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Bug Reports

I foolishly chose my teammate Zheng's code, of which he ruthlessly rid of the bugs he manufactured by the time he submitted *Assignment 3*. I therefore, at his recommendation, used the *Assignment 2* dominion.c code where his manufactured bugs could be found.

The only changes I had to make regarding my tests against Zheng's code were aesthetic. While we used different function names as part of the card refactors in *Assignment 2*, neither of us altered the means by which the cards were called within the cardEffect() switch statement. I simply changed the output within a few printf() statements from, for example, "Random Test of simthy_card() Function" to "Random Test of play_smithy() Function". Alternatively, while Zheng and I both refactored *Adventurer*, *Smithy*, and *Village* cards as part of *Assignment 2*'s refactor, Zheng refactored the *Remodel* card while I refactored the *Council Room* card. Consequently, the test I developed in randomtestcard1.c simply tests the original code for the *Council Room* card effect as opposed to the refactored code Zheng developed.

Even with having a reasonably good idea of where the bugs should be found, while they were noticeable in gameplay, they required a very deep knowledge of game rules and expected outcomes in order to find them. Even with having worked with the dominion code for as long as we have, and being thoroughly familiar with the rules, I only discovered one of the bugs prior to "digging into the code" and running my tests. Both the first and second bugs became apparent in test outcomes. I used the bug report template from noverse.com and altered it to better reflect the nature of the discovered bugs, specifically tailoring it to reflect an in-terminal user-experience (as opposed to a web-based experience). The content of which is as follows:



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Title: Smithy Card Effect Error Class: Serious Bug
Date: March 4 2010

Reported By: Drew Wolfe (wolfedr) Email: wolfedr@oregonstate.edu

File(s): dominion.c Function(s): int play_smithy();

Line(s): 675 - 686

Is it reproducible: Yes

Description

In running a unit test (cardtest1.c) that validates the effect of the Smithy Card, three (3)of the tests failed (HAND COUNT, DECK COUNT, SCORE). Upon closer inspection, it was clear that the card mistakenly draws 4 cards rather than 3.

Steps to Produce/Reproduce

Compile the game code and play the game:

- 1. \$ make all
- 2. \$./playdom 956

This may need to be performed more than once in the event the Smithy Card is not played over the course of game play. In the event that it is, it should be clear that an extra card is drawn.

Expected Results

The Smithy Card should draw three (3), not four (4) cards during a single turn

Actual Results

The Smithy Card draws four (4) cards

Workarounds

I could not manage a workaround w/o manipulating the game code. Occasionally the Smithy Card is not drawn during gameplay, in which case the bug does not have an effect

Other Information

It's potentially worth reviewing the README file to aid in game compilation



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Vllla_se Serious Bug March Title: Village Card Effect Error

Class:

Date: March 4, 2018

Reported By: Drew Wolfe (wolfedr) Email: wolfedr@oregonstate.edu

File(s): dominion.c

Function(s): int play_village();

Line(s): 690 - 701

Is it reproducible: Yes

Description

In running a unit test (cardtest4.c) that validates the effect of the Village Card, one (1) of the tests failed (ACTIONS). Upon closer inspection, it was clear that the card mistakenly provides one less ACTION than it should.

Steps to Produce/Reproduce

Compile the game code and play the game:

- 1. \$ make all
- 2. \$./playdom 956

This may need to be performed more than once in the event the Village Card is not played over the course of game play. In the event that it is, it should be clear that it does not provide the correct number of ACTION outputs.

Expected Results

The Village Card should grant two (2) ACTION turns, not one (1) during a single

Actual Results

The Village Card grants a single (1) ACTION turn during a single turn

Workarounds

I similarly could not manage a workaround w/o manipulating the game code. Occasionally the Village Card is not drawn during gameplay, in which case the bug does not have an effect

Other Information

It's potentially worth reviewing the README file to aid in game compilation

REFERENCE: Template courtesy of noverse.com

(http://noverse.com/blog/2012/06/how-to-write-a-good-bug-report/)



