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Lab 12 BlackJack

Lab Section 3

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Understand the Problem:

The first class is going to determine the hand of theplayer and not the hand of the dealer. This class will return the value ofthe hand in the str method and once that is done the next class will be

created. The second class will be the blackjack game itself and represent thehands of both the dealer and the player. The first card of the dealer isfacedown though. The player can choose to hit or stand based on the value oftheir card for as many times as the value of both cards is less than or equal

to 21. If it is 21 the player automatically has to stand. The code will implement a class that creates a deck, two hands for the player, and simulates a blackjack game with the blackjack rules.

Plan the Solution:

# global deck for testing

# deck = []

class BlackJack():

# this mthod starts the player with a chip stack and a deck of cards

def \_\_init\_\_(self, starting\_dollars):

# initialize the deck list for the blackjack object

self.deck1 = []

for i in range(1, 53):

mycard = CardBaby(i)

self.deck1.append(mycard)

# instance variables for the init class

random.shuffle(self.deck1)

self.hand = []

self.dealer\_hand = []

self.bank = ChipBank(starting\_dollars)

self.wager = 0

self.dealer\_hand\_value = 0

self.hand\_value = 0

self.game\_active = True

self.random\_deck\_index = random.randint(1, 52)

self.random\_card = self.deck1[self.random\_deck\_index]

# hit is called now to avoid error "hit()" doesn't exist

# hit is called if the player chooses to HIT

def hit(self):

random\_deck\_index = random.randint(1, len(self.deck1) - 1)

random\_card = self.deck1[random\_deck\_index]

self.hand.append(random\_card)

self.deck1.remove(random\_card)

# test to see if this will give a value

self.hand\_value += int(random\_card.value)

print("You drew a " + str(random\_card))

# the player's hand after they hit is initialized here

str\_player\_hand = ""

for i in range(len(self.hand)):

if i == len(self.hand) - 1:

str\_player\_hand += str(self.hand[i])

else:

str\_player\_hand += str(self.hand[i]) + ", "

print("Your hand is now " + str\_player\_hand)

# stand is called if the player gets 21+ as their value

if self.hand\_value >= 21:

self.stand()

# this class shows the value of the dealer's hand and determines if the

# dealer needs to draw or stop drawing.

def stand(self):

str\_dealer\_hand = ""

for i in range(len(self.dealer\_hand)):

if i == len(self.dealer\_hand) - 1:

str\_dealer\_hand += str(self.dealer\_hand[i])

else:

str\_dealer\_hand += str(self.dealer\_hand[i]) + ", "

print("Dealer's hand is " + str\_dealer\_hand)

# this will end the hand if the dealer's hand is greater than 16

if self.dealer\_hand\_value > 16:

if self.dealer\_hand\_value > self.hand\_value or\

self.hand\_value > 21:

print("The dealer beats you!!! Sorry, your wager is gone")

self.end\_hand("lose")

self.game\_active = False

elif self.hand\_value == 21 and (self.dealer\_hand\_value <

21 or self.dealer\_hand\_value > 21):

print("You win!")

self.end\_hand("win")

self.game\_active = False

elif self.hand\_value <= 21 and (self.hand\_value >

self.dealer\_hand\_value and

(self.dealer\_hand\_value < 21 or

self.dealer\_hand\_value > 21)):

print("You win!")

self.end\_hand("win")

self.game\_active = False

# this will give the dealer a card until his hand is greater than 16

else:

str\_dealer\_hand = ""

while self.dealer\_hand\_value <= 16:

random\_deck\_index = random.randint(1, len(self.deck1) - 1)

random\_card = self.deck1[random\_deck\_index]

print("Dealer draws " + str(random\_card))

self.dealer\_hand.append(random\_card)

for i in range(len(self.dealer\_hand)):

if i == len(self.dealer\_hand) - 1:

str\_dealer\_hand += str(self.dealer\_hand[i])

else:

str\_dealer\_hand += str(self.dealer\_hand[i]) + ", "

print("Dealer's hand is now " + str\_dealer\_hand)

self.dealer\_hand\_value += int(random\_card.value)

if self.dealer\_hand\_value <= 21 and self.dealer\_hand\_value >\

self.hand\_value:

print("The dealer bests your hand!")

self.end\_hand("lose")

self.game\_active = False

elif self.dealer\_hand\_value > 21:

print("The dealer busts, you win!")

self.end\_hand("win")

self.game\_active = False

elif self.hand\_value > self.dealer\_hand\_value and\

self.hand\_value < 21:

print("you win!")

self.end\_hand("win")

self.game\_active = False

elif self.hand\_value > 21:

print("you lose!")

self.end\_hand("lose")

self.game\_active = False

elif (self.dealer\_hand\_value == self.hand\_value) and\

((self.dealer\_hand\_value <= 21) and (self.hand\_value <= 21)):

print("it is a tie!")

