

From Java To Kotlin

Print to Console

Java

```
System.out.print("Amit Shekhar");  
System.out.println("Amit Shekhar");
```

Kotlin

```
print("Amit Shekhar")  
println("Amit Shekhar")
```

```
##  
Con-  
stants  
and  
Vari-  
ables  
>  
Java  
java  
String  
name  
=  
"Amit  
Shekhar";  
final  
String  
name  
=  
"Amit  
Shekhar";  
>  
Kotlin  
kotlin  
var  
name  
=  
"Amit  
Shekhar"  
val  
name  
=  
"Amit  
Shekhar"
```

Assigning the null value

Java

```
String otherName;  
otherName = null;
```

Kotlin

```
var otherName : String?  
otherName = null
```

```

##
Ver-
ify if
value
is
null
>
Java
java
if
(text
!=
null)
{
int
length
=
text.length();
}
>
Kotlin
kotlin
text?.let
{
val
length
=
text.length
} //
or
simply
val
length
=
text?.length

```

Verify if value is NotNull OR NotEmpty

Java

```

String sampleString = "Shekhar";
if (!sampleString.isEmpty()) {
    myTextView.setText(sampleString);
}
if(sampleString!=null && !sampleString.isEmpty()){
    myTextView.setText(sampleString);
}

```

Kotlin

```

var sampleString ="Shekhar"
if(sampleString.isNotEmpty()){ //the feature of kotlin extension function
    myTextView.text=sampleString
}
if(!sampleString.isNullOrEmpty()){
    myTextView.text=sampleString
}

```

```
##
Con-
cate-
na-
tion
of
strings
>
Java
java
String
firstName
=
"Amit";
String
lastName
=
"Shekhar";
String
message
=
"My
name
is:
" +
firstName
+ "
" +
lastName;
>
Kotlin
kotlin
var
firstName
=
"Amit"
var
lastName
=
"Shekhar"
var
message
=
"My
name
is:
$firstName
$lastName"
```

New line in string

Java

```
String text = "First Line\n" +
              "Second Line\n" +
              "Third Line";
```

Kotlin

```
val text = """
    |First Line
    |Second Line
    |Third Line
    """.trimMargin()
```

Substring

Java

```
String str = "Java to Kotlin Guide";
String substr = "";

//print java
substr = str.substring(0, 4);
System.out.println("substring = " + substr);

//print kotlin
substr = str.substring(8, 14);
System.out.println("substring = " + substr);
```

Kotlin

```
var str = "Java to Kotlin Guide"
var substr = ""

//print java
substr = str.substring(0..3) //
println("substring $substr")

//print kotlin
substr = str.substring(8..13)
println("substring $substr")
```

Ternary Operations

Java

```
String text = x > 5 ? "x > 5" : "x <= 5";

String message = null;
log(message != null ? message : "");
```

Kotlin

```
val text = if (x > 5) "x > 5" else "x <= 5"

val message: String? = null
log(message ?: "")
```

Bit-
wise
Oper-
ators
>
Java

```
java
final
int
andResult
= a
& b;
final
int
orResult
= a
| b;
final
int
xorResult
= a
^ b;
final
int
rightShift
= a
>>
2;
final
int
leftShift
= a
<<
2;
final
int
unsignedRightShift
= a
>>>
2;
>
Kotlin
```

```
kotlin
val
andResult
= a
and
b
val
orResult
= a
or b
val
xorResult
= a
xor
b
val
rightShift
= a
shr
2
val
leftShift
= a
shl
2
val
unsignedRightShift
= a
ushr
2
```

Check the type and casting

Java

```
if (object instanceof Car) {
    Car car = (Car) object;
}
```

Kotlin

```
if (object is Car) {
    var car = object as Car
}
```

```
// if object is null
var car = object as? Car // var car = object as Car?
```

```
##
Check
the
type
and
cast-
ing
(im-
plicit)
>
Java
java
if
(object
instanceof
Car)
{
Car
car
=
(Car)
object;
}
>
Kotlin
“kotlin
if (ob-
ject
is
Car)
{ var
car =
ob-
ject
//
smart
cast-
ing }
```

```
// if  
ob-  
ject  
is  
null if  
(ob-  
ject  
is  
Car?)  
{ var  
car =  
ob-  
ject  
//  
smart  
cast-  
ing,  
car  
will  
be  
null }  
““
```

