

Kotlin

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➤ History of kotlin

- a) Introduced in “May 2017” by Google and given by JITBRAINS company , which gives one of the most famous IDEA as INTELLIJ IDEA
- b) Use to develop android application
- c) Kotlin is modern programming language then java .
- d) Its having more feature than java , internally it runs on the jvm then kotlin also got the features of jvm (features like the robust , security , platform independent , distributed , dynamic, portable, high performance)
- e) We run kotlin code as desktop also as web application (JVM or As java script)

➤ Features of kotlin

- a) No need of semicolon After the sentence completed .
- b) There is no checked exceptions , it have only run time exception
- c) In java there is many chances of occurring null pointer but in kotlin There is less case to occur the null pointer exception hence it also called as null safe language .
- d) We can internally exchange or fit the kotlin code in java code .
- e) It does not have new keyword .
- f) There is no primitive data type, it use objects or wrapper class .
- g) The object is created just calling the constructor as like other method.
- h) Kotlin support (limited) operator overloading .
- i) Kotlin is fully compatible with java 6 and next versions .
- j) In java we use Scanner scan=new Scanner(System.in) but in kotlin we use “readLine()!” Method.

➤ Code for printing statement in kotlin

Package

```
fun main(args:Array<String>)=println("kotlin example")
```

➤ Data type in kotlin

- a) Kotlin doesn't support the primitive data type it use wrapper class or objects
- b) Kotlin doesn't have an void key word . if we don't specify the return type to method it consider as the void . we also use Unit keyword instead of void.
- c) Two types of variables in kotlin

1) Mutable

:- declare as var .

Value of that variable can change

Example => var today:Int = 10

```
var month: String= null //X
```

```
var month: String?= null // correct (? it mens I specify  
value later )
```

```
var name =" "
```

Name = readLine()!! (!! Is called assart not null operator, we telling the no the method is initialize , initially value is null but we initialize)

2) Immutable

:- declare as val .

Value of that variable cannot be change

Example => val id: Int = 10

d) We use + and \$ to print original value .

Example : `println("person name:"+name)`

`println("person name: $name")`

➤ Array and collection

a) In Kotlin array are declaration and initialize as like follows

`Var name:Array<string>= arrayOf(values1,values2,...)`

`Var name:IntArray= IntArrayOf(values1,values2,...)`

b) For individually read array we use for loop like =

`For(day in days)`

Example =

`Var days :Array<string>= arrayOf("sun","mon","tus","wednesday")`

`For(day in days)`

`{`

`Println(day)`

`}`

c) For list and set type collection use as follows =

- Only difference between list and set is list allows duplicates and set doesn't allow duplicate.

- `var list:List<String>=listOf("sun","mon","tus","wednesday")`

`for (x in list){`

`println(x) }`

But it is immutable if you want mutable we use as

```
var list:mutableList<String>=mutableLidtOf<String>()
list.add("sun")
for (x in list){
println(x)
}
```

➤ When and Range method

a) Instead of **switch** statement in java we use we use a **when** in kotlin

Example : var index=readLine()!!.toInt()

```
when(index){
    1-> println("monday")
    2-> println("tusday")
    3-> println("wednesday")
Else->println("plz enter between 1-3")
}
```

b) Range in kotlin is a range between two specific number like 1 to 100.

The range is shown by ..

```
Example: for(x in 1..100){
println(x)
}
```

Output 1

2

3 upto

100

We also specify the step to the range . step means the number jump by that numbers like

Example :

```
for(x in 1..100 step 2){  
println(x)  
}
```

Output 1

3

5

7 upto

100

➤ Constructor in Kotlin

a) Kotlin have two types of constructor

1) Primary Constructor

2) Secondary constructor

- In kotlin for every class we can create only one Primary constructor any number of secondary constructore as per requirement
- Primary constructor means the constructor which have arguments followed by class name
- Secondary constructor can be given by “constructor()”, if we required to specify argument then specify in the braces .
- Init use to specify the return value to the variable

Example :

```
fun main(args:Array<string>){  
val i= Info(year:2008)// value for primary constructor
```

```

Info(year:"two thousand eight")// value for secondary constructor
}
class Info(year:Int) { // class with primary constructor
var current_year:Int?=null
init{
current_year= year
}
println(current_year)
constructor(year:String){ // secondary string
println(year)
}
}

```

Output = 2008

two thousand eight

➤ extending class and interface in Kotlin

- we can extend class and interface in kotlin like java but java use the extend or implement keyword for that but kotlin use **:** for that .
- for the extending the class the parent class should be the open for the extension .for that use open key word like we use private , protected, public keyword in java .
- In kotlin for extending class we can extends the that class constructor .

Example:

```

fun main(args:Array<String>){
var b = Bus()
b.travel()
}

```

```

b. noof_wheels=4
}
open class Vehical{
var noof_wheels:Int? = null
fun travel(){
println(" travelling started ")
}
}
Interface Insurance{
fun Insuranceofvehical()
}
class Bus: Vehical(),Insurance { // here we use Vehical class constructor
                                for the extend class

override fun Insuranceofvehical() {
}
}

```

Output = travelling started

➤ Function in Kotlin

- We can declare function in kotlin using fun keyword
- There are two types of function inn kotlin
 - 1) Inline function
 - 2) Multiline function

1) Inline function

- Inline function consist the all code inn one line
- Example

```
fun main(args:Array<String>){  
    val num1= readLine()!!.toInt()  
    val num2= readLine()!!.toInt()  
    println(sum(num1,num2))  
}  
fun sum(a:Int,b:Int)=a+b// output = 10 20 = 30  
fun displayMessage() = println("welcome") // welcome
```

2) Multiline function

- This is like normal function
- Example

```
fun main(args:Array<String>){  
    displayMonthInfo()  
}  
fun displayMonthInfo(){  
    println("this is 27 june")  
    println("two thousand eighteen ")  
}
```

Output=

this is 27 june

two thousand eighteen