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Example of a game with 2 players in action
(I cannot replicate this because I do not have a set seed feature)
Noteworthy comments indicated by //.
To find the parts of the code I want to highlight, please do CTRL+F and
search for "//" (with no quotations)
Also, this example is long, but at the bottom after I've demonstrated the
normal mode I have an example of testing mode too.
This code was copy and pasted directly from the terminal:
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f93li@ubuntu2004-008:~/cs246/s21/final/project$ ./hydra
How many players?
2
Heads:
1: 5 (1)
          // first move automatically done for the first player
Players:
Player 1: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 54 (54 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2, it is your turn.
Heads:
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1: 5 (1)

Players:

Player 1: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)

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Player 2: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a 6S. Your move?
                 // player has no choice but to cut off the first head
1
Heads:
2: 6 (1)
3: 9 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 53 (51 draw, 2 discard)
Player 1, it is your turn.
Heads:
2: 6 (1)
3: 9 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 52 (52 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 1 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2: 53 (51 draw, 2 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a 9S. Your move?
3
Heads:
2: 6 (1)
3: 9 (2)
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Player 1: 52 (52 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 53 (51 draw, 2 discard)
Player 2, it is your turn.
Heads:
2: 6 (1)
3: 9 (2)
Players:
Player 1: 52 (52 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 52 (50 draw, 2 discard) + 1 in hand, 1 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a JD. Your move?
0
                 // example of player placing the card in the reserve
Heads:
2: 6 (1)
3: 9 (2)
Players:
Player 1: 52 (52 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 51 (49 draw, 2 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 1 in reserve
            // now the reserve has 1 card and the draw pile has one less
Player 2, you are holding a AS. Your move?
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                        // universal ace can go anywhere
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Heads:
2: 6 (1)
3: A (3)
Players:
Player 1: 52 (52 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 51 (49 draw, 2 discard) // player 2's reserve returns to the draw
Player 1, it is your turn.
Heads:
2: 6 (1)
3: A (3)
Players:
Player 1: 51 (51 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 1 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2: 52 (50 draw, 2 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a 7C. Your move?
3
                       // anything can be placed on the Ace on Hydra #3
Heads:
2: 6 (1)
3: 7 (4)
Players:
Player 1: 50 (50 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 0 in reserve
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Player 2: 52 (50 draw, 2 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a 4H. Your move?
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Heads:
2: 6 (1)
3: 4 (5)
Players:
Player 1: 50 (50 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 52 (50 draw, 2 discard)
Player 2, it is your turn.
Heads:
2: 6 (1)
3: 4 (5)
Players:
Player 1: 50 (50 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 51 (49 draw, 2 discard) + 1 in hand, 1 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a JD. Your move?
0
                 // place in reserve
Heads:
2: 6 (1)
3: 4 (5)
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Player 1: 50 (50 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 50 (48 draw, 2 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 1 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a 6H. Your move?
           example of wrong input: not a valid head
Player 2, you are holding a 6H. Your move?
     // example of wrong input: cannot place the 6 on a 4
Player 2, you are holding a 6H. Your move?
2
Heads:
2: 6 (2)
3: 4 (5)
Players:
Player 1: 50 (50 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 50 (48 draw, 2 discard)
Player 1, it is your turn.
Heads:
2: 6 (2)
3: 4 (5)
Players:
Player 1: 49 (49 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 1 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2: 51 (49 draw, 2 discard)
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Player 1, you are holding a 2D. Your move?
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Heads:
2: 6 (2)
3: 2 (6)
Players:
Player 1: 48 (48 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2: 51 (49 draw, 2 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a 2S. Your move?
3
Heads:
2: 6 (2)
3: 2 (7)
Players:
Player 1: 48 (48 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 51 (49 draw, 2 discard)
Player 2, it is your turn.
Heads:
2: 6 (2)
3: 2 (7)
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Players:
Player 1: 48 (48 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 50 (48 draw, 2 discard) + 1 in hand, 1 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a JD. Your move?
0
Heads:
2: 6 (2)
3: 2 (7)
Players:
Player 1: 48 (48 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 49 (47 draw, 2 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 1 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a 6C. Your move?
2
Heads:
2: 6 (3)
3: 2 (7)
Players:
Player 1: 48 (48 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 49 (47 draw, 2 discard)
Player 1, it is your turn.
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Heads:

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2: 6 (3)
3: 2 (7)
Players:
Player 1: 47 (47 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 1 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2: 50 (48 draw, 2 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a 10H. Your move?
0
Heads:
2: 6 (3)
3: 2 (7)
Players:
Player 1: 46 (46 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 1 in reserve
Player 2: 50 (48 draw, 2 discard)
           // below, the player 1 draws a Queen that cannot be played)
Player 1, you are holding a QC. Your move?
           // player 1 switches with the reserve to get the 10H
Player 1, you are holding a 10H. Your move?
           // but it still cannot be placed on any of the cards
Player 1, you are holding a 10H. Your move?
2
           // so cutting the head is the only choice
Heads:
3: 2 (7)
4: Q (1)
                       // card in the reserve
5: 2 (1)
                       // card "under" the 10H is the 2
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Players:
Player 1: 49 (45 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 50 (48 draw, 2 discard)
Player 2, it is your turn.
Heads:
3: 2 (7)
4: Q (1)
5: 2 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 49 (45 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 49 (47 draw, 2 discard) + 1 in hand, 2 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a JD. Your move?
4
Heads:
3: 2 (7)
4: J (2)
5: 2 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 49 (45 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 48 (46 draw, 2 discard) + 1 in hand, 1 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a QH. Your move?
0
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Heads:
3: 2 (7)
4: J (2)
5: 2 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 49 (45 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 47 (45 draw, 2 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 1 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a 7S. Your move?
4
Heads:
3: 2 (7)
4: 7 (3)
5: 2 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 49 (45 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 47 (45 draw, 2 discard)
Player 1, it is your turn.
Heads:
3: 2 (7)
4: 7 (3)
5: 2 (1)
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Players:
Player 1: 48 (44 draw, 4 discard) + 1 in hand, 2 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2: 48 (46 draw, 2 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a 8D. Your move?
0
Heads:
3: 2 (7)
4: 7 (3)
5: 2 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 47 (43 draw, 4 discard) + 1 in hand, 1 remaining, 1 in reserve
Player 2: 48 (46 draw, 2 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a 6D. Your move?
4
Heads:
3: 2 (7)
4: 6 (4)
5: 2 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 46 (42 draw, 4 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 1 in reserve
Player 2: 48 (46 draw, 2 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a 2H. Your move?
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Heads:
3: 2 (7)
4: 2 (5)
5: 2 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 46 (42 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 48 (46 draw, 2 discard)
Player 2, it is your turn.
Heads:
3: 2 (7)
4: 2 (5)
5: 2 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 47 (43 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 47 (45 draw, 2 discard) + 1 in hand, 2 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a QH. Your move?
0
Heads:
3: 2 (7)
4: 2 (5)
5: 2 (1)
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Player 1: 47 (43 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 46 (44 draw, 2 discard) + 1 in hand, 1 remaining, 1 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a JH. Your move?
Player 2, you are holding a QH. Your move?
          // no choice but to cut the head
Heads:
4: 2 (5)
5: 2 (1)
6: J (1)
7: 9 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 47 (43 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 53 (43 draw, 10 discard)
Player 1, it is your turn.
Heads:
4: 2 (5)
5: 2 (1)
6: J (1)
7: 9 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 46 (42 draw, 4 discard) + 1 in hand, 3 remaining, 0 in reserve
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Player 2: 53 (43 draw, 10 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a 8D. Your move?
6
Heads:
4: 2 (5)
5: 2 (1)
6: 8 (2)
7: 9 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 45 (41 draw, 4 discard) + 1 in hand, 2 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2: 53 (43 draw, 10 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a 7S. Your move?
6
Heads:
4: 2 (5)
5: 2 (1)
6: 7 (3)
7: 9 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 44 (40 draw, 4 discard) + 1 in hand, 1 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2: 53 (43 draw, 10 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a JD. Your move?
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Heads:
4: 2 (5)
5: 2 (1)
6: 7 (3)
7: 9 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 43 (39 draw, 4 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 1 in reserve
Player 2: 53 (43 draw, 10 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a 8C. Your move?
7
Heads:
4: 2 (5)
5: 2 (1)
6: 7 (3)
7: 8 (2)
Players:
Player 1: 43 (39 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 53 (43 draw, 10 discard)
Player 2, it is your turn.
Heads:
4: 2 (5)
5: 2 (1)
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6: 7 (3)
7: 8 (2)
Players:
Player 1: 44 (40 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 52 (42 draw, 10 discard) + 1 in hand, 3 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a 3D. Your move?
6
Heads:
4: 2 (5)
5: 2 (1)
6: 3 (4)
7:8(2)
Players:
Player 1: 44 (40 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 51 (41 draw, 10 discard) + 1 in hand, 2 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a 3D. Your move?
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      // putting a 3 on a 3 instantly ends the turn
Heads:
4: 2 (5)
5: 2 (1)
6: 3 (5)
7:8(2)
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Player 2: 51 (41 draw, 10 discard)
Player 1, it is your turn.
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Heads:
6: 3 (5)
7: 5 (4)
8: 3 (3)
9: 4 (4)
10: 7 (2)
11: 2 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 45 (31 draw, 14 discard)
Player 2: 43 (33 draw, 10 discard) + 1 in hand, 3 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a KH. Your move?
0
            // here player 2 adds 0 to the reserve
Heads:
6: 3 (5)
7: 5 (4)
8: 3 (3)
9: 4 (4)
10: 7 (2)
11: 2 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 45 (31 draw, 14 discard)
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Player 1: 44 (40 draw, 4 discard)

