

# Computer Programming Fundamentals

CS 152

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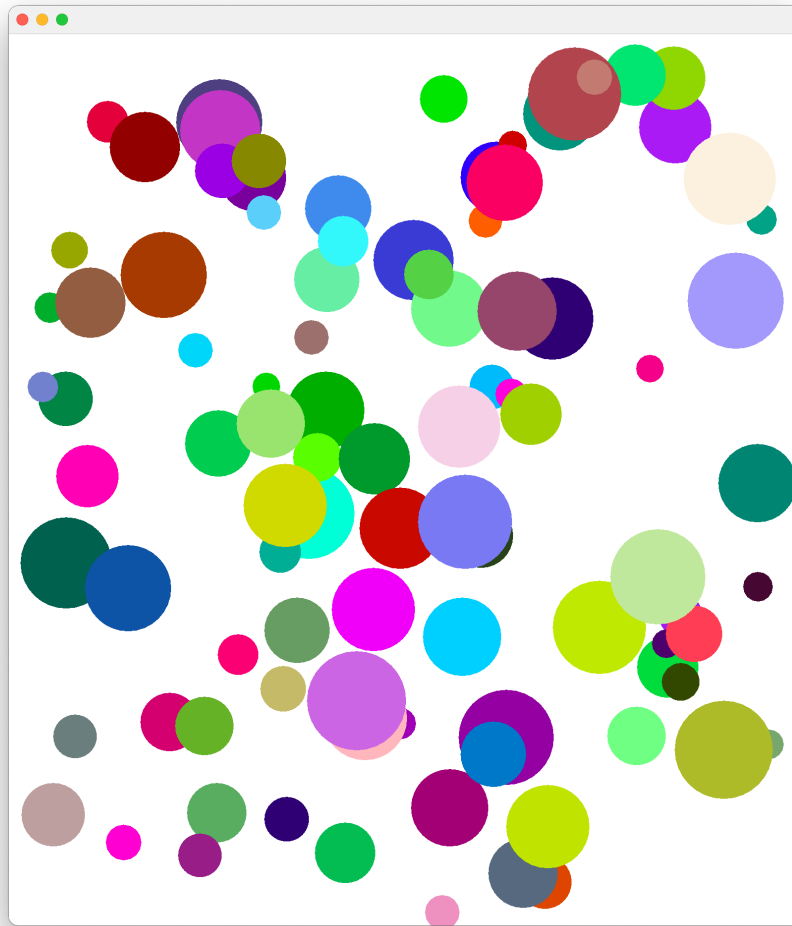
# ASSIGNMENT 4

- Classes and objects
- Can work in a 2 person team if you wish
- Email me team member names by the end of today
- Due Friday 10/8

