Effective Functional Programming User Interaction

Assignment 2

Blackjack

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In the previous assignment, you modeled the core functionality of a playing card game, namely blackjack. Now, you will build on that core by writing an interface for playing blackjack as a command-line program, using your types and functions defined in assignment 1 as a library. In the end, you will have written an executable program from start to finish that interacts with the user to play the card game. The following is an example input/output interaction:

Welcome to blackjack!

Ready?

```
The dealer's first card is: 6\diamondsuit. Your hand is Q\diamondsuit 2\clubsuit (12), what do you do? huh I didn't understand that. Your hand is Q\diamondsuit 2\clubsuit (12), what do you do? hit Your hand is 2\heartsuit Q\diamondsuit 2\clubsuit (14), what do you do? hit You are bust! 10\spadesuit 2\heartsuit Q\diamondsuit 2\clubsuit (24) The house wins.
```

Ready?

```
The dealer's first card is: 2\spadesuit. Your hand is 5\clubsuit 5\diamondsuit (10), what do you do? hit Your hand is 10\clubsuit 5\clubsuit 5\diamondsuit (20), what do you do? stand The dealer reveals the hand: J\clubsuit 2\spadesuit 7\heartsuit (19) You win!
```

```
Ready?
The dealer's first card is: A \diamondsuit.
Your hand is A♠ J♠ (21), what do you do?
stand
The dealer reveals the hand: A\diamondsuit K\clubsuit (21)
Tie; nobody wins.
. . .
Ready?
The dealer's first card is: 9.
Your hand is 9 \diamondsuit 4 \clubsuit (13), what do you do?
hit
You are bust! 9 \% 9 \% 4  (22)
The house wins.
Ready?
Shuffling a new deck...
The dealer's first card is: 2.
Your hand is Q\heartsuit Q\diamondsuit (20), what do you do?
The dealer is bust. \mathbb{Q} \spadesuit 3 \diamondsuit 2 \clubsuit 7 \clubsuit (22)
You win!
Ready?
```

1 Dealing Cards (25 points)

The central part of a card game is the deck of cards used to deal cards to the player(s) and dealer. The key point of deck management is that decks should always be randomized by shuffling before they are used (so that the order is unpredictable), and that cards are drawn one-at-a-time from the top of a deck until it runs out, at which point a new deck is shuffled and used. Since you already wrote a **shuffle** function in assignment 1 which uses a list of indexes to decide the order of the shuffle, the challenge is to generate "enough" random numbers to shuffle the deck.

A (pseudo-)random number generator can be found in the random package on Hackage which provides the <code>System.Random</code> module, which provides many types and operations for manipulating and generating various kinds of random values and sequences. Using <code>newStdGen</code> and <code>randoms</code> from <code>System.Random</code>, we can shuffle a <code>freshDeck</code> of cards like so:

```
freshDeck :: IO Deck
freshDeck = do
  gen <- newStdGen
  let indexes = randoms gen
  return (shuffle indexes fullDeck)</pre>
```

The type of freshDeck says it is an IO action that will return a Deck when completed. freshDeck's code is organized by a do which lists 3 separate steps—each of which may do IO side effects on their own—that need to be performed in sequence from top to bottom every time freshDeck is run:

- 1. First, freshDeck will make a new randomness generator "seed" of type StdGen using the newStdGen operation. newStdGen has to perform IO to read the current state of the machine to remember what other randomness operations happened before so that a different seed is returned every time it run. This side effect is reflected in its type, newStdGen :: IO StdGen. freshDeck needs to get access to the actual StdGen value it returns, which is done through the do bind statement gen <- newStdGen that assigns the local variable name gen to the result returned this time.</p>
- 2. Second, freshDeck needs a list of random numbers to provide to the shuffle function. These random numbers can be generated by the function randoms that can generate an (endless) list of random numbers starting from any seed. Note that, as is usual for pseudo-random number generators, the seed provided to randoms determines exactly the sequence of "random" numbers it returns. In other words, randoms 491412 will return the exact same list of random-seeming numbers every time. This makes randoms a pure function which does not need to do any IO action to figure out its answer, so it has the type randoms :: StdGen -> [Int]. Since randoms gen has the type [Int], which is not an IO type, we can use the syntax let indexes = randoms gen to assign its result to the local variable indexes.
- 3. Third, freshDeck can generate a new ordering of a fullDeck of cards by calling shuffle indexes fullDeck, and return the shuffled deck as its answer.

