Objects and Classes

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Stack
Name Value

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for (int x=0; x<4; x++) {
    arr1.add(10-x);
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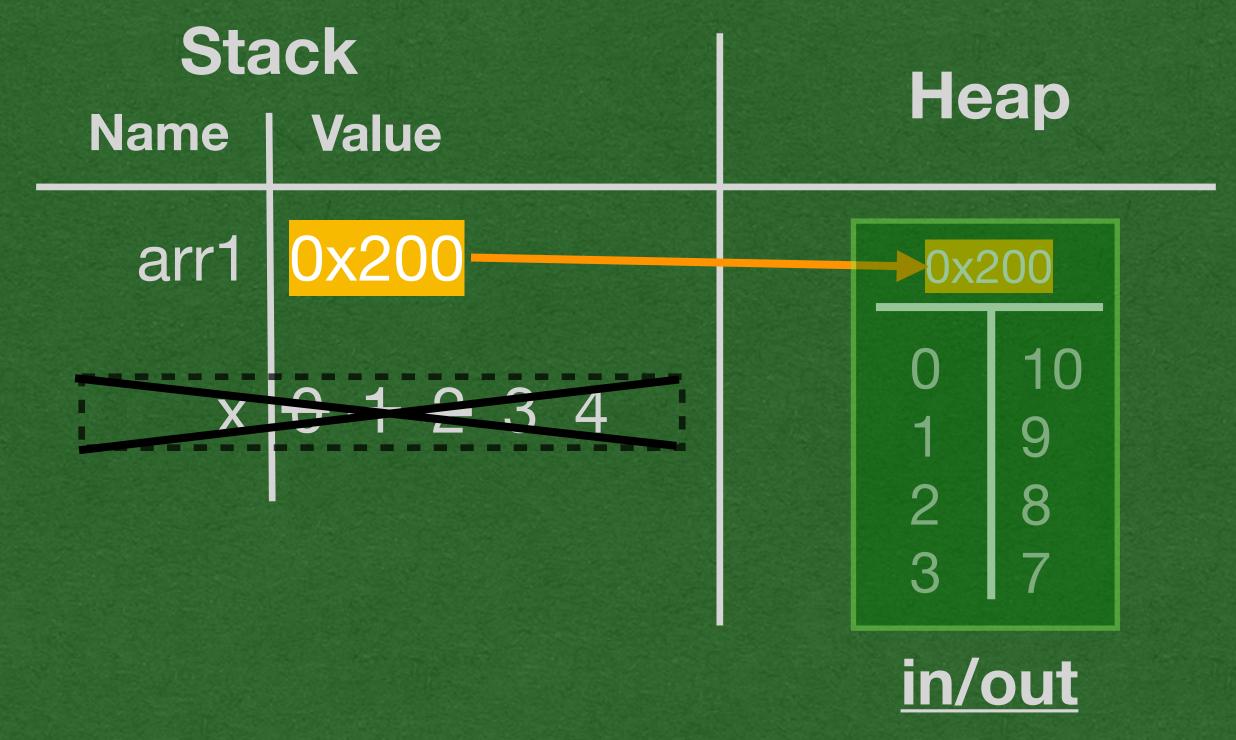
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Recall this ArrayList example

- When we use the new keyword, we are creating a new object of type ArrayList
- Using new calls a special method called a constructor

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Recall this ArrayList example

- Objects are stored on the heap
- Only a reference to the location of the object is stored in variables
- We use the dot operator to follow the reference and access the objects methods

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package java.util;

/*** This code is significantly reduced for the slide! ***/
/*** To see the full code, ctrl+click on ArrayList in IntelliJ ***/
public class ArrayList <E> {
}
```

```
package week2;
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class ArrayListExample {
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    }
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```

- Classes are templates used to create objects
- A class tells java how to create our objects
- Defining a class allows us to create many objects of the same type
 - We can create many
 ArrayLists objects from a single ArrayList class

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}
```

- Using new calls a special method called a constructor
- A constructor is a method that has the same name as the class
- Constructors are not static

```
package week2;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Arrays;

public class ArrayListExample {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ArrayList<Integer> arr1 = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(10, 9, 8, 7));
    }
}
```

- You can have multiple constructors with different parameter lists
 - This is called method overloading
 - True for all methods, not just constructors
- This ArrayList constructor can be convenient

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public class ArrayList<E> {
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   private int size;
    public ArrayList() {
    public ArrayList(Collection<? extends E> c) {
        /* removed for slides */
   public int size() {
        return this size;
```

- Objects have both state and behavior
- State: Any variables declared outside all the classes methods become part of the state of objects
 - We call these instance variables
- Behavior: Any non-static methods define the behavior of an object

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    private int size;
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- The constructor is used to initialize the state of the new object
- Set the instance variables to their initial values
- If the constructor takes parameters, set the instance variables based on those parameters

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   public E get(int index) {
        return (E) this.elementData[index];
   private void add(E e, Object[] elementData, int s) {
        if (s == elementData.length)
            elementData = grow();
        elementData[s] = e;
        this.size = s + 1;
   public boolean add(E e) {
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        return true;
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- Add more non-static methods to define more behavior for the objects we create
- Behavior often depends on the current state of the object (Values stored in its instance variables)
- In this example, the add method is overloaded with a private add method
 - This is called a helper method

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- The "this" keyword is a variable containing a reference to the object that called a method
- For constructors, it's a reference to the object being created
- More detail when we get to a memory diagram

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Encapsulation

- Encapsulation is when we hide data and details not relevant to the outside user
- Any state/behavior we want others to use: Make it public
- Any implementation details not relavent to your user: Make it private

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Encapsulation

- As a user of ArrayLists
 - You don't care how the underlying state is stored (As a plain array)
 - You don't care that the add method is overloaded
- Hide the details we don't need to care about

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Encapsulation

- All of the public state and behavior defines your public interface
- This is how the outside world uses your code
- These are the methods you call when using an ArrayList
- We call this an API
 (Application Programming Interface)

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Static

- Static variables and methods can be accessed through the *class*
- Non-static methods are accessed through objects (instances of the class)
- If we just say "method" we mean "non-static method"

```
package java.lang;
/*** This code is significantly reduced for the slide!
/*** To see the full code, ctrl+click on Math in IntelliJ ***/
public class Math {
    public static final double E = 2.718281828459045;
    public static final double PI = 3.141592653589793;
    public static final double TAU = 2.0 * PI;
    private static final double DEGREES_TO_RADIANS = 0.017453292519943295;
    private static final double RADIANS_TO_DEGREES = 57.29577951308232;
    /**
    * Don't let anyone instantiate this class.
    private Math() {}
    public static int abs(int a) {
        return (a < 0) ? -a : a;
```

- Some classes are only used for their static state and behavior
- It doesn't make sense to create a new Math object
- Use the static variables and methods from the Math class

Creating Our Own Class

Let's create a Player class with this state and behavior

- State
 - Maximum hit points
 - Current hit points
 - Name
 - Attack power Next Lecture
- Behavior Next Lecture
 - Can take damage Next Lecture
 - Can attack other Players Next Lecture

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;

public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
        this.hp = maxHP;
        this.name = name;
    }
}
```

- We create the Player class
- Add the instance variables needed for all the state of a Player
- Write a constructor matching the name of the class
 - Takes any parameters needed for initialization
 - Initializes the instance variables

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP = 10;
    private int hp = 10;
    private String name;

public Player(String name) {
    this.name = name;
    }
}
```

- You can also initialize instance variables when they are declared
- Use this if you want every object to have the same initial value for a variable

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;

    public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
        this.hp = maxHP;
        this.name = name;
    }
}
```

- Our instance variables are all private
 - Very common in Java

- Leverage encapsulation
 - Hide the details of your code
 - Expose public methods for others to interact with your code

So how does anyone use this state?...

```
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    private int maxHP;
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        this.hp = hp;
    public String getName() {
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```

Getters and Setters!

- Write public methods that allow access to your state
- Getters Return the value of the requested variable
- Setters Takes a value and reassigned the instance variable

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
    public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
        this.hp = maxHP;
        this.name = name;
    public int getMaxHP() {
        return maxHP;
    public void setMaxHP(int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
    public int getHP() {
        return hp;
    public void setHP(int hp) {
        if (hp <= this.maxHP) {</pre>
            this.hp = hp;
        } else {
            this.hp = this.maxHP;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
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```

- Why???
 - It would be easier to just make our variables public!
- Control.
 - If we want to sanitize values, add code to the setter
 - If you want to format output, add code to the getter
- If others write code to access your variables directly, you do not have this option!

