Deckz

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Render poker-style cards and full decks.

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DECKZ is a flexible and customizable package to render and display poker-style playing cards in Typst[1]. Use it to visualize individual cards, create stylish examples in documents, or build full decks and hands for games and illustrations.

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[1] https://typst.app/

Part I
How to use DECKZ

DECKZ is a Typst package designed to **display playing cards in the classic poker style**, using the standard French suits (hearts ♥, diamonds ♦, clubs ♣, and spades ♠). Whether you need to show a single card, a hand, or a full deck, DECKZ provides flexible tools to visualize cards in a variety of formats and layouts. The package has been developed with the idea of it being used in games, teaching materials, or any document where clear and attractive card visuals are needed.

This manual for DECKZ is organized in three main parts:
1. Section I helps you get started with the main features;
2. Section II provides detailed documentation for each function, serving as a reference;
3. Section III presents practical examples that combine different features.

At the end, you'll find credits and instructions for contributing to the project.

This manual refers to the most recent DECKZ release as of today: **0.2.0**.

I.1 Importing the package

To start using DECKZ in your Typst document, simply **import the package** with:

```
#import "@preview/deckz:0.2.0"
```

This makes all DECKZ functions available under the `deckz` namespace. Congratulations, you're now ready to start visualizing cards!

I.2 Basic usage

The main entry point to start using DECKZ visualization features is the `#deckz.render` function. Here's an example of how to use it:

```
#deckz.render("7D", format: "large")
```
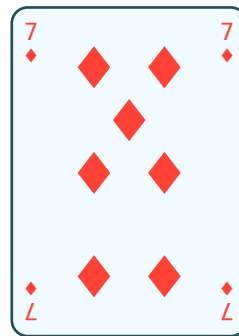

As you can see, the function has been called with two arguments, and it produced a large card with the rank 7 and the suit of diamonds ♦.

1. The first argument is the **card identifier** as a string (#deckz.render.card). Use **standard short notation** like "AH", "10S", "QC", etc., where the first letter(s) indicates the **rank**, and the last letter the **suit**.

   - **Available ranks**: A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K.
   - **Available suits**: H (Hearts ♥), D (Diamonds ♦), C (Clubs ♣), S (Spades ♠).

   > Card identifier is **case-insensitive**, so "as" and "AS" are equivalent and both represent the Ace of Spades.

2. The second argument is optional and specifies the **format** of the card display (#deckz.render.format). If not provided, DECKZ functions will typically default to medium, which is a well-balanced card size suitable for most uses.

   To learn more about the available formats, see Section I.2.1.

I.2.1 Formats

DECKZ provides multiple **display formats** to fit different design needs:

Format	Description
inline	A minimal format where the rank and suit are shown directly inline with text.
mini	The smallest visual format: a tiny rectangle with the rank on top and the suit at the bottom.
small	A compact but clear card with rank in opposite corners and the suit centered.
medium	A full, structured card with proper layout, two corner summaries, and realistic suit placement.
large	An expanded version of medium with corner summaries on all four sides for maximum readability.
square	A balanced 1:1 format with summaries in all corners and the main figure centered.

Here's an example of how the same card looks in different formats:

```
#deckz.render("5S", format: "inline") #h(1fr)
#deckz.render("5S", format: "mini") #h(1fr)
#deckz.render("5S", format: "small") #h(1fr)
#deckz.render("5S", format: "medium") #h(1fr)
#deckz.render("5S", format: "large") #h(1fr)
#deckz.render("5S", format: "square")
```
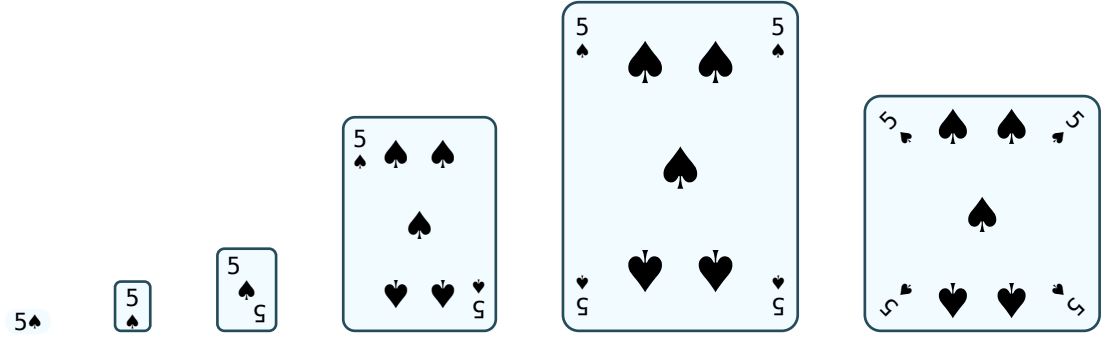
You can use any of these with the **general function** `#deckz.render`, or by calling directly the **specific format functions**:

- `#deckz.mini`,
- `#deckz.small`,
- `#deckz.medium`,
- `#deckz.large`,
- `#deckz.square`.

All formats are **responsive to the current text size**: they scale proportionally using em units, making them adaptable to different layouts and styles.

For reference, the summaries in larger formats (i.e. the symbols representing the rank and suit of a cards, usually placed in the card's corners) scale with the current text size, ensuring that card details remain readable even when the surrounding text is small.

```
#deckz.mini("2C")
#deckz.medium("JH")
#deckz.square("AD")

are equivalent to

#deckz.render("2C", format: "mini")
#deckz.render("JH", format: "medium")
#deckz.render("AD", format: "square")
```
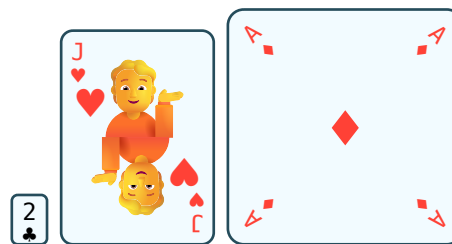
are equivalent to
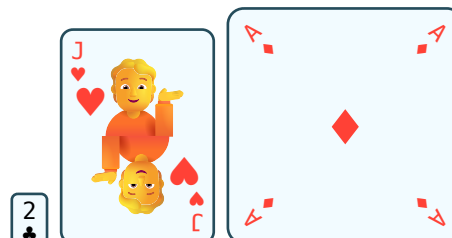
If you want more examples of how to use these formats, check out Section III at the end of this document.

I.2.2 Back of cards

To render the **back of a card**, you can use the `#deckz.back` function. This will display a generic card back design, which can be useful for games or when you want to hide the card's face.

```
This is the back of a card:
#deckz.back(format: "small")
```

This is the back of a card:

Alternatively, you can use the general `#deckz.render` function with `"back"` as the card code, which is equivalent.

Any string other than a valid card identifier will be interpreted as a request for the back of the card (except for the empty string). The convention, however, is to use the string `"back"` for clarity.

```
// These are all equivalent:
#deckz.medium("back")
#deckz.render("back", format: "medium")
#deckz.back(format: "medium")
```
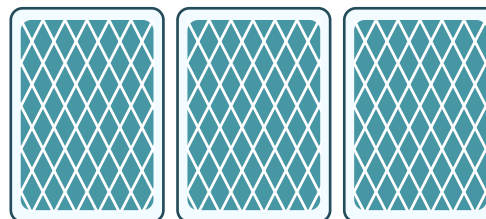
🚀 *Coming Soon Feature.* Currently, the back of cards uses a fixed design. In future updates, DECKZ will allow you to customize the back of cards and decks.

I.3 Visualize cards together

DECKZ also provides convenient functions to render **entire decks** or **hands of cards**. Both functions produce a *CeTZ* canvas, which can be used in any context where you need to display multiple cards together.

I.3.1 Decks

The deck visualization is created with the #deckz.deck function, which takes a card identifier as an argument. It renders a full deck of cards, with the specified card on top.

```
#deckz.deck("6D")
```


In the #deckz.deck function, you can also specify different parameters to **customize deck appearance**; we list here some of them.

For more information and in-depth explanations, see the documentation in Section II.

- #deckz.deck.angle – The direction towards which the cards are shifted.
- #deckz.deck.height – The height of the deck, represented as a length.
- #deckz.deck.format – The format of the cards in the deck. It can be any of the formats described above, such as inline, mini, small, medium, large, or square.

```
#stack(
  dir: ltr,
  spacing: 1cm,
  deckz.deck("8S"),
  deckz.deck("8S", angle: 90deg, height: 2.5cm),
  deckz.deck("8S", angle: 180deg, height: 8pt, format: "small"),
  deckz.deck("8S", angle: 80deg, height: 18mm, noise: 0.5)
)
```
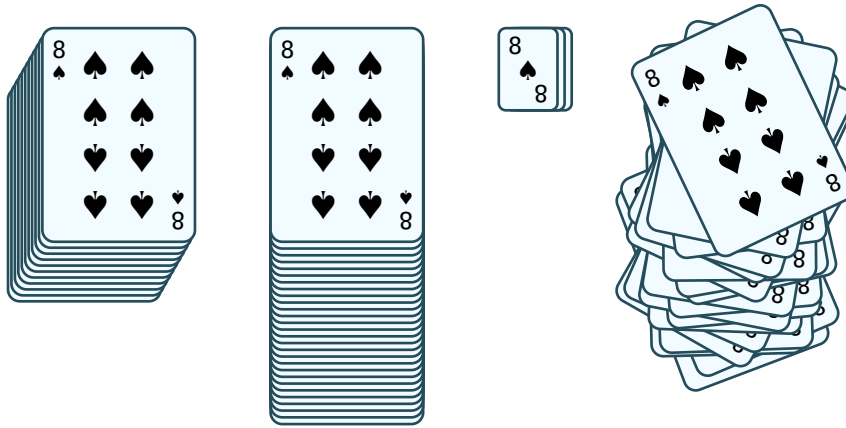
I.3.2 Hands

The hand visualization is created with the `#deckz.hand` function, which takes a variable number of card identifiers as arguments. It renders a **hand of cards**, with the specified cards displayed side by side.

```
#deckz.hand("AS", "KS", "QS", "JS", "10S")
```
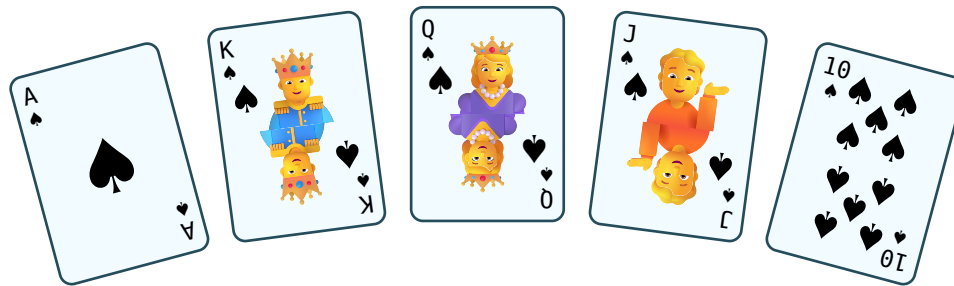
As can be seen in the example above, the cards are displayed in an arc shape, with the first card on the left and the last card on the right.

To customize such display, you can use the following parameters (more parameters for `#deckz.hand` explained in Section II):

- `#deckz.hand.angle` – The angle of the arc in degrees, i.e. the angle between the first and last cards' orientations.
- `#deckz.hand.width` – The width of the hand, i.e. the distance between the centers of the first and last card.

