

Ocaml OCaml's modules language - 1

Summary: The main theme of this module is related to the OCaml modules.

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Chapter I

General rules

- Your project must be realized in a virtual machine.
- Your virtual machine must have all the necessary software to complete your project. These softwares must be configured and installed.
- You can choose the operating system to use for your virtual machine.
- You must be able to use your virtual machine from a cluster computer.
- You must use a shared folder between your virtual machine and your host machine.
- During your evaluations you will use this folder to share with your repository.
- Your functions should not quit unexpectedly (segmentation fault, bus error, double free, etc) apart from undefined behaviors. If this happens, your project will be considered non functional and will receive a 0 during the evaluation.
- We encourage you to create test programs for your project even though this work won't have to be submitted and won't be graded. It will give you a chance to easily test your work and your peers' work. You will find those tests especially useful during your defence. Indeed, during defence, you are free to use your tests and/or the tests of the peer you are evaluating.
- Submit your work to your assigned git repository. Only the work in the git repository will be graded. If Deepthought is assigned to grade your work, it will be done after your peer-evaluations. If an error happens in any section of your work during Deepthought's grading, the evaluation will stop.

Chapter II

Ocaml piscine, general rules

- Every output goes to the standard output, and will be ended by a newline, unless specified otherwise.
- The imposed filenames must be followed to the letter, as well as class names, function names and method names, etc.
- Unless otherwise explicitly stated, the keywords open, for and while are forbidden. Their use will be flagged as cheating, no questions asked.
- Turn-in directories are ex00/, ex01/, ..., exn/.
- You must read the examples thoroughly. They can contain requirements that are not obvious in the exercise's description.
- Since you are allowed to use the OCaml syntaxes you learned about since the beginning of the piscine, you are not allowed to use any additional syntaxes, modules and libraries unless explicitly stated otherwise.
- The exercices must be done in order. The graduation will stop at the first failed exercice. Yes, the old school way.
- Read each exercise FULLY before starting it! Really, do it.
- The compiler to use is ocamlopt. When you are required to turn in a function, you must also include anything necessary to compile a full executable. That executable should display some tests that prove that you've done the exercise correctly.
- Remember that the special token ";;" is only used to end an expression in the interpreter. Thus, it must never appear in any file you turn in. Regardless, the interpreter is a powerfull ally, learn to use it at its best as soon as possible!
- The subject can be modified up to 4 hours before the final turn-in time.
- In case you're wondering, no coding style is enforced during the OCaml piscine. You can use any style you like, no restrictions. But remember that a code your peer-evaluator can't read is a code he or she can't grade. As usual, big functions are a weak style.
- You will NOT be graded by a program, unless explictly stated in the subject. Therefore, you are given a certain amount of freedom in how you choose to do the

exercises. However, some piscine day might explicitly cancel this rule, and you will have to respect directions and outputs perfectly.

- Only the requested files must be turned in and thus present on the repository during the peer-evaluation.
- Even if the subject of an exercise is short, it's worth spending some time on it to be absolutely sure you understand what's expected of you, and that you did it in the best possible way.
- By Odin, by Thor! Use your brain!!!

Chapter III

Exercise 00: Cards colors

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Turn-in directory : $ex00/$		
Files to turn in : Color.ml and main.ml		
Allowed functions: Nothing		

Regular playing cards fit nicely as a programming topic when dealing with modules and nested modules. Colors, values, cards, and decks, all tied together in a smart design.

As a start, we need to represent cards colors, namely spade, heart, diamond, and club, as an OCaml type and equip that type with relevant values and functions.

Write the file Color.ml that respects the following interface:

Provide some tests in the file main.ml to demonstrate that your Color module works as intended.

Chapter IV

Exercise 01: Cards values

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Turn-in directory : $ex01/$		
Files to turn in : Value.ml and main.ml		
Allowed functions: invalid_arg		

We have colors; now we need values for our cards. Cards values form a totally ordered set, so we need a type to represent them, as well as values and functions to implement that type. The cards values of a regular 52-card deck are 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, jack, queen, king, and ace.