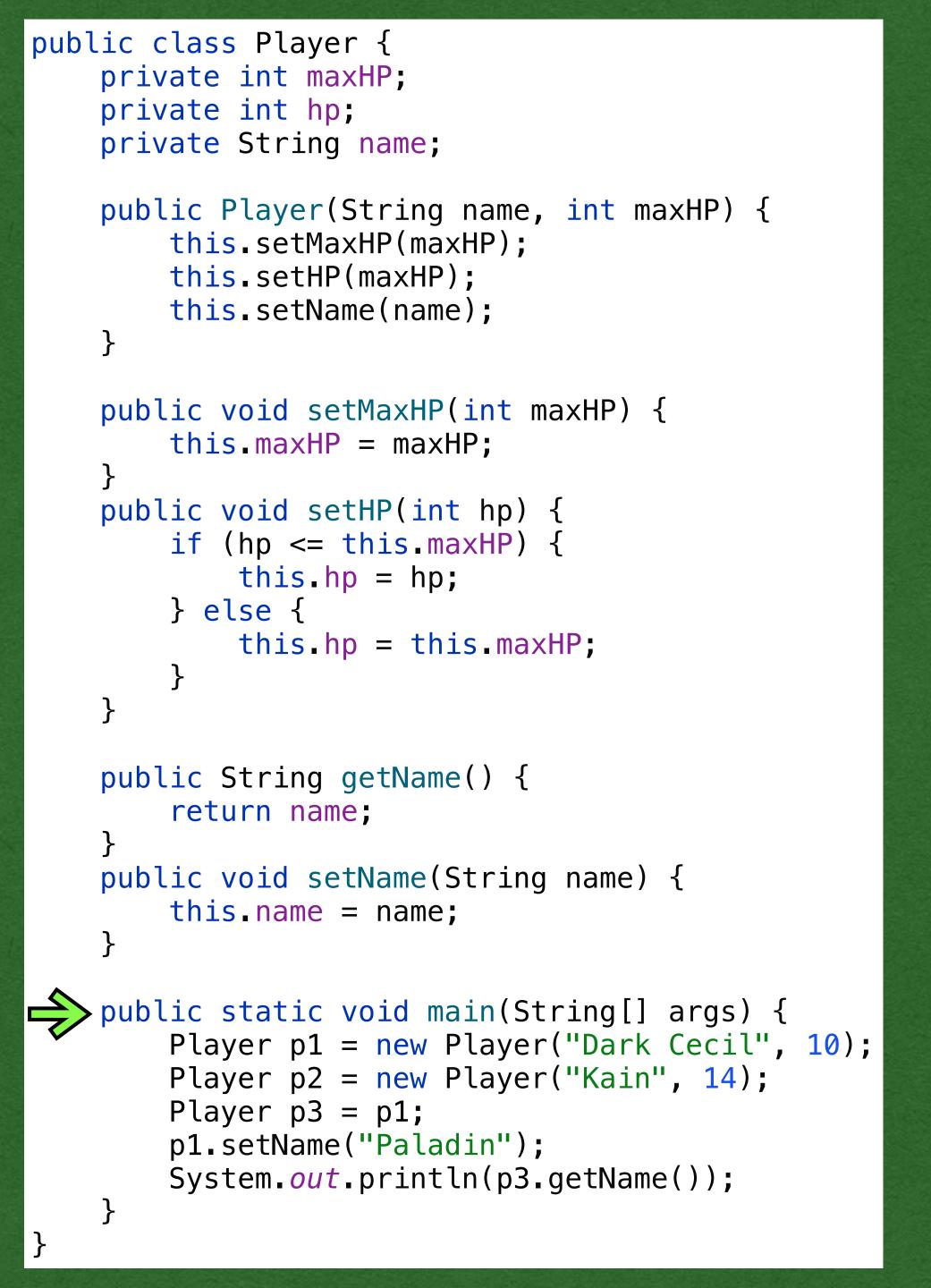
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       this.setHP(maxHP);
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    public int getMaxHP() {
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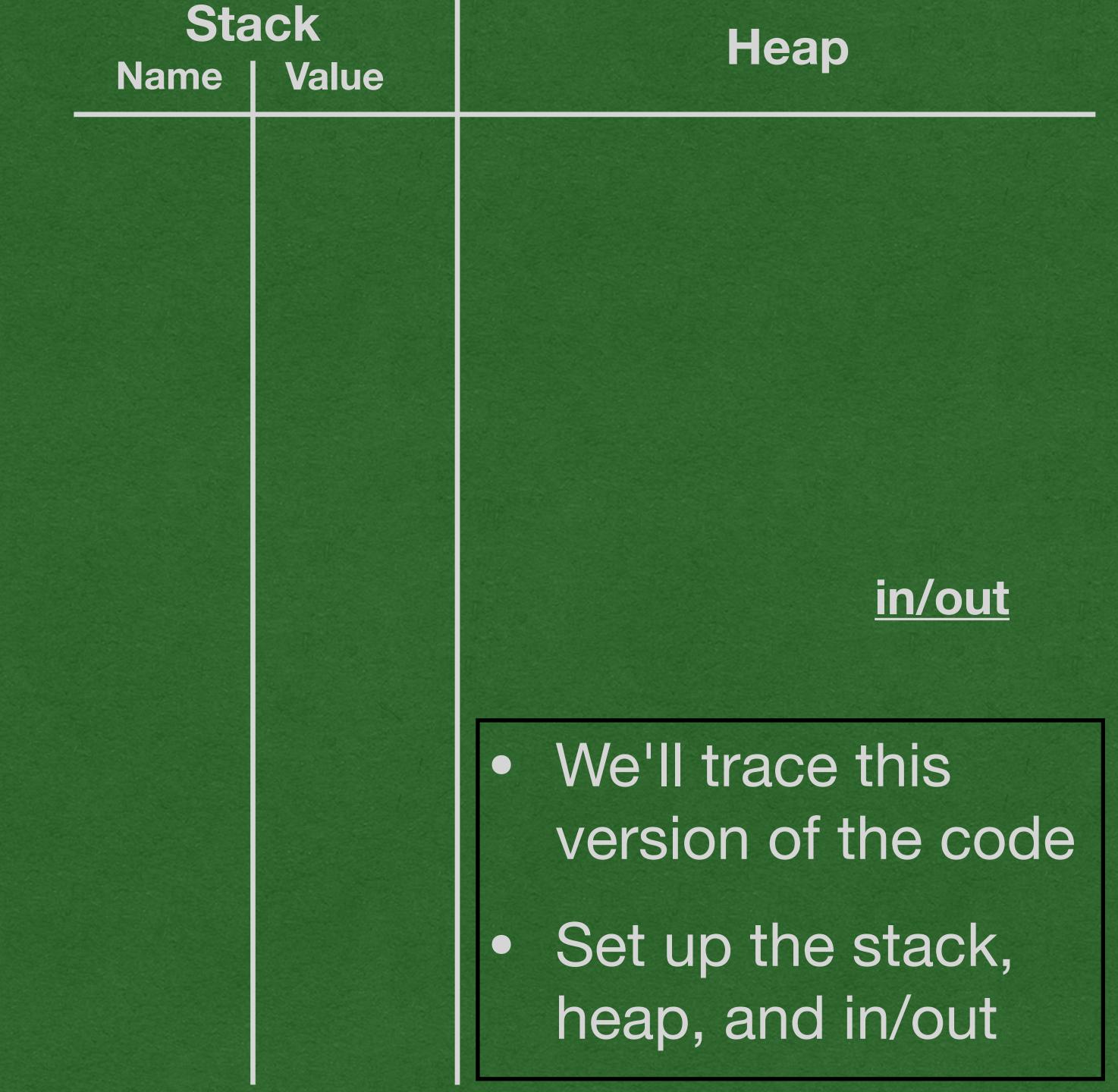
- You should call your setters in your constructor
- Ensures your checks are ran when an object is created

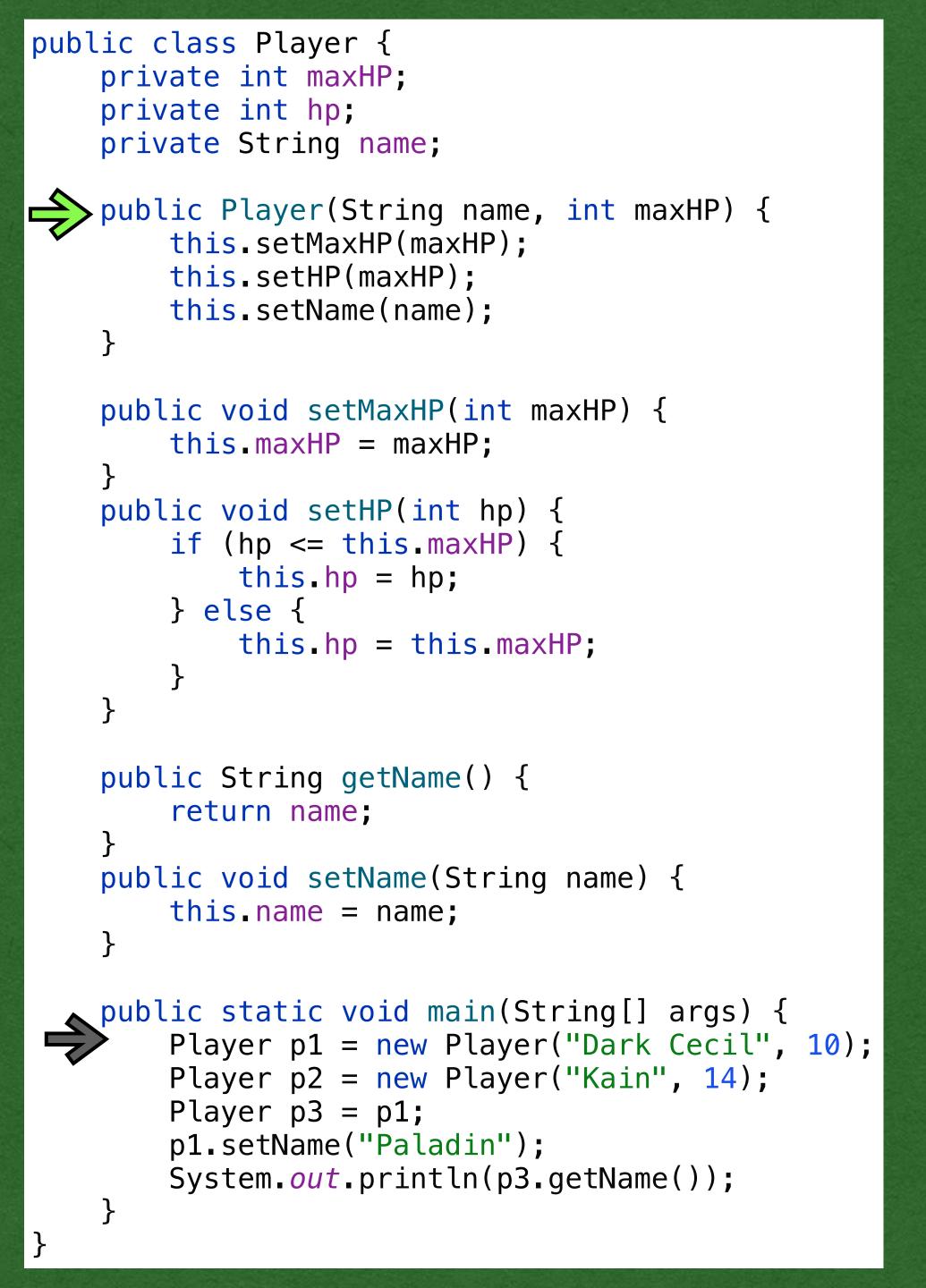
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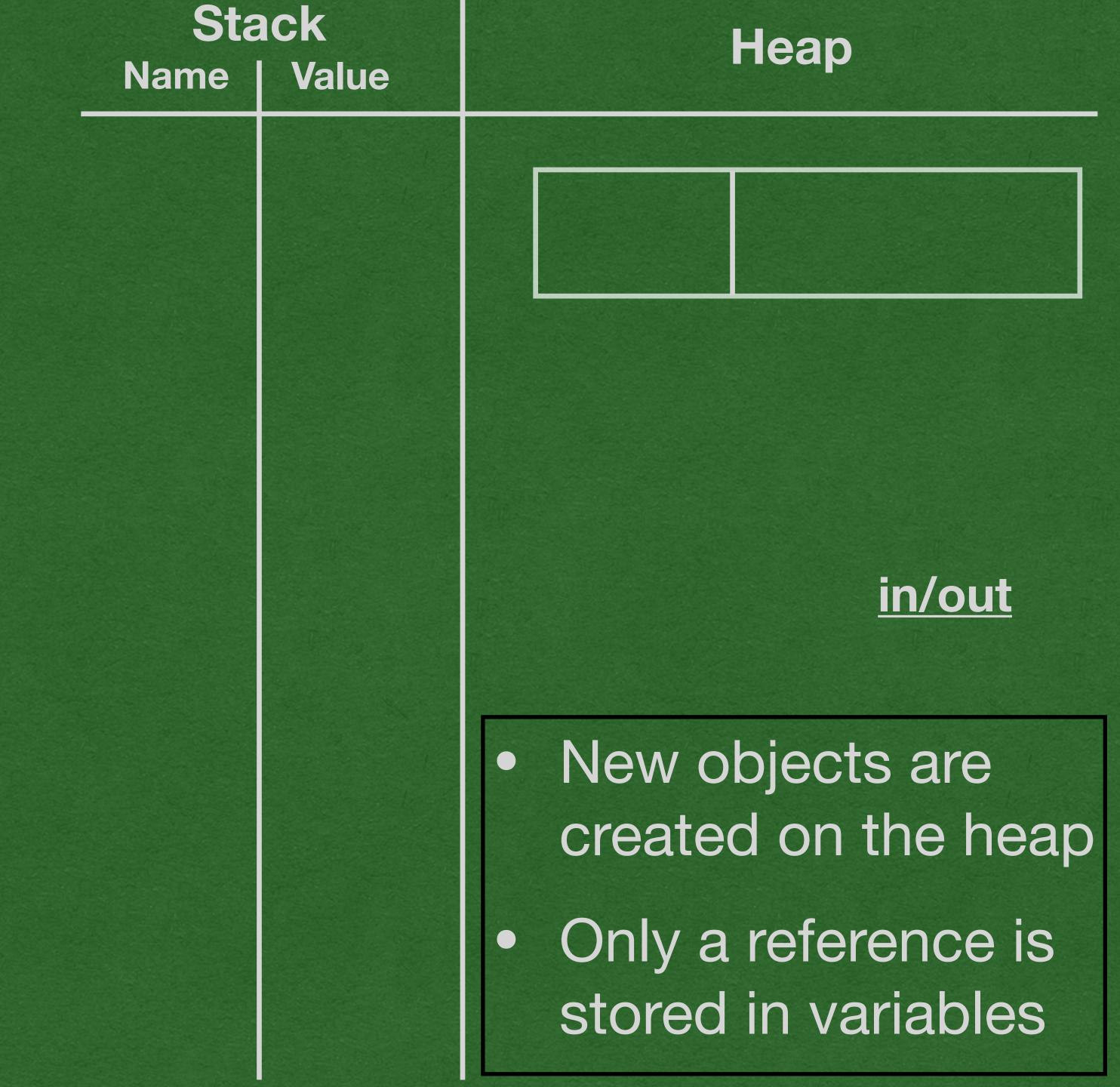
- Classes define new types
 - The ArrayList class defines the ArrayList type
 - Our Player class defines the Player type
- We can use Player wherever we could use any other type
 - As variable types
 - As parameter types in methods
 - As the return type of methods
 - As type parameters of data structures

