What is Java? (Popular Perception)

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Popular Perception/Definition

- Java is an object oriented programming language
- Class based OO language
- High level programming language
- Multi-threaded

- Write once - run anywhere
- Cross platform language
- Platform Independent

- Robust and Secured
- Interpreted language

- It is an open source

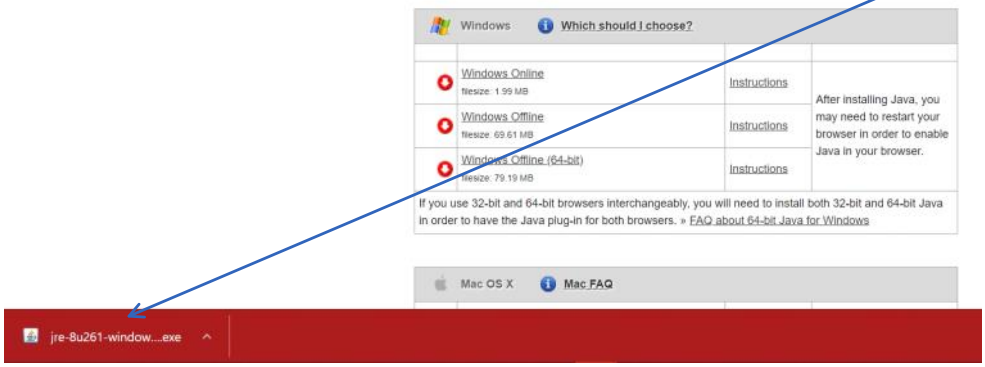
Is this claim valid?

Contradictions/Challenges

- **Does Android Phone support Java?**
  - **NO**
  - A Java class doesn't run on Android Phones out of box
  - Although majority android application is written using java language.

- **Does iOS support Java?**
  - **NO**

- **Have you heard the term — "This computer doesn't have Java?"**
  - **We havent installed Java.**
  - **What have we not installed — Java Programming lanugage?**
  - **Do everyone needs to program in Java?**
- **When you try to download "java", what are your actually downloading?**



- Why request for a Java download ended up downloading JRE?
- Is JRE and object oriented programming language?
- Is JRE platform independent
- Can you write an object oriented programming language using JRE?

How many Java are there?

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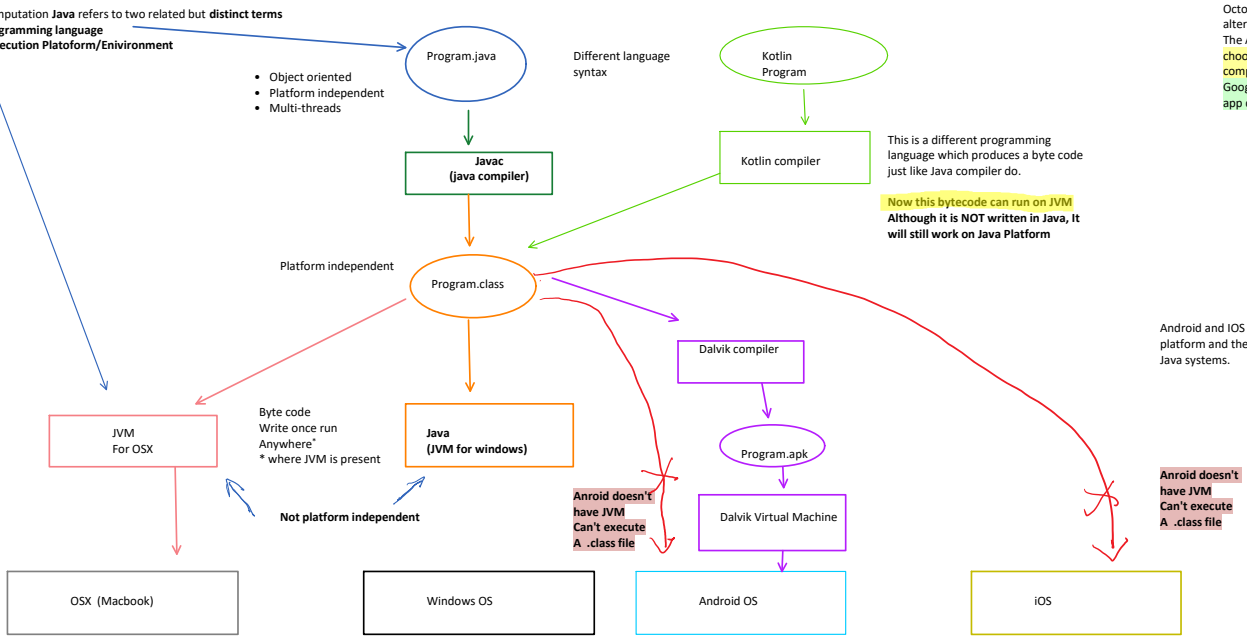
In the world of computation **Java** refers to two related but **distinct terms**

