Lesson 3: Basic Tip Calculator



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 - Kotlin fundamentals
 - Classes and objects
 - Functions
 - Lambda expressions
 - Interacting with UI and state



Get started

Kotlin fundamentals



Classes

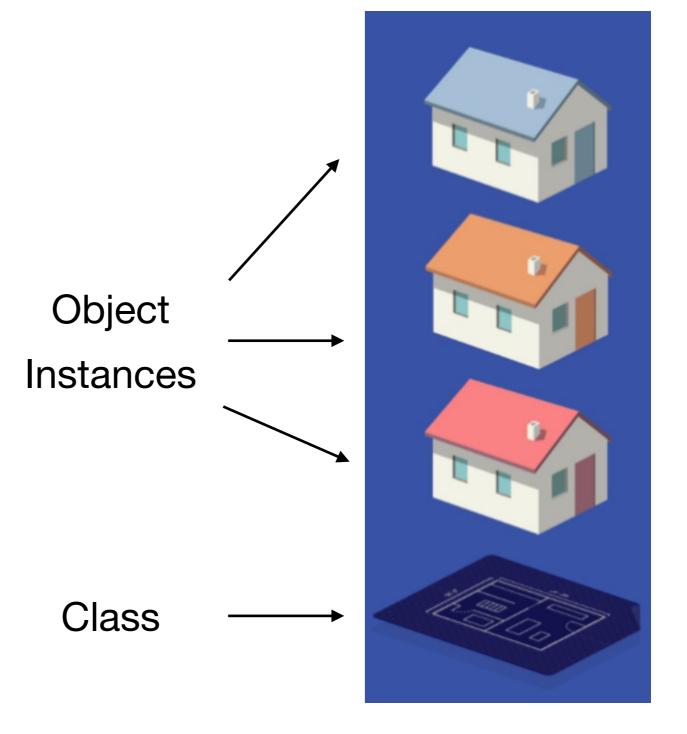


Class

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Class vs object instance

House Class

Data

- House color (String)
- Number of windows (Int)
- Is for sale (Boolean)

Behavior

- updateColor()
- putOnSale()









Define and use a class

Class Definition

```
class name {
    body
}
```

Create New Object Instance

```
val name = ClassName ()
```

Define and use a class

Class Definition

Create New Object Instance

```
class House {
  val color: String = "white"
  val numberOfWindows: Int = 2
  val isForSale: Boolean = false

fun updateColor(newColor: String){...}
...
}
```

val myHouse = House()
println(myHouse)

Constructors

When a constructor is defined in the class header, it can contain:

- No parameters
 class A
- Parameters
 - Not marked with var or val → copy exists only within scope of the constructor class B(x: Int)
 - Marked var or val → copy exists in all instances of the class class C(val y: Int)

Constructors

```
• class A
```

• class B(x: Int)

• class C(val y:Int)

```
val aa = A()

val bb = B(12)
println(bb.x)

=> compiler error unresolved
reference

val cc = C(42)
println(cc.y)

=> 42
```

Default parameters

Class instances can have default values.

- Use default values to reduce the number of constructors needed
- Default parameters can be mixed with required parameters
- More concise (don't need to have multiple constructor versions)

```
class Box(val length: Int, val width:Int = 20, val height:Int = 40)
val box1 = Box(100, 20, 40)
val box2 = Box(length = 100)
val box3 = Box(length = 100, width = 20, height = 40)
```



Primary constructor

If the primary constructor does not have any annotations or visibility modifiers, the constructor keyword can be omitted



Primary constructor

```
class Person(firstName: String) { /*...*/ }
```

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Initializer block

- Any required initialization code is run in a special init block
- Multiple init blocks are allowed
- init blocks become the body of the primary constructor



Initializer block example

Use the init keyword:

```
class Square(val side: Int) {
    init {
        println(side * 2)
    }
}
val s = Square(10)
=> 20
```



Multiple constructors

- Use the constructor keyword to define secondary constructors
- Secondary constructors must either call:
 - The primary constructor using this keyword
 - Or another secondary constructor that calls the primary constructor
- Secondary constructor body is not required



Multiple constructors example

```
class Circle(val radius:Double) {
    constructor(name:String) : this(1.0)
    constructor(diameter:Int) : this(diameter / 2.0) {
        println("in diameter constructor")
    init {
        println("Area: ${Math.PI * radius * radius}")
val c = Circle(3)
```

Class properties

- Define properties in a class using val or var
- Access these properties using dot (.) notation with property name
- Set these properties using dot (.) notation with property name (only if declared a var)



Class properties example

Custom getters and setters

If you don't want the default get/set behavior:

- Override get() for a property
- Override set() for a property (if defined as a var)

```
var propertyName: DataType = initialValue
    get() = ...
    set(value) {
        ...
}
```

