

Project 1

< Blackjack >

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Introduction

Title: Blackjack

The game of blackjack or 21 is the most popular table game offered in casinos. The basic premise of the game is that you want to have a hand value that is closer to 21 than that of the dealer, without going over 21. In blackjack, the cards are valued as follows:

- An Ace can count as either 1 or 11, as explained below
- The cards from 2 through 9 are valued at their face value.
- The 10, Jack, Queen, and King are all valued at 10.

The suits of the cards do not have any meaning in the game. The value of a hand is simply the sum of the point counts of each card in the hand. If you draw a card that makes your hand total go over 21, you loose. A blackjack, or natural, is a total of 21 in your first two cards.

Summary

Project size: 500+ lines

The number of variables: 20+

I created a one-player game - blackjack. The player is given two randomly chosen cards from the file DeckOfCards. The program asks the user if he/she wants to draw another card (the user can draw a maximum of 3 more cards). The program calculates the user's points and generates a random number of points for the dealer. The user wins if he/she scores higher than the dealer. It took me a few days to finish the program. It was relatively easy to do due to its repetition in code. However, there is a lot of room for improvement.

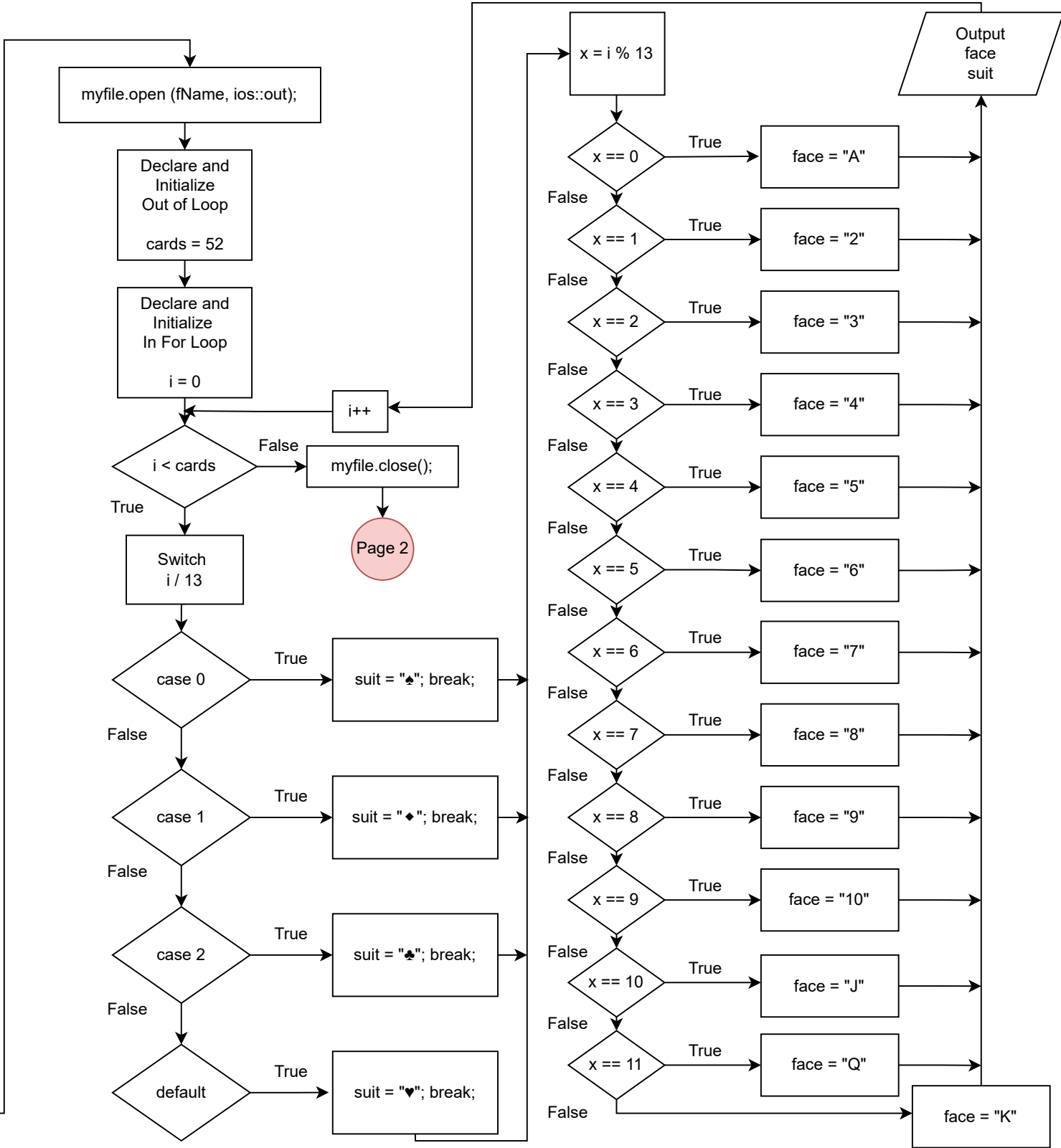
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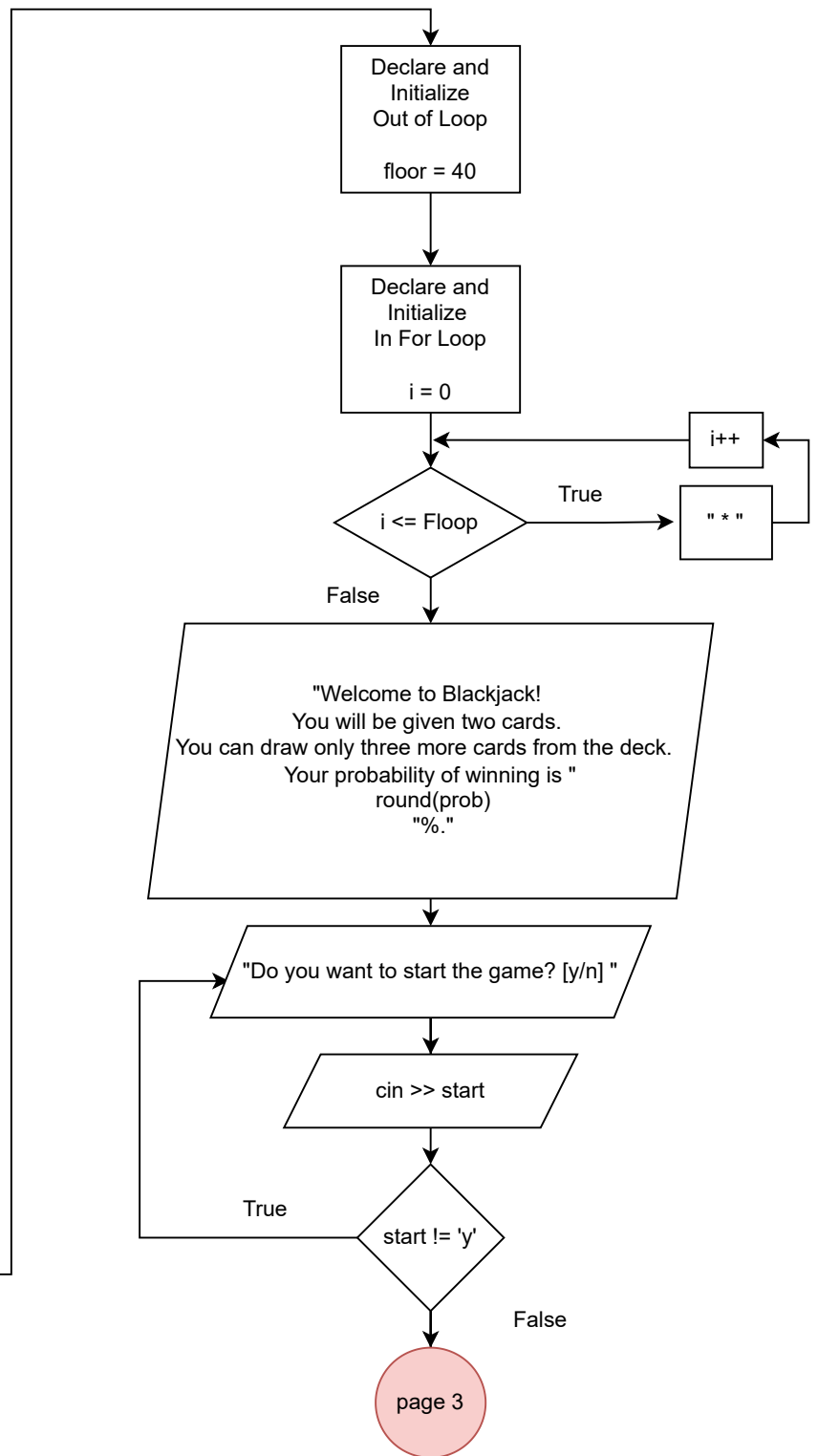
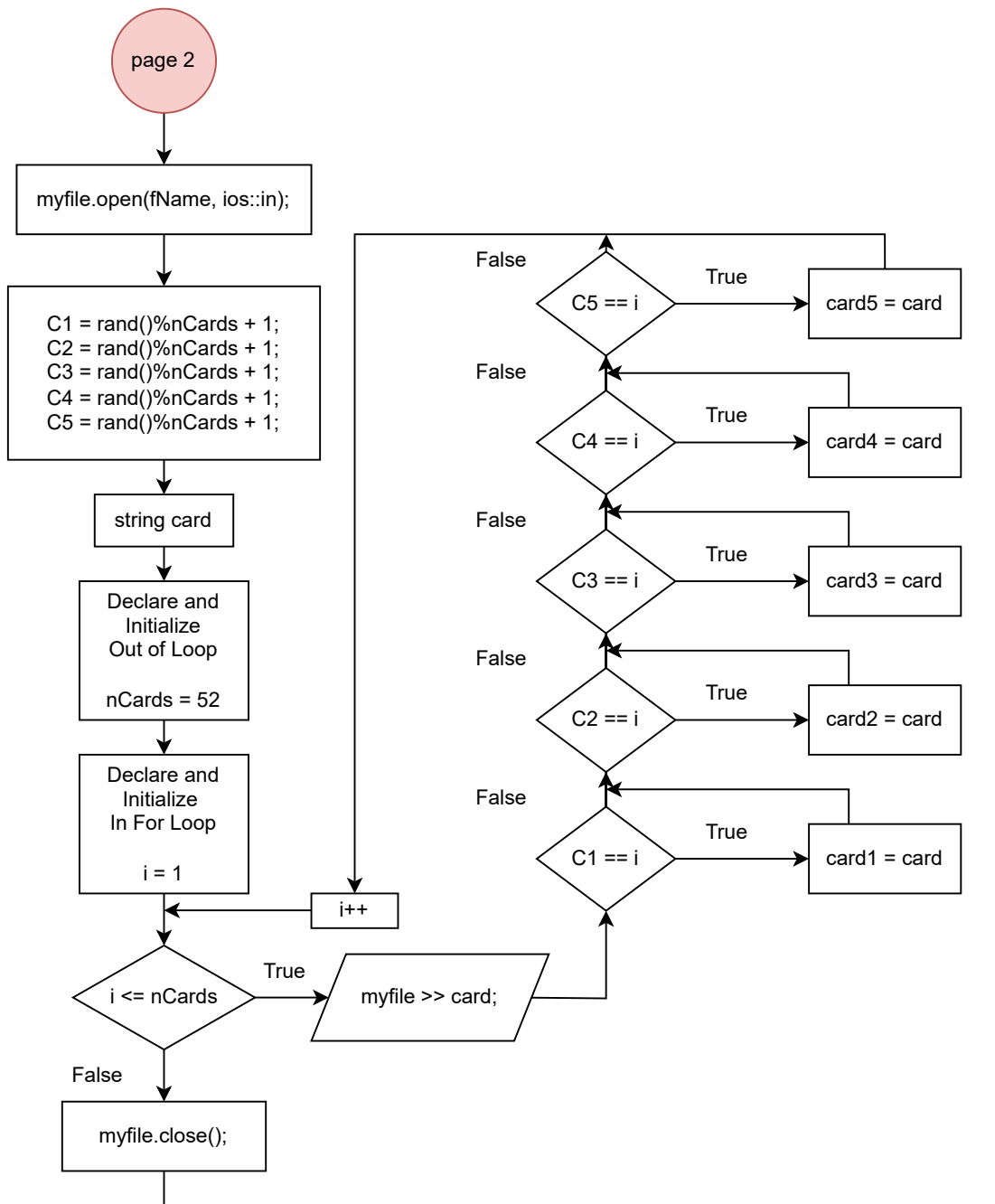
System Libraries:
I/O Library
File Library
Random Function Library
Time Library
Math Library
Formatting Library
Standard Namespace

main

srand (static_cast <unsigned int> (time(0)))

Declare variables:
cards
C1, C2, C3, C4, C5
dealer
nCards
start
again
answer
aCard
points
prob
card1, card2, card3, card4, card5
face
suit
myfile
fName





dealer = rand() % (21 - 18) + 18;

"Here are your first two cards: "
card1
card2

card1 == "A♠" ||
card1 == "A♦" ||
card1 == "A♥" ||
card1 == "A♣"

True

"Ace can be counted as 1 or 11. "
"Do you want to count Ace as 11? [y/n] "

cin >> answer

answer == 'y'

True

points += 11

False

points += 1

False

card1 == "9♠" ||
card1 == "9♦" ||
card1 == "9♥" ||
card1 == "9♣"

