

## COMP 1409 Lab 7-b Take-home lab

Playing cards are arranged into four suits: Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts and Spades. There are 13 cards in each suit. Each card has a value, indicated by the number of symbols it has on the front. Pictured above is the Ace of each suit. For this lab the Ace has a value of 1. Face cards (Jack, Queen, King) all have a value of 10.

Create a class called **Card** that has these features:

- instance variables for suit, value and description (e.g. "Ten", "King", "Ace").
- a default constructor and a second constructor that expects all three values to be passed as parameters, in this order: description, suit, value.
- "get" and "set" methods for all instance variables.
- Use symbolic constants to ensure the set value does is no less than 1 and no greater than 10..

A deck is an array of cards. Create a class called **Deck** that has these features:

- one instance variable: a `Card[]`.
- a constructor that initializes the instance variable.
- a method that adds a new `Card` to the array. This is the method signature: `public void addCard(Card cardToAdd)`. It must not add a `Card` where one already is.
- A method that takes an `int` parameter and the `Card` stored at that index position. This method must ensure that the parameter is a valid index position and that the element is not null: `public void takeCard(int position)`
- A method called `showDeck()` that displays the information about all cards in the deck, e.g.

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Ace of Spades
Ten of Hearts
Six of Diamonds
...
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Provide a **TestDeck** class that will drive the program by creating `Cards` and adding their references to the `Deck`. Test the `Deck` methods you have implemented above.

Upload the lab to the appropriate D2L dropbox before the due time. A suggested solution will be discussed in class and labs not already in the dropbox will not receive any points.