

Inheritance With Comparators

Side Note

- Methods can take generic types
- This method compares two LinkedListNodes of any type
- T will be replaced with the type of the lists given as arguments

```
public <T> void compareLinkedLists(LinkedListNode<T> l1, LinkedListNode<T> l2) {  
    if(!(l1 == null && l2 == null)){  
        assertTrue("l1 was null, but l2 was not", l1 != null);  
        assertTrue("l2 was null, but l1 was not", l2 != null);  
        assertEquals("node values are not equal", l1.getValue(), l2.getValue());  
        compareLinkedLists(l1.getNext(), l2.getNext());  
    }  
}
```


Comparators

Comparators

The Problem:

- Need to compare 2 values
- Determine which of the 2 values comes first in sorted order
- Use the comparator to sort any number of values

The Solution:

- Use a comparator

Comparators

- A comparator takes 2 parameters and returns information about the order of the two inputs
- Comparators come in 2 primary styles:
 - Returns an int
 - Negative if the first input comes before the second
 - Positive if the second input comes before the first
 - 0 if the order is tied
 - Returns a boolean
 - True if the first input comes before the second
 - False otherwise - Including ties

Comparators

Returns an int

- Many Java classes contain a compareTo method
- This method returns an int depending on the order of the inputs
 - If the calling object (this) comes before the argument -> a negative int
 - If the calling object (this) comes after the argument -> a positive int
 - If the the order is tied -> 0
- Common for the ints to be -1 and 1, but not guaranteed in all cases

```
String one = "a";  
String two = "b";  
System.out.println(one.compareTo(two));  
System.out.println(one.compareTo(one));  
System.out.println(two.compareTo(one));
```

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Comparators

- For Strings, comparisons are made alphabetically
 - Compare each character of both Strings starting with the first
 - If the characters are different, the String with the character that comes first in the alphabet is determined to come first in the ordering
 - If the characters are the same, check the next characters
 - If the end of one String is reached, that String comes first
- compareTo checks the case of each character!
 - All lowercase letter come after all capital letters ("Z" comes before "a")!

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Comparators

Returns a boolean

- Our example in class will return a boolean
- Take 2 parameters
- Return true if the first parameter comes first
- Return false otherwise - including ties

Writing Comparators

Comparators

- Our example in class will return a boolean
- This method will compare ints in decreasing order
 - return true when $a > b$ (a comes before b)
 - false otherwise - including $a == b$

```
public boolean compare(int a, int b) {  
    return a > b;  
}
```


Comparators

- We'll wrap this method in a class
- Note that the compare method is not static
 - Need to create an object of this type to call the method
- Ok.. hey, wait.. there's no constructor! How we gonna create an object?

```
public class IntDecreasing {  
    public boolean compare(int a, int b) {  
        return a > b;  
    }  
}
```


Default Constructor

- If you don't write a constructor, you automatically get the default constructor
- The default constructor takes no parameters and has no code in its body
- These two classes are functionally identical

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    public IntDecreasing(){}  
    public boolean compare(int a, int b) {  
        return a > b;  
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Comparators

- And we'll use inheritance!
- Write a Comparator class that takes a generic type
- Extend this class with a specific type
- Since we're switching to generics, we change int to Integer

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public class Comparator<T> {  
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class IntDecreasing extends Comparator<Integer> {  
    @Override  
    public boolean compare(Integer a, Integer b) {  
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Comparators

- The comparator class defines a stubbed out compare method that always returns false
- Our IntDecreasing class overrides compare

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Comparators

- We can extend this comparator to compare any type in any way
- This comparator compares GameItems based on their distance from (0, 0)
- We'll stick with the int comparator for lecture to keep things simpler

```
public class Comparator<T> {  
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class DistanceFromOrigin extends Comparator<GameItem> {  
  
    private double distance(GameItem item){  
        return Math.sqrt(Math.pow(item.getX(), 2.0) + Math.pow(item.getY(), 2.0));  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public boolean compare(GameItem a, GameItem b) {  
        return distance(a) < distance(b);  
    }  
}
```


Sorting With Comparators

- We have comparators now, but how do we use them?
- We want to sort any number of values
- How do we do this when we can only compare 2 values?

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Insertion Sort

- Insertion sort:
 - For each value in the list to be sorted
 - Find where that value belongs in the output list
 - Insert the value at the location

input: [1 6 5]

output: []

Insertion Sort

- The first element is copied to the output list
- No decision to make since the output is empty

input: [1] 6 5]



output: [1]



Insertion Sort

- Find where 6 is inserted
- Compare 1 and 6 using our comparator
 - The comparator returns false since 1 does not come before 6 (Remember we're sorting in reverse order)
- Insert 6 before 1

input: [1 6 5]

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output: [6 1]

 ↑

Insertion Sort

- Find where 5 is inserted
- Compare 6 and 5 using our comparator
 - The comparator returns true so we advance to the next element
- Compare 1 and 5 using our comparator
 - The comparator return false. This is where we insert

input: [1 6 5]
 ↑

output: [6 5 1]
 ↑

Sorting With Comparators

- Let's look through the code for insertion sort using our comparator

```
public class Sorter<T> {
    private Comparator<T> comparator;
    public Sorter(Comparator<T> comparator){
        this.comparator = comparator;
    }
    public ArrayList<T> sort(ArrayList<T> input) {
        ArrayList<T> output = new ArrayList<>();
        for (T valueToInsert : input) {
            int location = 0;
            for (T valueToCompare : output) {
                if (comparator.compare(valueToCompare, valueToInsert)) {
                    location++;
                }
            }
            output.add(location, valueToInsert);
        }
        return output;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Sorter<Integer> sorter = new Sorter<>(new IntDecreasing());
        ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(1, 6, 5));
        ArrayList<Integer> output = sorter.sort(list);
        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
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Sorting With Comparators

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        ArrayList<Integer> output = sorter.sort(list);  
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}
```

- The Sort class will take a generic type
- We write sorting code 1 time ever and use it to sort any type
- The Sort constructor takes and stores a Comparator
- We write sorting code 1 time ever and use it to sort type in any order

Sorting With Comparators

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```

- Write a sort method that will take an ArrayList as an input
- Return a new ArrayList with the same values, but in sorted order
- The input is passed by reference
 - Any change made to the input ArrayList will change the state of the heap
 - This change will be seen outside your method
- Must be careful when handling parameters that are references

Sorting With Comparators

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```

- For each element in the input ArrayList:
 - Find the index in the output where it should be inserted
- Call the comparator to compare each value in the output with the value being inserted
- Count the number of times compare returned true
 - This is the number of elements that come before this value
- This is the index where the value should be inserted

Sorting With Comparators

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- To create an object of type Sort:
- Call the constructor with a Comparator as the argument

```
new Sort<>(new IntDecreasing())
```

- Wait. What?
- IntDecreasing != Comparator
- Is that allowed?

Sorting With Comparators

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- IntDecreasing != Comparator
- Is that allowed?
- Yes. Yes it is!
- It's allowed because IntDecreasing *extends* Comparator
- **This is polymorphism**
 - Much more discussion about this later in the course
 - For now, this is allowed and we'll use it to sort using any type that extends Comparator

Diagram Memory

Get it.. because the words are sorted.....


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- We need to create a new Sorter:
 - When calling any method, need to resolve the arguments first


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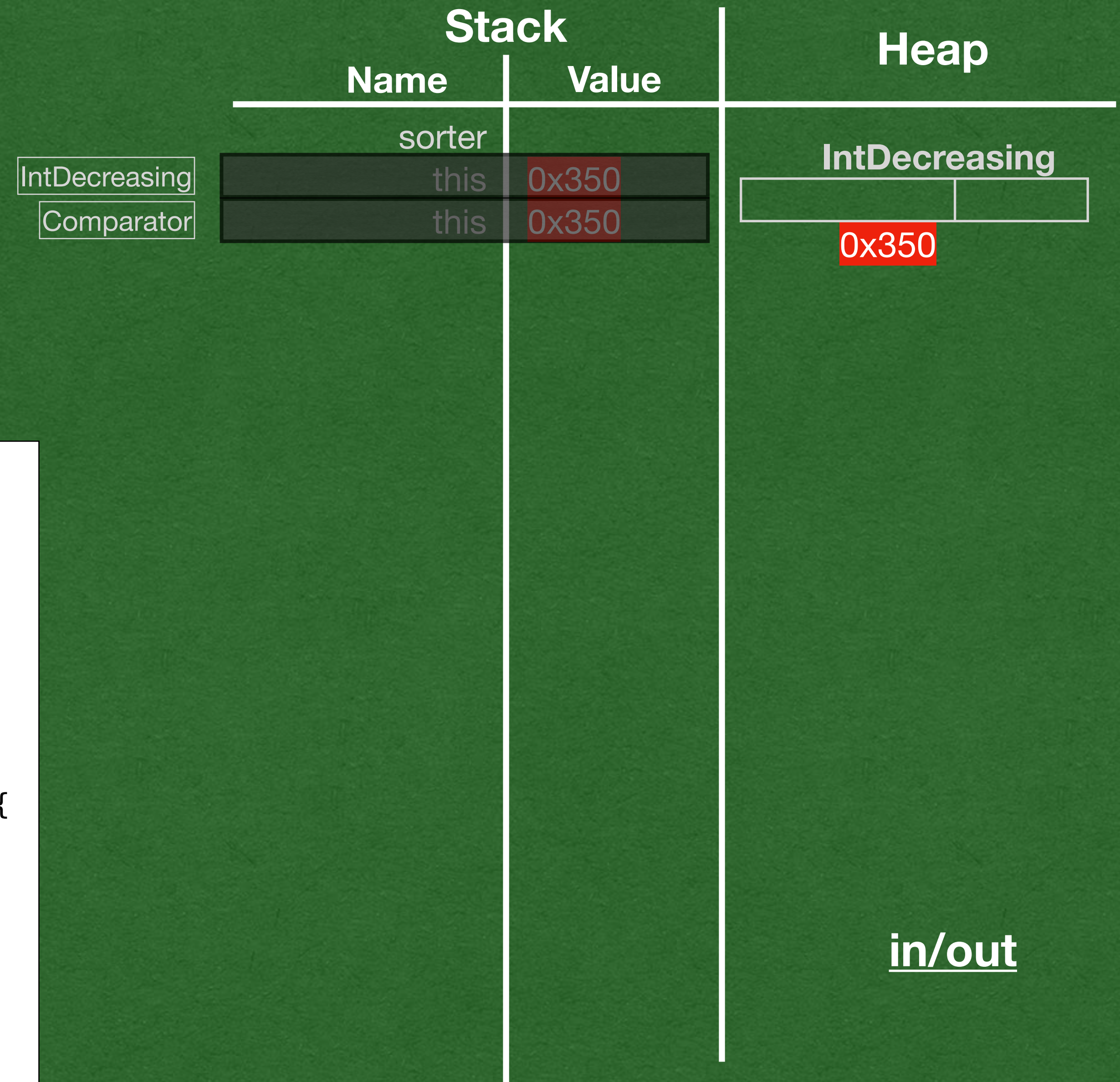
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- The argument is another constructor call
- That constructor must resolve before calling Sorter


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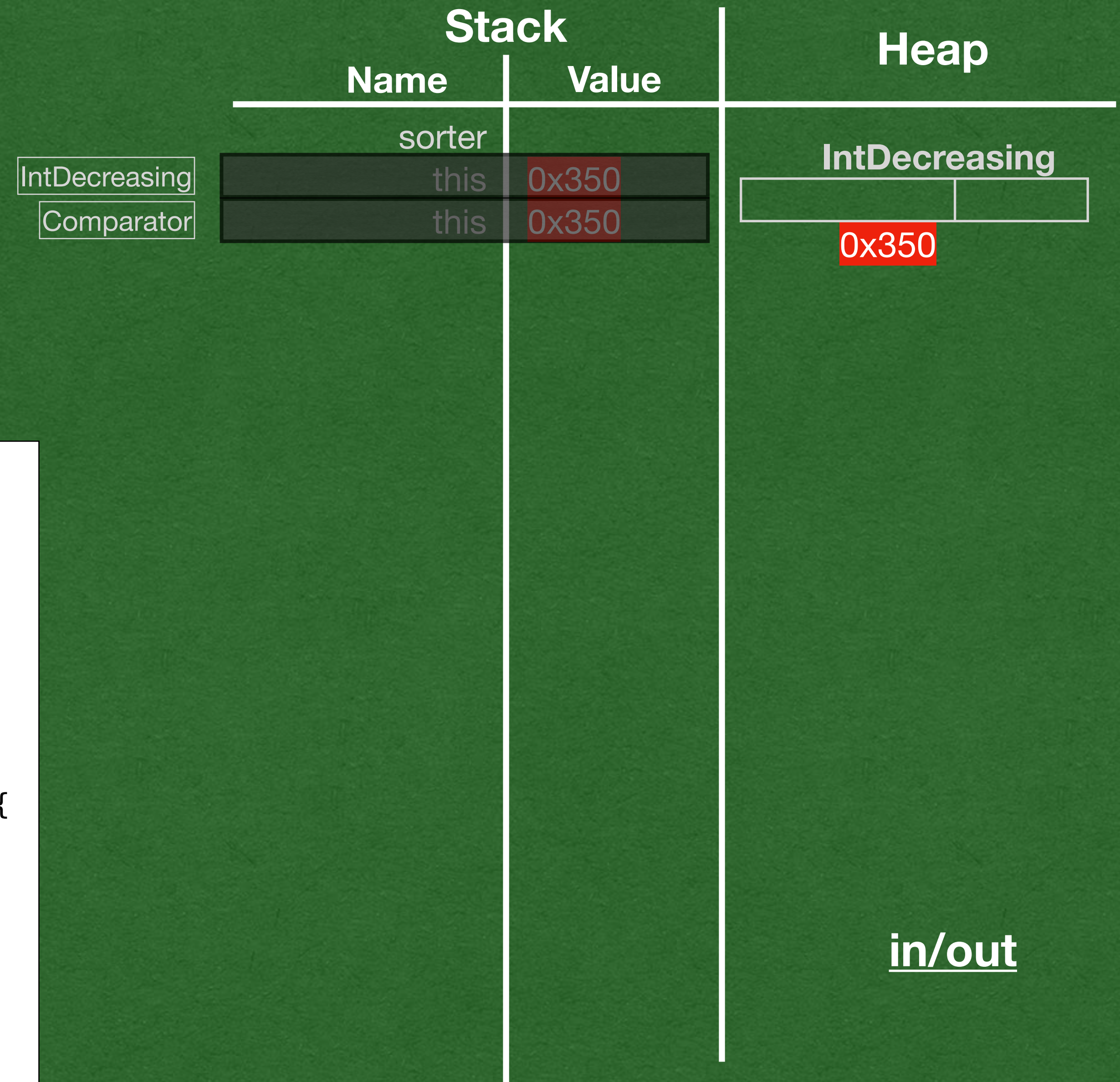


