# Meta

## JavaScript!

#### It's everywhere!

- the browser
- node.js
- mobile devices

#### **Everyone works with it!**

- client-side developers
- server-side developers
- embedded and systems engineers

### **These Videos!**

#### Focus on JavaScript as a language

- no node.js
- no mobile devices
- no browsers (well, almost)

#### Plenty of resources focus on these other things, so we will

- learn starting from first principles.
- study variables, functions, types, conditionals, loops, arrays, objects
- avoid graphics or special libraries -- JUST JAVASCRIPT!

### **These Videos!**

#### Along the way we'll...

- solve problems!
- play with open data!
- play with twitter data!
- build a poker simulation!

### Me!

### Some guy who knows JavaScript and...

- used to be a teacher
- is now a software engineer
- co-organizes a "Learn JavaScript" meetup in San Jose, CA

### You!

#### I don't know you, but...

- you want to learn JavaScript.
- you're probably relatively new to coding.
- you're excited, motivated and ready to start learning and memorizing!

# Help?!?

#### I ran into problems! What do I do?

- Solutions are on Github!
- Use the "Issues" feature on Github.
- Tweet at me: @semmypurewal
- Email me: me@semmy.me

### **Materials**

#### You'll need the following

- Chrome web browser (http://www.google.com/chrome)
- A Text Editor (http://www.sublimetext.com)
- The examples from Github

# Variables

### **Overview**

#### **Important Concepts**

- values
- expressions
- variables

#### At the end of this section, you will be able to

- differentiate between values, expressions, and variables.
- declare a variable using the var keyword.
- store a value in a variable using the assignment operator.
- reassign a new value to a variable that already stores a value.

### **Summary**

- values are concrete program entities, e.g. 5 or "hello world"
- expressions create new values from existing values
- variables store values so they can be used later in the program
- we declare variables with the var keyword
- we define a variable with the assignment operator (=)
- the right-hand-side of an assignment can be a value or an expression
- we can re-assign new values to variables after they are created

### **Practice**

For this section, the practice problems are all at the end of the readme.md file in the 01-variables directory.

# **Functions**

### **Overview**

#### **Important Concepts**

- functions
- function inputs
- local variables and function scope

#### At the end of this section, you will be able to

- package repeated behavior into a function.
- identify the major parts of a function (the inputs, the body, & the output).
- describe function scope.

```
var addThree = function (a, b, c) {
   var sum = a + b + c;
   return sum;
}
```

addThree(5, 10, 15);

//=> 30

```
var addThree = function (a, b, c) {
   var sum = a + b + c;
   return sum;
}
```

addThree(5, 10, 15);

```
var addThree = function (a, b, c) {
   var sum = a + b + c;
   return sum;
}
```

addThree(5, 10, 15);

//=> a = 5; b = 10; c = 15;

```
var addThree = function (a, b, c) {
    var sum = a + b + c;
    return sum;
addThree(5, 10, 15);
//=> a = 5; b = 10; c = 15;
//=> evaluate the expression a + b + c
```

```
var addThree = function (a, b, c) {
    var sum = a + b + c; // 30
    return sum;
addThree(5, 10, 15);
//=> a = 5; b = 10; c = 15;
//=> evaluate the expression a + b + c
//=> store the result in sum, a local variable
```

```
var addThree = function (a, b, c) {
    var sum = a + b + c;
    return sum;
addThree(5, 10, 15);
//=> a = 5; b = 10; c = 15;
//=> evaluate the expression a + b + c
//=> store the result in sum, a local variable
//=> 30
```

### **Summary**

- functions are structures used to package repeated code
- functions have zero or more inputs, one output, and a body
- the inputs to a function are also known as parameters or arguments
- the output is specified by the return statement
- a function is a value and, like other values, can be stored in a variable
- local variables are variables defined inside a function
- local variables do not exist outside of their associated function

### **Practice**

There are two questions at the end of the readme.md file in the 02-functions directory.

For the rest, we'll edit the practice.js file and use the runner.html file to test whether our answers are correct. You'll complete the following functions.

- add (a, b)
- totalCost (numItems, costPerItem)
- cardString (rank, suit)
- openTag (tagName)
- closeTag (tagName)
- toTagString(tagName, content)

# **Types**

### **Overview**

#### **Important Concepts**

- types (numbers, strings and booleans)
- expressions using operators relevant to specific types
- functions that verify types and extended types

#### At the end of this section, you will be able to

- explain why types are an essential concept.
- use the typeof operator to check a value's type.
- write expressions that operate on numbers, strings, and booleans.
- create functions that verify values have certain properties.

