Yahtzee

Objective: Build a game using logic and several classes.

Background:

Yahtzee is a dice game that was originally made by the Milton Bradley Company. The objective is to roll five dice to make various scoring combinations. A game consists of thirteen rounds. After each round a player decides which scoring category is to be used for the round. Once a scoring category is used, it cannot be used again. For example, a Yahtzee is a five-of-a-kind (all five dice are the same value) and earns 50 points, the highest point value category.

The game will be played between two people. Both roll to start the game. The player with the higher roll goes first. If the roll is a tie, then both roll again until one player is chosen.

A scorecard keeps track of the score for each player. The scorecard looks like this:

_	NAME	1		2	3	4	5	6			Fll Smll Hse Strt		Chnc	Ytz!
	Player1													·
	Player2				 			 					 	 +

The names of each player appear in place of "Player1" and "Player2".

For each turn, the player rolls the five dice. If the player likes the roll, then she can choose a category and score. If the player likes only some of the dice, then she can "hold" the dice she likes and roll the rest. The player can hold and re-roll up to two more times, then a category must be chosen. Once a category is chosen, it cannot be chosen again for the rest of the game. The objective is to fill up all the categories and score the highest point total.

Categories and Scoring:

Upper Scores:

The numbered scores only total the specified die face. If you roll:

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and score in the *Fours* category, your total for that entry would be 12. The total would only be 3 if scored in the *Threes* category, or 2 if scored in the *Twos* category.

Lower Scores:

In the lower scores, you score either a set amount defined by the category, or zero if you do not satisfy the category requirements.

3 and 4 of a kind: For 3 of a kind, you must have at least three of the same die faces. If so, you total all the die faces and score that total. For 4 of a kind, you must have at least four of the same die faces. Again, you total all the die faces and score that total.

Straights: Like in poker, a straight is a sequence of consecutive die faces. A small straight is 4 consecutive faces, and a large straight is 5 consecutive faces. Small straights score 30 points and large straights score 40 points.

Full House: Again as in poker, a full house is a roll where you have both a three of a kind and a pair. Full houses score 25 points.

Yahtzee: A Yahtzee is a 5 of a kind (all die faces are the same), and it scores 50 points.

Chance: Chance is the catch-all roll. You can roll anything and you simply total all of the die face values.

Assignment:

Download the Yahtzee.zip file and unzip. It will create the directory "Yahtzee" and do all of your work in that directory. There will be six files. Dice.java and YahtzeePlayer.java are complete files and should not be changed. DiceGroup.java requires your work on sections marked "you complete". YahtzeeScoreCard.java requires you to add all of the scoring for the different categories. Yahtzee.java is where you write the overall game. Yahtzee.jar has a working example of the game and can be executed by:

% java -cp Yahtzee.jar Yahtzee

A partial sample run:

% java Yahtzee

Player 1, please enter your first name : One Player 2, please enter your first name : Two Let's see who will go first. One, please hit enter to roll the dice : # 1 # 2 # 3 # 4 # 5 \bigcirc 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0

Two, it's your turn. Please hit enter to roll the dice :

1 # 2 # 3 # 4 # 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 \bigcirc 0

Whoops, we have a tie (both rolled 17). Looks like we'll have to try that again . . .

Let's see who will go first. One, please hit enter to roll the dice : # 1 # 2 # 3 # 4 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 10 Two, it's your turn. Please hit enter to roll the dice : # 1 # 2 # 4 # 5 # 3 0 0 1 0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 1 10 0 | One, you rolled a sum of 14, and Two, you rolled a sum of 17. Two, since your sum was higher, you'll roll first. 3of 4of Fll Smll Lrg Knd Knd Hse Strt Strt Chnc Ytz! NAME 1 1 1 1 Round 1 of 13 rounds. Two, it's your turn to play. Please hit enter to roll the dice : # 1 # 2 # 3 # 4 # 5 \cap \cap I \cap 1 0 0 1 0 0 | 10 0 | 0 0 1 1 0 10 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 Which di(c)e would you like to keep? Enter the values you'd like to 'hold' without spaces. For examples, if you'd like to 'hold' die 1, 2, and 5, enter 125 (enter -1 if you'd like to end the turn) : -1 3of 4of Fll Smll Lrg 1 2 3 4 5 NAME 6 Knd Knd Hse Strt Strt Chnc Ytz! | One | Two 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 1.3 Two, now you need to make a choice. Pick a valid integer from the list above : 11 3of 4of Fll Smll Lrg 1 2 3 4 5 6 Knd Knd Hse Strt Strt Chnc Ytz! NAME ______ | | | 40 |

One, it's your turn to play. Please hit enter to roll the dice :

# 1	# 2	# 3	# 4	# 5		
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0				0 0		
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0	1		0 0	0
0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0

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0 0	0 0		0 0	0 0
0	1	0		0
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Two													
+	1	. 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

One, now you need to make a choice. Pick a valid integer from the list above : $\mathbf{4}$

	NAME		1	2	3				Knd		Hse	Strt	Lrg Strt		
	One														
	Two					 							40		

Round 2 of 13 rounds.

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