

1. **Variables:** Kotlin uses `val` for immutable (read-only) variables and `var` for mutable variables. You can skip type declarations as Kotlin infers types automatically.

```
val readOnly = 5
var changeable = 10
changeable = 15
```

2. **Classes and Objects:** In Kotlin, classes define the structure and behavior of objects. You instantiate objects using class constructors. Properties can be defined directly in the primary constructor.

```
class Person(val name: String, var age: Int) {
    fun introduce() = println("Hi, I'm $name and I'm $age years old")
}
val michael = Person("Michael", 23)
michael.introduce()
```

3. **Data Types:** Kotlin supports various data types such as `Int`, `Long`, `Float`, `Double`, `Boolean`, `Char`, and `String`. It also allows nullable types using `?`.

```
val number: Int = 42
val optionalText: String? = null
```

4. **Functions:** Functions in Kotlin are declared with the `fun` keyword. They can have parameters and return values. Single-expression functions can be shortened using the `=` sign.

```
fun sayHello(name: String): String { return "Hello, $name!" }
fun sayHelloCompact(name: String) = "Hello, $name!"
```

5. **Control Flow:** Kotlin provides `if-else` statements and `when` expressions for control flow. It also supports `for`, `while`, and `do-while` loops for iteration.

```
val comparison = if (10 > 5) "Greater" else "Smaller"
when (comparison) {
    "Greater" -> println("10 is greater than 5")
    else -> println("Unexpected value")
}
```

6. **Inheritance:** By default, Kotlin classes cannot be inherited. Use the `open` keyword to allow inheritance. Subclasses are created by extending the base class.

```
open class Animal(val name: String)
class Dog(name: String) : Animal(name) {
    fun Bow() = println("$name says: Bow!")
}
```

7. **Ranges:** Ranges represent a sequence of values. They can be created with the `..` operator or `rangeTo()` function. Ranges can be used with numbers and characters.

Numeric Ranges:

```
for (i in 1..5) print(i)
println((5 downTo 1).toList())
```

Char Ranges:

```
for (char in 'a'..'e') print(char)
println(('D' downTo 'A').toList())
```

8. **Null Safety:** Kotlin's type system differentiates between nullable and non-nullable types to avoid null pointer exceptions. Use `?.` for safe calls and `? :` for default values.

```
val nullableString: String? = null
val length = nullableString?.length ?: 0
println("Length is: $length")
```