

Unit 1

Introduction to Java

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- ❖ Java is a class-based, object-oriented programming language.
- ❖ A general-purpose programming language made for developers to *write once run anywhere* i.e. compiled Java code can run on all platforms that support Java
- ❖ JAVA was developed by Sun Microsystems Inc in 1991, later acquired by Oracle Corporation.
- ❖ Java applications are compiled to byte code that can run on any Java Virtual Machine.
- ❖ It is used for:
 - Mobile applications (specially Android apps)
 - Desktop applications
 - Web applications
 - Web servers and application servers
 - Games
 - Database connection

Introduction to Java

- ❖ Java is a high level programming language characterized by following traits
 - Simple and Familiar
 - Object-Oriented
 - Robust and Secure
 - Architecture Neutral and Portable
 - High Performance
 - Multi-threaded, Interpreted and Dynamic

Why Java?

- ❖ Java works on different platforms (Windows, Mac, Linux, Raspberry Pi, etc.)
- ❖ It is one of the most popular programming language in the world
- ❖ It is easy to learn and simple to use
- ❖ It is open-source and free
- ❖ It is secure, fast and powerful
- ❖ It has a huge community support (tens of millions of developers)
- ❖ Java is an object oriented language which gives a clear structure to programs and allows code to be reused, lowering development costs

History of Java

- ❖ James Gosling, Mike Sheridan, and Patrick Naughton initiated the Java language project in June 1991. The small team of sun engineers called Green Team.
- ❖ Initially it was designed for small, embedded systems in electronic appliances like set-top boxes.
- ❖ Firstly, it was called "**Greentalk**" by James Gosling, and the file extension was **.gt**. After that, it was called **Oak** and was developed as a part of the Green project. Oak is a symbol of strength and chosen as a national tree of many countries like the U.S.A., France, Germany, Romania, etc.
- ❖ In 1995, Oak was renamed as "**Java**" because it was already a trademark by Oak Technologies. Java is an island in Indonesia where the first coffee was produced (called Java coffee). It is a kind of espresso bean. Java name was chosen by James Gosling while having a cup of coffee nearby his office.
- ❖ In 1995, Time magazine called **Java one of the Ten Best Products of 1995**.

History of Java

- ❖ JDK 1.0 was released on January 23, 1996. After the first release of Java, there have been many additional features added to the language.
- ❖ Now Java is being used in Windows applications, Web applications, enterprise applications, mobile applications, cards, etc. Each new version adds new features in Java.

Java Applications

1. Standalone Application

- desktop / window base applications that needs to be installed in every machine
- AWT(Abstract Window Toolkit) and Swing are used in Java for creating standalone applications

2. Web Application

- an application that runs on server side and creates dynamic pages
- JSP(Java Server Pages), Spring, Hibernate etc. are used to create web applications in Java

3. Enterprise Application

- have distributed nature, such as banking application
- EJB(Enterprise Java Bean) is used for creating enterprise application in Java

4. Mobile Application

- created for mobile devices (android)

Applets in Java

- ❖ An applet is a Java program that can be embedded into a web page. It runs inside the web browser and works at client side.
- ❖ An applet is embedded in an HTML page using the APPLET or OBJECT tag and hosted on a web server.
- ❖ Applets are used to make the website more dynamic and entertaining.
- ❖ Advantages:
 - It works at client side so less response time.
 - Secured
 - It can be executed by browsers running under many platforms, including Linux, Windows, Mac Os etc.

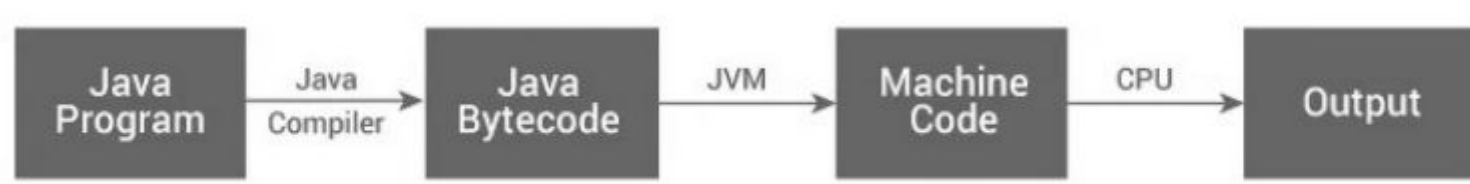
The Internet and Java

- ❖ Java is strongly associated with the internet
- ❖ Java influenced Internet by simplifying the web programming and inventing applets.
 - An applet is a special kind of program that is transmitted over the Internet and automatically executed by the Java-compatible web browser.
 - Applets are usually small programs and these helped in moving some user interactive programs from server to client, hence improving the usability of the web application.
- ❖ Security: Since applets are automatically downloaded and run on the client machine, there are restrictions on what can be done in Applets. They can use only a subset of all the functions supported by Java.
- ❖ Portability: Applets makes program portable

Java JDK, JRE and JVM

Java Virtual Machine(JVM)

- ❖ JVM is an abstract machine that enables the computer to run a Java program
- ❖ Java compiler first compiles our Java code (file with .java extension) to bytecode(file with .class extension).
- ❖ Then, the JVM translates bytecode into native machine code (set of instructions that a computer's CPU executes directly)
- ❖ Java is a platform-independent language. It's because when we write Java code, it's ultimately written for JVM but not the physical machine (computer).
- ❖ Since JVM executes the Java bytecode which is platform-independent, Java is platform-independent



Java JDK, JRE and JVM

Java Runtime Environment(JRE)

- ❖ JRE is a software package that provides Java class libraries, Java Virtual Machine (JVM), and other components that are required to run Java applications
- ❖ If we need to run Java programs, but not develop them, JRE is what we need