- #deckz.hand.format – The format of the cards in the deck. It can be any of the formats described above, such as inline, mini, small, medium, large, or square. The default is medium.

```
#let my-hand = ("AS", "KH", "QD", "JS", "JH", "10C", "9D", "6C")

#table(
  columns: (1fr),
  align: center,
  stroke: none,
  deckz.hand(..my-hand),
  deckz.hand(angle: 0deg, width: 4cm, ..my-hand),
  deckz.hand(format: "mini", ..my-hand),
  deckz.hand(width: 5cm, noise: 2, format: "small", ..my-hand),
  deckz.hand(angle: 180deg, width: 3cm, noise: 0.5, format: "large", ..(my-hand + my-hand)),
)
```
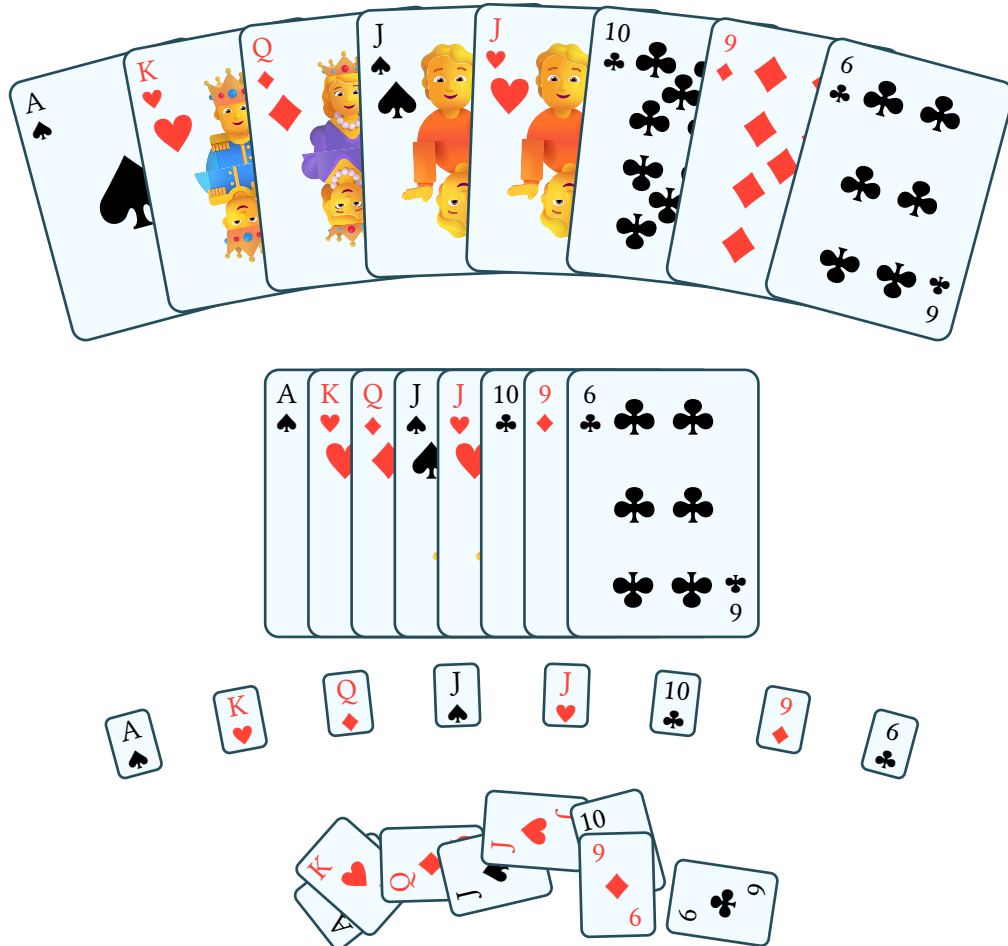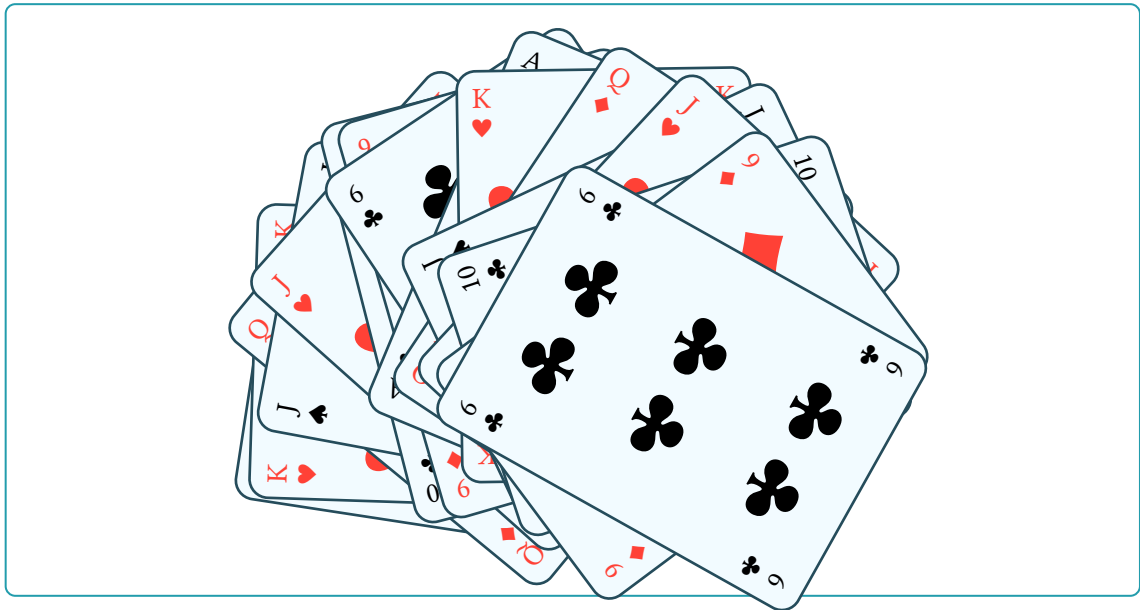
I.3.3 Heaps

DECKZ also provides a #deckz.heap function to display a **heap of cards**. This is similar to a hand (#deckz.hand), but the cards are randomly scattered within a specified area, rather than arranged in an arc. Like the hand, the heap requires a list of card identifiers as arguments, and it can be customized with various parameters.

```
#let (w, h) = (10cm, 10cm)
#box(width: w, height: h,
  fill: olive,
  stroke: olive.darken(50%) + 2pt,
)[
  #deckz.heap(format: "small", width: w, height: h, ..deckz.deck52)
]
// Note: The `deckz.deck52` array contains all 52 standard playing cards.
```
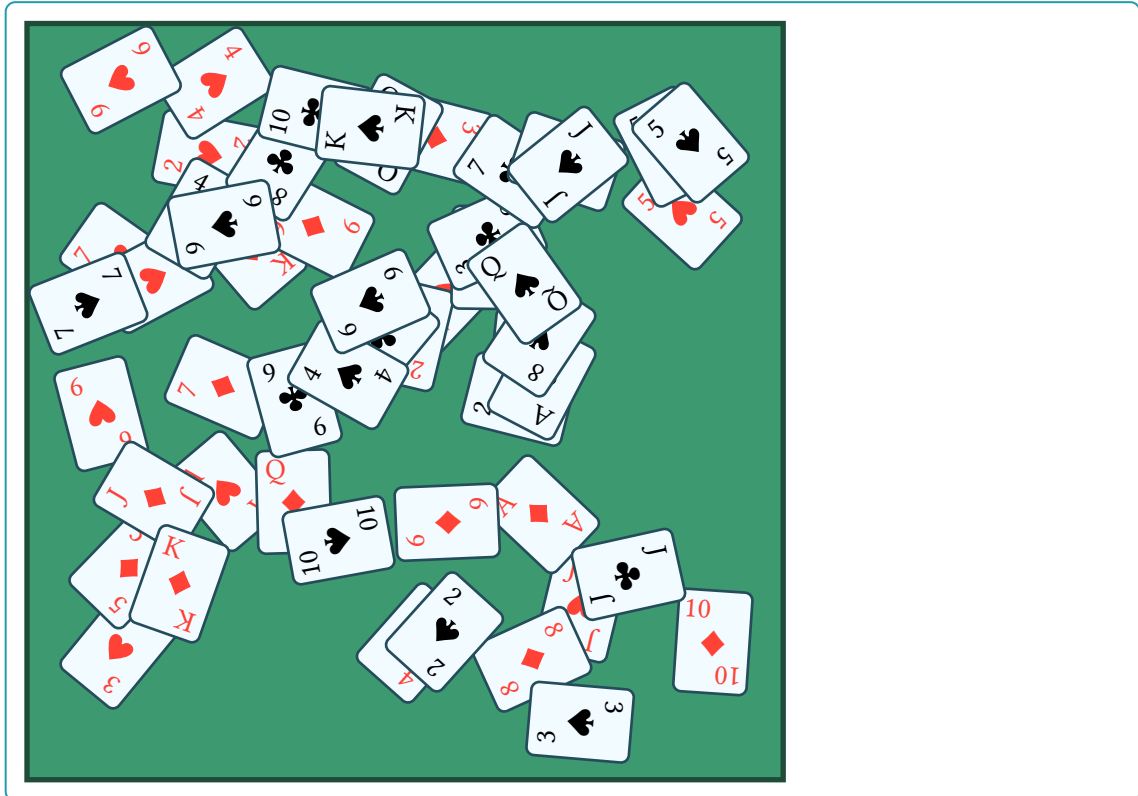
Some customization options are:

- `#deckz.heap.width` – The width of the heap, i.e. how far apart the cards will be scattered horizontally.
- `#deckz.heap.height` – The height of the heap, i.e. how far apart the cards will be scattered vertically.
- `#deckz.heap.format` – The format of the cards in the heap. It can be any of the formats described above, such as `inline`, `mini`, `small`, `medium`, `large`, or `square`. The default is `medium`.

See also Section II for the full list of parameters of `#deckz.heap`.

I.4 Card customization

DECKZ allows for some **customization of the card appearance**, such as colors and styles.

> 🚀 *Coming Soon Feature.* This functionality is not fully supported yet: please, come back for the next releases.

I.4.1 Custom Suits

DECKZ will also allow you to define **custom suits**, so you can use your own symbols or images instead of the standard hearts, diamonds, clubs, and spades.

Even though this feature is not yet implemented, you can still use custom suits by defining your own `show` rule for the emoji suits. In fact, DECKZ uses the `emoji.suit.*` symbols to render the standard suits, so you can override them with your own definitions.

For example, if you want to use a *croissant emoji* 🥐 as a custom suit instead of *diamonds* ♦, you can define it like this:

```
#show emoji.suit.diamond: text(size: 0.7em, emoji.croissant)
#deckz.hand(..deckz.cards52.diamond.values().slice(0, 7))
```
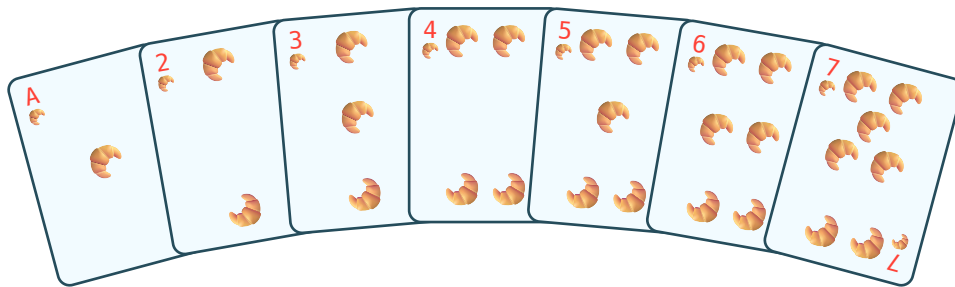

> The **resizing** of the emoji in the previous example is used to make it fit better in the card layout. When you're defining your own `show` rule for suits customization, you may need to adjust their size as needed.

> 🚀 *Coming Soon Feature.* Custom suits will be better supported in the future releases, allowing you to define them more easily and consistently across the deck.

I.5 Adding randomness

DECKZ includes essential randomization features for card games, such as **shuffling** and **drawing** random cards from a deck. Randomization is also available in **rendering**: most display functions can take a `noise` argument to change the card's appearance slightly, making it more visually appealing and less uniform.

I.5.1 Noise in rendering

Noise is a small random variation applied to the card's rendering, which can be useful to create a more dynamic and less uniform appearance.

```
#deckz.render("5S", format: "small") // Default: no noise
#deckz.render("5S", format: "small", noise: 0.5)
#deckz.render("5S", format: "small", noise: 1.0)
```

You can also apply noise to groups of cards, such as **hands** or **decks** (see functions #deckz.hand and #deckz.deck):

```
// Hand without noise (perfectly
aligned)
#deckz.hand("AH", "KS", "QD", "JC",
format: "small", width: 4cm)

// Hand with moderate noise (slight
variations)
#deckz.hand("AH", "KS", "QD", "JC",
format: "small", width: 4cm, noise:
0.5)

// Hand with high noise (more chaotic
appearance)
#deckz.hand("AH", "KS", "QD", "JC",
format: "small", width: 4cm, noise:
1.2)
```
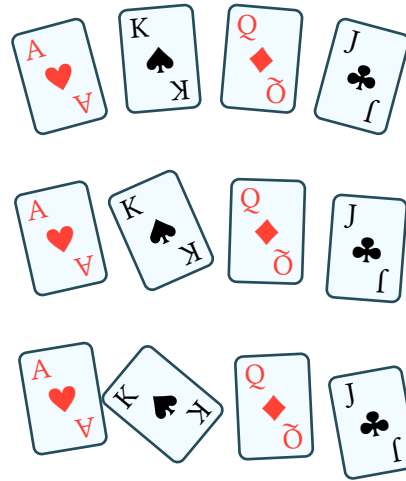
I.5.2 The true nature of random outputs

It is important to note that since *Typst* is a pure functional language, true randomness is not available. Instead, DECKZ uses the SUIJI[2] package to generate **pseudo-random numbers**, which are used to produce a deterministic – but seemingly chaotic – output.

