

ITP 342 Lab 5

Goal

- You will update your **Flashcards** iPhone app.
- It will have a tab bar for two views – one to display a flashcard and one for the table of flashcards.
- The tab bar item that displays a table of flashcards will allow the user to add and delete cards.
- Add data persistence to the model by saving a plist file to your app's Documents folder. Do not use User Defaults.

Assignment

- Duplicate the high-level Flashcards (or Lab4) folder. Rename the copy to something like Flashcards_Lab5.
- Update the View Controller (the one that displays a single card):
 - Embed it into a Tab Bar Controller.
- Create the Table View Controller in Storyboard:
 - Use the library to create a Table View Controller Scene.
 - Embed in a Navigation Controller.
 - Add a bar button item for Add.
 - For the Table View Cell, update the style and the reuse identifier.
- Create the Cocoa Touch Class for the Table View Controller:
 - Enable the Edit navigation bar item and have it display on the left.
 - Create a private property for the model and use its singleton method.
 - Update the data source and delegate methods.
- Create a View Controller Scene in Storyboard to add a flashcard:
 - Add a navigation bar on top and add bar button items for Cancel and Save.
 - Add a label to tell the user what to enter.
 - Add a text view to input a question.
 - Add a text field to input an answer.
- Create the Cocoa Touch Class for the Add View Controller:
 - Make it adhere to the UITextViewDelegate and UITextFieldDelegate protocols.
 - Implement the UITextViewDelegate and UITextFieldDelegate methods to enable/disable the Save button. It should be enabled when there is text in the text view and the text field.
 - Create a typedefBlock with no return type, and two arguments – NSString objects for the text of the Text View and Text Field.
 - Create a public property of the typedefBlock.
 - Create a public property to set the text of the label telling the user what to enter.
 - Create a public property to set the placeholder of the text field.

- Create the appropriate IBOutlets.
- Create the IBActions for the Cancel and Save buttons.
- Implement the touchesBegan:withEvent: method to have the keyboard dismiss properly.
- Update the Add View Controller in Storyboard:
 - Update the Class in the Identity Inspector.
 - Make it a delegate for the Text View and Text Field.
- Update the Table View Controller in Storyboard:
 - Update the Class in the Identity Inspector.
 - Create a private property for the model and use its singleton method.
 - Update the data source and delegate methods.
 - For the Table View Cell, update the reuse identifier.
 - Create a Present Modally segue from the Add button to the Add View Controller.
- Update the Table View Controller class:
 - Implement the prepareForSegue: method. In it, set the set the public properties.
- Add data persistence:
 - Update the model to add data persistence by saving a plist file to your app's Documents folder.
 - Verify that it works through the user interface.
 - Also verify that the file has been create/updated in the correct folder.

In the init method in your file, log the filepath in the console. Using Finder, find your app folder that was printed out in console window using the NSLog statement above. In Finder, you can press the Shift-Command-G keys and enter the path in the text field. Look in the Documents folder. You should see a plist file.

Submission

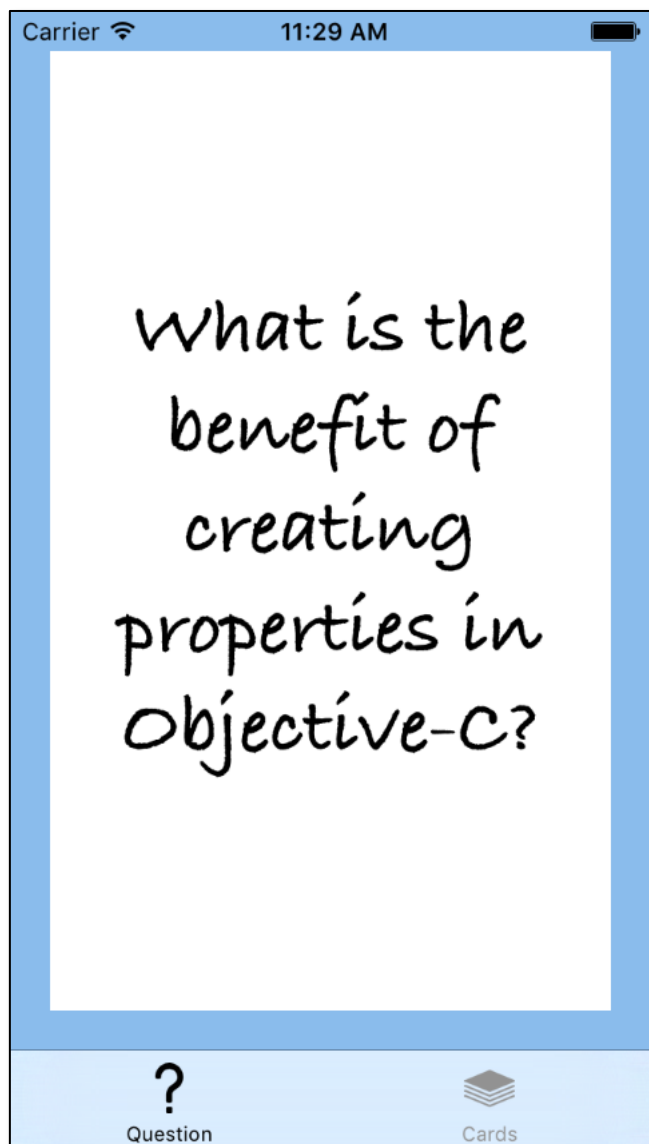
- Compress your project folder.
- Rename the zip to *LastnameFirstnameLab5.zip*.
- Submit the .zip file on Blackboard under Assignments.

