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- Java is an object oriented programming language designed to build real time business applications.
- It is a language that follows a notion:

Write Once Run Anywhere

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- Suitable for building applications like:
 - Standalone or Desktop
 - Network Based
 - Web Based (Internet or Intranet)
 - Mobile Based (Android)

Brief History

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- Java was invented by James Gosling in coordination with Patrick Naughton, Chris Warth, Ed Frank and Mike Sheridan at Sun Microsystems in 1991.
- Initially was called OAK but renamed to JAVA in 1995.

Java Buzzwords

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- Simple
- Object Oriented
- Portable
- Robust
- Secure
- Multithreaded
- Architecture Neutral
- Interpreted
- Distributed

Object Oriented Programming

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- Object Oriented Programming is a set of principles used to design the software with the help of business domain specific entities known as Objects.
- E.g. Account in a Banking system, Employee in a HR system, Patient in a Hospital system, Book in a Library system and so on.

Object Oriented Programming

- An Object is an entity having a well defined structure.
- Typically an object has a state and behaviors.

OOP Principles

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- Abstraction
- Encapsulation
- Modularity
- Inheritance
- Polymorphism

Abstraction

- The process of identifying key aspects and ignoring rest is known as abstraction.
- Only domain expertise can do right abstraction.

Encapsulation

- It provides a separation between an abstraction and its implementation.
- Ensures that the data manipulation does not take place directly.

Modularity

- It is the process of breaking up the system into small units of work, referred as modules.
- Promotes loose coupling.
- Brings flexibility and Reusability.

Inheritance

- It is the process of building a new structure based upon the existing one.
- Already built structure can be extended in any direction as and when required.
- It represents IS-A relationship.

Polymorphism

- It refers to many forms.
- Objects responding to same message in different ways is known as polymorphism.

A First Java Program

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```
//HelloWorld.java
public class HelloWorld {
    public static void main(String args[]) {
        System.out.println("Hello World");
    }
}
```

Basic Rules and Concepts

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- All Java source files have .java extension.
- If a class is declared as public, the source file name must match the name of the class.

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- A source file may have multiple classes defined provided, not more than one classes are declared as public.
- When a source file is compiled, a .class file is generated for every class.

Java Primitive Types

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- Java is a strongly typed language.
- Every variable, expression has a type.
- All assignments, whether explicit or via parameter passing, are checked for type compatibility.

Java Primitive Types

- Integers
 - byte (1), short (2), int (4), long (8)
- Decimals
 - float (4), double (8)
- Characters
 - char (2)
- Booleans
 - boolean (1 bit)