- IntDecreasing has no constructor in the code
- Call the default constructor


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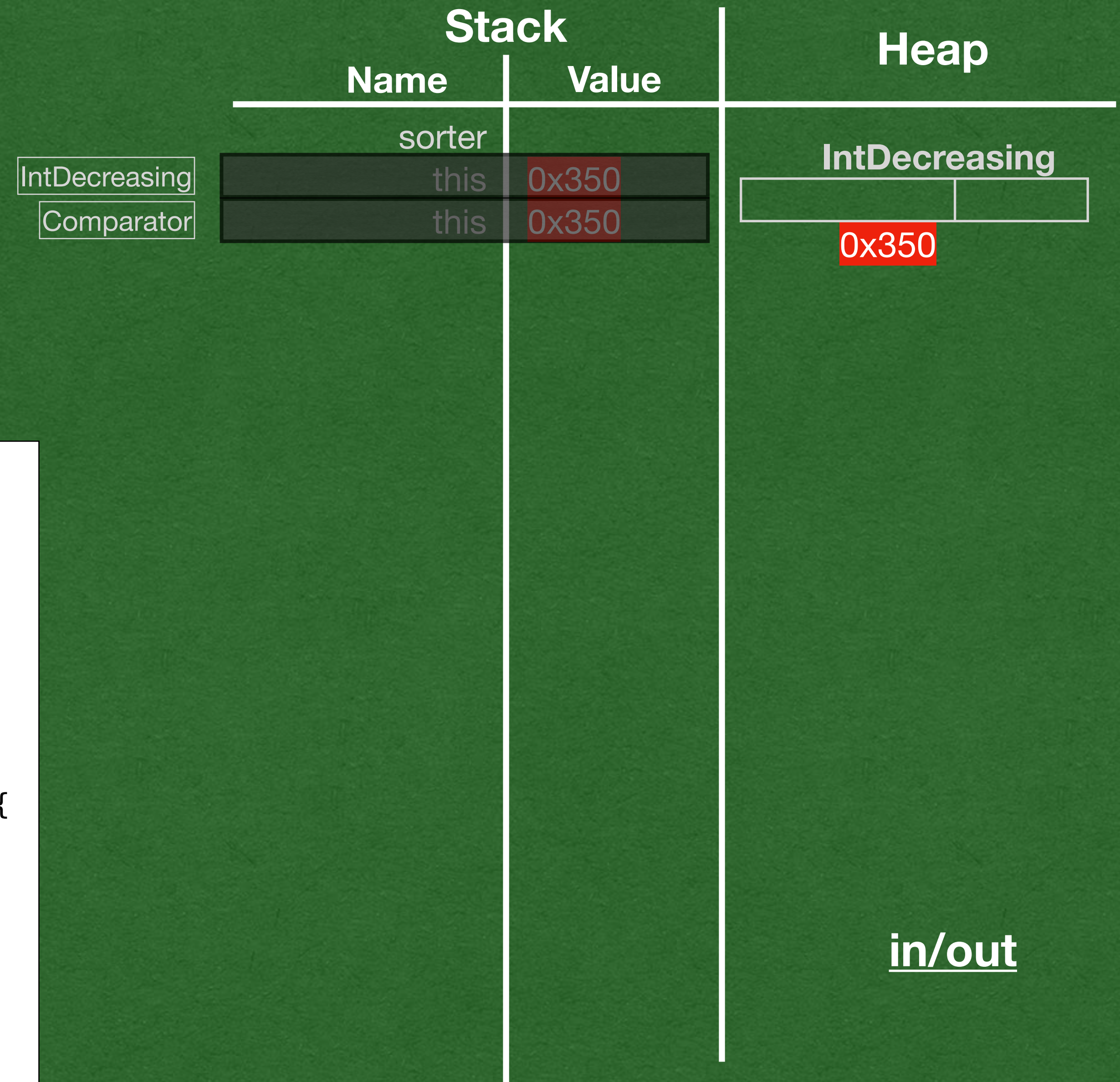


- Don't forget your super constructor call!
- Even when the constructors are not explicit

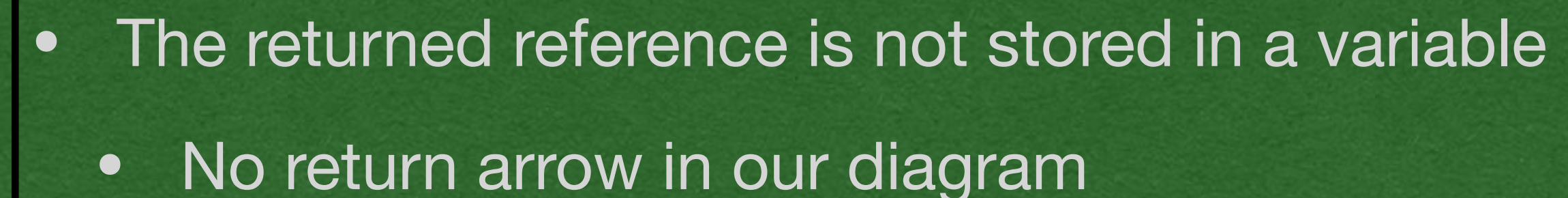

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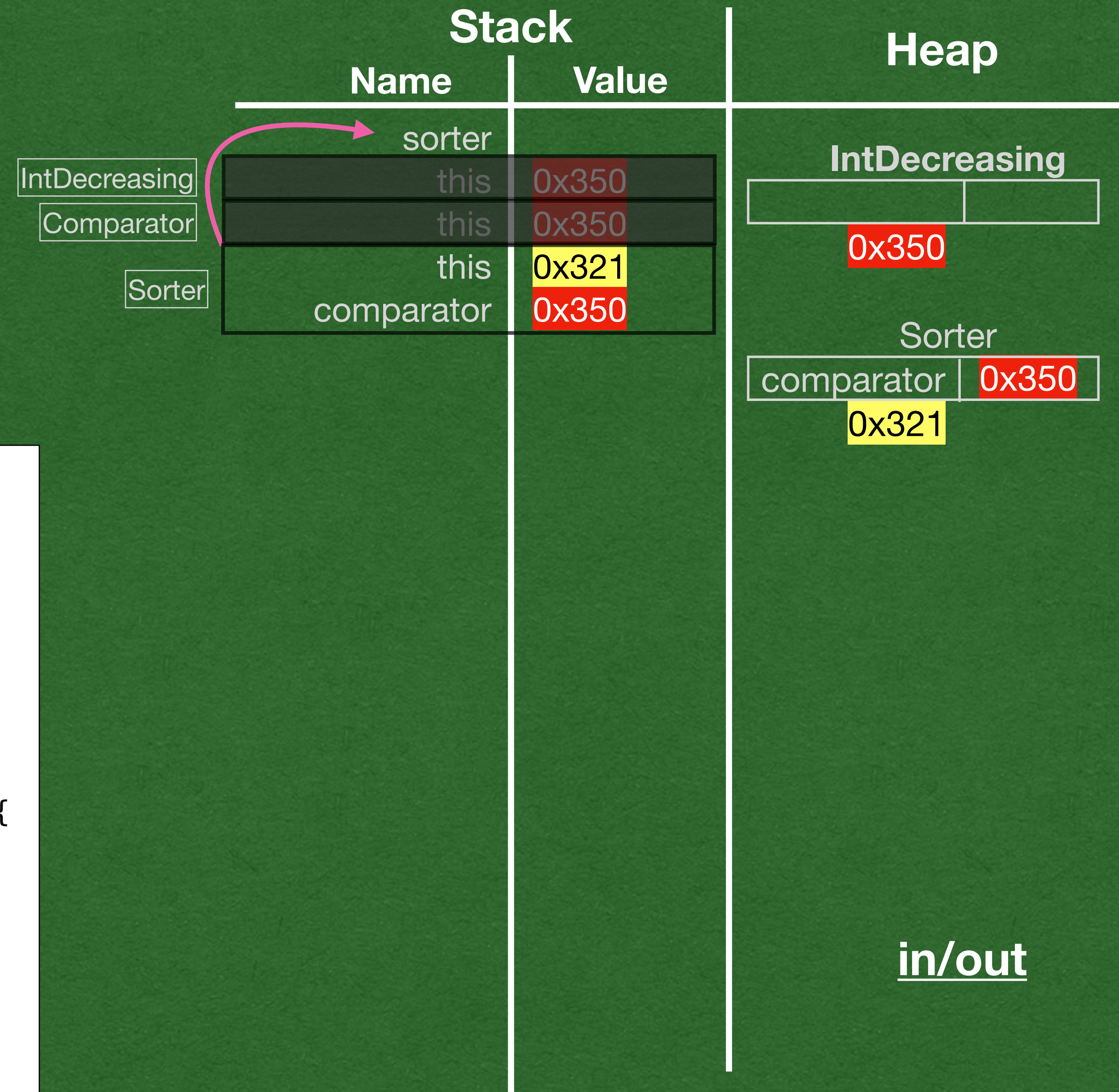
- IntDecreasing has no instance variables on the heap




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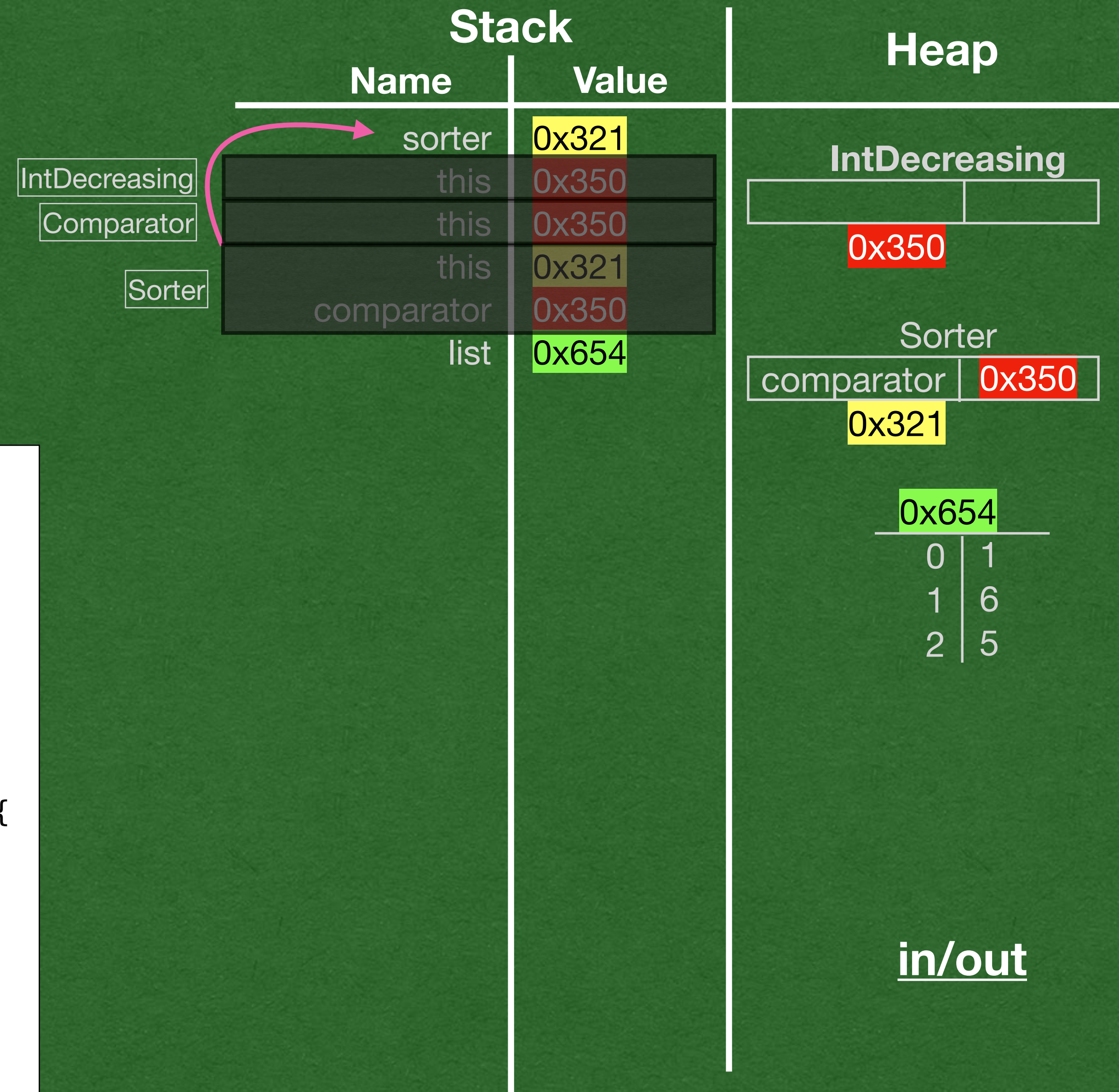


- Create the Sorter object now that the argument resolved


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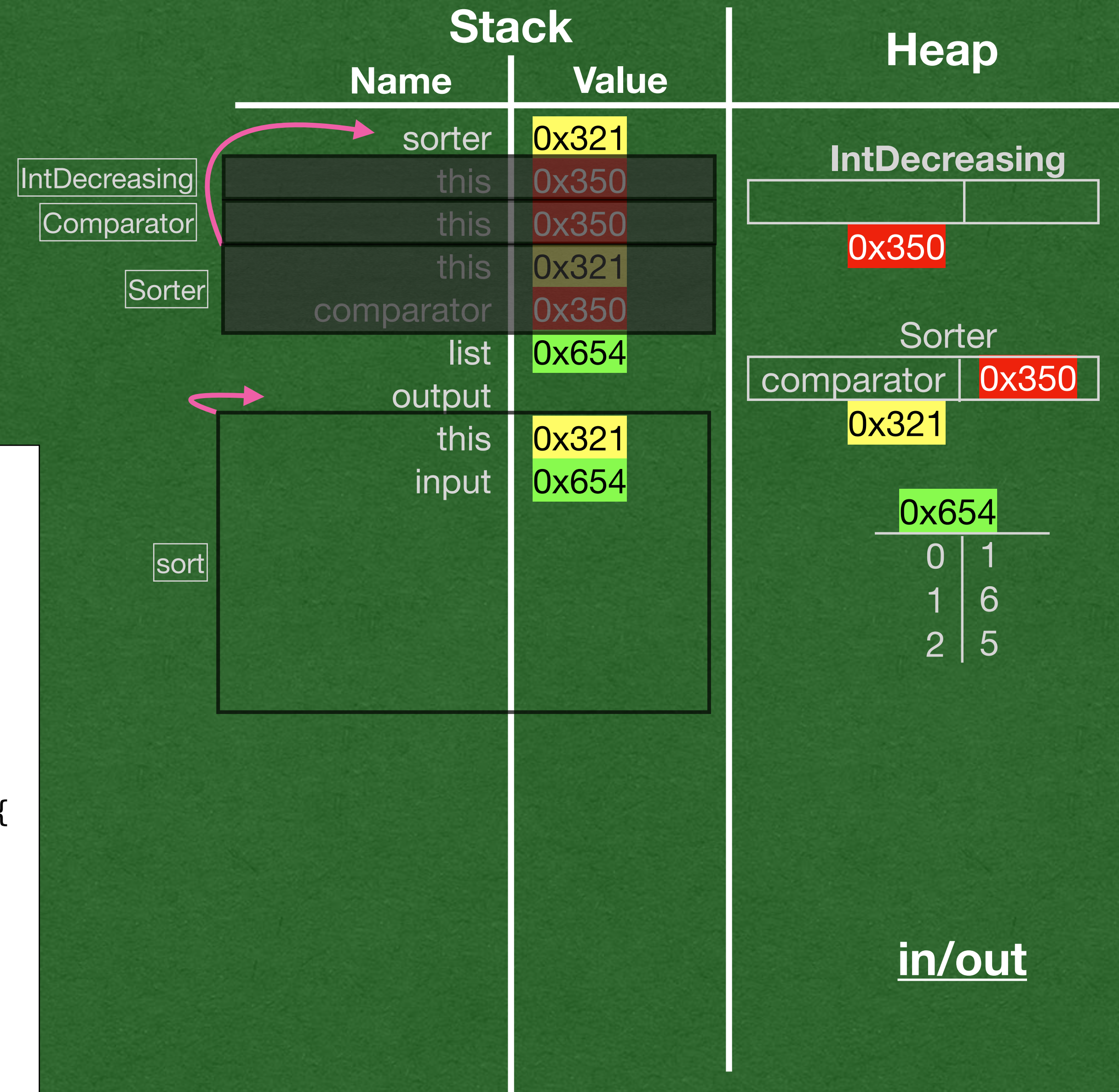


- Create a new ArrayList with the values 1, 6, 5


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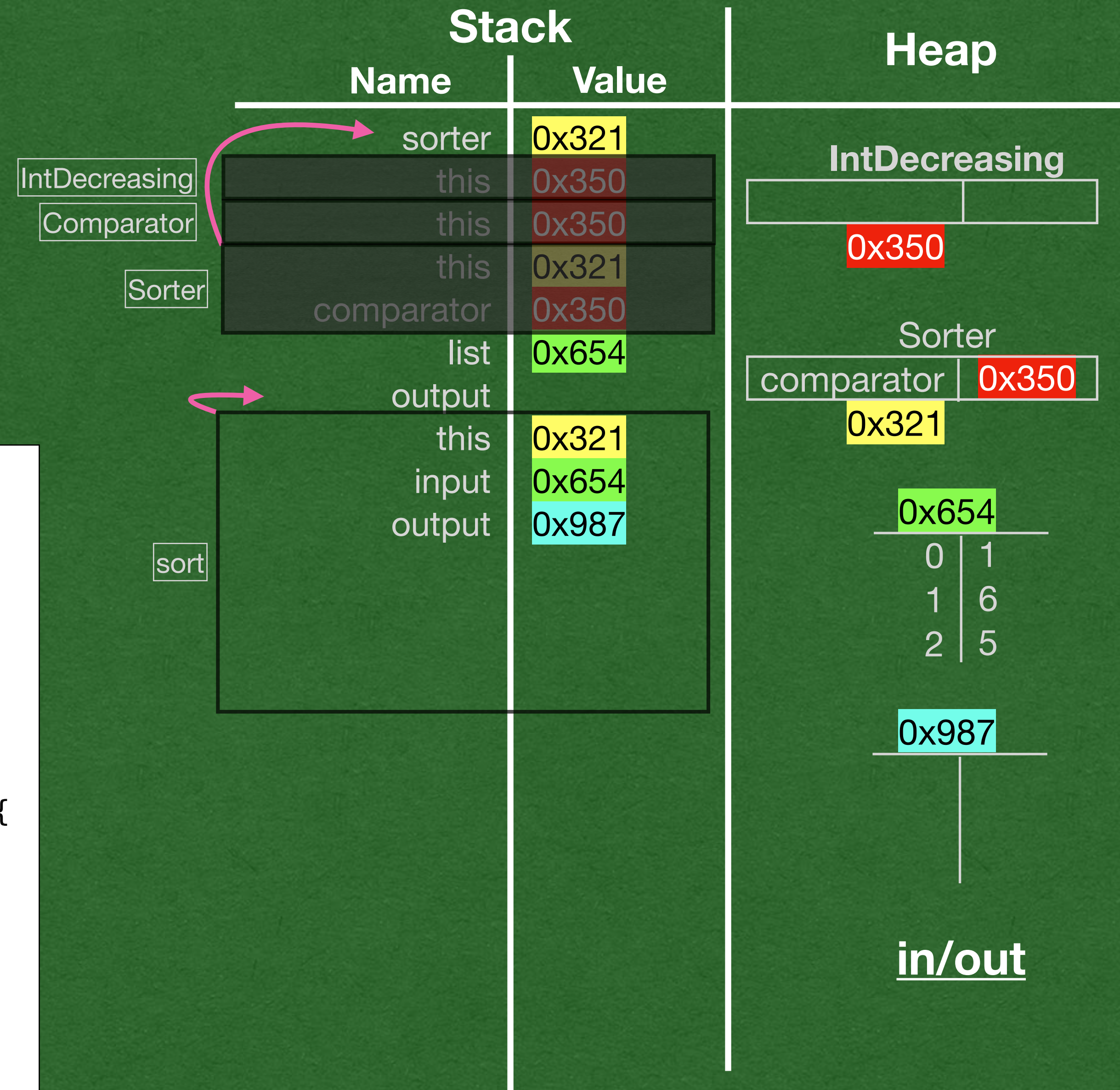


- Call the sort method
- Create the stack frame


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```

```
public class Sorter<T> {
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    }
    public ArrayList<T> sort(ArrayList<T> input) {
        ➡ ArrayList<T> output = new ArrayList<>();
        for (T valueToInsert : input) {
            int location = 0;
            for (T valueToCompare : output) {
                if (this.comparator.compare(valueToCompare, valueToInsert)) {
                    location++;
                }
            }
            output.add(location, valueToInsert);
        }
        return output;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Sorter<Integer> sorter = new Sorter<>(new IntDecreasing());
        ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(1, 6, 5));
        ➡ ArrayList<Integer> output = sorter.sort(list);
        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

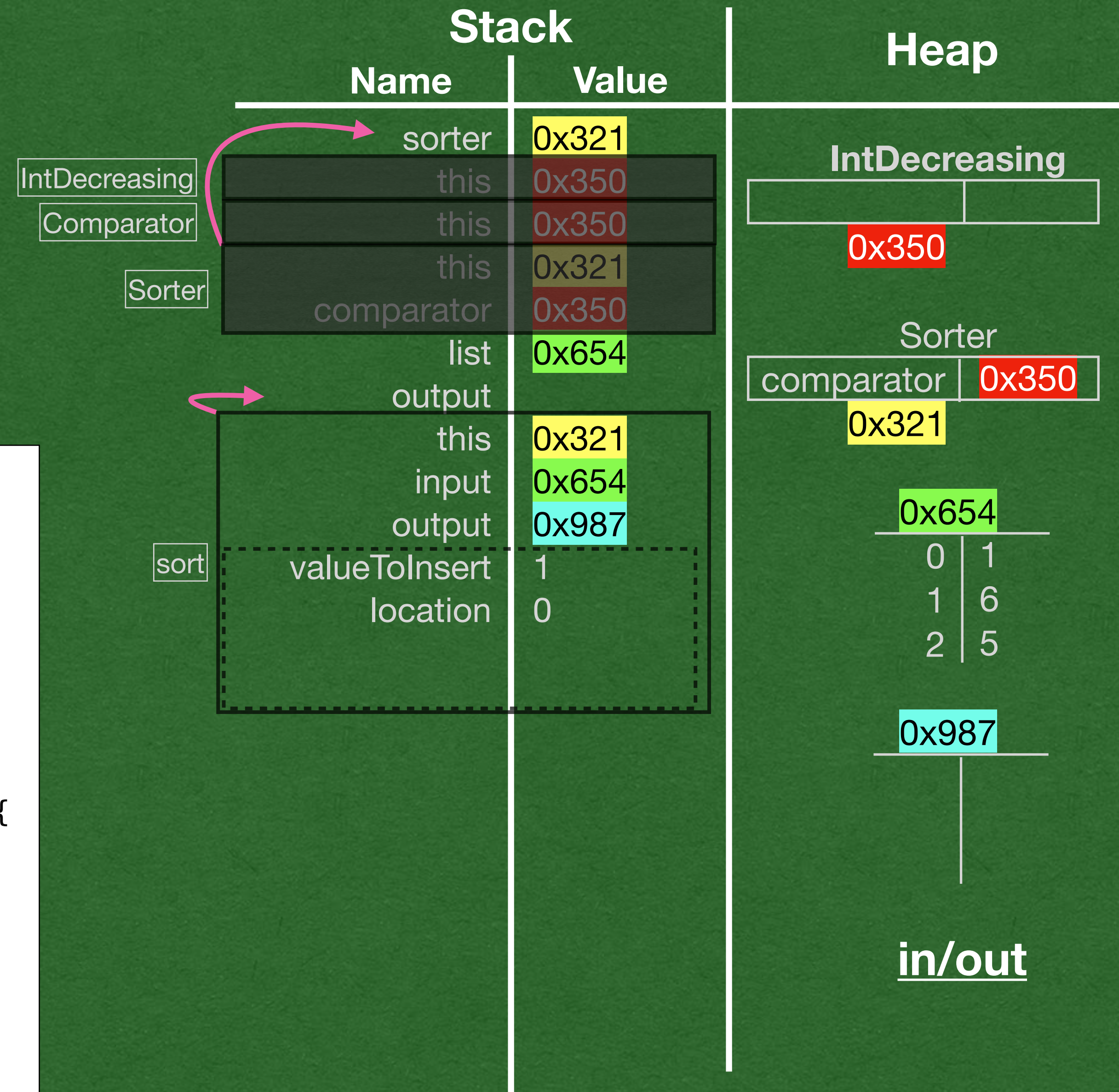


- Initialize output to a new empty ArrayList


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
public class IntDecreasing extends Comparator<Integer> {
    @Override
    public boolean compare(Integer a, Integer b) {
        return a > b;
    }
}
```

```
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                if (this.comparator.compare(valueToCompare, valueToInsert)) {
                    location++;
                }
            }
            output.add(location, valueToInsert);
        }
        return output;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Sorter<Integer> sorter = new Sorter<>(new IntDecreasing());
        ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(1, 6, 5));
        ➡ ArrayList<Integer> output = sorter.sort(list);
        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

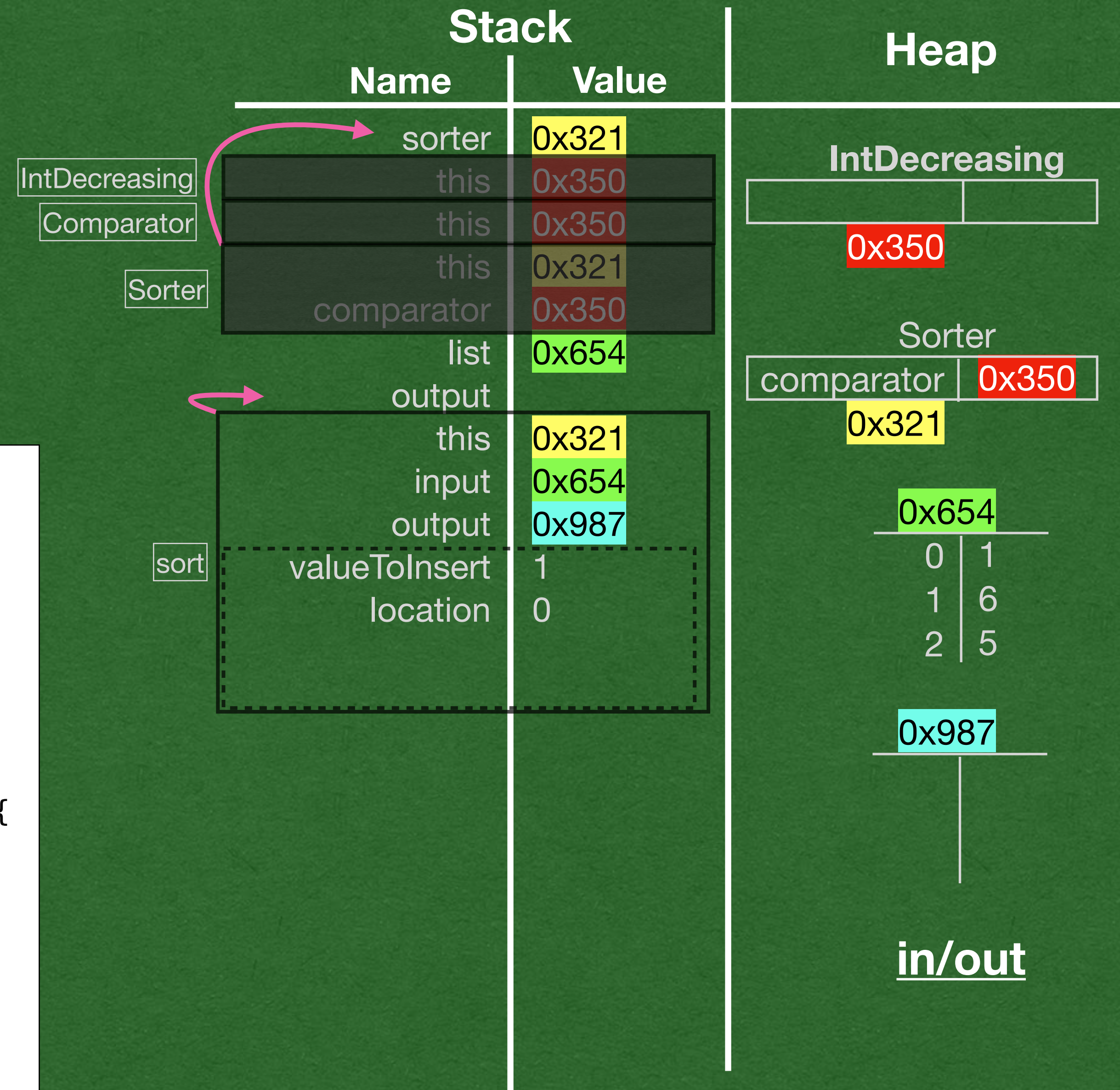


- Start the loop and declare location


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
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    }
}
```