1. **Java is a Programming language**
2. **Java is an execution Platoform/Enivironment**

- Object oriented
- Platform independent
- Multi-threads

Since the release of Android Studio 3.0 in October 2017, Kotlin is included as an alternative to the standard Java compiler. The Android Kotlin compiler lets the user choose between targeting Java 6 or Java 8 compatible bytecode. Kotlin has been Google's preferred language for Android app development since 7 May 2019.



Dalvik Virtual machine is an customized non-standard Runtime which is different from JVM and the two are **NOT** interoperable

Java Framework

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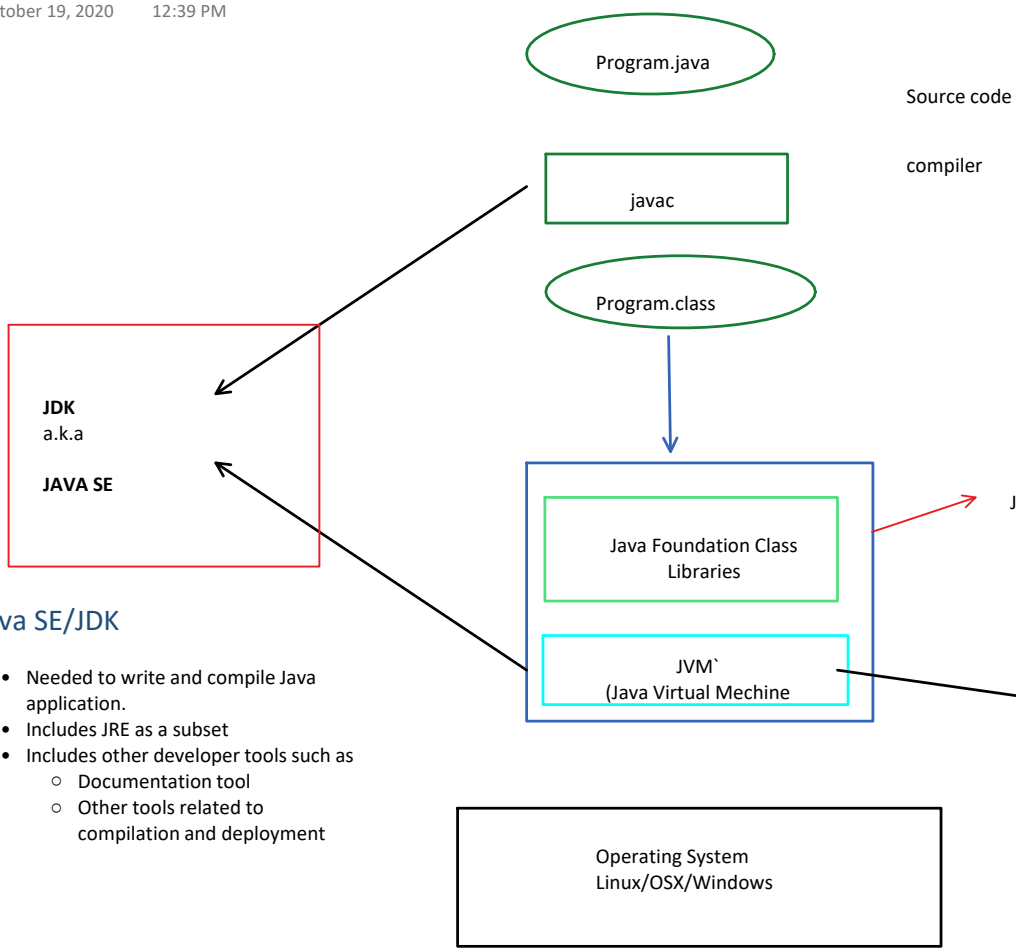