**POST TOPICS FOR  
DEBUGGING + MIDTERM REVIEW**

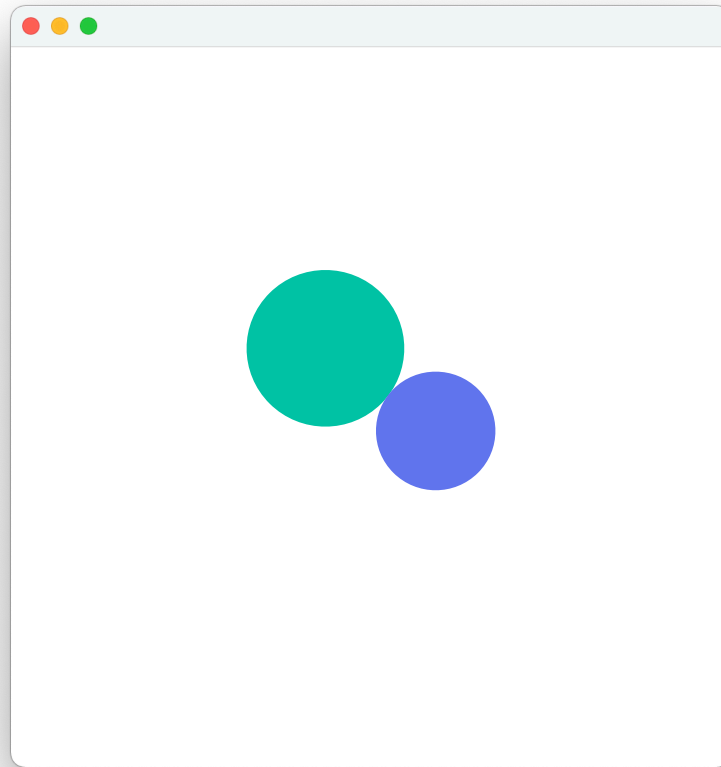
**RETURNING TO OUR BALL CODE**

# ARRAY OF BALLS



**WANT TO KNOW WHEN BALLS  
ARE COLLIDING**

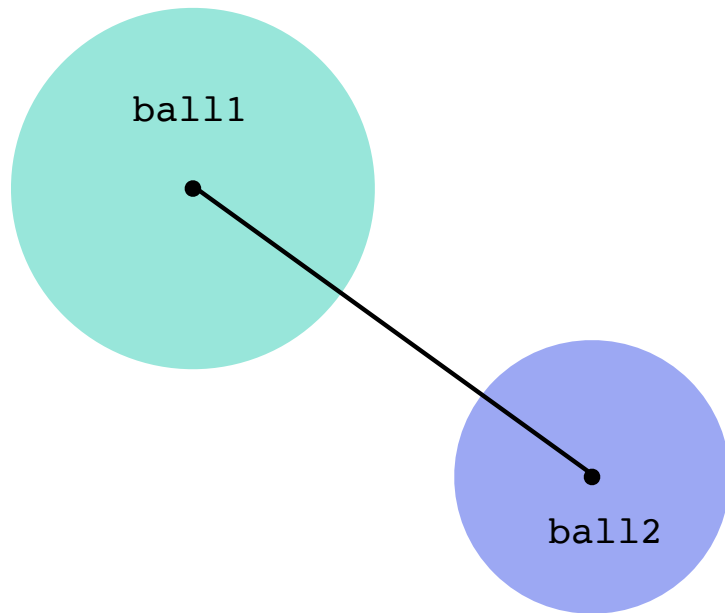
# COLLISION DETECTION



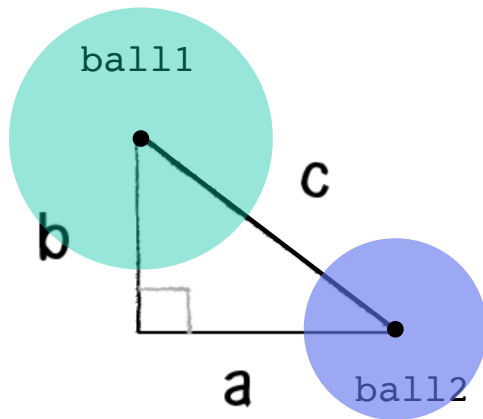
**HOW DO WE KNOW  
WHEN 2 BALLS ARE COLLIDING?**



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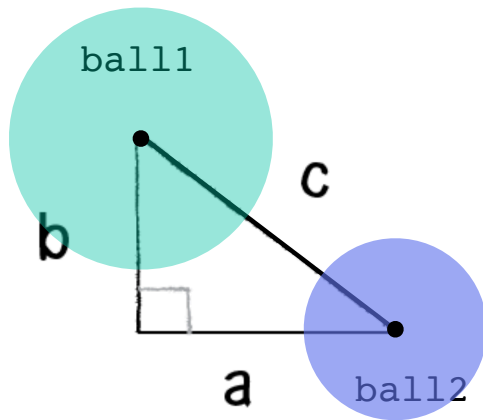


$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

or

$$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

# WHAT IS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO BALLS?



```
a = ball2.xPosition - ball1.xPosition
```

```
b = ball2.yPosition - ball1.yPosition
```

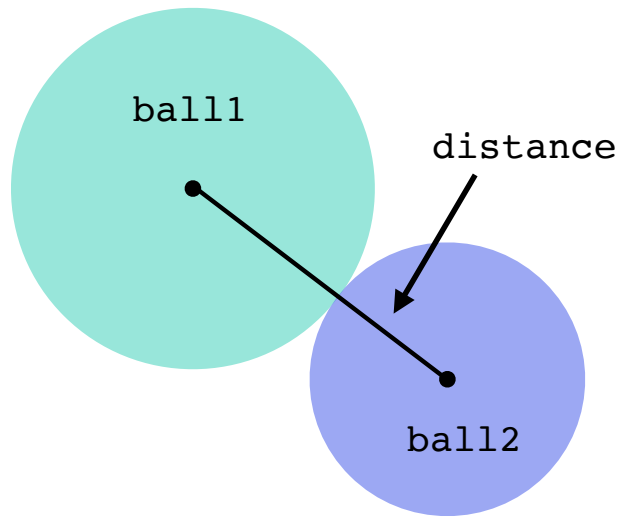
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# PUTTING IT TOGETHER IN CODE

```
double distanceBetween (Ball ball2) {  
    int a = ball2.xPosition - this.xPosition;  
    int b = ball2.yPosition - this.yPosition;  
    double distance = Math.sqrt(a*a + b*b);  
    return distance;  
}
```

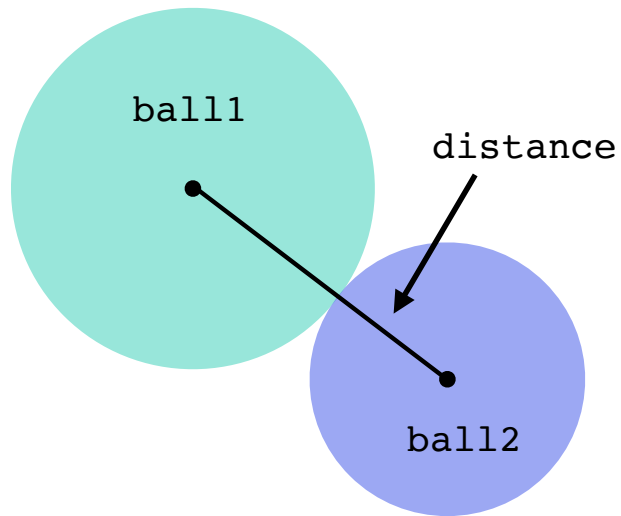
questions?

# WHAT ARE THE VALUES OF DISTANCE WHEN BALLS ARE COLLIDING?



distance < ??

