

Memory

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Learning Goals

1. Be able to trace memory for objects
2. Be able to trace memory with instance variables



Who thinks this prints **true**?

```
public void run() {  
    GRect first = new GRect(20, 30);  
    GRect second = new GRect(20, 30);  
    println(first == second);  
}
```



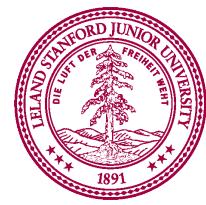
Who thinks this prints `true`?

```
private GRect first = new GRect(20, 30);
public void run() {
    first.setFilled(true);
    add(first, 0, 0);
    GObject second = getElementAt(1, 1);
    println(first == second);
}
```



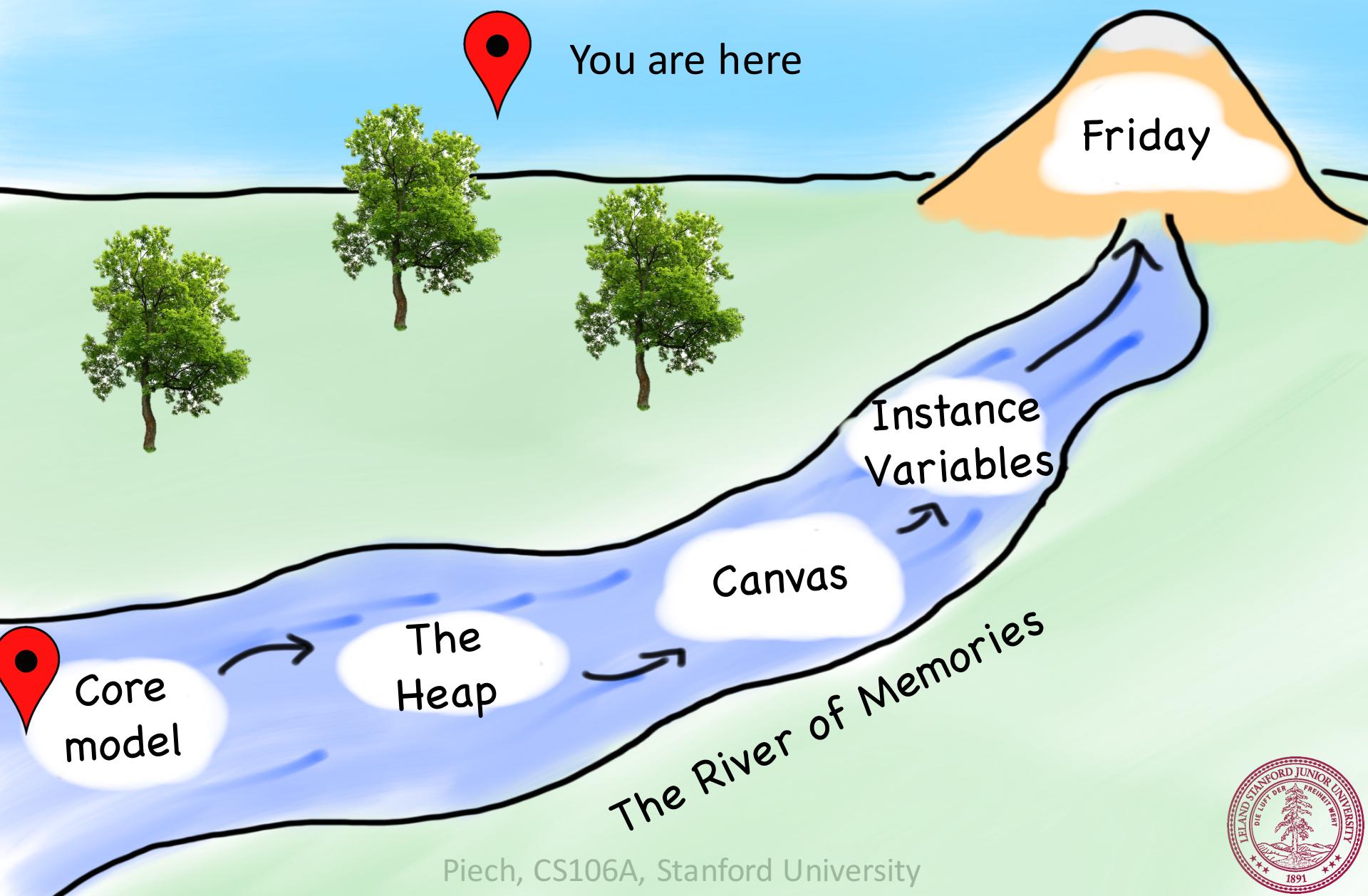
Deep Understanding is Key

```
private GRect brick;
public void update() {
    GObject collider = getCollidingObject();
    if(collider == brick) {
        remove(brick);
    }
}
```



[suspense]

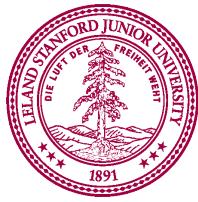
Today's Route



Core memory model

Stack Diagrams

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public void run() {  
    println(toInches(5));  
}  
  
private int toInches(int feet) {  
    int result = feet * 12;  
    return result;  
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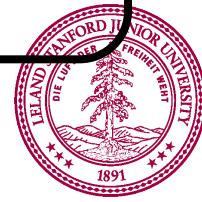
run

toInches

feet

5

result



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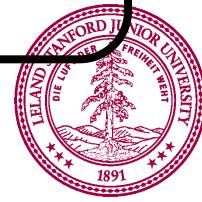
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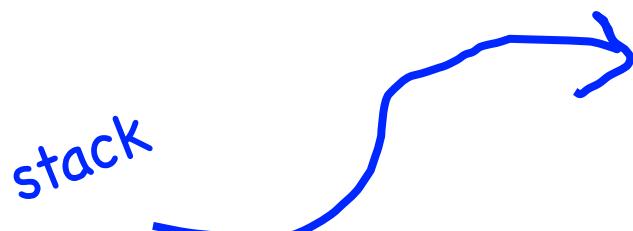
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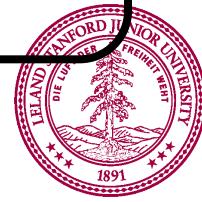
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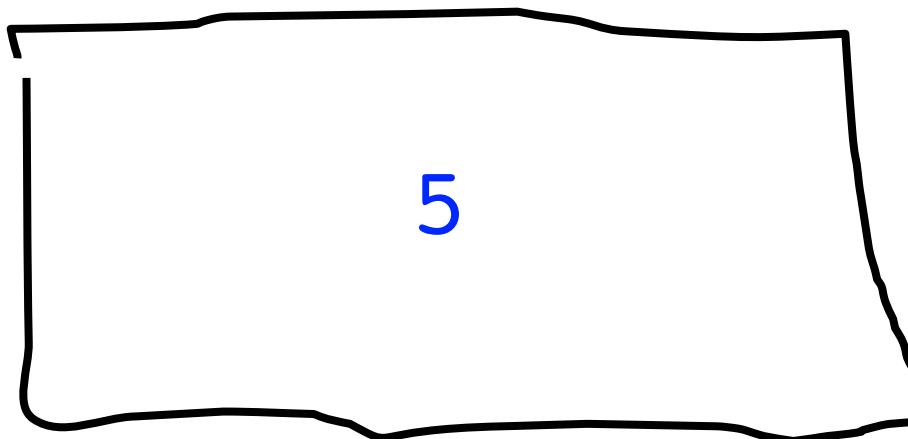
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Aside: Actual Memory

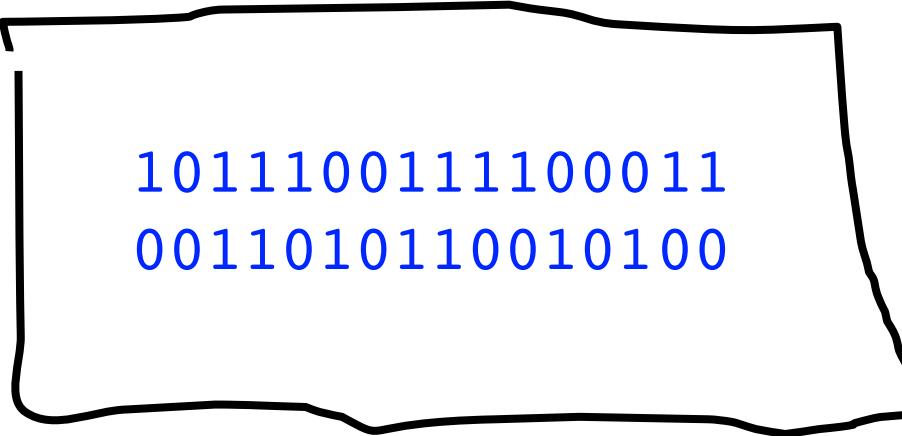
What is a bucket

feet



What is a bucket

feet



1011100111100011
0011010110010100

- * Each bucket or “word” holds 64 bits



What does memory look like?

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Stack Diagrams

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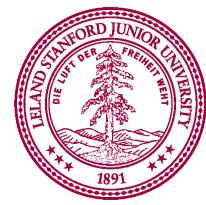
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inches

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Actual Memory

run overhead

```
0011010011010001  
1010110011010111
```

toInches overhead

```
1111100000111100  
0000111100001111
```

feet

```
1011100111100011  
0011010110010100
```

result

```
0101101110111101  
1111011111101111
```

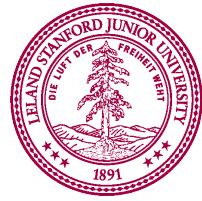
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#0: don't think on the
binary level (yet)



Primitives vs Classes

Primitive Variable Types

int
double
char
boolean

Class Variable Types

GRect
GOval
GLine
Color

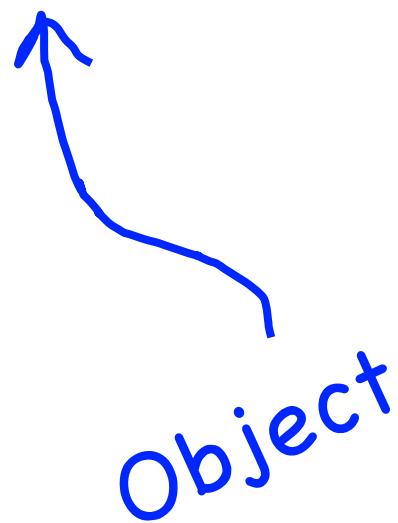
Class variables (aka objects)

1. Have upper camel case types
2. You can call methods on them
3. Are constructed using **new**
4. Are stored in a special way



Objects

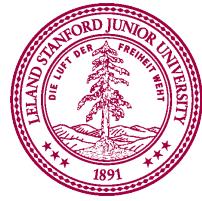
```
GRect myRect = new GRect(20, 20);
```



The Heap

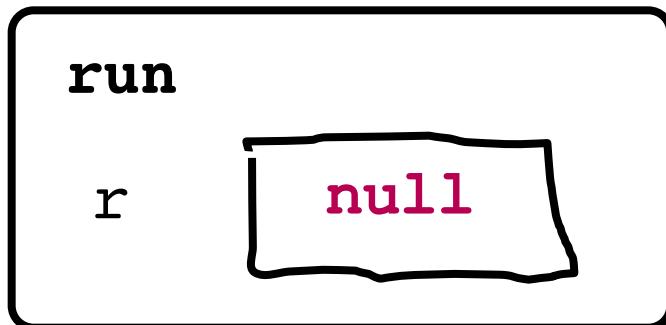
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stack



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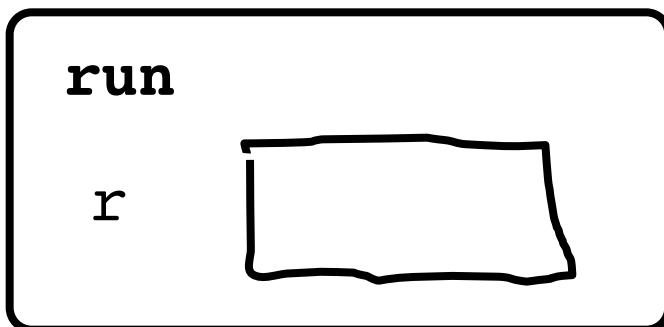


Wahoo !

