Java is a high-level programming language originally developed by Sun Microsystems and released in 1995. Java runs on a variety of platforms, such as Windows, Mac OS, and the various versions of UNIX. This tutorial gives a complete understanding of Java.

This reference will take you through simple and practical approach while learning Java Programming language.

**AUDIENCE**

This reference has been prepared for the beginners to help them understand the basic to advanced concepts related to Java Programming language.

**PREREQUISITES**

Before you start doing practice with various types of examples given in this reference, I'm making an assumption that you are already aware about what is a computer program and what is a computer programming language?

**EXECUTE JAVA ONLINE**

For most of the examples given in this tutorial you will find Try it option, so just make use of this option to execute your Java programs at the spot and enjoy your learning.

Try following example using Try it option available at the top right corner of the below sample code box –

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