

maintenance problems when that code needs to be updated—if *six* copies of the same code all have the same error or update to be made, you must make that change *six* times, *without making errors*. Exercise 7.14 asks you to modify Fig. 7.9 to include a `displayAccount` method that takes as a parameter an `Account` object and outputs the object's name and balance. You'll then replace `main`'s duplicated statements with six calls to `displayAccount`, thus reducing the size of your program and improving its maintainability by having only *one* copy of the code that displays an `Account`'s name and balance.



Software Engineering Observation 7.4

Replacing duplicated code with calls to a method that contains one copy of that code can reduce the size of your program and improve its maintainability.

UML Class Diagram for Class **Account**

The UML class diagram in Fig. 7.10 concisely models class `Account` of Fig. 7.8. The diagram models in its *second* compartment the private attributes `name` of type `String` and `balance` of type `double`. Class `Account`'s *constructor* is modeled in the *third* compartment with parameters `name` of type `String` and `initialBalance` of type `double`. The class's four public methods also are modeled in the *third* compartment—operation `deposit` with a `depositAmount` parameter of type `double`, operation `getBalance` with a return type of `double`, operation `setName` with a `name` parameter of type `String` and operation `getName` with a return type of `String`.

Fig. 7.10 UML class diagram for `Account` class of Fig. 7.8.

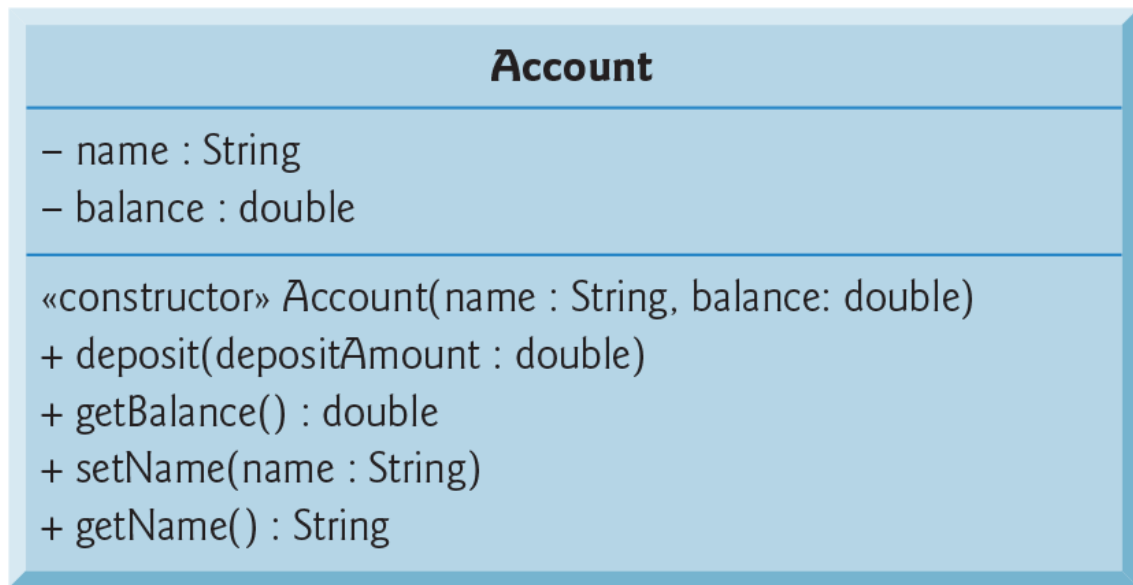


Figure 7.10 Full Alternative Text

7.6 Case Study: Card Shuffling and Dealing Simulation

The examples in [Chapter 6](#) demonstrate arrays containing only elements of primitive types. The elements of an array can be either primitive types or reference types. This section uses random-number generation and an array of reference-type elements—namely objects representing playing cards—to develop a class that simulates card shuffling and dealing. This class can then be used to implement applications that play specific card games. The exercises at the end of the chapter use the classes developed here to build a simple poker application.

We first develop class `Card` ([Fig. 7.11](#)), which represents a playing card that has a face (e.g., “Ace”, “Deuce”, “Three”, ..., “Jack”, “Queen”, “King”) and a suit (e.g., “Hearts”, “Diamonds”, “Clubs”, “Spades”). Next, we develop the `DeckOfCards` class ([Fig. 7.12](#)), which creates a deck of 52 playing cards in which each element is a `Card` object. We then build a test application ([Fig. 7.13](#)) that demonstrates class `DeckOfCards`’s card shuffling and dealing capabilities.

