

Scope: Concept Challenge



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Memory model diagrams with scope

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<IVQ placeholder>

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Collaborative Challenge

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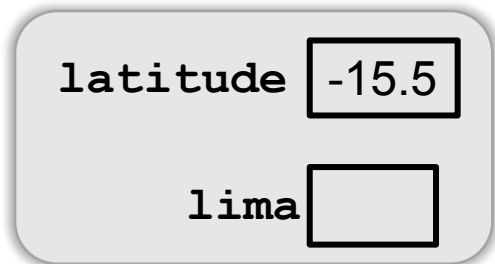
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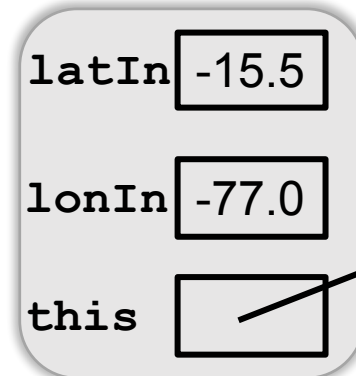
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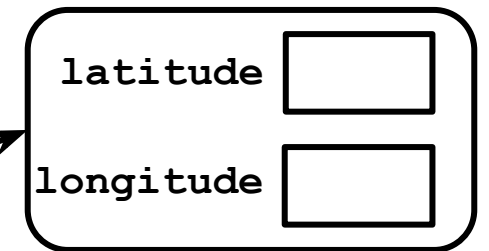


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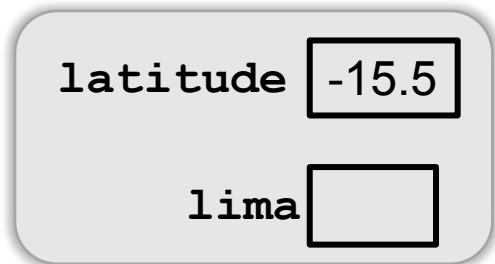


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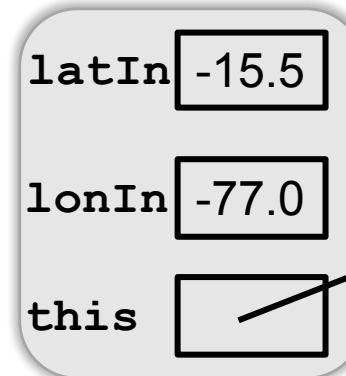
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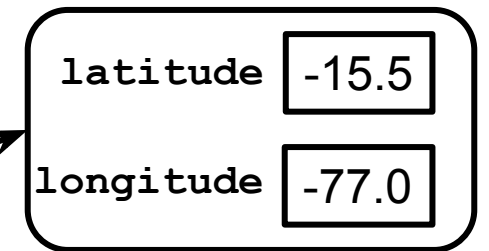


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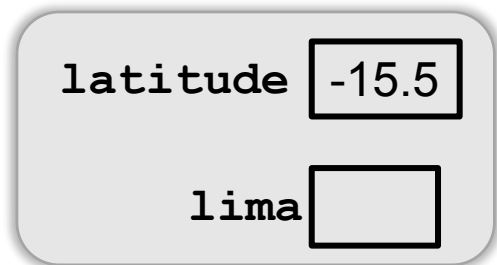


