Challenge: Kotlin Language Basics

Description: Write a Kotlin application with a main function that utilizes constants, variables, data types, operators, expressions, statements, blocks, and control flow.

Purpose: This application provides experience in working with basic language features of Kotlin. It is important when working with a new language to understand how it handles its constants, variables, data types, operators, expressions, statements, blocks, and control flow. A good thing to always do with a new language is to build test applications where you experiment with these language features to make sure you understand how they work.

Requirements:

Project Name: Basics.kt
Target Platform: Kotlin app with main function
Programming Language: Kotlin

This project is to be managed in a public GitHub repository. For the challenge assignment submit the URL for the repository.

Write the code necessary to do the following inside the main function of the Bascis.kt file.

You can use http://try.kotlinlang.org to write code. Or, you can install Kotlin development tools and write the code.

Declare the following constants and variables and set their initial values as indicated.

- Declare a constant of type unsigned 8 bit integer named sample1 with an initial value of 0x3A
- Declare a variable of type unsigned 8 bit integer named sample2 with an initial value of 58
- Declare an integer variable named heartRate with an initial value of 85
- Declare a double variable named deposits that has an initial value of 135002796
- Declare a float constant named acceleration that has an initial value of 9.800
- Declare a float variable named mass that has an initial value of 14.6
- Declare a double variable named distance that has an initial value of 129.763001
- Declare a boolean variable named lost that has an initial value of true
- Declare a boolean variable named expensive that has an initial value of true
- Declare an integer variable named choice with an initial value of 2
- Declare a constant that is a character type named integral that has a value of “\u{222B}”
- Create a string constant named greeting that has an initial value of “Hello”
- Create a string variable named name that has an initial value of “Karen”

Using the constants and variables declared and initialized based on the above, do the following. Where is says “display” it means output a line to standard out. Each displayed item is to be on a separate line. Note that Kotlin has print and println.

Compare sample1 to sample2 and if they are equal display “The samples are equal.” otherwise display “The samples are not equal.”

If heartRate is greater than equal to 40 and less than equal to 80 display “Heart rate is normal.” otherwise display “Heart rate is not normal.”

If deposits is greater than or equal to 100000000 display “You are exceedingly wealthy.” otherwise display “Sorry you are so poor.”

Declare a variable called force that is assigned to the mass times the acceleration. The force variable must be of the same type as the type that results from the multiplication of mass and acceleration.

Display the calculated force preceded by the string “force = ”. The output should look like the following (actual value will be different): force = 2.345

Display the value of distance followed by “ is the distance.”

Using lost and expensive display “I am really sorry! I will get the manager.” if lost and expensive are both true and “Here is coupon for 10% off.” if lost is true and expensive is false.

Use the Kotlin “when” expression and the variable choice to display “You chose 1.” if choice is 1, “You chose 2.” if choice is 2, “You chose 3.” if choice is 3, and “You made an unknown choice.” if choice is something other than 1, 2, or 3.

Using the character constant integral, display the character in integral followed by the string “ is an integral.”

Using a “for” loop count from 5 to 10 (inclusive of start and end) using an integer variable i. Inside the loop display each value of i with a line that is “i = ” followed by the value of i as in:
i=5
i=6
i=7
i=8
i=9
i = 10

Declare an integer variable age with an initial value of 0. Using a “while” loop that continues while age is less than 6 display the value of age in a line that begins with “age = ” and is followed by the value of age. (Example: age = 3) After the age line is displayed increment the value of age by 1.

Display a line that contains the greeting string followed by a space followed by the name string.

Submission:

Submit the GitHub repository URL for the project. Make sure the code for the challenge is in the master branch. We will be looking at the file Basics.kt in the repo for the code.