

Lab 3: Inheritance

1) Play a game

In this lab you'll write code to play a simple number game:

- This game can be played with two or more players.
- When the game starts, there is a count that begins at 0.
- On a player's turn, they add to the count an integer that must be between a set minimum and a set maximum.
- The player whose move causes the count to be greater than or equal to a set goal amount is the winner.

Here's a sample game with two players, where the goal is 21, the minimum move is 1, and the maximum move is 3. David is the winner.

Diane	David	count
		0
2		2
	3	5
3		8
	1	9
3		12
	3	15
1		16
	1	17
3		20
	1	21

Play the game several times with your partner, using goal 21, minimum move 1, and maximum move 3. Does a good strategy emerge?

(Even if it doesn't, move on after a few minutes when you understand the game. We'll come back to strategies later.)

2) Become familiar with class *NumberGame*

Check module lab3.py the document into your lab3 folder.

Read the *NumberGame* class carefully and answer the following questions about it. Note that the entire class is provided for you, and your job here is to understand it—in other words, you’re practicing your code reading skills.

1. What attribute stores the players of the game?
2. If *turn* is 15, whose turn is it?
3. Write a line of code that would create an instance of *NumberGame* that violates one of the representation invariants.
4. Which of the representation invariants is it possible to violate by constructing a *NumberGame* improperly?
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*

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1  """CSC148 Lab 3: Inheritance
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3  === CSC148 Fall 2019 ===
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7  === Module Description ===
8  This module contains the implementation of a simple number game.
9  The key class design feature here is *inheritance*, which is used to
10 enable
11 different types of players, both human and computer, for the game.
12 """
13 from __future__ import annotations
14 import random
15 from typing import Tuple
16
17 class NumberGame:
18     """A number game for two players.
19
20     A count starts at 0. On a player's turn, they add to the count an
21 amount
22 between a set minimum and a set maximum. The player who brings the
23 count
24 to a set goal amount is the winner.
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26     The game can have multiple rounds.
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26     === Attributes ===
27     goal:
28         The amount to reach in order to win the game.
29     min_step:
30         The minimum legal move.
31     max_step:
32         The maximum legal move.
33     current:
34         The current value of the game count.
35     players:
36         The two players.
37     turn:
38         The turn the game is on, beginning with turn 0.
39         If turn is even number, it is players[0]'s turn.
40         If turn is any odd number, it is player[1]'s turn.
41
42     === Representation invariants ==
43     - self.turn >= 0
44     - 0 <= self.current <= self.goal
45     - 0 < self.min_step <= self.max_step <= self.goal
46     """
47     goal: int
48     min_step: int
49     max_step: int
50     current: int
51     players: Tuple[Player, Player]
52     turn: int
53
54     def __init__(self, goal: int, min_step: int, max_step: int,
55                  players: Tuple[Player, Player]) -> None:
56         """Initialize this NumberGame.
57
58         Precondition: 0 < min_step <= max_step <= goal
59         """
60         self.goal = goal
61         self.min_step = min_step
62         self.max_step = max_step
63         self.current = 0
64         self.players = players
65         self.turn = 0
66
67     def play(self) -> str:
68         """Play one round of this NumberGame. Return the name of the
69         winner.
70
71         A "round" is one full run of the game, from when the count
72         starts
73         at 0 until the goal is reached.
74         """
75         while self.current < self.goal:
76             self.play_one_turn()
77             # The player whose turn would be next (if the game weren't
78             over) is
79             # the loser. The one who went one turn before that is the

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winner.
77     winner = self.whose_turn(self.turn - 1)
78     return winner.name
79
80     def whose_turn(self, turn: int) -> Player:
81         """Return the Player whose turn it is on the given turn number
82         .
83         """
84         if turn % 2 == 0:
85             return self.players[0]
86         else:
87             return self.players[1]
88
89     def play_one_turn(self) -> None:
90         """Play a single turn in this NumberGame.
91
92         Determine whose move it is, get their move, and update the
93         current
94         total as well as the number of the turn we are on.
95         Print the move and the new total.
96         """
97         next_player = self.whose_turn(self.turn)
98         amount = next_player.move(
99             self.current,
100             self.min_step,
101             self.max_step,
102             self.goal
103         )
104         self.current += amount
105         self.turn += 1
106
107         print(f'{next_player.name} moves {amount}.')
108         print(f'Total is now {self.current}.')
109
110     # TODO: Write classes Player, RandomPlayer, UserPlayer, and
111     StrategicPlayer.
112
113     def make_player(generic_name: str) -> Player:
114         """Return a new Player based on user input.
115
116         Allow the user to choose a player name and player type.
117         <generic_name> is a placeholder used to identify which player is
118         being made.
119         """
120         name = input(f'Enter a name for {generic_name}: ')
121         # TODO: Create and return some sort of Player.
122
123     def main() -> None:
124         """Play multiple rounds of a NumberGame based on user input
125         settings.
126         """

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125     goal = int(input('Enter goal amount: '))
126     minimum = int(input('Enter minimum move: '))
127     maximum = int(input('Enter maximum move: '))
128     p1 = make_player('p1')
129     p2 = make_player('p2')
130     while True:
131         g = NumberGame(goal, minimum, maximum, (p1, p2))
132         winner = g.play()
133         print(f'And {winner} is the winner!!!')
134         print(p1)
135         print(p2)
136         again = input('Again? (y/n) ')
137         if again != 'y':
138             return
139
140
141 if __name__ == '__main__':
142     # Uncomment the lines below to check your work using
143     # python_ta and doctest.
144     import python_ta
145     python_ta.check_all(config={
146         'extra-imports': ['random'],
147         'allowed-io': [
148             'main',
149             'make_player',
150             'move',
151             'play_one_turn'
152         ]
153     })
154     # import doctest
155     # doctest.testmod()
156
157     # Uncomment the following line to run the number game.
158     # main()

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Listing 1: lab3.py

3) Become familiar with function

4) Plan a Player class and 3 subclasses