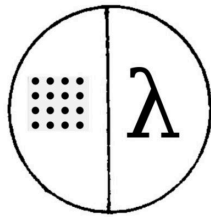


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Programming paradigms

L05: Modern Lang – Kotlin

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Why new lang was needed?



Frist Law of Software Quality

$$E=mc^2$$

$$\text{Error}=(\text{more code})^2$$



- created by JetBrains (July 2011)
- open sourced (February 2012) :)
- statically typed programming language
- runs on JVM
- can be compiled to JavaScript source code
- or native

Modern & Pragmatic

concise

safe & *fast*

expressive

can be easily mixed with



Let's have **fun** with Hello

```
fun main(args : Array<String>) {  
    val scope = "world"  
    println("Hello, $scope!")  
}
```



How to start ?

```
public class MainActivity extends ActionBarActivity {
```

```
@Override
```

```
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
```

```
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
```

```
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_main);
```

```
}
```

```
@Override
```

```
public
```

```
    // Convert Java File to Kotlin File (⇧⌘K)
```

```
    getMenuInflater().inflate(R.menu.menu_main, menu);
```

```
    return true;
```

```
}
```

Enter action or option name:

☐ Include non-menu actions (⇧⌘A)

Convert Java F Kotlin

Convert Java File to Kotlin File (⇧⌘K)

Code



Lang syntax

```
fun sum(a: Int, b: Int): Int {  
    return a + b  
}
```

```
fun sum(a: Int, b: Int) = a + b
```


Lambdas

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

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

```
fun apply(i: Int, f: (Int) -> Int) = f(i)
```

```
apply(9, {x -> x + 60})
```

```
apply(9) {x -> x + 60}
```

Lambdas

```
firstName.validateWith { !it.isEmpty }  
lastName.validateWith { !it.isEmpty }
```

```
val notEmpty: (String) -> Boolean = { !it.isEmpty }  
firstName.validateWith(notEmpty)  
lastName.validateWith(notEmpty)
```

Null Safety

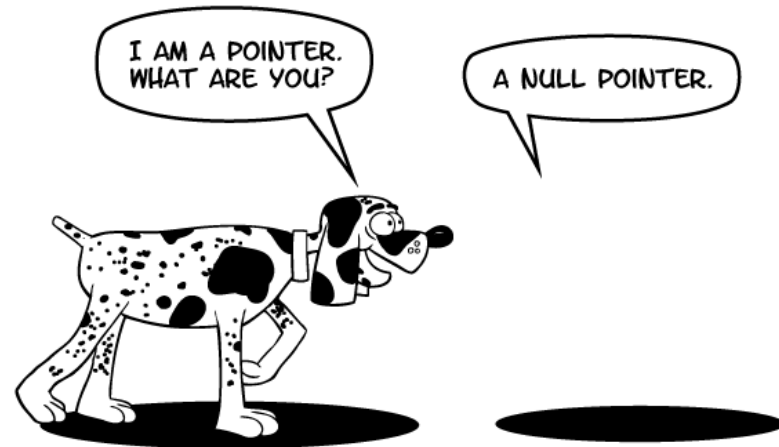
(Nullable types and Non-Null Types)

```
var a: String = "abc"
```

```
a = null // compilation error
```

```
var b: String? = "abc"
```

```
b = null // ok
```



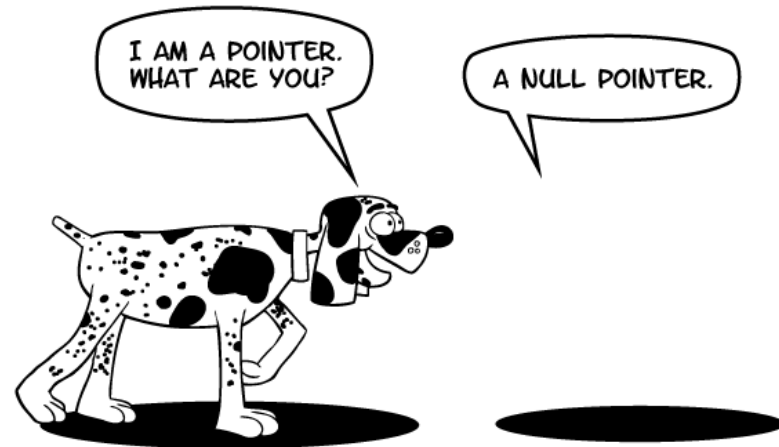
Null Safety

```
if(b != null){  
    return b.lenght()  
}
```

`b?.lenght()`

`b!! //NPE`

```
val l = b?.length() ?: 0
```



Extension Functions

```
fun Activity toast(msg: CharSequence,  
                  dtn: Int = Toast.LENGTH_SHORT){  
    Toast.makeText(this, msg, dtn)  
}
```

```
toast("Short Toast!!")  
toast("Long Toast!!", Toast.LENGTH_LONG)
```

Default & Named Arguments

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

```
reformat(str)
```

```
reformat(str, upperCaseFirstLetter = false )
```

Singleton

```
public object TheSingleton {  
    public fun drink() {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

```
TheSingleton.drink()
```

Extension Function Expressions

```
db.beginTransaction();  
try {  
    db.delete("user", "name = ?", new String[] {"Michael"});  
    db.setTransactionSuccessful();  
} finally {  
    db.endTransaction();  
}
```


Extension Function Expressions

```
fun SQLiteDatabase.inTransaction(func: () -> Unit){
    beginTransaction()
    try {
        func()
        setTransactionSuccessful()
    } finally {
        endTransaction()
    }
}

db.inTransaction {
    db.delete("user", "name = ?", new String[] {"Michael"})
}
```

Extension Function Expressions

```
inline fun SQLiteDatabase.inTransaction(  
    func: SQLiteDatabase.() -> Unit){  
    beginTransaction()  
    try {  
        func()  
        setTransactionSuccessful()  
    } finally {  
        endTransaction()  
    }  
}  
  
db.inTransaction {  
    delete("user", "name = ?", new String[] {"Michael"})  
}
```

Explosive Placeholders

```
fun foo(): String{  
    if(something()){  
        doSomething()  
    } else {  
        TODO("somethingElse()") // NotImplementedError  
    }  
}
```



Semantic Validation

```
fun join(sep: String, strings: List<String>): String {  
    require(sep.length < 2) { "sep is too short" }  
    ...  
}
```

Code Block Measurement

```
var timeNS = measureTimeNanos{  
    foo()  
    bar()  
}
```

```
println("foo() and bar() take $timeNS")
```



Deprecation

```
@Deprecated("use strings.joinToString(sep)", level = ...)
fun join(sep: String, strings: List<String>): String {
    ...
}
```

Levels:

ERROR

HIDDEN

DEPRECATED

Deprecation

```
@Deprecated("use strings.joinToString(sep)",  
replaceWith = replaceWith("strings.joinToString(sep)"),  
fun join(sep: String, strings: List<String>): String {  
    ...  
}
```

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Thank you for your attention