

## LAB 03 REPORT

Question: Is Java a pass-by-value language or a pass-by-reference language?

Java is a pass-by-value language.

Question: After calling `swap(jungleDVD, cinderellaDVD)` why does the title of these two objects remain?

After calling `swap(jungleDVD, cinderellaDVD)`, value of `o2` will get a copy of `cinderellaDVD`. The method will make of value of `o1` and `o2` only, rather than the original objects `jungleDVD` and `cinderellaDVD`.

Question: After calling `changeTitle(jungleDVD, cinderellaDVD.getTitle())`, why is the title of the `jungleDVD` changed?

The value is a reference to the original `jungleDVD` object, so the attributes can be changed through this reference.

RUN IN DEBUG MODE

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```
1 package test.disc;
2 import main.disc.DigitalVideoDisc;
3
4 public class TestPassingParameter {
5
6     Run main | Debug main | Run | Debug
7     public static void main (String[] args) { args = String[0]@9
8         DigitalVideoDisc jungleDVD = new DigitalVideoDisc(title:"Jungle"); jungleDVD = DigitalVid
9         DigitalVideoDisc cinderellaDVD = new DigitalVideoDisc(title:"Cinderella"); cinderellaDVD
10
11         swap(jungleDVD, cinderellaDVD); jungleDVD = DigitalVideoDisc@10 "Title: Jungle - Category
12         System.out.println("Jungle dvd title: " + jungleDVD.getTitle());
13         System.out.println("Cinderella dvd title: " + cinderellaDVD.getTitle());
14
15         changeTitle(jungleDVD, cinderellaDVD.getTitle());
16         System.out.println("jungle dvd title: " + jungleDVD.getTitle());
17     }
18
19     public static void swap(Object o1, Object o2) {
20         Object tmp = o1;
21         o1 = o2;
22         o2 = tmp;
23     }
24
25     public static void changeTitle(DigitalVideoDisc dvd, String title) {
26         String oldTitle = dvd.getTitle();
27         dvd.setTitle(title);
28         dvd = new DigitalVideoDisc(oldTitle);
29     }
30 }
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**VARIABLES**

Local

- args = String[0]@9
- jungleDVD = DigitalVideoDisc@10 "Title: J..
  - category = null
  - cost = 0.000000
  - director = null
  - id = 1
  - length = 0
  - > title = "Jungle"
- cinderellaDVD = DigitalVideoDisc@11 "Tit..
  - category = null
  - cost = 0.000000
  - director = null
  - id = 2
  - length = 0
  - > title = "Cinderella"

**WATCH**

**CALL STACK**

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TestPassingParameter.main(String[]) T...

Thread [Reference Handler] RUNNING

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