

Skilaverkefni 9 / Project 9

In this project, a main program and some functions are given, but you need to implement three classes used by the main program: *Card()*, *Deck()*, and *PlayingHand()*.

Each *card* has two primary attributes: rank and suit. In a *deck*, there are four suits -- hearts, spades, diamonds, and clubs --, that we represent by their first letters: *H(h)*, *S(s)*, *D(d)*, *C(c)*. Each suit has thirteen cards -- Ace, 2-10, Jack, Queen, and King -- with ranks 1-13 in that order. Thus, a *deck* has 52 cards. A *playing hand* has thirteen *cards*.

The following are the requirements for the three classes:

- *Card()*:
 - A *constructor* with the parameters *rank* (either a character or an integer) and *suit* (a character). Default values are 0 and "" (empty string). Note that you can use the *type()* function to check the type of a parameter. The internal representation for the rank is an integer in the range -13. The internal representation for the suit is a character: H, S, D or C.
 - Method *__str__()* for returning a string representation of a card. The representation of a card is printed in a right justified field of 3 characters: the ranks followed by the suit. If a card has default values, then 'blk' (blank) is printed. The letters A,J,Q,K are printed for the ranks 1,11,12,13, respectively.
 - Method *is_blank()* that returns True if a card is blank, otherwise False.
- *Deck()*:
 - A *constructor* without any parameters. The constructor creates a deck of 52 cards.
 - Method *__str__()* for returning a string representation of a deck, consisting of 4 lines containing 13 cards each.
 - Method *shuffle()*. Shuffles the cards in the deck.
 - Method *deal()*. Deal a single card by returning the card that is removed off the top of the deck.

- *PlayingHand()*:
 - A *constructor* without any parameters. The constructor creates a hand of 13 blank cards.
 - Method *__str__()* for returning a string representation of a playing hand, consisting of a single line containing a string representation of each card.
 - Method *add_card()* with the parameter denoting a card. The methods adds the given card to the playing hand at the first blank position.
 - A constant, *NUMBER_CARDS*, with value 13.

Main program and functions given:

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def test_cards():
    card1 = Card()
    print(card1)
    card2 = Card(5, 's')
    print(card2)
    card3 = Card('Q', 'D')
    print(card3)
    card4 = Card('x', 7)
    print(card4)

def print_4_hands(hand1, hand2, hand3, hand4):
    ''' Prints the 4 hands '''
    print(hand1)
    print(hand2)
    print(hand3)
    print(hand4)

def deal_4_hands(deck, hand1, hand2, hand3, hand4):
    ''' Deals cards for 4 hands '''
    for i in range(PlayingHand.NUMBER_CARDS):
        hand1.add_card(deck.deal())
        hand2.add_card(deck.deal())
        hand3.add_card(deck.deal())
        hand4.add_card(deck.deal())

def test_hands(deck):
    hand1 = PlayingHand()
    hand2 = PlayingHand()
    hand3 = PlayingHand()
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hand4 = PlayingHand()
print("The 4 hands:")
print_4_hands(hand1, hand2, hand3, hand4)

deal_4_hands(deck, hand1, hand2, hand3, hand4)
print("The 4 hands after dealing:")
print_4_hands(hand1, hand2, hand3, hand4)

# The main program starts here
random.seed(10)
test_cards()

deck = Deck()
deck.shuffle()
print("The deck:")
print(deck)

test_hands(deck)
print("The deck after dealing:")
print(deck)
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Output from the above program:

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blk
5S
QD
blk
The deck:
6D 10H JS QC JD 5S AH 9S AC 5D 7H QD 2D
8S 9D 2C 10D QS KS 7S 2H 4D 3S 6H 3H QH
4S 3C 5C 9C KH 7D 10C 6C 4C 2S 6S JC 9H
KD 3D JH 5H 8C 8H 4H AS KC 8D 7C AD 10S
The 4 hands:
blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk
blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk
blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk
blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk blk
The 4 hands after dealing:
6D JD AC 2D 10D 2H 3H 5C 10C 6S 3D 8H 8D
10H 5S 5D 8S QS 4D QH 9C 6C JC JH 4H 7C
JS AH 7H 9D KS 3S 4S KH 4C 9H 5H AS AD
QC 9S QD 2C 7S 6H 3C 7D 2S KD 8C KC 10S
The deck after dealing:
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