

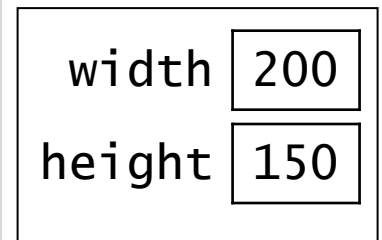
Rectangle Class

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Case Study: A Rectangle Class

- Let's say that we want to create a data type for objects that represent rectangles.
- Every **Rectangle object** should have two variables inside it (*width* and *height*) for the rectangle's dimensions.
 - these variables are referred to as *fields*
 - also known as: attributes, instance variables
- We'll also put functions/methods inside the object.



Sample Rectangle Class

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
        height = h;  
    }  
    public Rectangle(int dim) {  
        width = height = dim;  
    }  
    public Rectangle() {  
        width = height = 0;  
    }  
  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    .  
  
}
```

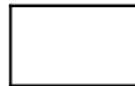
Constructor

- The constructor has the same name as the class.
 - it is non-static
 - it has no return type
- The purpose of the constructor is to initialize the members.
- Constructors can be overloaded.
- A constructor that defines no parameters is referred to as the a no-arg constructor.
- If a class does not define **any** constructors, Java will provide a **default** no-arg constructor for the class.

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        width = height = 0;  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .
```

r1 

r2 

width	<input type="text"/>
height	<input type="text"/>

```
public static void main( String [] args ) {
```

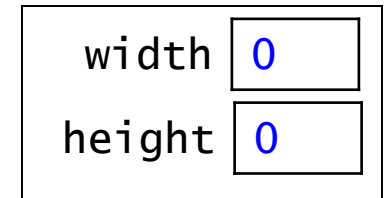
```
    Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle();  
    Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(5, 10);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Sample Rectangle Class

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    }  
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    }  
    .  
    .  
    .
```




How do we know that width and height are the members of the object we want initialized?

```
public static void main( String [] args ) {  
  
    Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle();  
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}
```

```
}
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    }  
  
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        width = height = 0;  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .  
}
```

r1 

width	0
height	0

Implicit to every
instance (non-static) method
is the **this** parameter!

```
public static void main( String [] args ) {  
  
    Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle();  
    Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(5, 10);  
}
```

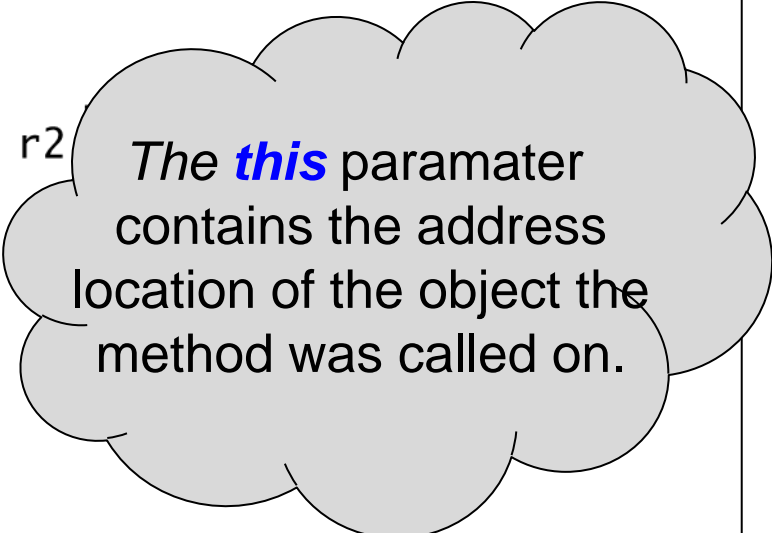
}

Sample Rectangle Class

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    }  
  
    public Rectangle() {  
        width = height = 0;  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .  
}
```

r1 

width	0
height	0

r2 
*The **this** parameter contains the address location of the object the method was called on.*

```
public static void main( String [] args ) {  
  
    Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle();  
    Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(5, 10);  
}
```

```
}
```

Sample Rectangle Class

```
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    }  
  
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        width = height = dim;  
    }  
  
    public Rectangle() {  
        this.width = this.height = 0;  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .
```

```
public static void main( String [] args ) {  
  
    Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle();  
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}
```



width	0
height	0

```
}
```


Sample Rectangle Class

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    }  
  
    public Rectangle() {  
        this.width = this.height = 0;  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .  
}
```

r1 

width	<input type="text" value="0"/>
height	<input type="text" value="0"/>

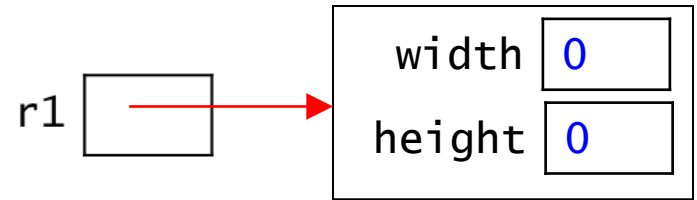
*Note that this call is
part of an assignment
statement.*

```
public static void main( String [] args ) {  
  
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}
```

}

Sample Rectangle Class

```
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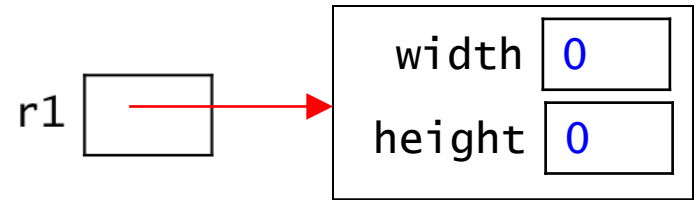
Constructors return the address location of the object constructed via the *this* parameter!

```
public static void main( String [] args ) {  
  
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}
```

```
}
```

Sample Rectangle Class

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```



This is why constructors cannot be declared to be void methods!

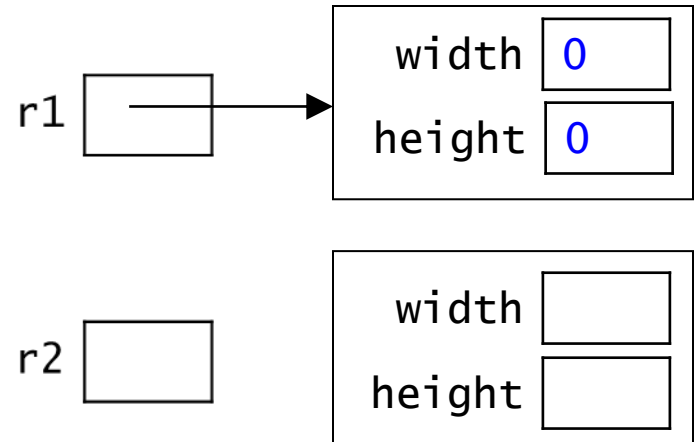
```
public static void main( String [] args ) {  
  
    Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle();  
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}
```

```
}
```

Sample Rectangle Class

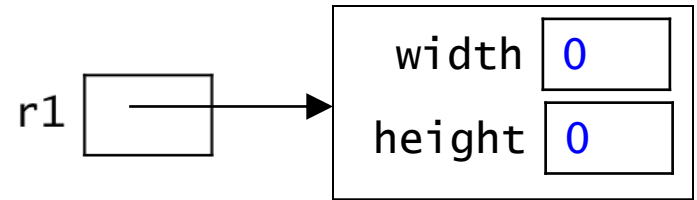
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Sample Rectangle Class

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```



Do we need to use
the *this* reference to
access the data members?

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```

```
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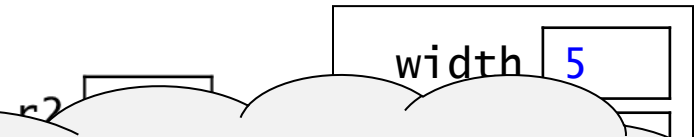
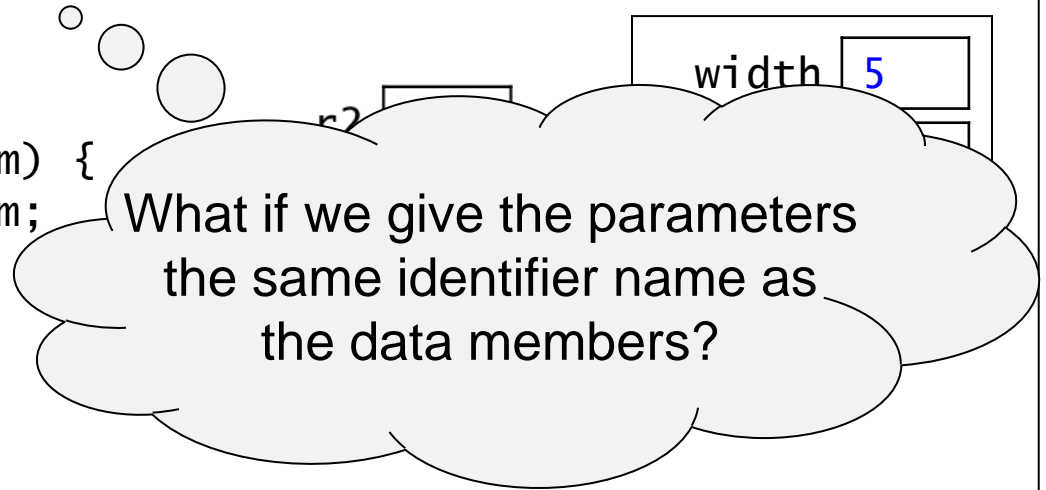
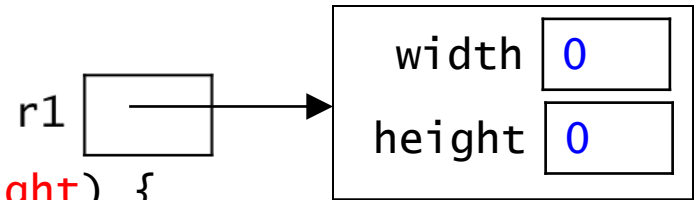
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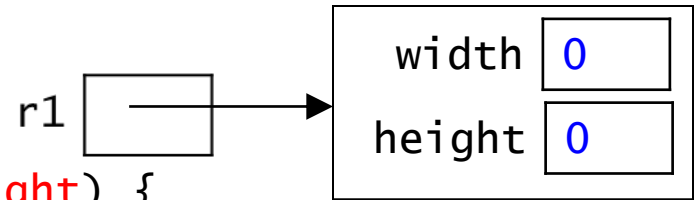
```
    }
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}
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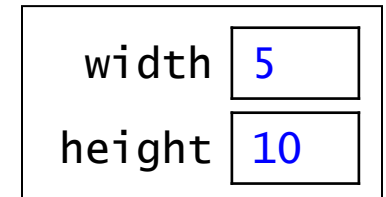
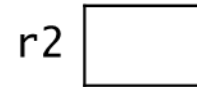
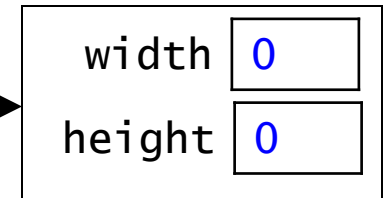
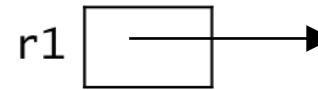
Now we have a scope issue!