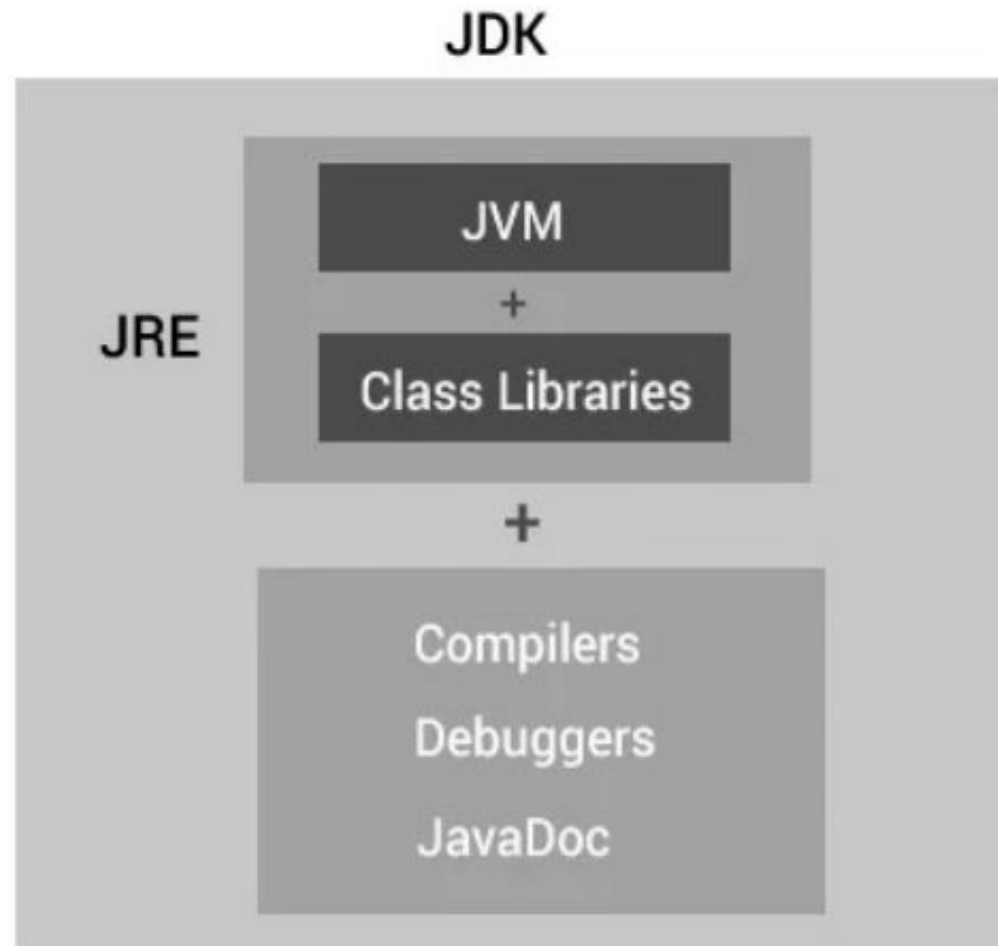
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Java Development Kit (JDK)

- ❖ JDK is a software development kit required to develop applications in Java.
- ❖ When we download JDK, JRE is also downloaded with it.
- ❖ In addition to JRE, JDK also contains a number of development tools (compilers, Javadoc, Java Debugger, etc.).

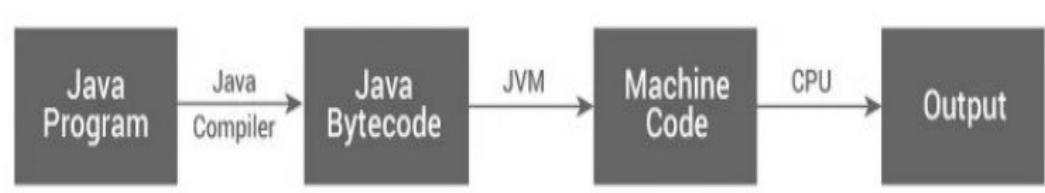


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Byte Code in Java

- ❖ Byte Code can be defined as an intermediate code generated by the compiler after the compilation of source code(JAVA Program).
- ❖ This intermediate code makes Java a platform-independent language.



Object Oriented Programming

- ❖ Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a programming paradigm based on the concept of objects and classes to organize the data

