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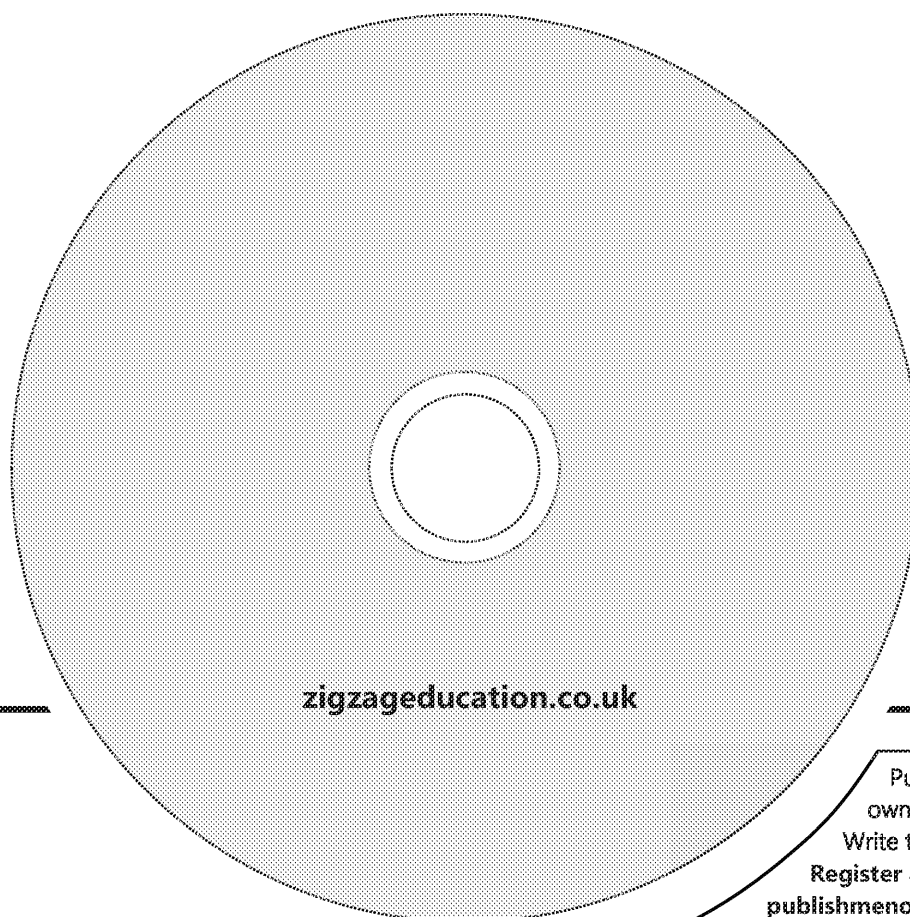
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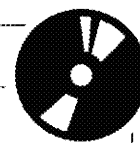
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Teacher's Introduction

This resource pack is designed to help you support your students taking the A Level Computer Science Paper 1 exam. It is based on the *Breakthrough!* preliminary material (Python³) – for examination summer 2022.

On the CD, you will find the following:



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|  Breakthrough | this folder contains all of the content (PDF/DOCX) accessible via a HTML interface |
|  Passwords.txt | for teacher use – this file contains all of the passwords for the protected PDFs (also listed below) |

* PRINTED COPIES OF ALL THE MATERIALS IN THIS DIGITAL RESOURCE PACK ARE INCLUDED FOR REFERENCE.

Installation: Copy the entire Breakthrough folder onto a network location that is accessible for students, and provide them with a shortcut to the index.html file. All content can be accessed from this page.

Passwords: All of the PDFs accessible via the *Solutions* web page are password-protected, so that students can only access them with your permission. Each password is a four-digit code, as follows:

The resource pack consists of the following:

① Code Breakdown

This document gives a detailed technical overview of the skeleton program, describing in detail each class and method in turn – including their purpose/function, parameters and return values.

Note: although this section is intended to give extra support to teachers and students, it should in no way be seen as a substitute to a student exploring the code for themselves.

② Class Diagrams

Three UML Class Diagrams help students explore the skeleton program; there is a completed version, a partially-complete version (gap-fill), as well as a mostly blank template. The completed version is password-protected and accessible via the *Solutions* web page.

③ Video

Quick video going over the *Breakthrough!* card game mechanics – intended as a visual aid to accompany the notes in the official AQA preliminary material.

④ Written Questions

Theory questions testing students' understanding of the skeleton program. These questions require access to the program, but no modifications need to be made to the program. Write-on (with answer lines) and non-write-on versions are available. Suggested answers are provided via the *Solutions* web page as a password-protected PDF.

⑤ Coding Tasks

Fifteen modification exercises put students' programming skills to the test. Example solutions with suggested mark schemes are provided via the *Solutions* web page as a password-protected PDF. Note that these are example solutions and you must use your discretion to award marks accordingly where there are valid alternative solutions.

An Electronic Answer Document (EAD) is provided should you wish students to use it for ③ and/or ④ above.

This resource is intended to supplement your teaching only. Please read full disclaimer (p. iii) before using it.

Skeleton Code Breakdown

Identifier / Data		Operation
<<constructor>>		
Parameter	n/a	Initialises several private attributes including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deck to a new CardCollection • Hand to a new CardCollection • Sequence to a new CardCollection • Discard to a new CardCollection • Score to 0 • GameOver to False • Locks to an empty list • CurrentLock to an empty Lock • LockSolved to False Invokes the LoadLocks() method to load 'locks.txt'.
Return value	n/a	
AddDifficultyCardsToDeck (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Adds five Difficulty Cards to the Deck
Return values	n/a	
CheckIfLockHasBeenMet (private)		
Parameter	n/a	Iterates through the Sequence CardCollection together the string SequenceAsString using the separator between each card description. As a new element from Sequence is compared to SequenceAsString, the string is compared to the lock conditions using the CheckIfCondition method. If the lock has been met, the lock is incremented. If the lock has been met, True is returned, otherwise False is returned.
Return values	Boolean	
CheckIfPlayerHasLost (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Checks to see if there are any cards left in the Deck. If there are no cards left, an appropriate message is displayed and the game is over. If there are cards still left in the Deck, False is returned, allowing the player to continue.
Return values	Boolean	
CreateSetupDeck (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Used by the SetupGame() method to create the correct File, Pick and Keys for each player. 5 Picks from toolkits a, b and c are added to the Deck. 5 Files and 3 Keys from toolkits a, b and c are added to the Deck.
Return values	n/a	

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Identifier / Data		Description
GetCardChoice (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Used by the PlayGame() method in their Hand they would like to use.
Return values	Value : Integer	
		Contains error handling to catch not caught out of range.
GetCardFromDeck (private)		
Parameters	CardChoice : Integer	Used to get the next card from the Deck and add it to the Hand.
Return values	Card : CardCollection	
		If the Deck CardCollection has a DifficultyCard, the system will then check if the card is a DifficultyCard. If a DifficultyCard is found, they would like to lose a 'Key' card from the Deck. The DifficultyCard is moved to the Discard CardCollection and the system then checks on the DifficultyCard passing the parameters.
		The system then performs a check to see if the Hand is empty, if so, repopulating the Hand with cards from the Deck. If another Difficulty card is found, the system will check if the Difficulty card (or cards if there is more than one) is moved automatically to the Discard CardCollection rather than into the Hand.
		If the Deck runs out of cards, the game ends.
GetChoice (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Used by the PlayGame() method in their Hand they would like to use a card from their Hand CardCollection on the screen.
Return values	Choice : String	
GetDiscardChoice (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Used by the PlayGame() method in their Hand they would like to play the selected card from the Discard the selected card from the CardCollection.
Return values	Choice : String	
GetRandomLock (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Returns a randomly selected lock from the Locks.
Return values	Lock	
LoadGame (private)		
Parameters	FileName : String	Use the FileName parameter to load the file. Imports the current Score, Challenge, Hand, Sequence, Discard, and Locks.
Return values	Boolean	
		True is returned if the file is loaded successfully. If an error occurs, an error message is returned.

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Identifier / Data		Description
LoadLocks (private)		
Parameters	n/a	<p>Uses a hard-coded 'locks' file contains the challenges. The challenges from the file is split into challenges, using a space character as a delimiter. Each Challenge is then split into the conditions as a delimiter into the conditions. The Conditions are then split into the lock variable – Lock variable to the private attribute.</p> <p>If an error occurs, an error message is displayed to advise that the locks are not loaded correctly.</p>
Return values	n/a	
MoveCard (private)		
Parameters	FromCollection : CardCollection ToCollection : CardCollection CardNumber : Integer	Moves a card at the position of the CardCollection FromCollection to the CardCollection ToCollection.
Return values	Score : Integer	<p>If the FromCollection is the same as the ToCollection, the Score is updated appropriately. For all other moves, Score is not updated. Score is returned.</p>
PlayCardToSequence (private)		
Parameters	CardChoice : Integer	<p>This method is used to play a card to the Sequence to test if the card is in the Sequence. The system tests to see if the card is in the CardCollection. If the card is in the CardCollection, the system then checks to see if the card is a different card to the last played card. If the card can be played and the card is not in the Sequence, the card is added to the Sequence and the player gets a new card from the Hand. If the card is already in the Sequence, the system moves the card to the Hand and the player gets a new card from the Hand.</p> <p>If the Sequence does not have a card, the system moves the card to the Sequence and the Score is increased by 5.</p> <p>The system then uses the CheckIfLockChallenge method to check if the new card added to the Sequence meets the Challenge to be met. If the Challenge is met, the player's Score is increased by 5.</p>
Return values	n/a	

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Identifier / Data		Description
PlayGame (public)		
Parameters	n/a	This contains the main game loop.
Return values	n/a	Checks to confirm if the private list attribute Locks has been loaded by the LoadLocks() method. If none have been loaded, it displays the Start screen and the program ends.
		If the list does contain locks, it initialises the following attributes to False
		It then invokes the SetupGame() method to set up the game.
		The main game loop runs while the private attribute GameOver is False. There is then an inner loop which runs while GameOver is False and the attribute LockSolved is also False.
		The inner game loop displays the current user score, the current lock and the contents of the Hand, and the Deck.
		Using the GetChoice() method to display a choice, the user selects a card. The loop then uses selection to either display the Discard card in the game.
		If the user selects to use a card, the system uses the GetCard() method to select a card. It then uses the GetDiscardOrPlay() method to determine if the user wants to play or discard the chosen card. If the user chooses to play, the system moves the selected card from the Hand to the Sequence Card Collection and gets a new card from the Deck using the GetCardFromDeck(). If the user selects play, the system uses the PlayCardToSequence() method to move the chosen card to the Sequence Card Collection.
		Once a card has been played or discarded, the method CheckLockSolved() is called on the CurrentLock to determine if the challenges have been met. If they have, the Lock is solved and a new lock is generated.
		If a lock has been solved, the inner loop returns by setting GameOver to True, which checks if the game is over by invoking the CheckGameOver() method. If this returns True the game ends.
ProcessLockSolved (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Increments the Score by 10 and displays the user's current score.
Return values	n/a	Uses an indefinite loop to iterate through the Discard pile and moves all of the cards back to the Deck.
		Reshuffles the Deck using the Shuffle() method and generates a new lock using the GetRandomLock() method with the private attribute Locks.

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Identifier / Data		Description
SetupCardCollectionFromGameFile (private)		
Parameters	LineFromFile : String CardCol : CardCollection	Used for processing lines 4 to file which are for processing the CardCollections (namely the Sequences).
Return values	n/a	
		<p>Removes a single line of text (parameter) from the external file and processes it into a CardCollection. LineFromFile contains text, it is split into a list using the comma as a delimiter.</p> <p>The SplitLine list is then processed to extract the card number and card type into a CardCollection. If a DifficultyCard is found instead of a normal ToolCard.</p>
SetupGame (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Called from the PlayGame() method. It is a message of the game on the system that the player would like to load in an external game. If the player chooses to load a game, the system attempts to load the file. If the file is not found, the game quits.
Return values	n/a	
		<p>If the player chooses to play a new game, the system generates a new Deck using the GenerateDeck() method and then shuffles it by the ShuffleDeck() method. It then moves 5 cards from the Deck to start the player off. The system then calls AddDifficultyCardsToDeck() to add DifficultyCards into the Deck to ensure they are in random locations. The system then assigns a new lock at random using GetRandomLock() method.</p>
SetupLock (private)		
Parameters	Line1 : String Line2 : String	Used for processing lines 2 and 3 of the file which contain the challenges.
Return values	n/a	
		<p>The parameter Line1 contains the challenge name and the parameter Line2 contains the challenge description. Each line is split into a string using the comma as a delimiter.</p> <p>The Line1 parameter is then used to add a new challenge to the list. The Line2 parameter may contain multiple lines of text. The Line1 parameter is split using a semi-colon as a delimiter to populate the Met status for each challenge. The system then calls SetChallengesMet() method.</p>

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Class: Challenge

Identifier / Data		Description
<<constructor>>		
Parameters	n/a	Initialises the following protected attribute: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Met to False• Conditions to an empty list
Return values	n/a	
GetCondition (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Returns a list of strings of conditions in the challenge in the lock.
Return values	Condition : List (String)	
GetMet (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Returns the value of the protected attribute Met.
Return values	Met : Boolean	
SetCondition (public)		
Parameters	NewCondition : List (String)	Sets the value of the protected attribute Condition from the parameter NewCondition.
Return values	n/a	
SetMet (public)		
Parameters	NewValue : Boolean	Sets the value of the protected attribute Met to the parameter NewValue.
Return values	n/a	

Class: Lock

This class does not have a specific constructor and therefore has no constructor.

