

Java and C similarities, by example (not a complete list)

	Java	C
comment	/* comment */ // another kind of comment	/* comment */
assignment	i= i+j;	i= i+j;
block	{ <i>statement 1</i> ; <i>statement 2</i> ; }	{ <i>statement 1</i> ; <i>statement 2</i> ; }
conditional statement	if (<i>expression</i>) <i>statement</i> else <i>statement</i>	if (<i>expression</i>) <i>statement</i> else <i>statement</i>
for loop	for (int i=1; i<=10; i++) <i>statement</i>	for (int i=1; i<=10; i++) <i>statement</i>
for loop	for (int i=10; i>0; i--) <i>statement</i>	for (int i=10; i>0; i- -) <i>statement</i>
while loop	while (i < 10) <i>statement</i>	while (i < 10) <i>statement</i>
return statement	return ; (in a procedure) return x; (in a function)	return ; return x;
terminate a loop	break;	break;
terminate a loop body	continue;	continue;
function call	m(y,z)	m(y,z)
procedure call	m(y,z);	m(y,z);
equality and inequality	== and !=	== and !=
logical operators	&& (logical-and) (logical-or) ! (logical-complement)	&& !
arithmetic operators	unary -, +, -, *, /, %	unary -, +, -, *, /, %
string catenation	+	/* no C equivalent */
integral types	byte (8 bits), short (16 bits) int (32 bits), long (64 bits)	short , int , long
floating point types	float (32 bit), double (64 bit)	float , double
character type	char	char

boolean type	boolean	int (C has no type boolean)
declarations of integer variables	int i,j,k;	int i,j,k;
declaration of a constant	final int MAX= 100;	#define MAX = 100;
declaration and creation of an array	int[] A= new int[10];	int A[10];
declaration and creation of two-dimensional array	float[][] B= new float[10][100];	float B[10][100];
declaration of a string variable	String s;	char *s; s = malloc(10);
declaration of a C "struct"	class r { char a; int b: }	struct r { char a; int b; }
declaration of a pointer variables	/* no Java equivalent. */	int *b;
declaration of a function	char a (int b) { ... return 'X'; }	char a (int b) { ... return 'X'; }