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// Players control a character that continuously falls down platforms in a vertical shaft. The goal is to land on safe platforms while avoiding traps or falling off-screen.

The player is a fresh shrimp.

You need to survive for 60 seconds — once the timer hits 60, the fryer appears, and you can jump into it to transform into a delicious piece of tempura shrimp!

What you'll learn...?

Inheritance

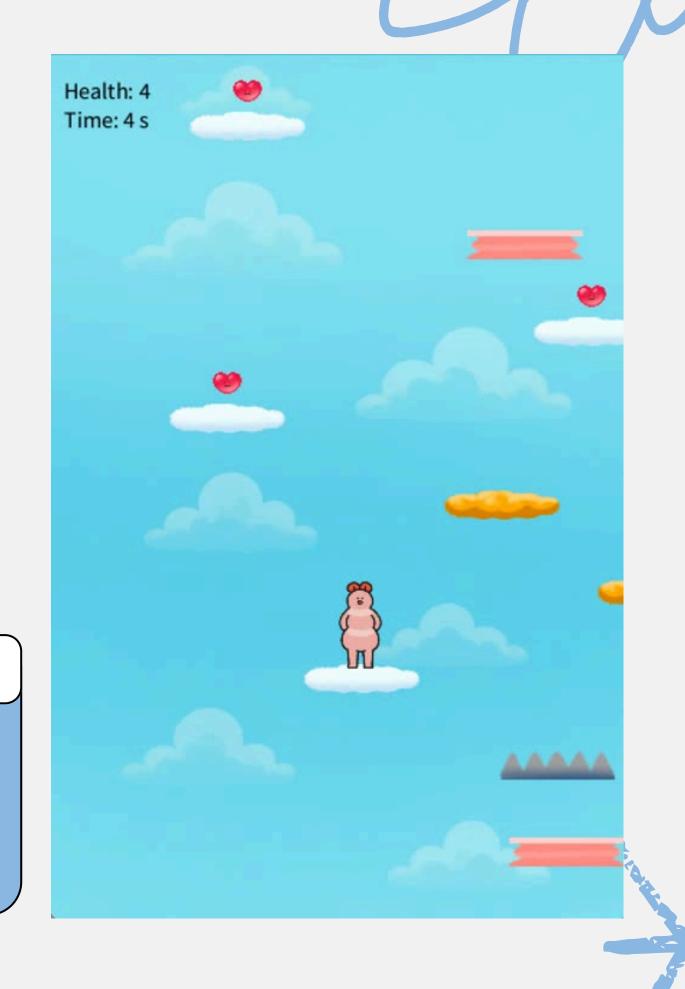
Break your code into small functions like scrollBackground() and movePlayer() to keep draw() clean and readable.

Override

Turn the player and platform into classes with their own update() and display() methods for better structure.

super()

Use an array of Platform objects to manage multiple platforms efficiently with a simple loop.







BREAKDOWN(拆解)

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finish SpikyPlatform

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finish FragilePlatform

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Practice 4

add sound effects to each Platforms

Extra

Make a cool ending for the game!



Inheritance cla

class XXX extends XX {

Inheritance lets one class (child class / superclass) reuse the properties and methods of another class (parent class / subclass).

- Avoid code duplication
- Reuse shared logic
- Extend or customize behavior
- Organize code into logical layers

```
class Platform

class BouncyPlatform

class SpikyPlatform

class FragilePlatform

class HealPlatform
```

```
class BouncyPlatform extends Platform

//Basic

class SpikyPlatform extends Platform

x,y,w,h,speed

update()

interact()

display()
class BouncyPlatform extends Platform

class FragilePlatform extends Platform

class HealPlatform extends Platform
```

override

Replaces a method from the parent class with a new version in the child class.

- Overriding means that a subclass redefines a method that already exists in its superclass — using the same method name and parameters, but changing what it does.
- When to use?
- >>When we inherit a method but need to **customize** the behavior.

