

# Idea: CardsGame: Blackjack (Twenty-One)

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**Game description: Blackjack** is one of the most widely played casino banking game in the world, it uses decks of 52 cards and descends from a global family of casino banking games known as Twenty-One. Blackjack players do not compete against each other. The game is a comparing card game where each player competes against the dealer.

## 1. Advanced concepts:

UI: game page

Network: multiple players could join and play the game at the same time on the network

Multi-thread: each thread attaches to one player

## 2. Roles in the game: dealer(server) and player\*3(client)

## 3. Rules of Game:

blackjack = A + J/Q/K

each player competes against the dealer

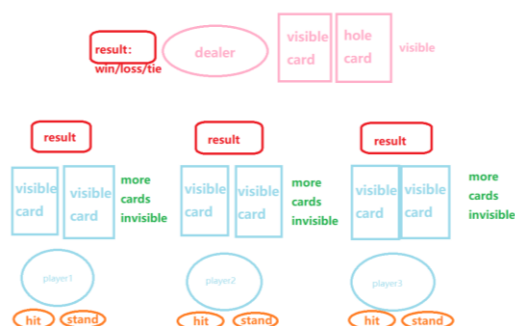
[//specific rules of the game listed in another submitted file: rules of blackjack.pdf](#)

## 4. Plan to realize

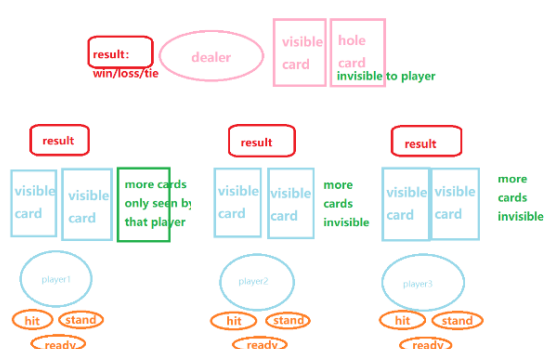
- 1) Design UI for players to take in the behaviors from players, Eg. Join, ready, hit, stand in the game, UI also reveal the current status of players
- 2) Use network to connect players and dealer and let them exchange message and play together
- 3) Use multithread to allow 3 players deal with one dealer one by one in a game
- 4) The behavior of dealer will be controlled by my program not a real person, who will randomly draw cards and send cards to other players
- 5) Players' decision in game will be processed in my program and give them feedback in result box on UI.

## 5. UI design: (about the structure)

From dealer aspect:



From player1 aspect:



## 6. Class design(roughly)

Dealer:↵

fields: ↵

int status; // -1 lose; 0 playing; 1 win↵

ArrayList < int HandCards; // cards in dealer's hand↵

ArrayList < int CardsBox; // draw cards from shuffled cards box↵

Static Map<String,int> card2val; // map cards to its value↵

Int CurValue; // current value of cards in hand↵

ArrayList < int players; // record the players who are playing in the game;↵

methods:↵

public int checkStatus(); // check whether players are ready to play↵

public void Draw(); // randomly draw one card from CardsBox↵

public void Deal(int playerNum); // deal with player using playerNum↵

public void hit(); // take that card↵

public void stand(); // stop taking↵

public void judge(); // reveal the result of the game win/lose/tie↵

Player:↵

Fields:↵

private int playerNum; // player's number to identify;↵

int status;↵

ArrayList < int HandCards;↵

private Int CurValue;↵

Methods:↵

public void getReady(); // ready to play↵

public void hit();↵

public void stand();↵

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public int upDateValue(); // everytime hit a cards update curValue↵

public int getCurValue();↵