```
public static void main( String [] args ) {  
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    Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(5, 10);  
}
```

```
}
```

Sample Rectangle Class

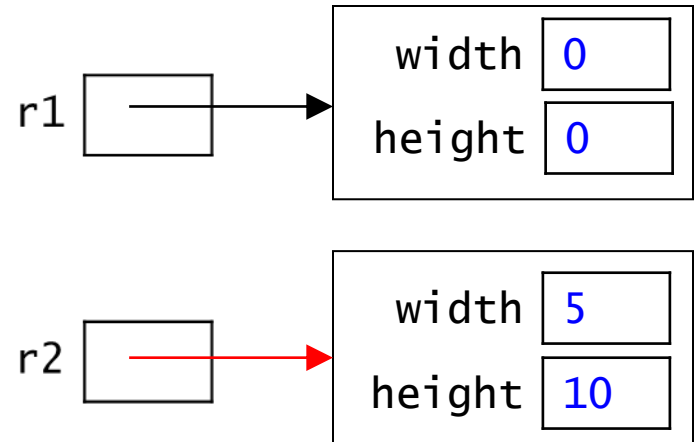
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    }  
}
```



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    }  
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        width = height = 0;  
    }  
    .  
    .  
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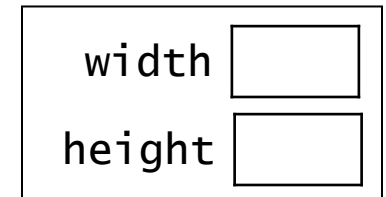
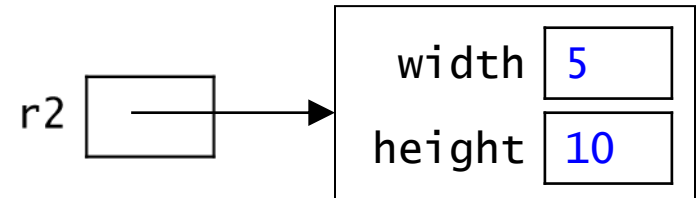
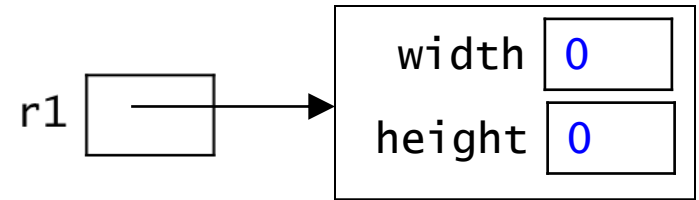
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        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle();  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(5, 10);  
    }
```



```
}
```

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    }  
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    }  
    public Rectangle() {  
        width = height = 0;  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .  
}
```

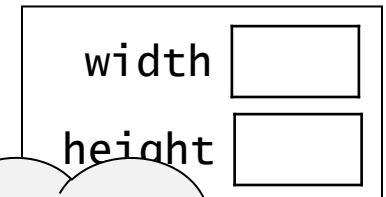
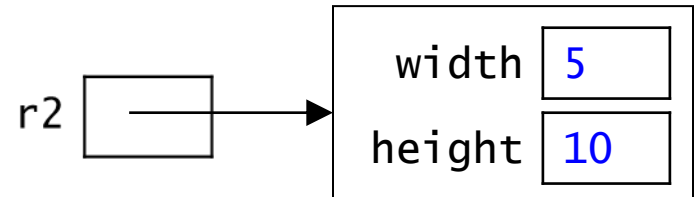
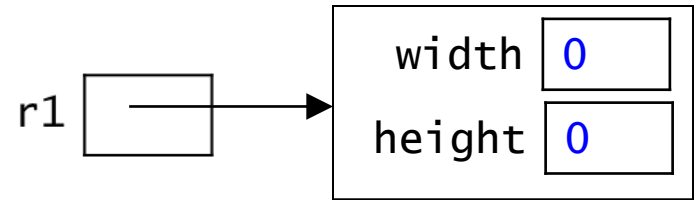


```
public static void main( String [] args ) {  
    Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle();  
    Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(5, 10);  
    Rectangle r3 = new Rectangle(7);  
}
```

```
}
```

Sample Rectangle Class

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
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    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
        height = h;  
    }  
    public Rectangle(int dim) {  
        width = height = dim;  
    }  
    public Rectangle() {  
        width = height = 0;  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    public static void main( String  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(5, 10);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(5, 10);  
        Rectangle r3 = new Rectangle(7);  
    }  
}
```



Note that both
constructors are
doing the
same thing.

Sample Rectangle Class

```
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    private int width;  
    private int height;
```

```
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
        height = h;  
    }
```

```
    public Rectangle(int dim) {  
        this(dim, dim);
```

```
    }  
    public Rectangle() {  
        width = height = 0;  
    }
```

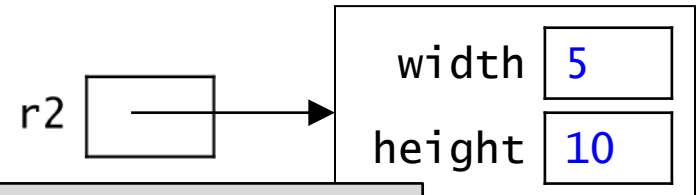
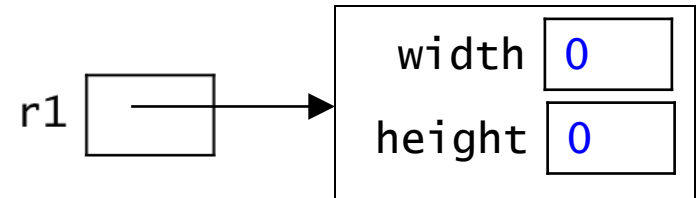
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    .  
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```
    public static void main( String [] args ) {
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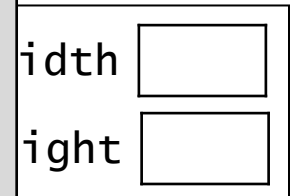
```
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle();  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(5, 10);  
        Rectangle r3 = new Rectangle(7);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



Constructors can call
other constructors by
using *this* as the call.



Sample Rectangle Class

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```

```
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
        height = h;  
    }
```

```
    public Rectangle(int dim) {  
        this(dim, dim);
```

```
    }  
    public Rectangle() {  
        width = height = 0;  
    }
```

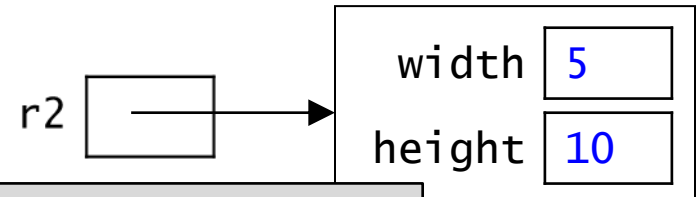
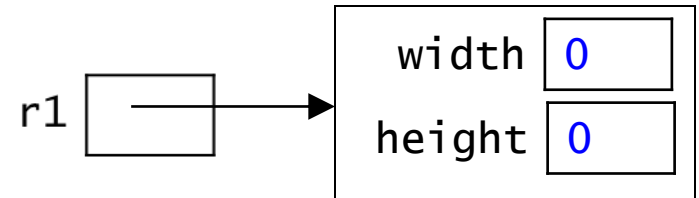
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```
    public static void main( String [] args ) {
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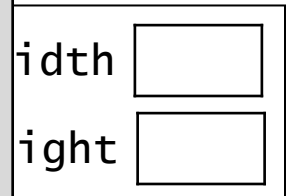
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        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle();  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(5, 10);  
        Rectangle r3 = new Rectangle(7);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



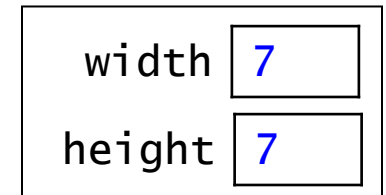
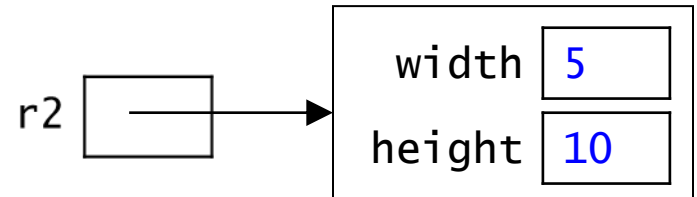
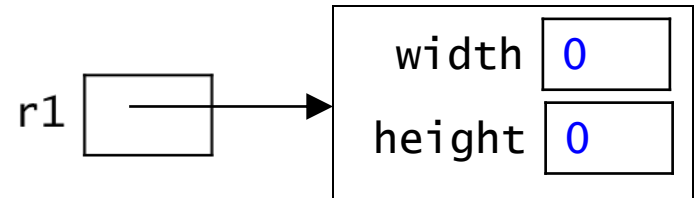
The *this* call to another constructor must be the first call in the method.



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        width = w;  
        height = h;  
    }  
  
    public Rectangle(int dim) {  
        this(dim, dim);  
    }  
  
    public Rectangle() {  
        width = height = 0;  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    public static void main
```

```
        Rectangle r1 = new  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(  
        Rectangle r3 = new Rectangle(  
    }  
}
```

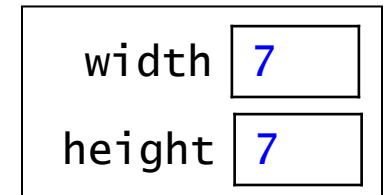
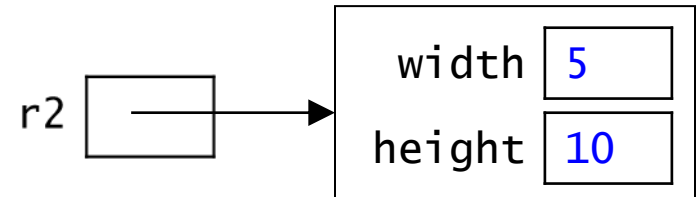
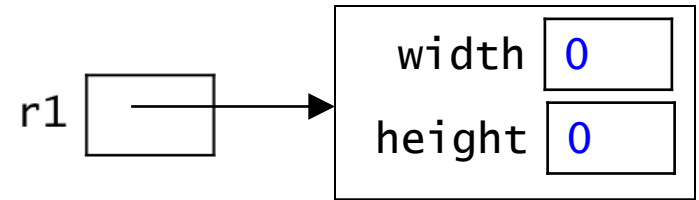


This constructor is
also doing the same
as the other
two constructors.

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        width = w;  
        height = h;  
    }  
  
    public Rectangle(int dim) {  
        this(dim, dim);  
    }  
  
    public Rectangle() {  
        this(0, 0);  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    public static void main
```

```
        Rectangle r1 = new  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rect  
        Rectangle r3 = new Rectangrct.  
    }  
}
```

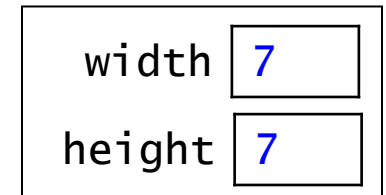
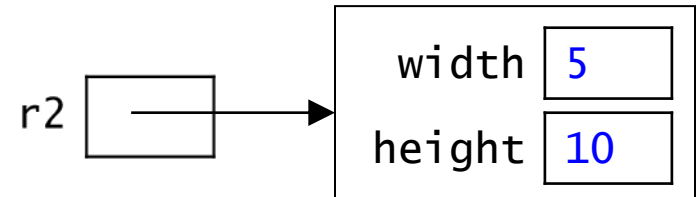
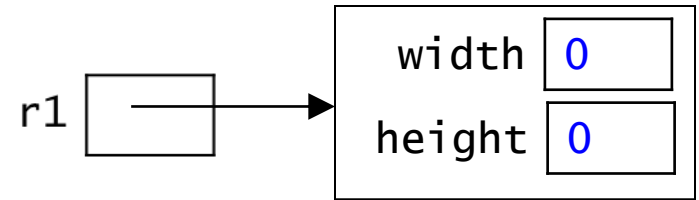


Can use *this* to
call one of the other
constructors.