Fig. 7.11 Card class represents a playing card.

```
1  // Fig. 7.11: Card.java
2  // Card class represents a playing card.
3
4  public class Card {
5      private final String face; // face of card ("Ace",
6      "Deuce", ...)
7      private final String suit; // suit of card ("Hearts",
8      "Diamonds", ...)
9
10     // two-argument constructor initializes card's face
11     and suit
12     public Card(String cardFace, String cardSuit) {
13         this.face = cardFace; // initialize face of card
14         this.suit = cardSuit; // initialize suit of card
15     }
16
17     // return String representation of Card
18     public String toString() {
19         return face + " of " + suit;
20     }
21 }
```

```

17     }
18 }

```

Fig. 7.12 DeckOfCards class represents a deck of playing cards.

```

1  // Fig. 7.12: DeckOfCards.java
2  // DeckOfCards class represents a deck of playing cards.
3  import java.security.SecureRandom;
4
5  public class DeckOfCards {
6      // random number generator
7      private static final SecureRandom randomNumbers = new
SecureRandom();
8      private static final int NUMBER_OF_CARDS = 52; //
constant # of Cards
9
10     private Card[] deck = new Card[NUMBER_OF_CARDS]; //
Card references
11     private int currentCard = 0; // index of next Card to
be dealt (0-51)
12
13     // constructor fills deck of Cards
14     public DeckOfCards() {
15         String[] faces = {"Ace", "Deuce", "Three", "Four",
"Five", "Six",
16         "Seven", "Eight", "Nine", "Ten", "Jack",
"Queen", "King"};
17         String[] suits = {"Hearts", "Diamonds", "Clubs",
"Spades"};
18
19         // populate deck with Card objects
20         for (int count = 0; count < deck.length; count++) {
21             deck[count] =
22                 new Card(faces[count % 13], suits[count /
13]);
23         }
24     }
25
26     // shuffle deck of Cards with one-pass algorithm
27     public void shuffle() {
28         // next call to method dealCard should start at
deck[0] again
29         currentCard = 0;
30
31         // for each Card, pick another random Card (0-51)
and swap them
32         for (int first = 0; first < deck.length; first++) {
33             // select a random number between 0 and 51
34             int second =
randomNumbers.nextInt(NUMBER_OF_CARDS);

```

```

35
36         // swap current Card with randomly selected Card
37         Card temp = deck[first];
38         deck[first] = deck[second];
39         deck[second] = temp;
40     }
41 }
42
43 // deal one Card
44 public Card dealCard() {
45     // determine whether Cards remain to be dealt
46     if (currentCard < deck.length) {
47         return deck[currentCard++]; // return current
Card in array
48     }
49     else {
50         return null; // return null to indicate that all
Cards were dealt
51     }
52 }
53 }

```

Fig. 7.13 Card shuffling and dealing.

```


1 // Fig. 7.13: DeckOfCardsTest.java
2 // Card shuffling and dealing.
3
4 public class DeckOfCardsTest {
5     // execute application
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         DeckOfCards myDeckOfCards = new DeckOfCards();
8         myDeckOfCards.shuffle(); // place Cards in random
order
9
10        // print all 52 Cards in the order in which they
are dealt
11        for (int i = 1; i <= 52; i++) {
12            // deal and display a Card
13            System.out.printf("%-19s",
myDeckOfCards.dealCard());
14
15            if (i % 4 == 0) { // output a newline after
every fourth card
16                System.out.println();
17            }
18        }
19    }
20 }



```

Six of Spades	Eight of Spades	Six of Clubs	Nine
of Hearts			
Queen of Hearts	Seven of Clubs	Nine of Spades	King
of Hearts			
Three of Diamonds	Deuce of Clubs	Ace of Hearts	Ten
of Spades			
Four of Spades	Ace of Clubs	Seven of Diamonds	Four
of Hearts			
Three of Clubs	Deuce of Hearts	Five of Spades	Jack
of Diamonds			
King of Clubs	Ten of Hearts	Three of Hearts	Six
of Diamonds			
Queen of Clubs	Eight of Diamonds	Deuce of Diamonds	Ten
of Diamonds			
Three of Spades	King of Diamonds	Nine of Clubs	Six
of Hearts			
Ace of Spades	Four of Diamonds	Seven of Hearts	Eight
of Clubs			
Deuce of Spades	Eight of Hearts	Five of Hearts	Queen
of Spades			
Jack of Hearts	Seven of Spades	Four of Clubs	Nine
of Diamonds			
Ace of Diamonds	Queen of Diamonds	Five of Clubs	King
of Spades			
Five of Diamonds	Ten of Clubs	Jack of Spades	Jack
of Clubs			

Class Card



Class Card (Fig. 7.11) contains two String instance variables—face and suit—that are used to store references to the face name and suit name for a specific Card. The constructor for the class (lines 9–12) receives two Strings that it uses to initialize face and suit. Method toString (lines 15–17) creates a String consisting of the face of the card, the String “ of ” and the suit of the card.² Card’s toString method can be invoked *explicitly* to obtain a string representation of a Card object (e.g., “Ace of Spades”). The toString method of an object is called *implicitly* when the object is used where a String is expected (e.g., when printf outputs the object as a String using the %S format specifier or when the object is concatenated to a String using the +

operator). For this behavior to occur, `toString` must be declared with the header shown in Fig. 7.11 .

