

Homework 8  
Due 5pm, Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Download the starter code `main.cpp`, `card.h`, `deck.h`, `hand.h`, `shuffle.h`, and `deck.cpp`. Do not modify the header files. We have provided `main.cpp` to give you an idea of how we intend to use the functions. Put the implementations into the files `card.cpp`, `deck.cpp`, and `hand.cpp`. Other cpp files must not contain a `main` function. You may not use any libraries aside from `iostream`, `string`, and `cassert`. You may not use global variables.

We may take off up to 20% of the total marks for poor style; make sure to name your variables reasonably, indent properly, and comment sufficiently. Submit `card.cpp`, `deck.cpp`, and `hand.cpp`.

**Problem 1:** (Card)

Write the member function implementations for the class `card`, which simulates the standard playing card, into the file `card.cpp`.

The private data member

```
int num;
```

represents the number of the card. 1 corresponds to an Ace, 11 to a Jack, 12 to a Queen, and 13 to a King.

The private data member

```
char suit;
```

represents the suit of the card. The 4 possible suits are 'C', 'D', 'H', and 'S'.

The public method

```
void setNum(int n);
```

sets the number of the card. `assert` that the input is between 1 and 13.

The public method

```
void setSuit(char s);
```

sets the suit of the card. `assert` that the input is one of 'C', 'D', 'H', or 'S'.

The public method

```
int getNum();
```

returns the number of the card. `assert` that the number is between 1 and 13.

The public method

```
char getSuit();
```

returns the suit of the card. `assert` that the suit is one of 'C', 'D', 'H', or 'S'.

The public method

```
string read();
```

simulates reading the card. The return value should look like

```
Ace of Clubs  
8 of Diamonds  
10 of Hearts  
Queen of Spades
```

The general rule should be clear from these 4 examples.

The default constructor

```
card();
```

initializes `num` to be 0 and `suit` to be 'X'. A default-initialized `card` represents an invalid `card` waiting to be initialized with `setNum` and `setSuit`. (Calling `getNum` immediately after default-initialization will cause `assert` to fail.)

The constructor

```
card(int n, char s);
```

initializes `num` and `suit` with the inputs. `assert` that the inputs are proper.

*Remark.* By making `num` and `suit` private members that must be accessed through member functions, we can do error checking. You will see why this is useful when you start using `card` in the implementations of `deck` and `hand`.

*Hint.* `string(1, c)` converts a `char` of name `c` into a `string`.

*Hint.* Starting from C++11, the `string` library provides `string to_string(int val);`, which you may find useful.

## Problem 2: (Deck)

Write the member function implementations for the class `deck`, which simulates the standard deck of 52 playing cards, into the file `deck.cpp`.

The private field

```
card stack[52];
```

represents the 52 cards of a deck.

The private field

```
int deal_count;
```

represents how many cards have been dealt from the deck.

The public member function

```
void print_deck();
```

prints out the deck in order. The implementation is provided.

The default constructor

```
deck();
```

simulates preparing a brand new deck of cards. So `deal_count` is initialized to 0, and the stack of cards are initialized so that calling `print_deck()`; immediately after initialization outputs

```
Ace of Clubs
2 of Clubs
...
King of Clubs
Ace of Diamonds
...
King of Diamonds
Ace of Hearts
...
King of Hearts
Ace of Spades
...
King of Spades
```

The public member function

```
void shuffle();
```

shuffles the deck in a uniformly random order. We've provided the implementation, since it requires a random numbers, a topic we won't cover.

The public member function

```
card deal();
```

simulates dealing a card. So `deal()` should return the `card` "at the top of the deck", and the value of `deal_count` should be incremented by 1. When a card is dealt without shuffling, the first card should be `Ace of Clubs` and not `King of Spades`. `assert` that `deal_count` is less than 52.

The public member function

```
int stack_size();
```

returns the current size of the deck. If no cards have been dealt, the size is 52. If all cards have been dealt, the size is 0.

The public member function

```
void gather_and_shuffle();
```

simulates gathering all the cards that have been dealt and then shuffling. So after `gather_and_shuffle()` is called, `deal_count` is set to 0 and the deck is shuffled.

*Hint.* When defining `gather_and_shuffle()`, call `shuffle()`.

*Remark.* Because `stack` is defined as an array, `card`'s default constructor is called. This is why `card` must have a default constructor. If you don't understand why, try removing the `card`'s default constructor.

### Problem 3: (Hand)

Write the member function implementations for the class `hand`, which simulates a hand of 2 cards, into the file `hand.cpp`. The relative strength of 2 hands are determined by the following rules:

- A pair (two cards of the same number) is the strongest hand.
- Two cards of the same suit is the next strongest hand.
- Two cards of different numbers and suits is the weakest hand.
- Within the same kind of hands, the stronger hand is determined by the larger number.
- If two hands are of the same kind and largest numbers are the same, the stronger hand is determined by the smaller number.
- If all above fails, the two hands are of equal strength. I.e., all suits are of equal strength.
- 2 is the weakest number. An Ace is stronger than a King.

You are using a single deck of cards. So a hand of  $A♥A♥$  is impossible. Here are some examples:

- $3♣3♦$  is stronger than  $9♠2♠$ .
- $9♠2♠$  is stronger than  $8♦7♦$ .
- $8♦7♦$  is stronger than  $8♥6♥$ .
- $8♥6♥$  is stronger than  $A♥J♦$ .
- $3♣3♠$  has the same strength as  $3♦3♥$ .

The public data members

```
card c1, c2;
```

represent the 2 cards of a hand.

The public member function

```
bool operator<(hand rhs);
```

returns `true` if `rhs` is the stronger hand and returns `false` otherwise.

The public member function

```
bool operator==(hand rhs);
```

returns `true` if the two hands are of equal strength and returns `false` otherwise.

The public member functions

```
bool operator>(hand rhs);  
bool operator<=(hand rhs);  
bool operator>=(hand rhs);
```

are defined similarly.

*Hint.* Using `operator<` all other operators can be defined in one line. In doing so, you may find the `this` pointer useful.