

Introduction to Kotlin



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Sample Java App

```
package kropp.name.myapp;  
import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity;  
import android.os.Bundle;  
public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {  
    @Override  
    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {  
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);  
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);  
    }  
}
```



Sample Kotlin App

```
package kropp.name.myapp
import android.support.v7.app.AppCompatActivity
import android.os.Bundle
class MainActivity : AppCompatActivity() {
    override fun onCreate(savedInstanceState: Bundle?) {
        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState)
        setContentView(R.layout.activity_main)
    }
}
```



Make val not var

```
var    mutable: String  
val immutable: String
```



Properties

```
class C {  
    var prop: String = ""  
}
```



Properties

```
public class C {  
    private String prop;  
    public String getProp() {  
        return prop;  
    }  
    public void setProp(String prop) {  
        this.prop = prop;  
    }  
    public C() { this.prop = ""; }  
}
```



Properties

```
class C {  
    val prop: String  
        get() {  
            return ""  
        }  
}
```



Properties

```
class C {  
    val prop: String  
        get() = ""  
}
```



Properties

```
class C {  
    private var myProp: String = ""  
    val prop: String  
        get() = myProp  
}
```



Properties

```
public class C {  
    private String myProp;  
    public String getProp() {  
        return myProp;  
    }  
    public C() {  
        this.myProp = "";  
    }  
}
```



Properties

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class C {  
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}
```



Primary constructor

```
class Person(  
    firstName: String,  
    lastName: String,  
    age: Int  
) {  
    ...  
}
```



Primary constructor

```
class Person(  
    var firstName: String,  
    var lastName: String,  
    var age: Int  
)
```



Data classes

```
data class Person(  
    var firstName: String,  
    var lastName: String,  
    var age: Int  
)
```

Java equivalent

```
package kotlindemo;

import java.util.Objects;

public class tmp {
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
    private int age;

    public tmp(String firstName, String lastName, int age) {
        this.firstName = firstName;
        this.lastName = lastName;
        this.age = age;
    }

    public String getFirstName() {
        return firstName;
    }

    public void setFirstName(String firstName) {
        this.firstName = firstName;
    }

    public String getLastName() {
        return lastName;
    }

    public void setLastName(String lastName) {
        this.lastName = lastName;
    }

    public int getAge() {
        return age;
    }

    public void setAge(int age) {
        this.age = age;
    }

    @Override
    public boolean equals(Object o) {
        if (this == o) return true;
        if (o == null || getClass() != o.getClass()) return false;
        tmp tmp = (tmp) o;
        return age == tmp.age &&
               Objects.equals(firstName, tmp.firstName) &&
               Objects.equals(lastName, tmp.lastName);
    }

    @Override
    public int hashCode() {
        return Objects.hash(firstName, lastName, age);
    }
}
```



String templates

```
val list = listOf<String>()
```

```
val count = list.size
```

```
val template = "$count items"
```

```
val template = "${list.size} items"
```



Kotlin is fun

```
fun f() {  
}
```

Kotlin is fun

```
fun max(a: Int, b: Int): Int {  
    if (a > b) {  
        return a  
    } else {  
        return b  
    }  
}
```

Kotlin is fun

```
fun max(a: Int, b: Int): Int {  
    val max = if (a > b) {  
        a  
    } else {  
        b  
    }  
    return max  
}
```



Kotlin is fun

```
fun max(a: Int, b: Int): Int {  
    return if (a > b) {  
        a  
    } else {  
        b  
    }  
}
```



Kotlin is fun

```
fun max(a: Int, b: Int): Int = if (a > b) a else b
```



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Generics

```
fun <T> singletonList(item: T): List<T> = ...
```



Default arguments

```
fun reformat(str: String,  
            normalizeCase: Boolean = true,  
            upperCaseFirstLetter: Boolean = true,  
            divideByCamelHumps: Boolean = false,  
            wordSeparator: Char = ' ') {  
}
```



Default arguments

```
reformat(str)    Default arguments are used
```

```
reformat(str, true, true, false, '_')
```



Named arguments

```
reformat(str,  
        normalizeCase = true,  
        upperCaseFirstLetter = true,  
        divideByCamelHumps = false,  
        wordSeparator = '_'  
)
```



varargs