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Player 2: 42 (32 draw, 10 discard) + 1 in hand, 2 remaining, 1 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a 5H. Your move?
    // then is able to match the 7 on hydra # 2 to instantly end the turn
7
Heads:
6: 3 (5)
7: 5 (5)
8: 3 (3)
9: 4 (4)
10: 7 (2)
11: 2 (1)
Players:
Player 1: 45 (31 draw, 14 discard)
Player 2: 42 (32 draw, 10 discard)
Player 1, it is your turn.
// skipping some output ...
Heads:
8: 3 (4)
9: 4 (4)
10: 7 (2)
11: 2 (3)
12: 5 (2)
13: 7 (7)
14: 2 (3)
15: 10 (2)
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Player 1: 42 (13 draw, 29 discard) + 1 in hand, 1 remaining, 1 in reserve
Player 2: 37 (27 draw, 10 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a Joker. Your move?
11
           // player 1 tries to put a joker on a 2
Joker value? // but declares it a 3, so the prompt asks for the move again
3
Player 1, you are holding a Joker. Your move?
11
Joker value?
           // this time, the Ace is smaller than the 2
Α
Heads:
8: 3 (4)
9: 4 (4)
10: 7 (2)
11: A (4)
12: 5 (2)
13: 7 (7)
14: 2 (3)
15: 10 (2)
Players:
Player 1: 41 (12 draw, 29 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 1 in reserve
Player 2: 37 (27 draw, 10 discard)
Player 1, you are holding a 4C. Your move?
11
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Heads: 8: 3 (4) 9: 4 (4) 10: 7 (2) 11: 4 (5) 12: 5 (2) 13: 7 (7) 14: 2 (3) 15: 10 (2) Players: Player 1: 41 (12 draw, 29 discard) Player 2: 37 (27 draw, 10 discard) Player 2, it is your turn. // the game ends: Heads: 10: Q (9) 11: 2 (13) 12: 2 (10) 13: 7 (13) 14: 8 (10) 15: A (9) 16: A (13) 17: A (10) 18: 4 (8) 19: A (3)

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Player 1: 8 (4 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 1 (0 draw, 1 discard) + 1 in hand, 7 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a 5C. Your move?
13
Heads:
10: Q (9)
11: 2 (13)
12: 2 (10)
13: 5 (14)
14: 8 (10)
15: A (9)
16: A (13)
17: A (10)
18: 4 (8)
19: A (3)
Players:
Player 1: 8 (4 draw, 4 discard)
Player 2: 0 (0 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 6 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2, you are holding a 2D. Your move?
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Player 2 wins!
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Here is an example of testing mode

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This code was copy and pasted directly from the terminal:
f93li@ubuntu2004-008:~/cs246/s21/final/project$ ./hydra -testing
-testing
How many players? // for the first turn, the terminal is prompting the
                  // user to enter the value and suit for the first card
3
Card value?
Suit?
S
Heads:
1: A (1)
Players:
Player 1: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 54 (54 draw, 0 discard)
Player 3: 54 (54 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2, it is your turn.
Heads:
1: A (1)
Players:
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Player 1: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 3: 54 (54 draw, 0 discard)
Card value?
            // asking for the card value each time
Κ
Suit?
D
Player 2, you are holding a KD. Your move?
1
Heads:
1: K (2)
Players:
Player 1: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)
Player 3: 54 (54 draw, 0 discard)
Player 3, it is your turn.
Heads:
1: K (2)
Players:
Player 1: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)
Player 3: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 0 in reserve
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Card value?
2
Suit?
J
Player 3, you are holding a 2J. Your move?
Joker value?
10
Heads:
1: 10 (3)
Players:
Player 1: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)
Player 2: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)
Player 3: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)
Player 1, it is your turn.
Heads:
1: 10 (3)
Players:
Player 1: 52 (52 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)
Player 3: 53 (53 draw, 0 discard)
Card value?
3
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Suit?
C
Player 1, you are holding a 3C. Your move?
      // when placing the card into the reserve, you are asked for the card
Card value?
Α
Suit?
Н
Player 1, you are holding a AH. Your move?
// ... skipping some output
Heads:
2: 6 (1)
3: Q (1)
Players:
Player 1: 51 (51 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 1 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2: 52 (52 draw, 0 discard)
Player 3: 56 (50 draw, 6 discard)
// below, there is a joker, so the player is asked for the initial value only
Card value?
Player 1, you are holding a Joker. Your move? // normal joker prompt
3
                 // prompts again
Card value?
10
Suit?
J
Player 1, you are holding a Joker. Your move?
3
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Joker value?
           // when it comes to actually placing the card, the normal prompt
10
            for the joker placing onto a pile will appear
Heads:
2: 6 (1)
3: 10 (2)
Players:
Player 1: 50 (50 draw, 0 discard) + 1 in hand, 0 remaining, 0 in reserve
Player 2: 52 (52 draw, 0 discard)
Player 3: 56 (50 draw, 6 discard)
Card value?
// ...
This concludes the demo. Thank you.
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