

Jeopardy! The Console Game

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Project Overview

The Jeopardy Console Game is a personnel project, an offshoot from the Codecademy Data Science path, under the Data Analysis with Pandas Phyton library section.

It is a Python Pandas library based, solo player Jeopardy console game.

The project features:

- Tidying data from a csv file to be used by the console game.
- Data manipulation with the python Pandas library.
- User input with msvcrt.getch().
- Error handling.

Game play description:

The Gameplay consists of a questions/clues quiz comprising of 3 rounds.

The clues in the quiz are presented as "answers" and responses must be phrased in the form of a question...

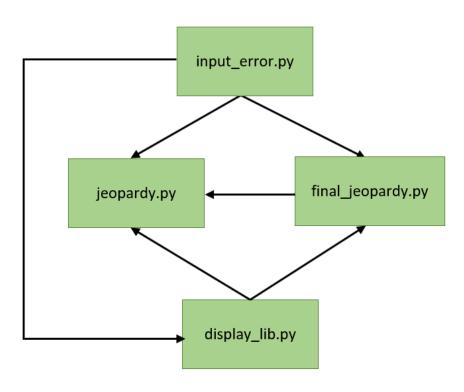
- Round-1 Jeopardy: 2 categories 2 clues.
- Round-2 Double Jeopardy: 2 categories 2 clues, the clues values are double.
- Round-3 Final Jeopardy: 1 clue wager.
- To move from round-1 to round-2 and from round- to round-3, all the clues in all the categories in the round, have to be answered, and your winnings can not be \$0 or less.
- The game feature a settings options where the number of categories and the number of clues per category can be change up to 4 categories and 4 clues per category.
- The game also feature a cheat mode when activated will display the response to the clues.

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Code Sections:

Code section flow chart representing the relationship between the game code sections.

The sections are saved in four different python files, with the jeopardy.py been the game code main-section, and final_jeoprady.py, display.py and input_error.py been the game code sub-sections.

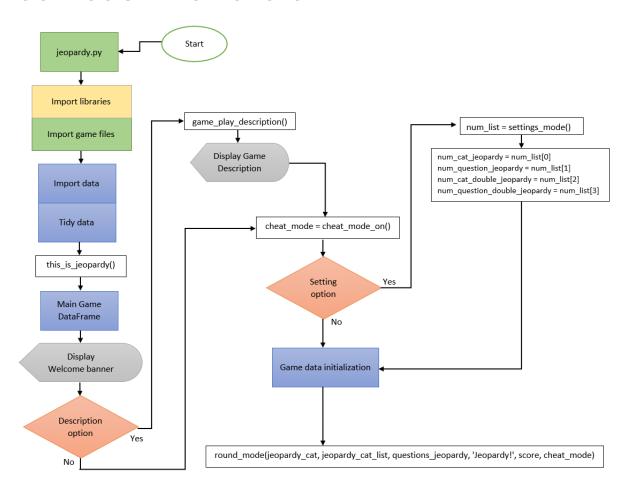


Section-1: jeopardy.py - Game Initialization

1.1 overview

- Import libraries
- Import game files
- Import data
- Tidy data
- Launch This Is Jeopardy
- Description option
- Cheat mode
- Settings option
- Game data initialization
- Launch Round-1Jeopardy!

1.2 Game Initialization Flowchart



1.3 Importing Libraries

Code lines: 20-25 jeopardy.py

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
# getch() for windows operating syste
import msvcrt
```

msvcrt provides access to some useful capabilities on Windows platforms, in this project the following functionality for Console I/O were used:

• msvcrt.getch()

Read a keypress and return the resulting character as a byte string. Nothing is echoed to the console. This call will block if a keypress is not already available but will not wait for Enter to be pressed.

For more information about msvcrt:

https://docs.python.org/3/library/msvcrt.html

If you are interested to make the Console I/O character capturing compatible on multiple platforms:

 $\underline{https://docs.python.org/3/library/curses.html\#curses.window.getch}$

https://docs.python.org/3/howto/curses.html#curses-howto

Note:

If you are using the IDE Pycharm's console, msvcrt.getch() will not work, you need to use the window command prompt console.

1.4 Importing Game Files

The fowling functions, from the game code sub-sections, are utilized by jeopardy.py.

input_error.py functions:

- check_num_error()
- check_error_question()
- check_error_cat()

display_lib.py functions:

- display_categories()
- questions_display()
- question_selected_display()
- quit_game()
- wipe_screen()

final_jeopardy.py **function**:

final_jeopardy_round()

