",  
                        "Thursday", "Friday",  
                        "Saturday", "Sunday")  
    for (day in days){  
        println(day)|  
    }  
}
```

For Loop - withIndex()

Access the index for each element in Ranges using the **withIndex()** function

Let's code it!

```
fun main() {  
  
    val days = arrayOf("Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday",  
                        "Thursday", "Friday",  
                        "Saturday", "Sunday")  
    for ((index, value) in days.withIndex()) {  
        println("value $value with index $index")  
    }  
  
}
```

For Loop - forEach

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In addition to using the *for* keyword, for make the loop process can use the **forEach** extension.

Let's code it!

```
fun main() {  
  
    val days = arrayOf("Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday",  
                        "Thursday", "Friday",  
                        "Saturday", "Sunday")  
    days.forEach { value ->  
        println("Day is $value")  
    }  
  
}
```

For Loop - `forEachIndexed`

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In the previous code `forEach` is a lambda expression that has only one argument which is a **single value** enclosed in ranges.

If you want to get the index of each included value you can use the **`forEachIndexed`** extension.

Let's code it!

```
fun main() {  
  
    val days = arrayOf("Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday",  
                        "Thursday", "Friday",  
                        "Saturday", "Sunday")  
    days.forEachIndexed { index, value ->  
        println("Day $value with index: $index")  
    }  
}
```

Any question?



While & Do While

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- *While* loop is very flexible
- To make a **loop** with *while*, use the keyword **while**
- While checks the **condition**, if the **condition** evaluates to **true**, it will execute the while **block**

keyword **while** while **condition**

```
fun main() {  
    while (condition) {  
        // body of the loop  
    }  
}
```

while loop **body**

While & Do While

The code block is **repeated** until the while condition evaluates to **false**

Let's code it!

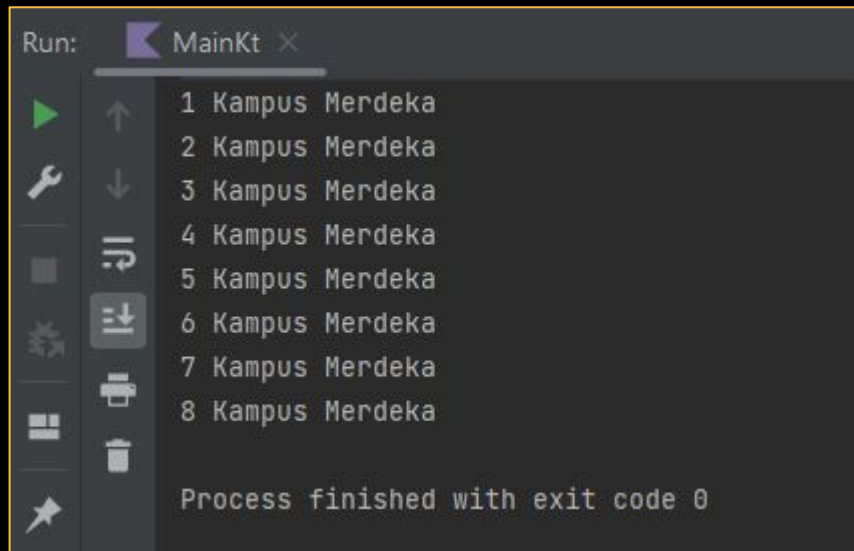
```
fun main() {  
    var i = 0  
  
    while (i < 10) {  
        println("Loop to : $i")  
        i++  
    }  
}
```

While & Do While

The block code will be executed **first**, then the condition **check** will be carried out at the **end**

Let's code it!

```
fun main() {  
    var i = 0  
    do {  
        println("$i Kampus Merdeka")  
        i++  
    } while (i <= 8)  
}
```



Break & Continue



When doing a loop and want to skip or stop the loop, for example if the resulting value is null? can use **Break** and **Continue**.

Break is used to **stop** the iteration process.

To **stop** a loop with the keyword **Break**.



Break

Let's code it!

```
fun main() {  
    var i = 0  
    while (true) {  
        println("Break $i")  
        i++  
        if (i > 500) {  
            break  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
fun main() {  
    val c = 2  
    for (b in 1..10) {  
        println("Sayang...")  
        if (b == c) {  
            println("Putus!")  
            break  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- **Continue** is used to **stop** the loop that is running, and **immediately continue** to the next loop
- To **skip** a loop with the keyword **Continue**

```
fun main() {  
    val listInt = listOf(1, 2, null, 4, 5, null, 7)  
  
    for (i in listInt) {  
        if (i == null) continue  
        print(i)  
    }  
}
```

```
fun main() {  
    println("Print odd numbers")  
    for (i in 1..20) {  
        if (i % 2 == 0) {  
            continue  
        }  
        println("$i is an odd number")  
    }  
}
```

Guiding Resources:

1. <https://kotlinlang.org/docs/control-flow.html>
2. <https://kotlinlang.org/docs/ranges.html#type-checks-and-automatic-casts>
3. https://www.tutorialspoint.com/kotlin/kotlin_control_flow.htm

Design Asset:

<https://storyset.com>



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