

What you didn't know you wanted to know about...

# the Java™ Virtual Machine

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<https://github.com/angelos/wydkywtkatjvm>

A professional headshot of a man with short red hair and a beard, wearing glasses and a dark blue button-down shirt. He is standing against a light grey background with his hands in his pockets.

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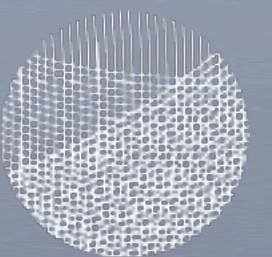
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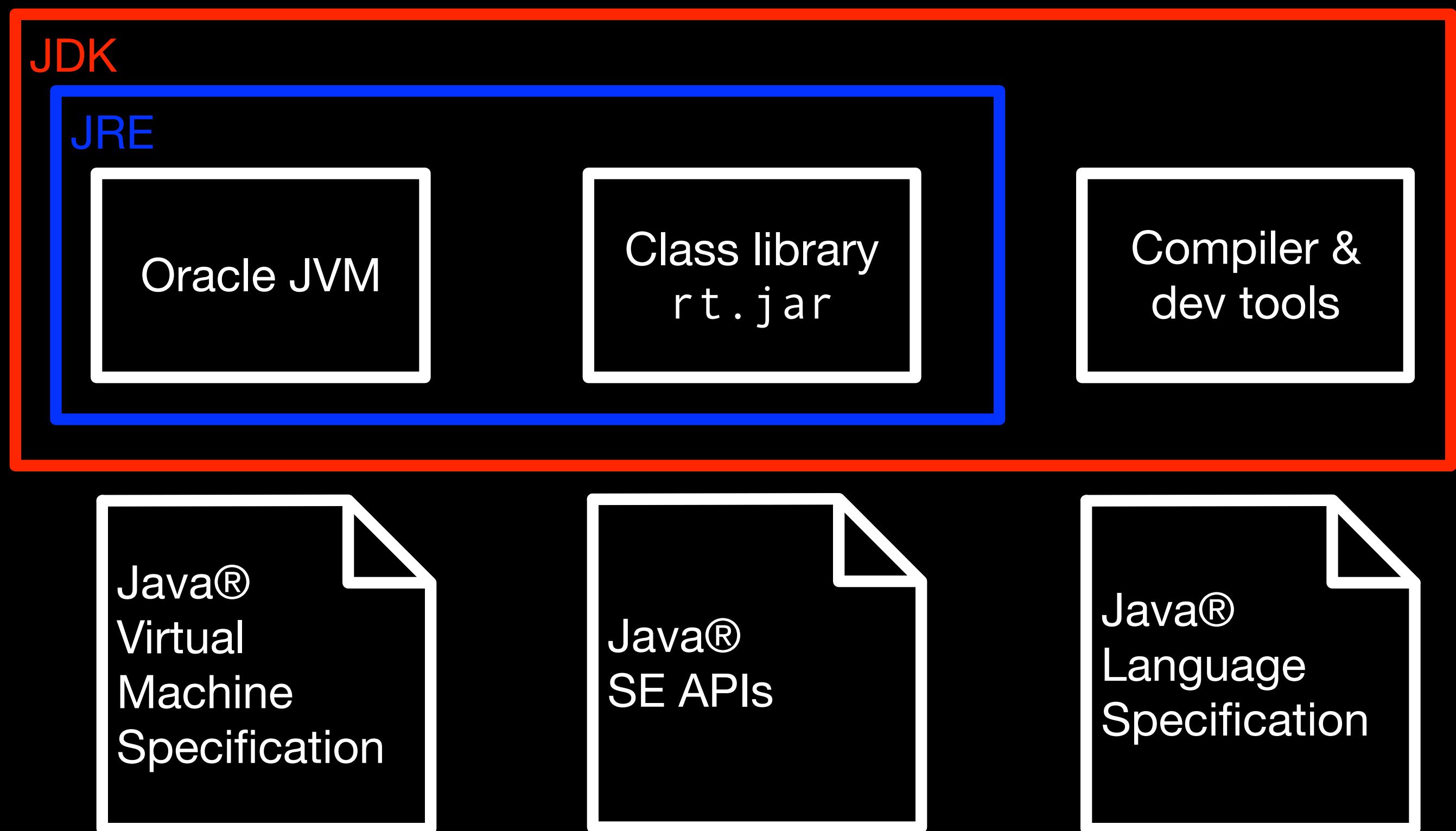
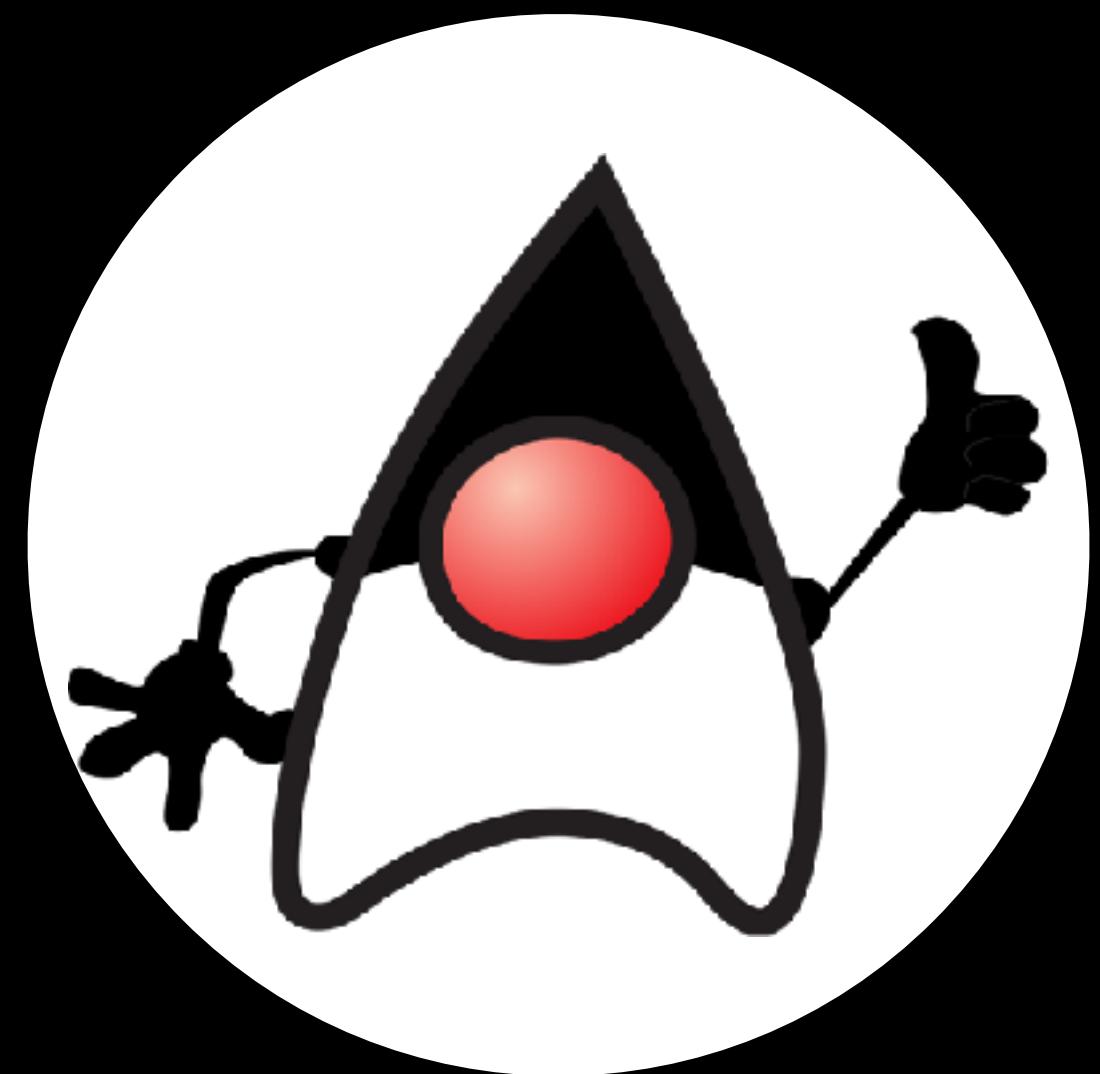
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VM specification

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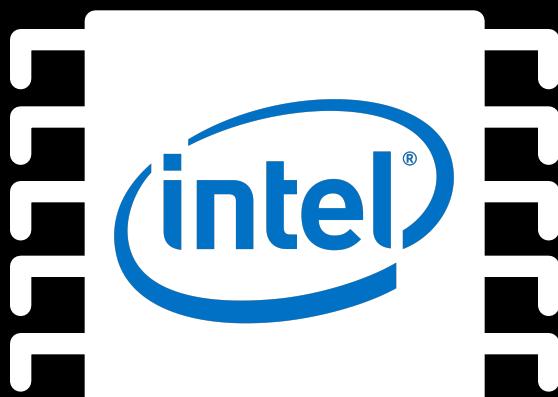
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SPARC Instruction set

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arm Instruction set

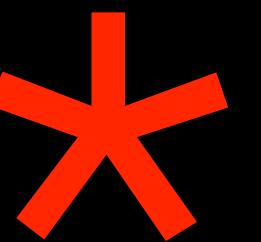


**bytecode & VM operation**

**garbage collection**

**optimization**

**Dalvik**



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```
SimpleAddition  
| -addition  
|   |-SimpleAddition.java
```

```
> javac -d classes addition/SimpleAddition.java
```

```
classes  
| -addition  
|   |-SimpleAddition.class *
```

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> xxd classes/addition/SimpleAddition.class
```

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00000010:	000d	0700	0e01	0006	3c69	6e69	743e	0100	.....<init>..
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00000090:	2f53	696d	706c	6541	6464	6974	696f	6e01	/SimpleAddition.
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000000c0:	0004	0005	0001	0006	0000	001d	0001	0001	.....
000000d0:	0000	0005	2ab7	0001	b100	0000	0100	0700	....*.....
000000e0:	0000	0600	0100	0000	0300	0900	0800	0900	.....
000000f0:	0100	0600	0000	2e00	0200	0400	0000	0a10	.....
00000100:	2a3c	073d	1b1c	603e	b100	0000	0100	0700	*<.=.`>.....
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000000c0: 0004 0005 0001 0006 0000 001d 0001 0001 .....  
000000d0: 0000 0005 2ab7 0001 b100 0000 0100 0700 ....\*.....  
000000e0: 0000 0600 0100 0000 0300 0900 0800 0900 .....  
000000f0: 0100 0600 0000 2e00 0200 0400 0000 0a10 .....  
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02	(0x02) <i>iconst_m1</i>	23 (0x17) <i>fload</i>	56 (0x38) <i>fstore</i>
03	(0x03) <i>iconst_0</i>	24 (0x18) <i>dload</i>	57 (0x39) <i>dstore</i>
04	(0x04) <i>iconst_1</i>	25 (0x19) <i>aload</i>	58 (0x3a) <i>astore</i>
05	(0x05) <i>iconst_2</i>	26 (0x1a) <i>iload_0</i>	59 (0x3b) <i>istore_0</i>
06	(0x06) <i>iconst_3</i>	27 (0x1b) <i>iload_1</i>	60 (0x3c) <i>istore_1</i>
07	(0x07) <i>iconst_4</i>	28 (0x1c) <i>iload_2</i>	61 (0x3d) <i>istore_2</i>
08	(0x08) <i>iconst_5</i>	29 (0x1d) <i>iload_3</i>	62 (0x3e) <i>istore_3</i>
09	(0x09) <i>lconst_0</i>	30 (0x1e) <i>lload_0</i>	63 (0x3f) <i>lstore_0</i>
10	(0x0a) <i>lconst_1</i>	31 (0x1f) <i>lload_1</i>	64 (0x40) <i>lstore_1</i>
11	(0x0b) <i>fconst_0</i>	32 (0x20) <i>lload_2</i>	65 (0x41) <i>lstore_2</i>
12	(0x0c) <i>fconst_1</i>	33 (0x21) <i>lload_3</i>	66 (0x42) <i>lstore_3</i>
13	(0x0d) <i>fconst_2</i>	34 (0x22) <i>fload_0</i>	67 (0x43) <i>fstore_0</i>
14	(0x0e) <i>dconst_0</i>	35 (0x23) <i>fload_1</i>	68 (0x44) <i>fstore_1</i>
15	(0x0f) <i>dconst_1</i>	36 (0x24) <i>fload_2</i>	69 (0x45) <i>fstore_2</i>
16	(0x10) <i>bipush</i>	37 (0x25) <i>fload_3</i>	70 (0x46) <i>fstore_3</i>
17	(0x11) <i>sipush</i>	38 (0x26) <i>dload_0</i>	71 (0x47) <i>dstore_0</i>
18	(0x12) <i>ldc</i>	39 (0x27) <i>dload_1</i>	72 (0x48) <i>dstore_1</i>
19	(0x13) <i>ldc_w</i>	40 (0x28) <i>dload_2</i>	73 (0x49) <i>dstore_2</i>
20	(0x14) <i>ldc2_w</i>	41 (0x29) <i>dload_3</i>	74 (0x4a) <i>dstore_3</i>
		42 (0x2a) <i>aload_0</i>	75 (0x4b) <i>astore_0</i>
		43 (0x2b) <i>aload_1</i>	76 (0x4c) <i>astore_1</i>
		44 (0x2c) <i>aload_2</i>	77 (0x4d) <i>astore_2</i>
		45 (0x2d) <i>aload_3</i>	78 (0x4e) <i>astore_3</i>
		46 (0x2e) <i>iaload</i>	79 (0x4f) <i>iastore</i>

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## 6.5 Instructions

## THE JAVA VIRTUAL MACHINE INSTRUCTION SET

***bipush******bipush***

**Operation** Push byte

**Format**

<i>bipush</i>
<i>byte</i>

**Forms** *bipush* = 16 (0x10)

**Operand**

... →

**Stack**

..., *value*

**Description** The immediate *byte* is sign-extended to an *int value*. That *value* is pushed onto the operand stack.

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```
> javap -c -p -classpath classes addition/SimpleAddition
Compiled from "SimpleAddition.java"
public class addition.SimpleAddition {
    public addition.SimpleAddition();
        Code:
            0: aload_0
            1: invokespecial #1                  // Method java/lang/Object."<init>":()V
            4: return

