Artificial Intelligence Project Report

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Aim:

In this project, we designed a poker playing agent which plays according to the hand it has currently.

First, the agent had to analyze hands based on the current hands. In Poker, there are eight hands. The hands in the order of their strengths are as follows

- 1) Straight Flush
- 2) Four of a Kind
- 3) Full House
- 4) Flush
- 5) Straight
- 6) Three of a Kind
- 7) Two Pair
- 8) One Pair
- 9) High Cards

For this hand evaluation, we wrote a function **def handstrength(hand).** In this function, we converted the cards into a list to access the suits and the numbers of the hand.

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def handstrength(hand):
print(hand)
cards= ''.join(hand)
card_list = list(cards)
#print(card_list)
suits = card_list[1::2]
numbers = card_list[0::2]
#print(numbers)
for i, num in enumerate(numbers):
    if num == "A":
        numbers[i] = 14
    elif num == "K":
        numbers[i] = 13
    elif num == "Q":
        numbers[i] = 12
    elif num == "J":
        numbers[i] = 11
    elif num == "T":
        numbers[i] = 10
print(numbers)
number dict = collections.defaultdict(int)
suit_dict = collections.defaultdict(int)
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Then, we used defaultdict and assigned it to two variables number_dict and suit_dict. We used this to get the common cards and determine hands such as four of a kind, full house, three of a kind. We then used these variables to analyze hands

In the function itself we have ranked the hands by declaring **rank=Hands[].** Then we used these ranks to choose our action, i.e. whether to check, fold or All in.

Workflow of the Program:

