

## Lab 2 Task 3 Solution

### 3) Become familiar with function *main*

1. Where is a *NumberGame* constructed?

- By observation, we can conclude a *NumberGame* constructed inside function *main*

```
1      def main() -> None:
2          ...
3          while True:
4              g = NumberGame(goal, minimum, maximum, (p1, p2)) #<-
Here!!
5              winner = g.play()
6              print(f'And {winner} is the winner!!!')
7              print(p1)
8              print(p2)
9              again = input('Again? (y/n) ')
10             if again != 'y':
11                 return
12
13
```

2. This function calls *g.play* repeatedly in a loop. What about the game can change each time *g.play* is called: the goal, the min or max move, the players, the moves?

- By observation, we can conclude that
  1. the goal doesn't change
  2. the min or max move don't change
  3. the current player change as a result of whose\_turn method.

```
1      def play(self) -> str:
2          ...
3          while self.current < self.goal:
4              self.play_one_turn() # <- In here
5          ...
6          winner = self.whose_turn(self.turn - 1)
7          return winner.namePlayers
8
9      def play_one_turn(self) -> None:
10         ...
```

```

11         next_player = self.whose_turn(self.turn) # <-
    Here!!
12         amount = next_player.move(
13             self.current,
14             self.min_step,
15             self.max_step,
16             self.goal
17         )
18         self.current += amount
19         self.turn += 1
20
21         print(f'{next_player.name} moves {amount}.')
22         print(f'Total is now {self.current}.')
23
24
25     def whose_turn(self, turn: int) -> Player:
26         ...
27         if turn % 2 == 0:
28             return self.players[0]
29         else:
30             return self.players[1]
31
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```

4. the move changes by the *move* method in *play\_one\_turn*.

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15            self.max_step,
16            self.goal
17        )
18        self.current += amount
19        self.turn += 1
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3. List all the places in this function where a *Player* is stored, an instance attribute of *Player* is accessed or set, or a method is called on a *Player*.

## Rough Work:

We need to find all places in this function where *Player* is stored, where an instance attribute of *Player* is accessed or set, or where a method is called on a *Player*.

1. Find where *Player* is stored.

First, we need to find where *Player* is stored.

Because we know from code that the third argument in *NumberGame* is of type `Tuple[Player, Player]`, we can conclude *Player* is stored inside variables *p1* and *p2*

```
1      def main() -> None:
2          """Play multiple rounds of a NumberGame based
3          on user input settings.
4          """
5          goal = int(input('Enter goal amount: '))
6          minimum = int(input('Enter minimum move: '))
7          maximum = int(input('Enter maximum move: '))
8          p1 = make_player('p1') # <- Here!!
9          p2 = make_player('p2') # <- Here!!
10         while True:
11             g = NumberGame(goal, minimum, maximum, (p1,
12             p2)) # <- Here!!
13             winner = g.play()
14             print(f'And {winner} is the winner!!!')
15             print(p1)
16             print(p2)
17             again = input('Again? (y/n) ')
18             if again != 'y':
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```

2. Find where the instance attribute of *Player* is accessed or set.
3. Find where a method of *Player* is called.