    public static void main(java.lang.String[]);
        Code:
            0: bipush      42
            2: istore_1
            3: iconst_4
            4: istore_2
            5: iload_1
            6: iload_2
            7: iadd
            8: istore_3
            9: return
}
```

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### bipush

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**Operation** Push byte

**Format**

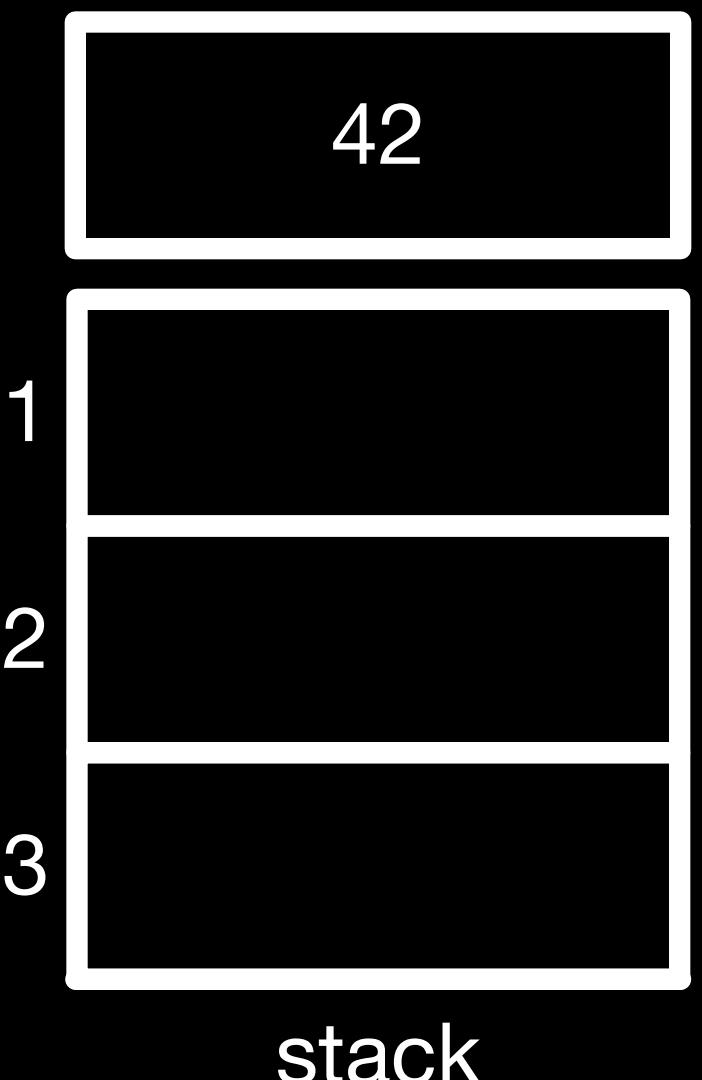
bipush
byte

**Forms** bipush = 16 (0x10)

**Operand** ... →

**Stack** ..., value

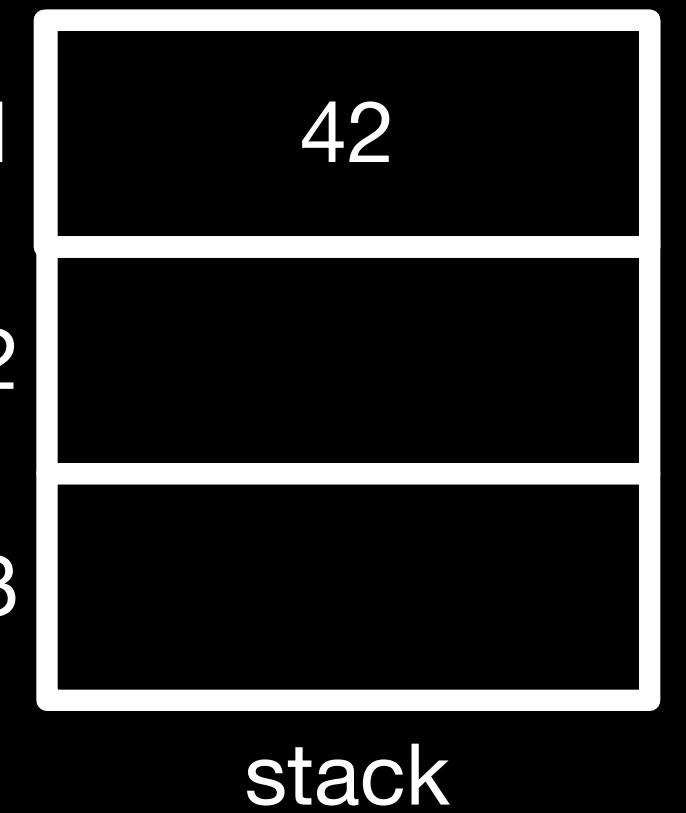
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7: iadd

THE JAVA VIRTUAL MACHINE INSTRUCTION SET		
Instructions 6.5		
<i>istore_{&lt;n&gt;}</i>		
<b>Operation</b>	Store int into local variable	
<b>Format</b>		<code>istore_{&lt;n&gt;}</code>
<b>Forms</b>		<code>istore_0 = 59 (0x3b)</code> <code>istore_1 = 60 (0x3c)</code> <code>istore_2 = 61 (0x3d)</code> <code>istore_3 = 62 (0x3e)</code>
<b>Operand</b>	<code>..., value →</code>	
<b>Stack</b>		<code>...</code>
<b>Description</b>	The <code>&lt;n&gt;</code> must be an index into the local variable array of the current frame (§2.6). The <code>value</code> on the top of the operand stack must be of type int. It is popped from the operand stack, and the value of the local variable at <code>&lt;n&gt;</code> is set to <code>value</code> .	
<b>Notes</b>	Each of the <code>istore_{&lt;n&gt;}</code> instructions is the same as <code>istore</code> with an index of <code>&lt;n&gt;</code> , except that the operand <code>&lt;n&gt;</code> is implicit.	



stack

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0: bipush 42

2: istore\_1

3: iconst\_4

4: istore\_2

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THE JAVA VIRTUAL MACHINE INSTRUCTION SET

Instructions 6.5

*iconst\_{<i>}*

*iconst\_{<i>}*

**Operation** Push int constant

**Format** `iconst_{<i>}`

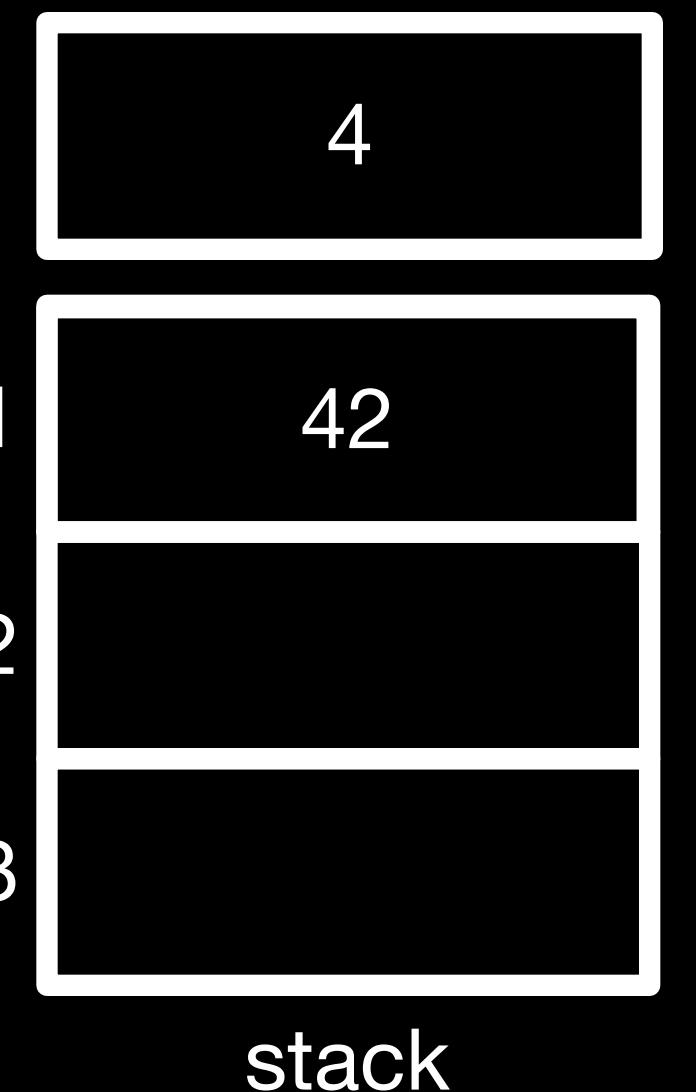
**Forms** `iconst_m1 = 2 (0x2)`  
`iconst_0 = 3 (0x3)`  
`iconst_I = 4 (0x4)`  
`iconst_2 = 5 (0x5)`  
`iconst_3 = 6 (0x6)`  
`iconst_4 = 7 (0x7)`  
`iconst_5 = 8 (0x8)`

**Operand** ... →

**Stack** ..., <*i*>

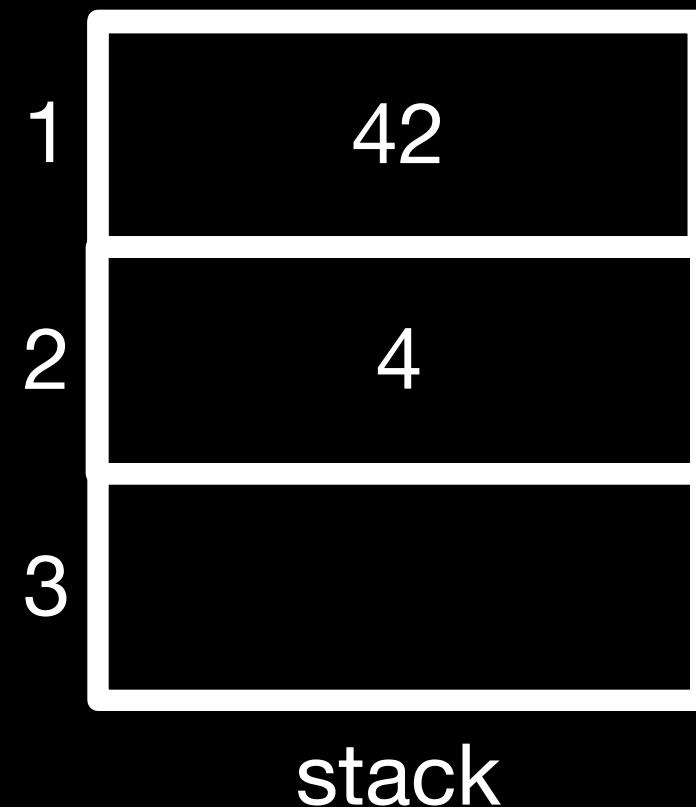
**Description** Push the int constant <*i*> (-1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) onto the operand stack.

**Notes** Each of this family of instructions is equivalent to *bipush <i>* for



10 2a 3c 07 3d 1b 1c 60 3e b1

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7: iadd  
8: istore\_3  
9: return



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0: bipush 42

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3: iconst\_4

4: istore\_2

5: iload\_1

6: iload\_2

7: iadd

## 6.5 Instructions

### THE JAVA VIRTUAL MACHINE INSTRUCTION SET

*iload\_<n>*

*iload\_<n>*

**Operation** Load int from local variable

**Format** `iload_<n>`

**Forms** `iload_0 = 26 (0x1a)`

`iload_1 = 27 (0x1b)`

`iload_2 = 28 (0x1c)`

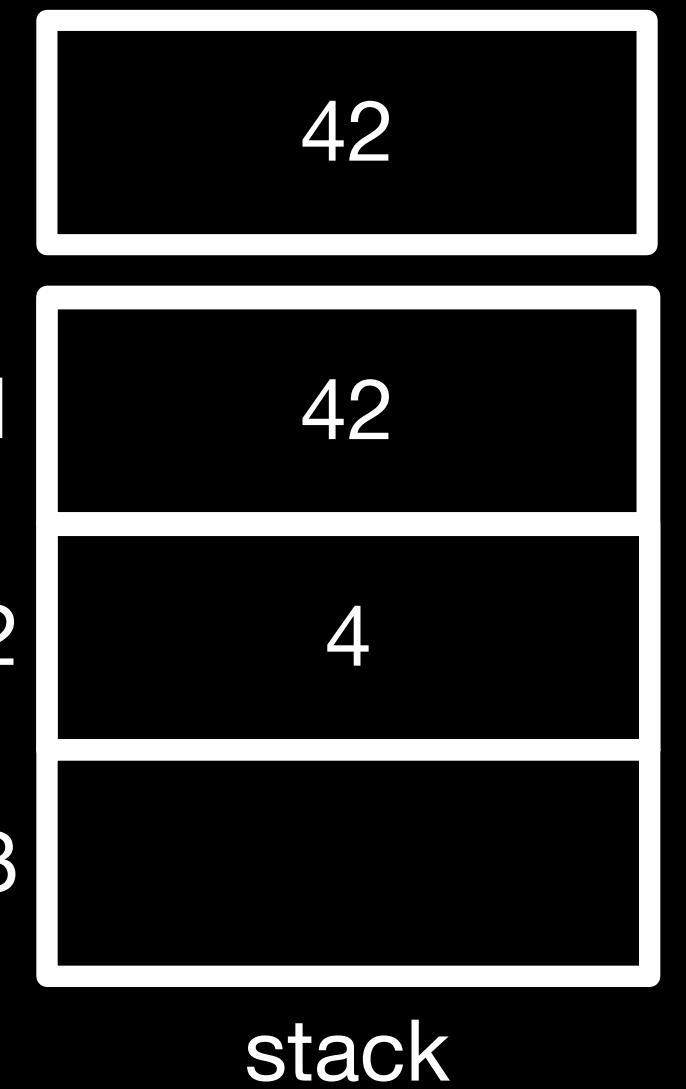
`iload_3 = 29 (0x1d)`

**Operand** ... →

**Stack** ..., *value*

**Description** The *<n>* must be an index into the local variable array of the current frame (§2.6). The local variable at *<n>* must contain an int. The *value* of the local variable at *<n>* is pushed onto the operand stack.

**Notes** Each of the *iload\_<n>* instructions is the same as *iload* with an *index* of *<n>*, except that the operand *<n>* is implicit.



stack

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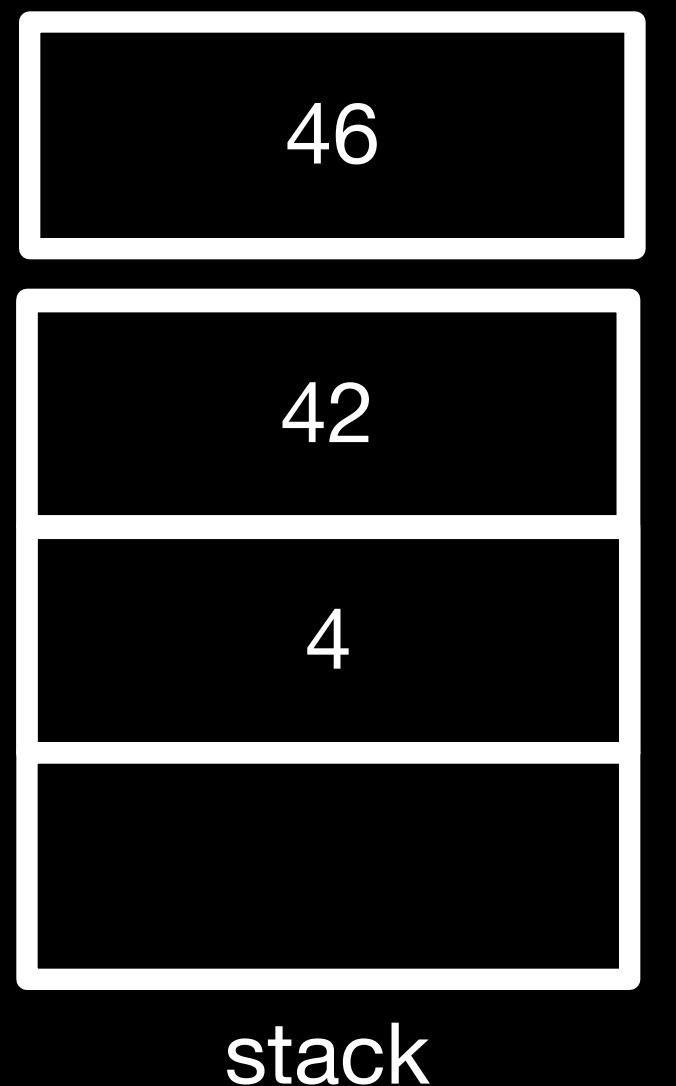
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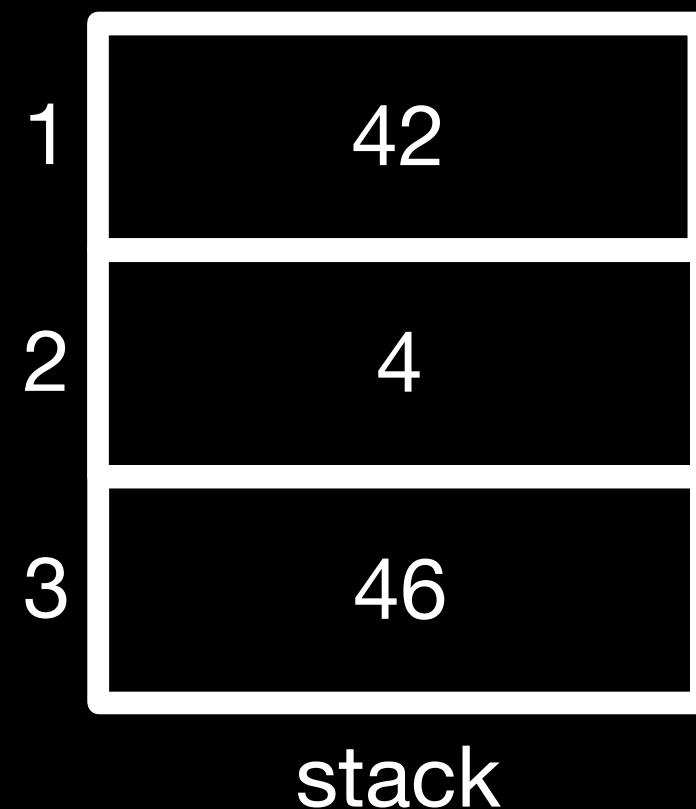
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<b>iadd</b>		<b>iadd</b>	
<b>Operation</b>	Add int		
<b>Format</b>	<table border="1"><tr><td><i>iadd</i></td></tr></table>	<i>iadd</i>	
<i>iadd</i>			
<b>Forms</b>	<i>iadd</i> = 96 (0x60)		
<b>Operand</b>	<i>..., value1, value2 →</i>		
<b>Stack</b>	<i>..., result</i>		
<b>Description</b>	Both <i>value1</i> and <i>value2</i> must be of type <code>int</code> . The values are popped from the operand stack. The <code>int</code> <i>result</i> is <i>value1</i> + <i>value2</i> . The <i>result</i> is pushed onto the operand stack.		
	The result is the 32 low-order bits of the true mathematical result in a sufficiently wide two's-complement format, represented as a value of type <code>int</code> . If overflow occurs, then the sign of the result may not be the same as the sign of the mathematical sum of the two values.		
	Despite the fact that overflow may occur, execution of an <i>iadd</i> instruction never throws a run-time exception.		



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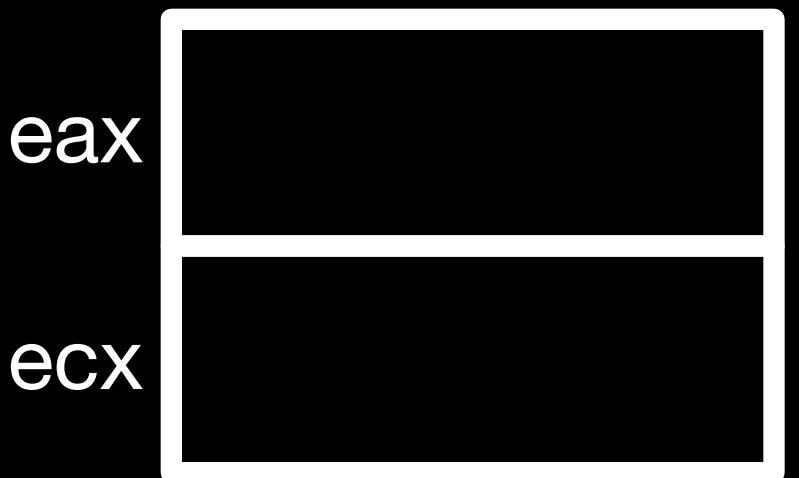
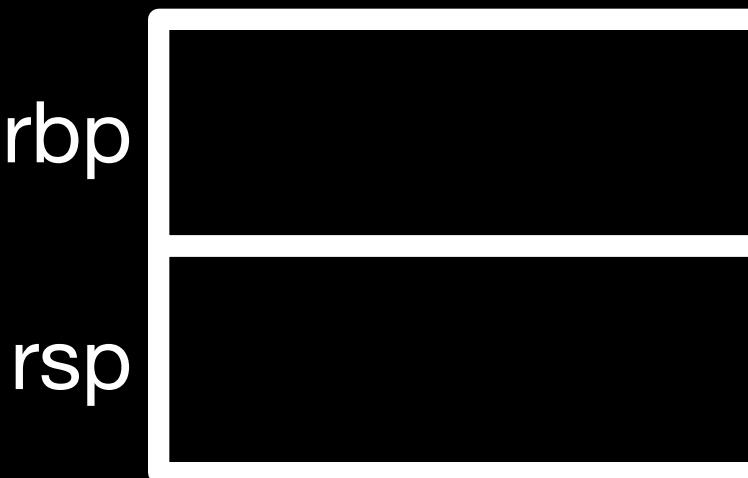
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9 }
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1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main() {
4     int a = 42;
5     int b = 17;
6     int result = a + b;
7 }
```

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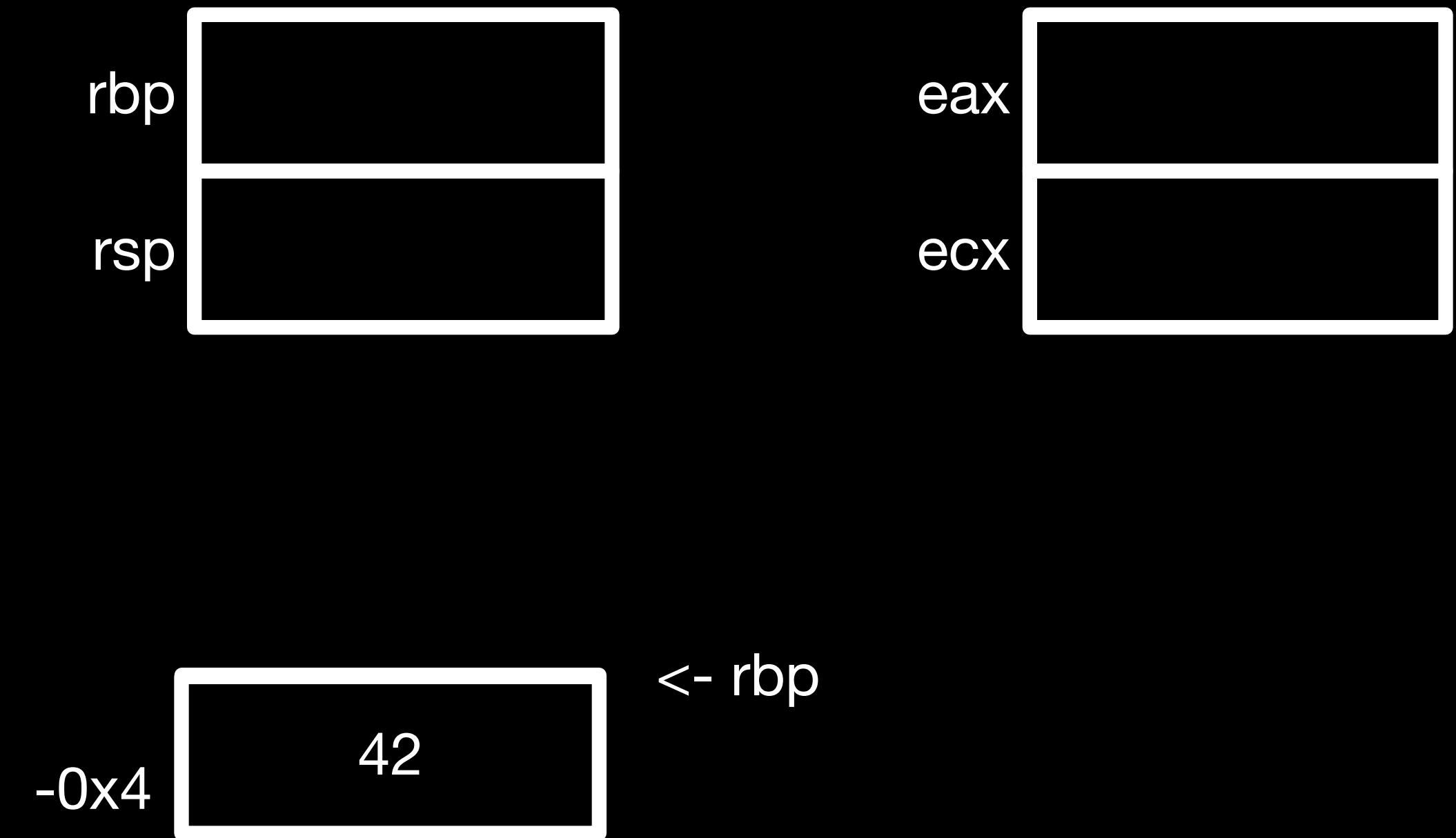
0000000100000f90	pushq %rbp
0000000100000f91	movq %rsp, %rbp
0000000100000f94	xorl %eax, %eax
0000000100000f96	movl \$0x2a, -0x4(%rbp)
0000000100000f9d	movl \$0x11, -0x8(%rbp)
0000000100000fa4	movl -0x4(%rbp), %ecx
0000000100000fa7	addl -0x8(%rbp), %ecx
0000000100000faa	movl %ecx, -0xc(%rbp)
0000000100000fad	popq %rbp
0000000100000fae	retq

