



ProMathGic Series #1

Reveal of the card trick explained using Python !

This notebook will use the below basic topics:

- Data types
 - Numbers
 - Strings
 - Lists
- if Statement
- for Loop
- range()
- list comprehension
- Functions

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In [1]: # Create deck of 52 cards
values = ['2','3','4','5','6','7','8','9','10','Jack','Queen','King','Ace']
suites = ['♥', '♣', '♦', '♠']
deck_of_cards = [v + ' of ' + s for s in suites for v in values]
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In [2]: print(deck_of_cards, 'and total no. of cards is', len(deck_of_cards))
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['2 of ♥', '3 of ♥', '4 of ♥', '5 of ♥', '6 of ♥', '7 of ♥', '8 of ♥', '9 of ♥', '10 of ♥', 'Jack of ♥', 'Queen of ♥', 'King of ♥', 'Ace of ♥', '2 of ♣', '3 of ♣', '4 of ♣', '5 of ♣', '6 of ♣', '7 of ♣', '8 of ♣', '9 of ♣', '10 of ♣', 'Jack of ♣', 'Queen of ♣', 'King of ♣', 'Ace of ♣', '2 of ♦', '3 of ♦', '4 of ♦', '5 of ♦', '6 of ♦', '7 of ♦', '8 of ♦', '9 of ♦', '10 of ♦', 'Jack of ♦', 'Queen of ♦', 'King of ♦', 'Ace of ♦', '2 of ♠', '3 of ♠', '4 of ♠', '5 of ♠', '6 of ♠', '7 of ♠', '8 of ♠', '9 of ♠', '10 of ♠', 'Jack of ♠', 'Queen of ♠', 'King of ♠', 'Ace of ♠'] and total no. of cards is 52

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In [3]: # Split into two equal halves
first_half_deck=deck_of_cards[:26]
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In [4]: print(first_half_deck)
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['2 of ♥', '3 of ♥', '4 of ♥', '5 of ♥', '6 of ♥', '7 of ♥', '8 of ♥', '9 of ♥', '10 of ♥', 'Jack of ♥', 'Queen of ♥', 'King of ♥', 'Ace of ♥', '2 of ♣', '3 of ♣', '4 of ♣', '5 of ♣', '6 of ♣', '7 of ♣', '8 of ♣', '9 of ♣', '10 of ♣', 'Jack of ♣', 'Queen of ♣', 'King of ♣', 'Ace of ♣']

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In [5]: second_half_deck=deck_of_cards[26:]
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In [6]: print(second_half_deck)
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['2 of ♦', '3 of ♦', '4 of ♦', '5 of ♦', '6 of ♦', '7 of ♦', '8 of ♦', '9 of ♦', '10 of ♦', 'Jack of ♦', 'Queen of ♦', 'King of ♦', 'Ace of ♦', '2 of ♠', '3 of ♠', '4 of ♠', '5 of ♠', '6 of ♠', '7 of ♠', '8 of ♠', '9 of ♠', '10 of ♠', 'Jack of ♠', 'Queen of ♠', 'King of ♠', 'Ace of ♠']

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In [7]: def spectator_cut(n,l):
        return(l[n:])
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In [8]: # Let's say spectator chooses the first half and cuts it to some random number of cards
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rem_cards=spectator_cut(10,first_half_deck)
print(rem_cards, 'and no. of cards are', len(rem_cards))
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['Queen of ♥', 'King of ♥', 'Ace of ♥', '2 of ♣', '3 of ♣', '4 of ♣', '5 of ♣', '6 of ♣', '7 of ♣', '8 of ♣', '9 of ♣', '10 of ♣', 'Jack of ♣', 'Queen of ♣', 'King of ♣', 'Ace of ♣'] and no. of cards are 16

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In [9]: rem_cards_2=[i for i in first_half_deck]
        for a in rem_cards:
            if a in first_half_deck:
                rem_cards_2.remove(a)
        print(rem_cards_2, 'and no. of cards are', len(rem_cards_2))
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['2 of ♥', '3 of ♥', '4 of ♥', '5 of ♥', '6 of ♥', '7 of ♥', '8 of ♥', '9 of ♥', '10 of ♥', 'Jack of ♥'] and no. of cards are 10

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In [10]: print(second_half_deck)
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['2 of ♦', '3 of ♦', '4 of ♦', '5 of ♦', '6 of ♦', '7 of ♦', '8 of ♦', '9 of ♦', '10 of ♦', 'Jack of ♦', 'Queen of ♦', 'King of ♦', 'Ace of ♦', '2 of ♠', '3 of ♠', '4 of ♠', '5 of ♠', '6 of ♠', '7 of ♠', '8 of ♠', '9 of ♠', '10 of ♠', 'Jack of ♠', 'Queen of ♠', 'King of ♠', 'Ace of ♠']

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In [11]: print(second_half_deck.index('King of ♠'))# choosen card
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In [12]: second_half_deck.insert(0, second_half_deck.pop(second_half_deck.index('King of ♠')))
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In [13]: print(second_half_deck)
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['King of ♠', '2 of ♦', '3 of ♦', '4 of ♦', '5 of ♦', '6 of ♦', '7 of ♦', '8 of ♦', '9 of ♦', '10 of ♦', 'Jack of ♦', 'Queen of ♦', 'King of ♦', 'Ace of ♦', '2 of ♠', '3 of ♠', '4 of ♠', '5 of ♠', '6 of ♠', '7 of ♠', '8 of ♠', '9 of ♠', '10 of ♠', 'Jack of ♠', 'Queen of ♠', 'Ace of ♠']

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In [14]: combined_cards=rem_cards_2+second_half_deck
        print(combined_cards, 'and no of cards are', len(combined_cards))
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['2 of ♥', '3 of ♥', '4 of ♥', '5 of ♥', '6 of ♥', '7 of ♥', '8 of ♥', '9 of ♥', '10 of ♥', 'Jack of ♥', 'King of ♠', '2 of ♦', '3 of ♦', '4 of ♦', '5 of ♦', '6 of ♦', '7 of ♦', '8 of ♦', '9 of ♦', '10 of ♦', 'Jack of ♦', 'Queen of ♦', 'King of ♦', 'Ace of ♦', '2 of ♠', '3 of ♠', '4 of ♠', '5 of ♠', '6 of ♠', '7 of ♠', '8 of ♠', '9 of ♠', '10 of ♠', 'Jack of ♠', 'Queen of ♠', 'Ace of ♠'] and no of cards are 36

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In [15]: # Combine one from top and one from bottom
for i in range(1, len(combined_cards)+1, 2):
    combined_cards.insert(i, combined_cards.pop(35))

print(combined_cards)
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['2 of ♥', 'Ace of ♠', '3 of ♥', 'Queen of ♠', '4 of ♥', 'Jack of ♠', '5 of ♥', '10 of ♠', '6 of ♥', '9 of ♠', '7 of ♥', '8 of ♠', '8 of ♥', '7 of ♠', '9 of ♥', '6 of ♠', '10 of ♥', '5 of ♠', 'Jack of ♥', '4 of ♠', 'King of ♠', '3 of ♠', '2 of ♦', '2 of ♠', '3 of ♦', 'Ace of ♦', '4 of ♦', 'King of ♦', '5 of ♦', 'Queen of ♦', '6 of ♦', 'Jack of ♦', '7 of ♦', '10 of ♦', '8 of ♦', '9 of ♦']
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In [16]: print(len(rem_cards))
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In [17]: print(combined_cards[:len(combined_cards)-len(rem_cards)+1][-1])
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King of ♠
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