

# CS12320 MAIN ASSIGNMENT

#### Patience



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# **Introduction**

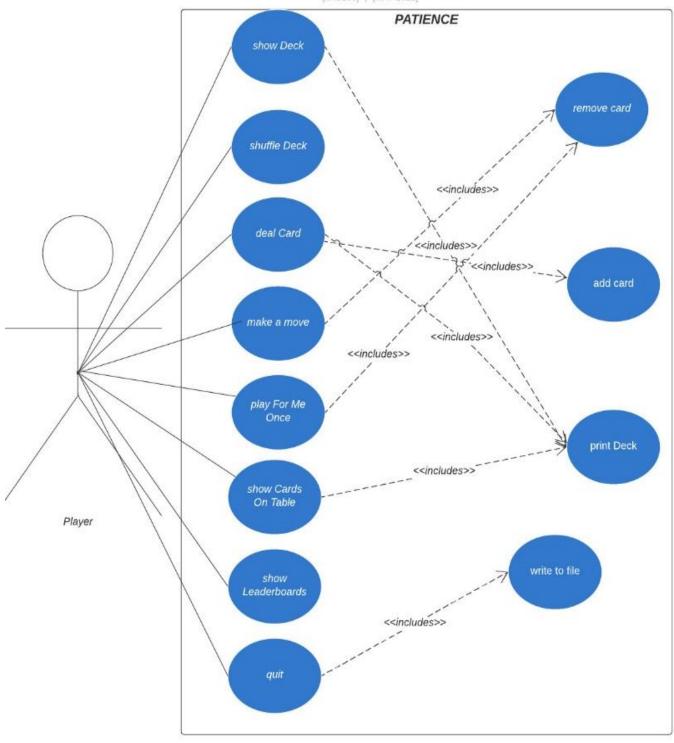
This report will cover a full documentation of the design, testing and evaluation of the Patience application. The purpose of this application is to allow a player to play a game of patience through the implementation of classes and methods. A Game, Card and Player class were created, which utilises the methods that are created to be able to reach these functional requirements:

- > Show the deck
- > Shuffle the deck
- Draw a Card
- ➤ Move last pile one
- ➤ Move last pile over two
- > Amalgamate by position
- Show all displayed cards in text form
- Play for me once
- Show top ten results, sorted
- Quit

# Use Case Diagram

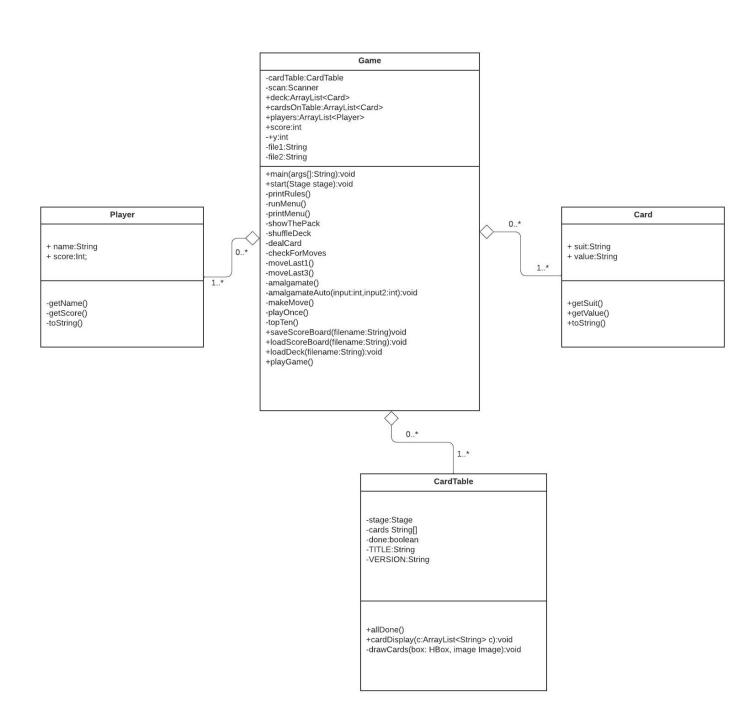
#### **USE CASE DIAGRAM**

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# Design

# Class Diagram



#### Class Description

#### Game

This class is the main interface of the Patience application, it uses both Card and Player and its own methods to be able to provide the main functionality of the program. It utilises a scanner to take the input from the player as most of the methods rely on the players input. In addition, there are two Array Lists that store the cards of the deck and the cards on the table, which most methods are implementing. Game consists of these methods:

- **printRules** prints out all the rules of the game, called within playGame (see below).
- **printMenu** prints a menu for the user to play the game.
- > runMenu allows for all the options in print menu to be taken as inputs and run each method through a switch statement.
- ➤ **loadDeck** takes a string text file using a scanner and file reader, taking every line of text and filling in the parameters value and suit, creating a new Card every two lines. These card objects are stored in the array list deck, until there is a line without text. This also throws an IO Exception in case of the wrong input or output being produced.
- > showThePack utilises a for loop to display all cards within the deck.
- > **shuffleDeck** utilises the imported java.util.Collections package's collection.Shuffle method to shuffle the deck. Also, this method will print a message telling the user that the cards have now been shuffled.
- ➤ **dealCard** takes the card at the last index of the array list deck and adds it to the array list cardsOnTable. This will then print out the cardsOnTable array.
- > moveLast1 removes the card at the index one less than the size of the array list in cardsOnTable.
- ➤ moveLast3 checks to see there is more than three cards are in cardsOnTable , then creates two cards lastCard and thirdLast and sets there suit and value as the cards at the last index and third from last index , respectfully. It then checks if lastCard and thirdLast share either the same suit or value by using the getSuit and getValue methods, if these parameters match then the card at the index of the size of the cardsOnTable minus three is removed, and lastCard is added to cardsOnTable at this index. Finally the last card in cardsOnTable is removed.

- ➤ amalgamate utilises similar fundamentals of moveLast3 but takes the users inputs, using a scanner, instead of the last card index and the one three from it as the indexes and cards that are created. It then follows the same principles of moveLast3 to do the amalgamation.
- ➤ makeMove reduces score by 10, prints an option list of the three types of moves previously described and uses a scanner to take the players input as an int and comparing this in if and else if statements to select a specific move and run that method. An else statement is used to print an error message that reads "INVALID INPUT".
- ➤ amalgamateAuto takes two int parameters, random numbers are generated from the playOnce method and inserted (see below). These are used as the indexes input that the user usually does for amalgamate but removes the print statements.
- ➤ playOnce creates random object choice and creates three integers. These integers are set as choice.nextInt. The first number is used to choose the type of move. The next two numbers are used for the parameters of amalgamateAuto if this is the option chosen. An additional 10 points are deducted from the player.
- ➤ **loadScoreBoard** takes a text file as a string and reads everything on the first line separated by spaces, placing every string followed by an int in a new Player objects parameters of value and suit, respectfully. It saves this in the players array list until there is no longer an int followed by a string or vice versa. Throws an IOException
- > saveScoreBoard takes a string as a parameter (text file) and will write all the items in players to the text file, parameter by parameter, on the same line. Before writing to the file, it creates a new Player and asks for the user to input their name and assigns the score variable as the score parameter of player. This player is added to the players array list then saved. Throws IOException.
- ➤ topTen utilises Javas Collections.sort and a compareTo method (see *Player* class) to order the players array list by score with the highest score being in the lowest index, and then prints the first 10 players.
- playGame uses loadDeck and loadScoreBoard. Afterwards, it calls printRules, then initialises the array list cardsOnTable and calls runMenu. Finally, after runMenus loop is broken with input 'q', saveScoreBoard is called and scoreboard.txt's information is inserted as the parameters.
- ➤ Main initialises the whole application by creating a new Game and then calling the playGame method onto this new game. Finally, it runs the application.launch method to start the graphical interface. When that is closed so is the application.