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Test Report

It was an exceptionally useful experience to be able to run my tests against someone else's code, even if, for the most part, the code was the same. The process definitely helped to clarify the necessity to follow convention for the sake of portability. It also helped to understand the utility of being able to reference a function within a function (essentially generate a pseudo-pointer) as seen in the cardEffect() function where references to cards within the switch statement can be used to execute in-line code or return the output of a function (in the case of our refactored card functions from Assignment 2). I updated the MakeFile as a means to tailor-make a couple of test suites above and beyond unittestresults.out. created completeTestSuite.out and completeExhaustiveTestSuite.out. I added breaks designed to print in between individual tests with unique strings that could be used to search for the beginning of each output. This helped tremendously to parse the extensive output produced by gcov. Ultimately the test suite completeTestSuite.out ended up being the most useful as it highlighted the most salient findings while remaining comprehensive. It includes all unit tests as well as random tests along with gcov branch and function coverage testing.

It would be unfair to judge Zheng's *Assignment 2* code for "reliability" as part of the assignment's objective was to specifically manufacture bugs (that and the fact that Zheng is one of the most diligent coders I know... I mean he's got a bachelor's degree in mathematics! Of course he's going to be an amazing engineer!). Suffice it to say that if I were to run my test suite(s) against Zheng's final version of dominion.c (within which I've been assured that all manufactured bugs have been squashed), knowing that he's run his tests against it as well, I'd be more wary of the integrity of my tests if they came back with bugs than of the dependability of his fixed dominion.c code (which actually touches on a point I make in the *Debugging* section).

Overall, I believe I've learned how to develop useful, high-yielding and dependable tests for dominion, and software in general. The tests I've developed point me to the issues in the source code and, of course, the gcov output does an excellent job of highlighting where greater coverage could be developed. The test suite's most salient findings:

COMPLETE TEST RESULTS:

UNIT TEST 1: SHUFFLE() FUNCTION

Player's DECK COUNT = 0 Player's DECK COUNT = 10 Deck shuffled by shuffle()
PASSED PASSED function

FAILED

SHUFFLE(): ONE OR MORE TESTS FAILED. SEE OUTPUT

FAILURES: 1

UNIT TEST 2: GAINCARD() FUNCTION

GOLD = 0 PASSED +1 to DISCARD COUNT

ASSED +1 to DISCARD COUNT PASSED -1 GOLD supply & compare

PASSED

+1 to DECK COUNT
PASSED +1 to HAND COUNT



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GAINCARD(): ALL TESTS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY!

UNIT TEST 3: UPDATECOINS() FUNCTION

BONUS: 1 COINT COUNT - GOLD COINT COUNT - SILVER
HAND COUNT: 0 Expected output: 1 Expected output: 13
Actual output: 1 Actual output: 3

COINT COUNT - COPPER PASSED FAILED

Expected output: 1

Actual output: 1 BONUS: 3 COINT COUNT - GOLD PASSED HAND COUNT: 5 Expected output: 18

COINT COUNT - SILVER

COINT COUNT - COPPER

Expected output: 8

Expected output: 8

Actual output: 1 Actual output: 3 UPDATECOINS(): ONE OR MORE TESTS

PASSED FAILED FAILED. SEE OUTPUT

FAILURES: 3

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UNIT TEST 4: ISGAMEOVER() FUNCTION

PROVINCE count = 0 PASSED Each of 3 piles in supplyCount =

PASSED

Each of 3 piles in supplyCount = PROVINCE count NOT EMPTY PASSED

0

ISGAMEOVER(): ALL TESTS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY!

CARD TEST 1: SMITHY

FAIL: Incorrect HAND COUNT after playing SMITHY.

Expected output 7, actual output 8

FAIL: Incorrect DECK COUNT after playing SMITHY.

Expected output 2, actual output 1

FAIL: Incorrect SCORE after playing SMITHY.

Expected output 1, actual output 2

PASS: PLAYER-2's HAND COUNT correct after PLAYER-1 played SMITHY PASS: PLAYER-2's DECK COUNT correct after PLAYER-1 played SMITHY

PASS. PLAYER-2 5 DECK COUNT CONTECT diter PLAYER-1 played Smill

PASS: PLAYER-2's SCORE correct after PLAYER-1 played SMITHY PASS: Correct number of ESTATE cards after playing SMITHY

