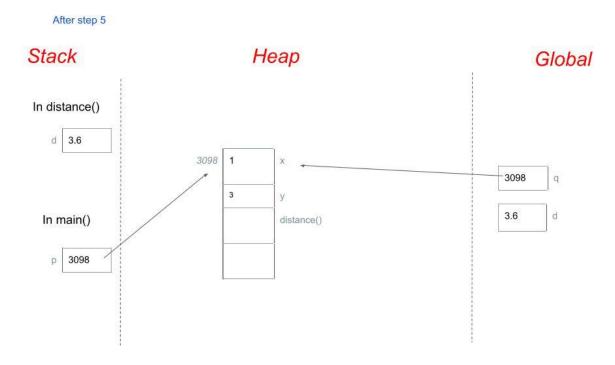
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## Ex. 5.2

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# Ex. 5.3



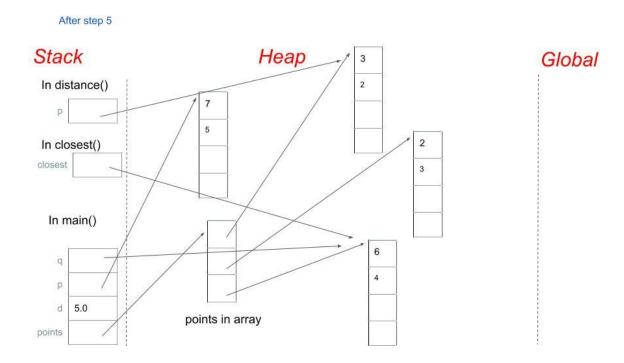
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When  $\mathbf{q.x} = \mathbf{1}$  is executed, the variable  $\mathbf{x}$  inside the instance pointed to by both  $\mathbf{q}$  and  $\mathbf{p}$  is changed to 1. Because  $\mathbf{q}$  and  $\mathbf{p}$  point to the same instance, 1 is accessible through both  $\mathbf{p.x}$  and  $\mathbf{q.x}$ .



The output on my computers includes:

In main(): p=XYPoint@7ad041f3
In distance(): p=XYPoint@7344699f

The difference in the two addresses occurs because even though these two object variables have the same name, **p**, they appear inside two different classes and they are thus out of scope (out of reach) to each other. (If you allow me a pun: These two p's are from different pods.)

**p** in main() is a local variable pointing to an instance created by XYPoint p = new XYPoint (); in step 3.

**p** in distance() inside the XYPoint class is a parameter. The argument passed into this parameter from main() happens to be the address at **points[0]**. So, here p == points[0] because they contain the same address (they point to the same instance).

## Ex. 5.7

### XYPoint r = new XYPoint ();

The above line throws a compile error:

ObjectExample4.java:44: error: constructor XYPoint in class XYPoint cannot be applied to given types;

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XYPoint r = new XYPoint ();
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required: double,double found: no arguments

reason: actual and formal argument lists differ in length

## **EXERCISES IN API SECTION**

## Ex. on String methods

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