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# Objects

- An *object* is a *composite* and *reactive* piece of data
  - A piece of *data*: an object is data, it can be treated as a *unit*, a single piece of data
  - *Composite*: an object is a *group* of data
  - *Reactive*:
    - \* an object can *react* to *messages* sent to it
    - \* we can ask an object to perform a task
    - \* we can apply operations on an object

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# Objects

- A robot *has*: (data)
  - coordinates  $x$  and  $y$
  - direction (in radians)
- Given a robot we *can*: (operations/behaviour)
  - make it turn a given angle
  - advance a given distance

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# Objects and Classes

- The type of an object is a *class*
- A class describes:
  - the structure of its objects (attributes)
  - and its operations (methods)
- A class is *not* the same as an object
- A class is like the “blueprint” of a family of objects
- An object is a particular *instance* of a class

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# Classes

- Classes have a dual role in Java:
  - They are the data-type of *objects*
  - They are modules
- A single class alone doesn't do anything ...
  - A class is useful in a context of other classes

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# Objects and Classes

- Defining classes

```
public class Classname
{
    // Attributes
    // Methods
}
```

- Creating objects of a defined class

```
Classname variable;
variable = new Classname(parameters);
```

- Sending a message to an object

```
variable.method_name(arguments);
```

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# Objects and Classes

- Defining classes

```
public class Classname
{
    // Attributes
    // Methods
}
```

- Declaring an attribute

```
type identifier;
```

- Declaring a method

```
void method_name (parameters)
{
    // body
}
```

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# Objects and Classes

- Declaring a method that does not return information

```
void method_name (parameters)
{
    // body
}
```

- Declaring a method that does return information

```
type method_name (parameters)
{
    // body
    return expression;
}
```

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# Objects and Classes

```
public class Robot
{
    double x, y, direction;

    Robot (double dir)
    {
        x = 0.0;
        y = 0.0;
        direction = dir;
    }

    void turn(double angle)
    {
        direction = direction - angle;
    }

    // Continues below
}
```



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```
void advance(double distance)
{
    double dx, dy;
    dx = distance * Math.cos(direction);
    dy = distance * Math.sin(direction);
    x = x + dx;
    y = y + dy;
}
} // End of Robot class
```

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# Objects and Classes

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Robot ernesto, marc;
        ernesto = new Robot(Math.PI/2);
        marc = new Robot(0.0);
        ernesto.advance(200.0);
        marc.turn(Math.PI / 2);
        marc.advance(150.0);
    }
}
```

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# Objects and Classes

- Each object has its own separate *identity*, its own individual *state*
- The *state* of an object is the current value of its attributes
- The state of an object can change:
  - when we ask the object to do something
  - ... therefore, the methods of the object's class are responsible for changes to the object's state

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# Parameters

- *Parameters*: variables that receive information necessary to execute a method
- Information flow:
  - when a method is invoked,
  - the caller *passes* information to the method in the form of *arguments*
  - and the method receives that information in its parameters

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# Objects and Classes

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
        Robot ernesto;
        ernesto = new Robot(Math.PI/2);
        System.out.print("Enter a distance: ");
        double x = scanner.nextDouble();
        ernesto.advance(x);
    }
}
```

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# Objects and Classes

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Robot
{
    double x, y, direction;

    Robot (double dir) { ... }

    void turn(double angle) { ... }

    void advance(double distance)
    {
        double dx, dy;
        dx = distance * Math.cos(direction);
        dy = distance * Math.sin(direction);
        x = x + dx;
        y = y + dy;
    }
}
```

---

## Objects and Classes

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Robot
{
    double x, y, direction;

    Robot (double dir) { ... }

    void turn(double angle) { ... }

    void advance()
    {
        double distance;
        Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
        System.out.print("Enter a distance: ");
        distance = scanner.nextDouble();
        double dx, dy;
        dx = distance * Math.cos(direction);
        dy = distance * Math.sin(direction);
        x = x + dx;
        y = y + dy;
    }
}
```

---

# Objects and Classes

```
import java.util.Scanner;
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Robot ernesto;
        ernesto = new Robot(Math.PI/2);
        ernesto.advance();
    }
}
```



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# Objects and Classes

- The previous two slides are an example of bad design
- Important design question:
  - Where do I put the code that asks the user for information?
- Answer:
  - Separate the parts of the program that interact with the user from the parts that actually do computation
  - Don't replace a parameter by statements asking the user

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# Methods

- A method is a procedure that performs a task
- A method may have some inputs (its parameters)
- A method may have an output (its returned value)
- Never confuse the parameters with user-input
  - The main reason is that sometimes we want a method to receive its input not from the user but from another part of the program
- Each method on its own is an algorithm (a procedure) that may be a subproblem from a larger problem

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## Good (do)

```
void advance(double distance)
{
    double dx, dy;
    dx = distance * Math.cos(direction);
    dy = distance * Math.sin(direction);
    x = x + dx;
    y = y + dy;
}
```

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## Bad (don't)

```
void advance()
{
    double distance;
    Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
    System.out.print("Enter a distance: ");
    distance = scanner.nextDouble();
    double dx, dy;
    dx = distance * Math.cos(direction);
    dy = distance * Math.sin(direction);
    x = x + dx;
    y = y + dy;
}
```

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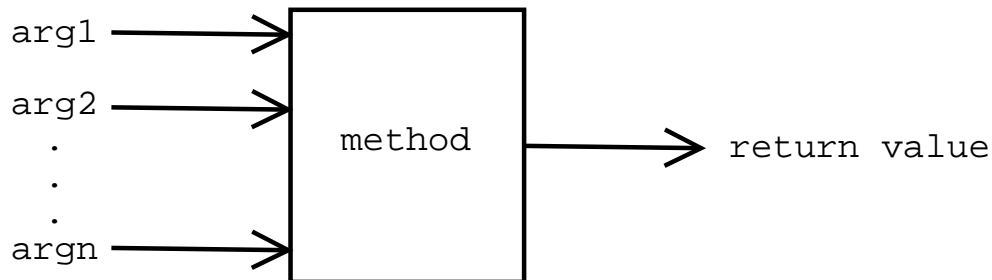
# Objects and classes

- Rules on using objects:
  - Before applying methods to an object, the object has to exist (it must be created)
  - If a method is applied to an object, then:
    - \* the method must be defined in the object's class
    - \* the number of arguments passed must be the same as the number of parameters expected
    - \* the types of arguments passed must match the types of the parameters, in the same order

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## Methods as functions

- Methods can be viewed as a “black box” with inputs and outputs:

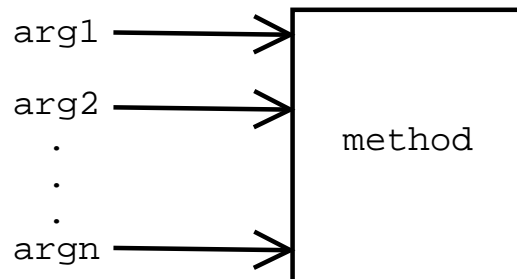


- There are several kinds of methods:
  - Constructors: Initialize a newly created object.
  - Mutators (setters): Modify the state of objects,
  - Accessors (getters): Return information about the object,
  - Others:
    - \* Modify the state and return information
    - \* Relay messages to other objects
    - \* Mixed

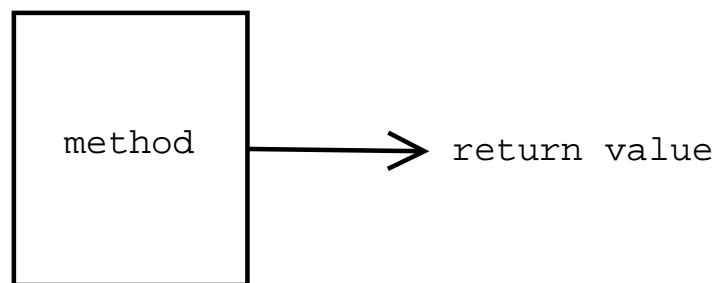
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## Method types

- Mutators are usually `void` methods, which do not return anything, but modify the state of the object:



- Accessor methods may only return values without expecting any arguments as input:



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# Constructors

- The *constructor* of a class is a special method which is executed when a new instance of the class is created
- It has a special syntax

```
ClassName (parameters)  
{  
    // body  
}
```

- that is, its name is the same as the class name, and
- it has no return type
- It is used to initialize the state of the object being created



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## Method types

```
public class Robot
{
    double x, y, direction;