```
Code lines: 20-23 jeopardy.py
```

```
# Input errors handling functions
import input_error as ie
# Display functions for the Jeopardy
# and Double Jeopardy Rounds
import display_lib as dl
# Final Jeopardy! Round functions
import final_jeopardy as fj
```

1.5 Import Data

The data is made available by Codecademy Data Science path, under the Data Analysis with Pandas Phyton library section.

The data is available as a CSV (comma-separated values) format, and it is base on the show numbers and air dates of the televised Jeopardy game show.

https://www.codecademy.com/practice/projects/this-is-jeopardy

Code line: 77 jeopardy.py

#-----Importing jeopardy data files
jeopardy = pd.read_csv("data/jeopardy.csv")

Data Table Sample

index	Show Number	Air Date	Round	Category	Value	Question	Answer
0	4680	12/31/2004	Jeopardy!	HISTORY	\$200	For the last 8 years of his life, Galileo was under house arrest for espousing this man's theory	Copernicus
1	4680	12/31/2004	Jeopardy!	ESPN's TOP 10 ALL-TIME ATHLETES	\$200	No. 2: 1912 Olympian; football star at Carlisle Indian School; 6 MLB seasons with the Reds, Giants & Braves	Jim Thorpe
2	4680	12/31/2004	Jeopardy!	EVERYBODY TALKS ABOUT IT	\$200	The city of Yuma in this state has a record average of 4,055 hours of sunshine each year	Arizona
3	4680	12/31/2004	Jeopardy!	THE COMPANY LINE	\$200	In 1963, live on "The Art Linkletter Show", this company served its billionth burger	McDonald's
5	4680	12/31/2004	Jeopardy!	EPITAPHS & TRIBUTES	\$200	Signer of the Dec. of Indep., framer of the Constitution of Mass., second President of the United States	John Adams

1.6 Data Tidying

Code lines: 81-96 jeopardy.py

The original data needs some tidying before it can be used to build the game data itself.

For example:

The lambda function in jeopardy = jeopardy.rename() removes the unwanted whitespace at the beginning of the column names and keep the column name 'Show Number' unchanged.

```
# Renaming the mis-formatted columns names
jeopardy = jeopardy.rename(columns=lambda column_name: column_name[1:] if column_name != 'Show Number' else column_name)
# Re-formatting rows with a NaN Answer value
jeopardy = jeopardy.fillna(value={'Answer' : 'Null'})
# Reformatting the column (Value) by removing ($) and (,) turning the data value into integers
jeopardy.Value = jeopardy['Value'].replace('[\$,]', '', regex=True)
# Replacing the (None) values with (0)
jeopardy.Value = jeopardy['Value'].replace('None', '0')
# Value column from string type to an integer type
jeopardy.Value = pd.to_numeric(jeopardy.Value)
# Removing Hyperlinks
jeopardy.Question = jeopardy['Question'].replace('(\(?<.*>\.?\)?)', '', regex=True)
# Removing spaces
jeopardy.Question = jeopardy['Question'].replace(r'^\s*\$', np.nan, regex=True)
# Removing [video clue]
jeopardy.Question = jeopardy['Question'].replace(r'[\[video clue\]]', np.nan, regex=True)
```

1.7 Game Section launch and Variables

The function this_is_jeopardy() when call launches the game section.

The fallowing variables set the number of categories and the number of questions per category for the Jeopardy! And Double Jeopardy! rounds.

- num_cat_jeopardy
- num_question_jeopardy
- num_cat_double_jeopardy
- num_question_double_jeopardy

The score variable keeps track of the player winnings.

```
Code line: 725 jeopardy.py
this_is_jeopardy()
Code lines: 112-115 jeopardy.py
# Settings variable
num_cat_jeopardy = 2
num_question_jeopardy = 2
num_cat_double_jeopardy = 2
num_question_double_jeopardy = 2
# Winnings tracker
score = 0
```

1.8.0 Main Game DataFrame, tidying the data

\$200

Creating a Pandas DataFrame that is more suited to the game needs.

Tidying the data by removing unusable data.

```
Code lines: 340-355 jeopardy.py
df_jeopardy_game = df_jeopardy_game.loc[:, ['Category', 'Value', 'Question', 'Answer']]
df_jeopardy_game.Question = df_jeopardy_game.Question.replace(r'^\s*$', np.nan, regex=True)
df_jeopardy_game.Question = df_jeopardy_game.Question.replace(r'[\[video clue\]]', np.nan, regex=True)
df_{jeopardy\_game.Answer} = df_{jeopardy\_game.Answer.replace(r'\(|\)', '', regex=True)
df_jeopardy_game = jeopardy.loc[jeopardy.Category != 'VWLLSS FRT']
df_jeopardy_game = df_jeopardy_game.loc[jeopardy.Category != 'VWLLSS FLWRS']
df_jeopardy_game = df_jeopardy_game.loc[jeopardy.Category != 'VWLLSS VGTBLS']
df_jeopardy_game = df_jeopardy_game.loc[jeopardy.Category != 'VWLLSS CNTRS']
df_jeopardy_game = df_jeopardy_game.loc[df_jeopardy_game.Question.notna()].reset_index(drop=True)
```

Signer of the Dec. of Indep., framer of the Constitution of Mass., second President of the United States

John Adams

Reformatted Data Table Sample

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index	Category	Value	Question	Answer
0	HISTORY	\$200	For the last 8 years of his life, Galileo was under house arrest for espousing this man's theory	Copernicus
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1.8.1 Removing categories with less than 4 questions

The data came with an extensive amount of categories having less than 4 questions.

The fallowing code removes categories with less than 4 questions

Code lines: 359-370 jeopardy.py

```
# ---- Removing Duplicate and categories with less than 3 questions
#

Creating a category DataFrame with the number of unique questions per category
category_q_count = df_jeopardy_game.Category.value_counts()
category_q_count = category_q_count.reset_index() # pd.DataFrame type
# Renaming columns, index named column can create issues
category_q_count = category_q_count.rename(columns = {"index" : "category", "Category" : "num_of_questions"})
# Categories with 3 or less of questions
category_3q_count = category_q_count.loc[category_q_count.num_of_questions <= 3, 'category'] # pd.Series type
# From a pd.Series type to an object list type
category_3q_count = list(category_3q_count)
# Removing categories with 3 or less questions
for category in category_3q_count:
    df_jeopardy_game = df_jeopardy_game.loc[df_jeopardy_game.Category.apply(not_jeopardy_category)]</pre>
```

1.9 Welcome Banner and wipe_screen() function

The triple single quotes (""") creates strings that span multiple lines.

The if statement in the os.system() function checks the operating system name and clears the console display.

The dl.wipe_screen() function wipes the console screen clear, the function is part of the game code sub-section display_lib.py.

1.10 Description Option

Note: that msvcrt.getch() from the library msvcrt is utilized to capture the user character input, the b in b'd' stands for byte base data.