2. You'll learn in Chapter 9  that when we provide a custom `toString` method for a class, we are actually “overriding” a version of that method supplied by class `Object` from which all Java classes “inherit.” As of Chapter 9 , every method we explicitly override will be preceded by the “annotation” `@Override`, which prevents a common programming error.

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Class `DeckOfCards`

Class `DeckOfCards` (Fig. 7.12 ) creates and manages an array of `Card` references. The named constant `NUMBER_OF_CARDS` (line 8) specifies the number of `Cards` in a deck (52). Line 10 declares and initializes an instance variable named `deck` that refers to a new array of `Cards` that has `NUMBER_OF_CARDS` (52) elements—the `deck` array's elements are `null` by default. Recall from Chapter 7  that `null` represents a “reference to nothing,” so no `Card` objects exist yet. An array of a *reference* type is declared like any other array. Class `DeckOfCards` also declares `int` instance variable `currentCard` (line 11), representing the sequence number (0–51) of the next `Card` to be dealt from the `deck` array.

`DeckOfCards` Constructor

The constructor uses a loop (lines 20–23) to fill instance variable `deck` with `Card` objects. The loop iterates from 0 and while `count` is less than `deck.length`, causing `count` to take on each integer value from 0 through 51 (the array's indices). Each `Card` is initialized with two `Strings`—one from the `faces` array (which contains the `Strings` “Ace” through “King”) and one from the `suits` array (which contains the `Strings` “Hearts”, “Diamonds”, “Clubs” and “Spades”). The calculation `count % 13` always results in a value from 0 to 12 (the 13 indices of the `faces` array in lines 15–16), and the calculation `count / 13` always results in a value from 0 to 3 (the four indices of the `suits` array in line 17). When the loop completes, `deck` contains the `Cards` with faces “Ace” through “King” in order for each suit (13 “Hearts”, then 13 “Diamonds”, then 13 “Clubs”, then 13 “Spades”). We use arrays of `Strings` to represent the faces and suits in this example. In Exercise 7.20, we ask you to modify this example to use arrays of `enum` constants to represent the faces and suits.

`DeckOfCards` Method `shuffle`

Method `shuffle` (lines 27–41) shuffles the `Cards` in the deck. The method loops through all 52 `Cards` (array indices 0 to 51). For each `Card`, line 34 selects a random index between 0 and 51 to select another `Card`. Next, lines 37–39 swap the current `Card` and the randomly selected `Card` in the array. The extra variable `temp` (line 37) temporarily stores one of the two `Card` objects being swapped. After the `for` loop terminates, the `Card` objects are randomly ordered. A total of only 52 swaps are made in a single pass of the entire array, and the array of `Card` objects is shuffled!

The swap in lines 37–39 cannot be performed with only the two statements

```
deck[first] = deck[second];  
deck[second] = deck[first];
```


If `deck[first]` is the “Ace” of “Spades” and `deck[second]` is the “Queen” of “Hearts”, after the first assignment, both array elements contain the “Queen” of “Hearts” and the “Ace” of “Spades” is lost—so, the extra variable `temp` is needed.

[*Note:* It’s recommended that you use a so-called *unbiased* shuffling algorithm for real card games. Such an algorithm ensures that all possible shuffled card sequences are equally likely to occur. Exercise 7.21 asks you to research the popular unbiased Fisher-Yates shuffling algorithm and use it to reimplement the `DeckOfCards` method `shuffle`.]

DeckOfCards Method dealCard

Method `dealCard` (lines 44–52) deals one `Card` in the array. Recall that `currentCard` indicates the index of the next `Card` to be dealt (i.e., the `Card` at the *top* of the deck). Thus, line 46 compares `currentCard` to the length of the deck array. If the deck is not empty (i.e., `currentCard` is less than 52), line 47 returns the “top” `Card` and postincrements `currentCard` to prepare for the next call to `dealCard`—otherwise, line 50 returns `null`.

Shuffling and Dealing Card

Figure 7.13  demonstrates class `DeckOfCards`. Line 7 creates a `DeckOfCards` object named `myDeckOfCards`. The `DeckOfCards` constructor creates the deck with the 52

Card objects in order by suit and face. Line 8 invokes myDeckOfCards's shuffle method to rearrange the Card objects. Lines 11–18 deal all 52 Cards and print them in four columns of 13 Cards each. Line 13 deals one Card object by invoking myDeckOfCards's dealCard method, then displays the Card left justified in a field of 19 characters. When a Card is output

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