Assignment 2

1) Explain componant of the JDK?

Ans Following componant of JDK :-

① Java compiler (Javac):

The compiler (Javac) is a key componant of JDK that transforms Java source code. (.Java file) into bytecode (.class file). the genrated byte code can be executed on any platform with a Java virtual machine. installed, ensuring the "write once, run anywhere" philosophy of Java.

② Java virtual machine (JVM):-

The Java virtual machine is runtime engine that execute java bytecode. it provide an abstraction layer between the java applicatio-n & the underlying operating system.

③ Java Runtime Environment (JRE) :- The Java Runtim Environment (JRE) is a subset of JDK that include the JVM & essenssial class libroraies. It required to ~~run~~ run Java application on ~~end~~ end-user system without the need for development tool.

④ Java API :- An Application programing ~~language~~ interface (API) is connection between computer or between computer program. In a more simply way - API is set of ways & ~~is~~ rules for interac-tion & data exchange between differant program & computer.

② Diffeeant between JVM JDK JRE

JDK	JVM	JRE
Defination:- software development kit foe Java, including tools & liboraies foe dello -ping java application	virtual machines that execules Java bytecode & provide a runtime environment foe Java application	subset of the JDK that includes the JVM & essential liboraries required foe execu Java application.
components:- Java compilee (Javac) deve -lopment tools (debugge, aechive tool, etc) libraries & API's foe development	- Iteepretee foe Java bytecode - Just-In-time (JIT) compilee (in some) JVM implemetation - garboge collectoe - Runtime liboaries	- Java virtual mach (JVM) - Java runtime libo -ries, additional required foe run Java applications.
3) Fuepose :- used & API foe develop -ment, including weiting, compiling & debugging code	Execute Java byte -code & provides a platfoem independant runtime enviornment foe Java application	provides the run environment neleso foe executing Ja application. but does NO include development too like compilee & debuggee.
4) Example usase :- Developing, compiling & debugging & deplo Java applicaation	Running Java applic tions on vaoious platfoems	Running standalo Java applications or Java applets within web bowsees.

3) What is the role of the JVM in Java? How does the JVM execute Java code?

* Role of JVM:
- it serves as an interpreter for Java bytecode, executing Java programs on any platform.
- it provide a runtime environment that abstracts away the underlying hardware & operating system details.
- it manages memory allocation & garbage collection, ensuring efficient use of resources.

2) Execution of Java code:
- The Java compiler translate source code into platform-dependent bytecode.
- The JVM then interprets or optionally compiles this bytecode into machine-specific instructions.
- Just-in-time (JIT) compilers in modern JVMs, perform optimize performance by translating frequently executed bytecode into native
- overall, the JVM provides a runtime environment where Java code can be executed efficiently & reliably across diverse platforms.

(4) Explain the memory management system of the JVM

Ans: The JVM manages memory through automatic garbage collection, where unreachable objects are identified & removed to free up memory for new allocations. This process ensures efficient memory utilization & prevents memory leaks. Additionally, the JVM can optimize memory use through techniques like generational garbage collection & adaptive sizing of memory areas.

The memory management system of the JVM involves three main areas:

* Heap memory:
- This is where object & their instance variable are stored.
- The heap is divided into two main section:
(a) The young generation & old generation.
- New object are allocated in the young generation & when become full, a garbage collection process called minor GC is triggered to reclaim memory from unreachable object.

* Method Area:
- This area stores class metadata, static variables, & constant pool information.
- In older JVM implementation, this was known as the permanent generation in newer version. it is called metaspace

* Stack memory :-
- Each thread in a java application has its own stack memory.
- Stack memory is used to storing method invocation, local variable & partial result
- it operates in last-in, first-out (LIFO) manner
- Stack memory is typically smaller than heap memory & is released when the method completes execution.

5) What are the JIT compiler & its role in JVM? What is the bytecode & Why is it important for Java?

* JIT compiler :- (just-in-time compiler)

- The JIT compiler is a component of JVM that improves the performance of Java application by dynamically translating Java bytecode into native machine code during runtime.
- it defines frequently executed section of bytecodes & compile them into highly optimized native code, which can execute more efficiently on underlaying hardware.
- The JIT compiler help reduce the interpretation overhead of bytecode, resulting in faster execution of Java program

* Bytecode :

- bytecode is the intermediate representation of Java source code after compilation by the Java compiler. (Javac)
- It is platform independant format that can execute on any system with a compictable JVM, making Java program inherently portable.

