

Milestone Project 2 - Solution

Below is my implementation of a simple game of Blackjack. Notice the use of OOP and classes for the cards and hands.

Let's start by defining some global objects for the cards, tuples and a dict.

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In [2]: # Used for card shuffle
import random

# Boolean used to know if hand is in play
playing = False

chip_pool = 100 # Could also make this a raw input.

bet = 1

restart_phrase = "Press 'd' to deal the cards again, or press 'q' to quit"


In [3]: # Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs, Spades
suits = ('H', 'D', 'C', 'S')

# Possible card ranks
ranking = ('A', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', '10', 'J', 'Q', 'K')

# Point values dict (Note: Aces can also be 11, check self.ace for details)
card_val = {'A':1, '2':2, '3':3, '4':4, '5':5, '6':6, '7':7, '8':8, '9':9, '10':10, 'J':10, 'Q':10, 'K':10}
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Now I'll make a card class, it will have some basic ID functions, and then some functions to grab the suit and rank of the card.

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In [4]: # Create a card class
class Card:

    def __init__(self,suit,rank):
        self.suit = suit
        self.rank = rank

    def __str__(self):
        return self.suit + self.rank

    def grab_suit(self):
        return self.suit

    def grab_rank(self):
        return self.rank

    def draw(self):
        print (self.suit + self.rank)
```

Now I'll make a hand class, this class will have functions to take into account the Ace situation

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In [5]: # Create a hand class
class Hand:

    def __init__(self):
        self.cards = []
        self.value = 0
        # Aces can be 1 or 11 so need to define it here
        self.ace = False

    def __str__(self):
        ''' Return a string of current hand composition'''
        hand_comp = ""

        # Better way to do this? List comprehension?
        for card in self.cards:
            card_name = card.__str__()
            hand_comp += " " + card_name

        return 'The hand has %s' %hand_comp

    def card_add(self,card):
        ''' Add another card to the hand'''
        self.cards.append(card)

        # Check for Aces
        if card.rank == 'A':
            self.ace = True
            self.value += card_val[card.rank]

    def calc_val(self):
        '''Calculate the value of the hand, make aces an 11 if they don't bust
the hand'''
        if (self.ace == True and self.value < 12):
            return self.value + 10
        else:
            return self.value

    def draw(self,hidden):
        if hidden == True and playing == True:
            #Don't show first hidden card
            starting_card = 1
        else:
            starting_card = 0
        for x in range(starting_card,len(self.cards)):
            self.cards[x].draw()

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Next I'll make a deck class

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In [6]: class Deck:

    def __init__(self):
        ''' Create a deck in order '''
        self.deck = []
        for suit in suits:
            for rank in ranking:
                self.deck.append(Card(suit,rank))

    def shuffle(self):
        ''' Shuffle the deck, python actually already has a shuffle method in
its random lib '''
        random.shuffle(self.deck)

    def deal(self):
        ''' Grab the first item in the deck '''
        single_card = self.deck.pop()
        return single_card

    def __str__(self):
        deck_comp = ""
        for card in self.cards:
            deck_comp += " " + deck_comp.__str__()

        return "The deck has" + deck_comp
```

Now that the classes are done, time for the cool part, creating the actual game!

First off, making a bet. Need to check if the bet amount is within the integer.

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In [7]: # First Bet
def make_bet():
    ''' Ask the player for the bet amount and '''

    global bet
    bet = 0

    print ' What amount of chips would you like to bet? (Enter whole integer please) '

    # While loop to keep asking for the bet
    while bet == 0:
        bet_comp = raw_input() # Use bet_comp as a checker
        bet_comp = int(bet_comp)
        # Check to make sure the bet is within the remaining amount of chips left.
        if bet_comp >= 1 and bet_comp <= chip_pool:
            bet = bet_comp
        else:
            print "Invalid bet, you only have " + str(chip_pool) + " remaining"

```

Next, make a function setting up the game and for dealing out the cards.

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In [8]: def deal_cards():  
        ''' This function deals out cards and sets up round '''  
  
        # Set up all global variables  
        global result, playing, deck, player_hand, dealer_hand, chip_pool, bet  
  
        # Create a deck  
        deck = Deck()  
  
        # Shuffle it  
        deck.shuffle()  
  
        # Set up bet  
        make_bet()  
  
        # Set up both player and dealer hands  
        player_hand = Hand()  
        dealer_hand = Hand()  
  
        # Deal out initial cards  
        player_hand.card_add(deck.deal())  
        player_hand.card_add(deck.deal())  
  
        dealer_hand.card_add(deck.deal())  
        dealer_hand.card_add(deck.deal())  
  
        result = "Hit or Stand? Press either h or s: "  
  
        if playing == True:  
            print 'Fold, Sorry'  
            chip_pool -= bet  
  
        # Set up to know currently playing hand  
        playing = True  
        game_step()
```

