Q1.What is the difference between Compiler and Interpreter

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A compiler and an interpreter are both software programs that translate programming languages into mac hine code, which is the language that computers can understand. However, they do so in different ways.

A compiler reads an entire program written in a high-level language and translates it into machine code all at once. This process is called compilation. Once the program has been compiled, it can be run directly b y the computer without the need for the compiler to be present.
Compiled programs typically run faster than interpreted programs, because the compiler has had the opp ortunity to optimize the code for the specific computer architecture that it is running on.

An interpreter, on the other hand, reads and executes each line of code in a program one at a time. This p rocess is called interpretation.
Interpreted programs typically run slower than compiled programs, because the interpreter has to translat e each line of code into machine code on the fly.
However, interpreted programs are often easier to develop and debug, because errors can be detected a nd fixed more easily.

Q2.What is the difference between JDK, JRE, and JVM?

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JDK, JRE, and JVM are the three core components of the Java platform. They are all essential for runnin g Java programs, but they each have a different role to play.

JDK (Java Development Kit) is a software development kit that contains everything you need to develop J ava applications. It includes the Java compiler, debugger, and other tools for writing, testing, and debuggi ng Java code.

JRE (Java Runtime Environment) is a software environment that provides the runtime components neces sary to run Java applications. It includes the Java Virtual Machine (JVM), class libraries, and other suppor ting files.

JVM (Java Virtual Machine) is an abstract machine that executes Java bytecode. It is responsible for tran slating Java bytecode into machine code that can be understood by the underlying operating system. The JVM is platform-independent, which means that Java programs can be run on any platform that has a JV M implementation.

Q3.How many types of memory areas are allocated by JVM?

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The Java Virtual Machine (JVM) allocates five types of memory areas:

Method area (also known as class area) stores the class definitions of all Java classes, including the byte codes of methods, the constant pool, and the runtime data of static variables.

Heap stores all objects created by the Java program. When an object is created, it is allocated space in th

e heap. When an object is no longer needed, it is garbage collected and its space is released back to the heap.

Stack stores the local variables and the call stack of each thread. The call stack stores the information ab out the current method invocation and the methods that were invoked before it.

Program Counter Register (also known as PC register) stores the address of the next instruction to be ex ecuted by the thread.

Native Method Stack stores the native method frames for native methods that are called by Java code.

Q4.What is JIT compiler?

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A JIT compiler (Just-In-Time compiler) is a component of the runtime environment that improves the perfo rmance of applications by compiling bytecodes to native machine code at run time. It dynamically generat es machine code for frequently used bytecode sequences in applications during their execution.This subs equently leads to performance gains in the execution speed.

Q5.What are the various access specifiers in Java?

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Private - The private access specifier is the most restrictive. It means that the member can only be access ed from within the class in which it is declared.

Default - The default access specifier is less restrictive than private. It means that the member can be acc essed from within the class in which it is declared and from any other class in the same package.

Protected - The protected access specifier is less restrictive than private but more restrictive than default. It means that the member can be accessed from within the class in which it is declared, from any subclas s of that class, and from any other class in the same package.

Public - The public access specifier is the least restrictive. It means that the member can be accessed fro m any class, regardless of the package in which it is declared.

Q6.What is a compiler in Java?

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A compiler in Java is a program that converts source code written in the Java programming language into bytecode. Bytecode is a platform-independent instruction set that can be interpreted by the Java Virtual M achine (JVM). This means that Java programs can be run on any platform that has a JVM installed.

The Java compiler is typically invoked from the command line using the javac command.

Q7.Explain the types of variables in Java?

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Local variables are declared inside a method or a block of code. They are only accessible within the meth od or block of code where they are declared.

Instance variables are declared outside of any method or block of code. They are accessible to all method s and constructors of the class in which they are declared.

Static variables are declared with the static keyword. They are shared by all objects of the class in which t hey are declared.

Q8.What are the Datatypes in Java?

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Java has two types of datatypes: primitive and reference.

Primitive datatypes are the basic datatypes that are built into the Java language. They are used to store si mple values, such as numbers and characters. There are eight primitive datatypes in Java:

boolean - A boolean variable can store one of two values: true or false.
byte - A byte variable can store an integer value between -128 and 127.
short - A short variable can store an integer value between -32,768 and 32,767.
int - An int variable can store an integer value between -2,147,483,648 and 2,147,483,647.
long - A long variable can store an integer value between -9,223,372,036,854,775,808 and 9,223,372,036 ,854,775,807.
float - A float variable can store a floating-point value between 1.4E-45 and 3.4028235E38.
double - A double variable can store a floating-point value between 4.9E-324 and 1.7976931348623157E 308.
char - A char variable can store a single character, such as ’a’ or ’A’.

Reference datatypes are not primitive datatypes. They are objects that are created from classes. Referen ce datatypes can store references to objects, which means that they can store the addresses of objects in memory. There are many different reference datatypes in Java, such as String, Array, and Object.

Q9.What are the identifiers in java?

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In Java, an identifier is a name that identifies something in a program. They are used to name variables, c lasses, methods, and other entities. Identifiers must follow certain rules in order to be valid.

Here are the rules for valid identifiers in Java:

Identifiers must start with a letter (a-z or A-Z) or the dollar sign ()or underscore().Identifiers can contain an y combination of letters,numbers,andthedollarsign() or underscore (_).

Identifiers cannot start with a digit (0-9).

Identifiers are case-sensitive. For example, myVar and myvar are different identifiers.

Identifiers cannot be keywords. Keywords are reserved words that have special meaning in the Java lang uage. For example, int and class are keywords.

Q10.Explain the architecture of JVM

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Java Virtual Machine (JVM) is a engine that provides runtime environment to drive the Java Code or appli cations. It converts Java bytecode into machines language. JVM is a part of Java Runtime Environment (J RE). In other programming languages, the compiler produces machine code for a particular system. How ever, Java compiler produces code for a Virtual Machine known as Java Virtual Machine.

The JVM architecture is divided into four main components:

Class loader: The class loader is responsible for loading Java classes into the JVM. It does this by locatin g the class files on the file system and then parsing them into bytecode.

Runtime data area: The runtime data area is where the JVM stores all of the data that is needed to execut e a Java program. This includes the bytecode for the program, the variables that are declared in the progr am, and the objects that are created by the program.

Execution engine: The execution engine is responsible for executing the bytecode that is stored in the run time data area. It does this by translating the bytecode into machine code and then executing the machin e code.

Native method interface (JNI): The JNI is a mechanism that allows Java programs to call native code. Nati ve code is code that is written in a language other than Java, such as C or C++. The JNI allows Java prog rams to access functionality that is not available in the Java programming language.