

SECTION 11: MILESTONE PROJECT - 2 hours 18 minutes, 12 sections

• 3/12 Deck Class

- -> a class deck which can be shuffled etc
- -> **the first milestone project was combining functions together -> this one is combining classes**
- -> **the deck class**
 - needing a new deck -> create 52 required card objects and hold them as a list
 - -> as an attribute of the deck class (not just stored as an element in an array)
 - -> each element represents a card object
 - to be able to shuffle the deck (the shuffle function in the random library)
 - -> then to deal cards from the deck object (using the pop method)
 - -> the deck class holds a list of card objects
 - -> holding cards / card objects
- -> **in the .ipynb file**
 - she is reusing the code from the previous lecture videos -> tuples with suits, ranks and values
 - then we also have the definition of the card class
 - **for the deck class**
 - -> `def __init__(self):`
 - -> create a deck
 - -> we are defining its attributes
 - `self.all_cards = []` <- an empty list with no input from the user
 - for suit in suits: <- for suits / diamonds / etc
 - for rank in ranks:
 - -> then creates the card object
 - `created_card = Card(suit, rank)` <- this creates a new deck
 - `self.all_cards.append(created_card)` <- appending to the list of cards (so we're building a deck by iterating through all the suits and ranks)
 - -> **then creates decks**
 - `new_deck = Deck()`
 - `first_card = new_deck.all_cards[0]`
 - -> **print(first_card)**
 - hearts is the first suit and two is the first rank
 - -> the two of hearts should have been at the top of the deck (from the input in this example)
 - -> `[-1]` rather than `[0]` would have returned the last card in the deck
 - -> **for card_object in new_deck.all_cards:**
 - -> and then prints out the card objects
 - -> the card objects return back the rank of the suit
 - -> **creating a shuffle method**
 - this is in the Deck class
 - -> **we have a list and we want to shuffle it**
 - -> `random.shuffle(mylist)`
 - -> from random import shuffle <- we are using the shuffle function to randomly shuffle the deck

- -> this sets the deck equal to the shuffled version
- -> see the modules and package series of lectures
- -> **the shuffle method for the deck**
 - internally shuffle all the cards
 - -> `random.shuffle(self.all_cards)`
 - -> we want to know that the deck is shuffled
 - she prints out the card at the top of the deck, shuffles the entire thing and then prints out the card at the bottom of the deck
 - -> the cards on the top and bottom of the deck are no longer the same
- -> **removing cards from the deck**
 - -> `def deal_one(self):`
 - `return self.all_cards.pop` <- this is in the definition of the class
 - -> removing one of the class objects and returning it
 - -> `mycard = new_deck.deal_one()`
 - -> then she checks the length of the new deck
 - and it has reduced by one
 - -> you can get an error if you pop all of the cards off of the list (deck of card objects)
 - -> you can run a for loop
- -> the deal one method