Now make the hit function

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In [9]: def hit():  
  
    ''' Implement the hit button '''  
    global playing, chip_pool, deck, player_hand, dealer_hand, result, bet  
  
    # If hand is in play add card  
    if playing:  
        if player_hand.calc_val() <= 21:  
            player_hand.card_add(deck.deal())  
  
            print "Player hand is %s" %player_hand  
  
            if player_hand.calc_val() > 21:  
                result = 'Busted! ' + restart_phrase  
  
                chip_pool -= bet  
                playing = False  
  
        else:  
            result = "Sorry, can't hit" + restart_phrase  
  
    game_step()
```

Now make the stand function

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In [10]: def stand():
    global playing, chip_pool, deck, player_hand, dealer_hand, result, bet
    ''' This function will now play the dealers hand, since stand was chosen
    ...

    if playing == False:
        if player_hand.calc_val() > 0:
            result = "Sorry, you can't stand!"

    # Now go through all the other possible options
    else:

        # Soft 17 rule
        while dealer_hand.calc_val() < 17:
            dealer_hand.card_add(deck.deal())

        # Dealer Busts
        if dealer_hand.calc_val() > 21:
            result = 'Dealer busts! You win!' + restart_phrase
            chip_pool += bet
            playing = False

        # Player has better hand than dealer
        elif dealer_hand.calc_val() < player_hand.calc_val():
            result = 'You beat the dealer, you win!' + restart_phrase
            chip_pool += bet
            playing = False

        # Push
        elif dealer_hand.calc_val() == player_hand.calc_val():
            result = 'Tied up, push!' + restart_phrase
            playing = False

        # Dealer beats player
        else:
            result = 'Dealer Wins!' + restart_phrase
            chip_pool -= bet
            playing = False
    game_step()

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Function to print results and ask user for next step


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In [11]: def game_step():
    'Function to print game step/status on output'

    #Display Player Hand
    print ""
    print('Player Hand is: '),
    player_hand.draw(hidden=False)

    print 'Player hand total is: '+str(player_hand.calc_val())

    #Display Dealer Hand
    print('Dealer Hand is: '),
    dealer_hand.draw(hidden=True)

    # If game round is over
    if playing == False:
        print " --- for a total of " + str(dealer_hand.calc_val() )
        print "Chip Total: " + str(chip_pool)
    # Otherwise, don't know the second card yet
    else:
        print " with another card hidden upside down"

    # Print result of hit or stand.
    print result

    player_input()
```

Function for exiting the game

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In [12]: def game_exit():
    print 'Thanks for playing!'
    exit()
```

Function to read user input

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In [13]: def player_input():
    ''' Read user input, Lower case it just to be safe'''
    plin = raw_input().lower()

    if plin == 'h':
        hit()
    elif plin == 's':
        stand()
    elif plin == 'd':
        deal_cards()
    elif plin == 'q':
        game_exit()
    else:
        print "Invalid Input...Enter h, s, d, or q: "
        player_input()
```

Make a quick intro for the game

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In [14]: def intro():  
         statement = '''Welcome to BlackJack! Get as close to 21 as you can without  
         going over!  
         Dealer hits until she reaches 17. Aces count as 1 or 11.  
         Card output goes a letter followed by a number of face notation'''  
         print statement
```

Now to play the game!

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In [ ]: '''The following code will initiate the game! (Note: Need to Run all Cells)'''  
  
# Create a Deck  
deck = Deck()  
#Shuffle it  
deck.shuffle()  
# Create player and dealer hands  
player_hand = Hand()  
dealer_hand = Hand()  
#Print the intro  
intro()  
# Deal out the cards and start the game!  
deal_cards()
```