

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

• 9/12 Solution Walkthrough - Card and Deck classes

- -> this notebook is a walk through of their solutions
- -> this is an example solution -> it can be done in multiple different ways
- **-> in the .ipynb file**
 - there are 12 steps to the solution
 - -> importing the global variables
 - ones which can be referenced in other objects
 - -> shuffling the deck prior to dealing
 - **-> the first stage to their solution is to initialise the entire thing -> set tuples defining the suits, ranks and values**
 - -> she pastes the entire thing into a cell
 - **-> then -> in all of the game examples defines a boolean which checks if the game is being played or not (e.g if the player wishes to quit the game)**
- **-> then the card class**
 - **class Card:**
 - **def __init__(self):** <- she first initialises the class with the different attributes which the class has
 - **self.suit = suit**
 - **self.rank = rank**
 - **def __str__(self):** <- then is defining the different functions (methods) for use on that string, this is for the string representation
 - **return self.rank+ " of "+self.suit**
 - -> then storing the cards as part of a list which can be shuffled around
 - -> it looks similar to the previous example -> where there is another class called Deck
 - -> the cards are initialised -> and in this case they are the same each time
 - -> then she iterates through the different suits
 - -> in one of these sections it's **self.deck.append(Card(suit, rank))**
 - **-> she is defining methods in Deck which -> shuffle the cards in the deck and deal them**
 - **-> random.shuffle(self.deck)** <- shuffle sets the list equal to the list shuffled (the list changes and the result of the entire thing is **NoneType**)
 - -> the deal method (function) in the Deck class uses the pop method
- **-> she tests the deck class**
 - -> **test_deck = Deck()**
 - -> she also runs a line of code which prints which card types we are dealing with
 - -> and then **print(test_deck)**
- **-> thought process for this lecture**
 - -> she sets up global variables -> suits, ranks and values
 - -> the values take a dictionary form, to convert between the string and a number format
 - **-> then there is another class for cards**
 - -> a suit and a rank
 - -> this allows us to print out cards

- -> **then the Deck class was defined**
 - -> this had an empty list
 - -> then the list was populated with cards of each suit and iterating through different numbers
 - -> **the cards are objects because they have been defined in this example as part of a class**
 - -> then there is a method defined which pops off certain results