PASS: Correct number of DUCHY cards after playing SMITHY

PASS: Correct number of PROVINCE cards after playing SMITHY

PASS: Initial card count #0 contains initial number of cards

PASS: Initial card count #1 contains initial number of cards

PASS: Initial card count #2 contains initial number of cards

PASS: Initial card count #3 contains initial number of cards

PASS: Initial card count #4 contains initial number of cards

PASS: Initial card count #5 contains initial number of cards

PASS: Initial card count #6 contains initial number of cards

PASS: Initial card count #7 contains initial number of cards

PASS: Initial card count #8 contains initial number of cards

PASS: Initial card count #9 contains initial number of cards

SMITHY: ONE OR MORE TESTS FAILED. SEE OUTPUT



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CARD TEST 2: ADVENTURER FAIL: Hand count after playing adventurer was not correct. Expected output 6, actual output 7 PASS: TREASURE card was taken first PASS: TREASURE card was second draw PASS: Correct DECK COUNT for ADVENTURER (-2) PASS: Correct SCORE for ADVENTURER (no change) PASS: PLAYER-2's HAND COUNT correct after PLAYER-1 played ADVENTURER PASS: PLAYER-2's DECK COUNT correct after PLAYER-1 played ADVENTURER (no change) PASS: PLAYER-2's SCORE correct after PLAYER-1 played ADVENTURER (no change) PASS: Correct number of ESTATE cards after playing ADVENTURER (no change) PASS: Correct number of DUCHY cards after playing ADVENTURER (no change) PASS: Correct number of PROVINCE cards after playing ADVENTURER (no change) PASS: Initial card count #0 contains initial number of cards PASS: Initial card count #1 contains initial number of cards PASS: Initial card count #2 contains initial number of cards PASS: Initial card count #3 contains initial number of cards PASS: Initial card count #4 contains initial number of cards PASS: Initial card count #5 contains initial number of cards PASS: Initial card count #6 contains initial number of cards PASS: Initial card count #7 contains initial number of cards PASS: Initial card count #8 contains initial number of cards PASS: Initial card count #9 contains initial number of cards ADVENTURER: ONE OR MORE TESTS FAILED. SEE OUTPUT ************ SEARCHABLE STRING SEPARATOR: 8%^626+39 *************** CARD TEST 3: COUNCIL ROOM PLAYER-1 gains 4 cards Comparing gameState w/ testCpy supplyCount **PASSED** Comparing gameState w/ testCpy supplyCount PLAYER-1 gains 4 cards from his own pile **PASSED** Comparing gameState w/ testCpy supplyCount **PASSED** PLAYER-1 number of buys increments Comparing gameState w/ testCpy supplyCount PASSED Comparing gameState w/ testCpy supplyCount Expecting no change to following VICTORY card piles PROVICE Pile Comparing gameState w/ testCpy supplyCount PASSED DUCHY Pile Comparing gameState w/ testCpy supplyCount **PASSED** ESTATE Pile Comparing gameState w/ testCpy supplyCount **PASSED** Expecting no change to testCards supplyCount PLAYER-2 expected to gain 1 card Comparing gameState w/ testCpy supplyCount **PASSED** Comparing gameState w/ testCpy supplyCount PLAYER-2 expected to gain 1 from PLAYER-2 own deck COUNCIL ROOM: ALL TESTS COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY!

CARD TEST 4: VILLAGE

PASS: Correct HAND COUNT for VILLAGE (no change)

PASS: Correct DECK COUNT for VILLAGE (-1)



PASS: Correct SCORE for VILLAGE (no change)