Grading (60 pts)

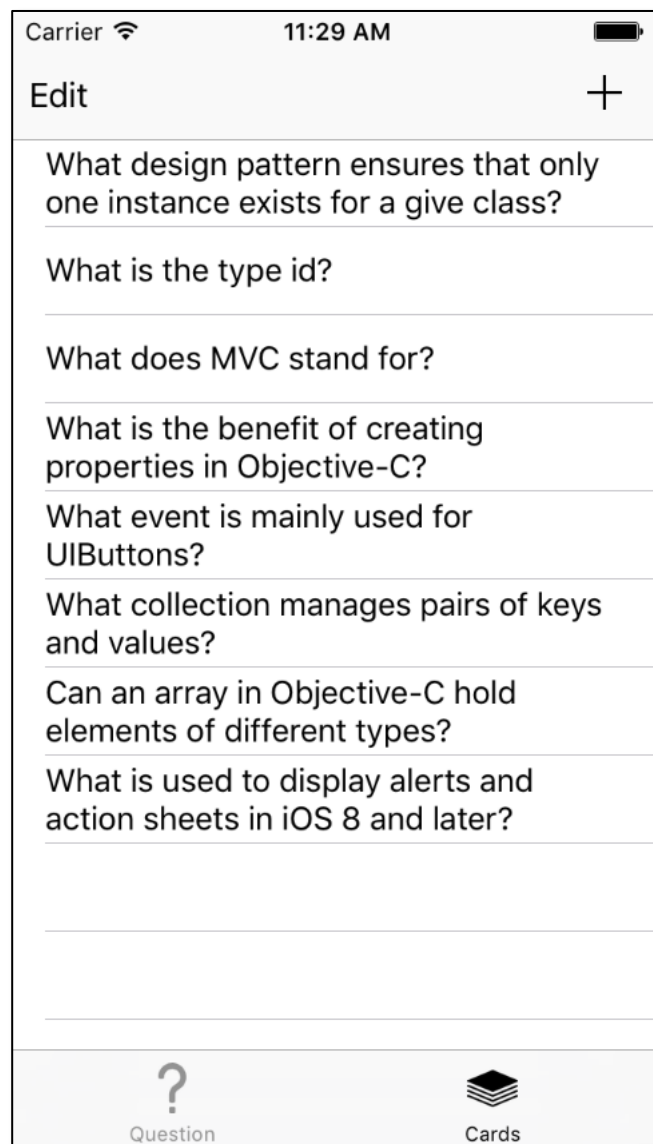
- Tab bar: 5 pts
- Table of flashcards: 15 pts
 - 5 for table shows questions
 - 5 for add button on right and edit button on left
 - 5 for delete working properly
- Add new flashcard: 15 pts
 - 5 for enable/disable Save button (text in text view and text field)
 - 5 for completion handler
- Auto Layout (can be portrait only; iPhone 5, 6, 6 Plus): 5 pts
- App icon image and tab bar icons in Assets: 5 pts
- Data persistence: 15 pts
 - If a plist file exists in the Documents directory, then the model loads the data. If not, model creates at least 5 flashcards: 10 pts
 - Save model when add and delete a flashcard: 5 pts
- Do not share your code with other students. Do not accept code from other students. If you need help, ask the lab assistants and instructor.

