Write-Compile-Execute

Write



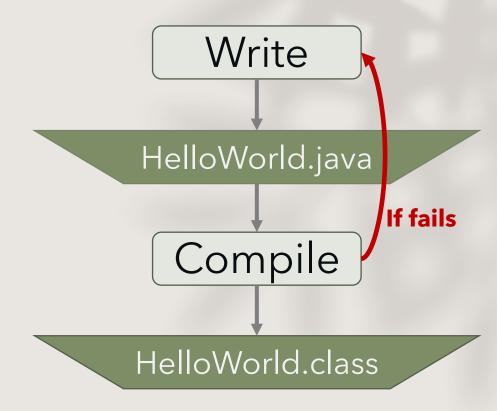
Write source code (instructions in a program)

- Written using a programming language (Java)
 - Human readable
- Written within a text editor/IDE
- The file extension will be .java

Compile

Translates program from one language to another

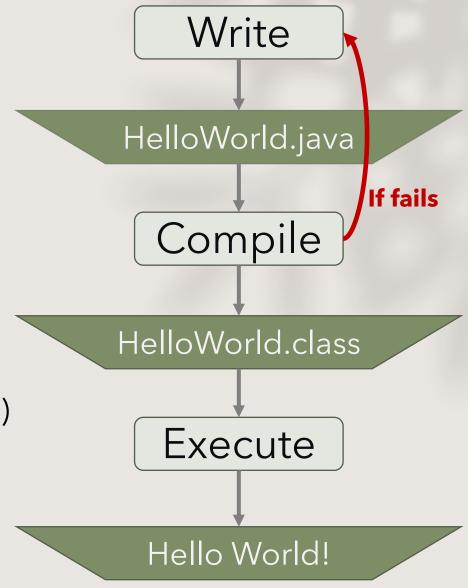
- High-level → high-level / low-level
- For Java, it translates the program to byte-code (computer object code), which is an intermediate, low-level language that can be run by many computers
- The file extension will be .class



Execute

Uses the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) to run/interpret the program

- JRE: Java Runtime Environment, a software package that provides Java class libraries, loader class, and JVM
 - **JVM**: A theoretical computer (specification) that provides a runtime environment in which java bytecode can be executed



Java Development Kit (JDK)

Contains

- Compiler
 - Translates Java to bytecode
- Interpreter JVM
 - Translates bytecode to binary machine code (0s and 1s)
 - Carries out the instructions

Unix Commands in Terminal

To compile

javac HelloWorld.java

where the HelloWorld.java is the file name

To execute

java HelloWorld

where the HelloWorld is the class name