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        width = w;  
        height = h;  
    }  
  
    public Rectangle(int dim) {  
        this(dim, dim);  
    }  
  
    public Rectangle() {  
        this(0);  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    public static void main
```

```
        Rectangle r1 = new  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(  
        Rectangle r3 = new Rectangle(  
    }  
}
```



Can use *this* to
call one of the other
constructors.

Sample Rectangle Class

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
        height = h;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Accessor Methods

Mutator Methods

Sample Rectangle Class

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
        height = h;  
    }  
    public int getWidth() {  
        return width;  
    }  
    public int getHeight() {  
        return height;  
    }  
    public void grow(int dw, int dh) {  
        width += dw;  
        height += dh;  
    }  
    public double area() {  
        return( width*height );  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

Accessor Methods

- Allow *applications* or *client methods* to gain access to the data stored in private data members!

Sample Rectangle Class

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
        height = h;  
    }  
    public int getWidth() {  
        return width;  
    }  
    public int getHeight() {  
        return height;  
    }  
    public void grow(int dw, int dh) {  
        width += dw;  
        height += dh;  
    }  
    public double area() {  
        return( width*height );  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

Accessor Methods

- Allow *applications* or *client methods* to gain access to the data stored in private data members!
- Or perform a necessary operation of the class without altering the values of the data members.

Sample Rectangle Class

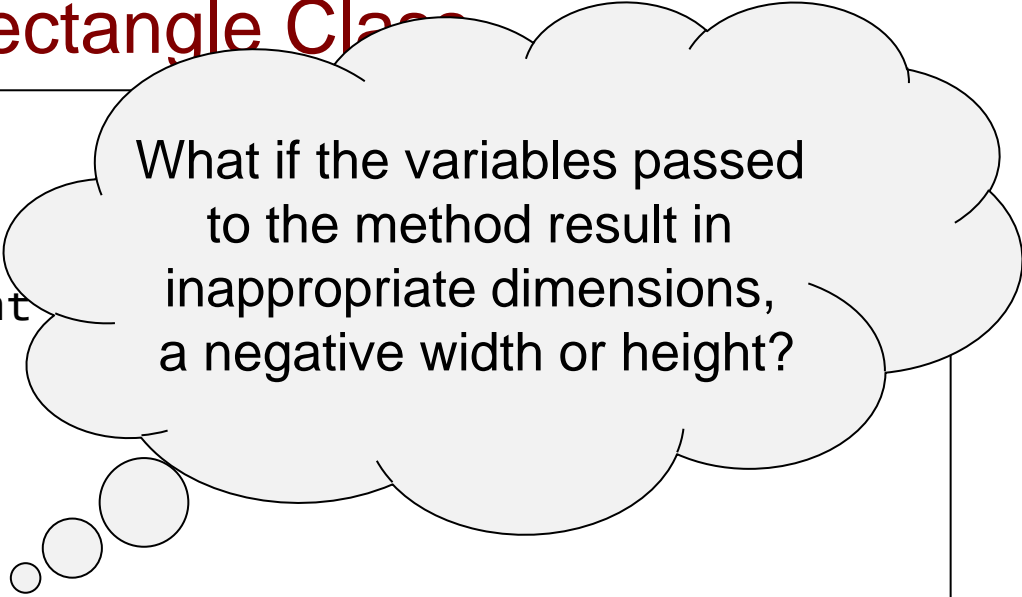
```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
        height = h;  
    }  
    public int getWidth() {  
        return width;  
    }  
    public int getHeight() {  
        return height;  
    }  
    public void grow(int dw, int dh) {  
        width += dw;  
        height += dh;  
    }  
    public double area() {  
        return( width*height );  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

Mutator Methods

- Alter the values of the data members.

Sample Rectangle Class

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
        height = h;  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .  
}
```



What if the variables passed to the method result in inappropriate dimensions, a negative width or height?

```
public void grow(int width, int height) {  
    this.width += width;  
    this.height += height;  
}
```

```
.  
.  
.  
}
```

Allowing Appropriate Changes

- To allow for appropriate changes to an object, we add whatever mutator methods make sense.
- These (*setter*) methods can prevent inappropriate changes:

```
public void setwidth(int w) {  
    if (w <= 0) {  
        throw new IllegalArgumentException();  
    }  
    this.width = w;  
}
```

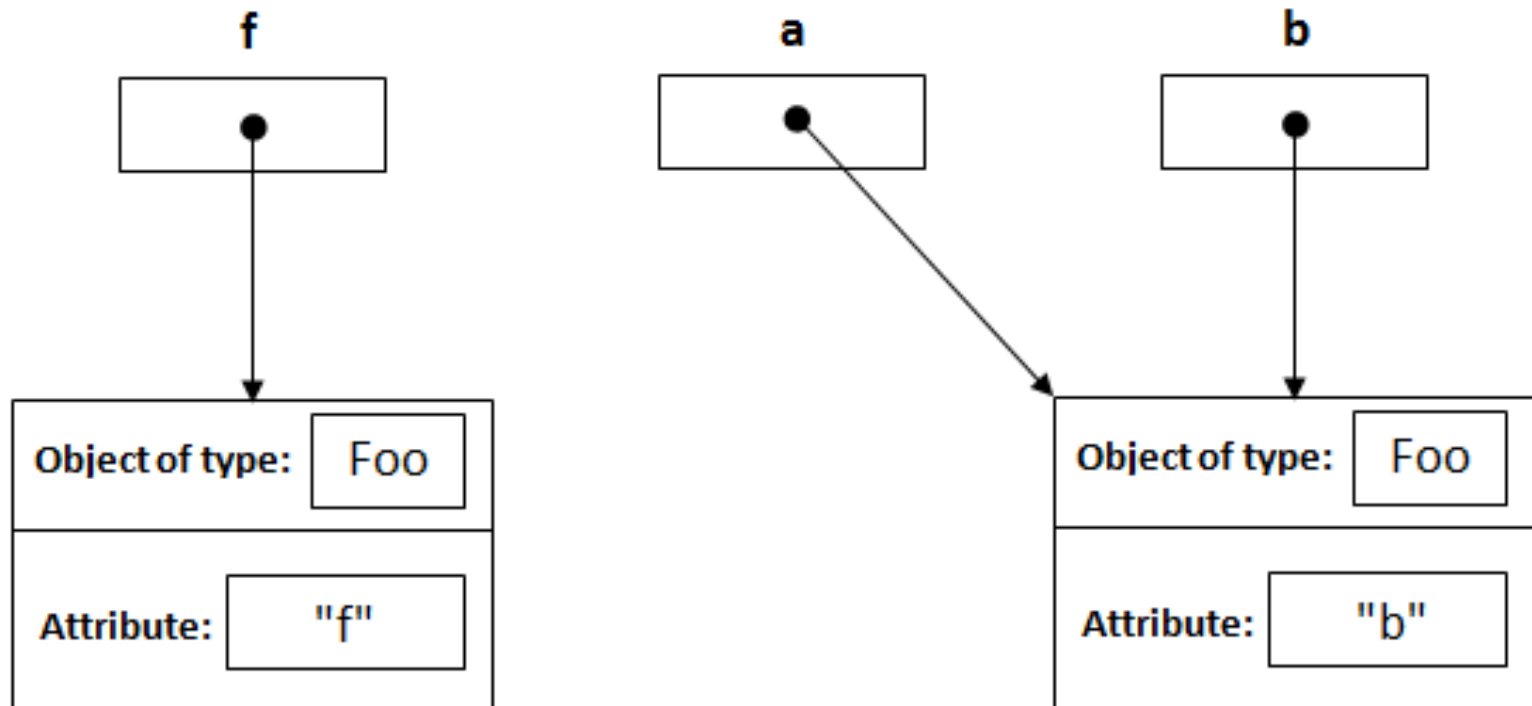
Throwing an exception
ends the method call.

```
public void setHeight(int h) {  
    if (h <= 0) {  
        throw new IllegalArgumentException();  
    }  
    this.height = h;  
}
```

Sample Rectangle Class

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        this.setWidth(w);  
        this.setHeight(h);  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .  
  
    public void grow(int dw, int dh) {  
        this.setWidth(width+dw);  
        this.setHeight(height+dh);  
    }  
  
    .  
    .  
    .  
}
```

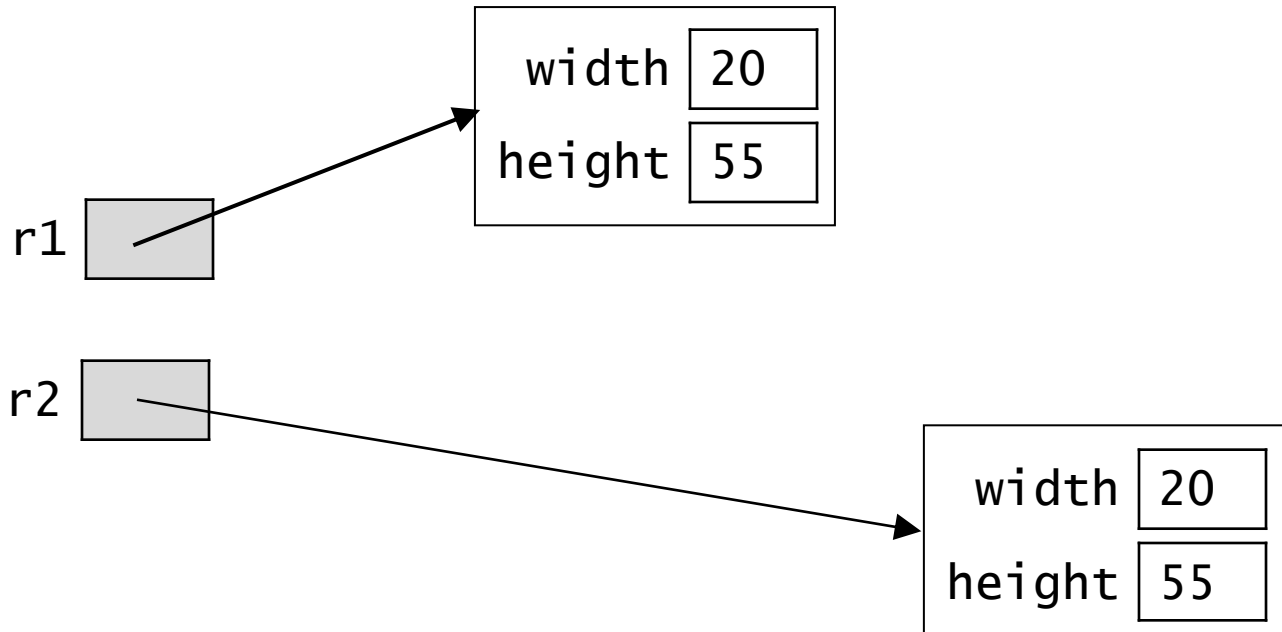
Objects are *Reference* types



Testing for Equivalent Objects

- Let's say that we have two different Rectangle objects, both of which represent the same rectangle:

```
Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(20, 55);  
Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 55);
```

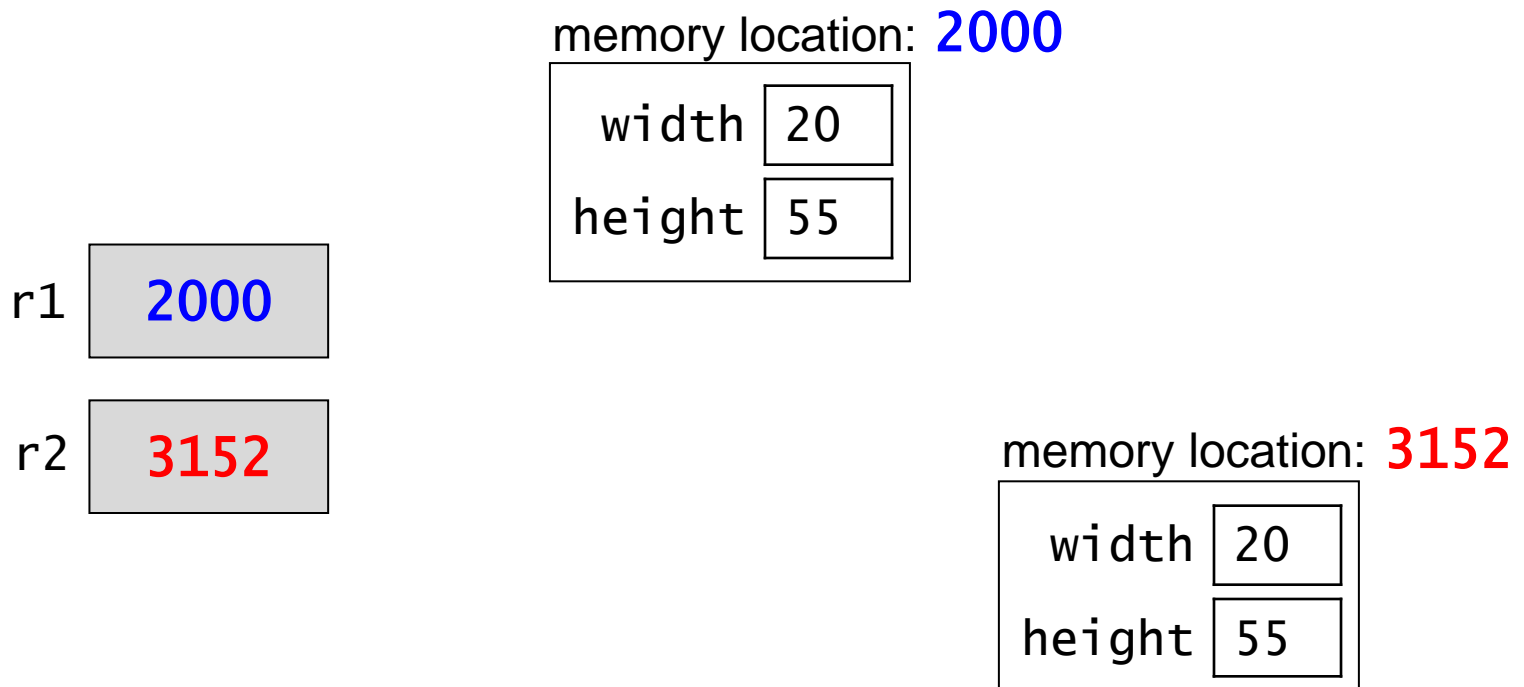


- What is the value of the following condition?

```
r1 == r2
```

Testing for Equivalent Objects (cont.)

