

LECTURE 3

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11

- Notes on a Programming Pattern  
(Point, PointCollector, PointTester)

- Java Tutorial Series

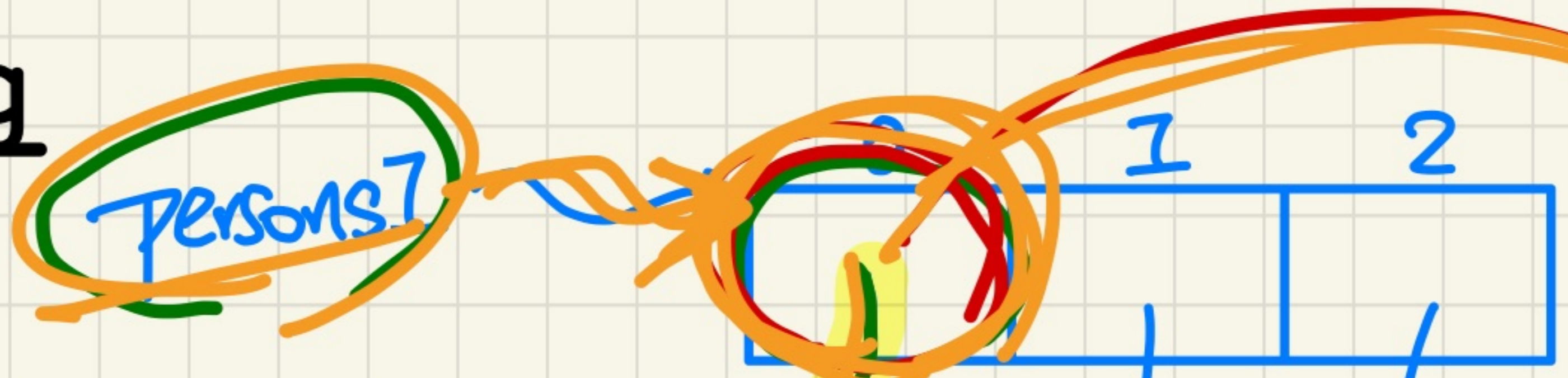
# Arrays and Aliasing

All alias paths to "Alan"?

alan  
persons[0]  
persons2[2]

alan == persons[0]

T



alan

Person	
name	"Alan"
age	<del>X</del> 70

mark

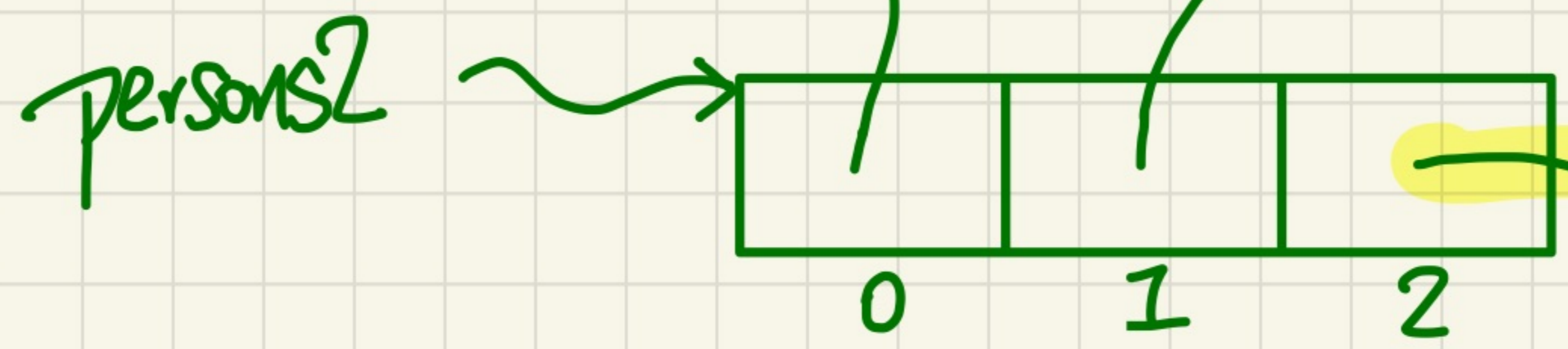
Person	
name	"Mark"
age	0

tom

Person	
name	"Tom"
age	0

jim

Person	
name	"Jim"
age	<del>X</del> 75



persons1[0] =  
jim  
persons1[0].  
setAge(75)

# Constructors using **this** Keyword

```
public class Person {  
    /*  
     * Attributes  
     */  
    int age;  
    String nationality;  
    double weight; /* kg */  
    double height; /* meters */  
  
    /*  
     * Constructors  
     */  
    Person (int age, double weight, double height) {  
        this.age = age;  
        this.weight = weight;  
        this.height = height;  
    }  
}
```

Jim == Jonathan

Jim

Jim = Jonathan;

Jim == Jonathan; Jonathan

72 65 1.81

45 62 72 1.72

Person	
a.	45
n.	null
w.	72
h.	1.72

Person	
a.	62
n.	null
w.	65
h.	1.81

```
public static void main(String[] args) {  
    Person jim = new Person(45, 72, 1.72);  
    Person jonathan = new Person(62, 65, 1.81);  
}
```

# Accessors/Getters vs. Mutators/Setters

```
public class Person {
    int age;
    String nationality;
    double weight; /* kg */
    double height; /* meters */

    double getBMI() {
        double bmi = this.weight * (this.height * this.height);
        return bmi;
    }

    void gainWeight(double amount) {
        this.weight = this.weight + amount;
    }
}
```

Person	
a.	45
n.	null
w.	72
h.	1.72

Person	
a.	62
n.	canadian
w.	65
h.	1.81

Jim

String  
"Canadian"

Jonathan

"Canadian"

```
Person jim = new Person(45, 72, 1.72);
Person jonathan = new Person(62, 65, 1.81);

double jimBMI = jim.getBMI();
double jonathanBMI = jonathan.getBMI();
System.out.println("Jim's BMI: " + jimBMI);
System.out.println("Jonathan's BMI: " + jonathanBMI);

jim.gainWeight(3);
jonathan.gainWeight(3);

jimBMI = jim.getBMI();
jonathanBMI = jonathan.getBMI();
System.out.println("Jim's BMI: " + jimBMI);
System.out.println("Jonathan's BMI: " + jonathanBMI);
```

jim == jonathan (F)  
 jim.age == jonathan.age (F)  
 jim.nationality == jonathan.nat. (T)

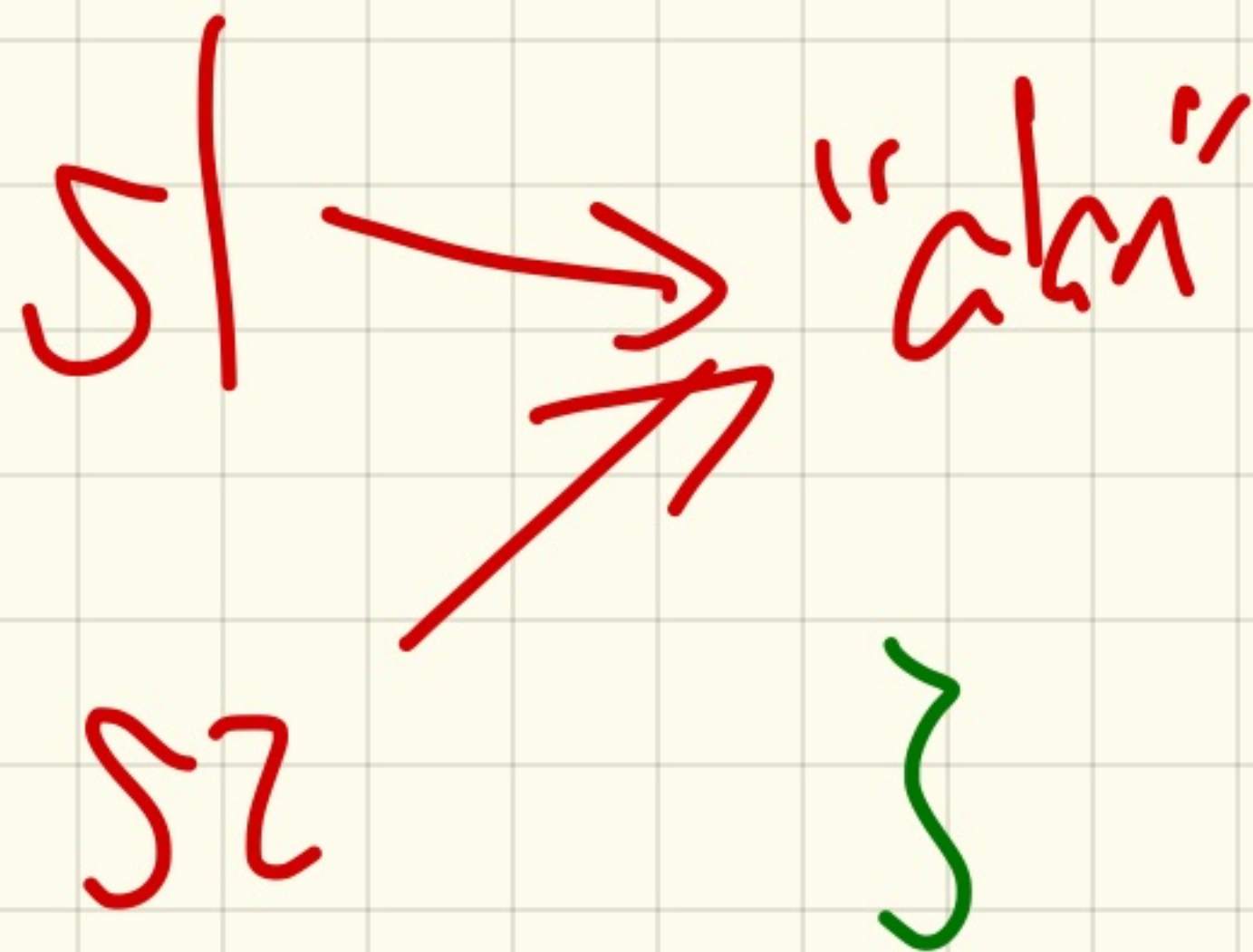
```
main ( ... ) {  
    double d1 = 2.0;  
    double d2 = 2.0;
```

```
    String s1 = "alan";
```

