Lab 3 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*

```
        def main() -> None:
            ...
            while True:
                g = NumberGame(goal, minimum, maximum, (p1, p2)) #<-
    Here!!
                winner = g.play()
                print(f'And {winner} is the winner!!!')
                print(p1)
                print(p2)
                again = input('Again? (y/n) ')
                if again != 'y':
                    return


```

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.

```
            def play(self) -> str:
                ...
                while self.current < self.goal:
                    self.play_one_turn() # <- In here
                ...
                winner = self.whose_turn(self.turn - 1)
                return winner.namePlayers

            def play_one_turn(self) -> None:
                ...
```

```
                next_player = self.whose_turn(self.turn) # <-
    Here!!
                amount = next_player.move(
                    self.current,
                    self.min_step,
                    self.max_step,
                    self.goal
                )
                self.current += amount
                self.turn += 1

                print(f'{next_player.name} moves {amount}.')
                print(f'Total is now {self.current}.')


            def whose_turn(self, turn: int) -> Player:
                ...
                if turn % 2 == 0:
                    return self.players[0]
                else:
                    return self.players[1]


```

4. the move changes by the *move* method in *play_one_turn*.

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                    )
                    self.current += amount
                    self.turn += 1

                    print(f'{next_player.name} moves {amount}.')
                    print(f'Total is now {self.current}.')


```

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*.

- 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*.

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

  The code tells us the type of third argument in *NumberGame* is Tuple, and each element in the tuple is taken by the variables *p1* and *p2*.

```
        def main() -> None:
            ...
            while True:
                g = NumberGame(goal, minimum, maximum, (p1, p2)) # <- Here!!
                ...

```

  Because we know each element in the tuple is of type *Player*, we can conclude *Player* is stored inside variables *p1* and *p2*

  Second, we need to find where the instance instance attribute of *Player* is accessed or set in this function.

  By observation, no instance attribute of *Player* is accessed or set.

  Finally, we need to find where a method of *Player* is called in this function.

  By observation, no method of *Player* is accessed or set inside this function.