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`distance < ball1.size/2 + ball2.size/2`

# **A SIMPLE COLLISION DETECTION METHOD**



# COLLISION DETECTION

```
boolean collision(Ball ball2) {  
    if (distanceBetween(ball2) <= size/2 + ball2.size/2) {  
        return true;  
    }  
    else {  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

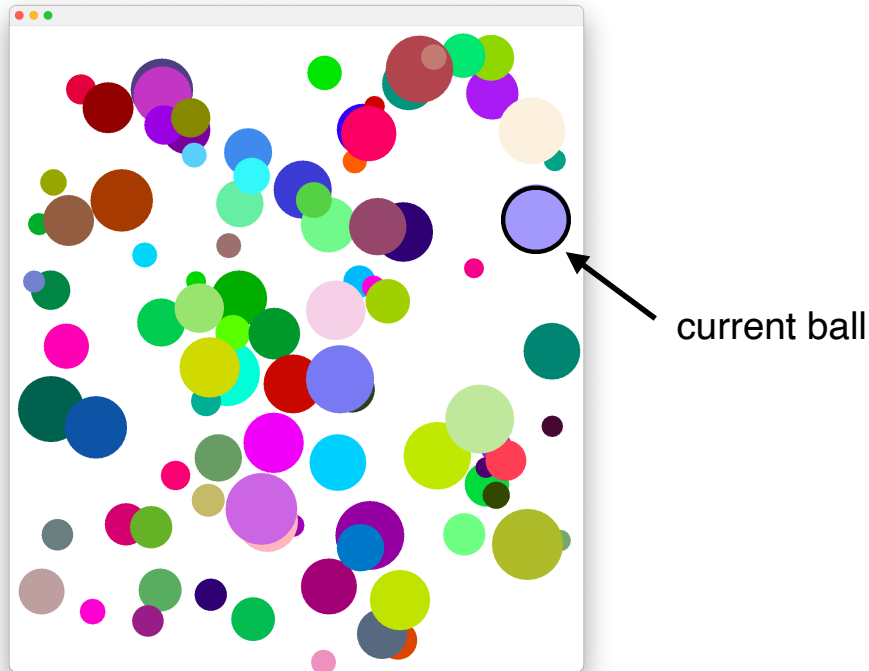
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# USING COLLISION DETECTION

- How many balls do we have to check against?



All of the other balls!

# USING COLLISION DETECTION

- Have to check each ball against every other ball
- Have to keep track of whether a ball is colliding
- Color colliding balls red
  
- Have to do this check & coloring every time we paint

# A COLLISION VARIABLE

```
boolean colliding;
```

```
...
```

```
//initialize colliding to false in constructors
```

```
...
```

```
boolean checkCollision(Ball ball2) {  
    if (distanceBetween(ball2) <= size/2 + ball2.size/2) {  
        colliding = true;  
        return true;  
    }  
    else  
        return false;  
}
```

**CURRENT OBJECT IS COLLIDING  
WHAT ELSE IS COLLIDING?**

# THE OTHER BALL

```
boolean colliding;
```

```
...
```

```
boolean checkCollision(Ball ball2) {  
    if (distanceBetween(ball2) <= size/2 + ball2.size/2) {  
        colliding = true;  
        ball2.colliding = true;  
        return true;  
    }  
    else  
        return false;  
}
```

why don't we set colliding variable to false here?  
just because it's not colliding with ball2 doesn't  
mean it's not colliding with some other ball



questions?

# COLOR COLLIDING BALLS RED

```
void draw (Graphics g) {  
    if (colliding)  
        g.setColor(Color.red);  
    else  
        g.setColor(color);  
    g.fillOval(xPosition-size/2,yPosition-size/2,size,size);  
}
```

# CLEAR COLLISION VARIABLE

```
void clearCollision() {  
    colliding = false;  
}
```

**DOING THE CHECKING  
FOR ALL BALLS**

# IN MyPanel

```
protected void paintComponent(Graphics g) {  
    super.paintComponent(g);  
    setBackground(Color.WHITE);  
  
    for (int i=0;i<numberOfBalls;i++) {  
        balls[i].move();  
        balls[i].bounce(width,height);  
        balls[i].draw(g);  
    }  
}
```

# IN MyPanel

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    balls[i].move();  
    balls[i].bounce(width,height);  
    for (int j=0;j<numberOfBalls;j++) {  
        balls[i].checkCollision(balls[j]);  
    }  
    balls[i].draw(g);  
}
```



check against all other balls

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}
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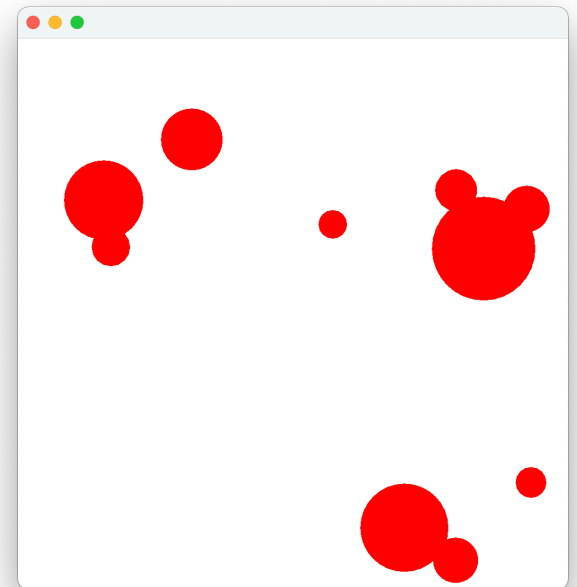
clear collision variable after painting

# WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

```
for (int i=0;i<numberOfBalls;i++) {  
    balls[i].move();  
    balls[i].bounce(width,height);  
    for (int j=0;j<numberOfBalls;j++) {  
        balls[i].checkCollision(balls[j]);  
    }  
    balls[i].draw(g);  
    balls[i].clearCollision();  
}
```

what happens when  $i=j$ ??

every ball is colliding with itself!