True

points += 9

False

card1 == "8♠" ||
card1 == "8♦" ||
card1 == "8♥" ||
card1 == "8♣"

True

points += 8

False

card1 == "7♠" ||
card1 == "7♦" ||
card1 == "7♥" ||
card1 == "7♣"

True

points += 7

False

card1 == "6♠" ||
card1 == "6♦" ||
card1 == "6♥" ||
card1 == "6♣"

True

points += 6

False

card1 == "5♠" ||
card1 == "5♦" ||
card1 == "5♥" ||
card1 == "5♣"

True

points += 5

False

card1 == "4♠" ||
card1 == "4♦" ||
card1 == "4♥" ||
card1 == "4♣"

True

points += 4

False

card1 == "3♠" ||
card1 == "3♦" ||
card1 == "3♥" ||
card1 == "3♣"

True

points += 3

False

card1 == "2♠" ||
card1 == "2♦" ||
card1 == "2♥" ||
card1 == "2♣"

True

points += 2

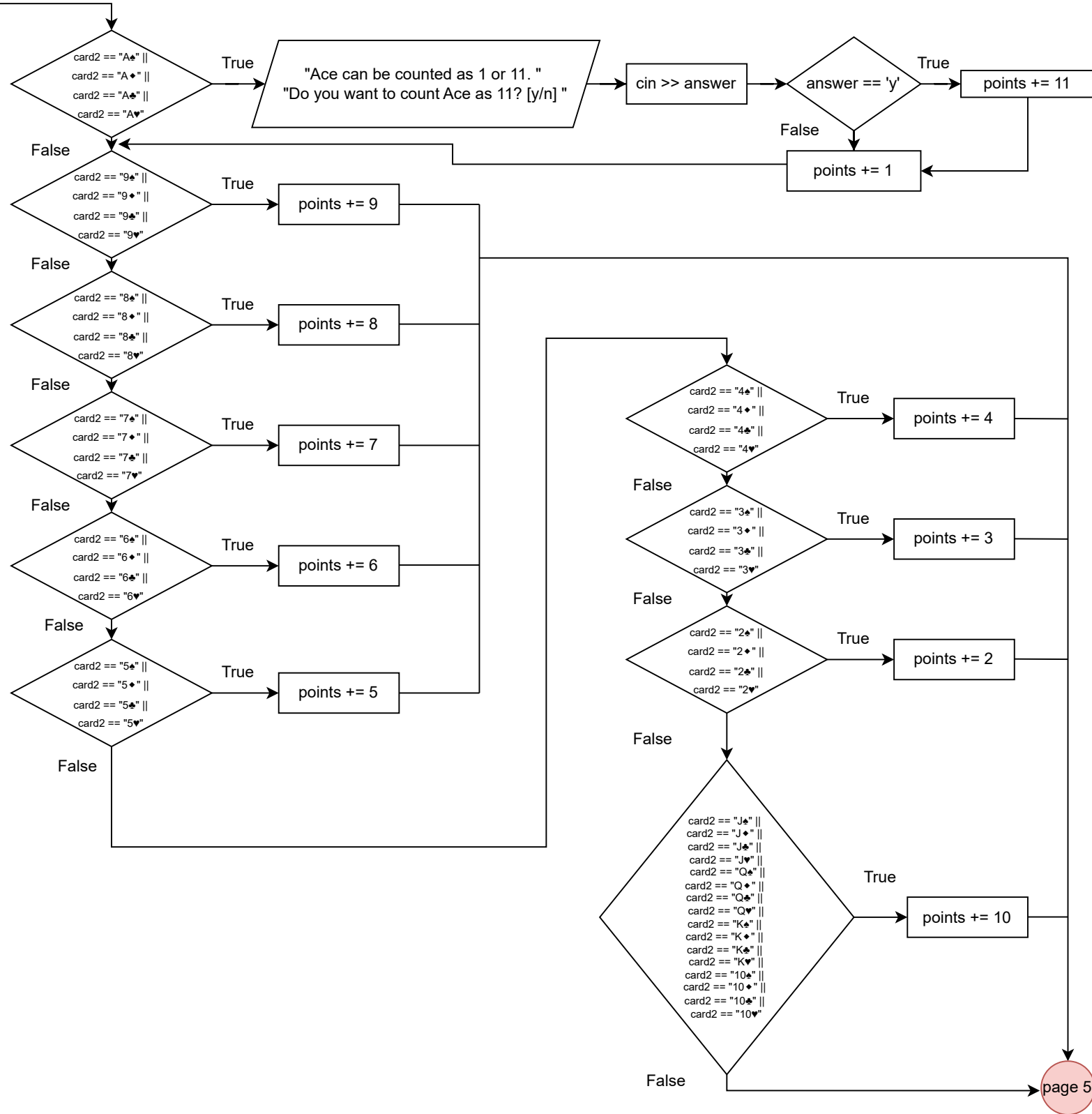
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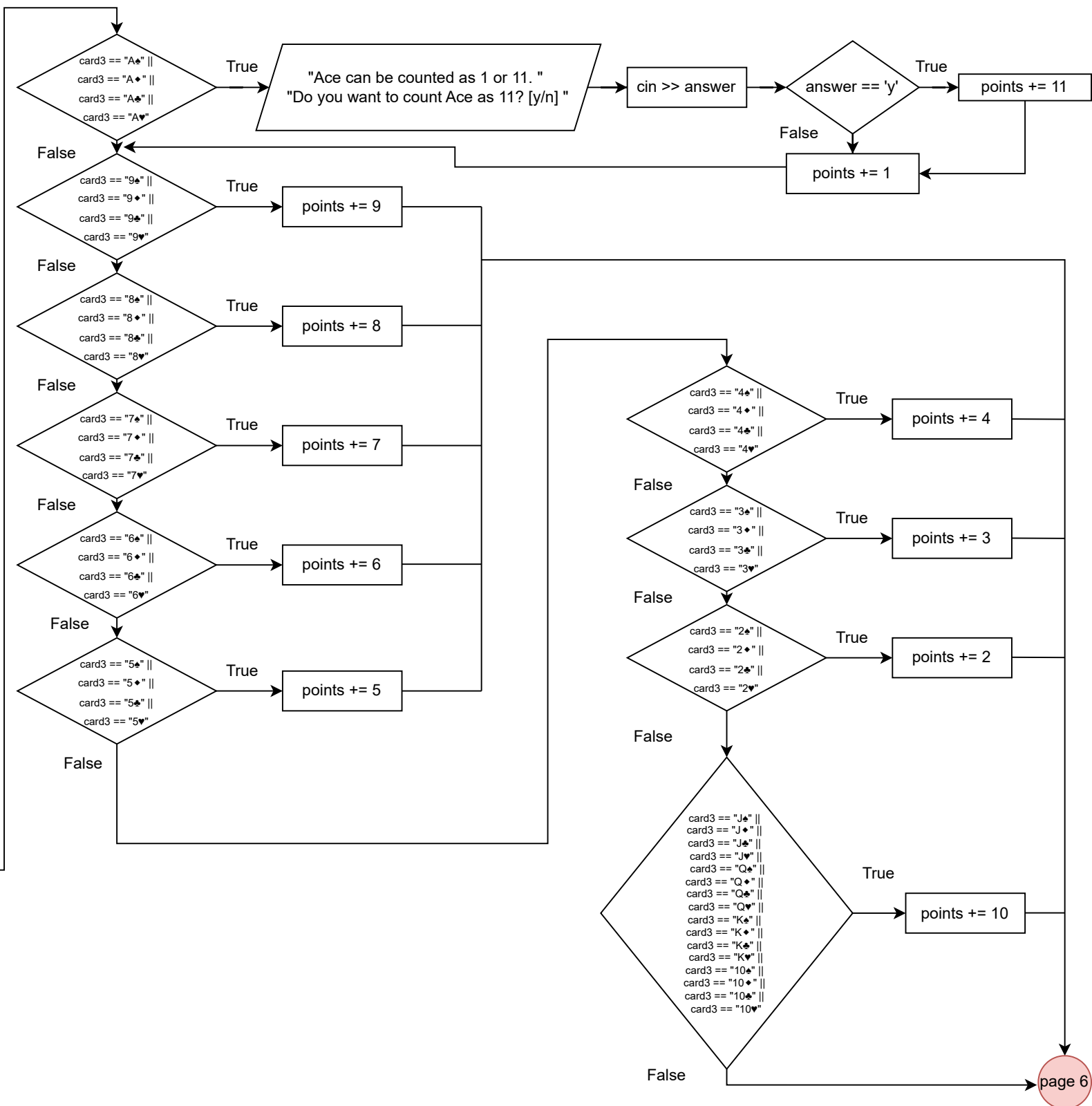
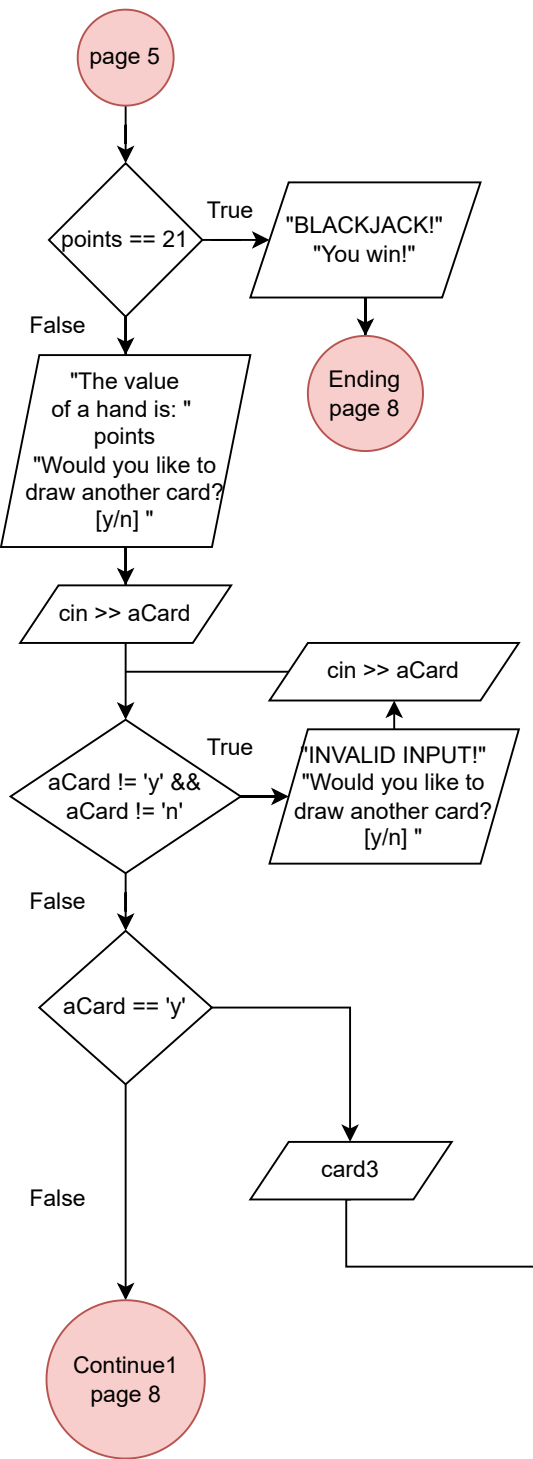
card1 == "J♠" ||
card1 == "J♦" ||
card1 == "J♥" ||
card1 == "J♣" ||
card1 == "Q♠" ||
card1 == "Q♦" ||
card1 == "Q♥" ||
card1 == "Q♣" ||
card1 == "K♠" ||
card1 == "K♦" ||
card1 == "K♥" ||
card1 == "K♣" ||
card1 == "10♠" ||
card1 == "10♦" ||
card1 == "10♥" ||
card1 == "10♣"

