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public class Counter {
   int count;

private static void increment(Counter counter) {
   counter.count++;
}

public static void main(String[] args){
   Counter c1 = new Counter();
   Counter c2 = c1;
   Counter c3 = null;
   c2.count = 1000;
   increment(c2);
}
```

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class Alpha {
    int ns; static int s;

Alpha(int ns) {
        if (s < ns) {
            s = ns;
            this.ns = ns;
        }
        void doPrint() {System.out.println("ns = " + ns + " s=" + s);}
}

public class DemoApp {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Alpha a1 = new Alpha(50);
        Alpha a2 = new Alpha(125);
        Alpha a3 = new Alpha(125);
        Alpha a3 = new Alpha(100);
        a1.doPrint();
        a2.doPrint();
        a3.doPrint();
        a4.doPrint();
        a4.doPrint();
        a5.doPrint(
```