Multiple conditions

Java

```
if (score >= 0 && score <= 300) { }
```

Kotlin

```
if (score in 0..300) { }
```

```
##  
Mul-  
tiple  
Con-  
di-  
tions  
(Switch  
case)  
>  
Java
```

```
java
int
score
= //
some
score;
String
grade;
switch
(score)
{
case
10:
case
9:
grade
=
"Excellent";
break;
case
8:
case
7:
case
6:
grade
=
"Good";
break;
case
5:
case
4:
grade
=
"OK";
break;
case
3:
case
2:
case
1:
grade
=
"Fail";
break;
default:
grade
=
"Fail";
}
>
Kotlin
```

```

kotlin
var
score
= //
some
score
var
grade
=
when
(score)
{ 9,
10
->
"Excellent"
in
6..8
->
"Good"
4, 5
->
"OK"
else
->
"Fail"
}

```

For-loops

Java

```

for (int i = 1; i <= 10 ; i++) { }

for (int i = 1; i < 10 ; i++) { }

for (int i = 10; i >= 0 ; i--) { }

for (int i = 1; i <= 10 ; i+=2) { }

for (int i = 10; i >= 0 ; i-=2) { }

for (String item : collection) { }

for (Map.Entry<String, String> entry: map.entrySet()) { }

```

Kotlin

```

for (i in 1..10) { }

for (i in 1 until 10) { }

for (i in 10 downTo 0) { }

for (i in 1..10 step 2) { }

for (i in 10 downTo 0 step 2) { }

for (item in collection) { }

```

```
for ((key, value) in map) { }
```

```
##  
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lec-  
tions  
>  
Java  
“java  
final  
List  
listOfNum-  
ber =  
Ar-  
rays.asList(1,  
2, 3,  
4);  
final  
Map<Integer,  
String>  
key-  
Value  
=  
new  
HashMap<Integer,  
String>();  
map.put(1,  
“Amit”);  
map.put(2,  
“Ali”);  
map.put(3,  
“Mindorks”);  
//  
Java  
9  
final  
List  
listOfNum-  
ber =  
List.of(1,  
2, 3,  
4);  
final  
Map<Integer,  
String>  
key-  
Value  
=  
Map.of(1,  
“Amit”,  
2,  
“Ali”,  
3,  
“Min-  
dorks”);  
““
```

```

>
Kotlin
kotlin
val
listOfNumber
=
listOf(1,
2,
3,
4)
val
keyValue
=
mapOf(1
to
"Amit",
2 to
"Ali",
3 to
"Mindorks")

```

for each

Java

// Java 7 and below

```

for (Car car : cars) {
    System.out.println(car.speed);
}

```

// Java 8+

```

cars.forEach(car -> System.out.println(car.speed));

```

// Java 7 and below

```

for (Car car : cars) {
    if (car.speed > 100) {
        System.out.println(car.speed);
    }
}

```

// Java 8+

```

cars.stream().filter(car -> car.speed > 100).forEach(car -> System.out.println(car.speed));
cars.parallelStream().filter(car -> car.speed > 100).forEach(car -> System.out.println(car.speed));

```

Kotlin

```

cars.forEach {
    println(it.speed)
}

```

```

cars.filter { it.speed > 100 }
    .forEach { println(it.speed)}

```

// kotlin 1.1+

```

cars.stream().filter { it.speed > 100 }.forEach { println(it.speed)}
cars.parallelStream().filter { it.speed > 100 }.forEach { println(it.speed)}

```

```

##
Split-
ting
ar-
rays
>
java
java
String[]
splits
=
"param=car".split("=");
String
param
=
splits[0];
String
value
=
splits[1];
>
kotlin
kotlin
val
(param,
value)
=
"param=car".split("=")

```

Defining methods

Java

```

void doSomething() {
    // logic here
}

```

Kotlin

```

fun doSomething() {
    // logic here
}

```

Default values for method parameters

Java

```

double calculateCost(int quantity, double pricePerItem) {
    return pricePerItem * quantity;
}

double calculateCost(int quantity) {
    // default price is 20.5
    return 20.5 * quantity;
}