    // Constructor
    Robot (double dir) { ... }

    // Mutators
    void turn(double angle) { ... }
    void advance(double distance) { ... }
    // Accessors
    double getX()
    {
        return x;
    }

    double getY()
    {
        return y;
    }
}
```

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```
double getDirection()  
{  
    return direction;  
}  
}
```

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# Objects and Classes

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Robot ernesto, marc;
        ernesto = new Robot(Math.PI/2);
        marc = new Robot(0.0);
        ernesto.advance(200.0);
        marc.turn(Math.PI / 2);
        marc.advance(150.0);
        double d;
        d = marc.getDirection();
    }
}
```

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# Objects and Classes

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Robot ernesto, marc;
        ernesto = new Robot(Math.PI/2);
        marc = new Robot(0.0);
        ernesto.advance(200.0);
        marc.turn(Math.PI / 2);
        marc.advance(150.0);
        System.out.println( marc.getDirection() );
    }
}
```

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## Method calls in context

- There are two forms of method calls:
  - Method call as a statement
  - Method call as an expression
- A method call is a statement if its return type is `void`, otherwise it is an expression.
- If a method call is an expression, it must appear in a context that allows expressions, such as:

A. the right hand-side of an assignment:

```
double x;  
x = ernesto.getX();
```

B. ...or, the argument of another method:

```
System.out.println( marc.getDirection() );  
ernesto.turn( marc.getDirection() );
```

- But the types **must** match!

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## Methods are reusable abstractions

- A method is a procedure that you write once but you can invoke any number of times
- Suppose we want to have a robot perform the following task:
  1. advance 10 units
  2. turn right 90 degrees
  3. advance 25 units

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## Methods are reusable abstractions

```
ernesto.advance(10.0);  
ernesto.turn( -Math.PI / 2 );  
ernesto.advance(25.0);
```

---

## Methods are reusable abstractions

```
double ernesto_x, ernesto_y, ernesto_direction;
double dx, dy;
// initialize
ernesto_x = 0.0;
ernesto_y = 0.0;
ernesto_direction = 0.0;

// advance 10
dx = 10.0 * Math.cos(ernesto_direction);
dy = 10.0 * Math.sin(ernesto_direction);
ernesto_x = ernesto_x + dx;
ernesto_y = ernesto_y + dy;

// turn right
ernesto_direction = ernesto_direction
                    + -Math.PI / 2;

// advance 25
dx = 25.0 * Math.cos(ernesto_direction);
dy = 25.0 * Math.sin(ernesto_direction);
ernesto_x = ernesto_x + dx;
ernesto_y = ernesto_y + dy;
```



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## Methods

```
// Brownian motion (drunk walk)
Robot ernesto;
Random generator = new Random();
double d, a;
a = generator.nextDouble() * Math.PI;
ernesto = new Robot(a);
while (true)
{
    d = generator.nextDouble() * 100.0;
    ernesto.advance(d);
    a = generator.nextDouble() * Math.PI - Math.PI / 2;
    ernesto.turn(a);
}
```

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## Scope

- Different classes can have methods which have the same names.

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# Scope

```
public class Dog
{
    void talk()
    {
        System.out.println("Woof! Woof!");
    }
}
```

```
public class Cat
{
    void talk()
    {
        System.out.println("Meowwww...");
    }
}
```

---

# Scope

```
public class CatsAndDogs
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Dog odie;
        Cat garfield;
        odie = new Dog();
        garfield = new Cat();
        odie.talk();
        garfield.talk();
    }
}
```

---

# Scope

- Different classes can have attributes which have the same names.

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## Scope

```
public class Dog
{
    String name;

    void talk()
    {
        System.out.println("Woof! Woof!");
    }
}
```

```
public class Cat
{
    String name;

    void talk()
    {
        System.out.println("Meowwww...");
    }
}
```

---

## Scope

- The scope of a parameter of a method is only the method itself
- Therefore different methods can have parameters with the same name
- A parameter exists in memory only while the method is being executed, and disappears when the method finishes.

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# Scope

```
public class BankAccount
{
    String owner;
    double balance;

    void withdraw(double amount)
    {
        balance = balance - amount;
    }

    void deposit(double amount)
    {
        balance = balance + amount;
    }
}
```



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## Scope

- The scope of a local variable in a method is only the method itself
- Therefore different methods can have local variables with the same name
- A local variable exists in memory only while the method is being executed, and disappears when the method finishes.

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# Scope

```
public class Announcer
{
    void start()
    {
        String message;
        message = "Ready, set, go!";
        System.out.println(message);
    }

    void stop()
    {
        String message;
        message = "...aaaaand STOP!";
        System.out.println(message);
    }
}
```

---

# Scope

```
public class Robot
{
    double x, y, direction;

    Robot (double dir)
    {
        x = 0.0;
        y = 0.0;
        direction = dir;
    }

    void turn(double angle)
    {
        direction = direction - angle;
    }

    // Continues below
}
```

---

```
void advance(double distance)
{
    double dx, dy;
    dx = distance * Math.cos(direction);
    dy = distance * Math.sin(direction);
    x = x + dx;
    y = y + dy;
}
} // End of Robot class
```

---

## Scope

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Robot ernesto;
        ernesto = new Robot(Math.PI/2);
        distance = 8;
    }
}
```

---

# Scope

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Robot ernesto;
        ernesto = new Robot(Math.PI/2);
        distance = 8;    // WRONG!
    }
}
```

---

# Scope

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Robot ernesto;
        ernesto = new Robot(Math.PI/2);
        direction = Math.PI;
    }
}
```

---

# Scope

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Robot ernesto;
        ernesto = new Robot(Math.PI/2);
        direction = Math.PI;    // WRONG!
    }
}
```



---

# Scope

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Robot ernesto;
        ernesto = new Robot(Math.PI/2);
        dy = 20.0;
    }
}
```

---

## Scope

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Robot ernesto;
        ernesto = new Robot(Math.PI/2);
        dy = 20.0;    // WRONG!
    }
}
```

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## Relations between objects

- A class may have attributes which are other objects
- ... therefore an object can have references to other objects
- An object can send a message to other objects
  - by calling methods from within its own methods

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## Objects can refer to other objects

- A class may have attributes which are other objects

```
public class Robot
{
    double x, y, direction;

    Robot (double dir) { ... }

    void turn(double angle) { ... }
    void advance(double distance) { ... }
}
```

```
public class BankAccount
{
    String owner;
    double balance;

    BankAccount (String who, double qty) { ... }
    void withdraw(double amount) { ... }
    void deposit(double amount) { ... }
}
```

---

## Objects can refer to other objects

```
public class Robot
{
    double x, y, direction;
    BankAccount account;

    Robot (double dir) { ... }

    void turn(double angle) { ... }
    void advance(double distance) { ... }
}

public class BankAccount
{
    String owner;
    double balance;

    BankAccount (String who, double qty) { ... }
    void withdraw(double amount) { ... }
    void deposit(double amount) { ... }
}
```

---

## Objects can refer to other objects

```
public class Robot
{
    double x, y, direction;
    BankAccount account;

    Robot (String name, double dir)
    {
        x = 0.0;
        y = 0.0;
        direction = dir;
        account = new BankAccount(name, 100.0);
    }

    void turn(double angle) { ... }
    void advance(double distance) { ... }
}
```

---

## Objects can refer to other objects

```
public class Robot
{
    double x, y, direction;
    BankAccount account;
    double distance_covered;

    Robot (String name, double dir)
    {
        x = 0.0;
        y = 0.0;
        direction = dir;
        account = new BankAccount(name, 100.0);
        distance_covered = 0.0;
    }

    void turn(double angle) { ... }

    // continues below ...
}
```

---

```
void advance(double distance)
{
    double dx, dy;
    dx = distance * Math.cos(direction);
    dy = distance * Math.sin(direction);
    x = x + dx;
    y = y + dy;
    distance_covered = distance_covered
                      + distance;
    if (distance_covered >= 100.0)
    {
        account.deposit(50.0);
        distance_covered = 0.0;
    }
}
```



