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It can be stored in variables of that *type*

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- How will the objects be created?

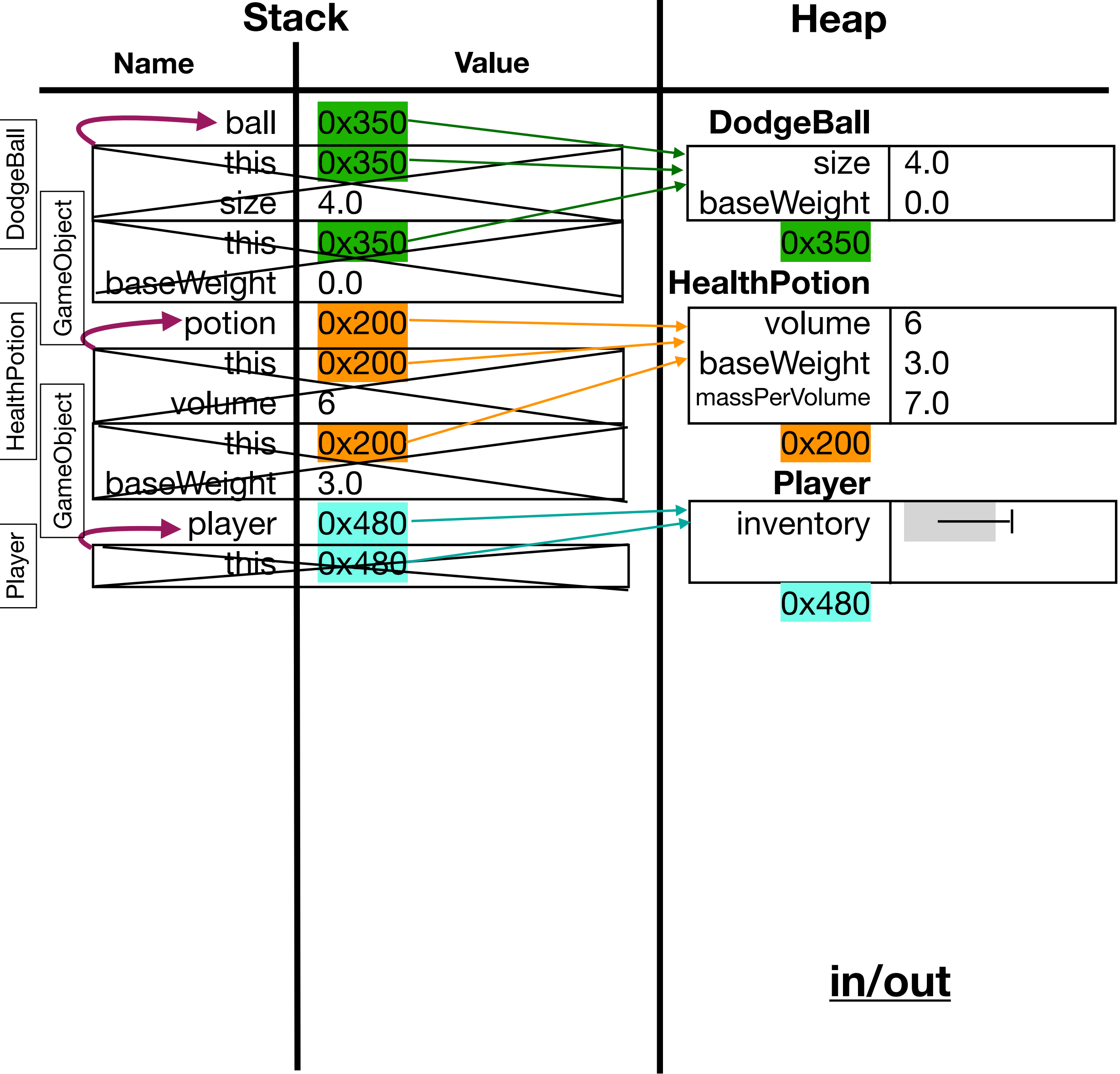
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- If you said this
- You're right!

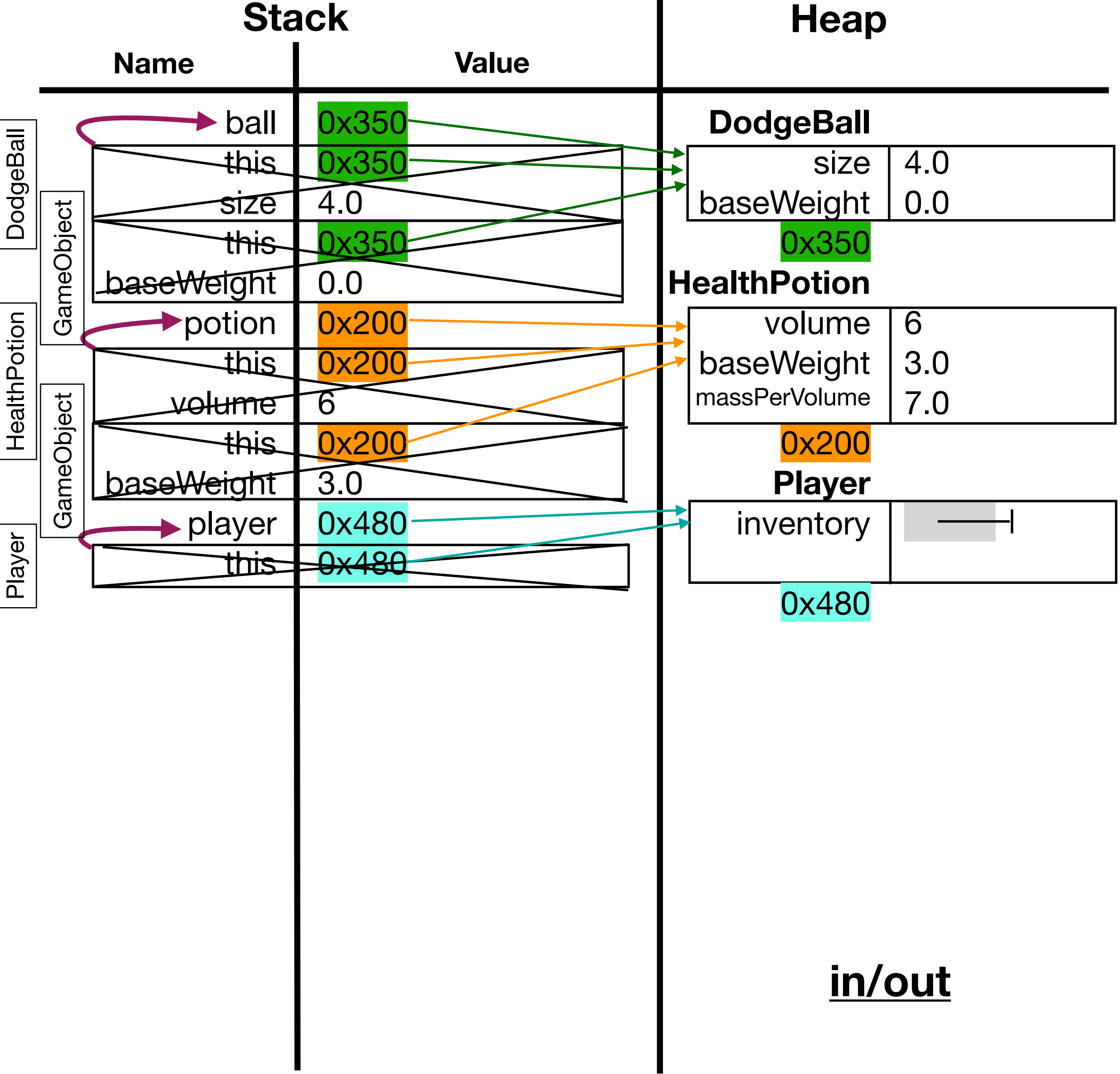
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- Linked-Lists:
- inventory is empty; shown as referring to nothing

