

Array Memory Trace

Understanding Java Arrays and References

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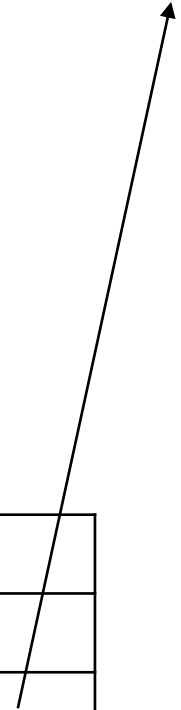
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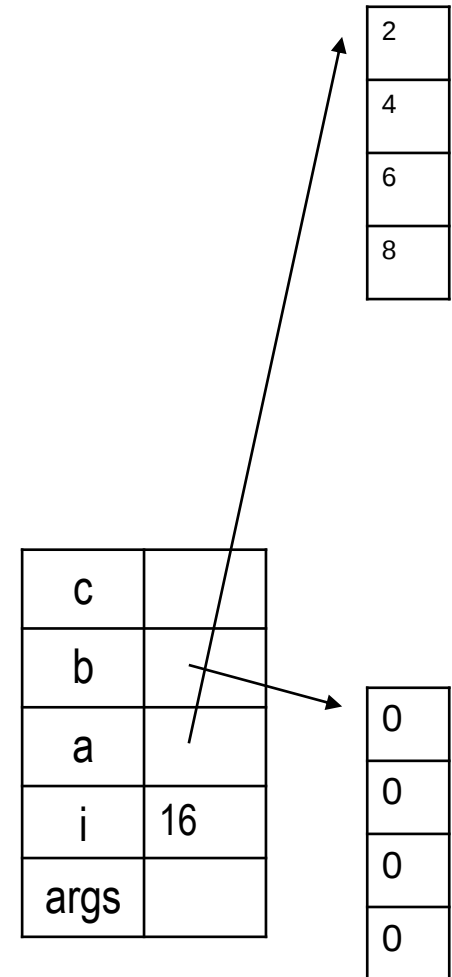
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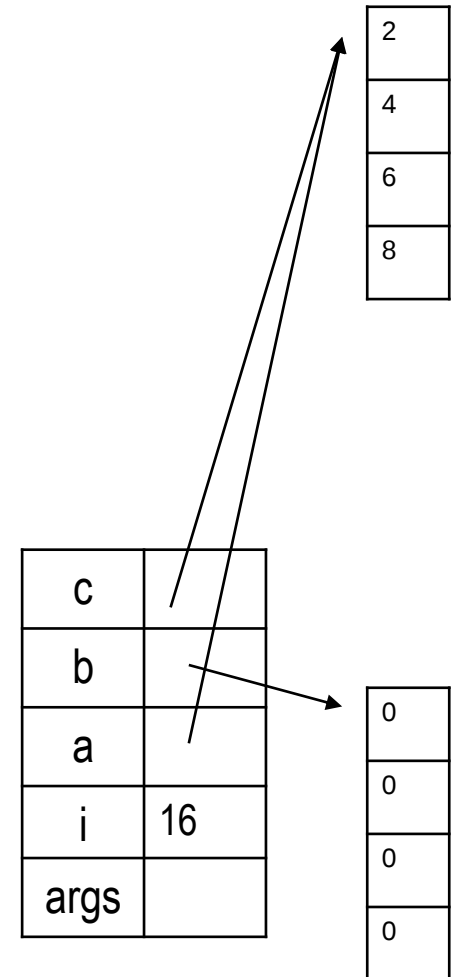
