



Kotlin Collections

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Arrays (using arrayOf)

Arrays in Kotlin can be created using `arrayOf()` or the `Array()` constructor.



```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val myArray = arrayOf(4, 5, 6, 7)  
    println(myArray.asList())  
    print(myArray[2])  
  
}
```

 Console 

```
<terminated> Config - Main.kt [Java Ap  
[4, 5, 6, 7]  
6
```

Arrays (using arrayOf)

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
    val myArray = arrayOf(4, 5, 6, 7, "mixed", "types", "allowed")  
    print(myArray.asList())  
}
```


 Console 

<terminated> Config - Main.kt [Java Application] C:\Program
[4, 5, 6, 7, mixed, types, allowed]

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val intArray1      = intArrayOf(4, 5, 6, 7)  
    val intArray2      = arrayOf<Int>(4, 5, 6, 7)  
    val charArray      = charArrayOf('a', 'b', 'c', 'd')  
    val booleanArray   = booleanArrayOf(true, false, true)  
  
    val mixedArray1    = intArrayOf(4, 5, 6, 7, "will", "not", "compile")  
    val mixedArray2    = arrayOf<Int>(4, 5, 6, 7, "will", "not", "compile")  
  
}
```

Arrays (using arrayOfNulls)

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val nullArray = arrayOfNulls<Int>(5) ;  
    println (nullArray.asList())  
  
}
```

 Console ✕

<terminated> Config - Main.kt [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java
[null, null, null, null, null]

Arrays (using constructor)

The **Array()** constructor requires a size and a lambda function.

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
    val intArray = Array(6, { i -> i * 2 })  
    print (intArray.asList())  
}
```

Console X

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[0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10]

Index of
the array
element

Value to be
inserted into
the index

Collections

Unlike many languages, Kotlin distinguishes between **mutable** and **immutable** collections (lists, sets, maps, etc).

Precise control over exactly when collections can be edited is useful for eliminating bugs, and for designing good APIs.

Collections – mutable vs immutable

The Kotlin `List<out T>` type is an interface that provides **read-only** operations like `size`, `get` and so on.

Like in Java, it inherits from `Collection<T>` and that in turn inherits from `Iterable<T>`.

Methods that **change** the list are added by the `MutableList<T>` interface.

This pattern holds also for `Set<out T>/MutableSet<T>` and `Map<K, out V>/MutableMap<K, V>`.

Collections – mutable List

Console

```
<terminated> Config - Main.kt [Java Application] C:\Program  
[Banana, Kiwifruit, Mango, Apple]  
[Banana, Kiwifruit, Mango, Apple, Pear]  
[Banana, Orange, Mango, Apple, Pear]  
[Banana, Orange, Apple, Pear]
```

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    // Create a mutable list (MutableList).  
    val fruit = mutableListOf("Banana", "Kiwifruit", "Mango", "Apple")  
    println(fruit)  
  
    // Add a element to the list.  
    fruit.add("Pear")  
    println(fruit)  
  
    // Change an element in the list.  
    fruit[1] = "Orange"  
    println(fruit)  
  
    // Remove a existing element from the list.  
    fruit.removeAt(2)  
    println(fruit)  
  
}
```


Collections – immutable List – example 1

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val numbers: MutableList<Int> = mutableListOf(1, 2, 3)  
    val readOnlyView: List<Int> = numbers  
  
    println(numbers)           // prints "[1, 2, 3]"  
    numbers.add(4)  
  
    println(readOnlyView)      // prints "[1, 2, 3, 4]"  
    readOnlyView.clear()       // -> does not compile  
  
}
```

Collections – immutable List – example 2

```
class Person(    _firstName: String = "UNKNOWN",
                 _lastName: String = "UNKNOWN") {

    private val _items = mutableListOf<String>("1", "2", "3")
    val items: List<String> get() = _items.toList()
}
```



items returns a snapshot of a collection at a particular point in time (that's guaranteed to not change). **toList()** just duplicates the items.