- The condition
 $r1 == r2$
compares the *references* stored in $r1$ and $r2$.



- It doesn't compare the objects themselves.

Testing for Equivalent Objects (cont.)

- To test for equivalent objects, we need to use the `equals` method:

```
r1.equals(r2) // commutative
```

Testing for Equivalent Objects (cont.)

- To test for equivalent objects, we need to use the `equals` method:

```
r2.equals(r1) // commutative
```

Testing for Equivalent Objects (cont.)

- To test for equivalent objects, we need to use the `equals` method:

```
r1.equals(r2)
```

- Java's built-in classes have an *equals* methods that:
 - returns `true` if the two objects are equivalent to each other
 - returns `false` otherwise

```
String s1 = "CS112";  
String s2 = "CS611";  
if ( s1.equals(s2) )  
    System.out.println("I am not doing my job!");
```

Default equals() Method

- If we don't write an equals() method for a class, objects of that class get a default version of this method.
- The default equals() just tests if the memory addresses of the two objects are the same.
 - the same as what == does!
- To ensure that we're able to test for equivalent objects, we need to write our own equals() method.

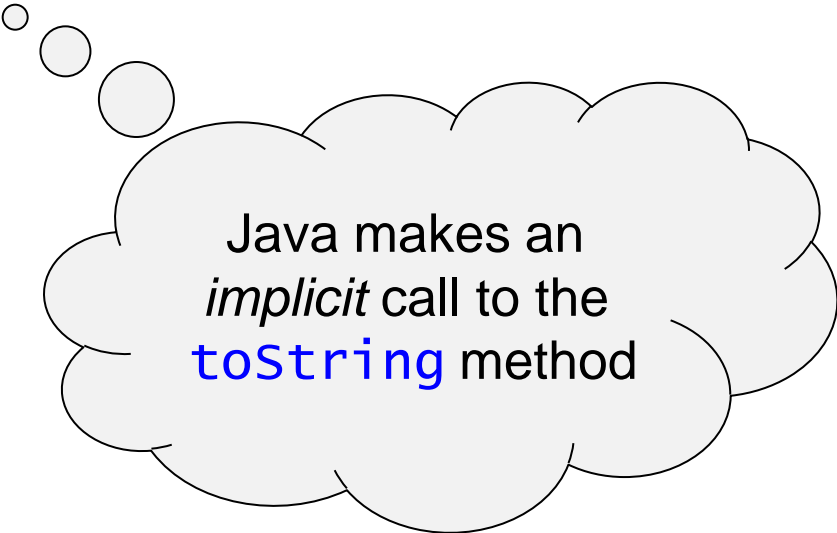
equals() Method for Our Rectangle Class (cont.)

- Here's an alternative version:

```
public boolean equals(Rectangle other) {  
    return (other != null  
            && this.width == other.width  
            && this.height == other.height);  
}
```

Converting an Object to a String

```
Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(10, 20);  
System.out.println(r1.toString());
```



Java makes an
implicit call to the
`toString` method

Converting an Object to a String

- The `toString()` method allows objects to be displayed in a human-readable format.
 - it returns a string representation of the object
- This method is called *implicitly* when you attempt to print an object or when you perform string concatenation:

```
Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(10, 20);  
System.out.println(r1);
```

equivalent to:

```
System.out.println(r1.toString());
```



Converting an Object to a String

- The `toString()` method allows objects to be displayed in a human-readable format.
 - it returns a string representation of the object
- This method is called implicitly when you attempt to print an object or when you perform string concatenation:

```
Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(10, 20);  
System.out.println(r1);
```

```
// the second line above is equivalent to:  
System.out.println(r1.toString());
```

- If we don't write a `toString()` method for a class, objects of that class get a default version of this method.
 - here again, it usually makes sense to write our own version

toString() Method for Our Rectangle Class

```
public String toString() {  
    return width + " x " + height;  
}
```

- Note: the method does not do any printing. It returns a String that can then be printed.

Sample Rectangle Class

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        setWidth(w);  
        setHeight(h);  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .  
    public void grow(int dw, int dh) {  
        setWidth(width+dw);  
        setHeight(height+dh);  
    }  
    public double area() {  
        return(width*height);  
    }  
    public boolean equals(Rectangle other) {  
        return (other != null && this.width == other.width  
                && this.height == other.height );  
    }  
    public String toString() {  
        return (width + " x " + height);  
    }  
}
```

A sample Client Program

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);  
  
        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + r2.area() );  
  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
  
    }  
}
```

A sample Client Program

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);  
        System.out.println("r1's area is " + r1.getArea());  
        System.out.println("r2's area is " + r2.getArea());  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
  
        System.out.println("Number of Rectangles = " + ? );  
    }  
}
```

What if you wanted to
keep track of the total number
of rectangles created?

Sample Rectangle Class

```
public class Rectangle {
    private int width;
    private int height;
    private static int rectanglesCreated = 0;

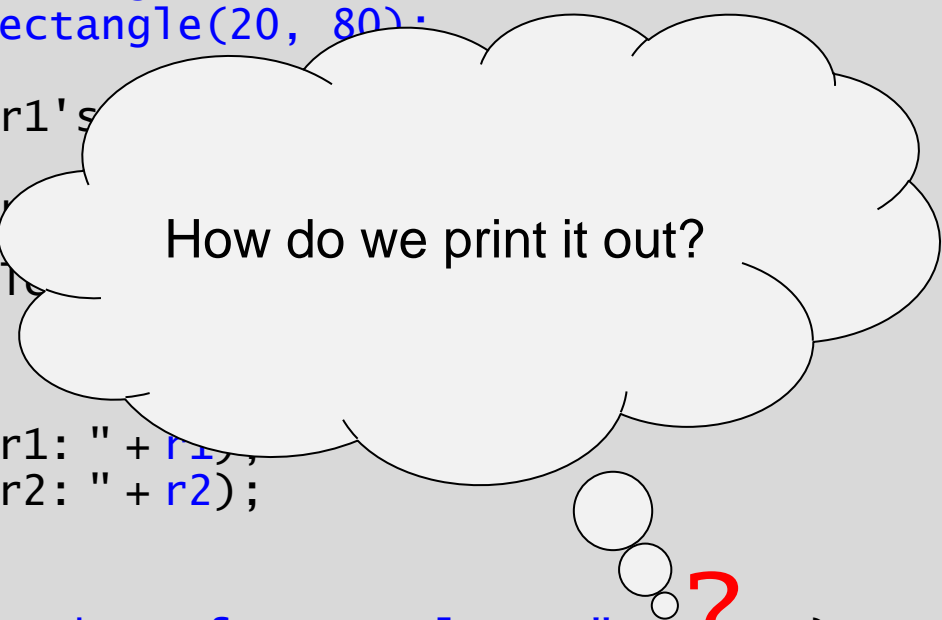
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {
        setWidth(w);
        setHeight(h);

        rectanglesCreated++;
    }

    .
    .
    public void grow(int dw, int dh) {
        setWidth(width+dw);
        setHeight(height+dh);
    }
    public int area() {
        return(width*height);
    }
    public boolean equals(Rectangle other) {
        return (other != null && this.width == other.width
                && this.height == other.height );
    }
}
```

A sample Client Program

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);  
  
        System.out.println("r1's  
        System.out.println("r2's  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
  
        System.out.println("Number of Rectangles = " + ? );  
    }  
}
```



How do we print it out?

Sample Rectangle Class

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    private static int rectanglesCreated = 0;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        setWidth(w);  
        setHeight(h);  
  
        rectanglesCreated++;  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    public void grow(int dw, int dh) {  
        setWidth(width+dw);  
        setHeight(height+dh);  
    }  
    public int area() {  
        return(width*height);  
    }  
    public boolean equals(Rectangle other) {  
        return (other != null && this.width == other.width  
                && this.height == other.height);  
    }  
}
```

A sample Client Program

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);  
  
        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + r2.area() );  
  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
  
        System.out.println("Number of Rectangles = " +  
                           Rectangle.rectanglesCreated );  
    }  
}
```



Sample Rectangle Class

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public static int rectanglesCreated = 0;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        setWidth(w);  
        setHeight(h);  
  
        rectanglesCreated++;  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    public void grow(int dw, int dh) {  
        setWidth(width+dw);  
        setHeight(height+dh);  
    }  
    public int area() {  
        return(width*height);  
    }  
    public boolean equals(Rectangle other) {  
        return (other != null && this.width == other.width  
                && this.height == other.height);  
    }  
}
```

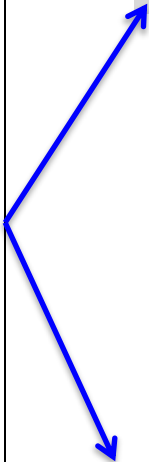
A sample Client Program

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);  
  
        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + r2.area() );  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
  
        System.out.println("Number of Rectangles = " +  
                           Rectangle.rectanglesCreated );  
        Rectangles.rectanglesCreated = 0;  
    }  
}
```



Sample Rectangle Class

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    private static int rectanglesCreated = 0;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        setWidth(w);  
        setHeight(h);  
  
        rectanglesCreated++;  
    }  
    .  
    .  
  
    public static int numRectanglesCreated() {  
        return( rectanglesCreated );  
    }  
  
    public void grow(int dw, int dh) {  
        setWidth(width+dw);  
        setHeight(height+dh);  
    }  
  
    public int area() {  
        return(width*height);  
    }  
}
```



A blue arrow originates from the left side of the slide and splits into two branches. The upper branch points to the line `private static int rectanglesCreated = 0;`, which is highlighted with a light gray background. The lower branch points to the line `public static int numRectanglesCreated() {`.

A sample Client Program

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);  
  
        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + r2.area() );  
  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
  
        System.out.println("Number of Rectangles = " +  
                           Rectangle.numRectanglesCreated() );  
    }  
}
```



A sample Client Program

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        System.out.println("Number of Rectangles = " +  
            Rectangle.numRectanglesCreated() );  
  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(50, 80);  
  
        System.out.println("r1's area is " + r1.getArea());  
        System.out.println("r2's area is " + r2.getArea());  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
  
