

① Difference Between JDK, JRE & JVM

JDK

Java Development Kit

JDK is software development kit to develop applⁿ in java

Platform dependent

It contains tools for developing, debugging and monitoring java code.

It is the superset of JRE

JDK enables developer to create java prog that can be executed and run by JRE & JVM

JDK comes with the installer.

JRE

Java Runtime environment

It is a software bundle which provides java class libraries with necessary compo. to run java code.

Platform dependent

It contains class libraries & other supporting files that JVM requires to execute program.

It is the subset of JDK

JRE is the part of Java that creates JVM

JRE contains only environment to execute source code.

JVM

Java Virtual Machine

JVM executes java byte code & provides an environment for executing it.

Platform independent

Software development tools are not included in JVM.

JVM is subset of JRE

It is the platform component that executes source code

Components of JDK

JDK is a software development environment which is used to develop Java applets & applets. It physically exist. It contains JRE + development tools.

appletviewer - this tool is used to run & debug Java applets without web browser.

apt: annotation-processing tool.

extcheck: It is a utility that detects JAR file conflicts.

idlj: An IDL to Java compiler. This utility generates Java bindings from a given Java IDL file.

jabswitch: It is a Java Access Bridge. Exposes assistive technologies on ms windows system.

java: The loader for Java applets. This tool is an interpreter & can interpret the class file generated by javac compiler. Now single launcher is used for deployment & development. jre is replaced by new java loader.

Javac: It specifies the Java compiler, which converts source code into Java bytecode.

jaradoc: documentation generator, which automatically generate documentation from source code comments.

9 What is JIT compiler & its role in JVM? What is bytecode & why it is important?

JIT compiler is component of JRE that translate bytecode to machine code at runtime to improve the performance of java appln.

- JIT compiler speeds up java classes, avoid recompilation when code hasn't change.

→ JIT compiler is enabled by default & run after prg starts. It analyse the code being execute & identifies part that would benefit from compilation & recompilation.

→ Bytecode is an intermediate code that generate by compiler & is made up of numeric code, constant, references. It's designed to be executed efficiently by a software interpreter.

→ Bytecode is fundamental principal of java & it makes java so portable. Java prg compile into bytecode, which interpreted by JVM.

JVM is interpreter for each method in Java prg

→ Bytecode is bridge betⁿ High level code & Low level code.

JVM Architecture

class loader - class loader component is Responsible for loading java class file into JVM at Runtime. Locate & read class file, verify their bytecode & define classes within the JVM.

Runtime data Area - memory area where the JVM manages data during prg execution.

Method area - store class level data, including

In java all the methods

bytecode of methods, constant pool, static variable.

Heap - runtime data area where obj allocated
1. young generation - eden, survivor, other survivor.
2. old generation - long live obj

java stack - local variable, method argument, method specific data stores. It also manages calls & returns.

native method stack - holds native methods specific data, similar to java stack. Use for executing native methods.

Program Counter - keeps track of the currently executing bytecode instruction.

execution engine - execute java bytecode. It can employ different technique for bytecode execution like interpretation, JIT compilation or combination of both.

Native Method Interface - JNI allow java prog. to interact with native code written in lang. like C, C++. It provide mechanism for java code to call native method & access native libraries.

JVM Language - JVM architecture support lang. other java through additional compilers & runtime support. eg, Kotlin, Scala, Groovy.

Role of JVM in java Memory Management system of JVM

JVM manages memory automatically through a process that includes garbage collection & compaction.

Garbage collection -

when heap is full, the JVM activates garbage collection to clear out unused objects & free up memory.

Compaction -

JVM uses compaction to move objects within the heap to free up space. JVM choose external & internal compaction depend on current garbage collectⁿ mode & posⁿ of compaction area. external compaction near top of heap & internal compaction at bottom.

Memory types -

JVM manage two types of memory heap & stack. heap is used for dynamic memory allocation while local variable & method parameters stack.