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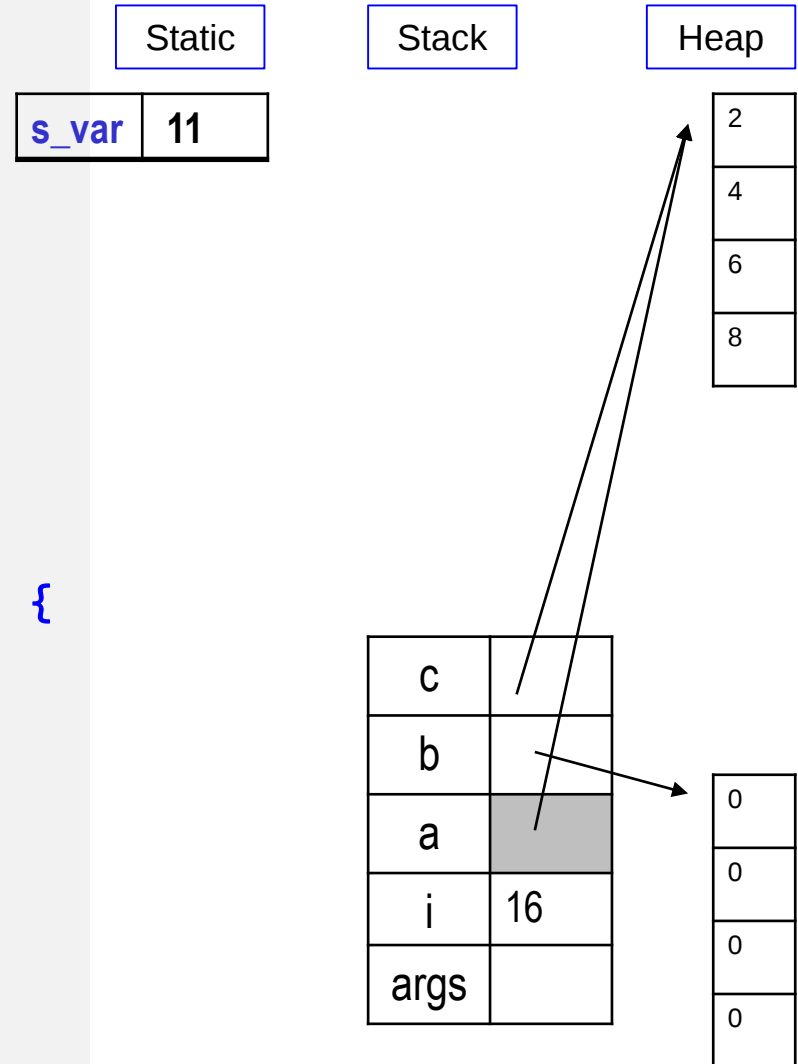
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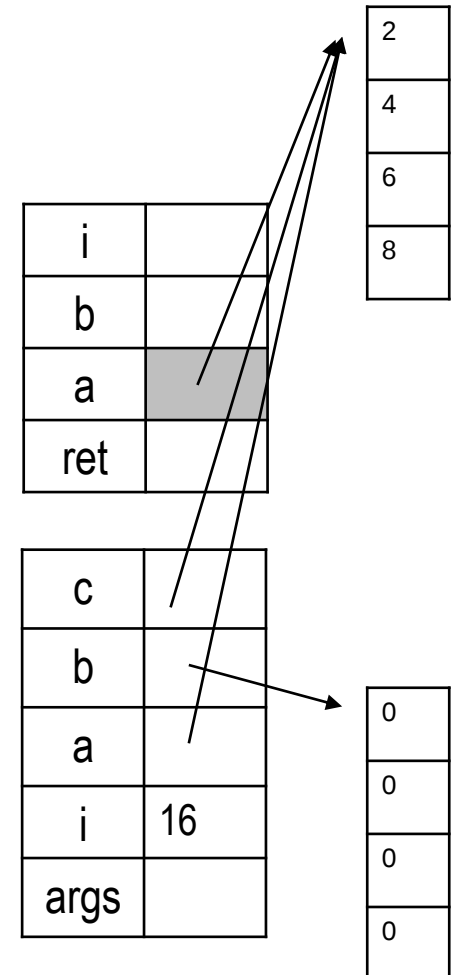
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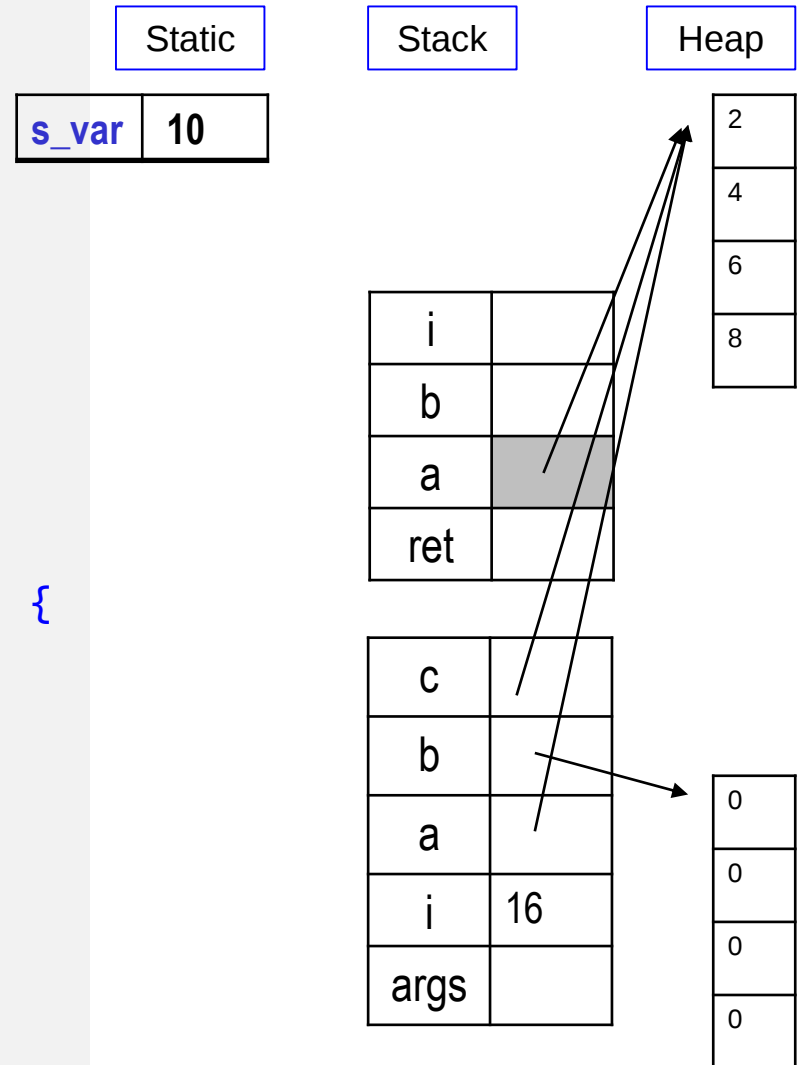
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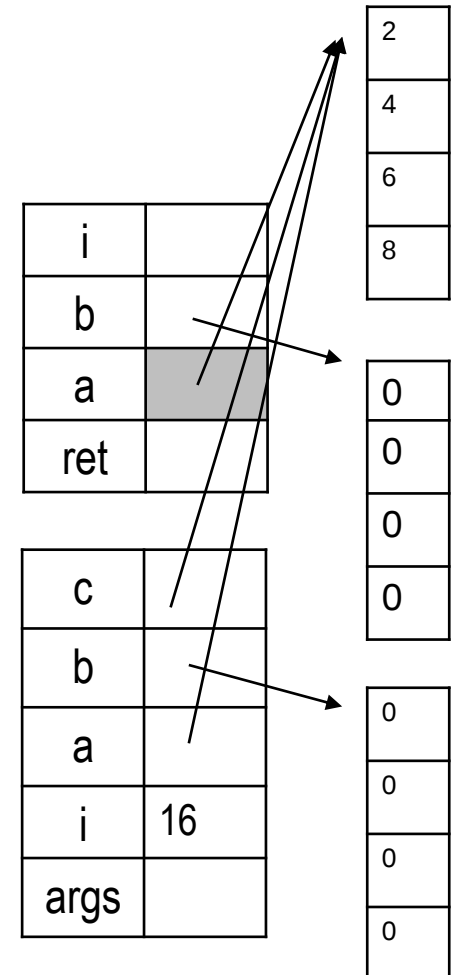