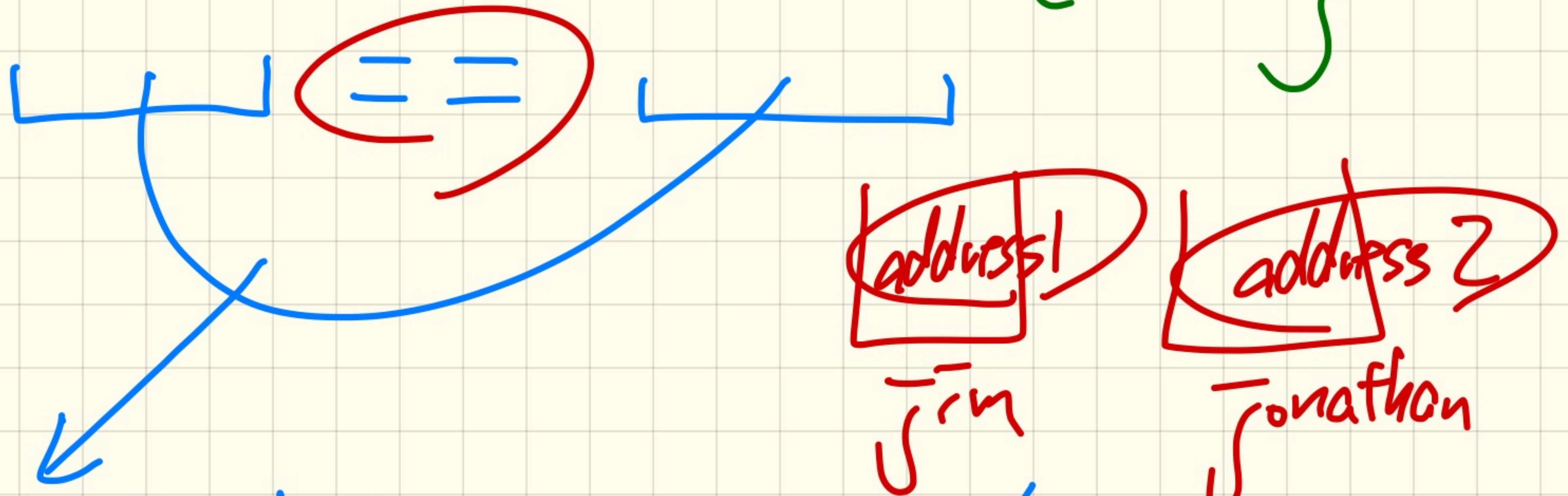
```
    d1 == d2
```

```
    String s2 = "alan";
```

```
    s1 == s2 (T)
```



$\overline{int}$      $\overline{i} = 3$  ;     $\boxed{3}$      $\boxed{3}$   
 $\overline{int}$      $\overline{j} = 3$  ;     $\overline{i}$      $\overline{j}$