Randomization in DECKZ is designed to be simple and intuitive: each function that requires randomness has a rng argument (**Random Number Generator**), which can be set to a specific value or left to the default (auto).

As a **general rule**:

- *If you don't provide a rng* ⇒ DECKZ will instance a **default generator** that is seeded with the current input content (usually, the cards array).

  > This ensures that the same input will always produce the same output, making it deterministic and reproducible.

- *If you provide a rng* ⇒ DECKZ will use the provided generator and return the new rng state along with the produced output. With this approach, you can chain multiple random operations together, ensuring a pseudo-random sequence of results.

Let's explore these two modes in detail.

I.5.3 Working with deterministic randomness

When you don't provide an RNG, DECKZ creates a deterministic output based on the input:

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[2]https://typst.app/universe/package/suiji

```
// These three calls will produce identical results
#stack(
  spacing: 5mm,
  deckz.hand("AS", "KH", "QD", format: "small", noise: 1.0, width: 5cm),
  deckz.hand("AS", "KH", "QD", format: "small", noise: 1.0, width: 5cm),
  deckz.hand("AS", "KH", "QD", format: "small", noise: 1.0, width: 5cm)
)
```
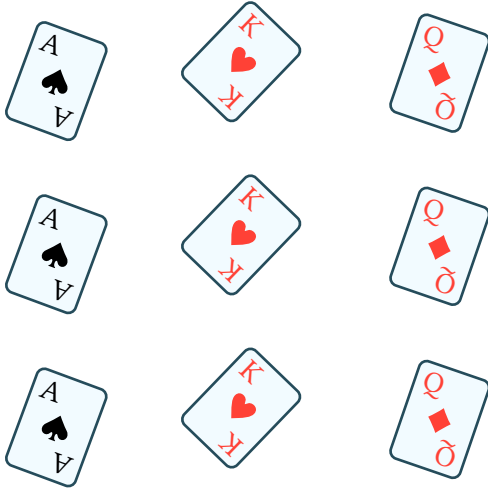

This behavior is useful for:

- *Consistent document layouts*: the same cards will always appear the same way.
- *Reproducible examples*: perfect for documentation and tutorials.
- *Version control*: documents will look identical across different compilations.

I.5.4 Creating variation with external RNGs

To get **different visual results** for the same cards, you need to provide your own RNG from outside the function. This can be done using the SUIJI[3] function gen-rng-f(seed):

```
#import "@preview/suiji:0.4.0": gen-rng-f

// Create different RNGs with different seeds
#let rng1 = gen-rng-f(42)
#let rng2 = gen-rng-f(123)
#let rng3 = gen-rng-f(999)

// Same cards, different appearances
#stack(
  spacing: 5mm,
  deckz.hand("AS", "KH", "QD", format: "small", noise: 1.0, width: 5cm, rng:
rng1).last(),
  deckz.hand("AS", "KH", "QD", format: "small", noise: 1.0, width: 5cm, rng:
```

---

[3]https://typst.app/universe/package/suiji

```
rng2).last(),
  deckz.hand("AS", "KH", "QD", format: "small", noise: 1.0, width: 5cm, rng:
rng3).last(),
)
```
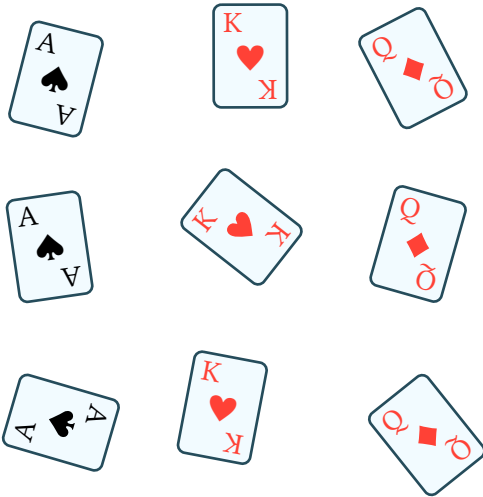

> **Important**: When using an external RNG, the functions will return a **tuple** containing the new RNG state and the rendered content. To extract the final content, you need to access the last element of the returned tuple (e.g., `.last()`).

However, instead of creating separate RNGs for each call, it is often more convenient to **chain operations** using the same RNG.

```
#import "@preview/suiji:0.4.0": gen-rng-f

#let my-rng = gen-rng-f(123)

// First operation: render a single card
#let (my-rng, card1) = deckz.small("3C", noise: 0.8, rng: my-rng)

// Second operation: use the updated RNG for a different result
#let (my-rng, card2) = deckz.small("3C", noise: 0.9, rng: my-rng)

// Display both cards - they will look different!
#grid(columns: 2, gutter: 1cm, card1, card2)
```
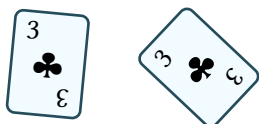
I.5.5 Best practices

As a general guideline, you can follow these practices when working with randomness in DECKZ:

Use deterministic mode when:
- Creating documentation
- Building consistent layouts
- Teaching card game rules
- Making reproducible examples

Use external RNGs when:
- Simulating real game scenarios
- Creating varied visual content
- Building interactive examples
- Generating multiple variations

I.6 Sorting and Scoring

The Deckz package includes sorting and scoring modules for organizing cards and evaluating poker hands.

I.6.1 Sorting Functions

The function organizes cards by different criteria:

```
#let cards = ("AS", "KH", "QD", "JC", "10S", "2H")

// Sort by standard order (suit first, then rank)
#deckz.hand(..deckz.sort(cards, by: "order"))

// Sort by score (high cards first: A, K, Q, J, 10...)
#deckz.hand(..deckz.sort(cards, by: "score"))
```
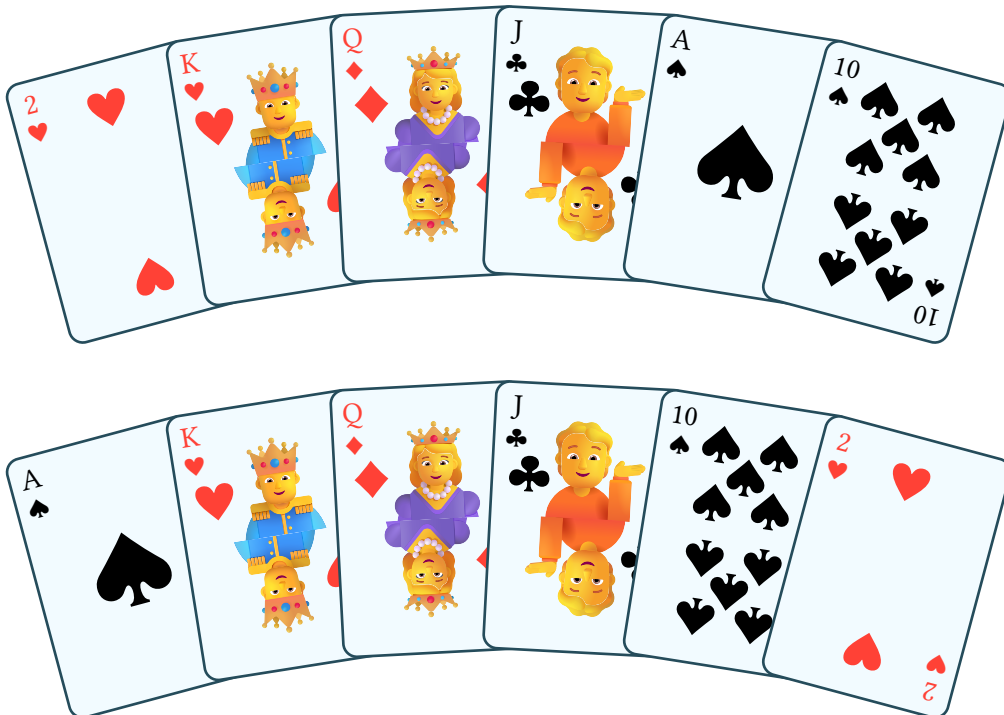
Additional functions analyze card collections:

```
#let hand = ("AS", "AH", "KS", "KH", "QD", "5H")

// Count occurrences of each rank
Count the number of each rank in a hand:
#deckz.get-rank-count(hand)

// Group cards by rank or suit
Group cards by *rank*:
#for (rank, cards) in deckz.group-cards-by-rank(hand).pairs() [
  - #rank: #cards
]
Group cards by *suit*:
#for (suit, cards) in deckz.group-cards-by-suit(hand).pairs() [
  - #suit: #cards
]
```

Count the number of each rank in a hand: `(ace: 2, king: 2, queen: 1, five: 1)`

Group cards by **rank**:
- ace: `("AS", "AH")`
- king: `("KS", "KH")`
- queen: `("QD",)`
- five: `("5H",)`

Group cards by **suit**:
- spade: `("AS", "KS")`
- heart: `("AH", "KH", "5H")`
- diamond: `("QD",)`

I.6.2 Scoring Functions

The scoring module evaluates **poker hands** with three types of functions:

- **Detection**: Check if a hand contains a specific combinations.
- **Validation**: Check if a hand exactly matches a specific combination.
- **Hand Extraction**: Extract all possible combinations of a specific type from a hand.

Detection and Validation

Check if cards contain or exactly match specific combinations:

```
#let cards = ("AS", "AH", "KD", "QC", "JH")
#deckz.has-pair(cards) // true (contains a pair)
#deckz.is-pair(cards) // false (5 cards, not exactly 2)
#deckz.is-pair(("AS", "AH")) // true (exactly 2 matching cards)
```
---
true false true

Hand Extraction

Extract all possible combinations of a specific type:

```
#let available-cards = ("AS", "AH", "KS", "KH", "QD")

// Get all possible pairs from these cards
All possible pairs:
#for pair in deckz.extract-pair(available-cards) [ - #pair ]

// Find the best hand automatically
Best hand combination:
#deckz.extract-highest(available-cards).first()
```
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```
All possible pairs:
• ("AS", "AH")
• ("KS", "KH")

Best hand combination: ("AS", "AH", "KS", "KH")
```

Supported Hand Types

The system recognizes standard poker combinations: high card, pair, two pairs, three of a kind, straight, flush, full house, four of a kind, straight flush, and five of a kind.

You can use the following functions to extract specific hand types:

```
#let some-cards = ("AS", "AH", "KS", "KH", "QD", "JC")

// Generic extraction by name
#let flushes = deckz.extract("flush", some-cards)

// Or use specific functions
#let straights = deckz.extract-straight(some-cards)
```
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These functions work together for complete card game development - use sorting to organize displays and scoring to evaluate hands.

Part II
Documentation

II.1 Card visualization

This section provides a comprehensive overview of the DECKZ package's **card visualization** capabilities. It presents the available formats and how to use them effectively.

```
#deckz.back          #deckz.medium          #deckz.small
#deckz.inline        #deckz.mini            #deckz.square
#deckz.large         #deckz.render
```

#deckz.back(⟨format⟩: "medium") → `content`

Renders the back of a card in the specified format. Currently, it only supports one style, which is a simple rectangle with a rhombus pattern.

```
#deckz.back(format: "medium")
#deckz.back(format: "small")
#deckz.back(format: "mini")
#deckz.back(format: "inline")
```
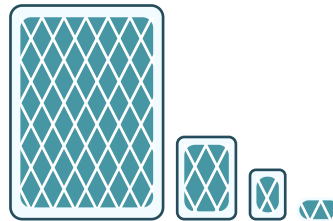

─ Argument ─

⟨format⟩: "medium"   `str`

The format of the card back, defaults to `"medium"`. Available formats: `"inline"`|`"mini"`|`"small"`|`"medium"`|`"large"`|`"square"`.

#deckz.inline(⟨card⟩, ..⟨args⟩) → `content`

Renders a card with the "**inline**" format. The card is displayed in a compact style: text size is coherent with the surrounding text, and the card is rendered as a simple text representation of its rank and suit.

```
#lorem(10)
#deckz.inline("AS"), #deckz.inline("3S")
#lorem(10)
#deckz.inline("KH").
```

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do. A♠, 3♠ Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do. K♥.

This is a wrapper around the `#deckz.render` function with the format set to "inline". Every additional argument passed to this function will be forwarded to the `#deckz.render` function.

─ Argument ─

⟨card⟩   `str`

> The code of the card you want to represent.

┌─ Argument ──┐
│ `..(args)`   `any` │
│   │
│ Additional arguments to pass to the rendering function #`deckz`.`render`. │
└──┘

#`deckz`.`large`((card), ..(args)) → `content`

Renders a card with the "**large**" format, emphasizing the card's details: all four corners are used to display the rank and suit, with a large central representation. Like other formats, the large format is responsive to text size; corner summaries are scaled accordingly to the current text size.

```
#deckz.large("JD")
#deckz.large("9C")
```


This is a wrapper around the #`deckz`.`render` function with the format set to "large". Every additional argument passed to this function will be forwarded to the #`deckz`.`render` function.

┌─ Argument ──┐
│ `(card)`   `str` │
│   │
│ The code of the card you want to represent.   │
└──┘

┌─ Argument ──┐
│ `..(args)`   `any` │
│   │
│ Additional arguments to pass to the rendering function #`deckz`.`render`. │
└──┘

#`deckz`.`medium`((card), ..(args)) → `content`

Renders a card with the "**medium**" format: a full, structured card layout with two corner summaries and realistic suit placement. The medium format is usually the default format for card rendering in DECKZ.

```
#deckz.medium("QD")
#deckz.medium("AH")
#deckz.medium("7C")
```
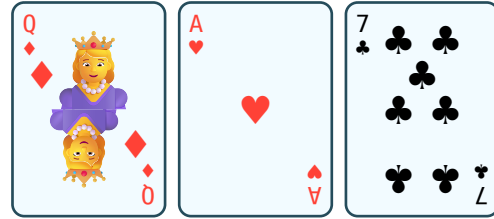

This is a wrapper around the #deckz.render function with the format set to "medium". Every additional argument passed to this function will be forwarded to the #deckz.render function.

Argument

⟨card⟩   `str`

    The code of the card you want to represent.

Argument

..⟨args⟩   `any`

    Additional arguments to pass to the rendering function #deckz.render.

#deckz.mini(⟨card⟩, ..⟨args⟩) → `content`

Renders a card with the "**mini**" format. The card is displayed in a very compact style, suitable for dense layouts. The frame size is responsive to text, and it contains a small representation of the card's rank and suit.

```
#deckz.mini("JC")
#deckz.mini("AH")
#deckz.mini("5S")
#deckz.mini("9D")
#deckz.mini("4H")
#deckz.mini("3C")
#deckz.mini("2D")
#deckz.mini("KS")
```


This is a wrapper around the #deckz.render function with the format set to "mini". Every additional argument passed to this function will be forwarded to the #deckz.render function.

Argument

⟨card⟩   `str`

    The code of the card you want to represent.

Argument

..⟨args⟩   `any`

    Additional arguments to pass to the rendering function #deckz.render.

#deckz.render(⟨card⟩, ⟨format⟩: "medium", ⟨noise⟩: none, ⟨rng⟩: auto) → `content`

Render function to view cards in different formats. This function allows you to specify the format of the card to be rendered. Available formats include: inline, mini, small, medium, large, and square.

```
#deckz.render("10S")
#deckz.render(format: "large", "8C")
#deckz.render(format: "mini", "KH")
```
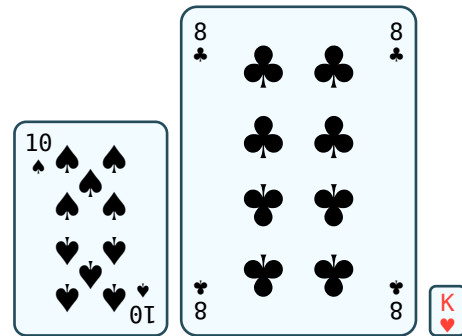
Argument

`(card)`   `str`

The code of the card you want to represent.

Argument

`(format): "medium"`   `str`

The selected format of the card. Available formats are: `"inline"`|`"mini"`|`"small"`|`"medium"`|`"large"`|`"square"`.

Argument

`(noise): none`   `float` | `none`

The amount of "randomness" in the placement and rotation of the card. Default value is `none` or `0.0`, which corresponds to no variations. A value of `1.0` corresponds to a "standard" amount of noise, according to DECKZ style. Higher values might produce crazy results, handle with care.

Argument

`(rng): auto`   `rng` | `auto`

The random number generator to use for the noise. If not provided or set to default value `auto`, a new random number generator will be created. Otherwise, you can pass an existing random number generator to use.

#deckz.small((card), ..(args)) → `content`

Renders a card with the "**small**" format. The card is displayed in a concise style, balancing readability and space: the card's rank is shown symmetrically in two corners, with the suit displayed in the center.

```
#deckz.small("3S")
#deckz.small("6H")
#deckz.small("QS")
#deckz.small("5D")
#deckz.small("AC")
#deckz.small("4S")
```

This is a wrapper around the #deckz.render function with the format set to "small". Every additional argument passed to this function will be forwarded to the #deckz.render function.

Argument

⟨card⟩   `str`

  The code of the card you want to represent.

Argument

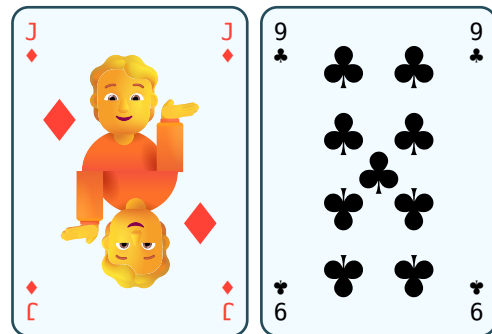..⟨args⟩   `any`

  Additional arguments to pass to the rendering function #deckz.render.

#deckz.square(⟨card⟩, ..⟨args⟩) → `content`

Renders a card with the "**square**" format, i.e. with a frame layout with 1:1 ratio. This may be useful for grid layouts or for situations where the cards are often rotated in many directions, because the corner summaries are placed diagonally.

```
#deckz.square("5C")
#deckz.square("JH")
```
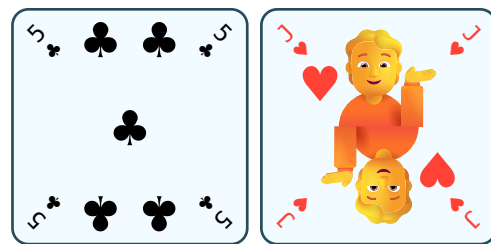
This is a wrapper around the #deckz.render function with the format set to "square". Every additional argument passed to this function will be forwarded to the #deckz.render function.

Argument

⟨card⟩   `str`

  The code of the card you want to represent.

Argument

..⟨args⟩   `any`

  Additional arguments to pass to the rendering function #deckz.render.

II.2 Group visualization

This section covers the **group visualization** features of the DECKZ package, i.e. all functions that allow you to visualize groups of cards, such as hands, decks, and heaps.

(More functions and options will be added in the future).

| `#deckz.deck` | `#deckz.hand` | `#deckz.heap` |

```
#deckz.deck(
  (top-card),
  (format): "medium",
  (angle): 60deg,
  (height): 1cm,
  (noise): none,
  (rng): auto
) → content
```

Renders a **stack** of cards, as if they were placed one ontop of each other. Calculates the number of cards based on the given height (`#deckz.deck.height`), and spaces them evenly along the specified angle (`#deckz.deck.angle`). Each card is rendered with a positional shift to create a fanned deck appearance.

```
#deckz.deck(
  angle: 20deg,
  height: 1.5cm,
  "7D"
)
```
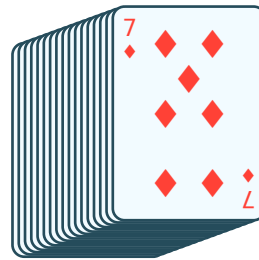
Argument

`(top-card)`   `str`

The **top card** in the deck, with standard code representation.

Argument

`(format): "medium"`   `str`

The **format** to use for rendering each card. Default is "medium".

Argument

`(angle): 60deg`   `angle`

The **angle** at which the deck is fanned out. Default is `60deg`.

Argument

`(height): 1cm`   `height`

> The total **height** of the deck stack. This determines how many cards are rendered in the stack, as one card is displayed for every `2.5pt` of height.

┌─ Argument ───┐

`(noise): none`   `float` `none`

The amount of "**randomness**" in the placement and rotation of the card. Default value is "none" or "0", which corresponds to no variations. A value of 1 corresponds to a "standard" amount of noise, according to Deckz style. Higher values might produce crazy results, handle with care.

└──┘

┌─ Argument ───┐

`(rng): auto`   `rng` `auto`

The **random number generator** to use for the noise. If not provided or set to default value `auto`, a new random number generator will be created. Otherwise, you can pass an existing random number generator to use.

└──┘

```
#deckz.hand(
  ..(cards),
  (format): "medium",
  (angle): 30deg,
  (width): 10cm,
  (noise): none,
  (rng): auto
) → content
```

Displays a **sequence of cards** in a horizontal hand layout. Optionally applies a slight rotation to each card, creating an arched effect.

This function is useful for displaying a hand of cards in a visually appealing way. It accepts any number of cards, each represented by a string identifier (e.g., `"AH"` for Ace of Hearts).

```
#deckz.hand(
  width: 100pt,
  "AH", "AD", "AS", "AC"
  // Poker of Aces
)
```
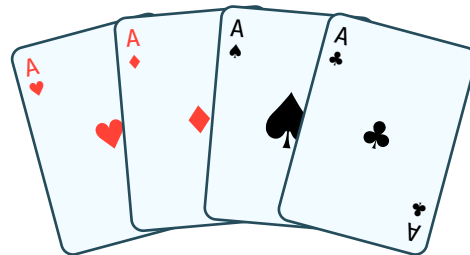

┌─ Argument ───┐

`..(cards)`   `array`

The list of **cards** to display, with standard code representation.

└──┘

---- Argument ----
```
(format): "medium"                                                              str
```
The **format** of the cards to render. Default is "medium". Available formats: `inline`, `mini`, `small`, `medium`, `large`, `square`.

---- Argument ----
```
(angle): 30deg                                                                angle
```
The **angle** between the first and last card, i.e. the angle covered by the arc.

---- Argument ----
```
(width): 10cm                                                                length
```
The **width** of the hand, i.e. the distance between the first and last card.

---- Argument ----
```
(noise): none                                                          float | none
```
The amount of "**randomness**" in the placement and rotation of the card. Default value is "none" or "0", which corresponds to no variations. A value of "1" corresponds to a "standard" amount of noise, according to DECKZ style. Higher values might produce crazy results, handle with care.

---- Argument ----
```
(rng): auto                                                              rng | auto
```
The **random number generator** to use for the noise. If not provided or set to default value `auto`, a new random number generator will be created. Otherwise, you can pass an existing random number generator to use.

```
#deckz.heap(
  ..(cards),
  (format): "medium",
  (width): 10cm,
  (height): 10cm,
  (exceed): false,
  (rng): auto
) → content
```
Renders a **heap** of cards, randomly placed in the given area. The cards are placed in a random position within the specified width (`#deckz.heap.width`) and height (`#deckz.heap.height`), with a random rotation applied to each card. The `#deckz.heap.exceed` parameter controls whether cards can exceed the specified frame dimensions or not.

```
#deckz.heap(
  format: "small",
  width: 5cm,
  height: 4cm,
  "7D", "8D", "9D", "10D", "JD"
)
```
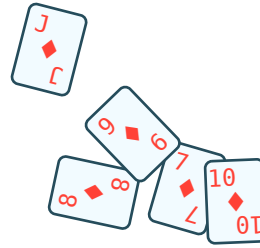
— Argument —

`..(cards)` `array`

The **cards to display**, with standard code representation. The last cards are represented on top of the previous one, as the rendering follows the given order.

— Argument —

`(format): "medium"` `str`

The **format** to use for rendering each card. Default is "medium".

— Argument —

`(width): 10cm` `length`

The **horizontal dimension** of the area in which cards are placed.

— Argument —

`(height): 10cm` `length`

The **vertical dimension** of the area in which cards are placed.

— Argument —

`(exceed): false` `bool`

If `true`, allows cards to **exceed the frame** with the given dimensions. When the parameter is `false`, instead, cards placement considers a margin of half the card length on all four sides. This way, it is guaranteed that cards are placed within the specified frame size. Default is `false`.

```
// Example with `exceed: true`
#box(width: 3cm, height: 3cm, stroke:
green)[
  #place(center + horizon, deckz.heap(
    format: "small",
    width: 3cm,
    height: 3cm,
    exceed: true,
    ..deckz.deck52.slice(0, 13)
  ))
]

// Example with `exceed: false`
#box(width: 3cm, height: 3cm, stroke:
green)[
  #place(center + horizon, deckz.heap(
    format: "small",
    width: 3cm,
    height: 3cm,
    exceed: false,
    ..deckz.deck52.slice(0, 13)
  ))
]
```
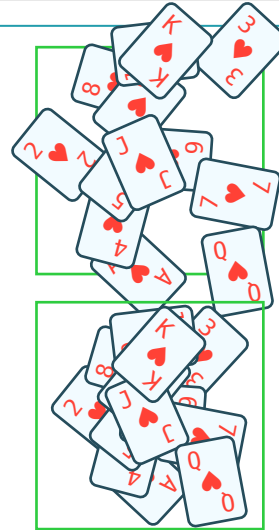
─ Argument ─

(rng): auto   rng │ auto

The **random number generator** to use for cards displacement. If not provided or
set to default value auto, a new random number generator will be created. Otherwise,
you can pass an existing random number generator to use.

II.3 Data

This section provides an overview of the **data structures** used in the DECKZ package, including suits, ranks, and cards. It explains how these data structures are organized and how to access them.

A mapping of all **suit symbols** utilized in DECKZ.

Primarily intended for internal use within higher-level functions, but can also be accessed directly, for example, to iterate over the four suits.