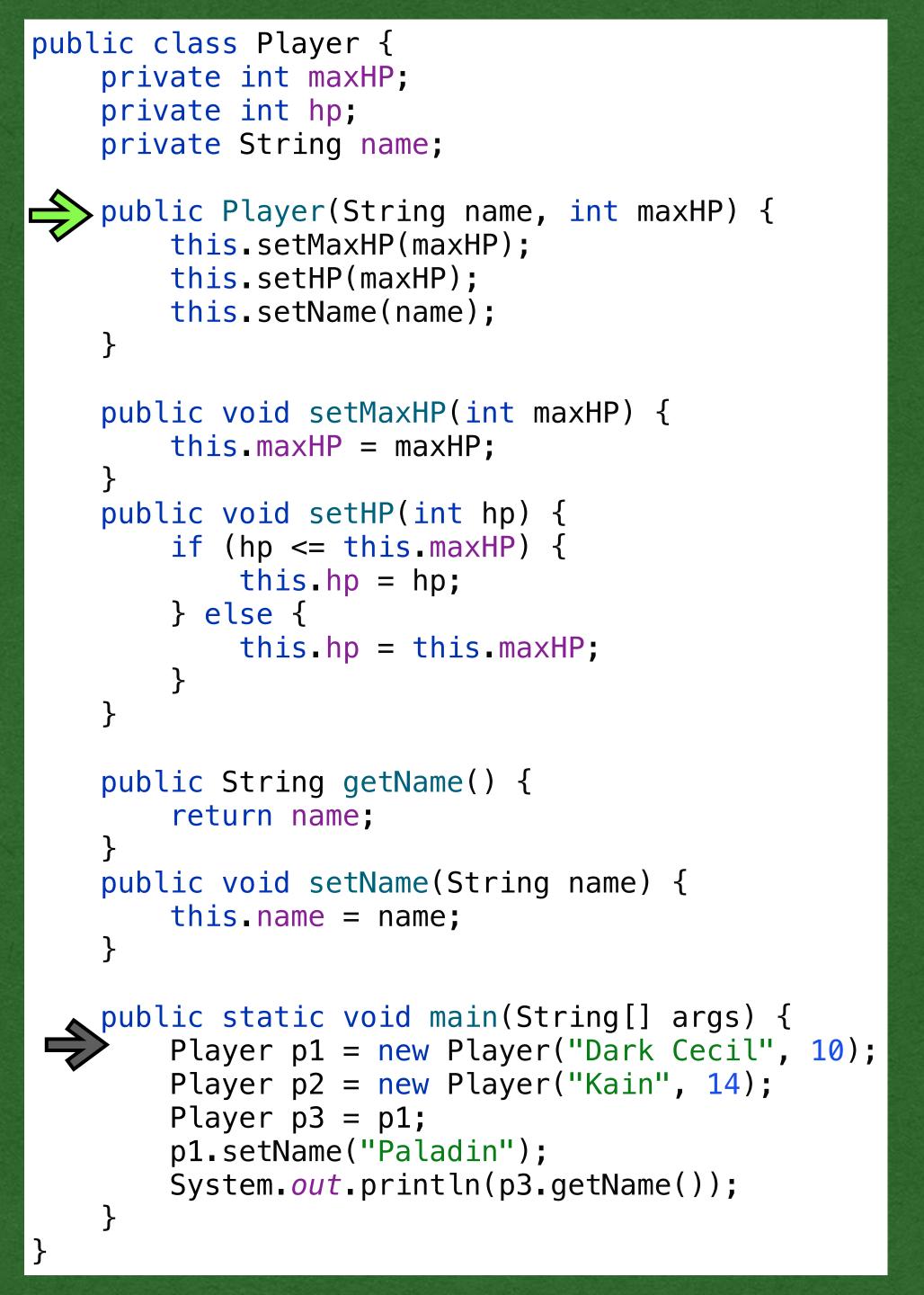
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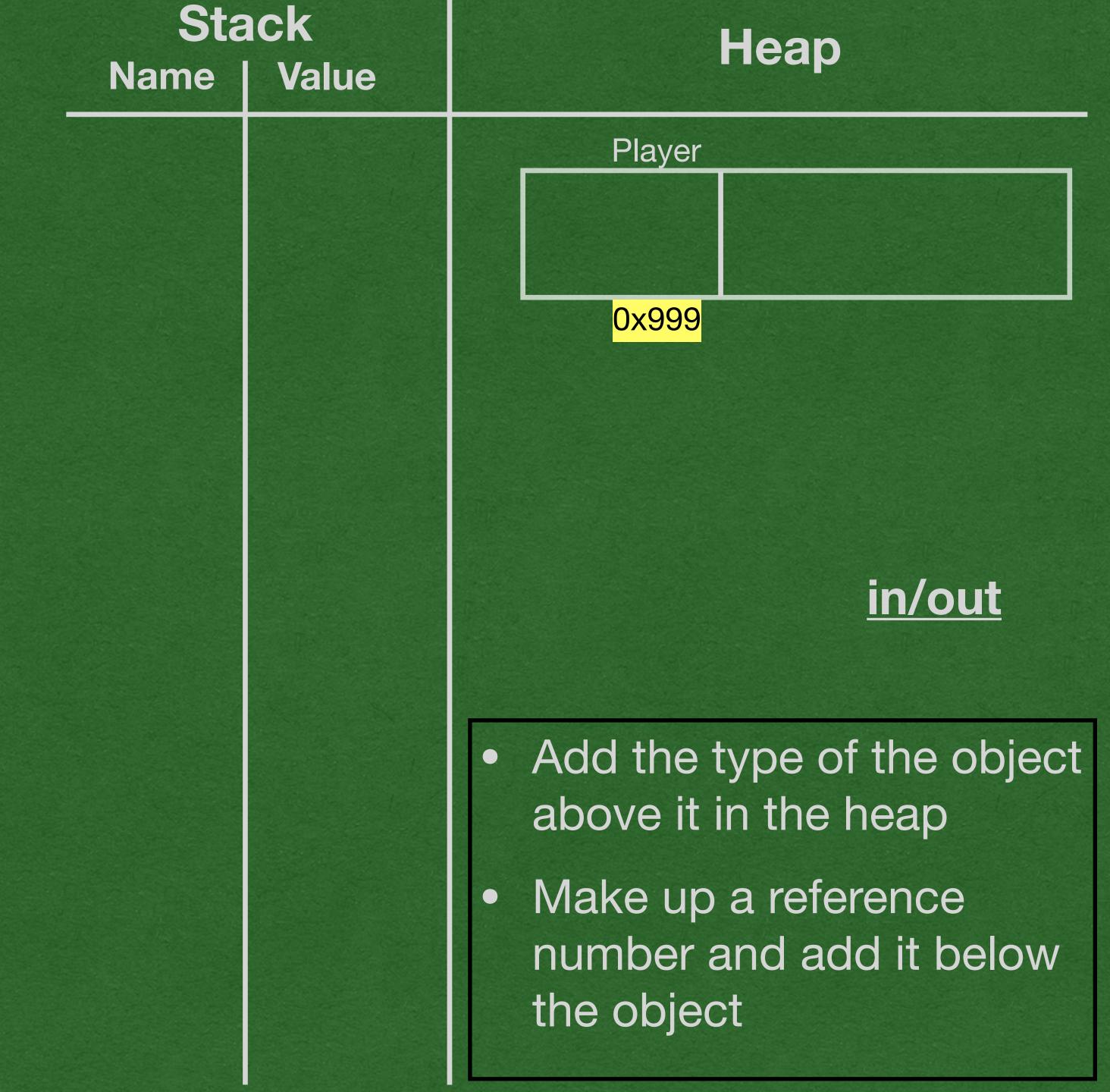


