

1. Class Hierarchy and Relationships

The class hierarchy is structured as follows:

- GeneralPlayer<T> (abstract) -> CardPlayer (concrete)
- Table<T, E extends GeneralPlayer<T>> (interface) -> CardTable (concrete)
- CardSet (manages collections of Card objects)
- Deck (contains a shuffled collection of Card objects)
- Dealer (distributes the deck among players)
- Main (executes the game loop)

CardPlayer extends GeneralPlayer<Card>, giving it a name and defining card-specific behaviors.

CardTable implements Table<Card, CardPlayer>, managing the card placement and player turns.

Dealer distributes Card objects from Deck to CardPlayer. The Main class orchestrates the game flow.

2. Why is bank a Public Variable?

bank is public so that other game entities (like CardTable and Main) can directly access and display the player's won cards.

This does slightly violate encapsulation but simplifies access since other classes frequently need to check or modify the bank contents.

Encapsulation could be preserved by making bank private and providing a getBank() method that returns a copy or read-only view of the bank.

However, given the small scope of this game, direct access does not cause major issues.

3. Modifying the Code for a Different Card Game

To implement another card game like Poker or Blackjack:

- Modify CardPlayer to handle new rules for card selection and scoring.
- Modify CardTable to manage different game mechanics (e.g., handling betting in Poker).
- Adjust Main to run the new game logic.
- Possibly introduce new methods in Card (e.g., face card handling in Blackjack).

The existing class structure is general enough to allow these modifications with minimal changes.

4. Modifying the Code for a Non-Card Game

To adapt the code for a non-card-based game like Chess or Checkers:

- Change Card to a GamePiece class with properties relevant to the new game.
- Modify CardSet to handle different piece types.
- Adjust CardTable to a GameBoard that tracks piece positions.
- Replace CardPlayer with a class that makes moves based on game rules.

By modifying class names and adjusting method logic, the current structure could still be reused.

5. Key OOP Concepts for Code Reuse

- Encapsulation: Separates concerns like card storage (CardSet), player behavior (CardPlayer), and game rules (CardTable).
- Inheritance: CardPlayer extends GeneralPlayer, inheriting common functionality while specializing for cards.
- Polymorphism: The Table<T> interface extends GeneralPlayer<T> interface allows different implementations (e.g., adapting CardTable for other games).
- Modularity: The design ensures individual components can be changed without affecting others.

These principles make it easy to adapt the program to different games with minimal changes.