

# Inheritance



# Task 4 Tips: Tip #1

## Do not test undefined behavior

- If there is any behavior that is not explicitly defined in the HW doc -> **Do not write a test case for that behavior**
- Many students are testing the `bayesianAverage` method with invalid ratings or negative numbers of additional ratings
  - The behavior of the method on these inputs is not defined in the HW doc
  - What should `bayesianAverageRating(3, -2)` return? I don't know. If you are guessing what it should return, you can't write a test case for it
- If a method is not defined in the HW doc, you cannot test it since that method won't exist in the correct solution (eg. you can't test `playlist.getComparator()` since it will crash when testing the correct solution)
- It's subtle, but undefined behavior is different from edge cases which are defined



# Task 4 Tips: Tip #2

**To test a class, you need to create an object of that type**

- Refer to the TestClasses1 code as an example
  - To test the Song class, we first create a new object of type Song and call methods through that object
- This will apply to both your Comparators as well
  - Create a new object of the the you are testing, then call compare through the object
  - Note: If a class does not have a constructor, it automatically has the "default constructor" which takes no parameters and an empty body



# Task 4 Tips: Tip #3

~~Have fun!~~ Try not to get too frustrated..

- Task 4 will be much more time consuming than three previous tasks
- Tasks 5 and 6 will be less time consuming than task 4
- There is less code to write for each of these tasks than for task 4
- You will already have the tests written when you start these tasks which will make the code easier to debug
- **If you can survive task 4 -> You can survive CSE116!**



# Override



# Inheritance

- Recall that we used inheritance to add all of the state and behavior of one class to another class
- HealthPotion extends (or, inherits from) GameItem
- HealthPotion objects have all the instance variables (State) of both HealthPotion and GameItem
- GameItem is the super class of HealthPotion

```
public class GameItem {  
    private double xLoc;  
    private double yLoc;  
    public GameItem(double xLoc, double yLoc) {  
        this.xLoc = xLoc;  
        this.yLoc = yLoc;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class HealthPotion extends GameItem {  
    private int increase;  
    public HealthPotion(double xLoc, double yLoc, int increase) {  
        super(xLoc, yLoc);  
        this.increase = increase;  
    }  
}
```



# Inheritance

- HealthPotion objects have all the methods (Behavior) of both HealthPotion and GameItem
- We add a use method to the GameItem class
- All HealthPotion objects now have a use method

```
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    private double xLoc;  
    private double yLoc;  
    public GameItem(double xLoc, double yLoc) {  
        this.xLoc = xLoc;  
        this.yLoc = yLoc;  
    }  
    public void use() {  
        System.out.println("Item Used");  
    }  
}
```

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```



# Inheritance

- What if we want to extend a class, but don't want 100% of the inherited state and behavior?
- We want a class to inherit the location code from GameItem, but want the use method to something else
- Override!

```
public class GameItem {  
    private double xLoc;  
    private double yLoc;  
    public GameItem(double xLoc, double yLoc) {  
        this.xLoc = xLoc;  
        this.yLoc = yLoc;  
    }  
    public void use() {  
        System.out.println("Item Used");  
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}
```

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    }  
}
```



# Override

- Weapon will also inherit the state and behavior from GameItem
- We will **Override** the use method with a new definition specific to the Weapon class
- The inherited method is **replaced** by this new definition

```
public class GameItem {  
    private double xLoc;  
    private double yLoc;  
    public GameItem(double xLoc, double yLoc) {  
        this.xLoc = xLoc;  
        this.yLoc = yLoc;  
    }  
    public void use() {  
        System.out.println("Item Used");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class Weapon extends GameItem {  
    private int damage;  
    public Weapon(double xloc, double yLoc, int damage) {  
        super(xloc, yLoc);  
        this.damage = damage;  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void use() {  
        System.out.println("Damage dealt: " + this.damage);  
    }  
}
```

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public class HealthPotion extends GameItem {  
    private int increase;  
    public HealthPotion(double xLoc, double yLoc, int increase) {  
        super(xLoc, yLoc);  
        this.increase = increase;  
    }  
}
```



# Override

- To Override a method definition
- Use the `@Override` annotation before the method
- The annotation makes your intentions clear and tells the compiler that this method will replace an inherited method

