

Assignment - I

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* A short history of Java -

- Java was first developed by in 1991 by team of engineers at Sun Microsystems.
- Java was developed by Sun Microsystems, technology company.
- Green Project - it was internal project at sun microsystems, aimed at finding new opportunities in the consumer electronics industry.
- Java was originally created as a part of this project to run on this devices.

- Green Team -

[James Gosling, Patrick Naughton, Mike Sheridan]

↑ Java Team

"Father of Java"

- * The original language named Oak, was later renamed to java in 1995
- The name java was inspired by Java coffee.

In 1992 the team developing java created a device called "i7" to show how their new technology could work in smart gadgets.

- * Failure of "i7" - Time-warner declined to use java for their set-top boxes + video-on-demand service.

* Breakthrough with the web (1995) -

In 1995, Java gained significant attention when a team developed a web browser called **webRunner**.

This browser had unique ability to run applets → [applets - is a small Java program], that could be embedded in web pages & run directly within the browser. It was a major breakthrough.

* First public implementation of Java 1.0 in 1996

Java 1.0 was the first official version of Java made available to the public in 1996.

* Acquisition of Java - Oracle company

In 2010, Oracle Corporation, a major software & hardware company, acquired Sun Microsystems.

Slogan → "Write Once, Run Anywhere".

Java's slogan highlights its most powerful features → Platform independent.

It means, if Java program runs on one platform (like windows) it can run on any other platform (like linux or macOS) without needing modification, as long as platform has JVM installed.

* Java Virtual Machine [JVM]

when we write code, it gets compiled into bytecode, which the JVM can interpret & execute on any device, OS, etc.

This makes Java platform-independent.

* Automatic Memory Management -

Java handles memory automatically through process called Garbage Collection.

public void main (String [] args) {

 System.out.println ("Hello World");

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root@localhost:~/Desktop\$ javac helloworld.java

root@localhost:~/Desktop\$ java helloworld

root@localhost:~/Desktop\$ rm helloworld.class

root@localhost:~/Desktop\$ rm helloworld

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* Java Editions -

1) Java SE [Standard Edition] =

The core version of Java that includes the basic libraries & tools needed for general-purpose programming.

key components → Java API Programming Interface (API) & JRE

* Used for - Developing desktop applications, Command-line tools, Small to medium-sized applications.

2) Java EE → Extended version of Java SE, with additional libraries & frameworks designed for building large-scale, web-based applications.

key components → Servlets, JSP, Filter, JPA, JTA, JMS, EJB, JSF, Java mail

* Used for - Developing enterprise-level applications such as online banking systems, e-commerce platforms & large-scale web services.

3) Java ME (Micro Edition)

A version of Java designed for mobile & embedded devices with limited resources

Used for - Developing apps for smartphones, tablets & small appliances like IoT devices.

Java SE - Basic Java Programming

Java EE - Enterprise level application

Java ME - Mobile & embedded devices

Java FX - rich, modern user interfaces.

It is used for building rich, modern user interfaces for desktop app

Java Card - Used for developing apps for smart card & IoT devices.

1) Java lan is both, technology as well as platform.

→ Is not only programming language is a platform that provides runtime environment (the JVM) where java program can be executed.

2) Java's standardization is managed through the Java Community process.

(JCP) (java community process)

3) Extension of Java source file .java

→ These files are written by developers & are compiled into bytecode by the Java Compiler & runs in the JVM.

4) Java is object oriented but also supports procedural & functional programming paradigms.

5) Java is statically typed lang. It means type checking done at compile time.

6) Java is case-sensitive lang.

7) Java, kotlin, scala, groovy are some JVM based languages. These languages are designed to run on JVM. They can use Java libraries & tools.

What is API - Application Programming Interface.

API - Application programming interface.

It's a set of tools & protocols that allow different software appn to communicate with each other.

Java version -

- Java 8 - Long term support

Java 11

Java 17

Java 21

* SDK → Software development kit → it is collection of tools, libraries, documents & sample code that developers use to create appn for specific platform.

It includes everything needed to write, compile, test & debug software making it easier & faster to develop appn.

Q. 1) Explain Components of JDK -

* JDK - [Java + development kit] -

It provides the tools needed to write, compile & run java code. Writing Code - JDK includes text editor & other tools to write java code.