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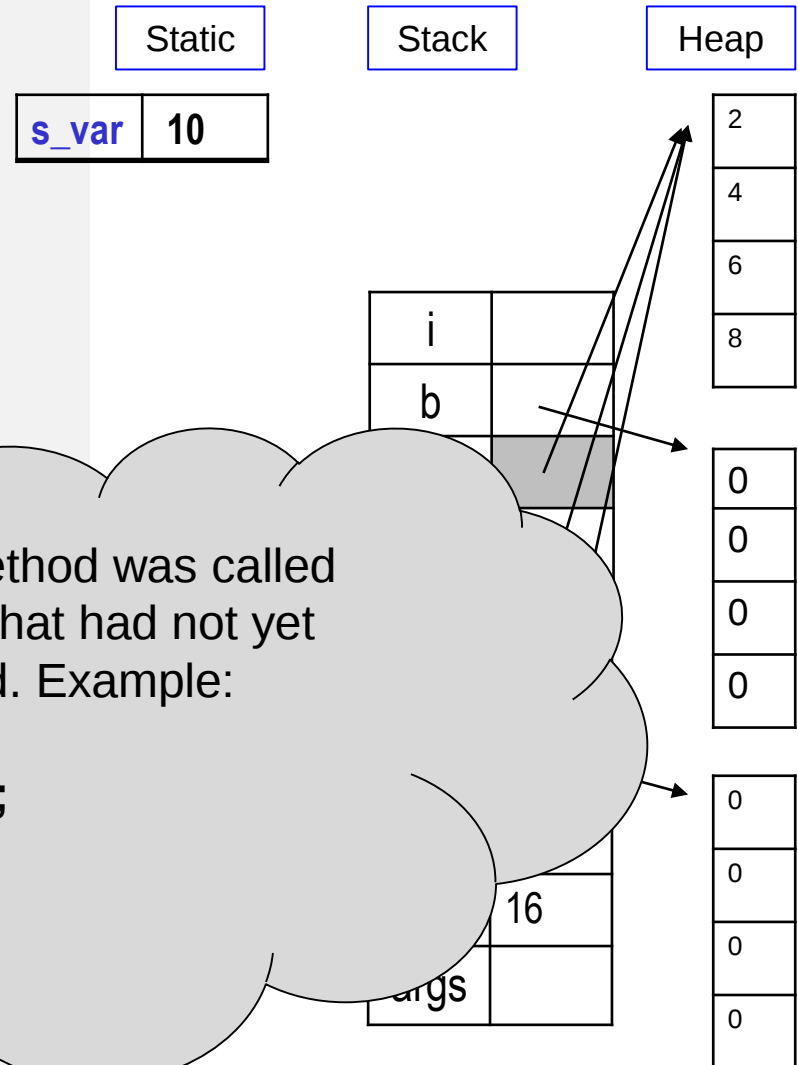
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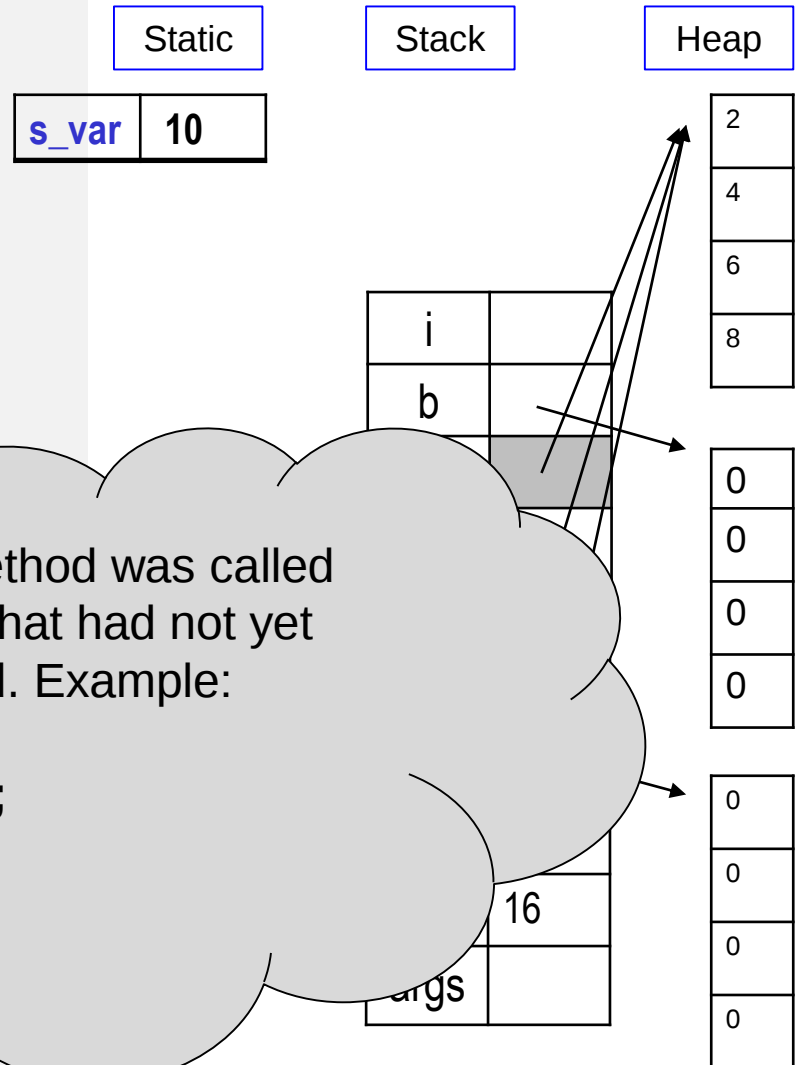
    public static int[] foo(int[] a) {
        s_var--;
        int[] b = new int[a.length]; //error