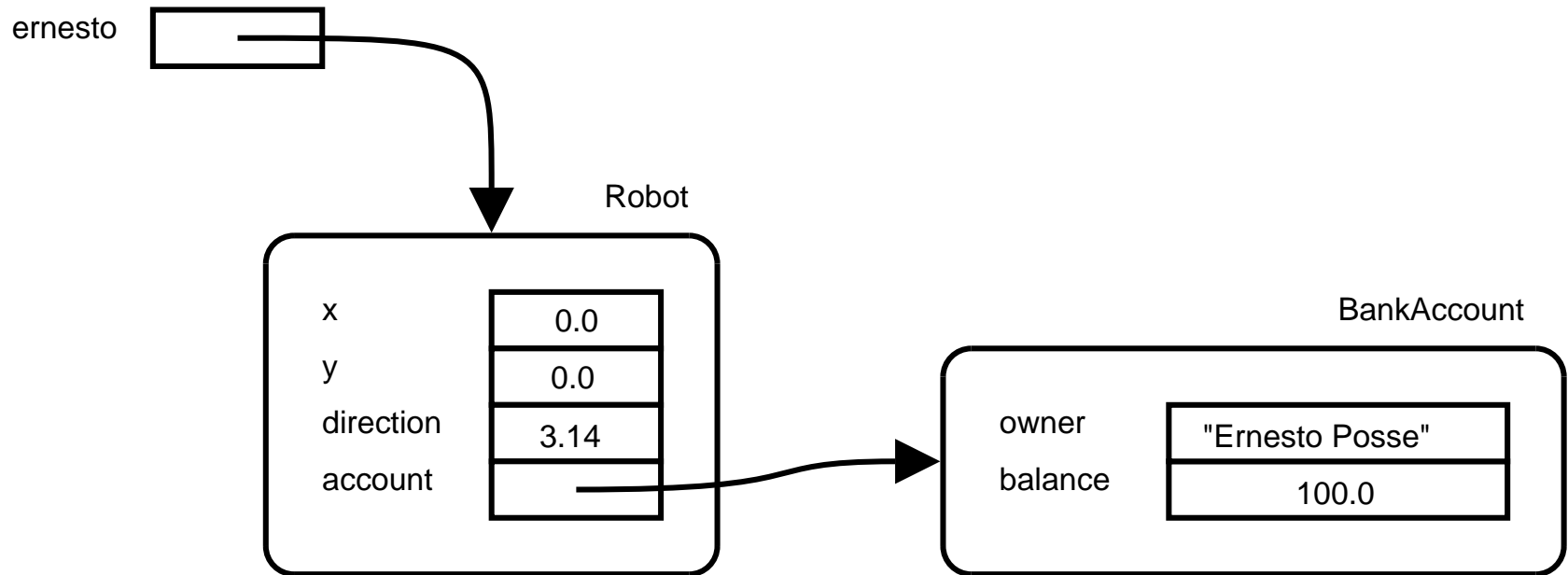
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## Objects can refer to other objects

```
public class Test
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Robot ernesto;
        ernesto = new Robot("Ernesto Posse", Math.PI/2);
        ernesto.advance(60.0);
        ernesto.advance(20.0);
        ernesto.advance(30.0);
    }
}
```

---

# Objects can refer to other objects



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## Objects can refer to other objects

```
void advance(double distance)
{
    double dx, dy;
    dx = distance * Math.cos(direction);
    dy = distance * Math.sin(direction);
    x = x + dx;
    y = y + dy;
    distance_covered = distance_covered
                      + distance;
    if (distance_covered % 100 == 0)
    {
        account.deposit(50.0);
    }
}
```

---

## The “this” reference

- `this` is a special variable that refers to the object executing a method
- it can be used by an object to send a message to itself

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## The "this" reference

```
void advance(double distance)
{
    double dx, dy;
    dx = distance * Math.cos(direction);
    dy = distance * Math.sin(direction);
    x = x + dx;
    y = y + dy;
    distance_covered = distance_covered
                      + distance;
    if (distance_covered % 100 == 0)
    {
        account.deposit(50.0);
    }
}
```

---

## The "this" reference

```
void advance(double distance)
{
    double dx, dy;
    dx = distance * Math.cos(this.direction);
    dy = distance * Math.sin(this.direction);
    this.x = this.x + dx;
    this.y = this.y + dy;
    this.distance_covered = this.distance_covered
        + distance;
    if (this.distance_covered % 100 == 0)
    {
        this.account.deposit(50.0);
    }
}
```

---

## The "this" reference

- Sending a message to self

```
void advance(double distance)
{
    double dx, dy;
    dx = distance * Math.cos(direction);
    dy = distance * Math.sin(direction);
    x = x + dx;
    y = y + dy;
    distance_covered = distance_covered
                      + distance;
    if (distance_covered % 100 == 0)
    {
        account.deposit(50.0);
        this.turn(Math.PI);
    }
}
```

---

## The "this" reference

- Sending a message to self

```
void advance(double distance)
{
    double dx, dy;
    dx = distance * Math.cos(direction);
    dy = distance * Math.sin(direction);
    x = x + dx;
    y = y + dy;
    distance_covered = distance_covered
                      + distance;
    if (distance_covered % 100 == 0)
    {
        account.deposit(50.0);
        turn(Math.PI);
    }
}
```



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## Method invocation

- Whenever a method is invoked two things happen:
  - Control flow: execution jumps from the current statement to the corresponding method
  - Data flow:
    - \* information is passed to the method as arguments
    - \* the method may return information to the caller

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## Method invocation: control flow

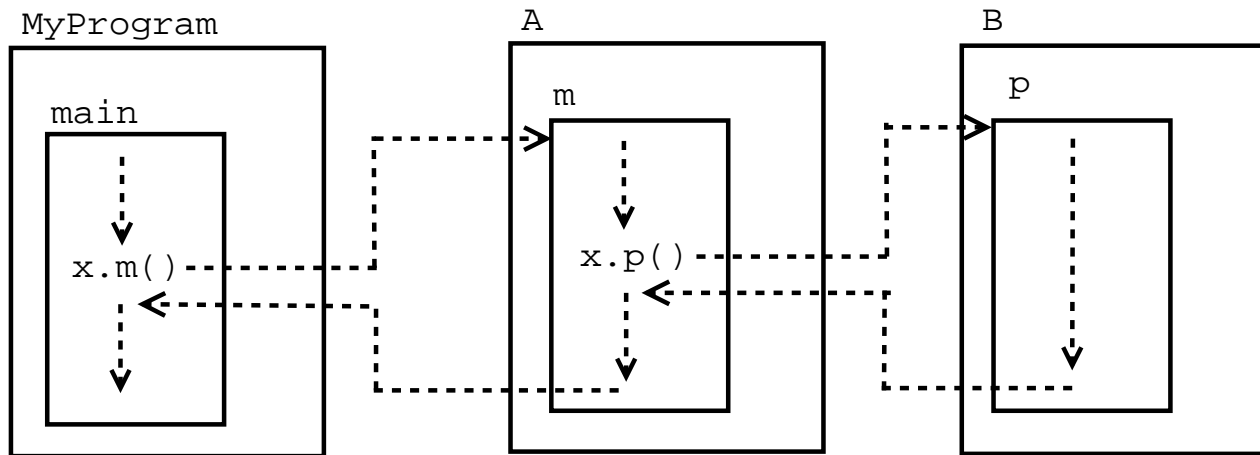
```
public class MyProgram {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        A x = new A();
        x.m();
        System.out.println("Main done");
    }
}

public class A {
    void m()
    {
        B x = new B();
        x.p();
        System.out.println("m done");
    }
}

public class B {
    void p()
    {
        System.out.println("Do something");
    }
}
```