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}
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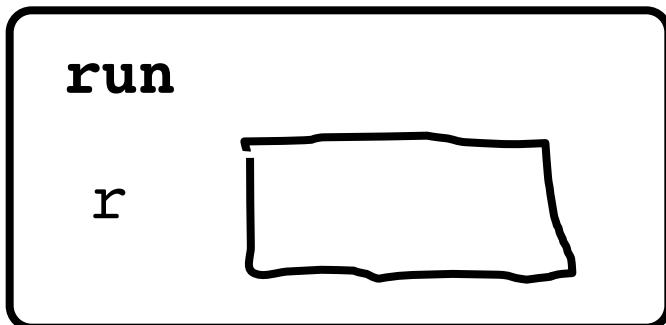
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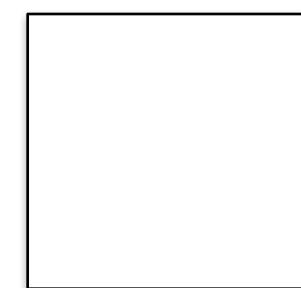


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stack

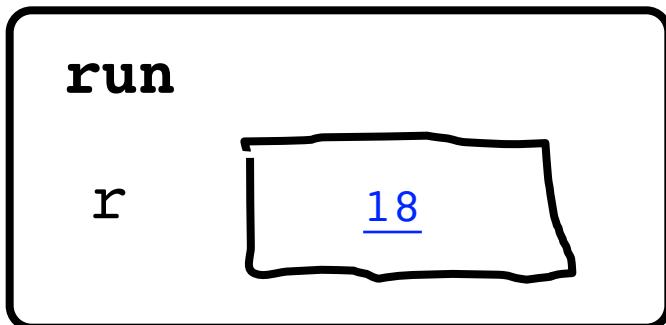


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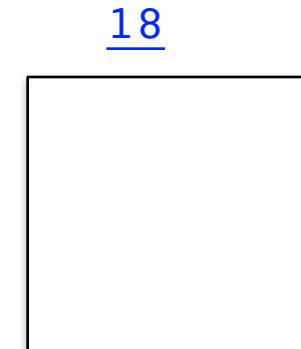


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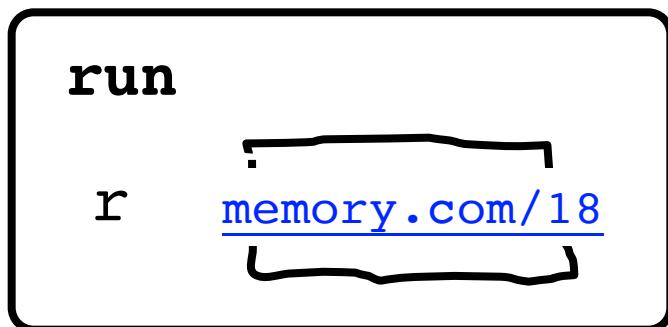


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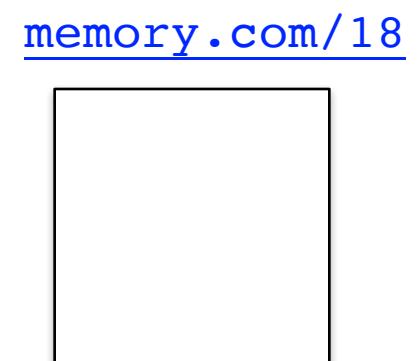


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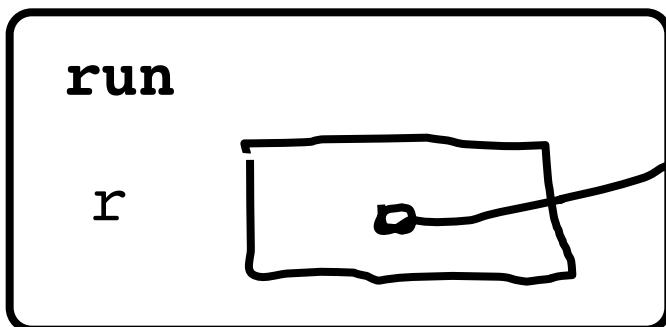


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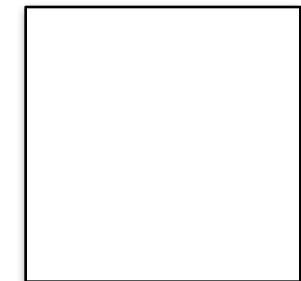


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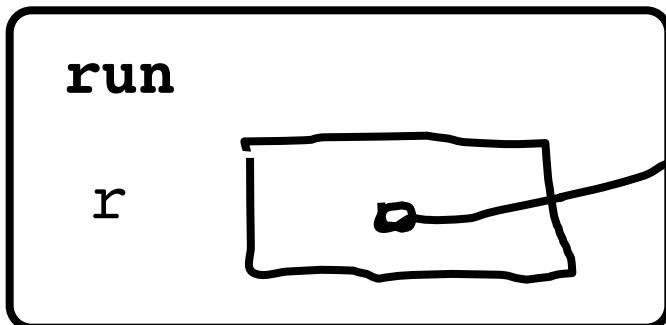


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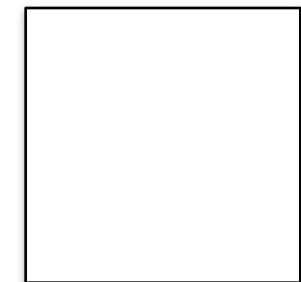


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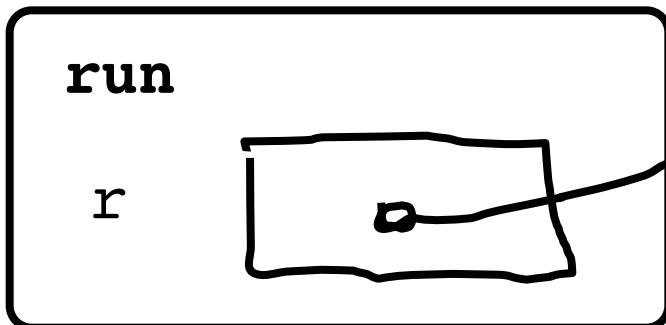


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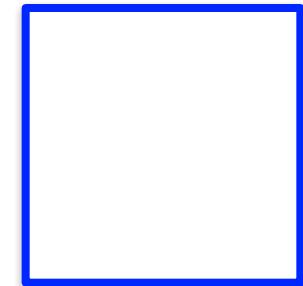


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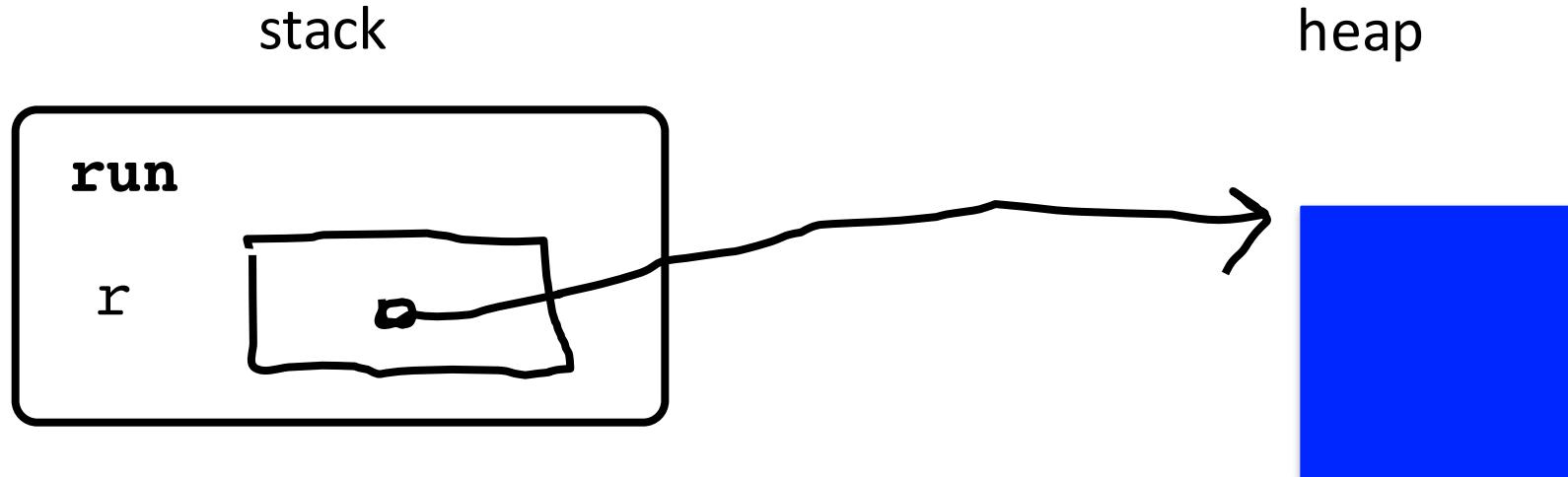
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#1: **new** allocates memory
on the heap





#2: object variables store
heap addresses

#ultimatekey



What does an object store?

