

## Introduction to Java

### 1] What is Programming :-

- Programming is set of instructions that tell computer how to perform task.
- Programming can be done using variety of computer programming languages like, C, C++, Java, JS, Py. etc.

### 2] Category of Programming languages :-

- Programming languages can be categorised into
  - 1] High-level language → Human understandable language
  - 2] Assembly language → consists of binary characters, expressed in more human readable form
  - 3] machine level or low level language → It is made up of binary numbers or bits that m/c can understand.

### 3] Compilation VS Interpretation :-

- Compilation :- It is a process to convert high level (C, C++, Java) prog. lang. into m/c language (call at once) that computer can understand. The software which performs this called compiler
- Interpretation :- It is performed by an interpreter which (JS, Python, Ruby) directly executes instructions written in programming language w/out previously converting them to an object code or machine code. This conversion of code happens line by line

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## Types of Programming Paradigms :-

- Procedural Programming Paradigm
- Functional Programming Paradigm
- Object Oriented Programming Paradigm

### • Procedural :-

- i] The entire program code is organized as a set of procedures that are executed in order.
- ii] These procedures are also known as functions & contain a series of steps that will be carried out when procedure is called
- iii] e.g. C, FORTRAN, BASIC, COBOL, ALGOL, & PASCAL.

### • Functional :-

- i] This program code is organized in pure functions (which always yields the same value for same set of input w/out any deviation) with each function set up to perform clearly defined task.
- ii] The data/variables are passed in the function as parameters (for the function to interact with other functions or programs).
- iii] Languages that support this approach are : JavaScript, Python, etc.

## • Object Oriented :-

- i] The program data is organized in classes and objects rather than functions and logic
- ii] A class is blueprint for creating objects and an object is referred to as an instance of a class that has unique attribute & behavior

## 5] About Java :-

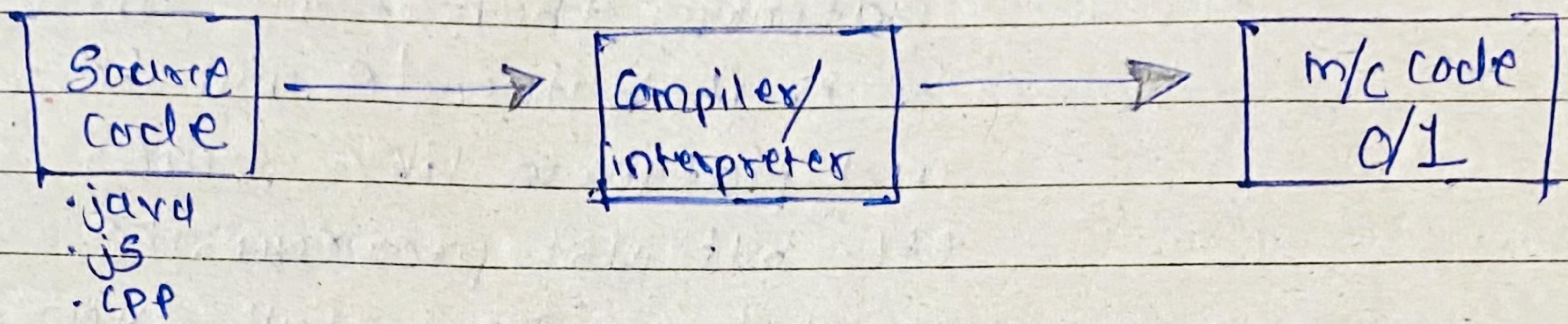
- i] Java is class based object oriented programming language, which make it easy to write, compile & debug code.
- ii] Java developed by James Gosling in 1995 & it is later acquired by oracle corporation.
- iii] Java used to develop web application, mobile application, big data processing and embedded system.

