

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

### • 10/12 Solution Walkthrough - Hand and Chip Classes

- -> a hand class and a chips class
- -> there are global variables called suits, ranks and values
  - pass in the rank of the card and get back the object
- -> she's written a class called deck -> with attributes that shuffle and deal the cards
- **-> then she's defining a hand class**
  - -> this is to add cards to someones' hand
  - -> adding a value attribute to the hand
  - **-> in the hand class -> methods**
    - adding cards -> the arguments of this method when it's defined are self and card
    - -> then the card is being appended into the hand
    - -> `self.cards.append(card)`
    - -> the card object has a rank
    - -> the card is being appended to the current list of cards
    - -> then being added to `self.value` / the current value of the hand
  - **-> then she tests the code before the ace (which can have two possible values (a 1 or 11))**
    - -> `test_deck = Deck`
    - -> `test_deck.shuffle()`
    - -> then
      - `test_player = Hand()`
      - `pulled_card = test_deck.deal` <- **shift tab returns the different methods which are available for use**
      - `test_player.add_card`
- **-> so the thought process is**
  - **after defining the Hand class**
    - -> she's defined a deck
    - -> shuffled the deck
    - -> created a test player with a hand object -> dealt cards from it
    - -> then printed the card which was pulled from the deck
    - -> each card has a string representation
    - -> then printed out the test player's value
  - **-> then she's doing the same thing in less lines / more efficiently**
    - `test_player.add_card(test_deck.deal())`
    - `test_player.value` <- then the value is printed
- **-> the Aces**
  - -> the value of the aces can be a 1 or an 11 -> depending on what the user wants
  - -> she's adding this into the hand class
  - -> if `card == 'Ace'`
  - **-> then while `self.value > 21` and `self.aces`:**
    - `self.value -= 10` <- **subtract 10 from the current value**
    - `self.aces += 1`
    - -> we're not adjusting an ace equal to 21

- -> the logic is -> change the ace from an 11 to a 1 depending on how close to 21 the current score is
  - **truthiness -> representing an integer as a boolean value**
  - if zero:
    - print("TRUE")
    - -> **zero is treated as false (in this example which she's done)**
- -> another one you can do is -
  - -> while self.value > 21 and self.aces > 0:
  - -> and then set the value of the ace
- **-> a chip class**
  - -> the attributes are total and bet
    - the bets of the user and the total score which we have
  - -> then the methods (functions) in the definition of the class are
    - -> the methods are that they win or loose the bet
- **-> summary of the thought process**
  - -> the hand class is a representation of the player
    - -> the computer or the human player
  - -> then aces are kept track of and cards are added to the deck
  - -> then we are adjusting for the ace -> i.e depending on the value of the current count, its value is 1 or 11