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1. Class Diagram

The UML class diagram is shown in Figure 1. It contains the class associations, aggregations, and specializations for the Wheel of Jeopardy design. A larger version of this image is on the next page.

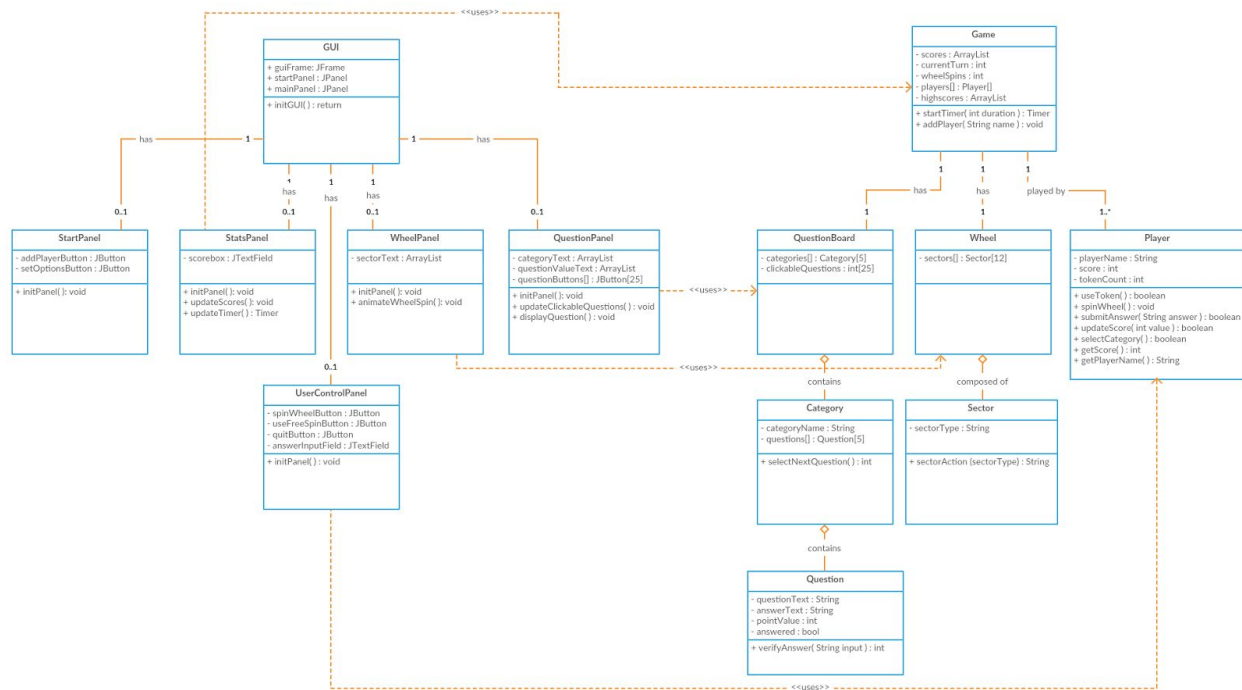
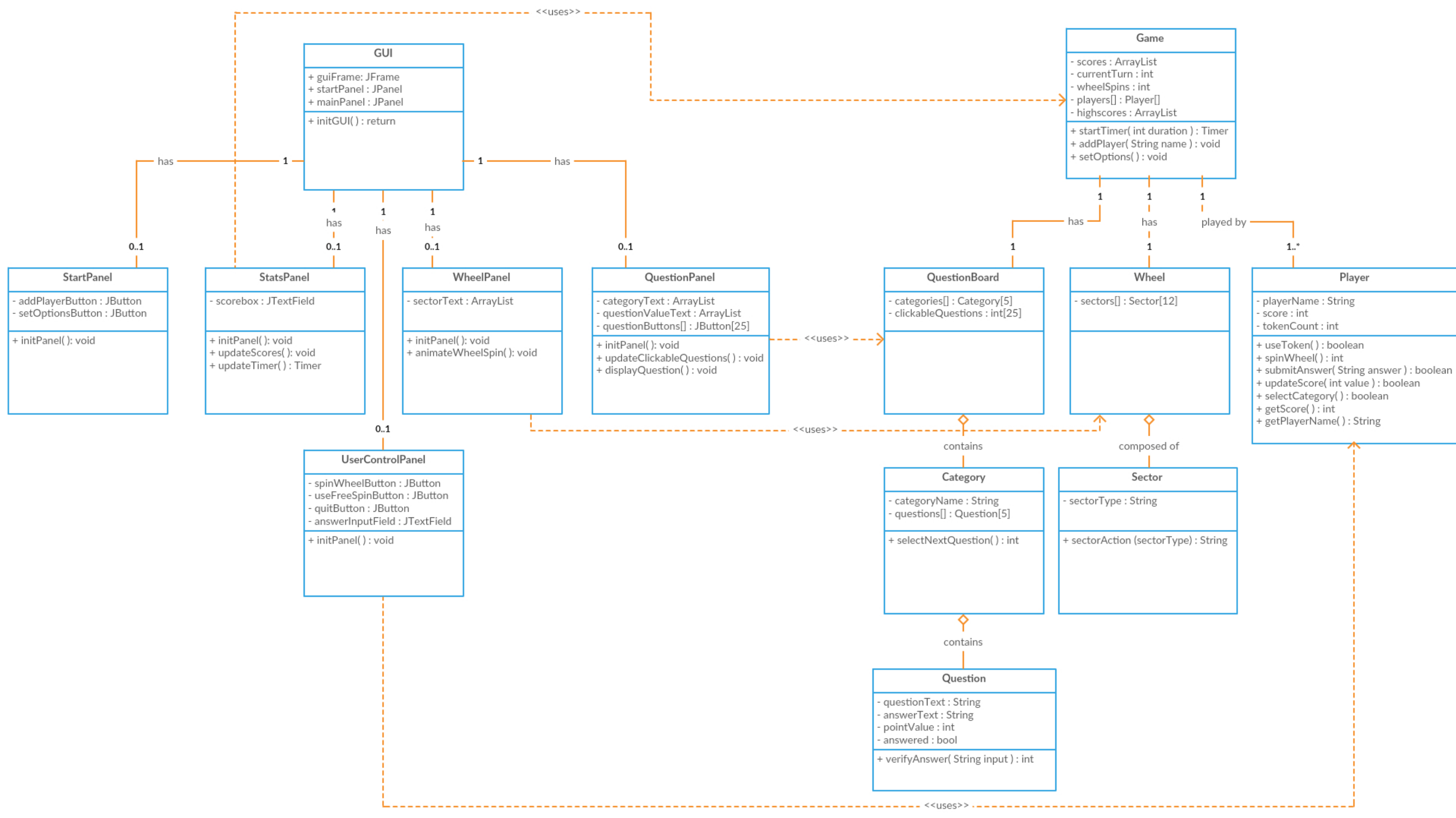