```

Kotlin

```

fun calculateCost(quantity: Int, pricePerItem: Double = 20.5) = quantity * pricePerItem

```

```
calculateCost(10, 25.0) // 250
calculateCost(10) // 205
```

```
##
Vari-
able
num-
ber of
argu-
ments
>
Java
java
void
doSomething(int...
numbers)
{ //
logic
here
}
>
Kotlin
kotlin
fun
doSomething(vararg
numbers:
Int)
{ //
logic
here
}
```

Defining methods with return

Java

```
int getScore() {
    // logic here
    return score;
}
```

Kotlin

```
fun getScore(): Int {
    // logic here
    return score
}
```

// as a single-expression function

```
fun getScore(): Int = score
```

// even simpler (type will be determined automatically)

```
fun getScore() = score // return-type is Int
```

```

##
Re-
turn-
ing
result
of an
oper-
ation
>
Java
java
int
getScore(int
value)
{ //
logic
here
return
2 *
value;
}
>
Kotlin
“kotlin
fun
getScore(value:
Int):
Int {
//
logic
here
re-
turn
2 *
value
}
// as
a
single-
expression
func-
tion
fun
getScore(value:
Int):
Int =
2 *
value

```

```
//
even
sim-
pler
(type
will
be
deter-
mined
automatically)
fun
getScore(value:
Int)
= 2 *
value
//
return-
type
is int
““
```

Constructors

Java

```
public class Utils {

    private Utils() {
        // This utility class is not publicly instantiable
    }

    public static int getScore(int value) {
        return 2 * value;
    }

}
```

Kotlin

```
class Utils private constructor() {

    companion object {

        fun getScore(value: Int): Int {
            return 2 * value
        }

    }

}

// another way

object Utils {

    fun getScore(value: Int): Int {
        return 2 * value
    }

}
```


}

```
##
Get-
ters
and
Set-
ters >
Java
“java
pub-
lic
class
De-
vel-
oper
{
private
String
name;
pri-
vate
int
age;
public
De-
vel-
oper(String
name,
int
age) {
this.name
=
name;
this.age
=
age; }
public
String
get-
Name()
{ re-
turn
name;
}
public
void
set-
Name(String
name)
{
this.name
=
name;
}
```

```

public
int
getAge()
{ re-
turn
age; }
public
void
setAge(int
age) {
this.age
=
age; }
@Override
public
boolean
equals(Object
o) {
if
(this
==
o) re-
turn
true;
if (o
==
null ||
getClass()
!=
o.getClass())
re-
turn
false;
Developer
devel-
oper
=
(De-
vel-
oper)
o;

```

```

if
(age
!=
devel-
oper.age)
re-
turn
false;
re-
turn
name
!=
null ?
name.equals(developer.name)
:
devel-
oper.name
==
null;
}
@Override
pub-
lic int
hash-
Code()
{ int
result
=
name
!=
null ?
name.hashCode()
: 0;
result
= 31
*
result
+ age;
re-
turn
re-
sult;
}

```

```

@Override
public
String
toString()
{
    return
    "De-
    vel-
    oper{"
    +
    "name='"
    +
    name
    + "'"
    + ",
    age="
    + age
    + '>';
}
}

```

```

Kotlin
data
class
Developer(
    var
    name:
    String,
    var
    age:
    Int)

```

Cloning or copying

Java

```

public class Developer implements Cloneable {

    private String name;
    private int age;

    public Developer(String name, int age) {
        this.name = name;
        this.age = age;
    }

    @Override
    protected Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException {
        return (Developer)super.clone();
    }
}

// cloning or copying
Developer dev = new Developer("Mindorks", 30);

```

```

try {
    Developer dev2 = (Developer) dev.clone();
} catch (CloneNotSupportedException e) {
    // handle exception
}

```

Kotlin

```

data class Developer(var name: String, var age: Int)

// cloning or copying
val dev = Developer("Mindorks", 30)
val dev2 = dev.copy()
// in case you only want to copy selected properties
val dev2 = dev.copy(age = 25)

