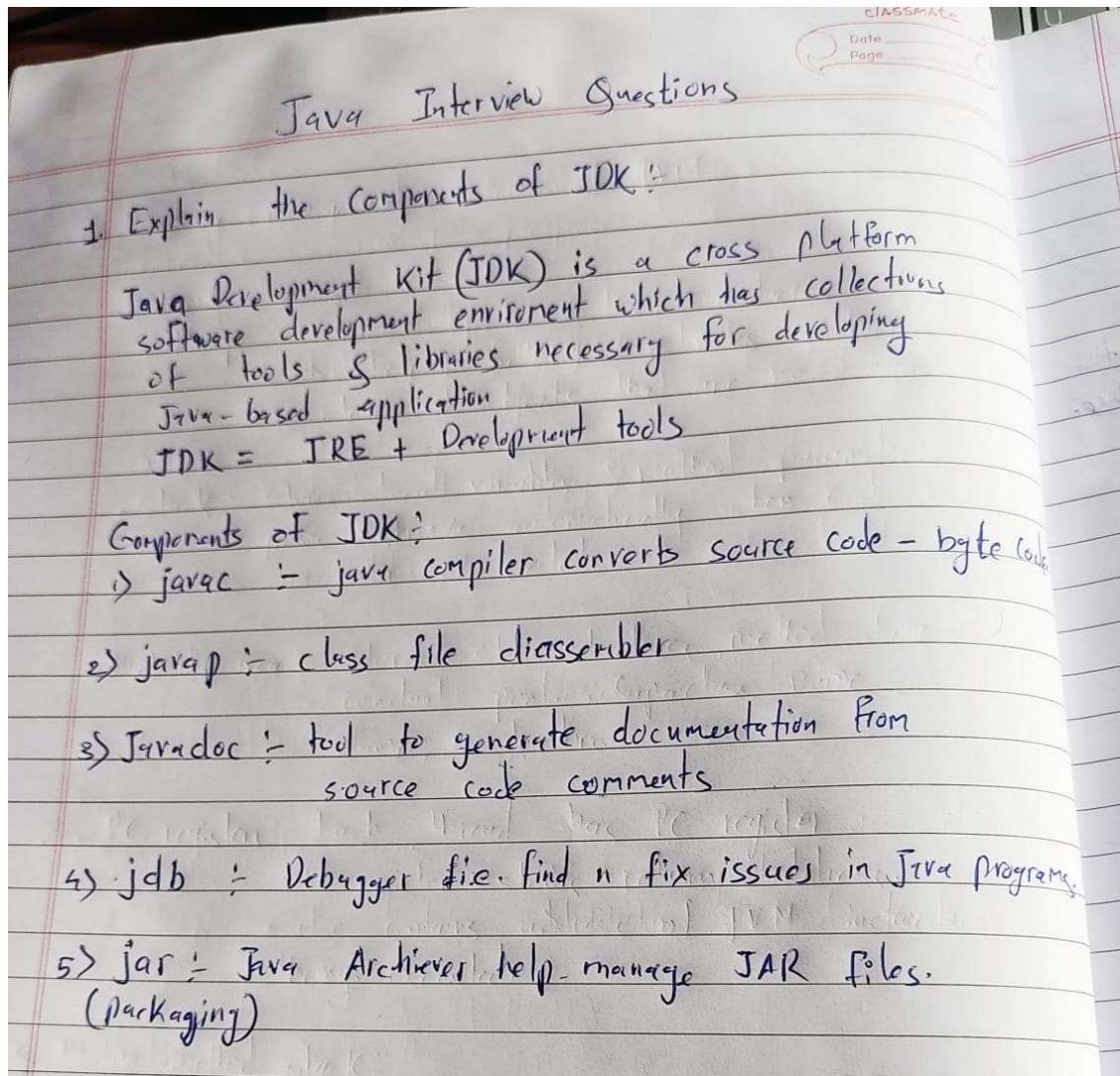


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JDK	JRE	JVM
Java development kit	Java Runtime environment	Java Virtual machine
Software development kit used to develop applications in Java.	Soft. bundle that provides Java class libraries with necessary components to run Java code	abstract machine that provides environment to run & execute byte code.

contains tools for developing, debugging, monitoring code.	class libraries, supporting files	Soft. development tools not included in JVM
needed for both development & execution of programs	only for running java programs, not for development	Part of JRE, platform-dependant