Objects

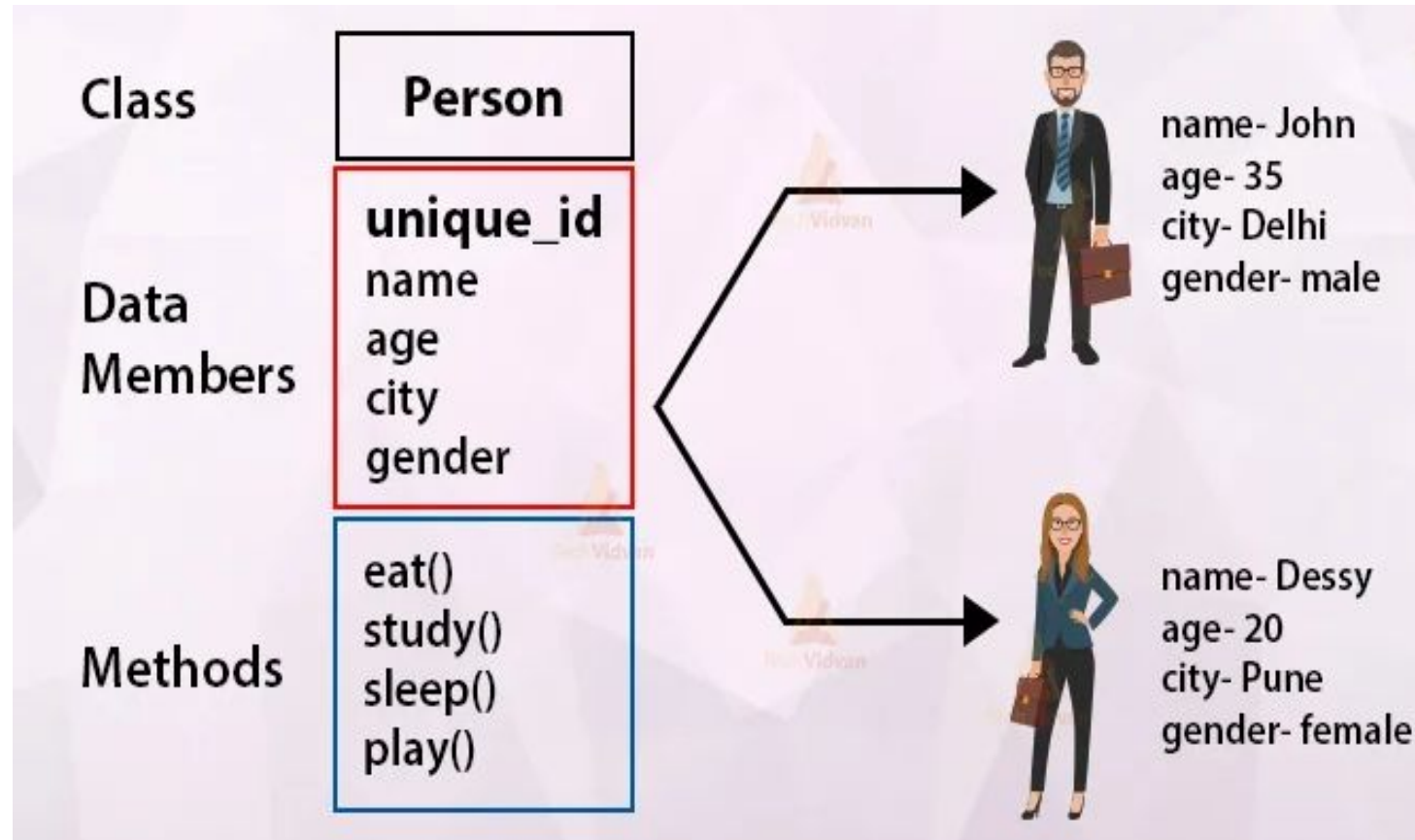
- ❖ Objects are the real world entities
- ❖ An object consists of :
 - **State:** It is represented by attributes of an object. It also reflects the properties of an object.
 - **Behavior:** It is represented by methods of an object. It also reflects the response of an object with other objects.
 - **Identity:** It gives a unique name to an object and enables one object to interact with other objects.

Object Oriented Programming

Class

- ❖ A class can also be defined as a blueprint from which you can create an individual object. Class doesn't consume any space.
- ❖ Collection of objects is called class. It is a logical entity.
- ❖ A class is a user defined blueprint or prototype from which objects are created. It represents the set of properties or methods that are common to all objects of one type.

Object Oriented Programming-Class and Object



Object Oriented Programming

❖ Besides concepts of classes and objects, OOP have following concepts

1. Inheritance

- Inheritance is a mechanism in which one object acquires all the properties and behaviors of a parent object

2. Polymorphism

- Polymorphism is a concept by which we can perform a single action in different ways

3. Abstraction

- Abstraction is a process of hiding the implementation details and exposing only functionality

4. Encapsulation

- Encapsulation is a process of wrapping code and data together into a single unit

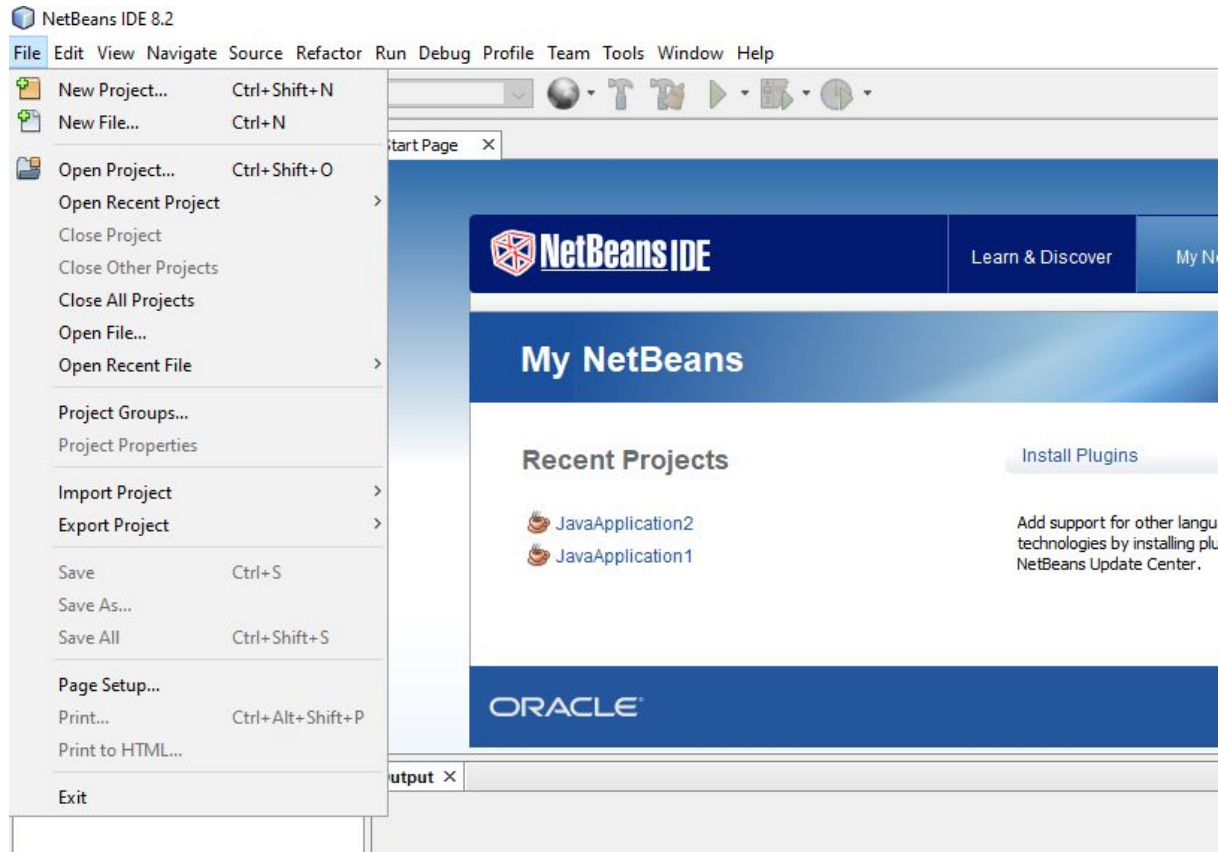
Procedure Oriented vs Object Oriented Programming