Exercise 1.1 (10 points). Implement the function

```
draw :: Deck -> IO (Card, Deck)
```

What draw does depends on whether or not it is given a **Deck** with any remaining cards in it.

- In the case that draw is given a non-empty Deck, it should return a pair of (1) the top Card of the given Deck and (2) the remainder of the Deck with the top card removed.
- In the case where the given Deck is empty, draw should do the following:

- 1. print out a message to the user that you are shuffling a new deck,
- 2. get a freshDeck of cards to use, and finally
- 3. draw again from the freshly shuffled Deck you got from step 2.

End Exercise 1.1

Hint 1.1. The best way to cover the two cases of what draw should do depending on the **Deck** it is given is to *pattern-match* on its argument:

- If its argument matches the non-empty list (card:deck), as in the function call draw (card:deck), then it should just return (card, deck).
- If its argument matches the empty list [], as in the function call draw [], then it should do the sequence of 3 steps described above to shuffle a new deck and draw from it.

 End Hint 1.1

Exercise 1.2 (10 points). Implement the three functions

```
hitHand :: Hand -> Deck -> IO (Hand, Deck)
deal :: Deck -> IO (Hand, Deck)
```

hitHand should do the following:

- 1. draw one card from the given deck, unpacking the pair of the top card and the remaining Deck that is left over afterward, and
- 2. add it to the given Hand, returning a pair of both the new Hand (with 1 more card) and the remaining Deck.

deal should draw two cards from the given deck and return a Hand consisting of those two cards as well as the remaining deck. This is equivalent to hitting an empty hand twice. In particular, deal should do the following:

- 1. Hit (by calling hitHand above) an empty hand [] with the initial Deck given to deal.
- 2. Hit again, using the 1-card Hand and remaining Deck returned by step 1.
- 3. Return the pair of the 2-card hand and remaining deck from step 2.

NOTE do not re-use the same Deck for the two draws, but use the Deck returned from the first draw to perform the second draw. End Exercise 1.2

Exercise 1.3 (5 points). Implement a pretty printing function for nicely displaying Hands

```
prettyPrint :: Hand -> String
```

which shows both the Cards in the Hand followed by its handValue in parenthesis. For example, the Hand containing the ace of spades and King of diamonds should be prettyPrinted as "AS KD (21)" (or as "A KO (21)" if you are using unicode suits).

End Exercise 1.3

2 The Dealer's Turn (20 points)

The dealer is forced to play their turn on autopilot following pre-set rules, which can be carried out automatically within the program without having to talk to the user at all. After being dealt their initial hand of two cards, the dealer will draw cards until their hand has a score of 16 or more, at which point they must stop. At the end of this turn, the dealer's hand will either have a score between 16 and 21, which is <code>OK</code>, or will have a score of 22 or more, which is <code>Bust</code>. The <code>Status</code> of a hand — being one of these two options — is represented by this enumeration data type:

```
data Status = Bust | OK

Exercise 2.1 (5 points). Implement the function
```

checkHand :: Hand -> Status

which determines whether the given hand is **OK** because it has a score of 21 or less, or **Bust** because it has a score of 22 or more.

Your decision on the status of a hand can use either the simplified scoring rules calculated by handValue or the full scoring rules calculated by betterHandValue from assignment 1, if you finished the extra credit. Using either scoring rules correctly will earn the same points in this assignment. You only need to consistently use one or the other throughout these exercises.