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {

    val person = Person()
    println(person.items)

    //person.items.clear()    //doesn't compile



}
```

 Console 

<terminated> Config - Main.kt [Java]
[1, 2, 3]

Collections – Set and HashSet

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    // mutable set  
    val mutableSet : MutableSet<Int> = mutableSetOf(1,2,3)  
    println(mutableSet)  
    mutableSet.add(4)  
    println(mutableSet)  
  
    // immutable set  
    val immutableSet : Set<Int> = setOf(9,8,7)  
    println(immutableSet)  
    //immutableSet.add(6)    //won't compile  
  
    //note: ignores duplicate items  
    val strings = HashSetOf("a", "b", "c", "c")  
    println("Size: ${strings.size}, Contents: " + strings)  
    strings.add("d")  
    println("Size: ${strings.size}, Contents: " + strings)  
  
}
```

 Console 

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[1, 2, 3]

[1, 2, 3, 4]

[9, 8, 7]

Size: 3, Contents: [a, b, c]

Size: 4, Contents: [a, b, c, d]

Collections – Map and hashMap

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {
```

```
    // mutable map
```

```
    val mutableMap = mutableMapOf("W" to "Watreford", "C" to "Cork")
```

```
    println(mutableMap)
```

```
    mutableMap.put("D", "Dublin")
```

```
    println(mutableMap)
```

```
    mutableMap["W"] = "Waterford"
```

```
    println(mutableMap)
```



```
    // immutable map
```

```
    val immutableMap : Map<Int, String> = mapOf(1 to "One", 2 to "Two")
```

```
    println(immutableMap)
```

```
    //immutableMap.put(3, "Three")    //won't compile
```

```
}
```

 Console 

```
<terminated> Config - Main.kt [Java Applicati  
{W=Watreford, C=Cork}  
{W=Watreford, C=Cork, D=Dublin}  
{W=Waterford, C=Cork, D=Dublin}  
{1=One, 2=Two}
```

Collections

The in operator and using lambdas

Collections – iterating using the **in** operator

```
1 fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
2     val items = listOf("apple", "banana", "kiwi")  
3     for (item in items) {  
4         println(item)  
5     }  
6 }
```

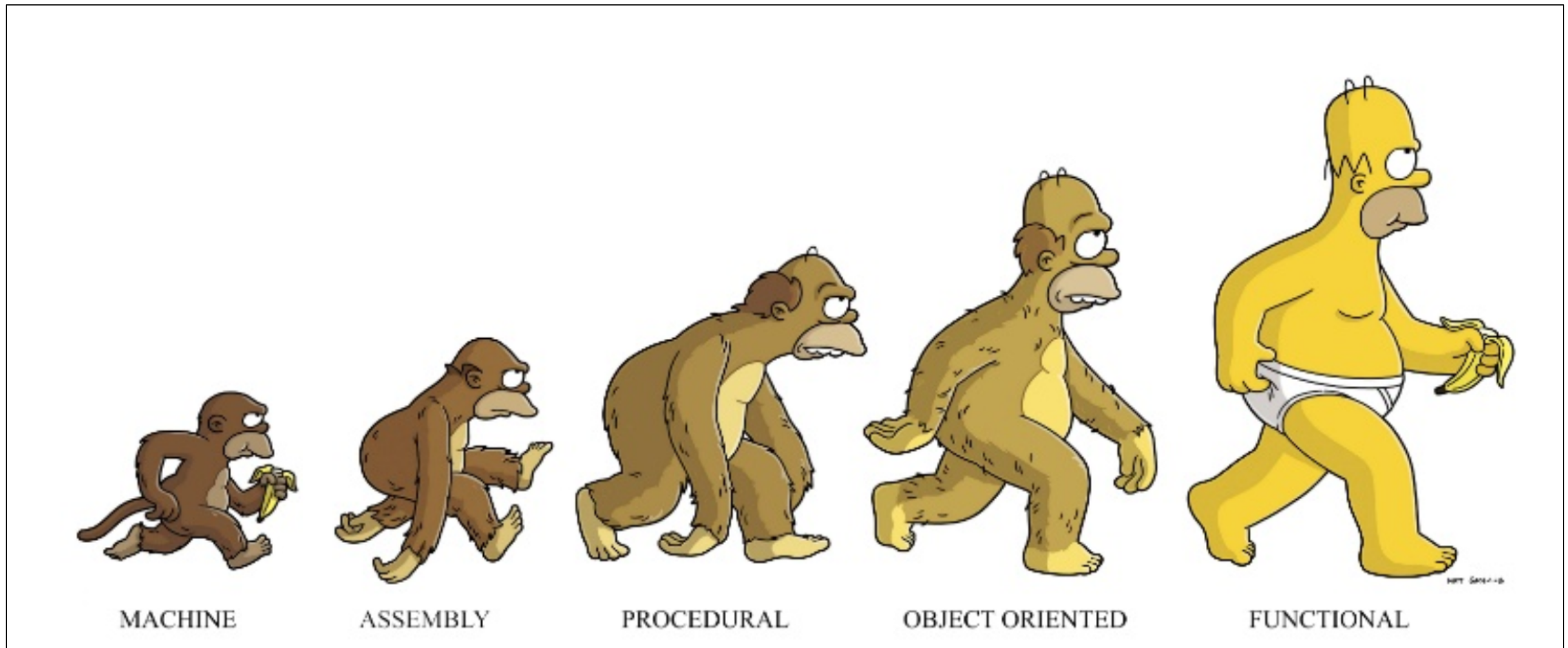
```
apple  
banana  
kiwi
```

Collections – checking if collection contains an object

