

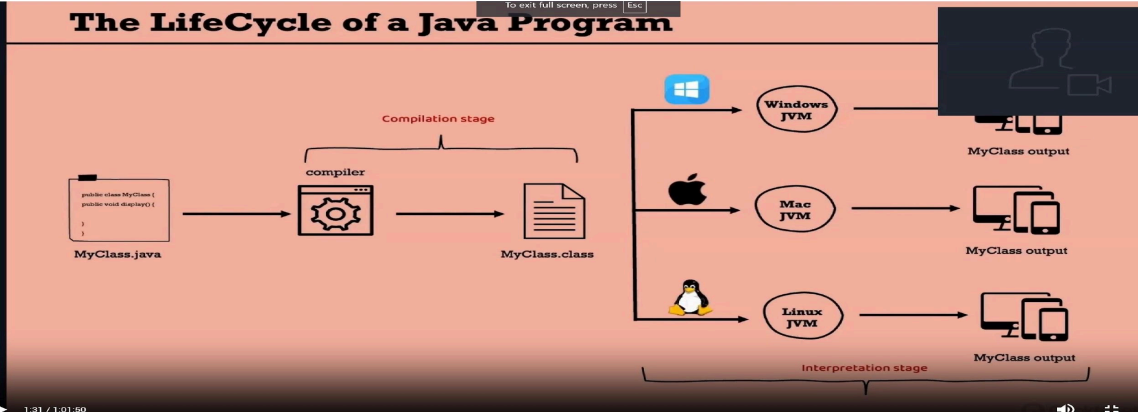
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PS C:\Users\ENVY\Java> touch HelloWorld.java
Touch Version 5.0 Copyright (c) 1995-2010 Embarcadero Technologies, Inc.

PS C:\Users\ENVY\Java> javac HelloWorld.java;
PS C:\Users\ENVY\Java> javac HelloWorld.java;
PS C:\Users\ENVY\Java> java HelloWorld
Hello World
PS C:\Users\ENVY\Java> |
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Java Installation and Environment Setup

To start programming in Java you need to install the Java Development Kit(JDK). I installe JDK 24 and added it to the system’s environment variables (specifically the PATH) so that I can run Java commands from any terminal.

Used this code to verify its installation.



The Java program **life cycle** includes the following components:

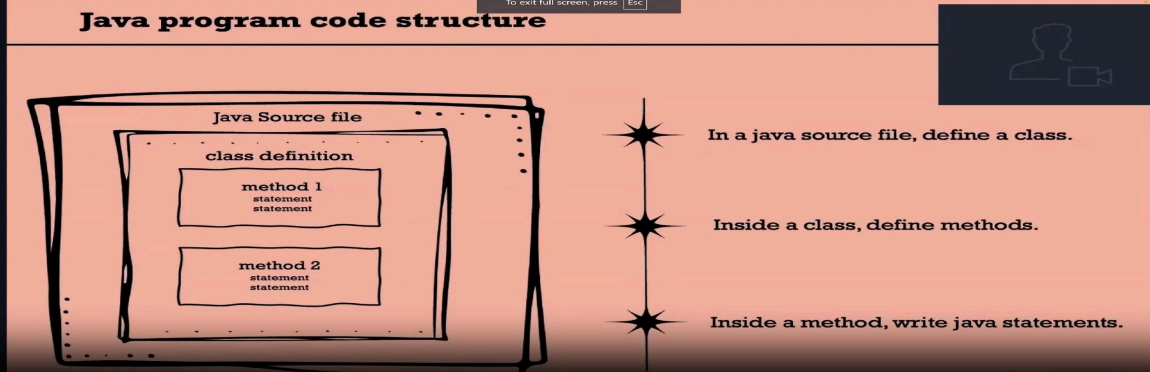
**Writing Code:** The developer writes the .java source file using a text editor or IDE.

**Compiling:** The javac compiler converts the .java file to bytecode stored in a .class file.

**Execution:** The **Java Virtual Machine (JVM)** interprets the bytecode and executes the program.

**JRE (Java Runtime Environment):** Provides the necessary libraries and resources for running Java programs.

**JDK (Java Development Kit):** Includes the JRE plus development tools like the compiler and debugger.



Each Java file has a class with the same name as the file. The main method is the entry point of any Java application.

- A Java program starts with a class.
- The main method is the entry point.
- Use of semicolons, curly braces, and naming conventions.

