

Project 1

<Liar Dice>

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1. Introduction(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liar's_dice):

Five dice are used per player with dice cups used for concealment.

Each round, each player rolls a "hand" of dice under their cup and looks at their hand while keeping it concealed from the other players.

The first player begins bidding, announcing any face value and the number of dice that the player believes are showing that value, under all of the cups in the game. Ones are often wild, always counting as the face of the current bid. Each player has two choices during their turn: to make a higher bid, or challenge the previous bid - typically with a call of "liar." Raising the bid means either increasing the quantity, or the face value, or both.

If the current player challenges the previous bid, all dice are revealed. If the bid is valid (at least as many of the face value and any wild aces are showing as were bid), the bidder wins. Otherwise, the challenger wins.

That game I made was created based on the way I played in China. Because of difference between different regions, some rules of Liar Dice are different. In China, there are some addition rules (also in my game):

- From the beginning, ones are wild unless you bid 3 ones
- After bidding ones, ones cannot be wild anymore
- You could bid only 3 fives, which means you bid there are 3 fives but not including ones
- After bidding only 3 fives, ones cannot be wild anymore
- The number of face of first bid has to be greater than $1.5 \times \text{players}$

2. Summary:

Total Line of Code	406
Comment Line	45
Variable	26
Function	14

This game contains most concepts that we have learned in the class. I used pointer with player (structure) and used structure to record the dices that each player has. In the structure of player, there is also a tag (integer) for the player. I will use the tag when someone wants to challenge. The game will write the data of players into binary file, and after someone challenge, it read the file to a new players array. Afterward, it will get the result by using the new players array.

3. Problems during coding

a) Limit the player input with correct format

When player doesn't challenge, he need to make a higher bid. Player needs to input a string for bidding. "4 5" means that player bids 4 fives. "4n5" means that player bids 4 fives only (ones cannot be wild at that time).

b) Get the playing order for the players

At the beginning of the game, it will randomly get the playing order for the players. In the rest of the game, players bid and challenge based on that order. I used a switch statement in a do-while statement to randomly access. It loops until someone challenges.

c) What should AI do?

There is no a specific algorithm for the AI in that game. I made the AI based on what I think when I play Liar Dice. There are lots of possibilities that happens when AI determine challenging or not.

- When AI doesn't have the dices that bided by previous players
- When AI only have one that bided by previous players
- ... etc.

When AI needs to bid higher, AI should sometimes lie and sometimes tell the truth. Therefore, I set the possibility that AI lie to 2/5. When AI tells the truth, he will bid based on what dices he has. When AI lies, he will randomly select one face of dice that does not exist in his dices.

d) One is wild

Mostly, ones are wild unless you bid "3 fives only" or "3 ones" (Both are example). Therefore, I need a Boolean to record one is wild or not. After one is not wild, the number of each dices doesn't count ones.

4.Pseudo Code

Set seed for random number

Introduce the game

Prompt players for the number of players

Roll the dices for players

Write the data of players into binary file

Initialize based on the number of player

Display player's dices

Randomly choose a player be the first bidder

Begin bidding until someone challenge {

 Someone bid first (based on random select)

 Other players determine challenge or not

 Bid in players order

}

Read the binary file and save the data to a new array of structure

Show dices of all players

Display the result of the game {

 Check the number of face bided is greater than the number of dices
 that players have exactly

}

Deallocate memory

5. Screen Shot

- 1) Ask for number of player

```
Welcome to Liar Dice
Number of player(2(Easy) or 3(Hard)): █
```

- 2) Randomly choose a player to be the first bid, then you can challenge

```
Welcome to Liar Dice
Number of player(2(Easy) or 3(Hard)): 3
Write to the file...

Your    dice: 6 5 5 3 5
AI #1 bid 4 4s
Would you like to challenge?(Y or N): █
```

3) If challenge, the result will come up

```
Welcome to Liar Dice

Number of player(2(Easy) or 3(Hard)): 3
Write to the file...

Your    dice: 6 5 5 3 5
AI #1 bid 4 4s
Would you like to challenge?(Y or N): y
You Challenge
Read from the file...

Your    dice: 6 5 5 3 5
AI #1's dice: 4 4 4 5 5
AI #2's dice: 5 5 5 3 4

Totally, there are 4 4s
Your challenge failed
```

4) If not challenge, your turn to bid

```
Welcome to Liar Dice

Number of player(2(Easy) or 3(Hard)): 3
Write to the file...

Your    dice: 4 1 3 1 5
AI #2 bid 4 3s
Would you like to challenge?(Y or N): n
AI #1 does not challenge
Your bidding: format:"3 4"(means u bid 3 4s,and 1s are wild) or "4n5"
Your bidding: █
```


5) After you bid, if AI(s) doesn't challenge, it's their turn to bid, and ask you challenge or not

```
Welcome to Liar Dice
```

```
Number of player(2(Easy) or 3(Hard)): 3  
Write to the file...
```

```
Your    dice: 4 1 3 1 5
```

```
AI #2 bid 4 3s
```

```
Would you like to challenge?(Y or N): n
```

```
AI #1 does not challenge
```

```
Your bidding: format:"3 4"(means u bid 3 4s,and 1
```

```
Your bidding: 4 5
```

```
You bid 4 5s
```

```
AI #1 does not challenge
```

```
AI #2 does not challenge
```

```
AI #1 bid 4 6s
```

```
Would you like to challenge?(Y or N):
```

6. System Libraries

✓ `<iostream>`

✓ `<cstdlib>`

✓ `<ctime>`

✓ `<string>`

✓ `<vector>`

✓ `<fstream>`

7. Variables List

Type	Variable Name	Description	Declare Location(line)
fstream	out	Output to the file	109
	in	Read from the file	119
int	numPyr	Number of player	42
	round	How many round	43
	open	A tag for open player	44
	temp	Temp for randomly get a player	65
	numTemp	Number of face bided	180
	num	Number of one face of dice	310
	ones	How many ones in dices	311
	cnt	Count for one face of dice	366
	hgst	Highest frequency in dices	367
	indx	Index of highest frequency	368
	total	Total number of one faces in three players' hand	392
int *	temp	Record the frequency	365
string	input	Let player to input then check	46

	ans	Answer of challenge or not	161
	bid	What player bid	179
Player *	players	Pointer for players	57
	copy	Pointer for players from file	58
char	fceTemp	Face of dice bided	181
char *	dices	Dices for one player	141
char	guess	The number player guess	62
vector<char>	nExist	Faces not exist in dices	322
	exist	Face exist in dices	351
boolean	wild	Ones are wild or not	45
	invalid	Input invalid or not	182

