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CIT 590 Assignment 9: Simple 21 Game

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Purposes of this assignment

- To get you started programming in Java.
- To get you started with the Eclipse IDE (Integrated Development Environment).

General idea of the assignment

This is a simplified version of a common card game, "21". Blackjack is a better-known variant.

In this game, the dealer deals two "cards" to each player, one hidden, so that only the player who gets it knows what it is, and one face up, so that everyone can see it. (Actually, what the other players see is the *total* of each other player's cards, not the individual cards.)

The players then take turns requesting cards, trying to get as close to 21 as possible, but not going over 21. A player may pass (ask for no more cards). Once a player has passed, he or she cannot later ask for another card. When all players have passed, the game ends.

The winner is the player who has come closest to 21 without exceeding it. In the case of a tie, or if everyone goes over 21, no one wins.

Simplifications:

- The game is only played once (so it's actually just one "hand").
- "Cards" are the numbers 1 through 10.
- There is nothing special about the "Ace" or about any other card.
- Cards are randomly generated, not drawn from a deck of limited size.

Details

I am providing you with a "skeleton" of the game; all the classes and methods have been defined, but most of the actual code has been deleted. Your task is to finish the program by adding the necessary code. Javadoc-style comments (included) tell you what must be done in each method.

- <u>Simple21.zip</u> contains the "skeleton" source for the program (the **Human** class is complete).
- <u>doc.zip</u> contains the generated Javadoc (start reading with **index.html**).

Print out what the program is doing as it goes along. Here are some runs of my program; yours should provide the same information.

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Welcome to the game of 21! Welcome to the game of 21! Welcome to the game of 21! What is your name? Dave What is your name? Dave What is your name? Dave Dave takes a hidden card. Dave takes a hidden card. Dave takes a hidden card. (It's a 10) (It's a 3) (It's a 4) Dave takes 8 Dave takes 3 Dave takes 9 Manny takes a hidden card. Manny takes a hidden card. Manny takes a hidden card. Manny takes 10 Manny takes 6 Manny takes 8 Moe takes a hidden card. Moe takes a hidden card. Moe takes a hidden card. Moe takes 10 Moe takes 9 Moe takes 8 Jack takes a hidden card. Jack takes a hidden card. Jack takes a hidden card. Jack takes 8 Jack takes 10 Jack takes 7 Take another card? n Take another card? Take another card? y Dave takes 6 Dave takes 7 Dave passes. Manny passes. Manny takes 1 Manny passes. Moe takes 2 Moe takes 6 Moe takes 6 Jack takes 2 Jack takes 10 Jack passes. Take another card? y Take another card? n Moe passes. Jack passes. Dave takes 4 Dave passes. Manny takes 6 Moe passes. Game over. Moe passes. Jack takes 7 Dave has 18 points. Manny has 18 points. Take another card? y Jack passes. Moe has 17 points. Dave takes 5 Jack has 23 points. Manny passes. Game over. Nobody wins. Dave has 20 points. Manny has 17 points. Take another card? n Dave passes. Moe has 18 points. Jack has 18 points. Game over. Dave wins with 20 points! Dave has 21 points. Manny has 19 points. Moe has 18 points.

It is definitely possible to complete this skeleton to make a working program; I created this assignment by writing the program, then removing the code from the methods. However, if you have trouble doing things exactly this way, you can make some changes in order to get your program to work. Just don't restructure the program any more than necessary, and make sure your comments agree with the program.

Dave wins with 21 points!

Jack has 17 points.

Due date

Zip your complete project and submit it to <u>Canvas</u> by **11:59pm Wednesday**, **November 9**.