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    private double xLoc;  
    private double yLoc;  
    public GameItem(double xLoc, double yLoc) {  
        this.xLoc = xLoc;  
        this.yLoc = yLoc;  
    }  
    public void use() {  
        System.out.println("Item Used");  
    }  
}
```

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public class Weapon extends GameItem {  
    private int damage;  
    public Weapon(double xloc, double yLoc, int damage) {  
        super(xloc, yLoc);  
        this.damage = damage;  
    }  
    @Override  
    public void use() {  
        System.out.println("Damage dealt: " + this.damage);  
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# Override

- The @Override annotation is optional [but recommended]
- When overriding a method, your method must have the same *signature* as the method being overwritten
  - Same name
  - Same number of parameters
  - Same parameter types
  - Same return type
- If there are any differences between the methods, the method is not overridden

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    private double xLoc;  
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# Override

- If you have the `@Override` annotation
- The compiler will let you know if you have mistakes in the method signature
- This code will not compile since `uSe` does not match the signature of any inherited method
- Without the `@Override` annotation:
  - This code will compile and run, but will not do what you want or expect

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    private double xLoc;  
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    public GameItem(double xLoc, double yLoc) {  
        this.xLoc = xLoc;  
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    }  
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# Incoming Memory Diagram!!

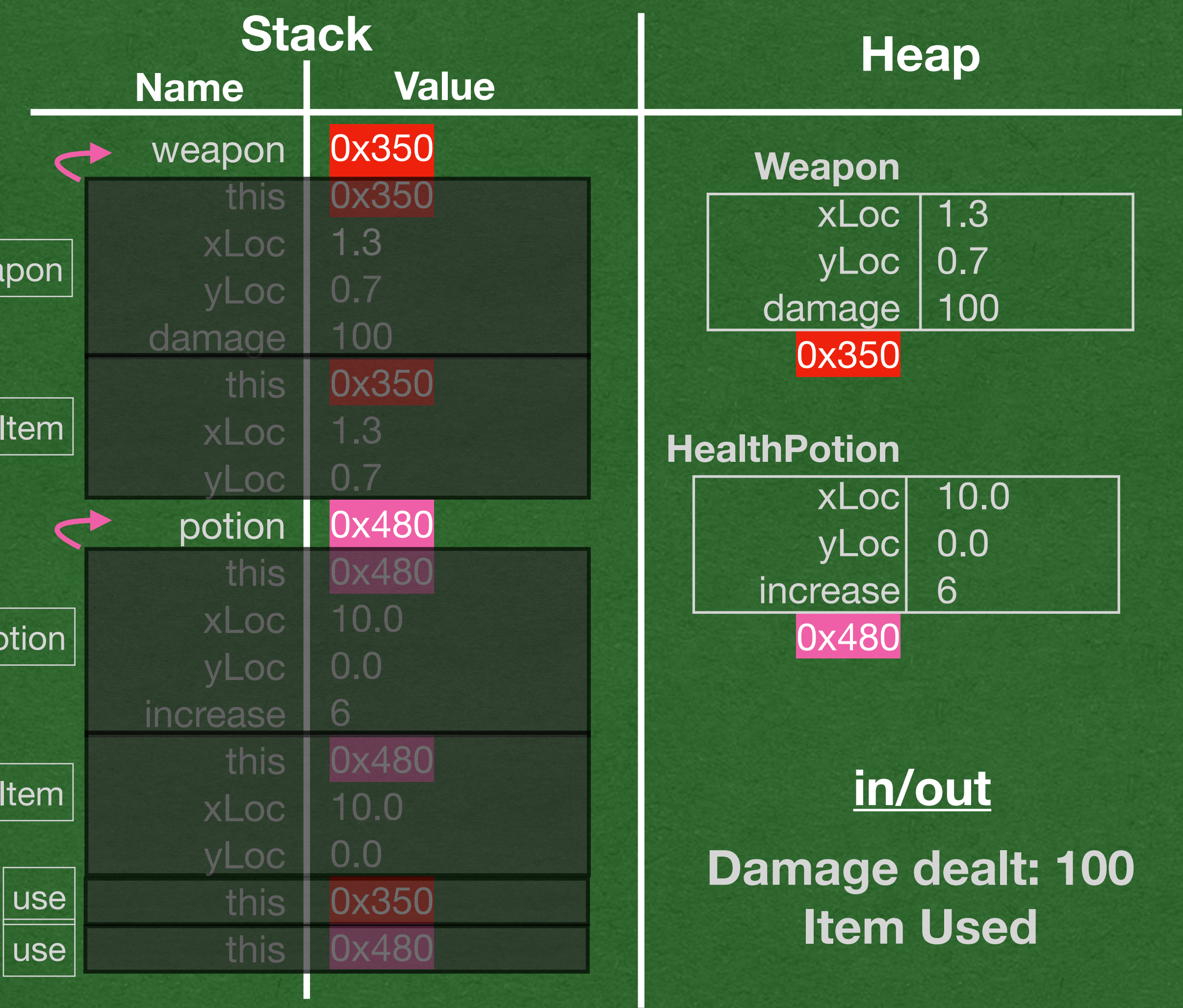


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        super(xLoc, yLoc);
        this.increase = increase;
    }
}
```

```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    Weapon weapon = new Weapon(1.3, 0.7, 100);
    HealthPotion potion = new HealthPotion(10.0, 0.0, 6);
    weapon.use();
    potion.use();
}
```