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```
public class Sorter<T> {
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        for (T valueToInsert : input) {
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                if (this.comparator.compare(valueToCompare, valueToInsert)) {
                    location++;
                }
            }
            output.add(location, valueToInsert);
        }
        return output;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Sorter<Integer> sorter = new Sorter<>(new IntDecreasing());
        ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(1, 6, 5));
        ArrayList<Integer> output = sorter.sort(list);
        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

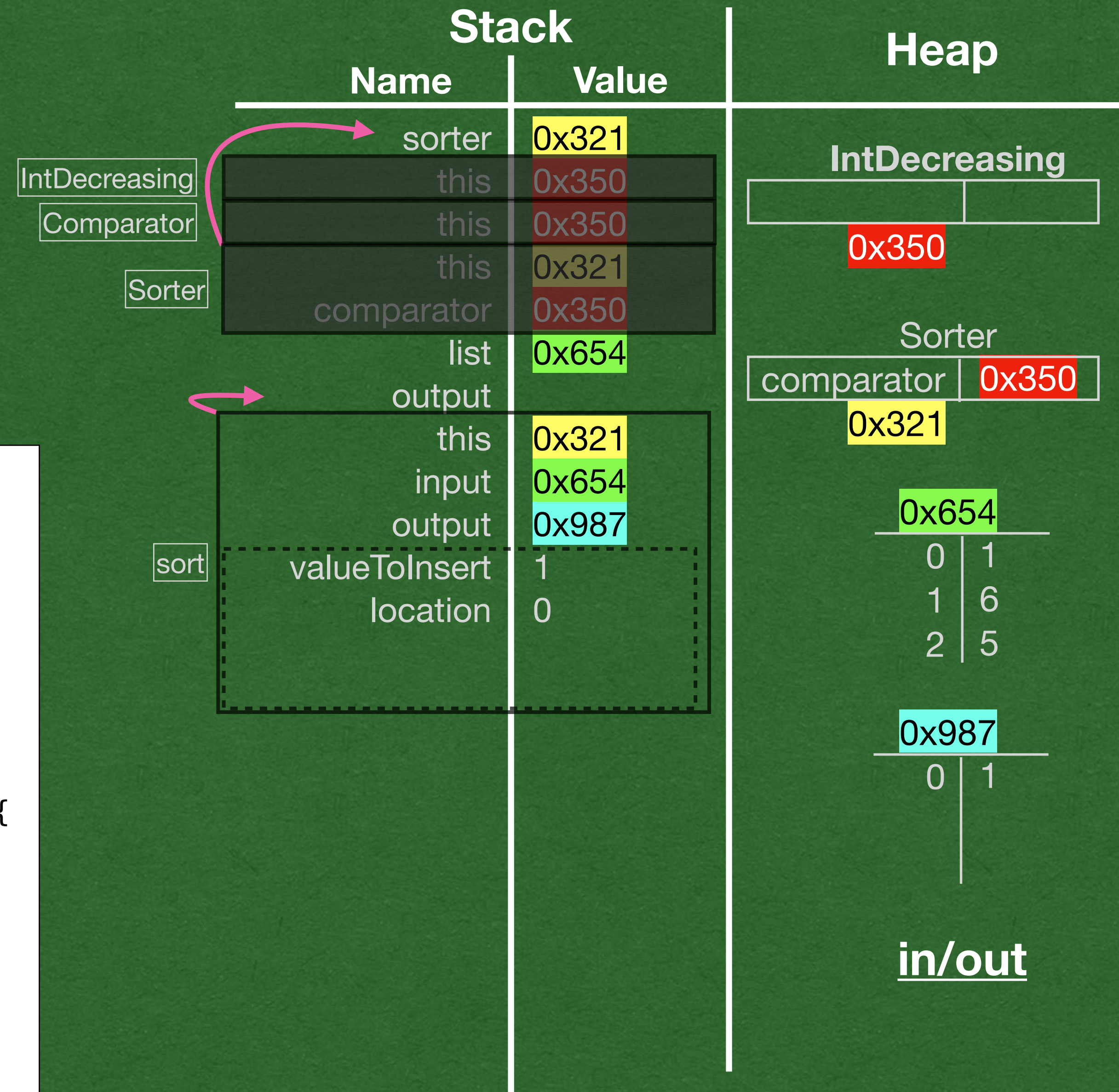


- Since output is an empty ArrayList:
- The loop never executes


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
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    public boolean compare(Integer a, Integer b) {
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        }
        return output;
    }
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```

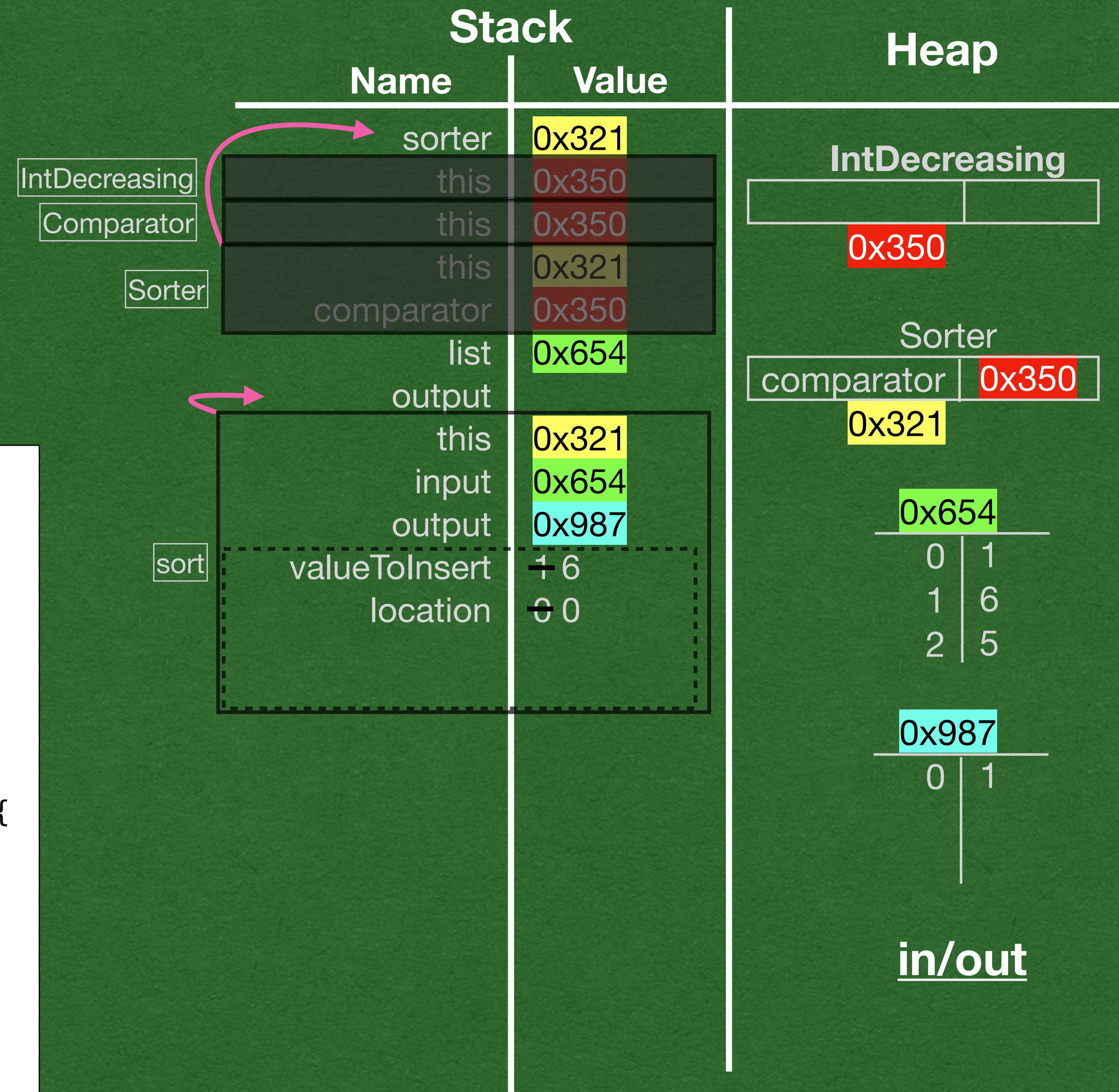


- Insert the value 1 at index 0


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
public class IntDecreasing extends Comparator<Integer> {
    @Override
    public boolean compare(Integer a, Integer b) {
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```

```
public class Sorter<T> {
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                }
            }
            output.add(location, valueToInsert);
        }
        return output;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Sorter<Integer> sorter = new Sorter<>(new IntDecreasing());
        ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(1, 6, 5));
        ➡ ArrayList<Integer> output = sorter.sort(list);
        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

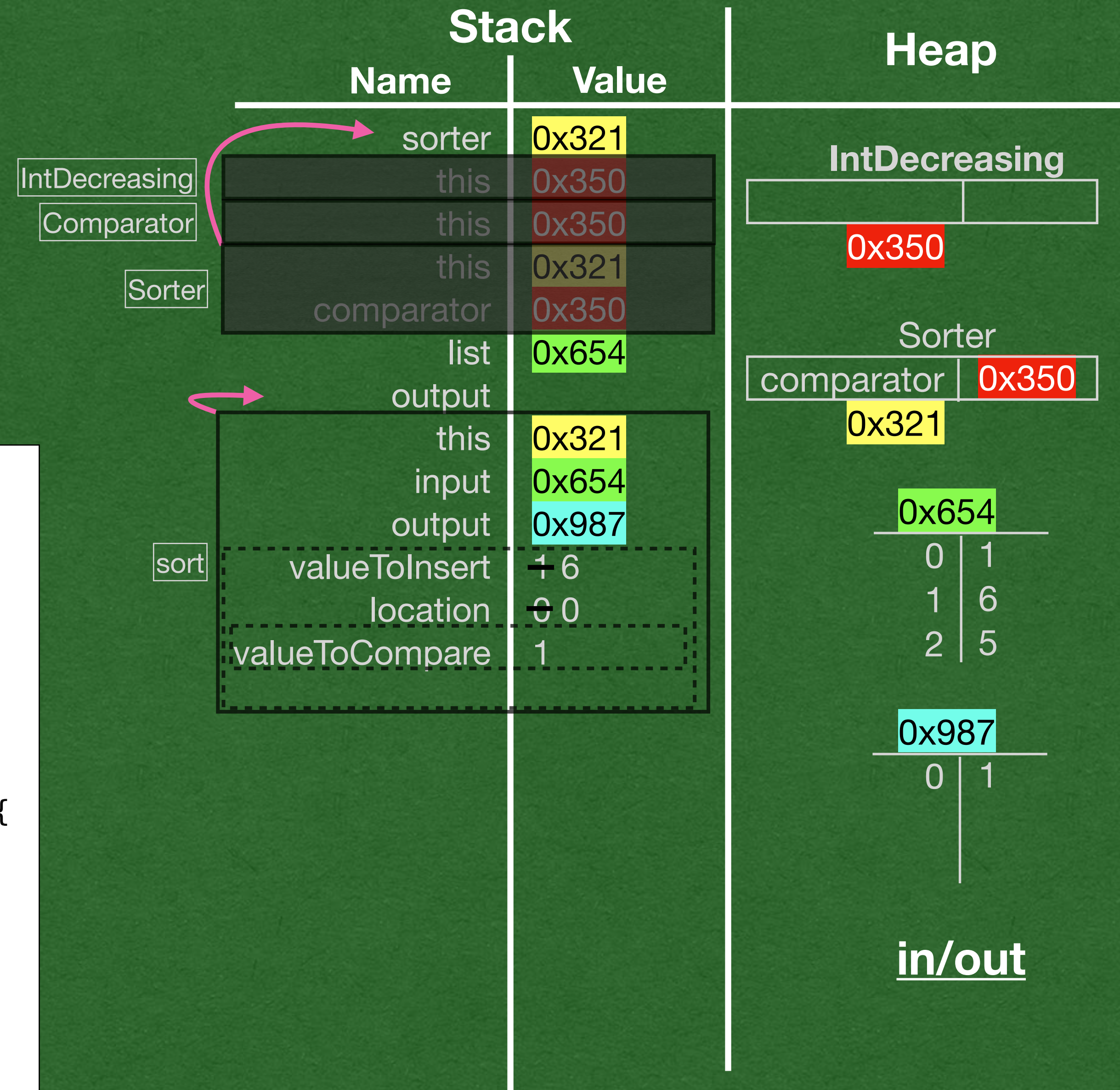


- Reinitialize location to 0
- *Technically, a new variable is created


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
public class IntDecreasing extends Comparator<Integer> {
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}
```

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            ➡ for (T valueToCompare : output) {
                if (this.comparator.compare(valueToCompare, valueToInsert)) {
                    location++;
                }
            }
            output.add(location, valueToInsert);
        }
        return output;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Sorter<Integer> sorter = new Sorter<>(new IntDecreasing());
        ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(1, 6, 5));
        ➡ ArrayList<Integer> output = sorter.sort(list);
        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

