

Using Object-Oriented Programming

Fighting Fantasy Battles - Characters

Starter – dice-rolling function

- Write a function that simulates the rolling of n dice and adding the score
- Output

```
def dice_sum(num_dice):  
  
    return total
```

```
>>> dice_sum(1)  
6  
>>> dice_sum(6)  
19  
>>> dice_sum(100)  
335
```

- (Extension) can you adapt your program so the user can also (optionally) input the number of sides for each dice (default = 6).

Dice-rolling function

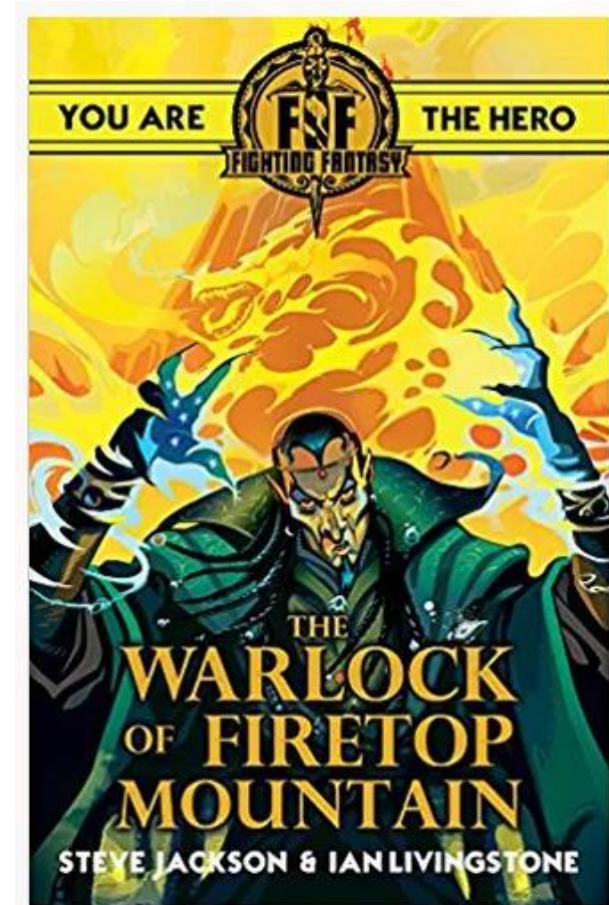
```
import random
```

```
def dice_sum(num_dice: int = 1, num_sides: int = 6):  
    """returns the sum of num_dice dice, each with num_sides sides"""  
    total = 0  
    for _ in range(num_dice):  
        dice_roll = random.randint(1, num_sides)  
        total += dice_roll  
    return total
```

```
def dice_sum(num_dice: int = 1, num_sides: int = 6):  
    """returns the sum of num_dice dice, each with num_sides sides"""  
    return sum(random.randint(1, num_sides) for _ in range(num_dice))
```

Fighting Fantasy

- The fighting fantasy game books had a simple fighting system
 - You and your opponent have a SKILL score
 - Each character rolls two dice and adds it to their SKILL score
 - The loser loses two from their stamina
 - If there is a draw each character loses one from their stamina
- E.g.
 - A hero, SKILL 10, STAMINA 12 vs
 - An ogre, SKILL 9, STAMINA 8



Breaking down the problem

- To re-create Fighting Fantasy battles in Python
 - What objects could be used to represent the game?
 - What attributes would be used to represent instances of the objects?
 - How would you control the interactions between the user and the objects?

Represent a Character

- A Character object needs to have:
 - name
 - skill
 - stamina
- Write a template for the Character object
 - write an `__init__` function to create instances of Character with these attributes
 - write a `__repr__` function that will return a string representing the character, e.g.
`Character('Dragon', skill=10, stamina=22)`

Represent a Character

```
class Character:
```

```
    """ A Fighting Fantasy Character Object """
```

```
    def __init__(self, name, skill=0, stamina=0):
```

```
        self.name = name
```

```
        self.skill = skill
```

```
        self.stamina = stamina
```

```
    def __repr__(self):
```

```
        return f"Character('{self.name}', skill={self.skill}, stamina={self.stamina})"
```