## 6] Features of Java :-

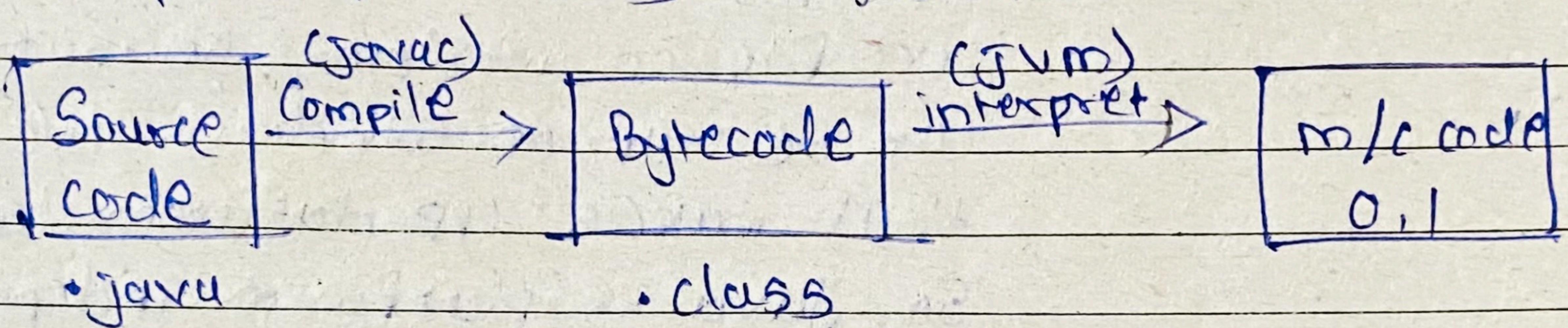
- i] It is object oriented programming language.
- ii] Java is platform independent programming language. (means it doesn't compile on dependent code but it compile on platform independent byte code)
- iii] Java is fairly simple & secure (like Java has automated garbage collection so you don't have to allocate memory & there are no pointers & multiple inheritance).

## I] Java Architecture :-

- General Compilation Process



- Compilation Process in Java



Here,

Source code = human readable code with .java extension.

javac = It ~~interprets~~ <sup>Compiles</sup> source code into byte code by the compiler. javac is name of compiler.

bytecode = after compiling source code into bytecode it generates .class file.

Bytecode can be run on any platform which has jvm installed in it. As it interprets bytecode into m/c code.

This feature of bytecode makes Java platform independent. If you are compiling Java program in windows platform then it will generate bytecode. In that bytecode will be run on any platform like macOS, Linux, etc. but just prerequisite is we must have to install JVM on that platform.

In CPP, we know .CPP file generates .exe file on windows so that it can be run on windows m/c only.

That makes CPP platform dependent.

So, Java is platform independent. It is portable language. It is compile once & run everywhere.

JVM :- Java Virtual Machine. JVM is platform independent. cause distribution of JVM on windows, macOS, Linux etc is different.

JVM is interpreter that converts byte code (.class) into binary language.

## 8] Java Architecture Components

JVM (Java Virtual Machine)

JRE (Java Runtime Env.)

JDK (Java Development Kit)