        System.out.println("Number of Rectangles = " +  
            Rectangle.numRectanglesCreated() );  
    }  
}
```

It is a static variable and,
it can be accessed even before
any objects are created!



A sample Client Program:

memory trace

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);  
        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + r2.area() );  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack

Memory Heap

Static

Rectangles
Created

0

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memory trace

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
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        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + r2.area() );  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack

Memory Heap

Static

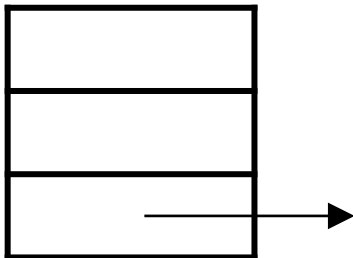
Rectangles
Created

0

r2

r1

args



A sample Client Program:

memory trace

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);  
        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + r2.area() );  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack

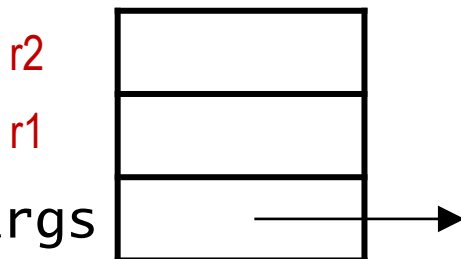
Memory Heap

Static

width	<input type="text"/>
height	<input type="text"/>

Rectangles
Created

0



A sample Client Program:

memory trace

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);  
        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + r2.area() );  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

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Memory Heap

Static

width	<input type="text"/>
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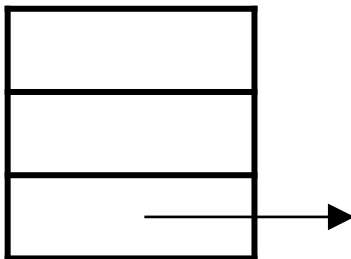
Rectangles
Created

0

r2

r1

args



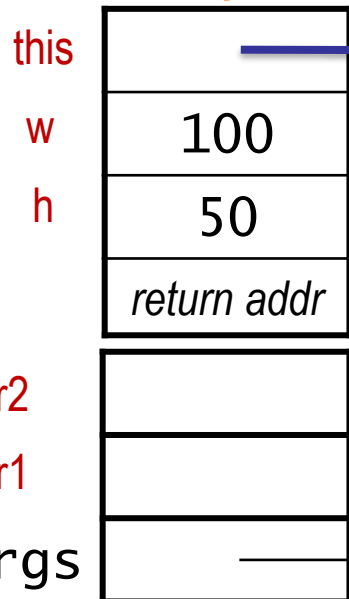
A sample Client Program:

memory trace

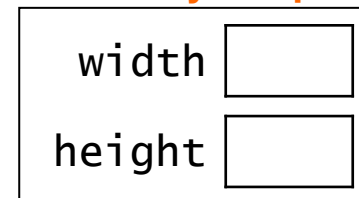
```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        this.width = w;  
        this.height = h;  
        rectanglesCreated++;  
    }  
}
```

Note: for purposes of this example, showing the simplified method that directly updates the variables.

Memory Stack



Memory Heap



Static



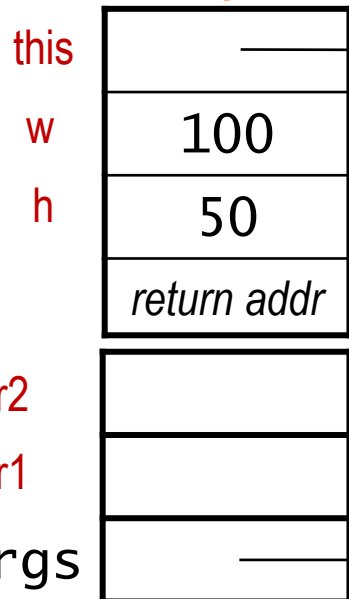
A sample Client Program:

memory trace

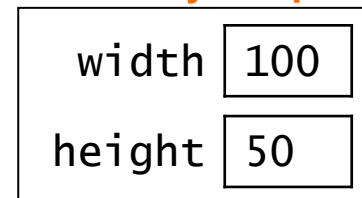
```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
        height = h;  
        rectanglesCreated++;  
    }  
}
```

Note: for purposes of this example, showing the simplified method that directly updates the variables.

Memory Stack



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Static

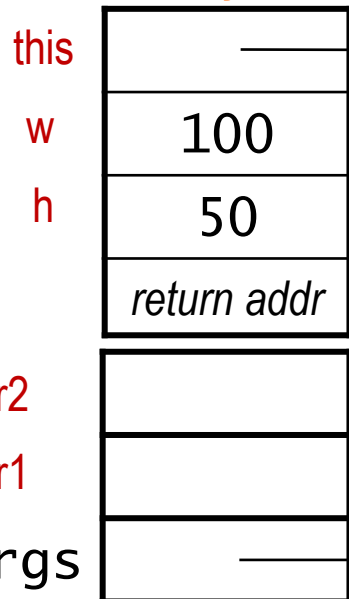


A sample Client Program:

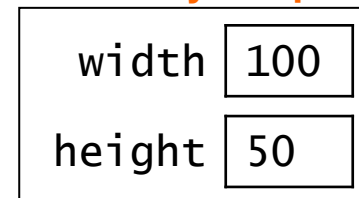
memory trace

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
        height = h;  
        rectanglesCreated++;  
    } // returning from method  
}
```

Memory Stack



Memory Heap



Static



A sample Client Program:

memory trace

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);  
        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + r2.area() );  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

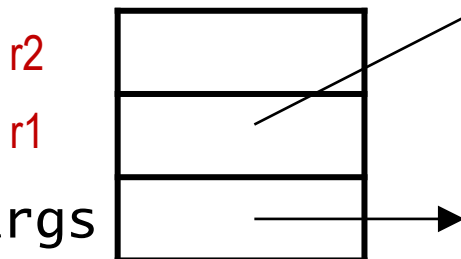
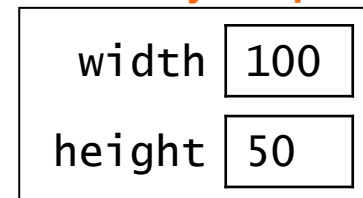
Memory Stack

Memory Heap

Static

Rectangles
Created

1



A sample Client Program:

memory trace

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);  
        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + r2.area() );  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack

Memory Heap

Static

Rectangles
Created

1

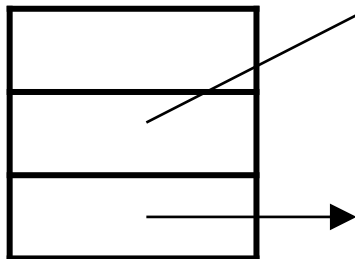
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height 50

width
height

r2

r1

args



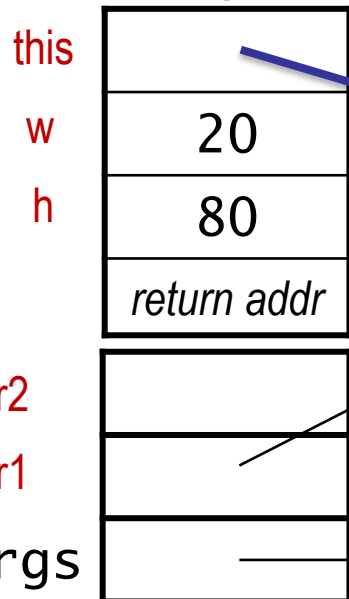
A sample Client Program:

memory trace

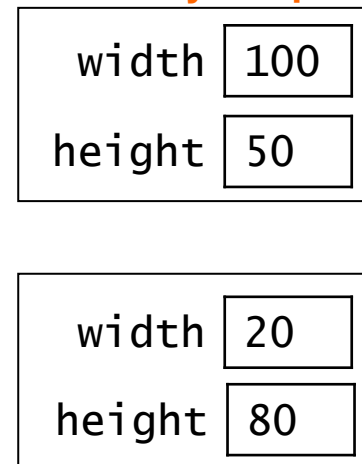
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public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
        height = h;  
        rectanglesCreated++;  
    }  
}
```

Note: for purposes of this example, showing the simplified method that directly updates the variables.

Memory Stack



Memory Heap



Static

Rectangles Created 1

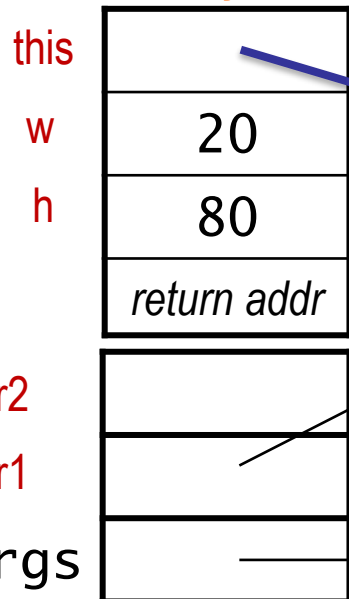
A sample Client Program:

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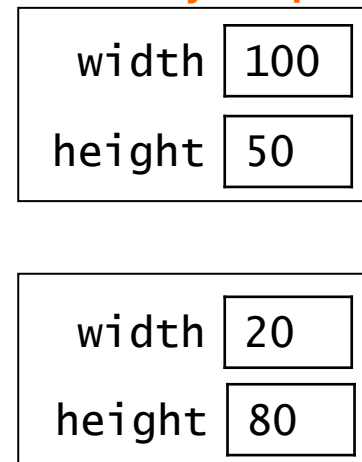
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    private int width;  
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    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
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        rectanglesCreated++;  
    }  
}
```

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Memory Stack



Memory Heap



Static

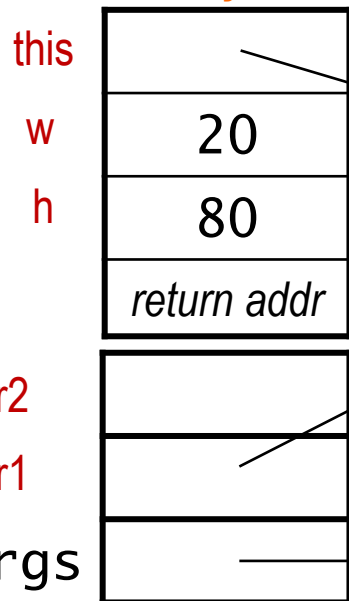
Rectangles Created 2

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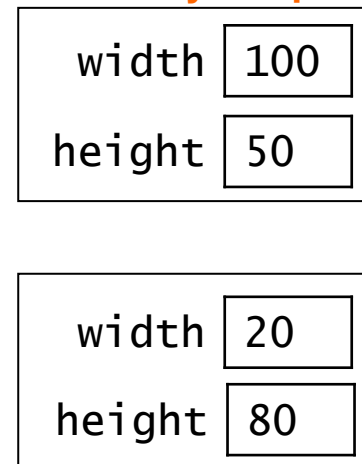
memory trace

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public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        width = w;  
        height = h;  
        rectanglesCreated++;  
    } // return from method  
}
```

Memory Stack



Memory Heap



Static

Rectangles Created 2

A sample Client Program:

memory trace

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
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        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + r2.area() );  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
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        ...  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack

Memory Heap

Static

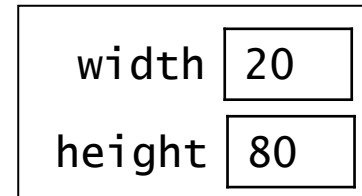
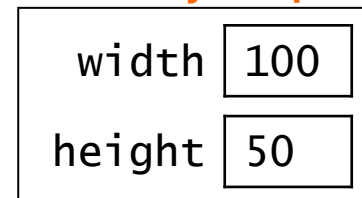
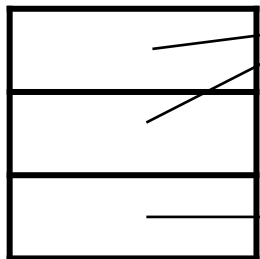
Rectangles
Created

2

r2

r1

args



A sample Client Program:

memory trace

```
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    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
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        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
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        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack

Memory Heap

Static

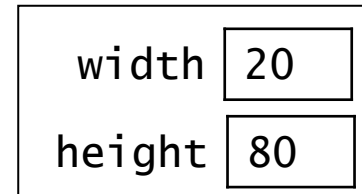
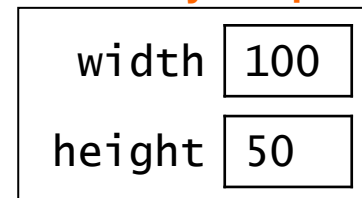
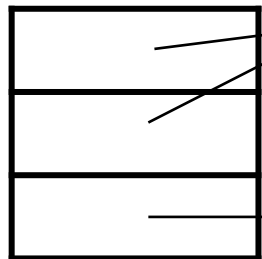
Rectangles
Created