#### Card

This class is used for the creating of a card object and converting it to a string. Without this class the whole application would not be able to run as it is an essential component of any card game. It is the type, of the two main array lists that are used in almost every function within the Game class. Here are its methods:

- getSuit retrieves and returns the suit of the card object
- > getValue retrieves and returns the value of the card object
- toString returns the card object as a string combined of the value and suit. Therefore, utilises getSuit and getValue.

#### Player

This class is used to create a player object that has a name and score as its parameters and is used within the Game class to be used for storing and retrieving the data needed to operate the scoreboard and display the top ten players functional requirements. Here are its methods:

- **getName** retrieves and returns the name of the player
- > setName sets the name of a player
- **getScore** retrieves and returns the score of the player
- > toString returns the player as a string containing the players name and score.
- compareTo compares a player to other players by integers, which is used in Game class to sort the scoreboard to produce the top ten scores.

#### CardTable

This class is a class that was already made within the assignment template. Its used for creating a stage and setting the attributes of the stage. This is the class which deals with the GUI. Here are its methods:

- > allDone called when a player quits the game, stops face-down pack from being shown
- cardDisplay displays the cards graphically
- drawCards draws a card from the deck. This utilises cardDisplay and ImageView to display the card and resize its image to fit the graphical interface

## Pseudo Code For Amalgamations

```
Method amalgamate

Print("which card do you want to put on top of another, give its position")

Int input = scan.nextInt-1

Print("which card is this being placed on give its position")

Int input2 = scan.nextInt

If input is bigger than input2 and input2 == input - 3 and input2>0

new Card rightCard = cardsOnTable.get(input)

new Card leftCard = cardsOnTable.get(input2)

if rightCards suit equals leftCards suit or rightCards value equals leftCards value

cardsOnTable.remove(card at index of input2)

cardsOnTable.add(right card at the index of input 2)

else

print("THIS IS AN ILLEGAL MOVE")

else
```

print("THIS IS AN INVALID OPTION")

End method

# **Testing**

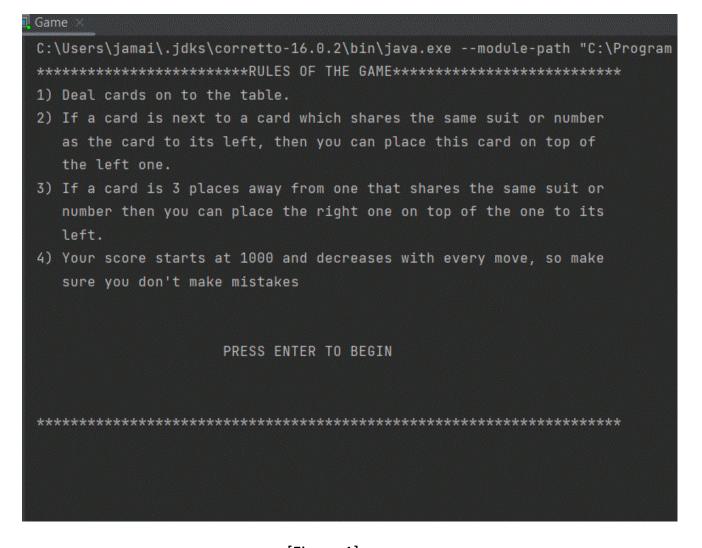
# <u>Test Table</u>

ID	Requirement	Description	Expected	Pass/Fail	Comments
			Outcome		
FR1	Show the	Display all the cards	Shown in Figure 2	У	
	Pack	from array list			
FR2	Shuffle Cards	Shuffle the array list	Shown in Figure 3	У	
		deck			
FR3	Deal a Card	Remove a card from	Shown in Figure 4	Υ	
		deck and adds it to			
		cardsOnTable			
FR4	Move last	Move last card in	Shown in Figures 5	Υ	
	pile one	cardsOnTable to, and	& 6 & 7		
		replace, the index			
		before its position.			
FR5	Move last	Move last card in	Shown in Figure 8	Υ	
	pile over two	cardsOnTable array to,	& 9 & 10		
		and replace, the index			
		three places before its			
		position.			
FR6	Amalgamate	Takes two indexes in	Shown in Figure in	Υ	
	by position	the middle of	figure 11 & 12 & 13		
		cardsOnTable and			
		move the card at the			
		larger index to, and			
		replace, the card at the			
		position of the smaller			
		one			

