Scope, Pass-by-Value, Static

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1 Pass-by-What?

```
public class Pokemon {
        public String name;
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        public int level;
        public Pokemon(String name, int level) {
            this.name = name;
            this.level = level;
        }
        public static void main(String[] args) {
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            Pokemon p = new Pokemon("Pikachu", 17);
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            int level = 100;
            change(p, level);
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            System.out.println("Name: " + p.name + ", Level: " + p.level);
        }
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        public static void change(Pokemon poke, int level) {
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            poke.level = level;
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            level = 50;
            poke = new Pokemon("Gengar", 1);
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        }
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    }
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```

(a) Draw the box-and-pointer diagram after Java evaluates the main method. What would Java print?

(b) On line 19, we set level equal to 50. What level do we mean? An instance variable of the Pokemon class? The local variable containing the parameter to the change method? The local variable in the main method? Something else?

2 Static Methods and Variables

```
public class Cat {
       public String name;
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       public static String noise;
       public Cat(String name, String noise) {
           this.name = name;
           this.noise = noise;
       }
       public void play() {
          System.out.println(noise + " I'm " + name + " the cat!");
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       }
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       public void nickname(String newName) {
          name = newName;
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       }
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       public static void anger() {
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          noise = noise.toUpperCase();
       }
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       public static void calm() {
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          noise = noise.toLowerCase();
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       }
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    }
     (a) Write what will happen after each call of play() in the following method.
        public static void main(String[] args) {
            Cat a = new Cat("Cream", "Meow!");
     2
            Cat b = new Cat("Tubbs", "Nyan!");
     3
            a.play();
            b.play();
            Cat.anger();
            a.calm();
            a.play();
            b.play();
     9
            a.nickname("Kitty");
    10
            a.play();
    11
            b.play()
    12
        }
    13
    (b) If we were to add Cat.nickname("KitKat") to the end of our main function,
        what would happen?
```

3 Practice with Linked Lists

Draw the box-and-pointer diagram that results from running the following code. A StringList is similar to an IntList. It has two instance variables, first and rest.

```
StringList L = new StringList("eat", null);
L = new StringList("shouldn't", L);
L = new StringList("you", L);
L = new StringList("sometimes", L);
StringList M = L.rest;
StringList R = new StringList("many", null);
R = new StringList("potatoes", R);
R.rest.rest = R;
M.rest.rest = R.rest;
L.rest.rest = L.rest.rest.rest;
L = M.rest;
```

4 Squaring a List Extra

Implement square and squareDestructive which are static methods that both take in an IntList L and return an IntList with its integer values all squared. square does this non-destructively with recursion by creating new IntLists while squareDestructive uses an iterative approach to change the instance variables of the input IntList L.

```
public static IntList square(IntList L) {

}
public static IntList squareDestructive(IntList L) {

}
```

Extra: Now, implement square iteratively, and squareDestructive recursively.