

Questions:

- ☒ ~~Remove Directory when file says open: step back one folder in cmd and then rmdir~~
- ☐ Cmd rustc main.rs only compiles individual files that's why it isn't working.
- ☐ Every executable Rust program must contain a function with the name: main
- ☒

Let's say you have the following program in a file hello.rs:

```
fn main() {
    println!("Hello world!");
}
```

Say you then run the command `rustc hello.rs` from the command-line. Which statement best describes what happens next? \_\_\_\_ `rustc` generates a binary executable named `hello`

- ☒
- Say you just downloaded a Cargo project, and then you run `cargo run` at the command-line. Which statement is NOT true about what happens next?  
(ANS) Cargo watches for file changes and re-executes the binary on a change

- ☐ Leaned about next repository
- ☐ Cargo clean and cargo build

		Cmd
	Check Version Control	<code>rustc --version</code>
	What is the name of the command-line tool for managing the version of Rust on your machine?	<code>rustup</code>
Creating a Project Directory	Creating Project directory	<code>&gt; mkdir "file link\projects"</code>
	Navigate to Project Directory	<code>&gt; cd /d "%USERPROFILE%\projects"</code>
	Create a New Rust Project	<code>&gt; mkdir hello_world</code>
	Move Into the Project Folder	<code>&gt; cd hello_world</code>
	Create source file	<code>mkdir src</code>
	Add code to main.rs	<code>echo fn "code here"&gt; src\main.rs</code>
	Verify file exists	<code>dir src → main.rs</code>
	compile and	<code>rustc main.rs</code>

	run the file	.\main.exe
Creating a Project with Cargo		
	check whether Cargo is installed	cargo --version
	create a new project using Cargo	cargo new hello_cargo
		cd hello_cargo
		dir
		dir src
		echo fn main() { println!("Hello, Cargo!"); } > src\main.rs
		cargo run
		Cargo build
		cargo check
		cargo add dependency_name
		cargo build --release

## Chapter 2

### Topics Learned

#### Using Cargo to Create a New Project

##### 1. Setting up new project:

Rust projects are typically managed using Cargo, Rust's package manager and build system.

```
cargo new guessing_game
```

```
cd guessing_game
```

Project Structure

```
guessing_game/
```

```
├── Cargo.toml # Project configuration and dependencies
```

```
└── src/
```

```
    └── main.rs # The main Rust file where you write your code
```

##### 2. Writing a Rust Program

Open src/main.rs and edit the existing code with:

```
fn main() {  
    println!("Guess the number!");  
}
```

`fn main() {}` → Defines the `main` function (Rust's entry point).

`println!()` → A macro that prints text to the console.

To compile and run the program:

```
cargo run
```

##### 3. Guessing Game Code:

```
use std::io; // Import the `io` module from the standard library to handle user  
input.  
  
fn main() {  
    println!("Guess the number!"); // Print a welcome message to the console.  
  
    println!("Please input your guess."); // Prompt the user to input their  
guess.  
    // `let` declares a variable.  
    // `mut` makes the variable mutable (modifiable).  
    // `String::new()` creates a new empty String instance.  
    let mut guess = String::new(); // Create a mutable variable `guess` to  
store user input as a String.
```

```

    // Read user input from standard input (keyboard) and store it in `guess`.
    io::stdin()
        // Calls `read_line`, passing a mutable reference to `guess`.
        .read_line(&mut guess) // Reads the user's input and appends it to
`guess`

        // `expect` is used for error handling; if `read_line` fails, it will
terminate the program and print the given error message.
        .expect("Failed to read line"); // If reading fails, the program will
crash with this message.

    // Uses `{}` as a placeholder for the `guess` variable in the formatted
string.
    println!("You guessed: {}", guess); // Print the user's guess back to them.
}

```

#### 4. Accepting User Input (std::io)

```

use std::io; → Imports the io module to handle input/output.
let mut guess = String::new(); → Creates an empty mutable String.
io::stdin().read_line(&mut guess) → Reads user input from the keyboard.
.expect("Failed to read line"); → Handles errors if input reading fails.

```

#### 5. Random Number Generator exercise

```

use std::io; // Import the `io` module from the standard library to handle user
input.
use rand::Rng; // Import the `Rng` trait from the `rand` crate, enabling random
number generation.

fn main() { // Defines the main function, the entry point of the program.
    println!("Guess the number!"); // Print a welcome message to the console.
    // `let` declares an immutable variable `secret_number`.
    // `rand::thread_rng()` creates a random number generator instance.
    // `.gen_range(1..=100)` generates a random number between 1 and 100
(inclusive).
    let secret_number = rand::thread_rng().gen_range(1..=100);
    println!("The secret number is: {secret_number}"); // Uses
`{secret_number}` to print the randomly generated number.

    println!("Please input your guess."); // Prompt the user to input their
guess.
}

```

```

// `let` declares a variable.
// `mut` makes the variable mutable (modifiable).
// `String::new()` creates a new empty String instance.
let mut guess = String::new(); // Create a mutable variable `guess` to
store user input as a String.

// Read user input from standard input (keyboard) and store it in `guess`.
io::stdin()
    // Calls `read_line`, passing a mutable reference to `guess`.
    .read_line(&mut guess) // Reads the user's input and appends it to
`guess`
    // `expect` is used for error handling; if `read_line` fails, it will
terminate the program and print the given error message.
    .expect("Failed to read line");// If reading fails, the program will
crash with this message.

// Uses `{}` as a placeholder for the `guess` variable in the formatted
string.
println!("You guessed: {}", guess); // Print the user's guess back to them.
}

```

6.

