

Interview questions

① Components of JDK →

JDK → software environment used to develop java applications.

• Compiler (javac) →

converts java src code into bytecode.

• JRE →

Contains libraries, JVM and components necessary to run java applications.

• JVM → Execute java bytecode.

• jdb (javadebugger)

• javadoc

• Javafx, java Mission Control & other tools.

② Difference JDK, JRE & JVM →

JDK	JRE	JVM
1) Java dev kit	Java Runtime env.	Java Virtual M/c.
2) tool necessary to compile, doc & package java pgms.	2) refers to a runtime enviro in which java bytecode can be executed.	2) abstract m/c. It is a specification that provides a runtime environment in which java bytecode can be executed.
3) Contains JRE + dev tools.	3) implement of java jvm which physically exists.	3) JVM Follows three notations → specification, Implementation & Runtime instance.

2) Role of the JVM in Java & how does the JVM execute java code?

→ Role → JVM allows java ~~allows~~ applications to run on any platform without modification, making java platform-independent.

Execution Process →

① Class loader → loads java bytecode into jvm.

② Bytecode Verifier →

checks correctness of bytecode to prevent security violations.

③ Execution Engine →

converts bytecode into m/c code using an interpreter, ~~It~~ JIT compiler then executes it on the host m/c.

④ Memory management in the JVM →

→ Heap → stores obj. & their instances

→ Stack → Method store call frames, local vari & intermediate results

→ Method area → store class structure

→ pgm counter reg → track of address of current exe.

→ Native method stack →

supports native (non-Java) methods.

⑤ JIT compiler & Bytecode →

→ JIT compiler (Just-in-Time)

- part of JVM.
- improves performance by compiling bytecode into native m/c code at runtime.
- Various uses optimization techniques.

⑥ Architecture of JVM →

- Bytecode → generated by Java compiler
Platform independent.
runs on JVM.

- 1) Class loader, Pgm → loads, links.
- 2) Runtime Data Areas → Memory areas where data is stored during execution (heap, stack).
- 3) Execution Engine → Execute bytecodes using Interpreter.
- 4) Garbage collector → Manages memory by automatically.
- 5) Native interface → Allow Java to interact with native libraries.

⑦ Platform Independence of Java through JVM.

- compiling source code into bytecode which is platform agnostic. The JVM on each platform translates this bytecode into m/c specific.

instn^s. allowing same Java pgm

⑤ class loader & garbage collection

→ a) class loader →

Loads classes into JVM during runtime. Handles three main process: loading, linking & initializing classes. Types includes Bootstrap, extension & appⁿ class loaders.

b) Garbage collⁿ →

automatic mem mgt process that reclaims memory used by objects no longer referenced.

⑥ Four access modifiers →

→ 1) Public → Accessible from any class

2) protected → accessible in same package & by subclass

3) Default →

Accessible only within the same package

4) Private → accessible only the same class.

⑩ Diff betⁿ public, Protected & default access modifier.

→ 1) Public →

Members are accessible from any class in any package.

2) Protected →

Within the same package & subclasses in other packages.

3) Default →

Only within classes in the same package.

⑪ Overriding Methods with different access modifier.

→ you cannot override a method with a more restrictive access modifier in a subclass.

For instance, a protected method in superclass cannot be overridden with a private method in a subclass.

The overridden method must maintain the same or more permissive access level.

⑫ What is the diff. betⁿ protected & default (Package-private) access.

→ 1) protected →

Access within same package & by subclass even in other packages.

default (Package - private) → access only within the classes of the same package.

Is it possible to make a class private in Java, if yes, where can it be done and limitations?

→ A private class is allowed only as an inner class within another class. A top-level class cannot be private.

A Private inner class is access only in same class, limited scope.

Can a top-level class in java be declared a variable or method as Private or Protected? why or why not?

→ Top-level classes in Java cannot be declared as protected or private, they can only be Public or package-private.

What happens if you declare a variable or method as private in a class & try to access it from another class within the same package?

→ If you declare a variable or method as private in a class, it cannot be accessed from any other class, even within the same

Package.

- ⑫ Explain the concept of "package-private" or "default" access. How does it affect the visibility of class members.

→ When no access modifier is specified, members have package-private access, meaning they are accessible only within classes in the same package.

The access level provides more control over visibility of class members than public, protected without exposing them outside the package.