```
Code lines: 575-588 jeopardy.py
print('''
                           ************************************
                                   Press D for the game play description
                                   or any other key to continue
                           desp = msvcrt.getch()
if desp.lower() == b'd': game_play_description()
Code lines: 251-331 jeopardy.py
def game_play_description():
   print('''
   "This is Jeopardy"
**
     The game play consists of a clue quiz comprising of 3 rounds.
     The clues in the quiz are presented as "answers",
     and responses must be phrased in the form of a question.
**
```

1.11 Cheat mode

If cheat mode is enable, cheat_mode = True, the question_selected_display() function, from display_lib.py, will display on the console the clue answers.

Cheat mode is a great tool to troubleshoot the functionality of the game code.

```
Code line: 593 jeopardy.py
cheat_mode = cheat_mode_on()
Code lines: 214-240 jeopardy.py
def cheat_mode_on():
   cheat_mode = False
   print('''
          ***********************************
           Do you want enable cheat mode?
          In cheat mode,
           the answers to the clues will be displayed on the screen
          Press Y for yes and N for No
          key = msvcrt.getch()
   if key.lower() == b'y':
      cheat mode = True
      return cheat_mode
   elif key.lower() == b'n':
      return cheat mode
   else:
      print('----- error\n wrong key.....')
      cheat_mode_on()
```

1.12.0 Do you want enter settings option?

The user can choose to enter the settings option and change the number of categories and the number of questions per category for the Jeopardy! and Double Jeopardy! Rounds.

If the user chooses to not enter the settings option the numbers will stay equal to their set values of 2, see the slide 1.5 Variables.

The settings_option() function when call will display a console interface where the user can change the numbers.

The function also returns the changed numbers in a list, num_list, and the numbers are applied to the variables:

- num_cat_jeopardy
- num_question_jeopardy
- num_cat_double_jeopardy
- num_question_double_jeopardy

```
Code lines: 599-620 jeopardy.pv
print('''
*********************************
 Do you want enter settings option?
 In the settings mode,
 you can change
 the numbers of categories and clues per category
 ***********************************
 Press Y for yes or any another key to continue
 ************************************
111)
   key = msvcrt.getch()
   if key.lower() == b'y':
       num_list = settings_option()
       num_cat_jeopardy = num_list[0]
       num_question_jeopardy = num_list[1]
       num_cat_double_jeopardy = num_list[2]
       num_question_double_jeopardy = num_list[3]
```

1.12.1 Settings Option Function

The settings_option() function creates a 4 rows num_list with values set to 2, then calls the function num_settings() function to store the user inputted values and returns num_list.

```
Code lines: 175-208 jeopardy.py
   def settings_option():
    num_list = [2, 2, 2, 2, 2]
    print('''
*************************
* Enter the number of categories for the Jeopardy! Round, up to 4 *
num_list[0] = num_settings()
    print(''
*******************************
* Enter the number of clues per categories for the Jeopardy! Round, up to 4 *
num_list[1] = num_settings()
    print('''
*****************************
* Enter the number of categories for the Double Jeopardy! Round, up to 4 *
num_list[2] = num_settings()
    print(''
**********************************
* Enter the number of clues per categories for the Double Jeopa<u>rdy! Round, up to 4 *</u>
num_list[3] = num_settings()
    print(''
********
* Press a kev to continue *
*********
```

1.12.2 Number Settings Function

The num_settings() is the input and error handling function for the settings option module. The function returns num, the number inputted by the user.

The ie.check_num_error() function checks if a character type was entered instead of a number type, the function is part of the game code subsection input_error.py.

Note: .decode('utf-8') prevent the 'b', byte type, to be displayed.

For example:

```
num = msvcrt.getch()
print(num)
>> b'4'
Print(num.decode('utf-8'))
>> 4
```

```
Code lines: 147-171 jeopardy.py
def num_settings():
   num = msvcrt.getch()
   print('\n You entered: ' + num.decode('utf-8'))
   print()
   while ie.check_num_error(num):
      print('\n----- Error')
      print(' Wrong entry\n')
      print('----- Error')
      print('\n****************\n Please a number between 1 and 4')
      num = msvcrt.getch()
      print(' You entered: ' + num.decode('utf-8'))
      print()
   num = int(num)
   # Checks if an invalid numeric key was pressed by user
   if num == 0 or num > 4:
      print(' Wrong entry\n')
      print('---- Error')
      print('\n************************* Please a number between 1 and 4')
      num = num_settings()
   return num
```

1.13.0 Game data initialization categories round-3 and round-2

I utilize the .sample() Pandas function with n=1 to generate a random sample row, to select a category/question for the Final Jeopardy! Round

I utilize the function sample_dupl() and the variable num_cat_double_jeopardy to select the categories for the Double Jeopardy! round