Compiling Code - The java compiler (javac) converts your written code into byte code, which can be run by JVM.

Running Programs - The JDK includes ~~JRE~~ the Java runtime environment (JRE) + JVM which allow you to run Java programs.

Java runtime Environment (JRE)

→ To execute / run Java applⁿ on developer's machine / client's machine, we require Java Runtime Environment (JRE).

- The JRE comes with the JDK by default, so developers do not need to download.

- On client machine, we must first download & install the JRE.

* Components of Java Runtime environment -

- 1) Java class library (rt.jar)
- 2) Java virtual machine (JVM)

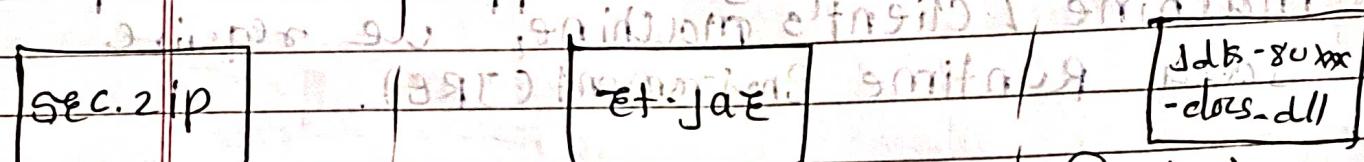
→ rt.jar is the core library file in JRE. It contains standard Java classes libraries necessary for running Java application. This includes packages → java.lang, java.awt, java.io.

rt.jar provides fundamental classes that the JVM needs to execute Java programs.

Sect. 2.10 | Java API Docs

Source Code | compiled code of Java API

API Documentation of Java API



Contains .java files	Contains .class files	Contains .html files
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bootstraps it from Java runtime files no -

- * Java program execution flow:

- Java is platform-independent but JVM is platform-dependent.

- JRE → JVM + Library + Development.