Identifier / Data		Description
<<constructor>>		
Parameters	n/a	Initialises the Challenges empty list.
Return values	n/a	
AddChallenge (public)		
Parameters	Condition : List (String)	Initialises a new challenge condition from the parameter Condition and appends the new challenge condition to the protected attribute Challenges.
Return values	n/a	
CheckIfConditionMet (public)		
Parameters	Sequence : String	Returns True and sets the attribute Met to True if the Sequence matches a challenge in the Challenges attribute, otherwise it returns False.
Return values	Boolean	
ConvertConditionToString (private)		
Parameters	C : List (String)	Converts list of conditions C to a single string displaying on the screen. Uses the parameter C, concatenates the conditions using ConditionAsString() using the delimiter.
Return values	ConditionAsString : String	
GetChallengeMet (public)		
Parameters	Pos : Integer	Returns the Met status of the challenge at position Pos in the Challenges attribute.
Return values	Boolean	


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Identifier / Data		Description
GetLockDetails (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Used for displaying a challenge's details through the Challenges protected together the output string LockDetails version of all the challenges for the being met or not.
Return values	LockDetails: String	
GetLockSolved (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Returns the status showing if a lock through the Challenges protected there are any unmet ones, otherwise
Return values	Boolean	
GetNumberOfChallenges (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Returns the number of Challenges number of challenges in this lock)
Return values	Integer	
SetChallengeMet (public)		
Parameters	Pos : Integer Value : Boolean	Uses the SetMet() method in the attribute of a challenge at the position list to Met or not Met using the Value
Return values	n/a	

Class: Card

Identifier / Data		Description
<<constructor>>		
Parameters	n/a	initialises the CardNumber static attribute (class variable) increments the static attribute NextCardNumber which is and updated for all objects of Initialises the Score protected
Return values	n/a	
		
GetCardNumber (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Returns the value of the protected
Return values	CardNumber : Integer	
GetDescription (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Returns the protected attribute string.
Return values	CardNumber: String	
GetScore (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Returns the protected attribute
Return values	Score : Integer	
Process (public)		
Parameters	Deck : CardCollection Hand : CardCollection Sequence : CardCollection CurrentLock : Lock Choice : String CardChoice : Integer	Base class method for the subclasses to override.
Return values	n/a	

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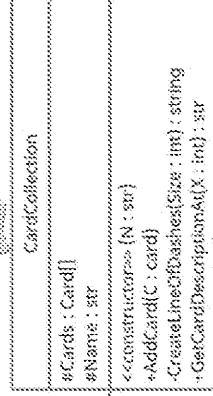
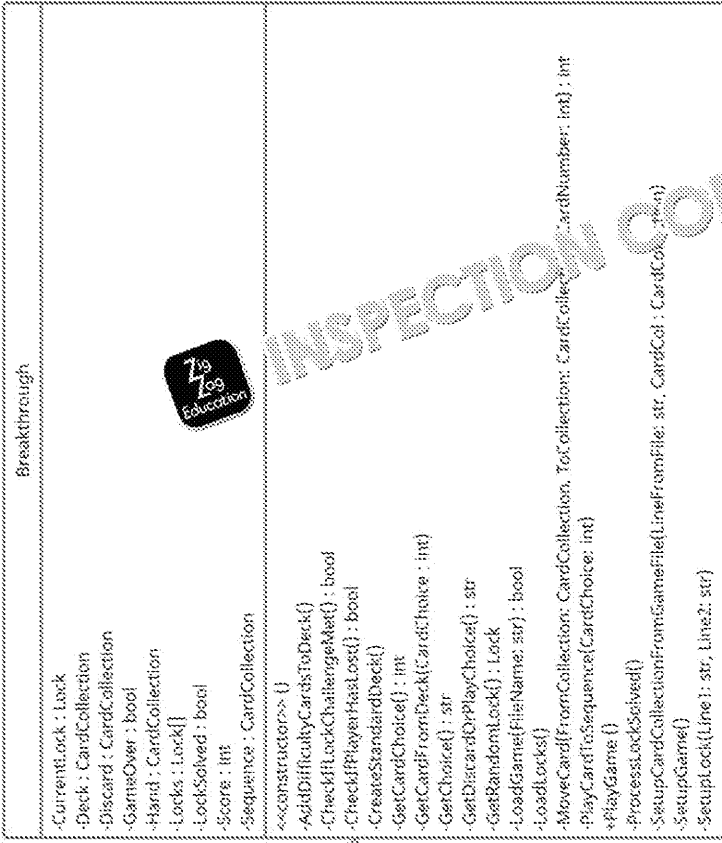
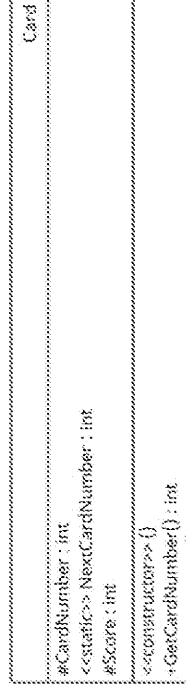
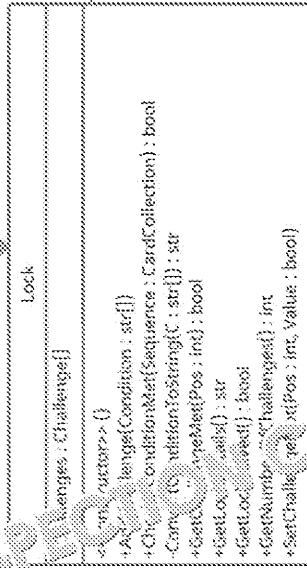
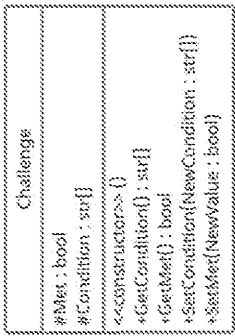


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GetNumberOfCards (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Returns the number of cards in the Cards.
Return values	Integer	
RemoveCard (public)		
Parameters	CardNumber : Integer	Return the card from Cards list and removes it from Cards.
Return values	CardToGet : Card	If CardNumber is not a valid index, returns an uninitialised variable CardToGet.
Shuffle (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Uses definite iteration to perform a shuffle from one random position to another and attribute Cards in order to generate a new list.
Return values	n/a	

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Theory Questions

These questions refer to the **Preliminary Material** and the **Skills** but **do not** require any additional programming.

TOTAL MARKS: 80

1 Exam Zig Zag Education private method `MoveCard`. Currently this method returns

(a) State a more appropriate name for this local variable.

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(b) Currently the `MoveCard` method returns an integer which represents the number of cards that was moved. Sometimes this return value is ignored.

Evaluate the choice (of the programmer) to ignore the return value of the method. If the method returns 0 in some cases, and suggest an alternative implementation.

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2 The class `CardCollection` currently contains an interface that exposes the structure of a list. For the sequence and the discard pile, a more appropriate data structure would be either a queue or a stack.

(a) Justify whether you would use a queue or a stack. When giving your answer, consider the functionality of the data structure to the behaviour of the game.

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- (b) In order to implement a stack or a queue for the sequence, justify thereof) that you would make to the inheritance structure.

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- (c) How would you design a new class to handle a CardCollection that in encapsulation?

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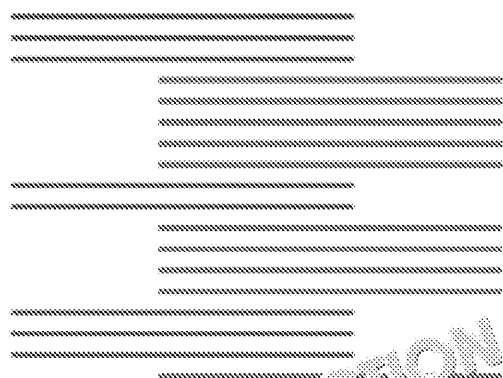
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- 3 The Shuffle method of the CardCollection class currently swaps 10, cards in order to shuffle the deck.

Another way of shuffling the deck is to use a method that humans would normally use called a 'riffle shuffle'. This involves splitting the deck into two approximately equal piles and then flicking through each pile from the bottom while combining the halves together into a single deck. Another way of thinking of this would be to imagine pushing the two halves together and having a random number of cards between each card from each half as they recombine.

For example, a deck combined from a blue half and an orange half might look something like this:



Note that in the perfect case a riffle shuffle would use one card from each half at every point, but this is not desired, and in reality, between 0 and 5 cards will normally interleave from each half at any time.

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- a) Write a detailed algorithm for riffle shuffle in any format you choose (pseudocode, flow chart).



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- b) Explain the space complexity of your algorithm.



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- 4 Examine the `CheckIfLockChallengeMet` method of the `Breakthrough` class and the `CheckIfConditionMet` method of the `Lock` class.


Lock:

Challenge Met: P c, F c, K c

Not met: P a, F a, P a

Sequence: P c, F c, K c, P a, F a, P a

- (a) For the above sequence and lock, complete the trace table below for the `CheckIfLockChallengeMet` method of the `Breakthrough` class.



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Count	SequenceAsString	Return value
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- (b) If the above lock had a third challenge as below, then how would it be solved? (please fill it in below)?

Not met: F a, P a

Count	SequenceAsString	Return value
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- 5 Examine the `ProcessLockSolved` method in the `Breakthrough` class. What methods are called by that method.

- (a) When a new lock is set, if that lock has been solved before, it will be automatically replaced with a new lock the following turn (and treated as if it was just solved the first new lock) but reward the player for solving the

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- (b) Describe the logical change you would make to the code (no need to write code, just explain) to ensure that this no longer happens.

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- 6 Examine the `Shuffle` method in `CardCollection`. This method will make a new deck of cards in the deck.

- (a) Explain how the effectiveness and efficiency of this algorithm decreases as the number of cards in the deck reduces.

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- (b) Other than introducing a riffle shuffle, justify how you could improve efficiency of the algorithm by describing any changes below.

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- 7 ToolCard can be instantiated with either two or three arguments.

- (a) Explain what happens in the case where a third argument is supplied where only two arguments are supplied.

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- (b) State the purpose of a constructor.

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- 8 Examine the classes Card, ToolCard and DifficultyCard.

- (a) Using evidence from these classes in the program, explain the difference between an abstract and a concrete class.

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- (b) Using evidence from the Card method, explain the difference between a static method (static) and an attribute.

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- 9 Find an example of each of the following. Only write out the line/s of code for each of the following. Only write out the line/s of code for each of the following.

- (a) Inheritance

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- (b) Aggregation association

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- (c) A dynamic data structure

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- 10 This question refers to the concept of polymorphism and how it is used in Python.

- (a) Choose and then write out one or more lines of the skeleton program for polymorphism and justify why this is an example of polymorphism.

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- (b) Define the term 'polymorphism'.

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- 11 A suggestion has been made to introduce a new `AdvancedLock` that challenge which is only revealed once the basic challenges have been

Explain the steps that you would take in order to do this, i.e. the logical change/addition and the reason for each step.

You are not required to implement this or to write any actual code.

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- 12 Examine the `Process` method in the `DifficultyCard` class and the `PlayGetCardFromDeck` method in the `Breakthrough` class.

Using the sequence below:

Not in sequence: P a, F a, K a

Sequence: P a, F a

Hand: P b, K a, F b, K c, P a

The player plays the 'K a' card to the sequence and then draws a difficulty card which requires them to either discard a key or five cards from the deck. The player discards the 'K c' from their hand, which is currently in position 4.

Explain what will happen when the `Process` method is called under the circumstances, including specific references to the lines of code executed and in which order, and the values of variables, especially `ChoiceAsInteger`.

You will need to ensure that you look at the `PlayCardToSequence` and `PlayGetCardFromDeck` methods in `Breakthrough` to be certain of the state of the Hand and Sequence when the `DifficultyCard` is drawn.

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- 13 The terms 'HAND', 'SEQUENCE', 'DECK' and 'DISCARD' all appear at least once in the code and in some cases more than once. This is an example of hard-coded values. Hard-coded values are difficult to maintain and understand and also make it more prone to errors.
- (a) Describe one method of avoiding hard-coding values that makes the code easier to maintain and understand.



- (b) Explain why using hard-coded values makes the code more prone to errors and harder to understand.



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14 Exception handling is used in several places in the skeleton code; two the use of file handling.

(a) Describe why it is important to always use exception handling when

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(b) Give an example of another situation (not file handling) where exception handling is used (it doesn't have to be from the skeleton code) and explain why.