Figure 1: UML class diagram for the Wheel of Jeopardy





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2. Class Design

GUI Classes

GUI

| Attributes | |
|---|---|
| guiFrame | A JFrame variable that encapsulates the entire GUI |
| startPanel | A JPanel variable that contains the start menu. This is where players will setup the game and start game play. |
| mainPanel | A JPanel variable that contains the main game panel. This is where the players will interact and play the game. |
| Operations | |
| initGUI() | Method that initializes the GUI. |
| Connections | |
| Has a StartPanel, StatsPanel, WheelPanel, QuestionPanel, and UserControlPanel | |

StartPanel

| Attributes | |
|------------------|--|
| addPlayerButton | A JButton that will add a new player to the game. This will trigger the addPlayer() method in the Game class |
| setOptionsButton | A JButton that will allow the player to edit the game options. |
| Operations | |
| initPanel() | Method that initializes the start panel on the GUI. |
| Connections | |
| Part of a GUI | |



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StatsPanel

| Attributes | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| scorebox | TextField that contains the scores of each player, the players' names, the question timer, the number of wheel spins |
| Operations | |
| initPanel() | Method that initializes the stats panel on the GUI. |
| updateScores() | Method to update the scorebox. It polls the Game class to obtain the relevant variables. |
| startTimer() | Method that causes the timer in Game class to begin. |
| Connections | |
| Part of a GUI. Uses the Game class | |

UserControlPanel

| Attributes | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| spinWheelButton | JButton that results in the wheel spinning when pressed. It will trigger the animateWheelSpin() and spinWheel() methods. |
| useFreeSpinButton | JButton that allows the player to use their free spin token. It will trigger the useToken() method. |
| quitButton | JButton that allows the player to quit the game. It will trigger a pop-up dialog that confirms that the player wants to quit. |
| answerInputField | TextField that accepts input for each question. Will only be active when the player is answering a question. |
| Operations | |
| initPanel() | Method that initializes the user control panel on the GUI. |
| Connections | |
| Part of a GUI. Uses the Player class | |