# **Arithmetic Operators**

Operator	Operation
a * b	Multiplication, a times b
a / b	Division, a divided by b
a % b	Remainder when a is divided by b
a + b	Addition, a plus b
a - b	Subtraction, a minus b

### **Math Functions**

Operator	Operation
Math.pow(a, b)	calculate a power a <sup>b</sup>
Math.round(a)	round argument to the integer nearest a
Math.floor(a)	smallest integer above a
Math.ceil(a)	largest integer below a
Math.max(a,b,c,)	largest of all arguments a,b,c,
Math.min(a,b,c,)	smallest of all arguments a,b,c,
Math.random()	random number between 0 and 1

# **String Methods**

Operator	Operation
str.toLowerCase()	return str with all upper-case letters
str.toUpperCase()	return str with all lower lower-case letters
str.indexOf(a)	first starting index of substring a or -1 if a is not found
str.slice(a, b)	get a substring starting at index a ending at b-1
str.charAt(index)	return the character at index
str.length	return length of the string (a property, not a method)

# **Boolean Operators**

Operator	Operation
a < b	returns true if a is less-than b, false otherwise
a <= b	returns true if a is less-than or equal to b, false otherwise
a > b	returns true if a is greater-than b, false otherwise
a >= b	returns true if a is greater-than or equal to b, false otherwise
a === b	returns true if a is equal to b, false otherwise
a !== b	returns true if a is not-equal to b, false otherwise

# **Logical Operators**

Operator	Operation
a    b	logical or; true if either a or b is true
a && b	logical and; true if a and b are both true
!a	logical not; true if a is false, false if a is true

### **Summary**

- a variable can store a value of any type
- we can determine the type of a value by using the typeof operator
- the value types we'll work with are strings, numbers, and booleans
- values allow for different operations depending on their type
- operations on these types are accessed inconsistently:
  - o numbers use built-in operators and functions in the Math object
  - strings (mostly) use methods via the dot operator
  - booleans use built-in operators
- we can extend the types available to us by writing boolean functions

### **Practice**

There are two questions at the end of the readme.md file in the 03-types directory. In practice.js, complete the following functions:

- isDivisibleBy3(number)
- celsToFahr (celsiusTemp)
- fahrToCels(fahrTemp)
- randUpTo(maxNumber)
- isSuit(potentialSuit)
- isRank(potentialRank)
- isCapitalized(str)
- getHTMLText(htmlElement)
- isHTMLElement(potentialHTMLElement)

# Conditionals

### **Overview**

#### **Important Concepts**

- if-statements and if-statements with else-clauses
- the if-else-if and nested if-statement patterns
- the throw operator

#### At the end of this section, you will be able to

- use if-statements to change program behavior based on values.
- write code that verifies complex properties of values.
- write functions that only operate on certain types.

```
var age = 25;
if (age >= 13) {
    console.log("You can have a Facebook account!");
console.log("finished!");
```

```
var age = 25;

if (age >= 13) {
    console.log("You can have a Facebook account!");
}
console.log("finished!");
```

```
var age = 25;
if (age >= 13) { // is 25 >= 13?
    console.log("You can have a Facebook account!");
console.log("finished!");
```

```
var age = 25;
if (age >= 13) { // YES!
    console.log("You can have a Facebook account!");
console.log("finished!");
//=> You can have a Facebook account!
```

```
var age = 25;
if (age >= 13) {
    console.log("You can have a Facebook account!");
console.log("finished!");
//=> You can have a Facebook account!
//=> finished!
```

```
var age = 11;

if (age >= 13) {
    console.log("You can have a Facebook account!");
}
console.log("finished!");
```

```
var age = 25;
if (age >= 13) { // is 11 >= 13?
    console.log("You can have a Facebook account!");
console.log("finished!");
```

```
var age = 25;
if (age >= 13) { // NO!
    console.log("You can have a Facebook account!");
console.log("finished!");
```

```
var age = 25;
if (age >= 13) {
    console.log("You can have a Facebook account!");
console.log("finished!");
//=> finished!
```

```
var height = 45; // inches
var minHeightInFeet = 4;
if (height/12 >= minHeightInFeet) {
    console.log("You can ride Space Mountain!");
} else {
    console.log("Sorry! You can't ride this year.");
```

```
var height = 45; // inches
var minHeightInFeet = 4;
if (height/12 >= minHeightInFeet) {
    console.log("You can ride Space Mountain!");
} else {
    console.log("Sorry! You can't ride this year.");
```

```
var height = 45; // inches
var minHeightInFeet = 4;
if (height/12 >= minHeightInFeet) {
    console.log("You can ride Space Mountain!");
} else {
    console.log("Sorry! You can't ride this year.");
```

```
var height = 45; // inches
var minHeightInFeet = 4;
if (height/12 >= minHeightInFeet) { // 3.75
    console.log("You can ride Space Mountain!");
} else {
    console.log("Sorry! You can't ride this year.");
```

```
var height = 45; // inches
var minHeightInFeet = 4;
if (height/12 >= minHeightInFeet) { // 3.75 >= 4 ?
    console.log("You can ride Space Mountain!");
} else {
    console.log("Sorry! You can't ride this year.");
```

```
var height = 45; // inches
var minHeightInFeet = 4;
if (height/12 >= minHeightInFeet) { // NO!
    console.log("You can ride Space Mountain!");
} else {
    console.log("Sorry! You can't ride this year.");
//=> "Sorry! You can't ride this year.
```

