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Abstract

In the classic card game "War," the players are on a journey of strategy and chance using a standard 52-card deck. Each round, the suspense builds as players reveal their cards, competing for the win with higher-ranking cards. A Tie give rise to thrilling "wars," where players stake additional cards in their goal of victory. What makes "War" truly engaging is the strategic balance players must strike. This timeless card game offers a suspenseful blend of strategy and chance, appealing to players of all ages and skill levels. In the world of "War," every shuffle of the deck and each card drawn contribute to the unfolding drama. Whether you're engaging in a friendly match with friends or seeking a quick and exciting card game to enjoy, "War" delivers a captivating experience that keeps players eagerly returning for more rounds of this enduring classic.

Keywords

"War", Strategy and chance, Victory, Suspense, 52 card deck.

Figure 1: Sample Flow Chart for War Card Game

1. Rules

Objective:
- The goal of the game is to finish with the most points

Setup:
- The deck is shuffled and is dealt evenly to each player every round.

Gameplay
- Players simultaneously reveal their card.
- The player with the higher-ranked card wins both cards and receives a point.

Card Ranking
- Cards are ranked form 2 (lowest) to Ace (highest)
- Suits are irrelevant in this game.

Ties
- In the event of a tie (both players play cards of same rank) a "war" is declared.
- Another round is played and the player with the higher-ranked card wins the card and receives a point.

Game Over:
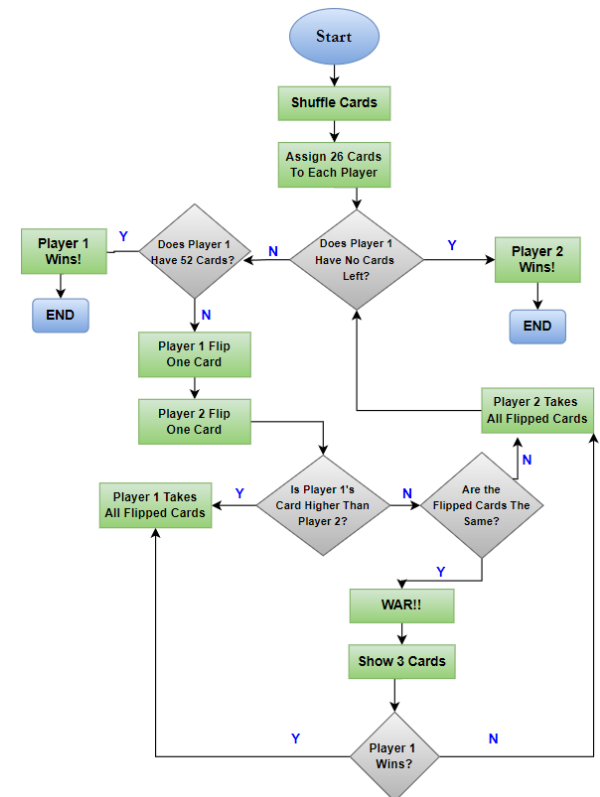- The game continues until there are no cards left.
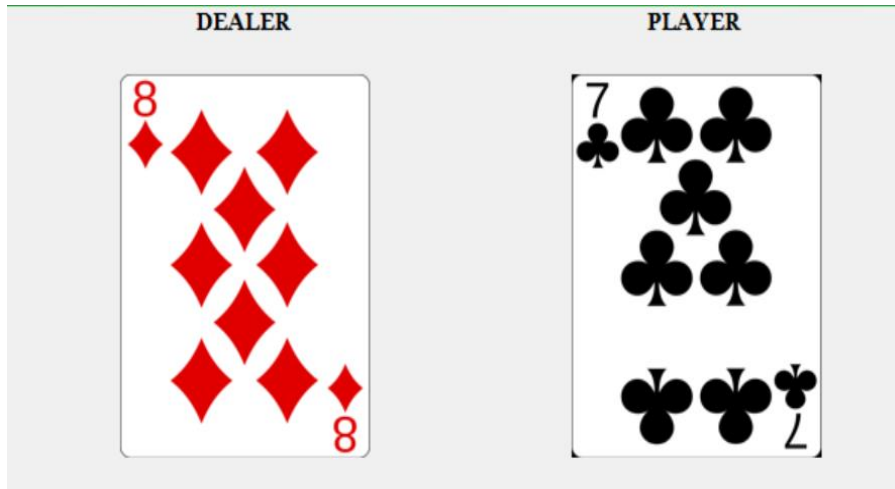
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Figure 2: Preview of the Card "Table"