```
Code lines: 635-652 jeopardy.py
final_jeopardy = df_jeopardy_game.sample(n=1).reset_index(drop=True) # pd.Series Type
final_jeopardy.cat = str(list(final_jeopardy.Category))
double_jeopardy_game = df_jeopardy_game.loc[df_jeopardy_game.Category != final_jeopardy.cat]
double_jeopardy_game = double_jeopardy_game.sort_values(by=['Category', 'Value']).reset_index(drop=True)
double_jeopardy_cat = sample_dupl(double_jeopardy_game.Category, num_cat_double_jeopardy) # pd.Series Type
double_jeopardy_cat_list = list(double_jeopardy_cat) # list type
double_jeopardy_cat = double_jeopardy_cat.reset_index()
double_jeopardy_cat['questions_not_answered'] = True
```

1.13.1 The sample_dupl(df, num) function

The sample_dupl(df, num) is utilized to randomly select rows from a DataFrame, it takes two parameters a DataFrame, df, and the number of rows, num. sample_dupl() utilizes the Pandas function .sample() to generate a random sample of rows, and the Pandas function .duplicated() to check for duplicated rows.

I utilize sample_dupl() in the game data initialization section of jeopardy.py, to select categories and questions to be use in the Jeopardy! and Double Jeopardy! Rounds, the function returns a Pandas Series.

```
def sample_dupl(df, num):
    series_d = df.sample(n=num) # pd.Series
    # Checks for duplicates
    series_duplicates = series_d.duplicated()
    if series_duplicates.any():
        sample_dupl(df, num)
    return series_d
```

1.13.2 Game data initialization categories round-1

Code lines: 657-670 jeopardy.py

not_jeopardy_category = lambda x: x != category

I utilize the function sample_dupl() and the variable num_cat_jeopardy to select the categories for the Jeopardy! Round and .apply() the lambda function not_jeopardy_category to double_jeopardy_game to create a Jeopardy! Round DataFrame without the categories already selected for the Double Jeopardy! Round.

```
# ----- Jeopardy! Round-1
jeopardy_game = pd.DataFrame()
for category in double_jeopardy_cat_list:
    jeopardy_game = double_jeopardy_game.loc[double_jeopardy_game.Category.apply(not_jeopardy_category)]
# Sorting the Jeopardy round DataFrame by Category and value columns
jeopardy_game = jeopardy_game.sort_values(by=['Category', 'Value']).reset_index(drop=True)
jeopardy_cat = sample_dupl(jeopardy_game.Category, num_cat_jeopardy) # pd.Series Type
jeopardy_cat_list = list(jeopardy_cat) # list type
# jeopardy_cat to pd.DataFrame type
jeopardy_cat = jeopardy_cat.reset_index() # pd.DataFrame type
jeopardy_cat['questions_not_answered'] = True
Code line: 132 jeopardy.py
```

1.14.0 Game data initialization questions Double Jeopardy! round

I utilize the function sample_dupl(), the variable num_question_double_jeopardy and the lambda function jeopardy_category to select the questions from the Double Jeopardy! Round selected categories.

Note: that in the Double Jeopardy! Round the question values are doubled.

double_jeopardy_cat_rows = double_jeopardy_game.loc[double_jeopardy_game.Category.apply(jeopardy_category)]

```
# The lambda function is selecting data by a given category jeopardy_category = lambda x: x == category
```

1.14.1 Game data initialization questions Jeopardy! round

I utilize the function sample_dupl(), the variable num_question_double_jeopardy and the lambda function jeopardy_category to select the questions from the Jeopardy! Round selected categories.

The round_mode() function launches the Jeopardy! Round.

Code lines: 717-729 jeopardy.py

Code lines: 694 jeopardy.pv

```
# ----- Jeopardy! Round-1
#
# Creates a jeopardy_game DataFrame containing
# all the randomly selected jeopardy rows questions
questions_jeopardy = pd.DataFrame()
questions_jeopardy.name = 'questions_jeopardy'
for category in jeopardy_cat_list:
    # DataFrame storing all the rows for the randomly selected categories
    jeopardy_cat_rows = jeopardy_game.loc[jeopardy_game.Category.apply(jeopardy_category)]
# Randomly selects rows (question) for each randomly selected categories and checks for duplicated
    jeopardy_rows = sample_dupl(jeopardy_cat_rows, num_question_jeopardy) # pd.Series Type
    # DataFrame storing the randomly selected rows (question) for each randomly selected categories
    questions_jeopardy = questions_jeopardy.append(jeopardy_rows, ignore_index=True)
# Adding the Not-answered column and set to true
questions_jeopardy['not_answered'] = True
# Sorting the Double Jeopardy round DataFrame by Category and value columns
questions_jeopardy = questions_jeopardy.sort_values(by=['Category', 'Value']).reset_index(drop=True)
```

round_mode(jeopardy_cat, jeopardy_cat_list, questions_jeopardy, 'Jeopardy!', score, cheat_mode)

Section-2: jeopardy.py - Round Mode

2.1 overview

The Round Mode is the code flow from start to game over.

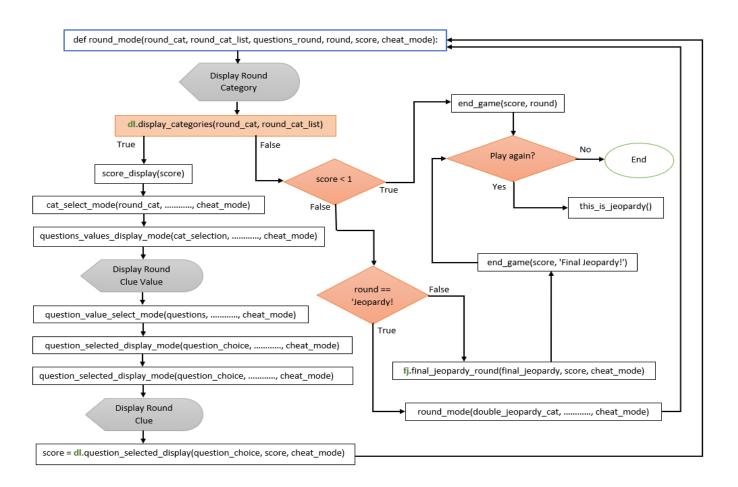
Jeopardy! and Double Jeopardy! Rounds

- Display and Select categories
- Display the questions values
- Select a question value
- Display the selected question and check the user answer
- Check if all the questions in all the categories have been answered and redirects to next the round
- Launch the Final Jeopardy! round from final_jeopardy.py
- Quit the game

All the Rounds

- Display the score
- End the game

2.2 Round Mode Flowchart



2.3.0 The round_mode() function

Code lines: 509-529 jeopardy.pv

The round_mode() function is both a Jeopardy! and Double Jeopardy! Rounds function, it displays the category banner and the randomly selected categories.

The function dl.display_categories(round_cat, round_cat_list) returns False or True.

If True is returned, the function displayed the selected categories, and the code proceeds to display the user score and calls the category selection mode function, cat_select_mode(), else see next slide.

The function dl.display_categories() is part of the game code sub-section display_lib.py.