```
#stack(                                              ♥  ♦  ♣  ♠
  dir: ltr,
  spacing: 1em,
  ..deckz.suits.values().map(suit-data => {
    text(suit-data.color)[#suit-data.symbol]
  })
)
```

A mapping of all **rank symbols** utilized in DECKZ.

This dictionary is primarily intended for internal use within higher-level functions, but can also be accessed directly, for example, to iterate over the ranks.

```
#table(
  columns: 5 * (1fr, ),
  ..deckz.ranks.keys()
)
```

ace	two	three	four	five
six	seven	eight	nine	ten
jack	queen	king		

This is a dictionary of **all the cards in a deck**.

It is structured as cards.<suit-k>.<rank-k>, where:
- <suit-k> is one of the keys from the suits dictionary, and
- <rank-k> is one of the keys from the ranks dictionary.

The value associated with each (rank, suit) pair is the **card code**, which is a string in the format <rank-s><suit-s>, where <rank-s> is the rank symbol and <suit-s> is the first letter of the suit key in uppercase.

```
#deckz.cards52.heart.ace // Returns "AH"        AH KS 10D 3C
#deckz.cards52.spade.king // Returns "KS"
#deckz.cards52.diamond.ten // Returns "10D"
#deckz.cards52.club.three // Returns "3C"
```

This dictionary can be used to access any card in a standard deck of 52 playing cards by its suit and rank, and use it in various functions that require a card code.

Here is an example using the #deckz.hand function:

```
#deckz.hand(
  format: "small",
  width: 128pt,
  angle: 90deg,
  ..deckz.cards52.heart.values(),
)
```


#deck52   `array`

A list of all the cards in a standard deck of 52 playing cards. It is a *flat* list of **card codes**, where each code is a string in the format <rank-s><suit-s>, where <rank-s> is the rank symbol and <suit-s> is the first letter of the suit key in uppercase. It is created programmatically from the suits and ranks dictionaries.

```
#table(
  columns: 13,
  align: center,
  stroke: none,
  ..deckz.deck52,
)
```

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

This array can be used in various functions that require a list of card codes, such as #deckz.hand, #deckz.deck, or #deckz.heap.

Here is an example using the #deckz.heap function:

```
#deckz.heap(
  format: "small",
  width: 128pt,
  height: 10cm,
  ..deckz.deck52.slice(26, 52),
)
```
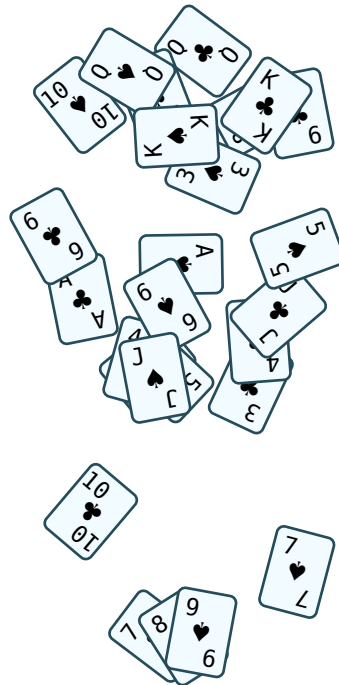
II.4 Randomization

The DECKZ package includes essential **randomization features** for card games, such as shuffling and drawing random cards from a deck. However, since **Typst** is a pure functional language, true randomness is not available; instead, DECKZ uses the SUIJI[4] package to generate pseudo-random numbers.

This section explains how to use these randomization tools within DECKZ, describes the underlying concepts, and provides practical guidance for integrating randomness into your projects.

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[4]https://typst.app/universe/package/suiji

II.5 Sorting

This section covers the **sorting features** of the DECKZ package, which are essential for organizing cards in a meaningful way. It explains how to sort cards by rank, suit, and other criteria, providing a foundation for building more complex card games and applications.

```
#deckz.get-rank-count        #deckz.group-cards-by-rank    #deckz.sort
#deckz.get-rank-presence     #deckz.group-cards-by-suit    #deckz.sort-by-order
#deckz.get-suit-count        #deckz.order-comparator       #deckz.sort-by-score
#deckz.get-suit-presence     #deckz.score-comparator
```

#deckz.get-rank-count((cards), (add-zero): false, (allow-invalid): false) →
`dictionary`

Get the count of each rank in the given cards. This function returns a dictionary where the keys are the ranks and the values are the counts of how many times each rank appears in the provided cards.

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> **(cards)** `array`
>
> The cards to check for rank counts. This can be a list or any iterable collection of card codes.

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> **(add-zero): false** `bool`
>
> If true, the function will add a zero count for ranks that do not appear in the cards.
> Default: false

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> **(allow-invalid): false** `bool`
>
> If true, the function will also count cards that are not valid according to the `extract-card-data` function. This is useful for debugging or when you want to include all cards regardless of their validity Default: false

#deckz.get-rank-presence((cards), (allow-invalid): false) → `dictionary`

For each rank, check if it is present in the given cards. This function returns a dictionary where the keys are the ranks and the values are booleans indicating whether that rank is present in the provided cards. This is more efficient than counting the ranks with the function #deckz.get-rank-count, as it only checks for presence and does not count occurrences.

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> **(cards)** `array`
>
> The cards to check for rank presence. This can be a list or any iterable collection of card codes.

┌─ Argument ──┐
│ `(allow-invalid):` `false`   `bool` │
│   │
│ If true, the function will also count cards that are not valid according to the `extract-` │
│ `card-data` function. This will add one entry with the key `none` to the result if there │
│ are invalid cards. If false, the function will panic if it finds an invalid card, returning │
│ none. Default: false   │
└──┘

`#deckz`.`get-suit-count`(`(cards)`, `(add-zero):` `false`, `(allow-invalid):` `false`) →
`dictionary`

Get the count of each suit in the given cards. This function returns a dictionary where the keys are the suits and the values are the counts of how many times each suit appears in the provided cards.

┌─ Argument ──┐
│ `(cards)`   `array` │
│   │
│ The cards to check for suit counts. This can be a list or any iterable collection of card │
│ codes.   │
└──┘

┌─ Argument ──┐
│ `(add-zero):` `false`   `bool` │
│   │
│ If true, the function will add a zero count for suits that do not appear in the cards. │
│ Default: false   │
└──┘

┌─ Argument ──┐
│ `(allow-invalid):` `false`   `bool` │
│   │
│ If true, the function will also count cards that are not valid according to the `extract-` │
│ `card-data` function. This is useful for debugging or when you want to include all cards │
│ regardless of their validity Default: false   │
└──┘

`#deckz`.`get-suit-presence`(`(cards)`, `(allow-invalid):` `false`) → `dictionary`

For each suit, check if it is present in the given cards. This function returns a dictionary where the keys are the suits and the values are booleans indicating whether that suit is present in the provided cards. This is more efficient than counting the suits with the function `#deckz`.`get-suit-count`, as it only checks for presence and does not count occurrences.

┌─ Argument ──┐
│ `(cards)`   `array` │
│   │
│ The cards to check for suit presence. This can be a list or any iterable collection of │
│ card codes.   │
└──┘

┌─ Argument ──┐
│ `(allow-invalid):` `false`   `bool` │
│   │
│ If true, the function will also count cards that are not valid (i.e. whose rank symbol │
│ does not correspond to any of the known ranks). This will add one entry with the key │
└──┘

> `none` to the result if there are invalid cards. If false, the function will panic if it finds an invalid card, returning none. Default: false

#deckz.group-cards-by-rank((cards), (add-zero): false, (allow-invalid): false) → `dictionary`

Sort the given cards by their rank. This function returns a dictionary where the keys are the ranks and the values are arrays of cards that have that rank.

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> `(cards)`   `array`
>
> The cards to sort by rank. This can be a list or any iterable collection of card codes.

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> `(add-zero): false`   `bool`
>
> If true, the function will add an entry for each rank, even if the rank does not appear in the cards. This entry will have the rank as the key and an empty array as the value. Default: false

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> `(allow-invalid): false`   `bool`
>
> If true, the function will also count cards that are not valid according to the `extract-card-data` function. If false, the function will simply ignore invalid cards. (No error will be raised.) Default: false

#deckz.group-cards-by-suit((cards), (add-zero): false, (allow-invalid): false) → `dictionary`

Sort the given cards by their suit. This function returns a dictionary where the keys are the suits and the values are arrays of cards that have that suit.

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> `(cards)`   `array`
>
> The cards to sort by suit. This can be a list or any iterable collection of card codes.

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> `(add-zero): false`   `bool`
>
> If true, the function will add an entry for each suit, even if the suit does not appear in the cards. This entry will have the suit as the key and an empty array as the value. Default: false

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> `(allow-invalid): false`   `bool`

> If true, the function will also count cards that are not valid according to the `extract-card-data` function. If false, the function will simply ignore invalid cards. (No error will be raised.) Default: false

`#deckz.order-comparator((card-it))` → `(key, key)`

Compare two cards based on their order in a standard sorted deck. The order compares two cards by their suit (first) and rank (second). Suits and ranks are ordered according to their attributes "suit-order" and "rank-order". These are defined by default as:

- Suits: Hearts, Diamonds, Clubs, Spades
- Ranks: A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K

> ┌─ Argument ───
> `(card-it)`   `card`
>
> The iterator of the card, from which the suit and rank are extracted.

`#deckz.score-comparator((card-it))` → `key`

Compare two cards based on their score, given the card data. The score is determined by the rank of the card, where Ace comes first, followed by King, Queen, Jack, and then numbered cards from 10 to 2: A, K, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2.

> ┌─ Argument ───
> `(card-it)`   `card`
>
> The iterator of the card, from which the rank is extracted.

`#deckz.sort((cards), (by): auto)` → `array`

Sort a list of cards based on a specified key. The key can be "score", "order", or any other attribute of the card. If the key is **"score"**, the cards are sorted by their score (see `#deckz.sort-by-score`). If the key is **"order"**, the cards are sorted by their order in a standard sorted deck (see `#deckz.sort-by-order`). If the key is not specified or is `raw(text: "auto", block: false)`, the behavior defaults to sorting by **order**. Other keys will be interpreted as attributes of the card and sorted accordingly, as if using the `sorted` method with that key.

> ┌─ Argument ───
> `(cards)`   `array`
>
> The cards to sort.

> ┌─ Argument ───
> `(by): auto`   `str` | `auto`
>
> The key to sort by. Can be "score", "order", or any other attribute of the card. Defaults to "order" if not specified.

`#deckz.sort-by-order((cards))` → `cards`

Sort a list of cards by their order in a standard sorted deck. The cards are sorted in ascending order based on their suit and rank.

┌─ Argument ───┐
│ `(cards)`   `array` │
│   │
│   The cards to sort.   │
└───┘

#deckz.sort-by-score((cards)) → `cards`

Sort a list of cards by their score. The cards are sorted in descending order based on their score, which is determined by the rank of the card. The order is as follows: Ace, King, Queen, Jack, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2.

┌─ Argument ───┐
│ `(cards)`   `array` │
│   │
│   The cards to sort.   │
└───┘

II.6 Scoring

This section provides an overview of the **scoring features** of the DECKZ package, which are essential for evaluating hands in card games. It explains how to assess the value of a hand based on various criteria, such as n-of-a-kind, flushes, and straights.

