Day 2: Make It Replayable, Add Quit Option & Track Score

Make sure to test your game thoroughly before submitting the link:)

Objective:

You will improve your Day 1 Rock, Paper, Scissors game by:

- Letting the user play multiple rounds
- Adding a "quit" option
- Keeping track of the player and computer scores

Step 1: Open Your Day 1 Code

Find your Day 1 Python file (where the game plays one round). We will now modify that code piece by piece $\stackrel{*}{\rightarrow}$.

Step 2: Update the program description

Since we are adding new features, we are going to update the program description.

```
# Your Name
# 7th Grade Computer Science
# Today's Date
# Rock, Paper, Scissors Game - Day 2
# This program lets the player compete against the computer in a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors.
# The player can play unlimited rounds, choose to quit at any time,
# and the program keeps track of scores.
```

Step 3: Add Score Variables (Above the Player Input Line)

Right after your welcome message, add two new variables to keep score.

b Before:

```
print("Welcome to Rock, Paper, Scissors!")
```

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print("Welcome to Rock, Paper, Scissors!")
print("Type 'quit' at any time to stop playing.")

player_score = 0
computer_score = 0
```

Step 4: Wrap Everything in a while True Loop

Put your entire Day 1 code inside a while True: loop so the game can repeat automatically.

```
while True:
```

→ Then indent all your existing game logic underneath it.

Step 5: Replace the Player Input Section

We want to:

- Keep asking until the input is valid
- Allow the user to type "quit" to exit
- ← Replace your old player input code with:

```
player_choice = input("Enter rock, paper, or scissors (or 'quit' to exit): ").lower()

# Quit the game
if player_choice == "quit":
    break

# Check if input is valid
if player_choice not in choices:
    print("Invalid choice! Please try again.")
    continue
```

This code makes sure:

- Only "rock", "paper", or "scissors" continue the game
- Any other input shows an error and restarts the loop
- "quit" ends the game loop

Step 6: Keep Your Computer Choice and Display Code

This part stays the same:

```
computer_index = random.randint(0, 2)
computer_choice = choices[computer_index]

print("You chose:", player_choice)
print("Computer chose:", computer_choice)
```

Step 7: Add Score Tracking to Your Winner Code

Update your winner-checking code so that it adds 1 point to the winner's score.

Replace this section:

```
if player_choice == computer_choice:
    print("It's a tie!")

elif (player_choice == "rock" and computer_choice == "scissors") or \
        (player_choice == "paper" and computer_choice == "rock") or \
        (player_choice == "scissors" and computer_choice == "paper"):
    print("You win!")

else:
    print("Computer wins!")
```

With this:

```
if player_choice == computer_choice:
    print("It's a tie!")
elif (player_choice == "rock" and computer_choice == "scissors") or \
        (player_choice == "paper" and computer_choice == "rock") or \
        (player_choice == "scissors" and computer_choice == "paper"):
    print("You win!")
    player_score = player_score + 1
else:
    print("Computer wins!")
    computer_score = computer_score + 1
```

Step 8: Show the Current Score

After determining the winner, show the updated scores.

```
print("Score - You:", player_score, "| Computer:", computer_score)
```

Step 9: After the Loop, Print Final Score

After the loop ends (when the player types "quit"), show the final score and say goodbye.

```
print("Final Score:")
print("You:", player_score)
print("Computer:", computer_score)
print("Thanks for playing!")
```

Step 10: / Test Your Game

- Typing "rock", "paper", or "scissors" $\rightarrow \bigvee$
- Typing "hello" or "banana" → X error message, asks again

Multiple rounds → score updates each time

Your complete program should look like this:

```
# Ms. Liu
# 7th Grade Computer Science
# 3/25/2025
# Rock, Paper, Scissors Game - Day 2
# This program lets the player compete against the computer in a game of Rock, Paper, Scissors.
# The player can play unlimited rounds, choose to quit at any time, and the program keeps track of scores.
import random
# Define valid choices
choices = ["rock", "paper", "scissors"]
print("Welcome to Rock, Paper, Scissors!")
print("Type 'quit' at any time to stop playing.")
# Initialize scores
player score = 0
computer score = 0
# Start the game loop
while True:
    player_choice = input("Enter rock, paper, or scissors (or 'quit' to exit): ").lower()
    # Quit the game
    if player_choice == "quit":
        break
    # Check if input is valid
    if player_choice not in choices:
        print("Invalid choice! Please try again.")
        continue
    # Computer makes a random choice
    computer_index = random.randint(0, 2)
    computer_choice = choices[computer_index]
```

```
# Display both choices
    print("You chose:", player_choice)
    print("Computer chose:", computer choice)
    # Determine the winner
    if player choice == computer choice:
        print("It's a tie!")
    elif (player choice == "rock" and computer choice == "scissors") or \
         (player choice == "paper" and computer choice == "rock") or \
         (player choice == "scissors" and computer choice == "paper"):
        print("You win!")
        player score = player score + 1
    else:
        print("Computer wins!")
        computer score = computer score + 1
    # Display current score
    print("Score - You:", player score, "| Computer:", computer score)
# Print final score after quitting
print("Final Score:")
print("You:", player score)
print("Computer:", computer_score)
print("Thanks for playing!")
```

Reflection Questions:

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

- Why did we use .lower() when getting the player's input?
- What happens if the user enters something other than "rock", "paper", or "scissors"?
- What would happen if you forgot to initialize player_score = 0 and computer_score = 0 at the beginning?
- What new Python concept did you understand better after doing this project?
- What extra feature would you want to add to your game?