1. Start

Classes and Methods:

Main class with main method.

fill method: takes a collection, string, and an integer.

shrink method: shrinks a string by taking every second character.

2. Stack and Heap Memory Breakdown

Initial State:

At the start, the stack is empty.

Execution Flow

Call to main method:

Stack:

[main]

Heap:

(empty)

Inside main method:

Local variables are created:

name: "Kevin"

list: new ArrayList<>()

times: 10

Stack:

[main]

├── name: "Kevin"

├── list: ArrayList (reference)

├── times: 10

Heap:

+--------------------+

| ArrayList instance |

+--------------------+

Call to fill method:

Parameters passed:

collection: list (reference to ArrayList)

str: "KevinKevin" (concatenation of name + name)

times: 10

Stack:

[main]

├── name: "Kevin"

├── list: ArrayList (reference)

├── times: 10

└── fill(args):

    ├── collection: ArrayList (reference)

    ├── str: "KevinKevin"

    └── times: 10

Heap:

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+--------------------+
| ArrayList instance  |
+--------------------+
| "KevinKevin"       |   <-- (String object)
+--------------------+
```

Inside fill method:

Call to shrink method with str: "KevinKevin"

Stack:

[main]

├── name: "Kevin"

├── list: ArrayList (reference)

├── times: 10

└── fill(args):

    ├── collection: ArrayList (reference)

    ├── str: "KevinKevin"

    └── times: 10
└── shrink(args):
    ├── str: "KevinKevin"
Heap (unchanged):
+--------------------+
| ArrayList instance |
+--------------------+
| "KevinKevin" |
+--------------------+
Inside shrink method:

New variable newLength calculated as 10 / 2 + 10 % 2 = 5
New char array chars created of length 5.
Characters from str are assigned to chars: K, v, n, K, e.
Stack:
[main]
├── name: "Kevin"
├── list: ArrayList (reference)
├── times: 10
└── fill(args):
    ├── collection: ArrayList (reference)
    ├── str: "KevinKevin"
    └── times: 10
└── shrink(args):
    ├── str: "KevinKevin"
    ├── newLength: 5
    └── chars: char[5] (reference)
Heap:
+--------------------+
| ArrayList instance |
+--------------------+

| "KevinKevin" |

+--------------------+

| char[5] | <-- (char array)

+--------------------+

Return from shrink method:

Create a new String object from chars ("KvnKe").

Stack:

[main]

├── name: "Kevin"

├── list: ArrayList (reference)

├── times: 10

└── fill(args):

    ├── collection: ArrayList (reference)

    ├── str: "KevinKevin"

    └── times: 10

    └── shrunk: "KvnKe"   <-- new String object reference

Heap:

+--------------------+

| ArrayList instance |

+--------------------+

| "KevinKevin" |

+--------------------+

| char[5] |

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| "KvnKe" | <-- (new String object)

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Back to fill method:

Update times using shrunk.length(): times = (10 + 5) / 2 = 7.5 (will be 7 since it's an int).

Loop for i = 0 to 3 (7 / 2 = 3):

Add shrunk ("KvnKe") to collection.

Stack:

[main]

```
├── name: "Kevin"
├── list: ArrayList (reference)
├── times: 10
└── fill(args):
    ├── collection: ArrayList (reference)
    ├── str: "KevinKevin"
    └── times: 7
    └── shrunk: "KvnKe"
```

Heap (after adding "KvnKe"):

```
+--------------------+
| ArrayList instance  |
+--------------------+
| "KevinKevin"       |
+--------------------+
| char[5]            |
+--------------------+
| "KvnKe"            |
+--------------------+
| "KvnKe"            | <-- first addition
| "KvnKe"            | <-- second addition
| "KvnKe"            | <-- third addition
+--------------------+
```

Return from fill method:

Return times, which is 7.

Stack:

[main]

├── name: "Kevin"
├── list: ArrayList (reference)
├── times: 10
└── fill(args):
    ├── collection: ArrayList (reference)
    ├── str: "KevinKevin"
    └── times: 7

Heap (unchanged):

```
+--------------------+
| ArrayList instance |
+--------------------+
| "KevinKevin"       |
+--------------------+
| char[5]            |
+--------------------+
| "KvnKe"            |
+--------------------+
| "KvnKe"            | <-- three additions
| "KvnKe"            |
| "KvnKe"            |
+--------------------+
```

Back to main method:

Call to System.out.println(times + fill(...)):

Update times to 10 + 7 = 17.

Stack:

[main]
├── name: "Kevin"
├── list: ArrayList (reference)
├── times: 17

Print Result:

The final output is printed: 17.

Final State Summary

Stack:

[main]

├── name: "Kevin"

├── list: ArrayList (reference)

├── times: 17

Heap:

```
+--------------------+
| ArrayList instance  |
+--------------------+
| "KevinKevin"       |
+--------------------+
| char[5]            |
+--------------------+
| "KvnKe"            |
+--------------------+
| "KvnKe"            |  <-- three additions
| "KvnKe"            |
| "KvnKe"            |
+--------------------+
```

Conclusion

Stack Memory: Contains method call hierarchy and local variables.

Heap Memory: Contains all the object instances created during the execution.