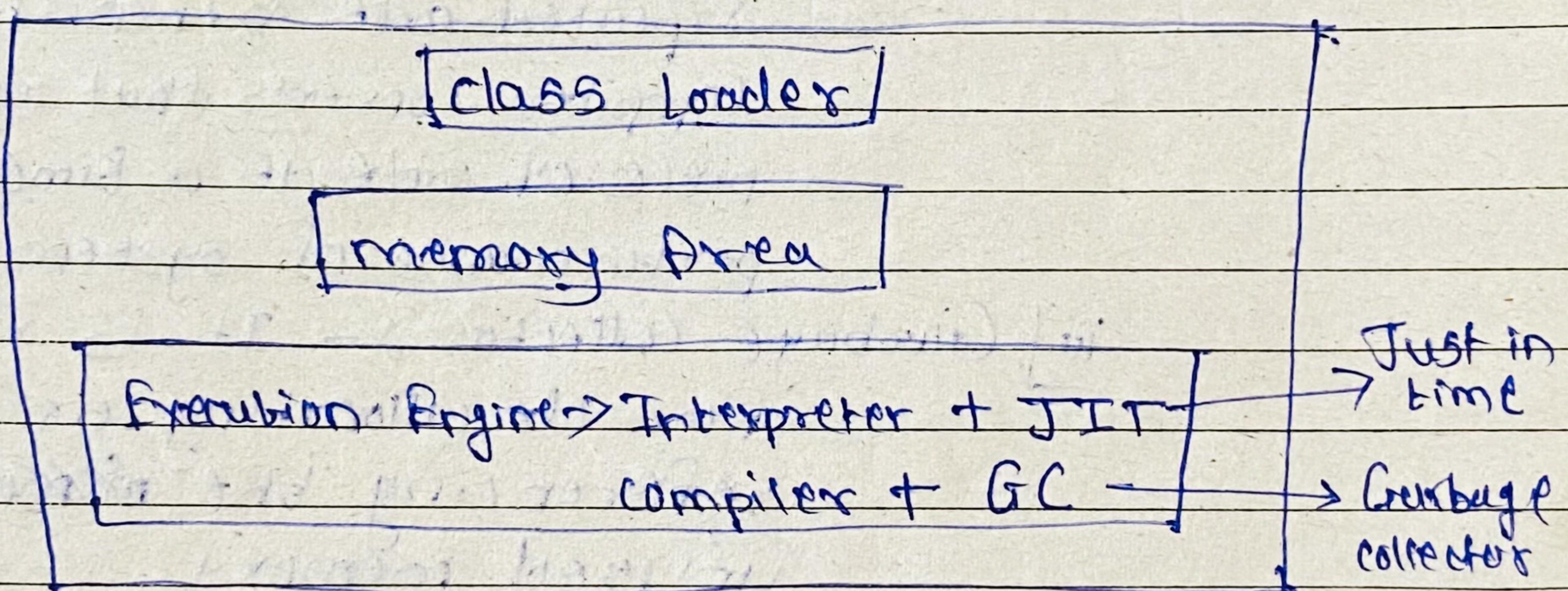
JDK  
Development tools (javac, jdb, jconsole, etc)

JRE  
Java class library

JVM

### • JVM:-

JVM provides runtime environment to execute the bytecode. It translates bytecode into m/c code



Here,

class loader → It is responsible for loading your byte code into the main memory.

memory Area → If any programme is executing by JVM So it will allocate that ~~plus~~ memory where op<sup>n</sup> takes place.

Execution engine →

- i] Interpreter → It translate code line by line.
- ii] JIT Compiler → It optimise the performance of JVM.

JITs understand when interpreter in execution engine checks code line by line & when it finds some repeated code & then that JIT compiler converts that repeated piece of code at a time so performance of system get optimised