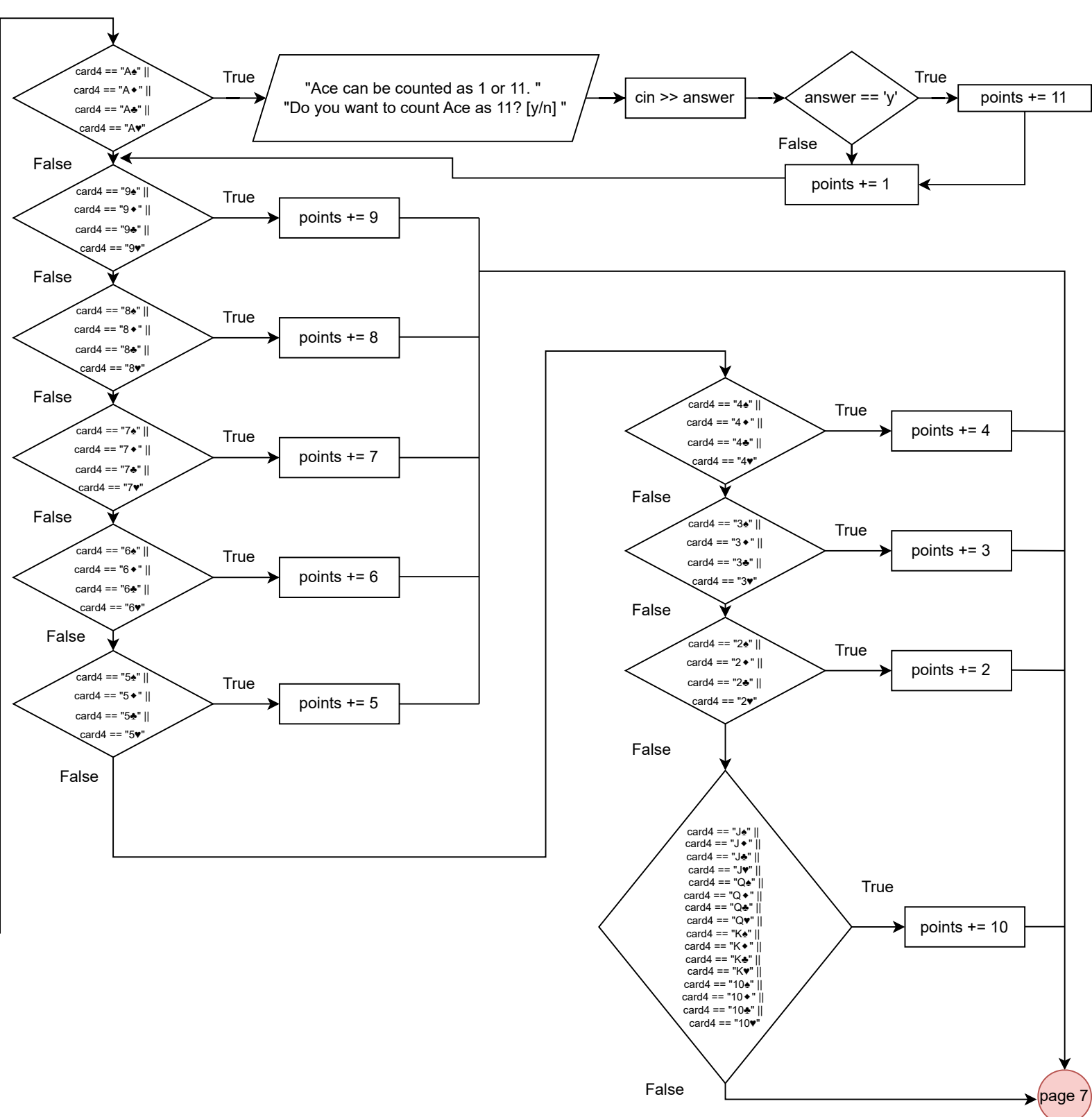
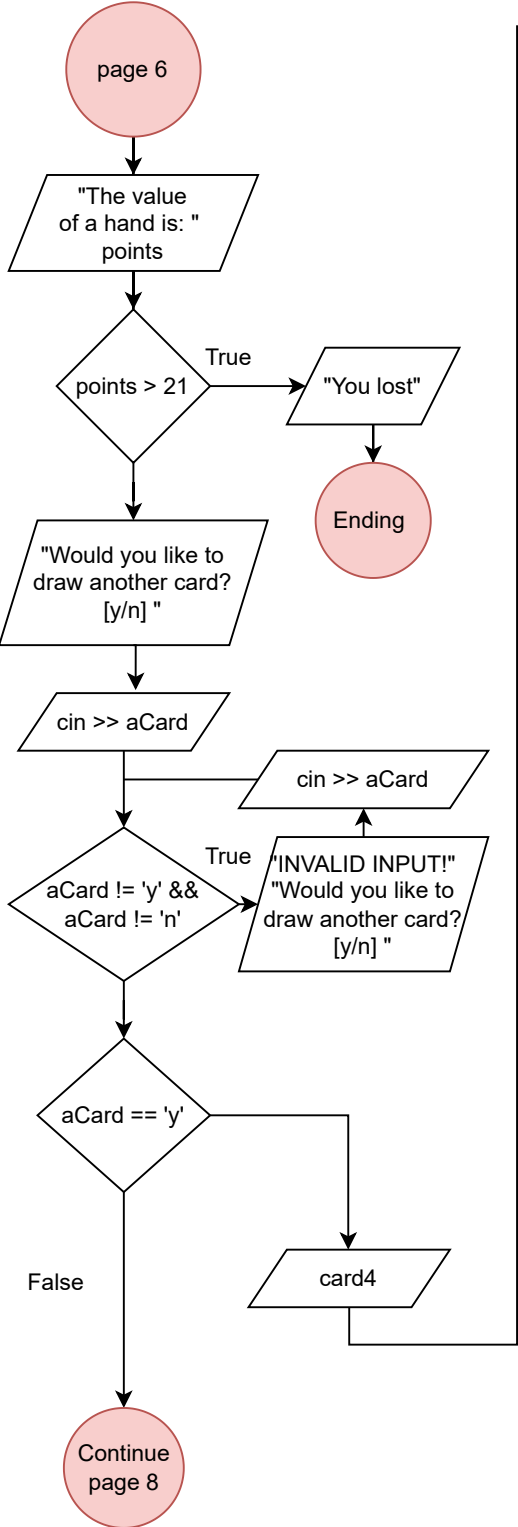
True

