

Proficiencies and Research

This document aims to provide a broad summary of my proficiencies and general areas of research and training within Java, Kotlin, Android and cloud technologies.

Java SE

Top Level	
Class	Abstract Class
Interface	Enum

Nested Types	
Types	Local Class Inner Class Static Nested Class Anonymous Class Lambda Expressions Method Reference
Members	Permitted Members Access to Outer Scopes Shadowing Final or Effective Final
Nesting Principles	Memory Depiction Instantiation From External Scopes

Static Nested Class	
Effective Top Level Class	Internal Memory Depiction
Permitted Access to Outer Scopes	Instantiation From External Scopes

Anonymous Class	
Header / Body Syntax	Anonymous Object
Extended Class	Inline Implementation
Access to Outer Scopes	

Lambda Expression	
Purpose / Intended Use	Functional Interface
Parameters / Body Syntax	Zero Parameters Multiple Parameters Explicit Parameters Implicit Target Type
Access to Outer Scopes	

Enum	
Declaration / Definition	Header / Body Syntax Enum Constants Enum Constructor Memory Composition
Instantiation	Declaration Referencing Restrictions

Blocks	
Permitted Usage	Permitted Members Unpermitted Members
Initialisation Blocks	Initialisation Blocks Labelled Blocks

Class	
Declaration / Definition	Header / Body Syntax Access Modifiers Memory Composition Static Non-Static Overloading Overriding Shadowing Fields Instance Class Constants Constructors Default No Argument Super Constructor Constructor Chaining Initialisation Blocks non-Static Static
Methods	Signature Parameter List Parameter Type [ByValue] Primitive Arrays VarArgs Object Variable Interface Variable Method Ref. Lambda Expression Ambiguity Scope / Access Covariant Return Type
Extending	Compatibility
Interface Implementation	Single Multiple Generic
Instantiation	Declaration Allocation Initialisation Variable Referencing Member Referencing Garbage Collection

Interface	
Declaration / Definition	Header / Body Structure Syntax Memory Composition Implicit Access Modifiers Members Permitted Unpermitted Fields Constants Only Methods Abstract Static Default Extending Multiple Inheritance non-Static Members Aggregation Non-Ambiguity Non-Clashing Consolidation
Class Implementation	Abstract Method Implementation Abstract Method Aggregation No Ambiguity
Interface Variables	Polymorphism Anonymous Objects Compatibility
Types	Normal Functional Semantic Annotation

Arrays	
Declaration / Allocation / Initialisation	Utility Methods Sorting Collection Conversion Searching
Utility Classes System java.util.Arrays	Copying Comparison

Annotations	
Declaration	Types Annotation [Predefined] Annotation Type [Custom] Container Annotation Type Meta-Annotations Type Annotation
Elements	
Deployment	Single Multiple / Repeated

Static / non-Static Memory

Component	Static Memory	non-Static Memory
Memory Composition	Permitted Members	Permitted Members
Memory Depiction	Static Member Initialisation	Permitted Referencing
Memory Depiction within nested components	Static Member Default Values	Default Values
Memory Scope	Static Member Referencing	Nested Components
Memory Properties	Permitted Referencing	Nested Referencing
Internal Composition	Nested Components	Outer Scope Referencing
Location	Nested Referencing	Shadowing
	Outer Scope Referencing	
	Shadowing	

Exceptions

Checked / unchecked	try-catch-finally
Chained exceptions	try-with-resources
Catch / specify requirement	RuntimeException
Throwable	Error
Exception	

Pipelines / Streams

Aggregate Operations:	Laziness
Source	Interference
Intermediate Operations	Aggregate Operators v Iterators
Terminal / Reduction Operations	Collection Traversal
Ordering	Low Level Operation
	Side Effects