```
def round_mode(round_cat, round_cat_list, questions_round, round, score, cheat_mode):
  dl.wipe_screen()
  print(' You are in the ' + round + ' round')
  print(''
                 ---- CHOOSE A CATEGORY -----
**
print('\n')
  if dl.display_categories(round_cat, round_cat_list):
     score_display(score)
     cat_select_mode(round_cat, round_cat_list, questions_round, round, score, cheat_mode)
```

2.3.1 The round_mode() function

Code lines: 530-551 jeopardy.py

If the function dl.display_categories() returns False, meaning that for that particular round, all the questions in all the categories have been answered, the player, depending of her/his score, is redirected to the next round or to the end of game, the game is over.

```
print('''
All the clues in the all categories have been answered.
**************************
Press any key to continue
msvcrt.getch()
  # Checks score if to proceed to the next round
  if score < 1:
     end_game(score, round)
  # Next double Jeopardy Round
  elif round == 'Jeopardy!':
     round_mode(double_jeopardy_cat, double_jeopardy_cat_list, questions_double_jeopardy, 'Double Jeopardy!', score, cheαt_mode)
  else:
     # Next Final Jeopardy Round
     fj.final_jeopardy_round(final_jeopardy, score, cheαt_mode)
```

2.4 The cat_select_mode() function

The cat_select_mode() function is a Jeopardy! and Double Jeopardy! Rounds function, it manages the user category choice input.

The user has the choice to quit the game by pressing "q". If "q" is pressed, the user will be redirected to the quit game menu, dl.quit_game(). If not she/he will be redirected to the category question values display, questions_values_display_mode().

The function ie.check_error_cat() checks for user error inputs, the function is part of the game code sub-section input_error.py.

The function dl.quit_game() is part of the game code sub-section display_lib.py.

```
Code lines: 47-501 jeopardy.py
 def cat_select_mode(round_cat, round_cat_list, questions_round,
                            round, score, cheat_mode):
       print()
       print('''
********
 Choose a category!
 Or press O to quit.
********
       category_choice = msvcrt.getch() # getch returns a byte data type
       if category_choice.lower() == b'q':
           dl.quit_game()
           print('\n*****************\n\n Please choose a category')
           category_choice = msvcrt.getch()
       category_choice = ie.check_error_cat(round_cat, category_choice, round_cat_list)
       # Returns the selected category
       cat_selection = (round_cat.Category[category_choice - 1])
       questions_values_display_mode(cat_selection , round_cat, round_cat_list,
                                           questions_round, round, score, cheat_mode)
```

2.5 The questions_values_display_mode() function

Code lines: 446-472 jeopardy.py

The questions_values_display_mode() function is both a Jeopardy! and Double Jeopardy! Rounds function, it displays the question values banner and the selected category question values.

After displaying the banner and the values, the function calls the question_value_select_mode() function.

The function dl.question_values_display() displays the category question values, the function is part of the game code sub-section display_lib.py.

```
def questions_values_display_mode(cat_selection, round_cat, round_cat_list,
          questions_round, round, score, cheat_mode):
  dl.wipe_screen()
  print('You are in the ' + round + ' round')
  if round == 'Jeopardy!':
**********************************
                  ---- CHOOSE A CLUE VALUE ----
else:
     print('''
**
                  ---- CHOOSE A CLUE VALUE ----
  The clue values are Doubled
  print()
  questions = dl.question_values_display(questions_round, cat_selection, score)
   question_value_select_mode(questions, round_cat, round_cat_list,
          questions_round, round, score, cheat_mode)
```

2.6 The question_value_select_mode() function

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The use has the choice to quit the game by pressing "q". If "q" is pressed, the user will be redirected to the quit game menu, dl.quit_game(). If not she/he will be redirected to the selected question display mode, question_selected_display_mode().

The function ie.check_error_question() checks for user error inputs, the function is part of the game code sub-section input_error.py.

The function dl.quit_game(), is part of the game code sub-section display_lib.py.

