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## **⊘** Shark

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("Critter" classes come from the University of Washington's CSE 142 Critters homework assignment. See the assignment spec for more information.)

Write a class Shark that extends the Critter class from the Critters assignment. Shark objects should alternate between moving to the north and south as follows: first move 1 step north, then 2 steps south, then 3 steps north, then 4 steps south, then 5 steps north, then 6 steps south, and so on, each time moving one farther than previously.

You may add anything needed (fields, other methods, constructors, etc.) to implement this behavior appropriately.

## Type your solution here:

```
public class Shark extends Critter {
   private int move;
   private int alternate;

public Shark(){
     move = 0;
     alternate = 1;
}

public Direction getMove(){

   // enter only if move = alternate amount
   // reset moves to 0
   if(move == alternate) {
        // increment to
```

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```
17
               alternate++;
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               move = 0;
           }
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           move++;
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           // it will keep printing the same until alternate updat
           // move is what allows alternate to update to the next
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           // move incremented before each return
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           if(alternate % 2 == 0){
26
               return Direction.SOUTH;
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           } else {
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               return Direction.NORTH;
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       }
31
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33 }
```

This is an **inheritance problem.** Write a Java class using inheritance. (You do not need to write any import statements.)







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```
test #1: sharkMove
console output: movement (1st shark): "NSSNNNSSSSSNNNNNSSSSSSSNNNNNN
movement (2nd shark): "NSSNNNSSSSSNNNNNSSSSSSNNNNNN
result: ⊙ pass
```

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