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0000000100000f94  xorl %eax, %eax  
0000000100000f96  movl $0x2a, -0x4(%rbp)  
0000000100000f9d  movl $0x11, -0x8(%rbp)  
0000000100000fa4  movl -0x4(%rbp), %ecx  
0000000100000fa7  addl -0x8(%rbp), %ecx  
0000000100000faa  movl %ecx, -0xc(%rbp)  
0000000100000fad  popq %rbp  
0000000100000fae  retq
```

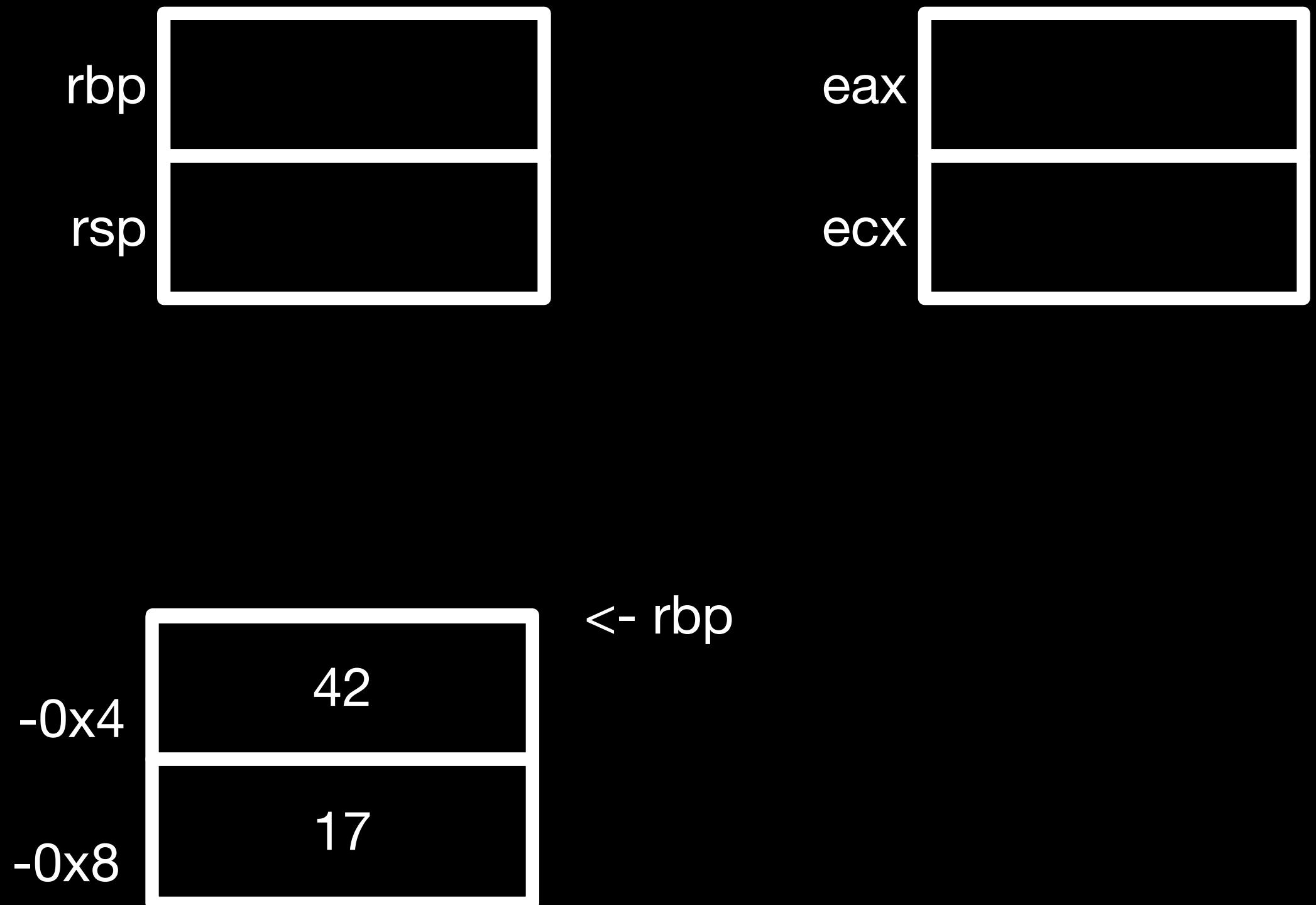


————— <- rbp

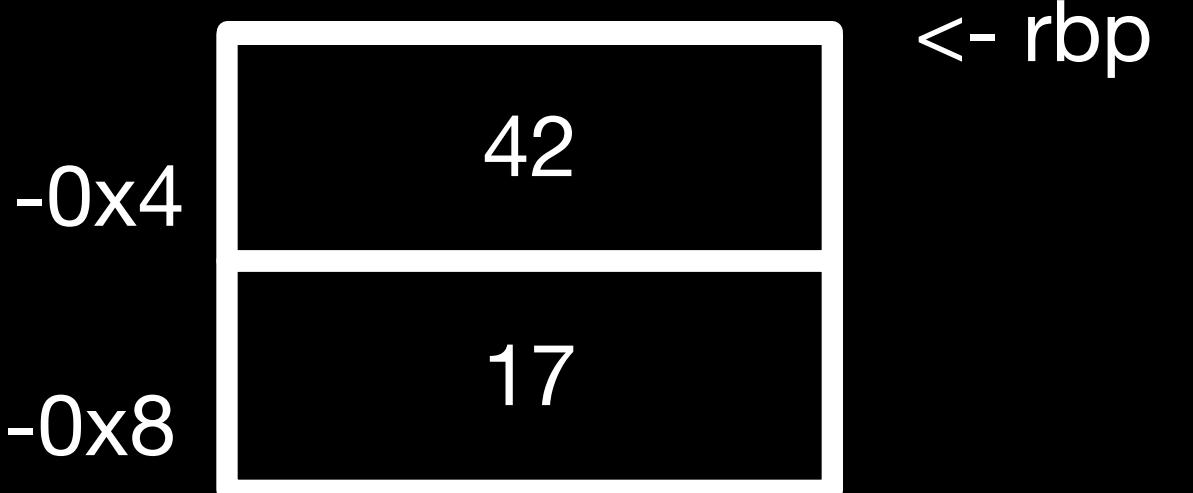
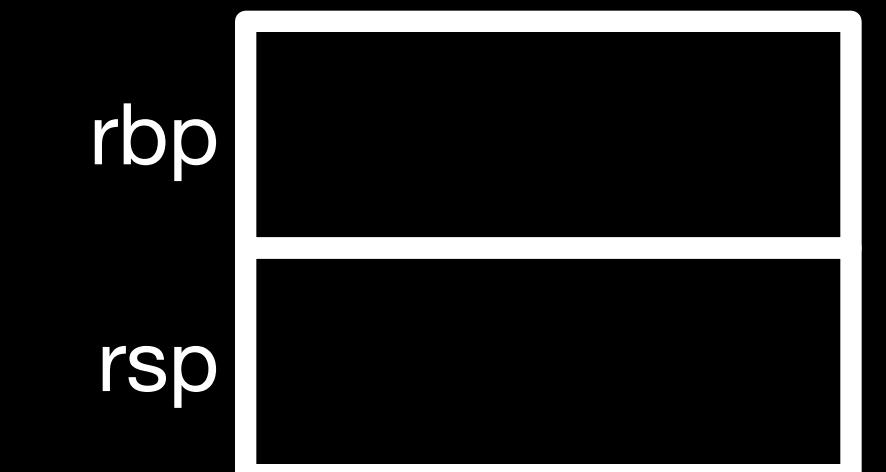
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0000000100000f94    xorl %eax, %eax  
0000000100000f96    movl $0x2a, -0x4(%rbp)  
0000000100000f9d    movl $0x11, -0x8(%rbp)  
0000000100000fa4    movl -0x4(%rbp), %ecx  
0000000100000fa7    addl -0x8(%rbp), %ecx  
0000000100000faa    movl %ecx, -0xc(%rbp)  
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0000000100000fae    retq
```



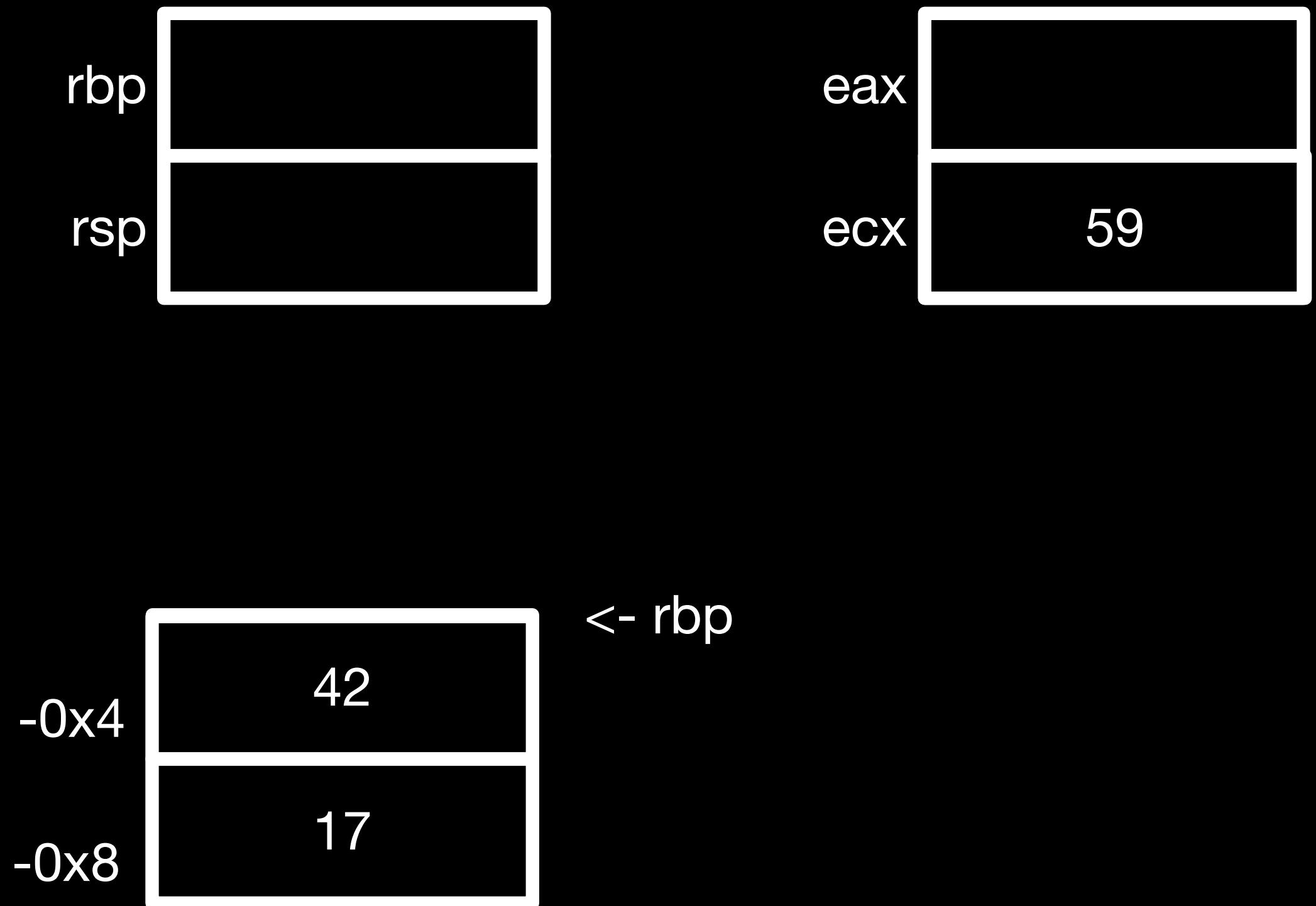
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0: bipush 42  
2: istore\_1  
3: iconst\_4  
4: istore\_2  
5: iload\_1  
6: iload\_2  
7: iadd  
8: istore\_3  
9: return

stack based

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0000000100000faa movl %ecx, -0xc(%rbp)  
0000000100000fad popq %rbp  
0000000100000fae retq

register based

```
1 public class CallAMethod {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         int a = 42; // 0x2A in hex  
4         int b = 4;  
5         int result = add(a, b);  
6     }  
7  
8     private static int add(int a, int b) {  
9         return a + b;  
10    }  
11 }
```

```
1: invokespecial #1 // Method java/lang/Object.<init> :()V  
4: return
```

```
public static void main(java.lang.String[]);
```

Code:

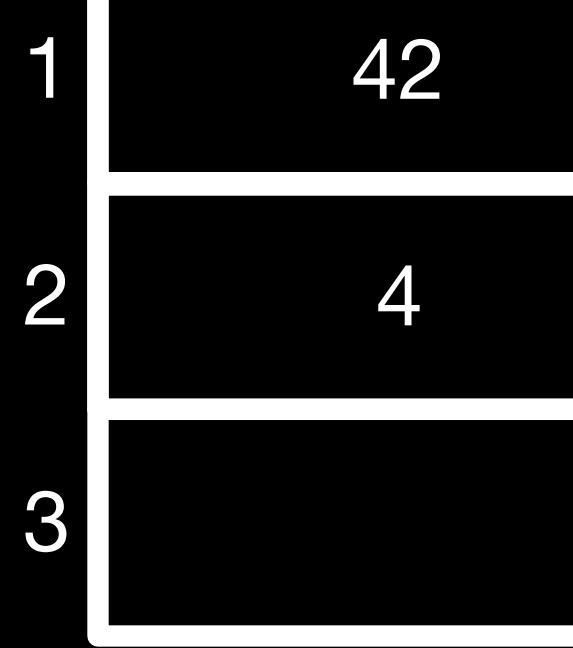
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2: istore_1  
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4: istore_2  
5: iload_1  
6: iload_2  
7: invokestatic #2  
10: istore_3  
11: return
```



```
private static int add(int, int);
```

Code:

```
0: iload_0  
1: iload_1  
2: iadd  
3: ireturn
```



stack

}

1: invokespecial #1 // Method java/lang/Object.<init> :()

4: return

public static void main(java.lang.String[]);

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7: invokestatic #2

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*invokestatic*

*invokestatic*

**Operation** Invoke a class (*static*) method

**Format**

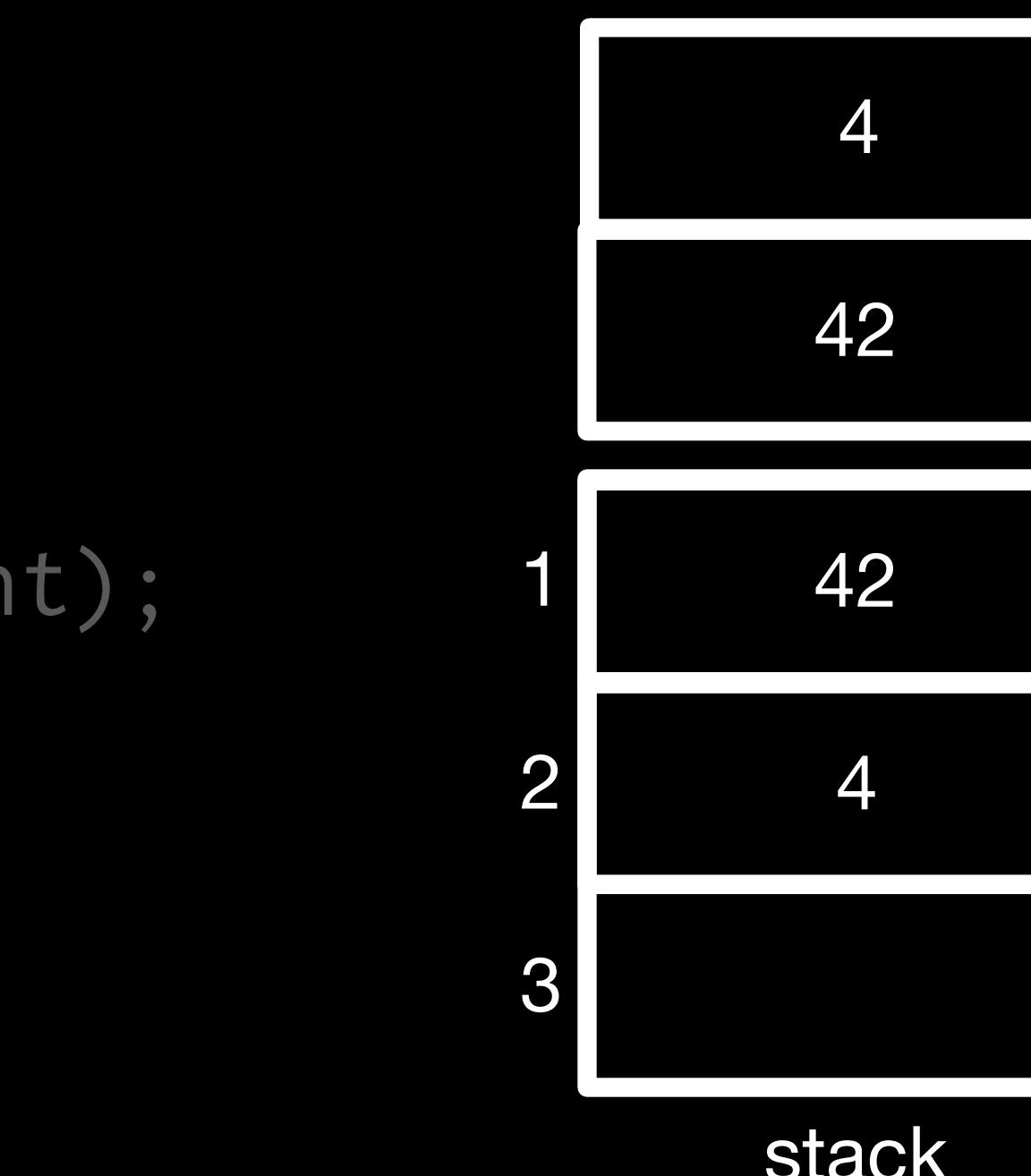
<i>invokestatic</i>
<i>indexbyte1</i>
<i>indexbyte2</i>

**Forms** *invokestatic* = 184 (0xb8)

**Operand** ..., [arg1, [arg2 ...]] →

**Stack** ...

**Description** The unsigned *indexbyte1* and *indexbyte2* are used to construct an index into the run-time constant pool of the current class (§2.6), where the value of the index is (*indexbyte1* << 8) | *indexbyte2*. The run-time constant pool item at that index must be a symbolic reference to a method or an interface method (§5.1), which gives the name and descriptor (§4.3.3) of the method or interface method as well as a symbolic reference to the class or interface in which



```
1: invokespecial #1 // Method java/lang/Object.<init> :()V  
4: return
```

```
public static void main(java.lang.String[]);
```

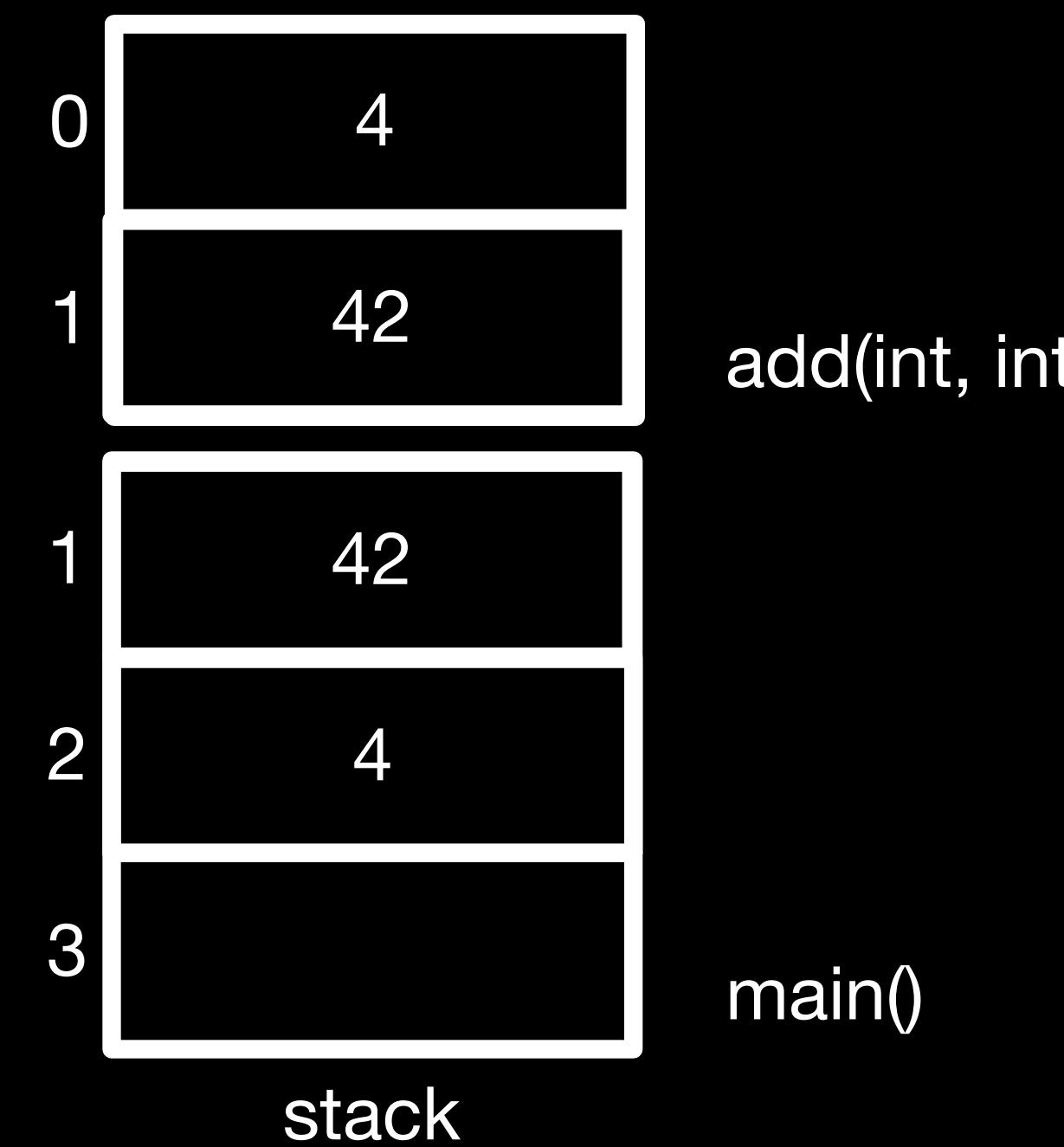
Code:

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2: istore_1  
3: iconst_4  
4: istore_2  
5: iload_1  
6: iload_2  
7: invokestatic #2  
10: istore_3  
11: return
```

```
private static int add(int, int);
```

Code:

```
0: iload_0  
1: iload_1  
2: iadd  
3: ireturn
```



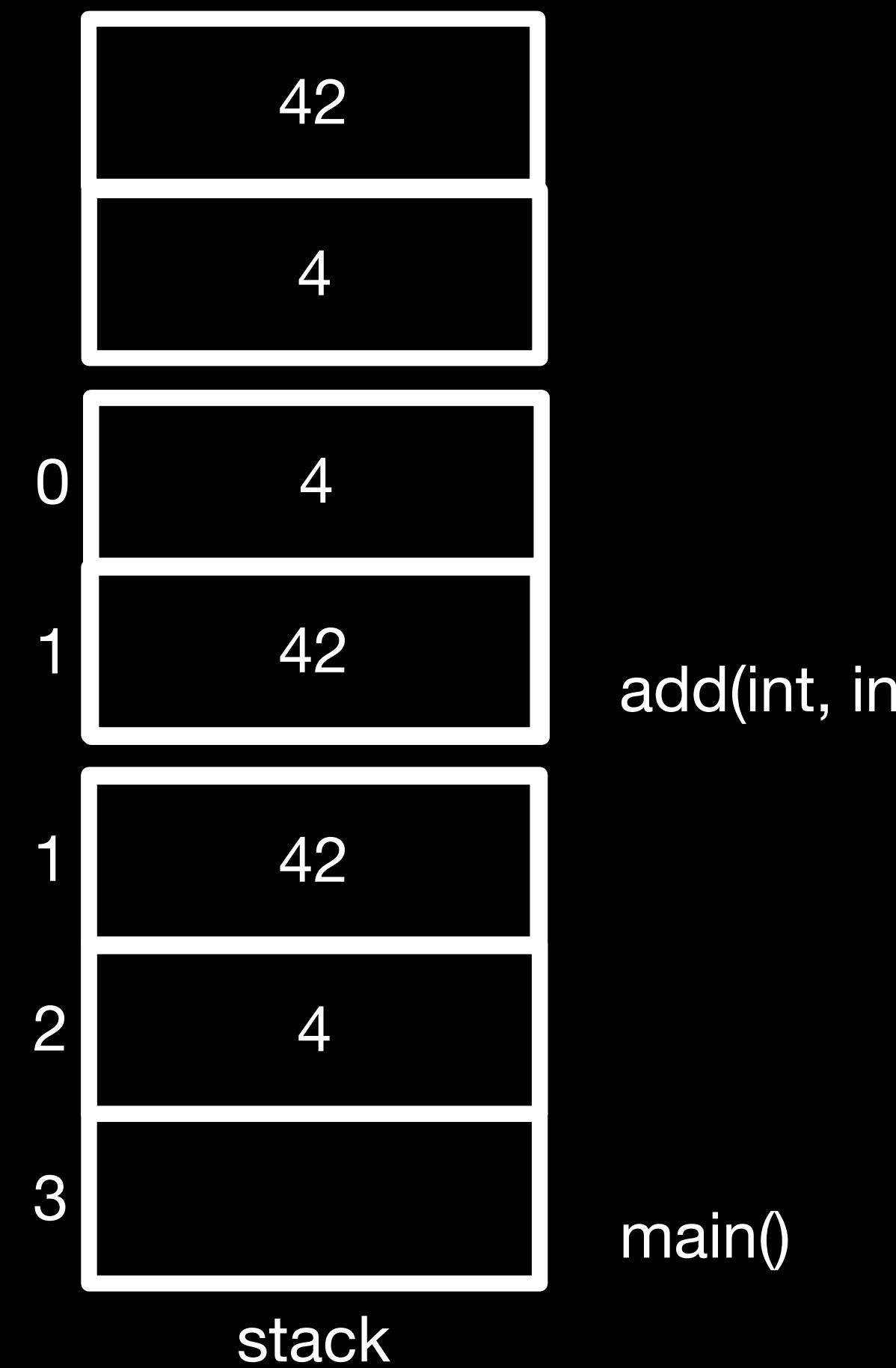
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}
```

