

Lab 2 Task 2: Become familiar with class *NumberGame*

Solution

2) Become familiar with class *NumberGame*

1. What attribute stores the players of the game?

- The players of the game are stored in instance attribute *players*.

```
1  class NumberGame:
2      ...
3      def __init__(
4          self,
5          goal: int,
6          min_step: int,
7          max_step: int,
8          players: Tuple[Player, Player]
9      ) -> None:
10         ...
11         self.players = players # <- Here!
12
```

2. If *turn* is 15, whose turn is it?

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Rough Work:

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```
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2      ...
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4      <= goal
5      """
```

2. Show representational invariant is violated when *goal* is less than 0 using the precondition

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4. Which of the representation invariants is it possible to violate by constructing a *NumberGame* improperly?

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3
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$$2. 0 \geq \text{min_step} > \text{max_step} > \text{goal}$$

Rough Work:

We need to determine which of the representational invariant is possible to violate by improperly constructing *NumberGame*.

1. State that the initializer of *NumberGame* has five representational invariants, four regarding parameter types and one regarding precondition.

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```

2. Show that constructor of *NumberGame* is violated when arguments are not of correct type, or precondition is not satisfied, using the stated fact.

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5. List all the places in this class where a *Player* is stored, an instance attribute of *Player* is accessed or set, or a method is called on a *Player*