Generics

Application	Generic Interface
Class	Declaration
Interface	Header / Body Syntax
Constructor	Interface Type Parameters
Method	Local Type Parameters
	Extension and Type Pass Up
Scope	Aggregation, Override and Overload
	Multiple Inheritance
Local	Generic / Non-Generic Inheritance
Class / Interface	Non-Ambiguity
	Interface Consolidation
Generic Class	Multiple Inheritance / Extension / Implementation
Declaration	Class Implementation
Header / Body Syntax	Class Header / Body Syntax
Class Type Parameters	Multiple Interface Consolidation
Local Type Parameters	Non-Ambiguity
Extension and Type Pass Up	Type Argument Specification
Multiple Type Parameters	Generic Type
Hardcoded Type Parameters	Hardcode
Hierarchical Compatibility	Object
	Type Arguments
Invocation, Instantiation and Initialisation	Restrictions
Syntax	Bounding
Parameterised Types	Wildcards
Type Inference	Upper
Diamond Operator	Lower
Raw Types (Object)	Unbounded
	Restrictions
Generic Constructor / Method	Compatibility
	Extension Substitution
Class Type Parameter Referencing	Type Parameters
Local Type Parameter Referencing	Bounding
Type Parameter Scope	Upper
Invocation	Unbounded
Type Witness Omission	Minimum Implementation
Type Inference	Multiple Bounds
	Restrictions
	Erasure
	Type Naming Convention

Collections

Interface	Class
Collection	Map
List	Queue
Set	Deque
Comparable	ArrayList
Comparator	LinkedList
Iterator	HashSet
ListIterator	TreeMap
	LinkedHashSet
	TreeSet
	ArrayDeque
Overview / Benefits	Optional / Unsupported Methods
Interface Properties / Characteristics	View Collection
Modifiable / Unmodifiable	Traversal
Mutable / Immutable	Streams / Pipelines
Optional / Unsupported Methods	For-Each / Iterators
View Collection	Bulk Operations
Serializability	Conversions
Restrictions	Collection / Array
	Conversion Constructors

Design Patterns

Abstract Factory	State
Adapter	Strategy
Bridge	Template Method
Builder	Visitor
Ch. Responsibility	
Command	
Composite	
Decorator	
Facade	
Factory Method	
Flyweight	
Interpreter	
Iterator	
Mediator	
Memento	
Observer	
Prototype	
Proxy	
Singleton	

Techniques and Data Structures

Dynamic Programming

1D
2D
Top-Down
Bottom-Up / Tabulation

Divide and Conquer
Greedy
Backtracking
Path / Level Tracking
Sliding / Dynamic Window
Binary Search
Big O (Time / Space)

Linked List
Stack
Queue
Deque
Heap

Min Heap
Max Heap
Priority Queue

Recursion

Recursive Method Structure
Preprocessing
Postprocessing
Base / Ongoing Case
Call Tree
Tail Recursion

Hash Table / Map
Prefix Array
Suffix Array
Disjoint Set / Union Find

Graphs / Trees

Binary Tree
Binary Search Tree
Balanced Binary Search Tree
Minimum Spanning Tree
n-ary Tree
Trie

Graph / Tree Traversal

Directed BFS / DFS
Undirected preOrder
Acyclic inOrder
Edge List postOrder
Adjacency List

Multithreading / Concurrency

Interface

Runnable
Callable
Future
Lock
Condition
ExecutorService
 ThreadPoolExecutor
 FixedThreadPool
ScheduledExecutorService
 ScheduledThreadPool
BlockingQueue<E>
ConcurrentMap<K,V>

Class

Thread
ReentrantLocks
Semaphore
Executors
CountDownLatch
CyclicBarrier
AtomicInteger
ConcurrentHashMap<K,V>
Exchanger<V>
PriorityBlockingQueue<E>
PriorityBlockingQueue<E> with Comparable Element

Fork / Join

Class
ForkJoinPool
RecursiveAction
RecursiveTask<V>
Sequential v Parallel (via Fork / Join)

Serial v Parallel

Mergesort
Find Sum
Streams

States

Livelock
Deadlock

Techniques

Synchronisation Blocks
Wait / Notify
Volatile Memory
Object Locks
Object Locks with Conditions
Producer / Consumer

Packages

Management / Organisation
Naming Conventions
Referencing

Importing Static Members
Import Wildcards
Importing Top Level Components

SOLID Principles

Single Responsibility
Open-Closed
Liskov Substitution
Interface Segregation
Dependency Inversion

Infrastructure

JDK
 SE: Standard Edition
 EE: Enterprise Edition
 ME: Micro Edition
JRE / JVM
 JIT Compiler
 CLASSPATH
 Source Directory
 Java API Library
Class Loaders
 Bootstrap
 Extension
 System / Application
Memory Allocation
 Heap
 Stack
 Program Counter