(6) Describe the Architecture of JVM?

Ans- The architecture of the Java virtual machine (JVM) can be broken down into several key components, each playing a crucial role in executing Java bytecode efficiently. they are:

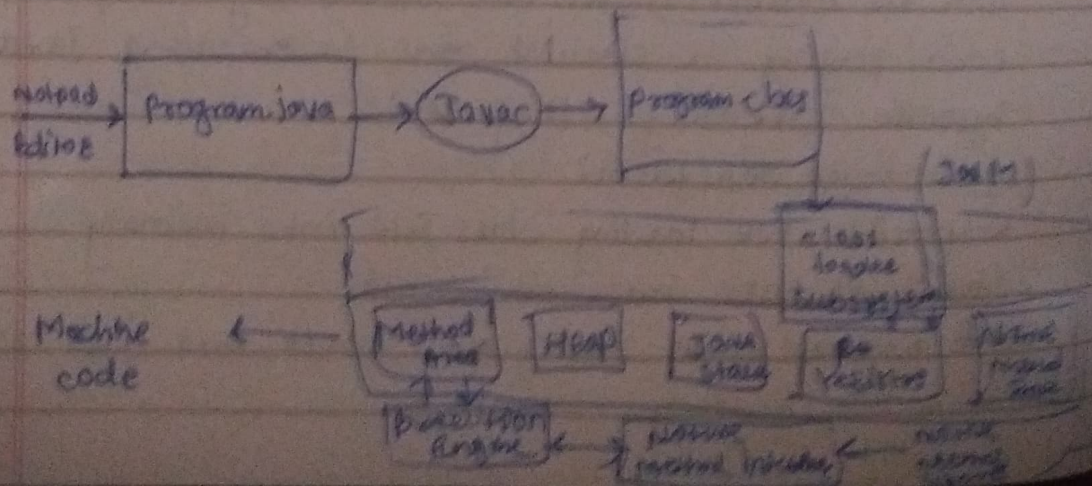
Class Loader Subsystem:

- Responsible for loading class file into memory
- consist of three main components
- * bootstrap class loader *: Loads core Java classes from the bootstrap classpath

- **Extension class Loader** :- Loads class from the Extension directories
- ** Application class Loader ** :- Loads classes from the application classpath

* Runtime Data Area:
- Divided into several memory areas:
- Method Area (Metaspace): stores class metadata, static variable, & constant Pool data.
- Heap: Store the object & their instance variable, divided into young & old generations.
- Stacks: Each thread has its own stack, stores invocation & local variable.
- PC registers: Hold the address of the current instruction being executed
- Native method Stack: Store native method information.

* Execution Engine:
- Responsible for executing java bytecode
- consist of :-
- interepreter: Interprets bytecode instructions & executes them sequentially.



⑦ How does Java achive platfoem independence through the JVM?

→ ① Bytecode :- When you compile a Java source file, it's translated into platfoem-idependent bytecode. This bytecode is set of instruction meant to be exeauted by the JVM. its specific to hardware not any operating system

② JVM :-

The JVM is an abstract computing machine that provides a runtime environment for exeating Java bytecode. Each operating system has its own implemetation of the JVM, tailored to that specific system. When you run a Java program, you don't execute the bytecode directly; instead, it's interepreted or compiled by the JVM into machine code that's specific to the underlying hardware & operating system.

⑧ What is the significance of the class loader in java? What is process of garbage collection in java.

* class loader in java :-

The class loader in java is responsible for loading classes into the java virtual machine (JVM) dynamicaly at runtime.

- It locate & reads the binary data for a class file, which typically resides in the file system.

① Bootstrap class loader
② Extension class Loader
③ ~~Java Home (/lib/ext)~~
④ Application class Loader.

Garbage collection in Java :-

Garbage collection in Java is the process of automatically reclaiming memory occupied by objects that are no longer in use by a program.

1. Marking: The garbage collector identifies which object in the heap are reachable & which are not.
2. Sweeping: Once the reachable objects are identified, the garbage collector sweeps through the heap & deallocates memory for objects that are not marked as reachable.
3. Compacting: Some garbage collectors perform heap compaction, where live objects are moved to contiguous memory location to reduce fragmentation & improve memory locality.