

* Aggregation in java

ADAPT

Laptop - composite

Processor - constituent

Aggregation is created by declaring a reference of constituent type in composite

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public class Laptop {
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```
    private Processor processor;
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```
    public Laptop() {
```

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        // ---
```

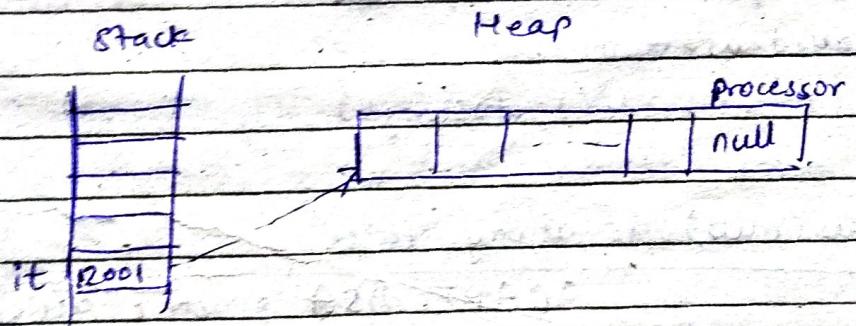
```
        processor = new Processor();
```

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        // ---
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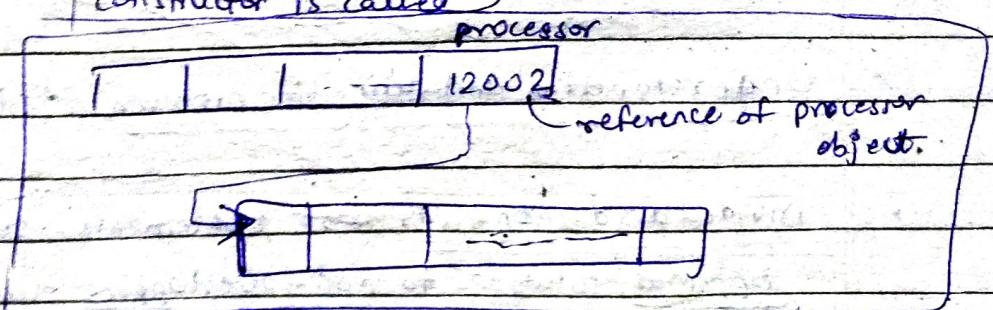
```
        // setters/getters
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}
```

```
Laptop lt = new Laptop();
```



when the
constructor is called



Laptop laptop = new

System.out.print(laptop.getProcessor().getModel());

Decorator method to act as delegate - to frequently access the members of constituent using reference of a composite.

To watch → i) Garbage collection
ii) Cosmic class

Garbage collection

- 2 major problems - Memory leak, dangling pointer
- Garbage collection = process in which Java recollects the space occupied by dead / abandoned objects.
- Garbage collector - allocates memory for new objects
 - ensuring live objects remain in memory
 - recovering memory used by dead objects
- non-generational garbage collector
 - Mark, Sweep, ~~Compact~~ compact
- java.lang.Object has no superclass.
 - It's called as cosmic class
 - equals(), hashCode(), toString()
- x.equals(null) is always false
 - ANOTHER NOTE: omitted assignment

default equals() function

obj.equals(obj) → it checks the references of both objects
object obj true

So, we've to override it and check the fields of those objects in order to compare them.

public boolean equals(Object obj){

if(this == obj)

return true;

if(obj == null || this.getClass() != obj.getClass())

return false;

↓
if both objects are
of different classes

Employee emp = (Employee) obj; // typecasting

return this.name.equals(emp.name) && this.age == emp.age;

}

if hashcodes are different, objects' fields are not equal

if hashcodes are equal, equals() can be used to check equality

public int hashCode()

{

}

Set, map test objects add overriding hashCode & not equals
override this hashCode.