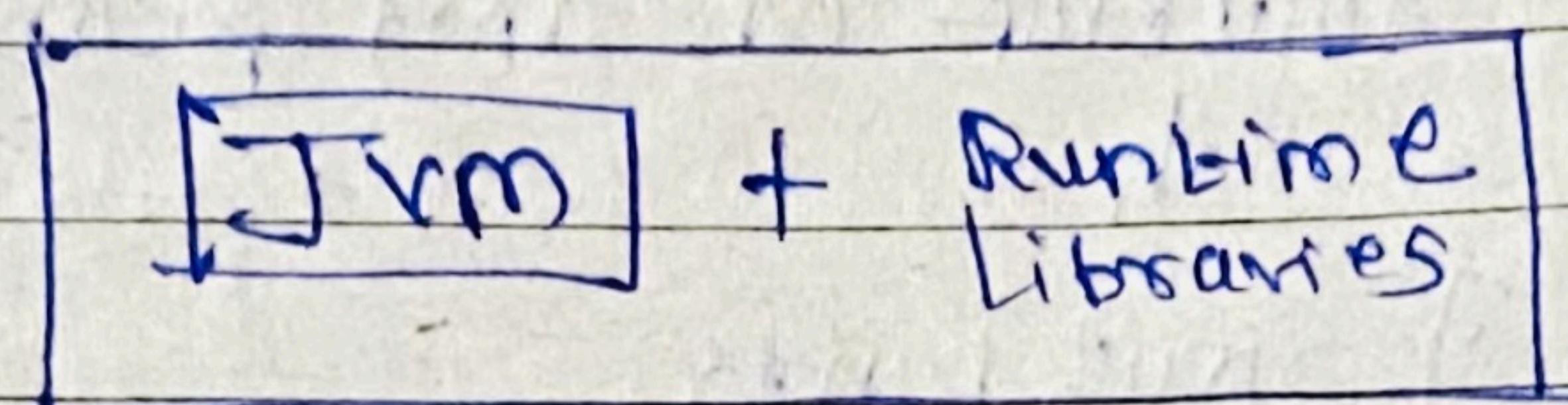
- iii] Garbage Collector :- It is responsible for de-allocating or de-referencing the memory.

unused memory

GC finds unused memory & delete it. So we don't have to do that manually like we do in CPP.

• JRE :  $\rightarrow$  Java Runtime Env.

JRE is nothing but Java libraries like collection, math. JRE provides that library

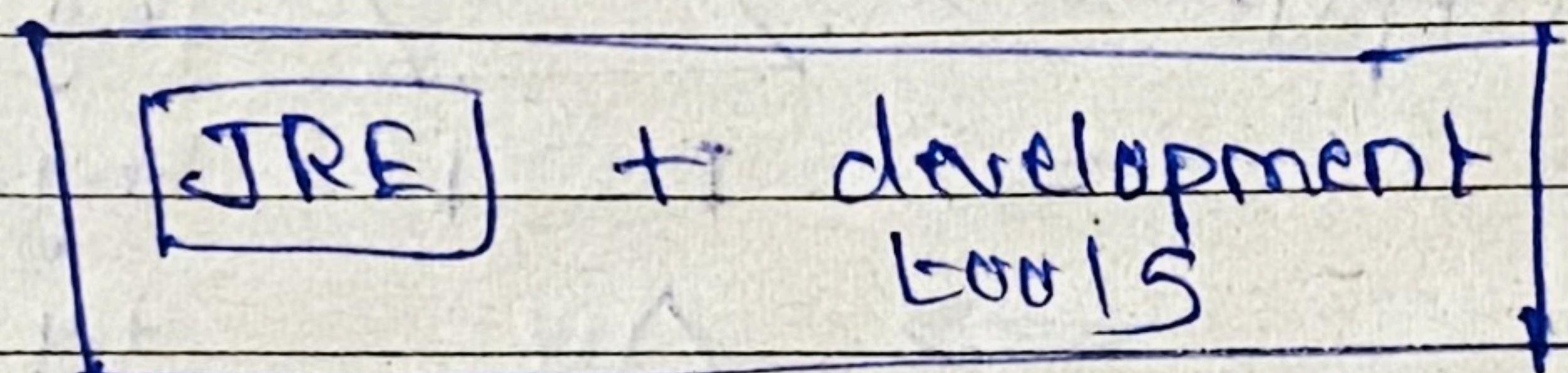


JRE

SO, JRE = JVM + Runtime Libraries.

• JDK  $\rightarrow$  Java Development Kit.

JDK provides tools like javac, debugging tools, monitoring tools, jvisualvm.



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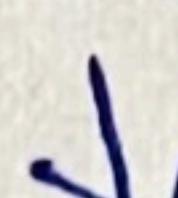
Summary.

JVM



class loader  
+  
memory area  
+  
execution  
engine

JRE



JVM  
+  
runtime  
libraries

JDK



JRE  
+  
development  
tools