---

## Method invocation: control flow



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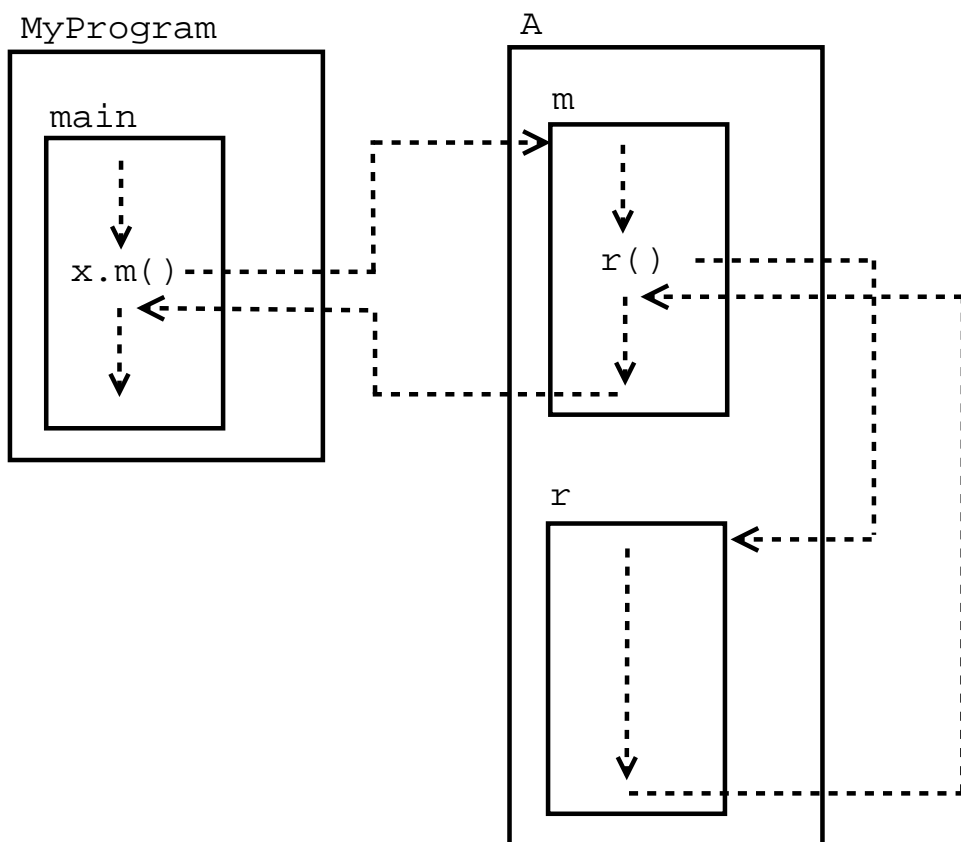
## Method invocation: control flow; “this”

```
public class MyProgram {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        A x = new A();
        x.m();
        System.out.println("Done");
    }
}
```

```
public class A {
    void m()
    {
        r();    // Equivalent to this.r();
    }
    void r()
    {
        System.out.println("Do something");
    }
}
```

---

# Method invocation: control flow



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## Method invocation: control flow

```
public class X {
    void f()
    {
        System.out.println(1);
    }
}
public class Z {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        X obj1 = new X();
        System.out.println(2);
        obj1.f();
        System.out.println(3);
    }
}
```

---

## Method invocation: control flow

- Prints

2

1

3

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## Method invocation: control flow

```
public class X {
    void f()
    {
        System.out.println(1);
    }
}
public class Z {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        X obj1 = new X();
        System.out.println(2);
        obj1.f();
        obj1.f();
        System.out.println(3);
    }
}
```



---

## Method invocation: control flow

- Prints

2

1

1

3

---

## Method invocation: control flow

```
public class X {
    void f()
    {
        System.out.println(1);
    }
    void g()
    {
        System.out.println(4);
    }
}
public class Z {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        X obj1 = new X();
        System.out.println(2);
        obj1.f();
        obj1.g();
        System.out.println(3);
    }
}
```

---

## Method invocation: control flow

- Prints

2

1

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## Method invocation: control flow

```
public class X {
    void f()
    {
        System.out.println(1);
    }
    void g()
    {
        System.out.println(4);
    }
}
public class Z {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        X obj1 = new X();
        System.out.println(2);
        obj1.g();
        obj1.f();
        System.out.println(3);
    }
}
```

---

## Method invocation: control flow

- Prints

2

4

1

3

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## Method invocation: control flow

```
public class X {
    void g()
    {
        System.out.println(4);
    }
    void f()
    {
        System.out.println(1);
    }
}
public class Z {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        X obj1 = new X();
        System.out.println(2);
        obj1.f();
        obj1.g();
        System.out.println(3);
    }
}
```

---

## Method invocation: control flow

- Prints

2

1

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- The order in which methods are declared in a class does not matter, but the order in which they are invoked does matter

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## Method invocation: control flow

```
public class X {  
    void f()  
    {  
        System.out.println(1);  
    }  
}  
public class Y {  
    void g()  
    {  
        System.out.println(4);  
    }  
}
```



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## Method invocation: control flow

```
public class Z {  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        X obj1 = new X();  
        System.out.println(2);  
        obj1.f();  
        obj1.g();  
        System.out.println(3);  
    }  
}
```

---

## Method invocation: control flow

- Prints nothing! It is a compile-time error: `g` is not defined in class `X` which is the type of `obj1`
- A method can be applied to an object only if it is defined in the object's class.

---

## Method invocation: control flow

```
public class Z {  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        X obj1 = new X();  
        Y obj2 = new Y();  
        System.out.println(2);  
        obj1.f();  
        obj2.g();  
        System.out.println(3);  
    }  
}
```

---

## Method invocation: control flow

- Prints

2

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## Method invocation: control flow

```
public class X {
    void f()
    {
        System.out.println(1);
    }
}
public class Y {
    void g()
    {
        X obj3 = new X();
        System.out.println(4);
        obj3.f();
        System.out.println(5);
    }
}
```

---

## Method invocation: control flow

```
public class Z {  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        X obj1 = new X();  
        Y obj2 = new Y();  
        System.out.println(2);  
        obj1.f();  
        obj2.g();  
        System.out.println(3);  
    }  
}
```

---

## Method invocation: control flow

- Prints

2

1

4

1

5

3

---

## Method invocation: control flow

```
public class X {  
    void f()  
    {  
        System.out.println(1);  
    }  
}  
public class Y {  
    void f()  
    {  
        System.out.println(4);  
    }  
}
```



---

## Method invocation: control flow

```
public class Z {  
    public static void main(String[] args)  
    {  
        X obj1 = new X();  
        Y obj2 = new Y();  
        System.out.println(2);  
        obj1.f();  
        obj2.f();  
        System.out.println(3);  
    }  
}
```

---

## Method invocation: control flow

- Prints

2

1

4

3

- Different classes can have methods with the same name!
- Different classes can have attributes with the same name!

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## Method invocation: parameter passing

- A *frame* is a space in memory which stores a set of variables. It can be viewed as a table containing the memory locations for each variable in the set.
- Suppose that a method is declared as follows:

```
type method (type1 param1 , type2 param2 ,  
             ... , typen paramn )  
{  
    statements ;  
}
```

- A method call of the form

```
variable .method (arg1 , arg2 , ... , argn )
```

...where *arg1*, *arg2*, ..., *argn* are expressions with type matching the types as appear in the method declaration, is executed by

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**First:** evaluating each of the arguments  $arg1$ ,  $arg2$ , ...,  $argn$  from left to right,

**Second:** creating a *frame*, reserving space for all the parameters of the method, and local variables declared in the body of the method. The frame also contains a pointer to the object referred to by the *variable*.

**Third:** in that frame, perform the assignments  $param1 = arg1$ ;  $param2 = arg2$ ; ...;  $paramn = argn$ ;

**Fourth:** “jumping” to the body of the method and executing the *statements* in order. The calling method is suspended while the called method is executed.

**Fifth:** when the end of the method is reached, or a `return` statement is reached, stop the method, the frame is discarded, and return to the calling method. The calling method is then resumed in the instruction immediately after the method call.

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## Method invocation: Example

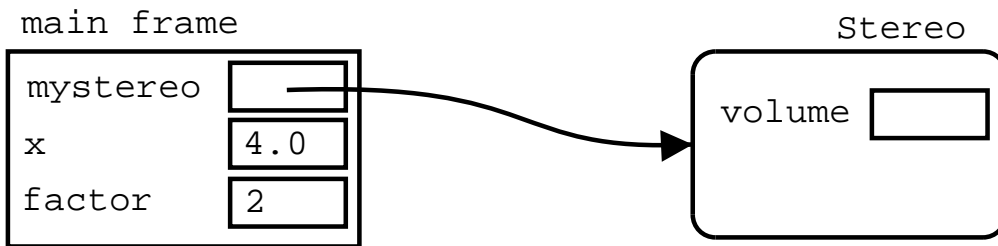
```
public class Stereo {
    double volume;
    void set_volume(double v)
    {
        volume = v;
    }
    double get_volume()
    {
        return volume;
    }
}

public class SoundSystemTest {
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Stereo mystereo = new Stereo();
        double x, factor = 2;
        System.out.println("Testing...");
        x = 4.0;
        mystereo.set_volume( x * factor );
        System.out.println( mystereo get_volume() )
    }
}
```

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# Method invocation: Memory structure

