

Kotlin Intermediate Cheat Sheet

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Functions

In Kotlin function is declared using the key word **fun**

```
Fun sum() {  
println("Hello World!")  
} // it prints hello world!
```

Arguments /

Parameters

Arguments are passed to the function when it is invoked in the main function

```
Fun helloName(name:String)  
{  
println("Hello $name")  
} // if Safa passed as name  
the output will be .. Hello Safa
```

We have to declare the data types that are being passed into the function. We can provide a default value for a parameter

```
Fun helloName(name: String = "Safa")  
{  
println("Hello $name")  
}
```

Returning Values

Function also can have a return values

```
Fun sum(num1:Int, num2:Int): Int  
{ return num1+num2  
} // it return an Integer type which is the  
sum of num1 + num2
```

Functions Usage

Standard approach of invoking functions is used in the main function.

```
Val result= sum(2,4)
```

Functions Scope

Function can be declared at the top level of the file or it can be declared locally inside a function.

Lists and Arrays

Lists and arrays are a collection of data with fixed size

```
val nameList = listOf("Badr", "Abdullah",  
"Safa")  
val nameArray = arrayOf("Badr",  
"Abdullah", "Safa")
```

Arrays are **mutable (read & write)**, which means we can make changes to its content.

ArrayLists

ArrayList is a collection of data with no fixed size (dynamic array). It is mutable and provides the ability to make changes like adding and removing items from the list.

```
val subjects = ArrayList()  
  
subjects.add("Math")  
subjects.add("Science")  
subjects.remove("Math")
```

Lists are **immutable (read only)**, that means we can not make changes to its content once created.

One list or array can hold different types of data

```
val nameList = listOf<any>("Badr", 8, true)
val nameArray = arrayOf<any>("Abdullah", 2, true)
```

To change a specific value in the array
`nameArray[0]="Safa"`

And this can not be done for the list since it is immutable and it would cause an error.

`<any>` is used when having different data type
`nameArray.size`
`Number.sort`

Dot notation is used to call built in methods

2D ArrayLists

Is a list within another list.

For example giving this 2D array of stings

Saudi Arabia	Riyadh
UAE	Abu Dhabi
Canada	Ottawa

```
capitals = arrayListOf<ArrayList<String>>()
capitals.add(arrayListOf("Saudi Arabia", "Riyadh"))
```

```
capitals.add(arrayListOf("UAE", "Abu Dhabi"))
```

```
capitals.add(arrayListOf("Canada", "Ottawa"))
```