8. Function List

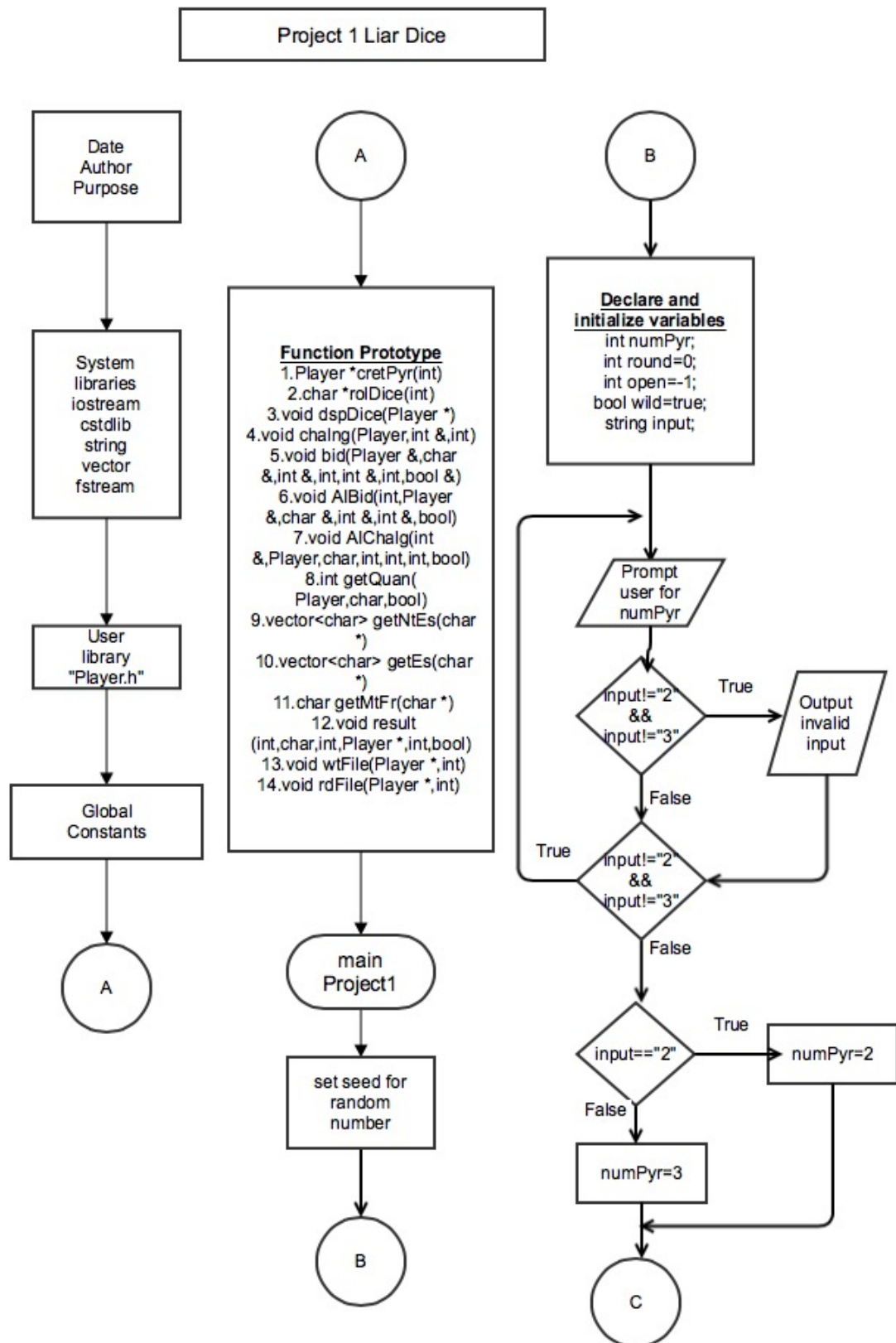
Type	Name	Argument	Function	Location
Player *	cretPyr	int	create player and roll dice	129
char *	rolDice	int	roll 5 dices	139
void	dspDice	Player *	display dice of a player	150
void	chalng	Player,int &,int	Player challenge	160
void	bid	Player &,char &,int &,int,int &,int,bool &	Player bid	178
void	AIBid	int,Player &,char &,int &,int &,bool	AI bid	266
void	AIChalg	int&,Player,char,int ,int,int,bool	AI challenge or not	237
int	getQuan	Player,char,bool	Get the quantity of that face of dice in one AI's hand	309
vector< char>	getNtEs	char *	Get the dices that not exist one AI's hand	321
vector< char>	getEs	char *	Get the dices that exist one AI's hand	349
char	getMtFr	char *	get the most frequent face of dices in one AI's hand	364
void	result	int,char,int,Player *,int,bool	Determine who win and lost	391
void	wtFile	Player *,int	write the array of Player into file	108
void	rdFile	Player *,int	Read the file	118