```

```

##
Class
meth-
ods >
Java
“java
pub-
lic
class
Utils
{
    private
    Utils()
{ //
    This
    util-
    ity
    class
    is not
    pub-
    licly
    in-
    stan-
    tiable
    }
    public
    static
    int
    triple(int
    value)
    { re-
    turn
    3 *
    value;
    }
    }
    int
    result
    =
    Utils.triple(3);
“

```

Generics

Java

```
// Example #1
interface SomeInterface<T> {
    void doSomething(T data);
}

class SomeClass implements SomeInterface<String> {
    @Override
    public void doSomething(String data) {
        // some logic
    }
}

// Example #2
interface SomeInterface<T extends Collection<?>> {
    void doSomething(T data);
}

class SomeClass implements SomeInterface<List<String>> {

    @Override
    public void doSomething(List<String> data) {
        // some logic
    }
}

interface SomeInterface<T> {
    fun doSomething(data: T)
}

class SomeClass: SomeInterface<String> {
    override fun doSomething(data: String) {
        // some logic
    }
}

interface SomeInterface<T: Collection<*>> {
    fun doSomething(data: T)
}

class SomeClass: SomeInterface<List<String>> {
    override fun doSomething(data: List<String>) {
        // some logic
    }
}
```

Kotlin

```
fun Int.triple(): Int {
    return this * 3
}

var result = 3.triple()
```

```
##
Defin-
ing
unini-
tial-
ized
ob-
jects
>
Java
java
Person
person;
>
Kotlin
kotlin
internal
lateinit
var
person:
Person
```

enum

Java

```
public enum Direction {
    NORTH(1),
    SOUTH(2),
    WEST(3),
    EAST(4);

    int direction;

    Direction(int direction) {
        this.direction = direction;
    }

    public int getDirection() {
        return direction;
    }
}
```

Kotlin

```
enum class Direction(val direction: Int) {
    NORTH(1),
    SOUTH(2),
    WEST(3),
    EAST(4);
}
```

Sorting List

Java

```
List<Profile> profiles = loadProfiles(context);
Collections.sort(profiles, new Comparator<Profile>() {
    @Override
    public int compare(Profile profile1, Profile profile2) {
        if (profile1.getAge() > profile2.getAge()) return 1;
        if (profile1.getAge() < profile2.getAge()) return -1;
        return 0;
    }
});
```

Kotlin

```
val profile = loadProfiles(context)
profile.sortedWith(Comparator{ profile1, profile2 ->
    if (profile1.age > profile2.age) return@Comparator 1
    if (profile1.age < profile2.age) return@Comparator -1
    return@Comparator 0
}))
```

Anonymous Class

Java

```
AsyncTask<Void, Void, Profile> task = new AsyncTask<Void, Void, Profile>() {
    @Override
    protected Profile doInBackground(Void... voids) {
        // fetch profile from API or DB
        return null;
    }

    @Override
    protected void onPreExecute() {
        super.onPreExecute();
        // do something
    }
};
```

Kotlin

```
val task = object : AsyncTask<Void, Void, Profile>() {
    override fun doInBackground(vararg voids: Void): Profile? {
        // fetch profile from API or DB
        return null
    }

    override fun onPreExecute() {
        super.onPreExecute()
        // do something
    }
}
```

```

##
Ini-
tial-
iza-
tion
block
>
Java
“java
pub-
lic
class
User
{ {
//Ini-
tial-
iza-
tion
block
Sys-
tem.out.println(“Init
block”);
} }
““

>
Kotlin
kotlin
class
User
{
init
{ //
Initialization
block
println("Init
block")
} }

```

Important things to know in Kotlin

- What is the equivalent of Java static methods in Kotlin?
- What is the difference between “const” and “val”?
- Learn Kotlin - lateinit vs lazy
- Learn Kotlin - apply vs with
- Learn Kotlin - Data Class
- Learn Kotlin - Destructuring Declarations
- Learn Kotlin - Extension Functions
- Learn Kotlin - Sealed Classes
- Understanding Higher-Order Functions and Lambdas in Kotlin
- Understanding inline, noinline, and crossinline in Kotlin
- Mastering Kotlin Coroutines In Android - Step By Step Guide
- Using Scoped Functions in Kotlin - let, run, with, also, apply
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