Java SE/JDK

- Needed to write and compile Java application.
- Includes JRE as a subset
- Includes other developer tools such as
  - Documentation tool
  - Other tools related to compilation and deployment

Java

- Required by users who plan to run Java based softwares in their system.
- These people are not developing Java applications.

- JVM is the interpreter here
- JRE is **not platform independent but designed for specific OS**
- **JRE makes user code (bytecode) platform independent**

Java Environments based on Use cases

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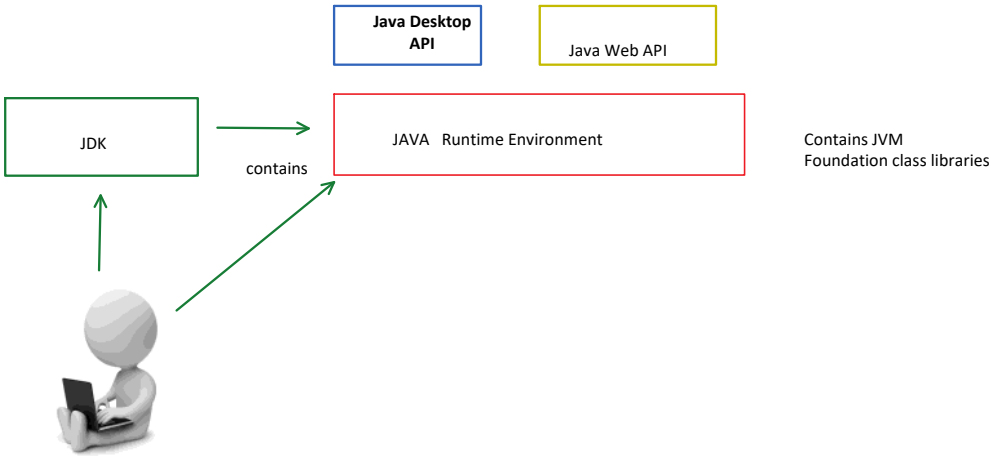
Java desktop application user
- Needs to install JRE
- The product will include additional library

Server needs to install
JRE+ Web Runtime (like web server)

Webapp user

Just needs standard browser.
Doesn't require to install anything related to java
- NO JRE
- NO other software