1. both are primitives ( $\overline{int}$ )  
↳ compare values

2. both are references ( $\overline{jim}$ ,  $\overline{jonathan}$ )  
↳ compare addresses

# OOP: Use of Accessors vs Use of Mutators

- Calls to **mutator methods** *cannot* be used as values.
  - e.g. → System.out.println(jim.setWeight(78.5)); ×
  - e.g., double w = jim.setWeight(78.5); ×
  - e.g., jim.setWeight(78.5); ✓
- Calls to **accessor methods** *should* be used as values.
  - e.g., jim.getBMI(); *valid but useless* ●
  - e.g., System.out.println(jim.getBMI()); ●
  - e.g., double w = jim.getBMI(); ●

```
void setWeight(...) { ... }  
double getBMI() { ... }
```



# OOP: Choice of Method Parameters

- **Principle 1:** A **constructor** needs an *input parameter* for every attribute that you wish to initialize.

e.g., Person(double w, double h) vs.

Person(String fName, String lName)

- **Principle 2:** A **mutator** method needs an *input parameter* for every attribute that you wish to modify.

e.g., In Point, void moveToXAxis() vs.

void moveUpBy(double unit)

- **Principle 3:** An **accessor method** needs *input parameters* if the attributes alone are not sufficient for the intended computation to complete.

e.g., In Point, double getDistFromOrigin() vs.

double getDistFrom(Point other)

