## 1. Install JDK and Set Up Environment Variables

## Step 1: Download JDK

- Go to Oracle Java Downloads
- Download the latest JDK (Java Development Kit) for your OS (Windows/Linux/Mac).
- Install it (default path usually: C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-XX).

## Step 2: Set Environment Variables (Windows Example)

- 1. Right-click **This PC** → **Properties** → **Advanced System Settings**.
- 2. Click Environment Variables.
- 3. Under **System Variables**:
  - Create a variable:
    - Name: JAVA\_HOME
    - Value: C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-XX
  - o Edit the **Path** variable → Add:
  - o %JAVA\_HOME%\bin
- 4. Open **Command Prompt** → type:

java -version

javac -version