

Session 9 Lab Report

Inventory Management System using Kotlin Collections and Generics

1. Objective

To design and implement a Kotlin-based inventory management program demonstrating the use of data classes, lists, maps, generics, and higher-order functions.

2. Concepts Used

- Data Classes
- Lists and Maps
- Generic Functions
- Lambda Expressions
- groupBy() for data grouping

3. Implementation with Code Explanation

```
// Data Class
data class Item(
    val name: String,
    val category: String,
    val quantity: Int
)

// Function to Print Inventory
fun printInventory(items: List<Item>) {
    for (item in items) {
        println("Name: ${item.name} | Category: ${item.category} | Qty: ${item.quantity}")
    }
}

// Generic Filter Function
fun <T> filterList(list: List<T>, condition: (T) -> Boolean): List<T> {
    val result = mutableListOf<T>()
    for (element in list) {
        if (condition(element)) {
            result.add(element)
        }
    }
    return result
}

fun main() {
    val inventory = listOf(
        Item("Laptop", "Electronics", 12),
        Item("Keyboard", "Electronics", 5),
        Item("Chair", "Furniture", 20),
        Item("Table", "Furniture", 8),
        Item("Notebook", "Stationery", 50)
    )
    println("--- Full Inventory ---")
}
```

```
printInventory(inventory)

val lowStock = filterList(inventory) { it.quantity < 10 }
println("--- Low Stock (<10) ---")
printInventory(lowStock)

val electronicsItems = filterList(inventory) { it.category == "Electronics" }
println("--- Electronics Category ---")
printInventory(electronicsItems)

println("--- Total Quantity per Category ---")
val groupedItems = inventory.groupBy { it.category }

for ((category, items) in groupedItems) {
    var totalQuantity = 0
    for (item in items) {
        totalQuantity += item.quantity
    }
    println("$category: $totalQuantity")
}
}
```

4. Explanation

The Item data class represents each product in the inventory. The `printInventory()` function prints items in a structured format. The generic function `filterList()` allows filtering of any list type using a condition lambda, demonstrating reusability through generics. The `groupBy()` function groups items by category and calculates total quantities for each category.

5. Conclusion

This lab successfully demonstrates intermediate Kotlin concepts including generics, collections, higher-order functions, and data grouping techniques. It reinforces clean code structure and reusable function design.