Blackjack

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Introduction

- Create a server and multiple clients network program to allow multiple players to join the game.
- Each of the players is going to play their own game, they are not playing the same game together.
- Set up all the corresponding values for cards 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K, and Ace. The total number of the cards is 52.

Challenge for us

- Make sure all the clients are able to connect/communicate with the server.
- Think about how to determined the winner of the game.
- Allow players to restart a new game without disconnecting and join the server again.
- Make sure the values are correctly added together.
- Ace is a special card in this game. Ace can be 11 or 1. We have think about all the possible situations when a player/dealer has an Ace or Aces in the hand.



Description of the program

- The relationship between Server/Client, TCP, and Socket Programming.
- Use multithreading to allow multiplayers to play in one game.
- Server functions:
 - Wait for connections from the client.
 - Receive messages from client.
 - Send the messages back to all clients.
- Client functions:
 - Connect to the server.
 - Receive messages from the server.
 - Send messages back to the server.



Possible results for the program

DEALER: 3 of ***; (HIDDEN CARD)
PLAYER: King of ***; 2 of ***
Dealer Hand Value is: 14
Player Hand Value is: 12
Do you want to hit or stand?
Give your input: hit
DEALER: 3 of ***; Ace of ***
PLAYER: King of ***; 2 of ***
Dealer Hand Value is: 17
Player Hand Value is: 19

Dealer Hand:



Player Hand:



YOU WIN. Your score is higher than the Dealer Press "ENTER" to start a new game! Give your input: DEALER: Ace of ***; (HIDDEN CARD)
PLAYER: 8 of ***; 6 of ***

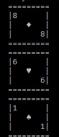
NEW GAME

Dealer Hand Value is: 21
Player Hand Value is: 14
Do you want to hit or stand?
Give your input: hit
DEALER: Ace of ***, 10 of ***
PLAYER: 8 of ***, 6 of ***
Dealer Hand Value is: 21
Player Hand Value is: 24

Dealer Hand:



Player Hand:



YOU LOSE. Dealer got a Blackjack Press "ENTER" to start a new game! Give your input:

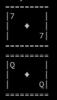
Dealer Hand Value is: 17

Player Hand Value is: 17

Dealer Hand:



Player Hand:



ITS A TIE. Push! Press "ENTER" to start a new game! Give your input:



Python Code: Server

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# Imports
import socket
import random
from thread import *
# Server setup
ServerSocket = socket.socket(socket.AF INET,socket.SOCK STREAM)
port = 1233
ThreadCount = 0
ServerSocket.bind(('', port))
# Wait for a Connection
print('Waitiing for a Connection..')
ServerSocket.listen(10)
# Thread function
def threaded client(connection, num):
    # Declare the suits/ranks of cards along with the values associated with them
   suits = ["444", "+++", "VVV", "444"]
   ranks = ["2", "3", "4", "5", "6",
                   "7", "8", "9", "10", "Jack", "Queen", "King", "Ace"]
   values = {"2":2,"3":3,"4":4, "5":5, "6":6,
                   "7":7, "8":8, "9":9, "10":10, "Jack":10, "Queen":10, "King":10, "Ace":1}
    # Array that represents the Dealer's Hand
   dealer Hand = []
    # Array that represents the Player's Hand
    player Hand = []
    # Boolean to represent if the game is currently being played or not
    playing = True
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# Function that sums up the player/dealer hand (array) passed in and returns the total value
def get Value(hand):
    total = 0
    aces = 0
   for x in hand:
       val = values[x[0]]
       total += val
       if (x[0]=="Ace"):
           aces+=1
    while total <= 11 and aces:
        total += 10
        aces -= 1
   return total
# Function that formats a specific card from the player/dealer hand (array) and index (int) passed in and ret
def show Card(hand,index):
   ret = hand[index][0]+" of "+hand[index][1]
   return ret
# Function that formats the player/dealer hand (array) passed in and returns string value of ASCII art cards
def print Deck(hand):
    if (hand == player Hand):
       ret = "Player Hand: \n"
    if (hand == dealer Hand):
       ret = "Dealer Hand: \n"
   card = ""
   maxLen = len(hand)
    for x in range (maxLen):
       rank = str(hand[x][0])
       suit = str(hand[x][1])
                                            /\n/ "+suit[0]+" /\n/
                                                                           "+rank[0]+"/\n======"
        card = "======\n/"+rank[0]+"
        ret += card+"\n"
# Function that resets the player & dealer hand and adds 2 cards to each hand
def starting Hand ():
   player Hand.clear()
    dealer Hand.clear()
   add Cards(dealer Hand)
   add Cards(dealer Hand)
    add Cards(player Hand)
    add Cards(player Hand)
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Python Code: Server (cont.)

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# While loop used to play the game, fucntions while the game is being played, playing (boolean) = True
   while (playing==True):
       # Receives the input from the player on whether they want to hit or stand
       data = connection.recv(1024).decode('utf-8')
       # If statement that checks to see if the player choose to hit
       if (data == "hit"):
           hit()
           # If statement that checks if the game has ended; sets playing (boolean) to False
           if (checkStatusHit()!=""):
              playing=False
           # Sends message of the current game
           connection.send(str.encode(oldGame()+"\n"+checkStatusHit()))
       # If statement that checks to see if the player choose to stand
       elif (data == "stand"):
           stand()
           # If statement that checks if the game has ended; sets playing (boolean) to False
           if (checkStatusStand()!=""):
              playing=False
           # Sends message of the current game
           connection.send(str.encode(oldGame()+"\n"+checkStatusStand()))
       # If statement that checks if the game has ended, playing (boolean) = false; resets the game, and sets playing (boolean) to True
       if(playing==False):
           starting Hand()
           playing=True
   connection.close()
# Main while loop
while True:
   Client, address = ServerSocket.accept() #accept new client
   print('Connected to: ' + address[0] + ':' + str(address[1])) #print client address
   start new thread(threaded client, (Client, ThreadCount, )) #create new thread with client connection and id
   ThreadCount += 1
   print('Thread Number: ' + str(ThreadCount))
ServerSocket.close()
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Python Code: Client

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
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     # Imports
     import socket
     # Establish connection with server
     ClientSocket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM)
     port = 1233
     ClientSocket.connect(('127.0.0.1', port))
     # Receive initial response from server
     response = ClientSocket.recv(1024)
     print(response.decode('utf-8'))
     # While loop that maintains communication between the client and server back and forth
     while True:
         userInput = input('Give your input: ')
         ClientSocket.send(str.encode(userInput))
         response = ClientSocket.recv(1024)
         print(response.decode('utf-8'))
     ClientSocket.close()
```





- Creating blackjack in python taught us a lot, not just the coding and socket programming part, but the whole process of it. We got to learn and experience ourselves from this project.
- If we have more time on this project, we will do the betting coins.
- Another thing we want to do if we have more time is the implementation of GUI (Graphical User Interface) for this project. It takes too much time, but it is very fun.

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