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public class SquareExample {

    public static void foo(Square s1, Square s2){
        s1.side += 5;
        s2.side += 5;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Square a = new Square (10);
        Square b = new Square (20);
        System.out.println(a.side+" "+b.side);
        foo(a,b);
    }
}

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<p>Stack</p> <p>Method: foo Method is called s1 → 1 s2 → 2</p> <p>After s1.side += 5 s1 → 1 (value of reference in heap is changed)</p> <p>After s2.side += 5 s2 → 2 (value of reference in heap is changed)</p> <p>Stack frame for foo collapses after foo returns</p>	<p>Heap</p> <p>Square a = new Square (10); 1 → 10</p> <p>Square b = new Square (20); 2 → 20</p> <p>After s1.side += 5 1 → 15</p> <p>After s2.side += 5 2 → 25</p>
<p>Method: main Reference a Square a = new Square (10); a → 1 Reference b Square b = new Square (20); b → 2</p> <p>foo is called foo returns</p> <p>References remain the same in main a → 1 b → 2</p> <p>So values are now 15 and 25.</p>	

Time line for foo call

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public class SquareExample {
    public static void bar(Square s1, Square s2){
        s1.side += 5;
        s2 = new Square(50);
        s2.side += 5;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Square a = new Square (10);
        Square b = new Square (20);
        System.out.println(a.side+" "+b.side);
        bar(a,b);
        System.out.println(a.side+" "+b.side);
    }
}

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<p>Stack</p> <p>Method: bar Method is called s1 → 1 s2 → 2</p> <p>After s1.side += 5 s1 → 1 (value of reference in heap is changed)</p> <p>s2 = new Square(50); s2 → 3 (new reference)</p> <p>After s2.side += 5 s2 → 3 (ref value changed)</p> <p>Stack frame for bar collapses after bar returns</p>	<p>Heap</p> <p>Square a = new Square (10); 1 → 10</p> <p>Square b = new Square (20); 2 → 20</p> <p>After s1.side += 5 1 → 15</p> <p>s2 = new Square(50); 3 → 50</p> <p>After s2.side += 5 3 → 55</p> <p>Notice that object 2 is unchanged.</p>
<p>Method: main Reference a Square a = new Square (10); a → 1 Reference b Square b = new Square (20); b → 2</p> <p>bar is called bar returns</p> <p>References remain the same in main a → 1, b → 2 So values are now 15 and 20.</p>	

Time line for bar call

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class Password
{
    public String password;

    public Password(String initPassword) { password = initPassword; }
}

public class PasswordTester
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        String s = "TopSecret";
        Password p = new Password("NoneOfYourBusiness");
        swap(s, p);
        System.out.println(s + "\n" + p.password);
    }

    public static void swap(String a, Password b)
    {
        String temp = a;
        a = b.password;
        b.password = temp;
    }
}

```

Stack	Heap
Method: main	
String s = "TopSecret"; s → 1	String s = "TopSecret"; 1 → "TopSecret"
Password p = new Password("NoneOfYourBusiness"); p → 2	Password p = new Password("NoneOfYourBusiness"); 2 → Password object p.
p.password → 3.	Constructor for password is called and initPassword = "NoneOfYourBusiness" is assigned as the new password.
swap is called	3 → "NoneOfYourBusiness"
swap returns	Construct returns. Now 2 → Password object p, has a reference in heap as
s is still 1. p is still 2.	p.password → 3
But p.password is in heap and is changed to 1.	
p.password → 1 and s → 1	
p.password = s = "TopSecret"	

Method: swap a → 1 b → 2 String temp = a; temp → 1 a = b.password; We know that, b.password → 3 So a takes reference to the same object a → 3 b.password = temp; b.password → 1 Method returns	 b.password reference is in heap. Now it is changed to 1. So p.password changes from 3 to 1. ("TopSecret") p.password → 1
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Call stack/heap for swap

What happens when the below code is executed?

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public class PasswordMixer
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Password p1 = new Password("Test1");
        Password p2 = new Password("Test2");
        System.out.println("Before swap");
        System.out.println("P1 = "+p1.password + "\n" +"P2 = "+ p2.password+"\n");
        swap(p1, p2);
        System.out.println("P1 = "+p1.password + "\n" +"P2 = "+ p2.password);
    }

    public static void swap(Password a, Password b)
    {
        String temp = a.password;
        a.password = b.password;
        b.password = temp;
    }
}

```