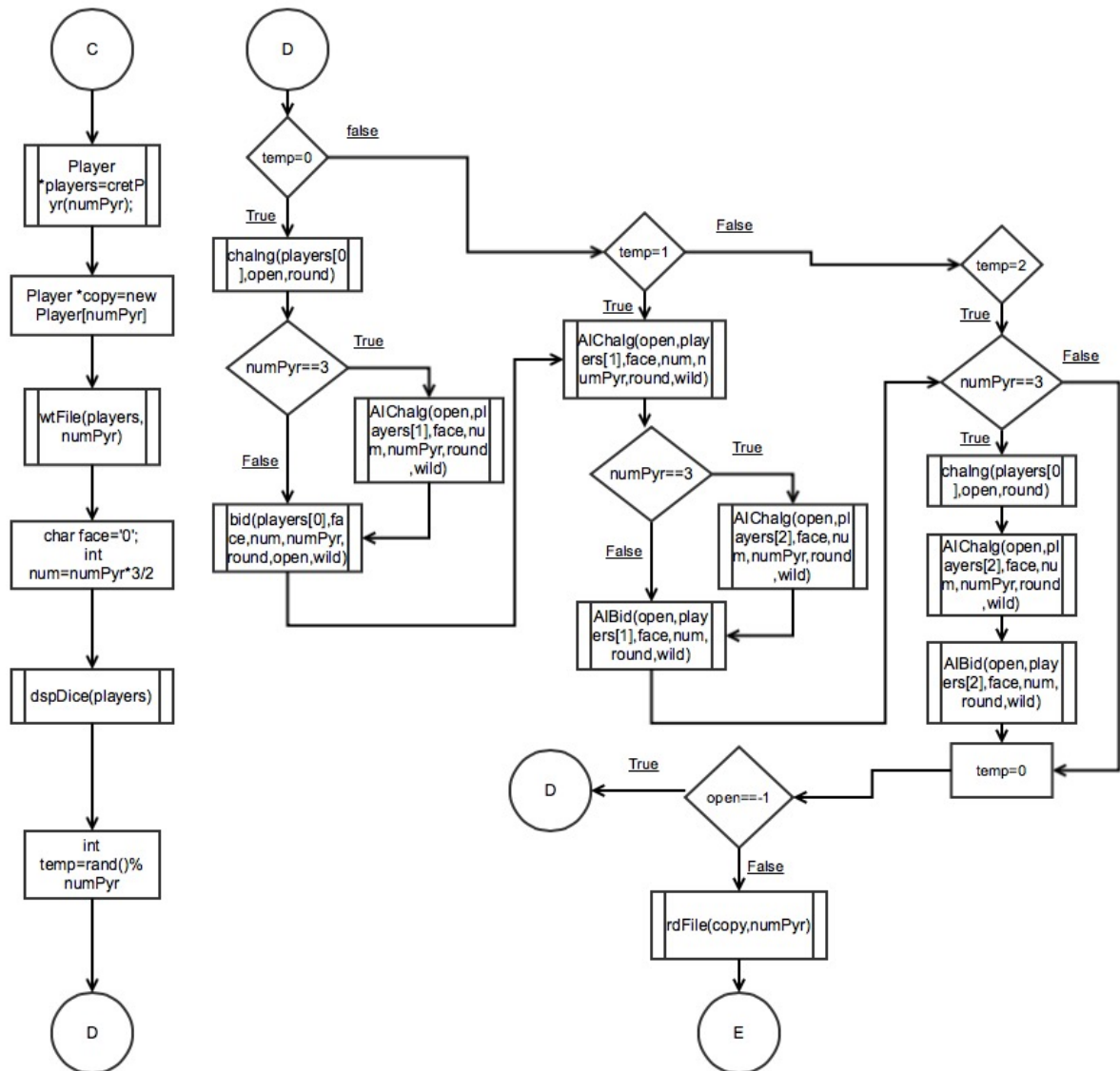
9. Concept covered

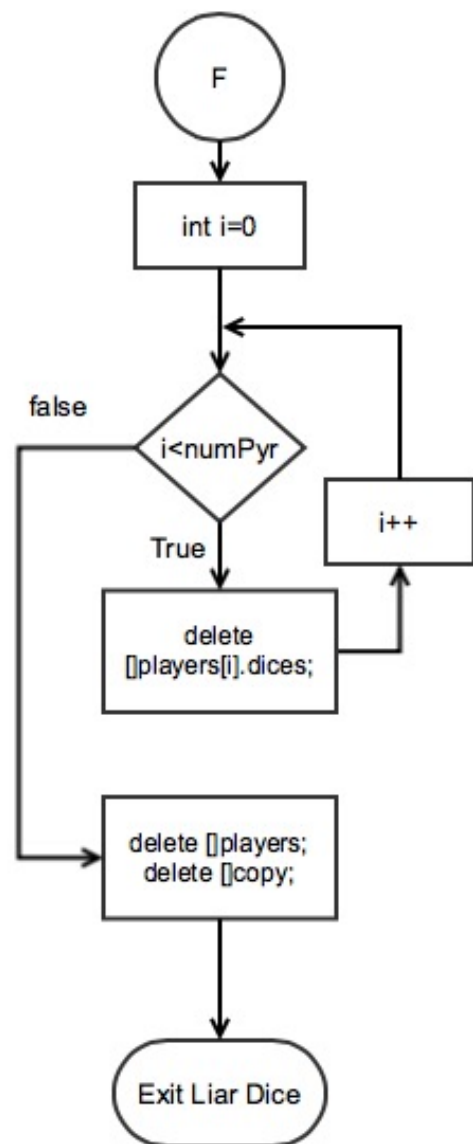
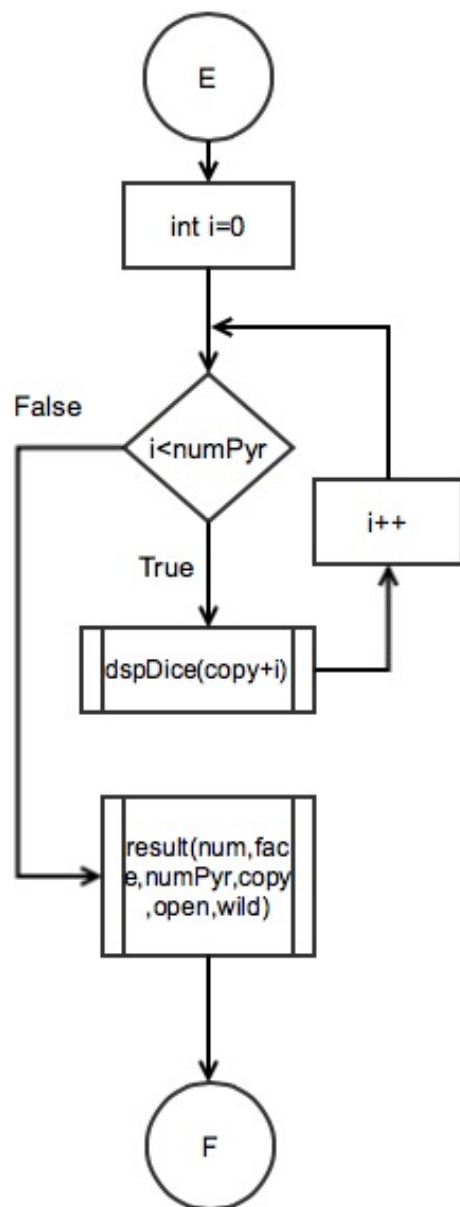
Concept	Type	Code	Location(line)
Pointer with structure	Player *	Player *players=cretPyr(numPyr);	57
Function return pointer		Player *cretPyr(int);	23
Function with structure		Player *cretPyr(int);	23
Point with array	int *	int *temp=new int[5];	365
Type casting	static_cast<type>	static_cast<unsigned short>(time(0))	41
Binary file	fstream output	fstream out;	109
	fstream input	fstream in;	119
string	string	string ans="N"	161
Switch	switch	switch(temp)	68
Loop	for	for(int i=1;i<=6;i++)	324
	do-while	do {} while(open==-1)	67
Function	void, int, string, char, bool	string toDash(int)	23