#### **Summary**

- if-statements change the behavior of programs based on boolean values
- if-statements execute their code-block if their condition evaluates to true
- else-clauses execute their code-block if their condition evaluates to false
- We can use throw to ensure functions only operate on expected types

#### **Practice**

#### In practice.js, complete the following functions:

- passwordStrength (password)
- isLeapYear(year)
- firstInDictionary(word1, word2, word3)
- randUpTo(maxNumber)
- getTagName(htmlElement)
- improveTweet(tweet)
- isQuestion(str)
- magic8Ball(question)
- interjectAt(interjection, index, tweet)
- randomInterject(tweet)

## Loops

#### **Overview**

#### **Important Concepts**

- while-loops
- for-loops
- the structure of for-loops

#### At the end of this section, you will be able to

- identify the four parts of a for-loop.
- write for-loops that iterate forward and backward over a set of numbers.
- write for-loops that iterate over all the characters in a string.
- calculate properties of sets of values using a for-loop.

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
}</pre>
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
}</pre>
```

the initialization statement, executed once before the loop

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
}</pre>
```

the continuation condition, checked each time before executing the body

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
}</pre>
```

the update statement, executed each time the loop body ends

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
}</pre>
```

the loop body, executed each time the continuation condition is true

# var num; for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) { console.log("num is currently " + num); }</pre>

//=> num is declared

```
var num;

for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
}

//=> num is set to 0 (initialization)
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
}
//=> num is 0, is num <= 5 true? (yes)</pre>
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
}
//=> loop body executed
num is currently 0
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1)
   console.log("num is currently " + num);
//=> update statement executed, num is now 1
num is currently 0
```

```
var num;

for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
}

//=> num is 1, is num <= 5 true? (yes)
num is currently 0</pre>
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
}

//=> loop body executed
num is currently 0
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1)
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
//=> update statement executed, num is now 2
num is currently 0
num is currently 1
```

```
var num;

for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
}

//=> num is 2, is num <= 5 true? (yes)
num is currently 0</pre>
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
//=> loop body executed
num is currently 0
num is currently 1
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1)
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
//=> update statement executed, num is now 3
num is currently 0
num is currently 1
num is currently 2
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
}

//=> num is 3, is num <= 5 true? (yes)
num is currently 0</pre>
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
//=> loop body executed
num is currently 0
num is currently 1
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1)
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
//=> update statement executed, num is now 4
num is currently 0
num is currently 1
num is currently 2
num is currently 3
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
//=> num is 4, is num <= 5 true? (yes)
num is currently 0
num is currently 1
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num \leq 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
//=> loop body executed
num is currently 0
num is currently 1
num is currently 2
num is currently 3
num is currently 4
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1)
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
//=> update statement executed, num is now 5
num is currently 0
num is currently 1
num is currently 2
num is currently 3
num is currently 4
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
//=> num is 5, is num <= 5 true? (yes)
num is currently 0
num is currently 1
num is currently 2
```

num is currently 3

num is currently 4

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num \leq 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
//=> loop body executed
num is currently 0
num is currently 1
num is currently 2
num is currently 3
num is currently 4
num is currently 5
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1)
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
//=> update statement executed, num is now 6
num is currently 0
num is currently 1
num is currently 2
num is currently 3
num is currently 4
num is currently 5
```