Open the terminal or command prompt in the folder where your .java file is, then run: **javac HelloWorld.java**

The javac command compiles the file. If there are no errors, it creates a file: **HelloWorld.class**

Which has been created in the screenshot below. This .class file contains **Java bytecode**, which is the format understood by the **JVM (Java Virtual Machine)**.

EXPLORER

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▼ JAVA

🔍 HelloWorld.class

🔍 HelloWorld.java

Welcome

🔍 HelloWorld.java

1 public class HelloWorld {  
2 public static void main(String[] args) {  
3 System.out.println("Hello World");  
4 }  
5 }

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PS C:\Users\ENVY> jshell
| Welcome to JShell -- Version 24
| For an introduction type: /help intro

jshell> /list

jshell> System.out.print("Constance")
Constance
jshell> int myFirstNumber = 5;
myFirstNumber ==> 5

jshell> System.out.print(myFirstNumber);
5

jshell> myFirstNumber = 10;
myFirstNumber ==> 10

jshell> System.out.print(myFirstNumber);
10
jshell> myFirstNumber = 1000;
myFirstNumber ==> 1000

jshell> System.out.print(myFirstNumber);
1000
jshell> /list
Error:
| illegal start of expression
| /list
| ^

jshell> /list

1 : System.out.print("Constance")
2 : int myFirstNumber = 5;
3 : System.out.print(myFirstNumber);
4 : myFirstNumber = 10;
5 : System.out.print(myFirstNumber);
6 : myFirstNumber = 1000;
7 : System.out.print(myFirstNumber);

jshell> int myFirstNumber = 1000;
myFirstNumber ==> 1000
```

Integer Declaration and Reassignment

int is used to store whole numbers.

I reassigned the same variable multiple times to show how variables can hold new values.

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jshell> myFirstNumber = 10 + 5;
myFirstNumber ==> 15

jshell> myFirstNumber = (10 + 5) + (2 * 10);
myFirstNumber ==> 35
```

Arithmetic Operations

Demonstrates how Java handles order of operations (BODMAS). Shows that expressions can be evaluated and assigned to variables.

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jshell> int mySecondNumber = 12;
mySecondNumber ==> 12

jshell> int myThirdNumber = 6;
myThirdNumber ==> 6

jshell> /var
| int myFirstNumber = 35
| int mySecondNumber = 12
| int myThirdNumber = 6

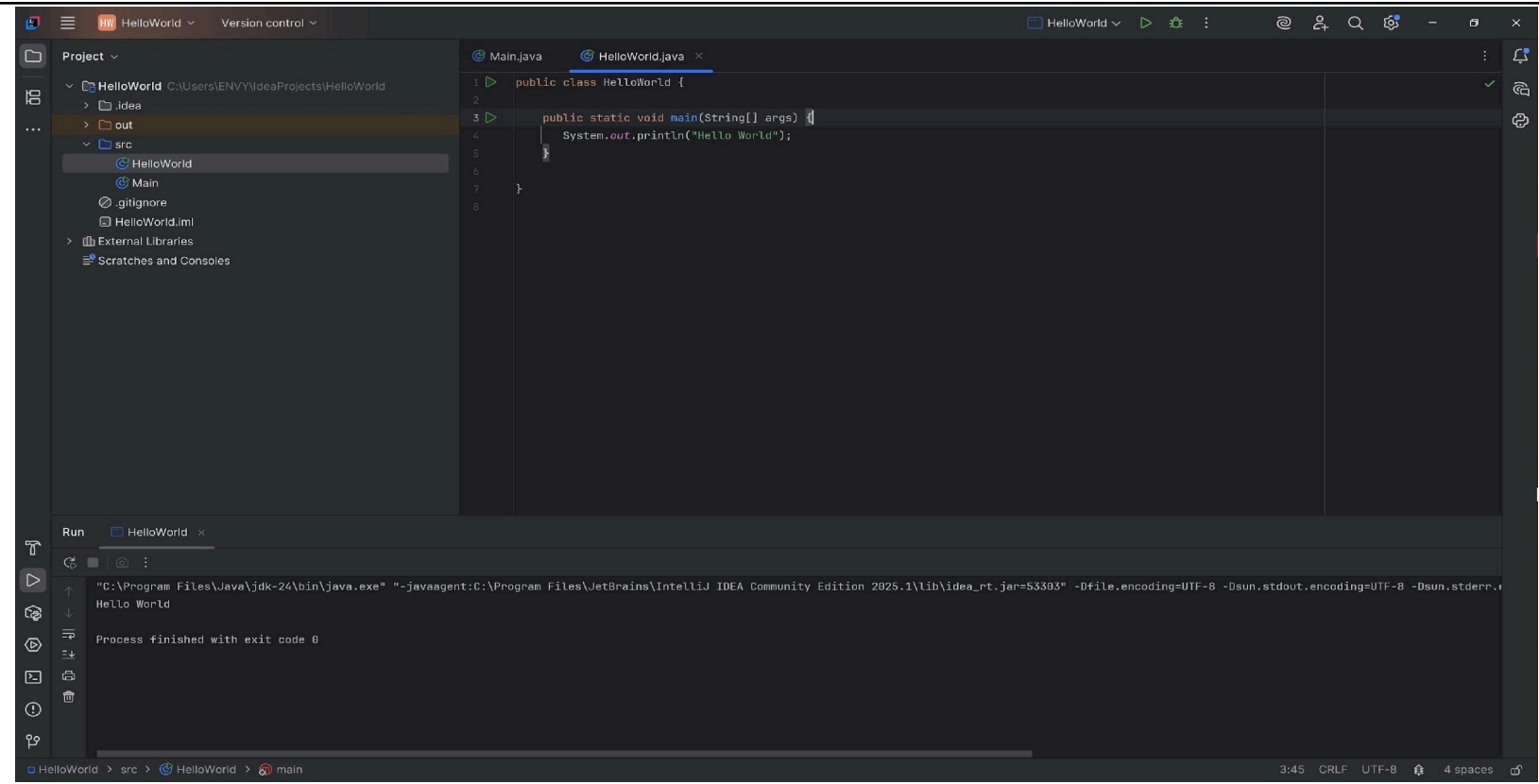
jshell> int myTotal = myFirstNumber + mySecondNumber + myThirdNumber;
myTotal ==> 53
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Multiple Integer Variables