```
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4: return
```

```
public static void main(java.lang.String[]);
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Code:

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11: return
```



```
private static int add(int, int);
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Code:

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0: iload_0  
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2: iadd  
3: ireturn
```

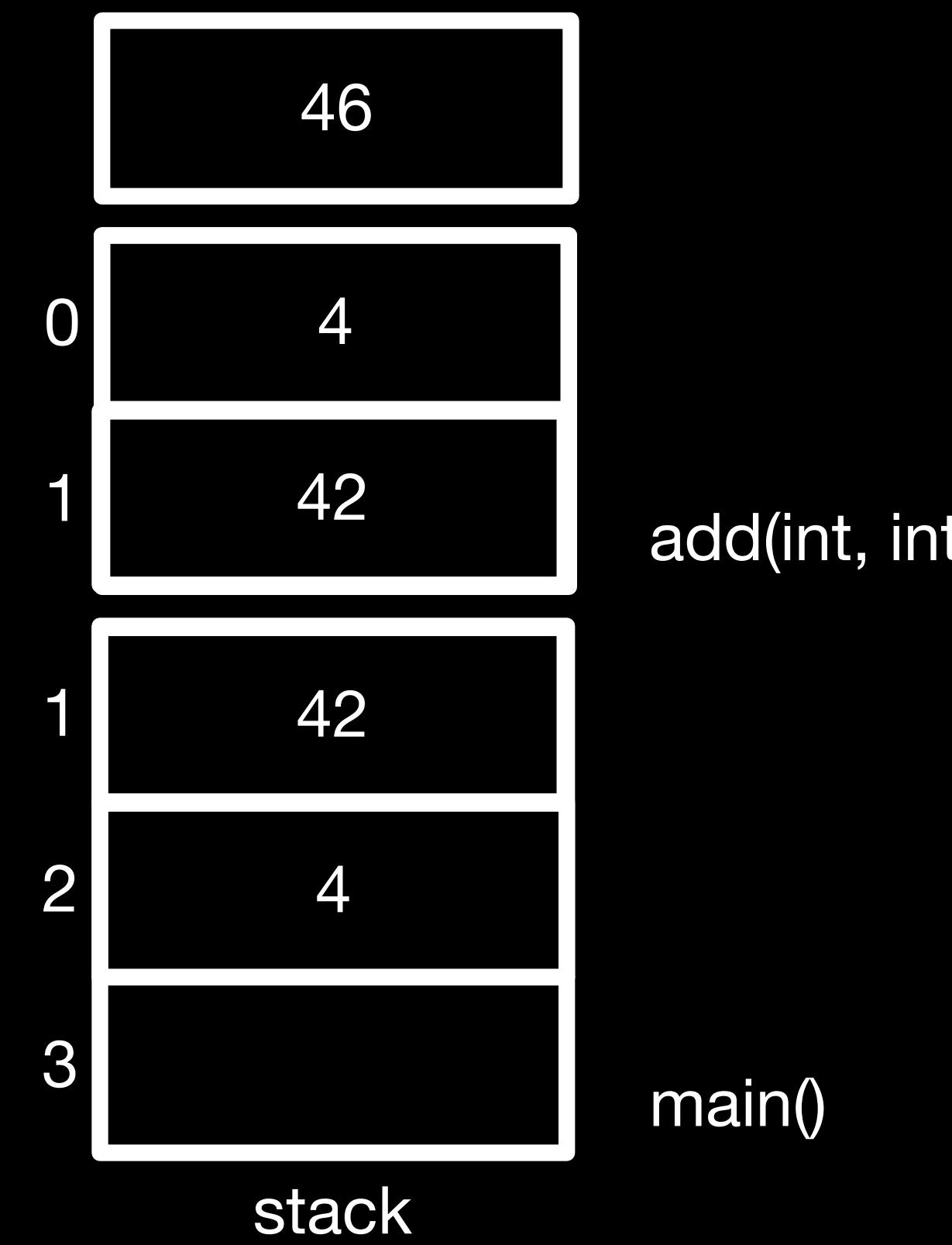
```
}
```

```
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4: return
```

```
public static void main(java.lang.String[]);
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Code:

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10: istore_3  
11: return
```



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private static int add(int, int);
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Code:

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0: iload_0  
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```

}

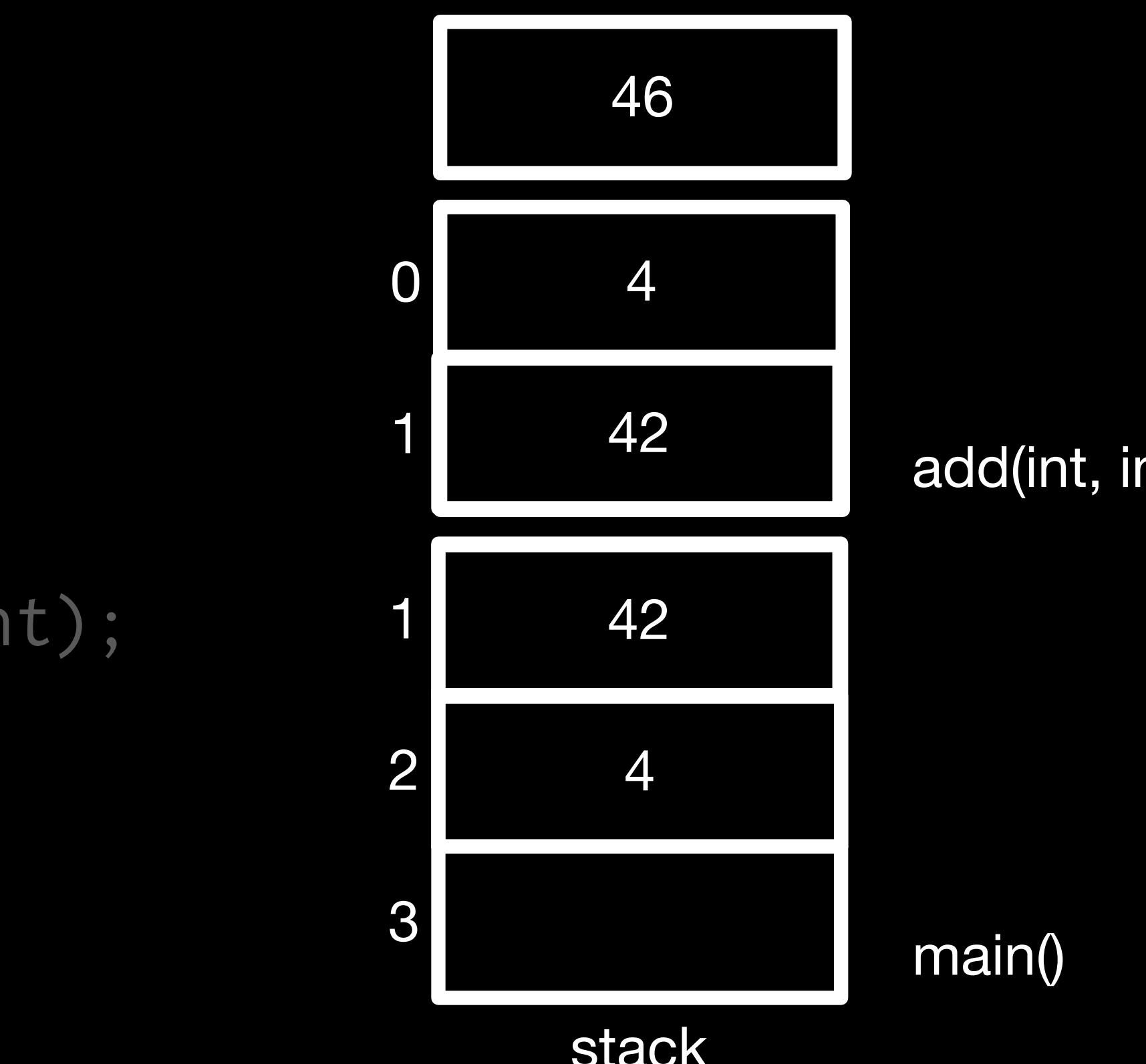
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7: invokestatic #2

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<b>ireturn</b>	<b>ireturn</b>
<b>Operation</b>	Return int from method
<b>Format</b>	<code>ireturn</code>
<b>Forms</b>	<code>ireturn = 172 (0xac)</code>
<b>Operand</b>	<code>..., value →</code>
<b>Stack</b>	[empty]
<b>Description</b>	The current method must have return type boolean, byte, char, short, or int. The <code>value</code> must be of type int. If the current method is a synchronized method, the monitor entered or reentered on invocation of the method is updated and possibly exited as if by execution of a <code>monitorexit</code> instruction ( <code>§monitorexit</code> ) in the current thread. If no exception is thrown, <code>value</code> is popped from the operand stack of the current frame ( <code>§2.6</code> ) and pushed onto the operand stack of the frame of the invoker. Any other values on the operand stack of the current method are discarded.



```
1: invokespecial #1 // Method java/lang/Object.<init> :()V  
4: return
```

```
public static void main(java.lang.String[]);
```

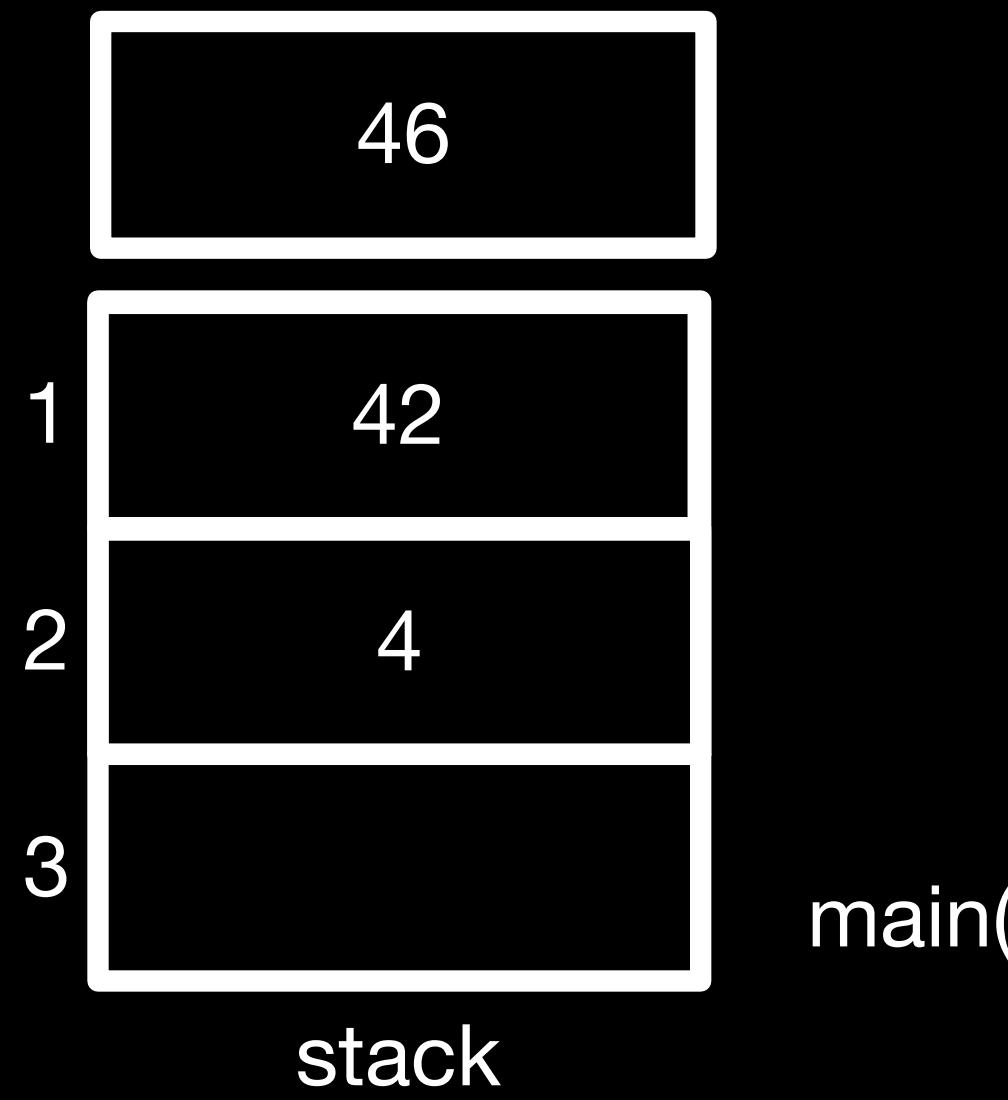
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6: iload_2  
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10: istore_3  
11: return
```

```
private static int add(int, int);
```

Code:

```
0: iload_0  
1: iload_1  
2: iadd  
3: ireturn
```



}

```
1: invokespecial #1 // Method java/lang/Object.<init> :()V  
4: return
```

```
public static void main(java.lang.String[]);
```

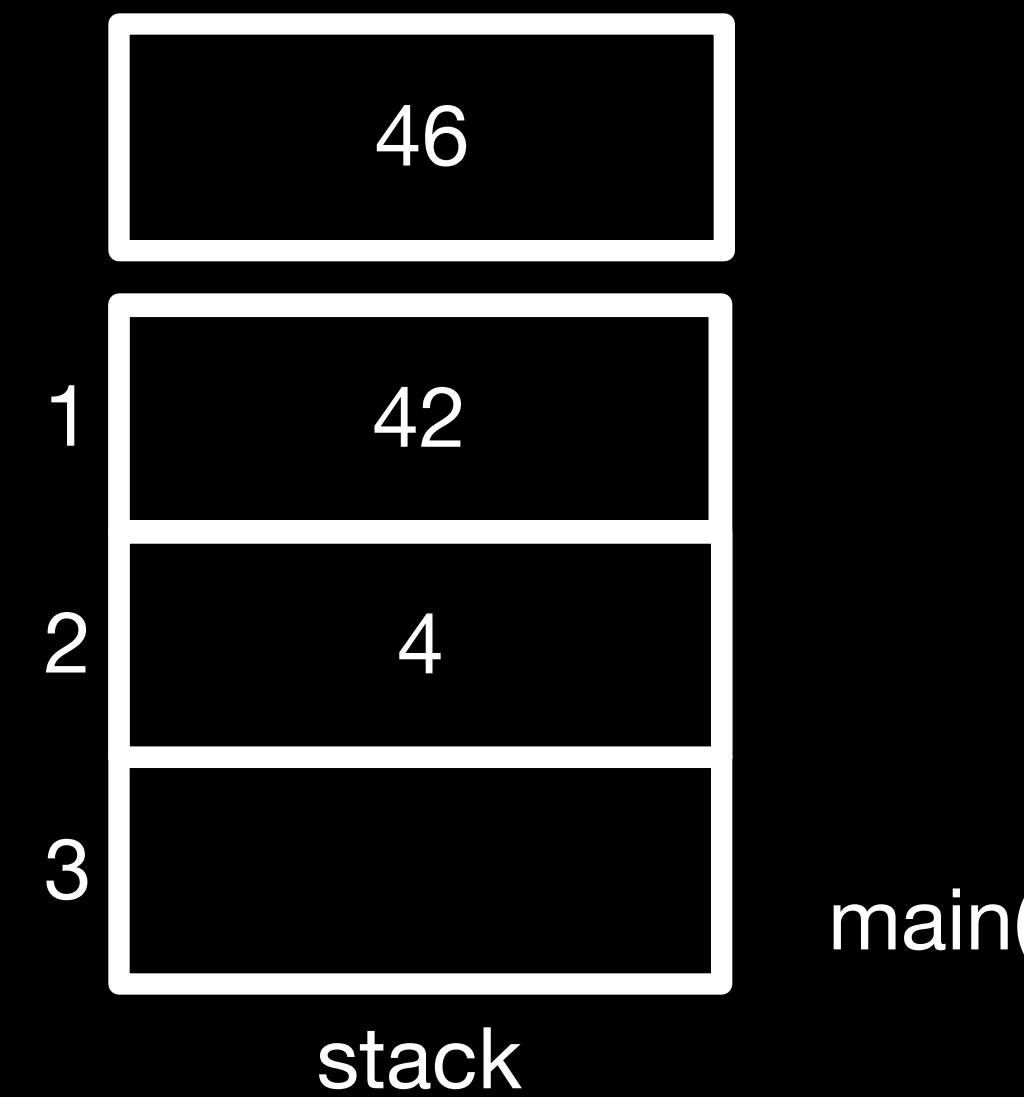
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3: iconst_4  
4: istore_2  
5: iload_1  
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7: invokestatic #2  
10: istore_3  
11: return
```

```
private static int add(int, int);
```

Code:

```
0: iload_0  
1: iload_1  
2: iadd  
3: ireturn
```



```
}
```

```
1 public class Objects {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         Object o = new Object();  
4         o.toString();  
5     }  
6 }
```