End Exercise 2.1

The game of blackjack has several moving parts, which all have to be kept track of at each step. To help keep everything organized, we'll be using this data type for the state of a **Game** which holds all of the information available on the **Table** shared by the player and dealer:

```
data Game a = Table {
  player :: Hand,
  dealer :: Hand,
  deck :: Deck,
  ask :: a
}
```

This data type definition uses *record syntax*, which provides a few helpful (but optional) shorthands for managing a structure like **Table** with many parts. In addition to creating the constructor named

```
Table :: Hand -> Hand -> Deck -> a -> Game a
```

for building new Game a states, it also creates field accessor functions

```
player :: Game a -> Hand
dealer :: Game a -> Hand
deck :: Game a -> Deck
ask :: Game a -> a
```

which take a **Game** a and extract one of the parts: the **Hand** held by either the player or dealer, the current deck of cards, and finally an ask field that we'll be using later to talk to the user. This record data type definition is equivalent to the following code:

data Game a = Table Hand Hand Deck a

```
player (Table p _ _ _ ) = p
dealer (Table _ c _ _) = c
deck (Table _ _ d _) = d
ask (Table _ _ a) = a
```

In addition, record syntax gives us a more convenient way to build <code>Game</code> a values by using the names of the fields, rather than positions. For example, to make an empty game from scratch, we could apply <code>Table</code> to four arguments as in <code>Table[][][]()</code>, or we could name each field that is being initialized as in <code>Table{player = [], dealer = [], deck = [], ask = ()}</code>. By using names, the order doesn't matter. We can also create slight modifications of <code>Game</code> a in a similar way. If <code>t</code> is already a <code>Game</code> a value, then <code>t{deck = newDeck}</code> is the same as <code>t</code> in all fields except for <code>deck</code> which contains <code>newDeck</code> instead. As another example, <code>t{dealer = ace spaces : dealer t}</code> is the same as <code>t</code> except that the <code>dealer</code>'s <code>Hand</code> now starts with the ace of spades, and then continues as the original <code>dealer</code> hand from <code>t</code>.

As an example of how to use this record-builder syntax in practice, here is a function which will hit the dealer's hand by taking the current Game state of the table, and return a new Game state where only the dealer and deck fields have been changed:

```
hitDealer :: Game a -> IO (Game a)
hitDealer table = do
  (dealer', deck') <- hitHand (dealer table) (deck table)
  return (table{dealer = dealer', deck = deck'})

Exercise 2.2 (15 points). Implement the function
dealerTurn :: Game a -> IO (Status, Game a)
```

which performs dealer's autopilot turn given their current **Hand** of cards in the **Game** state, and returns the **Status** of their final hand along with the updated **Game** state.

At each step, the next action of dealerTurn table depends entirely on the value (calculated from handValue or betterHandValue) of the dealer's current Hand on the table:

- If the value of the dealer's Hand (in dealer table) is less than or equal to 16 (according to the same scoring rules used in Exercise 2.1), then dealerTurn table should do the following:
 - 1. hit the dealer's current hand on the table (hitDealer table), then

- 2. run dealerTurn again with the updated table from step 1.
- Otherwise, immediately return the **Status** of the dealer's **Hand** along with the current table, unchanged. **End Exercise 2.2**

3 Talking to the User (30 points+25 extra credit)

In class, you saw methods of prompting a user for input and reading the result. The simplest one,

```
simplePrompt :: String -> IO String
simplePrompt question = do
  putStrLn question
  answer <- getLine
  return answer</pre>
```

just asks the user a given question and returns their answer, both represented as plain, unstructured, unsanitary **Strings**.

To effectively respond to the user, we need to add some pre-processing that checks their answers to either put them in a more predictable form or do an action directly. Conventionally, you would have to put together *all* your pre-processing into a big switch-loop that keeps prompting for input until it gets a real answer. But we can do something better! The trick is to consider a prompt action — which takes a **String** to show the user and does some **IO** to return their answer of type a — as a regular value of type **Prompt** a:

```
type Prompt a = String -> IO a
```

The simple version of prompting above counts as a **Prompt** that returns a **String**, **simplePrompt** :: **Prompt String**. We can now build a collection of modifiers which change the way we interact with the user, letting us handle each step of pre-processing separately in a way that can be later combined into the fully-featured **Prompt** action.

For example, we might want to add a special case so that when the user enters quit, the program exits. This functionality can be added onto a prompt action (which returns a plain String) like so:

```
untilQuit :: Prompt String -> Prompt String
untilQuit prompt = \question -> do
  quitOrAnswer <- prompt question
  case quitOrAnswer of
  "quit" -> exitSuccess
  answer -> return answer
```

The untilQuit function takes an existing Prompt String value, and returns a new Prompt String. When this new Prompt String is given a question to present the user, untilQuit prompt will do the following:

- 1. Ask the given question via the original prompt action and remember the user's response—which might be any string—in the variable quitOrAnswer.
- 2. Check which case the response quitOrAnswer matches:
 - If the response is exactly the string "quit", then the program immediately exits using the exitSuccess operation from System.Exit.
 - If the response is any other answer not matching "quit", then that
 answer is returned.

3.1 Interpreting Answers (30 points)

Exercise 3.1 (10 points). To be more user-friendly, the program should explain what it expects to see when the user asks for help. Implement the function

```
helpAdvice :: Prompt String -> String -> Prompt String
```

which takes an existing **Prompt String** and adds additional advice to tell the user when they input "help". helpAdvice prompt advice should return a new **Prompt String** that, when given a question, will do the following:

- 1. Ask the given question via the original prompt action and remember the response.
- 2. Check which of the following cases the response from step 1 matches:
 - If it is exactly the string "help", then print out the given advice, and then try to prompt the user again with the same helpful advice and question (helpAdvice prompt advice question).
 - If it is any other string, then return it without doing anything else.

 End Exercise 3.1

Hint 3.1. Notice how the overall behavior for helpAdvice prompt advice is very similar to untilQuit prompt above. To get started, you can look at the code in untilQuit and modify the special string it looks for, and what to do when that string is found.

End Hint 3.1

Exercise 3.2 (10 points). Sometimes, running a prompt action once might fail to produce any answer, because the user entered some nonsense that couldn't be understood. In these situations, we need to re-run the same prompt action over and over until the user finally enters something sensible that we can use.

Implement the function

```
retryPrompt :: Prompt (Maybe a) -> Prompt a
```

that repeatedly re-runs the given Prompt (Maybe a) action until it finally returns Just a real answer, that can be returned. retryPrompt prompt should return a new Prompt a that, when given a question, will do the following:

- 1. Ask the given question via the original prompt action and remember the response.
- 2. Check which of the following cases the response from step 1 matches:
 - If it is Just answer, for any answer of type a, then return the plain answer as-is.
 - If it is Nothing, then print out the message telling the user they weren't understood ("Sorry, I didn't understand that."), and retry the same thing again (retryPrompt prompt question).

End Exercise 3.2

Hint 3.2. Notice how retryPrompt is similar to both helpAdvice prompt advice and untilQuit prompt above. Now, the difference is that instead of looking for a special string, we are looking for either Just answer (in order to return answer) versus Nothing (which triggers the re-run similar to helpAdvice's response to "help").

End Hint 3.2

Exercise 3.3 (10 points). Sometimes we need to change the answer typed by the user into some other form, like converting a string of digits into a number. Implement the function

```
changeAnswerBy :: Prompt a -> (a -> b) -> Prompt b
```

that modifies the answer of a given **Prompt** a by some function a -> b. Calling changeAnswerBy prompt change should return a new **Prompt** b that, when given a question, will do the following:

- 1. Ask the given question via the original prompt action and remember the response (of type a).
- 2. return a result of type b using the change function on answer.

End Exercise 3.3

Hint 3.3. Inside of changeAnswerBy prompt change, you can use change just like any other function for converting as into bs, so that return (change answer) will return a result of type b assuming that answer has type a. End Hint 3.3 Hint 3.4. The generic types (a and b) are your friend! As long as you run prompt question exactly one time and fill in all undefineds, there is only one possible thing that changeAnswerBy prompt change question can do which passes the type checker. This also happens to conveniently be the right answer to the exercise.

End Hint 3.4

3.2 Bonus: Sanitization (25 extra credit)

Bonus Exercise 3.4 (5 extra credit). Sometimes users type responses with small variations that can be easily corrected, like capitalization. Instead of an expected response like "stand", the user might type "Stand" or "STAND" or "sTand". But if we ignore capitalization, these are all the same.

