

### Tutorial Exercise 1.

The simulation above is very restricted in that it represents a hand simply as a pair of numbers. Suppose we also want to keep track of the actual cards in the hand, both their values and their suits. One way to do this is with a data abstraction **card** to represent a card, and, using **card**, to implement a data abstraction **card-set** to represent a set of cards. A **hand** in the above simulation would then be represented as a hand up-card together with a set of cards. Sketch a sample implementation that carries this out, using list structure to represent the cards and card sets. How do you need to change the procedures **make-hand**, **make-new-hand**, **hand-up-card**, **hand-total**, and **hand-add-card**? What else do you need to change in order to get the simulation to work (other than perhaps devising new strategies that take advantage of this extra information about hands)?

### Answer.

Well, through data abstraction, a **card** can be represented by two numbers—the value of the card and a digit varies from 1 to 4 which stands for the suit of the card. Using this, we are now able to represent a **hand**, as is shown in Figure 1.

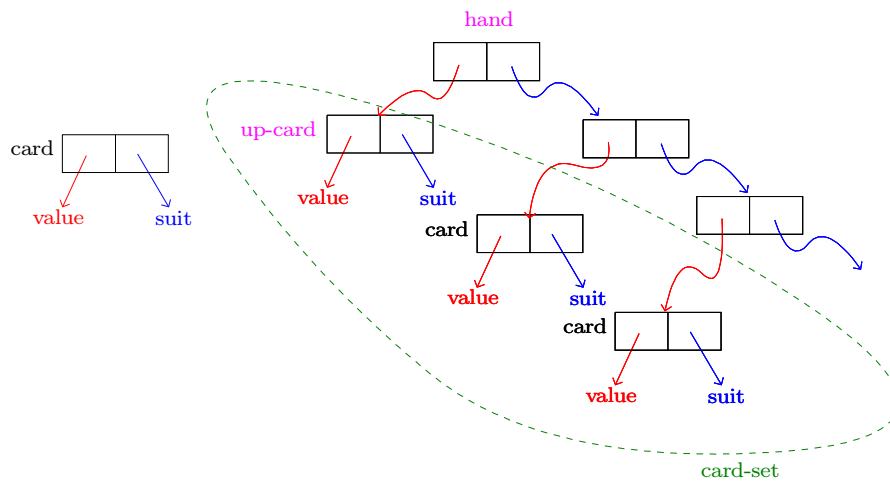


Figure 1. The Representation of a Card and a Hand

To implement a **card** in Lisp, we can use a constructor procedure **make-card** that creates a card from two kinds of data and two selector **card-value** and **card-suit**:

```
(define (make-card value suit)
  (cons value suit))

(define (card-value card)
  (car card))

(define (card-suit card)
  (cdr card))
```

Having these building blocks, we are now able to represent a **hand** in a clear way:

```
(define (make-hand up-card card-set)
  (cons up-card card-set))

(define (hand-up-card hand)
  (car (car hand)))

(define (hand-total hand)
  (car (cdr hand)))
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