vector	vector<char >	vector<char> nExist	322
Sorting	Sorting	<pre> for(int i=0;i<5;i++) { for(int j=i+1;j<6;j++) { if(nExist[i]<nExist[j]) { char temp=nExist[i]; nExist[i]=nExist[j]; nExist[j]=temp; } } } </pre>	332
Random number	char	<pre> srand(static_cast<unsigned short>(time(0))); int temp=rand()%numPyr; </pre>	65

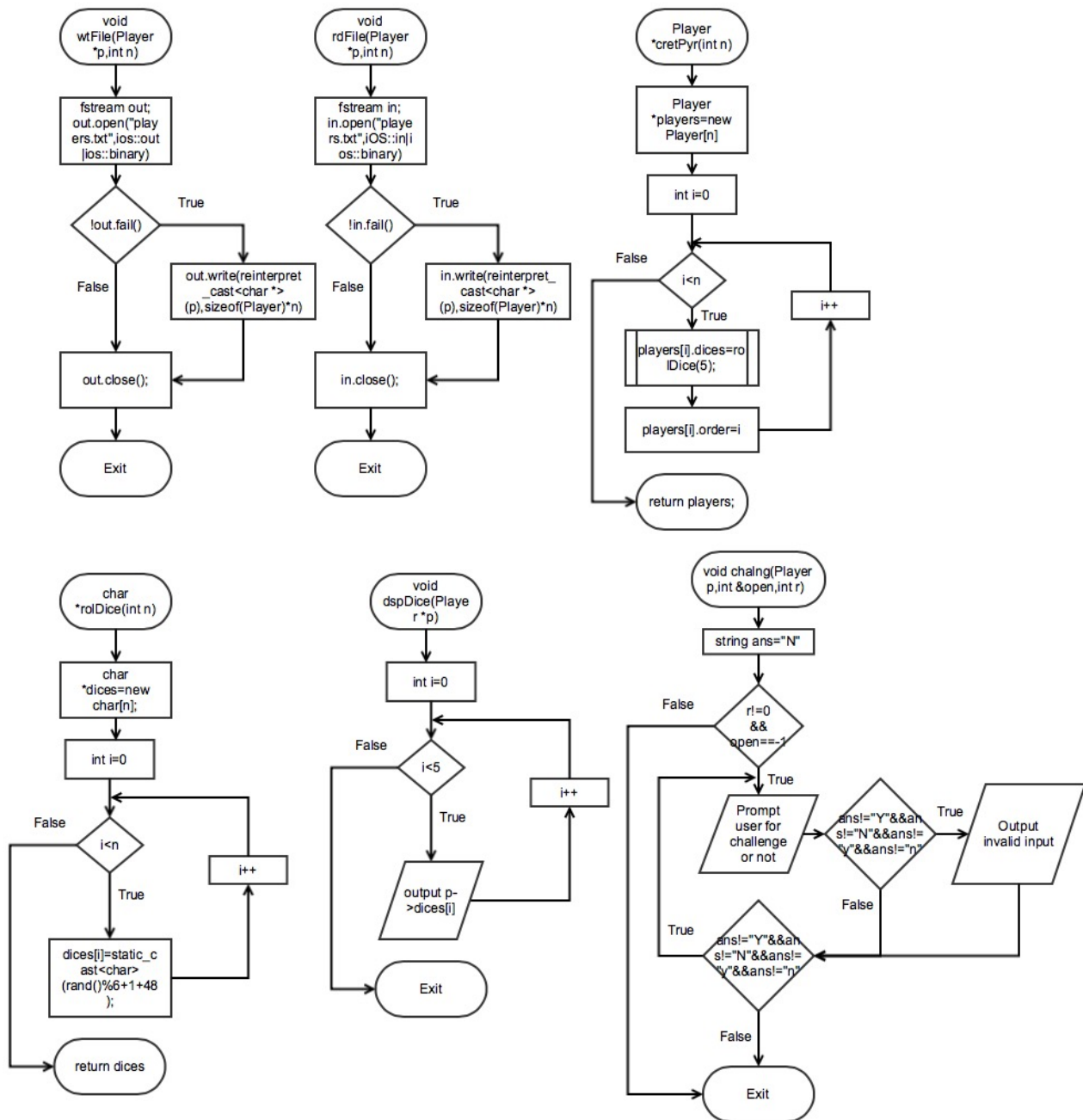
10. Flowchart (1) Main flowchart (3 pages)