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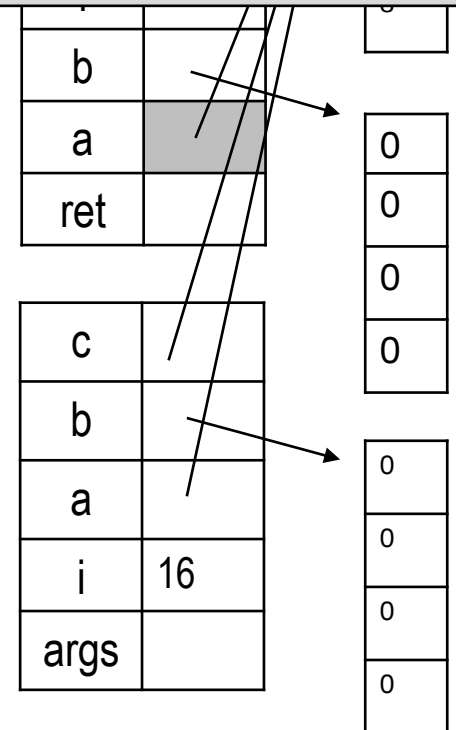


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Add error checking to the beginning of the method:

```
{  
    if (a == null)  
        throw new IllegalArgumentException();  
  
    // method continues...  
    s_var--;  
    .  
    .  
