

Java Terms And Definitions:

- Java is an object-oriented language

Def: In the object-oriented paradigm, programs are viewed as a collection of data objects that embody particular characteristics and behaviors.

Def: A Java class defines a data object(data type).

Def: A method is similar to a function and must be defined within a class.

Special Method: The main method.

```
public static void main(String[] args){  
    ...  
}
```

Def: A Java program is a Java class that contains a main method.

Steps for creating and running a Java program:

- 1) Create the source code.

```
$ nano HelloWorld.java
```

HelloWorld.java

```
public class HelloWorld{  
    public static void main(String[] args){  
        System.out.println("Hello World");  
    }  
}
```

- 2) Compile the source code.

```
$ javac HelloWorld.java
```

- 3) Load/run the Java byte code into the Java Virtual Machine(JVM)

```
$ java HelloWorld
```

```
$ Hello World (output)
```