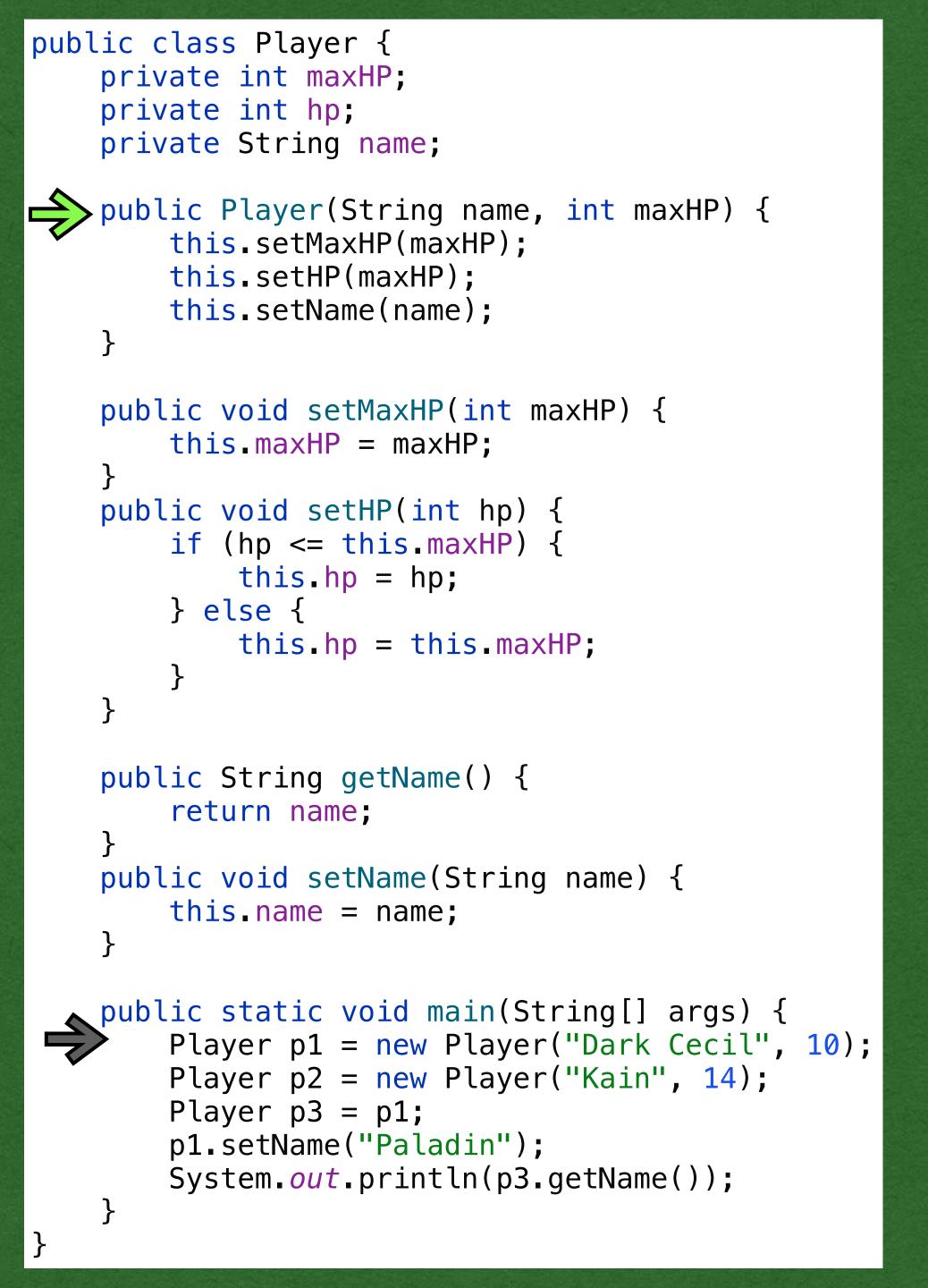


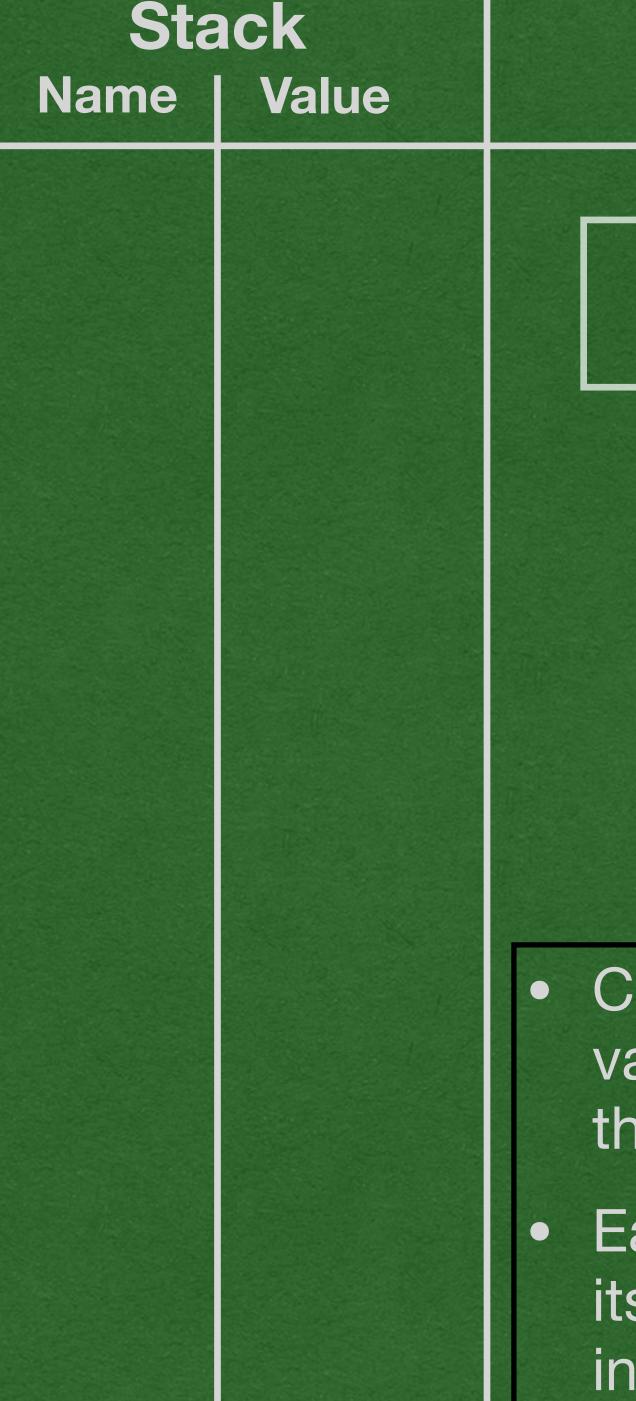












Player

maxHP

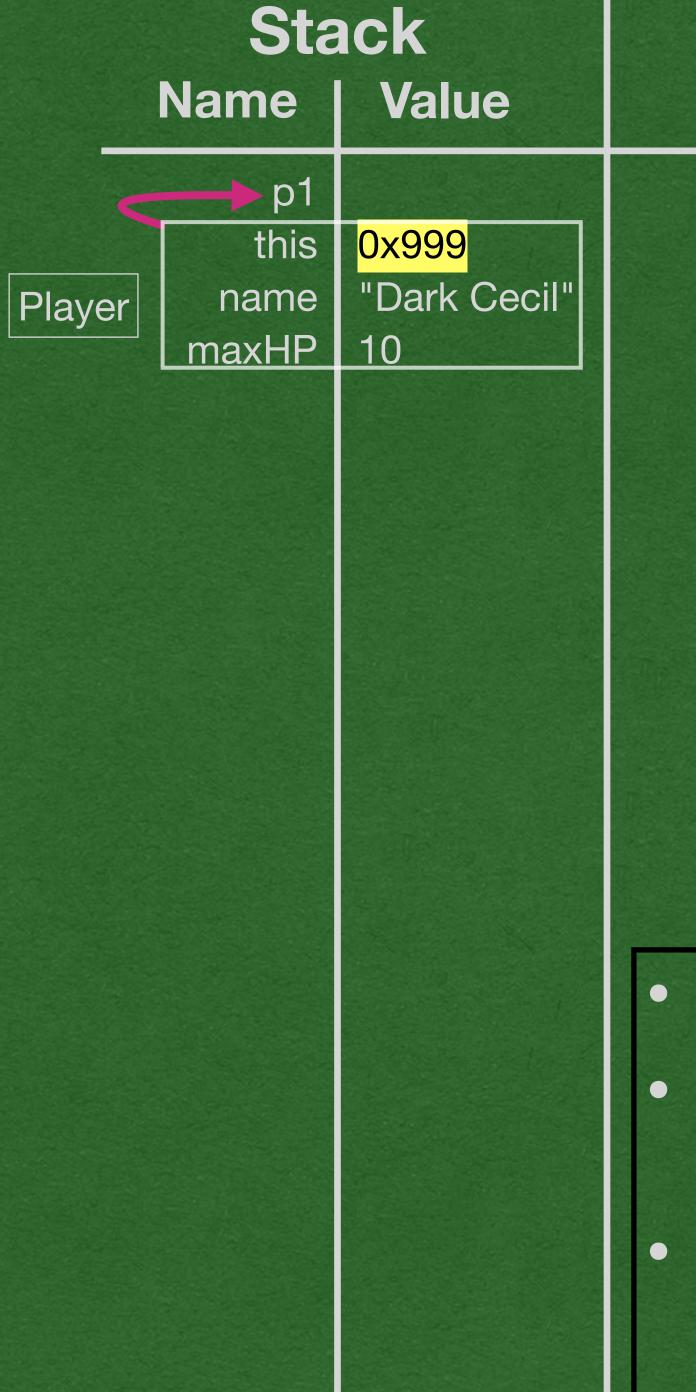
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name

