

Q.3) What is role of JVM in java? & How does JVM execute Java code?

→ JVM is crucial in java as it serves as runtime environment for executing Java code. Its primary role includes interpreting or compiling bytecode, managing memory, handling exceptions, ensuring platform independence, & providing security features such as bytecode verification & sandboxing. Essentially JVM allows Java prog. to run on any device or operating system that has a compatible JVM implementation.

JVM executes Java code in steps →

- i) Source code is compiled by Java compiler into byte code.
- ii) JVM loads bytecode classes dynamically as needed during execution.
- iii) JVM verifies bytecode to ensure it is Java language specification & does not violate security constraints.
- iv) JVM interprets bytecode instructions or use JIT compiler to translate bytecode into machine code.
- v) JVM manages memory allocation, deallocation, & garbage collection to ensure efficient memory usage.



vi) Exception handling. JVM handles exceptions & runtime errors gracefully, allowing Java prog. to recover from unexpected situations.

vii) JVM implementations does optimization like JIT compilation to improve performance.