Example:

```
class Platform {
    void display() {
        println("Displaying a normal platform");
    }
}

class BouncyPlatform {
    void display() {
        println("Displaying a bouncy platform");
    }
}
```

- Key Points:
 - The **method name** must match exactly.
 - If you override a method and still want to keep some of the original behavior...?

super()

Calls the parent class's constructor or method in a child class.

super() is used to refer to the parent class. It allows the child class to reuse code from its parent class.

Two main uses: 1. Calling the parent class constructor (建構子)

Use this when you want to initialize values from the parent class.

```
super(parameters);
                     ex. super(x,y);
```

2. Calling a method from the parent class

Use this when you've overridden a method but still want to run the original version.

```
ex. super.display();
super.methodName();
```





Summary

inheritance / override / super()

override

Customize specific methods in the subclass

Inheritance

Share common code between classes

super()

Reuse parts of the parent class





Example

Create **BouncyPlatform** by inheriting **class Platform**

```
class Platform {
 float x, y, w = 80, h = 20, speed = 2; // Position, size, and speed of the platform
  boolean recycleFlag = false; // Flag to indicate if the platform needs recycling
 Platform(float tempX, float tempY) {
                                         Basic position
   x = tempX;
    y = tempY;
  void update() {
   y -= speed; // Move the platform up
                                                                Platform movement logic
   if (v < -h) {
     recycleFlag = true; // Mark the platform for recycling
                                                                        Interaction with the player
  void interact(Player player) {
   player.ySpeed = 0; // Reset the player's ySpeed
   player.y = y - player.h + player.feetOffset; // Place the player on top of the platform
    player.y -= speed; // Move the player up with the platform
  void display() {
                                                               Platform display logic
    image(platformImage, x, y, w, h); // Draw the platform
```

bouncy_Platform.png

```
class Platform {
                                                                       class BouncyPlatform | extends Platform | {
 float x, y, w = 80, h = 20, speed = 2; // Positi Calls the constructor of the
 boolean recycleFlag = false; // Flag to indic parent class, to initialize x and y.
                                                                          float bounciness = 10; // Add a variable: bounciness
 Platform(float tempX, float tempY) {
   x = tempX;
                                                                          BouncyPlatform(float tempX, float tempY) {
               Basic position
   y = tempY;
                                                                             super(tempX, tempY);
 void update() { Platform movement logic
  y -= speed; // Move the platform up
   if (y < -h) {
    recycleFlag = true; // Mark the platform for recycling
                                                                          void interact(Player player) {
                                                    Override the first line
                                                                             player.ySpeed = -bounciness; // Bounce the player
                                                      and keep the rest
                        Interaction with the player
                                                                             player.y = y - player.h + player.feetOffset; // Pl
 void interact(Player player)
  player.ySpeed = 0; // Reset the player's ySpeed
                                                                             player.y -= speed; // Move the player up with the
  player.y = y - player.h + player.feetOffset; // Place the play
   player.y -= speed; // Move the player up with the platform
                                                       Overridden
                     Platform display logic
 void display() {
                                                                          void display() {
   image(platformImage, x, y, w, h); // Draw the platform
                                                                             // Use a different image for bouncy platforms
                                                                             image(bouncyPlatformImage, x, y, w, h);
                    cloud.png
```

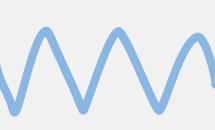
In the main code, we add these to randomly generate different platform types.

```
// Assign a random platform type
Platform assignRandomPlatform(float x, float y) {
  int typeIndex = int(random(5)); // Randomly select a type (0 = normal
  switch (typeIndex) {
    case 0:
      return new Platform(x, y); // Normal platform
    case 1:
      return new BouncyPlatform(x, y); // Bouncy platform
    case 2:
      return new SpikyPlatform(x, y); // Spiky platform
    case 3:
      return new FragilePlatform(x, y); // Fragile platform
    case 4:
      return new HealPlatform(x, y); // Healing platform
    default:
      return new Platform(x, y); // Fallback to normal platform
```

*When adding a new platform type, you might forget to update the switch statement with a matching case. In that case, the **fallback** ensures a default behavior is still provided.









