

Integer Slam

You need: a pack of cards (without the King, Queen, or Jack cards), 1–3 classmates

GAME ONE

Integer Slam is a game for two to four players. In this game, players try to get three cards that add up to 12 or -12 .

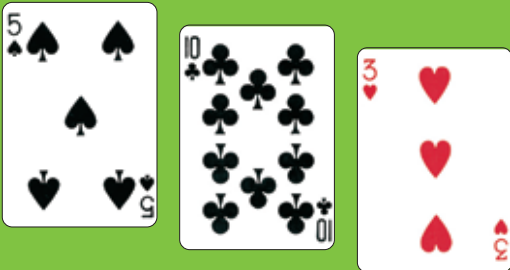
Red cards are negative, and black cards are positive. Aces have a value of 1 (black) or -1 (red).

How to start:


- ♣ Deal each player three cards.
- ♥ Turn the top card of the remainder deck face up.

How to play:

- ♠ The first player takes the top card off the remainder pile and then puts one card face down into what becomes the discard pile.
- ♦ Take turns to take the top card from either the remainder pile or the discard pile. At the end of your turn, you must discard one card.
- ♣ When the remainder pile runs out, turn over the discard pile, and start a new discard pile.
- ♥ The winner is the first player to put down three cards that add up to 12 or -12 .



$5 + 10 + -3 = 12$



$-8 + -5 + 1 = -12$

Play some games of Integer Slam.

GAME TWO

In this game, each player is dealt six cards, and the winner is the one who first puts down two sets of three cards that each add up to 12 or -12 .

Try this new game.