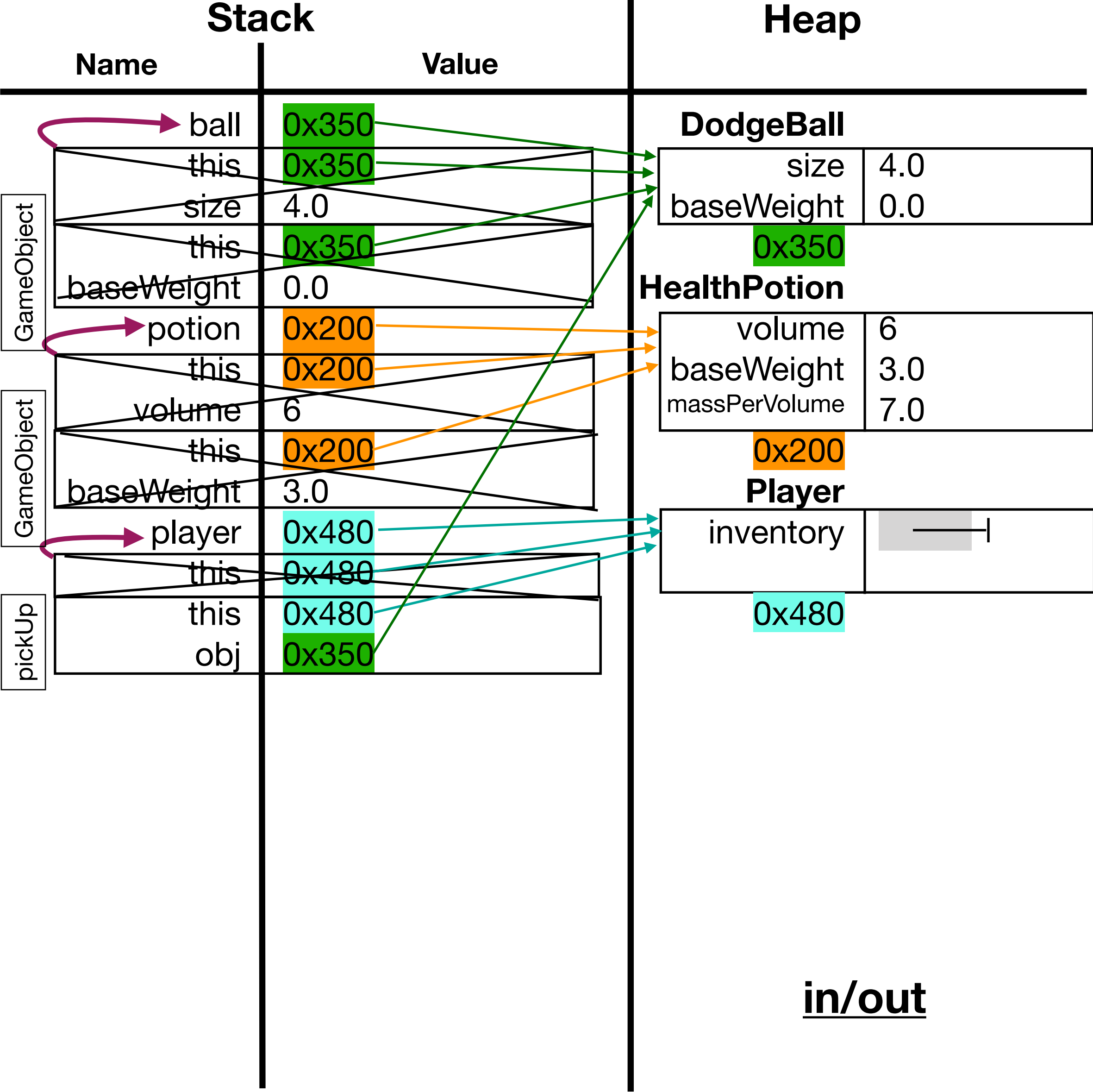

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- The pickUp method takes a GameObject
- DodgeBall is a GameObject; Polymorphism let's us pick up DodgeBalls

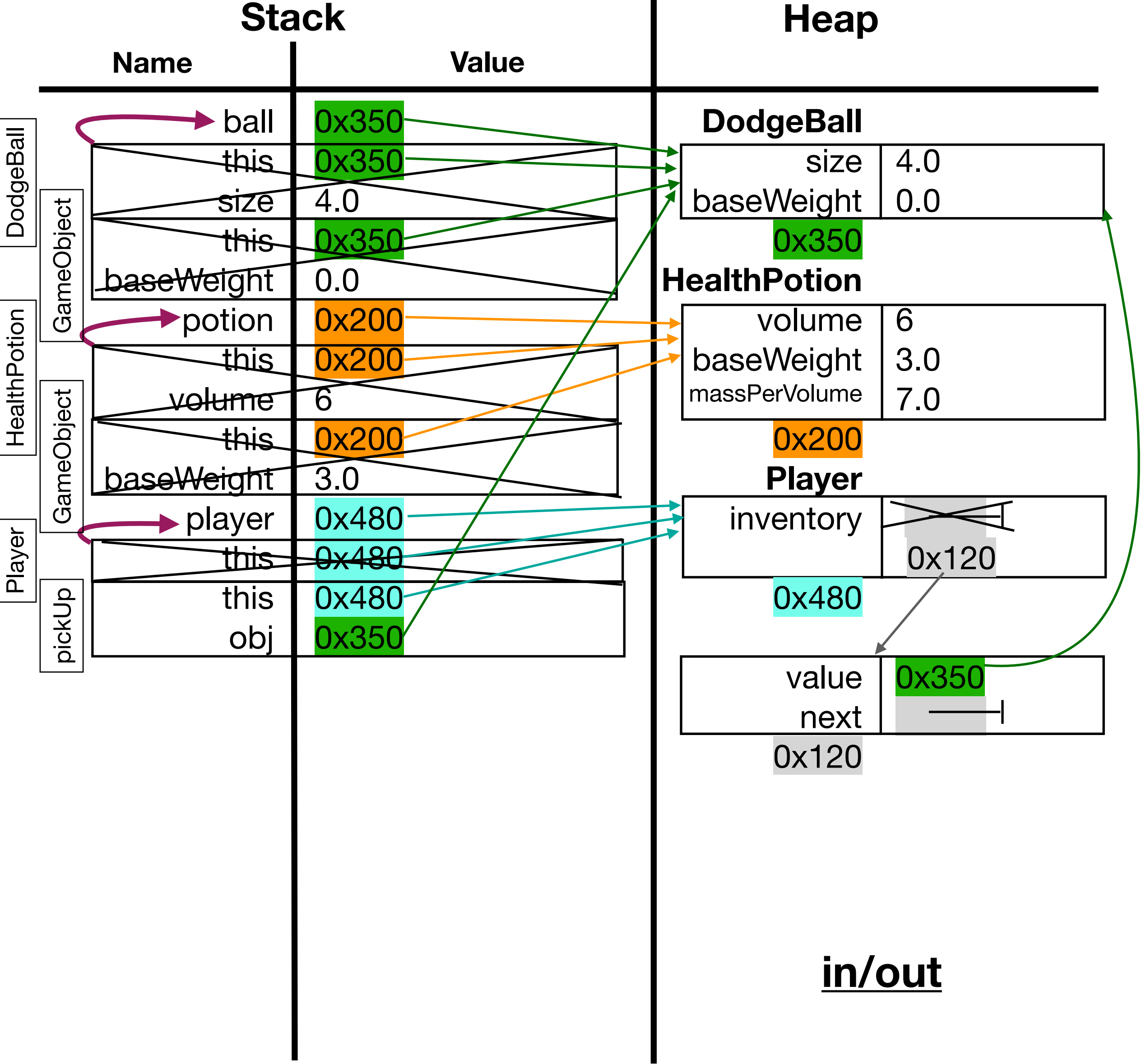
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- Create a new linked-list object with the added value
- Reassign inventory to refer to the new object

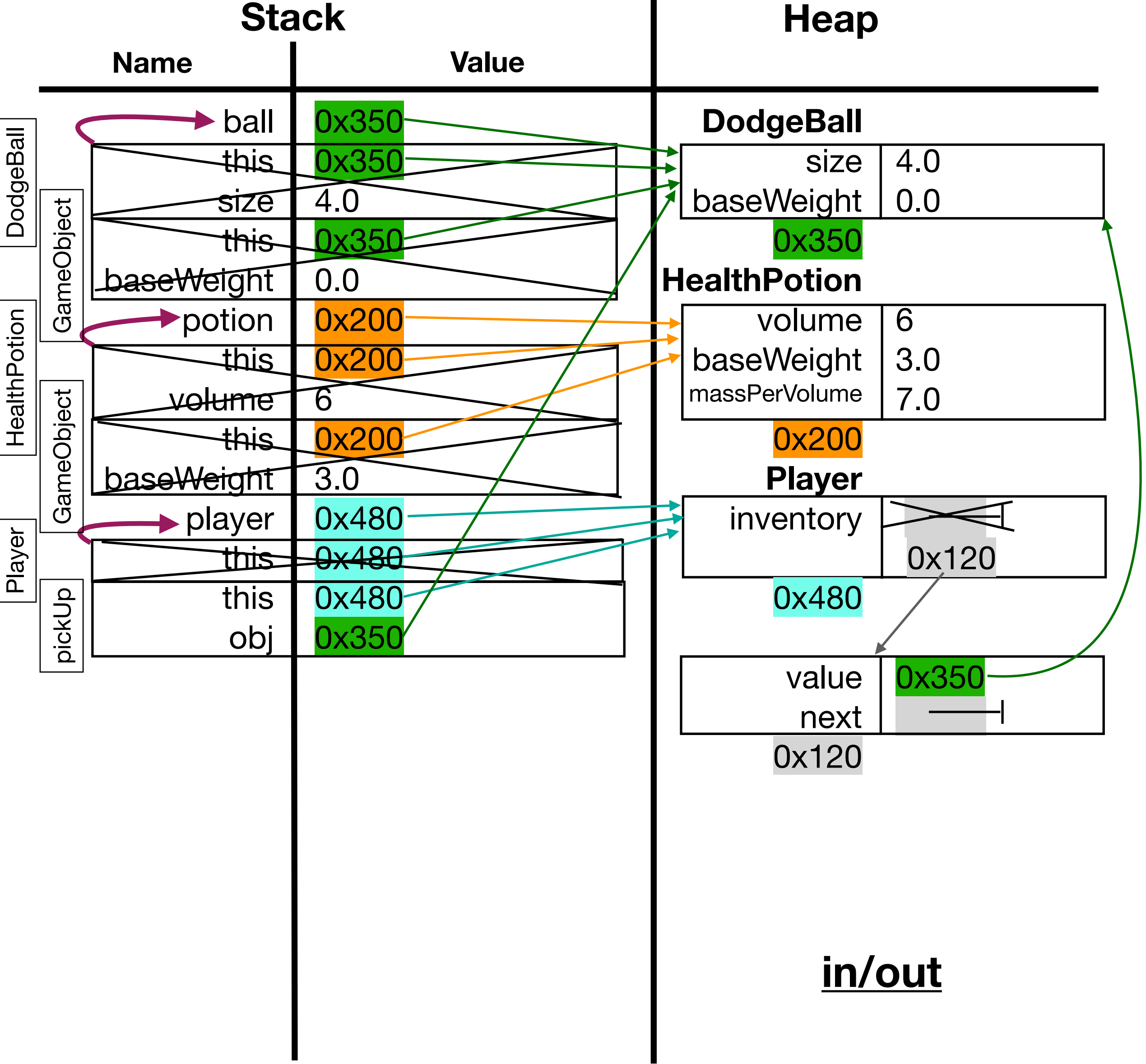

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- Each linked-list object refers to the next "link" in the list
- The last link refers to nothing (or null)