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FAIL: Incorrect ACTIONS count after playing VILLAGE.
     Expected output 3, actual output 2
    PASS: PLAYER-2's HAND COUNT correct after PLAYER-1 played VILLAGE
    PASS: PLAYER-2's DECK COUNT correct after PLAYER-1 played VILLAGE
    PASS: PLAYER-2's SCORE correct after PLAYER-1 played VILLAGE
    PASS: Correct number of ESTATE cards after playing VILLAGE
    PASS: Correct number of DUCHY cards after playing VILLAGE
    PASS: Correct number of PROVINCE cards after playing VILLAGE
    PASS: Initial card count #0 contains initial number of cards
    PASS: Initial card count #1 contains initial number of cards
    PASS: Initial card count #2 contains initial number of cards
    PASS: Initial card count #3 contains initial number of cards
    PASS: Initial card count #4 contains initial number of cards
    PASS: Initial card count #5 contains initial number of cards
    PASS: Initial card count #6 contains initial number of cards
    PASS: Initial card count #7 contains initial number of cards
    PASS: Initial card count #8 contains initial number of cards
    PASS: Initial card count #9 contains initial number of cards
VILLAGE: ONE OR MORE TESTS FAILED. SEE OUTPUT
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Testing drawCard.
RANDOM TESTS.
ALL TESTS OK
Testing buyCard.
RANDOM TESTS.
ALL TESTS OK
Random Test of council room cardEffect()
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TESTS PASSED: 25000
TESTS FATLED: 0
Random Test of play_smithy() Function
***********************************
TESTS PASSED: 2
TESTS FAILED: 24998
drawCard() ERROR: 0
discardCard() ERROR: 0
cardEffect() ERROR: 0
INVALID hand OR deck count: 24998
****************** RUBBING IT IN... RANDOM TEST FAILED ****************
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********************* GCOV OUTPUT ********************* ******* SEARCHABLE STRING SEPARATOR: 8%^626+39 **************

Random Test of play_adventurer() Function

TESTS PASSED: 349 TESTS FAILED: 24651

*************************** WOMP WOMP... RANDOM TEST FAILED *******************

drawCard() ERROR: 0 cardEffect() ERROR: 0 shuffle() ERROR: 0 INVALID Treasure Count: 0

INVALID hand OR deck count: 24651

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Function 'updateCoins' Lines executed:0.00% of 11 Branches executed:0.00% of 8 Taken at least once:0.00% of 8 No calls

Function 'gainCard' Lines executed: 0.00% of 13 Branches executed:0.00% of 6 Taken at least once:0.00% of 6 Calls executed: 0.00% of 1

Function 'discardCard' Lines executed: 0.00% of 13 Branches executed:0.00% of 6 Taken at least once:0.00% of 6 No calls

Function 'cardEffect' Lines executed:4.88% of 205 Branches executed:12.85% of 179 Taken at least once:1.68% of 179 Calls executed:3.57% of 56

Function 'play_great_hall' Lines executed:0.00% of 6 No branches Calls executed:0.00% of 2

Function 'play remodel' Lines executed:0.00% of 11 Branches executed: 0.00% of 6 Taken at least once:0.00% of 6 Calls executed:0.00% of 5

Function 'play village' Lines executed:0.00% of 5 No branches

Calls executed:0.00% of 2

Function 'play_smithy' Lines executed: 0.00% of 5 Branches executed:0.00% of 2 Taken at least once:0.00% of 2 Calls executed:0.00% of 2

Function 'play adventurer' Lines executed:91.67% of 12 Branches executed:100.00% of 10 Taken at least once:90.00% of 10 Calls executed:50.00% of 2

Function 'getCost' Lines executed:0.00% of 30 Branches executed:0.00% of 28 Taken at least once:0.00% of 28 No calls

Function 'drawCard' Lines executed:36.36% of 22 Branches executed:33.33% of 6 Taken at least once:16.67% of 6 Calls executed:0.00% of 1

Function 'getWinners' Lines executed:0.00% of 24 Branches executed:0.00% of 22 Taken at least once:0.00% of 22 Calls executed:0.00% of 2

Function 'scoreFor' Lines executed:0.00% of 24 Branches executed:0.00% of 42 Taken at least once:0.00% of 42 Calls executed:0.00% of 3

Function 'isGameOver' Lines executed:0.00% of 10 Branches executed:0.00% of 8 Taken at least once:0.00% of 8 No calls

Function 'endTurn' Lines executed:0.00% of 20 Branches executed:0.00% of 6 Taken at least once:0.00% of 6 Calls executed:0.00% of 3

Function 'whoseTurn' Lines executed:100.00% of 2 No branches No calls

Function 'fullDeckCount' Lines executed:0.00% of 9 Branches executed:0.00% of 12 Taken at least once:0.00% of 12 No calls

Function 'supplyCount' Lines executed:0.00% of 2 No branches No calls

Function 'handCard' Lines executed:0.00% of 3 No branches Calls executed:0.00% of 1

Function 'numHandCards' Lines executed:0.00% of 2 No branches Calls executed:0.00% of 1



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Function 'buyCard' Lines executed:0.00% of 13 Branches executed:0.00% of 6 Taken at least once:0.00% of 6 Calls executed:0.00% of 4