```
#deckz.extract              #deckz.has-five-of-a-kind  #deckz.is-flush
#deckz.extract-five-of-a-kind#deckz.has-flush          #deckz.is-four-of-a-kind
#deckz.extract-flush        #deckz.has-four-of-a-kind  #deckz.is-full-house
#deckz.extract-four-of-a-kind#deckz.has-full-house     #deckz.is-high-card
#deckz.extract-high-card    #deckz.has-high-card       #deckz.is-n-of-a-kind
#deckz.extract-highest      #deckz.has-n-of-a-kind     #deckz.is-pair
#deckz.extract-n-of-a-kind  #deckz.has-pair            #deckz.is-straight
#deckz.extract-pair         #deckz.has-straight        #deckz.is-straight-flush
#deckz.extract-straight     #deckz.has-straight-flush  #deckz.is-three-of-a-kind
#deckz.extract-straight-flush#deckz.has-three-of-a-kind #deckz.is-two-pairs
#deckz.extract-three-of-a-  #deckz.has-two-pairs
kind                        #deckz.is-five-of-a-kind
#deckz.extract-two-pairs
```

#deckz.extract((scoring-combination), (cards)) → `array`

Extract a scoring combination from the given cards. This function accepts a scoring combination name as a string and returns the corresponding hand. The scoring combinations are defined as follows:

- "high-card": A single card with a valid rank.
- "pair": Two cards of the same rank.
- "two-pairs": Two distinct pairs of cards, each of the same rank.
- "three-of-a-kind": Three cards of the same rank.
- "straight": Five consecutive ranks, regardless of suit.
- "flush": Five cards of the same suit.
- "full-house": Three of a kind and a pair.
- "four-of-a-kind": Four cards of the same rank.
- "straight-flush": A straight and a flush at the same time.
- "five-of-a-kind": Five cards of the same rank.

If the scoring combination is not recognized, the function will panic. If the scoring combination is recognized, but the cards don't have such combination, the function will return an empty array.

┌─ Argument ───┐
│ (scoring-combination)   `str` │
│   │
│   The scoring combination to extract.   │
└───┘

┌─ Argument ───┐
│ (cards)   `array` │
│   │
└───┘

> The cards to check for the scoring combination. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

#`deckz`.`extract-five-of-a-kind`(`(cards)`) ⟶ `array`

Get all five of a kind from the given cards. This function returns an array of arrays, where each inner array is a **hand** that contains five cards of the same rank. If there are no five of a kind, it returns an empty array.

> ─ Argument ──────────────────────────────
> `(cards)`   `array`
>
> The cards to check for five of a kind. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

#`deckz`.`extract-flush`(`(cards)`, `(n): 5`) ⟶ `array`

Get all flushes from the given cards. This function returns an array of arrays, where each inner array is a **hand** that contains n cards of the same suit. If there are no flushes, it returns an empty array.

> ─ Argument ──────────────────────────────
> `(cards)`   `array`
>
> The cards to check for a flush. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

> ─ Argument ──────────────────────────────
> `(n): 5`   `int`
>
> The number of cards required for a flush. Default: 5

#`deckz`.`extract-four-of-a-kind`(`(cards)`) ⟶ `array`

Get all four of a kind from the given cards. This function returns an array of arrays, where each inner array is a **hand** that contains four cards of the same rank. If there are no four of a kind, it returns an empty array.

> ─ Argument ──────────────────────────────
> `(cards)`   `array`
>
> The cards to check for four of a kind. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

#`deckz`.`extract-high-card`(`(cards)`) ⟶ `array`

Get all "high card" hands from the given cards. This function returns an array of arrays, where each inner array is a **hand** that contains a single card with a valid rank. If there are no high card hands, it returns an empty array.

> ─ Argument ──────────────────────────────
> `(cards)`   `array`

> The cards to check for high card. This can be a list or any iterable collection of card codes.

#`deckz`.**`extract-highest`**`(`⟨`cards`⟩`, `⟨`sort`⟩`: `**`true`**`)` → `array`

Return all the combinations of the first valid scoring combination found in the given cards, starting from the highest scoring combination. This function checks the cards for the highest scoring combination and returns the corresponding hand. If the cards do not contain any valid scoring combination, the function will return an empty array.

— Argument ——————————————————————

⟨`cards`⟩   `array`

The cards to check for the highest scoring combination. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

— Argument ——————————————————————

⟨`sort`⟩: `true`

If true, the function will first sort the cards by their score. This is needed if you want the highest combination among multiple combinations of the same type. E.g. if you have more than one pair, the function will return the pair with the highest rank (i.e. the card with the highest score). Default: true

#`deckz`.**`extract-n-of-a-kind`**`(`⟨`cards`⟩`, `⟨`n`⟩`: `**`2`**`)` → `array`

Returns all possible n-of-a-kind hands from the given cards. This function returns an array of arrays, where each inner array is a **hand** that contains `n` cards of the same rank. Hands are sorted by the rank of the cards, according to the order defined in the `ranks` module. If there are no n-of-a-kind hands, it returns an empty array.

— Argument ——————————————————————

⟨`cards`⟩   `array`

The cards from which we try to extract a n-of-a-kind.

— Argument ——————————————————————

⟨`n`⟩: `2`

The number of cards that must have the same rank to count as n-of-a-kind. Default: 2

#`deckz`.**`extract-pair`**`(`⟨`cards`⟩`)` → `array`

Get all pairs from the given cards. This function returns an array of arrays, where each inner array is a **hand** that contains two cards of the same rank. If there are no pairs, it returns an empty array.

— Argument ——————————————————————

⟨`cards`⟩   `array`

The cards to check for pairs. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

#`deckz`.`extract-straight`(⟨`cards`⟩, ⟨`n`⟩: `5`) → `array`

Get all straights from the given cards. This function returns an array of strings, where each string is a **hand** that contains n consecutive ranks. If there are no straights, it returns an empty array.

> ― Argument ―
> ⟨`cards`⟩   `array`
>
> The cards to check for a straight. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

> ― Argument ―
> ⟨`n`⟩: `5`   `int`
>
> The number of consecutive ranks required for a straight. Default: 5

#`deckz`.`extract-straight-flush`(⟨`cards`⟩, ⟨`n`⟩: `5`) → `array`

Get all straight flushes from the given cards. This function returns an array of arrays, where each inner array is a **hand** that contains n consecutive ranks of the same suit. If there are no straight flushes, it returns an empty array.

> ― Argument ―
> ⟨`cards`⟩   `array`
>
> The cards to check for a straight flush. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

> ― Argument ―
> ⟨`n`⟩: `5`   `int`
>
> The number of cards required for a straight flush. Default: 5

#`deckz`.`extract-three-of-a-kind`(⟨`cards`⟩) → `array`

Get all three of a kind from the given cards. This function returns an array of arrays, where each inner array is a **hand** that contains three cards of the same rank. If there are no three of a kind, it returns an empty array.

> ― Argument ―
> ⟨`cards`⟩   `array`
>
> The cards to check for three of a kind. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

#`deckz`.`extract-two-pairs`(⟨`cards`⟩) → `array`

Get all two pairs from the given cards. This function returns an array of arrays, where each inner array is a **hand** that contains two distinct pairs of cards, each of the same rank. If there are no two pairs, it returns an empty array.

> ― Argument ―
> ⟨`cards`⟩   `array`

> The cards to check for two pairs. This can be an array or any iterable collection of
> card codes.

#`deckz`.`has-five-of-a-kind`(⟨`cards`⟩) → `bool`

Check if the given cards contain five of a kind. Five of a kind is defined as five cards of the
same rank.

> — Argument —
> ⟨`cards`⟩   `array`
>
> The cards to check for five of a kind. This can be an array or any iterable collection of
> card codes.

#`deckz`.`has-flush`(⟨`cards`⟩, ⟨`n`⟩: `5`) → `bool`

Check if the given cards contain a flush. A flush is defined as having at least `n` cards of the
same suit.

> — Argument —
> ⟨`cards`⟩   `array`
>
> The cards to check for a flush. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card
> codes.

> — Argument —
> ⟨`n`⟩: `5`   `int`
>
> The number of cards required for a flush. Default: 5

#`deckz`.`has-four-of-a-kind`(⟨`cards`⟩) → `bool`

Check if the given cards contain four of a kind. Four of a kind is defined as four cards of the
same rank.

> — Argument —
> ⟨`cards`⟩   `array`
>
> The cards to check for four of a kind. This can be an array or any iterable collection
> of card codes.

#`deckz`.`has-full-house`(⟨`cards`⟩) → `bool`

Check if the given cards contain a full house. A full house is defined as having three of a kind
and a pair.

> — Argument —
> ⟨`cards`⟩   `array`
>
> The cards to check for a full house. This can be an array or any iterable collection of
> card codes.

#`deckz`.`has-high-card`(⟨`cards`⟩) → `bool`

Check if the given cards contain a high card. A high card is defined as having at least one card with a valid rank, regardless of which rank it is.

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> │ ⟨cards⟩   `array` │
> │   │
> │   The cards to check for high card. This can be a list or any iterable collection of card │
> │   codes.   │
> └──┘

#`deckz`.`has-n-of-a-kind`(⟨cards⟩, ⟨n⟩: `2`) → `bool`

Check if the given cards contain n-of-a-kind. n-of-a-kind is defined as having at least n cards of the same rank

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> │ ⟨cards⟩   `array` │
> │   │
> │   The cards to check for n-of-a-kind. This can be a list or any iterable collection of │
> │   card codes.   │
> └──┘

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> │ ⟨n⟩: `2`   `int` │
> │   │
> │   The number of cards that must have the same rank to count as n-of-a-kind. Default: 2 │
> └──┘

#`deckz`.`has-pair`(⟨cards⟩) → `bool`

Check if the given cards contain a pair. A pair is defined as two cards of the same rank.

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> │ ⟨cards⟩   `array` │
> │   │
> │   The cards to check for a pair. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card │
> │   codes.   │
> └──┘

#`deckz`.`has-straight`(⟨cards⟩, ⟨n⟩: `5`) → `bool`

Check if the given cards contain a straight. A straight is defined as five consecutive ranks, regardless of suit.

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> │ ⟨cards⟩   `array` │
> │   │
> │   The cards to check for a straight. This can be an array or any iterable collection of │
> │   card codes.   │
> └──┘

> ┌─ Argument ───┐
> │ ⟨n⟩: `5`   `int` │
> │   │
> │   The number of consecutive ranks required for a straight. Default: 5   │
> └──┘

#`deckz`.`has-straight-flush`(⟨cards⟩, ⟨n⟩: `5`) → `bool`

Check if the given cards contain a straight flush. A straight flush is defined as having a straight and a flush at the same time.

Note: This function may accept more than `n` cards (default: more than 5 cards). This means that it will return true if there is a straight and if there is a flush, regardless of the number of cards. This means that the two conditions may not be met by the same cards.

> ── Argument ──
> `(cards)`   `array`
>
> The cards to check for a straight flush. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

> ── Argument ──
> `(n): 5`   `int`
>
> The number of cards required for a straight flush. Default: 5

#deckz.has-three-of-a-kind((cards)) → bool

Check if the given cards contain three of a kind. Three of a kind is defined as three cards of the same rank.

> ── Argument ──
> `(cards)`   `array`
>
> The cards to check for three of a kind. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

#deckz.has-two-pairs((cards)) → bool

Check if the given cards contain two pairs. Two pairs are defined as two distinct pairs of cards, each of the same rank.

> ── Argument ──
> `(cards)`   `array`
>
> The cards to check for two pairs. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

#deckz.is-five-of-a-kind((cards)) → bool

Check if the given cards correspond to five of a kind, i.e. if they are five cards of the same rank.

> ── Argument ──
> `(cards)`   `array`
>
> The cards to check for five of a kind. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

#deckz.is-flush((cards), (n): 5) → bool

Check if the given cards correspond to a flush, i.e. the hand is composed by `n` cards of the same suit. This is done by checking that there are `n` cards in total, and that there is only one suit present in the hand.

> ── Argument ──
> `(cards)`   `array`

> The cards to check for a flush. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

Argument

`⟨n⟩: 5`   `int`

The number of cards required for a flush. Default: 5

#`deckz`.`is-four-of-a-kind`(`(cards)`) → `bool`
Check if the given cards correspond to four of a kind, i.e. if they are four cards of the same rank.

Argument

`⟨cards⟩`   `array`

The cards to check for four of a kind. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

#`deckz`.`is-full-house`(`(cards)`) → `bool`
Check if the given cards correspond to a full house. A full house is defined as having three of a kind and a pair.

Argument

`⟨cards⟩`   `array`

The cards to check for a full house. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

#`deckz`.`is-high-card`(`(cards)`) → `bool`
Check if the given cards correspond to a high card. A high card is defined as a single card with a valid rank.

Argument

`⟨cards⟩`   `array`

The cards to check for high card. This can be a list or any iterable collection of card codes.

#`deckz`.`is-n-of-a-kind`(`(cards)`, `(n): 2`) → `bool`
Check if the given cards correspond to a "n-of-a-kind", i.e. if they are n cards of the same rank. This is a stricter version of the `has-n-of-a-kind` function, as it checks that all cards correspond to the requested hand.

Argument

`⟨cards⟩`   `array`

The cards to check for n-of-a-kind. This can be a list or any iterable collection of card codes.

Argument

`⟨n⟩: 2`   `int`

> The number of cards that must have the same rank to count as n-of-a-kind. Default: 2

#**deckz**.**is-pair**(**(cards)**) → `bool`

Check if the given cards correspond to a pair, i.e. if they are two cards of the same rank.

> ── Argument ──────────────────────────────────
> (cards)   `array`
>
> The cards to check for a pair. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

#**deckz**.**is-straight**(**(cards)**, **(n): 5**)

Check if the given cards correspond to a straight. A straight is defined as having exactly n consecutive ranks, regardless of suit.

> ── Argument ──────────────────────────────────
> (cards)   `array`
>
> The cards to check for a straight. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

> ── Argument ──────────────────────────────────
> (n): 5   `int`
>
> The number of consecutive ranks required for a straight. Default: 5

#**deckz**.**is-straight-flush**(**(cards)**, **(n): 5**) → `bool`

Check if the given cards correspond to a straight flush, i.e. a straight and a flush at the same time.

> ── Argument ──────────────────────────────────
> (cards)   `array`
>
> The cards to check for a straight flush. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

> ── Argument ──────────────────────────────────
> (n): 5   `int`
>
> The number of cards required for a straight flush. Default: 5

#**deckz**.**is-three-of-a-kind**(**(cards)**) → `bool`

Check if the given cards correspond to three of a kind, i.e. if they are three cards of the same rank.

> ── Argument ──────────────────────────────────
> (cards)   `array`
>
> The cards to check for three of a kind. This can be an array or any iterable collection of card codes.

#deckz.**is-two-pairs**(⟨cards⟩) → `bool`

Check if the given cards correspond to two pairs, i.e. if they are four cards with two distinct pairs of the same rank. This is done by checking that there are four cards in total, and that there are two distinct pairs of the same rank.

┌─ Argument ──┐
│ ⟨cards⟩   `array` │
│   │
│ The cards to check for two pairs. This can be an array or any iterable collection of │
│ card codes.   │
└──┘

II.7 Language-aware card symbols

DECKZ automatically adapts the rendering of card rank symbols based on the document's language. This process is seamless: users only need to set the desired language using the `text` command, and DECKZ will adjust the symbols accordingly. No additional configuration is required.

This feature is powered by the LINGUIFY[5] package.

Currently supported languages and their rank symbols:
- **English**: A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K
- **Italian**: A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K
- **French**: A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, V, D, R