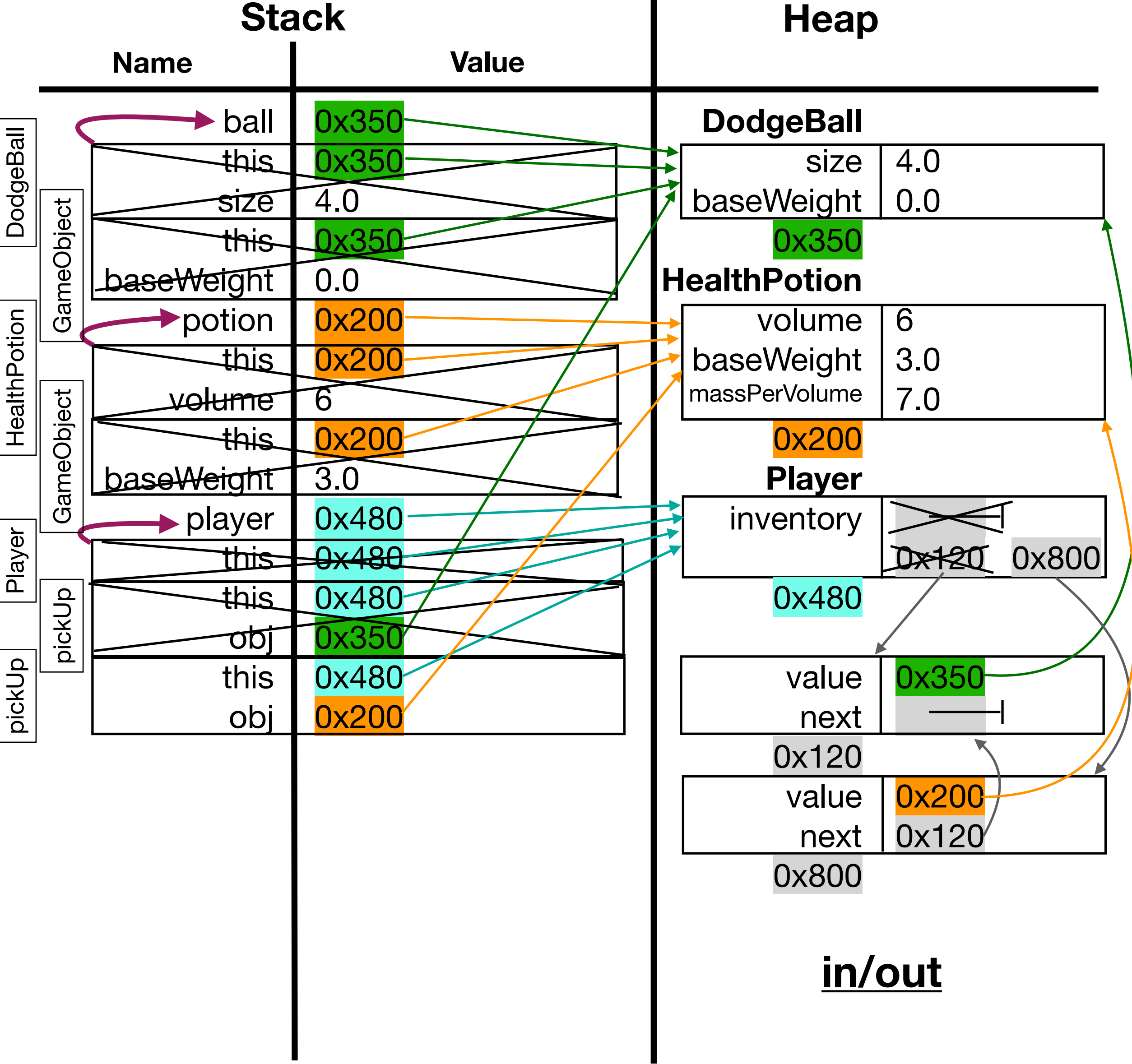
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• Repeat to prepend the HealthPotion to the list

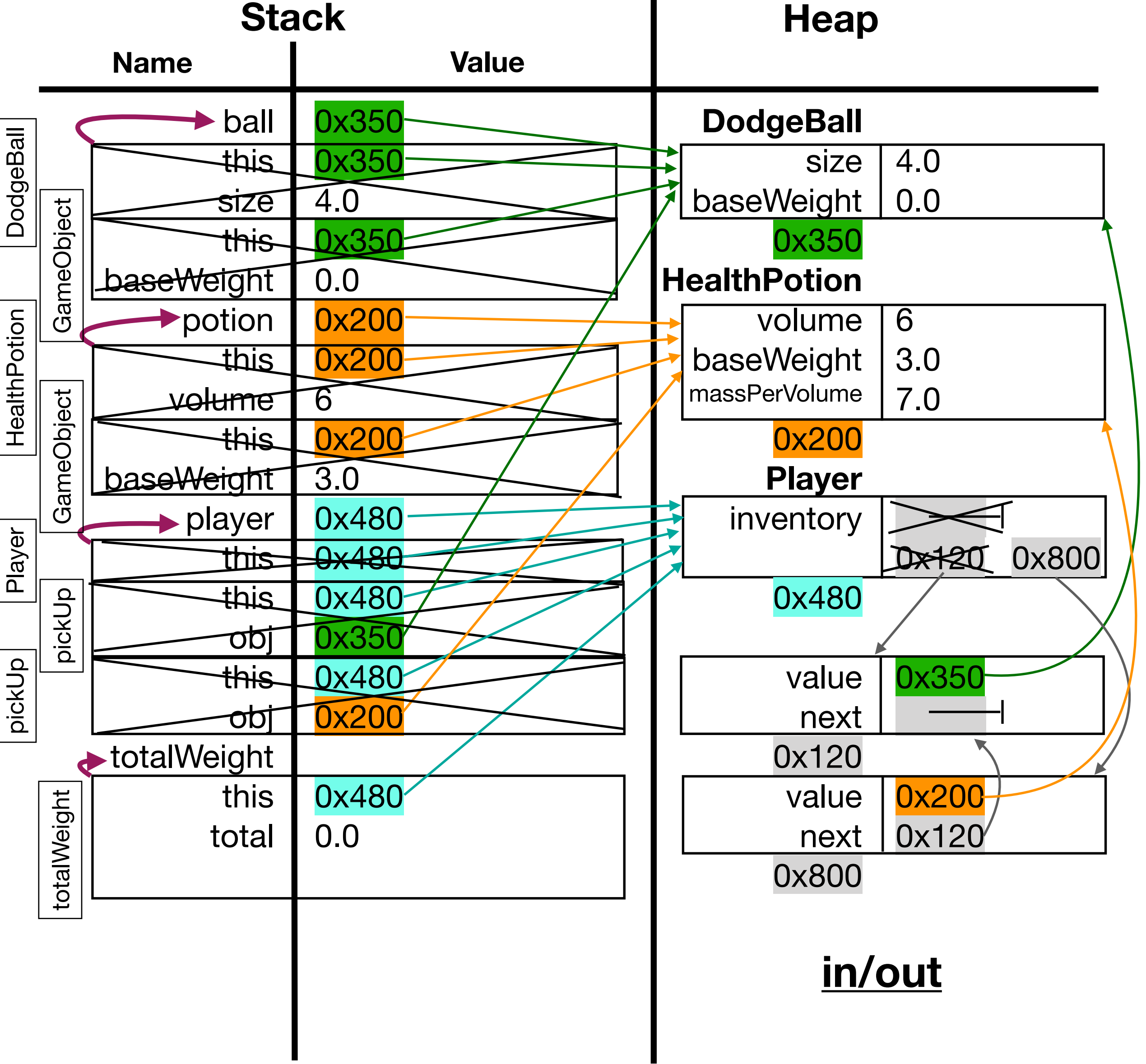
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- Add a stack frame for totalWeight