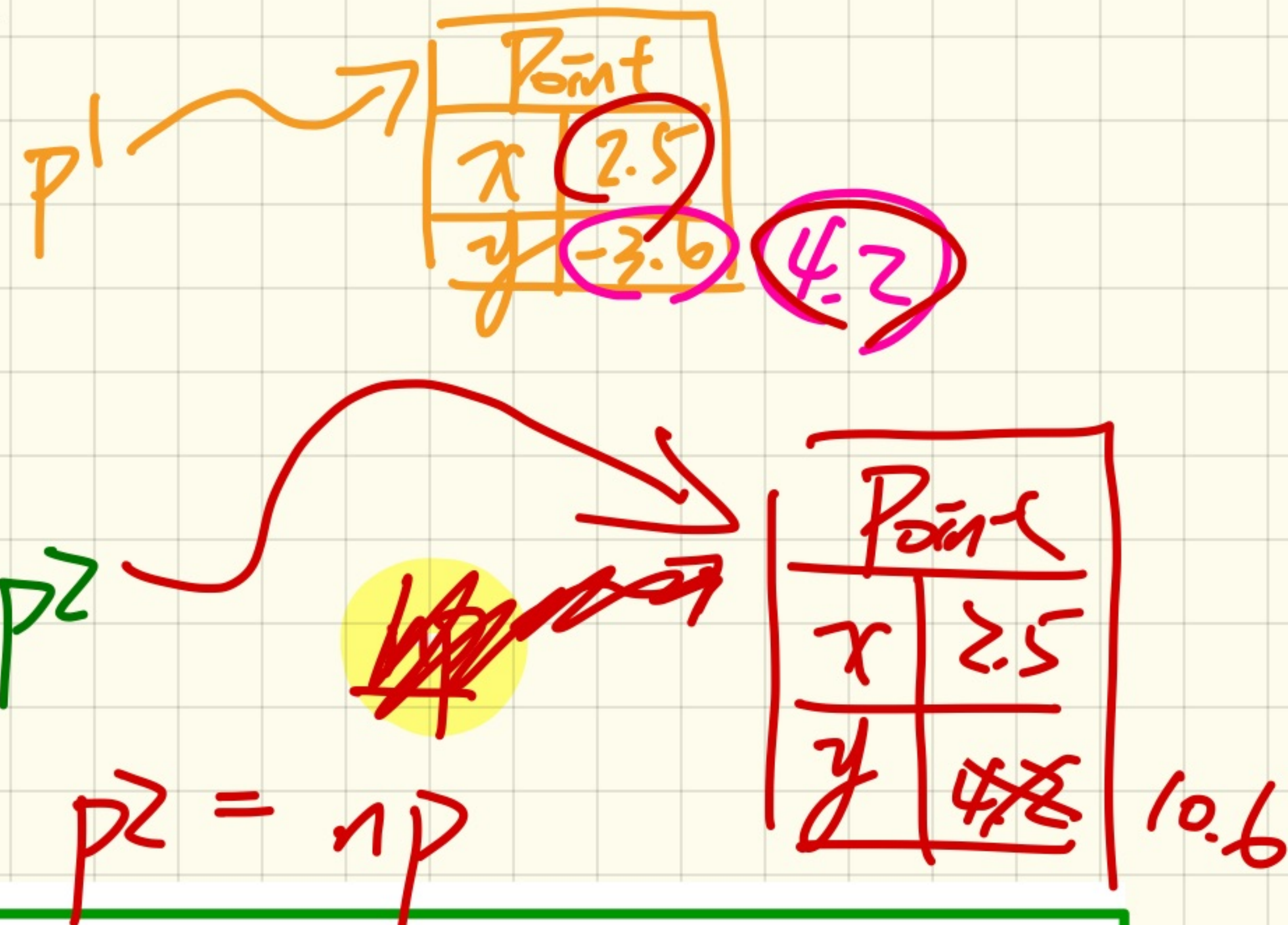
# Return Type: Reference Type

```

class Point {
    Point(double x, double y) {...}

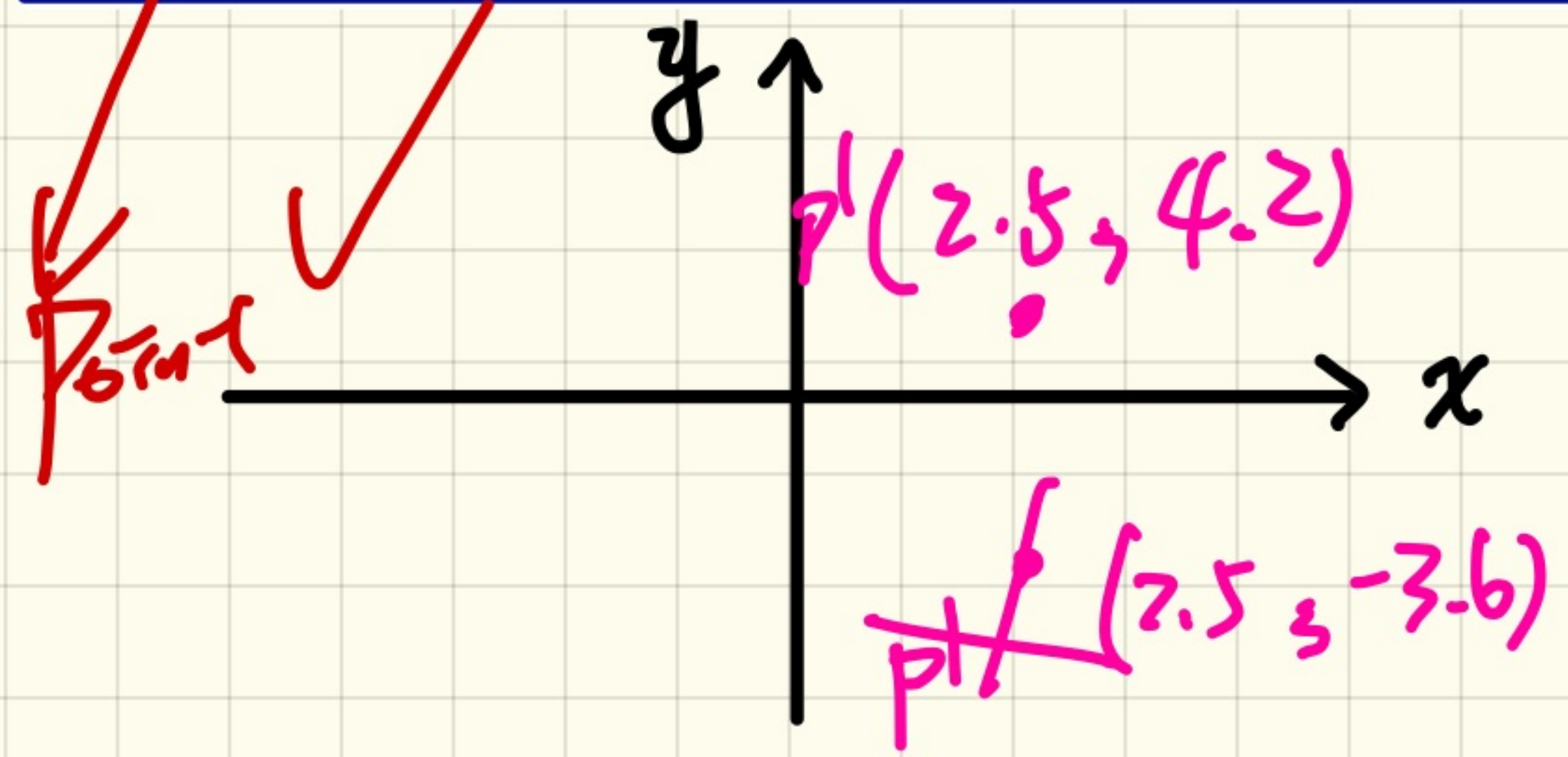
    void moveUp(double units) {
        this.y = this.y + units;
    }

    Point movedUpBy(double units) {
        Point np = new Point(this.x, this.y);
        np.moveUpBy(units);
        return np;
    }
}
    
```



```

class PointTester {
    static void main(String[] args) {
        Point p1 = new Point(2.5, -3.6);
        p1.moveUp(7.8);
        Point p2 = p1.movedUpBy(6.4);
        System.out.println(p1 == p2);
    }
}
    
```