Implement the function

```
makeAllLowercase :: String -> String
```

which transforms a string by replacing every uppercase letter with its lowercase equivalent.

End Bonus 3.4

Hint 3.5. The toLower :: Char -> Char function from the Data. Char module takes a single character and will either

- return the corresponding lowercase letter when given 'A' to 'Z', or
- return the same character given if it is not an uppercase letter. End Hint 3.5

Bonus Exercise 3.5 (15 extra credit). Another innocent variation in user input is extra stray space characters before or after the real response. Instead of "stand", the user might accidentally type a leading space "stand" or trailing spaces like "stand" which should be ignored.

Implement the function

```
trimLeadingSpaces :: String -> String
```

which removes all consecutive space characters at the very beginning of a String and leave the rest alone. For example, trimLeadingSpaces "abc" should be trimmed to "abc", and trimLeadingSpaces "abc "should be the same "abc ".

Implement the functions

```
seekNonSpace :: String -> Maybe (String, Char, String)
trimTrailingSpaces :: String -> String
```

trimTrailingSpaces should remove all consecutive space characters at the very end of a String, and leave the rest alone. For example, trimTrailingSpaces "abc should be "abc", while trimTrailingSpaces "abc" should be the same abc".

To help with implementing trimTrailingSpaces, the seekNonSpace helper function should look for the first *non-space* character in a string.

- In the case where str has any non-space character in it, seekNonSpace str should return Just (spaces, non, rest) where non is the first non-space character in str, spaces is the string of 0 or more spaces found before non, and rest is the remaining string left after non.
- In the case where str has only space characters in it, seekNonSpace str should return Nothing.

For example, since the empty string "" doesn't contain a non-space character, seekNonSpace "" should return Nothing. Additionally, given a non-space character 'c', a sequence of (for example) 3 spaces "____", and any string str, calling seekNonSpace("___"++['c']++str) should return Just("___",c,str) where the first component is the same 3 spaces.

End Bonus 3.5

Bonus Exercise 3.6 (5 extra credit). Implement the function

```
sanitizeAnswer :: Prompt String -> Prompt String
```

which takes a **Prompt String** and a returns a new **Prompt String** which sanitizes the user's answer by returning a **String** where

- all uppercase letters are converted to lowercase, and
- all leading and trailing space characters have been removed. End Bonus 3.6

Hint 3.6. Can you re-use changeAnswerBy to automatically apply the string-processing functions in Bonus Exercises 3.4 and 3.5 to the answer of the prompt?

End Hint 3.6

4 The Player's Turn (35 points)

After being given their initial 2-card hand, the player has two possible moves. They can either:

- "hit" which means they ask for another card to be added to their hand, or
- "stand" which means they will keep the hand they have for the remainder of the round.

Both of these moves are represented by this data type:

```
data Move = Hit | Stand
Exercise 4.1 (5 points). Define a function
parseMove :: String -> Maybe Move
```

that parses a **String** and tries to return one of the two **Move** values. In the cases of a successful parse, parseMove should return **Just**

- Hit when given the string "hit", and
- Stand when given the string "stand".

Given any other strings, parseMove should return Nothing.

This function is used to build a **Prompt Move** which interprets the user's choice of action:

End Exercise 4.1

Exercise 4.2 (10 points). First, define a function

```
hitPlayer :: Game a -> IO (Game a)
```

that will hit the player's hand by drawing a card from the deck in the given Game a and moving it to the player hand.

Next, define a function

```
playerMove :: Move -> Game a -> IO (Maybe (Game a))
```

which carries out the Move given as the first parameter:

- Given Stand as the first parameter, playerMove should return Nothing.
- Given Hit and table as parameters, playerMove should
 - 1. hitPlayer on the current table,
 - 2. return Just the updated game state from step 1. End Exercise 4.2
- Hint 4.1. For comparison, look at the definition of hitDealer in section 2.

 End Hint 4.1

Hint 4.2. Like all other data types, you can pattern-match on the Move argument given to playerMove give two separate actions of what to do for the two different Move choices.