Before calling `mystereo.set_volume(x*factor)`



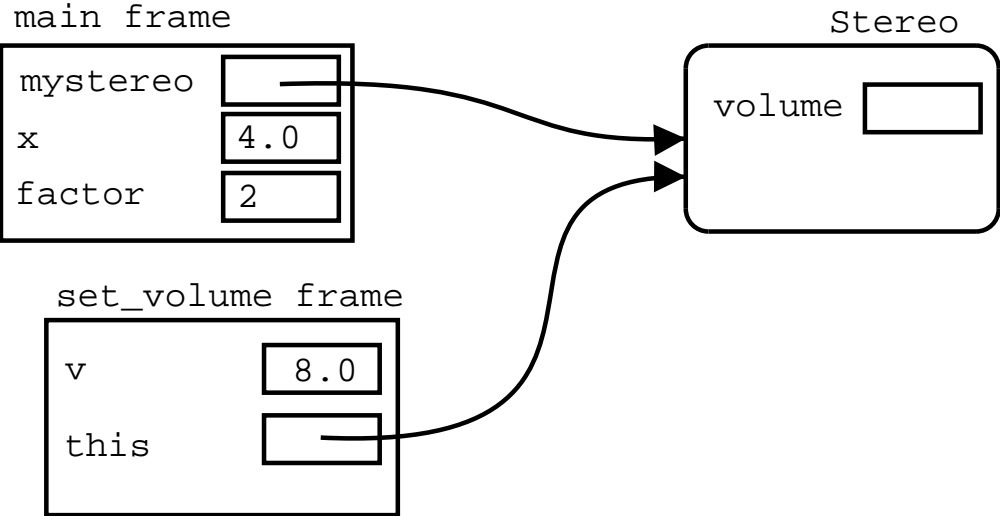
First its arguments ( `x*factor` ) are evaluated:

Evaluating `x*factor` in the main frame results in `8.0`

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# Method invocation: Memory structure

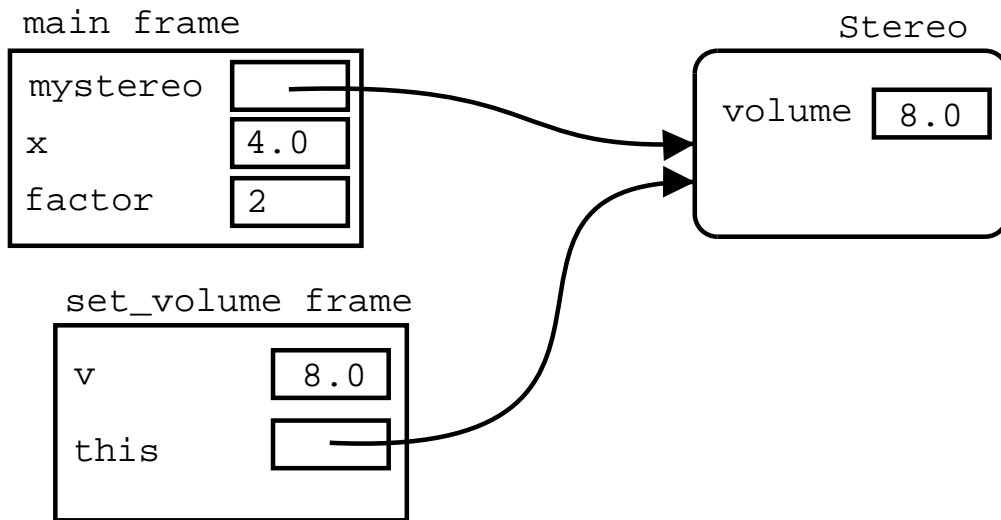
A frame for `set_volume` is created, and the argument is assigned to the parameter: `v = 8.0;`



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# Method invocation: Memory structure

The current method (main) is suspended, and the body of the called method (set\_volume) is executed in the context of the current frame (the set\_volume frame):

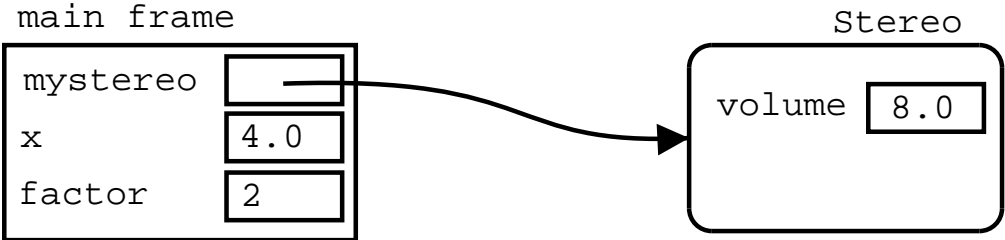




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# Method invocation: Memory structure

Finally the called method frame is discarded, and computation of the calling method (main) is resumed in the instruction immediately after the method call.



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## Method invocation

```
public class Spy
{
    int id;
    String name;

    Spy(String n, int i)
    {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }

    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target)
    {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }

    //continues below...
```

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```
void getInsideTarget(String target)
{
    System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
    System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
}

String getInformation(String message)
{
    return "Secret of " + message;
}
}
```

---

## Method invocation

```
public class MI6Sim
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Spy bond;
        String secret;

        bond = new Spy("James Bond", 007);

        secret = bond.perform_mission("bake a pie",
                                     "kitchen");
    }
}
```

---

# Method invocation

main frame

bond	<input type="text"/>
secret	<input type="text"/>

---

## Method invocation

```
public class MI6Sim
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Spy bond;
        String secret;

        bond = new Spy("James Bond", 007);

        secret = bond.perform_mission("bake a pie",
                                     "kitchen");
    }
}
```

---

# Method invocation

main frame

bond	<input type="text"/>
secret	<input type="text"/>

Spy constructor frame

n	<input type="text"/>
i	<input type="text"/>
this	<input type="text"/>

---

# Method invocation

main frame

bond	<input type="text"/>
secret	<input type="text"/>

Spy constructor frame

n	<input type="text"/>
i	<input type="text"/>
this	<input type="text"/>

Spy

id	<input type="text"/>
name	<input type="text"/>



---

## Method invocation

```
public class Spy {
    int id;
    String name;
    Spy(String n, int i) {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target) {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }
    void getInsideTarget(String target) {
        System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
        System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
    }
    String getInformation(String message) {
        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```

---

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# Method invocation

main frame

bond	<input type="text"/>
secret	<input type="text"/>

Spy constructor frame

n	<input type="text" value="James Bond"/>
i	<input type="text" value="007"/>
this	<input type="text"/>

Spy

id	<input type="text"/>
name	<input type="text"/>

---

## Method invocation

```
public class Spy {
    int id;
    String name;
    Spy(String n, int i) {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target) {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }
    void getInsideTarget(String target) {
        System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
        System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
    }
    String getInformation(String message) {
        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```

---

# Method invocation

main frame

bond	<input type="text"/>
secret	<input type="text"/>

Spy constructor frame

n	<input type="text" value="James Bond"/>
i	<input type="text" value="007"/>
this	<input type="text"/>

Spy

id	<input type="text" value="007"/>
name	<input type="text"/>

---

## Method invocation

```
public class Spy {
    int id;
    String name;
    Spy(String n, int i) {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target) {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }
    void getInsideTarget(String target) {
        System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
        System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
    }
    String getInformation(String message) {
        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```

---

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# Method invocation

main frame

bond	<input type="text"/>
secret	<input type="text"/>

Spy constructor frame

n	<input type="text" value="James Bond"/>
i	<input type="text" value="007"/>
this	<input type="text"/>

Spy

id	<input type="text" value="007"/>
name	<input type="text" value="James Bond"/>

---

## Method invocation

```
public class Spy {
    int id;
    String name;
    Spy(String n, int i) {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target) {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }
    void getInsideTarget(String target) {
        System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
        System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
    }
    String getInformation(String message) {
        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```

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## Method invocation

```
public class MI6Sim
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Spy bond;
        String secret;

        bond = new Spy("James Bond", 007);

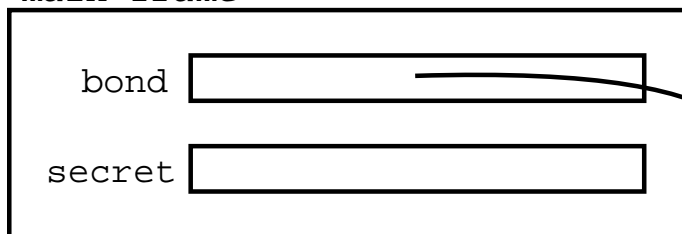
        secret = bond.perform_mission("bake a pie",
                                      "kitchen");
    }
}
```



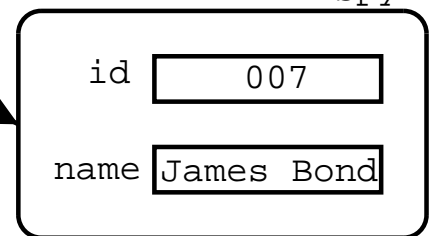
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# Method invocation

main frame



Spy



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## Method invocation