```
> javap -c -p -classpath classes Objects
public class Objects {
    public Objects();
    Code:
        0: aload_0
        1: invokespecial #1                  // Method java/lang/Object."<init>":()V
        4: return

    public static void main(java.lang.String[]);
    Code:
        0: new          #2                  // class java/lang/Object
        3: dup
        4: invokespecial #1                // Method java/lang/Object."<init>":()V
        7: astore_1
        8: aload_1
        9: invokevirtual #3               // Method java/lang/Object.toString:
                                         // ()Ljava/lang/String;
        12: pop
        13: return
}
```

0: new

#2

// class java/lang/Object

6.5 Instructions

THE JAVA VIRTUAL MACHINE INSTRUCTION SET

**new**

**new**

**Operation**

Create new object

**Format**

<i>new</i>
<i>indexbyte1</i>
<i>indexbyte2</i>

**Forms**

*new* = 187 (0xbb)

**Operand**

$\dots \rightarrow$

**Stack**

$\dots, objectref$

**Description**

The unsigned *indexbyte1* and *indexbyte2* are used to construct an index into the run-time constant pool of the current class (§2.6), where the value of the index is  $(indexbyte1 \ll 8) | indexbyte2$ . The run-time constant pool item at the index must be a symbolic reference to a class or interface type. The named class or interface type is resolved (§5.4.3.1) and should result in a class type. Memory for a new instance of that class is allocated from the garbage-collected heap, and the instance variables of the new object are initialized to their default initial values (§2.3, §2.4). The *objectref*, a reference to the instance, is pushed onto the operand stack.

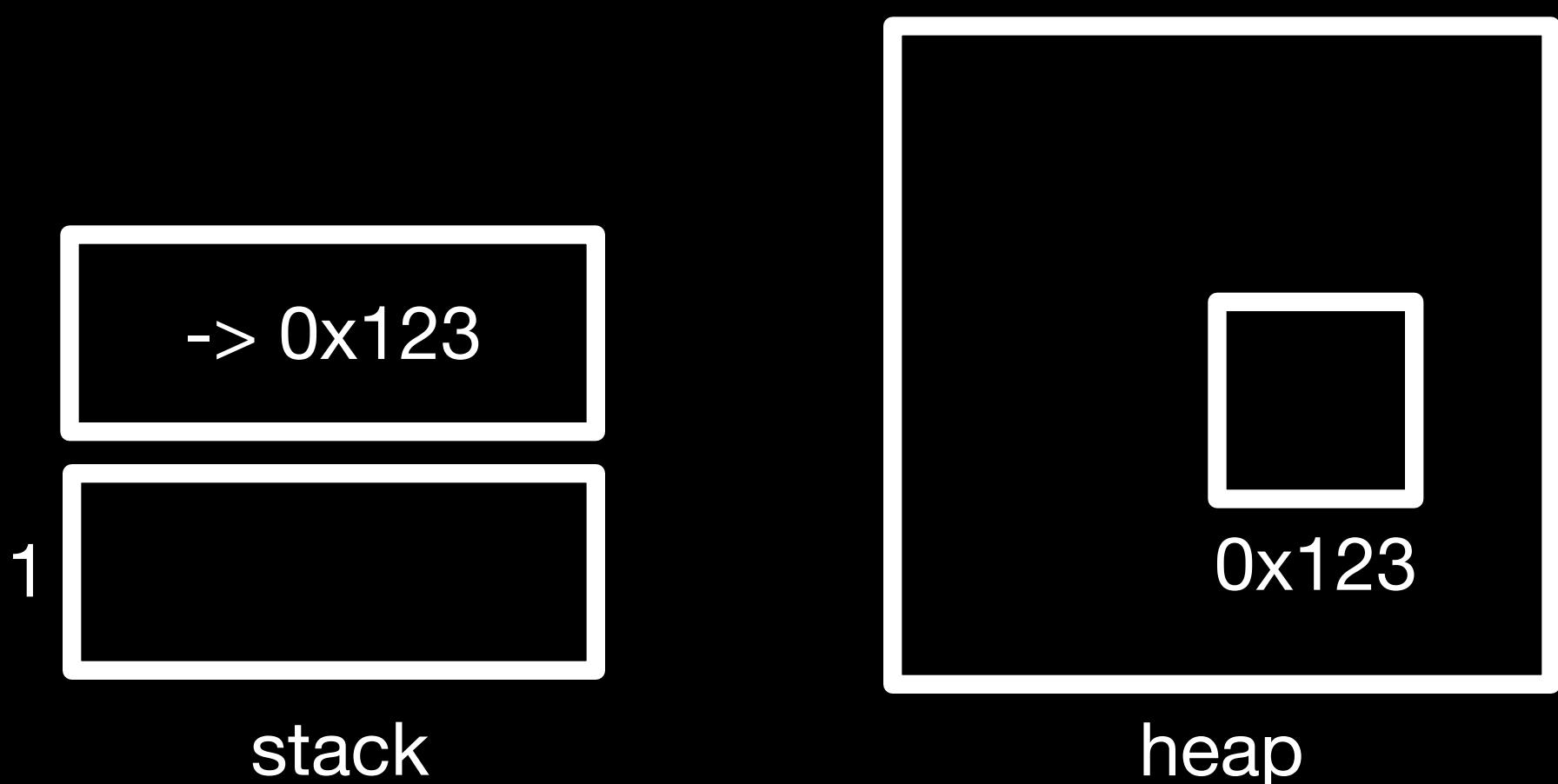
On successful resolution of the class, it is initialized if it has not already been initialized (§5.5).

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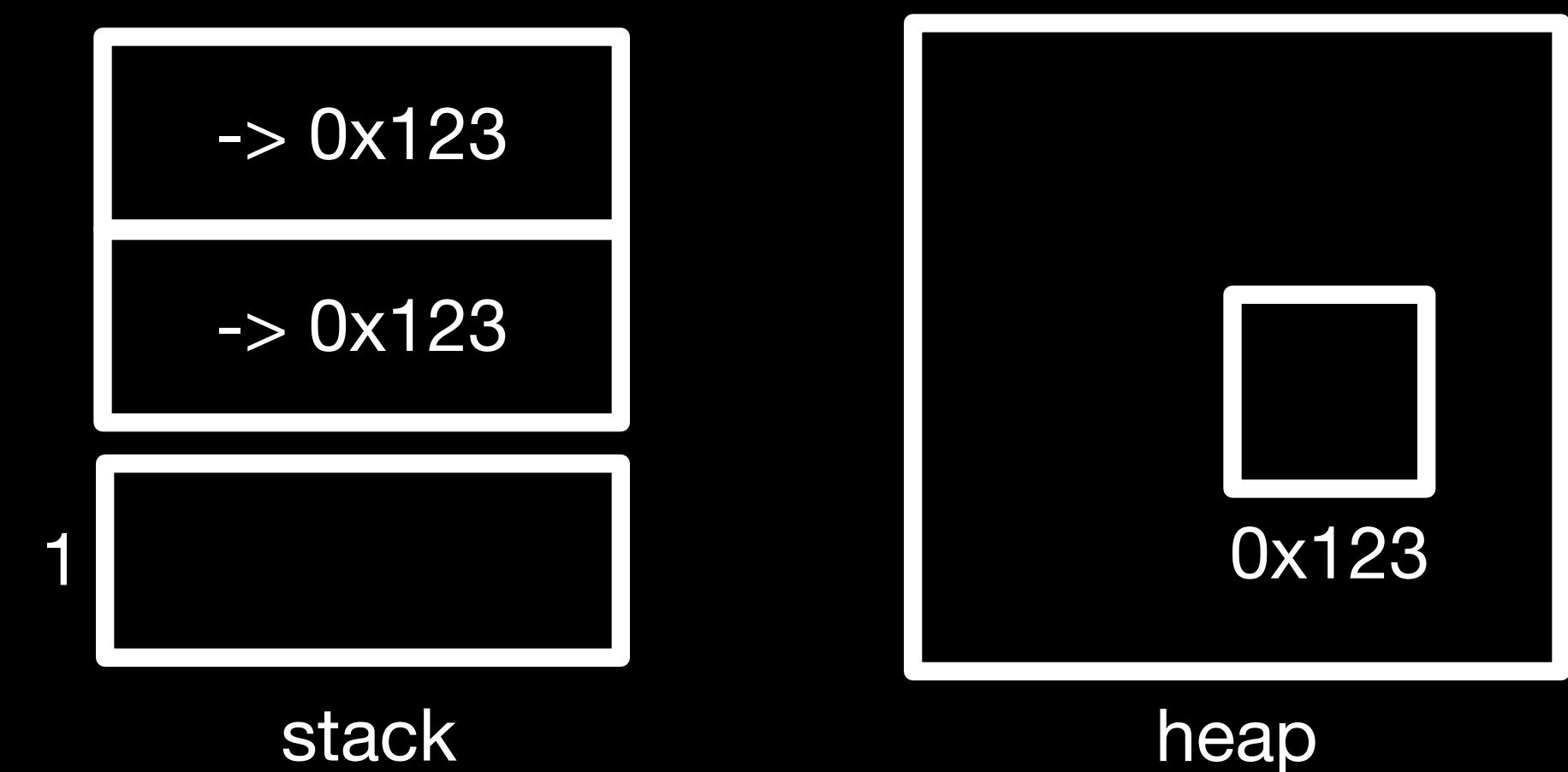
During resolution of the symbolic reference to the class or

java/lang/Object."<init>":()V

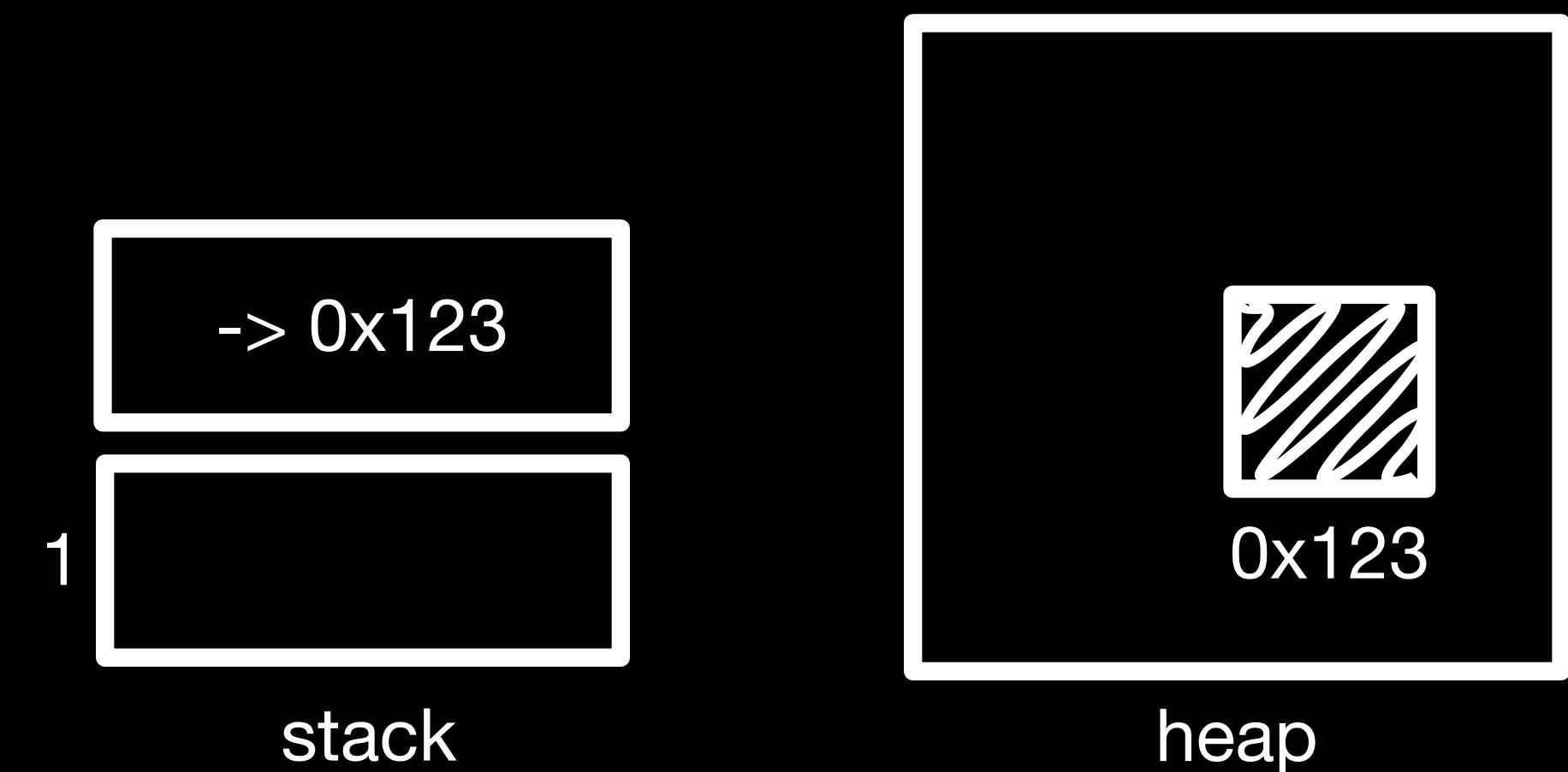
java/lang/Object.toString:  
lang/String;



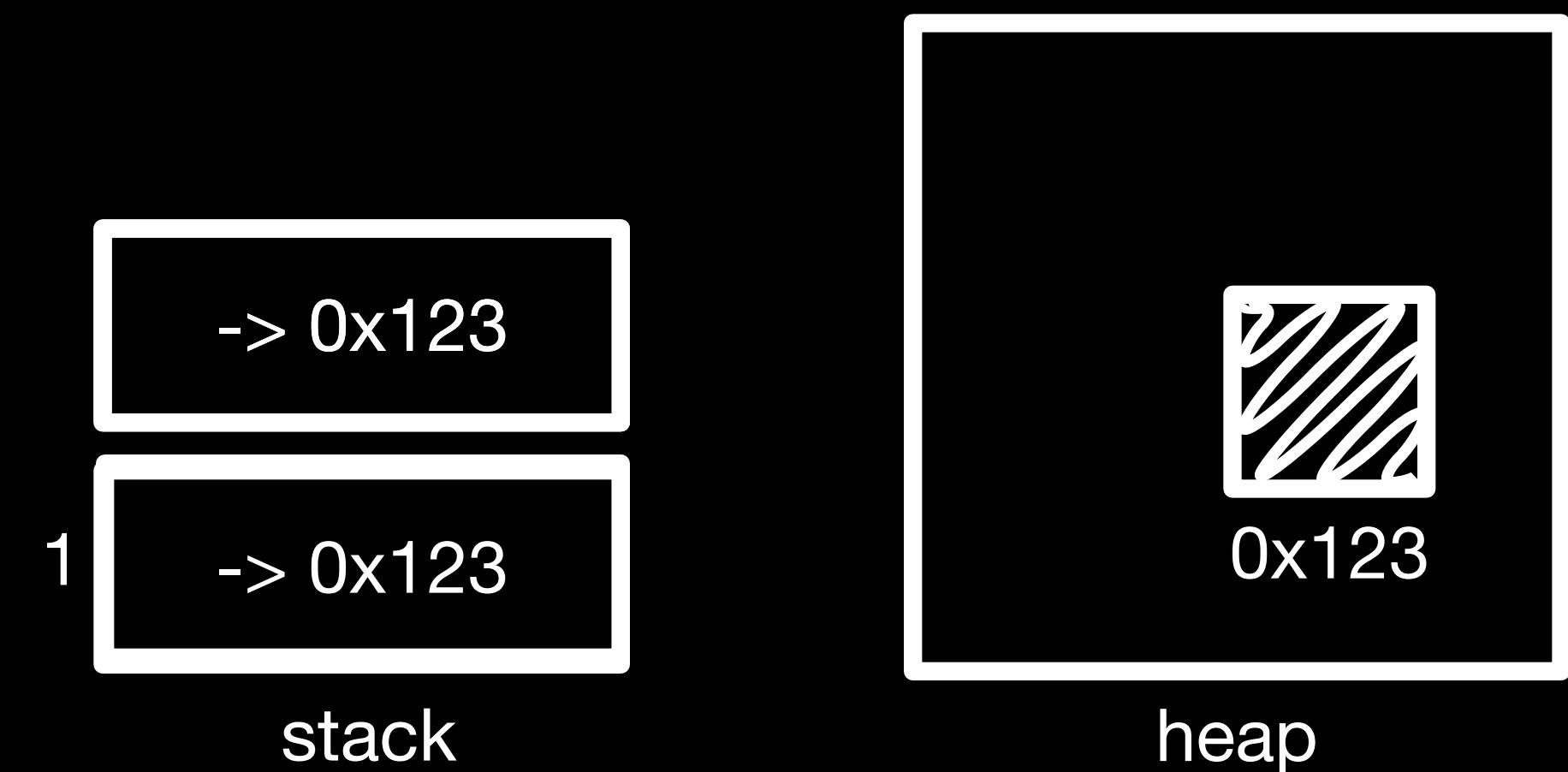
```
0: new           #2           // class java/lang/Object
3: dup
4: invokespecial #1         // Method java/lang/Object."<init>":()V
7: astore_1
8: aload_1
9: invokevirtual #3         // Method java/lang/Object.toString:
                            // ()Ljava/lang/String;
12: pop
13: return
```



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0: new           #2           // class java/lang/Object
3: dup
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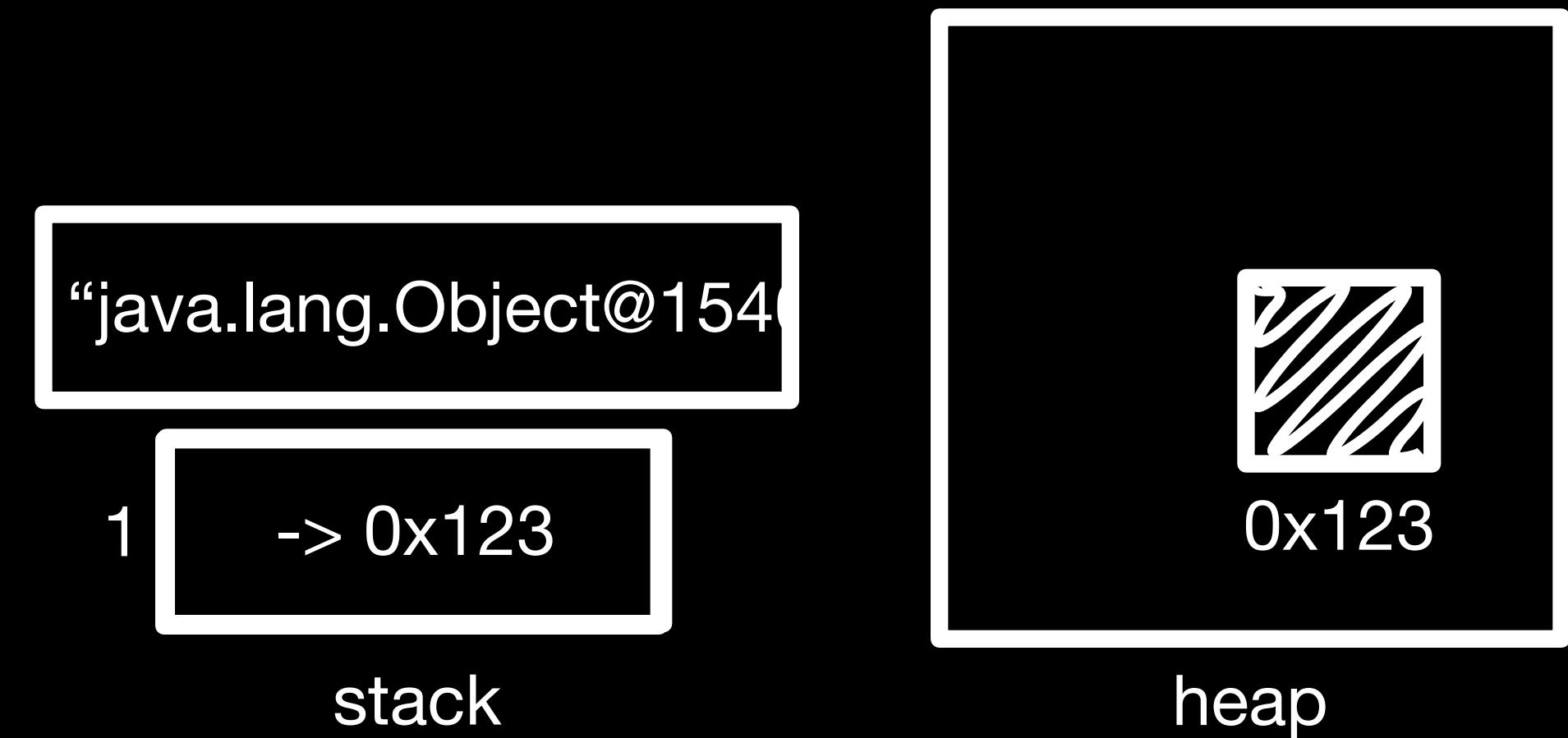


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7: astore_1
8: aload_1
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```



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```

!



```
1 interface Iface {  
2     void m();  
3 }
```

```
1 class Impl implements Iface {  
2     public void m() {  
3         //  
4     }  
5 }
```

```
1 public class Interfaces {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         Iface i = new Impl();  
4         i.m();  
5     }  
6 }
```

```
interface Iface {  
    public abstract void m();  
}
```

```
class Interfaces {  
//  
    public static void main(java.lang.String[]);  
    Code:  
        0: new           #2                  // class Impl  
        3: dup  
        4: invokespecial #3                // Method Impl."<init>":()V  
        7: astore_1  
        8: aload_1  
        9: invokeinterface #4,  1          // InterfaceMethod Iface.m:()V  
    14: return  
}
```

```
class Impl implements Iface {  
    //  
    public void m();  
    Code:  
        0: return  
    }
```

```
interface Iface {  
    public abstract void m();  
}
```

```
class Interfaces {  
//  
    public static void main(java.lang.String[]);  
    Code:  
        0: new           #2          // class Impl  
        3: dup  
        4: invokespecial #3         // Method Impl."<init>":()V  
        7: astore_1  
        8: aload_1  
        9: invokeinterface #4,  1   // InterfaceMethod Iface.m:()V  
       14: return  
}
```