Write the file Value.ml that respects the following interface:

Provide some tests in the file main.ml to demonstrate that your Value module works as intended.

Chapter V

Exercise 02: Cards

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Turn-in directory : $ex02/$			
Files to turn in : Card.ml and main.ml			
Allowed functions: invalid_arg, Printf.sprintf and the List module			

We have colors and values; now we can have cards! Write the file Card.ml that adheres to the interface below. Several points to note regarding this interface:

- The Card module embeds the Color and Value modules. Just copy your previous code in the corresponding structures.
- The type Card.t is abstract. That means you're free to implement it as you want. Choose wisely, some solutions are better than otters. And otters are cute.
- All values' and functions' types and identifiers are self explainatory. Just read and use your brain, no tricks here.
- The function toString : t -> string returns strings like: "2S", "10H", "KD", ...
- The function toStringVerbose: t -> string returns strings like: "Card(7, Diamond)", "Card(Jack, Club)", "Card(As, Spade)", ...
- The function compare : t -> t -> int behaves like the Pervasives compare function.
- The functions max and min return the first parameter if the two cards are equal.
- The function best : t list -> t calls invalid_arg if the list is empty. If two or more cards are equal in value, return the first one. True coders use List.fold_left to do this function.

Provide some tests in the file main.ml to demonstrate that your Card, Card.Color, and Card.Value modules function as intended.

```
type t = Spade | Heart | Diamond | Club
   val toString : t -> string
val toStringVerbose : t -> string
end
   val all : t list
                  : t -> int
: t -> string
   val toInt
   val toString
   val toStringVerbose : t -> string
   val next
   val previous : t -> t
type t
val newCard : Value.t -> Color.t -> t
val allSpades : t list
val allHearts : t list
val allDiamonds : t list
val allClubs : t list
val all
val getValue : t -> Value.t
val getColor : t -> Color.t
val toString
                : t -> string
val toStringVerbose : t -> string
val compare : t -> t -> int
         : t -> t -> t
val max
val min
val best
val isDiamond : t -> bool
val isClub
           : t -> bool
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Chapter VI

Exercise 03: Deck

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Turn-in directory: $ex03/$			
Files to turn in : Deck.mli, Deck.ml and main.ml			
Allowed functions: Allowed functions and modules from the previous			
exercices, plus raise and	the Random module		

We have cards, and it's time to organize them into a deck represented by the Deck module. First, write the interface for that module in the file Deck.mli according to the following statements:

- The Deck module embeds the Card module from the previous exercice.
- The Deck module exposes an abstract type t that represents a deck. Its definition is up to you.
- The Deck module exposes a function newDeck that takes no argument and returns a deck of the 52 cards (i.e. the type t) in random order. This means that upon two different calls to the function newDeck, the order of the deck will be different.
- The Deck module exposes a function toStringList that takes a deck as a parameter and returns a list of the string representations of each card.
- The Deck module exposes a function toStringListVerbose that takes a deck as a parameter and returns a list of the verbose string representations of each card.
- The Deck module exposes a function drawCard that takes a deck as a parameter and returns a couple composed of the first card of the deck and the rest of the deck. If the deck is empty, raise the exception Failure with a relevant error message.

Now implement the Deck module in the file Deck.ml according to its interface.

Provide some tests in the file main.ml to demonstrate that your Deck, Deck.Card, Deck.Card.Color, and Deck.Card.Value modules work as intended.



This exercise is not mandatory.

Chapter VII

Submission and Peer Evaluation

Turn in your assignment in your Git repository as usual. Only the work inside your repository will be evaluated during the defense. Don't hesitate to double-check the names of your folders and files to ensure they are correct.



The evaluation process will take place on the computer of the evaluated group.