}
```



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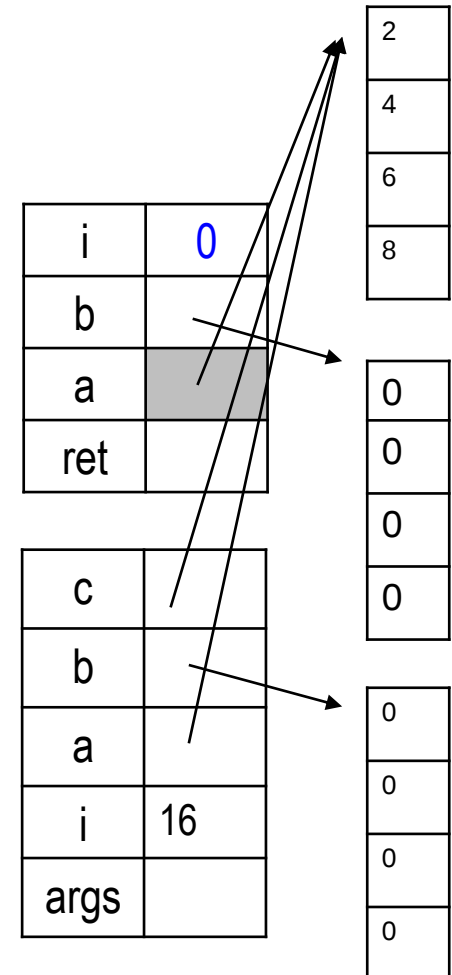
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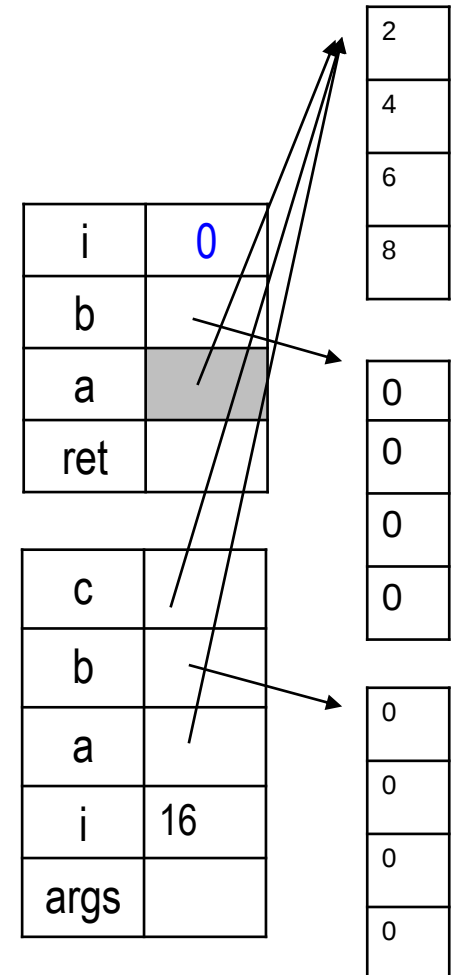
Thought bubble: `b[i] = a[i];`
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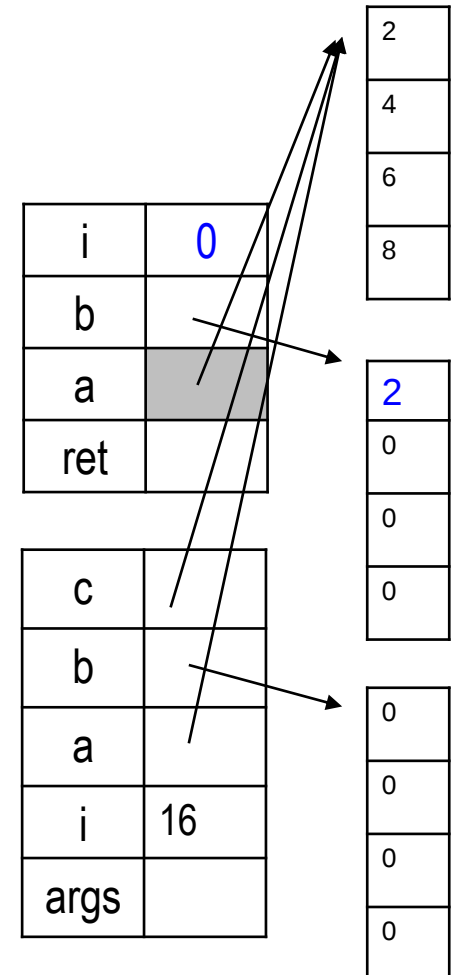