```
class Impl implements Iface {  
    //  
    public void m();  
    Code:  
        0: return  
}
```



# JVM

java to bytecode

stack based instruction set

allocation & invocation

...and more!  
concurrency primitives  
instanceof  
String, arrays

***new******new*****Operation**

Create new object

**Format**

<i>new</i>
<i>indexbyte1</i>
<i>indexbyte2</i>

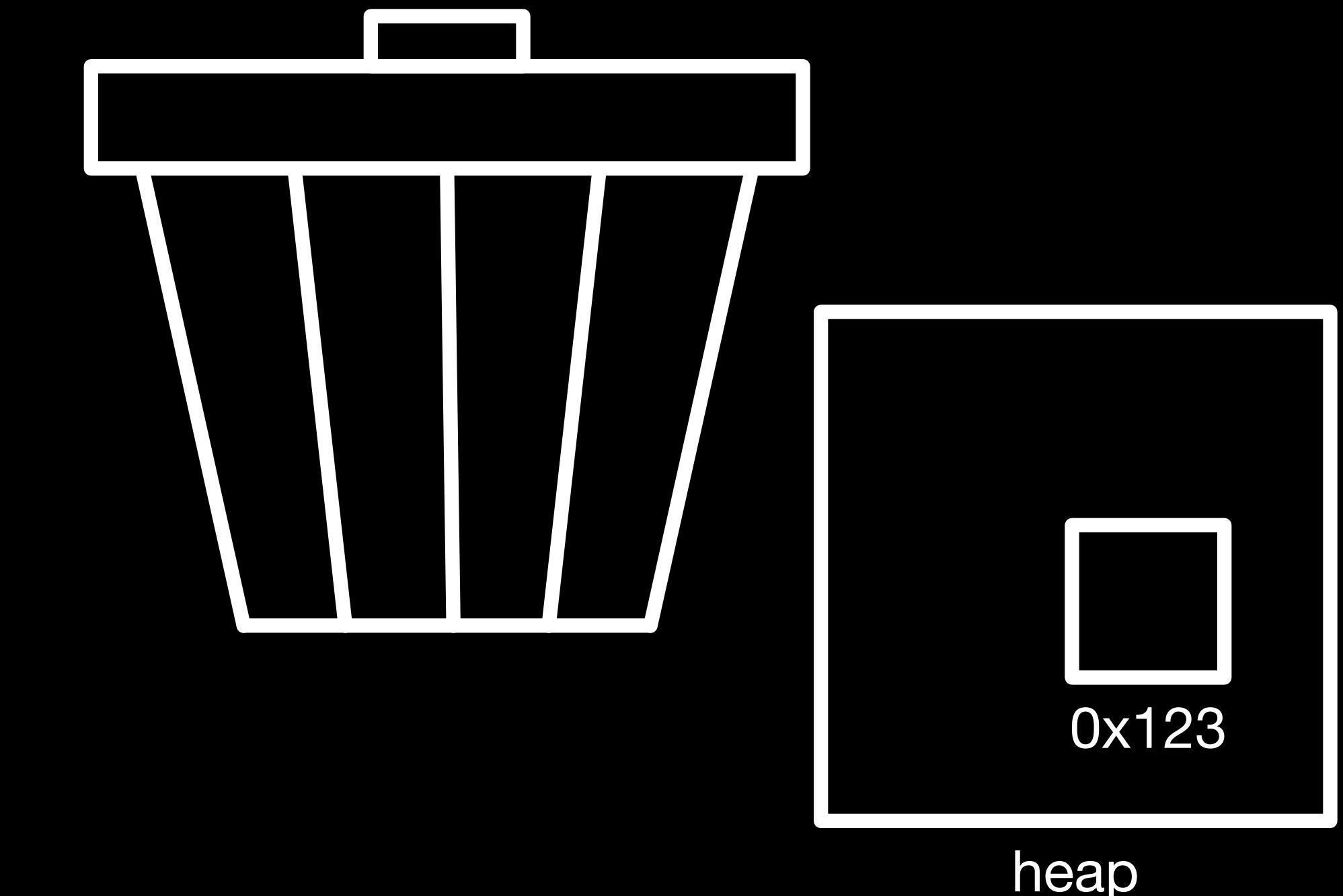
**Forms***new* = 187 (0xbb)**Operand** $\dots \rightarrow$ **Stack***..., objectref***Description**

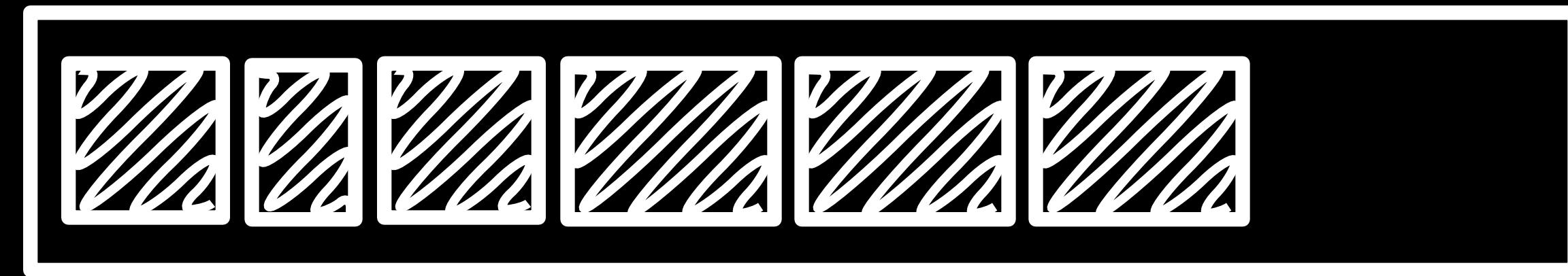
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On successful resolution of the class, it is initialized if it has not already been initialized (§5.5).

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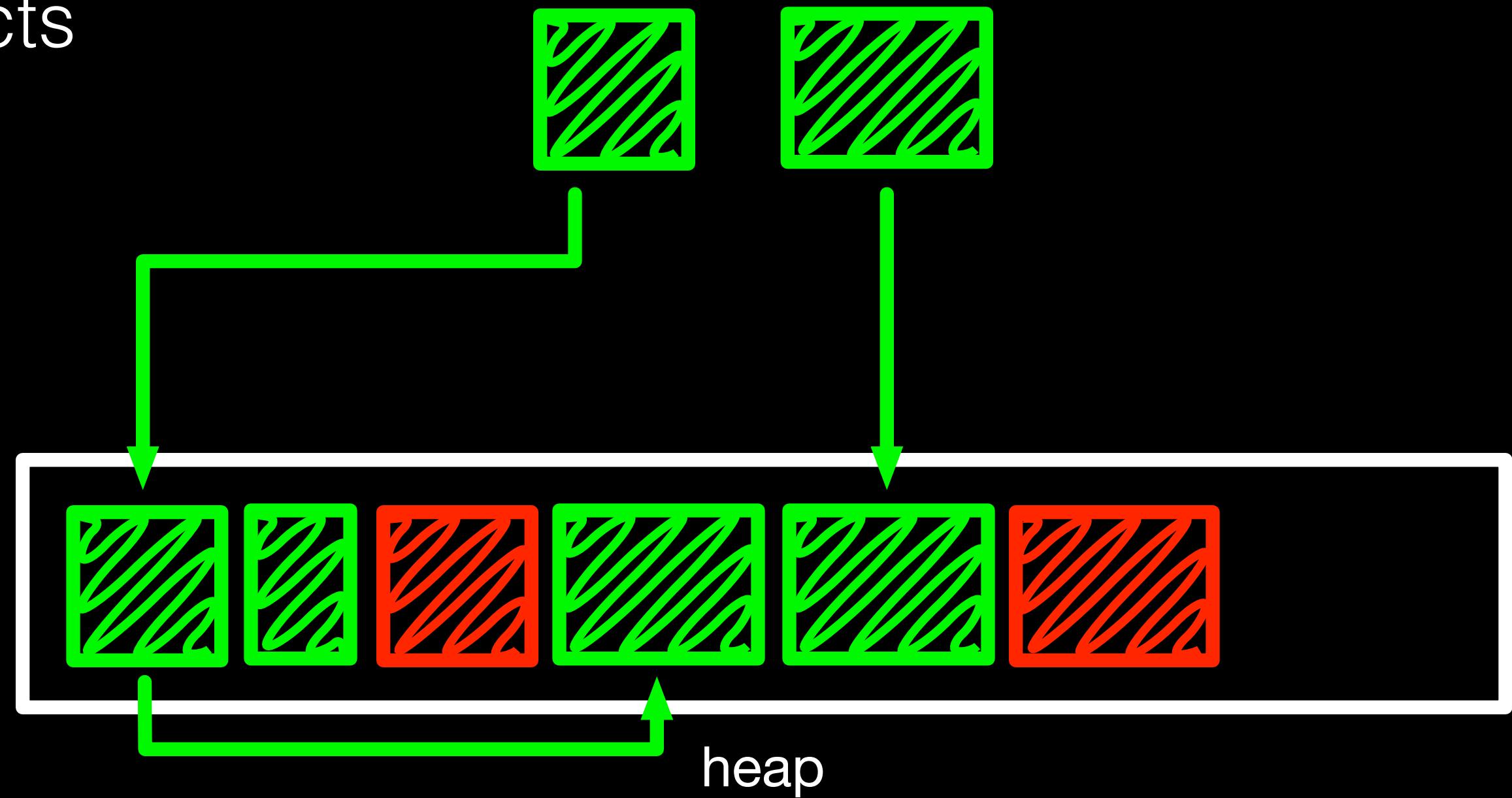


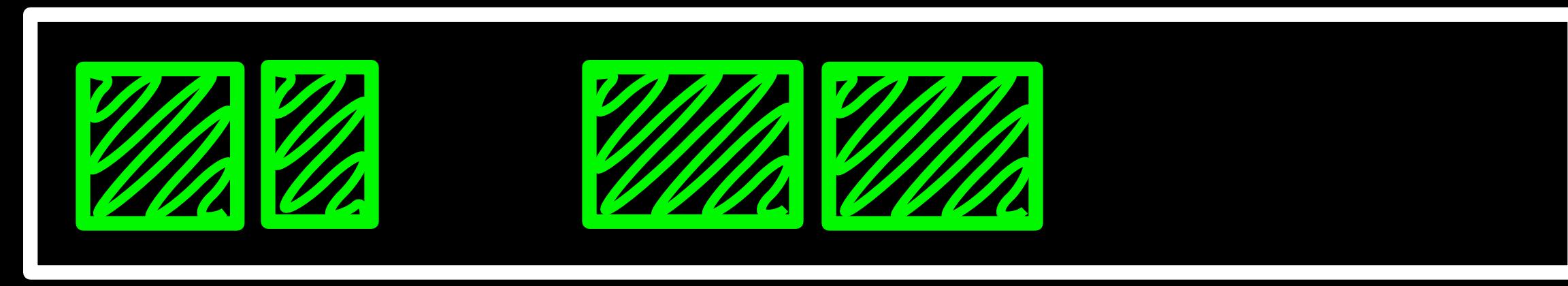


heap

## garbage collection roots

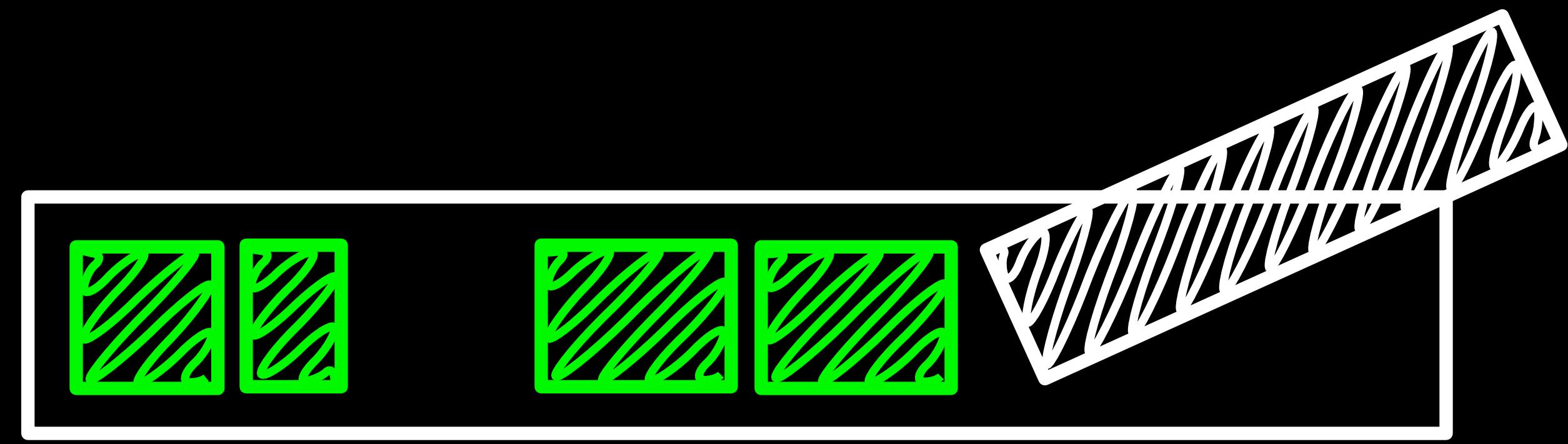
local variables  
active Thread objects  
static variables  
JNI objects



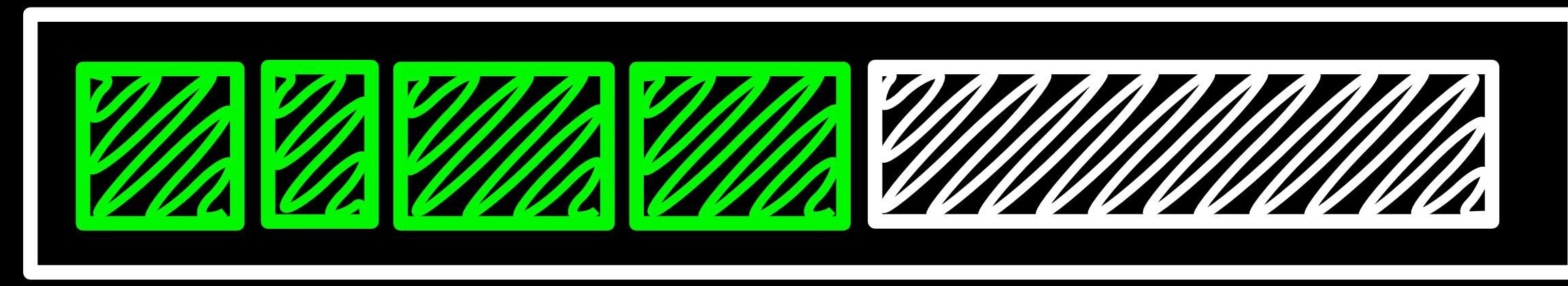


heap

“mark-and-sweep”

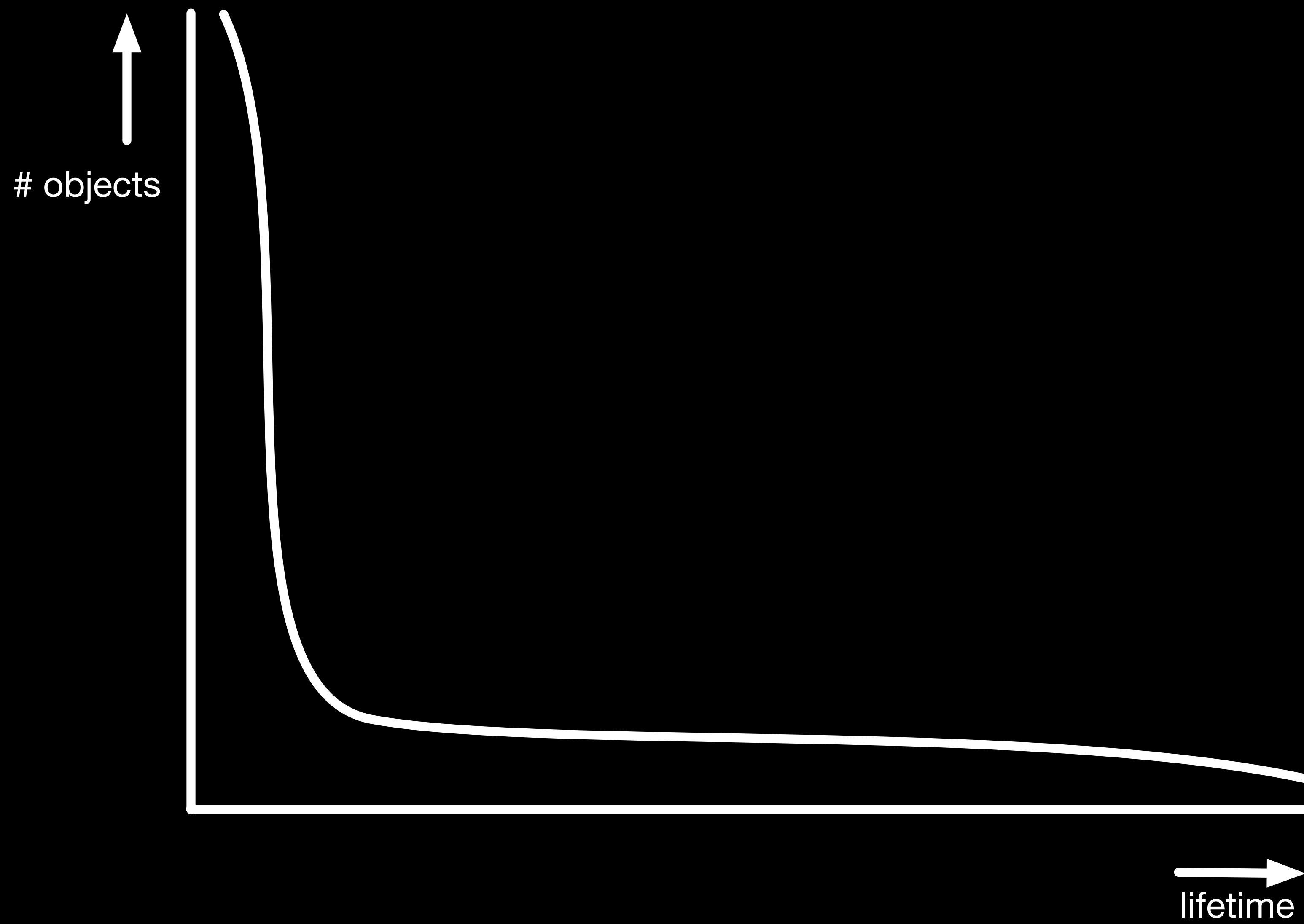


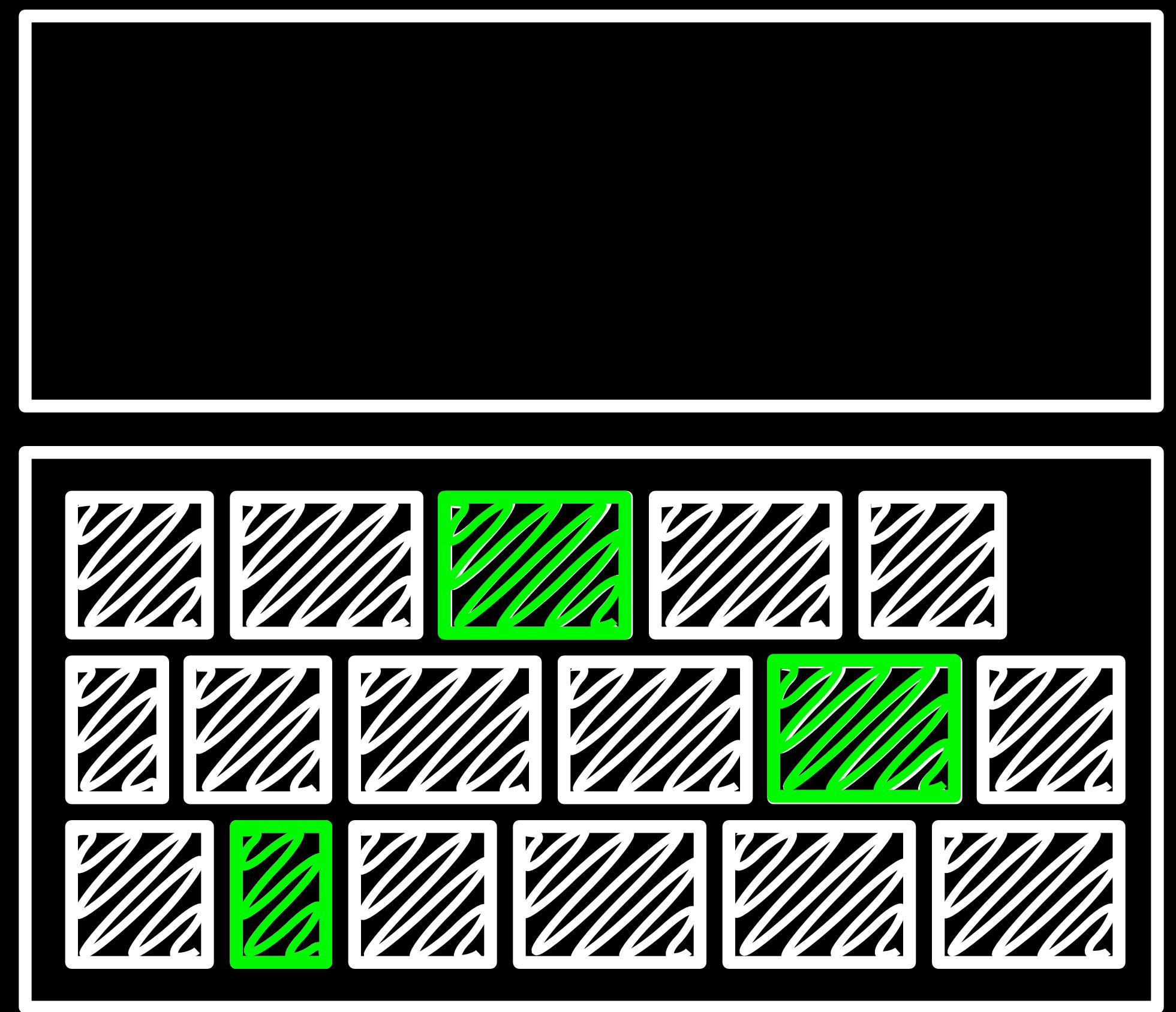
heap



heap

“compaction”

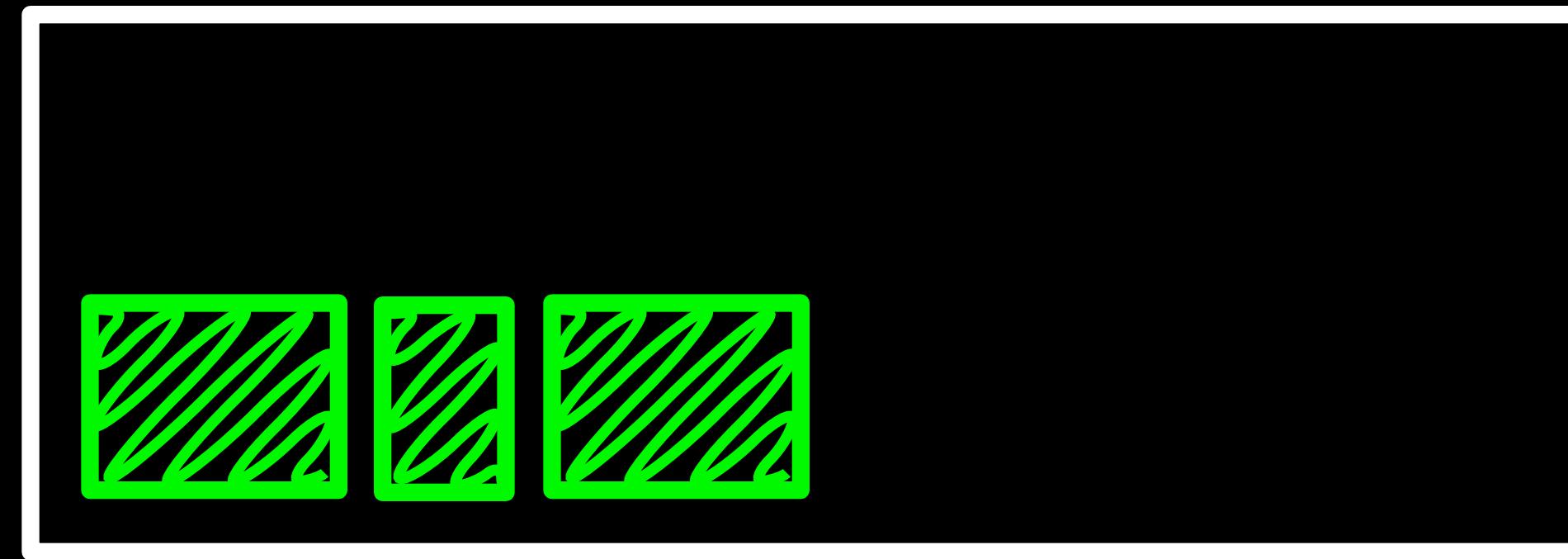




tenured space



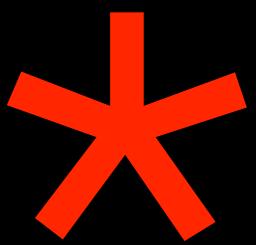
survivor space



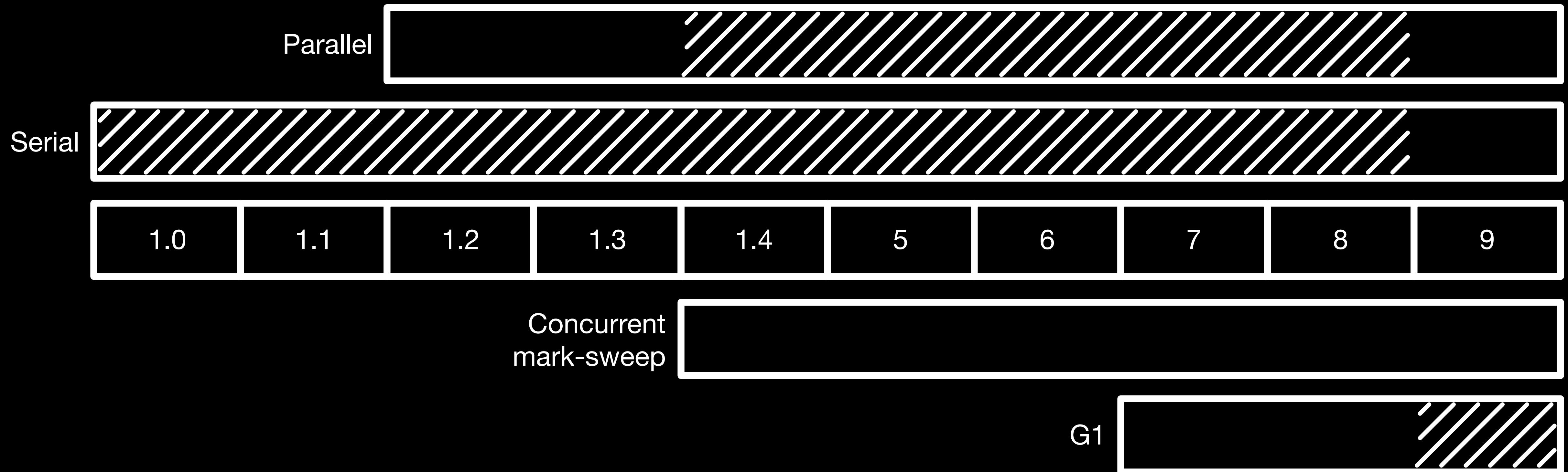
eden space



“generational”



stop-the-world



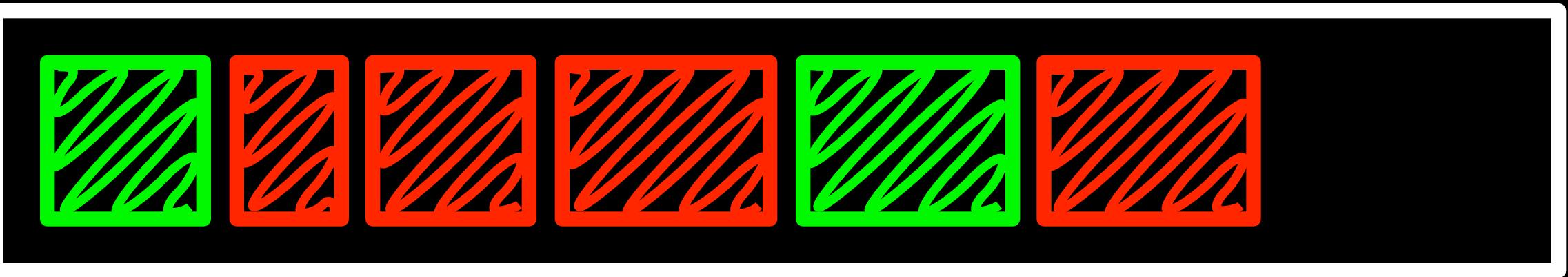
mostly concurrent

