

BBM203: SOFTWARE LABORATORY I

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Programming Assignment 1 Report

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Subject: Arrays

Programming Language: C++

Software Design Notes

Problem

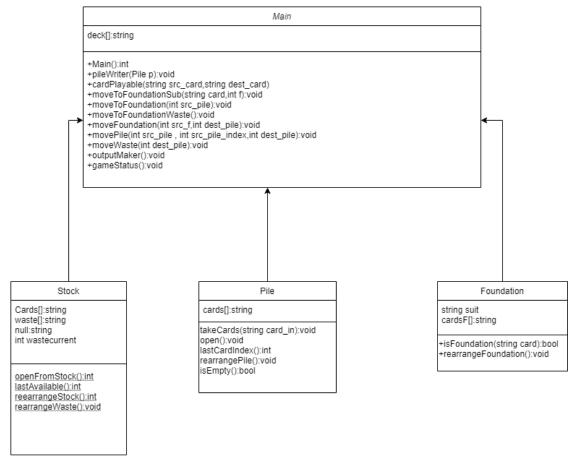
The problem is to implement the old klondike solitaire game using only arrays as our only data structure. The game has to be played using file I/O. The input and output has to be a text file.

Solution

Explanation of my approach

In this experiment, I created classes with arrays as fields. I made the program read deck and make small changes on cards by its current class. With those changes the program knew where each card was on the game table.

Explanation of class diagram



Stock: Takes cards from the deck and manages waste and stock.

Pile: Takes cards from deck and manages card exchange.

Foundation: Takes cards from piles and waste.

Explanation of arrays

string cards[24] = To store stock cards of stock object. If a card from stock is used it becomes null string.

string cards[19] = To store cards of a pile object.

string cardsF[13] = To store cards of a foundation object.

string *waste[3] = To store waste card pointers. Each time the waste changes, actually the adress which the pointer points on stock array changes.

Foundation *foundation_area[4] = To store pointers of foundation objects. This made it easier to make changes on foundations by their indexes

Pile *tableau_area[7] = To store pointers of pile objects. This made it easier to make changes on piles by their indexes.

Note about executing the program!

Before executing program in dev:

1. Convert text files with command

2. Compile with command

3. Run the program with 3 arguments commands.txt output.txt

dos2unix *

→ g++ -std=c++11 *.cpp

→ ./a.out deck.txt