Example

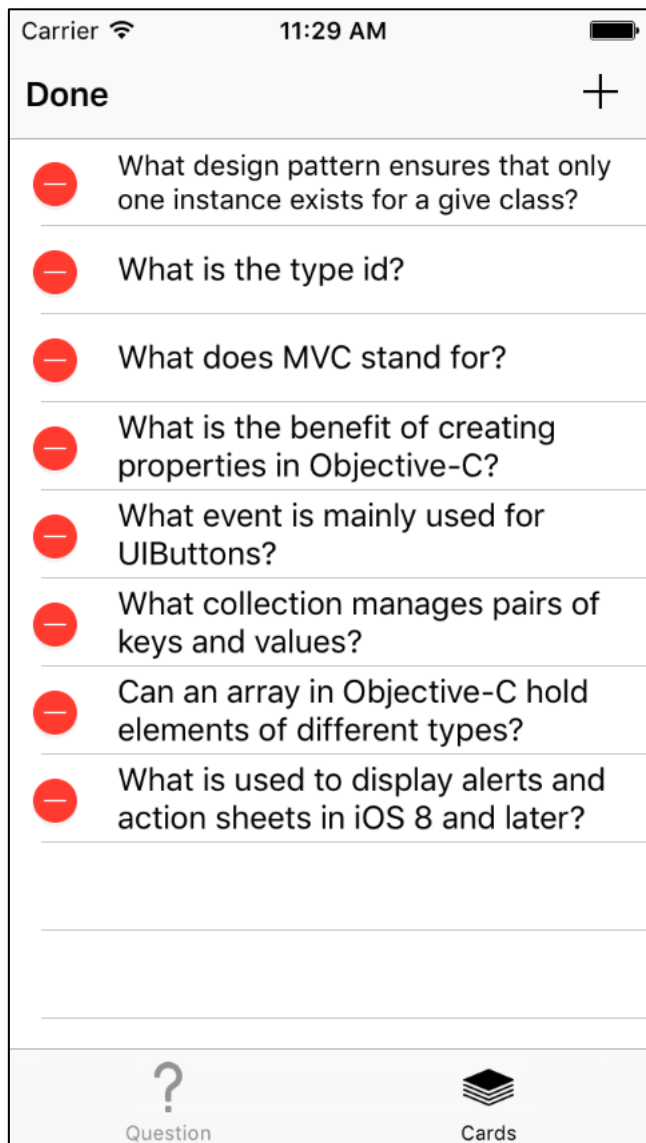
Question Tab



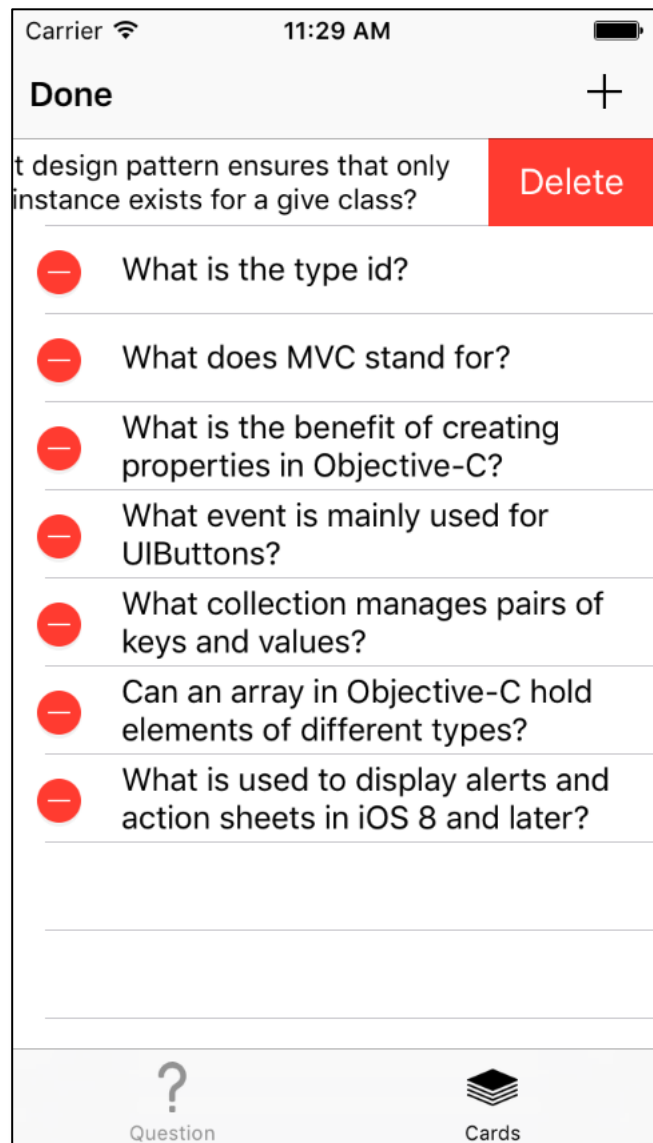
Cards Tab



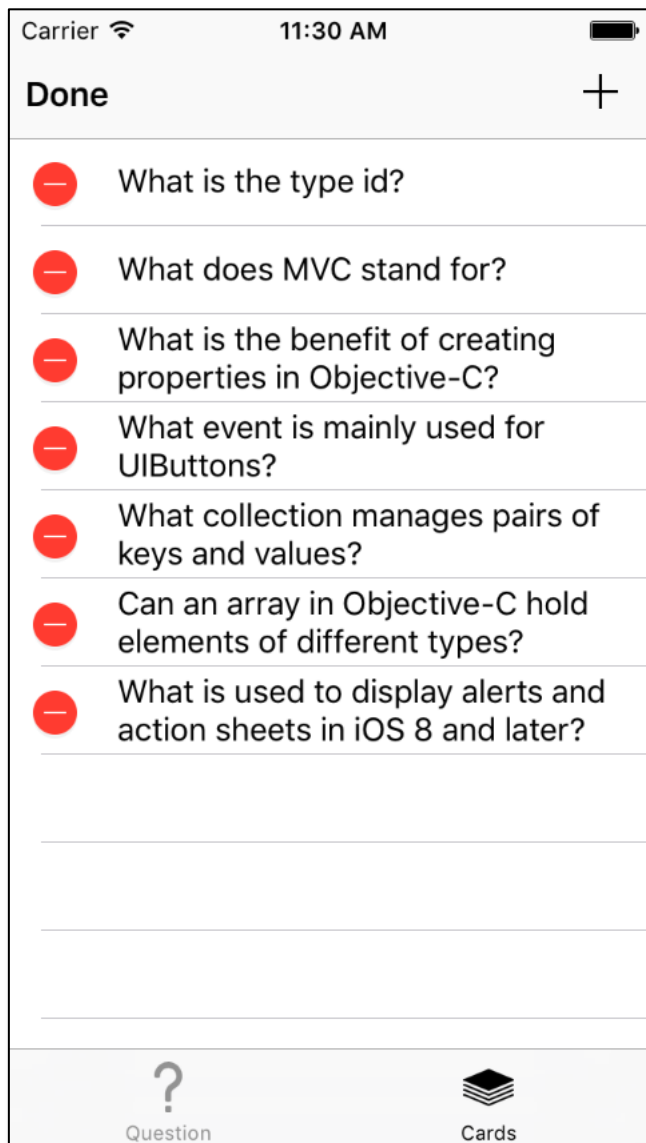