```
var num;
for (num = 0; num <= 5; num = num + 1) {
    console.log("num is currently " + num);
//=> num is 6, is num <= 5 true? (NO!)
num is currently 0
num is currently 1
num is currently 2
num is currently 3
num is currently 4
num is currently 5
```

## **Summary**

- loops allow are programs to repeatedly execute collections of statements
- while-loops are similar to if-statements, but they execute the body until the condition becomes false
- for-loops are while loops with built-in bookkeeping, and we'll use them more frequently

### **Practice**

In practice.js in the 05-loops directory complete the following functions:

- isVowel(letter)
- isLowerCaseLetter(letter)
- sumUpTo(number)
- sumAToB(a, b)
- countVowels(str)
- reverseString(str)
- isPrime(number)
- sumPrimesUpTo(number)
- sumOfFirstNPrimes(n)
- removeNonLetters(str)
- isPalindrome(str)

# Arrays

## **Overview**

#### **Important Concepts**

- arrays and indices
- the similarities and differences between strings and arrays
- the Array.isArray function

#### At the end of this section, you will be able to

- define an array value.
- iterate over an array using a for-loop.
- use basic array methods like slice, indexOf, and push.
- determine whether a value is an array with Array.isArray.

## **Summary**

- Arrays allow us to associate multiple values with a single entity
- Arrays are similar to strings and share some of the same methods
- We access array elements with the square bracket operator and an index
- We use the push method to add values to the end of an array
- typeof doesn't work as expected arrays, use Array.isArray instead

### **Practice**

There are two questions in readme.md. Also complete practice.js:

- containsTwice(value, arr)
- containsNTimes(value, arr)
- atLeastOneEven(arr)
- allStrings(arr)
- containsAnyTwice(values, arr)
- getValuesAppearingTwice(arr)
- range(a,b)
- mapToTags(htmlElements)
- filterToLol(tweets)

# **Array Methods**

## **Overview**

#### **Important Concepts**

- forEach, map, filter, some, every, reduce
- chaining array methods
- converting between strings and arrays

#### At the end of this section, you will be able to

- use array methods to avoid for-loops where it makes sense.
- construct complex computations by chaining array methods.
- use split and join to convert between arrays and strings.

```
var square = function (number) {
    return number * number;
}
```

```
var numbers = [ 2, 4, 6, 8 ];
numbers.map(square);
```

```
var square = function (number) {
    return number * number;
var numbers = [2, 4, 6, 8];
numbers.map(square);
//=> [ square(2), square(4), square(6), square(8) ]
```

```
var square = function (number) {
    return number * number;
}
var numbers = [ 2, 4, 6, 8 ];
```

numbers.map(square);

//=> [ 4, 16, 36, 64 ]

```
var square = function (number) {
    return number * number;
}

var numbers = [ 2, 4, 6, 8 ];
numbers.map(square);
```

//=> [ 4, 16, 36, 64 ]

```
var square = function (number) {
    return number * number;
var numbers = [2, 4, 6, 8];
numbers.map(function (number) {
    return number * number;
});
//=> [ 4, 16, 36, 64 ]
```

```
var numbers = [50, 126, 75, 199];
numbers.filter(function (number) {
    return number > 100;
});
//=> [ 126, 199 ]
```

```
var numbers = [50, 126, 75, 199];
numbers.filter(function (number) {
    return number > 100;
});
//=> result = []
```

```
var numbers = [50, 126, 75, 199];
numbers.filter(function (number) {
    return number > 100;
});
//=> result = []
//=> number: 5, returns false, result: []
```

```
var numbers = [50, 126, 75, 199];
numbers.filter(function (number) {
    return number > 100;
});
//=> result = []
//=> number: 5, returns false, result: []
//=> number: 126, returns true, result: [ 126 ]
```

```
var numbers = [50, 126, 75, 199];
numbers.filter(function (number) {
    return number > 100;
});
//=> result = []
//=> number: 5, returns false, result: []
//=> number: 126, returns true, result: [ 126 ]
//=> number: 75, returns false, result: [ 126 ]
```