2

r2

r1

args



A sample Client Program:

memory trace

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
    .  
    .  
    public int area() {  
        return( width*height );  
    }  
    .  
}
```

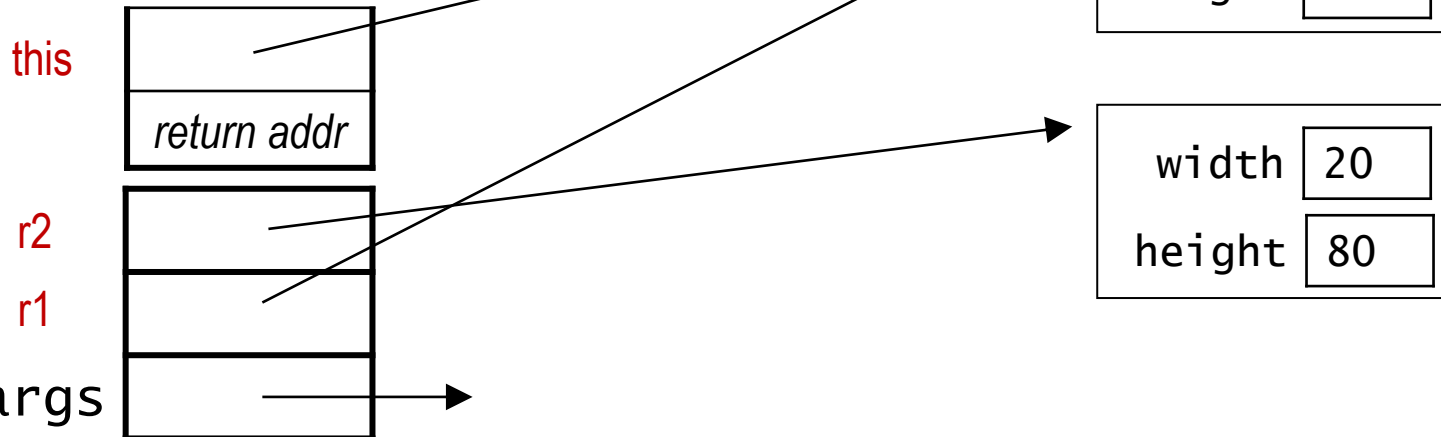
Memory Stack

Memory Heap

Static

Rectangles
Created

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A sample Client Program:

memory trace

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
    .  
    .  
    public int area() {  
        return( this.width*this.height ); // returns 5000  
    }  
    .  
}
```

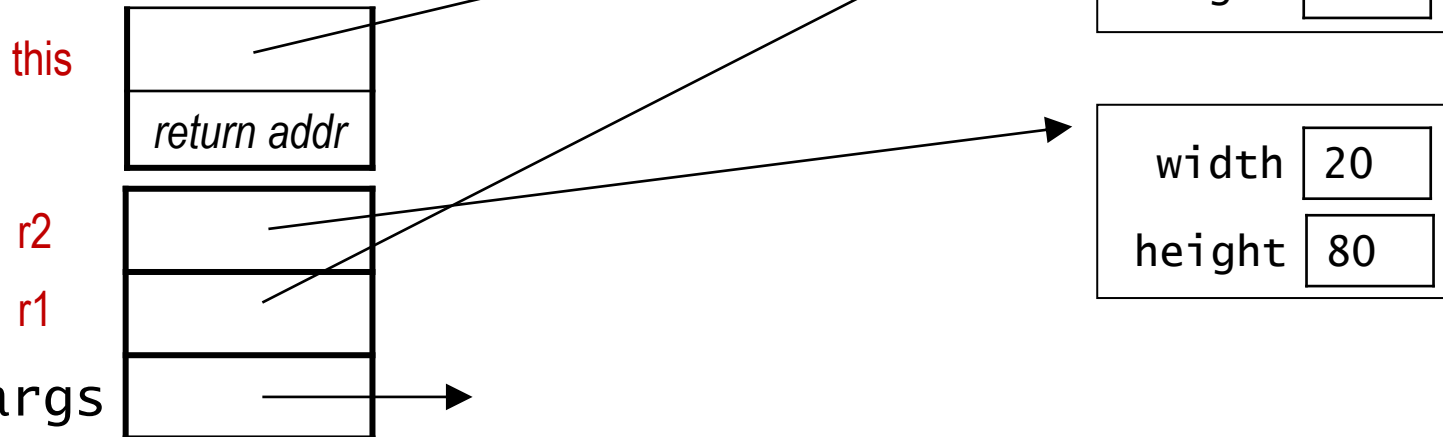
Memory Stack

Memory Heap

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memory trace

```
public class RectangleClient {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);  
        System.out.println("r1's area = " + 5000 ); // outputs area = 5000  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + r2.area() );  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack

Memory Heap

Static

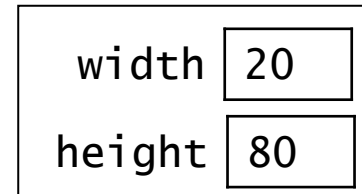
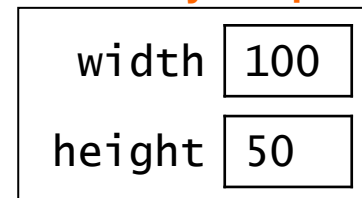
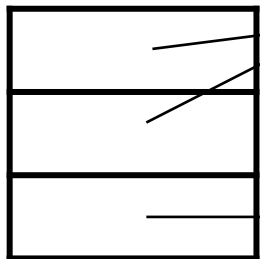
Rectangles
Created

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r2

r1

args



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memory trace

```
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    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);
        System.out.println("r1's area = " + 5000 ); // outputs area = 5000
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + r2.area() );
        // grow both rectangles
        r1.grow(50, 10);
        r2.grow(5, 30);
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);
        ...
    }
}
```

Memory Stack

Memory Heap

Static

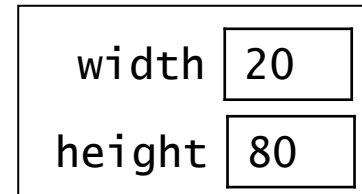
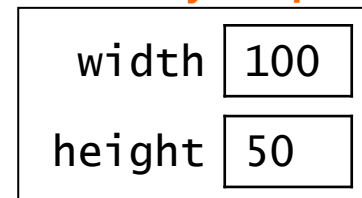
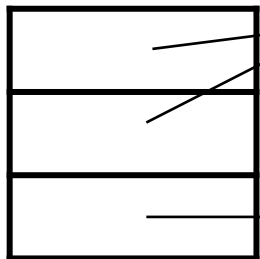
Rectangles
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r1

args



A sample Client Program:

memory trace

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
    .  
    .  
    public int area() {  
        return( width*height ); // returns 1600  
    }  
    .  
}
```

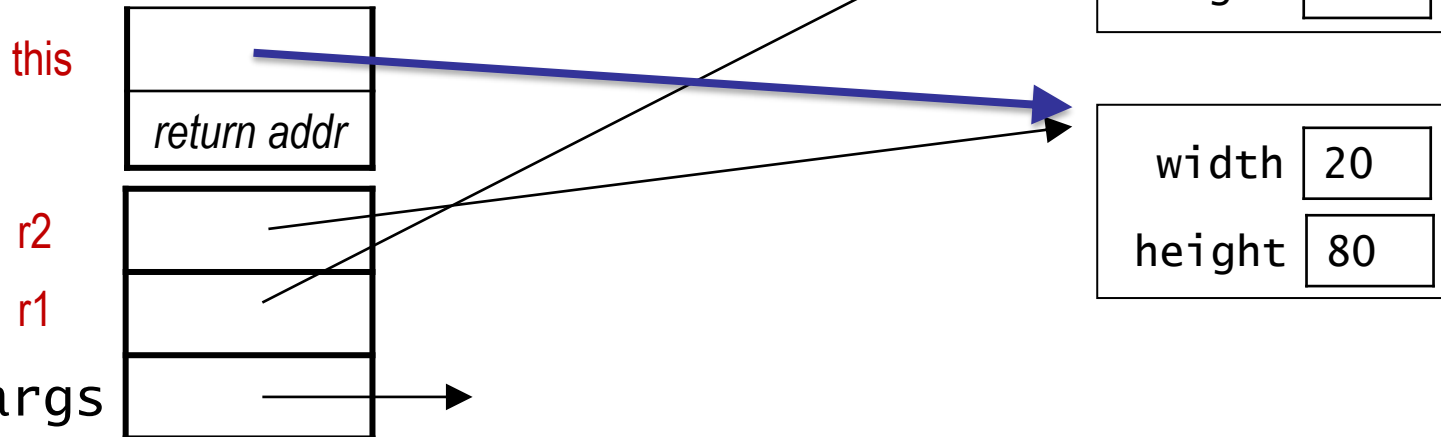
Memory Stack

Memory Heap

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memory trace

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    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
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        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + 1600 ); // outputs 1600  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack

Memory Heap

Static

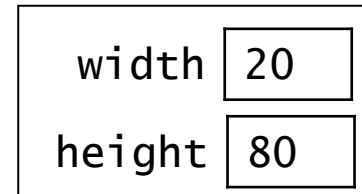
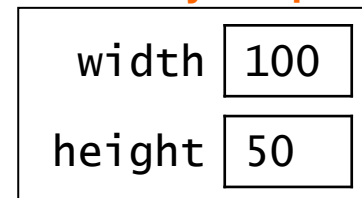
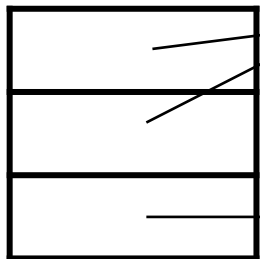
Rectangles
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        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
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        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
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        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
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        ...  
    }  
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Memory Stack

Memory Heap

Static

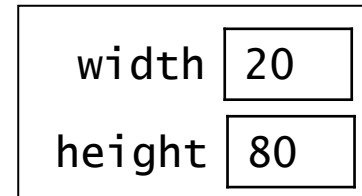
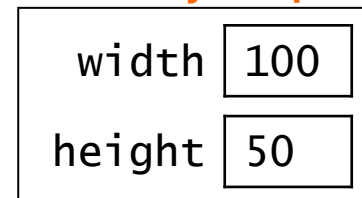
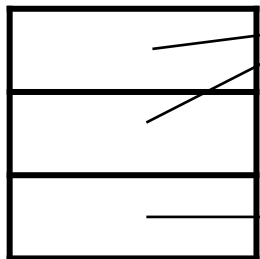
Rectangles
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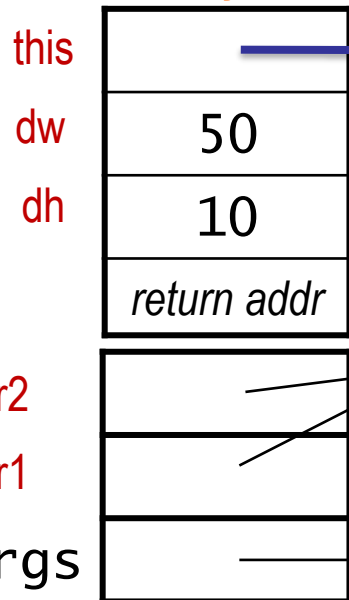


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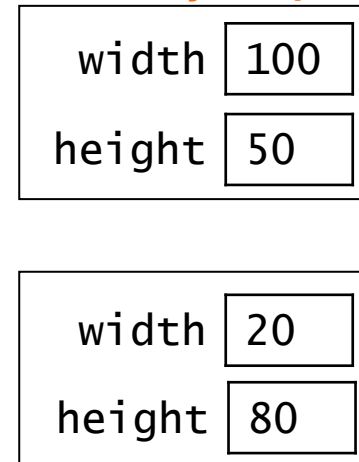
memory trace

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
    .  
    .  
    public void grow( int dw, int dh ) {  
        this.setWidth( width+dw );  
        setHeight( height+dh );  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack



Memory Heap



Static

Rectangles
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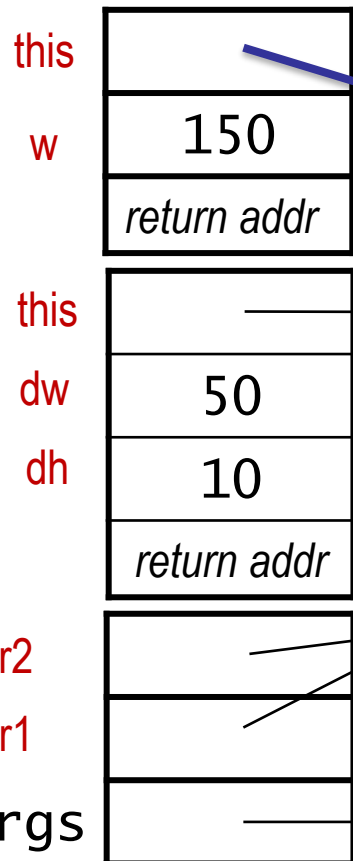
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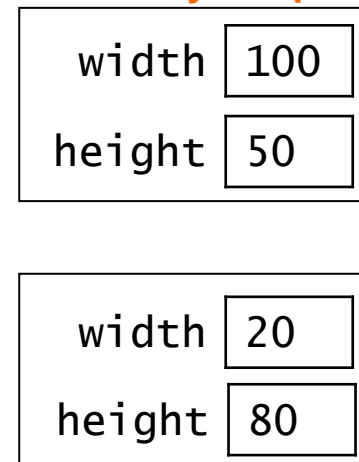
memory trace

```
public class Rectangle {  
    public void setWidth(int w) {  
        if (w <= 0) {  
            throw new IllegalArgumentException(  
                "width must be positive: " + w);  
        }  
        this.width = w;  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack



Memory Heap



Static

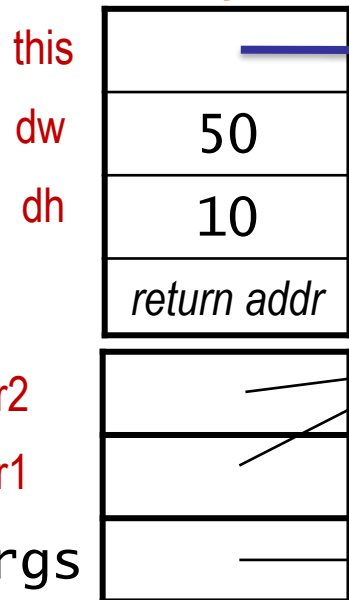
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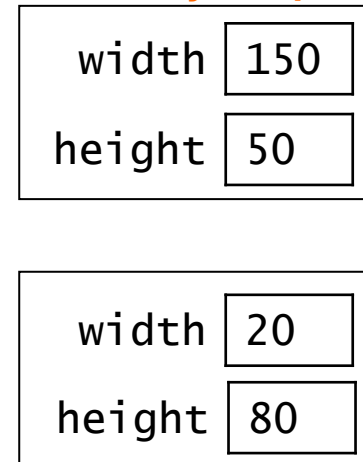
memory trace

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    private int width;  
    private int height;  
    .  
    .  
    public void grow( int dw, int dh ) {  
        setWidth( width+dw );  
        setHeight( height+dh );  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack



Memory Heap



Static

Rectangles
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2

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memory trace

```
public class RectangleClient {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);
        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + 1600 ); // outputs 1600
        // grow both rectangles
        r1.grow(50, 10);
        r2.grow(5, 30);
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1.toString());
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);
        ...
    }
}
```

Memory Stack

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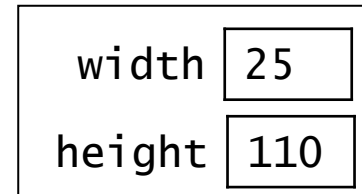
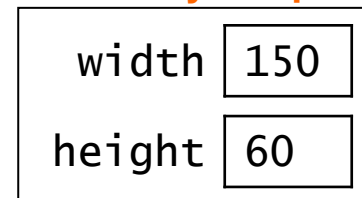
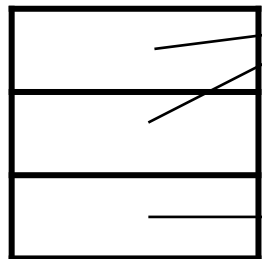
Rectangles
Created

2

r2

r1

args



A sample Client Program:

memory trace

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
    .  
    .  
    public String toString() {  
        return this.width + " x " + this.height;  
    }  
}
```

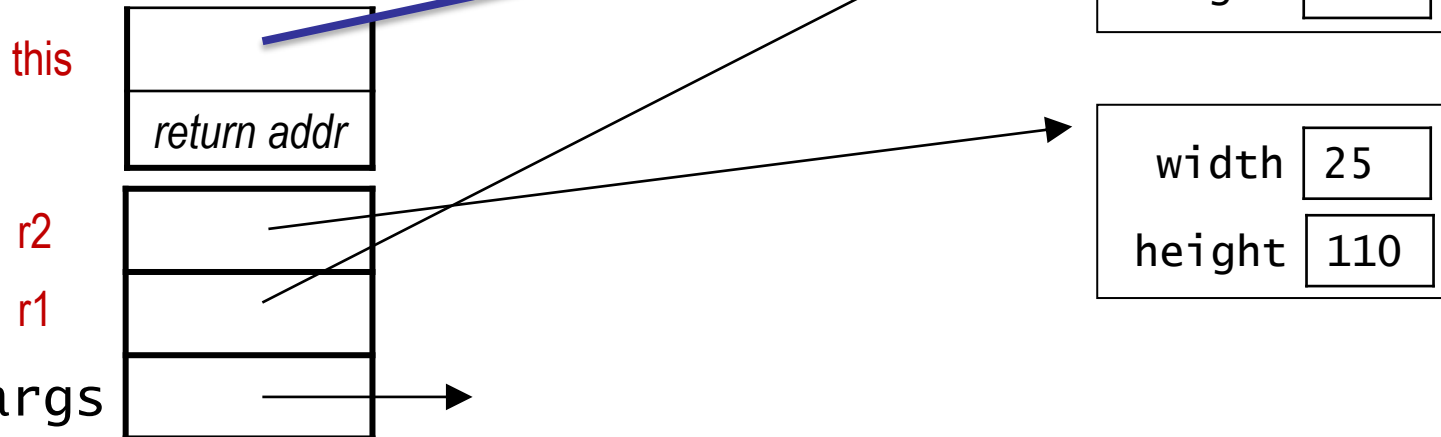
Memory Stack

Memory Heap

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memory trace

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
    .  
    .  
    public String toString() {  
        return width + " x " + height; // returns "150 x 60"  
    }  
}
```

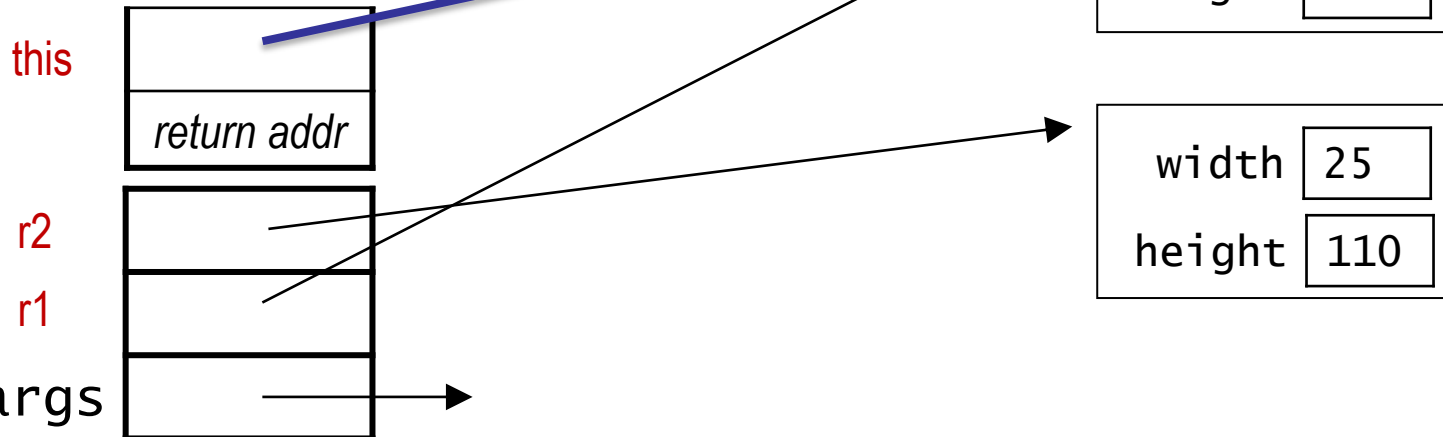
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        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + 1600 ); // outputs 1600  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1); // outputs r1: 150 x 60  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2);  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack

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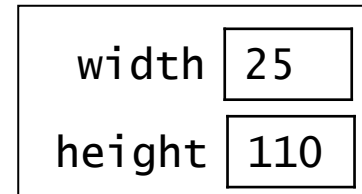
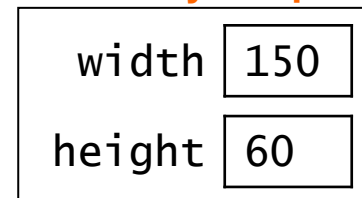
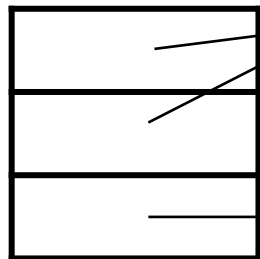
Rectangles
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        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + 1600 ); // outputs 1600  
        // grow both rectangles  
        r1.grow(50, 10);  
        r2.grow(5, 30);  
        System.out.println("r1: " + r1);  
        System.out.println("r2: " + r2); // output r2: 25 x 110  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack

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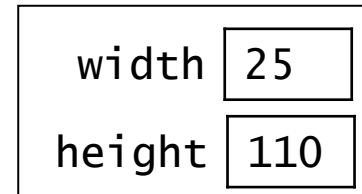
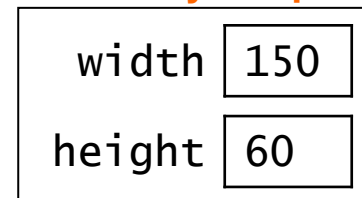
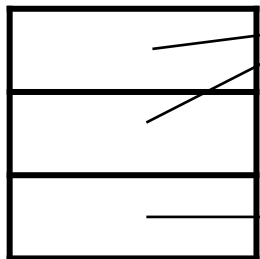
Rectangles
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memory trace

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    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle(100, 50);  
        Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(20, 80);  
        System.out.println("r1's area = " + r1.area() );  
        System.out.println("r2's area = " + 1600 ); // outputs 1600  
  
        ...  
  
        System.out.println("Number of Rectangles = " +  
                           Rectangle.numRectanglesCreated() );  
    }  
}
```

Memory Stack

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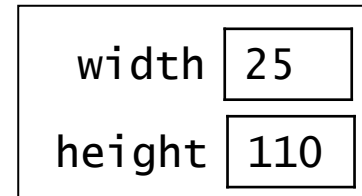
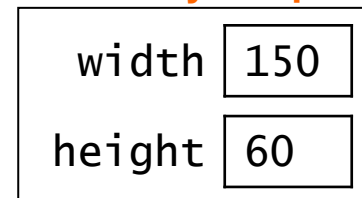
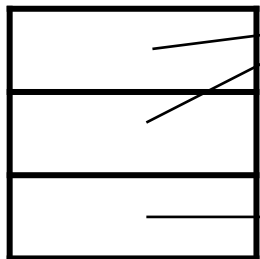
Rectangles
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memory trace

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
    private static int rectanglesCreated;  
    .  
    .  
    public static int numRectanglesCreated() {  
        return( rectanglesCreated ); // return 2  
    }  
}
```

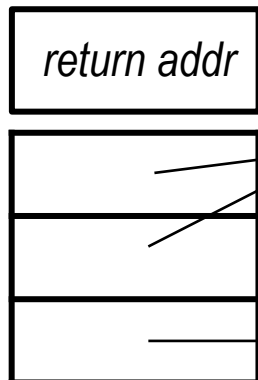
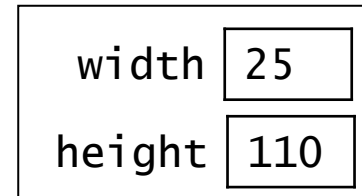
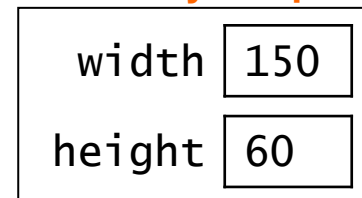
Memory Stack

Memory Heap

Static

Rectangles
Created

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r2

r1

args

A sample Client Program:

memory trace

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
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    .  
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    }  
}
```

Note the absence of the
this reference!

