Step-by-step walkthrough for example on page 13 of the lecture notes: Object Initialization, Construction and Destruction

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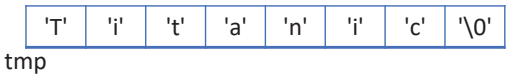


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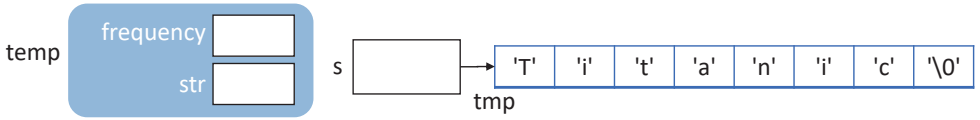

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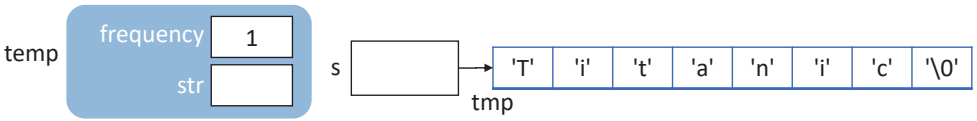


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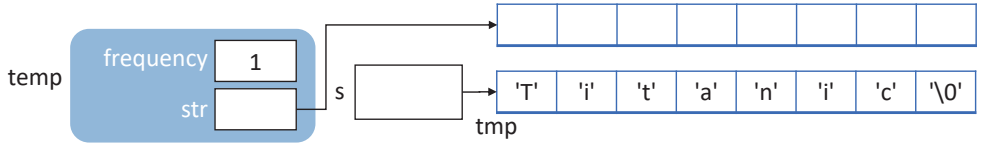


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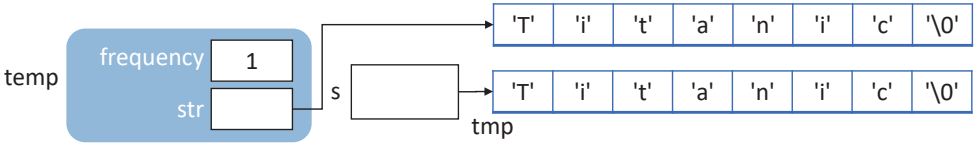


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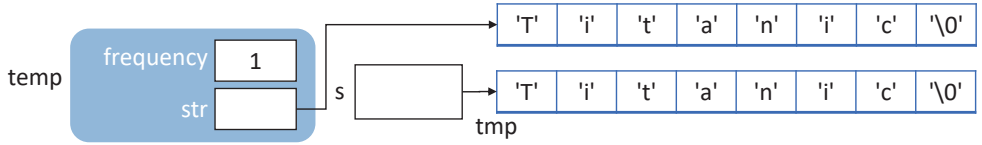

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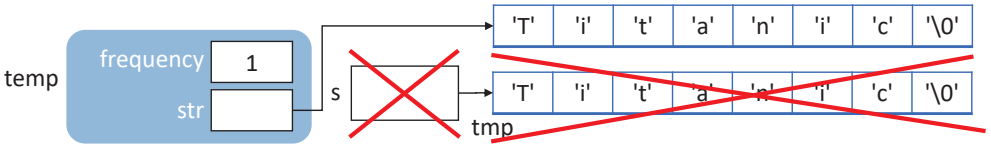


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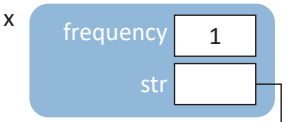

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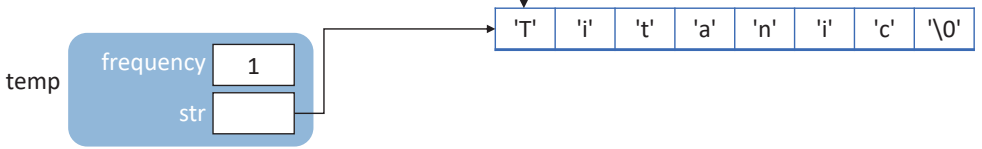