```
fun foo(vararg strings: String) {}
```

```
foo("a")
```

```
foo("a", "b")
```

```
foo(*arrayOf("a", "b", "c"))
```



Extension functions

```
fun Int.days(): Period = ...
```

```
fun Period.ago(): Date = ...
```

3.days().ago()

2.months().later()



Extension properties

```
val Int.days: Period
```

```
    get() = ...
```

```
val Period.ago: Date
```

```
    get() = ...
```

```
3.days.ago
```

```
2.months.later
```



Nullable receiver

```
fun Any?.toString(): String {  
    if (this == null) return "null"  
    return toString()  
}
```

after the null check, `this` is autocast to a non-null type,
so the `toString()` call resolves to the member function
of the `Any` class



Operator overloading

```
public inline operator fun BigInteger.plus(other: BigInteger) :  
        BigInteger = this.add(other)
```

```
val i1 = BigInteger.valueOf(1)  
val i2 = BigInteger.valueOf(2)  
val sum = i1 + i2
```



Operator overloading

+a	a.unaryPlus()	a + b	a.plus(b)	a += b	a.plusAssign(b)
-a	a.unaryMinus()	a - b	a.minus(b)	a -= b	a.minusAssign(b)
!a	a.not()	a * b	a.times(b)	a *= b	a.timesAssign(b)
a++	a.inc()	a / b	a.div(b)	a /= b	a.divAssign(b)
a--	a.dec()	a % b	a.rem(b)	a %= b	a.remAssign(b)
		a..b	a.rangeTo(b)		

a > b a.compareTo(b) > 0

a < b a.compareTo(b) < 0

a >= b a.compareTo(b) >= 0

a <= b a.compareTo(b) <= 0



Equality

a == b // *a.equals(b)*

a === b



get()/set() convention

```
val map = mutableMapOf<String, Any>()
```

```
map["key"] = "value"
```

```
val value = map["key"]
```



invoke() convention

```
dependencies.compile("org.jetbrains.kotlinx:kotlinx-html-jvm:0.6.4")
```

```
dependencies {  
    compile("org.jetbrains.kotlinx:kotlinx-html-jvm:0.6.4")  
}
```



invoke() convention

```
fun DependencyObj.invoke(builder: DependencyObj.() -> Unit)  
    = this.apply(builder)
```



Infix notation

```
public infix fun <A, B> A.to(that: B): Pair<A, B>
        = Pair(this, that)
```

"key".to("value")

"key" to "value"



Infix notation

```
for (i in 0 until 10 step 2) {  
    // 0, 2, 4, 6, 8  
}
```



Lambda expressions

```
val sum = { x: Int, y: Int -> x + y }
```

```
val sum: (Int, Int) -> Int = { x, y -> x + y }
```



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```
val sum : Int.(Int) -> Int = { n -> this + n }
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val sum : Int.(Int) -> Int = { n -> this + n }
```

```
val sum : Int.(Int) -> Int = { this + it }
```



Lambda expressions

```
val list = listOf<Int>()
```

```
list.filter{ it > 0 }
```



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Lambda expressions

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val list = listOf<Int>()
```

```
list.filter { it > 0 }.map { it2 }
```



inline functions

```
inline fun <T> Iterable<T>.filter(predicate: (T) -> Boolean):  
    List<T> {  
    val result = mutableListOf<T>()  
    for (it in this) {  
        if (predicate(it)) {  
            result.add(it)  
        }  
    }  
    return result  
}
```



Null safety

```
val canBeNull: String?
```

```
val notNull: String
```



Null safety

```
fun nullability(str: String?) {  
    val dot = str.indexOf(".")  
}  
}
```



Null safety

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    val dot = str.indexOf(".")  
}
```

Only safe (?.) or non-null asserted (!!.) calls are allowed
on a nullable receiver of type String?



