

Recursive data:

A class where one of the **fields** refers to the class itself, one of its superclasses, or an interface it implements.

```
class SLLink implements StringList {
 String value;
 StringList rest;
                                       Recursive method call:
 public StringList upper() {
                                       A call from the body of a method to
  return new SLLink(
                                       itself, with new arguments. In our
   this.value.toUpperCase(),
                                       case, the new argument is often
   this rest upper()
                                       just a new value for this.
class SLEmpty implements StringList {
                                       Base case:
 public StringList upper() {
                                       A condition or implementation
  return new SLEmpty();
                                       of a method that ends a chain
                                       of recursive calls.
```

Often, recursive data is a strong hint that a recursive method is the right implementation.

```
class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println("Hello, " + args[0]);
  }
}
```

void This method has no return value

static main

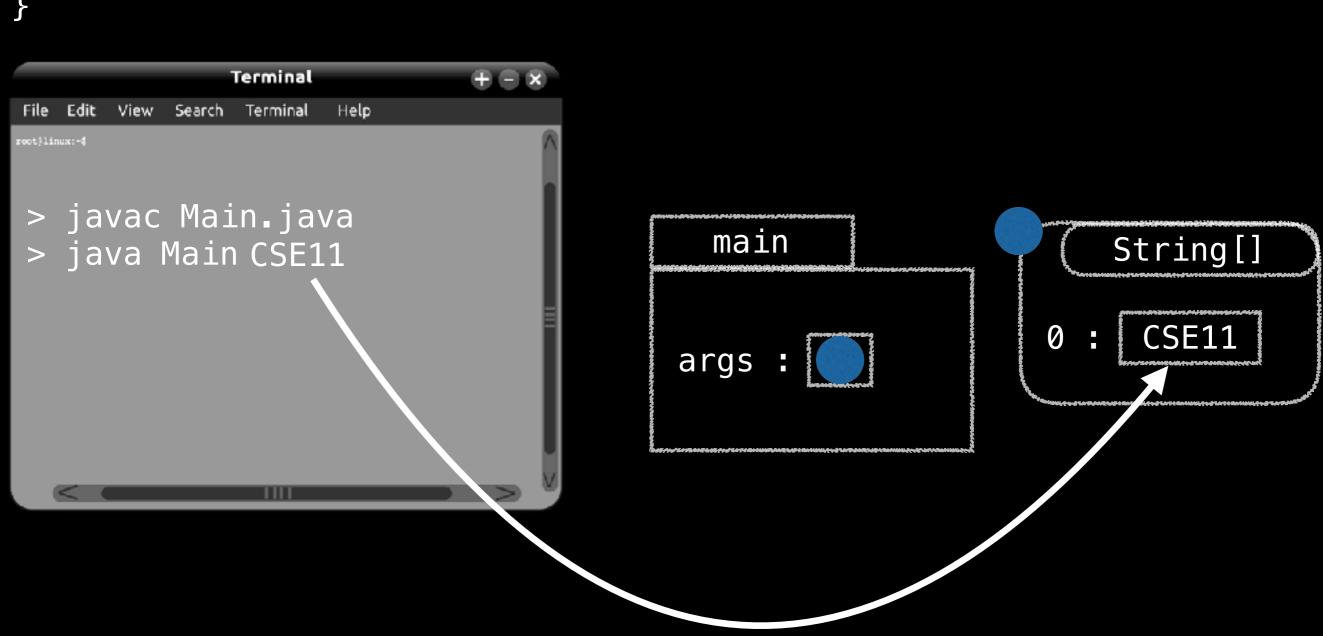
Java runs the method with the name main with the static keyword in the given class

String[] args args[0] A value that holds the Strings listed on the command line in indices. Called an **Array**.

System.out.println

A method that prints text to the screen

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  }
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```



```
class Main {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    System.out.println(args[0] + " has " + args[1] + " students");
                                       main
                                                             String[]
                         + = x
            Terminal
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                                                              CSE11
                                     args
                                A
                                                              200
 > javac Main.java
 > java Main CSE11 200
                                       main
                                                             String[]
                                                              students
                                B
                                     args
                                                              CSE11
                                      main
                                                            String[]
Which memory diagram
                                                              CSE11
matches the progam?
                                     args
```

```
class MainChoose {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    if(args[0] equals("left")) {
       System.out.println(args[1]);
    else {
       System.out.println(args[2]);
                 Terminal
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File
        View
            Search
                          Help
root@linux:~$
 > javac MainChoose.java
 > java MainChoose left apple banana
```

What does this print?

A: apple

B: banana

C: left

D: something else

```
class MainChoose {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    if(args[0].equals("left")) {
       System.out.println(args[1]);
    else {
                                                                 String[]
       System.out.println(args[2]);
                                                             0
                                                                   left
                                                                  apple
                 Terminal
                                                             2
                                                                  banana
   Edit
                 Terminal
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                          Help
root@linux:~$
                                                 main
 > javac MainChoose.java
                                              args
 > java MainChoose left apple banana
```

```
class MainCount {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int students = args[1]; Error: cannot convert String to int
    int ratio = students / staff;
   System_out_println(
      "There are " + ratio + " students/staff in " + args[0]
    );
                          + - x
            Terminal
        Search Terminal
                  Help
                                  What does this print?
> javac MainCount.java
                                  A: "There are 28 ... in CSE11"
> java MainCount CSE11 200 7
```

B: "There are CSE11 ... in 28"

C: Something else

D: Nothing, it's an error

```
class MainCount {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    int students = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
    int staff = Integer.parseInt(args[2]);
    int ratio = students / staff;
    System.out.println(
        "There are " + ratio + " students/staff in " + args[0]
    );
  }
}
```



Parse: to turn a string into another kind of data (more useful for this application)

```
class Point {
  double x, y;
  Point(double x, double y) {    this.x = x;  this.y = y; }
  double distToOrigin() {
    return Math.sqrt(Math.pow(this.x, 2), Math.pow(this.y, 2));
  }
}
class CalcDist {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    // DO NOW! fill this in
  }
}
```



Write a class called CalcDist that takes 2 command-line arguments, treats them as x and y coordinates, and calculates the distance from 0 using the Point class.

Double.parseDouble(args[n])

```
class Point {
 double x, y;
  Point(double x, double y) { this.x = x; this.y = y; }
 double distToOrigin() {
    return Math.sqrt(Math.pow(this.x, 2), Math.pow(this.y, 2));
class CalcDist {
  public static void main(String[] args) {
    Point p = new Point(
      Double.parseDouble(args[0]),
      Double.parseDouble(args[1]));
   System.out.println(p.distToOrigin());
```



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