**JVM, JRE and JDK:**

* **JDK** It includes the Java Runtime Environment (JRE), an interpreter/loader (Java), a compiler (javac), an archiver (jar), a documentation generator (Javadoc), and other tools needed in Java development
* **JRE** consists of the *Java Virtual Machine (JVM), core classes*, and *supporting files*.
* **JVM** is responsible for executing the java program line by line, hence it is also known as an [**i*nterpreter***](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/compiler-vs-interpreter-2/)

**OOPs :**

1. Pillars of OOPs
   * [Abstraction](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/abstraction-in-java-2)
   * [Encapsulation](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/encapsulation-in-java)
   * [Inheritance](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/inheritance-in-java)
   * [Polymorphism](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/polymorphism-in-java)
     + Compile-time polymorphism -overloading
     + Runtime polymorphism -overriding

**SOLID Principles:** refer Baeldung

**Class:**

* Inner Class
* Anonymous Inner Class

**Java 8 feature:**

* Optional Class=> to facilitate NullCheck

.of(), .ofNullable()

**String** nullName = null;

**String** name = Optional.ofNullable(nullName).orElse("john");

* Stream API
* Date/TimeAPI
* *MetaSpace* instead of *PermGen*

*PermGen* is a special space in java heap which is separated from the main memory where all the [static content is stored](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/understanding-storage-of-static-methods-and-static-variables-in-java/) in this section. Apart from that, this memory also stores the application metadata required by the JVM. **Metadata** is a data which is used to describe the data. Here, garbage collection also happens like any other part of the memory. **String pool** was also part of this memory before Java 7. Method Area is a part of space in the PermGen and it is used to store the class structure and the code for methods and constructors. The biggest disadvantage of PermGen is that it contains a limited size which leads to an [OutOfMemoryError](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/understanding-outofmemoryerror-exception-java/).

* MetaSpace grows automatically by default.
* Functional Interface and Lambda Expression.

**Shallow Copy vs Deep Copy:**

Obj1=obj2; // shallow copy

For deep Copy , we can override the clone() method (of Object Class)Cloneable interface.

**Cloneable**interface is implemented by a class to make [Object.clone()](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/clone-method-in-java-2/) method valid thereby making field-for-field copy.

**Marker Interface:**  interface having no fields or methods eg: Cloneable and Serializable.

**Access Modifiers:**

* Public: everywhere
* Private: only within class
* Protected: within pkg, outside pkg only in subclasses.
* Default: only within pkg.

**Abstract Class vs. Interface:** extends/implements

* A class can inherit one class, can implement multiple interfaces i.e. interface helps to achieve **multiple inheritance**.

Interface Rules:

* [constants variables](https://www.baeldung.com/java-final)
* [abstract methods](https://www.baeldung.com/java-abstract-class)
* [static methods](https://www.baeldung.com/java-static-default-methods) and default- can be given implementation after java 8
* we can’t instantiate interfaces directly
* an interface can be empty, with no methods or variables in it
* we can’t use the *final* word in the interface definition, as it will result in a compiler error
* all interface declarations should have the *public* or default access modifier; the *abstract* modifier will be added automatically by the compiler
* an interface method can’t be *protected* or *final*
* up until Java 9, interface methods could not be *private*; however, **Java 9** introduced the possibility to define [**private methods in interfaces**](https://www.baeldung.com/java-interface-private-methods)
* interface variables are *public*, *static*, and *final* by definition; we’re not allowed to change their visibility

**Multithreading:**

* Extends Thread Class, override Run method Or Implement Runnable Interface
* **Volatile Keyword**- improves **Visibilty**- change made by one thread should be immediately visible to other , though it doesn’t ensure **atomicity**
* **synchronised** keyword-

-Instance methods, Static methods & code blocks

- Ensures both visibility and atomicity- hard lock.

**Exception Handling:**

* Try, catch, finally
* Multiple catch(), Catch can have multiple parameters.
* Throw() from try {}
* Throws with method declaration- overriding method also need to declare
* Checked(FileNotFound, IOException, SQLException) , Unchecked (NullPointer, ArithmeticException) Exception : checked must be declared as throws or should be handled in try-catch

**Serialisation:**

* Object->stream-> use case to transfer object over the network.
* **Serial Version UID** : The Serialization runtime associates a version number with each Serializable class called a SerialVersionUID, which is used during Deserialization to verify that sender and receiver of a serialized object have loaded classes for that object which are compatible with respect to serialization
  + --user may give or can be generated default also --- UID Mismatch in serialization and deserialization -> **InvalidClassException**
* **Transient** Keyword: When applied to a variable, it instructs the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) to exclude that variable from the serialization process.
* **Static Variables:** These variables are not serialized, So during deserialization static variable value will loaded from the class.(Current value will be loaded.)

**String :**

* String is a literal as well as Class
* String in Java that is specified as immutable, as **the content shared storage in a single pool to minimize creating a copy of the same** value.
* **String Constant pool**: dedicated space in heap for String Constants.

-- String s1=”ABC”;

-- String s2=”ABC”; ->>> s1 & s2 point to same literal in SCP, no new space allocated.