Declared multiple variables and used them in an arithmetic expression.

Useful in understanding how values can be combined.

<pre>jshell&gt; <b>int</b> myMinIntValue = Integer.MIN_VALUE; myMinIntValue ==&gt; -2147483648  jshell&gt; <b>int</b> myMaxIntValue = Integer.MAX_VALUE; myMaxIntValue ==&gt; 2147483647  jshell&gt; System.out.print ("Integer Minimum Value = " + myMinIntValue); Integer Minimum Value = -2147483648 jshell&gt; System.out.print ("Integer Minimum Value = " + Integer.MIN_VALUE); Integer Minimum Value = -2147483648 jshell&gt; System.out.print("Integer Value Range(" + Integer.MIN_VALUE + "to" + Integer.MAX_VALUE + ")" ); Integer Value Range(-2147483648to2147483647) jshell&gt; System.out.print ("Busted Max Value = " + (myMaxIntValue + 1)); Busted Max Value = -2147483648 jshell&gt; System.out.print ("Busted Min Value = " + (myMinIntValue - 1)); Busted Min Value = 2147483647 jshell&gt; System.out.print ("Integer Maximum Value = " + Integer.MAX_VALUE); Integer Maximum Value = 2147483647</pre>		<h3>Integer Limits</h3> <p><i>int myMinIntValue = Integer.MIN_VALUE; int myMaxIntValue = Integer.MAX_VALUE;</i></p> <p>Every primitive type in Java has a min and max limit. These lines show the lowest and highest values an int can hold. <i>System.out.print ("Busted Max Value = " + (myMaxIntValue + 1));</i></p> <p>Demonstrates <b>overflow</b> (value exceeds the max limit and wraps around).</p>
<pre>jshell&gt; <b>byte</b> myMinByteValue = Byte.MIN_VALUE, myMaxByteValue = Byte.MAX_VALUE; myMinByteValue ==&gt; -128 myMaxByteValue ==&gt; 127  jshell&gt; <b>short</b> firstShort = 1; <b>int</b> firstInteger = 2; firstShort ==&gt; 1 firstInteger ==&gt; 2</pre>		<h3>Byte and Short</h3> <p>byte and short are smaller versions of int. Useful when optimizing memory usage.</p>
<pre>jshell&gt; <b>byte</b> byteValue = 10; byteValue ==&gt; 10  jshell&gt; <b>short</b> shortValue = 20; shortValue ==&gt; 20  jshell&gt; <b>int</b> intValue = 30; intValue ==&gt; 30  jshell&gt; <b>long</b> longTotal = 50000L + 10L * (byteValue + shortValue + intValue); longTotal ==&gt; 50600  jshell&gt; <b>int</b> sumofThree = byteValue + shortValue + intValue; sumofThree ==&gt; 60  jshell&gt; longTotal = 50000L + (10 * sumofThree); longTotal ==&gt; 50600</pre>		<h3>Long Type and Arithmetic</h3> <p>long is used for very large integers. The L suffix specifies it's a long literal.</p>
<pre>jshell&gt; System.out.print("Float Value Range(" + Float.MIN_VALUE + " to " + Float.MAX_VALUE + ")"); Float Value Range(1.4E-45 to 3.4028235E38) jshell&gt; <b>int</b> myIntValue = 5; <b>float</b> myFloatValue = 5; <b>double</b> myDoubleValue =5; myIntValue ==&gt; 5 myFloatValue ==&gt; 5.0 myDoubleValue ==&gt; 5.0  jshell&gt; myFloatValue = 5f myFloatValue ==&gt; 5.0  jshell&gt; myDoubleValue = 5d myDoubleValue ==&gt; 5.0  