# A FIX

```
for (int i=0;i<numberOfBalls;i++) {  
    balls[i].move();  
    balls[i].bounce(width,height);  
    for (int j=0;j<numberOfBalls;j++) {  
        if (i!=j)  
            balls[i].checkCollision(balls[j]);  
    }  
    balls[i].draw(g);  
    balls[i].clearCollision();  
}
```

(i != j)

i not equal to j

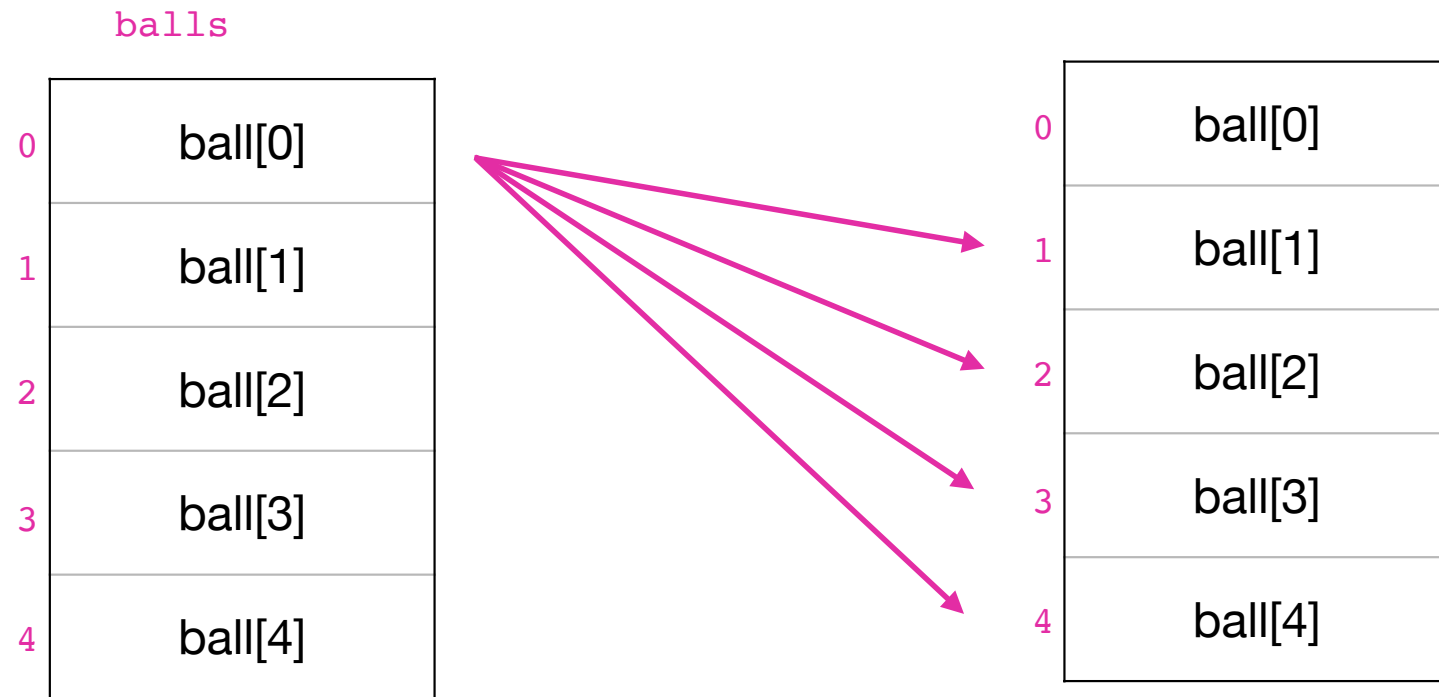
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**IS THERE A BETTER WAY?**