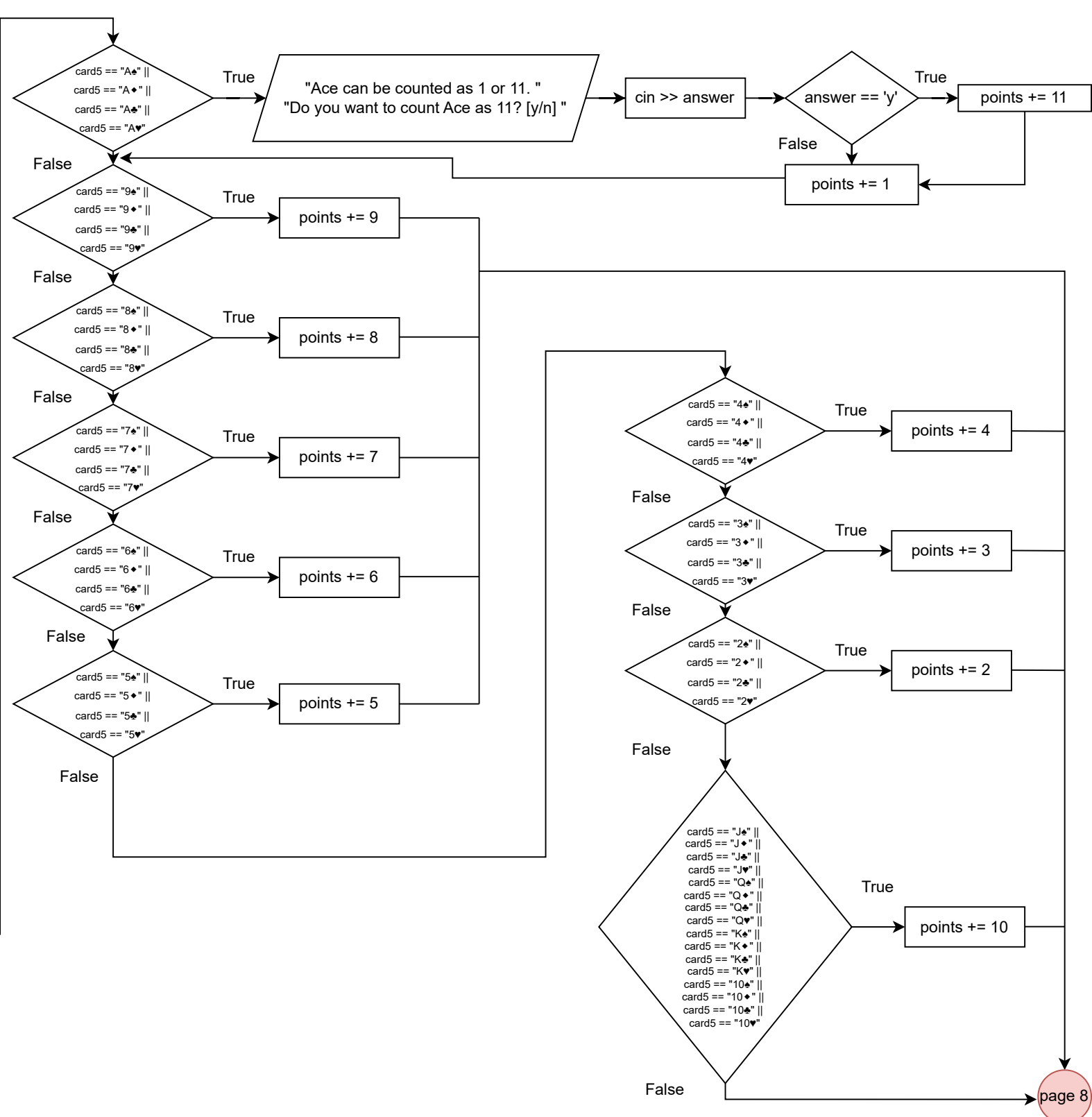
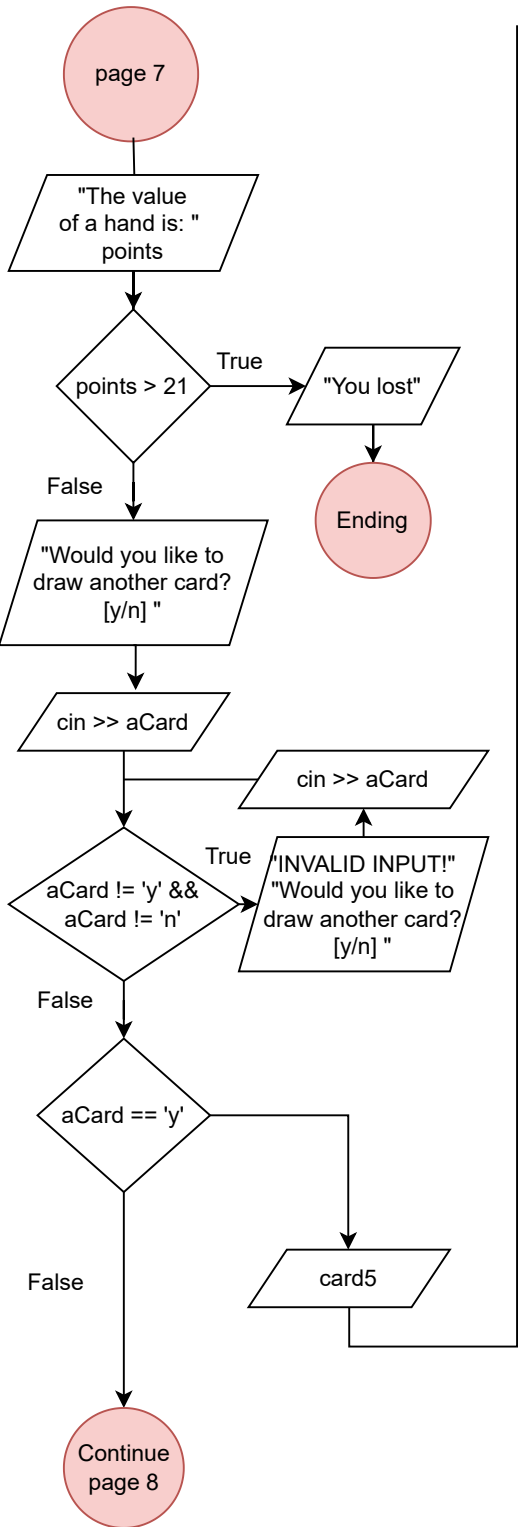
points += 10