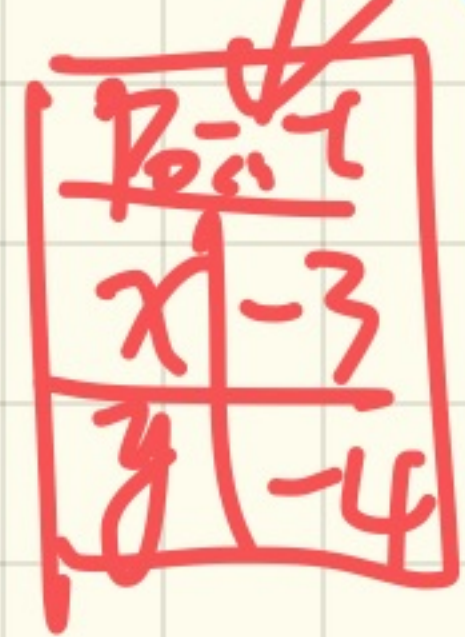
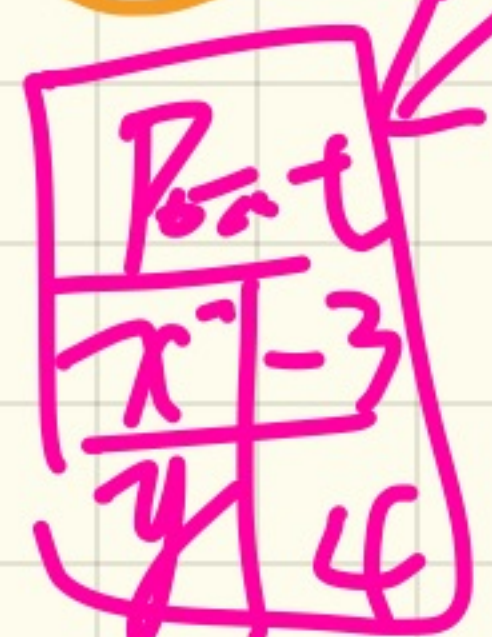
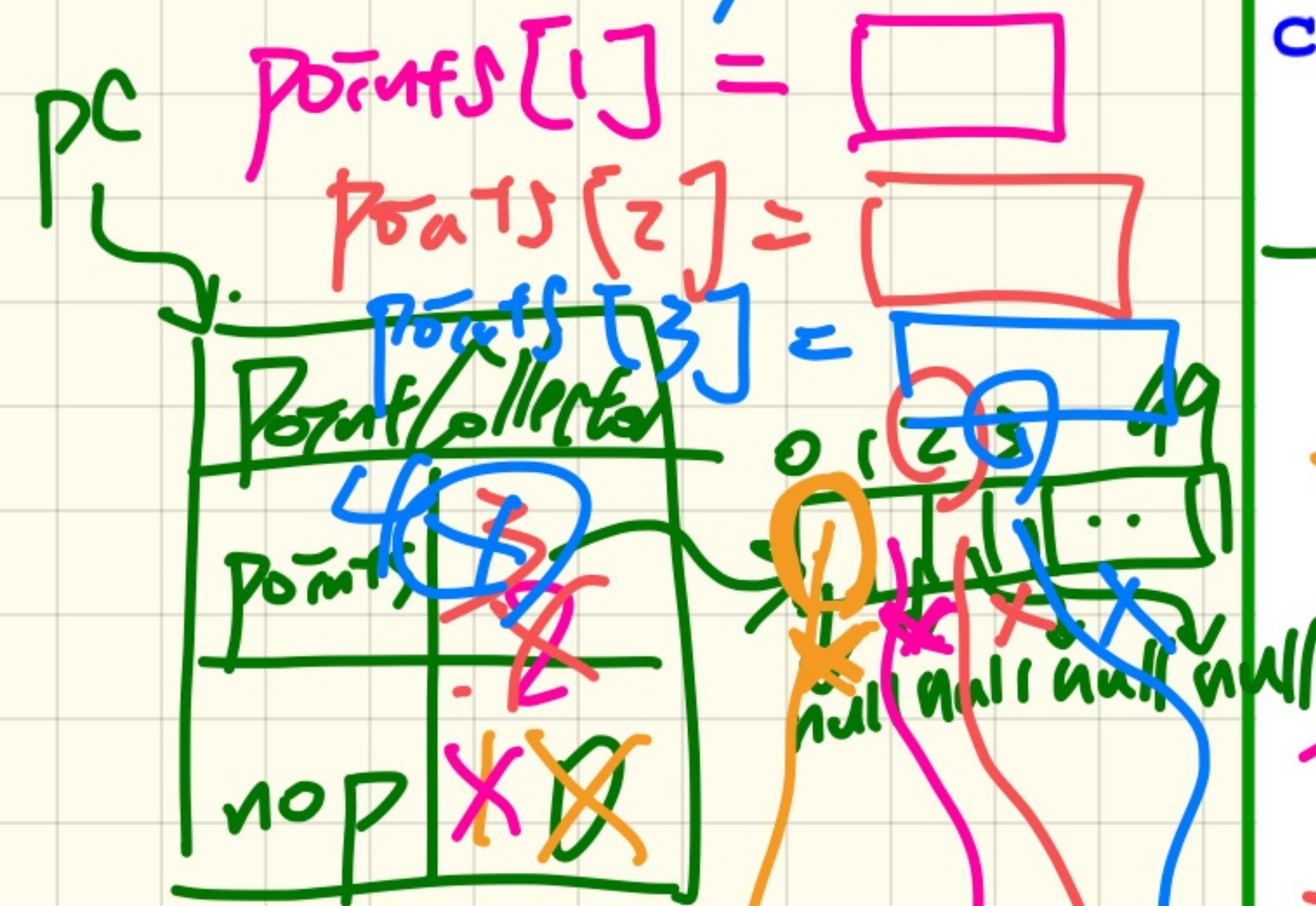
`np`  
 (F)