* == Compares values, .equals() compares references

Eg: String s3=new String (“ABC”);

String s4= new String (“ABC”);

s1==s2 ->> false;

s3==s4->> false

s3.equals(s4)->> true

s3.equals(s2)->> true

* String str=”ABC”;

Sop(str.concat(“DEF”)); -> ABC

Str=str.concat(“DEF”)); -> sop(str) -> ABCDEF

**StringBuilder and StringBuffer:** provide mutability of string with methods like append()

* StringBuilder is not threadsafe, no-synchronisation and hence faster

**Static Keyword:**

* **declare a field static, exactly a single copy of that field is created and shared among all instances of that class.**
* **static variables are stored in the heap memory.**
* **access static fields without object initialization.**
* *static* methods in Java are resolved at compile time. Since method overriding is part of Runtime Polymorphism,***static* methods can’t be overridden.**
* **Abstract methods can’t be static.**
* *static* methods**can’t use *this* or *super* keywords.**
* instance methods can directly access both instance methods and instance variables
* instance methods can also access *static* variables and *static* methods directly
* *static* methods can access all *static* variables and other *static* methods
* ***static* methods can’t access instance variables and instance methods directly.** They need some object reference to do so.

**Final Keyword:**

* Can be class, variable or method
* Immutability
* Final class can’t be inherited, method cant overridden, variables cant be reassigned.

**API Stream:** refer Geeks

* Java 8 feature – to handle & process collections
* Method chaining, clean code
* .map(), .filter(), .sorted()
* .collect(), .forEach(), .reduce()

**Object Class:**

* hashcode()
* equals()
* .toString()- can override to give , how to print Java object

**java.lang.Comparable -** .compareTo() method

* use case:

List<Emp> list =new ArrayList<>();

*Collections.sort(list);* -> error ->logic needs to be given for sorting -> by Id, name , DoB-> how??

* Emp class needs to implement Comparable and need to override compareTo() -> will give one logic at a time;

**java.util.Comparator Interface:** .compare() method

* For multiple logics of sorting use comaparator.
* Collections.sort(list, IdComaparator());
* *Collections.sort(list, NameComaparator());*

**Java Generics:**

**Functional Interface-**having only one abstract method eg: Comparator Interface, Runnable Interface

**Lambda function:**

**Implementation of HashMap:**

* Uses HashCode()-> gives hashcode
* Hashcode helps to find index in bucket : index = hashCode(key) & (n-1)
* Hash Collision: If same hashcode, keys are checked with .equals()
  + keys same replace the old key value == > so **no duplicate keys ( but can have null key).**
  + if keys not same, element is added at the tail of index with colliding hashcode
* Collisions occur when multiple keys hash to the same index. To manage collisions, each bucket in the array is actually a linked list. New key-value pairs are added to the list at the corresponding index. Retrieval involves traversing the list to find the correct key.
* In situations where a bucket’s linked list becomes too long, Java 8 replaces it with a balanced tree (TreeNode)

**Garbage Collection:** Automatic in JAVA, explicit System.gc().

1. **Serial GC :** as the name suggests is serial i.e. to say it uses only 1 thread to get the STW(Stop The World) work done. It cannot take advantage of multiprocessor hardware.
2. **Parallel:**
3. **GarbageFirst (G1):** G1 GC is the default algorithm used in Java9 and beyond. G1 focuses equally on throughput and latency.

The G1 GC traces the old generational memory and finds out all the live/active objects currently being used by application (It uses table and different Data Structures to get this information ). Now since G1 GC knows the live objects currently active, so the scope of memory in old generation to be checked for garbage collection reduces by a lot as the space which has active objects can’t be cleared or garbage collected.

*The regions that contain the most garbage are collected first. Young memory is checked first, and then old memory excluding the active/live object memory is checked. Hence the name: garbage-first collection.*

**Collections:**

* **List:** resizable array
* **Set** : It is an **unordered** **collection** of objects in which **duplicate values cannot be stored**. It is an interface that implements the mathematical **set**. LinkedHashset is ordered.
* **Queue:** It is an **ordered** list of objects with its use limited to inserting elements at the end of the list and deleting elements from the start of the list, (i.e.), it follows the **FIFO**

--implemented by LinkedList Class, PriorityQueue Class and ArrayDequeue Class

* **Map:** (doesn’t implement Collection interface)

**Miscellaneous:**

* Arrays.asList()
* Arrays.sorted()
* Map Traverse:

   HashMap<String, Integer> hm

            = **new** HashMap<String, Integer>();

        // Adding mappings to above HashMap

        // using put() method

        hm.put("GeeksforGeeks", 54);

        hm.put("A computer portal", 80);

**for** (Map.Entry<String,Integer> mapElement : hm.entrySet())

* Set Traverse:

   HashSet<String> h = **new** HashSet<String>();

        // Adding elements into HashSet using add()

        h.add("Geeks");

        h.add("for");

        h.add("Geeks");

        // Iterating over hash set items

**for** (String i : h)

            System.out.println(i);

**PLSQL:**

* **Nth highest:**

SELECT salary

FROM employee

ORDER BY salary desc limit n-1,1

Limit offset (rows to ignore), rows to print

Eg: 2nd highest – ignore first row the highest, and print one row.

* **Today’ Date:**

SELECT GETDATE();

* **Joins:**

Inner Join= Common

Left/Right= Common +left/right

Cross = total-> common+left+right

* **Oreder by multiple column:**

SELECT \* FROM Customers ORDER BY Country, CustomerName;

This means that it orders by Country, but if some rows have the same Country, it orders them by CustomerName

* **DDL & DML:**

**DDL-** CREATE, ALTER, DROP and TRUNCATE.

**DML-** insert, update, delete.

Project Learning:

ProAdmin-3rd party app MSI, Silent Installation for AMI automation- w/o automation, you cant attach Ec2 and no scaling –only standalone Ec2 .

Performance testing Compatibility- S3 Storage gateway slower than Fsx file share path.