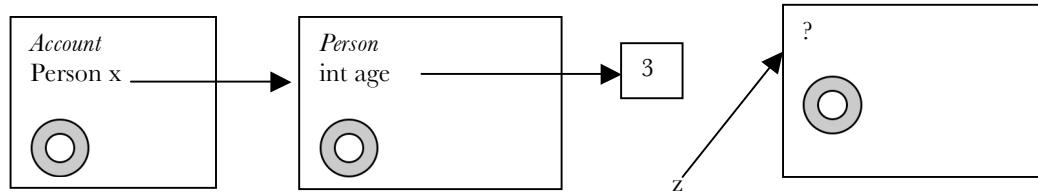


# Deadlock

1. Review locks
  - a. New analogy: Every Object has a magic ring<sup>1</sup> inside it.
  - b. To enter a synchronized (x) block, a thread must wait until it can grab the ring in x
  - c. The thread holds the ring while it is in the block
  - d. The thread puts the ring back when it leaves the block
  - e. Example:



```
// Thread 1:                                // Thread 2:  
  
public void run() {  
  
    x.setAge(x.getAge() + 1);  
  
}  
  
}  
  
}
```

2. Performance issues of locks (why not write synchronized everywhere?)
3. Deadlock!
4. Software engineering
  - a. Communication: shared memory
  - b. Threadsafe data structures
  - c. Debugging threaded programs

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<sup>1</sup> Magic ring = “Token” = “Lock” = “Mutex” when you’re reading the notes

**Example 2:**

```
public class SmartCreature {  
    public class Array2D<T> {  
        ...  
        public void set(int x, int y, T v)  
    }  
  
    // This is just an example. You do not need an Array2D<String> for your actual lab  
    private static Array2D<String> names = new Array2D<String>();  
    private Stack<Integer> todo = new Stack<Integer>();  
    ...  
}  
...  
SmartCreature frodo = new SmartCreature();  
SmartCreature eowyn = new SmartCreature();  
new Thread(frodo).start();  
new Thread(eowyn).start();
```