End Hint 4.2

To actually talk to the user to get their decision, we can use the ask field of an appropriate \Game state. This askPlayer function will show the player their current hand to ask what they want to do, and then return their decision as a Move value:

askPlayer table avoids all the details of interpreting the user's response because the table's type Game (Prompt Move) forces the ask field to be a Prompt Move. That means, every time we feed ask table a question, we always get some Move in response which must be either Hit or Stand. The details on what happens if the user types something else must already be handled internally inside ask table.

Exercise 4.3 (10 points). Finally, implement the player's full turn in the function

```
playerTurn :: Game (Prompt Move) -> IO (Status, Game (Prompt Move))
```

that asks the player for their next move given the current game state, which includes the current player hand. playerTurn table should do the following:

- 1. Ask the player on the table for their next move (askPlayer table).
- 2. perform the playerMove (that you already defined above) with their Move selection from step 1 the current table.

- 3. Check whether anything changed from step 2:
 - In the case where step 2 returns Nothing, then return the Status of the player's Hand (via Exercise 2.1) and the originally given table.
 - In the case where step 2 returns Just a new Game state, then check the Status of player's new Hand:
 - If the player's new Hand is OK, then continue the playerTurn again with the new Game state from step 2.
 - If the player's new Hand is Bust, then return the Bust status with the updated Game state.
 End Exercise 4.3

5 Putting It All Together (25 points + 10 extra credit)

Now that the logic for the player's and dealer's turns have been implemented, you can now put together the main game loop for playing blackjack.

Exercise 5.1 (10 points). Implement a function

```
dealHands :: Game a -> IO (Game a)
```

that deals an initial 2-card Hand to both the player and dealer from the top of the deck.

End Exercise 5.1

Hint 5.1. Remember to maintain good **Deck** management, to make sure cards aren't accidentally duplicated or dropped from the top of the **deck!** End Hint 5.1

Exercise 5.2 (10 points). Define the function compareHands

```
data Result = Lose | Tie | Win
compareHands :: Game a -> Result
```

which returns the **Result** of a round based on the player and dealer hand (from the point of view of the player). So compareHands returns a **Win** if the player has the winning **Hand**, **Lose** if the dealer has the winning **Hand**, and a **Tie** otherwise.

Note that a **Bust** hand (according to checkHand) cannot ever **Win**, so you must take this into account before comparing the values of the two hands. In the case that someone has gone **Bust**, compareHands should return:

- Win if the dealer is Bust,
- Lose if the player is Bust,
- and Tie if they are both Bust.

Otherwise, in the case that both Hands are OK, compareHands should return

- Win if the player's Hand has a higher value,
- Lose if the dealer's Hand has a higher value, or
- Tie if both Hands have equal values,

using the same hand scoring method as compareHands. End Exercise 5.2

Exercise 5.3 (5 points). Now, you can implement a full round of blackjack in the function

```
playRound :: Game (Prompt Move) -> IO (Result, Game (Prompt Move))
```

that takes the current state of the **Game** and returns the **Result** of the round (Win, Lose, Tie) along with the updated game state. playRound should do the following:

- 1. Run the playerTurn on the initial Game state to get the Status of the player's final Hand and an updated Game state.
- 2. Run the dealerTurn on the Game state from step 2 to get the Status of the dealer's final Hand and another updated Game state.
- 3. return the Result of the round from compareHands of the final Game state from step 3, along with that Game state.

End Exercise 5.3

The main loop of the game is given to you in the function

```
gameLoop :: Game (Prompt Move) -> IO a
```

that takes the current Game state, and then

- 1. asks if the player is ready, and waits for them to press enter,
- 2. deals both the dealer and player 2 cards,
- 3. reveals the dealer's first card to the user,
- 4. plays a round of blackjack (playRound),
- 5. prints out a message revealing the dealer's final hand along with the Result of the round,
- 6. and finally, restarts the gameLoop with the updated Game state.

This gameLoop is used by the main entry point to the program, which prints a nice welcome message, and then starts the loop with an empty Table.

Bonus Exercise 5.4 (5 extra credit). It can happen that both the player and the dealer would go bust in the same round. Standard rules for blackjack always have the player go first, and the dealer second. To give an (unfair) advantage to the dealer, the round is stopped once the player goes bust, immediately giving the dealer the win even if they would also go bust n the same round.