## 7. Generating a Random Number (rand Crate)

Rust does not include random number generation in its standard library, so we need to add an external crate. So we Add rand to Cargo.toml

**cargo add rand**

So now, the toml file will have:

**[dependencies]**

**rand = "0.8.5"**

Modify main.rs to Generate a Random Number by:

**rand::thread\_rng()** → Creates a random number generator.  
**.gen\_range(1..=100)** → Generates a number between 1 and 100.

## 8. Comparing the User Guess to the Secret Number

```

use rand::Rng; // Import the `Rng` trait from the `rand` crate, enabling random
number generation.
use std::cmp::Ordering; // Allows comparison between numbers.
use std::io; // Import the `io` module from the standard library to handle user
input.

```

```

fn main() { // Defines the main function, the entry point of the program.
    println!("Guess the number!"); // Print a welcome message to the console.

    // Generate a secret random number between 1 and 100.
    let secret_number = rand::thread_rng().gen_range(1..=100);

    println!("The secret number is: {}", secret_number); // Print the secret
number for debugging.

    loop {
        println!("Please input your guess."); // Prompt the user to input
their guess.

        let mut guess = String::new(); // Create a mutable variable `guess` to
store user input as a String.

        // Read user input from standard input (keyboard) and store it in
`guess`.
        io::stdin()
            .read_line(&mut guess) // Reads the user's input and appends it to
`guess`
            .expect("Failed to read line"); // If reading fails, the program
will crash with this message.

        // Convert input string into a number (trim whitespace and parse as
u32).
        let guess: u32 = match guess.trim().parse() {
            Ok(num) => num, // If parsing is successful, use the number.
            Err(_) => {
                println!("Please enter a valid number!"); // Handle invalid
input.
                continue; // Restart the loop.
            }
        };

        println!("You guessed: {}", guess); // Display the user's guess.

        // Compare the user's guess with the secret number.

```

```

    match guess.cmp(&secret_number) {
        Ordering::Less => println!("Too small!"), // If the guess is lower.
        Ordering::Greater => println!("Too big!"), // If the guess is
higher.
        Ordering::Equal => {
            println!("You win!"); // If the guess is correct.
            break; // Exit the loop.
        }
    }
}
}
}
}

```

use std::cmp::Ordering; → Imports Ordering which has:

Ordering::Less (guess too low)

Ordering::Greater (guess too high)

Ordering::Equal (guess correct)

Looping Until Correct

loop {} creates an infinite loop.

continue; restarts the loop if input is invalid.

break; exits the loop when the guess is correct.

Converting Input to a Number

trim().parse() converts the string into a u32 integer.

match guess.trim().parse() handles invalid input gracefully.

## 9. Handling Invalid Input Gracefully

Right now, if the user types non-numeric input, the game crashes. Instead, we handle it using:

```

let guess: u32 = match guess.trim().parse() {
    Ok(num) => num, // If parsing is successful, use the number.
    Err(_) => {
        println!("Please enter a valid number!"); // Handle invalid
input.
        continue; // Restart the loop.
    }
};

```

So if a User types in a different data type program will not crash

## Cargo commands:

add	Add dependencies to a Cargo.toml manifest file
b	alias: build
bench	Execute all benchmarks of a local package
build	Compile a local package and all of its dependencies
c	alias: check
check	Check a local package and all of its dependencies for errors
clean	Remove artifacts that cargo has generated in the past
clippy	Checks a package to catch common mistakes and improve your Rust code.
config	Inspect configuration values
d	alias: doc
doc	Build a package's documentation
fetch	Fetch dependencies of a package from the network
fix	Automatically fix lint warnings reported by rustc
fmt	Formats all bin and lib files of the current crate using rustfmt.
generate-lockfile	Generate the lockfile for a package
git-checkout	REMOVED: This command has been removed
help	Displays help for a cargo subcommand
info	Display information about a package in the registry
init	Create a new cargo package in an existing directory
install	Install a Rust binary
locate-project	Print a JSON representation of a Cargo.toml file's location
login	Log in to a registry.
logout	Remove an API token from the registry locally
metadata	Output the resolved dependencies of a package, the concrete used versions including overrides, in machine-readable format
miri	
new	Create a new cargo package at <path>
owner	Manage the owners of a crate on the registry
package	Assemble the local package into a distributable tarball
pkgid	Print a fully qualified package specification
publish	Upload a package to the registry
r	alias: run
read-manifest	DEPRECATED: Print a JSON representation of a Cargo.toml manifest.
remove	Remove dependencies from a Cargo.toml manifest file
report	Generate and display various kinds of reports
rm	alias: remove
run	Run a binary or example of the local package
rustc	Compile a package, and pass extra options to the compiler
rustdoc	Build a package's documentation, using specified custom flags.
search	Search packages in the registry. Default registry is crates.io
t	alias: test



test	Execute all unit and integration tests and build examples of a local package
tree	Display a tree visualization of a dependency graph
uninstall	Remove a Rust binary
update	Update dependencies as recorded in the local lock file
vendor	Vendor all dependencies for a project locally
verify-project	DEPRECATED: Check correctness of crate manifest.
version	Show version information
yank	Remove a pushed crate from the index