

Setting up Computer For PC^2

For PC^2 to work on your computer Java must already been installed. The provided PC^2 files must be copied to your machine. Finally, you must set up the environment variables on your computer to run Java programs from the command line.

Setting up the Environment

- Starting at *My Computer* go to the following directory C:\Program Files\Java. There should be a folder starting with *jdk1.6*. Click on that folder. Click on the folder called *bin*.
- Copy that address starting with *C:* and ending with *bin* and close that window.
- Click on *Start*. Right Click on *My Computer*.
- Click on *Properties*. Click on *Advanced*.
- Click on *Environment Variables*.
- Under *System Variables* search for the variable *Path*.
- Select *Path* by clicking on it. Click on *Edit*.
- Scroll all the way to the right of the field called *Variable value* using the right arrow.
- Add a semi-colon (;) to the end and paste the path (to the Java bin folder) that you previously copied. Click *OK*.
- Search for *CLASSPATH* in your list of System Variables. If it does not exist click on *New*.
- Enter *CLASSPATH* for the field *Variable name*
- Enter *.;* for the field *Variable value*. Click *OK*.
- If the variable *CLASSPATH* already exists, click *Edit*.
- In the field *Variable value* scroll all the way to the left using the left arrow. Insert *.;* if that is not there already.
- Click *OK* until all the windows close. You have successfully set up the computing environment.