

Lab 5: a simple Blackjack game. This lab is for fun, ungraded. This lab will help prepare you for the midterm. Because this lab is for fun, a solution is provided (blackjack.cpp). You should, however, attempt this lab on your own, and work out your own solution.

In the game of Blackjack, a card Dealer repeatedly gives cards to himself and to a player. The first one to go over 21 loses. If the player calls an early halt to the "hand", the one closest to 21 wins.

Each card is worth its face-value in points. Ace is 1 point, 2-10 are their face value, Jack is 10, Queen is 10, and King is 10.

If we use the simple command:

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cardValue = rand()%13;
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then cardValue will receive an integer in the range 0-12. Therefore, if we use the command:

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cardValue = rand()%13 + 1;
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we can simulate playing cards being dealt, in the range 1-13.

then,

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if (cardValue > 10)
{
    cardValue = 10;
}
```

will accommodate Jack, Queen, and King being 10 points. (note: in the real game, an Ace can be 1 or 10 pts, depending on its advantage. We don't need to accommodate that).

The purpose of this lab is to create a simple game of Blackjack. The design and operation is up to you to create any way you wish. The hints below will be for a very simplified version.

1. Use a forever-loop.
2. Make sure you include the libraries <cstdlib> and <ctime>.
3. Seed the random number generator with the int version of time(0)... i.e number of seconds since 1/1/70.
4. A very simple menu will do. Something like:

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cout << "*****" << endl;
cout << "* 1: dealer  2:player  3:end this hand  4: exit *" << endl;
cout << "*****" << endl;
cout << "Enter play: ";
cin >> choice;
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5. Keep totals for the dealer and player.
6. If the dealer is chosen, add a card to the dealer's total. If the total is > 21, the player wins immediately.
7. If the player is chosen, add a card to the player's total. If the total is > 21, the dealer wins immediately.
8. When the player chooses to "end this hand", the player who is closer to 21 wins immediately.
9. Upon starting a new hand, you must reset the player and dealer totals.

That's it. A simple game to show the use of a random number generator.