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• Explain the component of the JDK

- JRE : provide libraries, Java virtual machine
- JVM : Execute Java bytecode, providing an environment for running Java application. its platform independent.
- Development tools: javac (Java compiler), Java (launcher for Java app.), Javadoc (documentation generator) Jdb (Java debugger) that help in developing, compiling and debugging Java Application.
- Java Archive (jar) Tool : package multiple

- ④ Explain the memory management system of the JVM.
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- 1. Heap: - to store object and arrays.
 - Young Gen: where new object are initially created.
 - Eden space: where most new object are initially created.
 - hold obj. that have survived garbage collection cycle(s).
 - 2. Stack: store method call frame, including local variable, method parameter, and return ~~from~~ stack address.
 - each thread has its own stack.
 - LIFO.
 - frame are removed when method completed.
 - 3. Method Area: store class level data such as class structures, method code, and constants.
 - include runtime constant pool, method data, and field data.
 - Program Counter (PC) Register:
 - hold address of currently executing JVM instruction for each thread.
 - each thread has its own native method stack.
 - Garbage collection process:
 - Minor GC: clean young gen. by moving surviving object to the survivor space or old generation.
 - Major GC: clean entire heap, including old gen, more time consuming.
- Refer diag. (back page)

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• Difference bet? JDK, JRE and JVM

• Java virtual machine → abstract machine, it also called virtual machine because it doesn't physically exist

→ provide runtime env.

Java → bytecode

- load code

- verifies code

- Execute code

- provide runtime environment.

• JRE → Java Runtime env. → It is also written as Java RTE

→ set of software tool

→ provide runtime env.

→ It is implementation of JVM, It physically exists.

→ contain libraries + other file that JVM use at runtime.

• JDK → Java Development Kit → ^{Java} ~~Develop~~ application and applets.

→ it physically exists

→ It contain JRE + development tools.

→ Standard Edition Java platform

→ Enterprise Edition Java platform

→ Micro Edition Java platform

} JDK implementation, release by oracle corporation

→ JDK contain private Java virtual machine

→ compiler (javac) & archiver (jar),

→ documentation generator (javadoc)

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

→ The JVM is crucial in Java's "write once, run anywhere" IT service layer betw. Java code and the underlying hardware, allowing Java application to run on any device with a JVM installed. The JVM performs key tasks such as memory management, garbage-collection and bytecode execution.

How the JVM Executes Java code:

compilation: Java source code (Java files) is compiled (Javac) into bytecode (.class file) which is platform independent.

class loading: The JVM loads the compiled bytecode into memory using the compiler.

• Bytecode verification: The JVM verifies the bytecode to ensure it is safe and adheres to Java's security constraint.

• Execution: The JVM executes the bytecode via the Just in Time (JIT) compiler, which converts bytecode into native machine code at runtime for faster execution.

• Memory management: The JVM manages memory through automatic garbage collection, which reclaims memory used by objects no longer in use. This process ensures that Java code runs consistently and efficiently.

⑧ What is the significant of class loader in Java?

What is the process of garbage collection in Java?

→ i) The class loader is a part of Java Runtime Environment (JRE) that dynamically load Java classes into JVM at runtime.

- Dynamic loading: class loader loads classes only when they need.
- each class load into separate
- security
- developer can create custom classloader

process:

- JVM automatically identifies and reclaim memory occupied by obj.
- each method where each object has reference count.
- Reachability analysis - obj still accessible (reachable) from root refer.

⑨ What are access modifier in Java, and how do they differ from each other?

→ - public - protected - Default (package level private) - private

⑩ What is difference between public, protected and default access modifier?

- public: The member is access from any other class
- protected: the member is access within the same package or subclass
- Default: the member is accessible only within same package

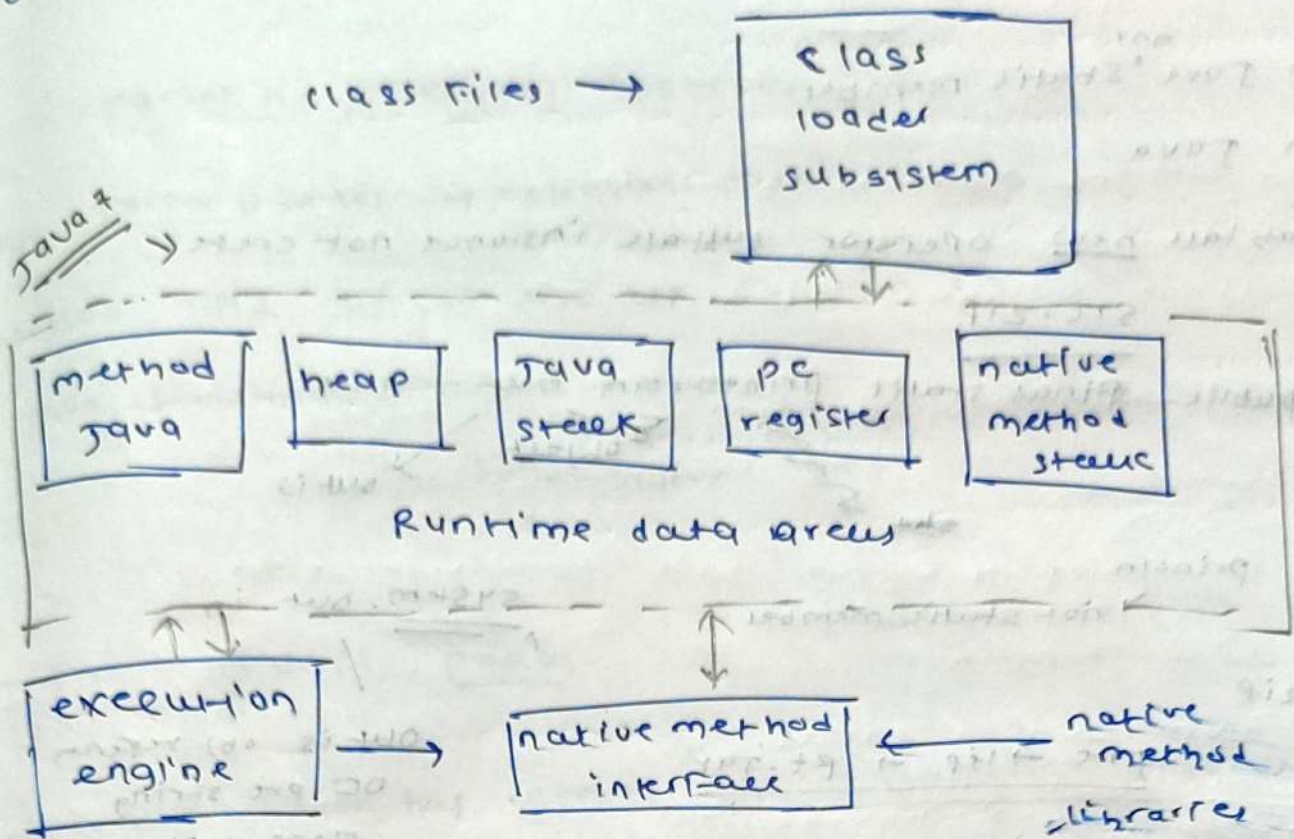
⑪ Can you override a method with a diff. access modifier in a subclass? For example, can a protected method in a superclass be overridden with a private method in subclass?