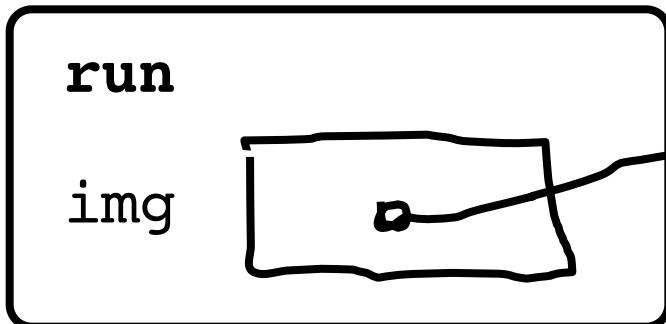
An object stores a memory
address!

```
public void run() {  
    GImage img = new GImage("mountain.jpg");  
    add(img, 0, 0);  
}  


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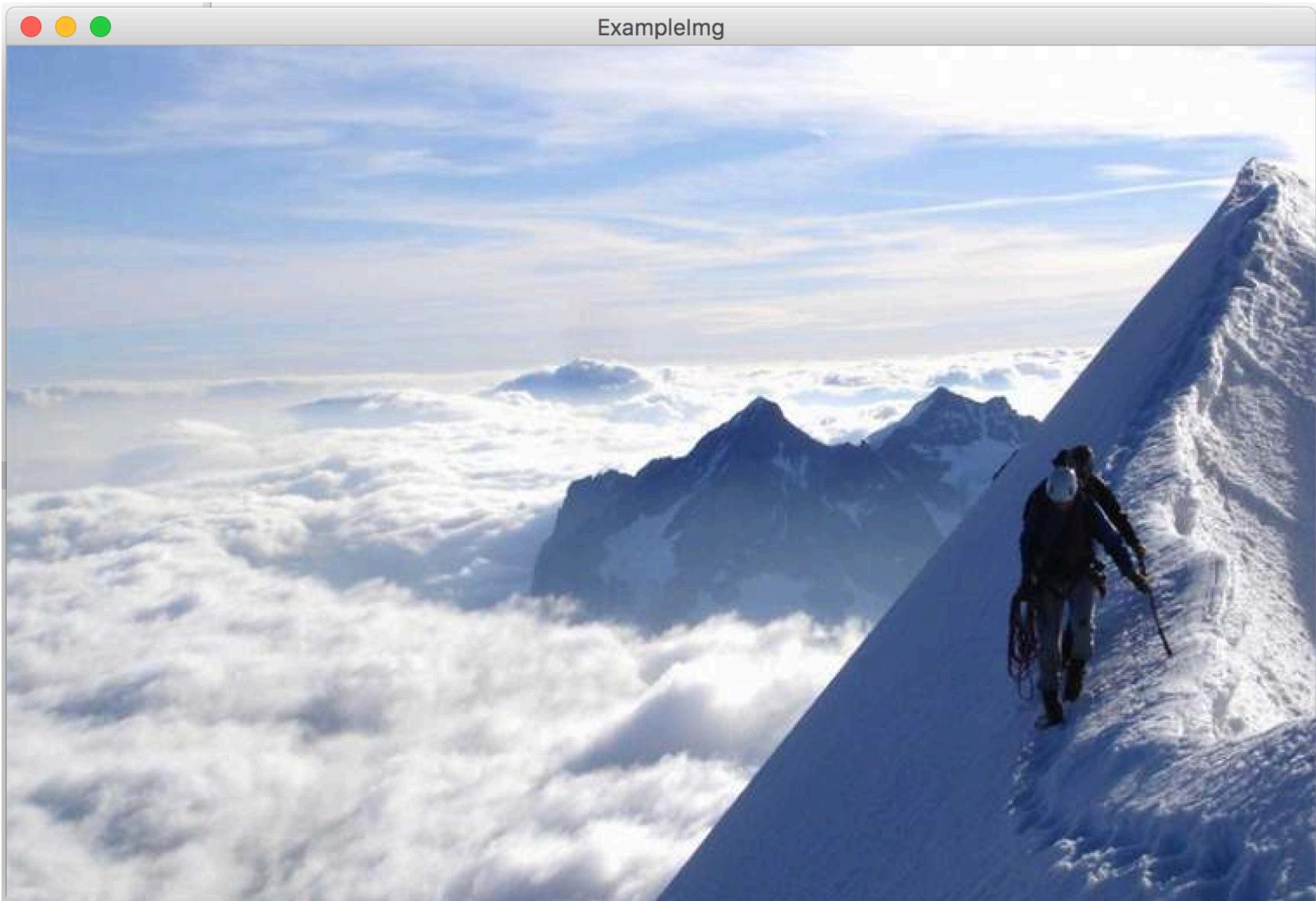

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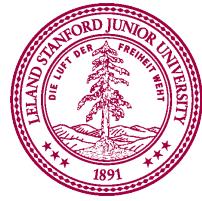
ExampleImg

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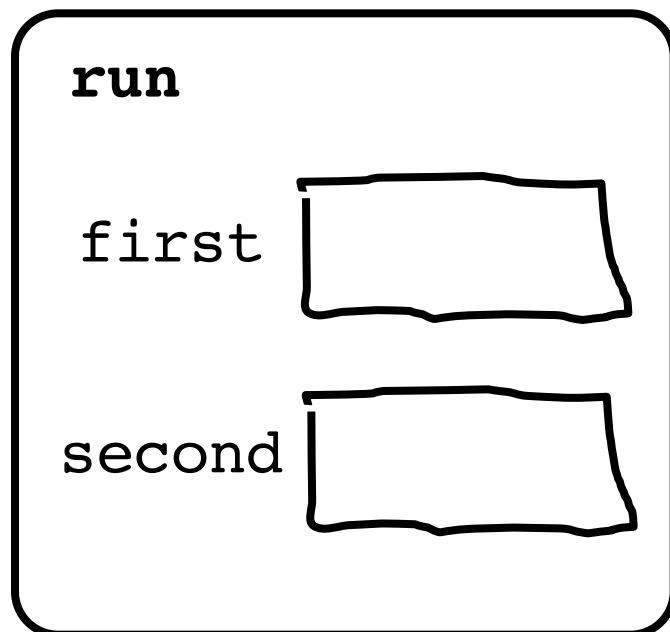
#3: **GImages** look
impressive but don't take
much extra work



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    second.setColor(Color.BLUE);  
    add(first, 0, 0);  
}
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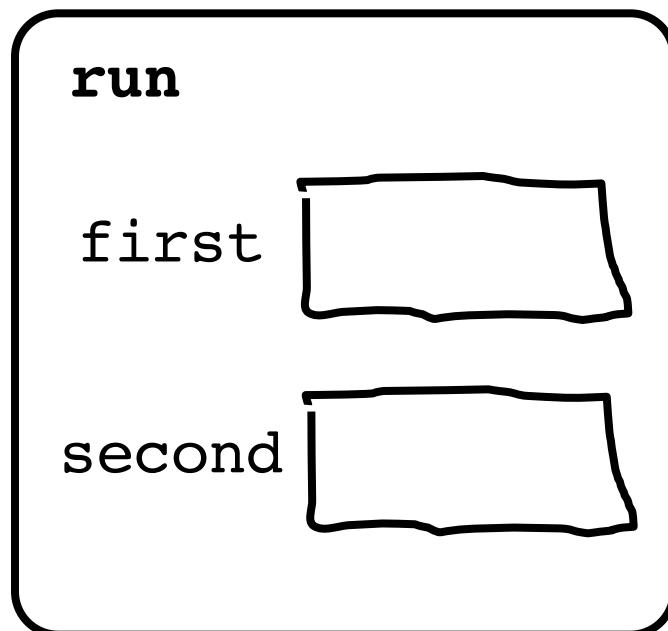