Object Oriented Programming (OOP)	Procedure Oriented Programming (POP)
Program is divided into objects and their interactions.	Program is divided into functions.
Bottom-up Approach i.e. starting from solving small modules and adding them up together	Top-down Approach i.e. dividing a program into smaller parts and then solving it
Inheritance property is provided	Inheritance property is not allowed
It uses access specifiers	It doesn't use access specifiers.
Provides data hiding	No data hiding
Provides the feature of code reusability	No code reusability
Adding new data and functions is easy	Expanding new data and functions is comparatively difficult
Example: C++, Java	Example: C, Pascal

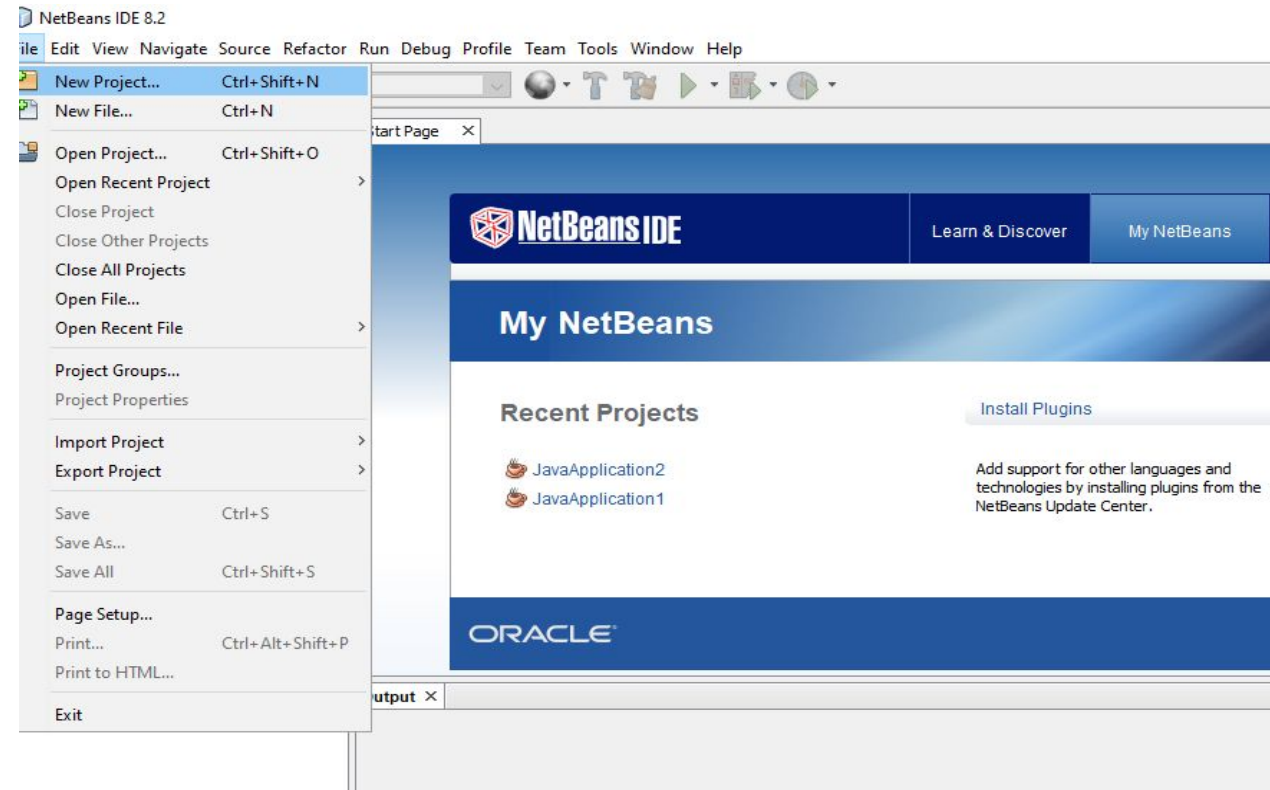
Tools to start programming in Java

1. Install Java Development Kit (JDK) from oracle
2. Install an Integrated Development Environment(IDE)
 - Options:
 - Eclipse
 - IntelliJ IDEA
 - NetBeans
3. Test your installed software.