Memory allocation -

JVM memory management is designed to allocate and manage memory efficiently so that java application run smoothly and without errors.

- It loads class file from `jre/lib/rt.jar`.
- Bootstrap loader is a parent of all other classloader instance.
- It is a part of JVM & it is written in native.

extension class loader -

- it is a child of bootstrap class loader.
- take care of loading the extension of the standard core java classes.
- extension class loader load from `jdk` extension directory.

System class loader -

- it is child of extension class loader.
- the system class loader, on the other hand, take care of loading all the appl^o level classes to JVM.
- It loads files found in the classpath env^o variable, `-classpath` or `-cp` command line option.

Garbage Collection -

- In java garbage means unreferenced object.
- Garbage collection is process of reclaiming the runtime unused memory allocation automation.
- in other word it is a way to destroy unused object.
- It make java memory efficient because garbage collector removes the unreferenced object from heap memory.
- It is automatic done by garbage collector (part of JVM) so we don't need to do extra effort.
 1. By nulling reference
 2. By assigning a reference to another
 3. By anonymous class

How will you measure size of obj in java?
there is no sizeof() operator in java

Quick Work

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private

protected

default

Access level

limited to the same class

Accessible with same class & subclass

Access within same package

inheritance

Not inherited by subclass

inherited by subclass

inherited by subclasses within the same package

visibility

visible only within class

visible within the class & subclass

visible within same package & subclasses

encapsulation

Use for encapsulation & data hiding

Allow limited access to members

provide default access within the same package.

Access level

public

Access everywhere

inheritance

inherited by subclass

visibility

visible from any class / subclass

encapsulation

provide full access to members

Q What happen if you declare variable / function as private in class & try to access it from another class within the same package
⇒ the variable / funⁿ we declare private they are accessible only within that class. They are visible only within that class. Other class of same package or different will not able to access these members.

Q Explain the concept of "package-private" or 'default' access. How does it affect the visibility of class members?

⇒ If we do not specify any access modifiers then the default or package-private is default. They are visible only within same package.

Q Can a top level class in Java be declared as protected or private? why or why not?

⇒ Private means accessible only within that class and protected means accessible only in same package & its subclasses. Thus top level class or interface are never declared as private.

Q Is it possible to make a class private in java? if yes where can be it done & what are the limitations?

→ If we make class private. the code is not accessible outside the class. It doesn't make any sense. There would be no way to access that class members.

Q can you override a method with a different access modifier in a subclass & for ex. can a protected method in a superclass be overridden with a private method in a subclass? explain.

→ Yes, protected member of superclass can be overridden by a subclass. If the superclass method is protected, the subclass overridden method can have protected or public which means the subclass overridden method cannot have a weaker access specifier.

Access modifiers in Java

1) Access modifiers

controls the access/scope level of class, field, method, constructor.

2) Non access modifiers

do not control access level but provide other functionality

There are 4 access modifiers

1. **Private** :- access within the class in which they declare. Not access outside the class

2. **default** - access only within ^{same} package, if do not specify any access specifier then it is default. outside package can't access

3. **protected** - access in same package and its child (subclass) outside the package through inheritance.

4. **Public** - access everywhere, access within same class, outside the class, within package & outside.
→ widest scope.

⊛ class → public / default.

⊛ Attribute, methods, constructor → private / public / protected / default

Non access specifiers.

⊛ class → final / abstract

⊛ attribute / method → final / static / abstract / transient / volatile / synchronized.

1. **final** - class cannot be inherited by other class.

2. attribute / method cannot modify / overridden

2. **static** - attribute & method belong to class rather than an obj

Overview of JVM

class file

class
loader
subsystem



method
area

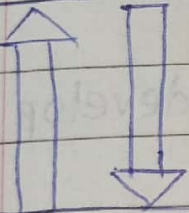
heap

Java
stacks

pc
register

native method
stacks

runtime data areas



execution
engine

Native method
interface

native
method
libraries