

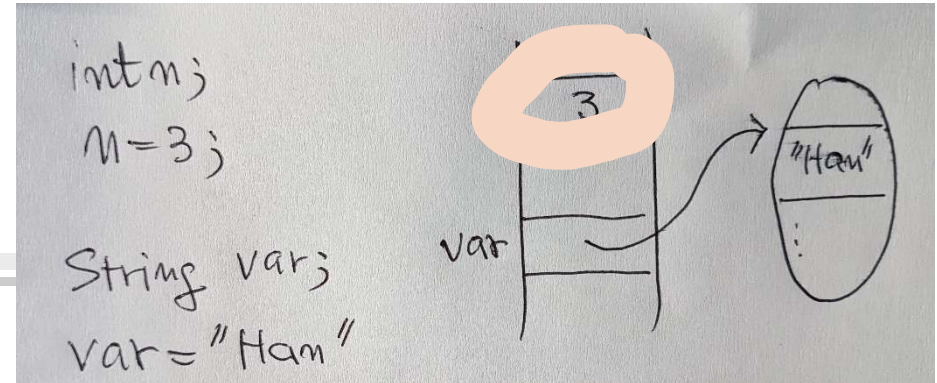
## 5.3 OBJECTS and REFERENCE

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- Variable of a class type
  - » a variable of a class type are names for objects of their class
  - » a variable of a class type can **name an object**
- Variables of the primitive type (int, double, and char)
  - » ex) number 6 can be the value of a variable of type



# Variables: Class Type vs. Primitive Type



What does a variable hold?

- » It depends on the type , *primitive* type or *class* type
- A primitive type variable holds        of the variable
- Class types
  - » have        and instance       s
  - » holds the                      of the object
  - » does not actually hold        of the object
  - » objects generally do not have a single value and they also have methods, so it does not make sense to talk about its "value"

# 포인터와 레퍼런스

- <https://manorgass.tistory.com/25>

	Pointer	Java reference
연산	산술 연산 가능	산술 연산 불가능
디레퍼런스 방법	명시적인 연산자를 사용 ex. '->'	자동적으로 이루어짐
가리킬 수 있는 메모리 영역	메모리에 존재하는 임의의 장소	힙(heap) 영역의 객체
값의 직접 기술 가능성	값 자체를 기술할 수 있다 (ex. pi = 0xefff9ec)	간접적인 방법 사용

# Assignment with Variables of a Class Type

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```
klington.set("Klinton ox", 10, 15);  
earth.set("Black rhino", 11, 2);  
earth = klington;  
earth.set("Elephant", 100, 12);  
System.out.println("earth:");  
earth.writeOutput();  
System.out.println("klington:");  
klington.writeOutput();
```

**What will the output be?**

(see the next slide)

# Assignment with Variables of a Class Type

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```

What will the output be?

**klington and earth both print Elephant.**

**Why do they print the same thing?**

(see the next slide)

## Output:

```
earth:  
Name = Elephant  
Population = 100  
Growth Rate = 12%  
klington:  
Name = Elephant  
Population = 100  
Growth Rate = 12%
```



# Assignment with Variables of a Class Type

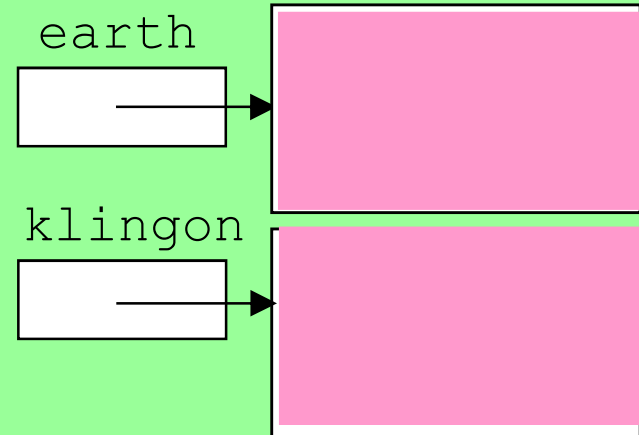
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## Why do they print the same thing?

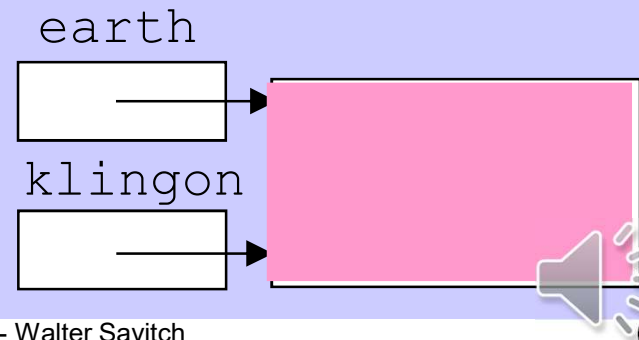
The assignment statement makes `earth` and `klington` refer to the same object.

When `earth` is changed to "Elephant", `klington` is changed also.(p. 233)

Before the assignment statement, `earth` and `klington` refer to two different objects.



After the assignment statement, `earth` and `klington` refer to the same object.



# Assignment with Variables of a Class Type

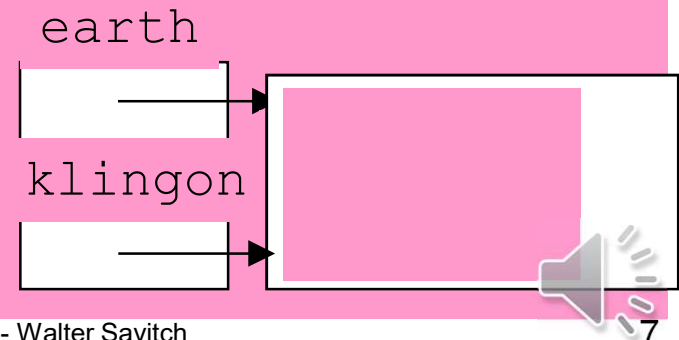
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# Gotcha: Comparing Class Variables

- A class variable **returns a** , but it **is not its** 
- It returns  where the object with that variable name is stored

If two class variables are compared using `==`,  
it is the addresses, not the values that are compared!  
This is rarely what you want to do!

- Use the class's `.equals()` method to compare **the values of** class variables



# Example: Comparing Class Variables

```
//User enters first string
String firstLine = keyboard.nextLine();

//User enters second string
String secondLine = keyboard.nextLine();

if(firstLine == secondLine)
//this compares their addresses
{
    <body of if statement>
}

if(firstLine.equals(secondLine)
//this compares their values
{
    <body of if statement>
}
```

Use `.equals` method (not the double-equals sign) to compare values



# Example: Comparing Class Variables

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```
SpeciesFourthTry klingonSpecies = new SpeciesFourthTry();
SpeciesFourthTry earthSpecies = new SpeciesFourthTry();
klingonSpecies.set("klingon ox", 10, 15);
earthSpecies.set("Klingon ox", 10, 15);
If (klingonSpecies == earthSpecies)
    System.out.println("They are EQUAL.");
Else
    System.out.println("They are NOT equal.");
```

Output



# Example: Comparing Class Variables

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klingonSpecies = earthSpecies;
klingonSpecies.set("klingon ox", 10, 15);
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    System.out.println("They are NOT equal.");
```

Output



# Listing 5.17 Defining an equals Method Method -Species.java

```
// Listing 5.17 (Defining an equals Method)
/**
 * Class for data on endangered species.
 */
public class Species
{
    private String name;
    private int population;
    private double growthRate;
    .....
    .....

    // equals
    public boolean equals(Species otherObject)
    {
        return ((
            && {
            && {
        }
    }
}
```



# LISTING 5.18 Demonstrating an Equals Method- SpeciesEqualsDemo.java

**// LISTING 5.18 Demonstrating an equals Method**

```
public class SpeciesEqualsDemo
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Species s1 = new Species( ), s2 = new Species( );

        s1.set("Klingon Ox", 10, 15);
        s2.set("Klingon Ox", 10, 15); //uppercase K

        if (s1 == s2)
            System.out.println("Match with ==.");
        else
            System.out.println("Do Not match with ==.");
    }
}
```



```
if (s1.equals(s2))
    System.out.println("Match with the method equals.");
else
    System.out.println("Do Not match with the method equals.");

System.out.println(
    "Now we change one Klingon Ox to all lowercase.");

s2.set("klington ox", 10, 15); //lowercase k
if (s1.equals(s2)) // equals : look at the Species class (equalsIgnoreCase)
    System.out.println("Still match with the method equals.");
else
    System.out.println("Do Not match with the method equals.");
}
```



C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe

Now we change one Klingon Ox to all lowercase.

계속하려면 아무 키나 누르십시오 . . .



# Listing 5.19 Defining an equals Method -Species.java

```
// Lising 5.19
/**
 Class for data on endangered species.
 */
public class Species
{
    private String name;
    private int population;
    private double growthRate;
    .....
    .....