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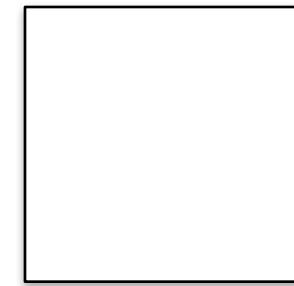


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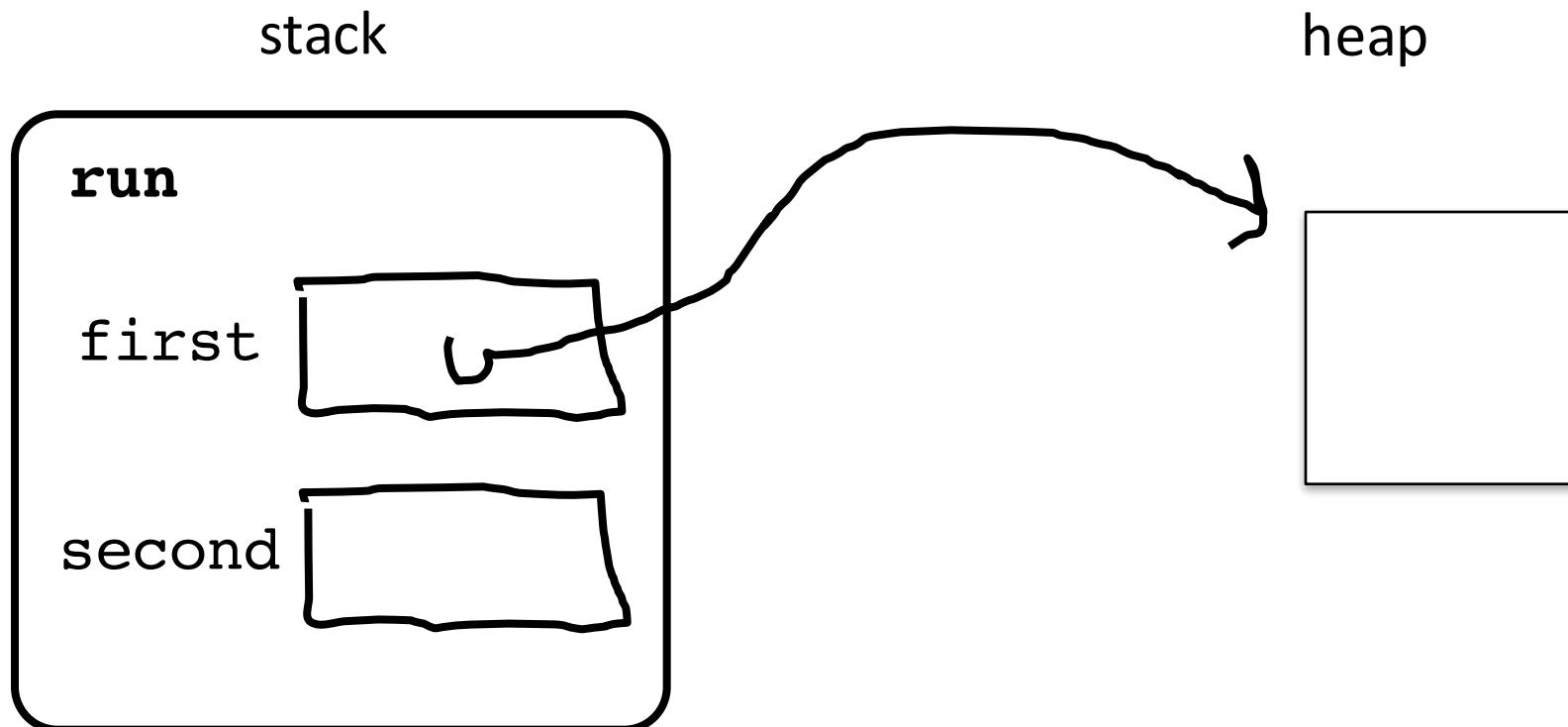
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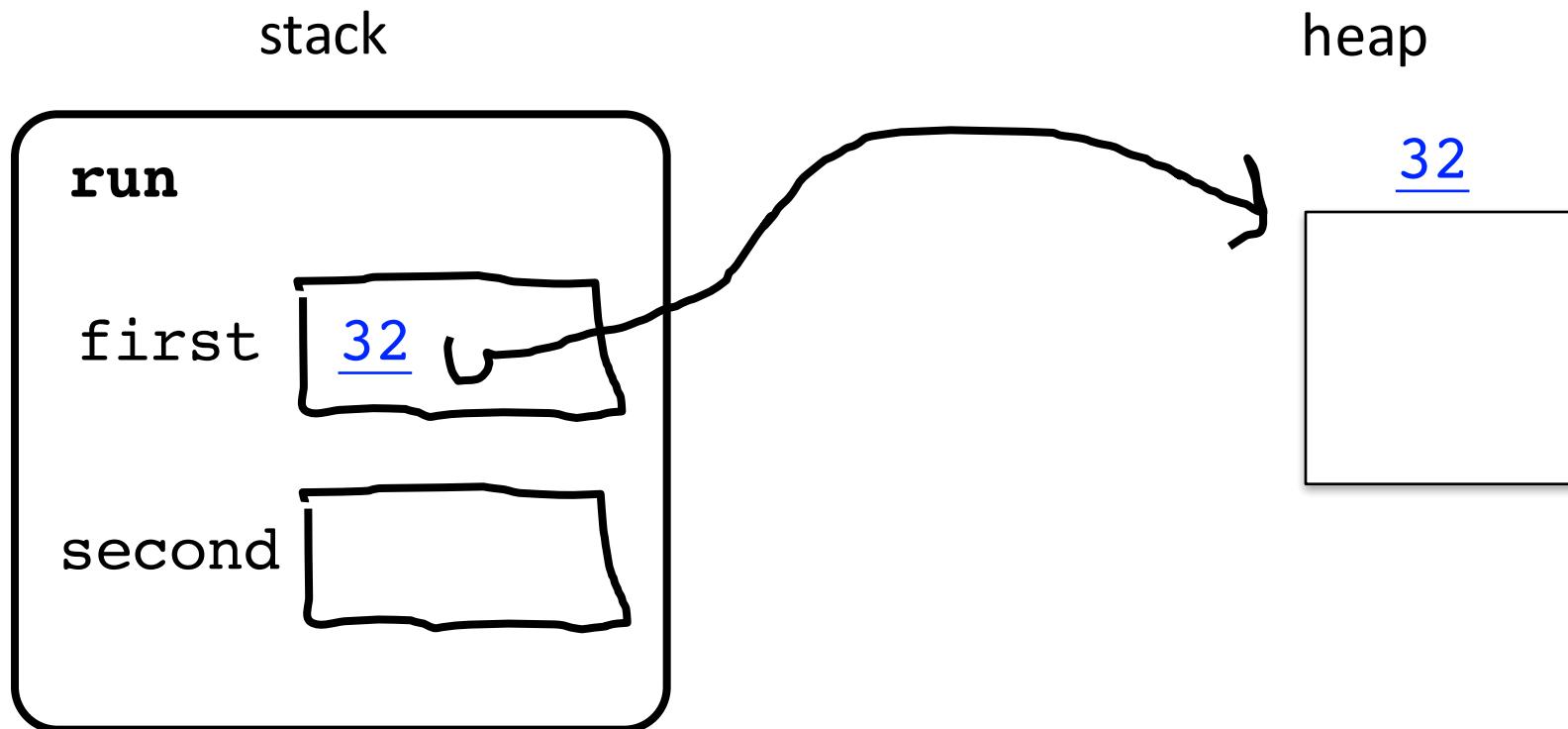
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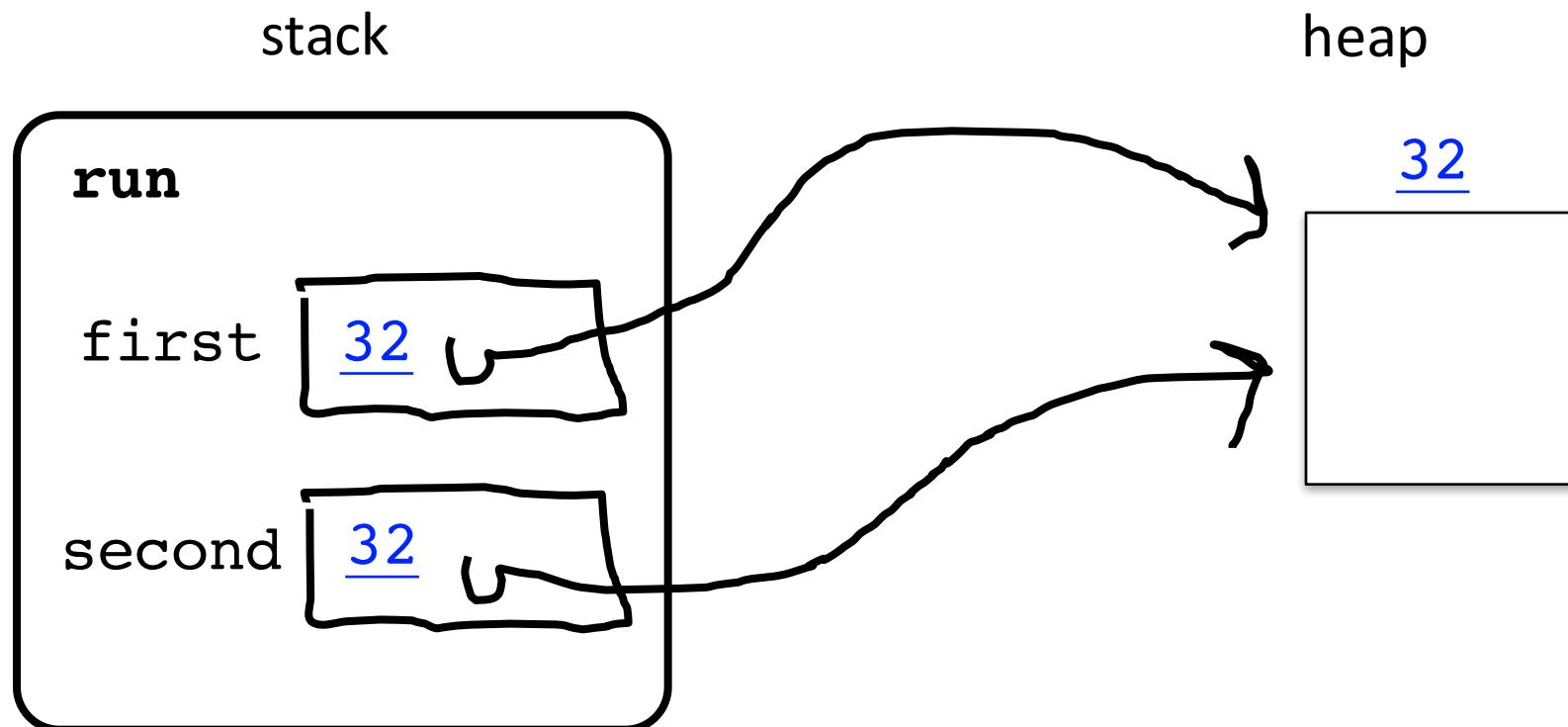
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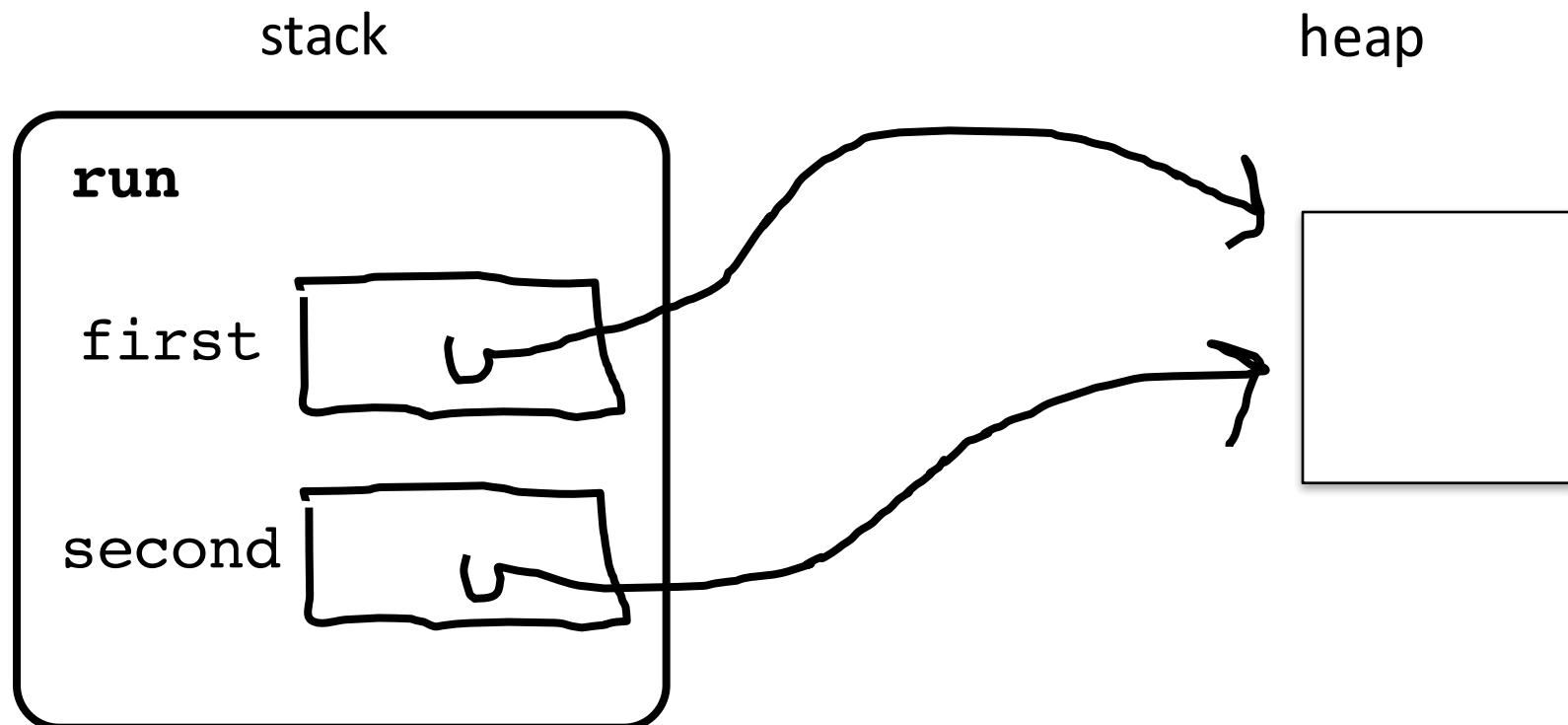
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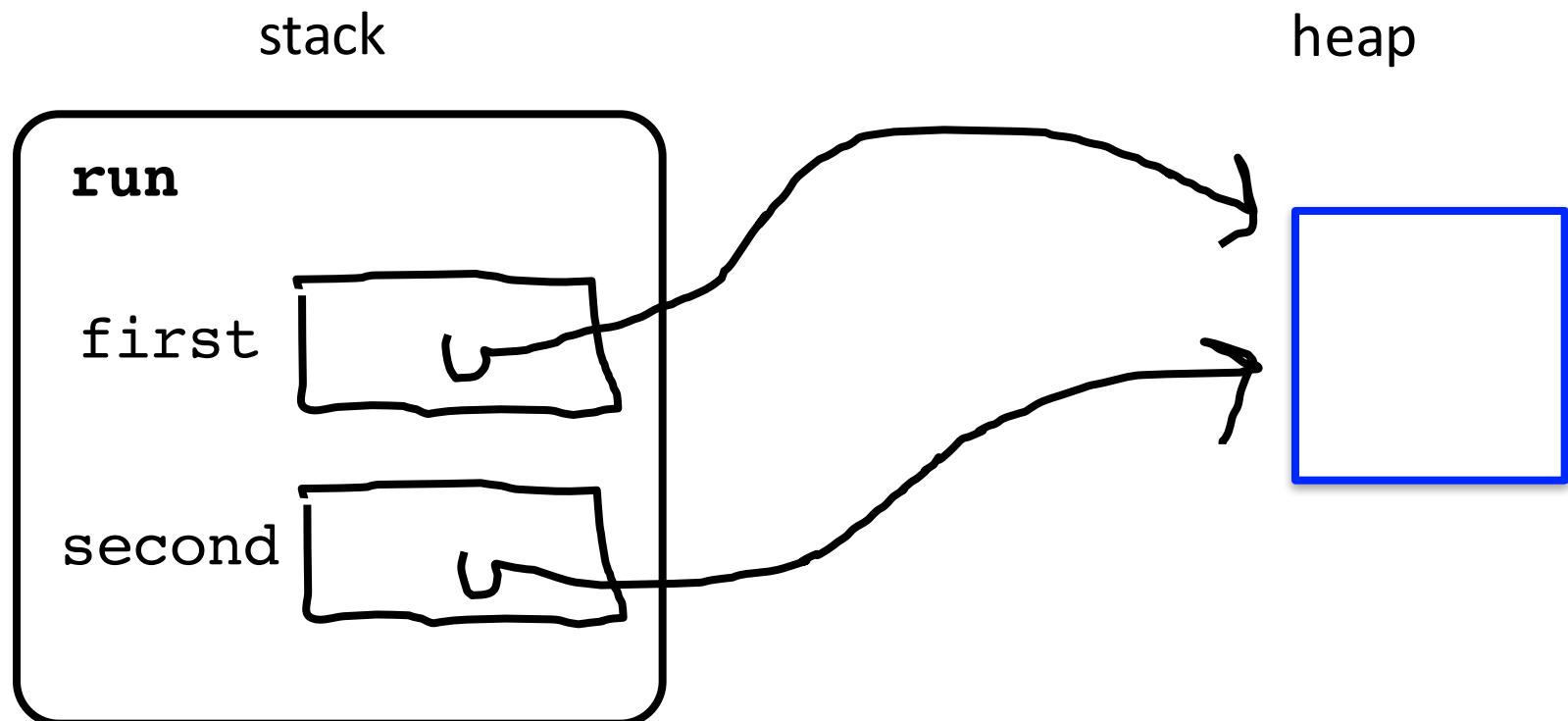
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#4: when you use the = operator with objects, it copies the *address*



Passing by “Reference”

Primitives pass by value

// NOTE: This program is buggy!!