```
var numbers = [50, 126, 75, 199];
numbers.filter(function (number) {
    return number > 100;
});
//=> result = []
//=> number: 5, returns false, result: []
//=> number: 126, returns true, result: [ 126 ]
//=> number: 75, returns false, result: [ 126 ]
//=> number: 199, returns true, result: [ 126, 199 ]
```

```
var numbers = [50, 126, 75, 199];
numbers.filter(function (number) {
    return number > 100;
});
//=> result = []
//=> number: 5, returns false, result: []
//=> number: 126, returns true, result: [ 126 ]
//=> number: 75, returns false, result: [ 126 ]
//=> number: 199, returns true, result: [ 126, 199 ]
//=> [ 126, 199 ]
```

```
var numbers = [5, 6, 7, 8];
numbers.reduce(function (sumSoFar, number) {
    return sumSoFar + number;
} );
//=> 26
```

```
var numbers = [ 5, 6, 7, 8 ];
numbers.reduce(function (sumSoFar, number) {
    return sumSoFar + number;
});
//=> sumSoFar = 5
```

```
var numbers = [5, 6, 7, 8];
numbers.reduce(function (sumSoFar, number) {
    return sumSoFar + number;
});
//=> sumSoFar = 5
//=> sumSoFar: 5, number: 6, returns 5 + 6
```

```
var numbers = [5, 6, 7, 8];
numbers.reduce(function (sumSoFar, number) {
    return sumSoFar + number;
});
//=> sumSoFar = 5
//=> sumSoFar: 5, number: 6, returns 5 + 6
//=> sumSoFar: 11, number: 7, returns 11 + 7
```

```
var numbers = [5, 6, 7, 8];
numbers.reduce(function (sumSoFar, number) {
    return sumSoFar + number;
});
//=> sumSoFar = 5
//=> sumSoFar: 5, number: 6, returns 5 + 6
//=> sumSoFar: 11, number: 7, returns 11 + 7
//=> sumSoFar: 18, number: 8, returns 18 + 8
```