- When the application is launched, the user sees the image above which displays the cards of each player.
- **Dealers Card:** Displayed on the left side
- **Players Card:** Displayed on the right side
- **Card Range:** 2 (Lowest) to Ace (Highest)

Figure 3: Samples of Game Buttons

- Under the Card "Table" are the game buttons
- **Restart / New Game:** Restarts game when there are no cards left
- **Deal Cards:** Deals two new cards on the table
- **Rules:** Once clicked, it brings up a new tab showing the rules of the game (numbered)
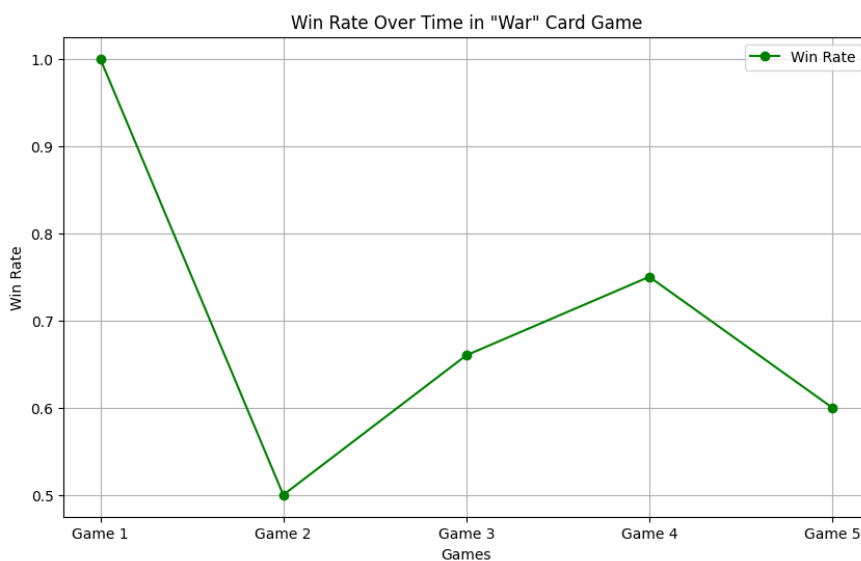

- The Line graph displayed is designed to show win rate (%) of the player over the course of the game
- **X Axis:** Represents each game
- **Y Axis:** Represents Win Rate

Figure 4: Line Graph Showing the Player's Win's Percentage Over Time.
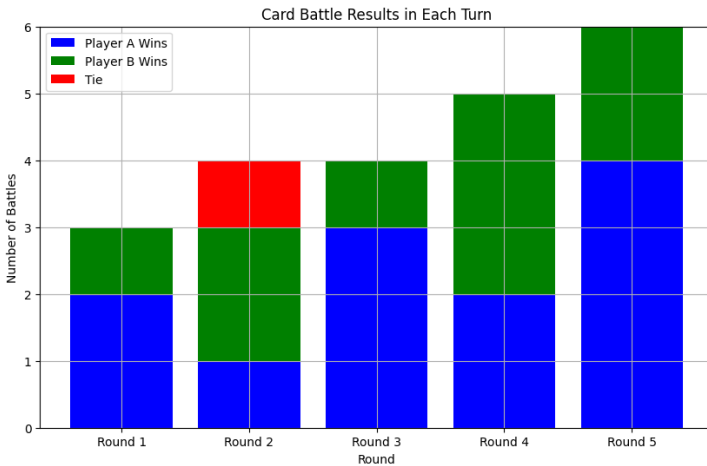
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Figure 5: Sample bar Chart Showing the Game's Outcome After 5 Rounds

- The Bar chart displayed is designed to show the outcome of every round and how many battles / cards were played.
- **X Axis:** Represents the Round Number
- **Y Axis:** Represents the number of Battles played

4. Conclusion

In this paper, we used Python's classes to explore the card game "War." By structuring the game in this manner, we simplified the process of understanding its rules and strategies. This approach enhanced the organization of our research, allowing for a more in-depth look at different parts of the game, such as how cards are distributed, and the strategies players use. Our findings demonstrate that using classes in Python is an effective way to make the analysis of classic games like "War" more straight-forward and organized, which can benefit others interested in similar research endeavors.

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