Creating New Project in NetBeans

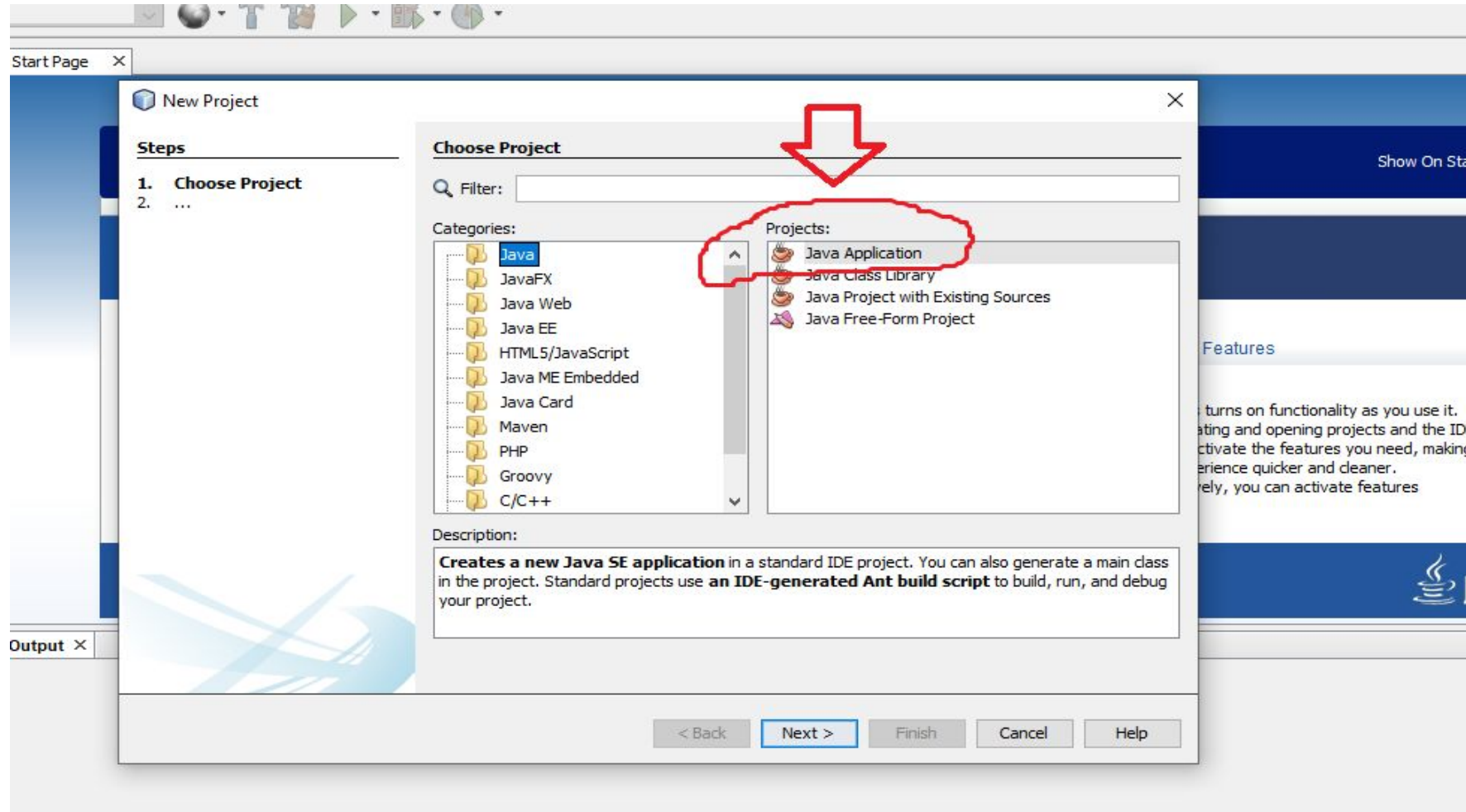


❖ Select New Project



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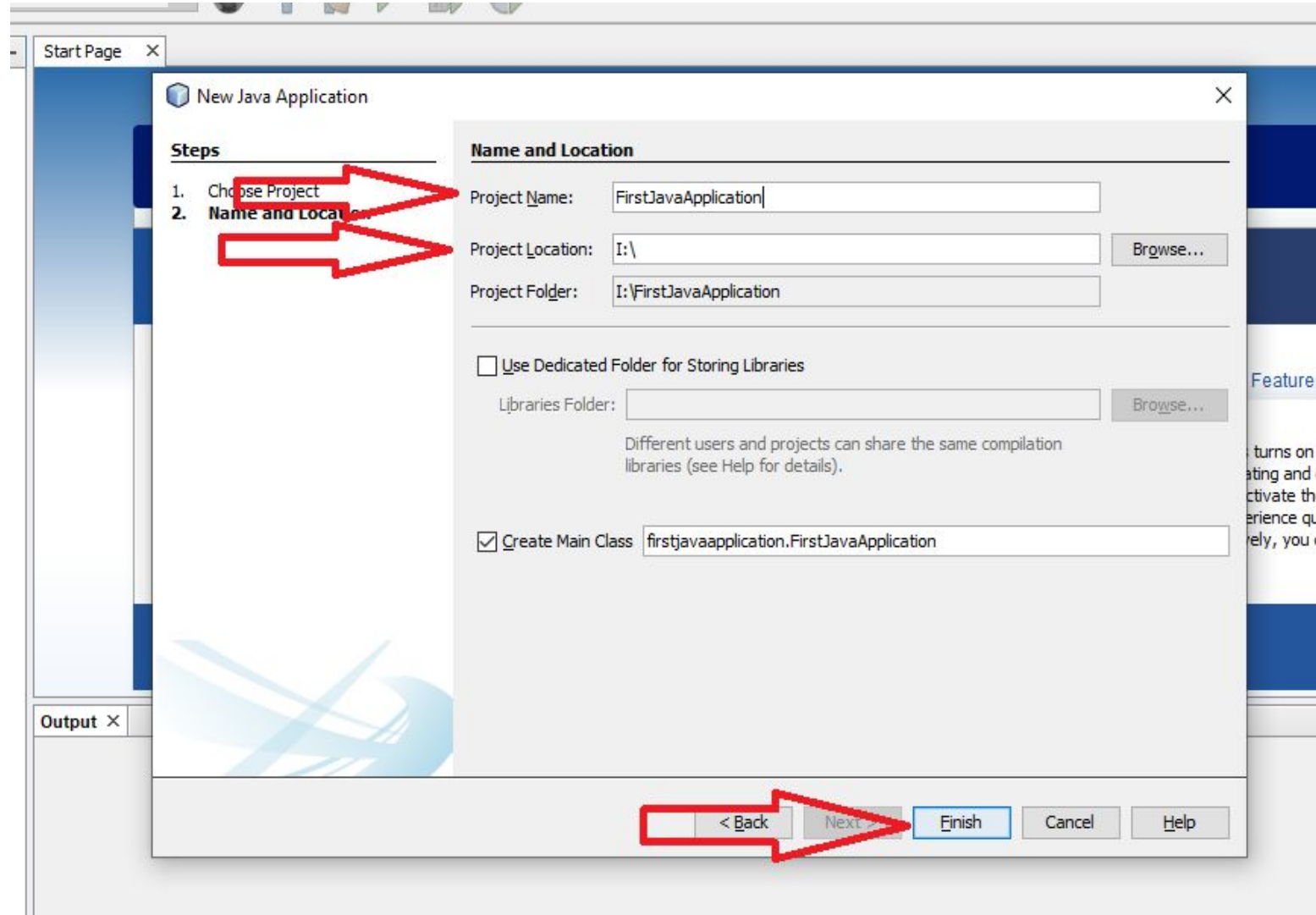
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❖ Now select next