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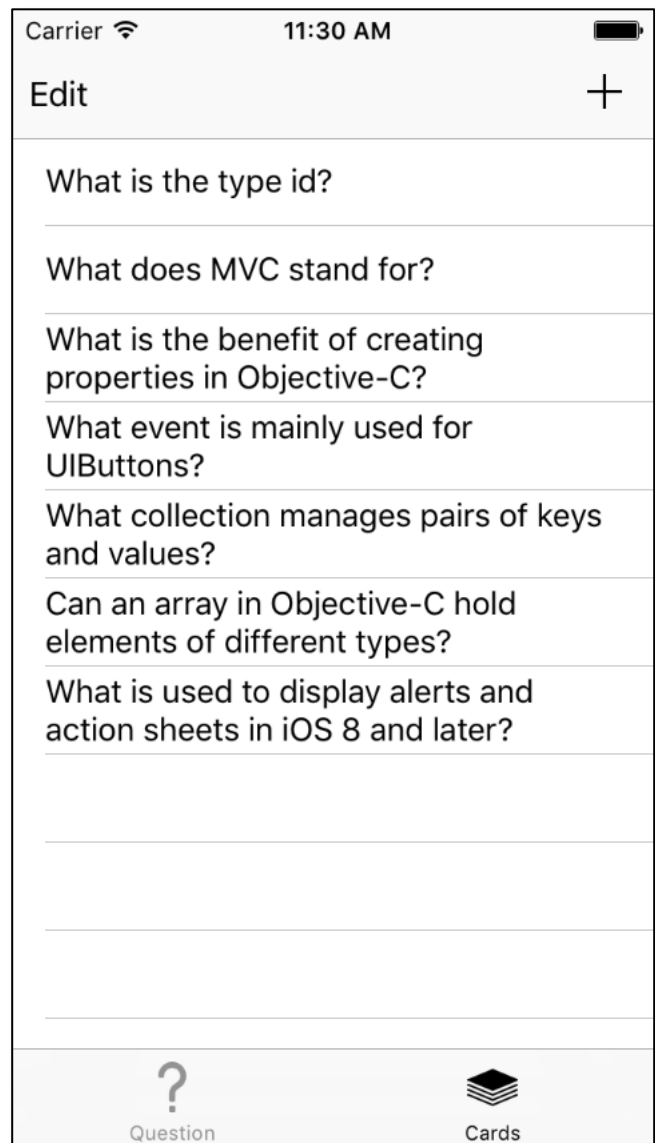
Minus icon touched for first element