Compiling and Running Java code

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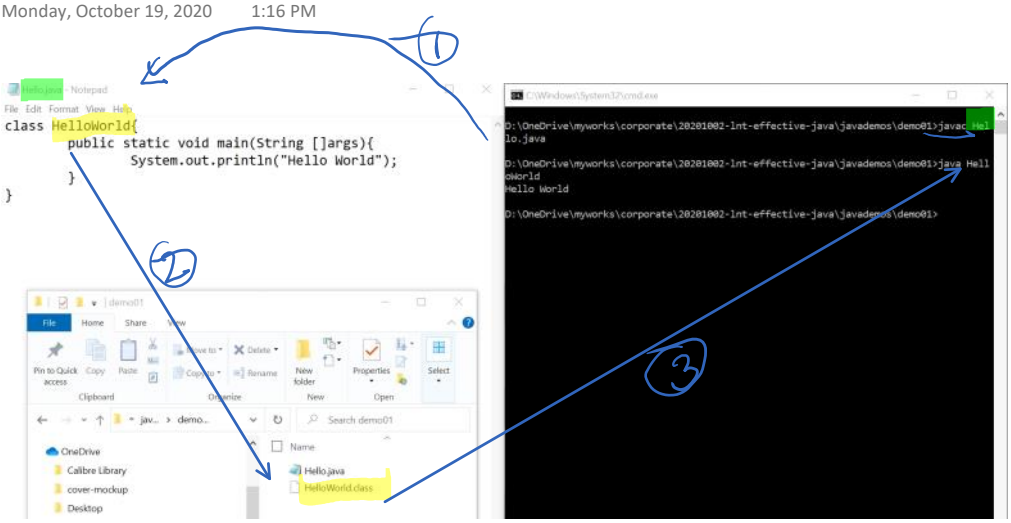

1. You compile a source file

```
c:> javac Hello.java
```

1. The byte code name is same as that of Class present in source code and not same as the .java file name
2. You run the byte code using java command

```
c:> java HelloWorld
```

Static context

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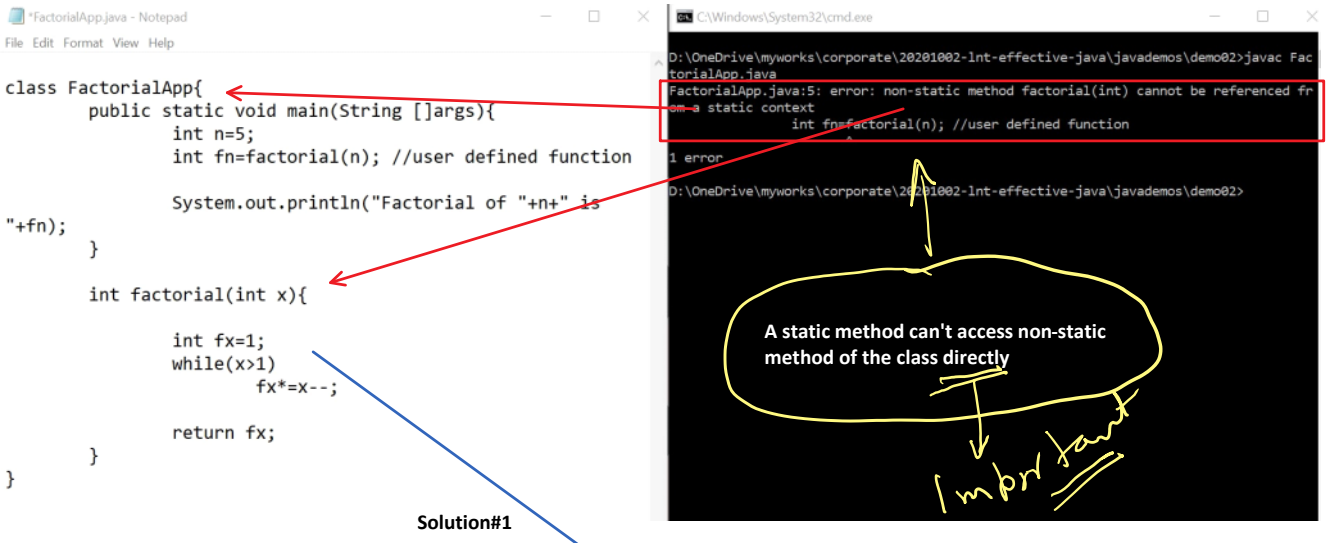

Solution#1

Solution

- There are multiple way to solve this problem
- We will choose different solutions depending on the context

Solution 1

- Make factorial function static

```
static  int factorial(int x){

        int fx=1;
        while(x>1)
                fx*=x--;

        return fx;
}
```