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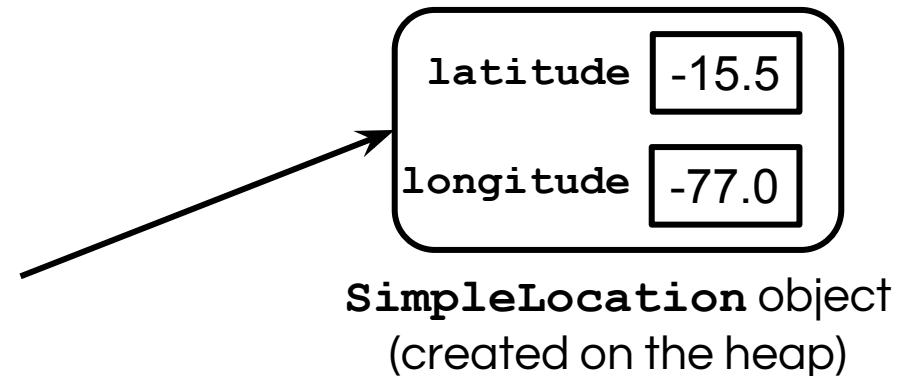
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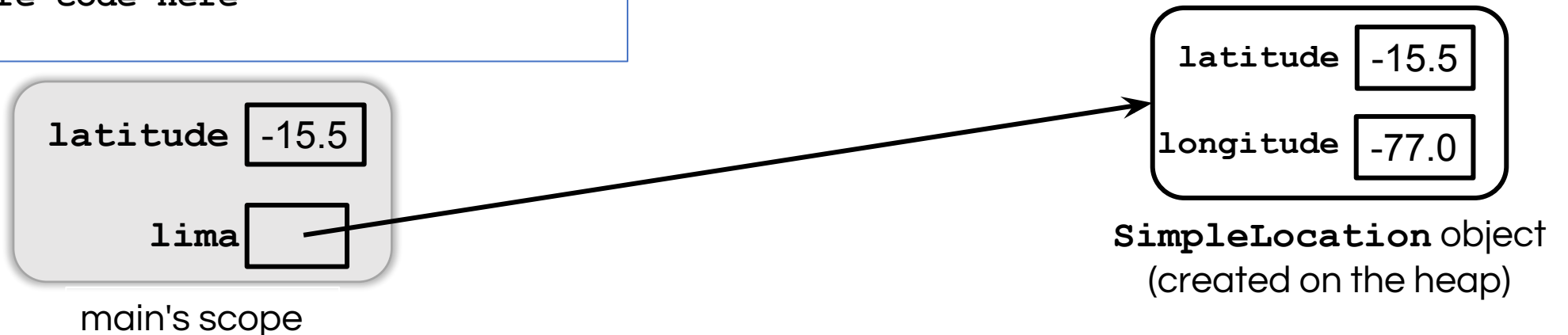


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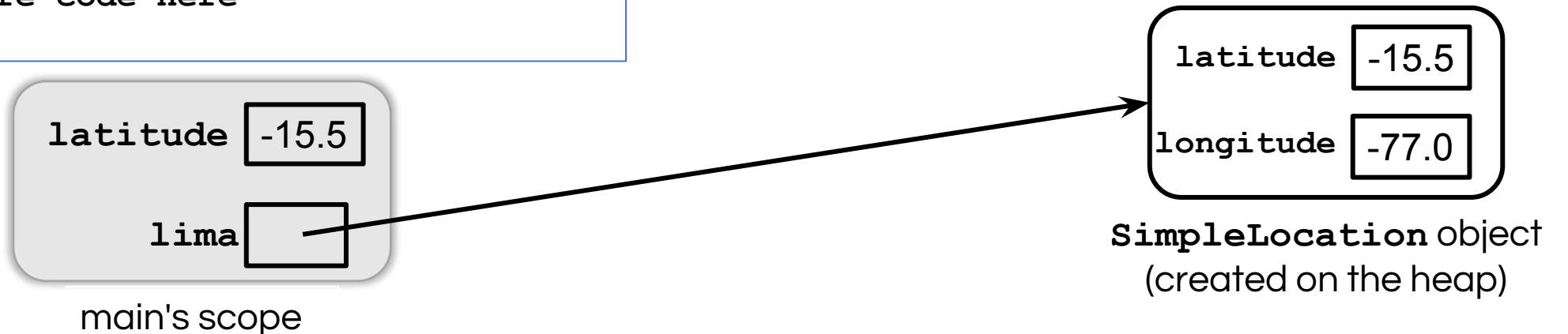


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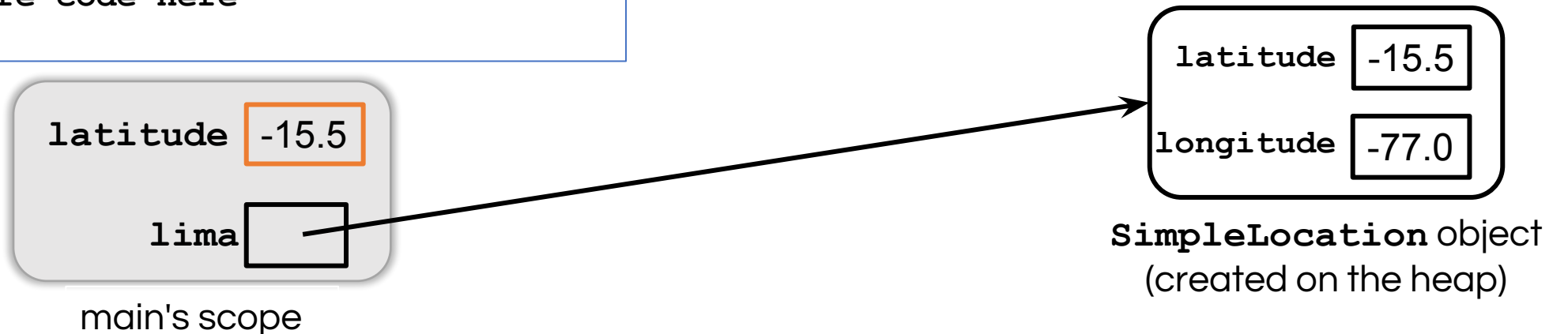