Miscellaneous

final instanceof
null .equals()
super .hashCode()
this
Constructor Chaining
Local Reference
Method Argument / Return
Statements / Expressions / Blocks
Composition Hierachy
Types Concatenation
Composition v Aggregation

Spring

Projects

Spring Boot Spring Batch / Integration
Spring MVC Spring Security
Spring Validation Spring Security For OAuth
Spring Data Spring Security Authorisation Server

Bean Declaration / Definition

via XML
via Annotation
via Bean Method (@Bean)
via Component Scanning (@Component)
via Configuration Classes (@Configuration)

Dependency / Bean Injection

via Constructor
via Setter
via Field
via Autowiring

Spring Initializr

Project Creation / Structure
 Source Code
 Resources
 Test
 application.properties
 application.yml
Manifest File
Executable *.jar / *.war
Mavern / Gradle Build
Starter Dependency Selection

Spring Tool Suite

IDE Plugin
Spring Boot Dashboard

Configuration

DSL Configuration
Configuration Properties
Profiles

Spring MVC Web Application / REST Endpoint Embedded Tomcat Server Thymeleaf Templates		Lombok @Data (Data Class) Getter / Setter Auto Populate	
@Controller @RestController		Logging @Slf4j Logback	
@RequestMapping @GetMapping @PostMapping @PutMapping		Persistence Spring Data JDBC/JPA/... JDBCTemplate Schema (via *.sql) SpEL	
RestTemplate ResponseEntity Object Mapping JSON / XML Payload Pagination Cross Origin Resource Sharing Path Variables HATEOAS		@DeleteMapping @PatchMapping @SessionAttributes @ModelAttribute @ResponseBody @ResponseStatus @Repository @Table @Data @Id @Query	
Testing @SpringBootTest @WebMvcTest @Test		Security User Authentication Security Filter Chains 3rd Party Authentication OAuth2	
Dev Tools Auto Restart Auto Refresh No Caching H2 Console		Messaging Asynchronous Brokers JMS RabbitMQ Kafka Push / Pull Models Message Converters Message Header / Payload Message Listeners	
		JWT OpenIDConnect Cross Site Request Forgery Client Repositories JMSTemplate RabbitMQTemplate KafkaTemplate	

XML HTTP REST

XML Purpose Standards XML Document Prologue Elements Tags Attributes Root Siblings Entity Reference Well Formed Comments Namespaces XMLHttpRequest XML Parser XML DOM XPath XSLT XQuery XLink XPointer DTD / XML Schema		HTTP Purpose Properties Connectionless Media Independent Stateless Versions	
		MIME Type Format Components Type Tree / Subtype Suffix Parameters	
		Registration Trees Standards Tree Vendor / Producer Tree Personal / Vanity Tree Unregistered Tree	
		REST API Purpose Client / Server Stateless Uniform Interface Resource Identification: Resource Manipulation: Resource Description:	
		URI GET, PUT, POST, DELETE... Content-Type: application/json	

Workflows

Continuous Integration > Continuous Delivery / Deployment Low Risk Progress Automation User Feedback		DevOps Purpose Advantages Pipeline Idea > Code > Build > Deploy > Manage > Learn > Idea... Velocity Quality Value Stream Map	
Test Automation Unit Test Suite Regression Test Suite Performance Test Suite			
Scrum Purpose Team / Roles Product Owner Scrum Master Developers Sprint Events / Workflow Plan Development Review Retrospective		Artifacts Product Goal Product Backlog Increment (of Value) Sprint Backlog Sprint Goal Items Plan of Delivery Burndown Chart	
Maven / Gradle Purpose Project Structure *.pom / build.gradle Modules Dependencies Plugins Maven WAR Maven Cargo Build Lifecycle mvnrepository.com Goals / Tasks		TDD Cycle: Red > Green > Refactor > Red... Unit Tests Solution Space Output Space Constraint Certainty / Flexibility Uncertainty Principle Value / Property Testing Test Doubles Dummy Stub Spy Test Patterns Self Shunt Humble Object Mock Fake	