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WheelPanel

| Attributes | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| sectorText | An ArrayList of strings representing the text for each sector |
| Operations | |
| initPanel() | Method that initializes the wheel panel on the GUI. |
| animateWheelSpin() | Method that animates the wheel to spin when a player clicks to spin it. |
| Connections | |
| Part of a GUI. Uses the Wheel class | |

QuestionPanel

| Attributes | |
|---|--|
| categoryText | String variable for category names |
| questionValueText | String variable for question point value |
| questionButtons | JButton to select a question from the board |
| Operations | |
| initPanel() | Method that initializes the question panel on the GUI |
| updateClickableQuestions() | Method that updates the question panel to reflect which questions have yet to be answered. |
| Connections | |
| Part of a GUI. Uses the QuestionBoard class | |



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Game Classes

Game

| Attributes | |
|---|---|
| scores | An ArrayList containing the scores of each player. The index of the array will correspond to the player number. |
| currentTurn | An integer variable that corresponds to the current player's turn |
| round | An integer corresponding to the round number. 1 is for round 1 |
| wheelSpins | An integer variable to keep track of the number of wheel spins that have occurred so far in the game. The max number of wheel spins in a round is 50. |
| players[] | An array of Player objects that keeps track of all the players currently in the game. |
| highscores | An ArrayList that contains strings of player names and their score. The variables are sorted from highest to lowest scores. Contains a maximum of 10 variables. |
| Operations | |
| startTimer(int duration) | Method to start a Timer object |
| addPlayer(String name) | Method to create a new Player instance |
| Connections | |
| Has a QuestionBoard, Wheel, and Players. Used by StatsPanel | |

QuestionBoard

| Attributes | |
|--------------|--|
| categories[] | An array of six Category objects. This class maintains pointers to each of the Category objects created to represent the categories on the question board. |



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| Operations |
| None |
| Connections |
| Contains an aggregation of 5 Categories. Child class of Game. Used by QuestionPanel |

Category

| | |
|--|--|
| Attributes | |
| categoryName | A string variable that holds the name of the category represented by this object. |
| questions[] | An array of six Question objects. This class maintains pointers to each of the Question objects associated with this category. |
| Operations | |
| selectNextQuestion() | Method that selects the next unanswered question from this category. |
| Connections | |
| Contains an aggregation of 5 Questions. Aggregated to form a QuestionBoard | |

Question

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Attributes | |
| questionText | A string variable that holds the question text. |
| answerText | A string variable that holds the answer text for this question. |
| pointValue | An integer variable that holds the point value associated with this question. |
| answered | A boolean variable describing whether the question has been answered yet or not. |
| Operations | |



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|-------------------------------|--|
| verifyAnswer(String input) | Method that checks the player's answer to the question against the correct answer. |
| Connections | |
| Aggregated to form a Category | |

Wheel

| | |
|---|---|
| Attributes | |
| sectors[] | An array of twelve Sector objects. This class maintains pointers to each of the Sector objects associated with the wheel. |
| Operations | |
| None | |
| Connections | |
| Aggregation of 12 Sectors. Used by WheelPanel | |

Sector

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Attributes | |
| sectorType | A string variable that holds the type of sector from the wheel represented by this object. Sectors include: six board categories, bankrupt, player's choice, opponents' choice, lose a turn, free spin, and spin again. |
| Operations | |
| sectorAction(sectorType) | Method that performs the associated action for the input variable sectorType. |
| Connections | |
| Aggregated to form a Wheel | |



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Player

| Attributes | |
|---|--|
| playerName | A string variable that holds the player's name. |
| score | An integer variable that keeps track of a player's current score. |
| tokenCount | An integer variable that keeps track of how many free spin tokens a player has. |
| Operations | |
| useToken() | Method that performs the associated actions for using a free spin token, such as decrementing the player's token count and allowing the player to spin the wheel again. |
| spinWheel() | Method to generate a random number between 1 and 12 inclusive. The method will return an integer corresponding to the sector number. |
| submitAnswer(String answer) | Method to submit and verify an answer. Returns true if the input string matches the question answer. Otherwise, it returns false. The java method contains() will be used to check if the player answer matches the question answer. |
| updateScore() | Method that updates the player's score based on whether they answered a question correctly or incorrectly. |
| selectCategory() | Method that allows the player to select a category, when the wheel lands on "Player select" or "Opponent select" |
| getScore() | Method that returns the player's score via the score variable. |
| getPlayerName() | Method that returns the player's name via the playerName variable. |
| Connections | |
| Child class of Game. Used by UserControlPanel | |



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3. Activity Diagram

The activity diagram in Figure 2 below shows the major scenarios of the Wheel of Jeopardy system.