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15 This question refers to the `PlayGame` method of the `Breakthrough` class.

Explain the use of the private attribute `GameOver` in this method, specifically when it is set and why it is used as the condition for terminating the loop.

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END OF QUESTIONS

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Theory Questions

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- 1 Examine the private method `MoveCard`. Currently this method returns
- (a) State a more appropriate name for this local variable.
 - (b) Currently the `MoveCard` method returns an integer which represents the index of the card that was moved. Sometimes this return value is ignored.

Evaluate the choice (of the programmer) to ignore the return value of `MoveCard` when it returns 0 in some cases, and suggest an alternative implementation.

- 2 The class `CardCollection` currently contains an interface that exposes the structure of a list. For the sequence and the discard pile, a more appropriate data structure would be either a queue or a stack.
- (a) Justify whether you would use a queue or a stack. When giving your justification, refer to the functionality of the data structure to the behaviour of the game.
 - (b) In order to implement a queue or a stack for the sequence, justify (in your answer) that you would make use of the inheritance structure.
 - (c) How would you be creating a new class to handle a `CardCollection` that implements the `CardCollection` interface?

- 3 The `Shuffle` method of the `CardCollection` class currently swaps 10,000 pairs of cards in order to shuffle the deck.

Another way of shuffling the deck is to use a method that humans would normally use called a 'riffle shuffle'. This involves splitting the deck into two approximately even piles and then flicking through each pile from the bottom while combining the halves together into a single deck. Another way of thinking of this would be to imagine pushing the two halves together and having a random number of cards between each card from each half as they recombine.

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Not met: P a, F a, P a

Sequence: P c, F c, K c, P a, F a, P a

- (a) For the above sequence and lock, complete a trace table like the `CheckIfLockChallengeMet` method of the `Breakthrough` class.

Count	SequenceAsString	Return value
1	"P c"	
2	"P c, F c"	
3	"P c, F c, K c"	
4	"P c, F c, K c, P a"	
5	"P c, F c, K c, P a, F a"	
6	"P c, F c, K c, P a, F a, P a"	

- (b) If the above lock had a third challenge as below, then how would it change? (Complete an updated trace table)

Not met: F a, P a

Count	SequenceAsString	Return value
1	"P c"	
2	"P c, F c"	
3	"P c, F c, K c"	
4	"P c, F c, K c, P a"	
5	"P c, F c, K c, P a, F a"	
6	"P c, F c, K c, P a, F a, P a"	

- 5 Examine the `ProcessLockSolved` method in the `Breakthrough` class and the methods called by that method.

- (a) When a new lock is set, if that lock has been solved before, it will be automatically replaced with a new lock the following turn (and treat as if just solved the first new lock) but reward the player for solving the lock.
- (b) Describe the logical change you would make to the code (no need to write code, although you can) to ensure that this no longer happens.

- 6 Examine the `Shuffle` method in the `CardCollection` class. This method will make a new set of cards in the deck.

- (a) Explain how the effectiveness and efficiency of this algorithm decrease as the number of cards in the deck reduces.
- (b) Other than introducing a riffle shuffle, justify how you could improve the efficiency of the algorithm by describing any changes below.

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- 7 ToolCards can be instantiated with either two or three arguments.
- Explain what happens in the case where a third argument is supplied where only two arguments are supplied.
 - State the purpose of a constructor.
- 8 Examine the classes Card, ToolCard and DifficultyCard.
- Using evidence from these classes in the program, explain the difference between an abstract and a concrete class.
 - Using evidence from the Card method, explain the difference between a static method and an attribute.
- 9 Find an example in the code for each of the following. Only write out the line/s of code.
- Inheritance
 - Aggregation association
 - A dynamic data structure
- 10 This question refers to the concept of polymorphism and how it is used.
- Choose and then write out one or more lines of the skeleton program that demonstrate polymorphism and justify why this is an example of polymorphism.
 - Define the term 'polymorphism'.
- 11 A suggestion has been made to introduce a new AdvancedLock that challenges which is only revealed once the basic challenges have been completed. Explain the steps that you would take in order to do this, i.e. the logical change/addition and the reason for each step.
- You are not required to implement this or to write any actual code.
- 12 Examine the Process method in the DifficultyCard class and the PlayCardFromDeck methods of the Breakthrough class.

Using the scenario below:

Not met: P a, F a, K a

Sequence: P a, F a

Hand: P b, K a, F b, K c, P a

The player plays the 'K a' card to the sequence and then draws a difficulty card which requires them to either discard a suit or five cards from the deck. The player discards the 'K c' from their hand, which is currently in position 4.

Explain what happens when the Process method is called under the scenario above, including specific references to the lines of code executed and in which order, and the values of variables, especially ChoiceAsInteger.

You will need to ensure that you look at the PlayCardToSequence and the methods in Breakthrough to be certain of the state of the Hand and Sequence when the DifficultyCard is drawn.

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- 13 The terms 'HAND', 'SEQUENCE', 'DECK' and 'DISCARD' all appear at least once in the code and in some cases more than once. This is an example of hard-coded values which are difficult to maintain and understand and also make it more prone to errors.
- (a) Describe one method of avoiding hard-coding values that makes the code easier to maintain and understand.
 - (b) Explain why using hard-coded values makes the code more prone to errors and difficult to understand.
- 14 Exception handling is used in several places in the skeleton code; two of these are the use of file handling and the use of the `try` statement.
- (a) Describe why it is important to always use exception handling when working with files.
 - (b) Give an example of another situation (not file handling) where exception handling is used (it doesn't have to be from the skeleton code) and explain why.
- 15 This question refers to the `PlayGame` method of the `Breakthrough` class. Explain the use of the private attribute `GameOver` in this method, specifying when it is set and why it is used as the condition for two iterative statements.

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Programming Tasks

These questions require you to load the **Skeleton Program** and to make

Note that any alternative or additional code changes that you deemed appropriate – ensuring that it is clear where in the Skeleton Program those changes



Task 1

DI

This question refers to the **PlayGame** method of the **Breakthrough** class.

The number of cards left in the deck should be printed out after the current cards in the player's hand each turn.

Test the changes you have made:

Run the game and play two turns, showing the number of cards in the deck

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the **PlayGame**
- SCREEN CAPTURE(S) showing the required test



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Task 2

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This question refers to the `PlayGame` and `GetChoice` methods of the `Breakthrough` class. The `Breakthrough` class is responsible for the creation of a new attribute (with accessor methods), `PeekUsed` in the `Lock` class.

Introduce a **(P)peek** option. This can be used once per lock, and allows a player to see the next three upcoming cards. There should be a new command in `PlayGame` and the 'deck peek' is still available.

Create a new attribute in the `Breakthrough` class called `PeekUsed`. Create accessors to update and read the `PeekUsed` attribute (get/set).

Update the `GetChoice()` method in the `Breakthrough` class to give the user a menu option. The menu option should only appear if the `PeekUsed` attribute is `False`.

Introduce an option to the menu in the `PlayGame()` method to accept 'P' as a command. This menu option should only appear if the `PeekUsed` attribute is `False`. Display the next three cards in the deck using the `GetCardDescriptionAt()` method. Set the `PeekUsed` attribute to `True` if the peek option has been chosen by the user.

When the player is given a new lock, set the `PeekUsed` attribute appropriately and display the peek option again.

Test the changes you have made:

Run the game and peek (peek is an option, it works and then it's no longer available). Make sure it doesn't work even though the option isn't displayed. Solve a lock and then peek again.

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `PlayGame` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `GetChoice` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `PeekUsed` attribute
- SCREEN CAPTURE(S) showing the required test.

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Task 3

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This question refers to the `PlayCardToSequence` method of the `Breakthrough` class.

Under the rules of the game, a player cannot play two cards of the same type in a row. If there is no error message warning the player when they attempt to do this, the game is broken.

Modify the `PlayCardToSequence` method in the `Breakthrough` class to include an error message which tells the user that they cannot play two cards of the same type sequentially.

Use the `GetCardDescription` method to highlight to the user which card is being played and explain that it is the same as the type just played.



Test the changes you have made:

Run the game and show at least one turn played where the error does not occur. Then show the new error message under the correct conditions of playing a duplicate card. Show that (1) the error message is displayed and (2) the card is not played.

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `PlayCardToSequence` method.
- SCREEN CAPTURE(S) showing the required functionality.



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Task 4

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This question refers to the `PlayGame` and `GetChoice` methods and the `mulliganUsed` attribute, `MulliganUsed` of the `Breakthrough` class.

Each player gets 1 'mulligan' per game where they can take all the cards in discard pile and the sequence, put them together and shuffle up and deal a new card drawn (when repopulating the player's hand!) should be sent to the discard pile. The current lock including any new challenges will remain unchanged.

Create a new attribute in the `Breakthrough` class called `MulliganUsed` with the default value `False`. If `MulliganUsed` is `False` then display an additional **(M)ulligan** option each time the `GetChoice` method is called. Once the mulligan has been used, set the `MulliganUsed` attribute to `True`. If `MulliganUsed` is `True`, the **(M)ulligan** option is no longer displayed or usable.

Test the changes you have made:

Run the game, solve one challenge, use mulligan, play one card to the sequence (then attempt to mulligan again despite no menu option).

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `PlayGame` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `Breakthrough` class
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `GetChoice` method
- SCREENSHOT(S) showing the required test

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Task 5

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This question refers to the `PlayGame` and `GetChoice` methods of the `Breakthrough` class.

The player will have a new option in `PlayGame` to **(Q)uit**, and for this they will calculate the score for each card remaining in the deck. Print out their final score as they quit.

Note that the code should exit cleanly/nice, without using any `system.exit` statements, although `break/continue` are allowed of course.

Test the code as you have made:

Play one turn of a game, choose quit.

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `PlayGame` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `GetChoice` method
- SCREEN CAPTURE(S) showing the required test

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Task 6

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This question refers to the `GetCardFromDeck` method of the `Breakthrough` class. You need to create a new method, `DisplayStats`, modifying two existing methods, `AddCard` and `GetCardFromDeck`, and adding three new attributes, `NumPicks`, `NumFiles` and `NumKeys`, in the `CardCollection` class.

Introduce a stats / card count to the `CardCollection` class which keeps track of the cards that have been removed from the deck and calculates the % chance of the next card tile in the deck being a key, pick or file.

Introduce three new attributes to the `CardCollection` class called `NumPicks`, `NumFiles` and `NumKeys` which will be updated every time a `ToolCard` is added to or removed from the deck.

Create a new method in the `CardCollection` class called `DisplayStats`. This method should display the percentage chance of the next card being a key, pick or file based on the number of cards left in the deck.

When the player receives a difficulty card, use the `DisplayStats` method to calculate the percentage chance of the next card being a key, pick or file. Use the `GetNumberOfCards` method in the `CardCollection` class to display the total number of cards in the deck. The message should be 'lose a key or discard 5 cards from the deck'.

There is a X% chance that the next card will be a key, a Y% chance that it will be a pick, and a Z% chance that it will be a file.

The percentages should be displayed to two decimal places.

Replace X, Y and Z with the appropriate values. Note that they will not normally be 100% because there are also difficulty cards in the deck.

Test the changes you have made:

Run the game until a difficulty card is drawn and show the printout of the stats (after the hand is dealt and before asking which card).

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `GetCardFromDeck` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `CardCollection` class
- SCREEN CAPTURE(S) showing the required test

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Task 7

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This question involves the `CreateStandardDeck`, `ProcessLockSolved` and `PlayCard` methods of the `Breakthrough` class, as well as the creation of a new `SetCardToolCard` and `CardCollection` classes.

Introduce three new 'multi-tool' cards – a **multi-number** (N), a **multi-key** (K) and a **multi-lock** (L).

At the start of a standard game (not when loading a save game file), the deck of these new types of cards and the number of cards can be dealt to the player's hand. The cards are:

On playing a multi-tool card, the player should be given the option to choose to assign the card to before it is added to the sequence, therefore allowing a player to challenge any lock challenge of that type.

When a lock has been solved, three new multi-tool cards (one of each type) are added to the deck available for the next lock and the deck is reshuffled (as normal).

Test the changes you have made:

Play the game and show the use of at least one multi-tool card, the print sequence both before and after the multi-tool is played.

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `CreateStandardDeck` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `ProcessLockSolved` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `PlayCard` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `SetCardToolkit` method (in the `CardCollection` classes)
- SCREEN CAPTURE(S) showing the required test.

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Task 8

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This question refers to the `GetLockDetails` method of the `Lock` class and the `Breakthrough` class.

Challenges are to be marked as 'partially met' (rather than just 'met' or 'not solved'). A challenge is partially met if the end of the sequence (last one or two) is an unsolved challenge.

Modify the call to `GetLockDetails` from `PlayGame` to pass in the sequence

Modify `GetLockDetails` so that if the challenge is not met then it checks to see if the last two cards of the sequence match the first two cards of the challenge. For challenges of three cards, only check the last two cards and it becomes partially met if the last two cards of the sequence match the first two cards of the challenge or the second last card of the sequence matches the first card of the challenge and the last card of the sequence matches the second card of the challenge.

In general, check $N-1$ cards where N is the number of cards in the challenge. Challenges of one card cannot be partially met. You only need to solve the challenges of three cards exactly.

Test the changes you have made:

Run the game and play one card to the sequence that doesn't match any of the three card challenges. Then play a second card that matches the first card of one of the three card challenges.

Then play a second card to the sequence that matches the second card of one of the three card challenges.

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `PlayGame` class
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `GetLockDetails` method
- SCREEN CAPTURE(S) showing the required test

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Task 9

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This question refers to the `PlayGame` method of the `Breakthrough` class.

Introduce a bonus for solving locks using fewer cards. Once the first card is in the sequence for a new lock, a counter starts and one is added every time a player discards or plays to the sequence).

Once a lock is solved (all the challenges are solved), a player receives an extra point if the counter is less than 20. The player simply receives 0 if the counter is 20 or more. The message `print` should show the bonus points that were awarded (including 0 if that is the case).



Test the changes you have made:

Run the game and play two locks, one solved in under 20 cards to show a bonus score and one in over 20 cards to show a bonus score of 0.

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `PlayGame` method
- SCREEN CAPTURE(S) showing the required test



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Task 10

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This question refers to the `ProcessLockSolved`, `SetupGame` and `GetCardFromDeck` methods. You are to add a new method, `AddGeniusCardToDeck` of the `Breakthrough` class as the creation of a new method, `AddGeniusCardToDeck` of the `Breakthrough` class. This method will add a new class called `GeniusCard`.

Introduce a new 'Genius Card' which is added to the deck at the start of a lock. There is a 25% chance of having a 'Genius Card' in a deck.

A player can choose to use the 'Genius Card' when they draw it to solve a lock. If a player chooses not to use it, it will be discarded and then reshuffled into the deck. If a player chooses to use it, it will be discarded and then reshuffled into the deck from the discard pile.

Note that if a `GeniusCard` is drawn when filling up the hand it should be discarded and a message should be printed to this effect.

Create a method called `AddGeniusCardToDeck` which has a 25% chance of adding a `GeniusCard` to the deck. This should be called from `ProcessLockSolved` and `SetupGame`.

Create a new class for the `GeniusCard` which inherits `Card` with `CardType` set to `GeniusCard`. Use the `GetCardFromDeck` method of `Breakthrough` to ensure that the card is drawn.

Test the changes you have made:

Run the game and play until a 'Genius Card' is drawn, then choose yes and challenge in the current lock.

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `ProcessLockSolved` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `SetupGame` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `GetCardFromDeck` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `GeniusCard` class
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `AddGeniusCardToDeck` method
- SCREEN CAPTURE(S) showing the required test results

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Task 11

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This question refers to the addition of a new attribute in the `Breakthrough` class, the `GetCardFromDeck` method of the `Breakthrough` class as well as the creation of the `PrintToolsAvailable`, for the `CardCollection` class.

Introduce the concept of 'Buying a tool' from the deck.

Add a new attribute, `Credits`, to the `Breakthrough` class which contains the number of credits the player currently has. At the start of the game, the player has 10 credits. When a player plays a card to the sequence or discards a card, they have at least 2 credits remaining, they should be prompted if they would like to buy a tool before their hand is refilled from the deck. If they choose 'y' to buy a tool, the new card will be the tool card that they purchased. Otherwise, the new card will be the tool card that they purchased.

Players can 'buy' a 'Key' card at the cost of 3 credits, and 'file' or 'pick' cards at the cost of 1 credit. When the player chooses 'y' to buy a tool, they should be prompted with the following message (if the player has 0 availability should not be listed).

1. F a (1 available)
2. F b (1 available)
3. F c (1 available)
4. P a (1 available)
5. P b (1 available)
6. P c (1 available)
7. K a (1 available)
8. K b (1 available)
9. K c (1 available)
10. No Tool (buy nothing)

Note: the actual number available

Note: keys (items 7-9) should only be listed if the player has at least 3 credits left. All numbers given above even if the player has more than 3 credits, e.g. item 10 should always be listed even if the player changed their mind.

The new `PrintToolsAvailable` method should take one parameter, `KeysAvailable`, which is `True` if the player has at least 3 credits, otherwise is `False`. It should return an array of available tool card indices. For example, if the deck contains three files from toolkit a, two picks from toolkit b and one key from toolkit c which is the first part of the array returned would look like this:

```
[ 3, -1, 12, ...]
```

Note: -1 is used to indicate no tools available.

Test the changes you have made:

1. Run the game and play any card to the sequence, then choose 'y' when prompted to buy a tool. Select any tool listed as available, play it to the sequence and then choose 'y' when prompted if you would like to buy a tool; show all the output produced including the tool card being added to the player's hand each time.
2. Continue playing the game and buying tools until you have spent a total of 10 credits (5 picks/file and 2 keys) and then show the printed list of tools available when prompted.

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `GetCardFromDeck` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `Credits` attribute
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `PrintToolsAvailable` method
- SCREEN CAPTURE(S) showing the required test

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Task 12

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This question refers to `CheckIfLockChallengeMet` method of the `Breakthrough!`

Create an 'Advanced' mode where, for any challenge that requires three or more cards, once the challenge is solved move the cards used to solve it from the sequence to the hand, exposing the previous card on the sequence, which could then possibly be used in the next challenge.

For example, if the sequence contains:

Fa, Kc,



and the current challenge is Pb, Kb, Fb. Suppose you play Kb and Fb to the hand to solve the current challenge but instead of the sequence extending to:

Fa, Kc, Pb, Kb, Fb

it will be contracted to:

Fa, Kc

and the Pb, Kb and Fb cards from the challenge that was just solved will be added to the hand.

Test the changes you have made:

Run the game and restart until you get a Lock with at least one challenge of three or more cards. Play until you solve the three card challenge and then play another challenge. The screen capture(s) should show the Lock, Sequence and Hand before and after you play the card to solve the three card challenge and the Lock and Sequence after you solve the next challenge.



Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `CheckIfLockChallengeMet` method
- SCREEN CAPTURE(S) showing the required test

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Task 13

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This question refers to `PlayGame` and `GetChoice` methods and to the `createGame` method in the `Breakthrough` class. It also requires the creation of new `GetChallengesMetAsString` and `GetChallengesMetAsList` methods in the `Lock` class.

The `PlayGame` menu should have a **(S)** option which will save the game and allow it to be reloaded (from the main menu when you first start the game).

In order to understand the format of the save game file, you will have to inspect the `LoadGame` method of the `Breakthrough` class.

Print out a suitable message stating whether the game was saved successfully or not.

Test the changes you have made:

1. Take a copy of the `game1.txt` file and rename it `backup.txt`.
2. Run the game until you get a lock with at least two challenges. Solve the challenges and save the game as `'game1.txt'` (it shouldn't prompt you). Load the game and check if it has been correctly restored.
3. Restore the original `game1.txt` from `backup.txt`.

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `PlayGame` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `GetChoice` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `SaveGame` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `GetChallengesAsString` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `GetChallengesMetAsString` method
- SCREEN CAPTURE(S) showing the required test

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Task 14

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This question refers to `PlayGame` and `PlayCardToSequence` methods and attribute, `BonusPool`, in the `Breakthrough` class. It also requires the creation of `IsPartial`, in the `Lock` class, which takes `Sequence` as a parameter.

Introduce a bonus for playing consecutive cards towards a challenge. A card played in a row that goes towards solving a challenge will add 5 to the bonus pool. If a card is not part of the challenge, the bonus pool will be added to the score for that card.

For example, if the bonus pool is 0 and a player plays a card towards challenge 1, then the score for that card will be 5. If a player plays another card towards challenge 1, then the score for that card will be 10. If a player plays a card that does anything except play another correct card towards challenge 1, then the score for that card will be 0; otherwise they will get the score for the card played as normal, plus the bonus pool. If a player plays a card towards challenge 1, then the bonus pool will be increased to 10 and so on.

Test the changes you have made:

Run the game and keep discarding until you have all three cards required to solve it one card after another; continue playing and play a card to a challenge sequence that is not part of the challenge.

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `PlayGame` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `PlayCardToSequence` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `BonusPool` attribute
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `IsPartial` method
- SCREEN CAPTURE(S) showing the required test

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Task 15

Difficult

This question refers to the `ProcessLockSolved`, `GetCardFromDeck` and `CheckIfPlayerHasLost` methods, and to the creation of new private `GenerateSolubleLock` and `GenerateChallenge` methods and a new private attribute `FinalLock` in the `Breakthrough` class. It also refers to the new public `IsSoluble` method in the `Lock` class that takes in `Deck` and `Hand` as arguments.

EXTRA FILE NEEDED: **game2.txt**

Every lock generated must be solvable based on the cards left in the deck. If the lock cannot be solved, then choose a new random lock. If a lock is found, then choose a new random lock in a row (without a suitable lock being found) then display a message 'Final Lock' and generate a lock with two challenges that can be solved.

Once those challenges are solved, there should be a message from `CheckIfPlayerHasLost` instead of saying the player lost, prints out 'You have solved the final lock.'

When approaching this task you should ignore the effect of `Difficulty` cards. You should check that the `Deck` and `Hand` combined contain the requisite number of cards to solve the lock.

The attribute `FinalLock` should be set to 0 at the start and then set to 1 in `CheckIfPlayerHasLost` when the final lock is set. When `CheckIfPlayerHasLost` runs, it should set `FinalLock` to 1 (indicating that the final turn is played). If `FinalLock == 1` and there are no cards left in the deck, the player doesn't lose until all the cards from their hand are gone.

Test the challenges you have made:

1. Challenge the game to load the file **game2.txt** instead of **game1.txt** and play the game.
2. Play the game until the message 'Final Lock' is displayed, then solve the final lock.

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `ProcessLockSolved` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `CheckIfPlayerHasLost` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `GetCardFromDeck` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `GenerateSolubleLock` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `GenerateChallenge` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `IsSoluble` method
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE for the new `FinalLock` attribute
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Possible Additional Coding Tasks

1. Create an extra toolkit (e.g. 'd') and add a lock involving this to the lock.
2. Introduce a *Swiss Army Knife* card which can be used as any single toolkit.
3. Add a further ability to allow a player, at the start of a turn, to (U)ndo everything – including the score, sequence, hand and discard pile to the start of the previous turn. There should be one undo available per turn possible to use it on the first turn of a new lock.
4. Add a *High Scores* file and ability to view this from a main menu.
5. Add levels so that different locks have different challenges which vary depending on the current level. This could be linked to (11 – complexity) number of toolkits used, e.g. 2, 3 or 4.
6. Add a *Mighty Hammer* card that can smash (solve) the current lock, discard your hand and play it later.
7. Introduce a user-defined locks option. This generates a rough pseudo-lock where one player can choose a lock sequence and another has to try to unlock it (original game of *Mastermind*). A user-defined lock must follow the original rules: at least two must be files, and at least one must be a pick.
8. Introduce a second type of lock, 'Maths Lock', whereby the player solves the way they are now used to solve new maths locks. This will involve each card called 'number'. The value of 'number' is displayed in an attribute (pick e.g. 7) currently displayed. Cards can be used for their mathematical attribute. For example, if a lock contains four files – each with a value of 5, that gives a total lock value of 20. The player needs to play a sequence of cards that gives a total value of 20. For example, if the player plays two picks, each with a value of 10, then the lock will open. These new 'Maths Locks' are solved only using the cards and are independent of the tool type and tool kit. Receive a bonus of 50 points if a challenge could never be solved (with the cards and deck as they are).
9. Add an *Autoplay* mode which shows a computer simulation of the game.
10. Design a formula to compute a complexity value for a lock.
11. Validation of card to play (with exception handling) for choosing which card to play in response to a difficulty card.
12. Validation on entry of choice (or any entry) so that the player can only enter a valid choice.
13. Be able to sacrifice a card (remove it from the game) in order to challenge a lock.
14. Examine the game1.txt file (or game) closely and draw a flow diagram showing the player could move from the 'saved state' to 'end of the game'.