REQUIREMENTS

Stage one

Practice 1

finish SpikyPlatform

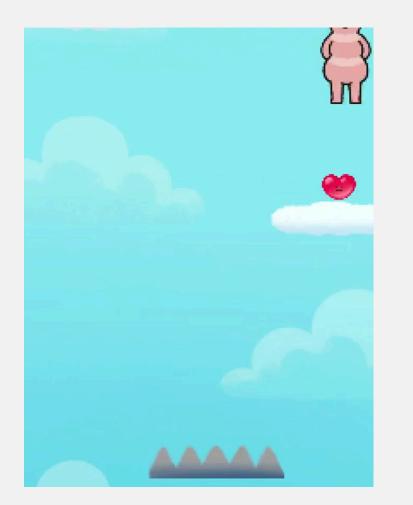
When the player lands on it:

- It deals damage only once (use a boolean to check)
- It still runs the default landing behavior (call parent's interact()).
- Display a different image and sound for spiky platforms.

int damage = 1;



spiky_platform.png





REQUIREMENTS Stage two

Practice 2

finish FragilePlatform

The fragile platform **breaks** after a few seconds.

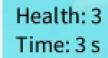
- The platform should stay solid at first.
- After FRAGILE_PLATFORM_DURATION, the platform breaks and player falls through it. (Only interact if the platform is not broken)

float duration;