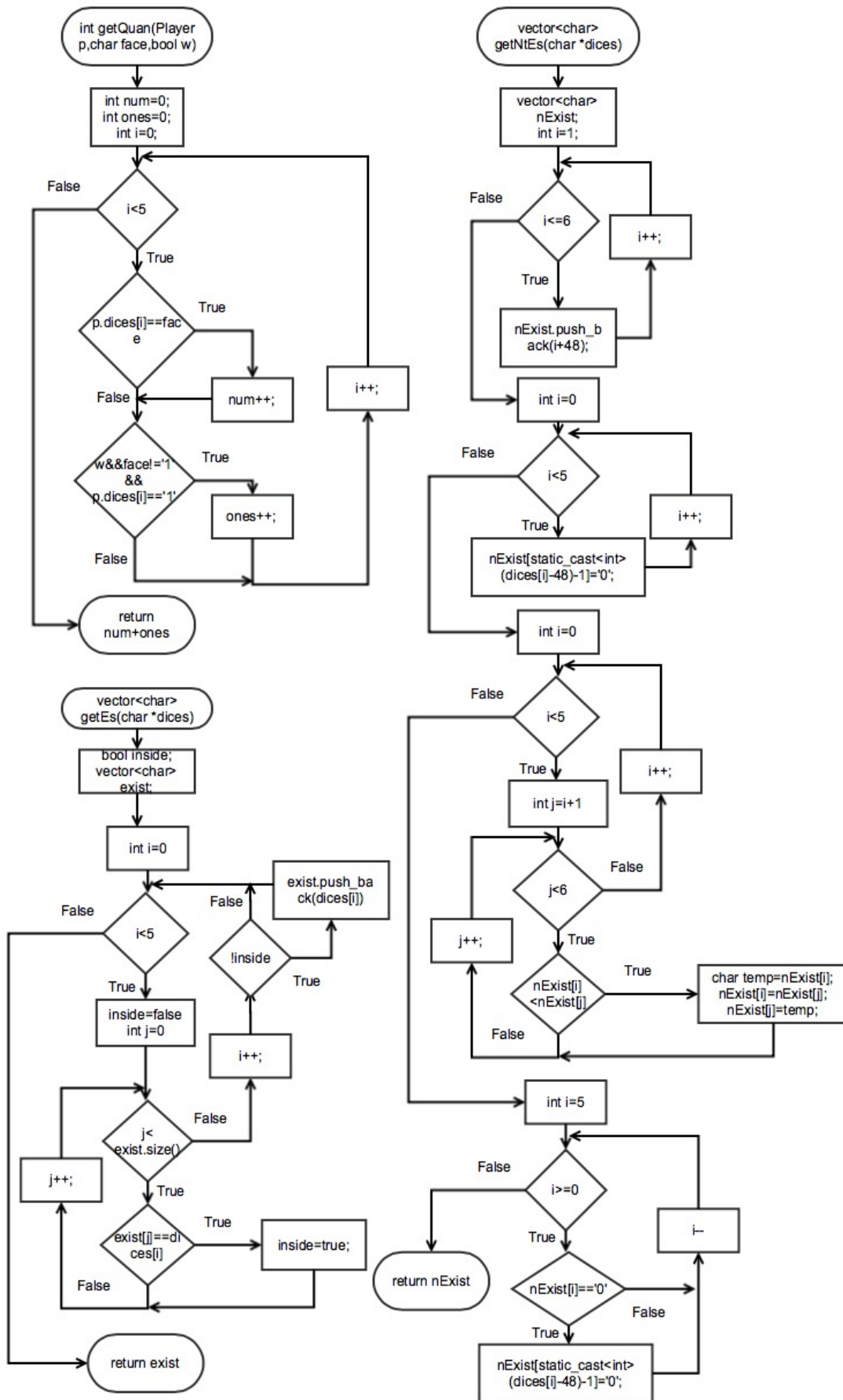


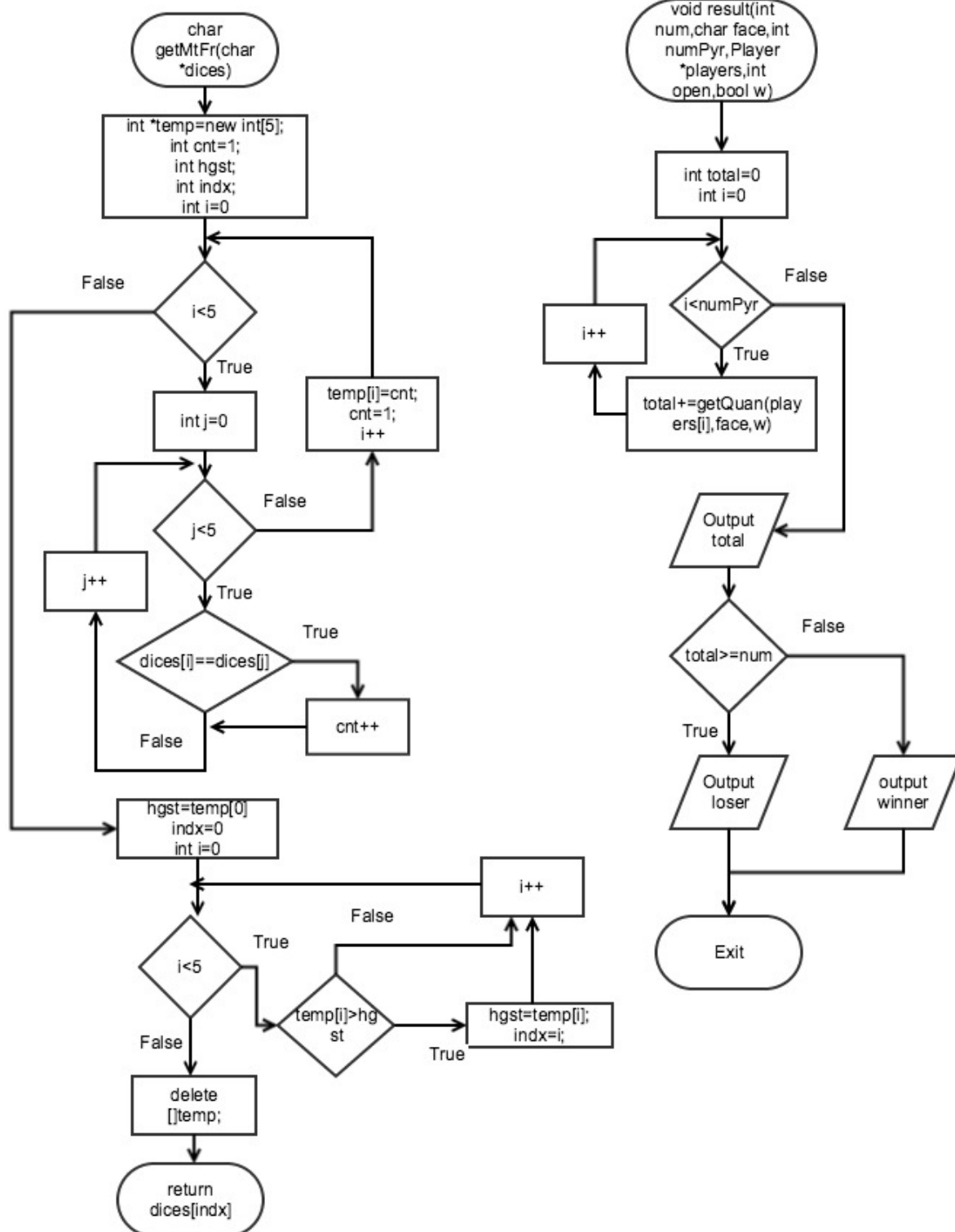


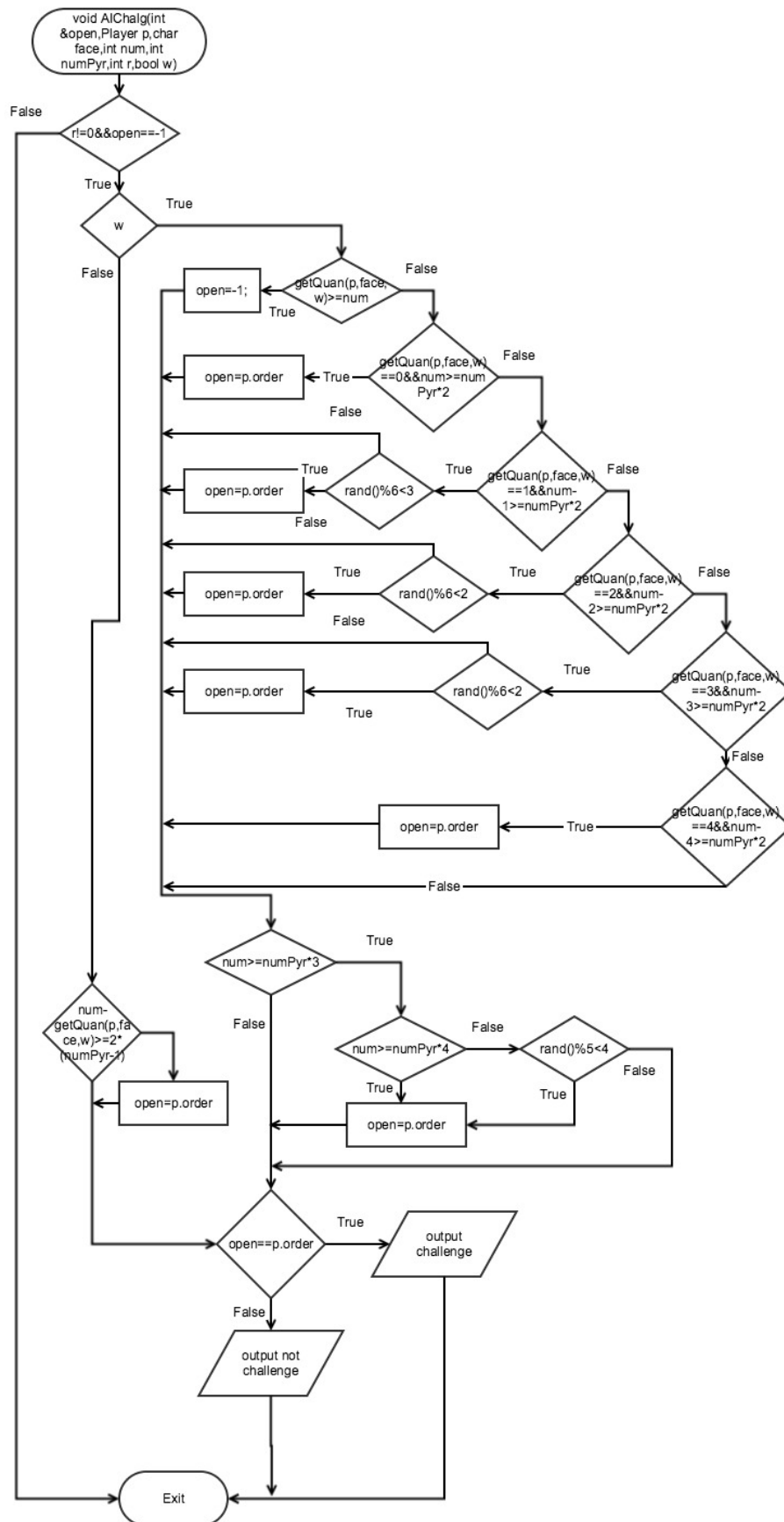


(2) Function flowchart (3 pages)









11. Code

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/*
 * File:  main.cpp
 * Author: Haolan Ye(Benjamin)
 * Created on April 21, 2015, 10:29 AM
 * Purpose: CSC-17A Project 1 Liar Dice
 */

//System libraries
#include <cstdlib>
#include <ctime>
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <fstream>
#include <string>
using namespace std;

//User libraries
#include "Player.h"

//Global Constants

//Function prototypes
Player *cretPyr(int);//create player and roll dice
char *rolDice(int);//roll 5 dices
void dspDice(Player *);//display dice of a player
void chalng(Player,int &,int);//Player challenge
void bid(Player &,char &,int &,int,int &,int,bool &);//First player(you)
void AIBid(int,Player &,char &,int &,int &,bool);//AI's turn
void AIChalg(int &,Player,char,int,int,int,bool);//AI challenge
int getQuan(Player,char,bool);//get the quantity of that face of dice in one AI's hand
vector<char> getNtEs(char *);//get the dices that not exist one AI's hand
vector<char> getEs(char *);//get the dices that exist one AI's hand
char getMtFr(char *);//get the most frequent face of dices in one AI's hand
void result(int,char,int,Player *,int,bool);//Determine who win and lost
void wtFile(Player *,int);//write the array of Player into file
void rdFile(Player *,int);//read the file

