

Assignment

Q-1] Explain the components of JDK?

→ The Java development kit is a comprehensive package of tools and libraries necessary for developing Java applications.

It consists of several key components.

1. Java compiler (javac) -

This is the primary tool used to compile Java source code (.java files) into bytecode (.class files) which can be executed by the JVM.

2. Java Runtime Environment (JRE):

The JRE includes the Java virtual machine (JVM) libraries and other components necessary for running Java applications. It allows users to execute Java programs without needing to install the full development kit.

3. Java Virtual Machine :

The JVM is the runtime engine that executes Java bytecode. It provides platform independence by translating bytecode instructions into machine-specific instructions.

4. Java Development Tools -

- 1) javac : Java compiler
- 2) java : Java interpreter (JVM)
- 3) jar : Java archive tool for packaging Java applications.
- 4) jdb : Java debugger for debugging Java applications
- 5) jconsole : Monitoring Tool for Java applications

5. Java API (Application programming Interface)

The JDK includes a vast collection of pre-written classes and interface known as the Java API.

It is a connection between computer and programs.

6. Development Libraries :-

1) The JDK includes extension contains development libraries which are collections of reusable code modules that developers can use to build Java application.

2) These are libraries cover a wide range of functionalities including data structure, algorithms, networking & graphical user interface.

Q-2] Difference between JDK, JVM, JRE

1. JDK (Java development kit)

1) JDK is a development kit used for developing Java applications.

2) It includes tools such as the Java compiler (javac), Java interpreter (java), and other development tools like jar, javadoc, and jdb.

3) JDK also includes the Java API which is a collection of classes & interfaces for building Java applications.

4) Developers use the JDK to write, compile, debug, and run Java programs.

5) It is required for developing Java applications.

2. JVM (Java virtual machine)

1) JVM is a virtual machine that executes Java bytecode.

2) It provides platform independence by translating bytecode instructions.

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into machine specific instructions at runtime.

3] JVM responsible for memory management, garbage collection and exception handling.

4] It runs Java applications on various platforms without needing to recompile code.

5] JVM is part of both JDK & JRE

3] JRE (Java Runtime Environment)

1] JRE is a runtime environment used for executing Java applications.

2] It includes the JVM, libraries and other components necessary for running Java applications.

3] JRE does not contain development tools like the Java compiler or debugger.

4] User needs JRE to run Java applications on their machines.

5] It is smaller in size compared to JDK because it doesn't include development tools.

Q-3] What is the role of the JVM in Java?
How does the JVM execute Java code?

→ includes:

1) Platform Independence:-

The JVM provides platform independence by executing Java bytecode, which is generated by compiling Java source code.

2) Memory Management:-

The JVM manages memory allocation and deallocations including the allocation of objects on the heap and cleanup of unused objects through garbage collection.

3) Exception Handling:-

The JVM handles exceptions that occur during program execution ensuring graceful error handling and preventing abnormal termination of programs.

4) Just-In-Time (JIT) compilation-

The JVM includes a Just-In-Time compiler that dynamically translates bytecode into native machine code at runtime.

5) Security

6) Thread management-

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The JVM supports multithreading allowing java applications to execute multiple threads concurrently.

• The JVM execute Java code through the following steps:

1] Loading:-

The classloader loads compiled Java bytecode (.class file) into memory from the file system or network.

2] Verification:-

The bytecode verifier checks the loaded bytecode to ensure it adheres to the rules of Java language and not violate security constraints.

3] Execution:- The interpreter or Just-In-Time (JIT) compiler execute the bytecode instructions.

Initially the bytecode is interpreted but frequently executed code paths are compile into native machine code by the JIT compiler for better performance.

4] Memory management -

The JVM manages memory allocation and deallocation including the garbage collection to ensure efficient memory usage & prevent memory leaks.

5) Runtime Environment-

It provides a runtime environment for Java programs, including library libraries and other runtime support necessary for program execution.

Q-4) Explain the memory management system of the JVM

→ The memory management system of the JVM is responsible for managing memory allocation and de-allocation to ensure efficient memory usage and prevent memory leaks.

1. Heap memory

The JVM divides memory into several regions with the most significant portion allocation for the heap is where created by your Java application are stored.

2. Garbage collection-

The JVM garbage collector periodically scans the heap to identify objects that are no longer in use or reachable by the application.

3] Generational Garbage collection-

Most modern JVM implementations use generational garbage collection, dividing the heap into multiple generations.

Q-5] What are the JIT compiler and its role in the JVM? what is the bytecode and why is it important for Java?

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The JIT (Just-In-Time) compiler is a critical component of the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) responsible for improving the performance of Java applications.

1) JIT compiler-

1) The JIT compiler is a part of the JVM that optimizes Java bytecode into native machine code at runtime.

2) It analyzes the bytecode of frequently executed methods and translates them into equivalent native machine code specific to the underlying hardware architecture.

3) By compiling bytecode into native code, the JIT compiler can significantly improve the performance of the Java applications, as native code can execute faster than interpreted bytecode.

4] The JIT compiler employs various optimization techniques such as method inlining, loop unrolling, and dead code elimination to generate efficient native code.

2] Bytecode -

1) Bytecode is the intermediate representation of Java source code compiled by the Java compiler.

2) Java source code is compiled into bytecode which is a platform independent format that can be executed by any JVM.

3] The use of bytecode allows Java programs to be "write once run anywhere" meaning that compiled bytecode can execute on any platform that supports the Java Platform without the need for recompilation.

4] Bytecode serves as a crucial abstraction layer between Java source code and the underlying hardware, providing portability and security features inherent to the Java Platform.

Q-6] Describe the architecture of the JVM.

→ • components of Java virtual machine

• class loader subsystem-

- Bootstrap class loader
- Extension class loader
- System class loader
- custom class loader

• Runtime data areas

- Method Area
- Heap
- Java stack
- PC Register
- Native Method Stacks

• Execute engine

- Interpreter
- Just-In-Time (JIT) compiler
- Garbage collector

1> class Loader- The class loader subsystem loads java classes into the JVM from various sources, such as file network streams or dynamically generated code. its responsible for locating and loading class file into memory.

2. Runtime Data Areas:-

Method area -

The Method Area stores class metadata, including method bytecode, field information, and static variables. Each loaded class has its own entry in the Method Area.

Heap:- The Heap is the runtime data area where objects are allocated. It is shared among all threads and is divided into generations, such as the Young generations and the Old Generation.

Native Method Stack -

Similar to the Java Stack, the native method stack is used for native method invocation. It stores native method invocation & local variable.

* Execution Engine -

Interpreter -

The Interpreter reads and executes bytecode instructions one by one in a simple and portable way to execute Java code but can be slower.

* Just-In-Time (JIT) compiler -

The JIT compiler dynamically compiles bytecodes into native machine code at runtime, optimizing performance by generating efficient code tailored to the underlying hardware.

Q-7] How does Java achieve platform independence through the JVM?

→ 1) Java achieves platform independence through the Java virtual machine (JVM). The JVM is an abstract computing machine that provides a runtime environment for Java bytecode to be executed.

2) Java code is compiled into bytecode, which can run on any device with a JVM installed, regardless of the underlying hardware or operating system.

This allows Java programs to be developed and deployed across different platforms without modification.

Q-8] What is the significance of the class loader in Java? What is the process of garbage collection in Java?

1) The class loader in Java plays a crucial role in the dynamic loading of class into the Java Virtual machine, at runtime.

2) It is responsible for locating Java class files from various sources, such as the file system, network, or other repositories, and loading them into memory as needed by the JVM.

3) Class loaders follow a hierarchical delegation model, where each class loader delegates the request to load a class to the parent class loader, or to load the class itself.

Garbage collection -

Garbage collection in Java is the automatic process of reclaiming memory occupied by objects that are no longer in use by the program.

Java's garbage collector periodically identifies and frees memory occupied by unreachable objects, thereby preventing memory leaks and ensuring efficient memory usage.