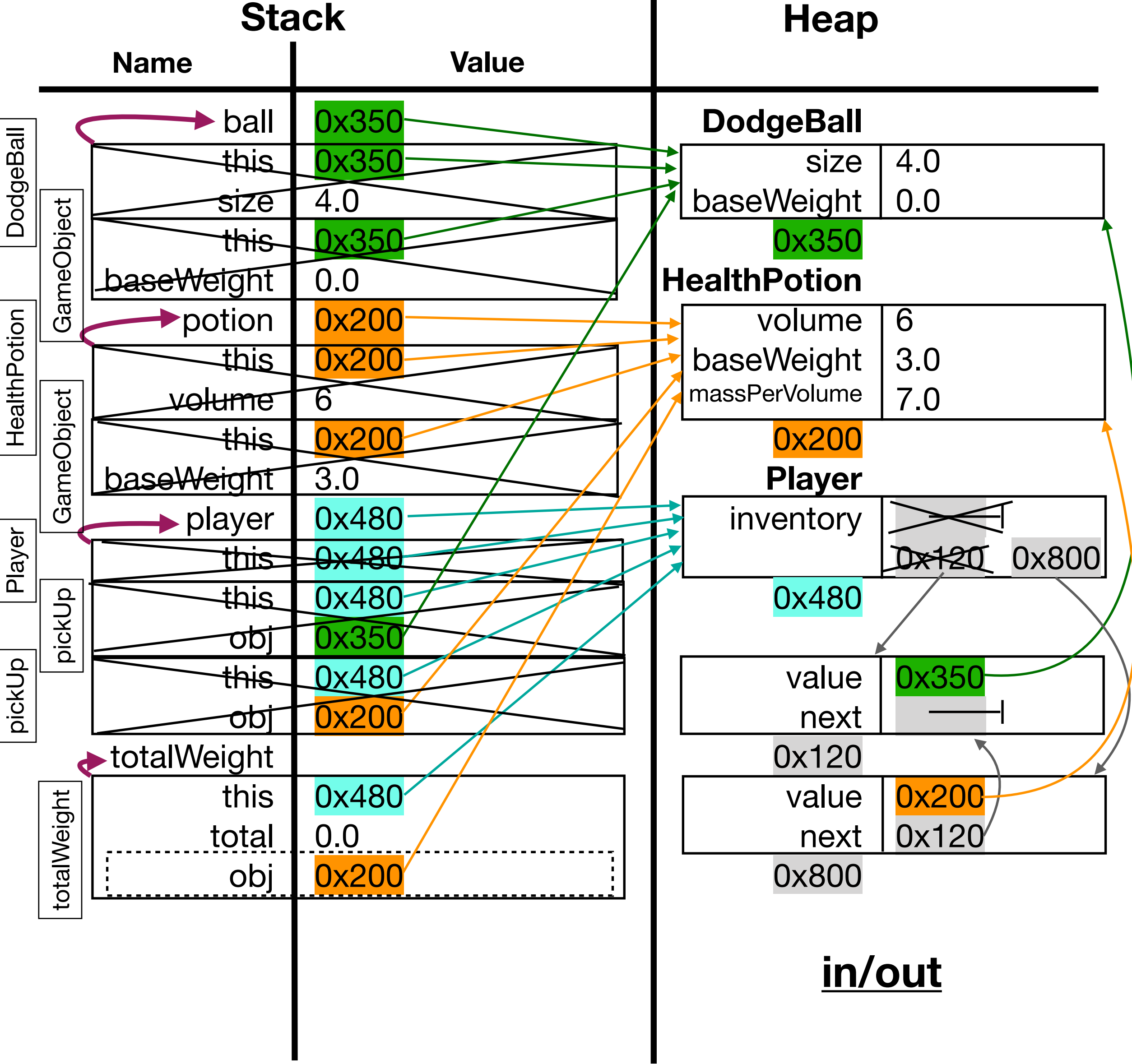

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- Enter to loop block
- Follow the references to iterate through the List

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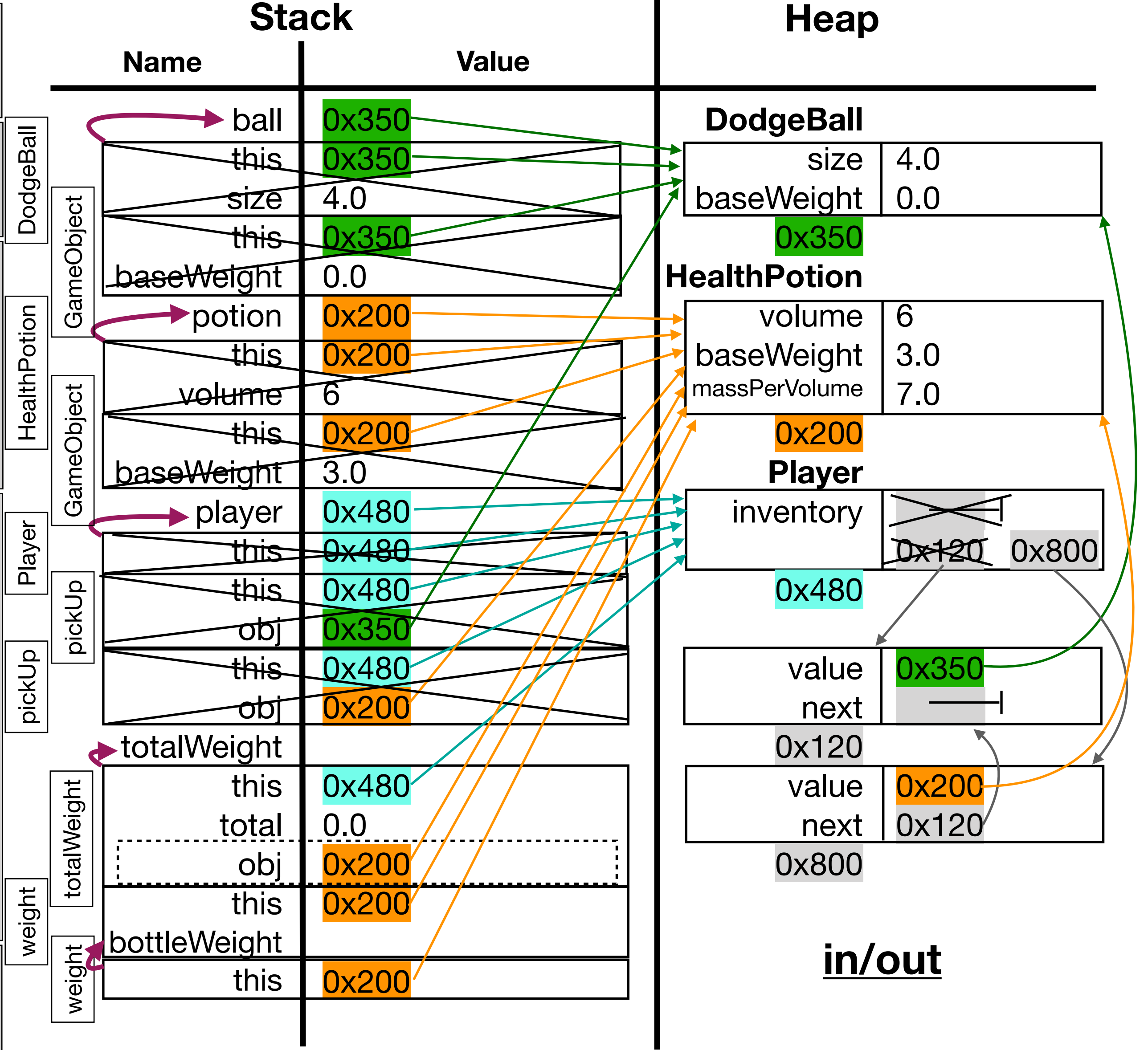
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- Use "super" to access behavior that has been overridden
- super.weight calls the overridden GameObject method

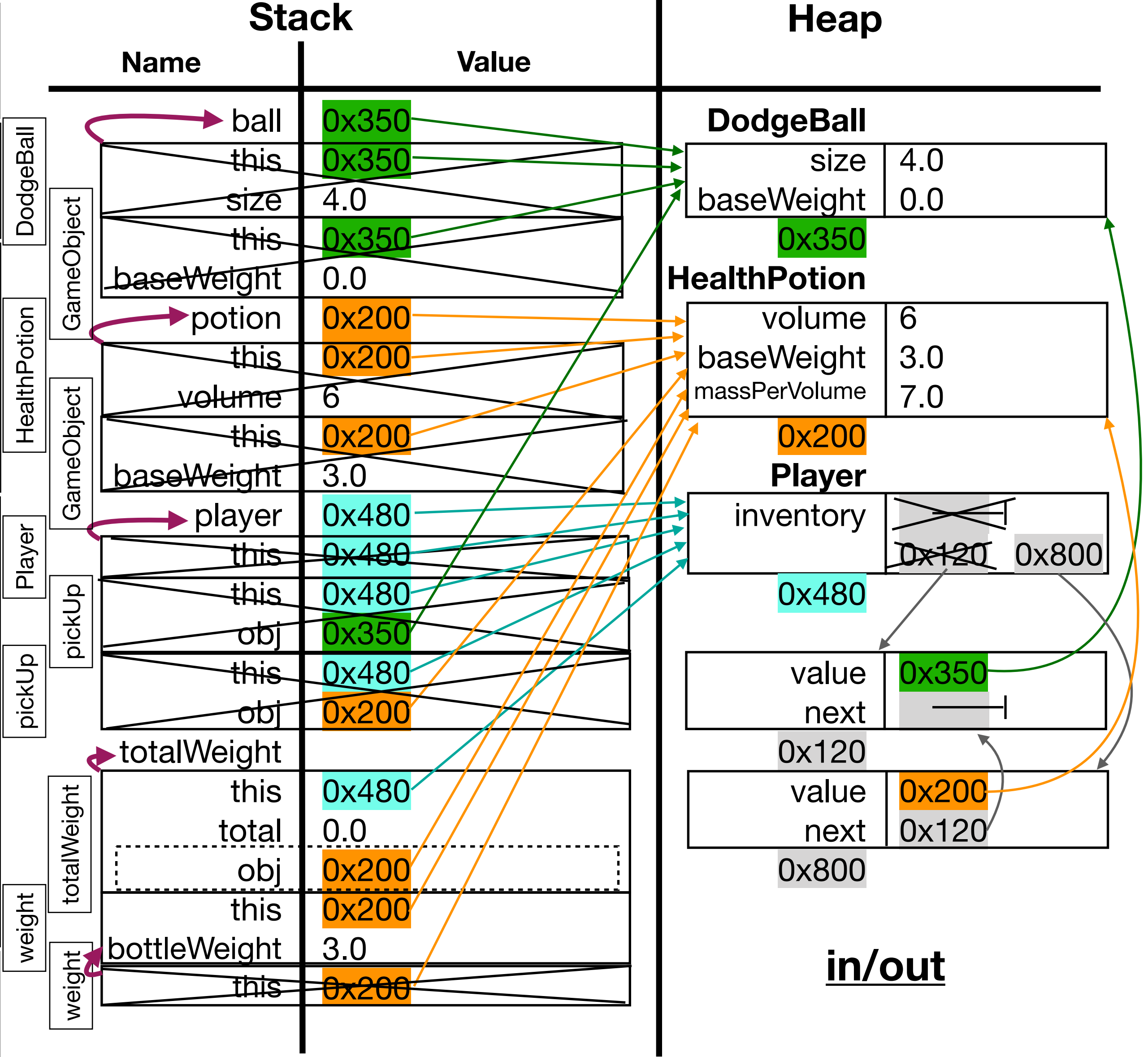
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- The super class method returns
- Continue with the method

