

Ways to Represent Faces and Suits

- Enumerated type for suits, integer value for cards (Page 793 sample code in textbook)
 - Pros:
 - would make input easier, since the name of the card type inputted would directly match the enumerated type.
 - with cards represented as integers, necessary mathematical operations would be very easy
 - would be able to list enum type in order of suit rank
 - Cons:
 - would have to make extra string variables for face cards
 - need to be very proficient in the use of enumerated types
 - is suit declared before card number?
- Represented as all strings
 - Pros:
 - Easier input
 - Very specific variables so no confusion
 - Cons:
 - Too many variables
 - Too many if statements comparing string of input to string of variable
 - Too many lines wasted changing string type to integer type for mathematical operations

Arrays vs Vectors for # of Cards (Page 705 sample code in textbook)

Arrays	Vectors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Predetermined length of 52- harder to add cards at top/bottom of deck	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- would have to use add function for all 52- cast int type when necessary- easier to add cards to top/bottom of deck

Accessors/Mutators

- Get card number
 - Return card number
 - Set card number
 - Get card suit
 - Return card suit
 - Cut deck
 - Burn card
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- Future classes would run the main program as to specifics uses of the cards, while using some or all of the accessors/mutators above