```
1 public class GC {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         for (int i = 0; i < 2000000; i++) {  
4             if (i % 100000 == 0) {  
5                 System.out.println("> " + i);  
6             }  
7             Thing t = new Thing(i);  
8         }  
9     }  
10  
11     private static class Thing {  
12         int i, j, k;  
13         public Thing(int i) {  
14             this.i = this.j = this.k = i;  
15         }  
16     }  
17 }
```

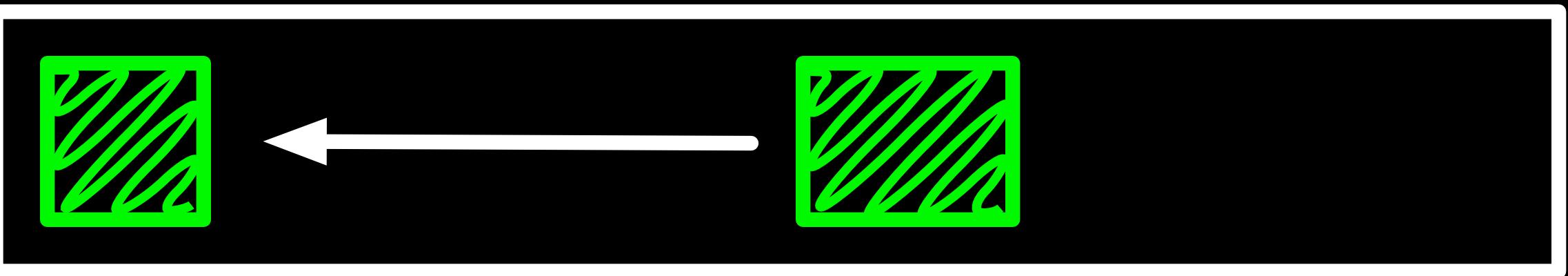
```
> java -XX:+PrintGCDetails -Xmx16m GC  
> 0  
> 100000  
[GC (Allocation Failure) [PSYoungGen: 4096K-  
> 200000  
> 300000  
[GC (Allocation Failure) [PSYoungGen: 4544K-  
> 400000  
> 500000  
> 600000  
> 700000  
> 800000  
> 900000  
> 1000000  
> 1100000  
> 1200000  
> 1300000  
> 1400000  
> 1500000  
> 1600000  
> 1700000
```

# Garbage collection

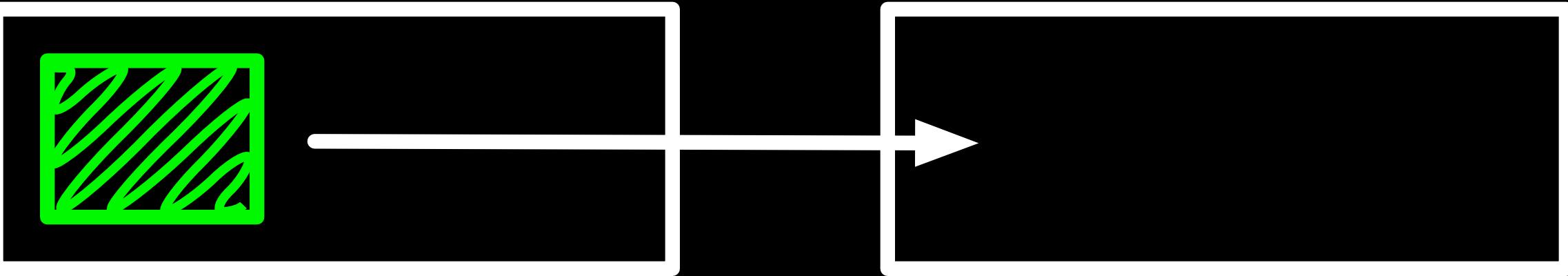
mark and sweep



compaction



generational



stop-the-world vs concurrent

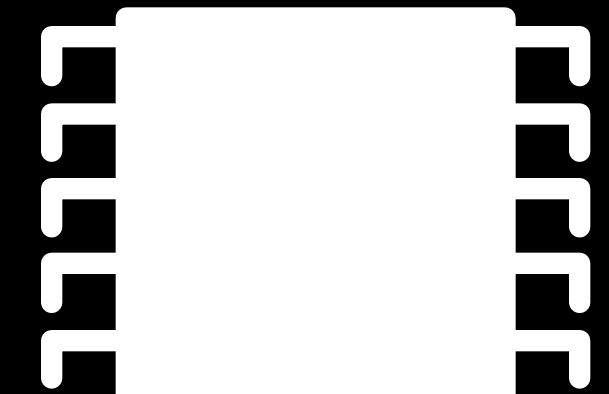
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VM specification

Virtual  
machine

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Instruction set



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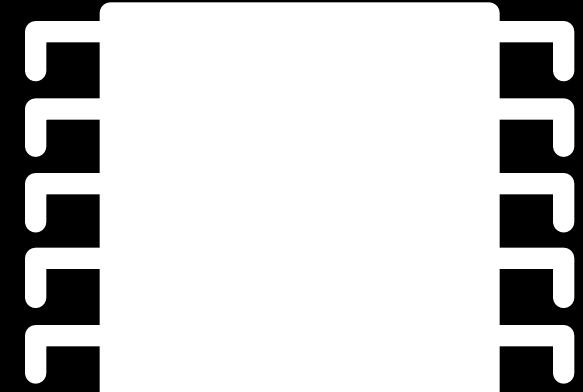
VM specification

Virtual  
machine

2b e2 2e 66 e2 ed 20 7f b6 73

level 0: interpreted

Instruction set



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hotspot

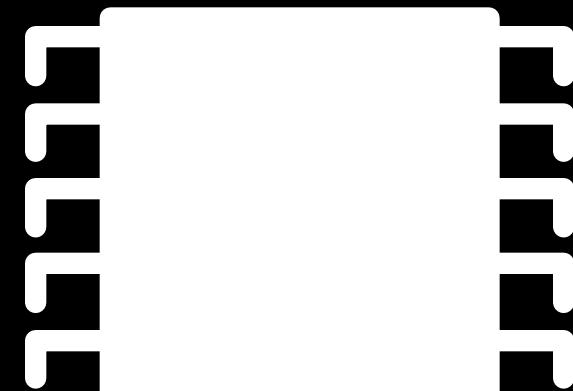
VM specification

Virtual  
machine

level 1: compiled  
“tiered compilation”

01 55 48 89 e5 31 c0 c7 45 fc 2a 00 00 00 c7 45 f8  
04 00 00 00 8b 4d fc 03 4d f8 89 4d f4 5d c3 e5 c3

Instruction set



```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main() {
4     for (int i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
5         printf("%d", i);
6     }
7 }
```

```
> gcc unroll.c; otool -vt a.out
```

100000f40	pushq	%rbp
100000f41	movq	%rsp, %rbp
100000f44	subq	\$0x10, %rsp
100000f48	movl	\$0x0, -0x4(%rbp)
100000f4f	movl	\$0x0, -0x8(%rbp)
100000f56	cmpl	\$0x3, -0x8(%rbp)
100000f5a	jge	0x100000f82
100000f60	leaq	0x47(%rip), %rdi
100000f67	movl	-0x8(%rbp), %esi
100000f6a	movb	\$0x0, %al
100000f6c	callq	0x100000f8c
100000f71	movl	%eax, -0xc(%rbp)
100000f74	movl	-0x8(%rbp), %eax
100000f77	addl	\$0x1, %eax
100000f7a	movl	%eax, -0x8(%rbp)
100000f7d	jmp	0x100000f56
100000f82	movl	-0x4(%rbp), %eax
100000f85	addq	\$0x10, %rsp
100000f89	popq	%rbp
100000f8a	retq	

“loop unrolling”

level 2-4: optimized

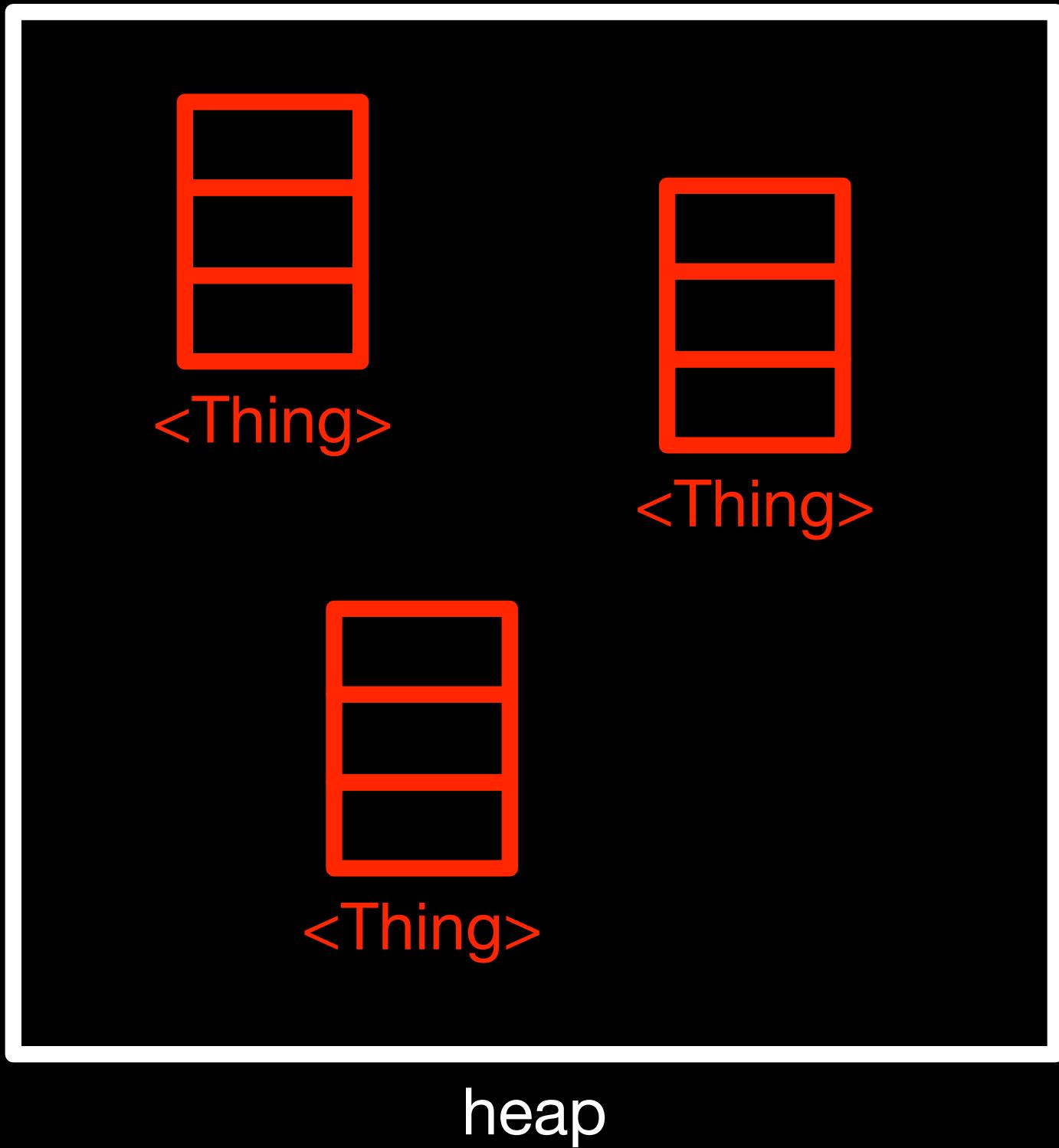
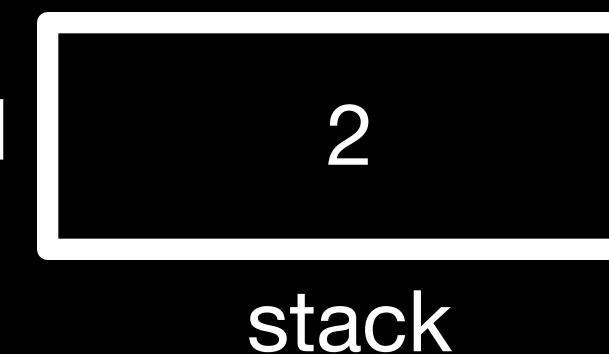
```
> gcc unroll.c -O3; otool -vt a.out
```

100000f50	pushq	%rbp
100000f51	movq	%rsp, %rbp
100000f54	pushq	%rbx
100000f55	pushq	%rax
100000f56	leaq	0x55(%rip), %rbx
100000f5d	xorl	%esi, %esi
100000f5f	xorl	%eax, %eax
100000f61	movq	%rbx, %rdi
100000f64	callq	0x100000f90
100000f69	movl	\$0x1, %esi
100000f6e	xorl	%eax, %eax
100000f70	movq	%rbx, %rdi
100000f73	callq	0x100000f90
100000f78	movl	\$0x2, %esi
100000f7d	xorl	%eax, %eax
100000f7f	movq	%rbx, %rdi
100000f82	callq	0x100000f90
100000f87	xorl	%eax, %eax
100000f89	addq	\$0x8, %rsp
100000f8d	popq	%rbx
100000f8e	popq	%rbp
100000f8f	retq	

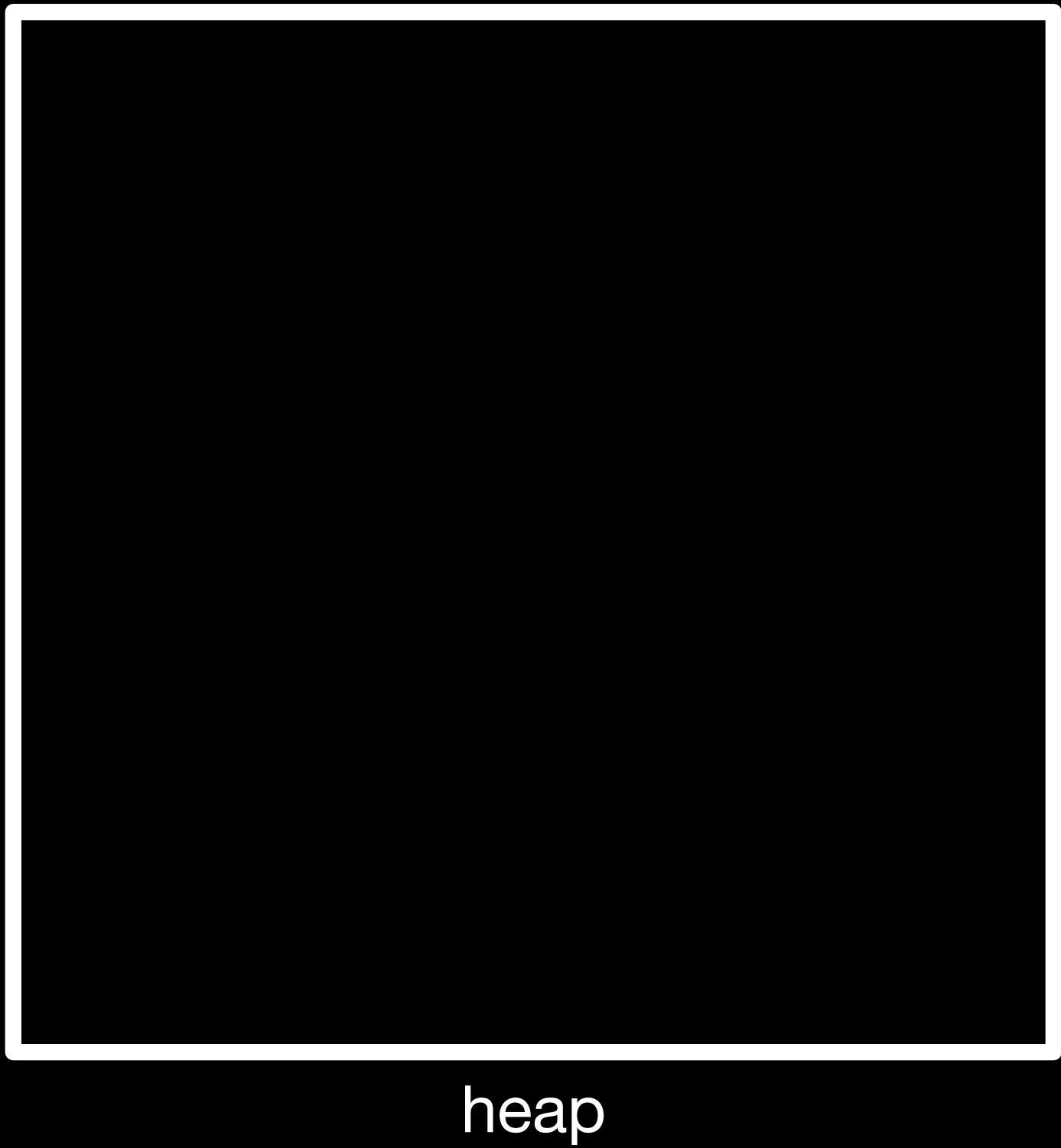
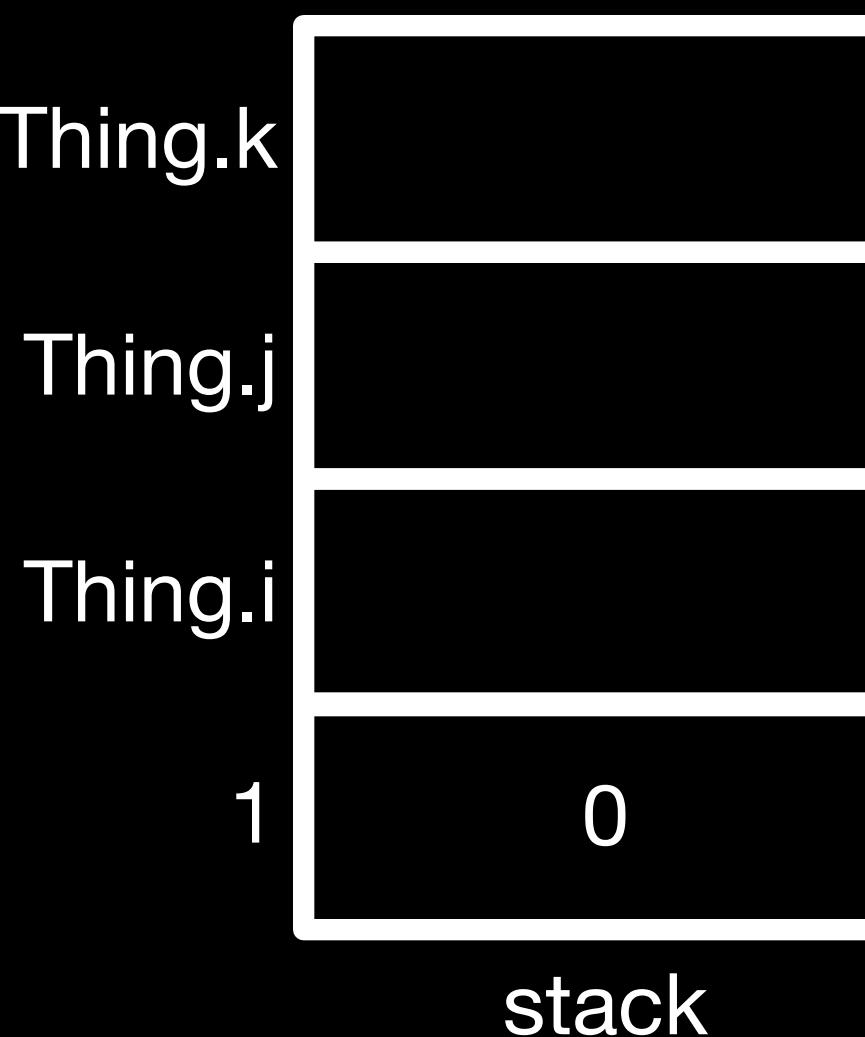
```
1 public class GC {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         long time = System.nanoTime();  
4         for (int i = 0; i < 2000000; i++) {  
5             if (i % 100000 == 0) {  
6                 time = reportTiming(i, time);  
7             }  
8             Thing t = new Thing(i);  
9         }  
10    }  
11  
12    private static class Thing {  
13        int i, j, k;  
14        public Thing(int i) {  
15            this.i = this.j = this.k = i;  
16        }  
17    }  
18 //  
19 }
```

