

Assignment

[Module 2 – Kotlin Programming]

Que-1) Explain the different data types available in Kotlin. How do Val and Var differ? What is a lambda expression in Kotlin, and where can it be used?

Ans: Data types:

1. Int
2. String
3. Char
4. Byte
5. Short
6. Long
7. Double

Difference between Val and Var

Aspects	Val	Var
Mutability	Immutable (read-only)	Mutable (can be reassigned)
Usage	Used for constants or variables that don't change after initialization.	Used for variables whose values need to change.
Example	Val name =" Kotlin"	Var id = 101

Lambda Expression

- A lambda expression in Kotlin is defined within curly braces. The code inside the braces represents the lambda body. Here, a and b are 'function parameters', and ->

signifies the start of the 'lambda body'. The sum is a 'Val lambda'.

- Syntax:

```
val lambdaName: (InputType) -> ReturnType =  
    {parameterName -> body}
```

- Usage of lambda Expression

- When passing function as parameter to another function.
- Arrow (->) operator is used to separate body and arguments of function
- Code becomes easier to understand when written in a functional style.

Que-2) Describe the principles of Object-Oriented Programming (OOP). Explain the differences between abstract class and interface in Kotlin and provide examples of when to use them.

Ans: Principles of Object-Oriented Programming

- Abstraction
 - hiding internal details and showing functionality
 - Ex: login page
- Encapsulation
 - wrapping up of data or binding of data
 - Ex: capsule
- Inheritance
 - when an object acquires all the properties and behaviour of parent class

- Ex: father-son
- Polymorphism
 - many ways to perform anything
 - Ex: method overloading
 - Ex: method overriding

Difference between Abstract class and interface

Abstract Classes:

- Can have both abstract and concrete methods.
- Can have properties with initializers.
- Can have constructors.
- Can be inherited by multiple classes, but only one direct parent.
- Used when you want to define a partial implementation and provide default behaviour.

Example:

```
abstract class Shape
```

```
{  
    abstract fun draw()  
    fun erase()  
    {  
        println("Erasing shape")  
    }  
}
```

```
class Circle : Shape()
```

```
{  
override fun draw()  
{  
    println("Drawing a circle")  
}  
}
```

Interface:

- Can only have abstract methods.
- Cannot have properties with initializers or constructors.
- Can be inherited by multiple classes.
- Used when you want to define a contract that multiple classes must adhere to.

Example:

```
interface Drawable  
{  
    fun draw()  
}  
  
class Square : Drawable {  
    override fun draw()  
    {  
        println("Drawing a square")  
    }  
}
```