```
public void run() {  
    int x = 3;  
    addFive(x);  
    println("x = " + x);  
}
```

```
private void addFive(int x) {  
    x += 5;  
}
```

- * This is probably the single more important example to understand in CS106A



Objects pass by reference

```
// NOTE: This program is awesome!!
```

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    add(paddle, 0, 0);  
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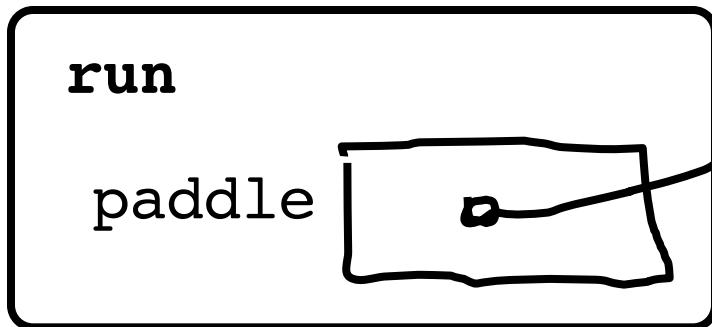


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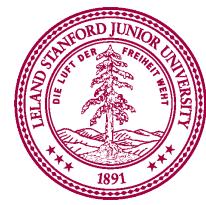


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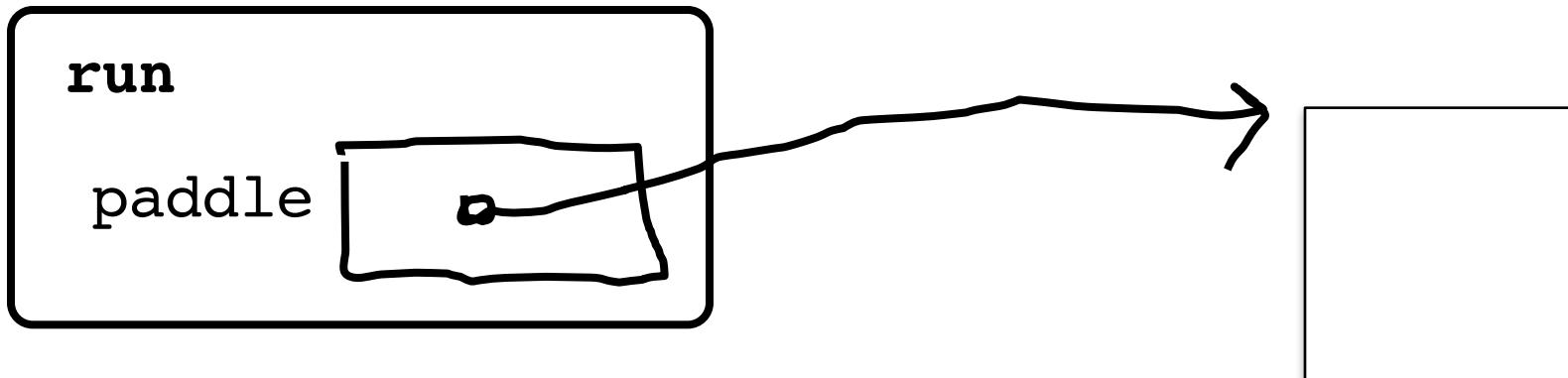
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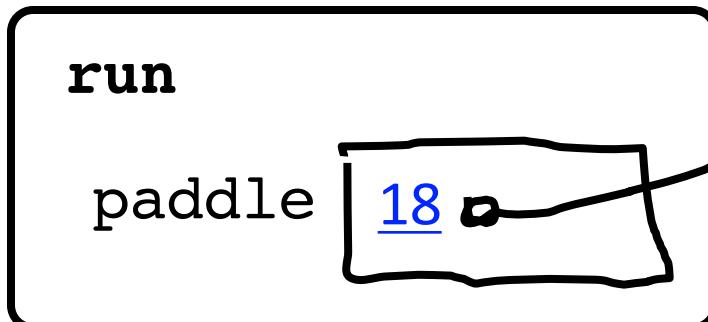
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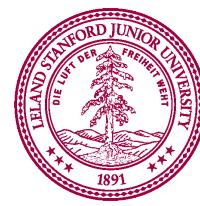
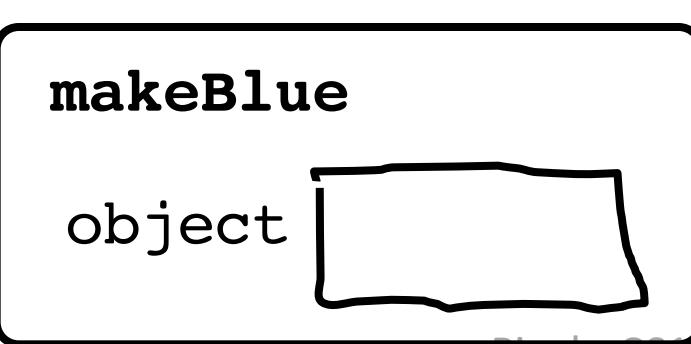
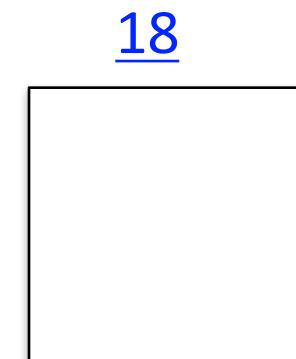


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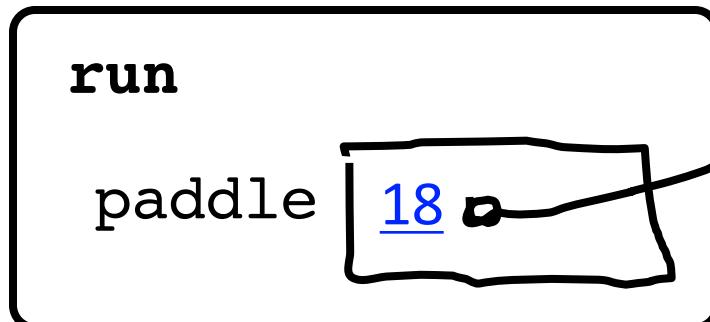


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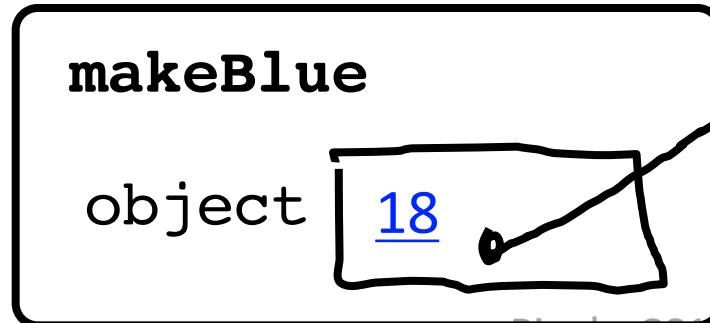
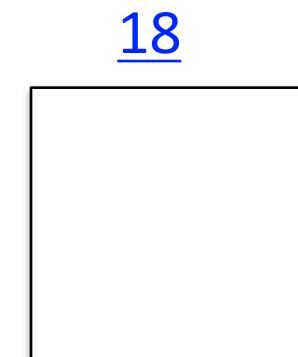


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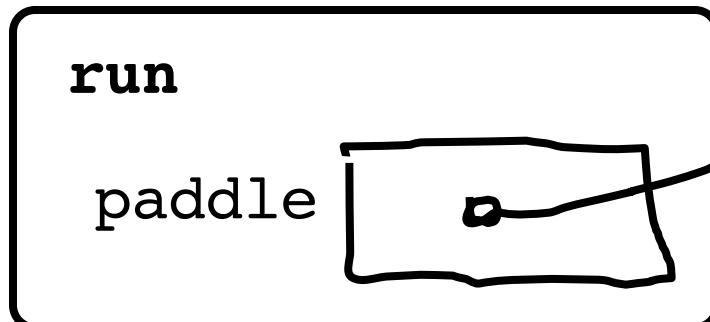


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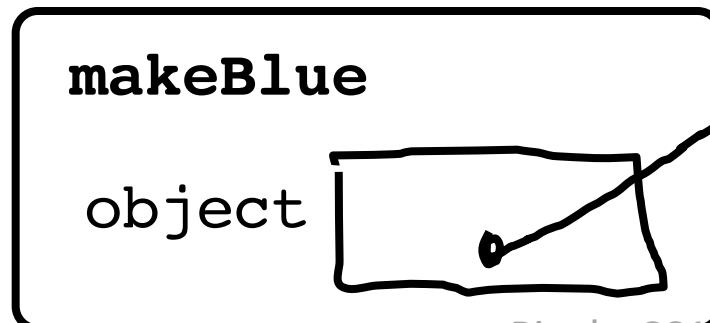


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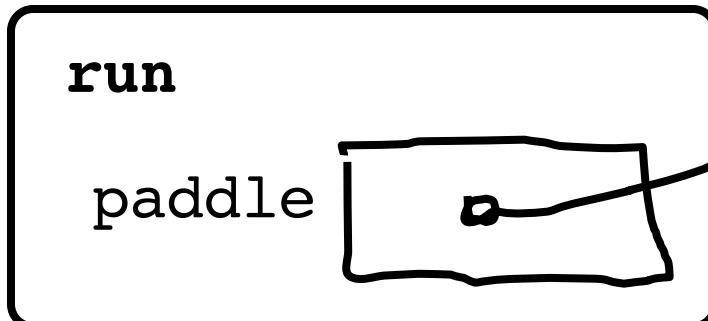


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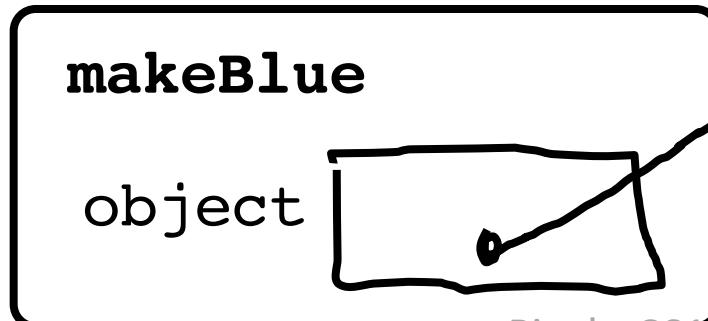


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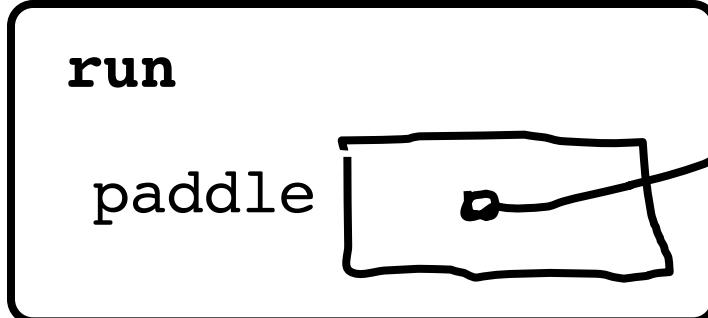


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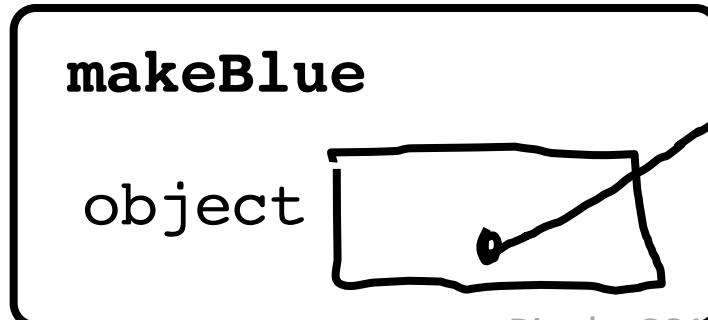


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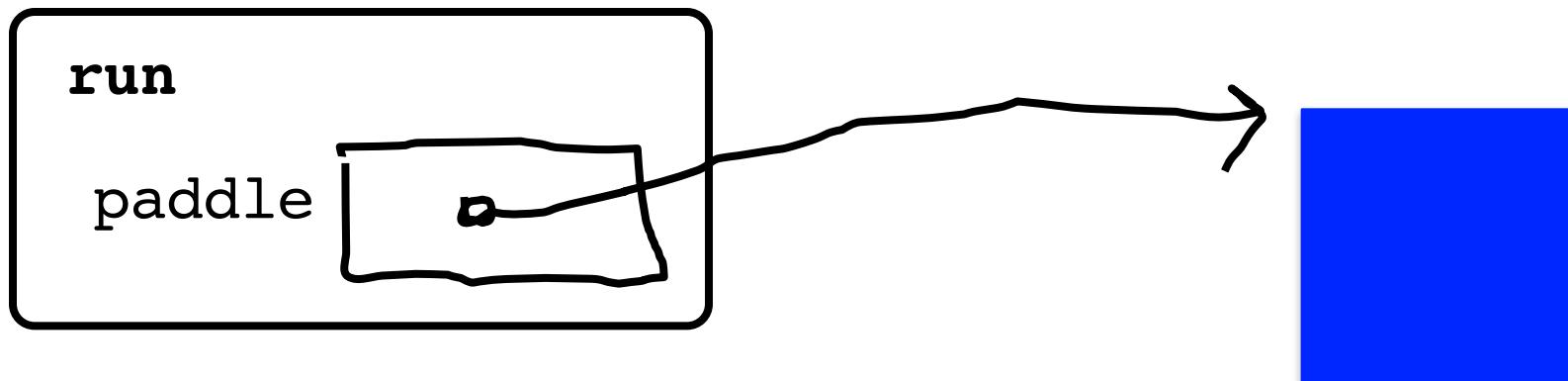
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    GRect paddle = new GRect(50, 50);  
    makeBlue(paddle);  
    add(paddle, 0, 0);  
}  
private void makeBlue(GRect object) {  
    object.setColor(Color.BLUE);  
    object.setFilled(true);  
}
```