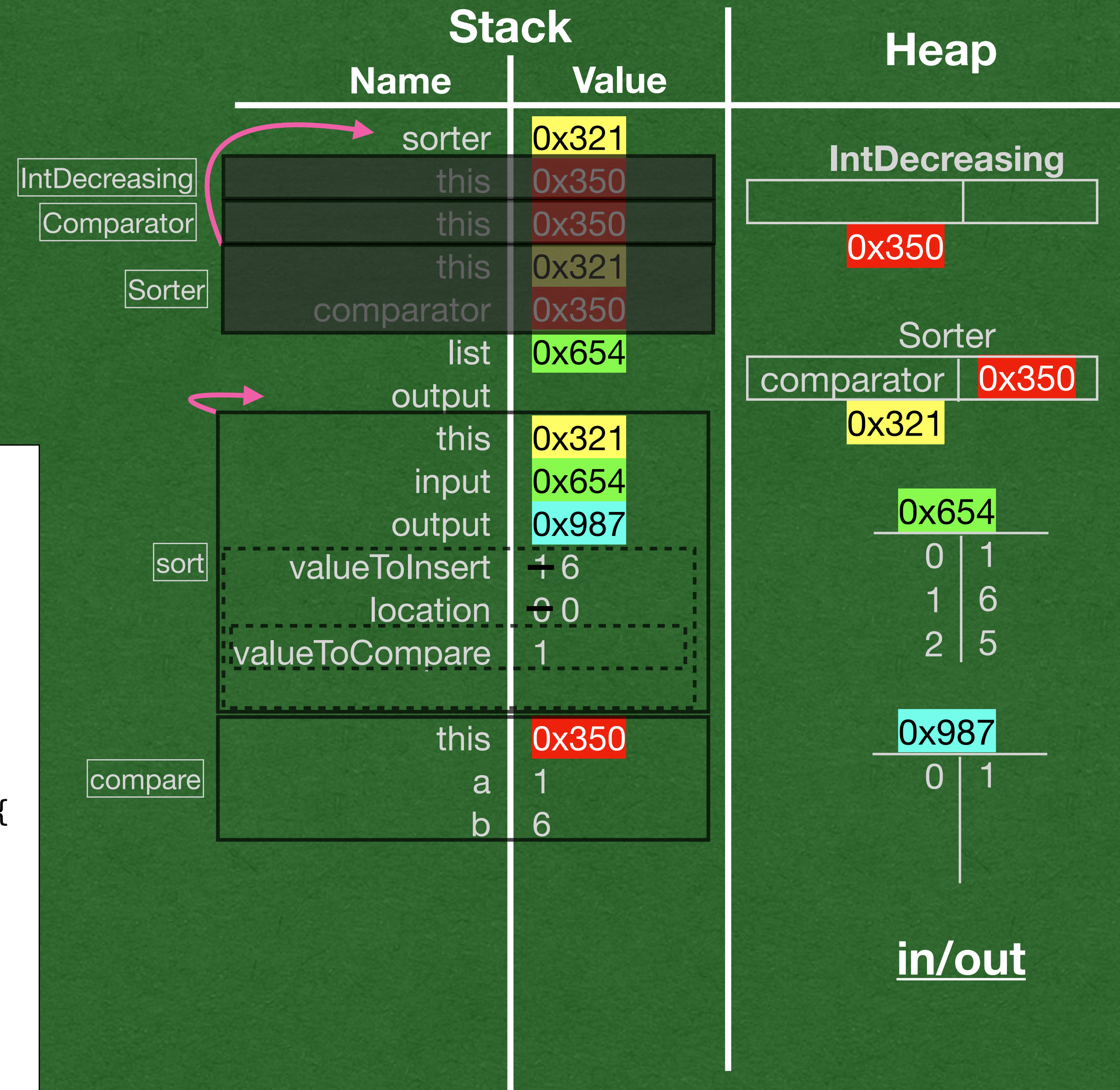


- We enter the inner loop
- Add a code block inside a code block


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

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        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

