



## GARBAGE COLLECTION

### Local / Block-Scoped Variables —

local = when the method ends, Java cleans it up

block = when the block ends

Objects = when there's no longer ANY reference to the Object in either Stack OR Heap

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A one = new A();

A two = new A();

→ A three = one;

→ two = one;

× one = null; → null = points to NO reference