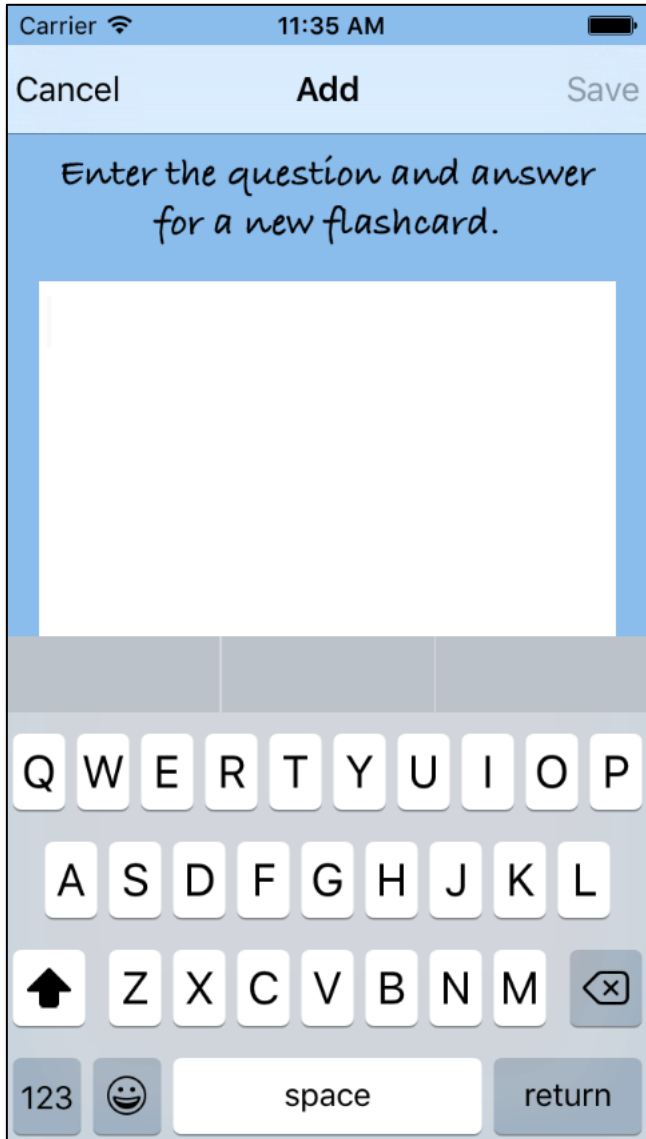
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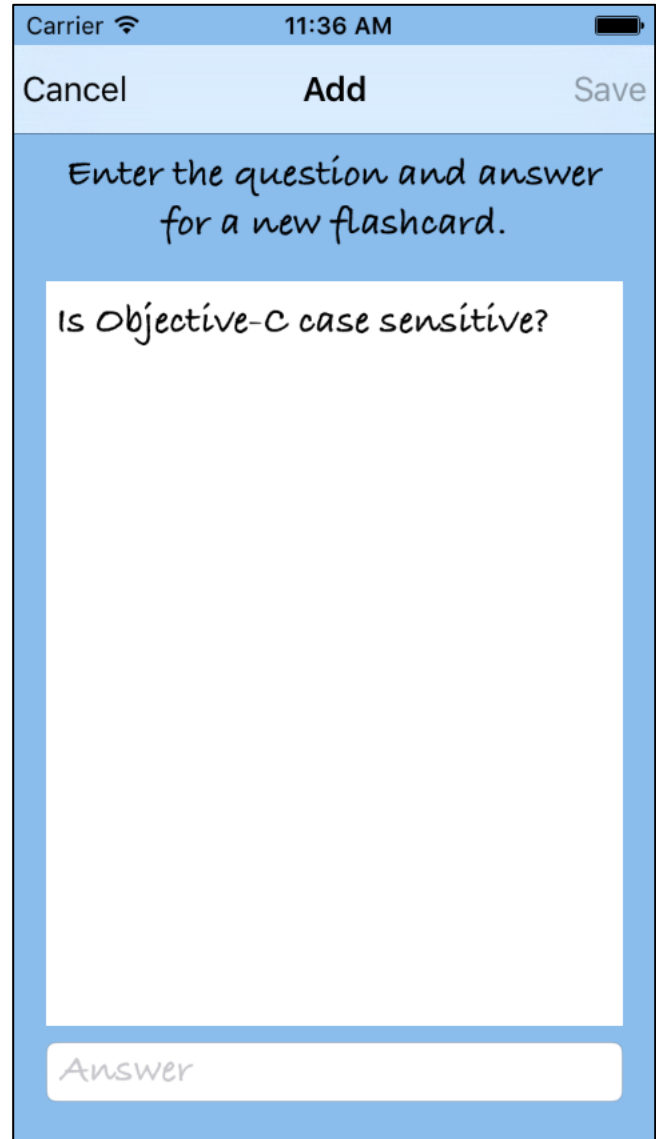
Model and Table is updated



