

Swift Syntax compared with Objective-C, C# and JavaScript

	Swift	Objective-C	C#	JavaScript
Variables				
	<code>var number = 1</code> <code>var number: Int = 1</code>	<code>int number = 1;</code>	<code>var number = 1;</code> <code>int number = 1;</code>	<code>var number = 1;</code>
	<code>var language = "Swift"</code> <code>var language: String = "Swift"</code>	<code>NSString *language = @"Swift";</code>	<code>var language = "Swift";</code> <code>string language = "Swift";</code>	<code>var language = "Swift";</code>
Constants				
	<code>let language = "Swift"</code> <code>let language: String = "Swift"</code>	<code>NSString *language = @"Swift";</code>	<code>const string language = "Swift";</code>	Not Applicable
Arrays				
Declare	<code>var arr = ["first", "second"]</code>	<code>NSArray *arr = @[@"first", @"second"];</code>	<code>var arr = new[] { "first", "second" };</code>	<code>var arr = ["first", "second"];</code>
Get	<code>var order = arr[0]</code>	<code>NSString *order = arr[0];</code>	<code>var order = arr[0];</code>	<code>var order = arr[0];</code>
Set	<code>arr[0] = "zero"</code>	<code>[arr replaceObjectAtIndex:0 withObject: @"third"];</code>	<code>arr[0] = "third";</code>	<code>arr[0] = "third";</code>
Append	<code>arr += "fourth"</code> <code>arr.append("fifth")</code> <code>arr += ["sixth", "seventh"]</code>	<code>[arr addObject: @"fourth"];</code>	<code>Array.Resize(ref arr, arr.Length + 1);</code> <code>arr[arr.Length - 1] = "Three";</code>	<code>arr.push("fourth");</code>
Enumerate	<code>for item in arr{</code> <code>//do something</code> <code>}</code>	<code>for(NSString *item in arr)</code> { <code>// do something</code> <code>}</code>	<code>foreach (var item in arr)</code> { <code>// do something</code> <code>}</code>	
Dictionaries				
Declare	<code>var dict = Dictionary<String, String>()</code> <code>var dict = ["MEL": "Melbourne", "SYD": "Sydney"]</code>	<code>NSDictionary *dict = @{ @"MEL" : @"Melbourne", @"SYD" : @"Sydney" };</code>	<code>var dict = new Dictionary<string, string></code> { { "MEL", "Melbourne" }, { "SYD", "Sydney" } };	
Get	<code>var entry = dict["MEL"]</code>	<code>NSString *entry = dict[@"MEL"];</code>	<code>var entry = dict["MEL"];</code>	
Set	<code>dict["PER"] = "Perth"</code>	<code>dict[@"PER"] = @"Perth";</code>	<code>dict["PER"] = "Perth";</code>	
Append	As above	As above	As above	
Enumerate	<code>for (cityCode, cityName) in dict {</code> <code>println("\(cityCode):</code> <code>\(cityName)")</code> <code>}</code>	<code>for (id key in dict) {</code> <code>NSLog(@"key: %@, value: %@", key,</code> <code>dict[key]);</code> <code>}</code>	<code>foreach (var item in dict)</code> { <code>var cityCode = item.Key;</code> <code>var cityName = item.Value;</code> <code>}</code>	
Loops				
for	<code>for var number = 1; number < 5;</code> <code>number++ {</code> <code>//do something</code> <code>}</code>	<code>for (int number = 1; number <5;</code> <code>number++)</code> { <code>//do something</code> <code>}</code>	<code>for (int number = 1; number < 5; number++)</code> { <code>//do something</code> <code>}</code>	
For in	<code>for city in arr {</code> <code>println(city)</code> <code>}</code>	<code>for (id city in arr)</code> <code>// do something</code> <code>}</code>	<code>foreach (var city in arr)</code> { <code>// do something</code> <code>}</code>	
while	<code>var number = 1</code> <code>while number < 10 {</code>	<code>int number = 1;</code> <code>while (number <10) {</code>	<code>int number = 1;</code> <code>while (number < 10)</code>	

	<pre>println(number) number++ }</pre>	<pre>NSLog(@"%i", number); number++; }</pre>	<pre>{ Console.WriteLine(number); number++; }</pre>	
Do while	<pre>var number = 9 do { println(number) number++ }while number < 10</pre>	<pre>int number = 9; do{ NSLog(@"%i", number); number ++; } while (number < 10);</pre>	<pre>int number = 9; do { Console.WriteLine(number); number++; } while (number < 10);</pre>	
Conditionals				
If	<pre>if city == "MEL"{ println("Melbourne") }</pre>	<pre>if ([city isEqualToString: @"MEL"]) { NSLog(@"Melbourne"); }</pre>	<pre>if (city == "MEL") { Console.WriteLine("Melbourne"); }</pre>	
If - else	<pre>if city == "MEL"{ println("Melbourne") }else if city == "SYD" { println("Sydney") }else { println("Perth") }</pre>	<pre>if ([city isEqualToString: @"MEL"]) { NSLog(@"Melbourne"); } else if ([city isEqualToString: @"SYD"]) { NSLog(@"Sydney"); } else { NSLog(@"Perth"); }</pre>	<pre>if (city == "MEL") { Console.WriteLine("Melbourne"); } else if (city == "SYD") { Console.WriteLine("Sydney"); } else { Console.WriteLine("Perth"); }</pre>	
Switch	<pre>switch city { case "MEL": println("Melbourne") case "SYD": println("Sydney") default: println("Perth") }</pre>	<pre>int number =2; switch (number) { case 1: NSLog (@@"one"); break; case 2: NSLog (@@"two"); break; default: NSLog (@@"unknown"); break; }</pre>	<pre>switch (city) { case "MEL": Console.WriteLine("Melbourne"); break; case "SYD": Console.WriteLine("Sydney"); break; default: Console.WriteLine("Perth"); break; }</pre>	
Functions				
Declare	<pre>func sayName(){ println("Patrick") }</pre>	<pre>void sayName() { NSLog(@"Patrick"); }</pre>	<pre>public void SayName() { Console.WriteLine("Patrick"); }</pre>	
Single Parameter	<pre>func sayName(name: String){ println(name) }</pre>	<pre>void sayName (NSString *name) { NSLog(@"%@", name); }</pre>	<pre>public void SayName(String name) { Console.WriteLine(name); }</pre>	

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Multiple Parameters	<pre>func sayName(name: String, lastName: String){ println("\(name) \(lastName)") }</pre>	<pre>void sayTwoNames (NSString *name, NSString *lastName) { NSLog(@"%@ %@", name, lastName); }</pre>	<pre>public void SayName(String name, String lastName) { Console.WriteLine(name + lastName); }</pre>	
Return Value	<pre>func sayName(name: String, lastName: String) ->String { return "\(name) \(lastName)" }</pre>	<pre>NSString *saymyname(NSString *name, NSString *lastname) { NSString *fullName = [NSString stringWithFormat:@"%@ %@", name, lastname]; return fullName; }</pre>	<pre>public String SayName(String name, String lastName) { return (name + lastName); }</pre>	