More on static context

A Class name is a static context. You can call only static methods using Class reference and not non-static methods

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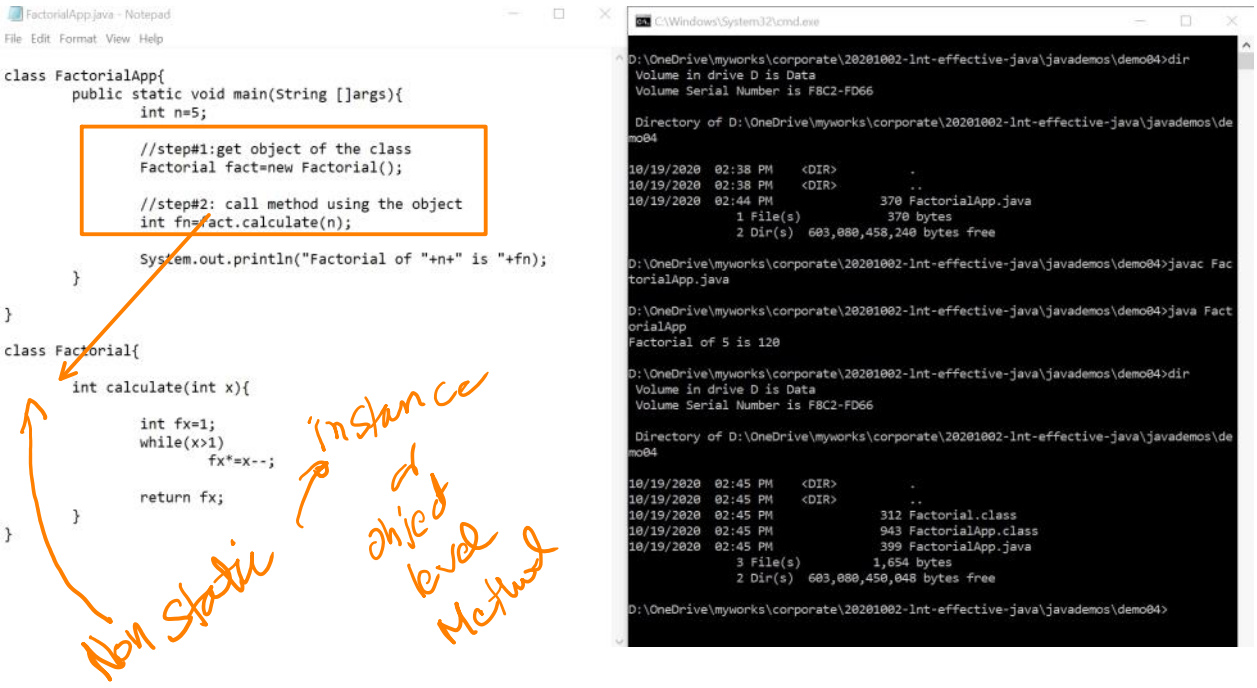

Multi Class Java Program

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FactorialApp.java - Notepad

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```
class FactorialApp{
	public static void main(String []args){
		int n=5;
		int fn=Factorial.calculate(n);

		System.out.println("Factorial of "+n+" is "+fn);
	}

}

class Factorial{

	static  int calculate(int x){

		int fx=1;
		while(x>1)
			fx*=x--;

		return fx;
	}
}
```

C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

```
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               3 File(s)          1,528 bytes
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```

When compiled a separate .class is generated for every class that exists in our system