# Programming Pattern: Mutator

nop: 1. how points have been stored  
2. where to store next point

```
class PointCollector {
    Point[] points; int nop; /* number of points */
    PointCollector() { this.points = new Point[100]; }
    void addPoint(double x, double y) {
        points[nop] = new Point(x, y); nop++;
    }
}
```

```
class PointCollectorTester {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        PointCollector pc = new PointCollector();
        System.out.println(pc.nop); /* 0 */
        pc.addPoint(3, 4);
        System.out.println(pc.nop); /* 1 */
        pc.addPoint(-3, 4);
        System.out.println(pc.nop); /* 2 */
        pc.addPoint(-3, -4);
        System.out.println(pc.nop); /* 3 */
        pc.addPoint(3, -4);
        System.out.println(pc.nop); /* 4 */
    }
}
```



# Short-Circuit Evaluation: &&

Left Operand op1	Right Operand op2	op1 && op2
true	true	true
true	false	false
false	true	false
false	false	false

```
System.out.println("Enter x:");
int x = input.nextInt();
System.out.println("Enter y:");
int y = input.nextInt();
if(x != 0 && y / x > 2) {
    System.out.println("y / x is greater than 2");
}
else { /* !(x != 0 && y / x > 2) == (x == 0 || y / x <= 2) */
    if(x == 0) {
        System.out.println("Error: Division by Zero");
    }
    else {
        System.out.println("y / x is not greater than 2");
    }
}
}
```