```
1 fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
2     val items = setOf("apple", "banana", "kiwi")  
3     when {  
4         "orange" in items -> println("juicy")  
5         "apple" in items -> println("apple is fine too")  
6     }  
7 }
```

apple is fine too

Kotlin....functional programming is prevalent!



Collections – lambdas

- You can pass an anonymous function (a lambda) as a parameter of a function.
- A lambda expression is always surrounded by curly braces.
- Its parameters (if any) are declared before `->` (parameter types may be omitted),
- The body goes after `->` (when present).
- An implicit variable called “it” is created and refers to the lambda expression’s only argument.

Collections – lambdas

Using lambda expressions to filter
and map collections

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val fruits = listOf ("Banana", "Avocado", "Apple", "Kiwi")  
    fruits.forEach {it -> println(it)}  
}
```



it -> is
optional

Console X

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Banana

Avocado

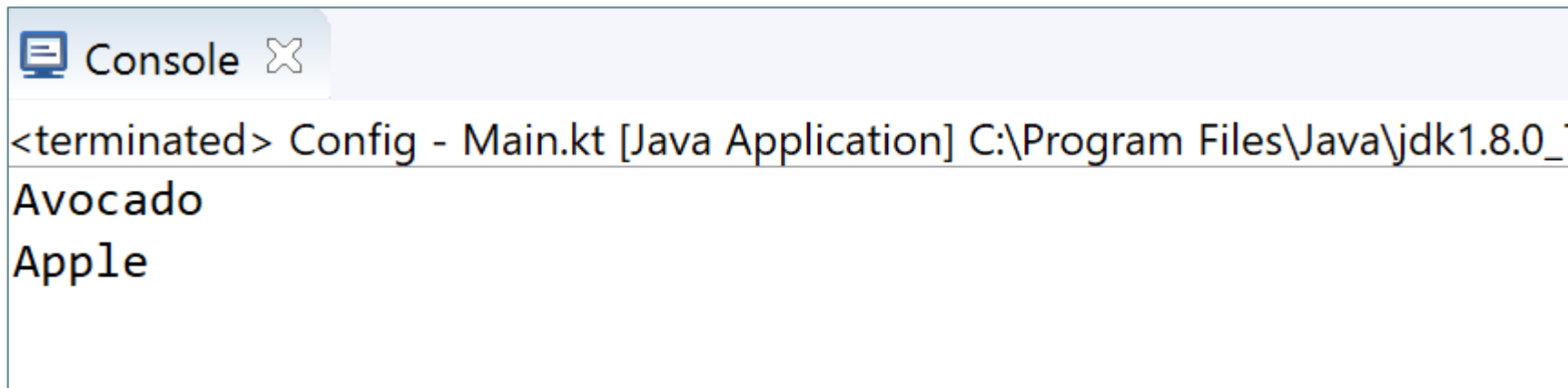
Apple

Kiwi

Collections – lambdas

Using lambda expressions to filter and map collections

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val fruits = listOf ("Banana", "Avocado", "Apple", "Kiwi")  
    fruits.filter {it.startsWith("A")}  
               .forEach {println(it)}  
}
```




The screenshot shows a console window titled "Console" with a close button. The output text is as follows:

```
<terminated> Config - Main.kt [Java Application] C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_  
Avocado  
Apple
```

Collections – lambdas

Using lambda expressions to filter and map collections

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val fruits = listOf ("Banana", "Avocado", "Apple", "Kiwi")  
    fruits.filter {it.startsWith("A")}  
        .sortedBy { it }  
        .forEach {println(it)}  
}
```