//Execution begins here
int main(int argc, char** argv) {
    //set seed for rolling dice
    srand(static_cast<unsigned int>(time(0)));
    int numPyr;//number of player
    int round=0;//round of the game
    int open=-1;//open=-1 -> not open; =0 -> player1 open; =1 -> player2 open etc.
    bool wild=true;//1 is wild, when after bidding 1s or bidding only 3 5s,then 1 is not wild
    string input;//temp for input
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cout<<"Welcome to Liar Dice"<<endl<<endl;
//Prompt user for number of player
do {
    cout<<"Number of player(2(Easy) or 3(Hard)): ";
    cin>>input;
    if(input!="2"&&input!="3")
        cout<<"Invalid input"<<endl;
} while(input!="2"&&input!="3");
numPyr=(input=="2"?2:3);
//create players and roll dices
Player *players=crtPyr(numPyr);
Player *copy=new Player[numPyr];//create for reading file
wtFile(players,numPyr);//write all the players into file
//Initialize based on the number of player
char face='0';//initial the face to 0
int num=numPyr*3/2;//initial the number to 1.5*number of player
dspDice(players);//display your dice
//game begins
int temp=rand()%numPyr;//randomly select who is the first to bid
//run until somebody challenges
do {
    switch(temp) {
        case 0: {
            chalng(players[0],open,round);//player challenge
            if(numPyr==3) AIChalg(open,players[1],face,num,numPyr,round,wild);//AI #2
challenge
            bid(players[0],face,num,numPyr,round,open,wild);//player bid
        }
        case 1: {
            AIChalg(open,players[1],face,num,numPyr,round,wild);//AI #1 challenge
            if(numPyr==3) AIChalg(open,players[2],face,num,numPyr,round,wild);//AI #2
challenge
            AIBid(open,players[1],face,num,round,wild);//AI #1 bid
        }
        case 2: {
            if(numPyr==3) {
                chalng(players[0],open,round);//Player challenge
                AIChalg(open,players[2],face,num,numPyr,round,wild);//AI #2 challenge
                AIBid(open,players[2],face,num,round,wild);//AI #2 bid
            }
        }
    }
    temp=0;
} while(open== -1);
//read the binary file(players)
rdFile(copy,numPyr);
//show dices of all players
for(int i=0;i<numPyr;i++) {
    dspDice(copy+i);
}

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//display the result of the game
result(num,face,numPyr,copy,open,wild);
//deallocate memory
for(int i=0;i<numPyr;i++) {
    //delete []copy[i].dices;
    delete []players[i].dices;
}
delete []players;
delete []copy;
//Exit stage right
return 0;
}

void wtFile(Player *p,int n) {
    fstream out;
    cout<<"Write to the file..."<<endl;
    out.open("players.txt",ios::out|ios::binary);
    if(!out.fail()) {
        out.write(reinterpret_cast<char *>(p),sizeof(Player)*n);
    }
    out.close();
}

void rdFile(Player *c,int n) {
    fstream in;
    cout<<"Read from the file..."<<endl<<endl;
    in.open("players.txt",ios::in|ios::binary);
    if(!in.fail()) {
        in.read(reinterpret_cast<char *>(c),sizeof(Player)*n);
    }
    in.close();
}

//create players and roll dices
Player *cretPyr(int n) {
    Player *players=new Player[n];
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++) {
        players[i].dices=rolDice(5);
        players[i].order=i;
    }
    return players;
}

//roll dices and save in char array
char *rolDice(int n) {
    //allocate memory
    char *dices=new char[n];
    //randomly roll the dice
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++) {
        dices[i]=static_cast<char>(rand()%6+1+48);
    }
}

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    }
    return dices;
}

//output the dices of a player
void dspDice(Player *p) {
    if(p->order==0) cout<<endl<<"Your ";
    else cout<<"AI #"<<p->order<<"s ";
    cout<<"dice: ";
    for(int i=0;i<5;i++) {
        cout<<p->dices[i]<<" ";
    }
    cout<<endl;
}

void chalng(Player p,int &open,int r) {
    string ans="N";//answer of open or not
    //prompt user for challenge or not
    if(r!=0&&open==-1) {
        do {
            cout<<"Would you like to challenge?(Y or N): ";
            cin>>ans;
            if(ans!="Y"&&ans!="N"&&ans!="y"&&ans!="n")
                cout<<"Invalid input"<<endl;
        } while(ans!="Y"&&ans!="N"&&ans!="y"&&ans!="n");
    }
    //when answer is open
    if(ans=="Y"||ans=="y") {
        open=p.order; //set open to true
        cout<<"You Challenge"<<endl;
    }
}