```
> java -XX:+PrintGCDetails -Xmx16m GC  
>          0,      1725 ns  
> 100000, 19149662 ns  
[GC (Allocation Failure) [PSYoungGen: 4096K-  
> 200000, 2233039 ns  
> 300000, 215536 ns  
> 400000, 182316 ns  
> 500000, 171801 ns  
> 600000, 184038 ns  
> 700000, 189395 ns  
> 800000, 210997 ns  
> 900000, 183533 ns  
> 1000000, 179427 ns  
> 1100000, 179514 ns  
> 1200000, 166294 ns  
> 1300000, 184697 ns  
> 1400000, 174437 ns  
> 1500000, 181699 ns  
> 1600000, 178296 ns  
> 1700000, 213224 ns  
> 1800000, 173726 ns
```

```
1 public class GC {  
2     public static void main(String[] args) {  
3         for (int i = 0; i < 2000000; i++) {  
4             if (i % 10000 == 0) {  
5                 System.out.println("> " + i);  
6             }  
7             Thing t = new Thing(i);  
8         }  
9     }  
10  
11     private static class Thing {  
12         int i, j, k;  
13         public Thing(int i) {  
14             this.i = this.j = this.k = i;  
15         }  
16     }  
17 }
```



```
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```



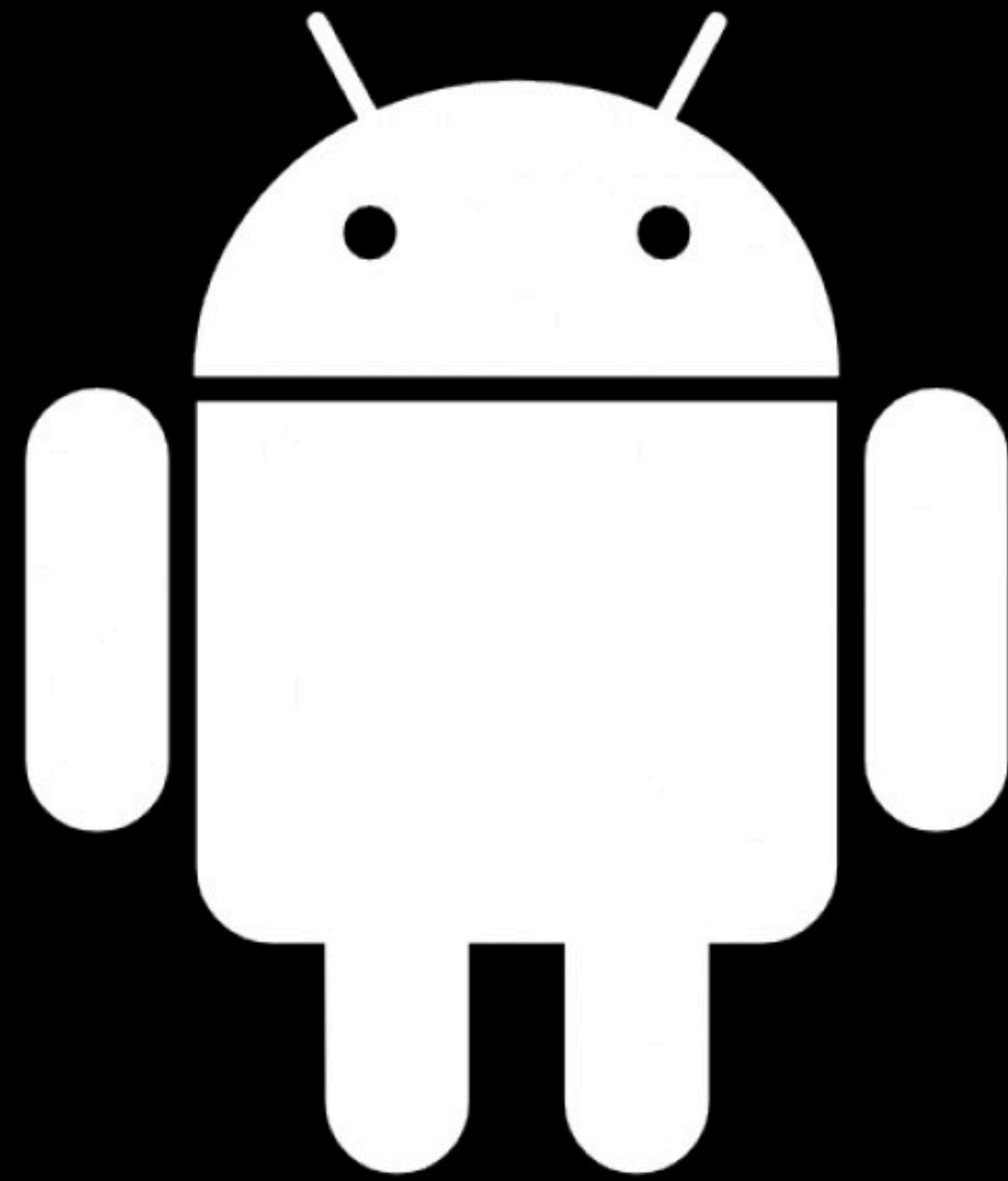
# optimization

interpretation -> tiered compilation

machine code optimization  
loop unrolling

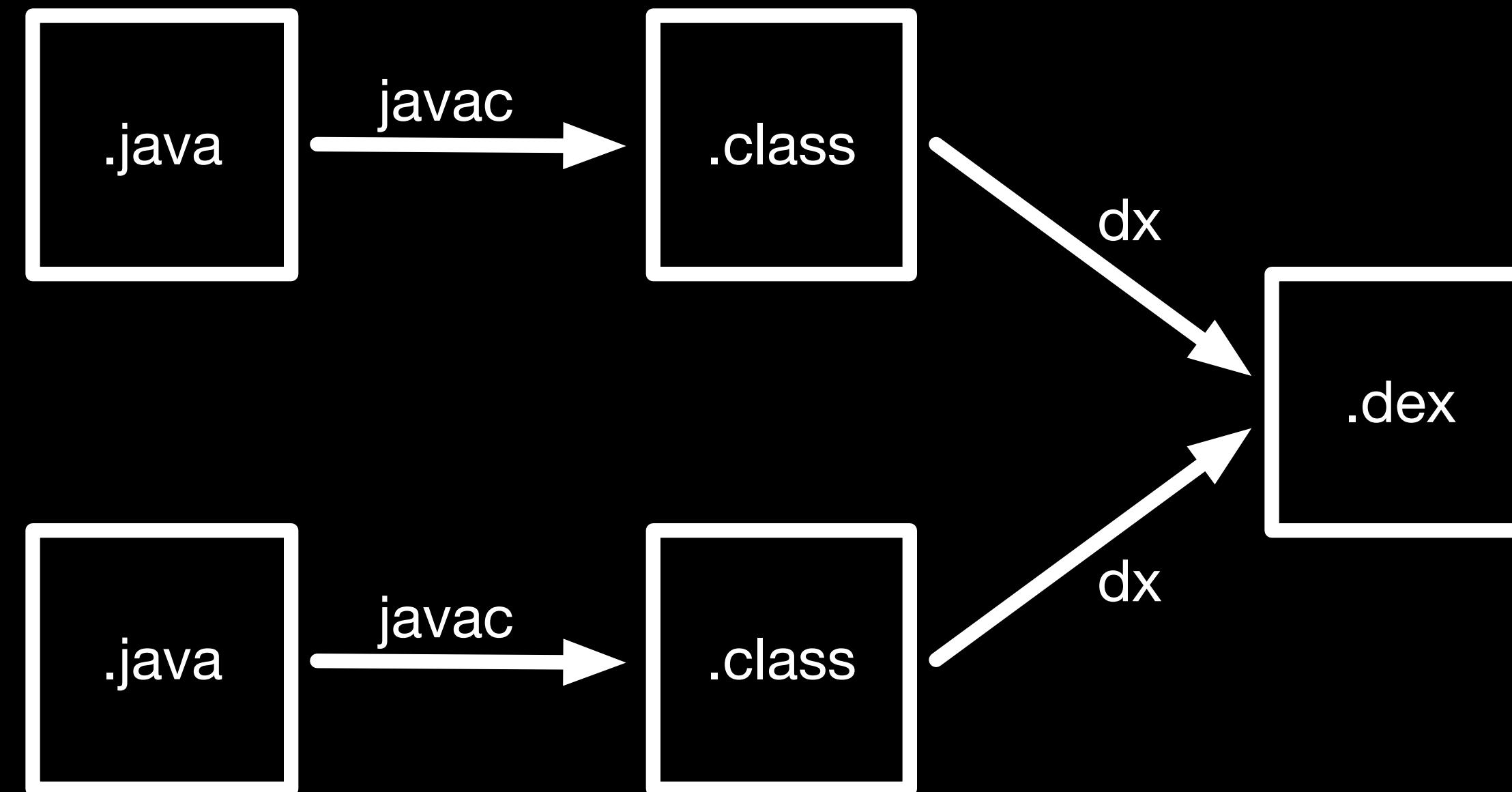
dynamic optimization  
escape analysis

...and more!  
out-of-order execution  
branch prediction  
dead code elimination



Dalvik VM

Android Runtime \*



```
1 package addition;
2
3 public class SimpleAddition {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         int a = 42; // 0x2A in hex
6         int b = 4;
7         int result = a + b;
8     }
9 }
```

```
> xxd classes/SimpleAddition.dex
```

```
00000000: 6465 780a 3033 3500 5644 665b d728 539e dex.035.VDf[.(S.
00000010: 8b16 d85b 7b07 f2f5 53c0 f902 419e 83ba ...[{...S...A...
00000020: 4002 0000 7000 0000 7856 3412 0000 0000 @...p...xV4....
00000030: 0000 0000 ac01 0000 0800 0000 7000 0000 .....p...
00000040: 0400 0000 9000 0000 0200 0000 a000 0000 .....p...
00000050: 0000 0000 0000 0000 0300 0000 b800 0000 .....p...
00000060: 0100 0000 d000 0000 5001 0000 f000 0000 .....P...
00000070: 2201 0000 2a01 0000 4501 0000 5901 0000 "...*...E...Y...
00000080: 6e01 0000 7101 0000 7501 0000 8a01 0000 n...q...u.....
00000090: 0100 0000 0200 0000 0400 0000 0600 0000 .....p...
000000a0: 0400 0000 0200 0000 0000 0000 0500 0000 .....p...
000000b0: 0200 0000 1c01 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 .....p...
000000c0: 0000 0100 0700 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 .....p...
000000d0: 0000 0000 0100 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 .....p...
000000e0: 0300 0000 0000 0000 9c01 0000 0000 0000 .....p...
000000f0: 0100 0100 0100 0000 9001 0000 0400 0000 .....p...
00000100: 7010 0200 0000 0e00 0100 0100 0000 0000 p.....
00000110: 9501 0000 0100 0000 0e00 0000 0100 0000 .....p...
00000120: 0300 063c 696e 6974 3e00 194c 6164 6469 ...<init>..Laddi
00000130: 7469 6f6e 2f53 696d 706c 6541 6464 6974 tion/SimpleAddit
00000140: 696f 6e3b 0012 4c6a 6176 612f 6c61 6e67 ion;..Ljava/lang
00000150: 2f4f 626a 6563 743b 0013 5369 6d70 6c65 /Object;..Simple
00000160: 4164 6469 7469 6f6e 2e6a 6176 6100 0156 Addition.java..V
00000170: 0002 564c 0013 5b4c 6a61 7661 2f6c 616e ..VL..[Ljava/lan
00000180: 672f 5374 7269 6e67 3b00 046d 6169 6e00 g/String;..main.
00000190: 0300 070e 0005 0100 070e 1100 0000 0200 .....p...
000001a0: 0081 8004 f001 0109 8802 0000 0c00 0000 .....p...
000001b0: 0000 0000 0100 0000 0000 0000 0100 0000 .....p...
000001c0: 0800 0000 7000 0000 0200 0000 0400 0000 .....p...
000001d0: 9000 0000 0300 0000 0200 0000 a000 0000 .....p...
000001e0: 0500 0000 0300 0000 b800 0000 0600 0000 .....p...
000001f0: 0100 0000 d000 0000 0120 0000 0200 0000 .....p...
00000200: f000 0000 0110 0000 0100 0000 1c01 0000 .....p...
00000210: 0220 0000 0800 0000 2201 0000 0320 0000 .....p...
00000220: 0200 0000 9001 0000 0020 0000 0100 0000 .....p...
00000230: 9c01 0000 0010 0000 0100 0000 ac01 0000 .....p...
```

```
> dexdump -d classes/SimpleAddition.dex
```

```
Processing 'classes/SimpleAddition.dex'...
```

```
Opened 'classes/SimpleAddition.dex', DEX version '035'
```

```
Class #0
```

```
-
```

```
Class descriptor : 'Laddition/SimpleAddition;'
```

```
Access flags : 0x0001 (PUBLIC)
```

```
Superclass : 'Ljava/lang/Object;'
```

```
Interfaces -
```

```
Static fields -
```

```
Instance fields -
```

```
Direct methods -
```

```
#0 : (in Laddition/SimpleAddition;)
```

```
name : '<init>'
```

```
type : '()V'
```

```
access : 0x10001 (PUBLIC CONSTRUCTOR)
```

```
code -
```

```
registers : 1
```

```
ins : 1
```

```
outs : 1
```

```
innsns size : 4 16-bit code units
```

```
0000f0: | [0000f0] addition.SimpleAddition.<init>:()V
```

```
000100: 7010 0200 0000 | 0000: invoke-direct {v0}, Ljava/lang/Object;.<init>:()V // m
```

```
000106: 0e00 | 0003: return-void
```

```
catches : (none)
```

```
positions :
```

```
    0x0000 line=3
```

```
locals :
```

```
    0x0000 - 0x0004 reg=0 this Laddition/SimpleAddition;
```

```
0000f0: |[0000f0] addition.SimpleAddition.<init>:()V
000100: 7010 0200 0000 |0000: invoke-direct {v0}, Ljava/lang/Object;.<init>:()V // m
000106: 0e00 |0003: return-void

    catches      : (none)
    positions    :
        0x0000 line=3
    locals       :
        0x0000 - 0x0004 reg=0 this Laddition/SimpleAddition;

#1           : (in Laddition/SimpleAddition;)
name         : 'main'
type         : '([Ljava/lang/String;)V'
access       : 0x0009 (PUBLIC STATIC)
code         -
registers    : 1
ins          : 1
outs         : 0
insn size   : 1 16-bit code units

000108: |[000108] addition.SimpleAddition.main:([Ljava/lang/String;)V
000118: 0e00 |0000: return-void

    catches      : (none)
    positions    :
        0x0000 line=5
        0x0000 line=8
    locals       :
        Virtual methods - 
        source_file_idx : 3 (SimpleAddition.java)
```

```
0000f0: |[0000f0] addition.SimpleAddition.<init>:()V
000100: 7010 0200 0000 |0000: invoke-direct {v0}, Ljava/lang/Object;.<init>:()V // m
000106: 0e00 |0003: return-void

    catches      : (none)
    positions    :
      0x0000 line=3
    locals       :
      0x0000 - 0x0004 reg=0 this Laddition/SimpleAddition;
#1           : (in Laddition/SimpleAddition;)
  name        : 'main'
  type        : '([Ljava/lang/String;)V'
  access      : 0x0009 (PUBLIC STATIC)
  code        -
  registers   : 1
  ins         : 1
  outs        : 0
  insns size  : 1 16-bit code units

000108: |[000108] addition.SimpleAddition.main:([Ljava/lang/String;)V
000118: 0e00 |0000: return-void

    catches      : (none)
    positions    :
      0x0000 line=5
      0x0000 line=8
    locals       :

Virtual methods - 
source_file_idx : 3 (SimpleAddition.java)
```

```
1 package addition;
2
3 public class SimpleAddition {
4     public static void main(String[] args) {
5         int a = 42; // 0x2A in hex
6         int b = 4;
7         int result = a + b;
8     }
9 }
```

```
1 public class SimpleAdditionWithPrint {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         int a = 42; // 0x2A in hex
4         int b = 4;
5         int result = a + b;
6         System.out.println("> " + result);
7     }
8 }
```

```
| 0000: const/16 v0, #int 46 // #2e
| 0002: sget-object v1, Ljava/lang/System;.out:Ljava/io/PrintStream; // field@0000
| 0004: new-instance v2, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder; // type@0005
| 0006: invoke-direct {v2}, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;.<init>:()V // method@0004
| 0009: const-string v3, "> " // string@0001
| 000b: invoke-virtual {v2, v3}, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;.append:(Ljava/lang/Stri
| 000e: move-result-object v2
| 000f: invoke-virtual {v2, v0}, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;.append:(I)Ljava/lang/St
| 0012: move-result-object v0
| 0013: invoke-virtual {v0}, Ljava/lang/StringBuilder;.toString:()Ljava/lang/Strin
| 0016: move-result-object v0
| 0017: invoke-virtual {v1, v0}, Ljava/io/PrintStream;.println:(Ljava/lang/String;
| 001a: return-void
```

```

1 public class SimpleAdditionWithRandom {
2     public static void main(String[] args) {
3         int a = 42; // 0x2A in hex
4         int b = (int)(Math.random()*100);
5         int result = a + b;
6         System.out.println("> " + result);
7     }
8 }
```

register based

| [0001d8] addition.SimpleAdditionWithRandom.main:([Ljava/lang/String;)V

```

| 0000: const/16 v0, #int 42 // #2a
| 0002: invoke-static {}, Ljava/lang/Math;.random()D // method@0003
| 0005: move-result-wide v2
| 0006: const-wide/high16 v4, #long 463673729
| 0008: mul-double/2addr v2, v4
| 0009: double-to-int v1, v2
| 000a: add-int/2addr v0, v1
| 000b: sget-object v1, Ljava/lang/System;.ou
| 000d: new-instance v2, Ljava/lang/StringBui
| 000f: invoke-direct {v2}, Ljava/lang/String
| 0012: const-string v3, ">" // string@0001
| 0014: invoke-virtual {v2, v3}, Ljava/lang/S
| 0017: move-result-object v2
```

b0..cf	<i>binop/2addr</i> vA, vB	A:
12x	b0: add-int/2addr	destination
	b1: sub-int/2addr	and first
	b2: mul-int/2addr	source
	b3: div-int/2addr	register or
	b4: rem-int/2addr	pair (4 bits)
	b5: and-int/2addr	B: second
	b6: or-int/2addr	source
	b7: xor-int/2addr	register or
	b8: shl-int/2addr	pair (4 bits)

# Dalvik ART

single archive

compile-time optimization  
dead code elimination  
code-level optimization

register based

## JVM

java to bytecode  
stack based instruction set  
allocation & invocation  
...and more!  
concurrency primitives  
instanceof  
arrays

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<https://github.com/angelos/wydkywtkatjvm>

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