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- Create all the instance variables and add them to the object
- Each new object will have its own copies of each instance variable

```
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    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
   public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
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        Player p3 = p1;
        p1.setName("Paladin");
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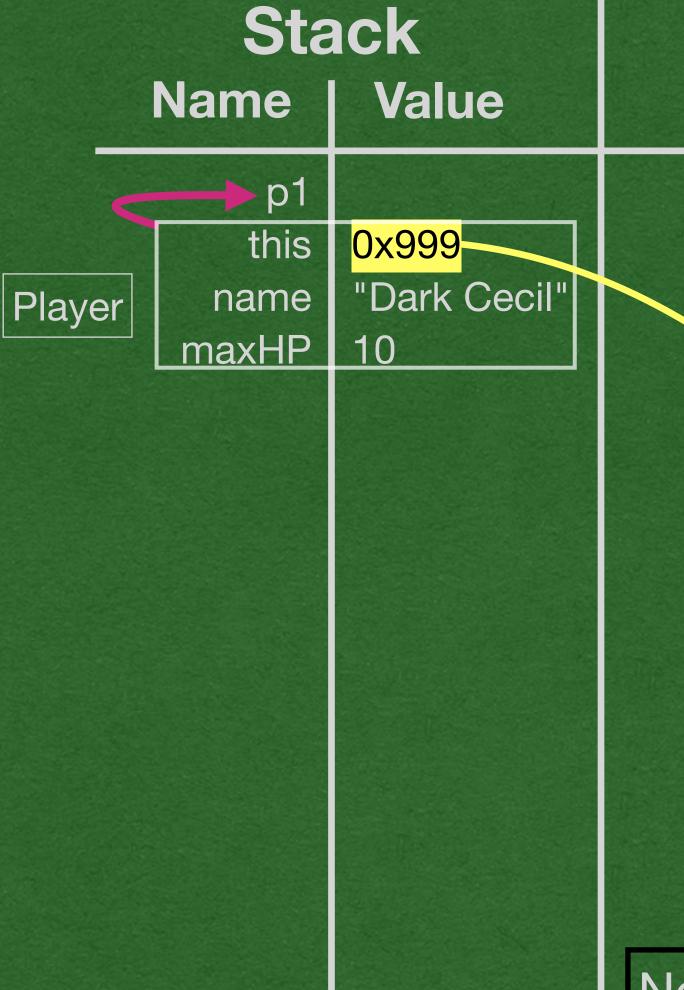
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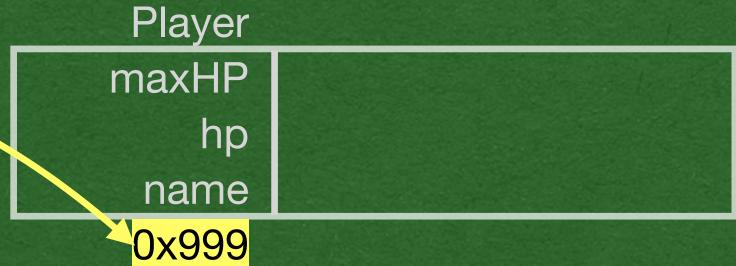
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- The constructor is a method
- Add it to the stack along with all of its parameters
- Constructors return a reference to the object that was created

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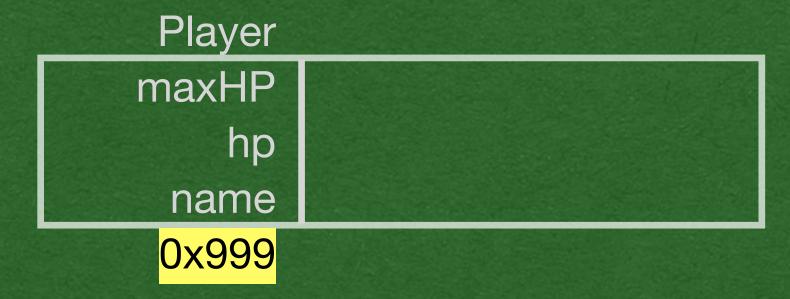
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Notation Note:

- I'll stop drawing reference arrows in slides to reduce clutter
- References will be color coded
- It's recommended that you use arrows on quizzes

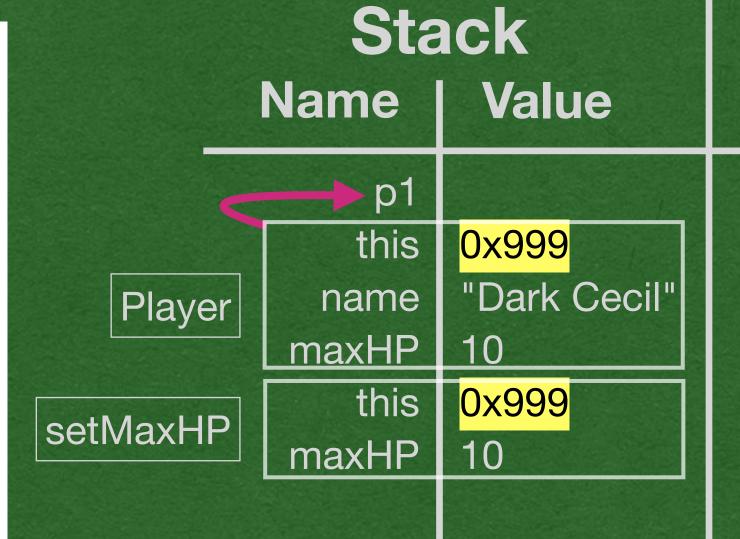
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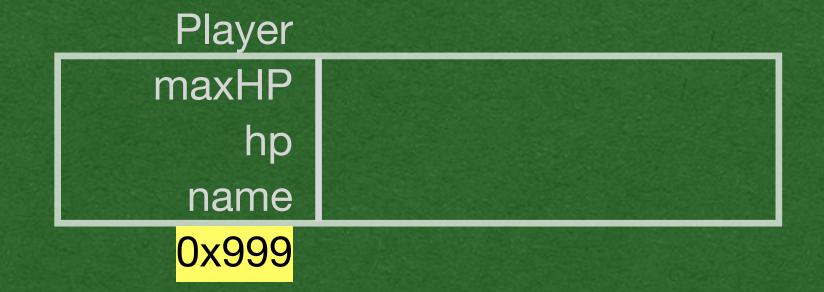




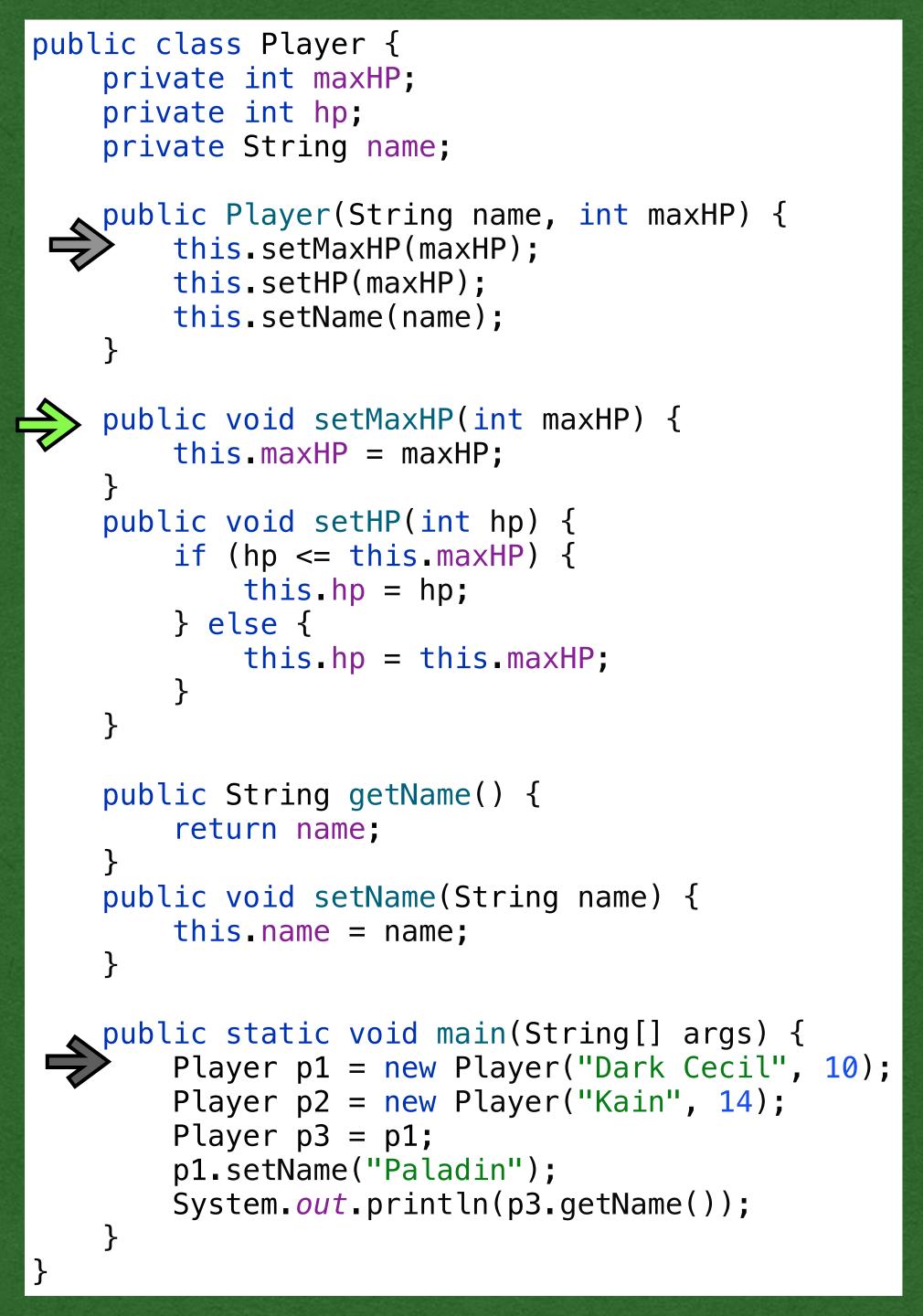
- All [non-static] methods have a "hidden" parameter of this
- For constructors, this
 stores a reference to the
 object that is being created

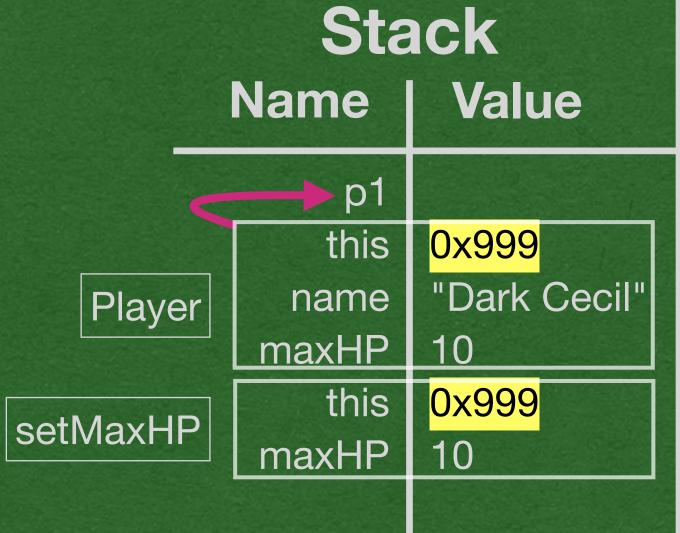
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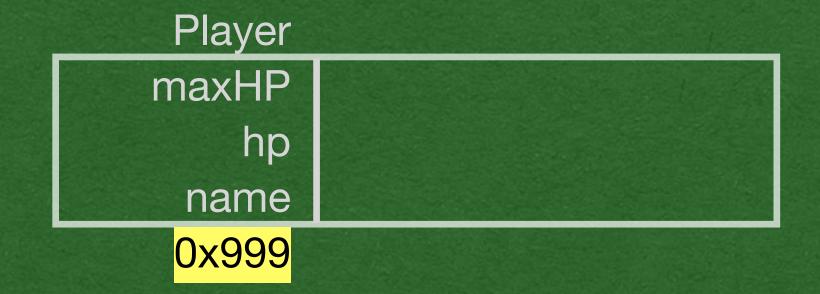




- Our constructor calls a setter method
- Methods contain a reference a reference to the calling object in this

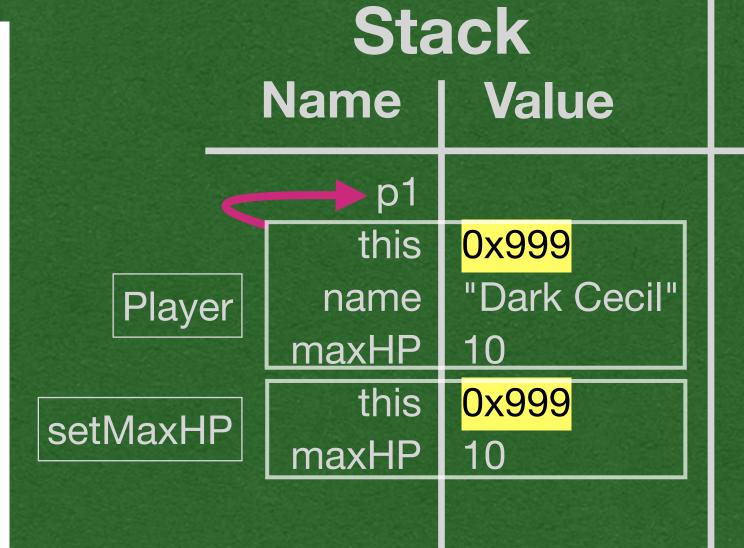


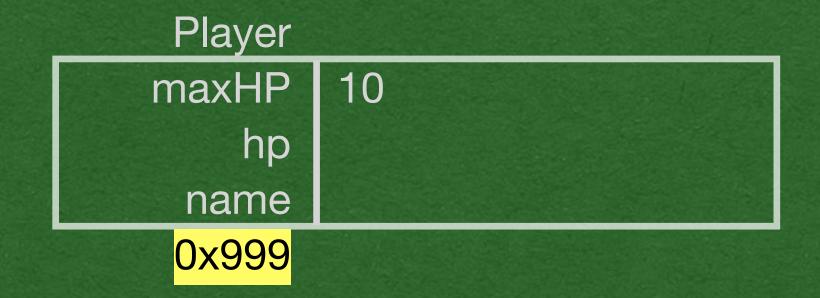




- This method was called by this in the Player constructor stack frame which stores the reference 0x999
- 0x999 is the object that called setMaxHP so that stack frame's this stores 0x999

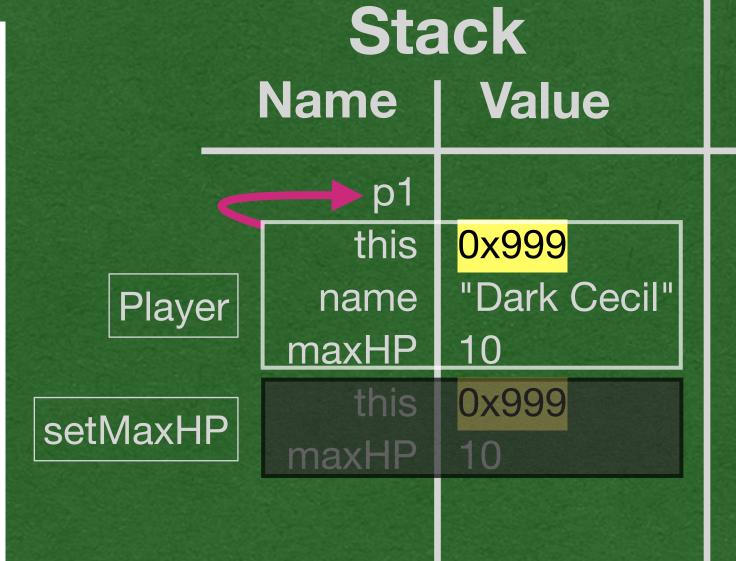
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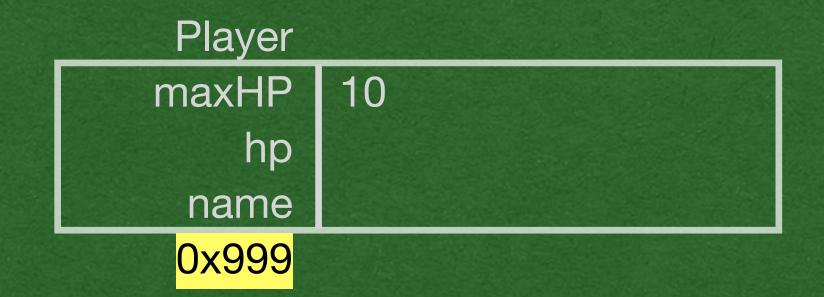




- The setter method changes the value of a variable stored in the heap
- Follow the reference stored in this and set it's maxHP variable

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
   public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.setMaxHP(maxHP);
        this.setHP(maxHP);
        this.setName(name);
    public void setMaxHP(int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
    public void setHP(int hp) {
        if (hp <= this.maxHP) {</pre>
            this.hp = hp;
        } else {
            this.hp = this.maxHP;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
   public static void main(String[] args) {
        Player p1 = new Player("Dark Cecil", 10);
        Player p2 = new Player("Kain", 14);
        Player p3 = p1;
        p1.setName("Paladin");
        System.out.println(p3.getName());
```