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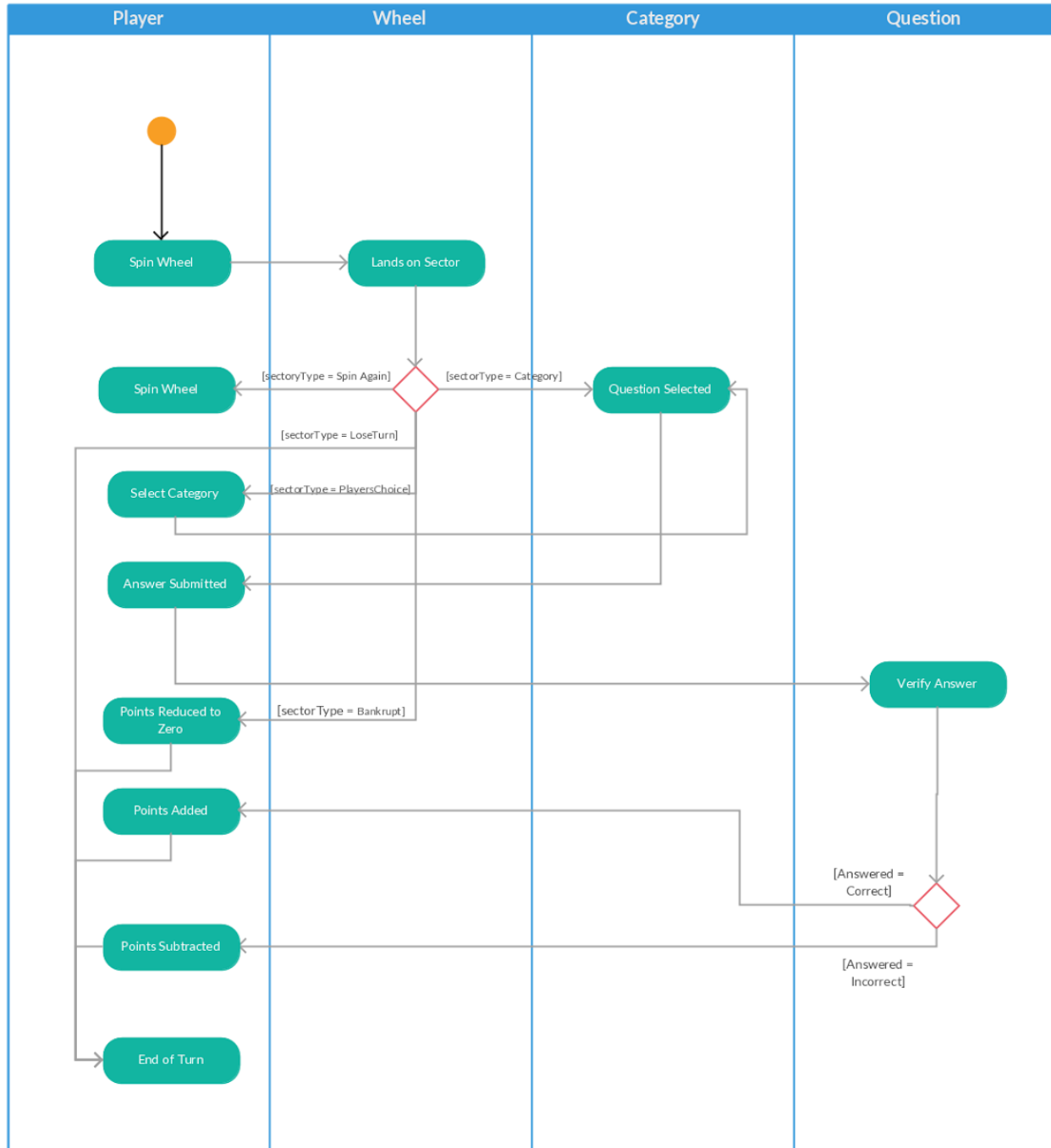


Figure 2: Activity Diagram for the Wheel of Jeopardy