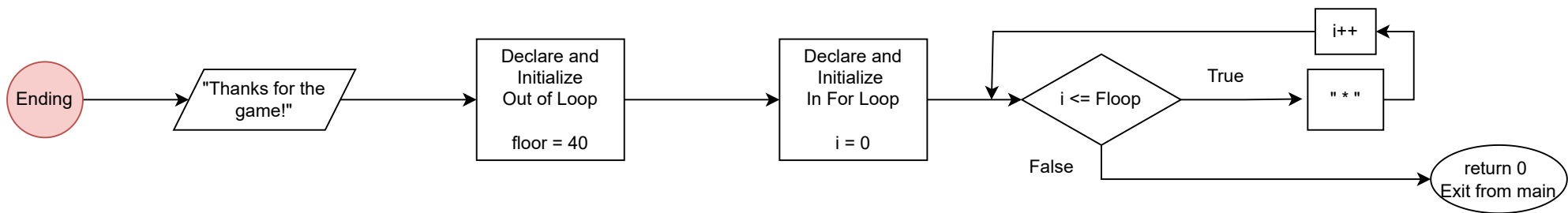
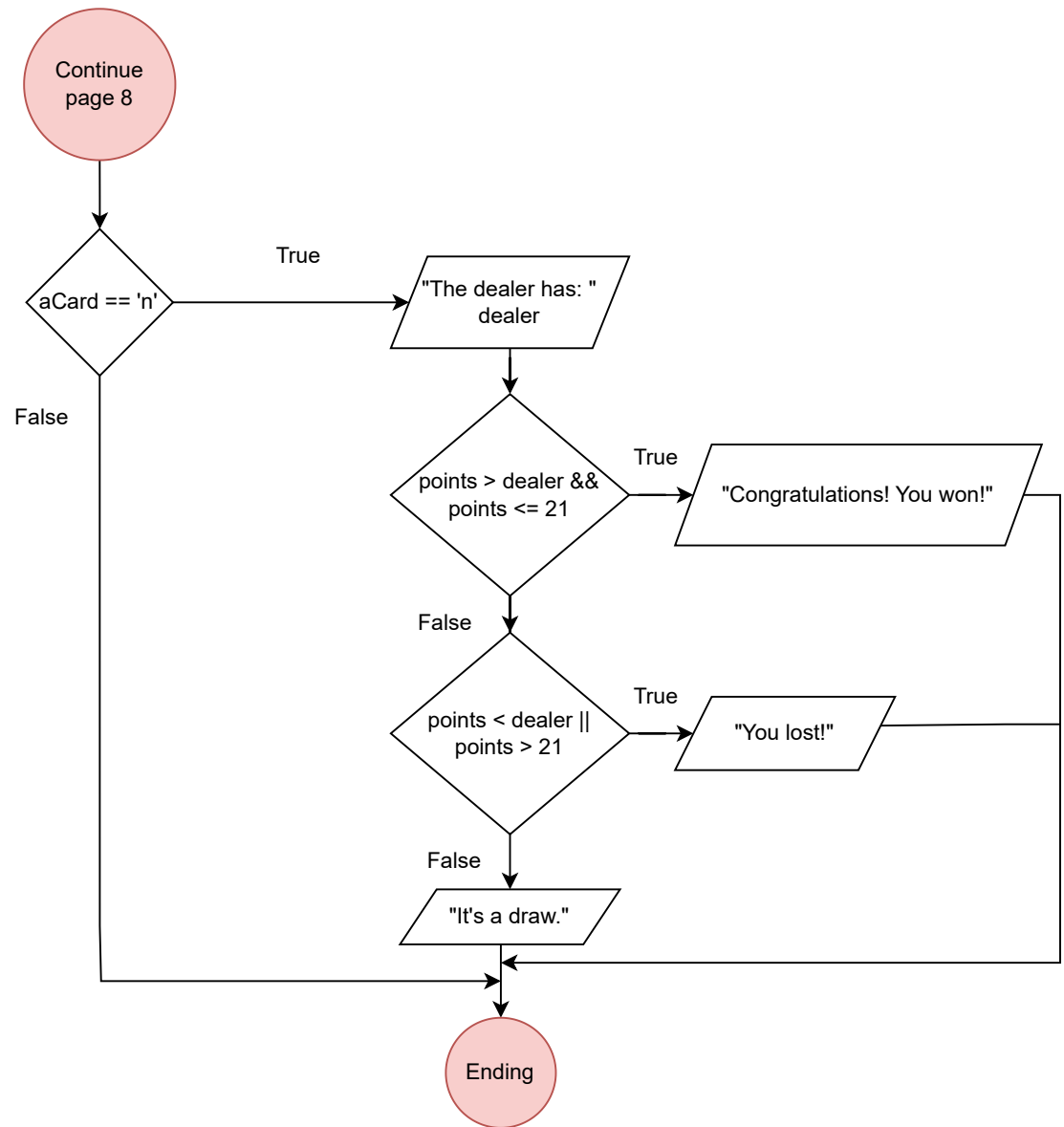
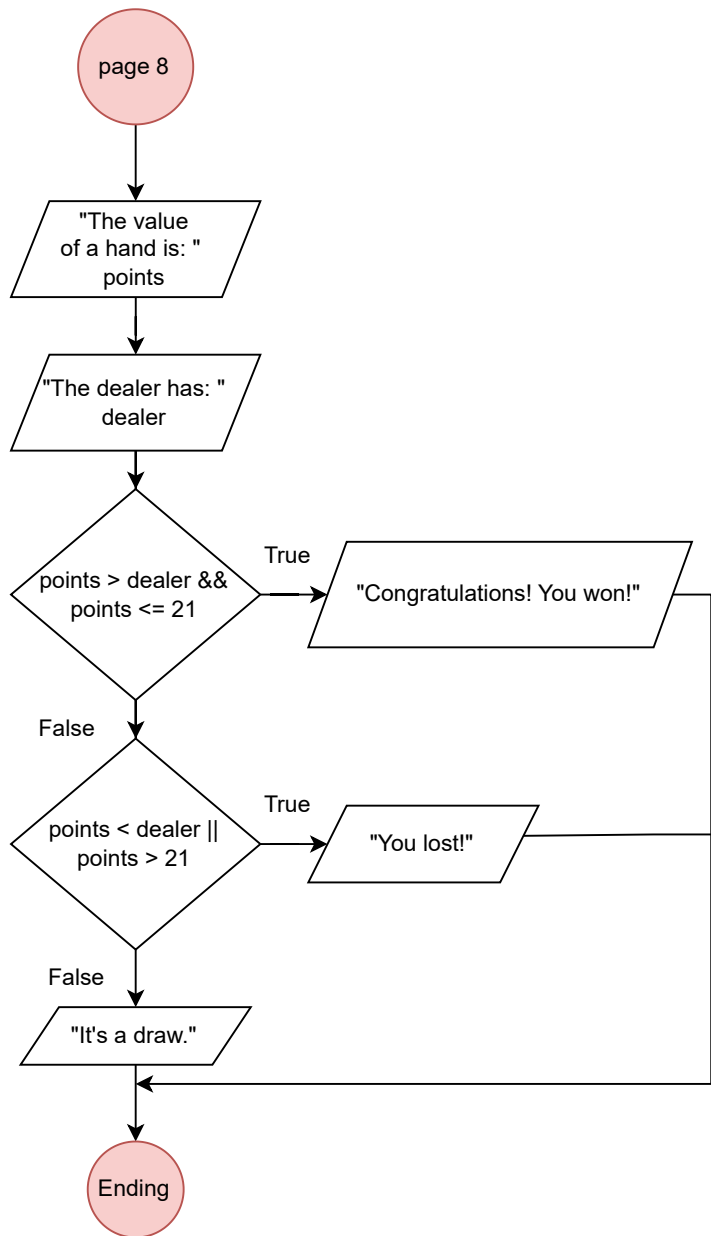
False