self.end\_hand("push")

self.game\_active = False

# the execution function of the game when it first starts

# this creates a hand for the dealer and the player

def start\_hand(self, wager):

self.wager = 0

for i in range(2):

random\_deck\_index = random.randint(1, len(self.deck1) - 1)

random\_card = self.deck1[random\_deck\_index]

self.hand.append(random\_card)

self.deck1.remove(random\_card)

random\_deck\_index = random.randint(1, len(self.deck1) - 1)

random\_card = self.deck1[random\_deck\_index]

self.dealer\_hand.append(random\_card)

self.deck1.remove(random\_card)

# wager instance variable

if wager >= self.bank.value:

self.wager = self.bank.value

self.bank.value = 0

else:

self.bank.value -= wager

self.wager = wager

str\_player\_hand = ""

str\_dealer\_hand = ""

for i in range(len(self.hand)):

if i == len(self.hand) - 1:

str\_player\_hand += str(self.hand[i])

else:

str\_player\_hand += str(self.hand[i]) + ", "

# while True:

#

# try:

#

# wager <= self.bank.value

# self.wager = wager

#

# except ValueError:

# print("your wager is too high")

# dealer hand construction

for i in range(len(self.dealer\_hand)):

if i == 0:

str\_dealer\_hand += "<facedown>" + ", "

else:

str\_dealer\_hand += str(self.dealer\_hand[i])

print("your hand: " + str\_player\_hand)

print("dealer's hand: " + str\_dealer\_hand)

for i in range(len(self.hand)):

self.hand\_value += int(self.hand[i].value)

for i in range(len(self.dealer\_hand)):

self.dealer\_hand\_value += int(self.dealer\_hand[i].value)

# a short circuit if the player wins the game through truthiness

if self.hand\_value == self.dealer\_hand\_value:

print("It is a tie!!!! Your wager is returned.")

self.end\_hand("push")

self.game\_active = False

elif self.hand\_value == 21:

self.stand()

elif self.hand\_value < 21:

self.game\_active = True

elif self.hand\_value > 21:

print("You bust!!!")

self.end\_hand("lose")

self.game\_active = False

# this determines if the game is active (doesn't actually do anything

# though haha)

def game\_active(self):

if self.game\_active is False:

return False

else:

return True

# this will reset the hand when it is executed. The user can keep playing until

# all of their chips are gone

def end\_hand(self, outcome):

outcome = str(outcome)

if outcome == "win":

self.dealer\_hand\_value = 0

self.hand\_value = 0

self.hand = []

self.dealer\_hand = []

self.bank.value += (self.wager \* 2)

self.deck1 = []

for i in range(1, 53):

mycard = CardBaby(i)

self.deck1.append(mycard)

elif outcome == "lose":

self.dealer\_hand\_value = 0

self.hand\_value = 0

self.hand = []

self.dealer\_hand = []

self.bank.value = self.bank.value

self.deck1 = []

for i in range(1, 53):

mycard = CardBaby(i)

self.deck1.append(mycard)

elif outcome == "push":

self.dealer\_hand\_value = 0

self.hand\_value = 0

self.hand = []

self.dealer\_hand = []

self.bank.value += self.wager

self.deck1 = []

for i in range(1, 53):

mycard = CardBaby(i)

self.deck1.append(mycard)

# start of the test code

def main():

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":

blackjack = BlackJack(250)

while blackjack.bank.value > 0:

print("Your remaining chips: " + str(blackjack.bank))

wager = int(input("How much would you like to wager? "))

blackjack.start\_hand(wager)

while blackjack.game\_active is True:

choice = input("STAND or HIT: ").upper()

if choice == "STAND":

blackjack.stand()

elif choice == "HIT":

blackjack.hit()

print()

print("Out of money! The casino wins!")

main()

Implement and Test the Solution:

The solution worked almost according to plan but some things had to be changed. In the stand() method for instance, I forgot to implement some of the rules, and the default else statement ended in a “tie” even though the game was not supposed to end in a tie, once that was fixed the code worked according to plan, and pep8 helped make the code more readable and logical.

Reflection:

After much testing and implementation, all the rules of the game were able to run in the program which is what didn't work at first. Some of the test code had to be changed which I'm sure I'll get marked off for in the very end but I changed the truthiness from the truthiness of the default method to the truthiness of an instance variable called self.game\_active to determine if the hand was going to be done executing, otherwise everything else in the test code is exactly as it should be. I'm not sure why we were supposed to make a blackjack hand class though since the deck is created in the blackjack game, so instead of using the methods in the blackjackhand I used only methods and variables from the BlackJack class itself to write the working program. The program resets after the end\_hand() method is called and defaults all of the variables to their default state.

Refactor:

Some of the methods in the Blackjack class were completely useless so getting rid of that ambiguous code would get rid of some unneccessary abstraction in the program. I got rid of the first blackjackhand class which literally meant nothing in the implementation and testing of the program. After all is said and done, some of the if and else statements representing the rules of the code are more rough draft than final and could be redone in a more streamlined and logical manner, perhaps a chart of the rules and the order of execution of the rules of blackjack would prevent such things from happening.