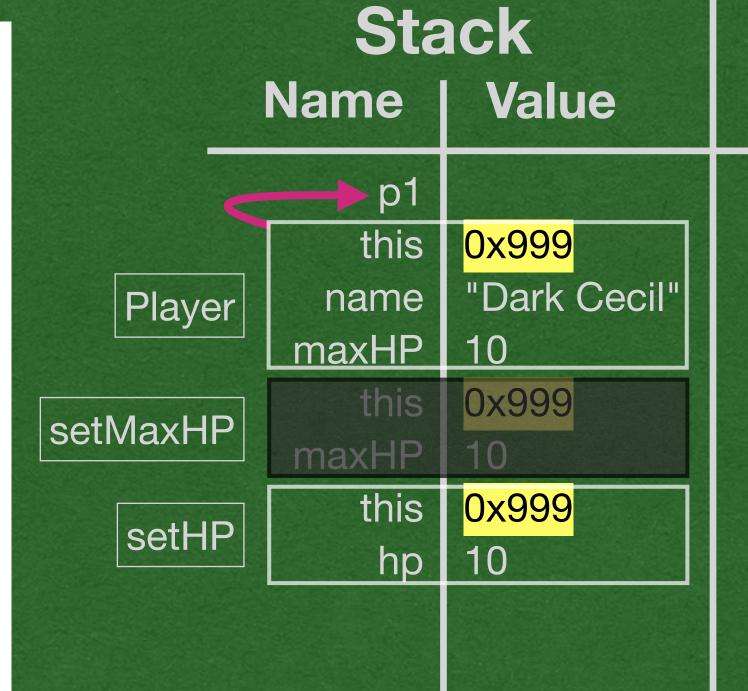


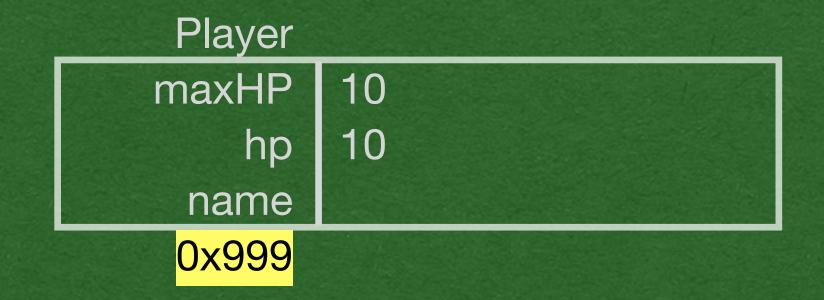
in/out

Notation Note:

- I'll gray out a stack frame that is removed from the stack
- This will have the same meaning as crossing it out
- Makes the variables readable

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
    public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.setMaxHP(maxHP);
        this.setHP(maxHP);
        this.setName(name);
    public void setMaxHP(int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
    public void setHP(int hp) {
        if (hp <= this.maxHP) {</pre>
            this.hp = hp;
          else {
            this.hp = this.maxHP;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
  public static void main(String[] args) {
        Player p1 = new Player("Dark Cecil", 10);
        Player p2 = new Player("Kain", 14);
        Player p3 = p1;
        p1.setName("Paladin");
        System.out.println(p3.getName());
```

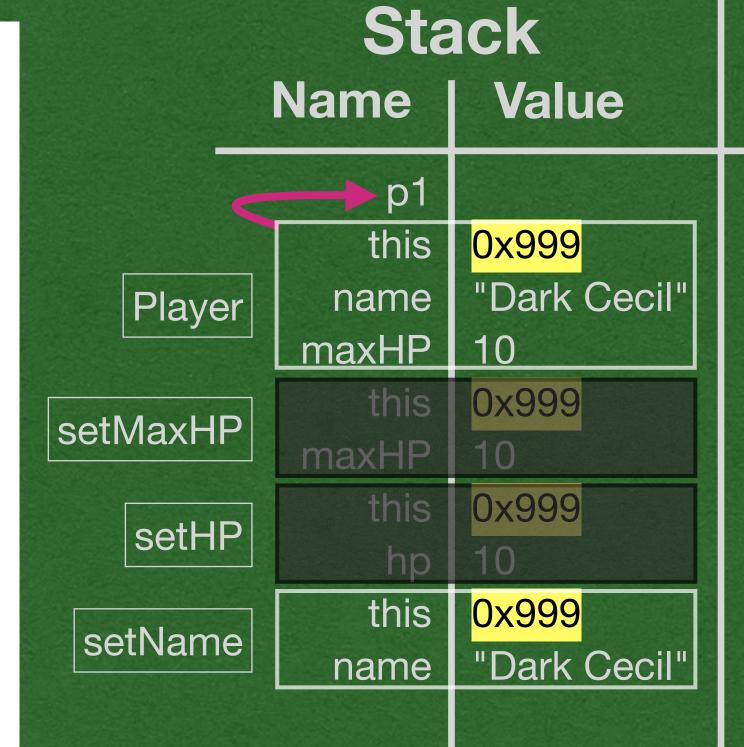


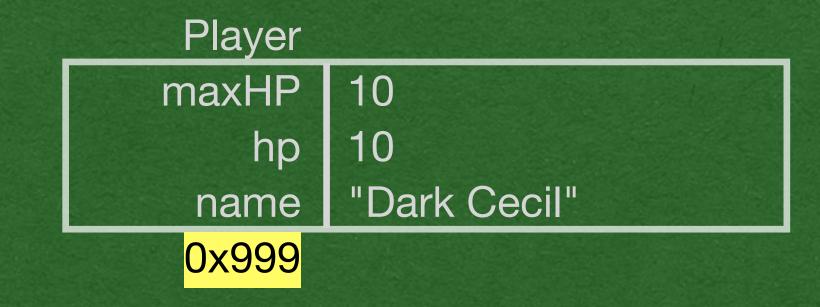


in/out

 Calling setHP will set the hp variable on the stack for this object

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
    public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.setMaxHP(maxHP);
        this.setHP(maxHP);
        this.setName(name);
    public void setMaxHP(int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
    public void setHP(int hp) {
        if (hp <= this.maxHP) {</pre>
            this.hp = hp;
        } else {
            this.hp = this.maxHP;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
  public static void main(String[] args) {
        Player p1 = new Player("Dark Cecil", 10);
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        Player p3 = p1;
        p1.setName("Paladin");
        System.out.println(p3.getName());
```

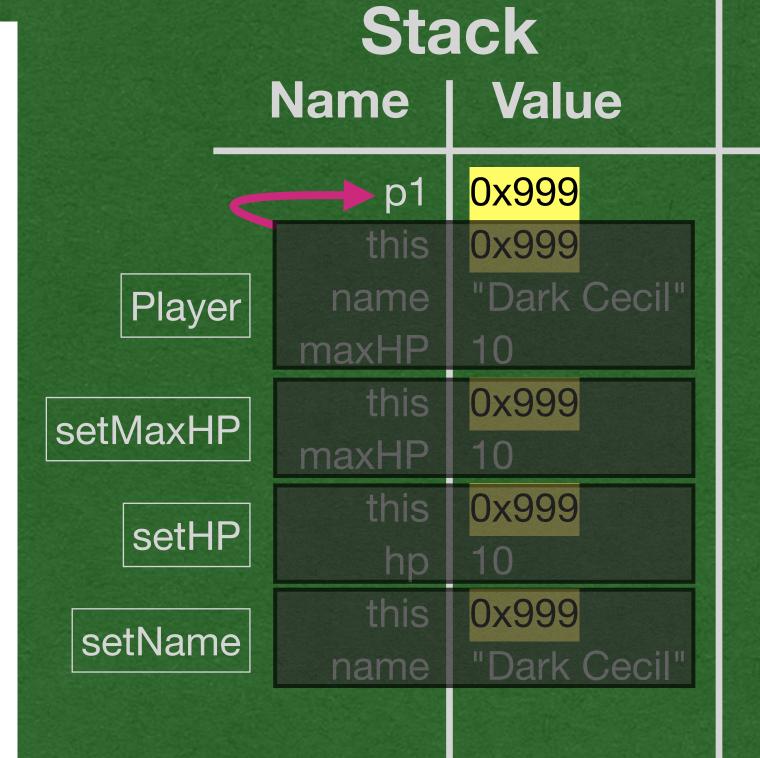


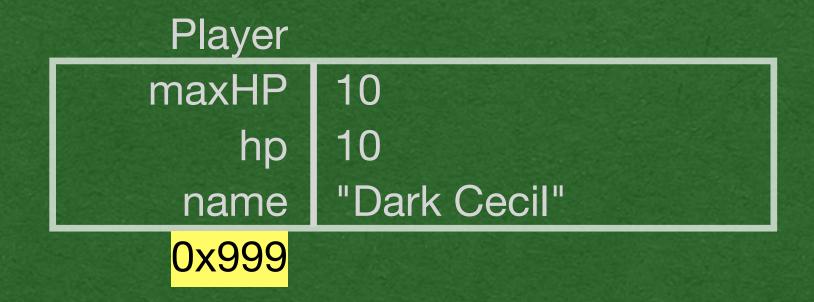


in/out

 Repeat the process for name

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
    public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.setMaxHP(maxHP);
        this.setHP(maxHP);
        this.setName(name);
    public void setMaxHP(int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
    public void setHP(int hp) {
        if (hp <= this.maxHP) {</pre>
            this.hp = hp;
        } else {
            this.hp = this.maxHP;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
  public static void main(String[] args) {
        Player p1 = new Player("Dark Cecil", 10);
        Player p2 = new Player("Kain", 14);
        Player p3 = p1;
        p1.setName("Paladin");
        System.out.println(p3.getName());
```

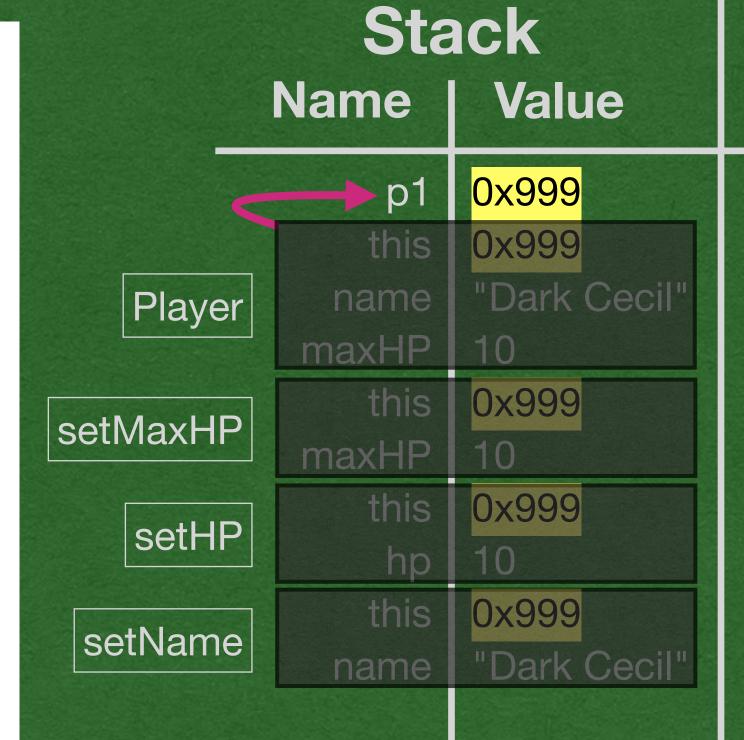




in/out

 Constructor method calls return a reference to the object that was created

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
    public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.setMaxHP(maxHP);
        this.setHP(maxHP);
        this.setName(name);
    public void setMaxHP(int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
    public void setHP(int hp) {
        if (hp <= this.maxHP) {</pre>
            this.hp = hp;
        } else {
            this hp = this maxHP;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Player p1 = new Player("Dark Cecil", 10);
        Player p2 = new Player("Kain", 14);
        Player p3 = p1;
        p1.setName("Paladin");
        System.out.println(p3.getName());
```



```
Player

maxHP 10

hp 10

name "Dark Cecil"

0x999
```

in/out

 What happens on the line that initializes p2?

