

Java and C similarities, by example

(not a complete list)

Function

comment

/ comment */*
// another kind of comment

/ comment */*

assignment

i = i+j;

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block

{
statement 1;
statement 2;
}

{
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statement 2;
}

conditional statement

if (expression) statement
else statement

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else statement

for loop

for (int i=1; i<=10; i++) statement

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for loop

for (int i=10; i>0; i--) statement

for (int i=10; i>0; i--) statement

while loop

while (i < 10) statement

while (i < 10) statement

return statement

return ; (in a procedure)

return ;

	return x; (in a function)	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

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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';  
}
```