JDK = JRE + Development tools

Windows\program files\Java\jre\lib

class loaders

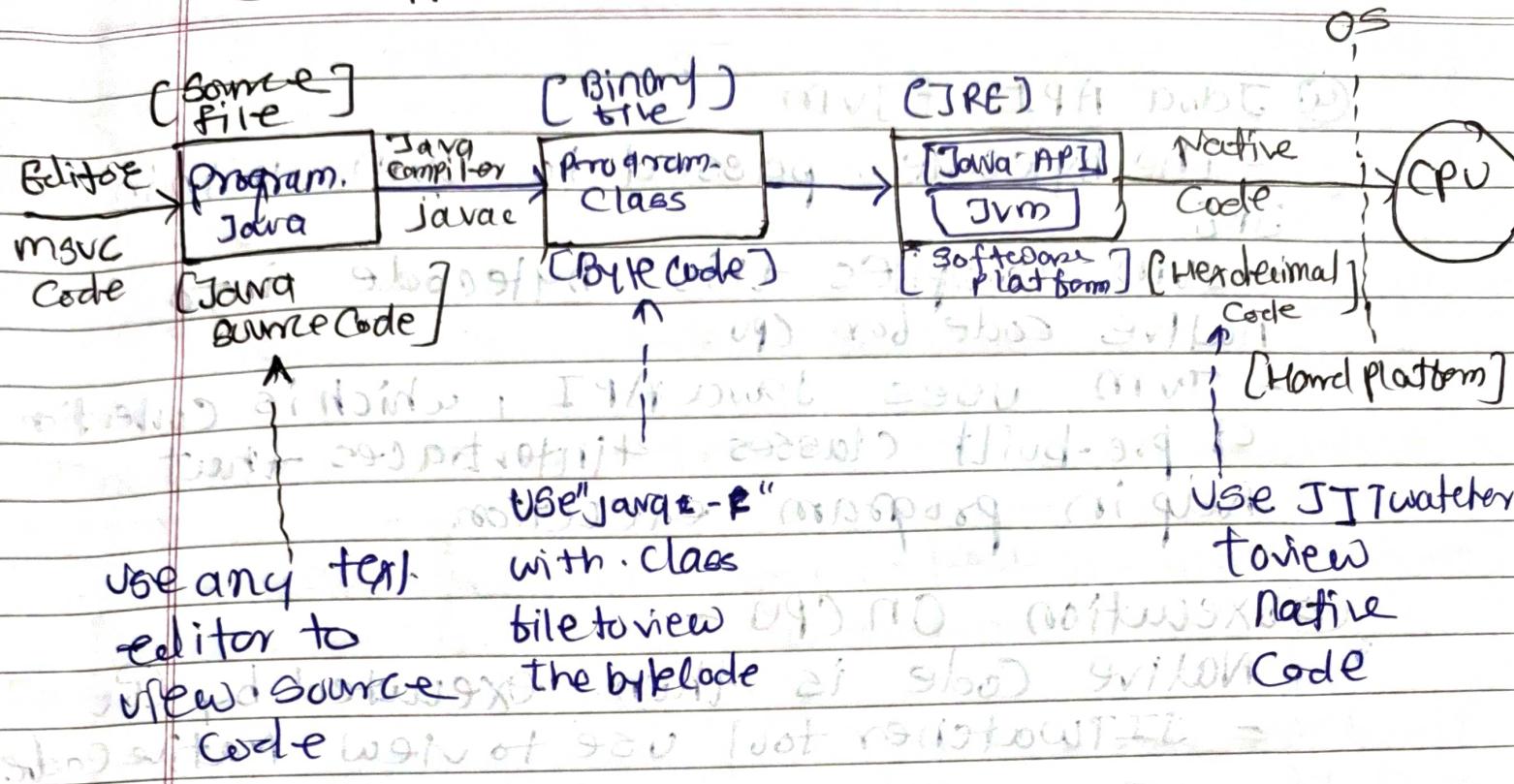
Bootstrap
Class loader

System Appn
Class loader

Extension

• Last loader

Java Application Execution Flow -



① Source file (Program.java)

- we write java source code in text editor [like msvs code]
- the file is saved with a .java extension.

② Java Compiler (javac) -

- the source file passed to java compiler which translates java code to bytecode
- output is binary file with .class extension, known as binarycode file.

③ Binary file (Program.class) -

- this bytecode is platform independent can be run on any system that has JRE.
- view bytecode using javap -c