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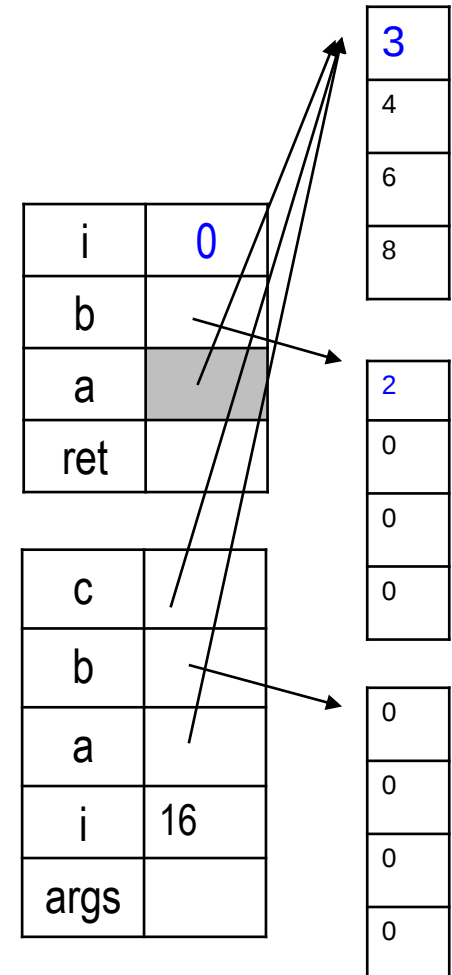
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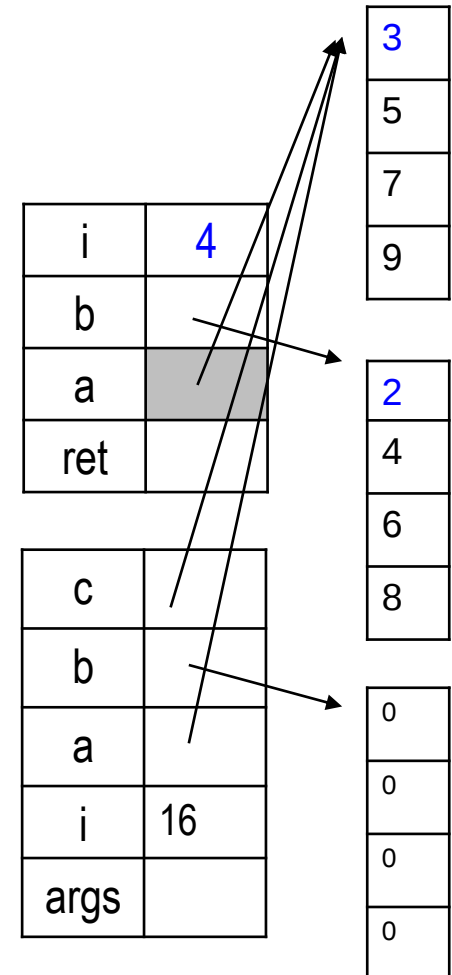
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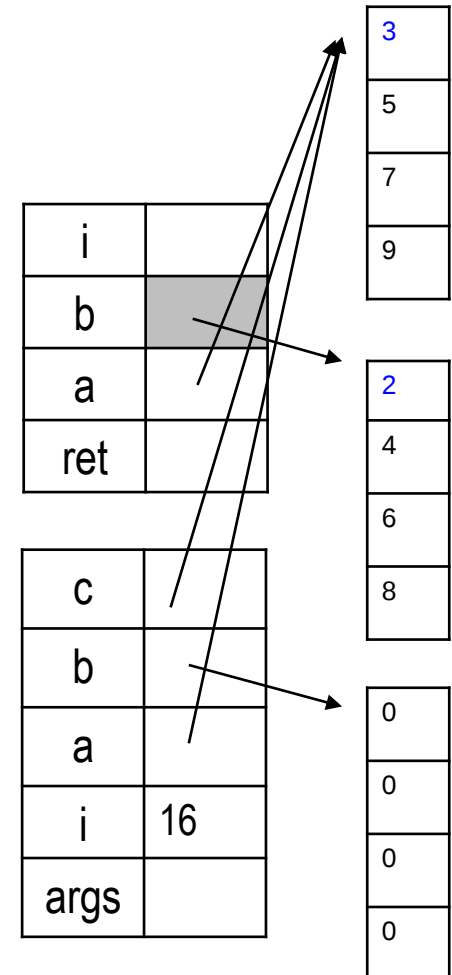