```
#let seq = ("10C", "JH", "QS", "KD", "AC")

#set text(lang: "en")
#stack(dir: ltr, spacing:
5mm, ..seq.map(deckz.small))

#set text(lang: "it")
#stack(dir: ltr, spacing:
5mm, ..seq.map(deckz.small))

#set text(lang: "fr")
#stack(dir: ltr, spacing:
5mm, ..seq.map(deckz.small))
```


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[5]https://typst.app/universe/package/linguify
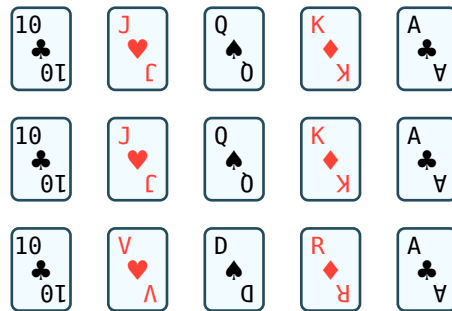
Part III
Examples

The following examples showcase more advanced and interesting **use cases** of DECKZ. In this Section, you can find how DECKZ can be used to represent real game states, compare card formats, and display entire decks in creative ways.

III.1 Displaying the current state of a game

You can use DECKZ to display the **current state of a game**, such as the cards in hand, the cards on the table, and the deck.

```
#let player-mat(body) = box(
  stroke: olive.darken(20%),
  fill: olive.lighten(10%),
  radius: (top: 50%, bottom: 5%),
  inset: 15%,
  body
)

#text(white, font: "Roboto Slab", weight: "semibold")[
  #box(fill: olive,
    width: 100%, height: 12cm,
    inset: 4mm, radius: 2mm
  )[

    #place(center + bottom)[
      #player-mat[
       #deckz.hand(format: "small", width: 3cm, "9S", "10H", "4C", "4D", "2D")
        Alice
      ]
    ]
    #place(left + horizon)[
      #rotate(90deg, reflow: true)[
        #player-mat[
         #deckz.hand(format: "small", width: 3cm, "AS", "JH", "JC", "JD", "3D")
          #align(center)[Bob]
        ]
      ]
    ]
    #place(center + top)[
      #rotate(180deg, reflow: true)[
        #player-mat[
         #deckz.hand(format: "small", width: 3cm, "KH", "8H", "7H", "5C", "3C")
          #rotate(180deg)[Carol]
        ]
      ]
```

```
      ]
    #place(right + horizon)[
      #rotate(-90deg, reflow: true)[
        #player-mat[
          #deckz.hand(format: "small", width: 3cm, "6S", "3H", "2H", "QC", "9C")
            #align(center)[Dave]
        ]
      ]
    ]
    #place(center + horizon)[
      #deckz.deck(format: "small", angle: 80deg, height: 8mm, "back")
    ]
  ]
]
```

In this situation, Alice has a ***Pair of Four*** (#deckz.inline("4C"),
#deckz.inline("4D")). _What should the player do?_
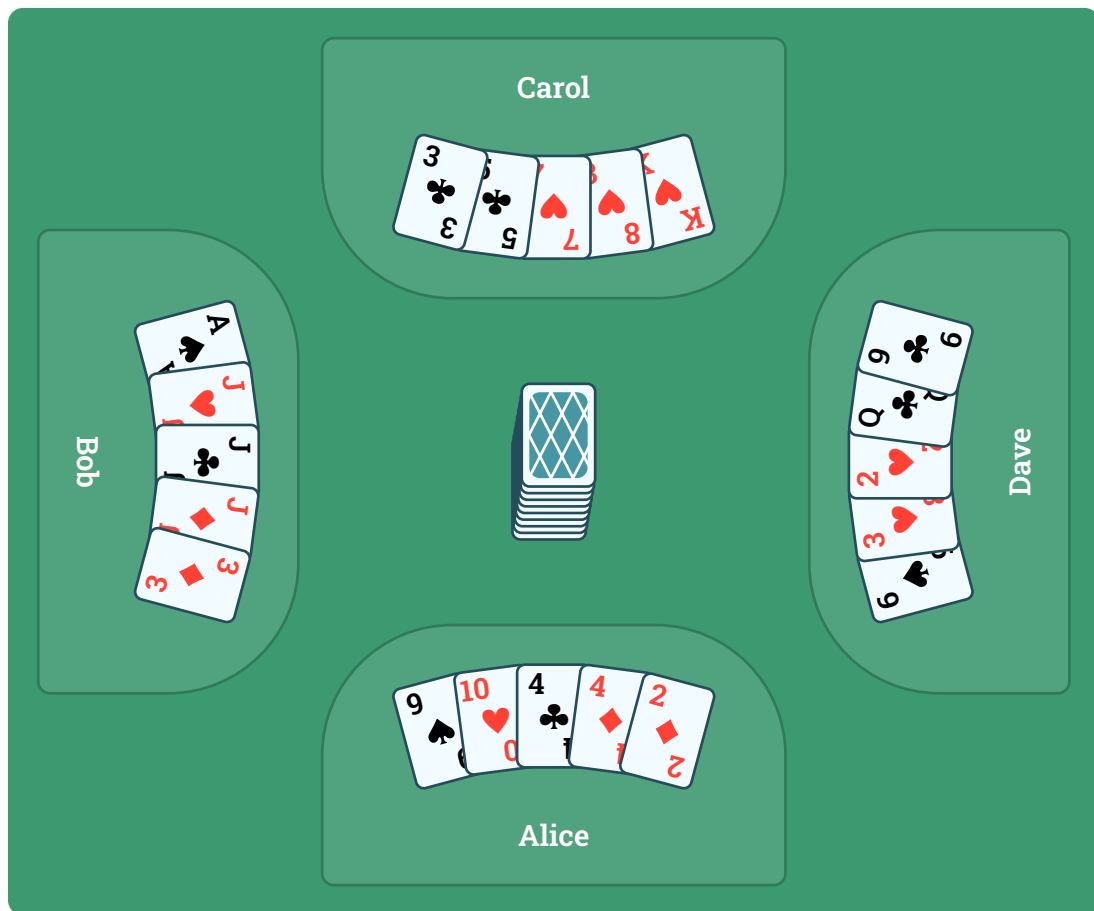
In this situation, Alice has a **Pair of Four** (4♣ , 4♦). *What should the player do?*

III.2 Comparing different formats

You can use DECKZ to **compare different formats** of the same card, or to show how a card looks in different contexts.

```
#set table(stroke: 1pt + white, fill: white)
#set text(font: "Arvo", size: 0.8em)
#block(fill: gray.lighten(60%), inset: 10pt, breakable: false)[

  #let example-cards = ("AS", "5H", "10C", "QD")

  #text(blue)[`inline`] --- A minimal format where the rank and suit are
displayed directly within the flow of text; perfect for quick references.
  #table(align: center, columns: (1fr,) * 4,
    ..example-cards.map(deckz.inline),
  )

  #text(blue)[`mini`] --- The smallest visual format: a compact rectangle
showing the rank at the top and the suit at the bottom.
  #table(align: center, columns: (1fr,) * 4,
    ..example-cards.map(deckz.mini),
  )

  #text(blue)[`small`] --- A slightly larger card with rank indicators on
opposite corners and a central suit symbol; ideal for tight layouts with
better readability.
  #table(align: center, columns: (1fr,) * 4,
    ..example-cards.map(deckz.small),
  )

  #text(blue)[`medium`] --- A fully structured card layout featuring proper suit
placement and figures. Rank and suit appear in two opposite corners, offering
a realistic visual.
  #table(align: center, columns: (1fr,) * 4,
    ..example-cards.map(deckz.medium),
  )

  #text(blue)[`large`] --- The most detailed format, with corner summaries on all
four corners and an expanded layout; great for presentations or printable decks.
  #table(align: center, columns: (1fr,) * 4,
    ..example-cards.map(deckz.large),
  )
]
```

`inline` — A minimal format where the rank and suit are displayed directly within the flow of text; perfect for quick references.

| A♠ | 5♥ | 10♣ | Q♦ |

`mini` — The smallest visual format: a compact rectangle showing the rank at the top and the suit at the bottom.

`small` — A slightly larger card with rank indicators on opposite corners and a central suit symbol; ideal for tight layouts with better readability.

`medium` — A fully structured card layout featuring proper suit placement and figures. Rank and suit appear in two opposite corners, offering a realistic visual.
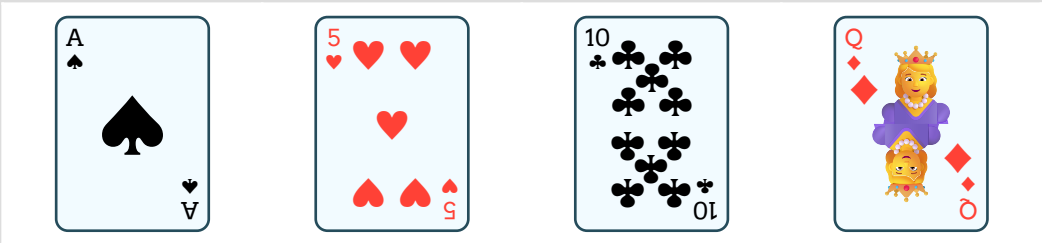
`large` — The most detailed format, with corner summaries on all four corners and an expanded layout; great for presentations or printable decks.
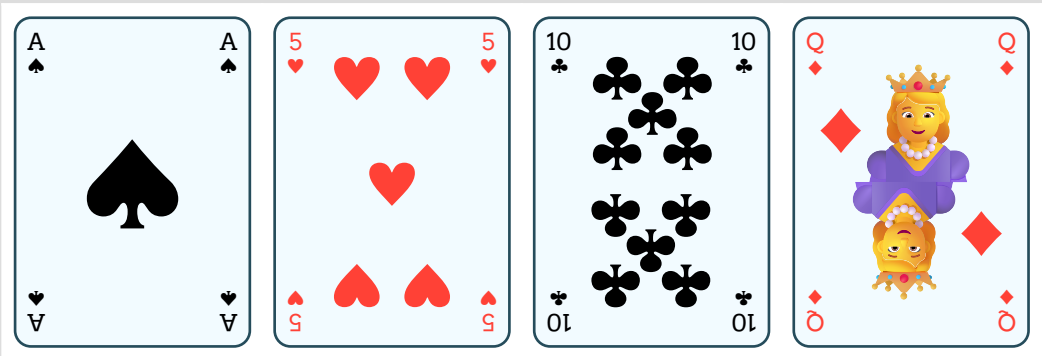
III.3 Displaying a full deck

You can use DECKZ to display a **full deck of cards**, simply by retrieving the deckz.deck52 array, which contains all 52 standard playing cards.