```
Code lines: 408-439 jeopardv.pv
 def question_value_select_mode(questions, round_cat, round_cat_list,
              questions_round, round, score, cheat_mode):
       print()
       print('''
********
Choose a clue value!
Or press Q to quit.
*********
       value_choice = msvcrt.getch() # getch returns a byte data type
       if value_choice.lower() == b'q':
           dl.quit_game()
           print('\n**************\n\n Please choose a clues value')
           value_choice = msvcrt.getch()
       value_choice = ie.check_error_question(value_choice, questions)
       questions.loc[[value_choice - 1], 'not_answered'] = False
       questions_round.loc[questions_round['Question'] == questions.Question[value_choice - 1], \
                        'not_answered'] = False
       if any(questions['not_answered']) == Fαlse:
           round_cat.loc[round_cat['Category'] == questions.Category[value_choice - 1], \
                           'questions not answered'1 = False
       question_choice = questions.loc[[value_choice - 1]]
       question_selected_display_mode(question_choice, round_cat, round_cat_list,
                             questions_round, round, score, cheat_mode)
```

2.7 The question_selected_display_mode() function

The question_selected_display_mode() function is both a Jeopardy! and Double Jeopardy! Rounds function, it displays the question banner and the user selected question.

After displaying the banner and the values, the function recalls the round_mode() function.

The function dl.question_selected_display() displays the question, handles the user answer input and returns the player new score. The function is part of the game code sub-section display_lib.py.

```
Code lines: 383-401 jeopardy.py
def question_selected_display_mode(question_choice, round_cat, round_cat_list,
          questions_round, round, score, cheat_mode):
  dl.wipe screen()
  print(' You are in the ' + round + ' round')
  **
**
                    ---- CLUE ----
print()
  score = dl.question_selected_display(question_choice, score, cheαt_mode)
  round_mode(round_cat, round_cat_list, questions_round, round, score, cheat_mode)
```

2.8 The end_game() function

The user reached the end of the game.

The end_game() function displays the user score and the Round reached.

The user has the choice to replay.

```
Code lines: 42-67 jeopardy.py
def end_game(score, round):
   if round != 'Final Jeopardy!':
       print(' Your winnings are $' + str(score) + '\n')
                  You have no winnings, you can not proceed to the next round...:(\n \n \
       print('
       You reached the Round: ' + round)
   print('''
Do you want to play again?
Press Y for yes and N for No
   kev = msvcrt.getch()
   if key.lower() == b'y':
       this_is_jeopardy()
   elif key.lower() == b'n':
       exit()
   else:
       print('-----'----' error\n wrong key.....')
       end_game(score, round)
```

Section-3: display_lib.py

3.1 overview

The display_lib.py is mostly the game console output functions library for both the Jeopardy and Double Jeopardy Rounds, the Final Jeopardy! Round only utilizes the display score and wipe the console screen clear functionalities from the library.

It is a game code sub-section utilized by jeopardy.py and final_jeopardy.py

- Display categories
- Display the questions values
- Display the selected question and check the user answer
- Quit the game
- Display the score
- Wipe the console screen clean

3.2 Importing Libraries

```
import re # regex
# Miscellaneous operating system interfaces
import os # I used os.system('cls') to wipe the console display
# getch() for windows operating system
import msvcrt
```

os provides a portable way of using operating system dependent functionality. If you just want to read or write a file use open(), for example.

For more information about os:

https://docs.python.org/3/library/os.html

3.3 The display_categories() function

The function display_categories(), will, if all the questions in all the categories have been answered, any(df_cat['questions_not_answered']) == False, returns False, else it will return True and displays categories having at least one question not answered, df_cat['questions_not_answered'][i - 1] == True.

```
Code lines: 152-168 display lib.py
def display_categories(df_cat, df_list):
  if any(df_cat['questions_not_answered']):
    i = 0 # Tracks choice numbers
    print(
       for category in df_list:
       if df_cat['questions_not_answered'][i - 1]:
                              Type -' + str(i) + '- for category: ' + category)
         print('
    print(
       return True
  return False
```

3.4 The question_values_display() function

The function question_values_display(), creates a DataFrame, questions, containing the questions rows from the user selected category, displays the not-answered question values, questions['not_answered'][i - 1] == True, and returns the questions DataFrame.

```
Code lines: 123-144 display lib.py
def question_values_display(questions_df, choice, score):
  questions = guestions_df.loc[guestions_df.Category == choice]
  questions = questions.sort_values(by=['Category', 'Value']).reset_index(drop=True)
  questions_list = list(questions.Question)
   print(
      print(' From Category: ' + choice)
  print()
   i = 0 # Choice number
  for q in questions_list:
     i += 1
     if questions['not_answered'][i - 1]:
                                   Type -' + str(i) + '- : $' + str(int(questions.Value[i - 1])))
        print('
   print(
      score display(score)
  return questions
```

3.5.0 The question_selected_display() function, cheat_mode

The function question_selected_display() displays the selected question, checks the user answer and returns the player new score.

If cheat_mode == True, the function will display the question answer.

```
Code lines: 68-84 display lib.py
# and returns the new score
def question_selected_display(question_row, score, cheαt_mode):
  question_row = question_row.reset_index(drop=True)
  print('\n From Category: ' + str(list(question_row.Category)[0]))
  print('\n For a value of: $' + str(int(list(question_row.Value)[0])))
  print('\n Clue:\n ' + str(list(question_row.Question)[0]))
  print()
  score_display(score)
  print()
  if cheat_mode:
     print(' You are on cheat mode...\n The right response is:')
     print(' ' + str(list(question_row.Answer)[0]))
```

3.5.1 The question_selected_display() function, answer

After the function displays the question, the user can input her/his answer, user_answer = input().

The regex function re.search() compares the user answer with the question answer.

If re.search(answer, user_answer) = True, the question value is added to the player winnings, else the question value is subtracted from the player winnings.

The function question_selected_display() returns the new player score.