Null safety

```
fun nullability(str: String?) {  
    val dot = str!!.indexOf(".")  
}
```

Non-null asserted call

May throw `NullPointerException`

Usually a bad style,
use only when you know what you are doing



Null safety

```
fun nullability(str: String?) {  
    val dot = str?.index0f(".")  
}
```

Safe call

The result will be null if str is null



Null safety

```
fun nullability(str: String?) {  
    val dot = str?.index0f(".") ?: 0  
}
```

Elvis operator

The result will be 0 if str?.index0f() returns null



Type casts

```
fun cast(obj: Any) {  
    if (obj is String) {  
        val dot = obj.indexOf(".")  
    }  
}
```

Smart cast
obj is String inside 'then' branch



Type casts

```
fun cast(obj: Any) {  
    val str = obj as String  
    val dot = str.indexOf(".")  
}
```



Type casts

```
fun cast(obj: Any) {  
    val str = obj as? String  
    Safe cast  
    str is null if obj is not a String  
    val dot = str._.indexOf(".")  
}
```



when expression

```
class Expr
class Const(val number: Double) : Expr()
class Sum(val e1: Expr, val e2: Expr) : Expr()
object NotANumber : Expr()

fun eval(expr: Expr): Double = when(expr) {
    is Const -> expr.number
    is Sum -> eval(expr.e1) + eval(expr.e2)
    NotANumber -> Double.NaN
    else -> 0
}
```



Sealed types

```
sealed class Expr
class Const(val number: Double) : Expr()
class Sum(val e1: Expr, val e2: Expr) : Expr()
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fun eval(expr: Expr): Double = when(expr) {
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    NotANumber -> Double.NaN
}
```



Delegates

```
val LazyValue: String by Lazy {  
    // some long computation  
    "Hello World!"  
}
```



Delegates

```
class User(val map: Map<String, Any?>) {  
    val name: String by map  
    val age: Int      by map  
}
```



Delegates

```
interface ReadOnlyProperty<in R, out T> {  
    operator fun getValue(thisRef: R, property: KProperty<*>): T  
}
```

```
interface ReadWriteProperty<in R, T> {  
    operator fun getValue(thisRef: R, property: KProperty<*>): T  
    operator fun setValue(thisRef: R, property: KProperty<*>, value: T)  
}
```



Coroutines (Kotlin 1.1)

Asynchronous programming made easy

Will cover in details in a separate talk later today



Kotlin for Android



in Android Studio

Supported out of the box
since 3.0

Code samples are available
in Kotlin too

Kotlin Android Extensions

Anko





Anko

```
verticalLayout {  
    val name = editText()  
  
    button("Say Hello") {  
        onClick { toast("Hello, ${name.text}!") }  
    }  
}
```



Links

Kotlin

<https://kotlinlang.org>

Kotlin Koans

<https://try.kotlin.in>



Kotlin Community



slack

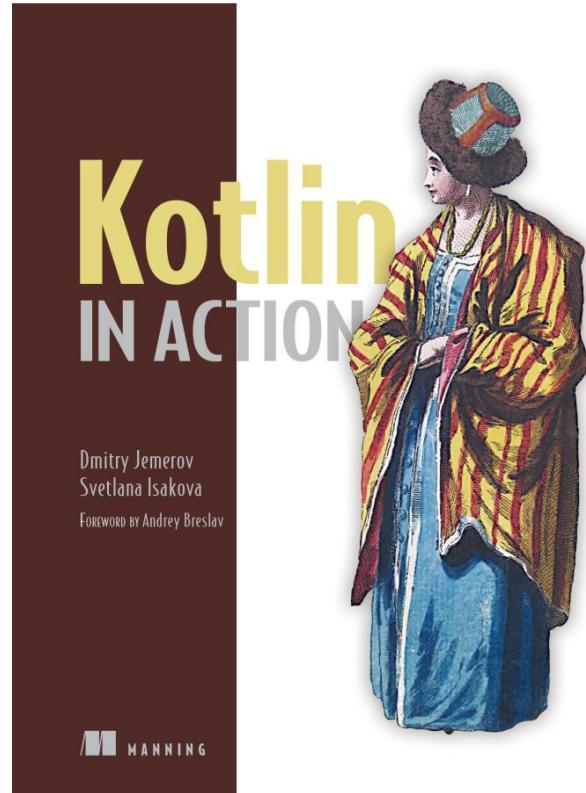
<https://kotlinlang.slack.com/>

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Kotlin in Action





Thank you!

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