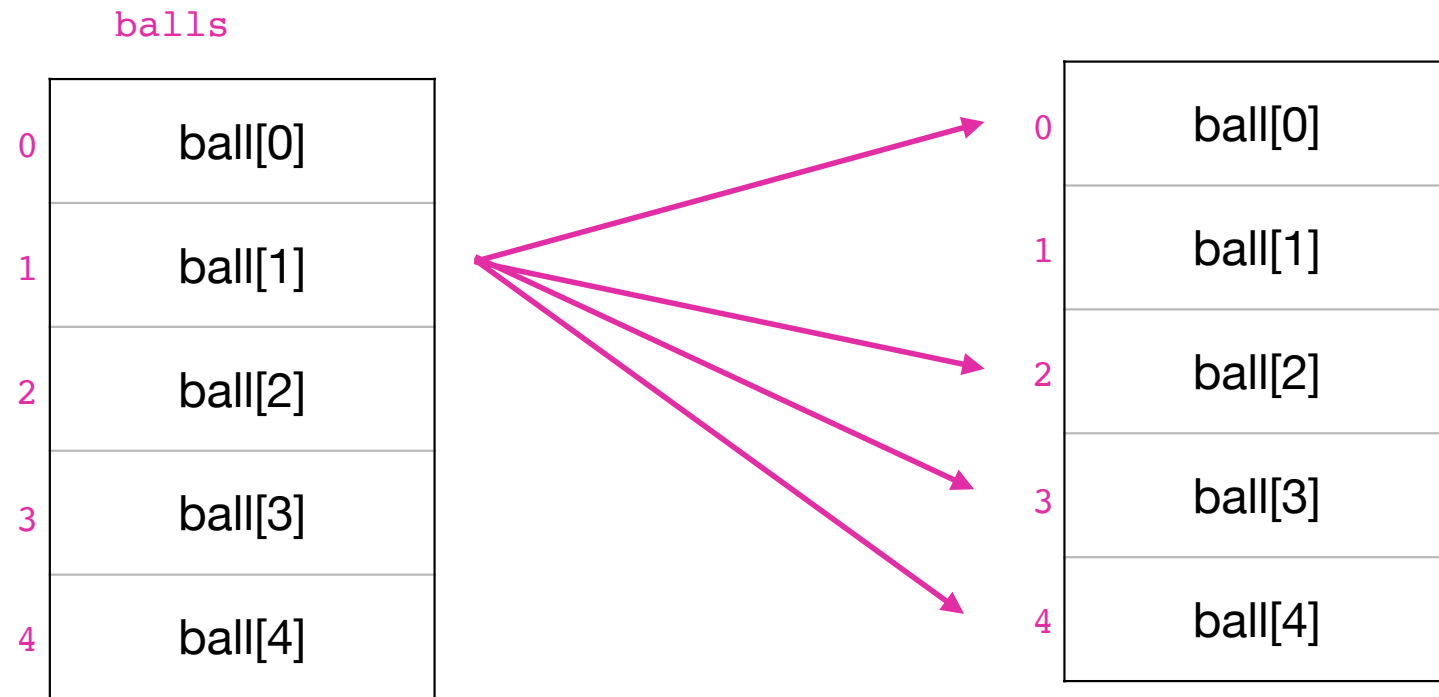
**IS THERE MORE EFFICIENT CODE?**

**AN EXERCISE FOR YOU...**

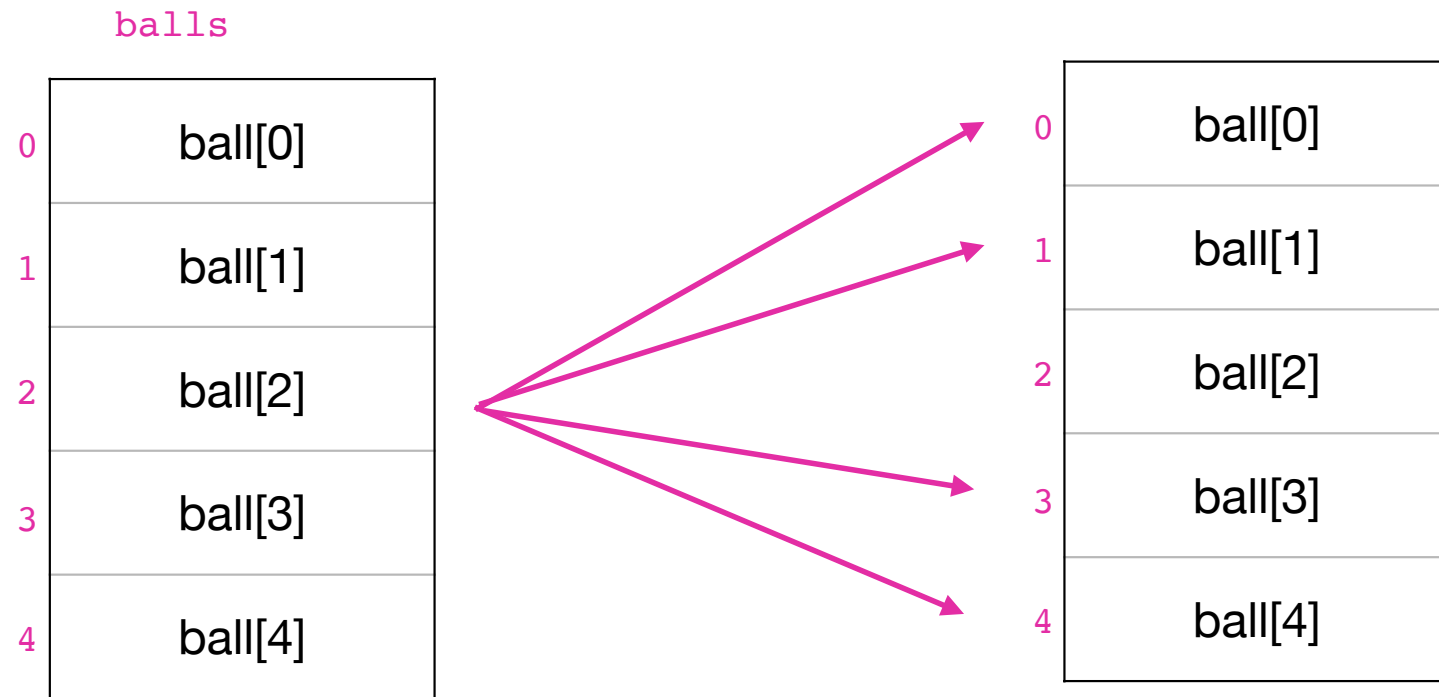