Create and code roll and score

- In order to fight a character will need to create a *roll* by rolling two dice and a *score* by adding the *roll* to the characters skill.
- Add `.roll` and `.score` as attributes with initial value `None`
- Write a method that will throw two dice and set the `.roll` and `.score` attributes

```
def find_score(self):
```


Create and code roll and score

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```

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    def __init__(self, name, skill=0, stamina=0):
```

```
        self.name = name
```

```
        self.skill = skill
```

```
        self.stamina = stamina
```

```
        self.roll = None
```

```
        self.score = None
```

```
    def find_score(self):
```

```
        self.roll = dice_sum(num_dice=2)
```

```
        self.score = self.roll + self.skill
```

Getting wounded

- A character can be wounded in a fight.
- Create a method `.take_hit` that will reduce a character's stamina by damage.
 - The default damage is 2 but this can be overwritten

```
>>> pc
Character('Sir Andrew', skill=7,
stamina=20)
>>> pc.take_hit()
>>> pc
Character('Sir Andrew', skill=7,
stamina=18)
>>> pc.take_hit(1)
>>> pc
Character('Sir Andrew', skill=7,
stamina=17)
```

Getting wounded

```
class Character:  
    """ A Fighting Fantasy Character Object """  
    ...  
  
    def take_hit(self, damage = 2):  
        self.stamina -= damage
```

Fight a round

- We're now ready to fight a round. Write a method `.fight_round`
 - The arguments will be *self* and *other*, where *other* represents another character.
 - Find the score for each character
 - The loser should be wounded
 - In the case of a draw, each character should be wounded 1 Stamina
 - Keep track of the result by returning 'won', 'lost' or 'draw' from the method

Fight a round

```
class Character:
    """ A Fighting Fantasy Character Object """
    ...

    def fight_round(self, other):
        self.find_score()
        other.find_score()
        if self.score > other.score:
            result = 'won'
            other.take_hit()
        elif self.score < other.score:
            result = 'lost'
            self.take_hit()
        else:
            result = 'draw'
            self.take_hit(1)
            other.take_hit(1)
        return result
```

```
>>> pc
Character('Sir Andrew', skill=7, stamina=17)
>>> orc = Character('Orc', skill=6, stamina=12)
>>> pc.fight_round(orc)
'lost'
>>> pc
Character('Sir Andrew', skill=7, stamina=15)
>>> orc
Character('Orc', skill=6, stamina=12)
```

Is a character dead?

- A character is dead if their stamina is less than zero
- Write a method to determine if a character is dead
- *Use the @property decorator to make the method a property*

Is a character dead?

`@property`

`def is_dead(self):`

character.is_dead will now return True or False

`return self.stamina <= 0`

`@is_dead.setter`

`def is_dead(self, dead: bool):`

character can be made dead or alive by setting is_dead to True or False

`if dead:`

`self.stamina = 0`

`else:`

`self.stamina = min(self.stamina, 1)`

Generate a PlayerCharacter

- In Fighting Fantasy there is usually a PlayerCharacter (PC) who interacts with NonPlayerCharacters (NPC)
- The PlayerCharacter has all the attributes and methods of the Character object, but will have some additional properties.
- In OOP, we can create a PlayerCharacter sub-class of Character
 - PlayerCharacter *inherits* the attributes and methods of its super-class
 - We can write new or existing attributes and methods to *overwrite* the properties of the super-class

The PlayerCharacter subclass

- The PlayerCharacter subclass will have the additional attribute *luck*
- We will also write a new *classmethod* that can be used to generate a new character with:
 - $\text{skill} = 6 + 1\text{D}6$
 - $\text{stamina} = 12 + 2\text{D}6$
 - $\text{luck} = 6 + 1\text{D}6$
- If, like me you don't know what 2D6 means then [do some research!](#)

```
class PlayerCharacter(Character):
    def __init__(self, name, skill=0, stamina=0, luck=0):
        super().__init__(name, skill, stamina)
        self.luck = luck

    @classmethod
    def generate_player_character(cls, name):
        # Roll for skill stamina and luck and pass them to the
        cls constructor, returning the created instance
        ...
        return cls(name, skill, stamina, luck)
```