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Theory Questions (Mark Scheme)

Question	Suggested Solution	Total Marks	Marking Guidance
1	<p>(a) e.g. <code>AccumulatedScore // CardScore</code></p> <p>(b) 4 marks: ignoring a return value is not good practice [1]... One alternative would be to create a new method called <code>MoveCardWithScore [1]...</code> which takes in the current player Score as a parameter and returns the updated Score [1]... and to remove the return value from the current method [1].</p> <p>Examples of answers worth less than full marks:</p> <p>3 marks: make the return type void [1]... and move the logic to the place where the card is played to the sequence [1]... which is the only time the score is needed [1].</p> <p>2 marks: remove the scoring [1]... and create a separate <code>getScore()</code> method [1].</p> <p>1 mark: always check the return value as ignoring it is bad practice [1].</p>	<p>1 mark</p> <p>4 marks</p>	<p>A: Similar names with meaning to explain the score.</p> <p>R: Spaces in names.</p> <p>I: case.</p> <p>A: any reasonable suggestion.</p> <p>A: answers without passing Score as a parameter and dealing with the extra score as per now.</p> <p>A: answers where there is a scoring method in <code>CardCollection</code> which 'knows' whether to score or not.</p> <p>A: passing score in by reference and having a new attribute on <code>CardCollection</code> to indicate if a card added/played should affect the score.</p>
2	<p>(a) The sequence only allows cards to be added to the end and taken from the same end which is a LIFO structure [1]... and a stack is a LIFO structure that would be appropriate [1]... For the discard pile, sometimes you need to peek at the whole stack but generally just play cards to the top and then the whole pile is shuffled back in [1]... a stack could be suitable for this.</p>	4 marks	<p>1 mark for each point (MAX. 4)</p> <p>A: stack for discard pile.</p> <p>R: queue for either.</p>

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3	<p>(a) Splitting the deck into two halves (or using pointers to do the same thing) [1]... Choosing a number of cards from one half and add them to the combined deck (A: circular deck with counting solutions) [1]... Choosing a number of cards from the other half and add them to the combined deck [1]... Using a random number of cards (5, A, 1 to 5) [1]... Taking cards from the bottom of the split decks rather than the top. Repeating until the deck is fully combined [1].</p> <p>(b) Most algorithms will have a space complexity twice that of the random shuffle that existed before, for storing the deck split and a new merged/combined deck.</p>	6 marks	1 mark for each point																																	
4	<p>(a)</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Count</th><th>SequenceAsString</th><th>Return value</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td></td><td>" "</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>"P a"</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>" , P a"</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>"F a, F a"</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>" , F a, F a"</td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>"P a, F a, F a"</td><td>True</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>(b)</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Count</th><th>SequenceAsString</th><th>Return value</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td></td><td>" "</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>"P a"</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>" , P a"</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	Count	SequenceAsString	Return value		" "		5	"P a"		4	" , P a"			"F a, F a"		3	" , F a, F a"			"P a, F a, F a"	True	Count	SequenceAsString	Return value		" "		5	"P a"		1	" , P a"		5 marks	A: any version of the idea for 1 mark. A: circular deck solutions with space complexity equal to same as the storage for the deck as long as they are explained properly. 1 mark for the Count column (I: spaces) 1 mark for a final return value of True 1 mark for the first value in the SequenceAsString column 1 mark for the last value in the SequenceAsString column 1 mark for the correct middle values in the SequenceAsString column (between the first and last value) DPT: -1 only for a missing space
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	<p>(b)</p>	3 marks	1 mark for each column DPT: -1 only for a missing space (note that this is across parts (a) and (b) combined, total of -1 for a missing space across the two parts)																																	

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5	<p>(b)</p> <p>Either: Once a lock is solved, remove it from the list of locks so that it cannot be selected again when a new random lock is chosen.</p> <p>Or: Once a lock is solved, iterate through all the challenges and set the attribute <code>Met</code> for each to <code>False</code>.</p>	2 marks	<p>2 marks available for either solution as long as the details are clearly explained, otherwise award 1 mark</p> <p>A: any reasonable solution including the idea of moving LockSolved into the Lock class and checking it when choosing a new lock.</p>
6	<p>(a)</p> <p>As the number of cards in the deck gets smaller then there will be more swaps than possible arrangements of the cards, which makes the additional swaps redundant and inefficient [1]... For example, with 2 cards there are only two combinations of cards with 6 only 720 but there are still 10000 swaps [1] ... There is also the chance of the algorithm causing an exception with 0 or 1 cards but there is no check for this [1].</p>	3 marks	<p>Award 1 mark for each point</p> <p>A: any expression of the idea that 10000 is more swaps than you need, which makes the extra ones unnecessary for the first mark.</p> <p>A: any reference to example to decreasing combinations for the second mark.</p>
	<p>(b)</p> <p>The number of swaps could be a measure of deck size or could be set to a lower threshold when the deck is small [1].</p> <p>This would be done by using a selection statement and setting a swaps variable to a lower value if the deck is short or to 10000 as now if the deck is large [1].</p>	2 marks	<p>Award 1 mark for each point</p> <p>A: any expression of each concept for each mark.</p> <p>A: any other reasonable suggestions that would give 10000 for large decks and a much lower number for small decks.</p>
7	<p>(a)</p> <p>When two arguments are supplied they are used to set the <code>ToolType</code> and <code>Kit</code> respectively [1]... The <code>CardNumber</code> is set using the next available <code>CardNumber</code> from the class/static variable <code>NextCardNumber</code> by the parent constructor when it is called [1]... In the case of a third argument being supplied, the parent constructor is not called and the <code>CardNumber</code> is set by the value of the parameter [1].</p>	3 marks	<p>1 mark for each point (MAX. 3)</p>

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8	(b) A class or static variable has the same value for every object and is changed in them all when it changes in one [1]... An attribute may start off the same but has a different value in each object and if changed in one will not affect the others [1].	2 marks	1 mark for each point
9	(a) Inheritance is where a child gains the attributes and behaviour of its parent.	1 mark	A: only answers with similar meanings.
	(b) Aggregation associate is where one class contains another class but their lifespans are not linked, they can function independently.	1 mark	R: answers that do not refer to lifespan in some way
	(c) A data structure for which the memory usage will shrink and grow over time according to the storage needs.	1 mark	
10	<p>Solution #1</p> <p>Code [1]:</p> <pre>self._MoveCard(self._Deck, self._Discard, self._Deck.GetCardNumberAt(0))</pre> <p>... because CardCollection treats DifficultyCards and ToolCards [1] as cards [1]... which is an example of polymorphism but when the statement resolves array methods will actually execute on the child's object class [1].</p> <p>Solution #2</p> <p>Code [1]:</p> <pre>def Process(self, Deck, Discard, Hand, Sequence, CurrentLock, Choice, CardChoice): ChoiceAsInteger = None</pre> <p>... because this overrides the Process method [1]... in the parent Card class [1]... which will mean that DifficultyCards can be treated as cards but behave as themselves [1].</p>	4 marks	<p>For any one possible answer: 1 mark for each point and 1 mark for the code</p> <p>A: any example of code related to inheritance for 1 mark provided the explanation gains at least 1 mark.</p> <p>R: code only with no explanation.</p>

Solution #2

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Question	Suggested Solution	Total Marks	Marking Guidance
11	Create a new <code>AdvancedLock</code> class [1]... that inherits from <code>Lock</code> [1]... and override the <code>GetLockSolved</code> method [1]... so that when the basic challenges are solved it unlocks the final challenge and returns <code>False</code> instead of <code>True</code> [1]... this will then mean that it can refer to a [1] attribute such as <code>SecretUnlocked</code> [1]... when calling <code>GetLockSolved</code> the next time.	6 marks	1 mark for each point
12	The 'K' card is in position 2 meaning that when <code>GetCardFromDeck</code> is called, <code>CardChoice</code> will be [1]... The card in position 2 will have already been moved from the hand to the deck as <code>MoveCard</code> is called by <code>PlayCardToSequence</code> before <code>GetCardFromDeck</code> [1]... The hand is displayed the player enters 3 to choose 'K' as the key to discard because it is now in position 3 [1]... When <code>Process</code> is called <code>CardChoice</code> is 2 and <code>Choice</code> is 3 [1]... <code>Choice</code> is converted from a string to an integer, range checked (it is successfully and stored in <code>ChoiceAsInteger</code> [1]... as $3 \geq 2$, <code>ChoiceAsInteger</code> is decremented by 1 [1]... and as <code>ChoiceAsInteger</code> is still > 0 it is decremented by 1 again to give 1 [1]... The selection statement checks against the card in the hand at index <code>ChoiceAsInteger</code> (which is 1) and that card is now 'K' so the condition is <code>False</code> [1]... and 5 cards are ordered from the deck to the discard pile [1].	8 marks	1 mark for each point (MAX. 8)
13	(a) Using a constant [1]... which would be declared once at the top of program and could be changed in that single place [1].	2 marks	1 mark for each point
	(b) It is possible to misplace values [1]... update the wrong values [1]... or make values [1]... constants have no identifier, making a value easier to understand [1].	2 marks	1 mark for each point (MAX. 2) A: opposite points.
14	(a) File handling can always generate exceptions [1]... because files could be locked [1]... removed/unavailable/inaccessible [1]	2 marks	1 mark for each point (MAX. 2)
	(b) Converting an inputted string to an integer [1]... because if it fails you want to catch the error and ask the user to input again [1].	2 marks	1 mark for each point A: any example of validation.

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BREAKTHROUGH

Programming Tasks (Mark Sch)

Task 1

Coding

- Printing out the number of cards left in the deck correctly each turn [1 mark]

Example Solution

```
print(self.__Sequence.GetCardDisplay())  
# CODE ADDED  
print(f"There are {self.__Deck.GetNumberOfCards()} cards left in the deck.")  
# END ADDITION  
print(self.__Hand.GetCardDisplay())
```

Testing:

- Printing out the number of cards left correctly between SEQUENCE and HAND

SEQUENCE: empty

There are 33 cards left in the deck.

HAND:

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Task 2

Coding:

- Changing GetChoice to show Peek (even if it doesn't check GetPeekUsed) [1 mark]
- Changing PlayGame to accept 'P' and printing out the three cards in the deck (no output) [1 mark]
- Adding the PeekUsed attribute with get/set methods [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to GetChoice

```
def __getchoice__(self):
    print(self.__Discard.GetCardDisplay())
    # CODE ADDED
    if self.__CurrentLock.GetPeekUsed():
        Choice = input("(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> ").upper()
    else:
        Choice = input("(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card, (P)peek> ").upper()
    # END CHANGE
    return Choice
```

Changes to PlayGame

```
        print(self.__Discard.GetCardDisplay())
    # CODE ADDED
    elif MenuChoice == "P":
        if not self.__CurrentLock.GetPeekUsed():
            cards = ""
            for i in range(3):
                cards += self.__Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(i)+", "
            print("The next three cards are: "+ cards[:-2])
            self.__CurrentLock.SetPeekUsed()
        # END ADDITION
    elif MenuChoice == "U":
```

Changes to Lock

```
def __init__(self):
    self.__Challenges = []
    # CODE ADDED
    self.__PeekUsed = False
    # END ADDITION
```

```
...
# CODE ADDED
def GetPeekUsed(self):
    return self.__PeekUsed

def SetPeekUsed(self):
    self.__PeekUsed = True
# END ADDITION
```

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Testing:

- Peek is an option, works correctly and then disappears [1 mark] ↓

```
(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card, (P)peek:> p
The next three cards are: F a, F c, K a

Current score: 1

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:      P c, F c, K c

SEQUENCE:
-----
| P c |
-----

HAND:
-----
| P a | K b | P b | P a | K b |
-----

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 1
(D)iscard or (P)lay?> d

Current score: 1
```

- Peek reappears for the next lock and works and then disappears and doesn't work

```
(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 1
(D)iscard or (P)lay?> p

A challenge on the lock
Lock has been won! Your score is now: 21
Current score: 21

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:      P a, F a, P a
Not met:      P c, F c, P c

SEQUENCE:
-----
| P c | F c | K c |
-----

HAND:
-----
| K b | K b | K a | F a | P c |
-----

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card, (P)peek:> p
The next three cards are: D f, P b, F b

Current score: 21
```

```
(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card, (P)peek:> p
The next three cards are: D f, P b, F b

Current score: 21

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:      P a, F a, P a
Not met:      P c, F c, P c
```

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Task 3

Coding:

- Checking for correct condition to print out the error [1 mark]
- Printing out a sensible error message with the card or tool type that is in error [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to PlayCardToSequence

```
self.__GetCardFromDeck(CardChoice)
# CODE ADDITION
else:
    print(f"ERROR: The card you are trying to play
    ({self.__Hand.GetCardDescriptionAt(CardChoice - 1)}
    last card in the sequence.")
# END ADDITION
else:
```

Testing:

- Showing the error message and the hand and sequence afterwards confirming the card discarded [1 mark] ↓

```
SEQUENCE:
-----
| P a |
-----

HAND:
-----
| P b | F c | F a | F b | K b |
-----

(D)iscard (U)se card:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 1
(D)iscard or (P)lay:> p
ERROR: The card you are trying to play (P b) is the same type as the last card in the sequence.

Current score: 1

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:      P b, K b, F b

SEQUENCE:
-----
| P a |
-----

HAND:
-----
| P b | F c | F a |
-----

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> []
```

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Task 4

Coding:

- Printing out the correct message only when a mulligan is available [1 mark]
- Adding the MulliganUsed attribute to Breakthrough and initialising it to False [1 mark]
- Implementing the mulligan to add all the cards from the player's hand, the discard pile and the discard pile to the deck [1 mark]
- Shuffling up and dealing again (and discarding any empty cards drawn) [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to GetChoice

```
def GetChoice(self):
    print()
    # CHANGE
    if self.__MulliganUsed:
        Choice = input("(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> ").upper()
    else:
        Choice = input("(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card, (M)ulligan:> ").upper()
    # END CHANGE
    return Choice
```

Changes to Breakthrough

```
self.__LoadLocks()
# CODE ADDED
self.__MulliganUsed = False
# END ADDITION
```

Changes to PlayGame

```
if MenuChoice == "D":
    print(self.__Display().GetCardDisplay())
# CODE ADDED
elif MenuChoice == "M":
    if not self.__MulliganUsed:
        # move cards from sequence to deck
        for Count in range(self.__Sequence.GetNumberOfCards()):
            self.__MoveCard(self.__Sequence, self.__Deck, self.__Sequence.GetCardDescription(Count))
        # move cards from discard pile to deck
        for Count in range(self.__Discard.GetNumberOfCards()):
            self.__MoveCard(self.__Discard, self.__Deck, self.__Discard.GetCardDescription(Count))
        # move cards from hand to deck
        for Count in range(self.__Hand.GetNumberOfCards()):
            self.__MoveCard(self.__Hand, self.__Deck, self.__Hand.GetCardDescription(Count))
        # shuffle up and deal
        self.__Deck.Shuffle()
        for Count in range(5):
            while self.__Deck.GetCardDescription(Count) == "Dif":
                self.__MoveCard(self.__Deck, self.__Discard, self.__Deck.GetCardDescription(Count))
            self.__MoveCard(self.__Deck, self.__Hand, self.__Deck.GetCardDescription(Count))
        self.__MulliganUsed = True
    # END ADDITION
elif MenuChoice == "E":
    print("Game Over")
```

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Testing:

- Showing a mulligan being used after solving a challenge [1 mark] ↓

```
CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:      P a, F a, P a
Not met:      P b, F b, P b
Challenge met: K c

SEQUENCE:
-----
| K c |
-----

HAND:
-----
| K a | F b | P b | K a | P b |
-----

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card, (M)ulligan:> m

Current score: 8

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:      P a, F a, P a
Not met:      P b, F b, P b
Challenge met: K c

SEQUENCE: empty
-----
| K b | F a | K a | P b | F c |
-----

HAND:
-----
| K b | F a | K a | P b | F c |
-----

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> []
```

- Showing an attempt to use the mulligan again failing [1 mark] →

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Task 5

Coding:

- Printing out quit as a menu option and including it in the selection statement in PlayGame
- Cleanly exiting the main game loop in PlayGame without using `system.exit`, `getch` and successfully ending the program [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to GetChoice

```
def __GetChoice(self):
    print()
    # CODE ADDED
    Choice = input("(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card, (Q)uit:>")
    # END CHANGE
    return Choice
```

Changes to PlayGame

```
self.__SetupGame()
# CODE ADDED
hasQuit = False
# END ADDITION
while not self.__GameOver:
    self.__LockSolved = False
    while not self.__LockSolved and not self.__GameOver:
        print()
        print("Current score:", self.__Score)
        print(self.__Currentlock.GetLockDetails())
        print(self.__Sequence.GetCurrentDisplay())
        print(self.__Hand.GetCurrentDisplay())
        MenuChoice = self.__GetChoice()
        if MenuChoice == "D":
            self.__Discard(self.__Discard.GetCardDisplay())
            # CODE ADDED
        elif MenuChoice == "Q":
            hasQuit = True
            # END ADDITION
        elif MenuChoice == "U":
            CardChoice = self.__GetCardChoice()
            DiscardOrPlay = self.__GetDiscardOrPlayChoice()
            if DiscardOrPlay == "D":
                self.__MoveCard(self.__Hand, self.__Hand.GetCardNumberAt(CardChoice))
                self.__GetCardFromDeck(CardChoice)
            elif DiscardOrPlay == "P":
                self.__PlayCardToSequence(CardChoice)
            if self.__Currentlock.GetLockSolved():
                self.__LockSolved = True
                self.__ProcessLockSolved()
            # ADDED the if and while to the existing code to the while loop
            if hasQuit:
                self.__GameOver = True
                self.__Score += self.__Deck.GetNumberOfCards()
                print("Final score:", self.__Score)
            else:
                self.__GameOver = self.__CheckIfPlayerHasLost()
            # END CHANGE
    else:
```

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Testing:

- Printing out a final score of 33 (if a Pick was played), 34 (if a File was played) or 35 (if a Card was played)

```
HAND:
-----
| P b | P a | F c | K b | K c |
-----

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card, (Q)uit:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 2
(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card, (Q)uit:> u
Current score: 1

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:      P a, F a, P a
Not met:      K b

SEQUENCE:
-----
| P a |
-----

HAND:
-----
| P b | F c | K b | K c |
-----

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card, (Q)uit:> q
Final score: 33
```

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Task 6

Coding:

- Adding the three attributes numPicks, numKeys and numFiles to the CardCollection class to 0 [1 mark]
- Ensuring that at least one attribute is updated correctly when a card is added [1 mark]
- Ensuring that all three attributes are updated correctly when a card is removed [1 mark]
- Creating a DisplayStats method that will print out the percentage of each type (even if not to two decimal places). Note that 'correctly' means dividing the number of cards in the deck. [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to the CardCollection class

```
# CODE ADDED
```

```
self.__numPicks = 0
```

```
self.__numFiles = 0
```

```
self.__numKeys = 0
```

```
# END ADDITION
```

```
def AddCard(self, C):
```

```
# CODE ADDED
```

```
if C.GetDescription()[0] == "F":
```

```
    self.__numFiles += 1
```

```
elif C.GetDescription()[0] == "K":
```

```
    self.__numKeys += 1
```

```
elif C.GetDescription()[0] == "P":
```

```
    self.__numPicks += 1
```

```
# END ADDITION
```

```
self._Cards.append(C)
```

```
def RemoveCard(self, CardNumber):
```

```
    CardFound = False
```

```
    Pos = 0
```

```
    while Pos < len(self._Cards) and not CardFound:
```

```
        if self._Cards[Pos].GetCardNumber() == CardNumber:
```

```
            CardToGet = self._Cards[Pos]
```

```
            CardFound = True
```

```
            self._Cards.pop(Pos)
```

```
            Pos += 1
```

```
# CODE ADDED
```

```
if CardToGet.GetDescription()[0] == "F":
```

```
    self.__numFiles -= 1
```

```
elif CardToGet.GetDescription()[0] == "K":
```

```
    self.__numKeys -= 1
```

```
elif CardToGet.GetDescription()[0] == "P":
```

```
    self.__numPicks -= 1
```

```
# END ADDITION
```

```
return CardToGet
```

```
# CODE ADDED
```

```
def DisplayStats(self):
```

```
    keyChance = self.__numKeys/self.GetNumberOfCards() * 100
```

```
    pickChance = self.__numPicks/self.GetNumberOfCards() * 100
```

```
    fileChance = self.__numFiles/self.GetNumberOfCards() * 100
```

```
    print("There is a {keyChance:0.2f}% chance that the next
```

```
    {fileChance:0.2f}% chance that it will be a file and a {pickChance:0.2f}%
```

```
    chance that it will be a pick.")
```

```
# END ADDITION
```

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Changes to GetCardFromDeck

```
print(self.__Hand.GetCardDisplay())
# CODE ADDED
self.__Deck.DisplayStats()
# END ADDITION
print("To deal with this you need to either lose
```

Testing:

- Showing the percentage of at least one tool (even if incorrect) to two decimal places, which card the player will choose to select or whether to discard from the deck.

Note that percentages are unlikely to match the ones below. [1 mark] ↓

Difficulty encountered!

HAND:

```
-----
| P b | F b | P c | P b |
-----
```

There is a 28.57% chance that the next card will be a key, a 21.43% chance that it will be a file and a 35.71% chance that it will be a pick.
To deal with this you need to either lose a key (enter 1-5 to specify number of key) or (D)iscard five cards from the deck:> |

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Task 7

Coding:

- Adding one multi-tool of each kind to the deck at creation time [1 mark]
- Adding one multi-tool of each kind to the deck whenever a lock is solved [1 mark]
- Adding the two SetCardToolkit methods that successfully allow a card's toolkit [1 mark]
- Changing PlayCardToSequence to ask which toolkit the player would like when [1 mark]
- Calling SetCardToolkit for the correct card and toolkit from PlayCardToSequence [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to CreateStandardDeck

```
def __CreateStandardDeck(self):  
    # CHANGE  
    NewCard = ToolCard("P", "m")  
    self.__Deck.AddCard(NewCard)  
    NewCard = ToolCard("F", "m")  
    self.__Deck.AddCard(NewCard)  
    NewCard = ToolCard("K", "m")  
    self.__Deck.AddCard(NewCard)  
    # END CHANGE  
    for Count in range(5):
```

Changes to ProcessLockSolved

```
self.__MoveCard(self.__Discard, self.__Deck, self.__Discard)  
# CHANGE  
NewCard = ToolCard("P", "m")  
self.__Deck.AddCard(NewCard)  
NewCard = ToolCard("F", "m")  
self.__Deck.AddCard(NewCard)  
NewCard = ToolCard("K", "m")  
self.__Deck.AddCard(NewCard)  
# END CHANGE  
self.__Deck.Shuffle()
```

Changes to PlayCardToSequence

```
def __PlayCardToSequence(self, CardChoice):  
    # CHANGE  
    if self.__Hand.GetCardDescriptionAt(CardChoice - 1)[2] == "m":  
        toolkit = input("Which toolkit would you like to choose ")  
        self.__Hand.SetCardToolkit(CardChoice - 1, toolkit)  
    # END CHANGE  
    if self.__Sequence.GetNumberOfCards() > 0:
```

Creation of SetCardToolkit in CardCollection

```
def SetCardToolkit(self, pos, kit):  
    if self.__Cards[pos].GetDescription()[2] == "m":  
        self.__Cards[pos].SetCardToolkit(kit)
```

Creation of SetCardToolkit in ToolCard

```
def SetCardToolkit(self, kit):  
    self.Kit = kit
```

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Testing:

- Showing the sequence updated with the card played of the toolkit chosen [1]

```
SEQUENCE:
-----
| P b | K b | F b | P a | F a |
-----

HAND:
-----
| F c | P c | P b | K c |
-----

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 3
(D)iscard or (P)lay?:> p
Which toolkit would you like to choose? a

A challenge on the lock has been met.

Current score: 30

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Challenge met: P a, F a, P a
Not met:      K b

SEQUENCE:
-----
| P b | K b | F b | P a | F a | P a |
-----

HAND:
-----
| F c | P c | P b | K c | P a |
-----
```

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Task 8

Coding:

- Changing PlayGame to pass in the argument for the sequence to GetLockDetails and GetLockDetails to accept the new parameter [1 mark]
- Changing GetLockDetails to match a single card on the sequence to the first message to partially met, also to not crash when there is an empty sequence [1 mark]
- Changing GetLockDetails to generate a partially met message when only the first card of a challenge [1 mark]
- Changing GetLockDetails to generate a partially met message when the last is the first two cards of a challenge. [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to GetLockDetails

```
def GetLockDetails(self, sequence):  
    ...  
    ...  
  
    else:  
        # CHANGE  
        condition = C.GetCondition()  
        if len(condition) == 3:  
            seqlen = sequence.GetNumberOfCards() - 1  
            if seqlen > 0 and condition[1] == sequence.GetCardDescription(seqlen) and condition[0] == sequence.GetCardDescription(0):  
                LockDetails += "Partially met: "  
            elif seqlen >= 0 and condition[0] == sequence.GetCardDescription(0):  
                LockDetails += "Partially met: "  
            else:  
                LockDetails += "Not met: "  
        else:  
            LockDetails += "Not met: "  
        # END CHANGE  
        LockDetails += self.__ConvertConditionToString(C.GetCondition())
```

Changes to PlayGame

```
print("Current score:", self.__Score)  
# CHANGE  
print(self.__Currentlock.GetLockDetails(self.__Sequence))  
# END CHANGE  
print(self.__Sequence.GetCardDisplay())
```

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Testing:

- First card played to sequence doesn't generate partially met (if it doesn't match)

```
CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:      P a, F a, P a
Not met:      P c, F c, P c

SEQUENCE:
-----
| F b |
-----

HAND:
-----
| P a | P c | F b | P b | F b |
-----

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 1
(D)iscard or (P)lay?> p

Current score: 3

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Partially met: P a, F a, P a
Not met:      P c, F c, P c

SEQUENCE:
-----
| F b | P a |
-----

HAND:
-----
| P c | F b | P b | F b | P c |
-----
```

- Last two cards on the sequence matching first two of a challenge generates partially met [1 mark] →

```
HAND:
-----
| P c | K b | P c |
-----

(D)iscard inspect
Enter a number be
(D)iscard or (P)l

Current score: 3

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Partially met: P
Not met:      P

SEQUENCE:
-----
| F b | P a |
-----

HAND:
-----
| P c | K b | P c |
-----

(D)iscard inspect
```

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Task 9

Coding:

- Adding a variable for bonusCounter and initialising it to 0 for each new lock [1 mark]
- Adding 1 to the variable each time a card is played or discarded [1 mark]
- Awarding the correct bonus once the lock is solved (including 0 if over 20 cards in hand) and setting the variable to 0 [1 mark]

Example Solution

```
def PlayGame(self):
    if len(self.__locks) > 0:
        self.__SetupGame()
        while not self.__GameOver:
            self.__LockSolved = False
            # CODE ADDED
            bonusCounter = 0
            # END ADDITION
            while not self.__LockSolved and not self.__GameOver:
                print()
                print("Current score:", self.__Score)
                print(self.__CurrentLock.GetLockDetails())
                print(self.__Sequence.GetCardDisplay())
                print(self.__Hand.GetCardDisplay())
                MenuChoice = self.__GetChoice()
                if MenuChoice == "D":
                    print(self.__Discard.GetCardDisplay())
                elif MenuChoice == "U":
                    CardChoice = self.__GetCardChoice()
                    DiscardOrPlay = self.__GetDiscardOrPlayChoice()
                    # CODE ADDED
                    bonusCounter += 1
                    # END ADDITION
                    if DiscardOrPlay == "D":
                        self.__MoveCard(self.__Hand, self.__Discard, CardChoice)
                        self.__Hand.GetCardNumberAt(CardChoice)
                        self.__GetCardFromDeck(CardChoice)
                    elif DiscardOrPlay == "P":
                        self.__PlayCardToSequence(CardChoice)
                if self.__CurrentLock.GetLockSolved():
                    self.__LockSolved = True
                    self.__ProcessLockSolved()
                    # CODE ADDED
                    bonus = max(0, 20 - bonusCounter)
                    self.__Score += bonus
                    print("This lock awarded you", bonus, "bonus")
                    bonusCounter = 0
                    # END ADDITION
            self.__GameOver = self.__CheckIfPlayerHasLost()
        else:
            print("No locks to solve")
```

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Testing:

- Solving a lock in under 20 cards and getting the correct bonus (which doesn't have a bonus) [1 mark] ↓

A challenge on the lock has been met.

Lock has been solved. Your score is now: 21
This lock awarded you 17 bonus points.

Current score: 38

CURRENT LOCK

Not met: F c, P c, F c

SEQUENCE:

[P b | K b | F b]

HAND:

[P a | P a | P b | K c | F c]

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card: > F

- Solving a lock over 20 cards and getting 0 bonus. [1 mark] ↓

A challenge on the lock has been met.

Lock has been solved. Your score is now: 38
This lock awarded you 0 bonus points.

Current score: 38

CURRENT LOCK

Not met: P a, F a, K a

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Task 10

Coding:

- Modifying SetupGame to have a 25% chance of adding a GeniusCard [1 mark]
- Modifying ProcessLockSolved to have a 25% chance of adding a GeniusCard [1 mark]
- Creating a GeniusCard class that inherits from Card, has a constructor with self._CardType to Gen [1 mark]
- Asking the user to enter a challenge number or 'sc' when a genius card is drawn [1 mark]
- Processing the GeniusCard correctly if 'sc' is the challenge chosen [1 mark]
- Processing the GeniusCard correctly if not 'sc' to discard it [1 mark]
- Handling the discarding of a GeniusCard correctly if drawn while refilling the hand and print a message [1 mark]

Example Solution

Creation of AddGeniusCardToDeck

```
def __AddGeniusCardToDeck(self):  
    self.__Deck.AddCard(GeniusCard())
```

Creation of GeniusCard

```
# CODE ADDED  
class GeniusCard(Card):  
    def __init__(self):  
        self._CardType = "Gen"  
        super().__init__()  
  
    def GetDescription(self):  
        return self._CardType  
  
    def Process(self, CurrentLock, Choice):  
        CurrentLock.SetLockLevel(GetMet(Choice-1,True))  
  
# END ADDITION
```

Changes to SetupGame

```
self.__AddDifficultyCardsToDeck()  
# CODE ADDED  
if random.randint(1,4) == 1:  
    self.__AddGeniusCardToDeck()  
# END ADDITION  
self.__Deck.Shuffle()
```

Changes to ProcessLockSolved

```
self.__MoveCard(self.__Discard, self.__Deck, self.__Hand)  
# CODE ADDED  
if random.randint(1,4) == 1:  
    self.__AddGeniusCardToDeck()  
# END ADDITION  
self.__Deck.Shuffle()
```

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Changes to GetCardFromDeck

```

        CurrentCard.Process(self.__Deck, self.__Discard,
        self.__Sequence, self.__CurrentLock, Choice, Card)
# CODE ADDED
elif self.__Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(0) == "Gen":
    CurrentCard = self.__Deck.RemoveCard(self.__Deck)
    print()
    print("Genius card encountered!")
    print("You can either use this card immediately to solve a challenge or (D)iscard it so it can come back to the deck.")
    Choice = input(f"Enter 1-{self.__CurrentLock.GetCardDescriptionAt(0)} to solve a challenge or (D)iscard it so it can come back to the deck: ").upper()
    if Choice.strip() == "D":
        self.__Discard.AddCard(CurrentCard)
    else:
        CurrentCard.Process(self.__CurrentLock, int(self.__CurrentLock.GetCardDescriptionAt(0)), self.__Sequence, self.__Discard, self.__Deck)
# END ADDITION
while self.__Hand.GetNumberOfCards() < 5 and self.__Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(0) != "Dif":
    if self.__Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(0) == "Dif":
        self.__MoveCard(self.__Deck, self.__Discard, self.__CurrentLock)
        print("A difficulty card was discarded from the deck.")
    elif self.__Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(0) == "Gen":
        self.__MoveCard(self.__Deck, self.__Discard, self.__CurrentLock)
        print("A genius card was discarded from the deck.")
# END ADDITION
else:
    self.__MoveCard(self.__Deck, self.__Discard, self.__CurrentLock)

```

Testing:

- Using a GeniusCard successfully [1 mark]

```

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met: P a, F a, P a
Not met: P b, F b, P b
Not met: K c

SEQUENCE:
-----
[ P c | F c | K c ]

HAND:
-----
[ K a | K a | P b | P a | F a ]

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify which card to use:> 1
(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> p

Genius card encountered!
You can either use this card immediately to solve a challenge or (D)iscard it so it can come back to the deck.
Enter 1-1 to solve a challenge or (D)iscard it so it can come back to the deck:> 1

Current score: 22

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met: P a, F a, P a
Challenge met: P b, F b, P b
Not met: K c

```

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- Discarding a GeniusCard successfully [1 mark] ↓

```

Genius card encountered!
You can either use this card immediately to solve a challenge or discard it.
enter 1-3 to solve a challenge or (D)iscard it so it can come up after reshuffle

Current score: 30

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Challenge met: P a, F a, P a
Challenge met: P b, F b, P b
Not met:      K c

SEQUENCE:

| P c | F c | K c | P a | F a | P a |
|-----|

HAND:

| K a | K b | P b | K c | P b |
|-----|

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use

```

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Task 11

Coding:

- Adding the Credits attribute and initialising it to 10 [1 mark]
- Asking whether the player would like to buy a tool only when they have played or at least 2 credits left [1 mark]
- Ensuring that keys are not listed if they have fewer than 2 credits remaining (even mark) [1 mark]
- Adding a tool card of the correct type and toolkit to the player's hand in the fifth position [1 mark]
- Removing the tool card from the deck at the correct position [1 mark]
- Deducting the correct number of credits for buying a card [1 mark]
- Printing out the correct number of each tool available and not printing tool numbers [1 mark]
- Printing option 10 correctly at the end of the menu, once and once only [1 mark]
- Having an iteration statement to correctly calculate the number of tools of each type [1 mark]
- Returning a list from PrintToolsAvailable that contains the index of a card with the correct number [1 mark]

Example Solution

Adding the Credits attribute

```
self.__LoadLocks()
# CODE ADDED
self.__Credits = 10
# END ADDITION
```

Changes to GetCardFromDeck

```
if self.__Deck.GetCardNumberAtCards() > 0:
    # CODE ADDED
    if self.__Credits >= 2:
        Choice = input("Would you like to buy a tool (y/n): ")
        if Choice.strip().lower() == "y":
            ToolList = self.__Deck.PrintToolsAvailable()
            if ToolList:
                else False)
                CardChosen = int(input("Which tool would you like to buy: "))
                if CardChosen != 10 and ToolList[CardChosen] != 0:
                    self.__MoveCard(self.__Deck, self.__Hand, CardChosen)
                    self.__Deck.GetCardNumberAt(ToolList[CardChosen])
                    if CardChosen > 6:
                        self.__Credits -= 3
                    else:
                        self.__Credits -= 2
            # END ADDITION
        if self.__Deck.GetCardNumberAt(0) == 0:
            print("Dif")
```

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New PrintToolsAvailable method in CardCollection

```
def PrintToolsAvailable(self, KeysAvailable):
    Tools = ["F a", "F b", "F c", "P a", "P b", "P c", "K a", "K b", "K c"]
    ToolList = [-1, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1]
    ToolsAvailable = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
    for i in range(self.GetNumberOfCards()):
        if self._Cards[i].GetDescription() == "F a":
            ToolsAvailable[0] += 1
            if ToolList[0] == -1:
                ToolList[0] = i
        elif self._Cards[i].GetDescription() == "F b":
            ToolsAvailable[1] += 1
            if ToolList[1] == -1:
                ToolList[1] = i
        elif self._Cards[i].GetDescription() == "F c":
            ToolsAvailable[2] += 1
            if ToolList[2] == -1:
                ToolList[2] = i
        elif self._Cards[i].GetDescription() == "P a":
            ToolsAvailable[3] += 1
            if ToolList[3] == -1:
                ToolList[3] = i
        elif self._Cards[i].GetDescription() == "P b":
            ToolsAvailable[4] += 1
            if ToolList[4] == -1:
                ToolList[4] = i
        elif self._Cards[i].GetDescription() == "P c":
            ToolsAvailable[5] += 1
            if ToolList[5] == -1:
                ToolList[5] = i
        elif self._Cards[i].GetDescription() == "K a" and KeysAvailable[0]:
            ToolsAvailable[6] += 1
            if ToolList[6] == -1:
                ToolList[6] = i
        elif self._Cards[i].GetDescription() == "K b" and KeysAvailable[1]:
            ToolsAvailable[7] += 1
            if ToolList[7] == -1:
                ToolList[7] = i
        elif self._Cards[i].GetDescription() == "K c" and KeysAvailable[2]:
            ToolsAvailable[8] += 1
            if ToolList[8] == -1:
                ToolList[8] = i

    for i in range(len(Tools)):
        if ToolList[i] >= 0:
            print(f"{i+1}. {Tools[i]} ({ToolsAvailable[i]})")

    print("10. No Tool (buy nothing)")

    return ToolList
```

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Testing:

- Buying two tools [1 mark] ↓

```
Enter L to load a game from a file, anything else to play a new game.>
Current score: 0
CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:    P a, F a, P a
Not met:    K b

SEQUENCE: empty
HAND:
-----
| P c | K a | P c | P c | K c |

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 3
(D)iscard or (P)lay?> d
Would you like to buy a tool (y/n)? y
1. F a (3 available)
2. F b (3 available)
3. F c (3 available)
4. P a (5 available)
5. P b (5 available)
6. P c (2 available)
7. K a (2 available)
8. K b (3 available)
9. K c (2 available)
10. No Tool (buy nothing)
Which tool would you like to buy? 4

Current score: 0
CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:    F a, P a
Not met:
```

```
SEQUENCE: empty
HAND:
-----
| P c | K a | P c |

(D)iscard inspect
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 3
(D)iscard or (P)lay?> d
Would you like to buy a tool (y/n)? y
1. F a (3 available)
2. F b (3 available)
3. F c (3 available)
4. P a (4 available)
5. P b (5 available)
6. P c (2 available)
7. K a (2 available)
8. K b (3 available)
9. K c (2 available)
10. No Tool (buy nothing)
Which tool would you like to buy? 4

Current score: 1
CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:    P a
Not met:    K b

SEQUENCE:
-----
| P a |

HAND:
-----
| P c | K a | P c |
```

- Trying to buy a tool with 2 credits left [1 mark] ↓

```
Would you like to buy a tool (y/n)? y
1. F a (2 available)
2. F b (3 available)
3. F c (1 available)
4. P a (4 available)
5. P b (4 available)
6. P c (3 available)
10. No Tool (buy nothing)
```

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Task 12

Coding:

- Selection statement to check whether the challenge just solved was at least three [1 mark]
- Iteration statement to run once for each tool card in the challenge just solved [1 mark]
- Call to MoveCard to move one tool card from the sequence to the discard pile in [1 mark]

Example Solution

```
if self.__CurrentLock.ConditionMet(SequenceAsString):  
    # CODE ADDED  
    if len(SequenceAsString) >= 13:  
        for i in range(len(SequenceAsString) // 4):  
            self.__MoveCard(self.__Sequence, self.__Discard, self.__Sequence[i])  
    # END ADDITION  
    return True
```

Testing:

- Solve a challenge with one card, then with three cards [1 mark] ↓

```
CURRENT LOCK  
-----  
Not met:      P a, F a, P a  
Challenge met: K b  
  
SEQUENCE:  
-----  
| K b | P a | F a |  
-----  
  
HAND:  
-----  
| F b | K a | K c | K b | P a |  
-----  
  
(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> u  
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 5  
(D)iscard or (P)lay?> p  
  
A challenge on the lock has been met.  
  
Lock has been solved. Your score is now: 27  
  
Current score: 27  
  
CURRENT LOCK  
-----  
Not met:      F c, P c, F c  
  
SEQUENCE:  
-----  
| K b |  
-----
```

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Task 13

Coding:

- Changing GetChoice to correctly prompt you to (S)ave the game and PlayGame if 'S' was chosen [1 mark]
- Returning a string of the correct format for the save file from GetChallengesAsString [1 mark]
- Returning a string of the correct format for the save file from GetChallengesMetAsString [1 mark]
- Saving the current score to the save game file [1 mark]
- Saving the current lock to the save game file [1 mark]
- Saving the hand, sequence, lock and discard pile to the save game file [1 mark]
- Having a loop that creates the string for a CardCollection in the save file [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to GetChoice

```
def __GetChoice(self):
    print()
    # CHANGE
    Choice = input("(D)iscard inspect, (S)ave or (U)se card: ")
    # END CHANGE
    return Choice
```

Changes to PlayGame

```
        print(self.__Discard.GetCardDisplay())
        # CODE ADDED
        elif MenuChoice == 'S':
            self.__SaveGame()
        # END CODE ADDED
    elif MenuChoice == "U":
```

Code for Save

```
def __SaveGame(self):
    saveName = "game1.txt"

    try:
        with open(saveName,"w") as saveFH:
            print(self.__Score,file=saveFH)
            print(self.__CurrentLock.GetChallengesAsString(),file=saveFH)
            print(self.__CurrentLock.GetChallengesMetAsString(),file=saveFH)
            if self.__Hand.GetNumberOfCards() > 0:
                hand = ",".join([f"{self.__Hand.GetCardDescriptionAt(i)} {self.__Hand.GetCardNumberAt(i)}" for i in range(self.__Hand.GetNumberOfCards())])
            else:
                hand = ""
            print(hand,file=saveFH)
            if self.__Sequence.GetNumberOfCards() > 0:
                seq = ",".join([f"{self.__Sequence.GetCardDescriptionAt(i)} {self.__Sequence.GetCardNumberAt(i)}" for i in range(self.__Sequence.GetNumberOfCards())])
            else:
                seq = ""
            print(seq,file=saveFH)
            if self.__Discard.GetNumberOfCards() > 0:
```

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```

        discard = ",".join([f"{self.__Discard.GetCardDescriptionAt(i)}" for i in
                             range(self.__Discard.GetNumberOfCards())])
    else:
        discard = ""
    print(discard, file=saveFH)
    if self.__Deck.GetNumberOfCards() > 0:
        deck = ",".join([f"{self.__Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(i)}" for i in
                          range(self.__Deck.GetNumberOfCards())])
    else:
        deck = ""
    print(deck, file=saveFH)
    print("File saved.")
except:
    print("File not saved")

```

Code for GetChallengesAsString

```

def GetChallengesAsString(self):
    challenges = ""
    for C in self.__Challenges:
        if len(challenges) > 0:
            challenges += ";"
        challenges += self.__ConvertConditionToString(C)
    return challenges

```

Code for GetChallengesMetAsString

```

def GetChallengesMetAsString(self):
    challenges = ""
    for C in self.__Challenges:
        if len(challenges) > 0:
            challenges += ";"
        if C.Met():
            challenges += "Y"
        else:
            challenges += "N"
    return challenges

```

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Testing:

- Saving game then loading game [1 mark] ↓

```
(D)iscard inspect, (S)ave or (U)se card?:> s
File saved.
```

```
Current score: 8
```

```
CURRENT LOCK
```

```
Not met:      K a
```

```
Challenge met: K b
```

```
Not met:
```

```
SEQUENCE:
```

```
| K b |
```

```
HAND:
```

```
| P b | P c | P b | P c | F b |
```

```
(D)iscard inspect, (S)ave or (U)se card?:> P
```

```
Enter 1 to load a game from a file or anything else to play a new game:> 1
```

```
Current score: 8
```

```
CURRENT LOCK
```

```
Not met:      K a
```

```
Challenge met: K b
```

```
Not met:      K c
```

```
SEQUENCE:
```

```
| K b |
```

```
HAND:
```

```
| P b | P c | P b | P c |
```

```
(D)iscard inspect, (S)ave or (U)se card?:> 
```

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Task 14

Coding:

- Adding 5 to BonusPool after adding 5 to the score when completing a challenge
- Adding 5 to BonusPool when playing a card to the sequence that is a partial solution
- Resetting BonusPool to 0 under all circumstances where a card is not played to a partial solution
- Creating the new attribute BonusPool and initialising it to 0 [1 mark]
- Writing the code for IsPartial such that it returns True if the card just played did add to an existing challenge [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to PlayGame

```
print()
# CHANGE
self.__Score += 5 + self.__BonusPool
# END CHANGE
# CODE ADDED
self.__BonusPool += 5
else:
    if self.__CurrentLock.IsPartial(self.__Sequence):
        self.__BonusPool += 5
    else:
        self.__BonusPool = 0
# END ADDITION
```

Changes to PlayGame

```
self.__CardFromDeck(CardChoice)
# CODE ADDED
self.__BonusPool = 0
# END ADDITION
elif DiscardOrPlay == "P":
```

Code for IsPartial

```
def IsPartial(self, seq):
    partial = False
    for C in self.__Challenges:
        condition = C.GetCondition()
        if len(condition) == 3:
            seqLen = seq.GetNumberOfCards() - 1
            if seqLen > 0 and condition[1] == seq.GetCardDescriptionAt(seqLen-1):
                condition[0] == seq.GetCardDescriptionAt(seqLen-1):
                    partial = True
            elif seqLen >= 0 and condition[0] == seq.GetCardDescriptionAt(seqLen-1):
                partial = True
    return partial
```

Code for new BonusPool attribute

```
self.__BonusPool = 0
# CODE ADDED
```

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Testing:

- Playing three cards to solve a challenge then solve it one card after another [1 m]

```
Enter L to load a game from a file, anything else to play a new game:
Current score: 0

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:    P a, F a, P a
Not met:    P b, F b, P b
Not met:    K c

SEQUENCE: empty

HAND:
-----
| P a | P a | K b | K b | F a |

(Discard inspect, (U)se card:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 1
(Discard or (P)lay?> p

Current score: 1

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:    P a, F a, P a
Not met:    P b, F b, P b
Not met:    K c
```

```
SEQUENCE:
-----
| P a |

HAND:
-----
| P a | K b | K b | F c |

(Discard inspect, (U)se card:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 4
(Discard or (P)lay?> p

Difficulty encountered!

HAND:
-----
| P a | K b | K b | F c |

To deal with this you need to either lose a key (enter 1-5 to specify position of key) or (D)iscard five cards

Current score: 3

CURRENT LOCK
-----
Not met:    P a, F a, P a
Not met:    P b, F b, P b
Not met:    K c

SEQUENCE:
-----
| P a | F a |
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HAND:

| P a | K b | F c | K c | K a |

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> u
 Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 1
 (D)iscard or (P)lay?> p

A challenge on the lock has been met.

Current score: 42

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CURRENT LOCK

Challenge met: P a, F a, P a
 Not met: P b, F b, P b
 Not met: K c

SEQUENCE:

| P a | F a | P a |

HAND:

| K b | F c | K c | K a | P c |

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> u
 Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 3
 (D)iscard or (P)lay?> p

A challenge on the lock has been met.

Current score: 43

CURRENT LOCK

Challenge met: P a, F a, P a
 Not met: P b, F b, P b
 Challenge met: K c

SEQUENCE:

| P a | F a | P a | K c |

HAND:

| K b | F c | K a | P c |

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> u
 Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 1
 (D)iscard or (P)lay?> p

Current score: 44

CURRENT LOCK

Challenge met: P a, F a, P a
 Not met: P b, F b, P b
 Challenge met: K c

SEQUENCE:


| P a | F a | P a | K c |

HAND:

| K b | K a | P c | F c |

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Task 15

Coding:

- Adding FinalLock as a private attribute and initialising it to 0 [1 mark]
- Adding the selection conditions for FinalLock == 1 and FinalLock == 2 to check if they don't have the correct contents) [1 mark]
- Changing the condition of the selection statement in GetCardFromDeck correctly
- Changing ProcessLockSolved to have 10 attempts to find a soluble lock [1 mark]
- Changing ProcessLockSolved to generateSolubleLock once 10 attempts fail
- Changing ProcessLockSolved to set FinalLock to 1 and skip the main body of the loop
- Writing GenerateSolubleLock such that it always generates a soluble lock (rules of the game type excluded) [1 mark]
- Writing GenerateChallenge such that it generates a possible challenge from the tools (not have two tools of the same type consecutively) [1 mark]
- Returning True and False correctly from IsSoluble [1 mark]

Example Solution

Addition of FinalLock attribute

```
# CODE ADDED
self.__FinalLock = 0

# END ADDITION
```

Changes to CheckIfPlayerHasLost

```
def __CheckIfPlayerHasLost(self):
    # CODE ADDED
    if self.__FinalLock == 1:
        self.__FinalLock = 2
    elif self.__FinalLock == 2:
        print("You have solved the final lock. Your final score is:", self.__Score)
        return True
    # END ADDITION
    elif self.__Deck.GetNumberOfCards() == 0:
```

Changes to GetCardFromDeck

```
        self.__MoveCard(self.__Deck, self.__Hand, self.__Score)
    # CHANGE
    if (self.__Deck.GetNumberOfCards() == 0 and self.__Hand.GetNumberOfCards() == 0) or (self.__FinalLock < 1) or self.__Hand.GetNumberOfCards() == 0:
    # END CHANGE
        self.__GameOver = True
```

Changes to ProcessLockSolved

```
print("Lock has been solved. Your score is now:", self.__Score)
# CHANGE
if self.__FinalLock < 2:
    while self.__Discard.GetNumberOfCards() > 0:
        self.__MoveCard(self.__Discard, self.__Deck, self.__Score)
        self.__Discard.GetCardNumberAt(0)
    self.__Discard.Shuffle()
    attempts = 0
    while attempts < 10:
        self.__CurrentLock = self.__GetRandomLock()
        if self.__CurrentLock.IsSoluble(self.__Deck, self.__Hand):
            break
        else:
            attempts += 1
```

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```

if attempts == 10:
    print("Final Lock")
    self.__CurrentLock = self.__GenerateSolubleLock()
    self.__FinalLock = 1
    self.__GameOver = True
# END CHANGE

```

Code for GenerateSolubleLock

```

def __GenerateSolubleLock(self):
    cardsLeft = []
    for i in range(self.__Deck.GetNumberOfCards()):
        cardsLeft.append(self.__Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(i))
    for i in range(self.__Hand.GetNumberOfCards()):
        cardsLeft.append(self.__Hand.GetCardDescriptionAt(i))
    newLock = Lock()
    newLock.AddChallenge(self.__GenerateChallenge(cardsLeft))
    newLock.AddChallenge(self.__GenerateChallenge(cardsLeft))
    return newLock

```

Code for GenerateChallenge

```

def __GenerateChallenge(self, cards):
    challenge = [random.choice(cards)]
    cards.remove(challenge[-1])
    try:
        for i in range(random.randint(0,2)):
            card = random.choice(cards)
            while card[0] == challenge[-1][0]:
                card = random.choice(cards)
            challenge.append(card)
            cards.remove(card)
    except:
        pass
    # ran out of cards so return what we have
    return challenge

```

Code for IsSoluble

```

# CODE ADDED
def IsSoluble(self, deck, hand):
    cardsLeft = []
    for i in range(deck.GetNumberOfCards()):
        cardsLeft.append(deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(i))
    for i in range(hand.GetNumberOfCards()):
        cardsLeft.append(hand.GetCardDescriptionAt(i))
    challengesLeft = []
    for i in range(self.GetNumberOfChallenges()):
        challengesLeft.extend(self._Challenges[i].GetCondition())
    try:
        for card in challengesLeft:
            cardsLeft.remove(card)
        return True
    except:
        return False
# END ADDITION

```

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Testing:

- Printing out the final lock [1 mark] ↓

```
HAND:
-----
| P b | K a | P b | P a | K a |
-----

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 2
(D)iscard on (P)lay?:> p
Current score: 90
CURRENT LOCK
-----
Challenge met: P a, F c
Not met:      P c, K a, P b

SEQUENCE:
-----
| P a | K c | P c | F c | P c | K b | P a | F a | P a | K b |
-----
| P a | F c | P c | K a |
-----

HAND:
-----
| P b | P b | P a | K a |
-----

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 1
(D)iscard on (P)lay?:> p

A challenge on the lock has been met.

Lock has been solved. Your score is now: 90
You have solved the final lock. Your final score is: 90
```

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