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How Java code Executes

Java File. (Human readable)	Compiler (entire file)	.class file. (byte code)	interpreter (line by line).	Machine code (0 & 1).
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- This code will not run directly on ~~mac~~ sys.
- We need JVM (Java Virtual Machine) to run this.
- Why Java is platform independent.

★ More about platform independence :-

- It means that byte code can run on all operating sys.
- We need to convert source code to machine code so computer can understand.
- Compiler helps us by doing this, turning it into executable code.
- this executable code is a set of instructions for computer.
- After compiling C/C++ code we get .exe file which is platform dependent.
- In Java we get byte code, JVM converts it into machine code.
- Java is platform-independent but JVM is platform-dependent.

* JDK Vs JRE Vs JVM Vs JIT.

JDK = JRE + Development tools.
(Java development kit).

JRE = JVM + Library classes
(Java Runtime) Environment

JVM (Java Virtual Machine)

JIT
(Just in time)

* JDK =

- Provides environment to develop and run the Java Program.
- It is a Package that includes:
 - 1) development tools - to provide an environment to develop your program.
 - 2) JRE - To Execute your program.
 - 3) A compiler - Javac.
 - 4) archiver - Jar.
 - 5) docs generator - Java docs.
 - 6) interpreters / loader.

* JRE :-

- It is an installation package that provides environment to only run the program.
- It consists of:
 - ① Deployment technologies.
 - ② User interface toolkit.
 - ③ Integration Libraries.
 - ④ Base Libraries.

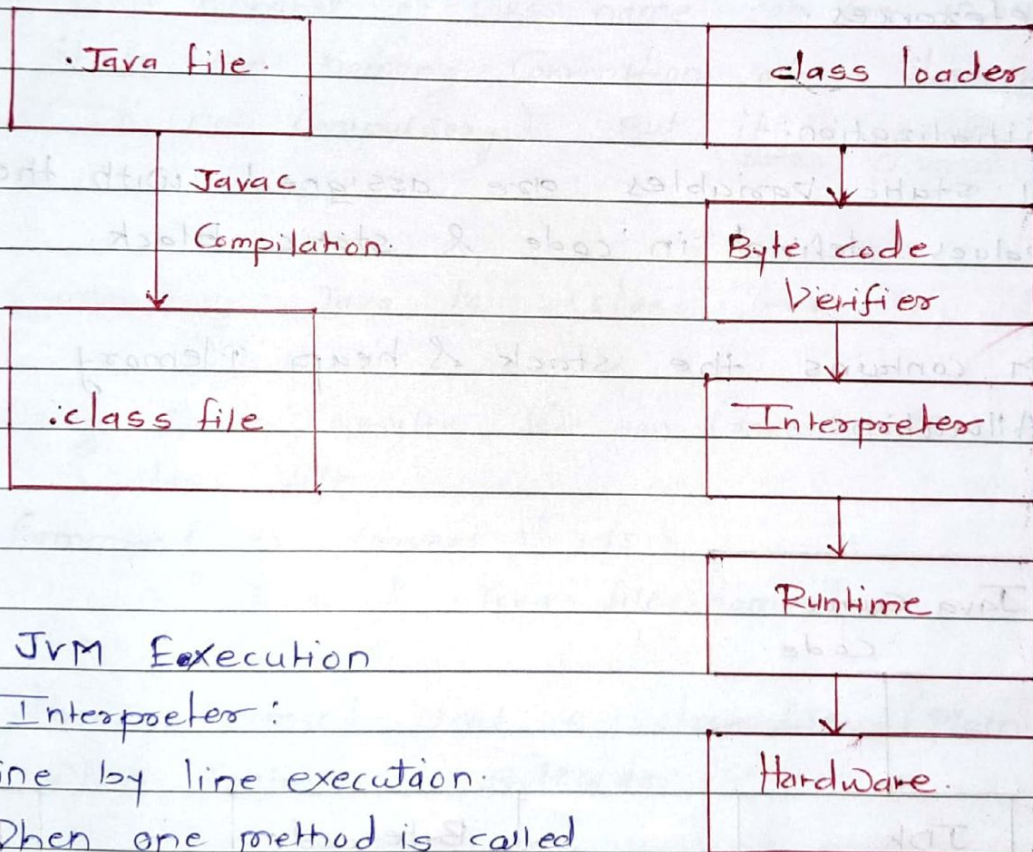
⑤ JVM (Java Virtual Machine).

- After we get the .class file the next things happen at runtime.

- ① class loader loads all classes needed to execute the program.
- ② JVM sends code to "Byte code verifier" to check the format of code.

Compile time

Run time.



JVM Execution

Interpreter:

- line by line execution.
- When one method is called again and again it will interpret again & again.

JIT:-

- Those methods are repeated JIT provides direct Machine code. So re-interpretation is not required.
- Makes execution faster.
- Garbage collector.

* (How JVM works) class loader:-

* loading:-

- reads .class file & generate binary data
- object of this class is created in heap.

* Linking:-

- JVM verifies the .class file.
- Allocates memory for class variables & default values.
- replace symbolic from the type with direct references.

* Initialization:-

- All static variables are assigned with their values defined in code & static block.

* JVM contains the stack & heap Memory Allocations.