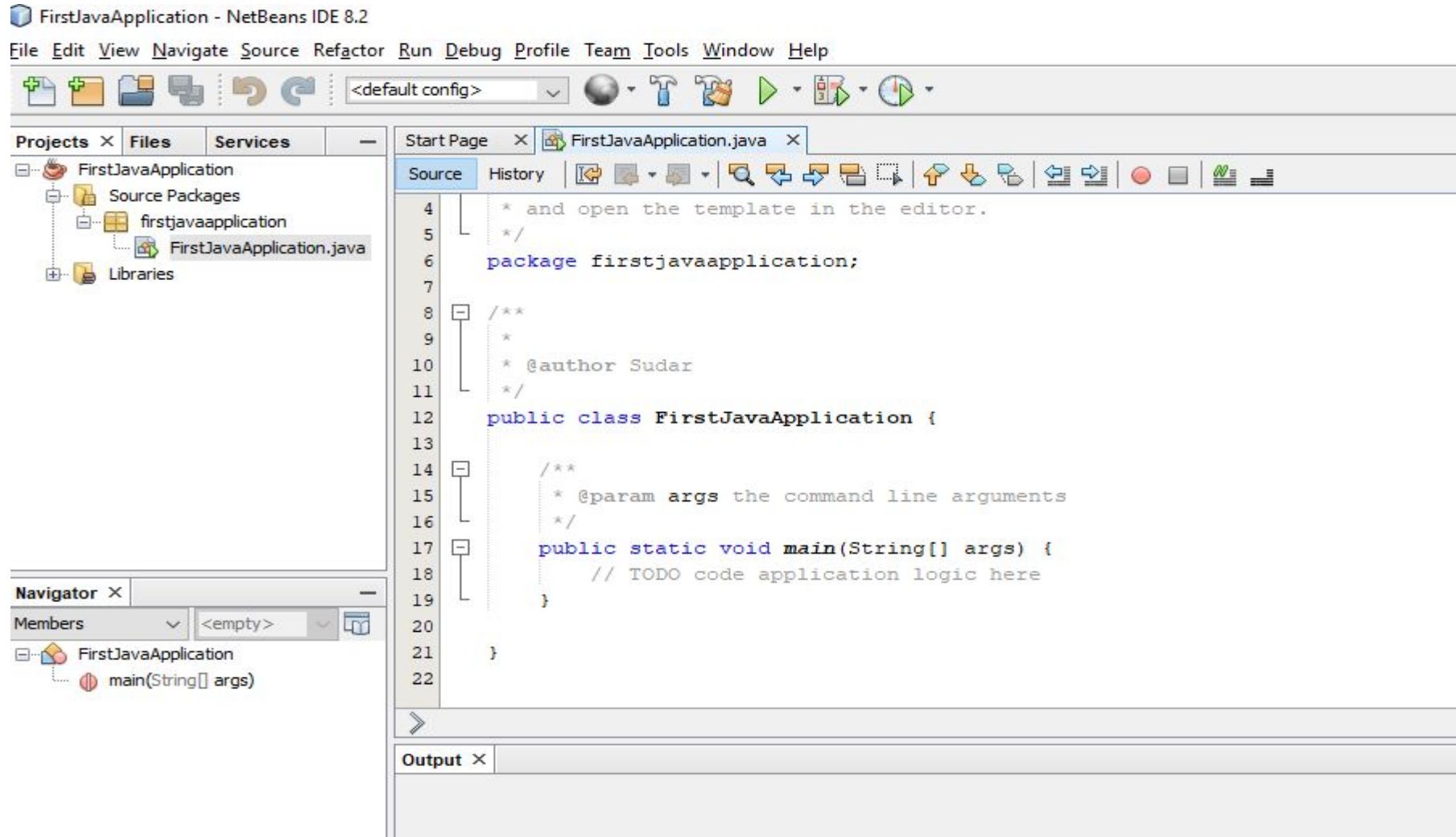
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- ❖ Now enter the project name and select the location where you want to save the project and click finish.