Kotlin

Class			Collections		
Declaration / Definition		Data Class	List Map Set Mutable / Read-Only Casting Extension Functions .filter() .any() .map() .all() .mapNotNull() .none() .find() .associate() .first() .associateBy() .firstOrNull() .count() .flatten() .partition() .flatMap() .groupBy() .zip .groupingBy() .zipWithNext() .maxBy() .minBy() .getOrPut() .sortByDescending()		
Constructors Primary Secondary Init Block	Properties Member Functions	Purpose Creation Built-In Implementations .toString() .equals / == .hashCode() .copy() .println() .component1()... Copying Destruction Declarations			
Extension Interface Implementation Delegation (by) Operator Overloading	Properties Backing Field get() set() value field Lazy lateinit val var Default value Delegation (by)	Enum Class Sealed Class Nested / Inner Class Generics Classes Interfaces Functions Extension Functions			
Extension Properties Creating Referencing Receiver (via this)		Type Arguments / Parameters Bound / Unbounded Nullable / non-Nullable			
Language			Objects		
History Purpose Java / JVM Interoperability Java Interpretation Java Equivalents	OOP / Functional Styling Statically Typed Concision Modules / Packages Top Level	equals() / == / === Constants Pairs	Inlining Arrays Purpose Singleton / static Object Expressions Declaration Referencing Companion		
Access Modifiers private protected internal public	Loops in until downTo step Range ..	Types Type Inference is / as / as? .let()	Type Casting Smart Casting ?	Unit / Nothing val / var Any	
Conditionals Expressions Comparisons when if-else chain Type Checking Ranges Enum Pairs	Strings Templates Multiline Data Type Conversion Concatenation	Common Library Functions .takeIf() .takeUnless() .repeat()	.use() .with() / .run()	.withLock() .apply() / .also()	
Nullable / non-Nullable Purpose Safe Call Elvis Operator non-Null Assertion !!	Exceptions Structure / Form / @Throws try catch Assignable Function Wrappers .require()	Common Annotations @JvmName @JvmOverloads	@JvmStatic @JvmField		
Language	Java / Kotlin Interoperability via Annotation via Explicit Type Specification via Intrinsic Checks NPE Safety Platform Types				
Functions			Sequences		
Top-Level Member	Anonymous Local	Extending Overriding	Purpose Stream Equivalent Collection Alternative Intermediate Operations Terminal Operations Lazy Yield .asSequence() .generateSequence()		
Forms As Variable As Parameter As Return	Named Parameters Default Arguments Function Expressions	Member References Bound / Unbound			
Function Types Implicit / Explicit nullable / non-nullable		Extension Functions Purpose Creating Managing Limitations Invocation from Java infix			

Lambda Expressions

Purpose	Trailing Lambda		
Structure { }	Destruction Declaration		
Chained Statements (Functional Styling)	.run()		
Forms	Return Control	Parameters	Lambda (with Receiver)
As Variable	via Labelling	None	Purpose
As Argument	Whole Function	Blanked _	Structure / Difference
As Return		Single / it	Extension Function / this
As Run / Invocation		Multiple	

Android

Android Studio

Project Structure / Files		UI	
Source Code	Gradle	Layout XML	Composable
Resources	Manifest File	LinearLayout	CoordinatorLayout
Libraries	APK file	FrameLayout	AppBarLayout
		ScrollView	CollapsingToolbarLayout
UI / Layouts	Emulation	Padding/Margin	Blueprints
Code Editor	USB Direct	Weighting	Layout Inflation
Design Editor	AVD	Gravity	Layout Nesting
		Themes	Collapsing Toolbar
Architectures	Intents	AppBar	Scrolling Toolbar
MVC	Broadcasts	Toolbar	Material Design
MVI	Services		
MVVM	Work Manager		
Views		Activity	
TextView	Radio Button/Groups	Lifecycle State / Methods	Save / Restore State
Button	Floating Action Button	Lifecycle (Visibility)	Bundle
Checkbox	Toast	Lifecycle (Foreground)	Device Rotation
Chip/Groups	Snackbars		
Spinner	View Groups	Multiscreen	
		Fragments	FragmentContainerView
View Binding	Compose	Fragment Lifecycle	Actions
View Models	Live Data	Navigation Component	Safe Args / Directions / Args
View Model Factories	Mutable Live Data	Navigation Graphs	Back Stack
View Model Provider	Data Binding	Navigation Host	
		Navigation Controller	