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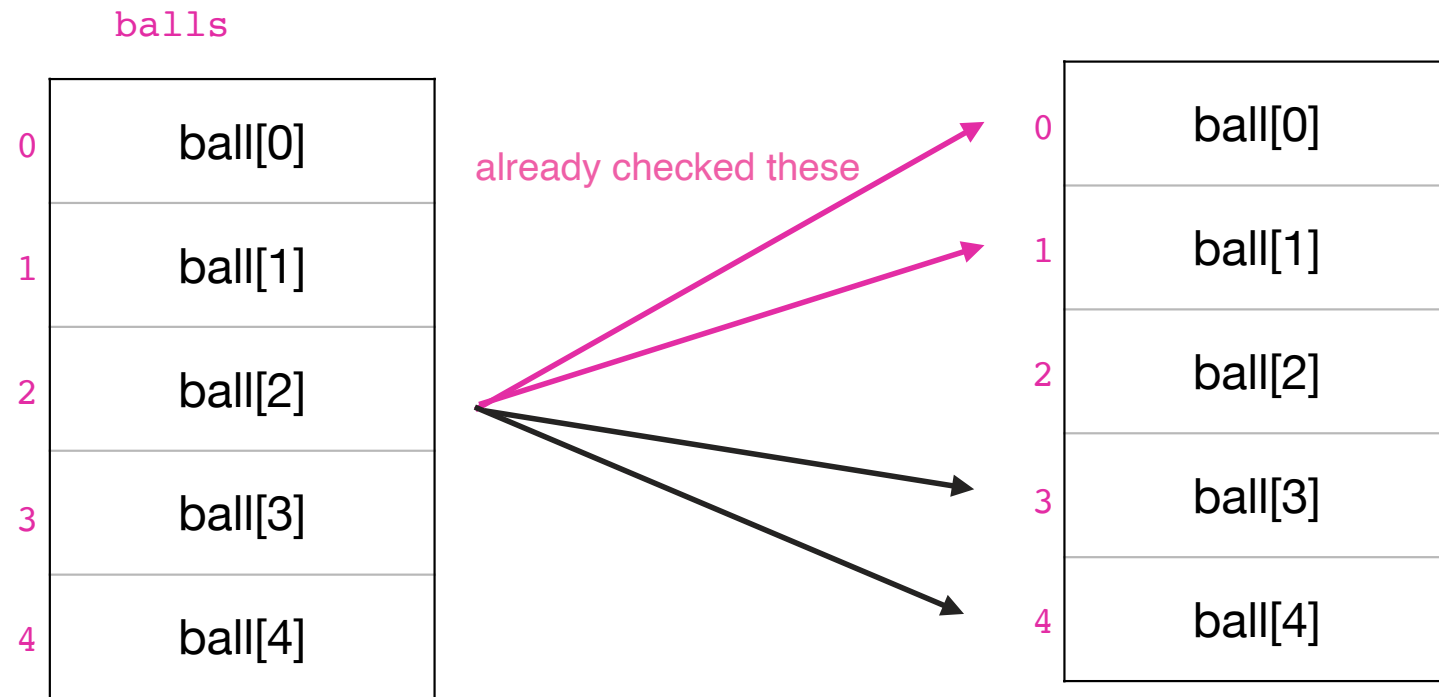
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**DUPLICATE CHECKS?**