Q. 6) Describe architecture of JVM.

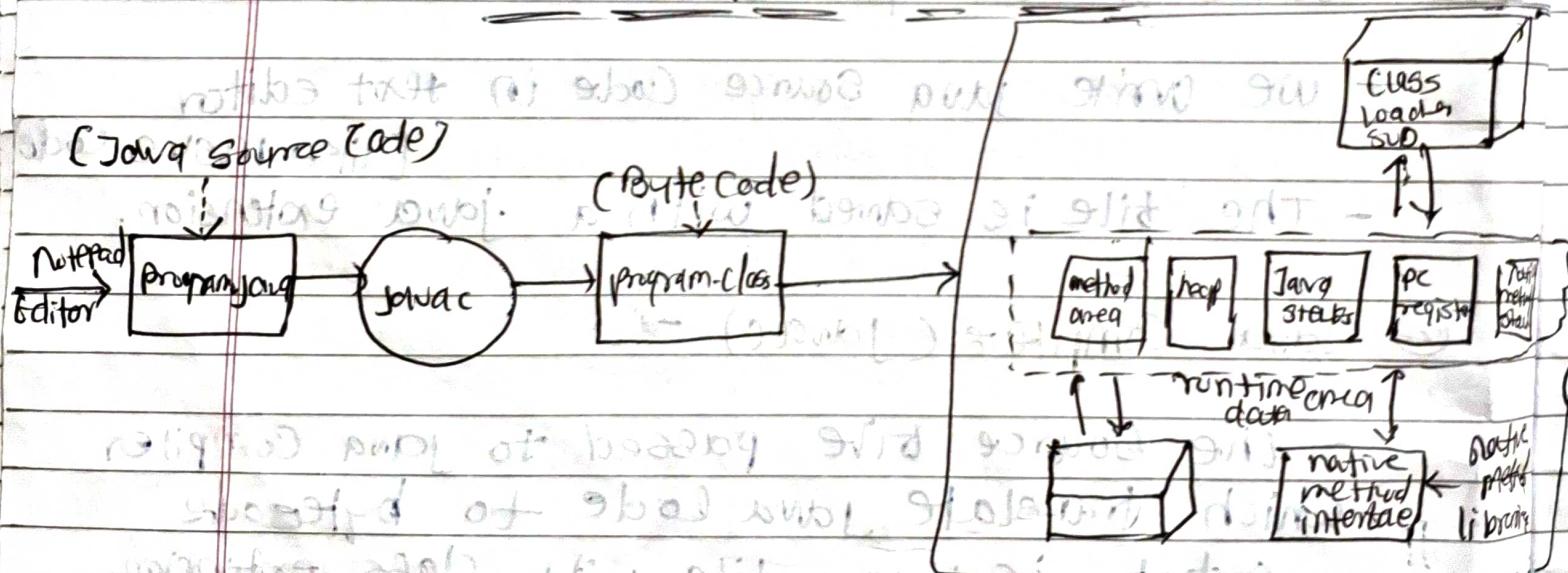
④ Java API + JVM

- The bytecode passed to JVM within JRE
- JVM compiles this bytecode into native code for CPU.
- JVM uses Java API, which is collection of pre-built classes & interfaces that help in program execution.

Execution on CPU

- Native code is then executed by CPU
- JITwatcher tool use to view Native Code

* Architecture of JVM



First step of a Java file is to go to bootstrap class Path.

- 1) **Bootstrap class loader** → Responsible for loading classes from bootstrap path, nothing but rt.jar. Highest priority will be given to this folder.
- 2) **Extension class loader** → Responsible for loading classes which are inside the ext folder (ext/lib).
- 3) **App class loader** → Resp. for loading app level classpath mentioned Environment variable or

JVM - Divide in 3 Parts → Class Loader

Hello.class → memory Area

→ Execution Engine

* Class Loader Subsystem

Loading

Linking

Initialization

Bootstrap class loader
Extension
Application

Verify
Prepare
Resolve

1. All static variable are assign with value
2. static block will be executed from top to bottom.

Machine code

Execution Engine

i) Loading →
I) Bootstrap Class Loader → It is first class loader that is responsible for loading the core

java libraries located in the '`<java_Home>/jre/lib/*.jar`'.

II) Extension Class Loader →
- It is child class of bootstrap class loader.
- It is responsible of loading all classes from the extension class path in java.

* Extension class path is - '`<java_Home>/jre/lib/ext`'

III) Appn Class Loader - child class of extension class.
- It is resp of loading classes from the appn classpath.

Linking →

1) Verify → verification

- It checks whether the ".class" file is generated by valid compiler or not.

In interview - If verification fails, it throws `java.lang.VerifyError`

2) Prepare -

- JVM allocates memory for class members
- initializes them with default values.