```
#text(white, font: "Oldenburg", size: 10pt)[

  #block(fill: aqua.darken(40%),
    inset: 4mm,
    radius: 2mm,
  )[

    #deckz.hand(
      angle: 270deg,
      width: 5.8cm,
      format: "large",
      noise: 0.35,
      ..deckz.deck52
    )

    #place(center + horizon)[
      #text(size: 20pt, baseline: 8pt)[
        Deckz
      ]
    ]
  ]
]
```

III.3 Displaying a full deck
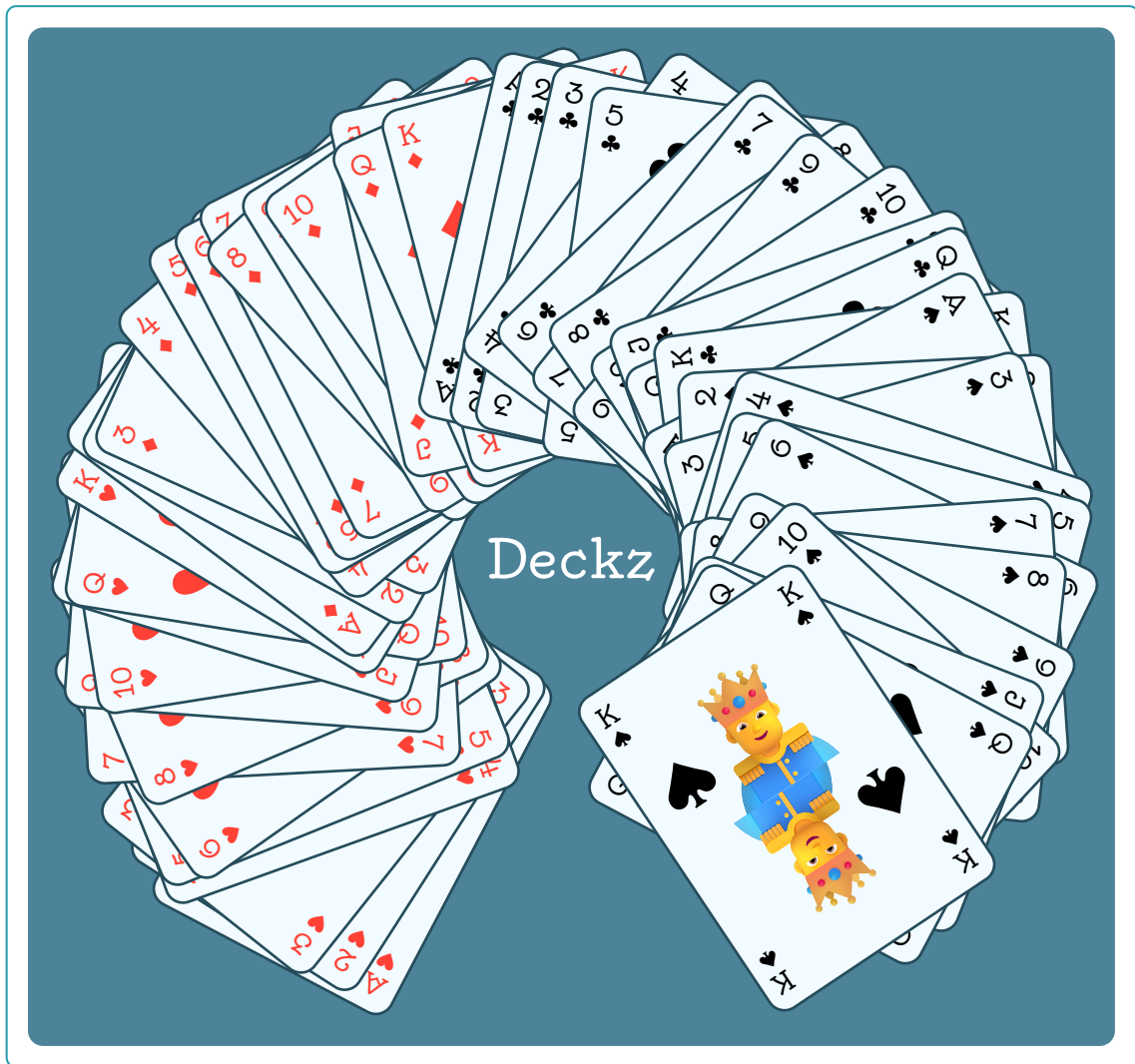
III.4 Randomized game with card scoring

You can use DECKZ to create a **randomized *Texas Hold'em*-like game**, where players are dealt random hands and their best hands are determined based on the cards on the table, using the `cmd:deckz:extract-highest` function.

```
// Defining players and their hands
#let players = ("Alice", "Bob", "Carol", "David")
#let (players-hands, board-cards) = deckz.split(
  deckz.deck52, // Start with a standard deck of 52 cards
  size: ((players.len(), 2), 5), // 2 cards per player + 5 board cards
  rest: false,
)

#set align(center)
#set text(fill: white, size: 13pt, font: "Arvo")

#block(
  fill: olive,
  inset: 15pt,
  radius: 5pt,
  breakable: false,
)[
  // Board cards
  *Board*
  #deckz.hand(
    format: "small",
    width: 4cm,
    angle: 20deg,
    noise: 0.3,
    ..board-cards
  )
  // Displaying the deck of cards
  #place(right + top)[
    #deckz.deck(
      format: "small",
      angle: 90deg,
      noise: 0.2,
      "back"
    )
  ]

  #v(1cm)
  #set table.cell(
    fill: olive.darken(20%),
    stroke: olive.darken(10%) + 2pt,
  )

  // Players' hands
  #table(
```

```
    columns: players.len(),
    column-gutter: 1fr,

    ..players-hands
      .zip(players)
      .map(((hand, player)) => [
        #player
        #deckz.hand(
          format: "small",
          width: 1cm,
          angle: 30deg,
          noise: 0.8,
          ..hand
        )
      ])
  )
]

#set align(left)
#set text(fill: black, size: 12pt)

Which is the *best hand* each player can make?
#for (player, hand) in players.zip(players-hands) [

  - *#player*
  #box(
    fill: olive,
    inset: 8pt,
    radius: 15%,
  )[
    #(hand + board-cards).map(deckz.mini).join("  ")
  ]
  $stretch(=>)^"  Best hand  "$
  #let best = deckz.extract-highest(hand + board-cards, sort: true).first()
  #box(
    fill: none,
    stroke: (paint: green, thickness: 3pt, dash: "dashed"),
    inset: 8pt,
    radius: 45%,
  )[
    #best.map(deckz.mini).join("  ")
  ]
]
```

Board

| K♥ | 2♣ | 5♣ | 7♣ | Q♠ |

Alice
5♥ 7♥

Bob
3♥ 8♠

Carol
A♣ J♠

David
2♦ 6♠

Which is the **best hand** each player can make?

- **Alice**

| 5♥ | 7♥ | K♥ | 2♣ | 5♣ | 7♣ | Q♠ |

Best hand ⟹ 7♥ 7♣ 5♥ 5♣

- **Bob**

| 3♥ | 8♠ | K♥ | 2♣ | 5♣ | 7♣ | Q♠ |

Best hand ⟹ K♥

- **Carol**

| A♣ | J♠ | K♥ | 2♣ | 5♣ | 7♣ | Q♠ |

Best hand ⟹ A♣

- **David**

| 2♦ | 6♠ | K♥ | 2♣ | 5♣ | 7♣ | Q♠ |

Best hand ⟹ 2♦ 2♣

III.5 Scoring hands

You can use DECKZ to **score hands** in a game, such as Poker, by extracting combinations of cards that form specific hands, such as pairs, three-of-a-kinds, straights, flushes, and so on.

```
// Define and sort the initial hand
#let my-hand = deckz.sort-by-score(("8S", "9S", "10S", "JS", "QS", "9H", "9D",
"9C", "QD", "3D", "4D", "5D"))

#set text(font: "Roboto Slab")
My current *hand*:

#deckz.hand(..my-hand,
  format: "small",
 angle: 10deg,
  width: 12cm,
)

#let show-combination(combination) = [

 Which *#combination* can I make?

  #let combinations = deckz.extract(combination, my-hand)
  #if combinations.len() == 0 {
    [None.]
  } else {
   for combo in combinations {
      box(
       fill: eastern,
       inset: 6pt,
       radius: 35%,
     )[
       #combo.map(deckz.mini).join([#h(3pt)])
     ]
      h(1mm)
   }
  }
]

#show-combination("high-card")
#show-combination("pair")
#show-combination("two-pairs")
#show-combination("three-of-a-kind")
#show-combination("straight")
#show-combination("flush")
#show-combination("full-house")
#show-combination("four-of-a-kind")
#show-combination("straight-flush")
#show-combination("five-of-a-kind")
```

My current **hand**:

Q♠ Q♦ J♠ 10♠ 9♠ 9♥ 9♦ 9♣ 8♠ 5♦ 4♦ 3♦

Which **high-card** can I make?

Q♠ Q♦ J♠ 10♠ 9♠ 9♥ 9♦ 9♣ 8♠ 5♦ 4♦ 3♦

Which **pair** can I make?

Q♠ Q♦ | 9♠ 9♥ | 9♠ 9♦ | 9♠ 9♣ | 9♥ 9♦ | 9♥ 9♣ | 9♦ 9♣

Which **two-pairs** can I make?

Q♠ Q♦ 9♠ 9♥ | Q♠ Q♦ 9♠ 9♦ | Q♠ Q♦ 9♠ 9♣ | Q♠ Q♦ 9♥ 9♦

Q♠ Q♦ 9♥ 9♣ | Q♠ Q♦ 9♦ 9♣

Which **three-of-a-kind** can I make?

9♠ 9♥ 9♦ | 9♠ 9♥ 9♣ | 9♠ 9♦ 9♣ | 9♥ 9♦ 9♣

Which **straight** can I make?

8♠ 9♠ 10♠ J♠ Q♠ | 8♠ 9♠ 10♠ J♠ Q♦ | 8♠ 9♥ 10♠ J♠ Q♠

8♠ 9♥ 10♠ J♠ Q♦ | 8♠ 9♦ 10♠ J♠ Q♠ | 8♠ 9♦ 10♠ J♠ Q♦

8♠ 9♣ 10♠ J♠ Q♠ | 8♠ 9♣ 10♠ J♠ Q♦
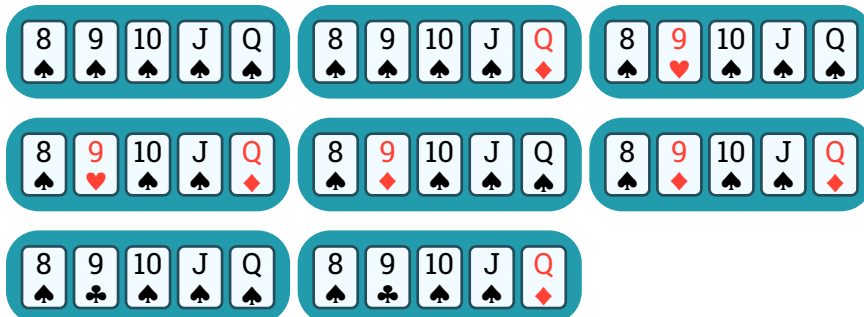
Which **flush** can I make?

Q♠ J♠ 10♠ 9♠ 8♠ | Q♦ 9♦ 5♦ 4♦ 3♦

Which **full-house** can I make?

| 9♠ | 9♥ | 9♦ | Q♠ | Q♦ |

| 9♠ | 9♥ | 9♣ | Q♠ | Q♦ |

| 9♠ | 9♦ | 9♣ | Q♠ | Q♦ |

| 9♥ | 9♦ | 9♣ | Q♠ | Q♦ |
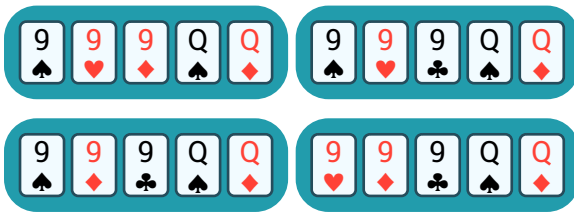
Which **four-of-a-kind** can I make?

| 9♠ | 9♥ | 9♦ | 9♣ |
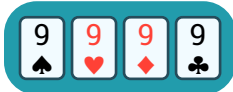
Which **straight-flush** can I make?

| 8♠ | 9♠ | 10♠ | J♠ | Q♠ |

Which **five-of-a-kind** can I make?

None.

Credits

This package is created by **Michele Dusi**[6] and is licensed under the GNU General Public License v3.0[7].

The **name** is inspired by Typst's drawing package CETZ[8]: it mirrors its sound while hinting at its own purpose: rendering card decks.

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The **card designs** are inspired by the standard playing cards, with suit symbols taken from the emoji library of Typst[14].

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- MANTYS[19], TIDY[20], and CODLY[21], for documentation.
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Contributing

Found a bug, have an idea, or want to contribute? Feel free to open an **issue** or **pull request** on the *GitHub* repository (micheledusi/Deckz[25]).

Made something cool with Deckz? Let me know — I'd love to feature your work!

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