Add button (Plus icon) touched;
Save button is disabled;
Keyboard appears



Add text in Text View;
Save button is still disabled;
Touch outside of Text View to dismiss
keyboard



Add text in Text Field;
Save button is enabled;
Touch return/done button on keyboard
or outside of Text Field and Text View
to dismiss keyboard

Save button touched;
Model and Table is updated

Carrier 11:36 AM

Cancel Add Save

Enter the question and answer
for a new flashcard.

Is Objective-C case sensitive?

Yes

This screenshot shows the 'Add' screen of a flashcard application. The top status bar shows 'Carrier' and '11:36 AM'. The navigation bar has three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Add' (highlighted), and 'Save'. Below the navigation bar is a light blue header with the text 'Enter the question and answer for a new flashcard.' Below this is a large white text area containing the question 'Is Objective-C case sensitive?'. At the bottom, there is a white text field containing the answer 'Yes'.

Carrier 11:54 AM

Edit +

What is the type id?

What does MVC stand for?

What is the benefit of creating
properties in Objective-C?

What event is mainly used for
UIButtons?

What collection manages pairs of keys
and values?

Can an array in Objective-C hold
elements of different types?

What is used to display alerts and
action sheets in iOS 8 and later?

Is Objective-C case sensitive?

? Question

Cards

This screenshot shows the 'Edit' screen of the flashcard application. The top status bar shows 'Carrier' and '11:54 AM'. The navigation bar has two buttons: 'Edit' and a '+' icon. Below the navigation bar is a list of flashcards. Each card has a question text and a white text field for the answer. The questions are: 'What is the type id?', 'What does MVC stand for?', 'What is the benefit of creating properties in Objective-C?', 'What event is mainly used for UIButtons?', 'What collection manages pairs of keys and values?', 'Can an array in Objective-C hold elements of different types?', 'What is used to display alerts and action sheets in iOS 8 and later?', and 'Is Objective-C case sensitive?'. The last card has an empty answer field. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with a '?' icon labeled 'Question' and a 'Cards' icon labeled 'Cards'.

Storyboard