*P && Q*  
*F left to right*

Test Case :  
x = 0  
y = 10

Test Case :  
x = 5  
y = 10

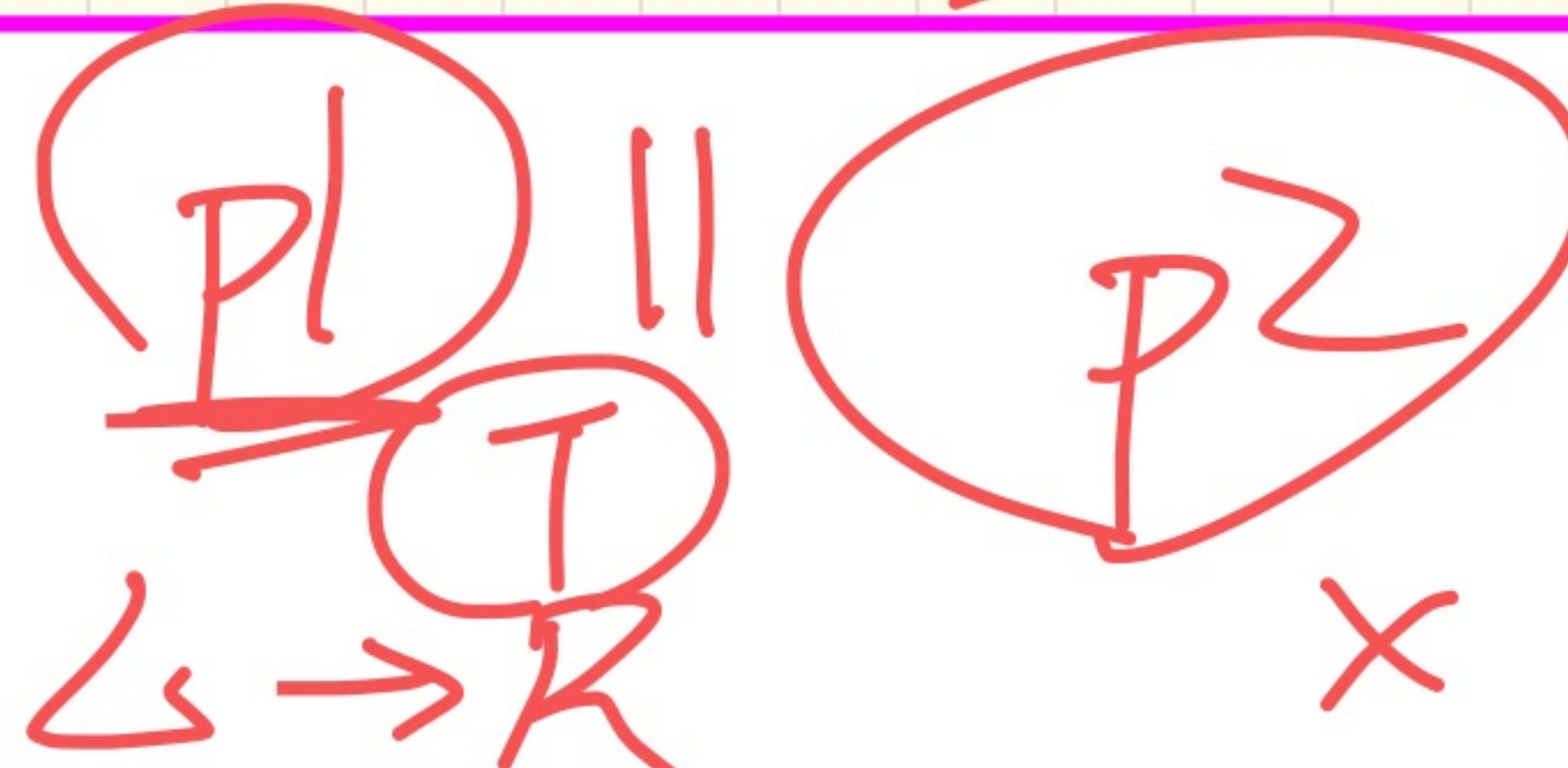
# Short-Circuit Evaluation II

Left Operand op1	Right Operand op2	op1    op2
false	false	false
true	false	true
false	true	true
true	true	true

Guard

```

System.out.println("Enter x:");
int x = input.nextInt();
System.out.println("Enter y:");
int y = input.nextInt();
if(x == 0 || y / x > 2) {
    if(x == 0) {
        System.out.println("Error: Division by Zero");
    }
    else {
        System.out.println("y / x is greater than 2");
    }
}
else { /* !(x == 0 || y / x > 2) == (x != 0 && y / x <= 2) */
    System.out.println("y / x is not greater than 2");
}
    
```



Test Case:  
 $x = 0$   
 $y = 10$

Test Case:  
 $x = 5$   
 $y = 10$