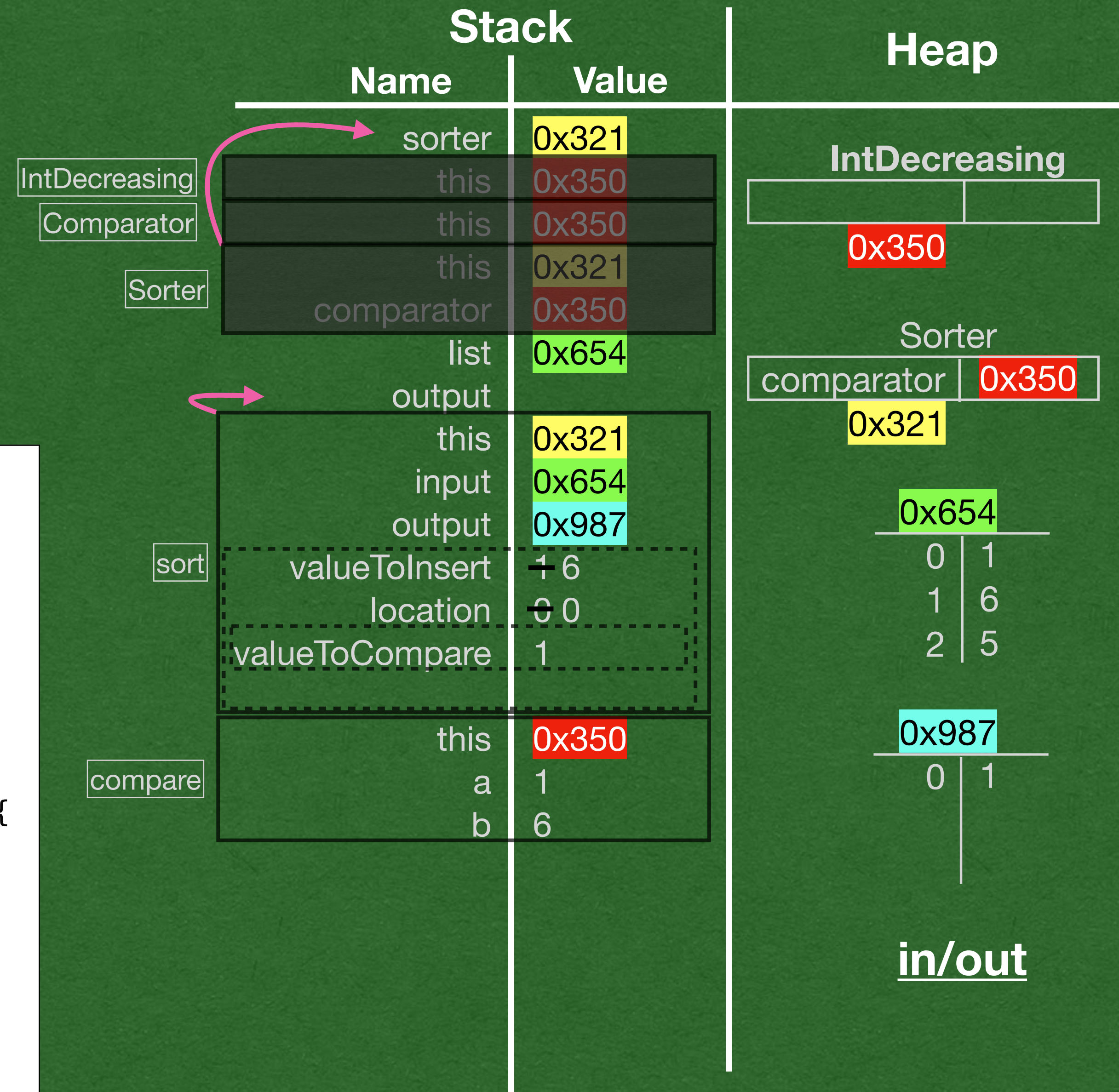


- Whenever we need to compare 2 values:
- We call compare


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

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    }
}
```

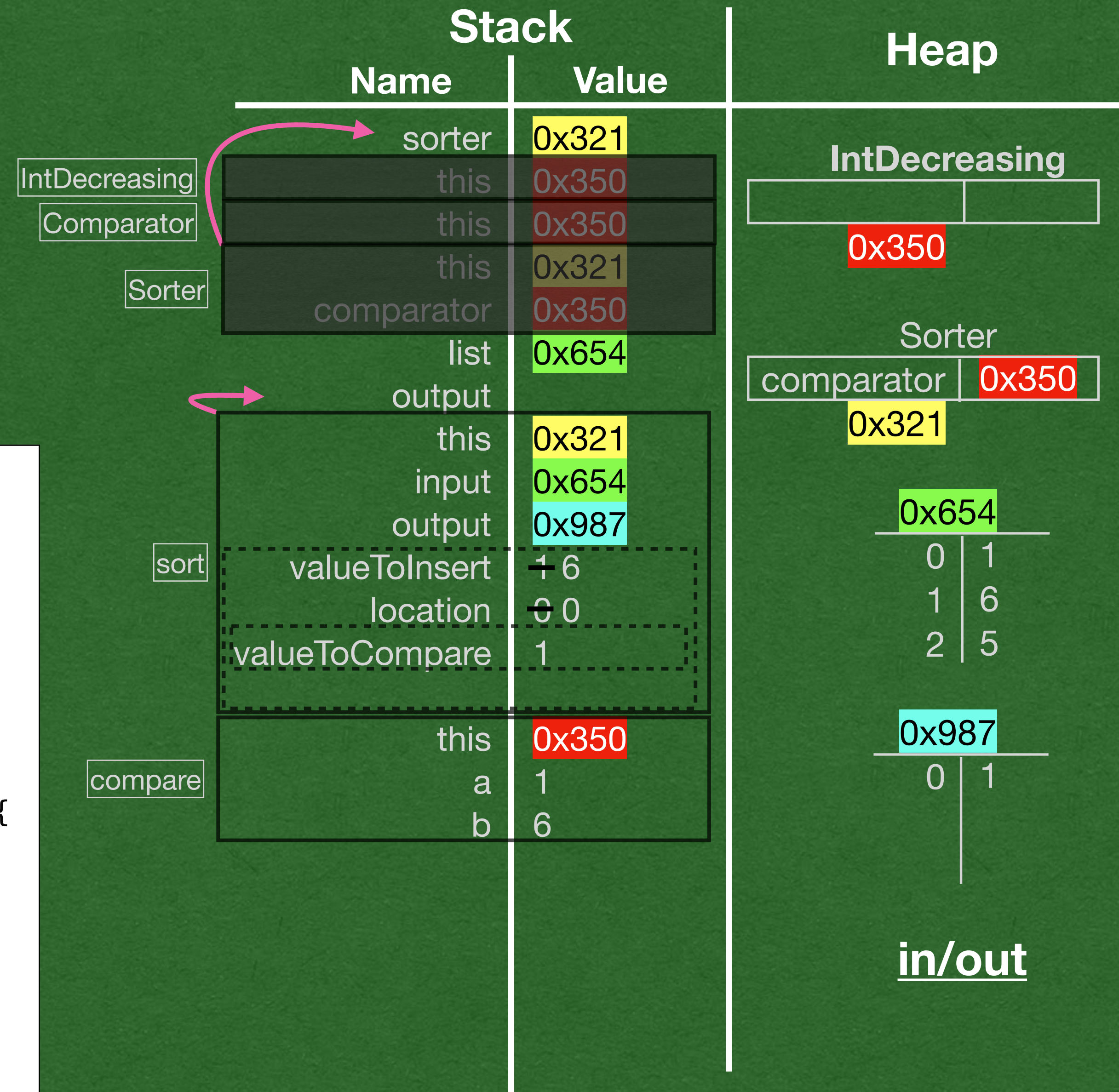


- Stack frames never go inside other stack frames!
- Add the new frame below all other frames on the stack


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        ArrayList<Integer> output = sorter.sort(list);
        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

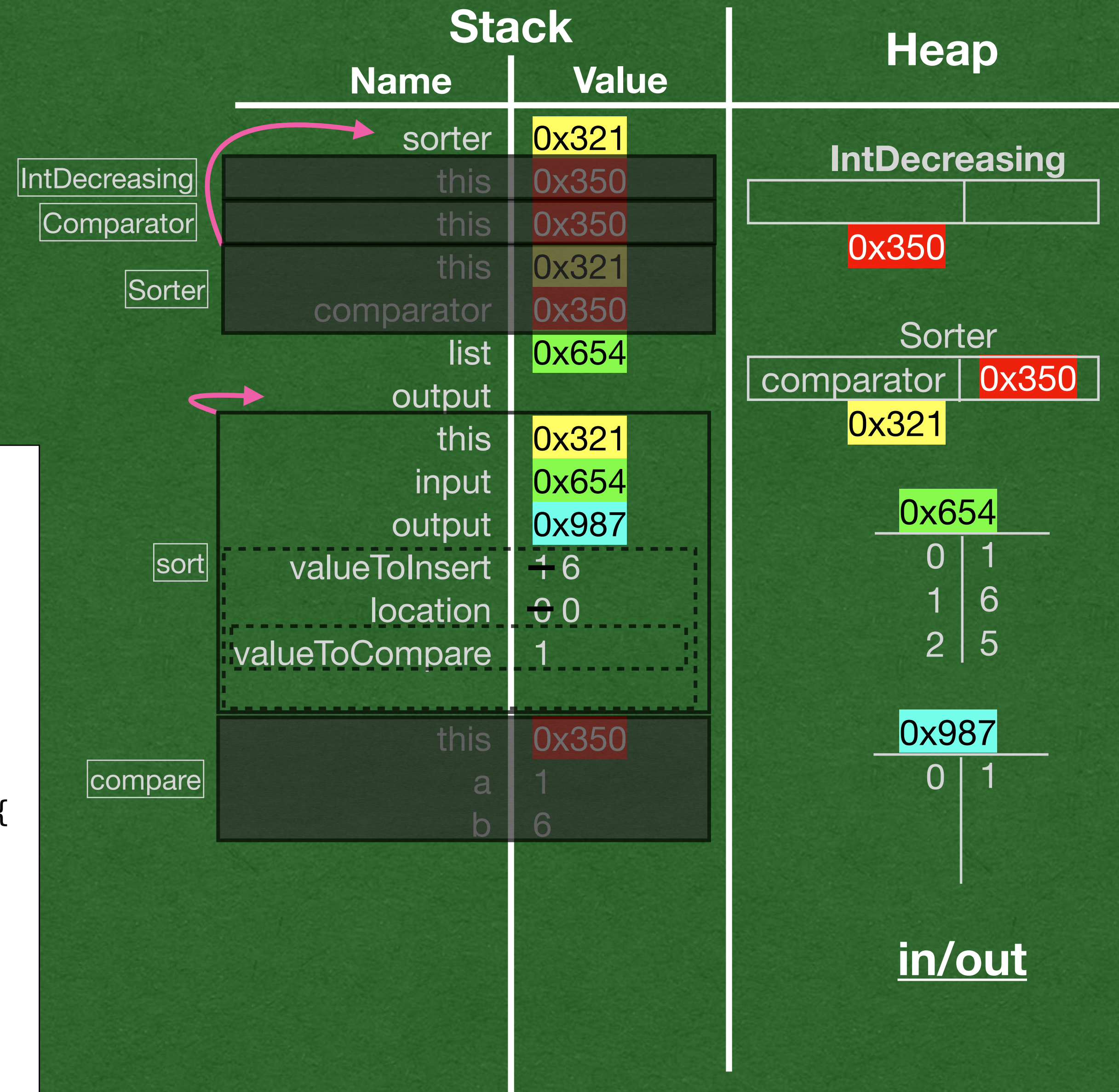


- Compare will return `1 > 6 == false`
- This tells us that 1 does not come before 6


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public class Comparator<T> {
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        }
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        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

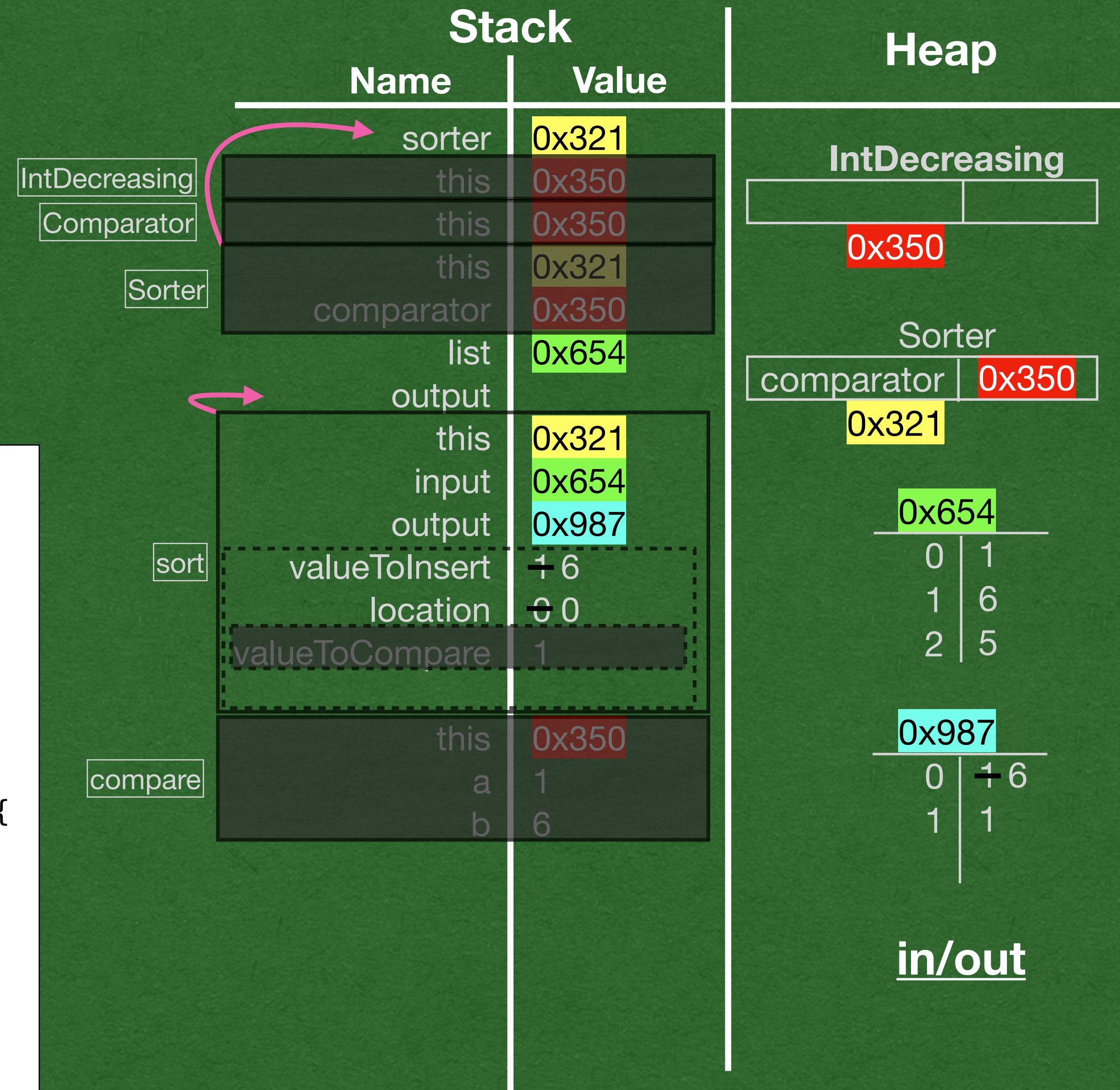


- Since compare returned false:
- We do not increment location


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    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
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        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

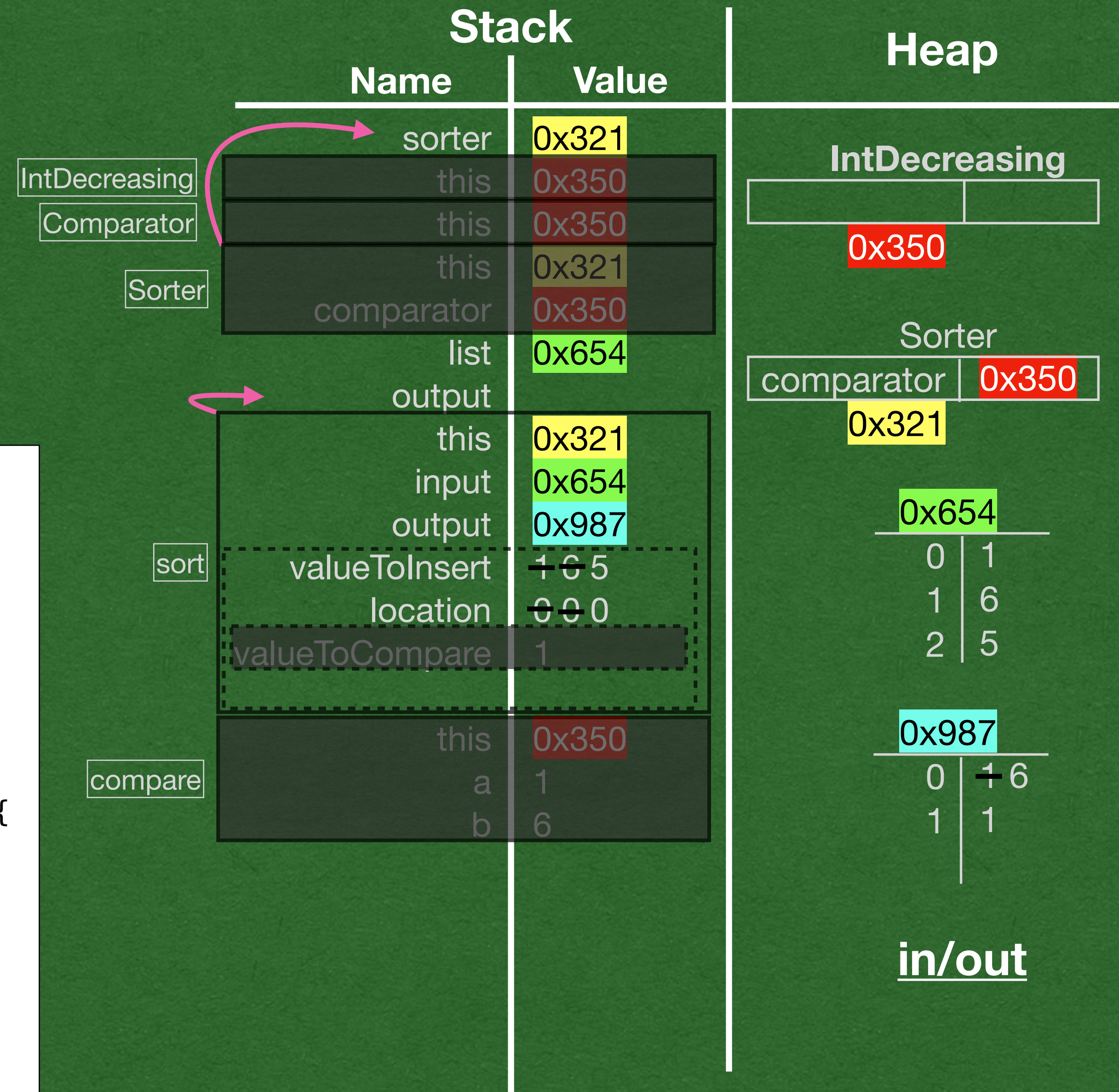


- Insert 6 at index 0
- Move 1 down to index 1


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
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        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

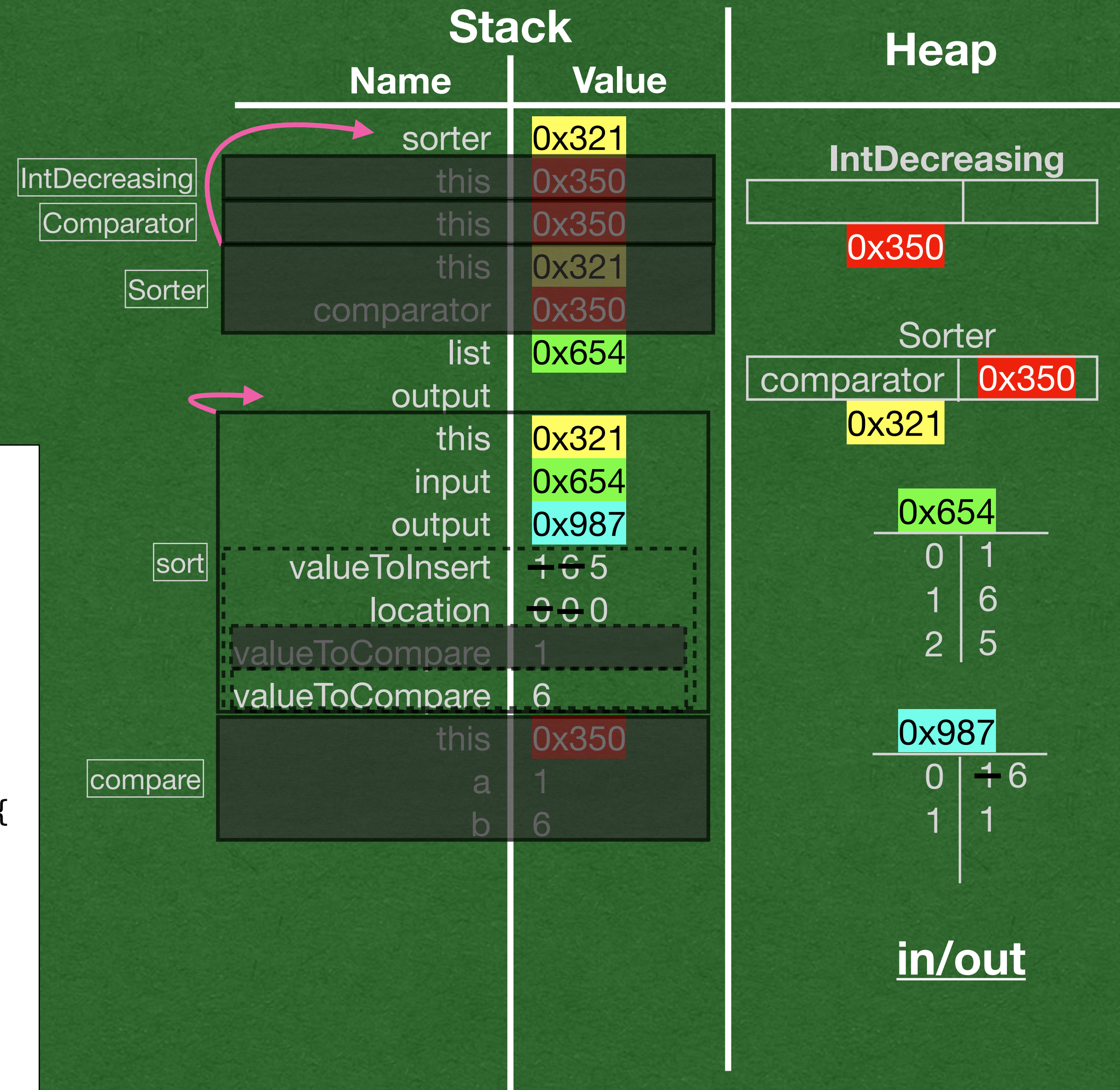


- Initialize 0 for location again


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
public class IntDecreasing extends Comparator<Integer> {
    @Override
    public boolean compare(Integer a, Integer b) {
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```
public class Sorter<T> {
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                    location++;
                }
            }
            output.add(location, valueToInsert);
        }