JDK

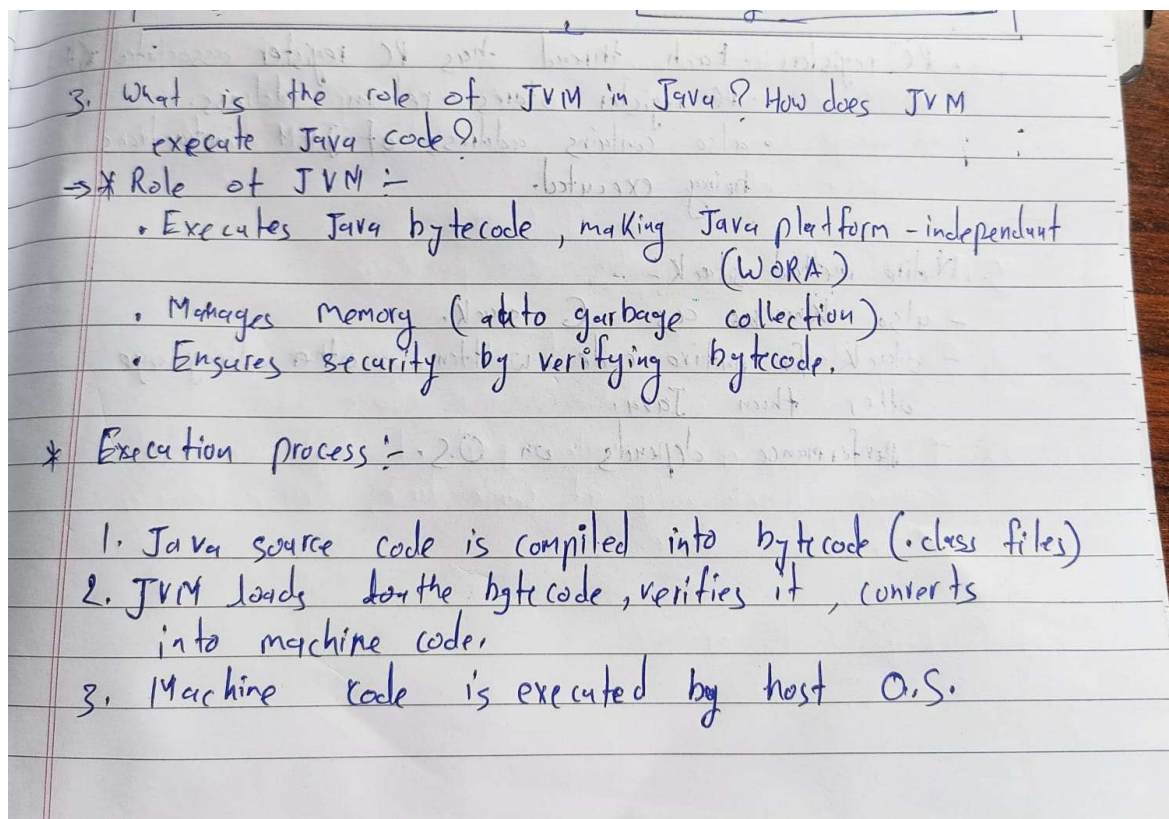
+ (Development tools)
javac, javap, java...

JRE

+ Java class library

JVM

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



4. Explain the memory management system of the JVM.

4. Memory management system of JVM

Memory areas:-

- Heap :- Stores objects & their instances.
 - When heap is full, JVM activates garbage collection to clear out objects that are no longer in use.

- Stack :- Stores local variables & method parameter.
 - grows & shrinks automatically when code block is enter or exited.

- Method area :- Stores class structures, method data & constant pool, superclass name, interface name, constructors.

- PC registers :- Each thread has PC register associated with it.
 - PC register stores return address.
 - also contains address of JVM instructions being executed.

• Native method stack :-

- also known as C stack.
- stack for native code written in other language other than Java.
- performance depends on O.S.

5. What are the JIT compiler and its role in the JVM? What is the bytecode and why is it important for Java?

Q. What is JIT compiler & its role in JVM

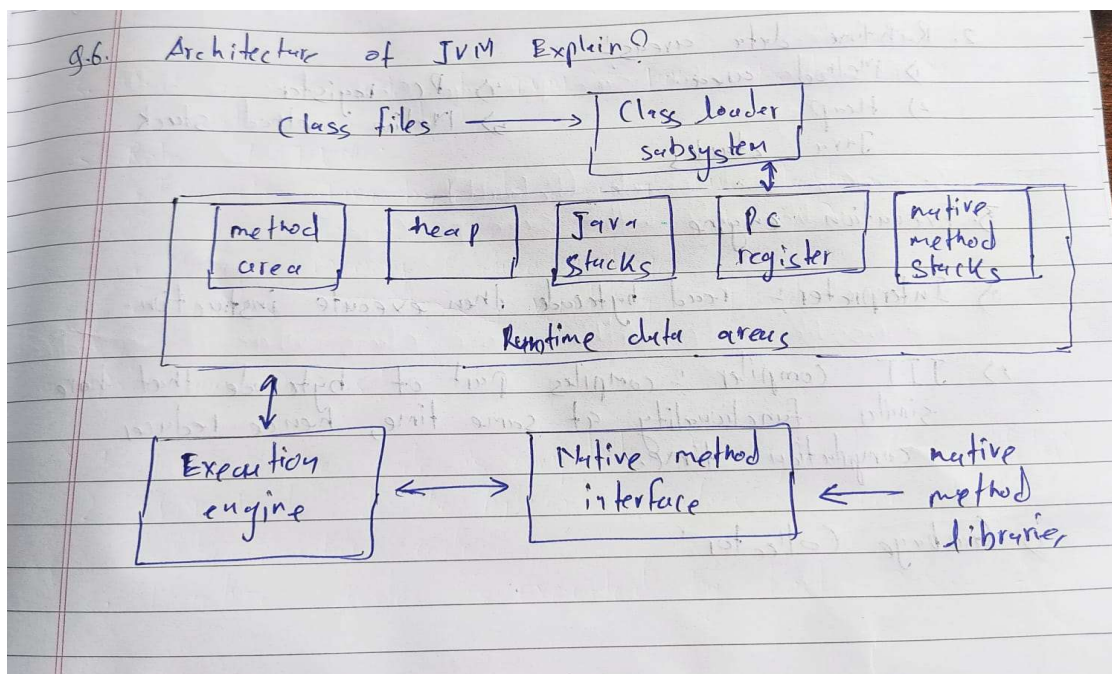
→ Just-In-Time (JIT) compiler is component within (JVM) that improves performance of Java applications by compiling Java bytecode into native machine code at runtime.

