

Example :

```
//prg1.java  
class Sample  
{  
}
```

Before compile and execute the program then we need to switch to command prompt and ensure path and class path settings by using the following commands

>echo %path%

- To Ensure path Settings

>echo %classpath%

- To Ensure class path settings

What is Path and Class path Settings

- Path is an operating System environment variable, it is used by the operating system for search for java related commands
 - Syn: >set path=path of java bin;.;
 - Eg: >set path=c:\Jdk-10\bin;.;

➤ **Steps for Permanent Path Settings**

- Open Window Explorer
- Click Right mouse Button
- Click on Properties
- Click on Advance System Settings
- Click on Environment Variable
- Click On New
- Type "Path" as variable name
- Type "c:\JDK-10\bin;.;" as variable value
- Click on Ok

➤ Class path is java environment variable , it is used by java compiler search for .class files.it is mostly recommend to set whenever you want execute the files existing other than the current directory

- Syn: > set classpath=Path for .class files;;
- Eg: > set classpath=e:\java_online5;;

➤ **Javac**

- Syn: >javac programname.java
- Eg: >javac prg1.java

➤ During compiling the java programs java compiler will create .class files for the classes existed in the java program

Java

Syn: >java <Nameof.classfile>

Eg: >java Sample

It is used to execute the java program , by the time execution first JVM will search for the existence of the specified .class file in the current directory, if it is not existed then it will

search for .class file in the specified class path.If the Specified .Class file is Existed then it will start execution of the program by searching “valid signature of main() “

“public static void main(String args[])”