        return output;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
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        ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(1, 6, 5));
        ➡ ArrayList<Integer> output = sorter.sort(list);
        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

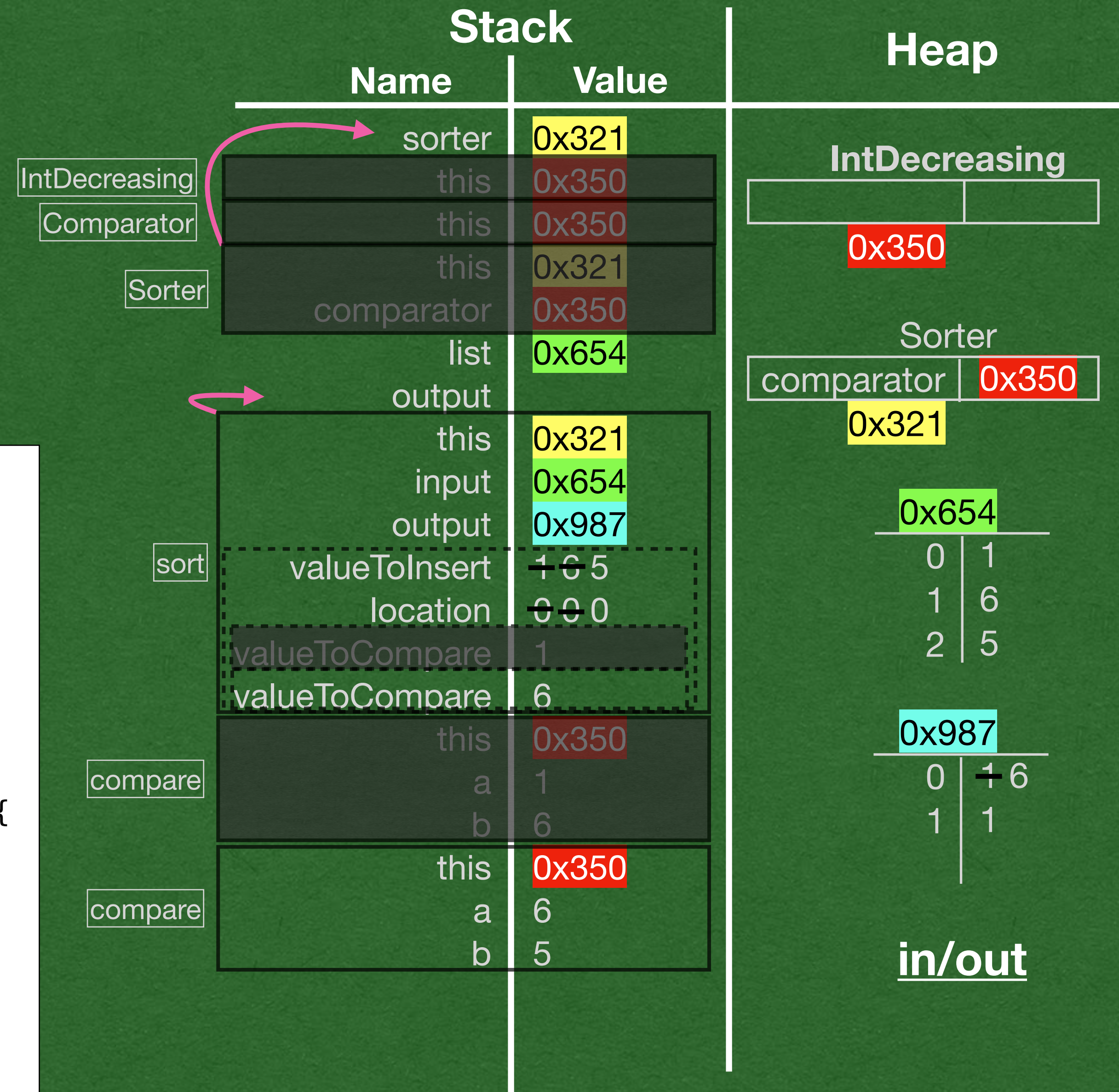


- We reach the inner loop a second time
- Add another code block in the diagram


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
public class IntDecreasing extends Comparator<Integer> {
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    }
}
```

```
public class Sorter<T> {
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            }
            output.add(location, valueToInsert);
        }
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        ArrayList<Integer> output = sorter.sort(list);
        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

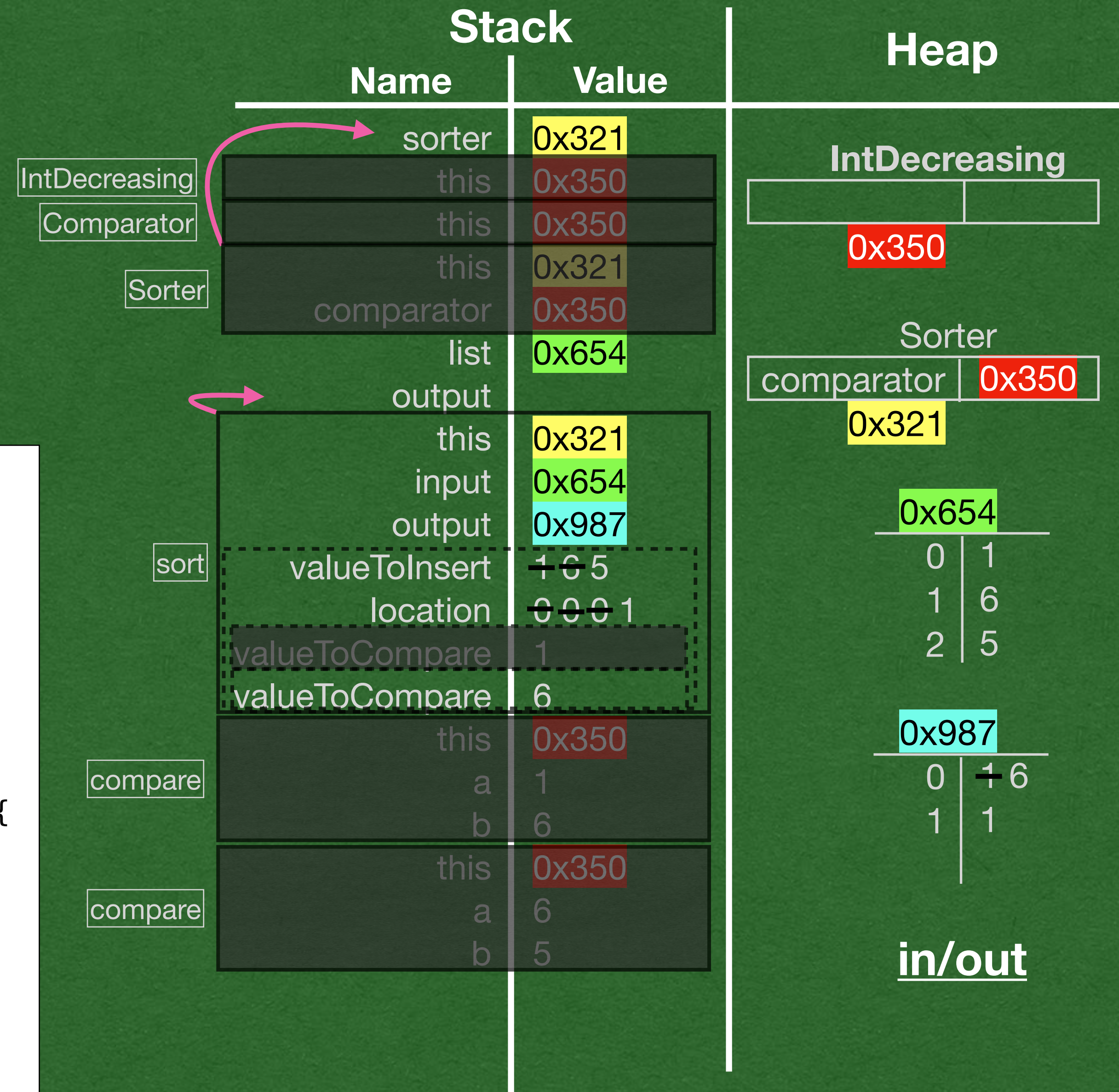


- Call compare with 6 and 5
- 6 > 5 returns true


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
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            }
            output.add(location, valueToInsert);
        }
        return output;
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        ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(1, 6, 5));
        ArrayList<Integer> output = sorter.sort(list);
        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

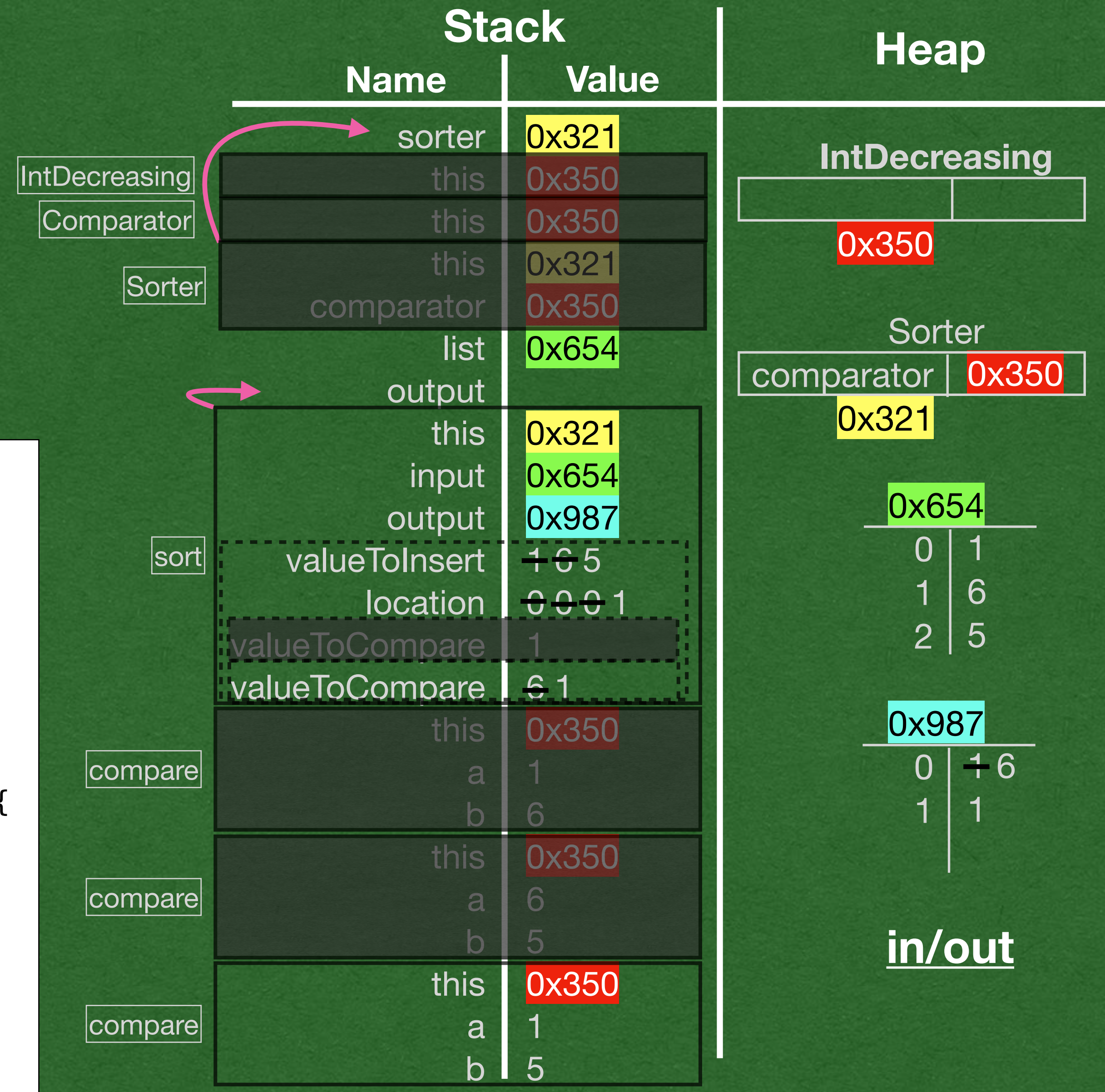


- Since compare returned true:
- increment location


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
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        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

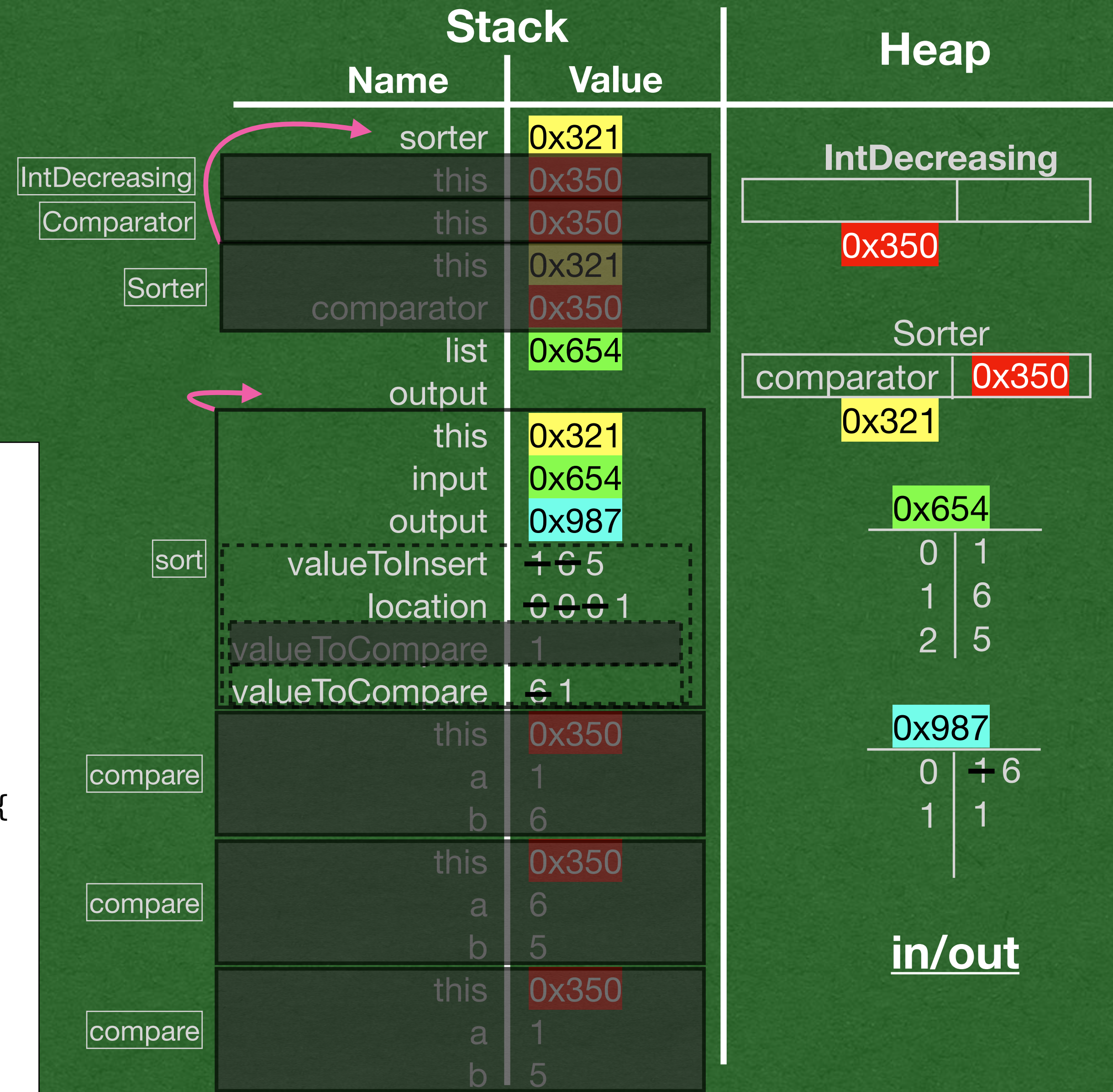


- Compare 1 and 5
- 1 > 5 returns false


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

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public class IntDecreasing extends Comparator<Integer> {
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    }
}
```