stack

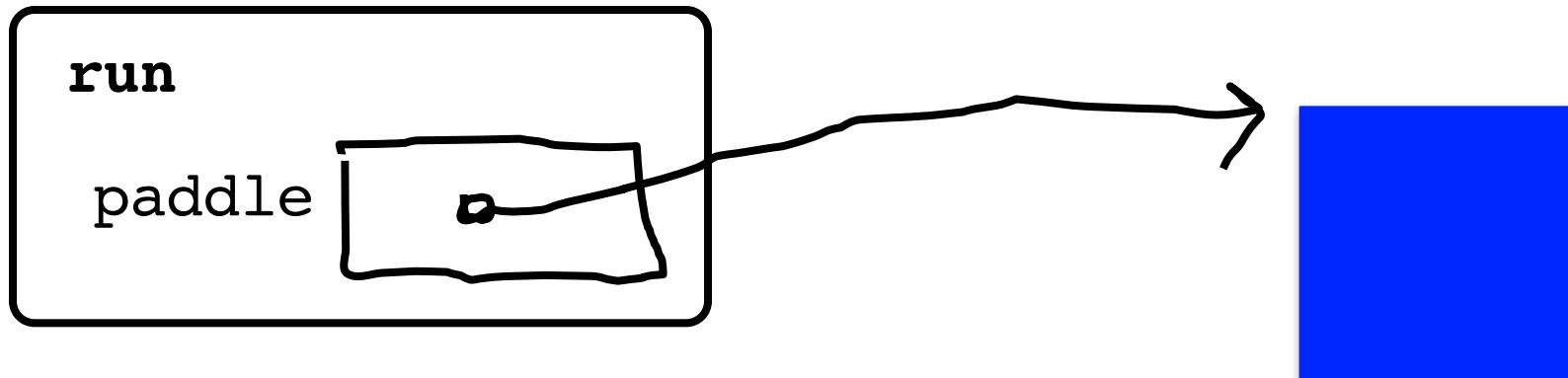
heap



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heap





#5: when you pass (or return) an object, the address is passed.



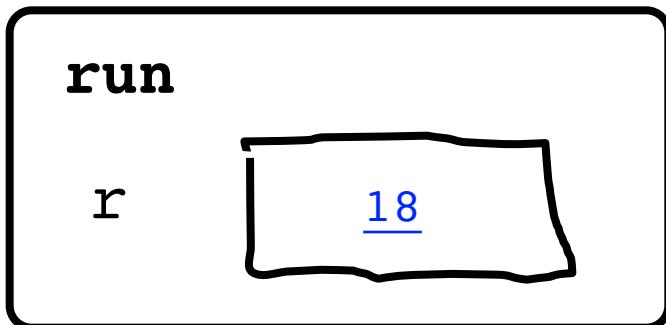
Aka reference

What does an object store?

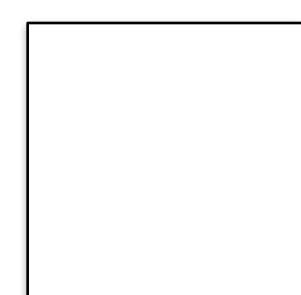
An object stores a memory
address!

```
public void run() {  
    GRect r = new GRect(50, 50);  
}
```

stack



heap



Canvas

```
public class SimpleRect extends GraphicsProgram {  
  
    public void run() {  
        GRect r = null;  
        r = new GRect(300, 300);  
        r.setColor(Color.MAGENTA);  
        add(r, 0, 0);  
        addMouseListeners();  
    }  
  
    public void mousePressed(MouseEvent e) {  
        GObject obj = getElementAt(1, 1);  
        remove(obj);  
    }  
}
```



Canvas

Instance Variables

canvas



Heap

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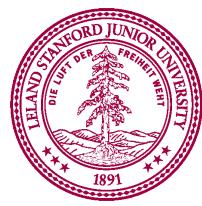
run

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Canvas

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canvas



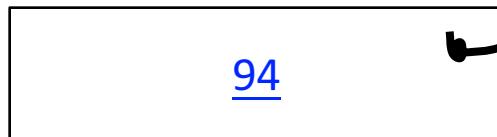
Heap

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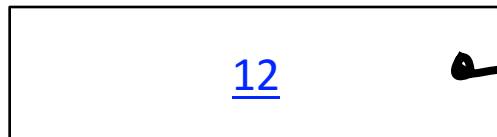


mousePressed

e



obj



94

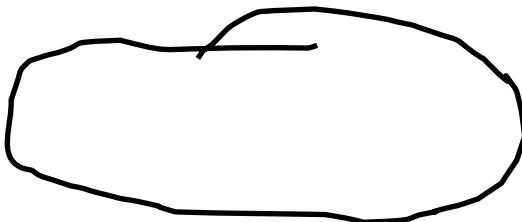
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y = 94
time = 192332123



Canvas

Instance Variables

canvas



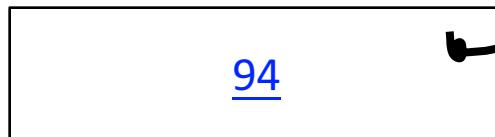
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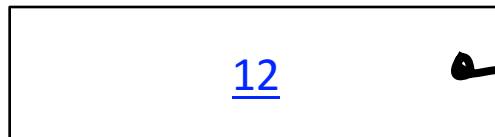


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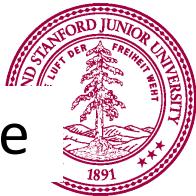




#6: graphics programs all have a “canvas” which keeps track of the objects on the screen

```
public void run() {  
    GRect first = new GRect(50, 50);  
    GRect second = first;  
    add(first, 0, 0);  
    add(second, 20, 20);  
}
```

Intentionally left blank so that we can fill it in during lecture

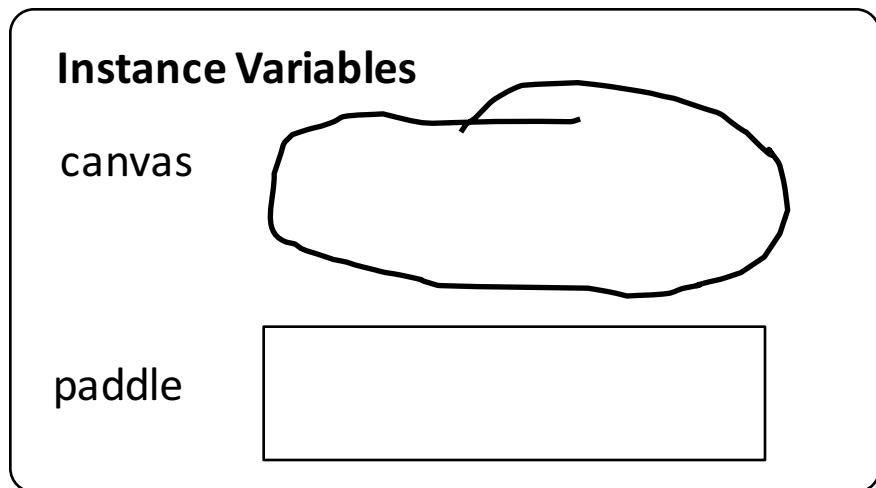


What does an object store?

