

.NET Developer Test

Simplified Slot Machine

This is a short task that aims to evaluate your problem-solving skills and your software development skills. It is not representative of what your day-to-day work would look like at Bede and is purely for the recruitment process.

We would like you to spend about 2 hours and you will be scored on your solution's readability, testability, extensibility, and configurability.

Please follow this spec carefully!

The problem:

You will have to build up a simplified slot machine game. The solution should be a console application.

The rules:

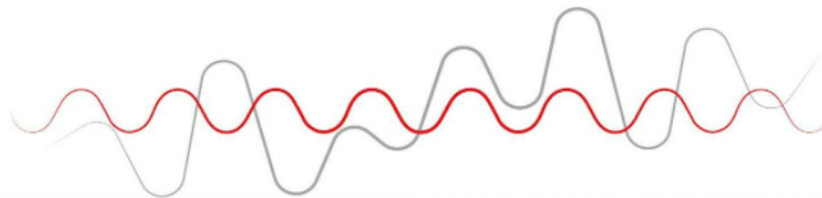
- At the start of the game the player should enter the deposit amount (e.g. the initial money balance).
- After that, for each spin, the player is asked how much money he wants to stake.
- A table with the results of each spin is displayed to the player.
- The win amount should be displayed together with the total balance at the current stage.
After the first spin the total balance will be equal to:
$$(\{deposit\ amount\} - \{stake\ amount\}) + \{win\ amount\}.$$
- Game ends when the player balance hits 0.

The game:

- A slot game with dimensions 4 rows of 3 symbols each.
- Supports following symbols:

Symbol	Coefficient	Probability to appear on a cell
Apple (A)	0.4	45%
Banana (B)	0.6	35%
Pineapple (P)	0.8	15%
Wildcard (*)	0	5%

- The symbols are placed randomly respecting the probability of each item. For example: there is 5% chance that a Wildcard will be placed in a cell and there is 45% chance for an Apple.



- The player will win only if one or more horizontal lines contain 3 matching symbols. Wildcard (*) is a symbol that matches any other symbol (A, B or P).
- The won amount should be the sum of the coefficients of the symbols on the winning line(s), multiplied by the stake amount.

Example:

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Please deposit money you would like to play with:
200
Enter stake amount:
10

BAA
AAA
A*B
*AA

You have won: 20.0
Current balance is: 210.0
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BAA // 0

AAA // $0.4 + 0.4 + 0.4 = 1.2$ coefficient

A*B // 0

*AA // $0 + 0.4 + 0.4 = 0.8$ coefficient

Player has staked 10 and winning coefficient is $1.2 + 0.8 = 2$ so win is: $10 * 2 = 20$.

The won amount is then added to the current balance of the player $200 - 10 + 20 = 210$.

Win calculation examples:

Win combinations			Calculation of win
*	P	*	$(0 + 0.8 + 0) * 10 = 8$
A	A	A	$(0.4 + 0.4 + 0.4) * 10 = 12$
B	B	B	$(0.6 + 0.6 + 0.6) * 10 = 18$
P	P	P	$(0.8 + 0.8 + 0.8) * 10 = 24$
A	B	P	No matching symbols
*	A	B	No matching symbols