```
Code lines: 88-115 display lib.py
  print('''
*******
Type your response
************
  user answer = input()
  user_answer = user_answer.lower()
  answer = list(question_row.Answer)[0].lower()
  if re.search(answer, user_answer):
     score += question row.Value[0]
     print('\n Right response :)\n Your winnings are now: $' + str(score))
     nrint('''
*********
 Press a key to continue
***********
    msvcrt.getch()
  else:
     score -= question_row.Value[0]
     print('\n Wrong response :(\n Your winnings are now: $' + str(score))
     print('\n The right response was: ' + question_row.Answer[0])
     print('
**********
 Press a key to continue
***********
    msvcrt.getch()
  return score
```

3.6 The quit_game() and score_display() functions

The quite_game() function allows the user to quit the game, exit().

Note: that msvcrt.getch() from the library msvcrt is used to capture the user character input, the b in b'y' stand for byte base data.

The score_display() function displays the user score, when called

Code lines: 46-60 display lib.py

def score_display(score):

print(' Your winnings are \$' + str(score))

print()

3.7 The wipe_screen() function

The wipe_screen() function wipes the console screen clear.

The function utilizes the os library function os.system() with an if statement to check the type of operating system used by the computer and clears the console screen.

```
def wipe_screen():
    # Checks if the operating system is MS, and clear the console display
    os.system('cls' if os.name == 'nt' else 'clear')
```

Section-4: final_jeopardy.py

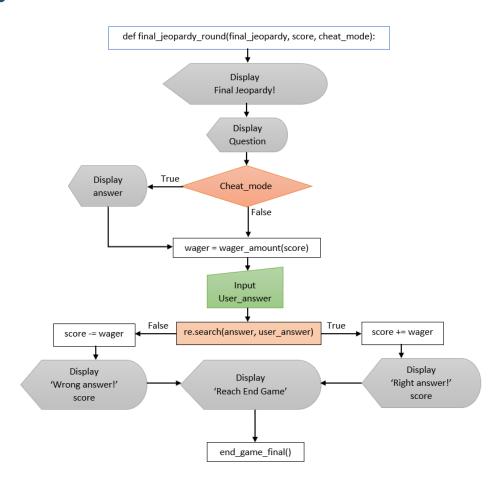
4.1 overview

The final_jeopardy.py is the code section running the Final Jeopardy! Round.

It is a game code sub-section utilized by jeopardy.py

- Display question
- Take a wager
- User input answer
- Compare the user answer with the question answer
- Display the score
- End game

4.2 Final Jeopardy! Round Flowchart



4.3 Importing Libraries

```
Code lines: 19-21 final_jeopardy.py

#
import re # regex
```

re, Regular expression operations, provides regular expression matching operations similar to those found in Perl. For more information about re:

https://docs.python.org/3/library/re.html

import msvcrt # getch()

4.4 Importing Game Files

The fowling functions, from the other game code sub-sections, are utilized by final_jeopardy.py.

```
input_error.py function:
```

check_int_error()

display_lib.py function:

wipe_screen()

```
Code lines: 27-30 final_jeopardy.py
```

```
# Input errors handling functions import input_error αs ie # Display function file import display_lib αs dl
```

4.5.0 The final_jeopardy_round() function, wager

After the function displays the question, the user can input a wager, wager = wager_amount(score).

```
def final_jeopardy_round(final_jeopardy, score, cheat_mode):
  dl.wipe_screen()
  print()
  print('''
**
              Congratulations you reached
               Final Jeopardy Round-3
**
print('\n From Category: ' + str(list(final_jeopardy.Category)[0]))
  print('\n Clue:')
  print(' ' + str(list(final_jeopardy.Question)[0]))
  print()
  dl.score_display(score)
  if cheat_mode:
    print(' You are on cheat mode...\n The right response is:')
    print(' ' + str(list(final_jeopardy.Answer)[0]))
  print('''
******
Enter your wager
*******
  wager = wager_amount(score)
```

Code lines: 66-97 final jeopardy.py

4.5.1 The final_jeopardy_round() function, answer

After the user inputs her/his answer, user_answer = input(' '), the function compares the user answer with the question answer.

If re.search(answer, user_answer) == True, the user wager is added the user score, else it is subtracted from the user score.

```
Code lines: 98-126 final jeopardy.py
******
Type your response
***********
  user_answer = input(' ')
  user_answer = user_answer.lower()
  answer = list(final_jeopardy.Answer)[0].lower()
  if re.search(answer, user_answer):
     score += wager
     print('\n****************\n')
     print(' Right response :)\n Your winnings are now: $' + str(score))
     Press any key to continue
**********
     msvcrt.getch()
  else:
     score -= wager
     print(' Wrong response :(\n Your winnings are now: $' + str(score))
     print('\n The right answer was: ' + list(final_jeopardy.Answer)[0])
     print('''
**********
Press any key to continue
**********
     msvcrt.getch()
```

4.5.2 The final_jeopardy_round() function, end game.

```
Code lines: 129-141 final_jeopardy.py
```

After displaying the congratulation banner and the user score the function ends and the code redirects the user to the Jeopardy.py end_game(score, 'Final Jeopardy!') function, the game ends.

4.6 The wager_amount() function

The wager_amount() function take the user wager input and checks for input errors.

After the user enters a wager, wager = input(' '), the function checks if the input is a character or an integer, and if the wager amount is superior than the player winnings.

The function ie. check_num_error() checks if the user input is an integer, the function is part of the game code sub-section input_error.py.