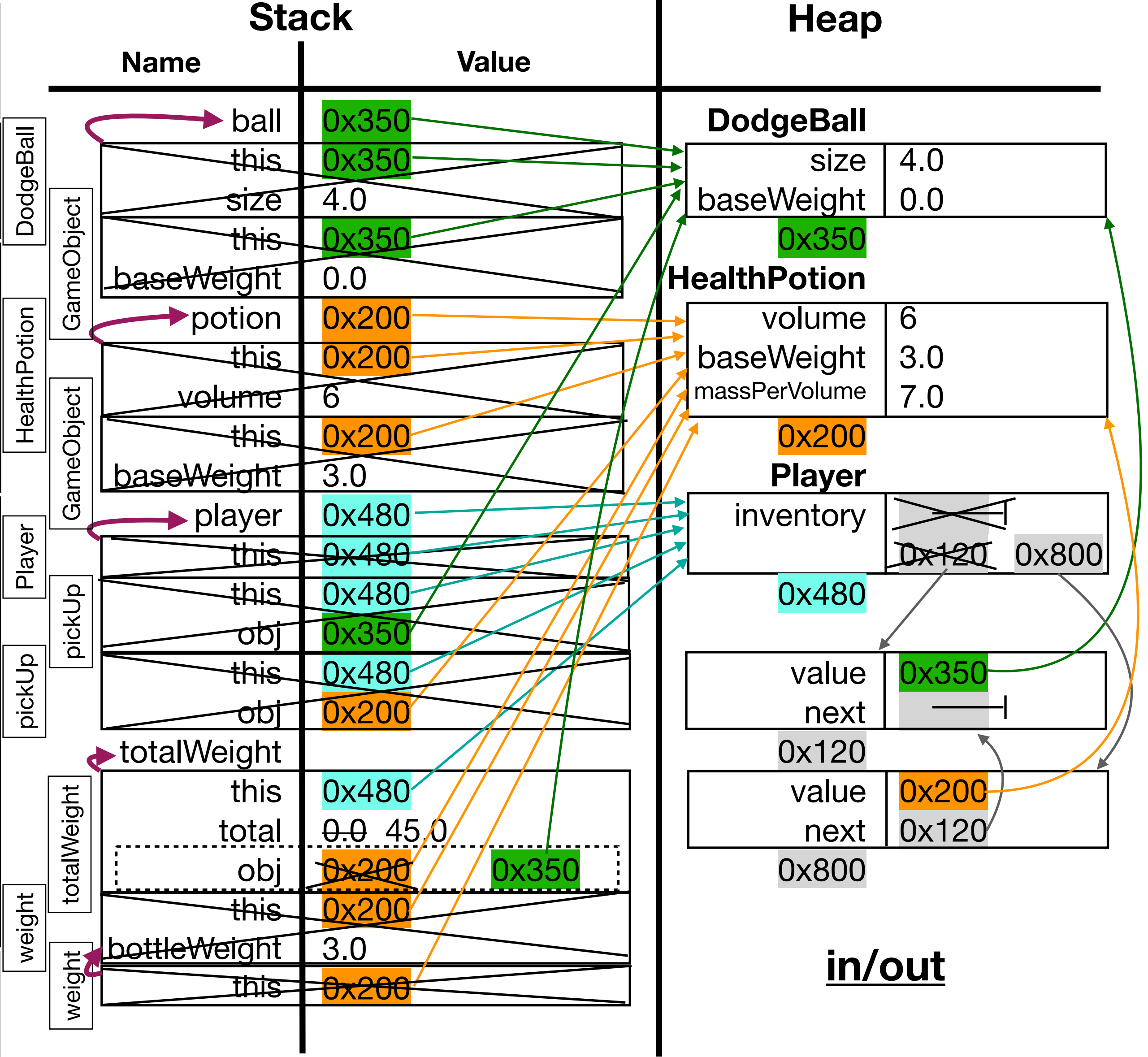

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- Add to the total
- Follow the references to the next element in the List

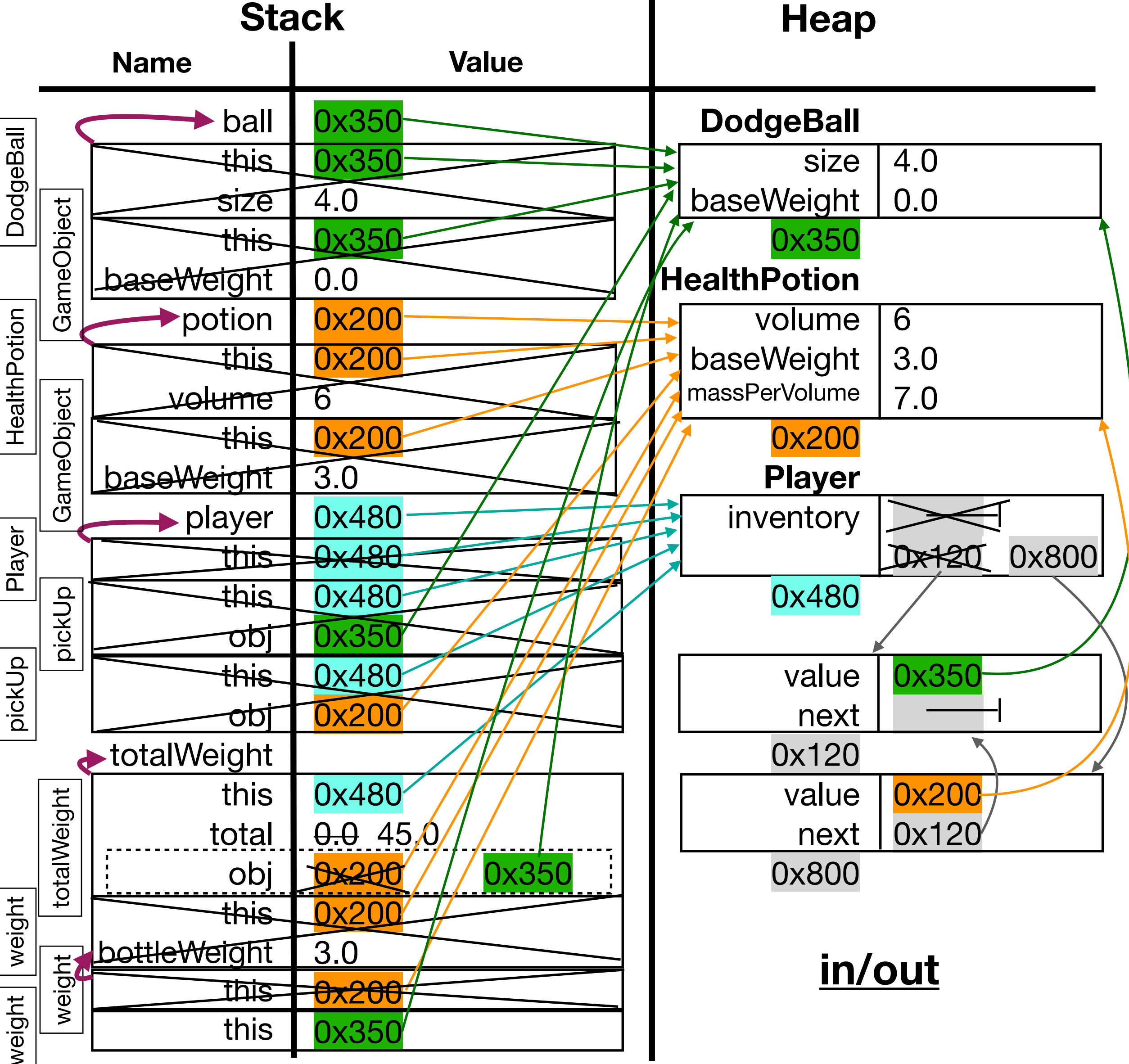
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- This time, weight is called from an object of type DodgeBall
- Use the DodgeBall weight method