FR7	Show all	Print out the array	Shown in Figure 14	Υ	
	displayed	cardsOnTable			
	cards in text				
	form				
FR8	Play for me	Get the application to	card is removed	N	This function runs but doesn't
	once	make a move for the	and replaced on its		do its intended functionality
		player	own without		
			choosing the type		
			of move		
FR9	Show top 10	Print out the array list	Shown in figure 16	Υ	
	results,	players and sort them			
	sorted	by scores			
FR10	Quit	Quit and end the game	Shown in figure 17	Υ	
NRF	Showing	Display the cards	Shown in figure 17	Y&N	Although this requirement is
2	cards in	visually in a graphical			met the game isn't playable
	graphical	interface			with a graphical interface
	interface				
NFR	Storing	Write all players info to	Shown in figures	Υ	
3	scores to	a text file	18 & 19		
	display				
	sorted top 10				
	scores				

### Screenshots

#### FR1



[Figure 1]

Showing the printRules method running and working.

```
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal the card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
[ah, 2h, 3h, 4h, 5h, 6h, 7h, 8h, 9h, th, jh, qh, kh, ad, 2d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 7d
```

[Figure 2]

Showing the printMenu, runMenu and showThePack methods all working.

```
[ah, 2h, 3h, 4h, 5h, 6h, 7h, 8h, 9h, th, jh, qh, kh, ad, 2d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 7d, 8d, 9d, td, jd, qd, kd, ac, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, tc
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal the card
5 - Play for me once
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
CARDS HAVE BEEN SHUFFLED
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal the card
4 - Make a move
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
[qh, th, td, js, 2h, 9c, 4d, 2s, 8s, 3s, 7d, qs, 6c, 3d, 4h, ah, 6s, jh, 3c, 5h, ad, 3h, 5c, 2d, qd, 8h, kc, kh, 6h, 4s, qc, ts, 2c, 8c, ac, jd
```

## [Figure 3]

Showing an unsorted deck and the function shuffleDeck working so the deck is now in a random order.

```
[ah, 2h, 3h, 4h, 5h, 6h, 7h, 8h, 9h, th, jh, qh, kh, ad, 2d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 7d, 8d, 9d, td, jd, qd,
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal a card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal a card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
[ks, qs]
**********************Patience By JAC105******************
```

#### [Figure 4]

Showing dealCard method working, by removing the last item of the array list deck and adding it to the array list cardsOnTable.

```
[2h, 6d, kc, 3c, 2s, 3d, 5s, 7c, 2d, 3h, 4c, jc]
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal the card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
****************************
Enter '1' to move last card onto the one on its left
Enter '2' to move last card onto the one three places to its left
Enter '3' to move a card in the middle onto the one three places to
its left
```

[Figure 5]

Showing the makeMove function working correctly

```
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal the card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
[2h, 6d, kc, 3c, 2s, 3d, 5s, 7c, 2d, 3h, jc]
```

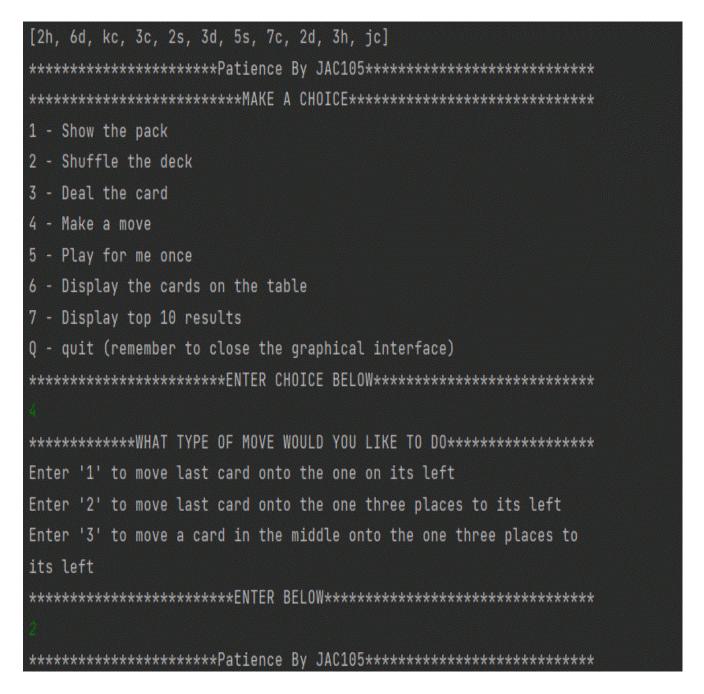
[Figure 6]