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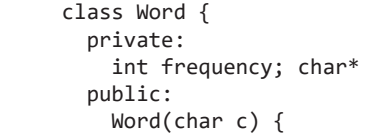

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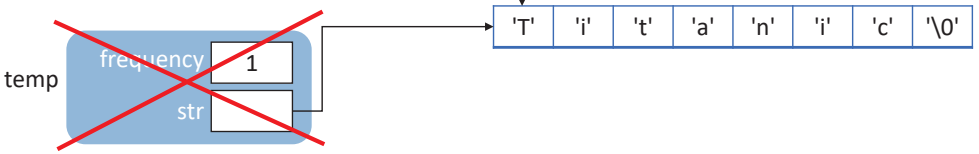


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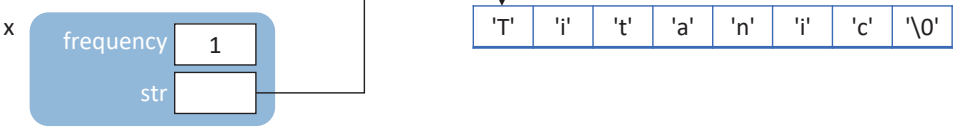

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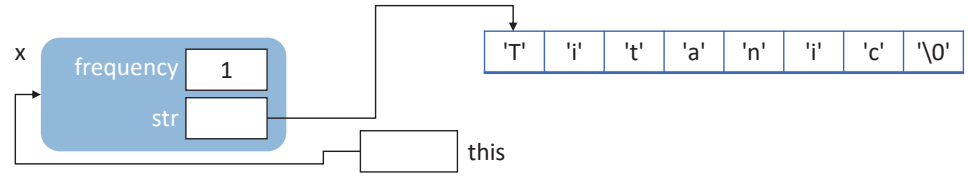


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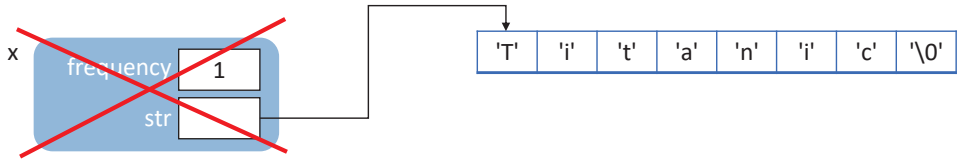


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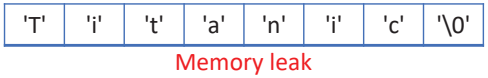


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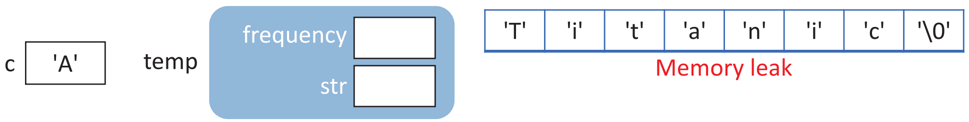


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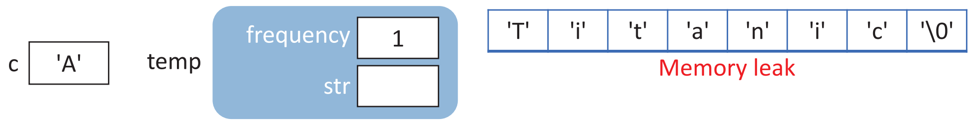


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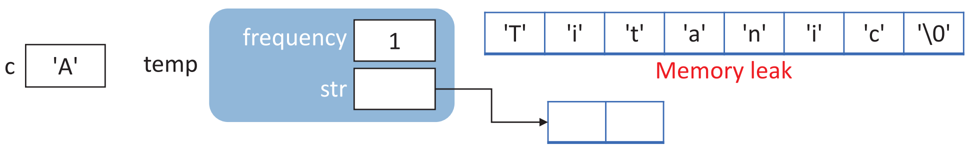


