

Problem Set #6— Classes and Objects

Due: 5:00 P.M., Friday, November 11

Problem 1 (Chapter 9, exercise 4, page 351)

Define a `Card` class suitable for representing a standard playing card, which is identified by two components: a *rank* and a *suit*. The rank is stored as an integer between 1 and 13 in which an ace is a 1, a jack is an 11, a queen is a 12, and a king is a 13. For the convenience of clients, the `Card` class exports constants named `Card.ACE`, `Card.JACK`, `Card.QUEEN`, and `Card.KING`. The suit is also represented as an integer between 0 and 3, which are exported as the constants `Card.CLUBS`, `Card.DIAMONDS`, `Card.HEARTS`, and `Card.SPADES`, respectively.

In addition to these constants, the `Card` class should export the following methods:

- A constructor that takes either of two forms. If `Card` is called with two arguments, as in `Card(10, Card.DIAMONDS)`, it should create a card from those components. If `Card` is called with one argument, it should interpret the argument as a string composed of a rank (either a number or the first letter of a symbolic name) and the first letter of the suit, as in "10D" or "QS".
- A `__str__` method that converts the card to a string as described in the outline of the constructor. The card `Card(Card.QUEEN, Card.SPADES)`, for example, should have the string representation "QS".
- The getter methods `get_rank` and `get_suit`.

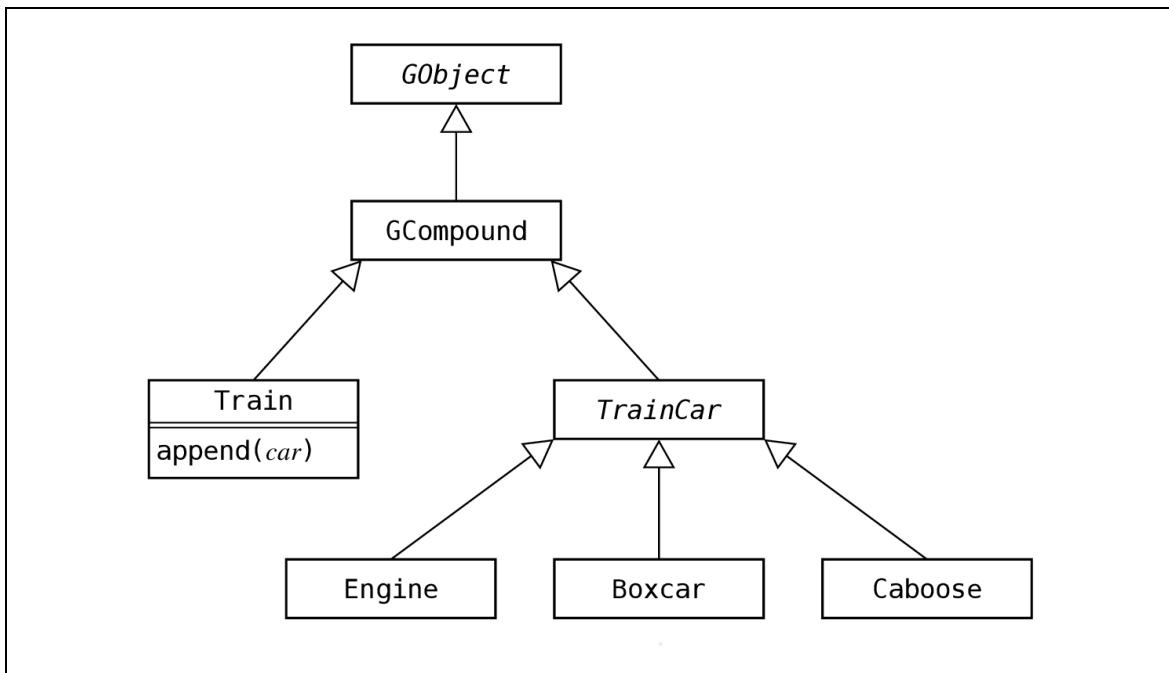
You should also write a test program that displays the string representation of every card, with each suit appearing on a separate line. The output of the test program should look like this:

TestCardClass															
AC,	2C,	3C,	4C,	5C,	6C,	7C,	8C,	9C,	10C,	JC,	QC,	KC			
AD,	2D,	3D,	4D,	5D,	6D,	7D,	8D,	9D,	10D,	JD,	QD,	KD			
AH,	2H,	3H,	4H,	5H,	6H,	7H,	8H,	9H,	10H,	JH,	QH,	KH			
AS,	2S,	3S,	4S,	5S,	6S,	7S,	8S,	9S,	10S,	JS,	QS,	KS			

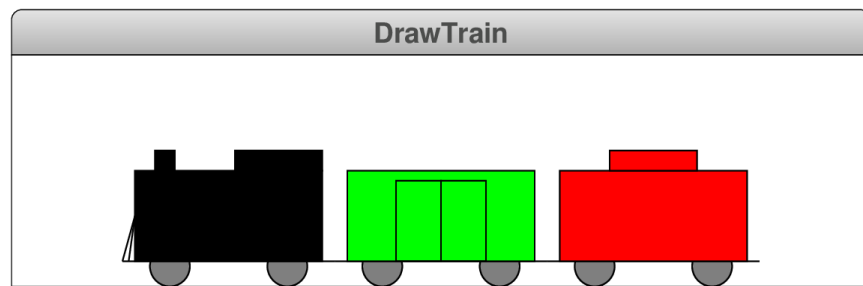
Problem 2

The file `DrawTrain.py` in the starter folder contains a partial implementation of a class hierarchy for drawing a train. The complete hierarchy has the form shown in Figure 1 at the top of the next page. The code in `DrawTrain.py`, however, includes only the code for the `BoxCar` subclass.

Figure 1. Inheritance hierarchy for train cars



Complete the implementation by defining the subclasses *Engine* and *Caboose* and then use these classes to create a train that looks like this:



The code in the starter file already includes definitions of `click_action` and `step` that will make the entire train move forward until it disappears off the left edge of the window.