Showing cardsOnTable after the move working successfully

```
[2h, 6d, kc, 3c, 2s, 3d, 5s, 7c, 2d]
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal the card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
Enter '1' to move last card onto the one on its left
Enter '2' to move last card onto the one three places to its left
Enter '3' to move a card in the middle onto the one three places to
its left
THIS IS AN ILLEGAL MOVE, CHECK THE RULES
```

[Figure 7]

Showing what occurs when an illegal move is made on moveLast1 working properly



[Figure 8]

Showing the cards on deck and that option 2 on make a move works

```
Enter '3' to move a card in the middle onto the one three places to
its left
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal the card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
[2h, 6d, kc, 3c, 2s, 3d, jc, 5s, 2d, 3h]
```

[Figure 9]

Showing the result of moveLast3 being a success

[6c, 6h, 4h, jh, 7h, 8d] 1 - Show the pack 2 - Shuffle the deck 3 - Deal a card 4 - Make a move 5 - Play for me once 6 - Display the cards on the table 7 - Display top 10 results Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface) Enter '1' to move last card onto the one on its left Enter '2' to move last card onto the one three places to its left Enter '3' to move a card in the middle onto the one three places to its left THIS IS AN ILLEGAL MOVE, CHECK THE RULES \*Patience By JAC105\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

[Figure 10]

Showing moveLast3 else statement working

```
[2h, ac, as, 5d, th, qd, ks, jc, ad, 2s, 9c]
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal a card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
*****************************
Enter '1' to move last card onto the one on its left
Enter '2' to move last card onto the one three places to its left
Enter '3' to move a card in the middle onto the one three places to
its left
Which card do you want to put on top of one three places to its left? (type its posit
, they are numbered from left to right, starting at 1)
What is the card you are placing this on (type its position starting at 1, from left
right
```

[Figure 11]

```
Enter '1' to move last card onto the one on its left
Enter '2' to move last card onto the one three places to its left
Enter '3' to move a card in the middle onto the one three places to
its left
Which card do you want to put on top of one three places to its left? (type
, they are numbered from left to right, starting at 1)
What is the card you are placing this on (type its position starting at 1, f
right
**********************Patience By JAC105*******************
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal a card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
[2h, ac, as, 5d, th, qd, 2s, jc, ad, 9c]
**********************Patience By JAC105*******************
```

[Figure 12]

Showing the amalgamation working

```
[3c, 5c, 3d, 6s, 6h, 9c, as, 6d, tc, qh, ad, 8c, 5s]
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal the card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
************************
Enter '1' to move last card onto the one on its left
Enter '2' to move last card onto the one three places to its left
Enter '3' to move a card in the middle onto the one three places to
its left
Which card do you want to put on top of one three places to its left? (type its position
, they are numbered from left to right, starting at 1)
What is the card you are placing this on (type its position starting at 1, from left to
right
THIS IS AN ILLEGAL MOVE, CHECK THE RULES
```

[Figure 13]

Showing amalgamate methods else statement working

```
********AKE A CHOI
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal a card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
****** BELOW*******
[ks, qs, js, 4s, ac, 2h, 7d, ad, 7s, 8d]
***** By JAC105****
              ********MAKE A CHOICE***
```