fragile_platform.png









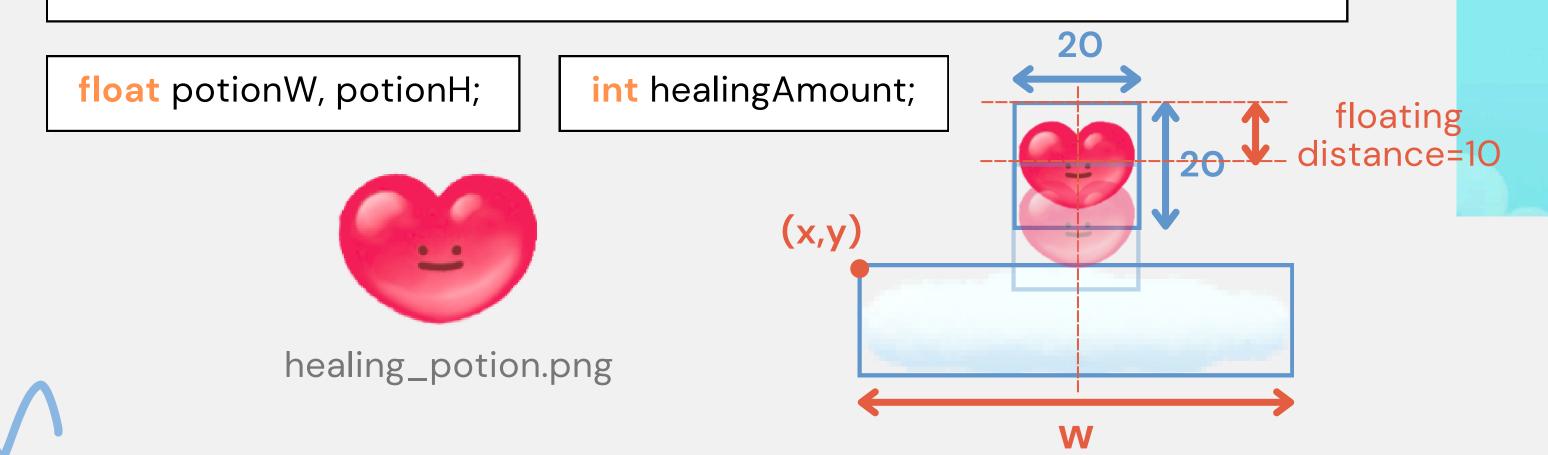
REQUIREMENTS Stage three

Practice 3

finish HealPlatform

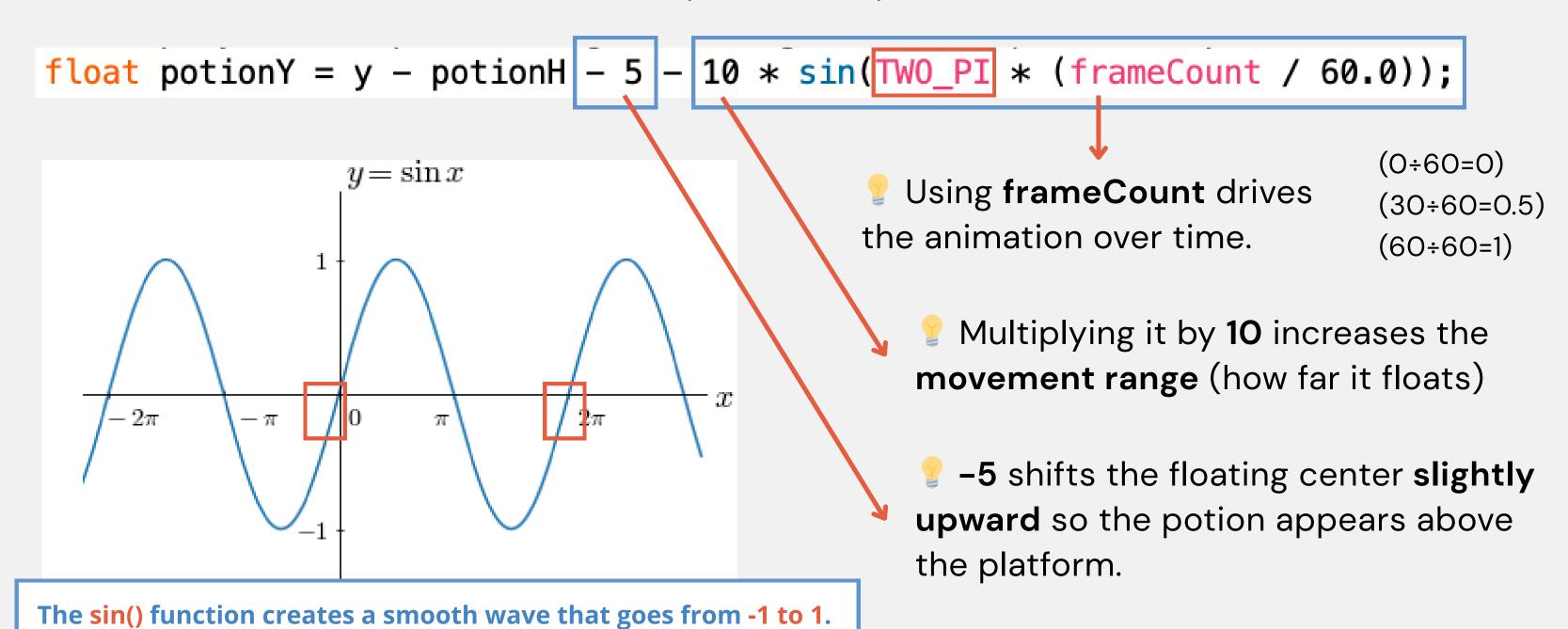
Make a platform with a floating healing potion!

- The potion will be **floating up and down**.
- This platform should heal the player only once.
- When the player steps on it, add health and the potion disappears.



Hint

how to make the potion float up and down?





Practice 4

add sound effects to each Platforms

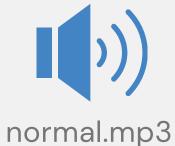
When player steps on a platform:

- Play the corresponding sound effect for each platform type.
- Don't play the sound while standing on the platform.
- > To make sure the sound only plays once, use a **boolean** flag to check if the sound has already been triggered.

boolean playedSound;

Play the sound in interact()

