

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

### • 11/12 Solution Walkthrough - Functions for Game Play

- -> creating the functions which will be combined into the code for the game <- **we are combining several smaller functions into the larger program**
- **-> a function called take\_bet**
  - -> the argument of this is chips
  - -> there is a while loop
  - -> while it's True -> in other words, while the game is being played
    - -> it's asking for an integer input
    - -> then they try -> chips.bet <- betting and insuring that the input is in the right format
      - then we alter the logic according to the balance on the chip
- **-> she's then defined a function called take\_bet**
  - -> accepting an input from the user
  - -> the input needs to be in the right format -> she's made sure this happens with a while loop
  - -> and given certain outputs depending on what the user inputs
- **-> then another function called hit**
  - -> the input is the deck and the hand
  - -> it adds a card to the hand and checks for an ace adjustment
- **-> then another function hit\_or\_stand**
  - -> global playing
  - -> while True -> it's asking for an input
  - -> if the input is in a certain format -> it asks for the input again
  - -> **if the user inputs something e.g hit instead of h -> she is writing out the different things they could have entered -> and making sure that they lead to the same input in the computer (using a series of if / else loops)**
- **-> then writing functions to display the cards**
  - -> the dealer's first card is hidden
  - -> there are two situations -> **defining functions for the different cases**
    - **showing some of the cards**
      - show one of the dealer's cards and showing all of the player's cards / hand
      - -> she's printing out statements -> the dealer's hand, that the first card is hidden
      - -> the dealer has two cards -> from an OOP perspective
      - -> dealer.cards[1] <- printing the second card of the dealer's hand
    - **-> then writing a for loop -> showing 2 cards of the player's hand**
      - for card in player.cards:
        - print(card) -> not sure why they didn't just print cards (they iterated through the entire list instead)
    - **-> then doing a similar process for the dealer's cards**
      - printing the value of the dealer's cards -> **f string literals**
      - **-> f"Text here: {name\_of\_variable}"**

- -> the same as the .format method in Python (it's a method i.e a function .format())
  - -> looping through all of the cards in the dealer's hand
- -> \*
  - this is to print all of the cards in the collection, when you don't want to use a for loop
  - -> print("/n Dealer's hand: ",\*dealer.cards) <- this loops through every item and prints it out (\* is for every / all)
    - -> this is the second argument of the print function -> loop through all of the items in this list and print them all out
  - print("/n Dealer's hand: ",\*dealer.cards,sep='\n') <- the sep is to add in a new line every time a new dealer card is printed out
    - -> you could also \*items e.g where items is an array
- -> writing functions which handle each of the game scenarios
  - player\_busts
  - -> player\_wins
  - -> dealer\_wins
  - -> dealer\_busts
  - -> push
    - both of them tie <- **printing out different messages for each of the cases (the player or the computer wins e.g)**
- -> the last thing is to run the logic on the cards (to combine the functions into the program)
- **then showing all of the cards**
  - -> showing all of the dealer's cards and all of the player's cards
  - -> who won the match
  - -> calculating and displaying the value (e.g a Jack + a King = 20)
- **-> overview**
  - creating the functions which will be called in the next lecture
  - -> a betting function, one which takes hits, a hit / stands one, then a few functions for the different cases / outcomes of the game