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Unit 1

Migrating from C# to JAVA

C#

- Developed by Microsoft -> .NET
- Derived from C++ and Java
- Object-Oriented
- No pointers / explicit garbage collection

JAVA

- Developed by SUN Microsystems (currently updated by Oracle)
- Platform independent
- Object-Oriented
- No pointers / explicit garbage collection
- Large pool of software tools / libraries

Main Function

C#

```
static void Main(string[] args)
```

Java

```
public static void main(String[]  
args)
```

Print statements

C#

```
System.Console.WriteLine("Hello world!");  
Console.WriteLine("Hello again!");
```

Java

```
System.out.println("Hello world!");
```

Constants

C#

```
const int K = 100;
```

Java

```
static final int K = 100;
```

Inheritance

C#

```
class B:A, IComparable  
{  
    .....  
}
```

Java

```
class B extends A implements IComparable  
{  
    .....  
}
```

Overloading / overriding

C#

Virtual methods must be explicitly marked using the keywords `virtual` / `override`. Use `base` to call a base class method.

Java

All methods are virtual. Use `super` to call a base class method.

Classes in a file

C#

Multiple public classes allowed in a single file. No name restrictions.

Java

Only one public class in a single file. File name and public class name must match.

Switch statements

C#

Do not allow fall-through statements

```
/* ERROR: Won't compile due to fall-through at  
case "D" */  
  
    case "D": Console.WriteLine("D seen");  
    case "E": Console.WriteLine("E seen");  
                break;
```

Java

Allow fall-through statements

Libraries

C#

```
using System;  
using System.IO;  
using System.Reflection;
```

Java

```
import java.util.*;  
import java.io.*;
```

Properties

C#

```
public int Size {  
    get { return size; } / get -> size;  
    set { size = value; } / set -> size = value;  
}
```

Java

```
public int getSize() {  
    return size;  
}  
  
public void setSize ( int value ) {  
    size = value;  
}
```

Strings

C#

```
string s1, s2;  
if ( s1 == s2 )  
while ( s1 < s2 )
```

Java

```
String s1, s2;  
if ( s1.equals(s2) )  
while ( s1.compareTo(s2) < 0 )  
If ( s1.compareToIgnoreCase(s2) == 0 )
```

Parameters

C#

Both by value or reference.

Java

Just by value.

Exceptions

C#

Only handles unchecked exceptions

Java

Handles both checked and unchecked exceptions

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/checked-vs-unchecked-exceptions-in-java/>

Collections

C#

Can be directly instantiated

Java

Collections are interfaces and cannot be directly instantiated

```
Set<String> mySet = new HashSet<>();
```


Operator overloading

C#

Supported

Java

Not supported



Coding conventions

C#

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/fundamentals/coding-style/coding-conventions>

Java

<https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/codeconventions-150003.pdf>