```
public class MI6Sim
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Spy bond;
        String secret;

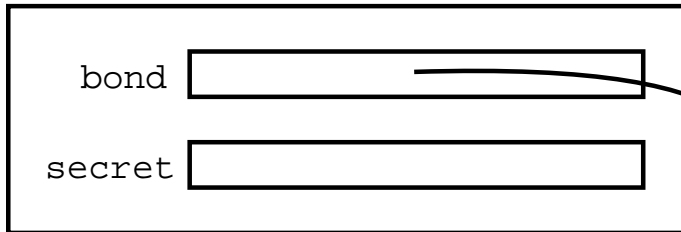
        bond = new Spy("James Bond", 007);

        secret = bond.perform_mission("bake a pie",
                                     "kitchen");
    }
}
```

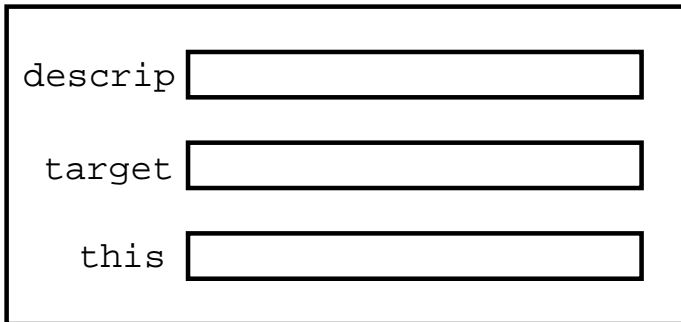
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# Method invocation

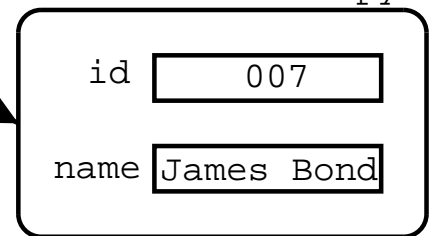
main frame



perform\_mission frame



Spy



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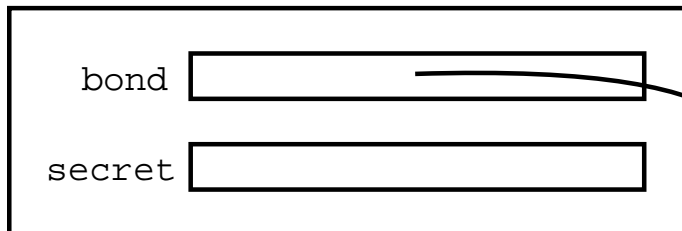
## Method invocation

```
public class Spy {
    int id;
    String name;
    Spy(String n, int i) {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target) {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }
    void getInsideTarget(String target) {
        System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
        System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
    }
    String getInformation(String message) {
        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```

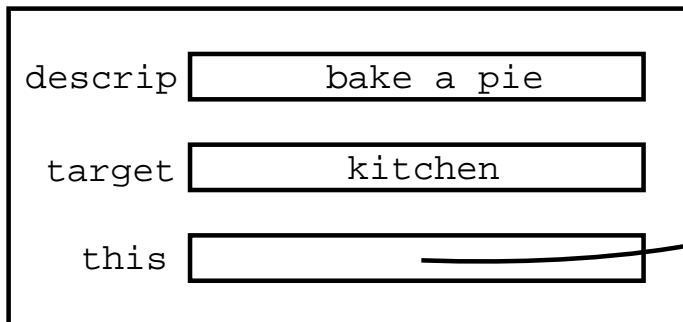
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# Method invocation

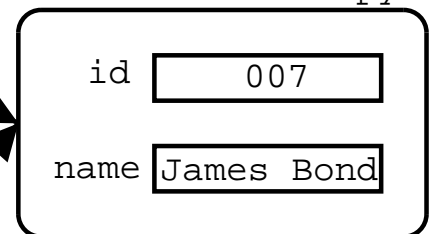
main frame



perform\_mission frame



Spy



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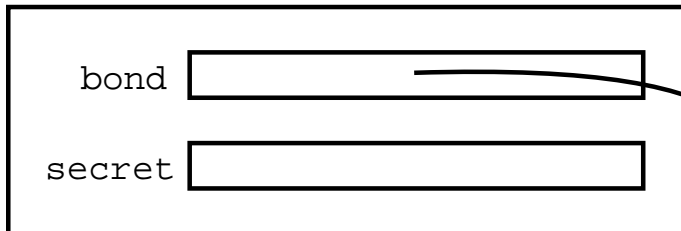
## Method invocation

```
public class Spy {
    int id;
    String name;
    Spy(String n, int i) {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target) {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }
    void getInsideTarget(String target) {
        System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
        System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
    }
    String getInformation(String message) {
        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```

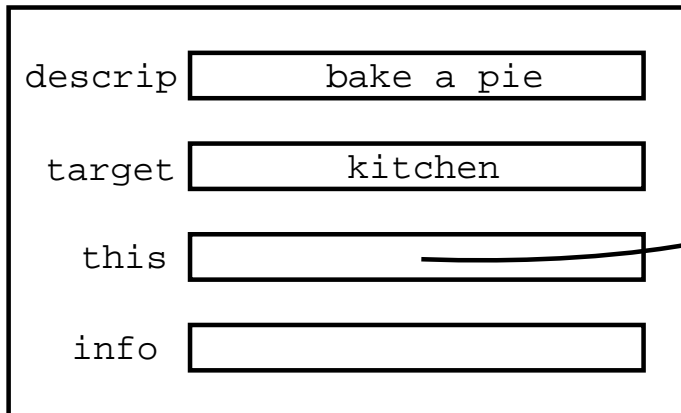
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# Method invocation

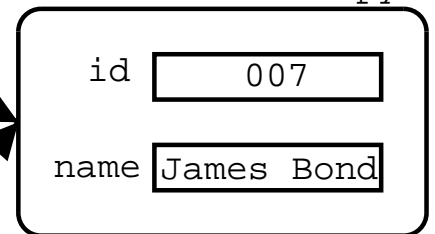
main frame



perform\_mission frame



Spy



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## Method invocation

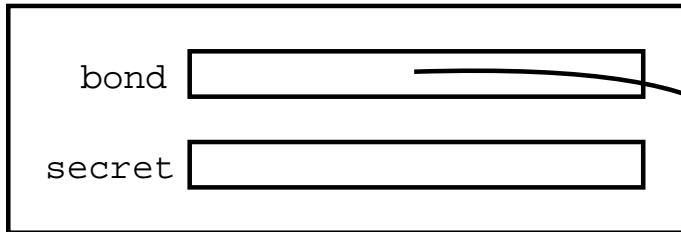
```
public class Spy {
    int id;
    String name;
    Spy(String n, int i) {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target) {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }
    void getInsideTarget(String target) {
        System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
        System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
    }
    String getInformation(String message) {
        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```



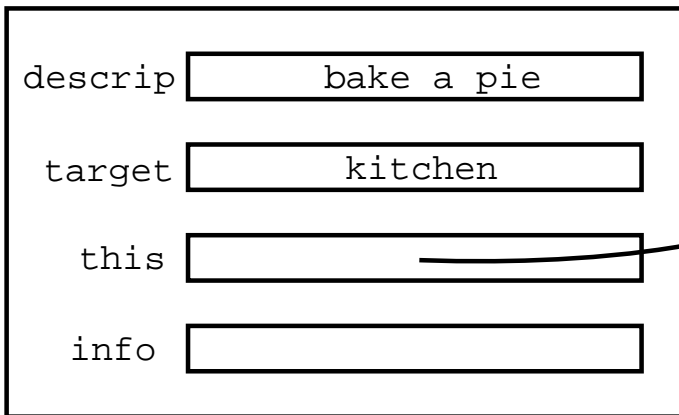
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# Method invocation

