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## Skunk

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*("Criticter" classes come from the University of Washington's CSE 142 Critters homework assignment. See the [assignment spec](#) for more information.)*

The following Critter class named Skunk is an attempt to make a critter that goes W, W, N and repeats, unless he eats food, in which case he will start going W, W, S and repeats. But the code contains several errors. Download the code and fix the errors so it compiles and behaves properly.

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```
1 public class Skunk extends Critter {
2     private int moves;
3     private boolean hungry;
4
5     public void Skunk() { // constructor
6         this.hungry = false;
7     }
8
9     public boolean eat() {
10        this.hungry = true;
11        return true;
12    }
13
14    public Direction getMove() {
15        this.moves++;
16        if (this.moves >= 3) {
17            this.moves = 0;
18        }
19        if (this.moves == 1 || this.moves == 2) {
20            return Direction.WEST;
21        } else if (this.hungry) {
```

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22         return Direction.SOUTH;
23     } else if (!this.hungry) {
24         return Direction.NORTH;
25     }
26     return Direction.CENTER;
27 }
28
29 public String toString() {
30     return "w";
31 }
32 }
```

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



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