Project 1

<u>Yahtzee</u>

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Introduction

Title: Yahtzee

Yahtzee is point-based game played with 6 six-sided dice. The game is played by the players initially rolling the dice to see who goes first based on the highest rolling player. Players then take turns rolling the dice to see who can get the highest rolls and then choosing how to score themselves based on the rolls.

The point system is as follows:

Score 1s: Add up all 1s and add them to your total points.

Score 2s: Add up all 2s and add them to your total points.

Score 3s: Add up all 3s and add them to your total points.

Score 4s: Add up all 4s and add them to your total points.

Score 5s: Add up all 5s and add them to your total points.

Score 6s: Add up all 6s and add them to your total points.

Score 3 of a Kind: Multiply 3 of the same roll together.

Score 4 of a Kind: Multiply 4 of the same roll together.

Score Full House: If 3 dice are of one value and 2 are of another value, gain 25 points.

Score Short Straight: Gain 30 points if you roll 3 dice sequentially.

Score Long Straight: Gain 40 points if you roll 4 dice sequentially.

Score Yahtzee: Gain 100 points if all dice are same value. 50 points for each additional Yahtzee.

Score Chance: Add up all dice together.

The game lasts 10 turns and the player with the highest number of points is the winner.

Summary:

Project Size: ~770 lines of code

I did Yahtzee as my project because it's been an extension of my previous versions of Yahtzee ever since CSC-5. This time around, I went and implemented some concepts from the STL library which shrunk my line count considerably, around 200 lines or something from the last iteration. The containers I used were stacks,maps, STL arrays, and vectors. Of those containers, I used iterators to sort my vectors and used a swap function to sort my vectors in another fashion. The (string) stacks were used to announced the winners, the maps were used to order the players by their initial rolls (highest to lowest), the STL array was used to keep track of the dice, and the vector was used to hold player class objects depending on how many players were playing the game.

Inclusion of STL:

As stated above, I implemented various elements of the STL into my game, and I will list where they were implemented in my program here :

Vector

Lines: 22-24, 40, 98.

Purpose: I used vectors, to keep track of my objects, namely the Dice object and Player objects.

STL Array

Line: 188.

Purpose: Used an STL array to copy values from the Dice object and sort them.

<u>Map</u>

Lines: 22, 36, 137.

Purpose: I used maps to organize players into descending order. Their names were the keys and the associated data was their initial roll.

Stack

Line: 576.

Purpose: I used a stack to read off the names of the winners in descending order.

Iterators

Line: 460, 477, 512, 535.

Purpose: Iterators associated with the STL array, used to sort through the contents of the STL Array which has dice values. Sorted for scoring.

Algorithms (Sort and Swap)

Line for Swap: 170.

Line for Sort: 460, 477, 512, 535.

Purposes: The swap was used in conjunction with 2 for loops to sort through the vector of players based on their initial rolls to see who goes first. The sorts were used in conjunction with iterators and the STL array to sort the values of the dice rolls to score them.

Pseudo Code:

--main.cpp--

--Function Prototypes--

Prototypes for starting the game:

First player function for seeing which player goes first

Essentials for playing the game:

Turn function for playing a turn

Ending the game:

Winner function for outputting the final scores and placements

--Function Prototypes End--

--Enter Main--

Set random number seed

--Declare Variables--

Map of types string and int Vector of type Player Game related variables:
Decision to play the game or not
Game lasts 10 turns, starts at 1
Amount of players

Member Function Variable : Name, score, yahtzee counter

--End of Variable Declaring--

Initialize some variables that need to be initialized:

Introduction to game

Input decision to play or not Input validation regarded decision

Exit if no, continue if yes

Use cin.ignore to skip to next line

Input user names

Roll to determine who goes first

Determine which person is player 1, player 2, etc

Turn do-while loop

Organize vector of objects for the first person to be on top

Output winner's stats

Exit main

--First Player Function--Declare some variables for totals Roll for all players Add up their roles to their respective index variables within the structure Sort the player structures based on the one with the highest amount of points --End of First Player Function--

--Turn Function--

Declare and initialize some variables

Ask the user if they want to reroll

If they answer yes, while loop until conditions are not met

Output categories for scoring

Prompt user to choose

Validate input

Use scoring function

Output score and return it

Switch statement for all of the scoring possibilities:

Score 1s: Add up all 1s and add them to your total points.

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Output score and return it --End of Turn Function--

--End of main.cpp--

--Player.h--