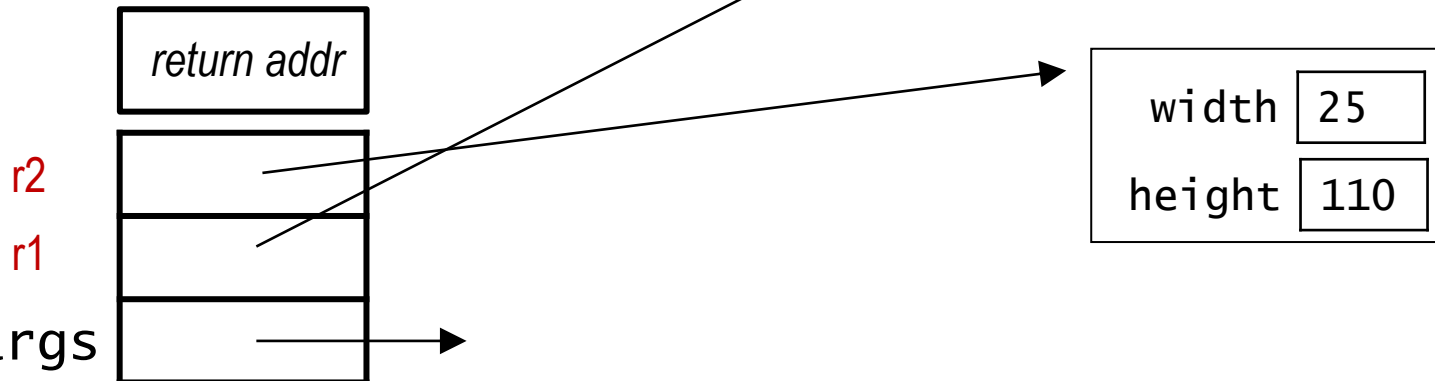
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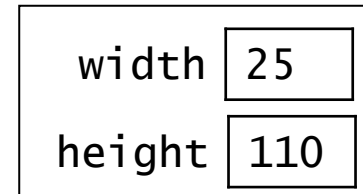
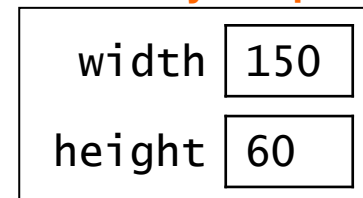
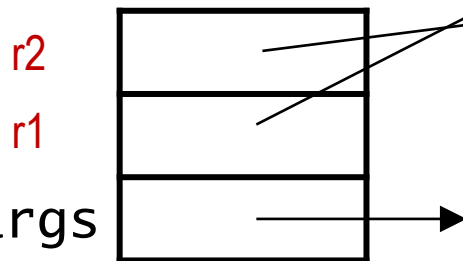
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        ...  
  
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    } // end of the method
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Memory Stack

Memory Heap

Rectangles
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A sample Client Program

memory trace

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    } // end of the method
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*What if the call to the static method was made **through the object**?*

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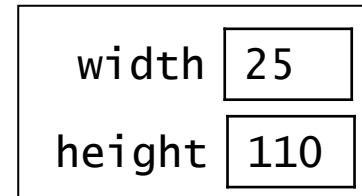
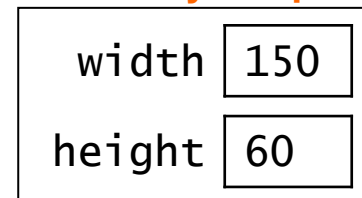
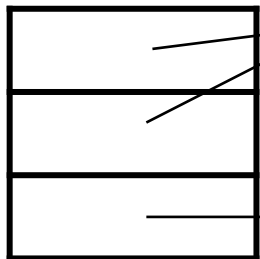
Memory Heap

Rectangles Created 2

r2

r1

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A sample Client Program

memory trace

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No change,
the static method
is called
through the object!

Memory Stack

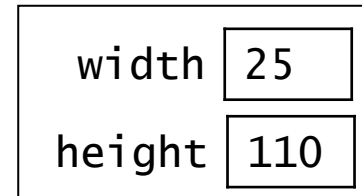
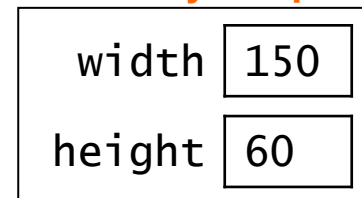
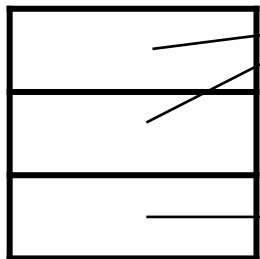
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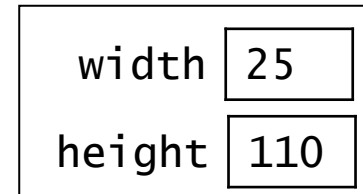
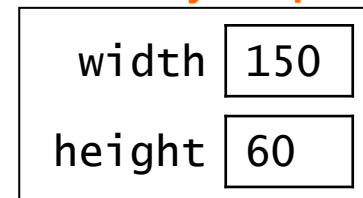
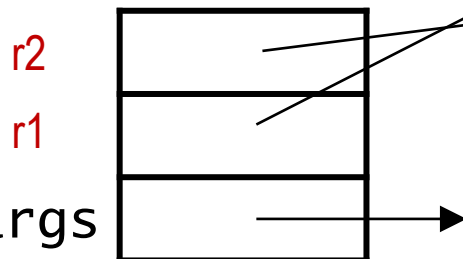
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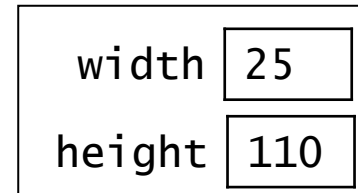
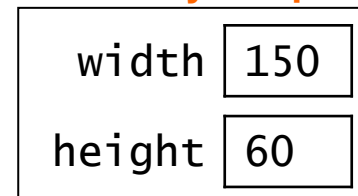
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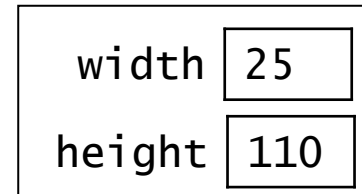
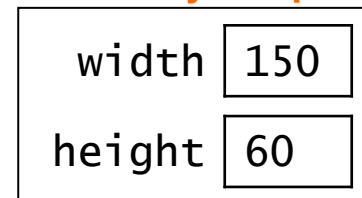
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Classes as Custom Data Type:

a summary

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        int x;           // no-arg constructor  
        int x = 5;       // custom constructor  
        x = 12;          // mutator/setter method  
        int j = x;       // accessor method  
        System.out.println(x); // toString method  
        if ( x == j ) {  // equals method  
  
        }  
        if ( j == x ) {  // equals method  
  
        }  
    } // end of main method  
} // end of class TestClass
```

Classes as Custom Data Type:

a summary

```
public class TestClass {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
  
        int x;                // Rectangle r = new Rectangle();  
        int x = 5;            // Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(5);  
        x = 12;                // r.setWidth(12);  
        int j = x;            // r.getHeight();  
        System.out.println(x); // System.out.println(r);  
        if ( x == j ) {        // r.equals(r2);  
  
        }  
        if ( j == x ) {        // r2.equals( r );  
  
        }  
    } // end of main method  
} // end of class TestClass
```


Sample Rectangle Class (C++)

C++

```
class Rectangle {  
    private:  
        int width;  
        int height;  
  
    public:  
        Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
            setwidth(w);  
            setHeight(h);  
        }  
        void grow(int dw, int dh) {  
            setwidth(width+dw);  
            setHeight(height+dh);  
        }  
        double area() {  
            return(width*height);  
        }  
        boolean operator==(Rectangle other) {  
            return (other != null && width == other.width  
                    && height == other.height );  
        }  
}
```

```
// Destructor  
~Rectangle() {  
    // object clean-up  
}
```

Sample Rectangle Class (C++)

C++

```
class Rectangle {  
    private:  
        int width;  
        int height;  
  
    friend ostream &operator<<(ostream &out, Rectangle &r);  
    public:  
        Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
            setwidth(w);  
            setHheight(h);  
        }  
        void grow(int dw, int dh) {  
            this.setwidth(width+dw);  
            this.setHeight(height+dh);  
        }  
        double area() {  
            return(this.width*this.height);  
        }  
        boolean operator==(Rectangle other) {  
            return (other != null && this.width == other.width  
                    && this.height == other.height );  
        }  
}
```

Classes as Custom Data Type:

C++

// C++ allows *operator* overloading

```
int main( ) {  
  
    int x;                                // Rectangle r;  
    int x = 5;                            // Rectangle r2 = new Rectangle(5,10);  
    x = 12;                                // r = 12;  
    int j = x;                            // j = r;  
    cout << x;                            // cout << r;  
    if ( x == j ) {                       // r == r2);  
  
    }  
    if ( j == x ) {                       // r2 == r;  
  
    }  
  
    } // end of main method  
} // end of class TestClass
```

Sample Rectangle Class (Python)

[Python](#)

```
class Rectangle:
    def __init__(self, init_width=15, init_height=15):
        self.x = 0
        self.y = 0
        self.width = init_width
        self.height = init_height

    def grow(self, dwidth, dheight):
        self.width += dwidth
        self.height += dheight

    def area(self):
        return self.width * self.height

    ...

    def __eq__(self, other):
        if self.width == other.width and self.height == other.height:
            return True
        else:
            return False

    def __repr__(self):
        return str(self.width) + ' x ' + str(self.height)
```

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```

Classes as Custom Data Type:

Python

// Python allows *operator* overloading

```
x = 5                // r = Rectangle(5, 10)
x = 12              // object data members
j = x               // can be directly accessed
print(x)           // r.repr() or r.str()
if ( x == j ) {    // r == other

}

if ( j == x ) {    // other == r

}
```

Classes as Custom Data Type:

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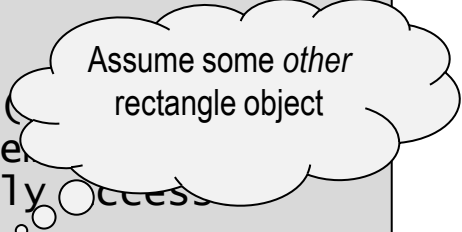
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print(x)
if ( x == j ) {
```

```
}
```

```
if ( j == x ) {
```

```
}
```

```
// r = Rectangle()
// object data member
// can be directly accessed
// print(x)
// r == other
```



Assume some *other*
rectangle object

```
// other == r
```


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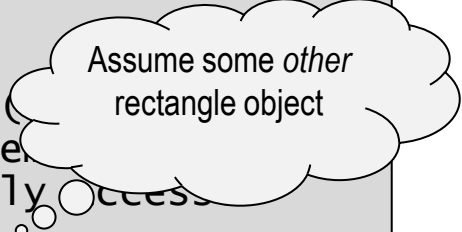
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```

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```

```
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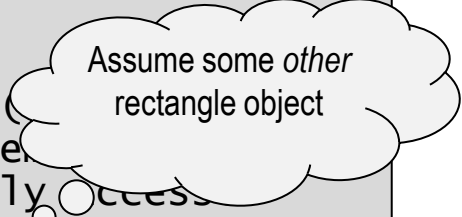
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}

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}
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// object data member
// can be directly accessed
// print(r)
// r.__eq__(other)
```



Assume some *other*
rectangle object

Your TURN!!!

```
public class Rectangle {  
    private int width;  
    private int height;  
  
    public Rectangle(int w, int h) {  
        setWidth(w);  
        setHeight(h);  
    }  
    public Rectangle(int dim) {  
        this(dim, dim);  
    }  
    public Rectangle() {  
        this(0);  
    }  
    .  
    .  
    .  
  
    public static void main( String [] args ) {  
        Rectangle r1 = new Rectangle();  
    }  
}
```