Implement this dealer advantage by updating your playRound function from Exercise 5.3 to check the **Status** returned by both playerTurn and dealerTurn:

- If playerTurn returns Bust, then print a message telling the user that
 "You are bust!" along with their final hand. Then immediately return a
 Lose and the state of the Game right at the end of the playerTurn, skipping
 the dealerTurn.
- 2. Otherwise, playerTurn returns an OK Hand. In this case, continue on to the dealerTurn as usual.
 - (a) If dealerTurn returns Bust, then print a similar message telling the user that "The dealer is bust." and return Win and the state of the Game at the end of the dealerTurn.
 - (b) Otherwise, both have an OK Hand. In this case, reveal the dealer's hand and return the Result of comparing the two Hands as usual.

End Bonus 5.4

Bonus Exercise 5.5 (5 extra credit). The victor proclaimed by compareHands in Exercise 5.3 is a simplification of the full game rules. The real game has the notion of a natural blackjack, which is hand of exactly 2 cards with a total value of 21. A natural blackjack is only possible with one ace card combined with any other 10-valued card (a King, Queen, Jack, or numeric 10 card). Blackjack hands are considered more valuable than any other 21-card hand. For example, the hand containing exactly $A \diamondsuit K \clubsuit$ will beat the hand containing $9 \clubsuit J \heartsuit 2 \diamondsuit$, even though they both have the same score of 21.

Because everyone starts with a 2-card hand, the only way to get a natural blackjack is if those initial 2 cards add up to 21. So the check for natural blackjacks only need to happen at the very beginning of a round, before anyone has drawn any cards. If neither player is dealt a natural blackjack, they can never draw into one. If either player starts a round with a natural blackjack, then it will beat anything the other player could get, so the player' and dealer's turns are skipped since it is pointless to play the round out.

To check for natural blackjacks, first implement the functions

```
isBlackjack :: Hand -> Bool
blackjackCheck :: Game a -> Maybe Result
```

isBlackjack determines if a single <code>Hand</code> counts as a natural blackjack. blackjackCheck looks at the <code>Game</code> state to see if the <code>Result</code> of the round can already be determined from the opening hands. blackjackCheck returns

• Just Win if only the player has a natural blackjack,

- Just Lose if only the dealer has a natural blackjack,
- Just Tie in the unlikely event that both opening hands are natural blackjacks, and
- Nothing if neither are natural blackjacks.

Next, add one extra step to the start of playRound that does a blackjackCheck on the starting Game state. If it returns Nothing, the round proceeds as before. But if it returns Just a result, then playRound should announce a "Blackjack!", print out the player's and dealer's opening hand, and return that result.

End Bonus 5.5

6 Bonus: Betting (20 extra credit)

Bonus Exercise 6.1 (10 extra credit). Blackjack is typically played as a means of gambling. Extend your game with a betting mechanism. The player should start with an initial wallet of money. Then, at the start of a round before any cards are dealt, ask the player how much money they would like to bet for that round which leaves their wallet and goes into a betting pool. If the player wins the round, they should get back twice the amount that they bet. If the player loses, then they lose their bet. For example, if the player starts with \$100, bets \$10 and wins the round, they end up with \$110 in their wallet afterward. Otherwise, if they start with \$100, bet \$10 and lose the round, they end up with \$90.

End Bonus 6.1

Hint 6.1. The read :: String -> Int function can convert a String to an Int. But beware! If read :: String -> Int is given a non-numeric string, like "123abc", it will raise an exception. So before reading a String, to get an Int, take care to check that the string valid, i.e., a string of only numeric characters.

End Hint 6.1

Bonus Exercise 6.2 (10 extra credit). Another standard move that a player can make in blackjack is to *surrender*. When a player surrenders, they choose to lose that round, but get back half of the money they bet. For example, if a player starts with \$100 in their wallet, bets \$10, and then surrenders, they would end up with \$95. Add Surrender as another Move a player can make, and extend the playerTurn logic to handle the case where the player chooses to surrender.

End Bonus 6.2