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
    public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.setMaxHP(maxHP);
        this.setHP(maxHP);
        this.setName(name);
    public void setMaxHP(int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
    public void setHP(int hp) {
        if (hp <= this.maxHP) {</pre>
            this.hp = hp;
        } else {
            this hp = this maxHP;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Player p1 = new Player("Dark Cecil", 10);
        Player p2 = new Player("Kain", 14);
        Player p3 = p1;
        p1.setName("Paladin");
        System.out.println(p3.getName());
```





- Whenever you see *new*, a new object is created on the heap
- We have 2 objects of type Player
 - Each object has its own copies of each instance variable

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
    public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.setMaxHP(maxHP);
        this.setHP(maxHP);
        this.setName(name);
    public void setMaxHP(int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
    public void setHP(int hp) {
        if (hp <= this.maxHP) {</pre>
            this.hp = hp;
        } else {
            this hp = this maxHP;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Player p1 = new Player("Dark Cecil", 10);
        Player p2 = new Player("Kain", 14);
        Player p3 = p1;
        p1.setName("Paladin");
        System.out.println(p3.getName());
```

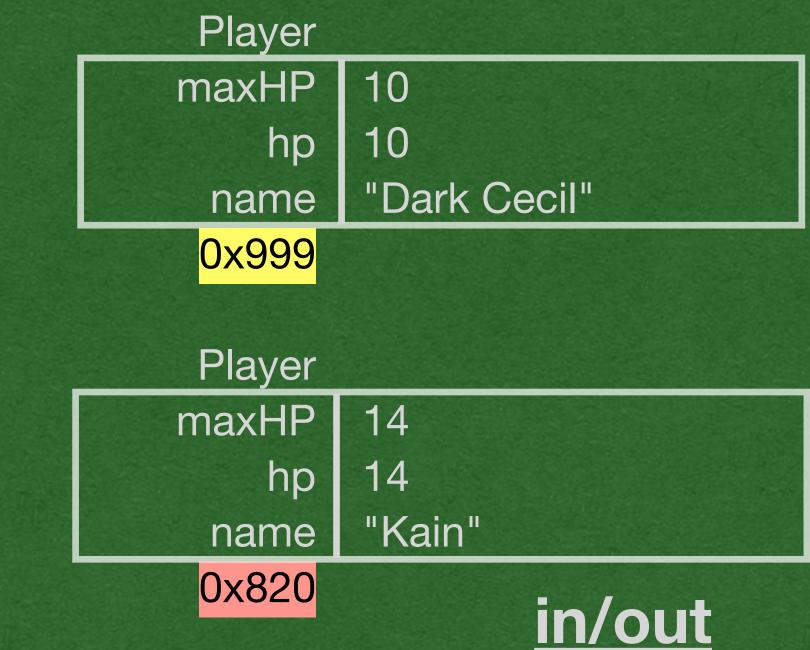


```
Player
maxHP
        10
    hp
        "Dark Cecil"
 name
 0x999
 Player
maxHP
         14
         14
    hp
        "Kain"
 name
 0x820
                in/out
```

 What happens on the line that initializes p3?

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
    public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.setMaxHP(maxHP);
        this.setHP(maxHP);
        this.setName(name);
    public void setMaxHP(int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
    public void setHP(int hp) {
        if (hp <= this.maxHP) {</pre>
            this.hp = hp;
        } else {
            this hp = this maxHP;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Player p1 = new Player("Dark Cecil", 10);
        Player p2 = new Player("Kain", 14);
        Player p3 = p1;
        p1.setName("Paladin");
        System.out.println(p3.getName());
```





- If you don't see new, no object is created
- Assign p3 the same reference stored in p1
- Still only 2 objects on the heap

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
    public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.setMaxHP(maxHP);
        this.setHP(maxHP);
        this.setName(name);
    public void setMaxHP(int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
    public void setHP(int hp) {
        if (hp <= this.maxHP) {</pre>
            this.hp = hp;
        } else {
            this hp = this maxHP;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Player p1 = new Player("Dark Cecil", 10);
        Player p2 = new Player("Kain", 14);
        Player p3 = p1;
        p1.setName("Paladin");
        System.out.println(p3.getName());
```



```
Player
maxHP
        10
    hp
         "Dark Cecil" "Paladin"
 name
 0x999
 Player
maxHP
         14
         14
    hp
        "Kain"
 name
 0x820
                in/out
```

- setName is called from p1 which stores 0x999
- this is assigned 0x999

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
    public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.setMaxHP(maxHP);
        this.setHP(maxHP);
        this.setName(name);
    public void setMaxHP(int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
    public void setHP(int hp) {
        if (hp <= this.maxHP) {</pre>
            this.hp = hp;
        } else {
            this hp = this maxHP;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Player p1 = new Player("Dark Cecil", 10);
        Player p2 = new Player("Kain", 14);
        Player p3 = p1;
        p1.setName("Paladin");
        System.out.println(p3.getName());
```

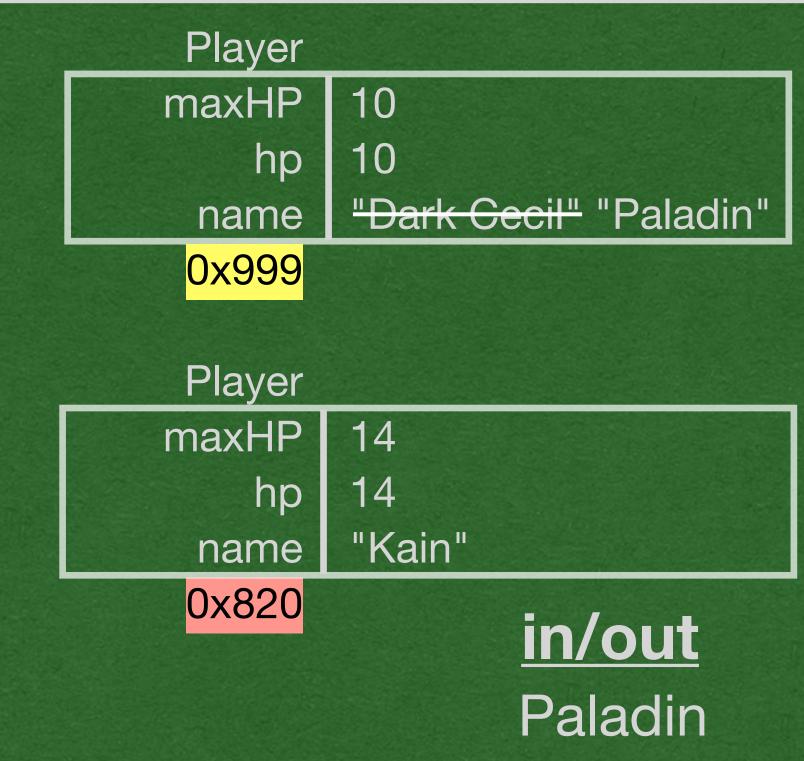


```
Player
maxHP
        10
    hp
         "Dark Cecil" "Paladin"
 name
 0x999
 Player
maxHP
         14
         14
    hp
         "Kain"
 name
 0x820
                 in/out
```

- getName is called from p3 which stores 0x999
- this is assigned 0x999

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
    public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.setMaxHP(maxHP);
        this.setHP(maxHP);
        this.setName(name);
    public void setMaxHP(int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
    public void setHP(int hp) {
        if (hp <= this.maxHP) {</pre>
            this.hp = hp;
        } else {
            this hp = this maxHP;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Player p1 = new Player("Dark Cecil", 10);
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        Player p3 = p1;
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```

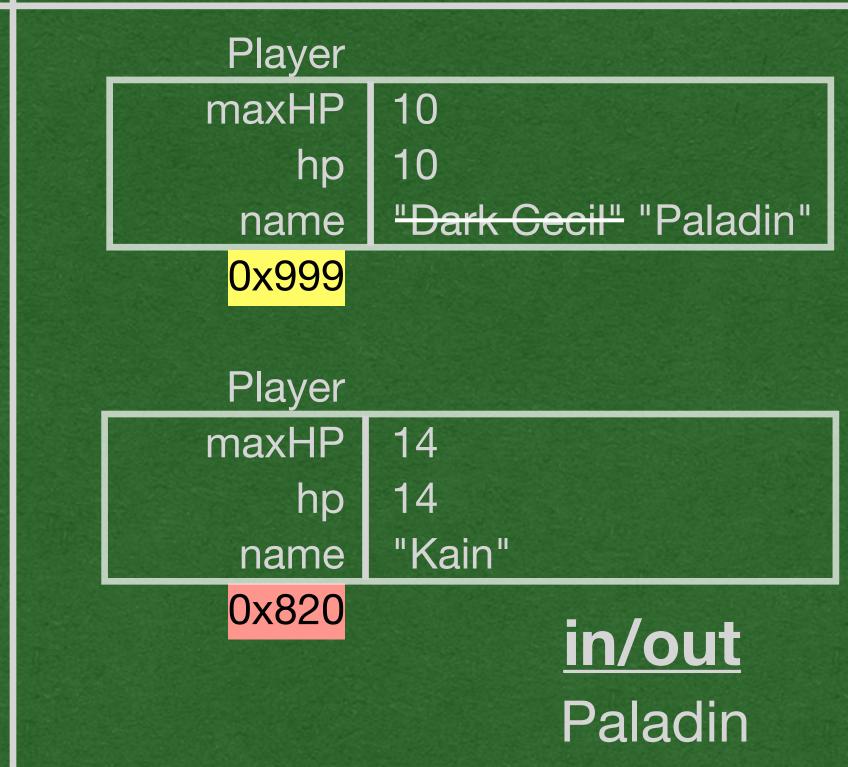




- p1 and p3 *refer* to the same object
- Any change made using one variable, affects both variables!

```
public class Player {
    private int maxHP;
    private int hp;
    private String name;
    public Player(String name, int maxHP) {
        this.setMaxHP(maxHP);
        this.setHP(maxHP);
        this.setName(name);
    public void setMaxHP(int maxHP) {
        this.maxHP = maxHP;
    public void setHP(int hp) {
        if (hp <= this.maxHP) {</pre>
            this.hp = hp;
        } else {
            this hp = this maxHP;
    public String getName() {
        return name;
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```





End Program