    // equals
    public boolean equals(Species otherObject)
    {
        return ((name.equalsIgnoreCase(otherObject.name))
                && (population == otherObject.population)
                && (growthRate == otherObject.growthRate));
    }
}
```



# Pass the Address: Class Types as Method Parameters

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- In the same way, class variable names used as parameters in a method call copy the argument's address (not the value) to the formal parameter
- So the formal parameter name also contains the address of the argument
- It is as if the formal parameter name is an alias for the argument name

Any action taken on the formal parameter  
is actually taken on the original argument!

- Unlike the situation with primitive types, the original argument is not protected for class types!



# Example: Class Type as a Method Parameter

```
//Method definition with a DemoSpecies class
parameter
public void makeEqual(DemoSpecies otherObject)
{
    otherObject.name = this.name;
    otherObject.population = this.population;
    otherObject.growthRate = this.growthRate;
}

//Method invocation
DemoSpecies s1 = new DemoSpecies("Crepek", 10, 20);
DemoSpecies s2 = new DemoSpecies();
s1.makeEqual(s2);
```

- The method call makes `otherObject` an alias for `s2`, therefore *the method acts on `s2`, the `DemoSpecies` object passed to the method!*
- This is *unlike* primitive types, where the passed variable cannot be changed.

# Listing 5.21 Class type parameters versus Primitive Type Parameters

```
import java.util.Scanner;
/**
This version of the class Species is only a toy example designed
to demonstrate the difference between parameters of a class type
and parameters of a primitive type.
*/
public class DemoSpecies
{
    private String name;
    private int population;
    private double growthRate;

    /**
    Tries to set intValue equal to the population of this object.
    But arguments of a primitive type cannot be changed.
    */
    public void tryToChange (int intValue)
    {
        intValue = this.population;
    }
}
```



```
/**
```

**Tries to make otherObject reference this object.  
But arguments of a class type cannot be replaced.**

```
*/
```

```
public void tryToReplace (DemoSpecies otherObject)  
{  
    otherObject = this;  
}
```

```
/**
```

**Changes the data in otherObject to the data in this object,  
which is unchanged.**

```
*/
```

```
public void change (DemoSpecies otherObject)  
{  
    otherObject.name = this.name;  
    otherObject.population = this.population;  
    otherObject.growthRate = this.growthRate;  
}
```

.....



# Listing 5.22 Class type parameters versus Primitive Type Parameters

```
public class ParametersDemo
{
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        DemoSpecies s1 = new DemoSpecies (), s2 = new DemoSpecies ();
        s1.setSpecies ("Klingon ox", 10, 15);
        int aPopulation = 42;
        System.out.println ("aPopulation BEFORE calling tryToChange: "
            + aPopulation); //@1
        s1.tryToChange (aPopulation);
        System.out.println ("aPopulation AFTER calling tryToChange: "
            + aPopulation); //@2
        s2.setSpecies ("Ferengie Fur Ball", 90, 56);
        System.out.println ("s2 BEFORE calling tryToReplace: ");
        s2.writeOutput (); //@3
        s1.tryToReplace (s2); //@4
        System.out.println ("s2 AFTER calling tryToReplace: ");
        s2.writeOutput ();
        s1.change (s2); //@5
        System.out.println ("s2 AFTER calling change: ");
        s2.writeOutput ();
    }
}
```



## Screen Output

aPopulation BEFORE calling tryToChange: 42

aPopulation AFTER calling tryToChange:

s2 BEFORE calling tryToReplace:

Name = Ferengie Fur Ball

Population = 90

Growth Rate = 56.0%

s2 AFTER calling tryToReplace:

Name =

Population =

Growth Rate =

s2 AFTER calling change:

Name =

Population =

Growth Rate =

An argument of a primitive type cannot change its value.

An argument of a class type cannot be replaced.