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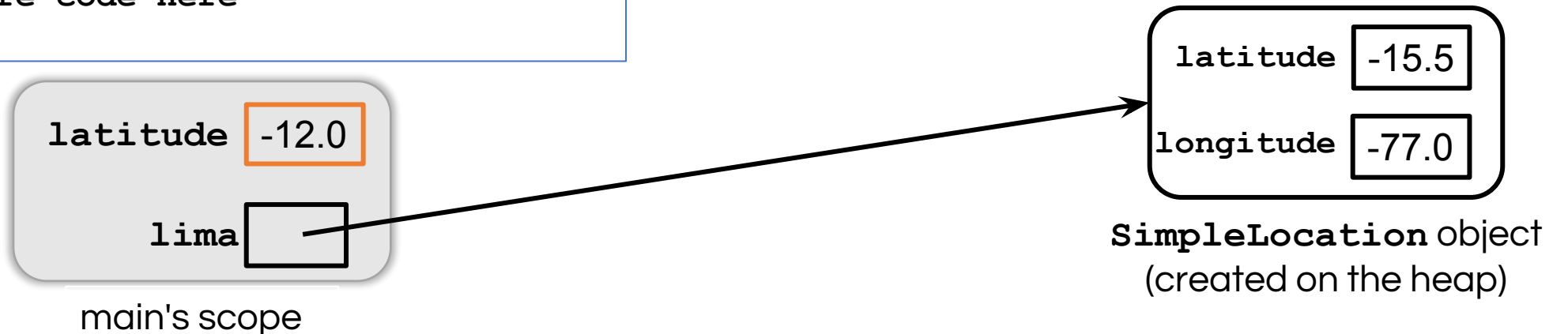


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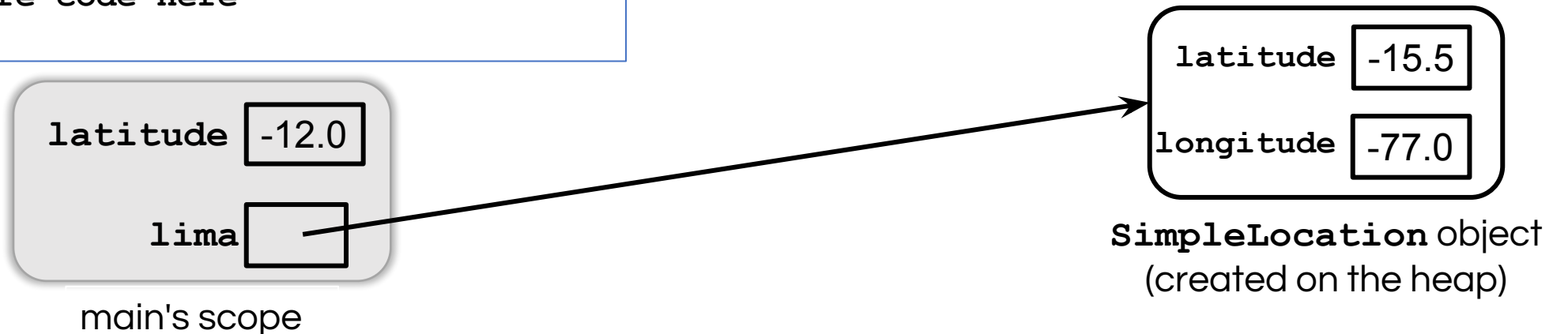


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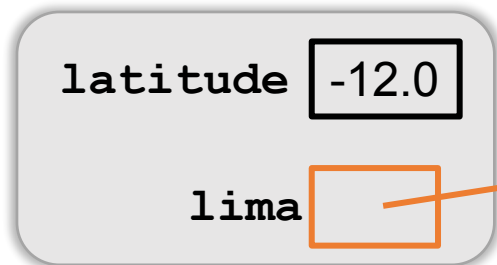


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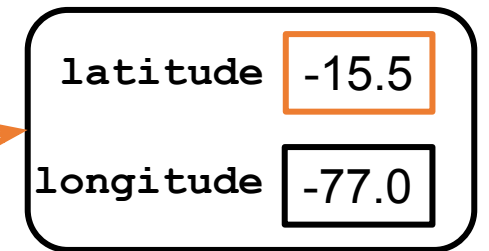
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