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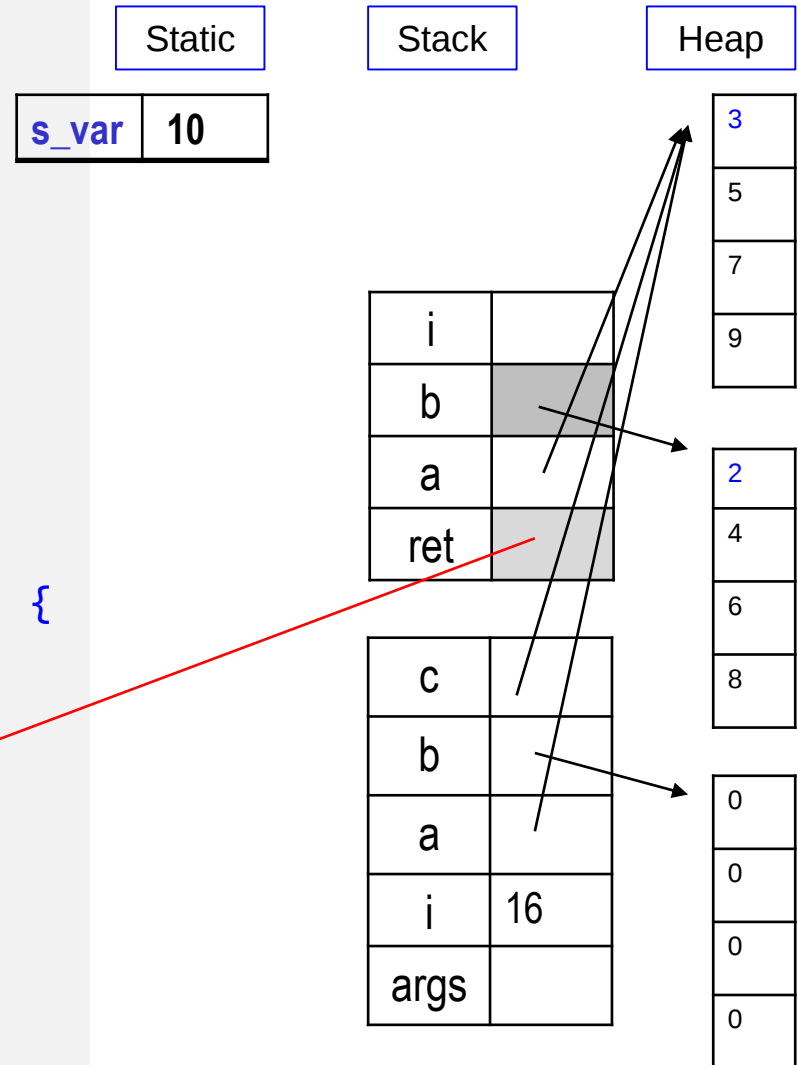
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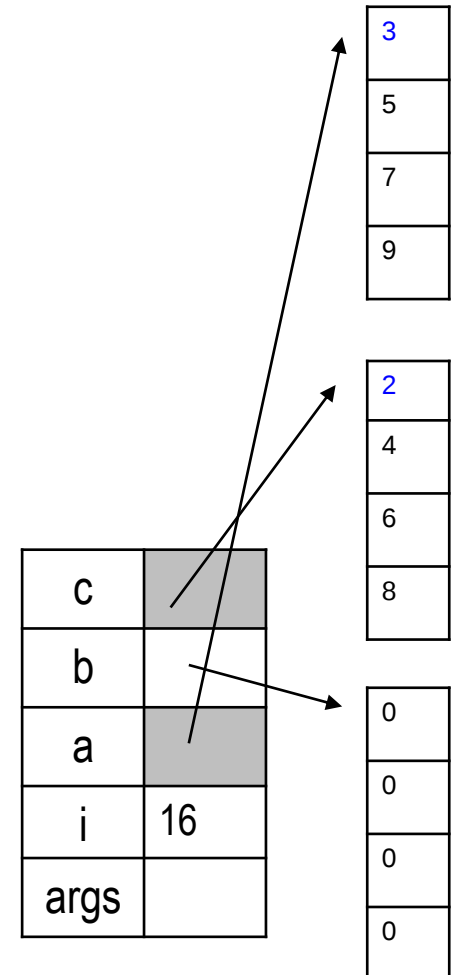
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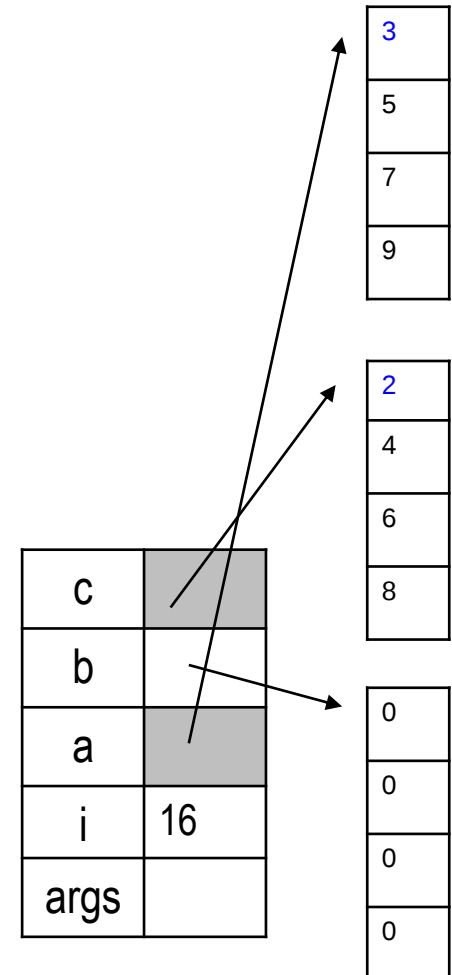
