

Blackjack Card Game

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Introduction: Blackjack is a card playing game where the goal is to have your card points as close to 21 as possible to beat the dealer. Your total points are gathered by adding up your card values, with Aces being worth either 1 or 11 points, number cards being worth their regular number value, and Face cards all being worth 10 points.

You start with 2 cards and the dealer starts with 1, from there you can decide to either 'hit' for another card, or 'stand' to continue with the cards you already have. If your points are above 21 after hitting, you've busted, and you lose your wager. Once you choose to 'stand', the dealer's cards are revealed, and if your points are higher than that of the dealers and under 21, or if the dealer's points are above 21 and they bust, you win. The amounts you win can be determined both by your wager and whether or not you get a Blackjack (a Blackjack is 21 points).

My Approach: I wanted to make a player vs. computer game for blackjack, so I started by creating a function that creates a new, non-randomized shoe of cards, times four (the regular amount of shoes used in a Blackjack game) and then creating a function that will shuffle them. Afterwards, two random cards are assigned to the Player, and one to the Dealer. As the Player chooses to hit, a new card is given, until they bust and lose their wager, win blackjack, or choose to stand, where then the Dealer's second card will be revealed and have the count compared to the Player's count to determine who has won.

I added an enumeration for the Face cards to keep their numbers simple and a structure array that stores a user input from a binary file and text file for the Player's name and starting balance.

Balance start: The player's starting balance can be changed via input from a binary file and is defaulted at \$500;

Winning a game results in the player's wager being returned and the same amount given back, thus winning x2 what they put in.

Losing a game results in the wager being lost.

Winning a game with a blackjack, or 21 points, results in the original wager being returned plus 1.5x amount given back, thus winning 2.5x total of what was put in.

Cross Reference for Project 2

You are to fill-in with where located in code

Chapter	Section	Topic	Where Line #'s	Pts	Notes
13		Classes			
	1 to 3	Instance of a Class	25,38,93	4	
	4	Private Data Members	40,41,95,96	4	Never Public
	5	Specification vs. Implementation	.h file/25,38,93	4	.h vs. .cpp files Always split
	6	Inline	29,32,51,105	4	
	7, 8, 10	Constructors	29, 43,98,99	4	Overloading
	9	Destructors	50	4	
	12	Arrays of Objects	288	4	
	16	UML		4	
14		More about Classes			
	1	Static		5	
	2	Friends	51,105	2	
	4	Copy Constructors		5	
	5	Operator Overloading	49,51,105	8	Overload 3 operators
	7	Aggregation		6	

15		Inheritance			
	1	Protected members	27	6	
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16		Advanced Classes			
	1	Exceptions	118	6	
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		Sum		10 0	

Flowchart:





