Custom getter example

```
class Person(val firstName: String, val lastName: String) {
    val fullName: String
        get() {
        return "$firstName $lastName"
        }
}

val person = Person("John", "Doe")
println(person.fullName)
=> John Doe
```

Custom setter example

```
var fullName: String = ""
  get() = "$firstName $lastName"
  set(value) {
    val components = value.split(" ")
    firstName = components[0]
    lastName = components[1]
    field = value
  }

person.fullName = "Jane Smith"
```



Member functions

- Classes can also contain functions
- Functions:
 - Declare with fun keyword
 - Can have default or required parameters
 - Specify return type (if not Unit)



Functions



About functions

- A block of code that performs a specific task
- Breaks a large program into smaller modular chunks
- Declared using the fun keyword
- Can take arguments with either named or default values



Parts of a function

```
fun name ( inputs ) {
    body
}
```

```
name inputs
fun main() {
   println("Hello, world!") ← body
}
```

Unit returning functions

 If a function does not return any useful value, its return type is Unit.

```
fun printHello(name: String?): Unit {
    println("Hi there!")
}
```

Unit returning functions

The Unit return type declaration is optional.

```
fun printHello(name: String?): Unit {
    println("Hi there!")
}

is equivalent to:

fun printHello(name: String?) {
    println("Hi there!")
}
```



Function arguments

Functions may have:

- Default parameters
- Required parameters
- Named arguments



Default parameters

• Default values provide a fallback if no parameter value is passed.

```
fun drive(speed: String = "fast") {
    println("driving $speed")
}

Use "=" after the type
    to define default values
drive("slowly") ⇒ driving slowly
drive(speed = "turtle-like") ⇒ driving turtle-like
```

Required parameters

 If no default is specified for a parameter, the corresponding argument is required.

```
fun tempToday(day: String, temp: Int) {
    println("Today is $day and it's $temp degrees.")
}
// day and temp are required parameters
```

Default versus required parameters

Functions can have a mix of default and required parameters.

```
fun reformat(
    str: String,
    normalizeCase: Boolean = true,
    upperCaseFirstLetter: Boolean = true,
    wordSeparator: Char = ' '
) { /*...*/ }

reformat("This is a long String!")
```



Named arguments

To improve readability, use named arguments for required arguments.

```
fun reformat(
    str: String,
    normalizeCase: Boolean = true,
    upperCaseFirstLetter: Boolean = true,
    wordSeparator: Char = ' '
) { /*...*/ }

reformat(
    str = "This is a short String!",
    normalizeCase: Boolean = true,
    upperCaseFirstLetter = false
    )
```

Single-expression functions

 Single-expression functions make your code more concise and readable.

```
fun double(x: Int): Int {
    x * 2
}
fun double(x: Int): Int = x * 2
fun double(x: Int) = x * 2
```

Lambda Expressions



Kotlin functions are first-class

- Kotlin functions can be stored in variables and data structures
- They can be passed as arguments to, and returned from, other higher-order functions
- You can use higher-order functions to create new "built-in" functions



Lambda expressions

- A lambda is an expression that makes a function that has no name.
- A lambda expression is always surrounded by curly braces.
- The body goes after the ->
- If the inferred return type of the lambda is not Unit, the last (or possibly single) expression inside the lambda body is treated as the return value.

```
val sum: (Int, Int) -> Int = { x: Int, y: Int -> x + y }
```

Function type

Lambda expression Function body



Higher-order functions

 Higher-order functions take functions as parameters, or return a function.

```
fun encodeMsg(msg: String, encode: (String) -> String): String {
    return encode(msg)
}
```

The body of the code calls the function that was passed as the second argument, and passes the first argument along to it.

Higher-order functions

To call this function, pass it a string and a function.

```
val enc1: (String) -> String = { input -> input.toUpperCase() }
println(encodeMsg("abc", enc1))
```

Using a function type separates its implementation from its usage.



Passing a function reference

• Use the :: operator to pass a named function as an argument to another function.

```
fun enc2(input: String): String = input.reversed()
encodeMessage("abc", ::enc2)
```

The :: operator lets Kotlin know that you are passing the function reference as an argument, and not trying to call the function.

Last parameter call syntax

 Kotlin prefers that any parameter that takes a function is the last parameter.

```
encodeMessage("acronym", { input -> input.toUpperCase() })
```

 You can pass a lambda as a function parameter without putting it inside the parentheses.

```
encodeMsg("acronym") { input -> input.toUpperCase() }
```

Last parameter call syntax

 Many Kotlin built-in functions are defined using last parameter call syntax.

```
inline fun repeat(times: Int, action: (Int) -> Unit)
repeat(3) {
    println("Hello")
}
```

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