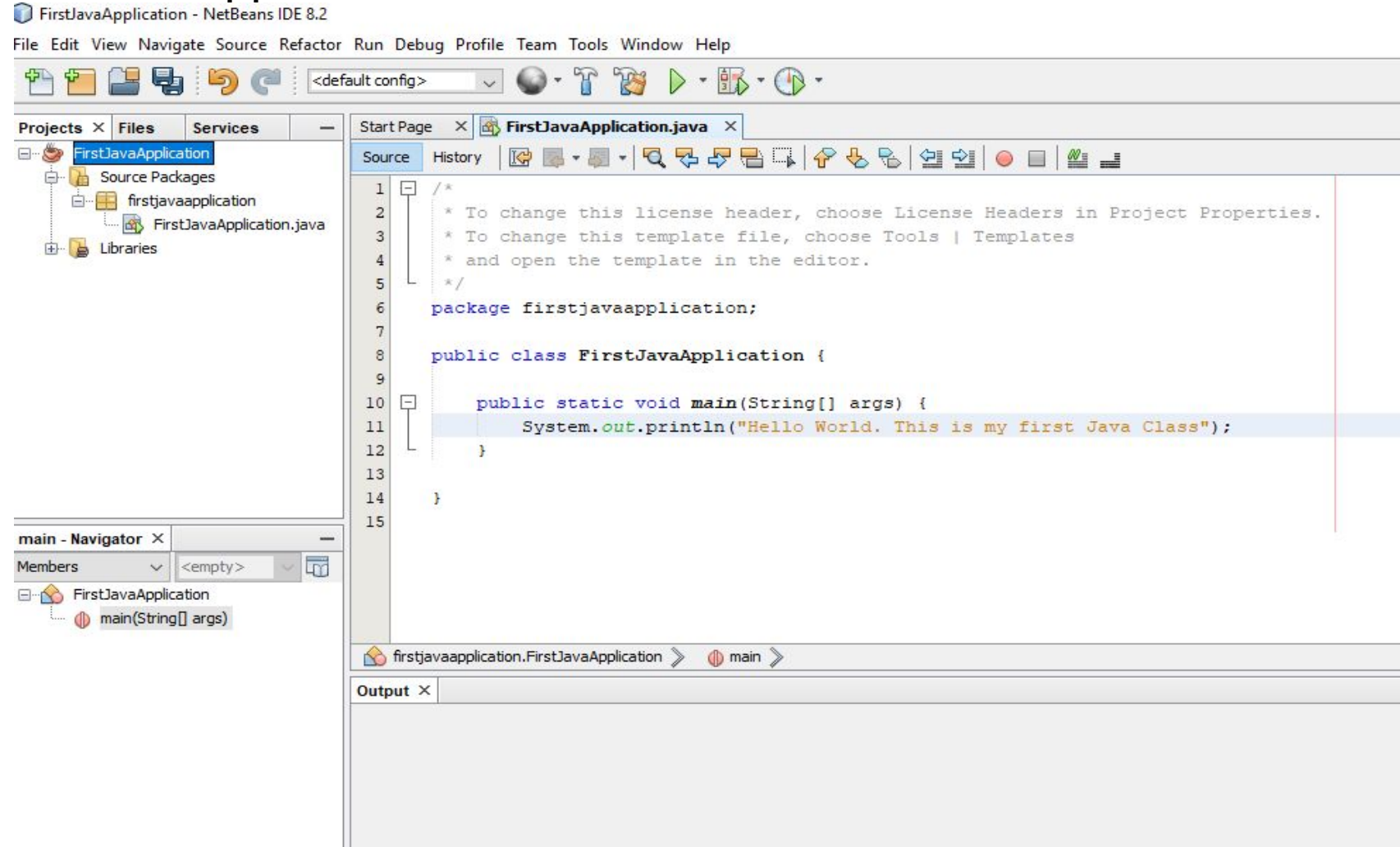
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- ❖ Now project with provided project name is created with a project_name.java file created within the project.