toString



# The Object Class

- Every class in Java extends Object either directly or indirectly
- Every object in Java has a toString and equals method that it inherited from Object
- We can override toString if we want custom behavior



# toString

- The toString method inherited from the Object class will return:
- {object\_type}@{hex\_value}
- week6.Weapon@452b3a41
- week6.HealthPotion@4a574795

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    }  
}
```

```
package java.lang;  
  
// Most code removed for space  
public class Object {  
  
    public Object() {}  
  
    public String toString() {  
        return getClass().getName() + "@" + Integer.toHexString(hashCode());  
    }  
}
```



# toString

- The default behavior of toString is mostly useless
- Even the official documentation says - *"It is recommended that all subclasses override this method."*
- We will override this method

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    }  
}
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# toString

- GameItem implicitly extends Object and inherits toString
- We override this default behavior to return something meaningful to our GameItems
- In previous lectures, we did this without the @Override annotation
- Weapon and HealthPotion inherit the override method from GameItem

```
public class GameItem {
    private double xLoc;
    private double yLoc;
    public GameItem(double xLoc, double yLoc) {
        this.xLoc = xLoc;
        this.yLoc = yLoc;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "x: " + this.xLoc + " y:" + this.yLoc;
    }
}
```

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public class Weapon extends GameItem {
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# toString

- We can also override a method that has already been overridden
- In both Weapon and HealthPotion
  - Override toString again to return Strings specific to each type
- Note: In Weapon we omitted the annotation and in HealthPotion we used the annotation
- Both have the same result on our program
- No reason to mix using and not using the annotation except for an example

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        this.yLoc = yLoc;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "x: " + this.xLoc + " y:" + this.yLoc;
    }
}
```

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public class Weapon extends GameItem {
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    public Weapon(double xloc, double yLoc, int damage) {
        super(xloc, yLoc);
        this.damage = damage;
    }
    public String toString() {
        return "Weapon Damage: " + this.damage;
    }
}
```

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public class HealthPotion extends GameItem {
    private int increase;
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        super(xLoc, yLoc);
        this.increase = increase;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return super.toString() + " - Health Potion";
    }
}
```



# super

- We saw the super keyword when calling the super classes constructor
- Another use is to call an override method
- Here, we call the GameItem's toString method
- It's common to add functionality to a method instead of completely replacing it
- Override the method, but still call the method you are replacing with *super*

```
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    private double xLoc;
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    public GameItem(double xLoc, double yLoc) {
        this.xLoc = xLoc;
        this.yLoc = yLoc;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "x: " + this.xLoc + " y:" + this.yLoc;
    }
}
```

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    }
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    public String toString() {
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    }
}
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# Another Memory Diagram



```
public class GameItem {
    private double xLoc;
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    public GameItem(double xLoc, double yLoc) {
        this.xLoc = xLoc;
        this.yLoc = yLoc;
    }
    @Override
    public String toString() {
        return "x: " + this.xLoc + " y:" + this.yLoc;
    }
}
```

```
public class Weapon extends GameItem {
    private int damage;
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    @Override
    public String toString() {
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    }
}
```

```
Weapon weapon = new Weapon(1.3, 0.7, 100);
HealthPotion potion = new HealthPotion(10.0, 0.0, 6);
System.out.println(weapon);
➡ System.out.println(potion);
```

