

Report - Lesson 1: Kotlin basics

1. Learn about operators and types

a. Step 1: Explore numeric operators

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Kotlin REPL (Experimental) (in module HelloKotlin) ×
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Kotlin IDE REPL support is experimental. It may be slow or unstable.
Welcome to Kotlin version 1.9.23-release-779 (JRE 21.0.1+12-LTS-29)
Type :help for help, :quit for quit

1+1
res0: kotlin.Int = 2

53-3
res1: kotlin.Int = 50

50/10
res2: kotlin.Int = 5

1.0/2.0
res3: kotlin.Double = 0.5

2.0*3.5
res4: kotlin.Double = 7.0

6*50
res5: kotlin.Int = 300

6.0*50.0
res6: kotlin.Double = 300.0

6.0*50
res7: kotlin.Double = 300.0
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2.times(3)
res8: kotlin.Int = 6

3.5.plus(4)
res9: kotlin.Double = 7.5

2.4.div(2)
res10: kotlin.Double = 1.2

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b. Step 2: Practice using types

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val i: Int = 6

val b1 = i.toByte()

println(b1)
6

val b2: Byte = 1 // OK, literals are checked statically
println(b2)
1

val i1: Int = b2
error: type mismatch: inferred type is Byte but Int was expected
val i1: Int = b2
      ^

val i2: String = b2
error: type mismatch: inferred type is Byte but String was expected
val i2: String = b2
      ^

val i3: Double = b2
error: type mismatch: inferred type is Byte but Double was expected
val i3: Double = b2
      ^

val i4: Int = b2.toInt() // OK!
println(i4)
1

val i5: String = b2.toString()
println(i5)
1

val i6: Double = b2.toDouble()
println(i6)
1.0

val oneMillion = 1_000_000
val socialSecurityNumber = 999_99_9999L
val hexBytes = 0xFF_EC_DE_5E
val bytes = 0b11010010_01101001_10010100_10010010

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```

c. Step 3: Learn the value of variable types

```
var fish = 1
fish = 2
val aquarium = 1
aquarium = 2
error: val cannot be reassigned
aquarium = 2
^

var fish: Int = 12
var lakes: Double = 2.5

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d. Step 4: Learn about strings and characters

```
val numberOfFish = 5
val numberOfPlants = 12
"I have $numberOfFish fish" + " and $numberOfPlants plants"
res28: kotlin.String = I have 5 fish and 12 plants

"I have ${numberOfFish + numberOfPlants} fish and plants"
res29: kotlin.String = I have 17 fish and plants

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2. Compare conditions and booleans

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```
val numberOfFish = 50
val numberOfPlants = 23
if (numberOfFish > numberOfPlants) {
    println("Good ratio!")
} else {
    println("Unhealthy ratio")
}
Good ratio!
```

```
val fish = 50
if (fish in 1..100) {
    println(fish)
}
50
```

```
if (numberOfFish == 0) {
    println("Empty tank")
} else if (numberOfFish < 40) {
    println("Got fish!")
} else {
    println("That's a lot of fish!")
}
That's a lot of fish!
```

```
when (numberOfFish) {
    0 -> println("Empty tank")
    in 1..39 -> println("Got fish!")
    else -> println("That's a lot of fish!")
}
That's a lot of fish!
```

3. Learn about nullability

a. Step 1: Learn about nullability

```
var rocks: Int = null
error: null can not be a value of a non-null type Int
var rocks: Int = null
                ^

var marbles: Int? = null
```

b. Step 2: Learn about the ? and ?: operators

```
var fishFoodTreats = 6
if (fishFoodTreats != null) {
    fishFoodTreats = fishFoodTreats.dec()
}

var fishFoodTreats = 6
fishFoodTreats = fishFoodTreats?.dec() ?: 0

val len = s!!.length // throws NullPointerException if s is null
error: unresolved reference: s
val len = s!!.length // throws NullPointerException if s is null
                ^
```

4. Explore arrays, lists, and loops

a. Step 1: Make lists

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val school = listOf("mackerel", "trout", "halibut")
println(school)
[mackerel, trout, halibut]

val myList = mutableListOf("tuna", "salmon", "shark")
myList.remove("shark")
res45: kotlin.Boolean = true
```

b. Step 2: Create arrays

```
val school = arrayOf("shark", "salmon", "minnow")
println(java.util.Arrays.toString(school))
[shark, salmon, minnow]
```


```
val mix = arrayOf("fish", 2)
```

```
val numbers = intArrayOf(1,2,3)
```

```
val numbers = intArrayOf(1,2,3)
val numbers3 = intArrayOf(4,5,6)
val foo2 = numbers3 + numbers
println(foo2[5])
3
```

```
val numbers = intArrayOf(1, 2, 3)
val oceans = listOf("Atlantic", "Pacific")
val oddList = listOf(numbers, oceans, "salmon")
println(oddList)
[[I@5b11d0d8, [Atlantic, Pacific], salmon]
```

```
val array = Array (5) { it * 2 }
println(java.util.Arrays.toString(array))
[0, 2, 4, 6, 8]
```

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c. Step 3: Create loops

```
val school = arrayOf("shark", "salmon", "minnow")  
for (element in school) {  
    print(element + " ")  
}
```

shark salmon minnow

```
for ((index, element) in school.withIndex()) {  
    println("Item at $index is $element\n")  
}
```

Item at 0 is shark

Item at 1 is salmon

Item at 2 is minnow

```
for (i in 1..5) print(i)
```

12345

```
for (i in 5 downTo 1) print(i)
```


54321

```
for (i in 3..6 step 2) print(i)
```

35

```
for (i in 'd'..'g') print (i)
```

defg

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```
var bubbles = 0
while (bubbles < 50) {
    bubbles++
}
println("$bubbles bubbles in the water\n")


do {
    bubbles--
} while (bubbles > 50)
println("$bubbles bubbles in the water\n")

repeat(2) {
    println("A fish is swimming")
}
```

50 bubbles in the water

49 bubbles in the water

A fish is swimmingA fish is swimming

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