[Figure 14]

Showing the showThePack method working

```
[3c, 5c, 3d, 6s, 6h, 9c, as, 6d, 8c, qh, ad, 5s]
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal the card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal the card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
[3c, 5c, 3d, 6s, 6h, 9c, as, 6d, 8c, qh, ad, 5s]
```

[Figure 15]

showing playOnce running but not behaving how intended

```
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
Here are the top ten scores
Jamaine Score: 895
Mikes Score: 870
Elijah Score: 765
Isaiah Score: 750
Jahiem Score: 735
Malachi Score: 650
Riley Score: 525
Zion Score: 450
Tyler Score: 450
Tom Score: 220
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
```

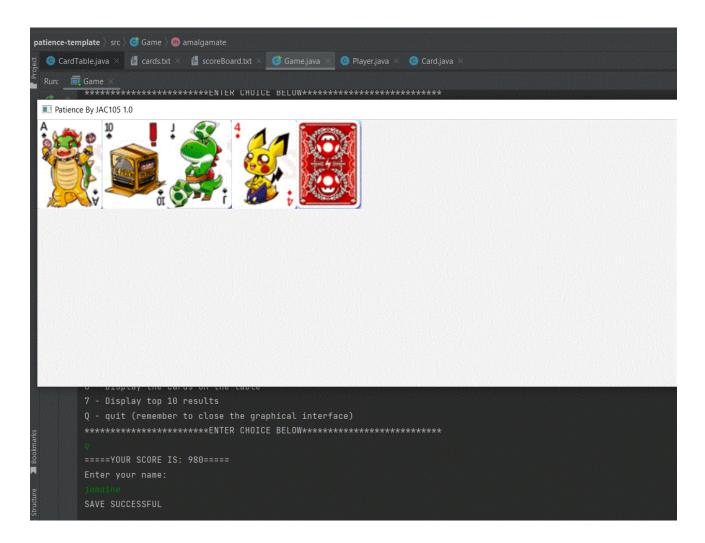
[Figure 16]

Showing the top ten scores

```
1 - Show the pack
2 - Shuffle the deck
3 - Deal a card
4 - Make a move
5 - Play for me once
6 - Display the cards on the table
7 - Display top 10 results
Q - quit (remember to close the graphical interface)
=====YOUR SCORE IS: 990=====
Enter your name:
SAVE SUCCESSFUL
Process finished with exit code 0
```

[Figure 17]

Showing quit working



[Figure 18]

Showing the cards displayed visually

[Figure 19]

Showing saveScoreBoard is running

```
GerdTablejava × ∰ cards.txt × ∰ scoreBoard.txt × ☐ Game.java × ☐ Player.java × ☐ Card.java × ☐ Card
```

[Figure 20]

Showing saveScoreBoard is working

# **Evaluation**

## What was difficult?

The first issue was trying to get the GUI to work, I managed to get through this after installing javaFx on to my computer and adding the library to my project, however I did not manage to make the game playable with graphics. I also came across an error with reading my cards.txt file when I had the load function as static and in the Card class. Every item of the array was replaced with the most recent Card added. In, addition trying to get my amalgamate to function correctly was hard but after doing calculations on pen and paper I figured it out.

### What remains to be done?

The playOnce and checkMoves methods need to be fixed so they output what was intended. I also need to implement the mechanics of playing the game graphically and create new classes for this and use more inheritance.

# What have I learned?

I learned that having static methods can cause functionality problems, although the syntax is fine, if they are not used correctly. I also learned about casting objects although I removed its implementation because I was struggling with the inheritance of class Card from class Deck. I then removed deck and done everything in Card, this was before I noticed my issue with the static methods. I changed all the static methods to non-static and moved these methods to the class Game.

## What mark am I expecting?

I am expecting to achieve around 75% because I believe I have done the documentation very well and will score high marks on that section. I also managed to do most of the required tasks for the implementation and design but also spent the time on my user interface so it looks more professional and changed the gif files of the cards to better looking ones, therefore, I believe I deserve marks for flair.