

ECE 71 – Engineering Computations in C

Professor Kriehn – Fall 2016

Code Due By: Midnight on Wednesday, Nov 2, 2016

Writeup Due By: Class on Thursday, Nov 3, 2016

HOMEWORK #23 – Poker with House Rules

You are tired of programming, so you decide to play nickel, dime, quarter poker on Friday night with some custom house rules:

1. Little Dog: Seven high, two low (for example, 7-6-4-3-2). It ranks just above a straight, and below a flush or any other cat or dog.
2. Big Dog: Ace high, nine low (for example, A-K-J-10-9). It ranks above a straight, or little dog, and below a flush or cat.
3. Little Cat: Eight high, three low. It ranks above a straight or any dog, but below a flush or big cat.
4. Big Cat: King high, eight low. It ranks just below a flush, and above a straight or any other cat or dog.
5. Royal Flush: The highest straight flush, A-K-Q-J-10, all of the same suit.

The following links may be helpful if you are a bit unfamiliar with poker rules:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_poker_hands
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non_standard_poker_hands

Unfortunately, you are so tired, that you have trouble figuring out what hand you have, so you decide to write a program to help you. Back to programming!

Specifications:

Use the `poker.c` source code provided by K. N. King as an initial code base. Modify the code to allow for the custom house rules listed above, and to allow the user to play either 5 card stud (normal poker) or 7 card stud. See the rules for 7 card stud if you are unfamiliar with them:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seven-card_stud

In 7 card stud, you play the best 5 of 7 poker cards. Therefore, if the user chooses to play 7 card stud, you will have to allow 7 cards to be input into the system. You will then use the 2D `card_exists[][]` array and the 1D `num_in_rank[]` array to figure out the best hand. The output should then display the best hand and print out the 5 cards being used to create it.

For example: Alice shows her cards: 9♥ 5♦ 9♣ K♥ K♣ 3♠ 5♠. The best five-card poker hand she can play is K-K-9-9-5, making two pair, kings and nines. Carol shows Q♠ 2♥ K♦ J♣ 10♥ 10♦ A♦. She can play A-K-Q-J-10, making an ace-high straight, and so Carol wins the pot.

If you execute the program, the following information should be displayed:

~> hw24.o

Welcome to Poker

Press 0 to Quit

5 Card or 7 Card Stud? (Type 5 or 7): 0

~> hw24.o

Welcome to Poker

Press 0 to Quit

5 Card or 7 Card Stud? (Type 5 or 7): 5

5 Card Stud will be played.

Enter a card: 0

~> hw24.o

Welcome to Poker

Press 0 to Quit

5 Card or 7 Card Stud? (Type 5 or 7): 5

5 Card Stud will be played.

Enter a card: 9k

Bad card; ignored.

Enter a card: kh

Enter a card: kh

Duplicate card; ignored.

Enter a card: qc

Enter a card: ts

Enter a card: 9s

Enter a card: 8h

Big Cat

5 Card or 7 Card Stud? (Type 5 or 7): 7

7 Card Stud will be played.

Enter a card: kh

Enter a card: kc

Enter a card: kd

Enter a card: qc

Enter a card: ts

Enter a card: 9s

Enter a card: 7h

Three of a Kind

5 Card or 7 Card Stud? (Type 5 or 7): 0

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