3) Resolve -

code. Let ex - `public class Main {`

`public void foobar() {`

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    Helper helper = new Helper();
    helper.performTask();
```

The reference to `helper` & its method `performTask` in `Main` class is symbolic. The actual memory allocations are not known at compile time.

During linking phase, JVM loads in main memory class. At this point, symbolic references to `helper` & its method need to be resolved.

The resolution step finds actual memory addresses for the helper class & its `performTask` method. It ignores that main class can call correct method on correct object.

Q.4) Memory management system of JVM

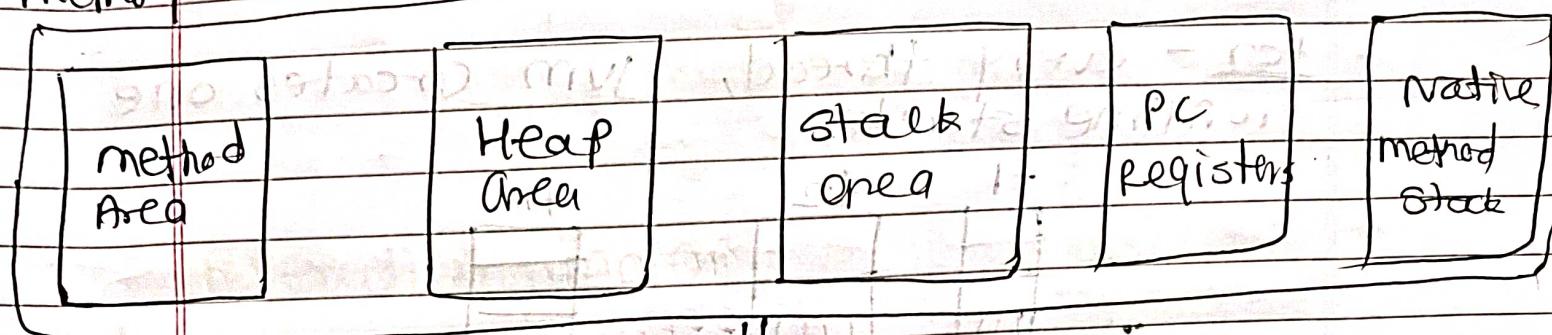
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Class Loader

memory area



Execution Engine

- * Method Area → It stores class level & instance level class name, method & variable info.

- static variables

- The method area is shared among all the threads running in the JVM (Not thread safe)

- Only one method area per JVM.

- * Heap Area → It stores arrays, objects, instance variable

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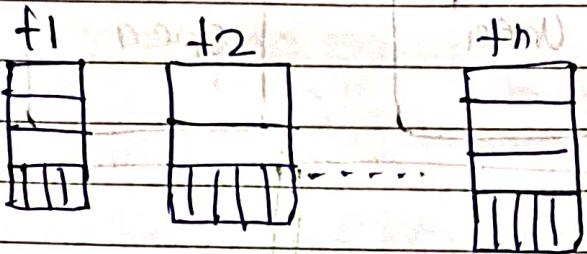
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Native Method Stack

Stack Area - [habo] 2011

It stores local variables, current running methods.

For - every thread, JVM creates one runtime stack.



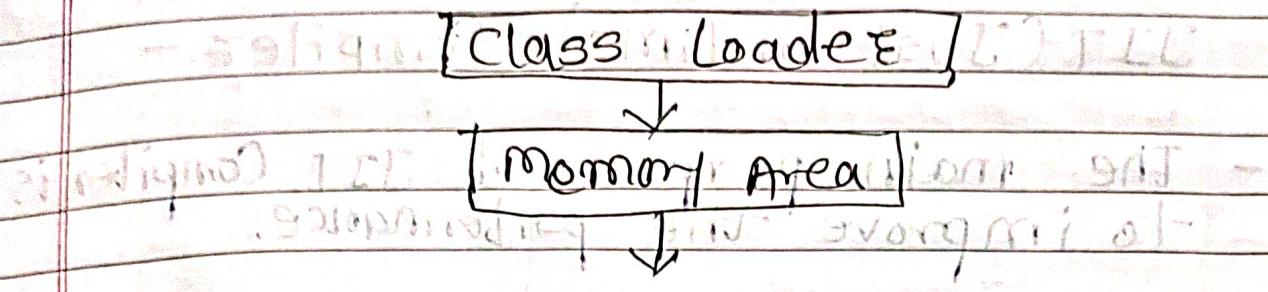
- * Each block of stack is called activation record / stack frame.