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# ORIGINAL CODE

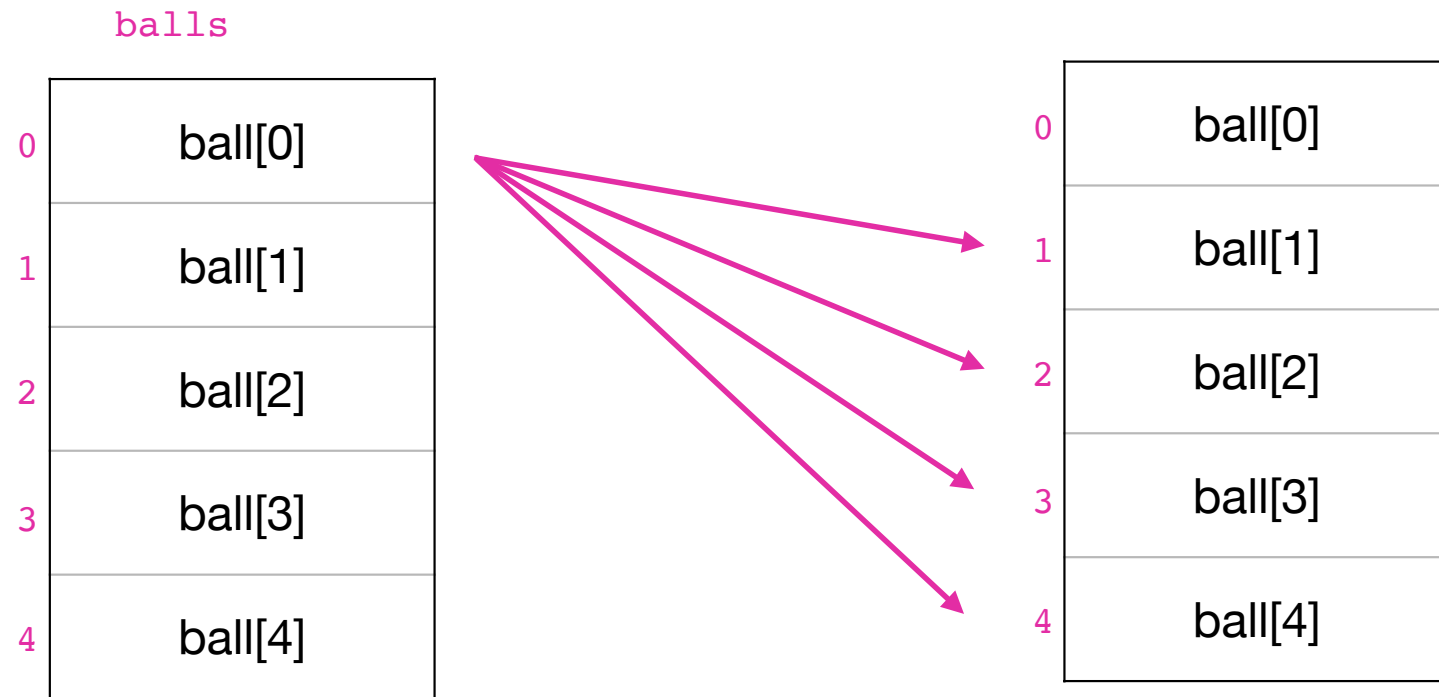
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    }
    balls[i].draw(g);
    balls[i].clearCollision();
}
```

# MORE EFFICIENT CODE

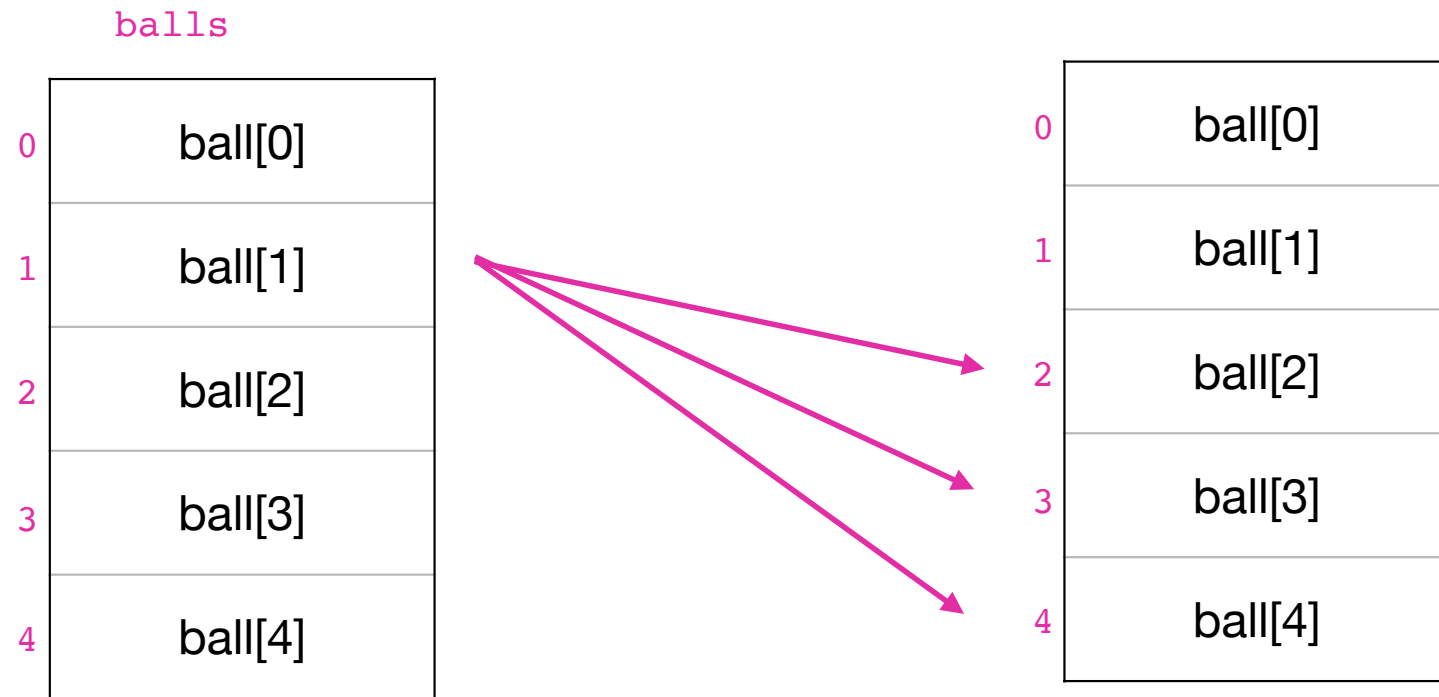
```
for (int i=0;i<numberOfBalls;i++) {  
    balls[i].move();  
    balls[i].bounce(width,height);  