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Instance Variables

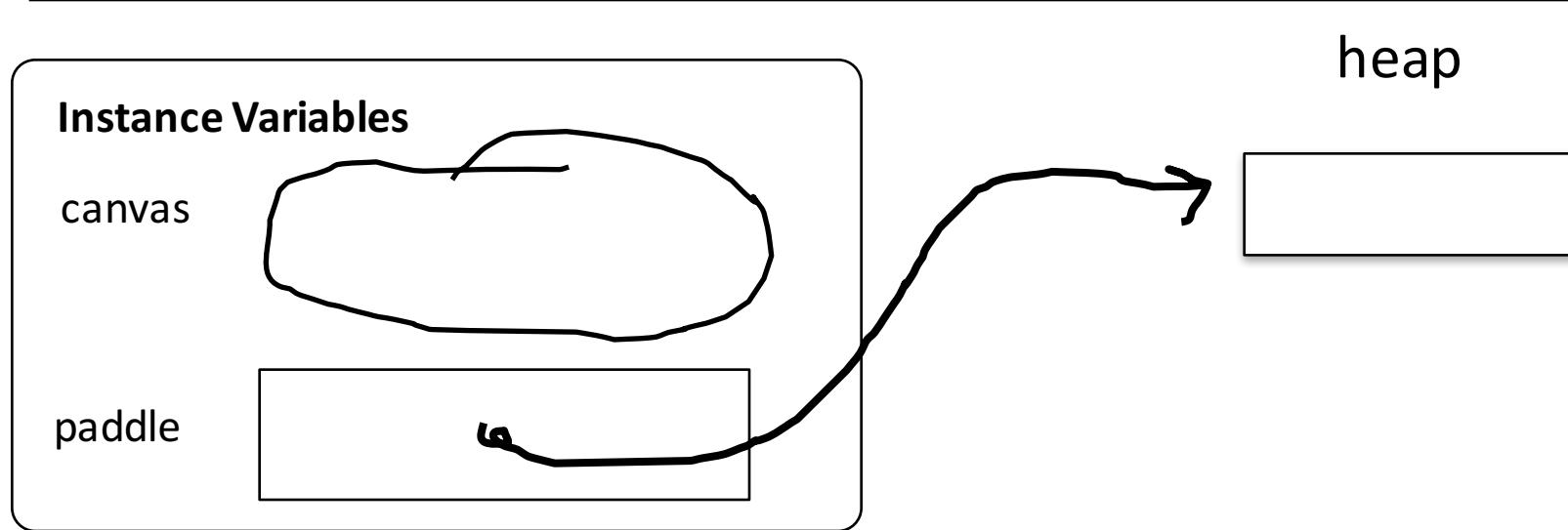
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GRect paddle = new GRect(20, 30);  
public void run() {  
    paddle.setColor(Color.BLUE);  
    add(paddle, 0, 0);  
}
```



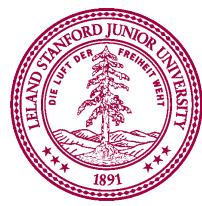
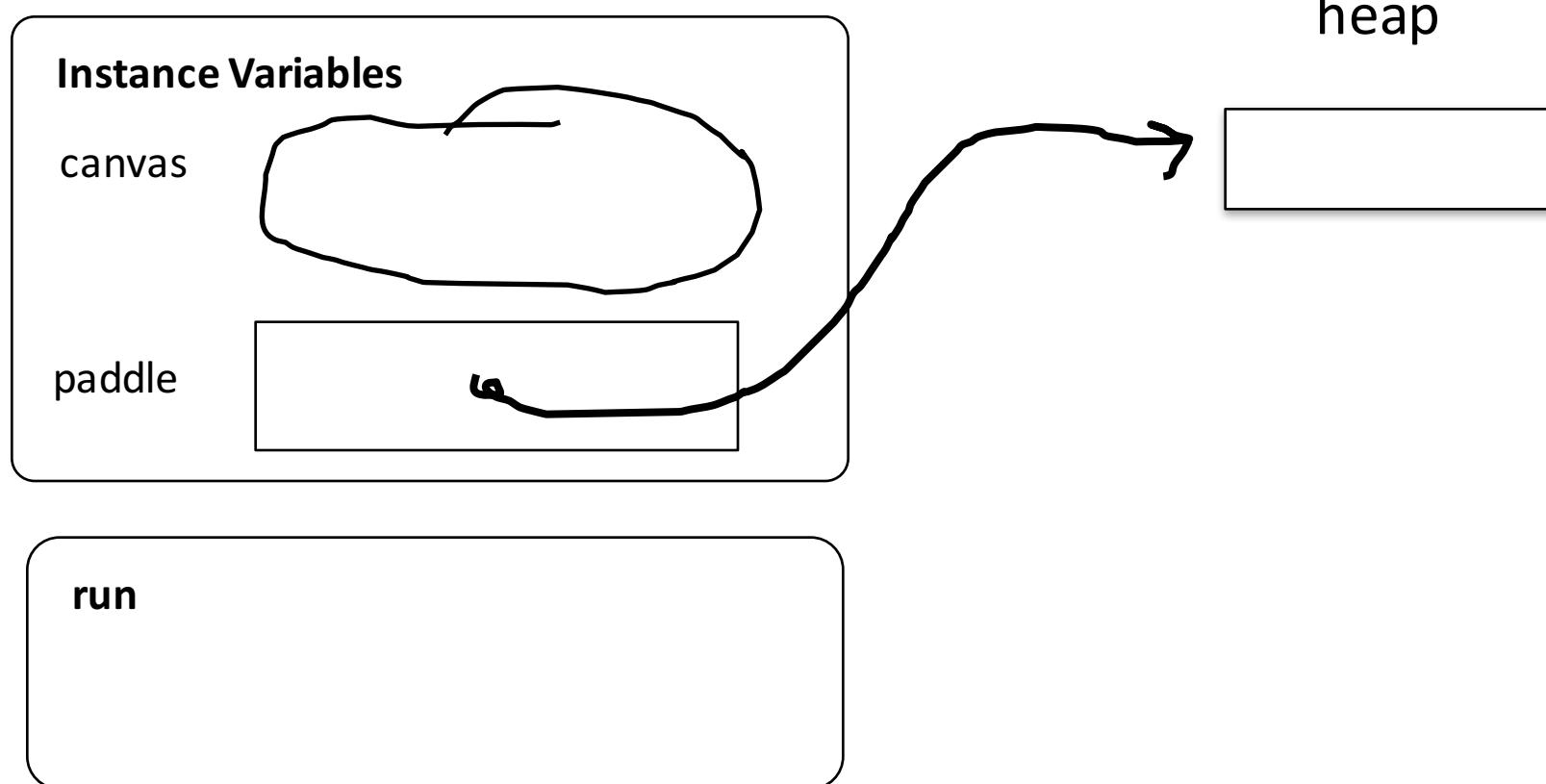
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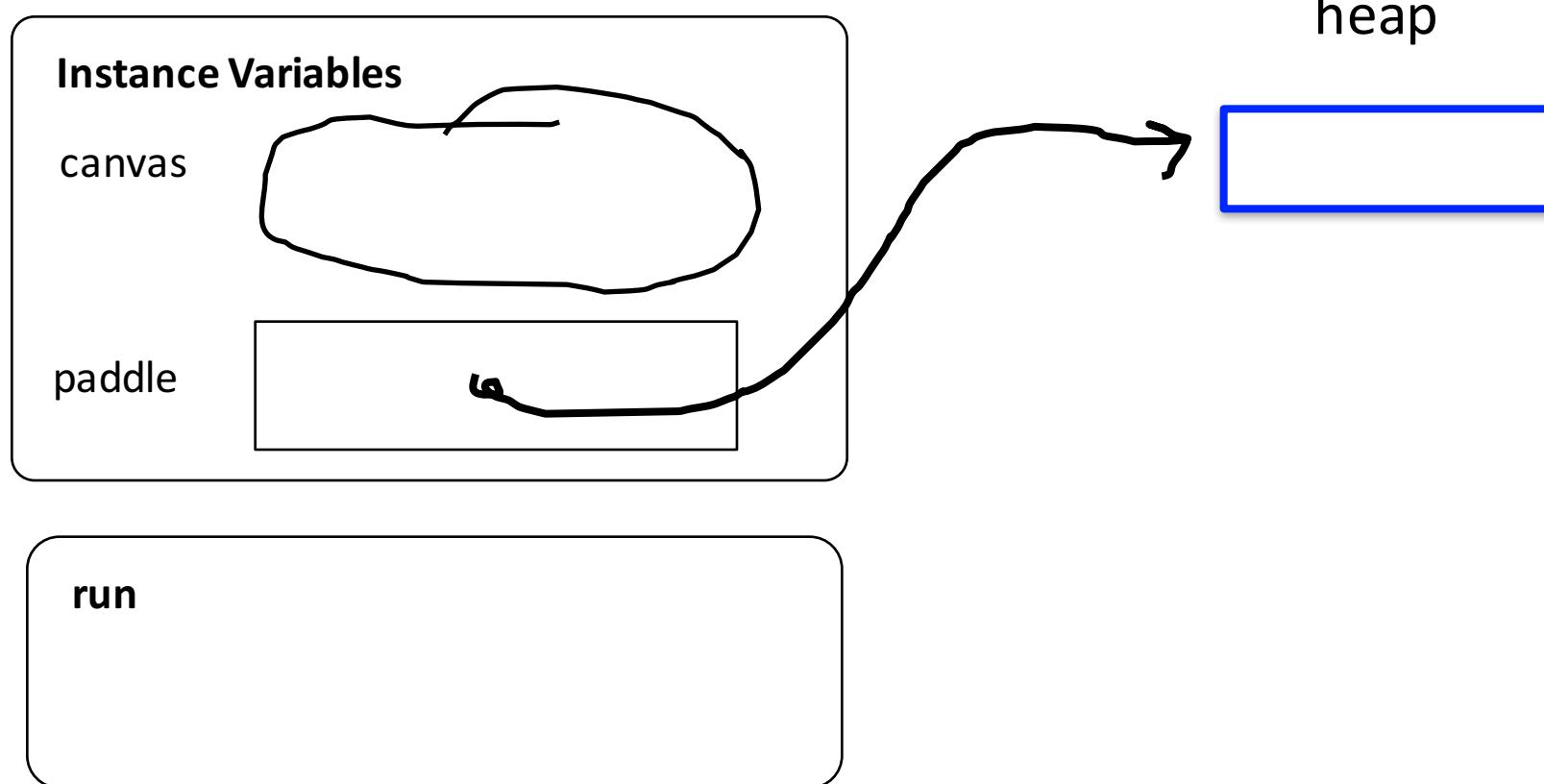
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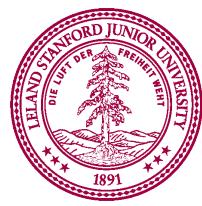
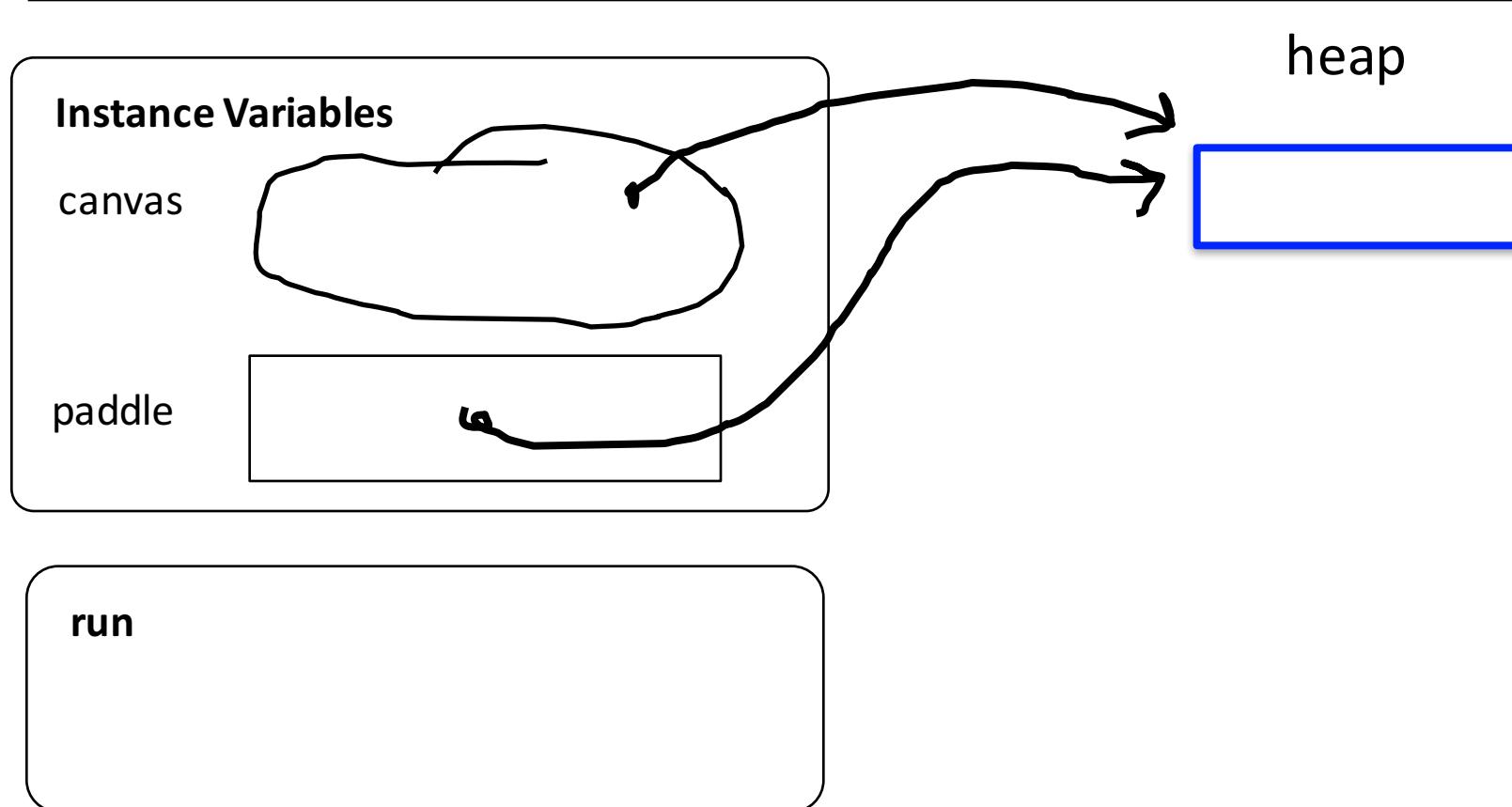
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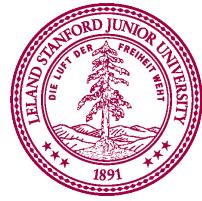


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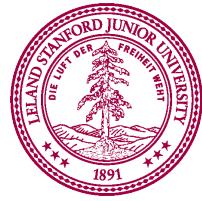


#7: there is space for all instance variables. They are accessible by the entire class





#8: instance variables are initialized before run is called

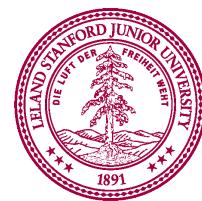


Common Bug

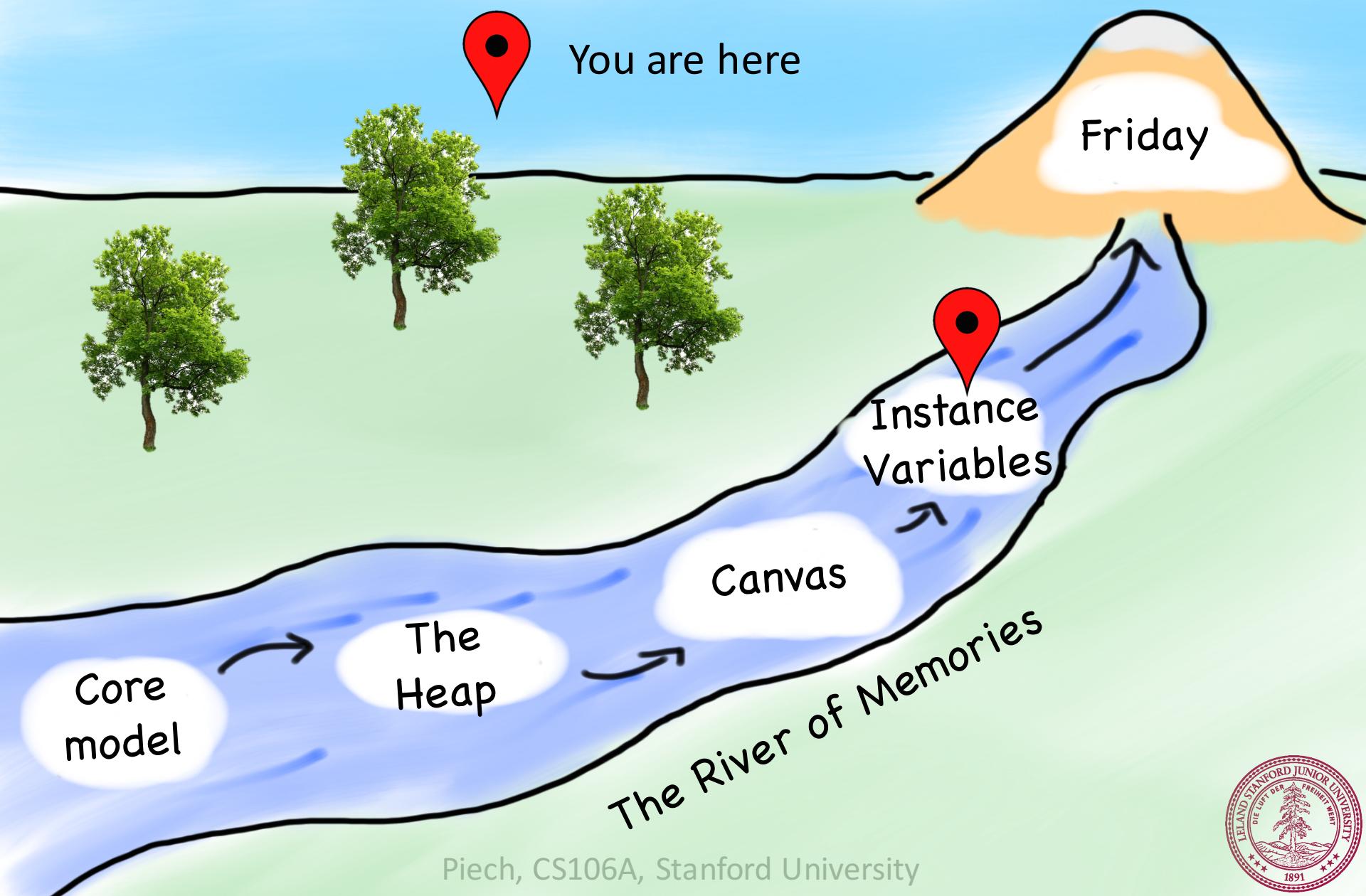
Question: what does this program do?

