

Evaluating a hand of cards

We consider an imaginary game in which each hand of cards is scored according to the number of pairs, three-of-a-kind, and four-of-a-kind sets it contains:

- **Four of a kind** (e.g. $7\spadesuit 7\heartsuit 7\clubsuit 7\diamonds$): +100 points
- **Three of a kind** (e.g. $8\heartsuit 8\clubsuit 8\diamonds$): +10 points
- **Pair** (e.g. $9\spadesuit 9\clubsuit$): +1 point

For example, the following hand of 10 cards:

$5\spadesuit 5\clubsuit 5\diamonds \quad 7\heartsuit 7\diamonds \quad J\diamonds \quad A\spadesuit A\heartsuit A\clubsuit A\diamonds$

evaluates as:

$$10 + 1 + 0 + 100 = 111$$

Step-by-step implementation:

1. Using the provided classes `Card` and `Deck`, write a function `deal(n)` that creates a randomly shuffled deck and deals a hand of `n` cards, which are returned as a list.
2. Write a function `evaluate(hand)`, which, given a list of card objects, evaluates it according to the rules described in the previous section and returns the score.
(Exercise 6 from Unit 5 can be helpful for implementing this.)

Write a text user interface that repeatedly asks the user how many cards should be dealt, creates a hand of the requested size and evaluates it. The program should check that the user input is an

integer (use `isdigit`) and is in the range $0 \leq n \leq 52$. Example:

Number of cards: 5

10 of hearts

6 of spades

8 of diamonds

ace of clubs

jack of hearts

-----> Score: 0

Number of cards: 7

2 of diamonds

10 of diamonds

10 of spades

10 of clubs

king of diamonds

ace of clubs

9 of diamonds

-----> Score: 10

Number of cards: 20

6 of hearts

8 of diamonds

8 of spades

10 of hearts

2 of clubs

2 of diamonds

7 of hearts

6 of diamonds

4 of diamonds

4 of hearts

queen of spades

6 of spades

3 of spades

9 of spades

7 of diamonds

8 of hearts

2 of spades

4 of clubs

8 of clubs

5 of diamonds

-----> Score: 131

```
Number of cards: 3
  king of clubs
  9 of hearts
  jack of hearts
-----> Score: 0
```

```
Number of cards: 10
  ace of spades
  king of hearts
  jack of diamonds
  queen of spades
  8 of diamonds
  8 of spades
  9 of clubs
  jack of hearts
  ace of clubs
  king of diamonds
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3. -----> Score: 4

The purpose of this step is only to help you write the rest of the program.

The program you submit only needs the graphical interface you will create in the later steps, not the text user interface from this step.

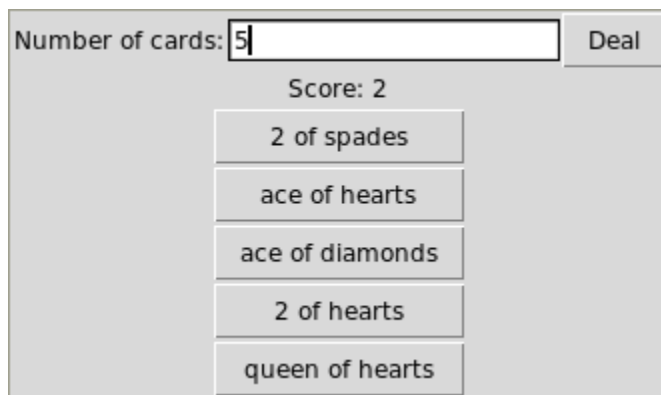
4.

Make a widget `CardsFrame` that is a specialized version of `Frame`, which holds a list of buttons with card names on them. Its `__init__` function should receive a list of `Card` objects as a parameter, specifying which cards should be shown:



You don't need to specify the `['command']` options for the buttons, thus clicking a button will do nothing.

5. Make a Tkinter interface for the program, using the `enhancedEntry` and `CardsFrame` widgets. When the user presses the button '**Deal**', a new hand is generated, `CardsFrame` should be updated (you can `destroy` the old widget replacing it with a new one), and the score of the new hand should be shown in the corresponding label:



Number of cards:	<input type="text" value="12"/>	Deal
Score: 23		
king of clubs		
4 of spades		
ace of diamonds		
ace of hearts		
jack of diamonds		
4 of clubs		
5 of spades		
5 of diamonds		
5 of clubs		
jack of clubs		
king of spades		
king of hearts		

Number of cards:	<input type="text" value="9"/>	Deal
Score: 200		
10 of spades		
8 of spades		
10 of clubs		
5 of clubs		
5 of spades		
10 of hearts		
5 of hearts		
10 of diamonds		
5 of diamonds		

One can program a card game using an improved version of the `CardsFrame` widget. It will require setting up `['command']` options on the buttons within the frame.