Cross Reference

Chapter	Section	Topic	Where Line #’s	Example
2	2	Cout	116	cout << "Welcome to Blackjack!" << endl;
	3	Libraries	9 - 14	#include <iostream> cout << setw(31) << "Welcome to Blackjack!" << endl; #include <fstream> myfile.open (fName, ios::out); #include <cstdlib> C1 = rand()%nCards + 1; #include <ctime> srand (static_cast <unsigned int> (time(0))); #include <cmath> cout << round(prob) << "%." << endl; #include <iomanip> cout << setw(31) << "Welcome to Blackjack!" << endl;
	4	Variables/Literals	26 - 39	const unsigned short unsigned short unsigned char unsigned int float string fstream
	5	Identifiers	26 - 39	cards = 52; C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, dealer; nCards, start, again, answer, aCard; points = 0; prob = 42.22; card1, card2, card3, card4, card5; face, suit; myfile; fName;
	6	Integers	34	unsigned int points = 0;
	7	Characters	30	unsigned char start;

Chapter	Section	Topic	Where Line #’s	Example
	8	Strings	39	string fName;
	9	Floats	35	float prob = 42.22;
	10	Bools	144	if (answer == 'y') points += 11; else points += 1;
	14	Arithmetic operators	131	dealer = rand() % (21 - 18) + 18;
	16	Named Constants	26	const unsigned short cards = 52;

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3	1	Cin	127	cin >> start;
	2	Math Expression	131	dealer = rand() % (21 - 18) + 18;
	5	Type Casting	23	srand (static_cast <unsigned int> (time(0)));
	7	Formatting output	116	cout << setw(31) << "Welcome to Blackjack!" << endl;
	8	Strings	37	string face;
	9	Math Library	122	cout << round(prob) << "%. " << endl;

Chapter	Section	Topic	Where Line #’s	Example
4	1	Relational operators	323	if (points > 21) { cout << "You lost" << endl; }
	2	If	94	if (C1 == i) card1 = card;
	4	If-else	144	if (answer == 'y') points += 11; else points += 1;

Chapter	Section	Topic	Where Line #'s	Example
	5	Nesting	190	<pre> if (card2 == "A♠" card2 == "A♦" card2 == "A♣" card2 == "A♥") { cout << "Ace can be counted as 1 or 11. "; cout << "Do you want to count Ace as 11? [y/n] "; cin >> answer; if (answer == 'y') points += 11; else points += 1; } </pre>
	6	If-else-if	480	<pre> if (points > dealer && points <= 21) { cout << "Congratulations! You won!" << endl; } else if (points < dealer points > 21) { cout << "You lost!" << endl; } else { cout << "It's a draw." << endl; } </pre>
	8	Logical operators	333	<pre> while (aCard != 'y' && aCard != 'n') { cout << "Invalid input" << endl; cout << "Would you like to draw another card? [y/n] "; cin >> aCard; }; </pre>
	11	Validating user input	333	<pre> while (aCard != 'y' && aCard != 'n') { cout << "Invalid input" << endl; cout << "Would you like to draw another card? [y/n] "; cin >> aCard; }; </pre>

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	13	Conditional operator	59	<pre> face = x == 0 ? "A": x == 1 ? "2": x == 2 ? "3": x == 3 ? "4": x == 4 ? "5": x == 5 ? "6": x == 6 ? "7": x == 7 ? "8": x == 8 ? "9": x == 9 ? "10": x == 10 ? "J": x == 11 ? "Q" : "K"; </pre>
	14	Switch	48	<pre> switch (i / 13) { case 0: suit = "♠"; break; case 1: suit = "♦"; break; case 2: suit = "♣"; break; default: suit = "♥"; break; } </pre>

Chapter	Section	Topic	Where Line #s	Example
5	1	Increment	110	<pre> for (int i = 0; i <= 40; i++) { cout << " "; } </pre>
	2	While	333	<pre> while (aCard != 'y' && aCard != 'n') { cout << "Invalid input" << endl; cout << "Would you like to draw another card? [y/n] "; cin >> aCard; }; </pre>
	5	Do-while	125	<pre> do { cout << "Do you want to start the game? [y/n] "; cin >> start; } while (start != 'y'); </pre>
	6	For loop	110	<pre> for (int i = 0; i <= 40; i++) { cout << " "; } </pre>

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	11	Files input/output both	43 - 107	<pre>myfile.open (fName, ios::out); myfile.close(); myfile.open(fName, ios::in); myfile.close();</pre>

Pseudo Code

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/*
 * File:  main.cpp
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 * Purpose : Project1 Final Version
 */

// System Libraries
// I/O Library
// File Library
// Random Function Library
// Time Library
// Math Library
// Formatting Library
// Global Constants - Math Physics, Chemistry, Conversions

// Program Execution Begins Here

// Set a random seed

// Declare all variables

// The deck of cards
// Random numbers
// The dealer's points
// Number of cards
// Start the game [y/n]
// Play again [y/n]
// Counting Ace as 11 [y/n]
// Another card [y/n]
// The user's points start from 0
// Probability of winning the game is 42.22%
// Random cards
// Suits and faces of the cards
// Create file
// Naming the file

// Initialize file parameters

// The deck of cards
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// Generating suits
// Generating faces

// Write to the file

// Close the file

// Open the file
// Random numbers C1-C5 in the range 1-52
// Pulling random cards from the file

// Close the file

// Process or Map solutions

// The introduction
// Asking the user if they want to start the game
// Dealer's random number of points
// Two random cards
// Calculating points for card1

// The user chooses to count Ace as 1 or 11
// The cards from 2 through 9 are valued at their face value
// The 10, Jack, Queen, and King are all valued at 10

// Calculating points for card2

// The user chooses to count Ace as 1 or 11
// The cards from 2 through 9 are valued at their face value
// The 10, Jack, Queen, and King are all valued at 10

// If points = 21 - Blackjack; the user wins
// Else, continue the game
// If the input is invalid, repeat the question
// Drawing a third card - yes
// Calculating points for card3

// The user chooses to count Ace as 1 or 11
// The cards from 2 through 9 are valued at their face value
// The 10, Jack, Queen, and King are all valued at 10

// If points are > 21 - end the game
// If the points are not > 21 - continue the game
// User chooses if he/she wants to draw another card
// If the input is invalid, repeat the question
// Drawing a fourth card - yes
// Calculating points for card4

// The user chooses to count Ace as 1 or 11
// The cards from 2 through 9 are valued at their face value
// The 10, Jack, Queen, and King are all valued at 10

// If points are > 21 - end the game

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// User chooses if he/she wants to draw another card
// If the input is invalid, repeat the question
// Drawing a fifth card - yes
//Calculating points for card5

    // The user chooses to count Ace as 1 or 11
    // The cards from 2 through 9 are valued at their face value
    // The 10, Jack, Queen, and King are all valued at 10

// The user's points
// The dealer's points
// If the user has more points than the dealer and the points are <= 21 - the user wins
//If the user has less points than the dealer or the points are > 21 - the user loses
// If user's points = the dealer's points
// Drawing a fifth card - no

    // The dealer's points
    // If the user has more points than the dealer and the points are <= 21 - the user
    wins
    //If the user has less points than the dealer or the points are > 21 - the user
    loses

// Drawing a fourth card - no

    // The dealer's points
    // If the user has more points than the dealer and the points are <= 21 - the user
    wins
    // If the user has less points than the dealer or the points are > 21 - the user
    loses
    // If user's points = the dealer's points

// Drawing a third card - no

    // The dealer's points
    // If the user has more points than the dealer and the points are <= 21 - the user
    wins
    // If the user has less points than the dealer or the points are > 21 - the user
    loses
    // If user's points = the dealer's points

// End the game

//Exit the Program

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Reference

- Github

- <https://www.blackjackinfo.com/blackjack-rules/>