Class Dependencies

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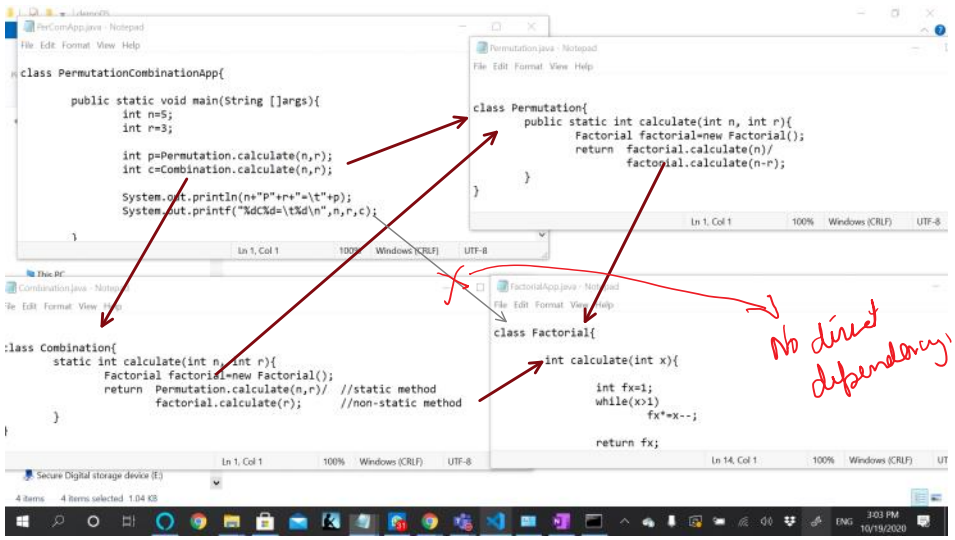


- Unlike c/c++ (or event javascript or python)

You don't need any kind of include of classes before you can use.

- An .class present in the current folder can be accessed directly.

How to compile a project with multiple files

Method #1 compile all files using * wildcard

```
c:> javac *.java
```

Method #2 compile the startup file — the one that contains main()

The steps would be as follows

1. It will try to compile PerComApp.java to create class PermutationCombinationApp.class.
   - While compiling it needs to use Permutation class
2. Javac searches for a file Permutation.class
   - It is not currently present
3. Javac searches for file Permutation.java.
   - It compiles Permutation.java to create Permutation.class
4. While compiling Permutation.class, it realizes it Needs Factorial.class
   - There is no Factorial.class present
5. Since there is not Factorial.class Present, it searches for Factorial.java
   - Factorial.java is also not present
     - Factorial class is a part of FactorialApp.java file. It is not housed in a file name of its own
   - **At this stage it returns an error message**

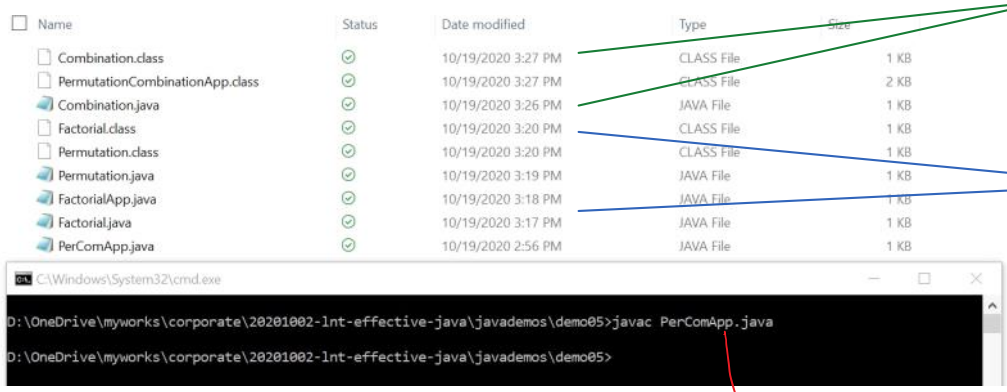
if I have both Combination.class and Combination.java file present, which of them will be used by javac?

- If both files are present, then javac would compare their last modification data.
- If .class file is more recent than .java file, that means there has been no change in source code since last compilation, it would simply use the class file.
- If the class file is modified after last compilation, that means we must rebuild class file
  - It would recompile the java file

Recommendation!