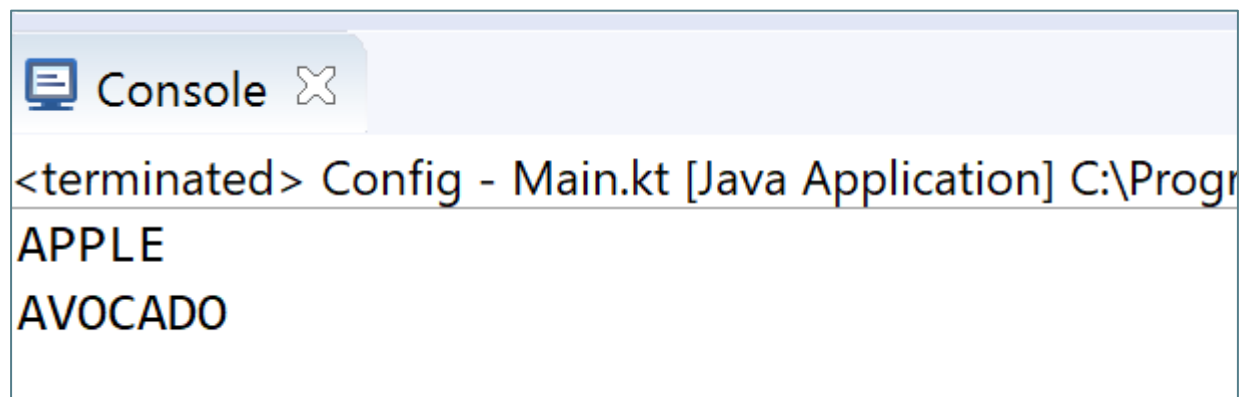
 Console ✕

<terminated> Config - Main.kt [Java Application] C:\Program Fi
Apple
Avocado

Collections – lambdas

Using lambda expressions to filter and map collections

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val fruits = listOf ("Banana", "Avocado", "Apple", "Kiwi")  
    fruits.filter    {it.startsWith("A")}  
        .sortedBy { it }  
        .map        {it.toUpperCase()}  
        .forEach    {println(it)}  
  
}
```



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```
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APPLE  
AVOCADO
```

Collections – sample functions

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {
```

```
    val numbers = listOf(-42, 17, 13, -9, 12)
```

```
    println(numbers)
```

```
    println("First element:           " + numbers.first())
    println("Last element:            " + numbers.last())
    println("Smallest element:        " + numbers.min())
    println("Sum of elements:         " + numbers.foldRight
        (0, { a, b -> a + b }))
    println("First two elements:      " + numbers.take(2))
    println("All except first two:     " + numbers.drop(2))
```

```
    println(numbers)
```

```
}
```

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[-42, 17, 13, -9, 12]

First element: -42

Last element: 12

Smallest element: -42

Sum of elements: -9



First two elements: [-42, 17]

All except first two: [13, -9, 12]

[-42, 17, 13, -9, 12]

Collections – sample functions



```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val numbers = listOf(-42, 17, 13, -9, 12)  
    println(numbers)  
  
    // New list only containing non-negative numbers  
    val nonNegative = numbers.filter { it >= 0 }  
    println(nonNegative)  
  
    // Double each element  
    numbers.forEach { print("${it * 2} ") }  
    println()  
  
    // Output Even elements only  
    numbers.filter { it % 2 == 0 }  
        .forEach { print("${it} ") }  
    println()  
}
```

 Console 

```
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[-42, 17, 13, -9, 12]  
[17, 13, 12]  
-84 34 26 -18 24  
-42 12
```

Sets and Lambdas

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val numbers = setOf(-42, 17, 13, -9, 12)  
    println(numbers)  
  
    // New list only containing non-negative numbers  
    val nonNegative = numbers.filter { it >= 0 }  
    println(nonNegative)  
  
    // Double each element  
    numbers.forEach { print("${it * 2} ") }  
    println()  
  
    // Output Even elements only  
    numbers.filter { it % 2 == 0 }  
        .forEach { print("${it} ") }  
    println()  
}
```

 Console 

```
<terminated> Config - Main.kt [Java Applicat  
[-42, 17, 13, -9, 12]  
[17, 13, 12]  
-84 34 26 -18 24  
-42 12
```


Maps and Lambdas

```
fun main(args: Array<String>) {  
  
    val counties = mapOf(  
        Pair("W", "Waterford"),  
        Pair("C", "Cork"),  
        Pair("D", "Dublin")  
    )  
  
    println("All items:");  
    counties.forEach {print(it); print (" , ")}  
  
    println("\n\nSorted:");  
    counties.toSortedMap()  
        .forEach {print(it); print (" , ")}  
  
    println("\n\nFilter, max 6 chars:");  
    counties.filter {it.value.length <= 6 }  
        .forEach {print(it); print (" , ")}  
  
    println("\n\nFilter, sorted and between 5 & 9 chars:");  
    counties.filterValues {it.length >= 5 && it.length <=9}  
        .toSortedMap()  
        .forEach {print(it); print (" , ")}  
}
```

Console

<terminated> Config - Main.kt [Java Application] C:\Program

All items:

W=Waterford, C=Cork, D=Dublin,

Sorted:

C=Cork, D=Dublin, W=Waterford,

Filter, max 6 chars:

C=Cork, D=Dublin,

Filter, sorted and between 5 & 9 chars:

D=Dublin, W=Waterford,