Cloud

Architectures

Monolith		Compute Models	
Advantages		On-Prem	FaaS
Disadvantages		IaaS	SaaS
		PaaS	
Microservices		Cloud Service Providers	
Advantages		Amazon	
Disadvantages		AWS	
Characteristics		AWS Elastic Beanstalk	
Inter-Communication		AWS Lambda	
Request / Response		Microsoft	
Event Driven		Azure	
Event Messaging		Microsoft Windows Azure	
Event Streaming		Azure Functions	
Design Patterns		Google	
Backend-for-frontend (BFF)		Google Cloud / GCP	
Entity and Aggregate		Google App Engine	
Service Discovery		Google Cloud Functions	
Adapter		IBM	
Design Anti-Patterns		IBM Cloud	
		IBM Cloud Code Engine	
Serverless		Oracle	
Advantages		Heroku	
Disadvantages		VMWare	
Abstraction Chain			

Docker

Core		Container	
docker-server	docker-compose	Resource Segmentation	
docker-client	dockerHub	Start / Stop	
		Status / Monitoring	
Image Build		Logging	
DockerFile	docker-compose	Communication Channels	
Base Image	docker-compose.yml	Environment Variables	
Dependencies	Build Context	Exiting	
Startup Command	Build Cache		
Development	Networking	Image	
Production	Port Mapping	File System	
	Restart Policy	Startup Command	
	Volumes		

Kubernetes	
Cluster	
Control Plane	cloud-controller-manager kube-controller-manager kube-apiserver kube-scheduler etcd
Node(s)	kubelet k-proxy Container Runtime Docker Engine CRI-O Containerd Mirantis Container Runtime
Objects	Configuration: *.yaml Pod Deployment Pod Template StatefulSet ReplicaController Volume PersistentVolume PersistentVolumeClaim Secret Service ClusterIP NodePort Load Balancer Ingress
	Label Selector System Environment Variables Role Based Access Control
Cluster Administration:	kubectl kubeadm minikube
Controller(s)	Node Controller Job Controller Endpoints Controller Service Account Controller Token Controller
Cloud Integration	CI / CD Workflow Local > GitHub > Test Suite > DockerHub > Cloud Service Provider Travis CI .travis.yml Cloud Service Provider Configuration Integration Account Verification Environment Variables Logs / Monitoring Declarative / Imperative

Research Materials

Please find a summary of the primary resource materials used for the research and study of the above subject areas:

Primary Online Resources

Java SE	Oracle Java Tutorials	https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/index.html
	Oracle Java API	https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/index.html
Kotlin	Online Documentation	https://kotlinlang.org/docs/home.html
Android	Online Documentation	https://developer.android.com/
Spring	Online Documentation	https://docs.spring.io/spring-framework/docs/current/reference/
Kubernetes	Online Documentation	https://kubernetes.io/docs/home/
Docker	Online Documentation	https://docs.docker.com/

Udemy Courses

Docker and Kubernetes: The Complete Guide
 Java Spring Tutorial Masterclass – Spring Framework 5
 Java Programming Masterclass
 Design Patterns in Java
 Concurrency, Multithreading and Parallel Computing in Java
 Java Memory Management
 Java Application Performance and Memory Management
 Java Reflection
 The Complete Oracle SQL Bootcamp
 Dynamic Programming and Data Structures
 Test Driven Development

Coursera Courses

Kotlin for Java Developers by JetBrains

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Java Cookbook	4th Ed.	Ian F Darwin	O'Reilly
Android Development	3rd Ed.	Dawn and David Griffiths	O'Reilly
Spring in Action	6th Ed.	Craig Walls	Manning
Cloud Native Java	1st Ed.	Josh Long and Kenny Bastani	O'Reilly
Pro Git	2nd Ed.	S.Chacon B.Straub	Apress
Design Patterns	1st Ed.	E.Gamma R.Helm R.Johnson J.Vlissides	Addison Wesley
Clean Architecture	1st Ed.	R.C.Martin	Prentice Hall
Clean Craftsmanship	1st Ed.	R.C.Martin	Prentice Hall
The Clean Coder	1st Ed.	R.C.Martin	Prentice Hall