- translate code in more optimised form as it is being executed for faster execution.

Q. What is bytecode & why it is important for Java.

- Bytecode has instructions set
- Intermediate code generated by Java compiler (.class file)
- It is platform independent, making Java cross platform.
- JVM translates bytecode into machine code specific to O.S.

6. Describe the architecture of the JVM



1. 1) ClassLoader :-
- is subsystem of JVM used to load class files
- whenever we run Java program it is loaded first
- by classloader
- 3 types :-
1) Bootstrap classloader
load Java API from rt.jar into JVM memory.

- 2) Extension classloader :-
- child classloader of Bootstrap classloader & parent classloader of system classloader.
- loads jar files located inside ext directory.

- 3) System classloader :-
- child classloader of Extension classloader.
- load class files from hard disk into JVM memory.

2. Runtime data areas :-
1) Method area
2) Heap
3) Java stacks
4) PC register
5) Native method stack

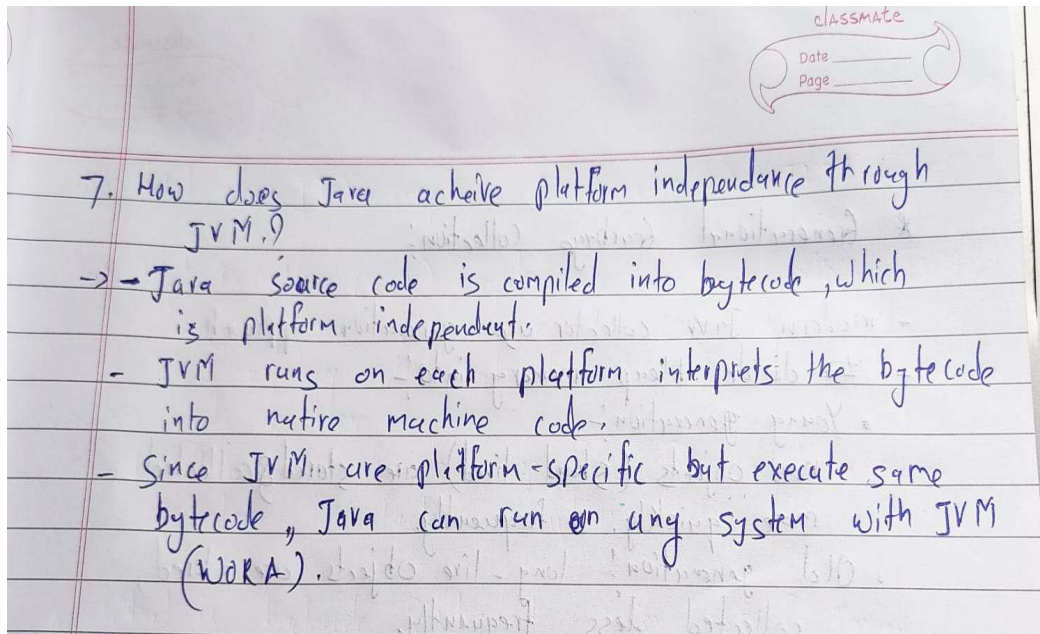
3. Execution engine

- 1) Interpreter :- read bytecode then execute instruction.

- 2) JIT compiler :- compiles part of bytecode that have similar functionality at same time, hence reduces compilation time.

- 3) Garbage Collector

7. How does Java achieve platform independence through the JVM?



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

Q.8. What is significance of class loader in Java? What is process of garbage collection in Java.

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• Significance of class loader :-

- Dynamically loads Java classes at runtime.

- Divides classes into three categories :-

1) Bootstrap class loader :-

2) Extension class loader

3) Applet/System class loader

- loads class only when needed.

- Namespace isolation :- class with same name but with diff. sources coexist without conflicts.

- Security :-

* Garbage collection :-

1) Marking :- identifies all objects that are still in use.

2) Sweeping :- garbage collector scans the heap memory, identify all unused objects. these objects considered garbage & their memory is reclaimed.

* Generational Garbage collection :-

- modern Java collector use generation approach.

- ~~for~~ divide heap memory into :-

• Young generation :-

new objects (short-lived) are stored & collected more quickly & frequently.

• Old generation :- long-live objects are stored, collected less frequently.

9) What are the four access modifiers in Java, and how do they differ from each other?