- * Each frame contains - local Variable, frame data & operand stack.

PC Registers - It stores current execution instruction, once it completes, automatically update the next PC register
- Each thread has a separate PC Register

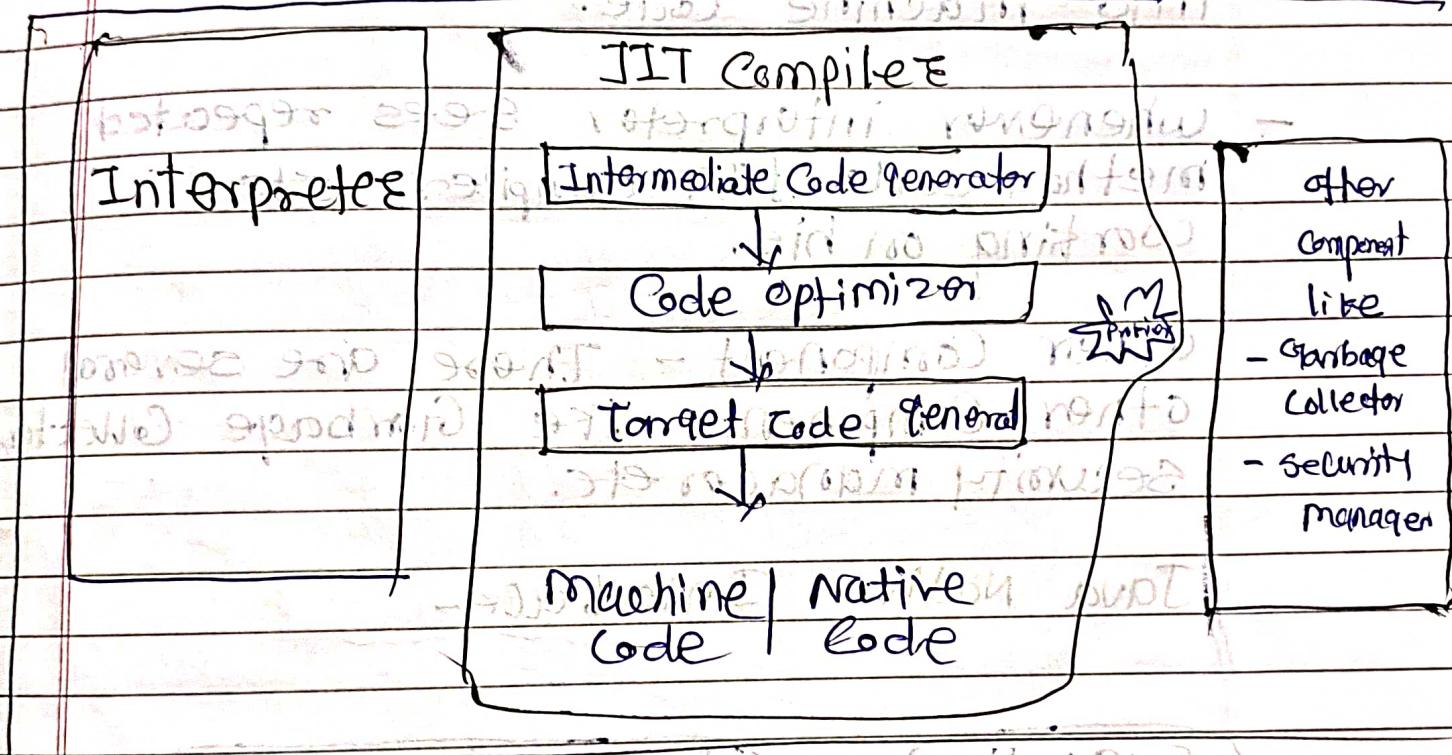
Native Method Stack - Memory used for native method execution.

- It is separate from the Java stack to handle native (non-Java) code.
- For every thread separate native stack is created.

JVM Execution Engine - (Architecture)



Execution Engine (Architecture)



Interpreter

- It is responsible to read byte code & interprets into machine code line by line.
- The problem with interpreter is, it interprets every time even if repeated methods are called. Which affects the performance.
- To overcome this problem, JIT Compiler introduced in 1.1 version.

Q.5) What are JIT Compiler & its role in JVM.

what is JIT and why it is imp. to Java

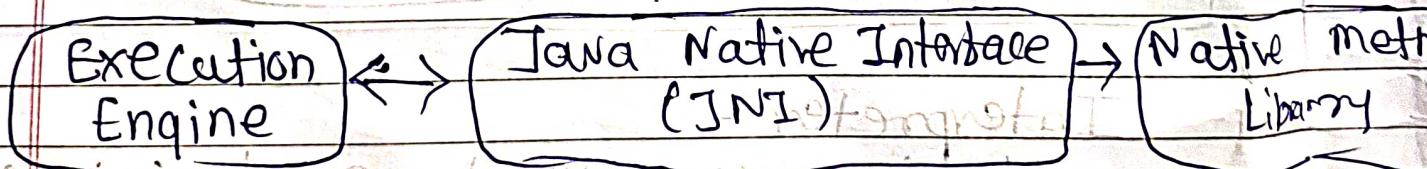
JVM - Execution engine

JIT (Just-in-Time) Compiler -

- The main purpose of JIT Compiler is to improve the performance.
- It Compiles entire byte code & Convert into machine Code.
- Whenever interpreter sees repeated method calls JIT Compiler starts working on this.

other Component - These are several other Components like Garbage Collector, security manager etc.

Java Native Interface -



JNI interacts with native method library & provides the native method library to Execution Engine.

In other words, you can say, JNI

is responsible to provide the native information to JVM.