Function 'playCard' Lines executed:0.00% of 14 Branches executed:0.00% of 10 Taken at least once:0.00% of 10 Calls executed:0.00% of 3

Function 'shuffle' Lines executed:0.00% of 16 Branches executed:0.00% of 8 Taken at least once:0.00% of 8

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Function 'adventurerCrdTst' Lines executed:87.50% of 48 Branches executed:86.96% of 46 Taken at least once:73.91% of 46 Calls executed:66.67% of 3

Function 'main'

************* SEARCHABLE STRING SEPARATOR: 8%^626+39 **************** Function 'councilRoomCrdTst'

Lines executed:75.51% of 49 Branches executed:69.57% of 46 Taken at least once:43.48% of 46

Calls executed:100.00% of 7

Function 'main'

Function 'smithyCrdTst' Lines executed:77.42% of 31 Branches executed:66.67% of 24 Taken at least once:41.67% of 24

Calls executed:100.00% of 5

Function 'main'

Calls executed:0.00% of 2

Function 'initializeGame' Lines executed:0.00% of 62 Branches executed:0.00% of 46 Taken at least once:0.00% of 46 Calls executed:0.00% of 5

Function 'kingdomCards' Lines executed:0.00% of 13 No branches No calls

Function 'newGame' Lines executed:0.00% of 3 No branches

Lines executed:90.48% of 42 Branches executed:100.00% of 10 Taken at least once:80.00% of 10 Calls executed:85.19% of 27

File 'randomtestadventurer.c' Lines executed:88.89% of 90

Lines executed:82.22% of 45 Branches executed:100.00% of 8 Taken at least once:87.50% of 8 Calls executed:68.00% of 25

File 'randomtestcard1.c' Lines executed:78.72% of 94

Lines executed:96.97% of 33

> Branches executed:100.00% of 6 Taken at least once:83.33% of 6 Calls executed:95.65% of 23

File 'randomtestcard2.c' Lines executed:87.50% of 64 No calls

Function 'compare' Lines executed:0.00% of 6 Branches executed:0.00% of 4 Taken at least once:0.00% of 4 No calls

File 'dominion.c' Lines executed:5.58% of 556 Branches executed:8.43% of 415 Taken at least once:3.13% of 415 Calls executed: 3.16% of 95 Creating 'dominion.c.gcov'

Branches executed:89.29% of 56 Taken at least once:75.00% of 56 Calls executed:83.33% of 30 Creating

'randomtestadventurer.c.gcov'

Branches executed:74.07% of 54 Taken at least once:50.00% of 54 Calls executed:75.00% of 32 Creating 'randomtestcard1.c.gcov'

Branches executed:73.33% of 30 Taken at least once:50.00% of 30 Calls executed:96.43% of 28 Creating

'randomtestcard2.c.gcov'

Debugging

I worked with the aburasa/dominion code and initially used GDB via the terminal, following the instruction from both our lectures as well as this Baylor computer science program document. I have to say, it generally felt like I was making shots-in-the-dark. I felt like the breakpoints I was defining were generally arbitrary and that I wasn't really finding issues within the code, given that the code compiles and runs. I moved to using GDB within an IDE and that made the process both faster and seemingly provided greater insight into the overarching process, but it still didn't expose "incorrect outcomes within functioning code". In general, it seems GDB would be incredibly useful to get code up and running (despite the fact that it may break external, non-dependent logical rules), but it's not especially good. or at least I wasn't able to flex or utilized its functionality in a way that exposed logical breaks in fully functioning code.



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Of course we have, as a class, been pouring over this code for weeks now, and between myself and a few of my now friends within the program, have recognized that there is an inherent bug in how the *Adventurer* card does not discard the played *Adventurer* card itself after it's been played. And while this became a more glaring and obvious issue overtime, it wasn't immediately apparent without an extensive understanding of the game's rules and it wasn't exposed by a debugging tool (though, again, that could be more a fault of my own ignorance rather than that of the tool). The code simply had to be updated to reflect, essentially as the last step, that the *Adventurer* card itself is discarded.

Additionally, while it should have been obvious against my own code, running my tests against Zheng's code seemed to highlight an issue in the test in unittest3.c, focused on the updateCoins() function. I had to re-check the math and update the impact in the difference between copper, silver, and gold coins.