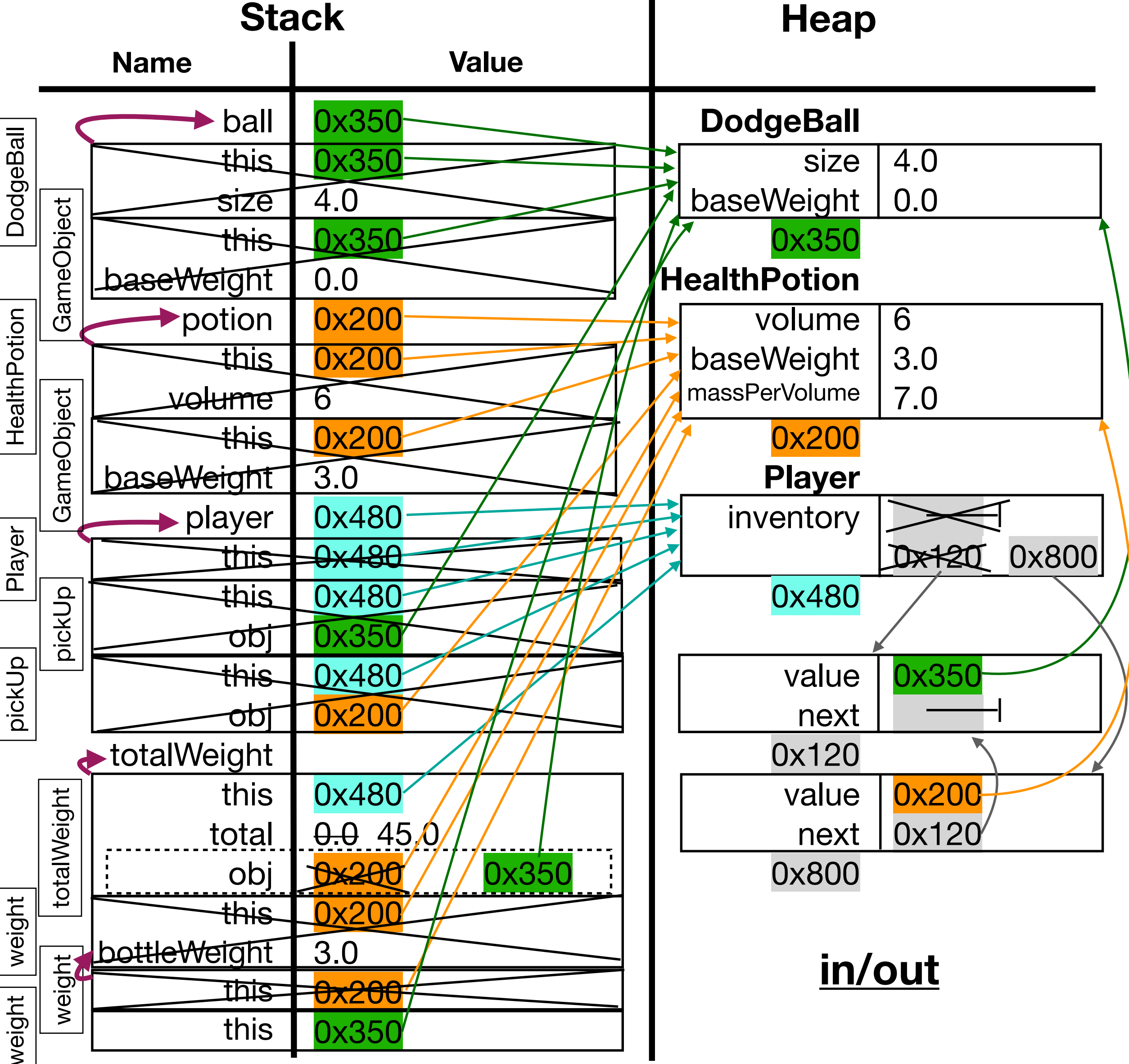

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- The method that is called depends on the type of the **object** (DodgeBall)
- Not the type of the **variable** (GameObject)

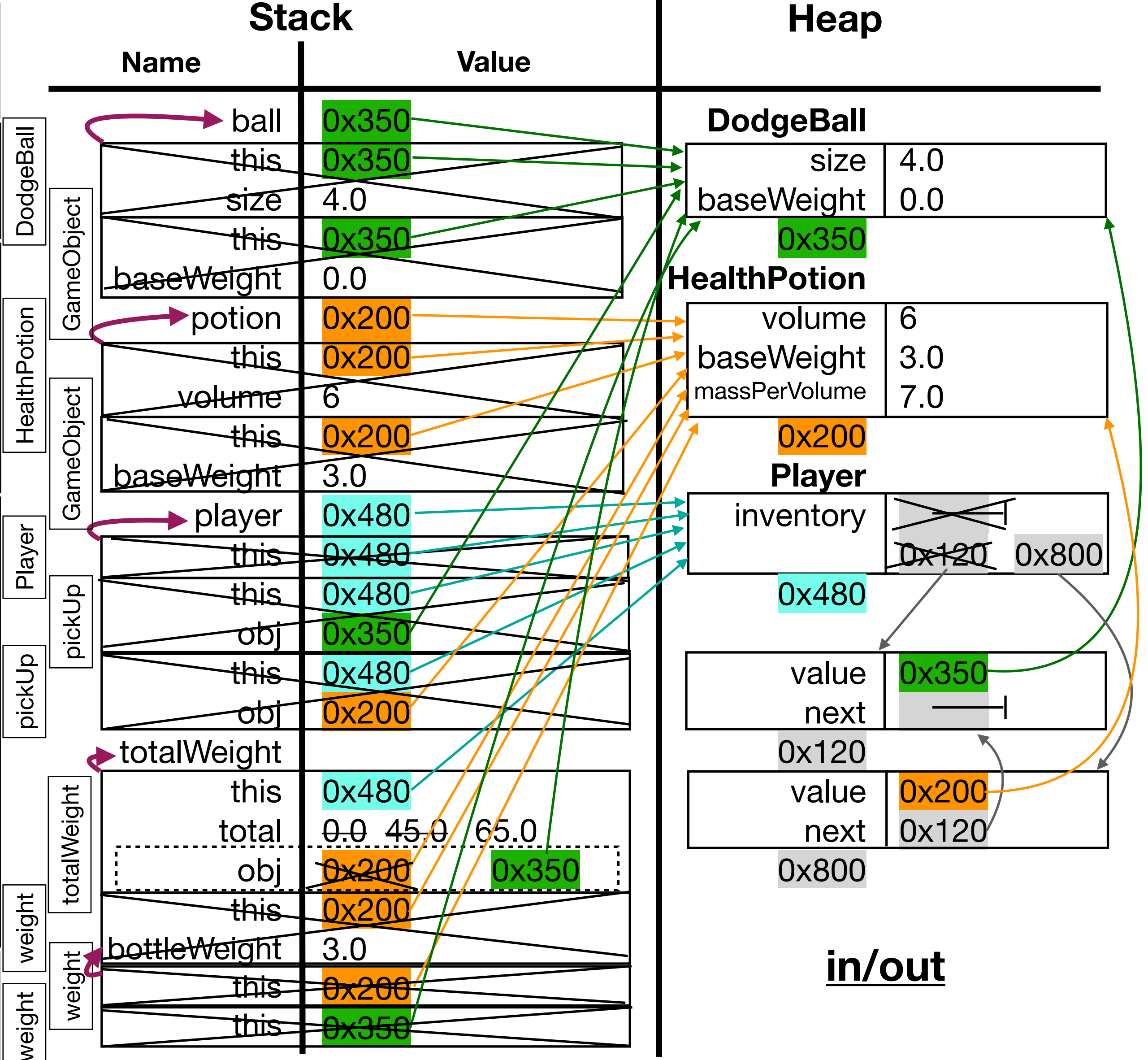

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Return 20.0 and add it to total