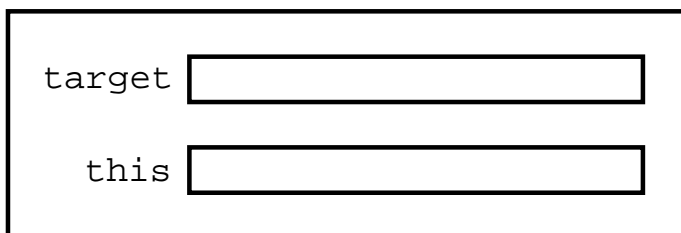
main frame



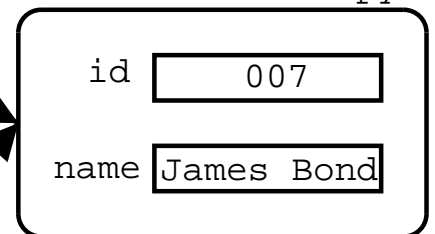
perform\_mission frame



getInsideTarget frame



Spy



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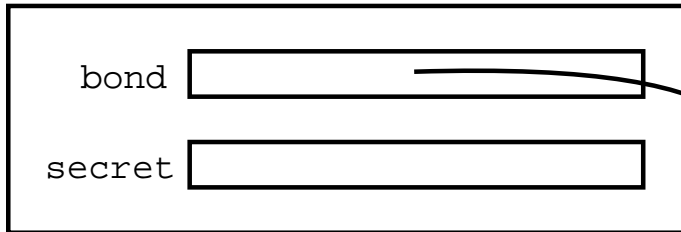
## Method invocation

```
public class Spy {
    int id;
    String name;
    Spy(String n, int i) {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target) {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }
    void getInsideTarget(String target) {
        System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
        System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
    }
    String getInformation(String message) {
        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```

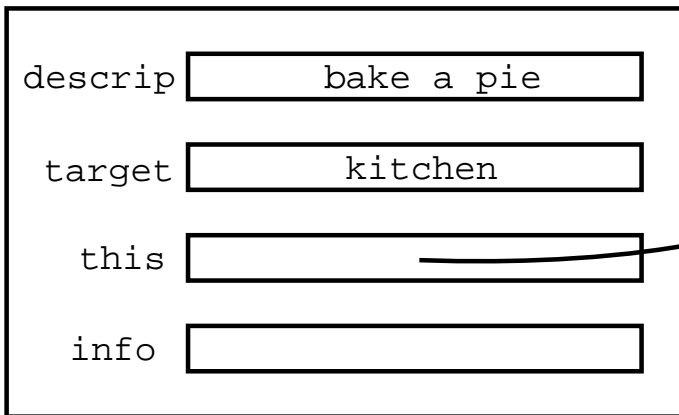
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# Method invocation

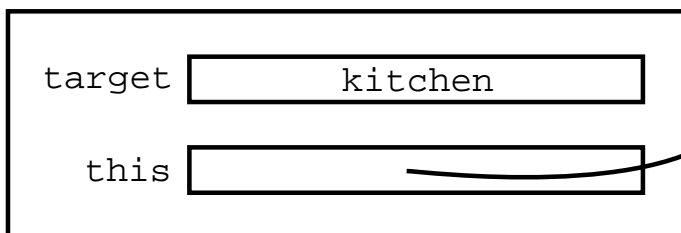
main frame



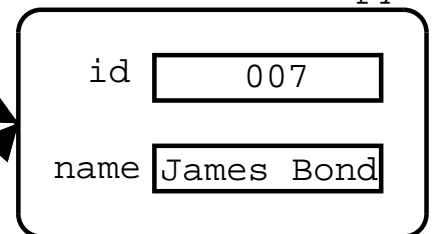
perform\_mission frame



getInsideTarget frame



Spy



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## Method invocation

```
public class Spy {
    int id;
    String name;
    Spy(String n, int i) {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target) {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }
    void getInsideTarget(String target) {
        System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
        System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
    }
    String getInformation(String message) {
        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```

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## Method invocation

```
public class Spy {
    int id;
    String name;
    Spy(String n, int i) {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target) {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }
    void getInsideTarget(String target) {
        System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
        System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
    }
    String getInformation(String message) {
        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```

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## Method invocation

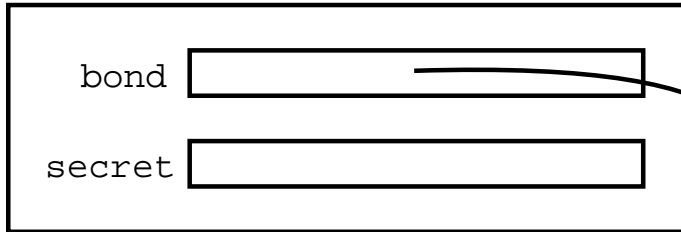
```
public class Spy {
    int id;
    String name;
    Spy(String n, int i) {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target) {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }
    void getInsideTarget(String target) {
        System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
        System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
    }
    String getInformation(String message) {
        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```

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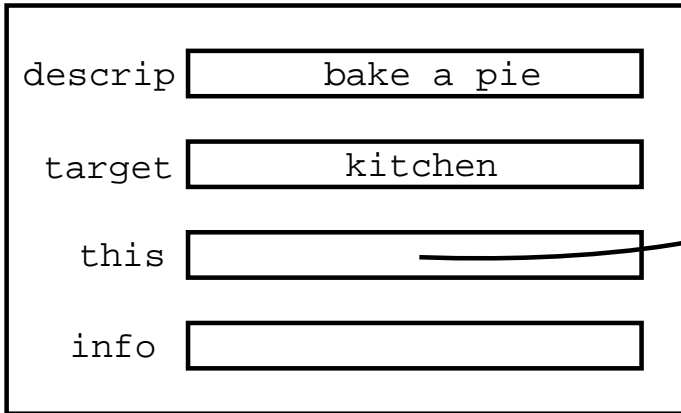
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# Method invocation

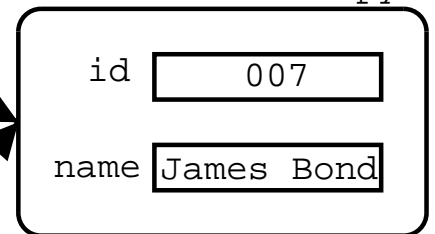
main frame



perform\_mission frame



Spy



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## Method invocation

```
public class Spy {
    int id;
    String name;
    Spy(String n, int i) {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target) {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }
    void getInsideTarget(String target) {
        System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
        System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
    }
    String getInformation(String message) {
        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```

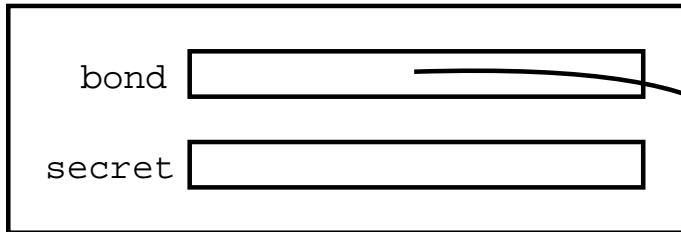
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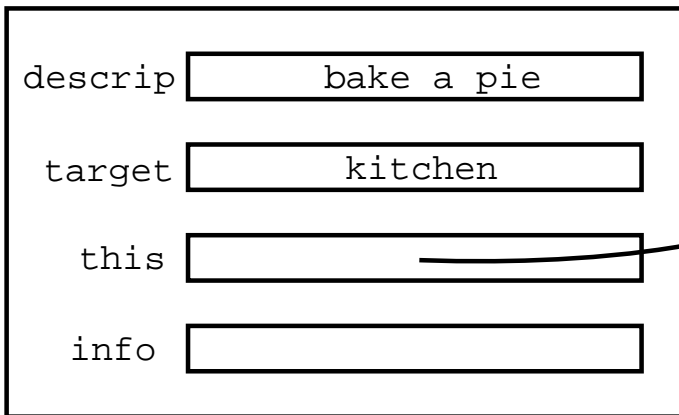
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# Method invocation

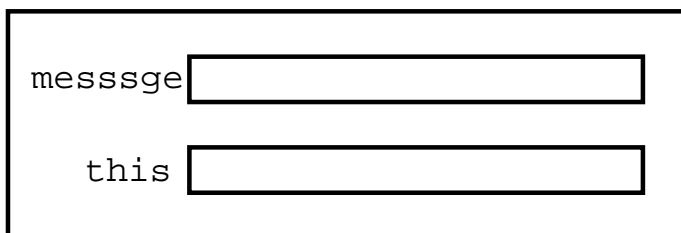
main frame



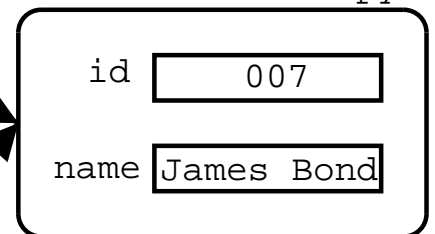
perform\_mission frame



getInformation frame



Spy



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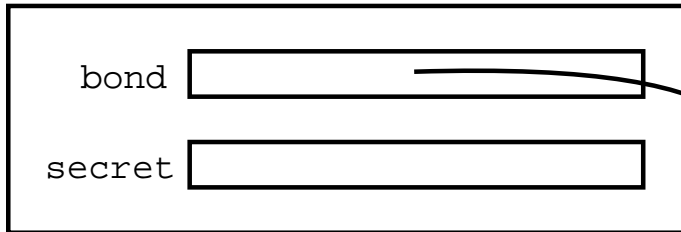
## Method invocation