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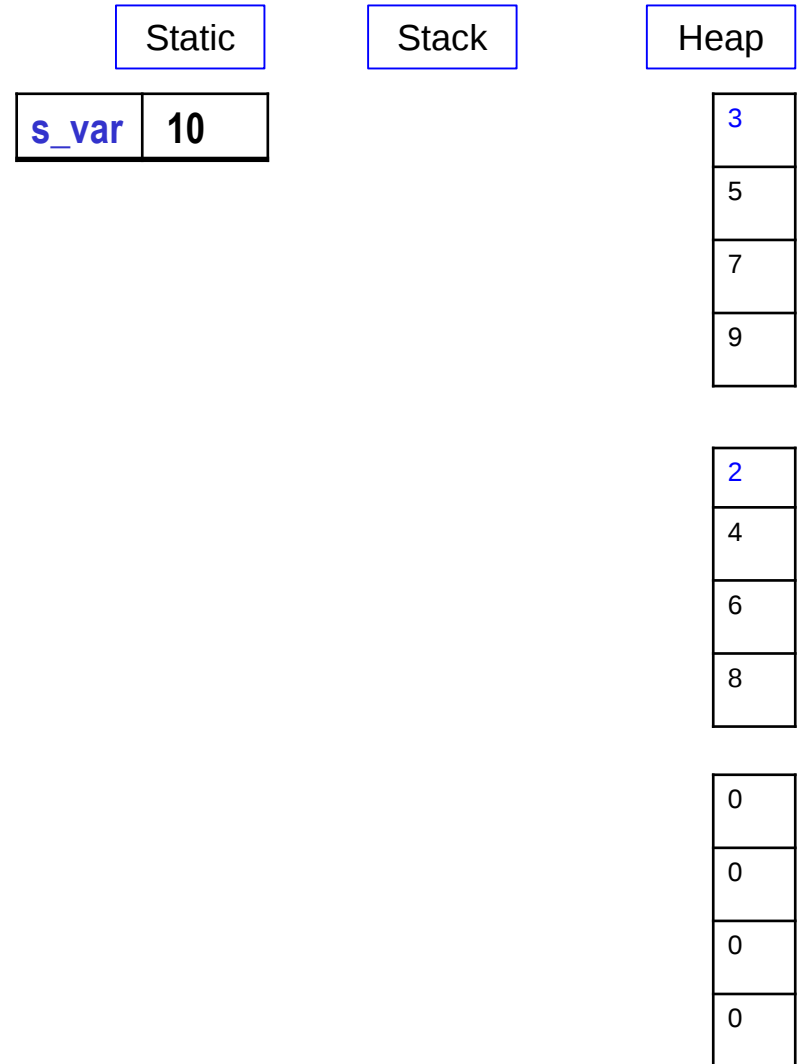
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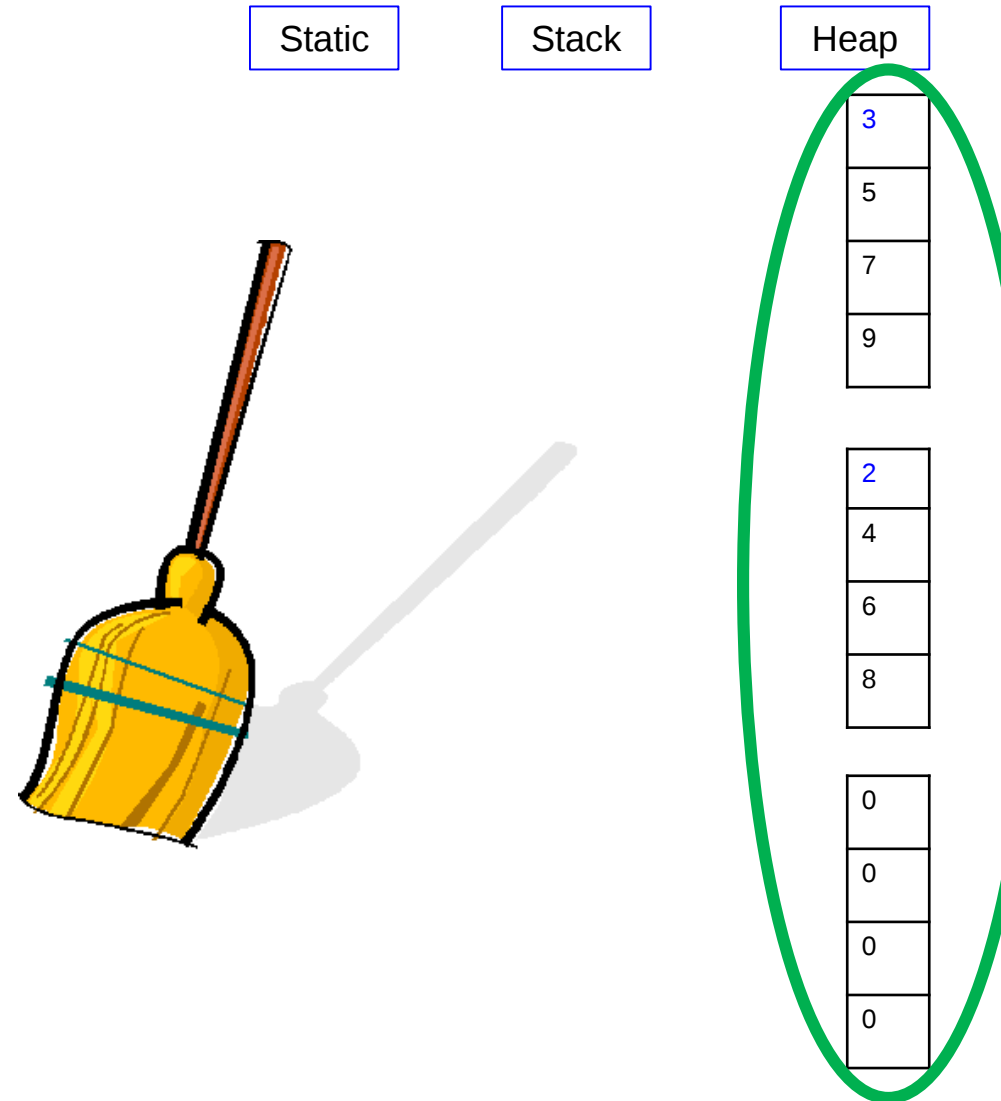
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