NO

For ex → If a method is protected in superclass, it cannot be overridden as private in subclass. Doing so we would reduce accessibility of method.

→ You can override a method with less restrictive modifier. For instance, you can override a protected method as public.

Overview of JVM Architecture



• component

up to java file
Rt. jar for boot strap

Q. → Describe ~~usage~~ ^{usage} JVM arch.

i) class loader subsystem: load class file into memory. It is responsible for loading, locating & initializing classes & interface.

component: Bootstrap classloader → load core java lib from rt.jar
 Extension classloader → load classes from java extension (ext) dir.
 Application classloader → load classes from the application classpath

ii) Runtime Data area: - stack: each thread has its own stack
 - Heap → storage object & arrays created by app.

- program counter (pc): hold the add of the current instr. ex. thro
 - native method stacks: manage call to native method (method written in C or C++)

iii) Execution Engine: execute bytecode loaded into memory by class loader

component: - Interpreter → ex. code bytecode line by line. It slower
 JIT compiler → - Garbage collector

iv) Native method interface (JNI): allow java code run into JVM (C/C++)

v) Native libraries: contain lib. required for interfacing with un. OS.

vi) JVM memory management: manage memory allocation & deallocation
 Optimizing the use of system resource through garbage collector
 Stack management, heap management.

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

→ Just-In-Time (JIT): The JIT compiler is part of the JVM that optimize the execution of bytecode by compiling it into machine code at runtime.

- reduce need of repeated interpretation, leading to fast execution.
- it optimize code based on program runtime behaviour.

• Bytecode: it is an intermediate, platform-independent code generated by the java compiler from java source code.

- It store in .class file.

- The JVM execute bytecode, either by interpreting it or compiling it into native code using JIT compiler.

- write once, run anywhere.

- The combination of bytecode & JIT compiler make both java versatile & efficient.

⑦ How does achieve platform independence through JVM?

→ i. compilation to bytecode: java → bytecode → .class file.

ii) JVM is an Abstraction Layer: available many platform.

- 'platform' independent representation of your code it design to execute.

iii) Developer compile their java p. into bytecode once.

iv) The JVM hide the detail of the underlying hardware & OS from the bytecode.

⑫ DIFF bet? protected and default (package-private) access
→ ~~protected~~ ^{default}: The mem. is accessible within the same package.
It cannot be accessed from outside the package, even if they are subclasses. This is more restrictive than protected since it limits access to the package level only.

protected: The member is accessible within same package and also by subclasses, even if they are in diff package.
This allows subclassing ^{outside} ~~subclasses~~ the package while ^{general} ~~general~~ class.

⑬ IS it possible to make a class private in Java? If yes where can it be done, and what are the limitations.

→ Yes, it can only be done with nested classes (i.e. inner classes)

→ where it can be done → private class defined within ^{another} ~~the~~ class
(A top level class cannot be private)

→ The private class is accessible only within the outer class that contains it.

→ It cannot be accessed directly from outside the outer class.

⑭ Can a top level class in Java be declared as protected or private? Why or why not?

→ NO

- access control: To control access within the context of inheritance (protected) and encapsulation (private) at the class member level, not for top level classes.

- visibility: Top level classes are meant to be accessed by other classes at least within the same package, and these things do so in addition.

→ public → access anywhere

- Default → access within same package

⑤ What happen if you declare a variable or method as private in a class and try to access it from another class within same package.

→ it give compilation error.

→ private modifier: it restrict access to member outside class.

⑥ Explain the concept private variable or private method from class A, resulting in compilation error.

⑦ Explain the concept of "package-private" or default access. How does it affect the visibility of class member.

→ This mean the member which a class member is accessible only to other class in the 'same package'. It is not accessible to classes in different package, regardless of whether those classes are subclass.

- when a class member (variable, method or constructor) is declared without an access modifier.