```
var numbers = [5, 6, 7, 8];
numbers.reduce(function (sumSoFar, number) {
    return sumSoFar + number;
});
//=> sumSoFar = 5
//=> sumSoFar: 5, number: 6, returns 5 + 6
//=> sumSoFar: 11, number: 7, returns 11 + 7
//=> sumSoFar: 18, number: 8, returns 18 + 8
//=> 26
```

## **Summary**

- Arrays have a set of chainable methods that simplify looping
- Strings can access these methods by being converted via split
- Each method accepts a function as an argument

forEach	applies the function to each element and returns nothing
map	returns an array with the function applied to each element
filter	applies the function to each element, and returns an array with only those elements for which it returns true
some/every	returns true if the function returns true on any/all of the elements and false otherwise. It may not run on the entire array
reduce	applies the function to each element, and allows for an "accumulator" to be passed into the next iteration

## **Practice**

There are 10 questions in readme.md that relate to the names.html practice page.

Also complete the following functions in practice.js:

- reverse(arr)
- flatten(arrayOfArrays)
- sumOfMultiplesOf3And5 (maxNumber)
- atLeastOneVowel(str)
- longestAwesomeTweet(tweets)
- elementsToContent(htmlElements)
- randomArray(length, max)
- randomElements(values, length)

# **Objects**

## **Overview**

#### **Important Concepts**

- Objects
- keys and values
- Object.keys

#### At the end of this section, you will be able to

- use an object to aggregate structured data.
- use the dot and square-bracket operators to access object values.
- use Object.keys to construct arrays from objects.

## **Summary**

- Objects are like arrays, but the indices can be strings instead of numbers
- Each entry in an object contains a key and a value
- Unlike an array, there is no notion of ordering in an object
- We access object values with square brackets and the value's key
- We can also access an object's values with the dot-operator
- Objects don't have map, filter, reduce, etc. but we can use Object. keys to leverage them

## **Practice**

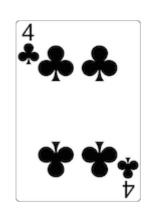
There are 10 questions in readme.md that relate to the tweets.html practice page.

In addition, complete the following functions in the practice.js file.

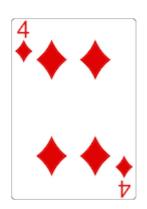
- isUser(potentialUser)
- userToDiv(user)
- userWithTweetsToDiv(user)
- frequencies(list)

## **Poker Simulation**



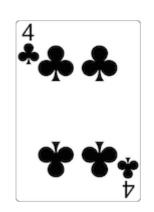


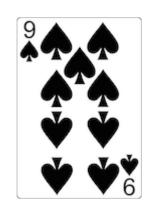


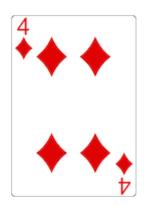




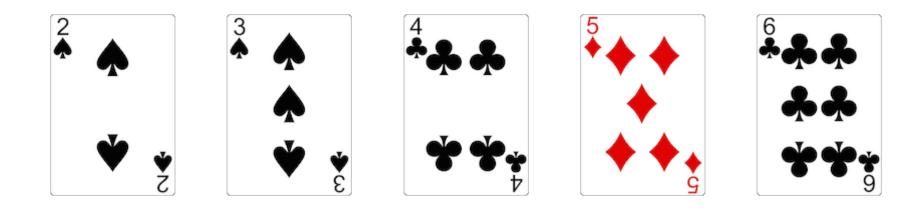






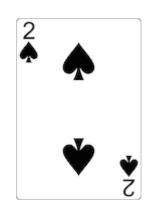


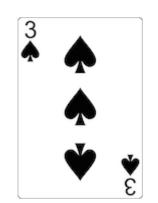


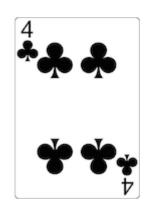


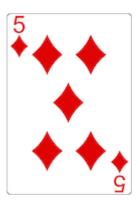
one type of straight





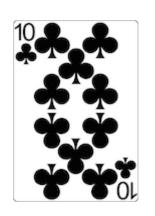






another type of straight (low ace)





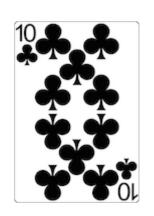


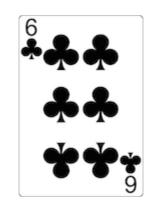


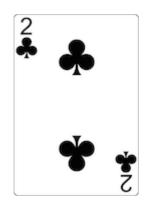


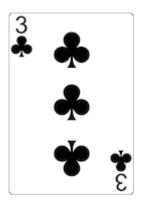
yet another type of straight (high ace)



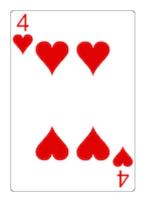


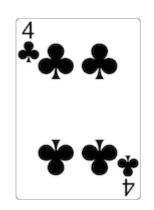


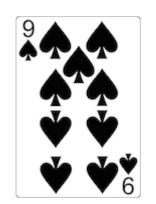


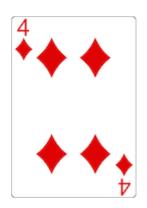


flush

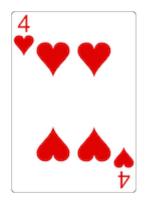


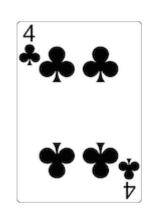


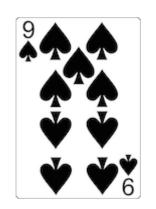


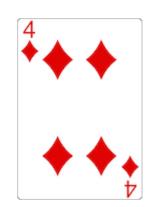


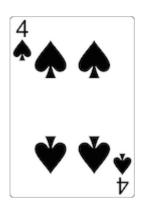






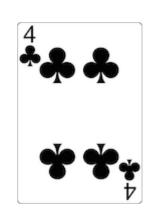


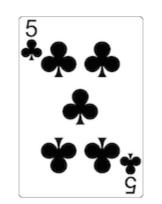


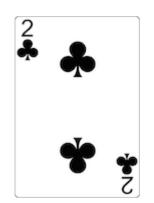


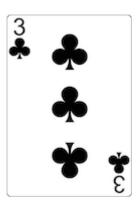
four of a kind



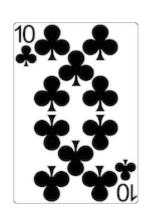












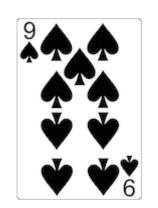


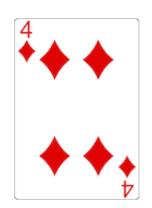


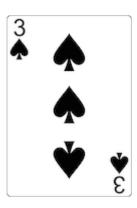












high card (no other pattern)