- We should create one class per java file
- A class should be housed in a java file of same name
- This will help Java compiler automatically compile your java file if required.

Compilation based on Modification



Combination has changed after its last compile
So it is recompiled along with PerComApp.java

Factorial class has not changed after its
Last modification so it is not recompiled

This file will always be compiled irrespective of its date
as we are explicitly compiling

Organization Project files in multiple folders

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Java compiler by default doesn't know where to search for the java/class files if it is not present int current folder.

It doesn't search entire file system for those files

How do I locate .java/.class files

1. CLASSPATH
   - We can specify an environment variable called **CLASSPATH** listing all the folders where javac/java should search for .java/.class files
   - Folders should be separted using path separator character that varies from one os to another
     - Windows using semicolon
     - Linux/osx uses colon

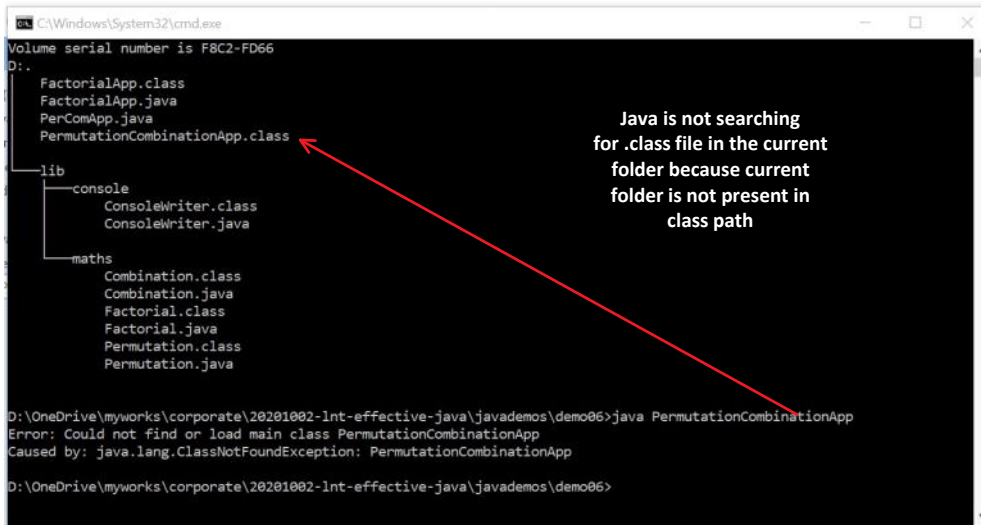
Our class path should look like

```
c:>set classpath=.\lib\console;.\lib\maths;.
```

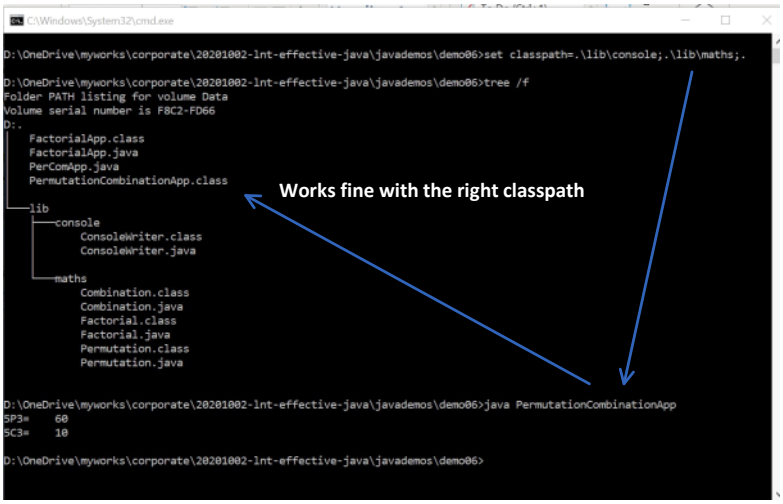
Current directory

Note

- We have mentioned 3 path here
  - .\lib\console
  - .\lib\maths
  - . (current directory)
- We can't specify just lib
  - We must include right sub directory
- If you are having a classpath, then java/javac doesn't search current directory by default.
  - You must include current directory if you have files in current directory

