

Card Deck Project in Java

Here's a structured approach to implementing the card deck game in Java with a Graphical User Interface (GUI), simulating a deck of cards, including functionalities like random card drawing, sorting, and shuffling. Implement shuffling the deck before drawing cards in the Deck class. Provide methods for shuffling (e.g., Fisher-Yates), drawing cards, and checking deck size.

1. Card Representation: You can represent suits and ranks using **enum**
2. Deck Management and Shuffling: Create a **Deck** class that manages the deck of 52 cards. Include methods for shuffling (using the Fisher-Yates algorithm) and drawing cards.
3. Sorting with a Custom Comparator: You can define a custom **Comparator** to sort based on color, suit, and rank.
4. Graphical User Interface (GUI): For the GUI, we can use Java Swing to display the game.

Summary of Code Components

1. **Card Class**: Stores card properties (suit, rank).
2. **Deck Class**: Manages the deck, including shuffling and drawing.
3. **Card Comparator**: Custom sorting logic.
4. **CardGameGUI**: Java Swing GUI for displaying the game

Code Explanation

Suit.java

The code defines an **enum** named **Suit** in Java, representing the four suits in a deck of playing cards. Here's what it does:

1. **Enum Definition**:
 - The **Suit** enum contains four predefined constants: **SPADES**, **CLUBS**, **HEARTS**, **DIAMONDS**. Each of these corresponds to a suit in a deck of cards.

2. Purpose:

- Enums are used in Java to represent a fixed set of constants. In this case, the `Suit` enum is used to define the four possible suits for a card.

3. Usage:

- The `Suit` enum can be used in the `Card` class to assign a specific suit to each card (as seen in your earlier code). For example, a card can have `Suit.SPADES` or `Suit.HEARTS`.

Logic Summary:

The `Suit` enum provides a type-safe way to represent the four suits of cards (Spades, Clubs, Hearts, Diamonds) in the deck, ensuring only valid suits are used when creating a card.

Rank.java

The code defines an `enum` named `Rank` in Java, representing the ranks of playing cards. Here's what it does:

1. Enum Definition:

- The `Rank` enum contains a predefined list of constants: `ACE`, `TWO`, `THREE`, `FOUR`, `FIVE`, `SIX`, `SEVEN`, `EIGHT`, `NINE`, `TEN`, `JACK`, `QUEEN`, `KING`. Each of these represents a specific card rank.

2. Purpose:

- Enums are used in Java to represent a fixed set of constants. In this case, `Rank` is used to model the ranks of playing cards.

3. Usage:

- The `Rank` enum can be used in the `Card` class (as seen in your earlier code) to assign specific ranks to cards. For example, a card can have `Rank.ACE` or `Rank.KING`.

Logic Summary:

The `Rank` enum provides a type-safe way to represent the ranks of cards in the deck, ensuring that only valid ranks (Ace, Two, etc.) are used when creating a card.

Card.java

The code defines a `Card` class in Java, representing a playing card with two main properties: `Suit` and `Rank`. Here's a breakdown of the key components and logic:

- Attributes:**
 - `suit`: Represents the card's suit (Spades, Clubs, Hearts, Diamonds).
 - `rank`: Represents the card's rank (Ace, 2, 3, ..., King).
 - `rankMap` and `suitMap`: Static maps used to store the abbreviated string representations of card ranks (like "A" for Ace, "K" for King) and suits (like "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts).
- Static Block:**
 - The static block initializes the `rankMap` and `suitMap` with appropriate abbreviations. This block runs once when the class is loaded.
- Constructor:**
 - The constructor takes a `Suit` and `Rank` to create a specific card with those attributes.
- Methods:**
 - `getSuit()` and `getRank()`: These are getter methods to access the suit and rank of the card.
 - `getImagePath()`: This method returns a formatted string representing the path to an image of the card. It uses the abbreviations from `rankMap` and `suitMap` to generate a filename like `images/A-S.png` for the Ace of Spades.
 - `toString()`: Overrides the `toString()` method to return a human-readable description of the card, such as "Ace of Spades."

Logic Summary:

The class creates a card object with a rank and a suit, provides methods to get these values, generates an image path based on the card's attributes, and overrides `toString()` to return a readable description of the card.

Deck.java

This code defines a `Deck` class in Java, which simulates a deck of playing cards and provides functionality for shuffling, drawing cards, and managing the deck. Here's a breakdown of its components:

1. Attributes:

- **cards**: An `ArrayList` of `Card` objects representing the deck of cards.

2. Constructor:

- The constructor initializes the **cards** list with all possible card combinations using nested loops through the `Suit` and `Rank` enums. Each suit is paired with each rank to create a full deck of 52 cards.