```
GRect paddle = new GRect(getWidth(), getHeight());  
public void run() {  
    paddle.setColor(Color.BLUE);  
    add(paddle, 0, 0);  
}
```

Answer: makes a square that is 0 by 0 since
getWidth is called before the screen has
been made.



Today's Route





#9: for objects, `==` checks if
the variables store the
same address



Recall the start of class?

Who thinks this prints **true**?

```
public void run() {  
    GRect first = new GRect(20, 30);  
    GRect second = new GRect(20, 30);  
    println(first == second);  
}
```



Who thinks this prints **true**?

```
private GRect first = new GRect(20, 30);
public void run() {
    first.setFilled(true);
    add(first, 0, 0);
    GObject second = getElementAt(1, 1);
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}
```



What does an object store?

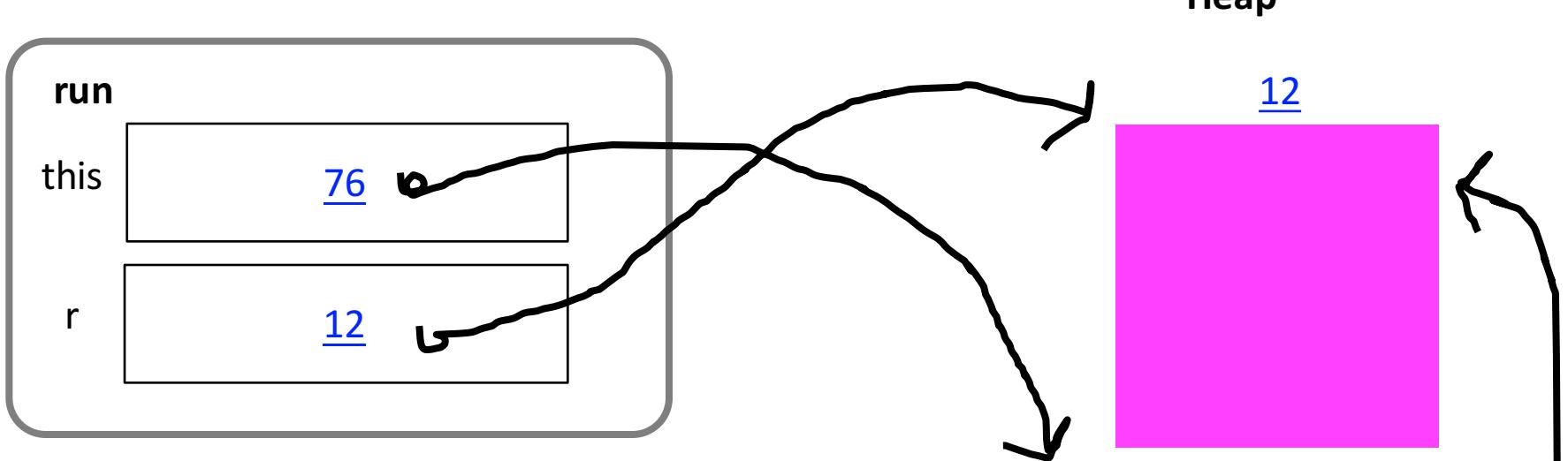
An object stores a memory
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Learning Goals

1. Be able to write a large program
2. Be able to trace memory with references



Beyond CS106A



Methods store a lot of extra information. They contain a “this” pointer which points to a space on the heap where the instance variables live. They have a variable that remembers which line was last executed and they store information about who called the current method.