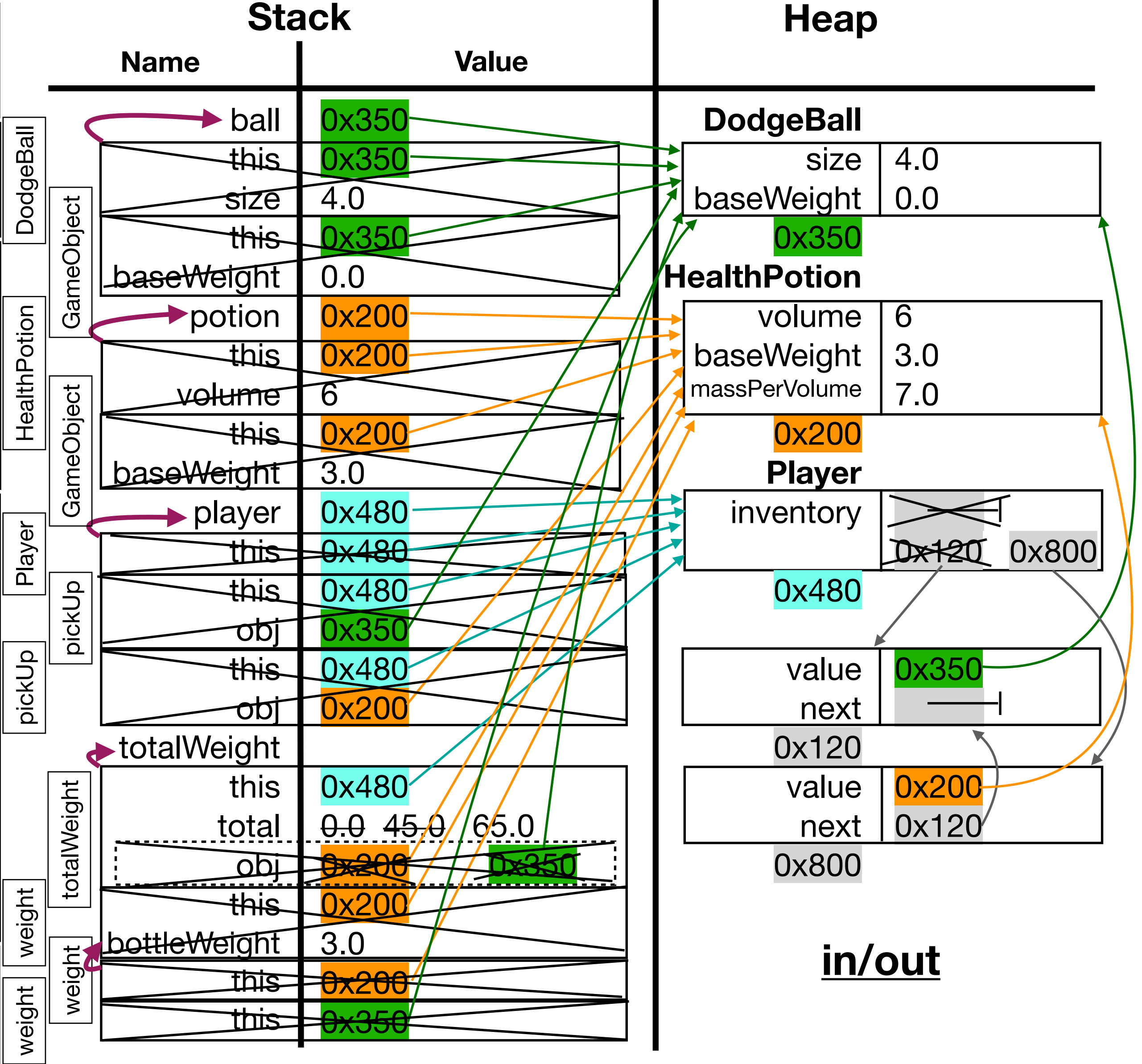
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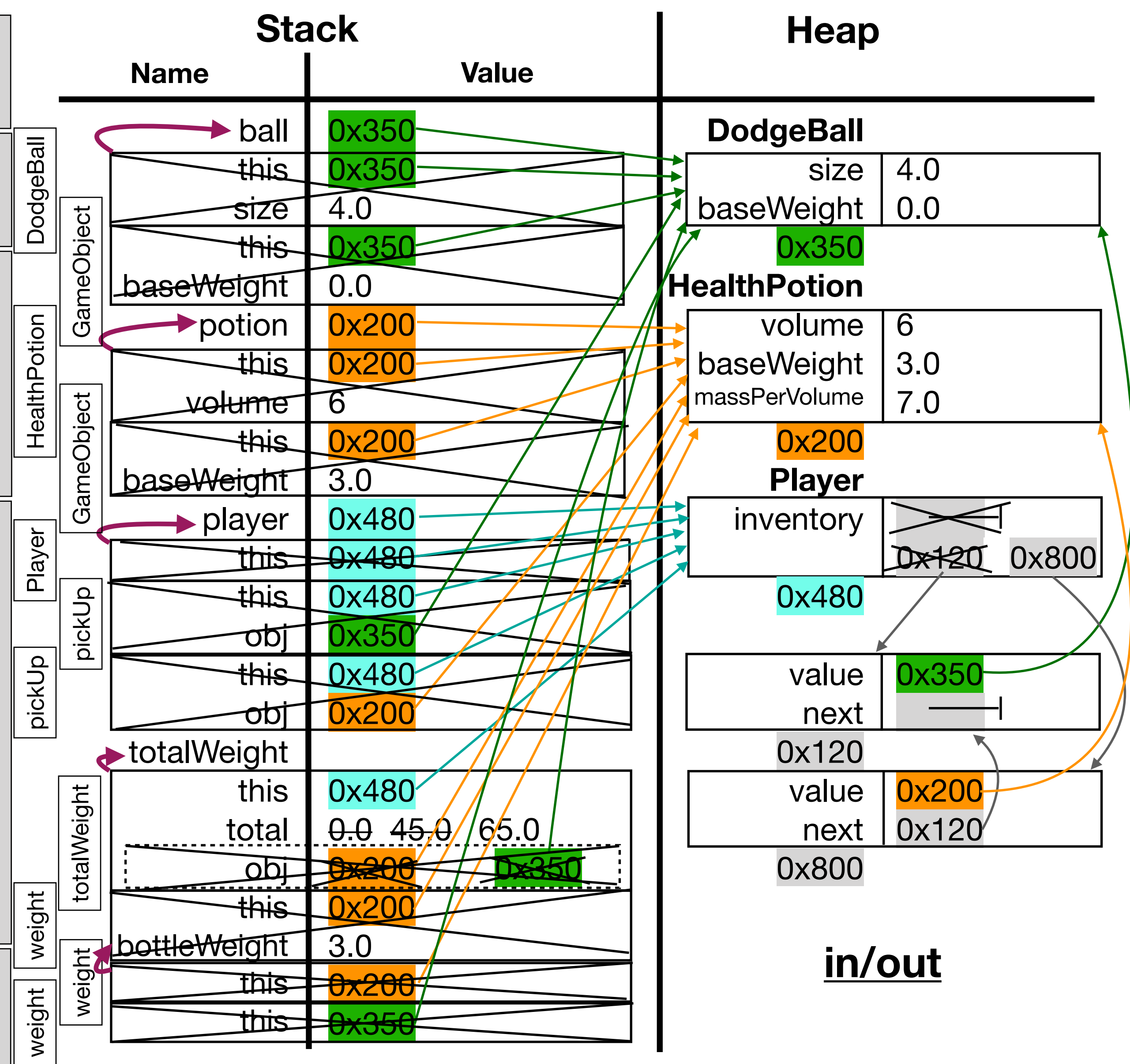
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• End of loop



- Last expression is "total"
- Return the value of total

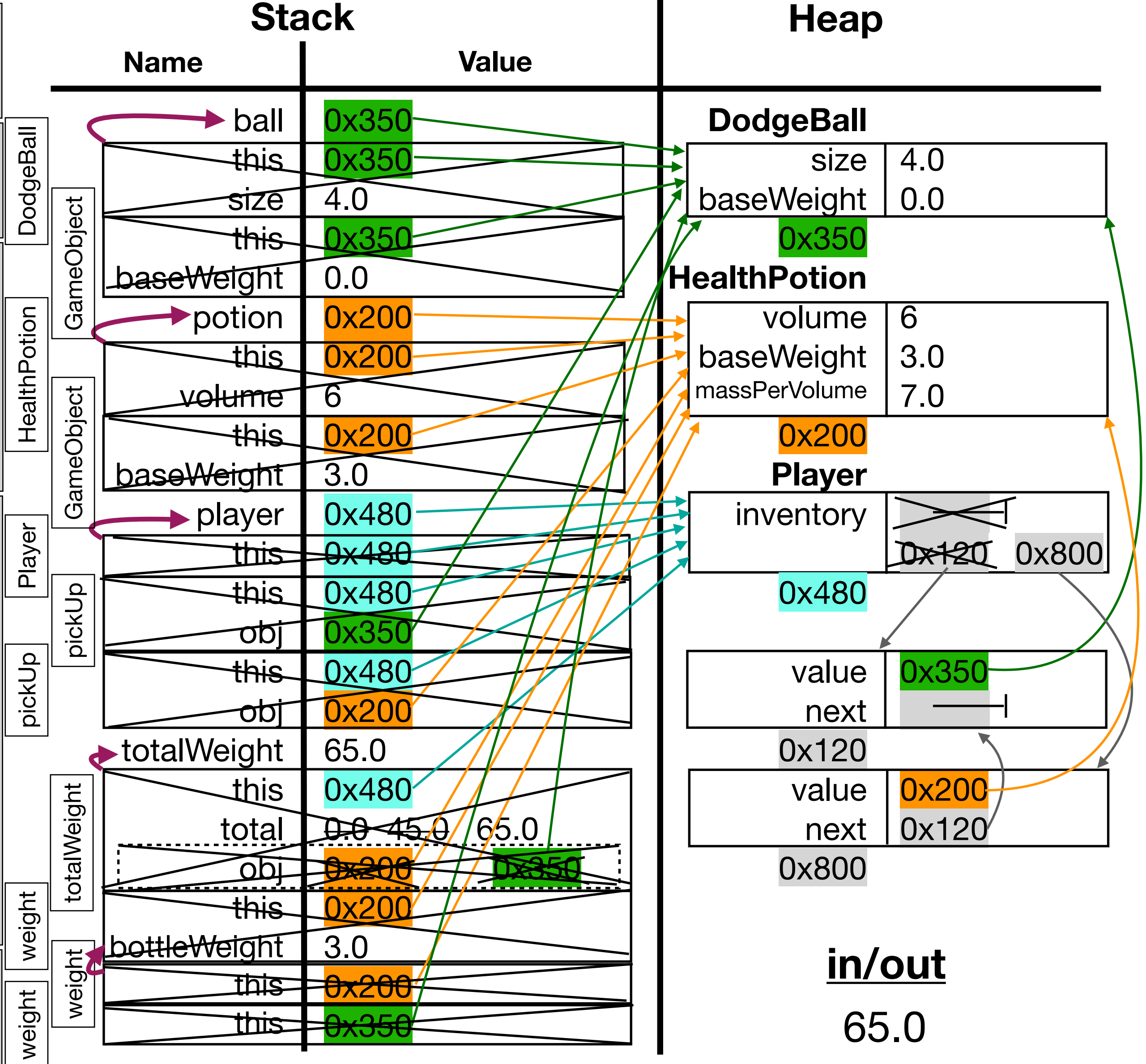
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}

class DodgeBall(val size: Double) extends GameObject(0.0) {
  override def weight(): Double = {size * 5.0}
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class HealthPotion(val volume: Int) extends GameObject(3.0) {
  val massPerVolume: Double = 7.0
  override def weight(): Double = {
    val bottleWeight: Double = super.weight()
    bottleWeight + this.volume * this.massPerVolume
  }
}

class Player() {
  var inventory: List[GameObject] = List()
  def pickUp(obj: GameObject): Unit = {
    this.inventory = obj :: this.inventory
  }
  def totalWeight(): Double = {
    var total: Double = 0.0
    for(obj <- this.inventory){
      total += obj.weight()
    }
    total
  }
}

def main(args: Array[String]): Unit = {
  val ball: DodgeBall = new DodgeBall(4.0)
  val potion: HealthPotion = new HealthPotion(6)
  val player: Player = new Player()
  player.pickUp(ball)
  player.pickUp(potion)
  val totalWeight: Double = player.totalWeight()
  println(totalWeight)
}
```



- The totalWeight variable gets the returned value
- Print it to the screen

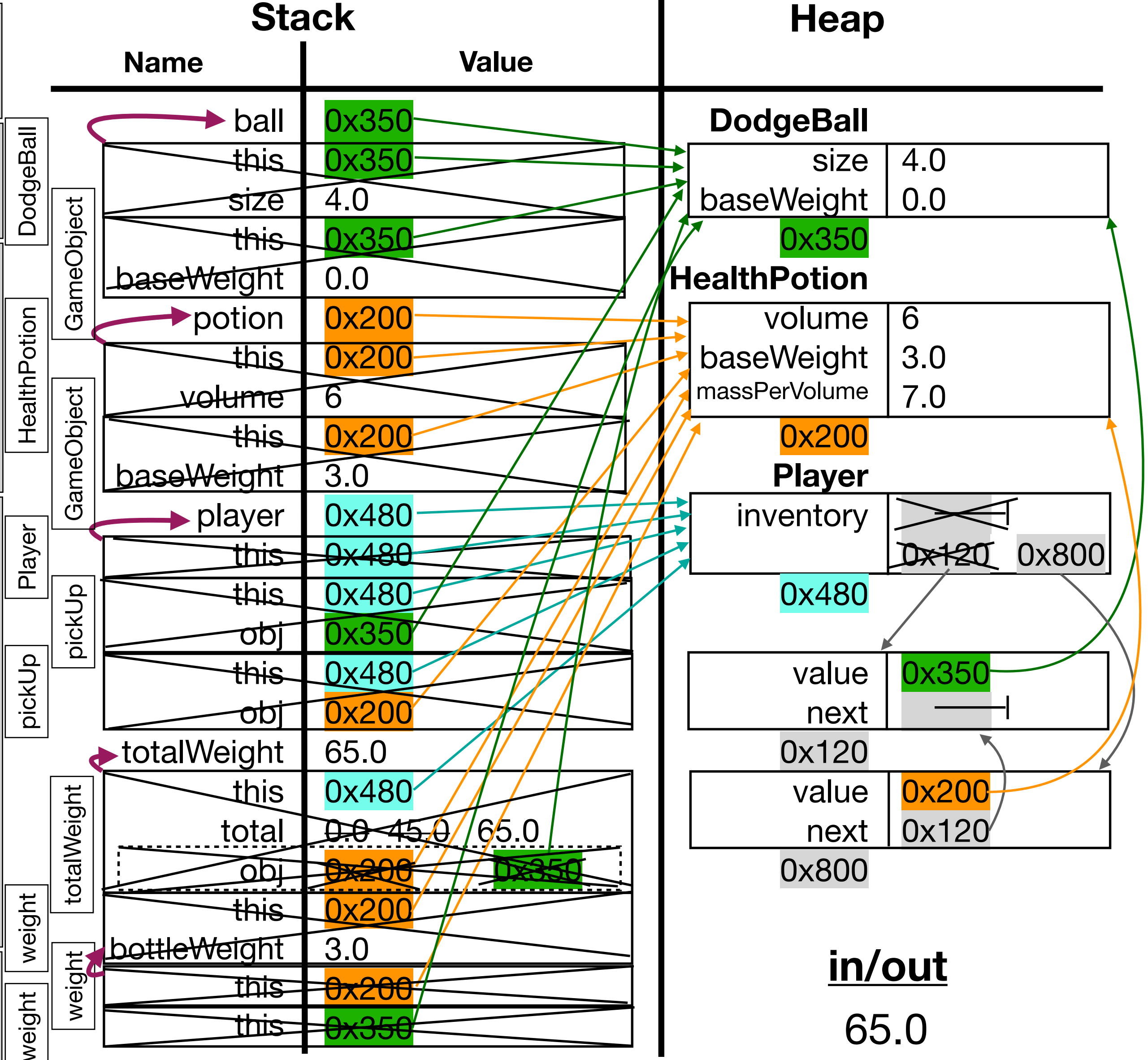

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• Program ends

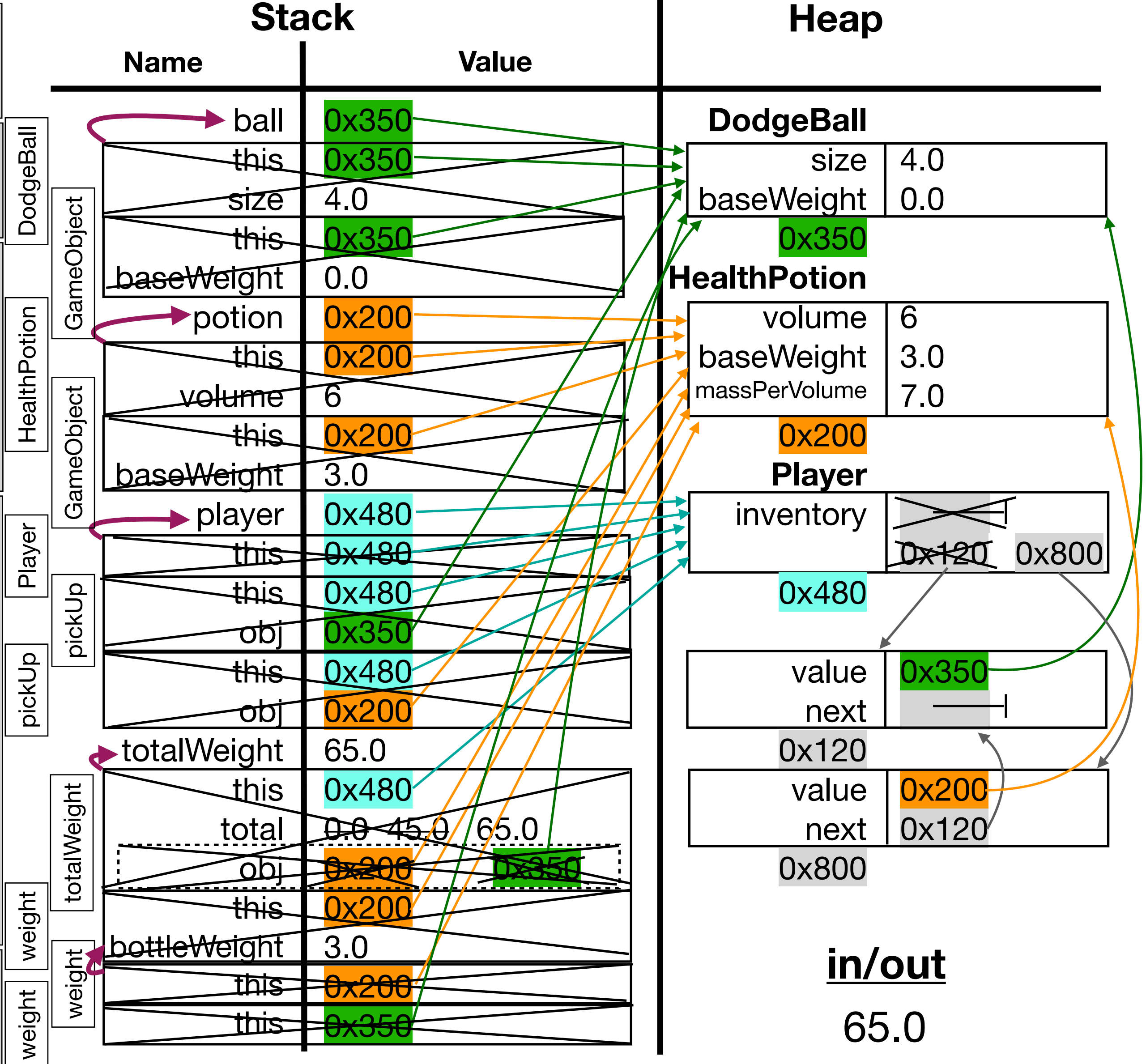

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• If you can follow this entire example, you have a great understanding of inheritance and polymorphism!