3. Methods:

- **shuffle()**:
 - Implements the Fisher-Yates shuffle algorithm to randomize the order of the cards.
 - For each card from the end of the list to the beginning, a random index (*j*) is chosen, and the card at that index is swapped with the current card at index *i*.
 - `Collections.swap()` is used to swap two cards in the list.
- **drawCard()**:
 - Removes and returns the top card (last card in the list) from the deck. If the deck is empty, it returns `null`.
- **getDeckSize()**:
 - Returns the current number of cards left in the deck, useful for tracking the remaining cards.
- **drawMultipleCards(int num)**:
 - Draws multiple cards (up to *num*) by repeatedly calling `drawCard()`. It returns an `ArrayList` of drawn cards, stopping when the deck is empty or the requested number of cards is drawn.

Logic Summary:

This `Deck` class models a standard deck of 52 cards, supports shuffling using the Fisher-Yates algorithm for randomization, and allows drawing single or multiple cards from the deck. The deck is fully dynamic, with cards being removed as they are drawn, and the class can track the deck size in real-time.

CardComparator.java

This code defines a custom `CardComparator` class in Java that implements the `Comparator<Card>` interface. The `compare` method is used to compare two `Card` objects based on their color, suit, and rank.

1. Color Precedence:

- The cards are divided into two "colors":
 - Red suits (**HEARTS** and **DIAMONDS**) are assigned a value of 1.
 - Black suits (**SPADES** and **CLUBS**) are assigned a value of 0.
- The comparator first checks if the two cards have different colors (**color1** vs **color2**). If the colors differ, the card with the lower color value (black) is considered smaller.

2. Suit Precedence:

- If the colors are the same, the comparator compares the suits using **Suit**'s natural ordering (**compareTo**). Suits are compared alphabetically by their enum order (**CLUBS < DIAMONDS < HEARTS < SPADES**), but you can adjust the order by changing the enum if needed.

3. Rank Precedence:

- If both color and suit are the same, the cards are compared by rank. The **Rank** enum's **compareTo** method is used, which compares based on the order in which the ranks are defined (Ace is first, then Two through King).

Logic Summary:

The **CardComparator** first sorts cards by color (black suits before red suits). Within the same color, it sorts by suit, and finally, if the suit is the same, it sorts by rank. This provides a structured way to compare cards by multiple criteria for sorting purposes.

CardGameGUI.java

This code creates a Java Swing-based graphical user interface (GUI) for a card deck game using the **Card**, **Deck**, and **CardComparator** classes. The GUI allows users to draw, shuffle, sort, and restart the game. Here's a breakdown of its components and functionality:

1. Class Setup (**CardGameGUI**):

- Extends **JFrame** to create a GUI window.
- Uses a **Deck** to manage the cards and an **ArrayList<Card>** to store the drawn cards.
- The GUI contains:
 - A **JTextArea** (**displayArea**) to display messages.
 - A **JPanel** (**imagePanel**) to show drawn card images.
 - Buttons for drawing cards, shuffling the deck, sorting drawn cards, restarting the game, and showing remaining cards in the deck.

2. GUI Components:

- **drawButton**: Draws a card from the deck. Limits drawing to a maximum of 20 cards (**MAX_CARDS**). The drawn card is displayed in both text and image format.
- **shuffleButton**: Shuffles the deck and updates the display to indicate that the deck has been shuffled.
- **sortButton**: Sorts the drawn cards using the **CardComparator**, which sorts based on color, suit, and rank. The sorted cards are displayed with images.
- **restartButton**: Restarts the game by resetting the deck, clearing the drawn cards, and refreshing the display.
- **remainingCardsButton**: Displays the number of remaining cards in the deck.

3. Functional Highlights:

- **drawCard()**: Draws one card from the deck, updates the text display, and shows the corresponding card image. If the deck is empty or 20 cards have been drawn, a message is displayed.
- **shuffleDeck()**: Shuffles the deck using the **Deck** class and updates the display.
- **sortDrawnCards()**: Sorts the drawn cards using **CardComparator** and re-displays them.
- **displayCardImage()**: Displays an image of the drawn card. Images are resized to 100x140 pixels.
- **restartGame()**: Resets the deck, shuffles it, clears all drawn cards, and refreshes the GUI.
- **showRemainingCards()**: Displays the number of cards left in the deck.

4. Image Resizing (**resizeImage**):

- This method reads a card image from the file system, resizes it to 100x140 pixels, and returns the resized image. The images are stored in a directory and accessed using the card's rank and suit.

5. Main Method:

- The program starts with the **main** method, which creates and displays the **CardGameGUI** window using **SwingUtilities.invokeLater()** to ensure the GUI runs on the event-dispatching thread.

Logic Summary:

The **CardGameGUI** allows users to draw and display up to 20 cards from a shuffled deck, with the option to sort the drawn cards and restart the game. The game interface uses buttons to control drawing, shuffling, and sorting, and it provides visual feedback through card images and text messages.

Output Images:





