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## INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS, PROGRAMS AND JAVA

### 1. Basic concepts in Java

In this section you will study basic concept of Java such as history, keywords, identifiers, constants, etc.

History of Java: java language developed by sun Microsystem. Its initial purpose was to handle consumer electronic devices. Team which was working on Java named as “Green team” which headed by James Gosling.

### Difference between Java and C++

Sr.No.	Java	C++
1.	Java is a true object oriented language.	C++ is basically C with object oriented extension.
2.	Java is platform independent	C++ is not platform independent.
3.	Java uses two stage execution i.e., Java source code- →Compiler--→ byte code → interpreter-→ Machine code.	C++ uses one stage execution i.e. source code -→ compiler- → machine code.
4.	Java does not support operator overloading.	C++ supports operator overloading.
5.	Java does not support multiple inheritances of classes. This is accomplished using a new feature called “Interface”.	C++ supports multiple inheritances of classes.
6.	Java does not support global variables. Every variable and method is declared with in a class and forms part of that class	C++ supports global variables.
7.	Java does not have template classes	C++ has the destructor function.
8.	Java has replaced the destructor function with a finalize() function	C++ has the destructor function.
9.	There are no header files in Java	C++ includes header files in program.

2. Java program structure: Let us know to explain to you how the structured of Java program is created with the help of fre.

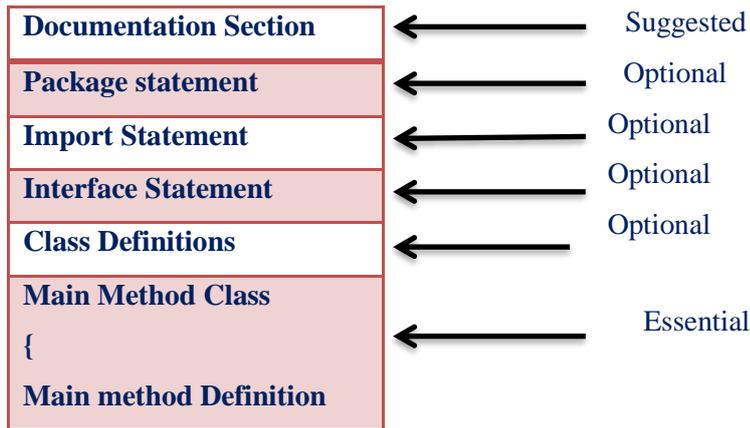


Fig:-General Structure of a Java program

```
//Helloworld.Java; Hello world program Import java.lang,*;  
Class Hello world  
{  
    Public static void main (string args[])  
{  
    System.out.println("hello World");  
}}
```