```
Code lines: 98-126 final jeopardy.py
def wager_amount(score):
   wager = input(' ')
   while ie.check_num_error(wager):
      print(' Wrong entry')
      print('---- Frror')
      print('\n***************\n Enter a whole number amount\n')
      wager = input(' ')
   if int(wager) > score:
      print('\n----- Error')
      print(' Wrong entry')
      print('\n*************************\n The amount is greater than yor winning')
      print(' Please enter an amount same as or lesser than your winning \n')
      wager = wager_amount(score)
   return int(wager)
```

Section-5: inpute_error.py

5.1 overview

The input_error.py is the code section handling user error inputs Round.

It is a game code sub-section utilized by jeopardy.py and final_jeopardy.py

- Check for user choice category input errors
- Check for user choice question value input errors
- Category and Question value user choice error messages
- getch() input exception ValueError
- input() input exception ValueError

5.2 Importing Libraries

Code lines: 21 input_error.py

```
# getch() for windows operating syste
import msvcrt
#
```

Again

msvert provides access to some useful capabilities on Windows platforms, in this project the following functionality for Console I/O were used:

- msvcrt.getch()

 Read a key
 - Read a keypress and return the resulting character as a byte string. Nothing is echoed to the console. This call will block if a keypress is not already available but will not wait for Enter to be pressed.

For more information about msvcrt:

https://docs.python.org/3/library/msvcrt.html

If you are interested to make the Console I/O character capturing compatible on multiple platforms: https://docs.python.org/3/library/curses.html#curses.window.getch
https://docs.python.org/3/howto/curses.html#curses-howto

Note:

If you are using the IDE Pycharm's console, msvcrt.getch() will not work, you need to use the window command prompt console.

5.3 The check_error_cat() function

The function checks for user category choice input errors.

It checks for user input ValueErrors, check_num_error(category_choice),

for user wrong number input,

category_choice == 0 or category_choice > len(round_cat_list),

and if the category number pressed by the user is a number associated with a category having all its questions already answered.

category_df['questions_not_answered'][category_choice - 1] == False

```
Code lines: 101-118 input error.py
def check_error_cat(category_df, category_choice, round_cat_list):
   while check_num_error(category_choice):
       category_error_message()
       category_choice = msvcrt.getch()
   category_choice = int(category_choice)
   if category_choice == 0 or category_choice > len(round_cat_list):
       category_error_message()
       category_choice = msvcrt.getch()
       category_choice = check_error_cat(category_df,
                           category_choice, round_cat_list)
   if category_df['questions_not_answered'][category_choice - 1] == False:
       print('----- Error')
       print(' All the clues in ')
       print(' The category -' + str(category_choice) + '- ' + \
            category_df.Category[category_choice - 1])
                have been answered...')
       print('----- Frror')
       print(' Please choose another category')
       category_choice = msvcrt.getch() # getch returns a byte data type
       category_choice = check_error_cat(category_df,
                           category_choice, round_cat_list)
   return category_choice
```

5.4 The check_error_question() function

The function checks for user question choice input errors.

It checks for user input ValueErrors, check_num_error(question_choice),

for user wrong number input, question_choice == 0 or question_choice > len(questions),

and if the question number pressed by the user is a number associated with a question already answered, questions['not_answered'][question_choice - 1] == False

```
Code lines: 69-95 input error.py
def check_error_question(question_choice, questions):
   while check_num_error(question_choice):
       question_error_message()
       question_choice = msvcrt.getch()
   question_choice = int(question_choice)
   if question_choice == 0 or question_choice > len(questions):
       category_error_message()
       question_choice = msvcrt.getch()
       question_choice = check_error_question(question_choice, questions)
   if questions['not_answered'][question_choice - 1] == False:
       print('----- Error')
       print(' The clue value -' + str(question_choice) + '- ' + \
            questions.Question[question_choice - 1])
                has been already answered...')
       print('----- Frror')
             Please choose another clue value')
       question choice = msvcrt.getch() # getch returns a byte data type
       question_choice = check_error_question(question_choice, questions)
   return question_choice
```

5.5 Category and question message errors

The functions, question_error_message() and category_error_message(), display an error message and they are respectively associated with the functions check_error_question() and check_error_category().

```
Code lines: 57-63 input error.py
 ---- Question selection error message
def question_error_message():
    print('\n----- Error')
   print(' Wrong entry\n')
   print('----- Error')
   print('\n*************************
n Please choose a clues')
def category_error_message():
   print('\n---- Error')
   print(' Wrong entry\n')
   print('----- Error')
   print('\n***********************\n Please choose a category')
```

5.6 Exceptions error handling function

The function, checks for user input ValueErrors.

It returns True if the input is a numeric key input with getch() or an integer with input(), else it returns False.

```
Code lines: 30-36 input_error.py

def check_num_error(key):
    try:
        key = int(key)
    except ValueError:
        return True
    # User entered a no-integer input
    return False
```

Conclusion

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It is a Python Pandas library based, solo player Jeopardy console game.

Features:

- Tidying data from the jeopardy.csv file to be used by the console game.
- Data manipulation with the python Pandas library.
- User input with msvcrt.getch().
- Error handling.

Implementation:

- Description option
- Cheat mode
- Settings option
- Round Mode for the Jeopardy! and Double Jeopardy Rounds
- Final Jeopardy Round

The project can be improved by adding a player name/score record feature and a highest score bord display feature.

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