void bid(Player &p,char &face,int &num,int numPyr,int &r,int open,bool &w) {
    string bid;
    int numTemp;
    char fceTemp;
    bool invalid;
    //when answer is open
    if(open==-1) { //when answer is not open
        cin.ignore();
        do {
            numTemp=0;
            fceTemp=' ';
            invalid=false;
            if(r<=2) {
                cout<<"Your bidding: ";
                cout<<"format:\"3 4\"(means u bid 3 4s,and 1s are wild) or \"4n5\"(means you bid 4 5s
only, and 1s are not wild)"<<endl;
                cout<<"First bid must be >= 1.5*players"<<endl;
            }
        } while(invalid);
    }
}

```

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    }
    cout<<"Your bidding: ";
    getline(cin,bid);//1st element is number of dice,2nd is space or n,3rd is face of dice
    //check the input valid or not
    if(bid.length()!=3&&bid.length()!=4) invalid=true;//length only 3 or 4
    if(bid.length()==3||bid.length()==4) {
        for(int i=0;i<bid.length();i++) {
            if(i==bid.length()-2) {
                if(bid.at(i)!=' '&&bid.at(i)!='n'&&bid.at(i)!='N') invalid=true;
            }
            if(i<bid.length()-2) //number of one face of dice should be a integer
                if(bid.at(i)<'0'||bid.at(i)>'9') invalid=true;
            if(i>bid.length()-2) //face of dice should be between 1 and 6
                if(bid.at(i)<'1'||bid.at(i)>'6') invalid=true;
        }
    }
    if(!invalid) {
        if(bid.length()==3) {
            numTemp=static_cast<int>(bid.at(0)-48);
            fceTemp=bid.at(2);
        } else if(bid.length()==4) {
            numTemp=static_cast<int>(bid.at(0)-48)*10+static_cast<int>(bid.at(1)-48);
            fceTemp=bid.at(3);
        }
    }
    //if format of input is right, check the contents of input
    if(numTemp<num) invalid=true; //quantity less than previous one
    //quantity=previous one,but face of dice< previous one
    if(numTemp==num&&fceTemp<=face) invalid=true;
    if(numTemp>numPyr*5) invalid=true;
    if(invalid) cout<<"Invalid input!!"<<endl;
} while(invalid);

num=numTemp;
face=fceTemp;
if(bid.at(bid.length()-2)=='n'||bid.at(bid.length()-2)=='N') w=false;
if(bid.at(bid.length()-1)=='1') w=false;
cout<<"You bid "<<num<<" "<<face<<"s";
if(w) cout<<" "<<endl;
else cout<<" only"<<endl;
r++;
}
}

void AIChalg(int &open,Player p,char face,int num,int numPyr,int r,bool w) {
    if(r!=0&&open==-1) {
        //determine challenge or not
        if(w) {
            if(getQuan(p,face,w)>=num) open=-1; //when bided number of a kind dice <= AI's, not
            challenge

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else if(getQuan(p,face,w)==0&&num>=numPyr*2) open=p.order;
else if(getQuan(p,face,w)==1&&num-1>(numPyr-1)*2) {
    if(rand()%6<3) open=p.order; //50% to open
} else if(getQuan(p,face,w)==2&&num-2>(numPyr-1)*2) {
    if(rand()%6<2) open=p.order; //1/3 to open
} else if(getQuan(p,face,w)==3&&num-3>(numPyr-1)*2) {
    if(rand()%6<2) open=p.order; //1/3 to open
} else if(getQuan(p,face,w)>=4&&num-getQuan(p,face,w)>(numPyr-1)*2) {
    open=p.order; // 100% to open
}
if(num>=numPyr*3) {
    if(num>=numPyr*4) open=p.order;
    else {
        if(rand()%5<4) open=p.order;
    }
}
} else {
    if(num-getQuan(p,face,w)>=2*(numPyr-1)) open=p.order;
}
if(open==p.order) cout<<"AI #"<<p.order<<" challenge"<<endl;
else cout<<"AI #"<<p.order<<" does not challenge"<<endl;
}
}

void AIBid(int open,Player &p,char &face,int &num,int &r,bool w) {
    //bid
    if(open==-1) {
        char faceTem;
        if(w) {
            vector<char> nExist=getNtEs(p.dices);
            //truth 3/5
            if(rand()%5>=2||(nExist.size()==1&&nExist[0]=='1')) {
                if(rand()%3<2&&face==getMtFr(p.dices)) { //get the most frequent face of of AI's
dices
                    faceTem=face;
                } else { //randomly get a dice from existed dices
                    vector<char> exist=getEs(p.dices);

                    do {
                        faceTem=exist[rand()%exist.size()];
                    } while(faceTem=='1');
                }

                if(faceTem<=face) num++;
                face=faceTem;
            } else { //lie 2/5
                //get the face of dice that AI doesn't have
                char faceTem;

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        do {
            faceTem=nExist[rand()%nExist.size()];
        } while(faceTem=='1');
        if(faceTem<=face) num++;
        face=faceTem;
    }
} else {
    face=getMtFr(p.dices);
    if(faceTem<=face) num++;
}
cout<<"AI #"<<p.order<<" bid "<<num<<" "<<face<<"s";
if(w) cout<<" "<<endl;
else cout<<" only"<<endl;
r++;
}
}

//get the quantity of one face of dice of one player
int getQuan(Player p,char face,bool w) {
    int num=0;
    int ones=0;
    for(int i=0;i<5;i++) {
        if(p.dices[i]==face) num++;
        if(w&&face!='1'&&p.dices[i]=='1') ones++;
        //when 1 is not wild
    }
    return num+ones;
}

//get the faces of dice that doesn't exist in AI's hand
vector<char> getNtEs(char *dices) {
    vector<char> nExist;//not exist face of dice
    //initialize 6 elements from 1 to 6
    for(int i=1;i<=6;i++) {
        nExist.push_back(i+48);
    }
    //when the face of the dices comes up, set that face in the vector to 0
    for(int i=0;i<5;i++) {
        nExist[static_cast<int>(dices[i]-48)-1]='0';
    }
    //sort the vector form high to low
    for(int i=0;i<5;i++) {
        for(int j=i+1;j<6;j++) {
            if(nExist[i]<nExist[j]) {
                char temp=nExist[i];
                nExist[i]=nExist[j];
                nExist[j]=temp;
            }
        }
    }
}

```

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//take out the existing number
for(int i=5;i>=0;i--) {
    if(nExist[i]=='0') nExist.pop_back();
}
return nExist;//return the vector
}

//get the faces of dice that exist in AI's hand
vector<char> getEs(char *dices) {
    bool inside;
    vector<char> exist;
    for(int i=0;i<5;i++) {
        inside=false;
        //use for loop to get the existing dices
        for(int j=0;j<exist.size();j++) {
            if(exist[j]==dices[i]) inside=true;
        }
        if(!inside) exist.push_back(dices[i]);
    }
    return exist;
}

//get the most frequent face of dice in the dices
char getMtFr(char *dices) {
    int *temp=new int[5];
    int cnt=1;//count for the dice
    int hgst;//highest number
    int indx;//index
    //if dices: 2 2 3 4 2, then temp: 3 3 1 1 3
    for(int i=0;i<5;i++) {
        for(int j=0;j<5;j++) {
            if(dices[i]==dices[j]) cnt++;
        }
        temp[i]=cnt;
        cnt=1;
    }
    hgst=temp[0];//initialize the highest number
    indx=0;//initialize the index
    //find out the highest and its index
    for(int i=0;i<5;i++) {
        if(temp[i]>hgst) {
            hgst=temp[i];
            indx=i;
        }
    }
    delete []temp;//delete allocate memory
    return dices[indx];
}

//print out the result

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void result(int num,char face,int numPyr,Player *players,int open,bool w) {
    int total=0;
    //count the face of all players
    for(int i=0;i<numPyr;i++) {
        total+=getQuan(players[i],face,w);
    }
    cout<<endl<<"Totally, there are "<<total<<" "<<face<<"s"<<endl;
    if(total>=num) {
        if(open==0) cout<<"Your challenge failed"<<endl;
        else cout<<"AI #"<<open<<"'s challenge failed"<<endl;
    } else {
        if(open==0) cout<<"Your challenge succeed"<<endl;
        else cout<<"AI #"<<open<<"'s challenge succeed"<<endl;
    }
}

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