    for (int j=i+1;j<numberOfBalls;j++) {  
        balls[i].checkCollision(balls[j]);  
    }  
    balls[i].draw(g);  
    balls[i].clearCollision();  
}
```

eliminates redundant checking

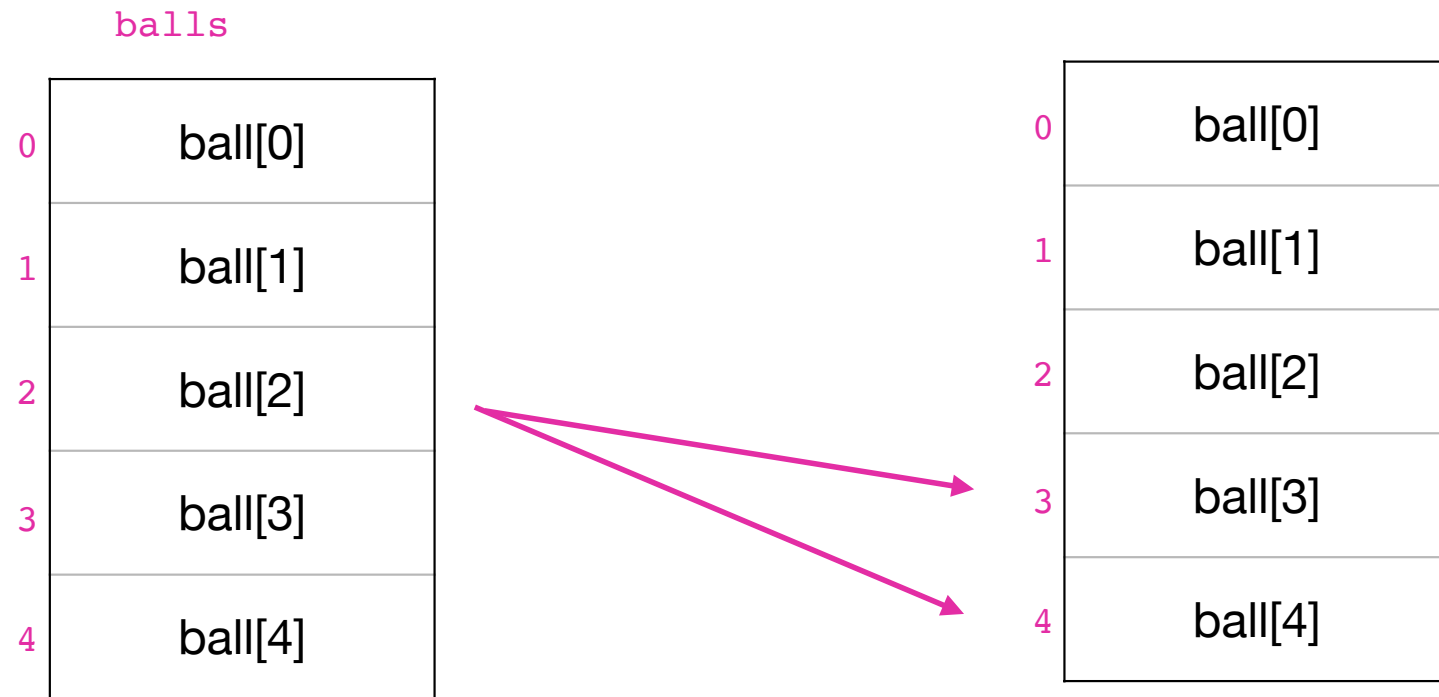
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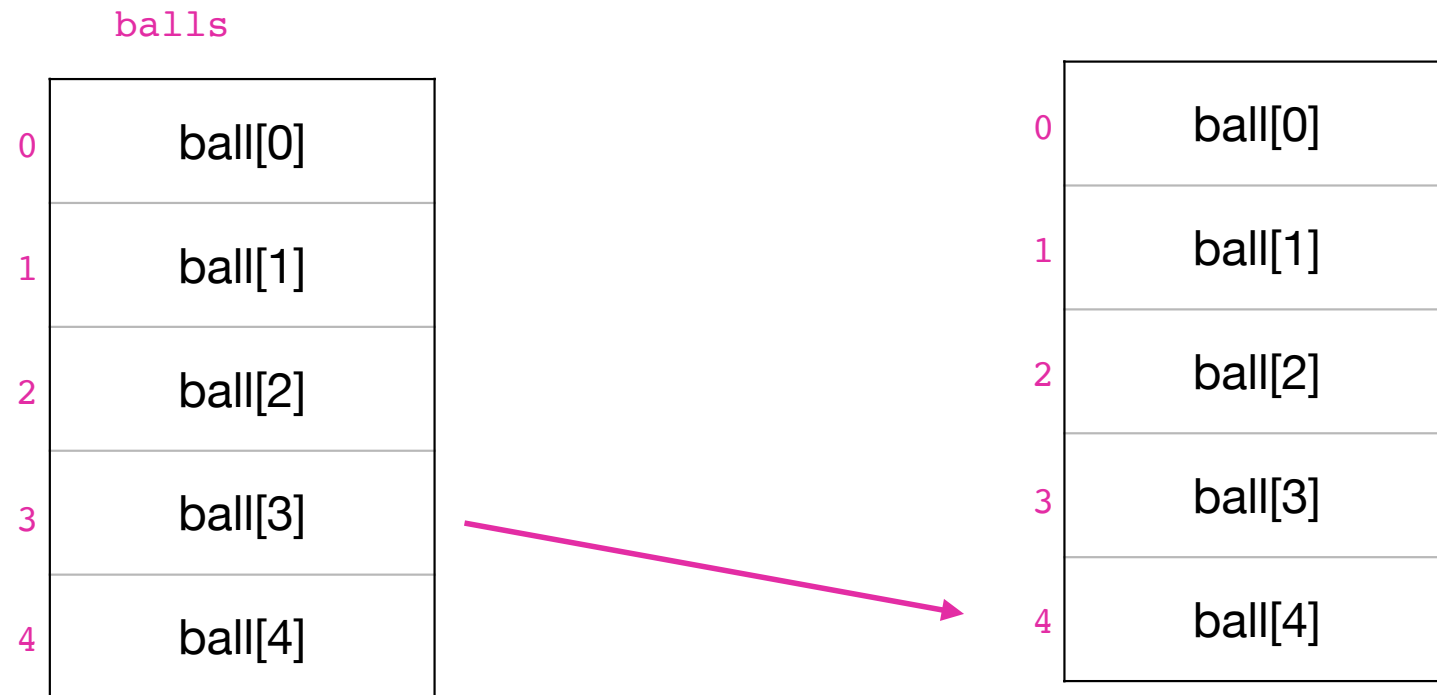
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