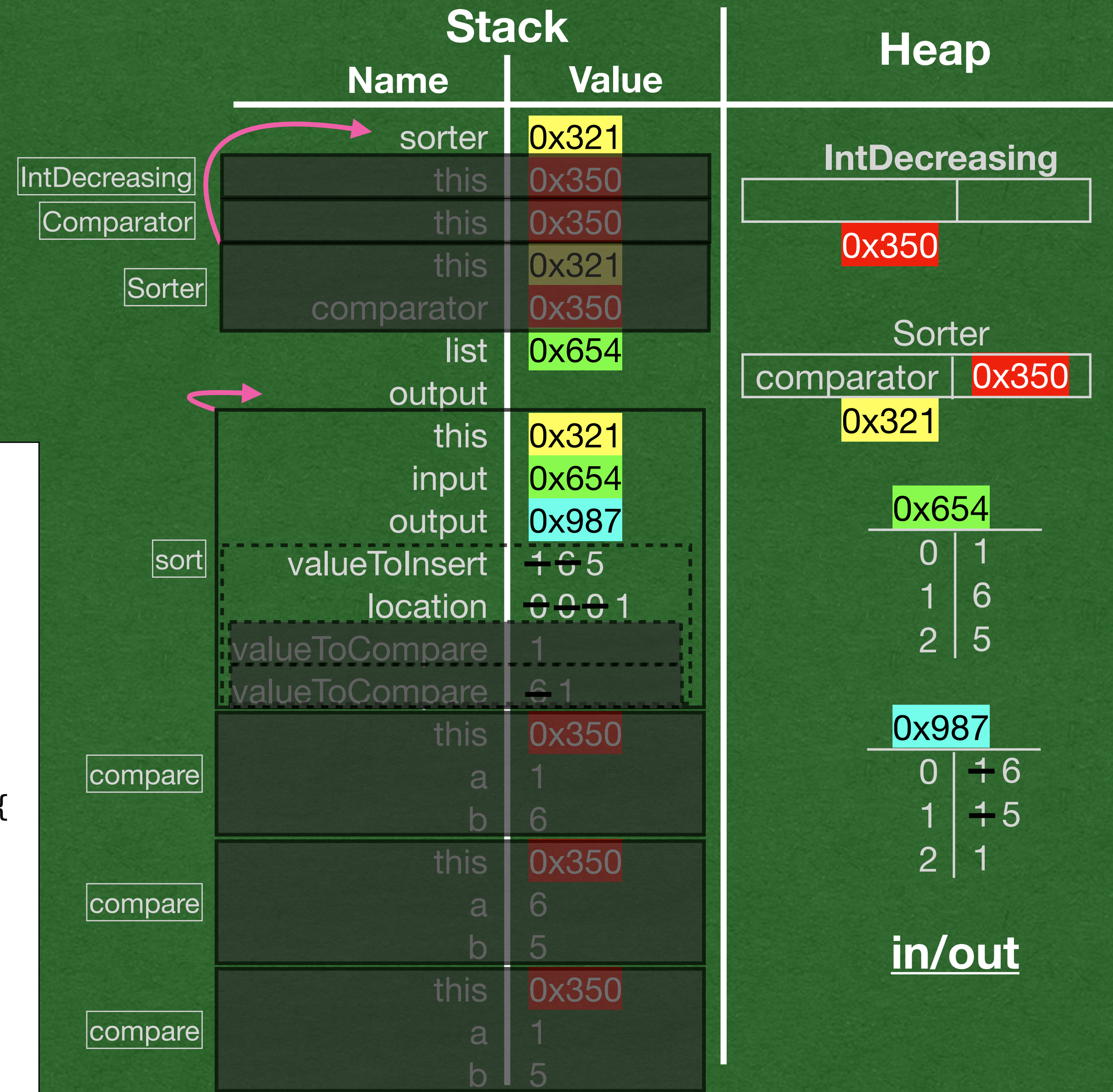


• compare returned false so we don't increment location


```
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    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

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    public ArrayList<T> sort(ArrayList<T> input) {
        ArrayList<T> output = new ArrayList<>();
        for (T valueToInsert : input) {
            int location = 0;
            for (T valueToCompare : output) {
                if (this.comparator.compare(valueToCompare, valueToInsert)) {
                    location++;
                }
            }
            output.add(location, valueToInsert);
        }
        return output;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Sorter<Integer> sorter = new Sorter<>(new IntDecreasing());
        ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>(Arrays.asList(1, 6, 5));
        ArrayList<Integer> output = sorter.sort(list);
        System.out.println(output);
    }
}
```

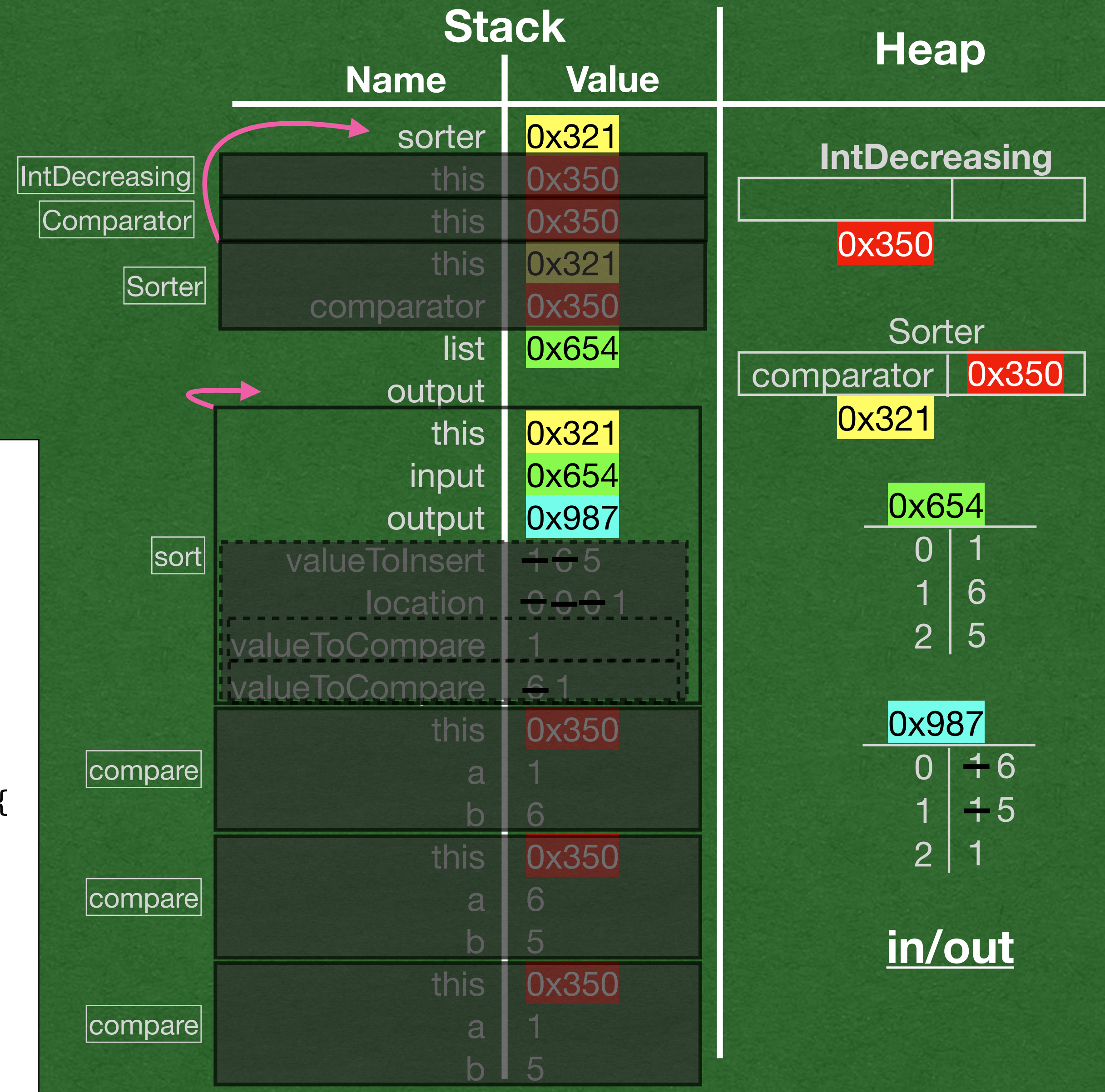


- Add 5 to the output at index 1
- Move the value 1 to index 2


```
public class Comparator<T> {
    public boolean compare(T a, T b) {
        return false;
    }
}
```

```
public class IntDecreasing extends Comparator<Integer> {
    @Override
    public boolean compare(Integer a, Integer b) {
        return a > b;
    }
}
```

```
public class Sorter<T> {
    private Comparator<T> comparator;
    public Sorter(Comparator<T> comparator){
        this.comparator = comparator;
    }
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            output.add(location, valueToInsert);
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}
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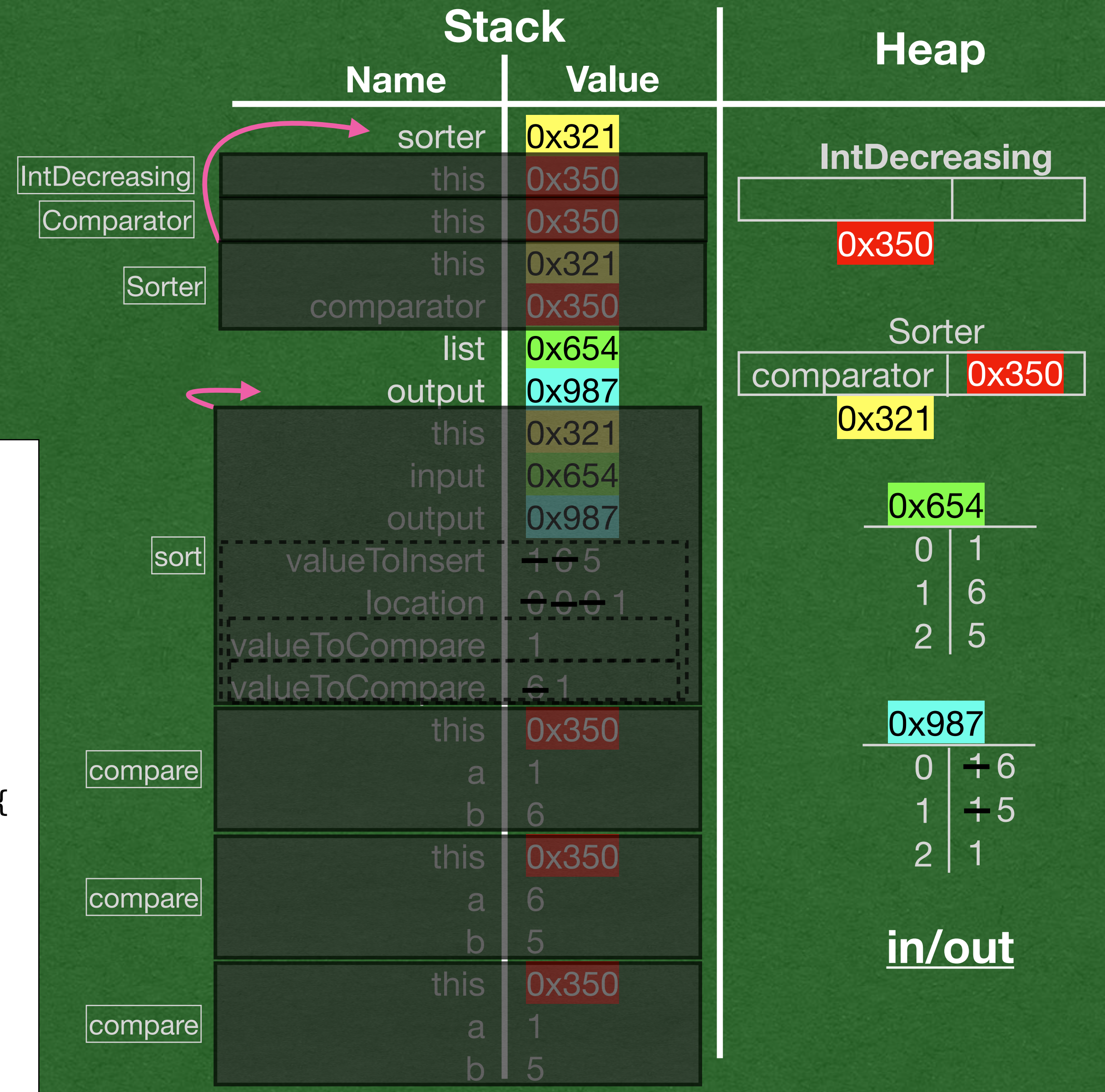


- The outer loop ends
- `valueToInsert` and `location` are removed from the stack


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                if (this.comparator.compare(valueToCompare, valueToInsert)) {
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                }
            }
            output.add(location, valueToInsert);
        }
        return output;
    }
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Sorter<Integer> sorter = new Sorter<>(new IntDecreasing());
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        ➡ ArrayList<Integer> output = sorter.sort(list);
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    }
}
```

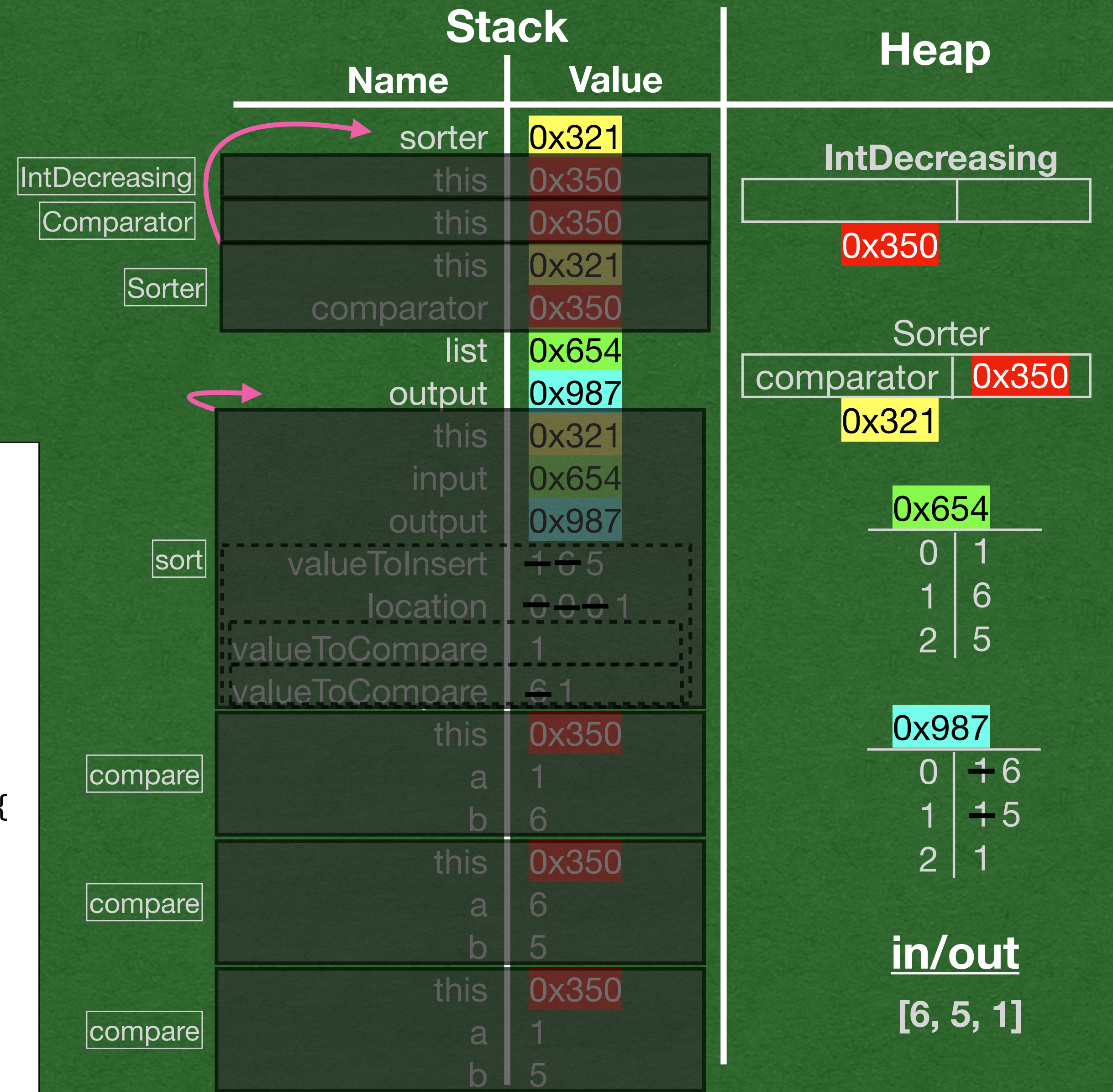


• The sort method returns a reference to the output ArrayList


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        return output;
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- Print to the screen
- End the program