jshell&gt; <b>float</b> myOtherFloatValue = (<b>float</b>)5.25; myOtherFloatValue ==&gt; 5.25  jshell&gt; <b>int</b> myIntValue = 5; <b>float</b> myFloatValue = 5f; <b>double</b> myDoubleValue =5d; myIntValue ==&gt; 5 myFloatValue ==&gt; 5.0 myDoubleValue ==&gt; 5.0</pre>		<h3>Float and Double Types</h3> <p>float and double are for decimal values. Use f and d to declare float and double literals explicitly. <i>float myOtherFloatValue = (float)5.25;</i></p> <p>Casting was used to fix a type conversion error from double to float.</p>
<pre>jshell&gt; myIntValue = 5 / 2; myIntValue ==&gt; 2  jshell&gt; myFloatValue = 5f / 2f; myFloatValue ==&gt; 2.5  jshell&gt; myDoubleValue = 5d / 2d; myDoubleValue ==&gt; 2.5  jshell&gt; myIntValue = 5 / 3; myIntValue ==&gt; 1  jshell&gt; myFloatValue = 5f / 3f; myFloatValue ==&gt; 1.6666666  jshell&gt; myDoubleValue = 5d / 3d; myDoubleValue ==&gt; 1.6666666666666667</pre>		<h3>Division and Precision</h3> <p><i>myIntValue = 5 / 2; // Result: 2 (integer division) myFloatValue = 5f / 2f; // Result: 2.5 myDoubleValue = 5d / 2d; // Result: 2.5</i></p> <p>Shows the difference in precision between int, float, and double.</p>
<pre>jshell&gt; <b>double</b> numberOfPounds = 200d; numberOfPounds ==&gt; 200.0  jshell&gt; <b>double</b> convertedKilograms = numberOfPounds * 0.45359237d; convertedKilograms ==&gt; 90.718474  jshell&gt; System.out.print("Converted Kilograms = " + convertedKilograms); Converted Kilograms = 90.718474 jshell&gt;</pre>		<h3>Real-world Calculation</h3> <p><i>double numberOfPounds = 200d; double convertedKilograms = numberOfPounds * 0.45359237d;</i></p> <p>Converts pounds to kilograms. Demonstrates practical use of floating-point arithmetic</p>
<pre>jshell&gt; <b>double</b> anotherNumber= 3_000_000.4_567_890d; anotherNumber ==&gt; 3000000.456789</pre>		<h3>Underscore in Numeric Literals</h3> <p>Java allows underscores in numbers for better readability.</p>
<pre>jshell&gt; <b>char</b> mychar = 'D'; mychar ==&gt; 'D'  jshell&gt; <b>char</b> myUnicode = '\u0044' myUnicode ==&gt; 'D'  jshell&gt;</pre>		<h3>Character and Unicode</h3> <p><i>char myChar = 'D';</i></p> <p>char stores a single character.</p>



After installing the IntelliJ ide, i did the same ran the same code we ran earlier on, Visual Studio code , on this ide Created a new project “HelloWorld.java” and typed in the codes. Right Clicked on the src folder and Manually created the java class file, unlike before where we used the cmd or powershell and the javac Command to create the java .class file.

In Summary:

Action-----Tool -----Result

Created class via GUI -- IntelliJ (right-click src) -- Main.java created

Compiled manually --- IntelliJ Terminal (javac) -- Main.class created

Ran manually --- -- --- IntelliJ Terminal (java) -Output seen: “Hey I’m now running...”