**-jar**

Executes a program encapsulated in a JAR file. The first argument is the name of a JAR file instead of a startup class name. For this option to work, the manifest of the JAR file must contain a line in the form Main-Class: *classname*. Here, *classname* identifies the class with the public static void main(String[] args) method that serves as your application's starting point.

When you use this option, the JAR file is the source of all user classes, and other user class path settings are ignored.

[https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/technotes/tools/windows/java.html#CBBIJCHG](https://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/technotes/tools/windows/java.html" \l "CBBIJCHG)