```
public class Spy {
    int id;
    String name;
    Spy(String n, int i) {
        id = i;
        name = n;
    }
    String perform_mission(String description,
                           String target) {
        String info;
        this.getInsideTarget(target);
        info = this.getInformation(description);
        return info;
    }
    void getInsideTarget(String target) {
        System.out.println(id + " reporting.");
        System.out.println("Inside: " + target);
    }
    String getInformation(String message) {
        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```

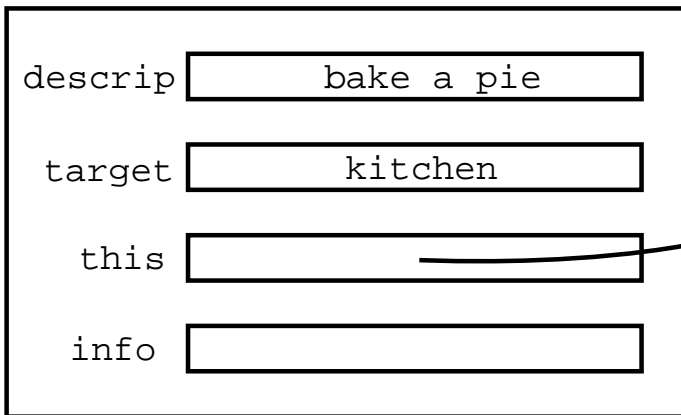
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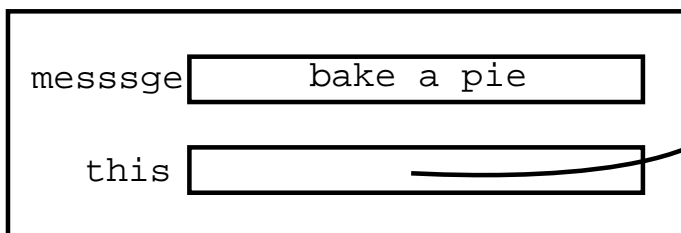
main frame



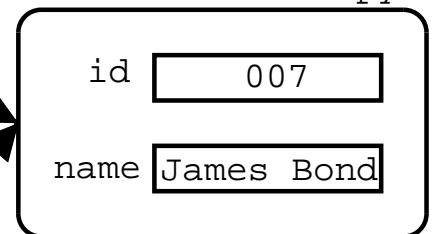
perform\_mission frame



getInformation frame



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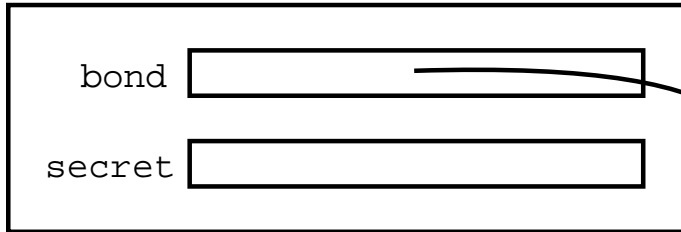
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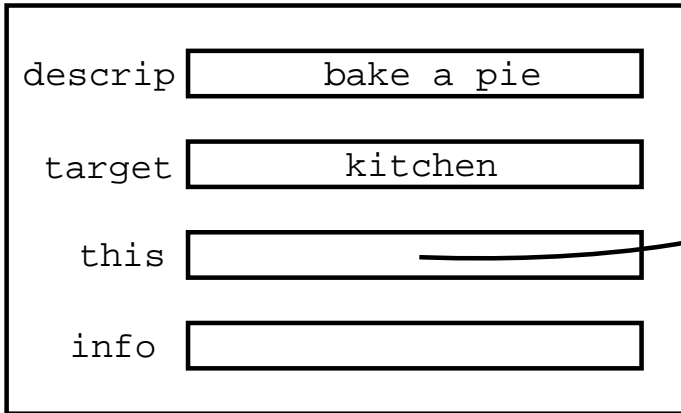
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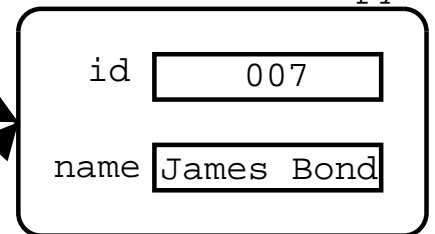
main frame



perform\_mission frame



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## Method invocation

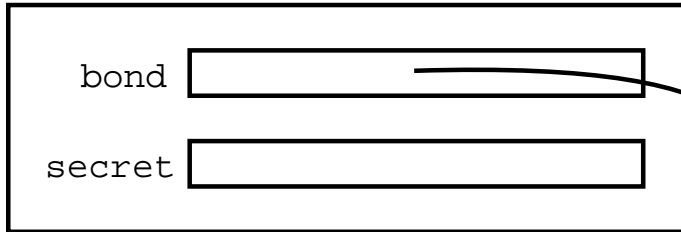
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    String perform_mission(String description,
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    }
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        return "Secret of " + message;
    }
}
```

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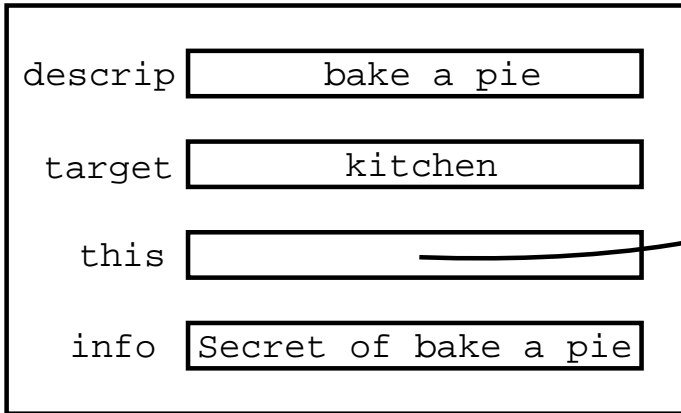
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# Method invocation

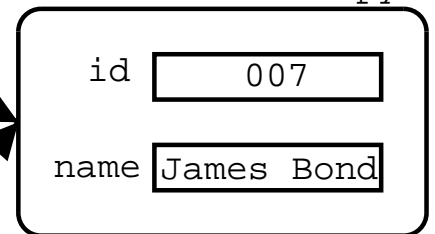
main frame



perform\_mission frame



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```

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# Method invocation

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bond	<input type="text"/>
secret	<input type="text"/>

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id	<input type="text" value="007"/>
name	<input type="text" value="James Bond"/>

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## Method invocation

```
public class MI6Sim
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        Spy bond;
        String secret;

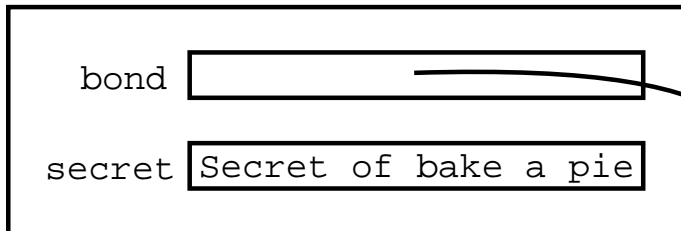
        bond = new Spy("James Bond", 007);

        secret = bond.perform_mission("bake a pie",
                                     "kitchen");
    }
}
```

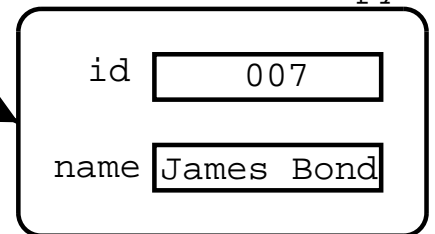
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# Method invocation

main frame



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