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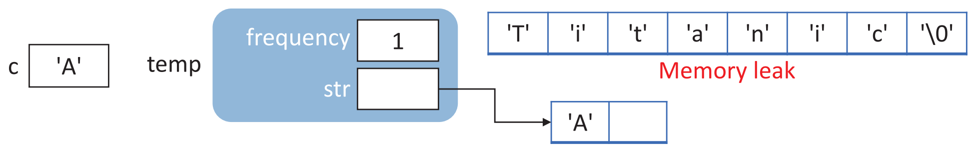

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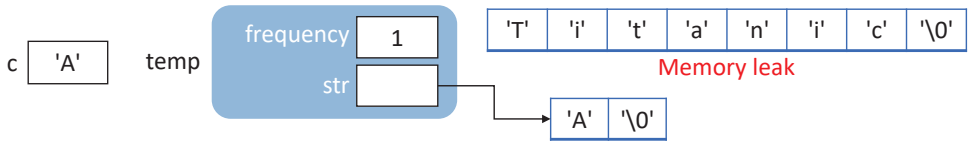


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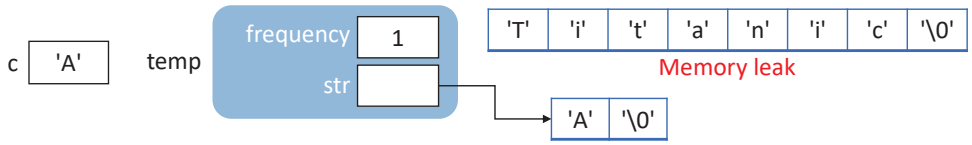


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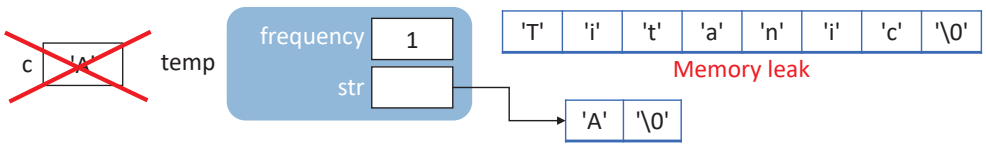


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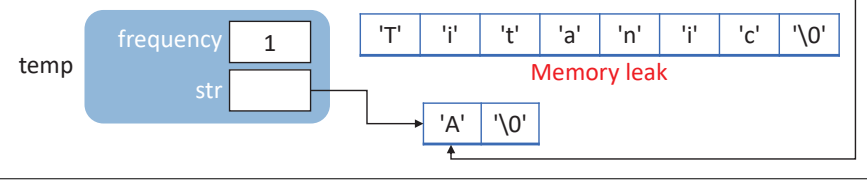

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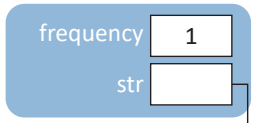
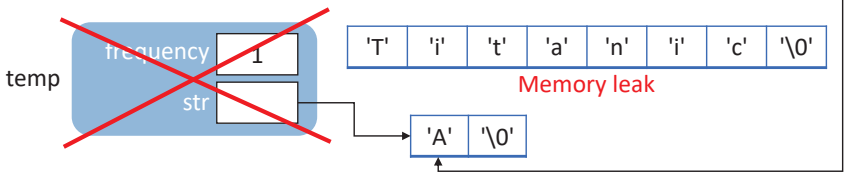


temp is destroyed after the expression has been evaluated!

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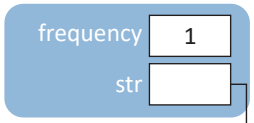

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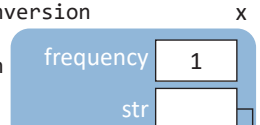

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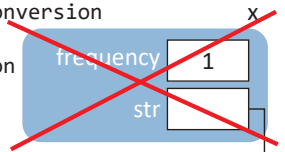

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