# Scope, Pass-by-Value, Static

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## 1 Quik Maths

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(a) Fill in the blanks in the main method below. (Fall '16, MT1)
   public class QuikMaths {
       public static void multiplyBy3(int[] A) {
           for (int i = 0; i < A.length; i += 1) {</pre>
               int x = A[i];
               x = x * 3;
           }
       }
       public static void multiplyBy2(int[] A) {
           int[] B = A;
           for (int i = 0; i < B.length; i+= 1) {</pre>
               B[i] *= 2;
           }
       }
       public static void swap(int A, int B) {
           int temp = B;
           B = A;
           A = temp;
       }
       public static void main(String[] args) {
           int[] arr = new int[]{2, 3, 3, 4};
           multiplyBy3(arr); // Value of arr: {______}
           arr = new int[]{2, 3, 3, 4};
           multiplyBy2(arr); // Value of arr: {______}
           int a = 6;
           int b = 7;
           swap(a, b); // Value of a: _____ Value of b: _____
   }
```

}

(b) Now take a look at the code below. How could we write 'swap' to perform swapping primitive variables in a function? Be sure to use the IntWrapper class below.

#### **Solution:**

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Part (a): Click here for visualizer link
line 23: /* Value of arr: {2, 3, 3, 4} */, because we are changing a copy of each element, not the
    original elements.
The enhanced for loop also has a similar effect to this.
line 28: /* Value of arr: {4, 6, 6, 8} */, because B and A point to the same underlying array.
line 34: /* Value of a: 6 Value of b: 7 */, Java is pass by value, so you are only swapping copies
    of the original integers.
Part (b):
class IntWrapper {
    int x;
    public IntWrapper(int value) {
        x = value;
    }
}
public class SwapPrimitives {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        IntWrapper first = new IntWrapper(6);
        IntWrapper second = new IntWrapper(7);
        swap(first, second);
    }
    public static void swap(IntWrapper first, IntWrapper second) {
        int temp = first.x;
        first.x = second.x;
        second.x = temp;
    }
}
```

### 2 Static Books

Suppose we have the following Book and Library classes.

```
class Book {
                                                 class Library {
    public String title;
                                                     public Book[] books;
    public Library library;
                                                     public int index;
    public static Book last = null;
                                                     public static int totalBooks = 0;
    public Book(String name) {
                                                     public Library(int size) {
        title = name;
                                                          books = new Book[size];
        last = this;
                                                          index = 0;
        library = null;
                                                     }
    }
                                                     public void addBook(Book book) {
    public static String lastBookTitle() {
                                                          books[index] = book;
        return last.title;
                                                          index++;
                                                          totalBooks++;
    public String getTitle() {
                                                          book.library = this;
        return title;
                                                     }
    }
                                                 }
}
```

- (a) For each modification below, determine whether the code of the Library and Book classes will compile or error if we **only** made that modification, i.e. treat each modification independently.
  - 1. Change the totalBooks variable to non static
  - 2. Change the lastBookTitle method to non static
  - 3. Change the addBook method to static
  - 4. Change the last variable to non static
  - 5. Change the library variable to static

#### **Solution:**

- 1. Compile
- 2. Compile
- 3. Error, cannot access instance variable books in a static method.
- 4. Error, cannot access instance variable last in a static method.
- 5. Compile

(b) Using the original Book and Library classes (i.e., without the modifications from part a), write the output of the main method below. If a line errors, put the precise reason it errors and continue execution.

**Solution:** Click here for visualizer link

```
public class Main {
        public static void main(String[] args) {
            System.out.println(Library.totalBooks);
3
            System.out.println(Book.lastBookTitle());
                                                                       Error, NullPointerException
            System.out.println(Book.getTitle());
                                                                       Error, does not compile
            Book goneGirl = new Book("Gone Girl");
            Book fightClub = new Book("Fight Club");
            System.out.println(goneGirl.title);
                                                                       Gone Girl
10
            System.out.println(Book.lastBookTitle());
                                                                       Fight Club
11
            System.out.println(fightClub.lastBookTitle());
                                                                       Fight Club
12
                                                                       Fight Club
            System.out.println(goneGirl.last.title);
13
14
            Library libraryA = new Library(1);
15
            Library libraryB = new Library(2);
16
            libraryA.addBook(goneGirl);
17
18
            System.out.println(libraryA.index);
19
            System.out.println(libraryA.totalBooks);
20
21
            libraryA.totalBooks = 0;
22
            libraryB.addBook(fightClub);
23
            libraryB.addBook(goneGirl);
24
25
            System.out.println(libraryB.index);
                                                                       2
26
            System.out.println(Library.totalBooks);
27
            System.out.println(goneGirl.library.books[0].title);
                                                                       Fight Club
28
        }
29
   }
30
```