Create a playPlatformSound() Function in Platform class













bouncy.mp3 spiky.mp3

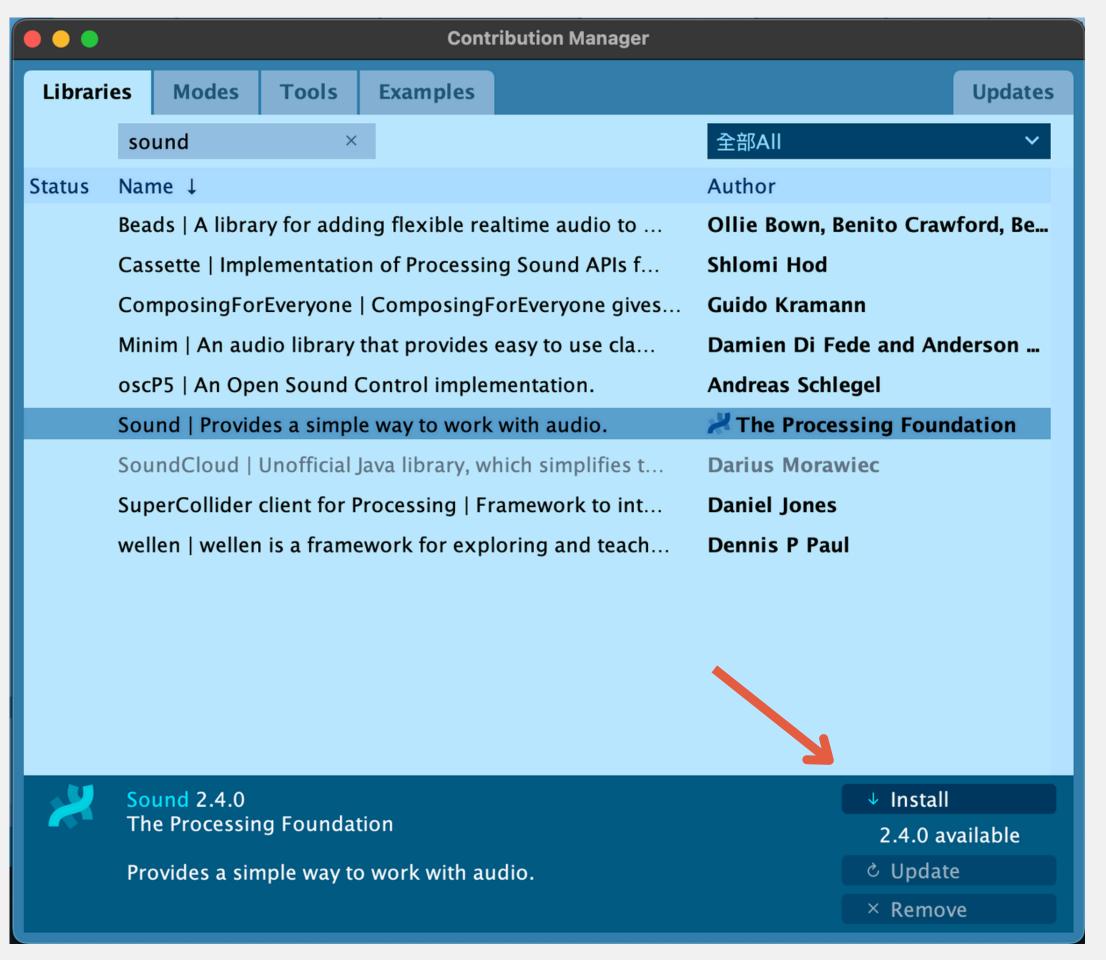
fragile.mp3

fragile_broken.mp3

heal.mp3

※ Remember to download from the Library first before using SoundFile.





Extra

Make a cool ending for the game!

In the data folder, there is a PNG image of a fried shrimp.

After the player wins the game, the player (a shrimp) should fall into a fryer and turn into a fried shrimp.

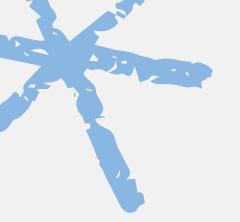
>> Use your creativity and this image to design a interesting game ending screen!













Assignment due: 5/26 12:00pm

remember to come here at 1:20 next week!