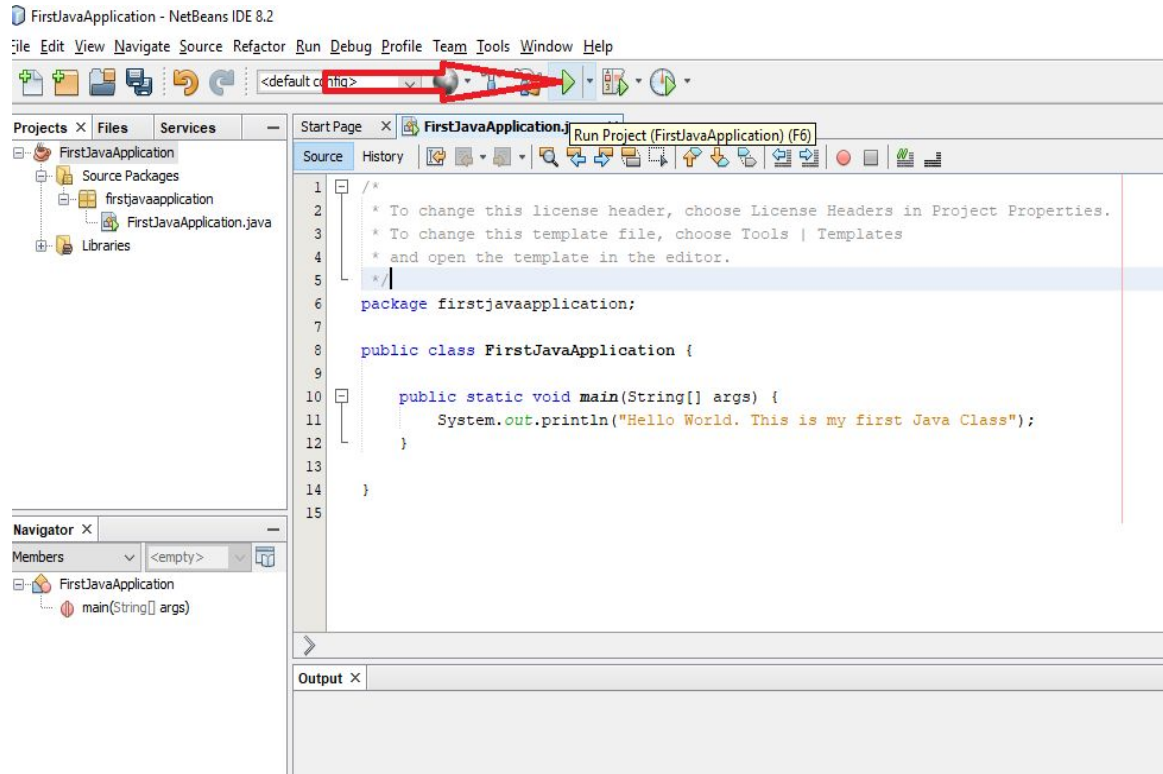


First Program In Java

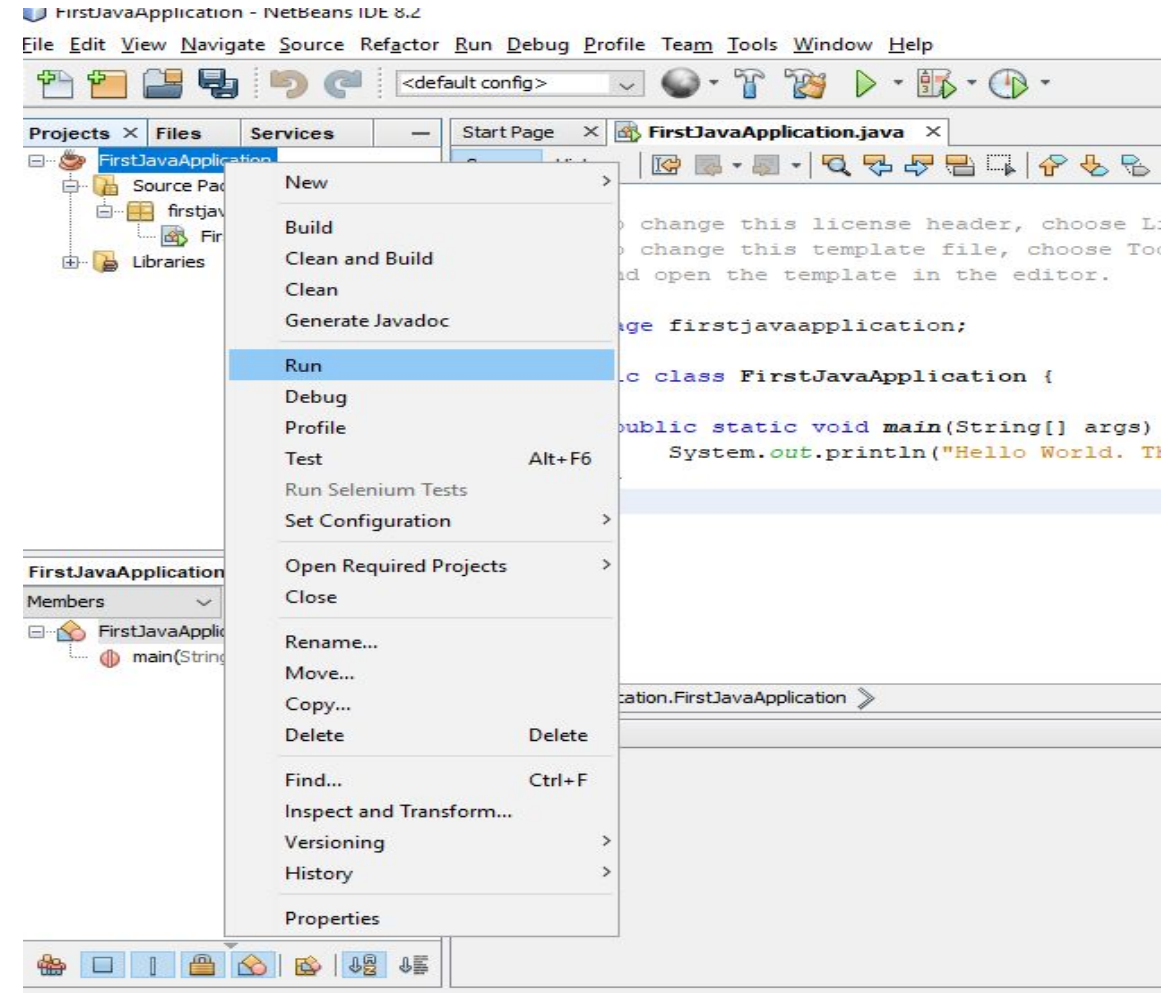
- ❖ Suppose we have created a project named FirstJavaApplication. Within that project, a file named FirstJavaApplication will be created within which we write our code.



Running First Project In Java



❖ Alternatively: Right click on the project and select Run File option



Running the complete Java Project-Output

