1. Open terminal in home directory
2. Type this to open text editor for   
     
   $ vim .bash\_profile   
     
   ***What is .bash\_profile?***/etc/profile, ~/.bash\_rc, and ~/.bash\_profile, are all files and are called configuration scripts. They can contain variable declarations, export variables, commands to be executed on login like mail or news checking, setting umask, among others. Typical things users do are: adding some dir to $PATH, exporting some variable, changing $PS1, setting display colors, adding a greeting text message, etc.
3. Put the next line in the file  
     
   export JAVA\_HOME=$(/usr/libexec/java\_home)  
     
   In the parentheses specify path to JDK like in example above.
4. Close vim  
   - Press Esc button  
   - Press “:”  
   - Press “:wq” (means write and quit)  
     
   Feel free to learn more from the Internet how vim works.
5. Type this

$ source .bash\_profile

* The source command can be used to load any functions file into the current shell script or a command prompt.
* It read and execute commands from given FILENAME and return.

1. Check that $JAVA\_HOME is set properly by requeting console output of value for variable $JAVA\_HOME

$ echo $JAVA\_HOME