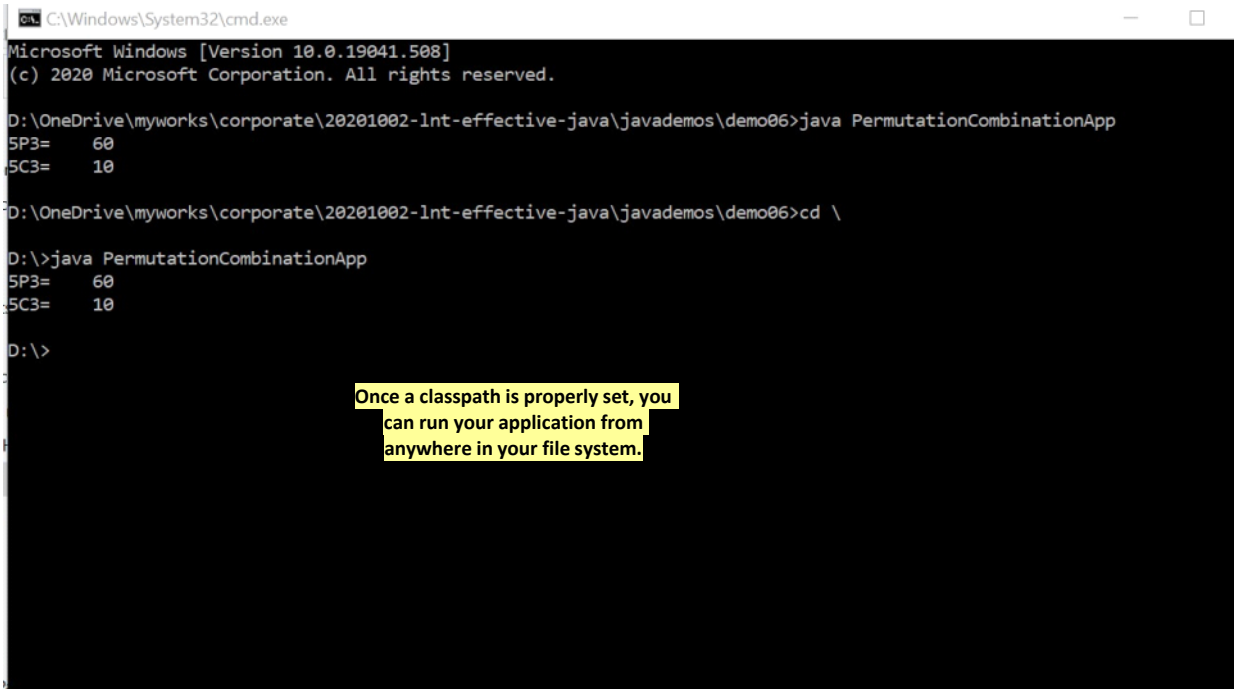


Works correctly with the Right Path Set



Note About class path

- Any classpath set at the terminal or the command window is good for current session only and is lost once you close the window.
- Classpath or any environment variable set on a terminal/command window is not available to other terminal or the command window.
- If you need a classpath everyday then you must store it in **system environment variables**
  - **A good place to store classpath for common libraries.**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Once a classpath is properly set, you can run your application from anywhere in your file system.

Assignment01

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Create A Project called Furniture App with following file structure

```
<project root>
        |
        |—> FurnitureApp.java
        |
        |——> [lib]
                  |
                  |——>[furnitures]
                              |
                              |——> Chair.java
                              |——> Bed.java

                  |——>[data]
                              |
                              |——> List.java
```

FurnitureApp should

1. Craete a list of Furnitures
2. Add Chair and Bed to this list

Write necessary code to compile and run the program