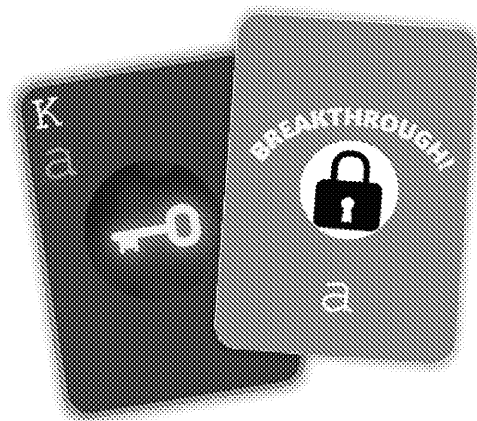


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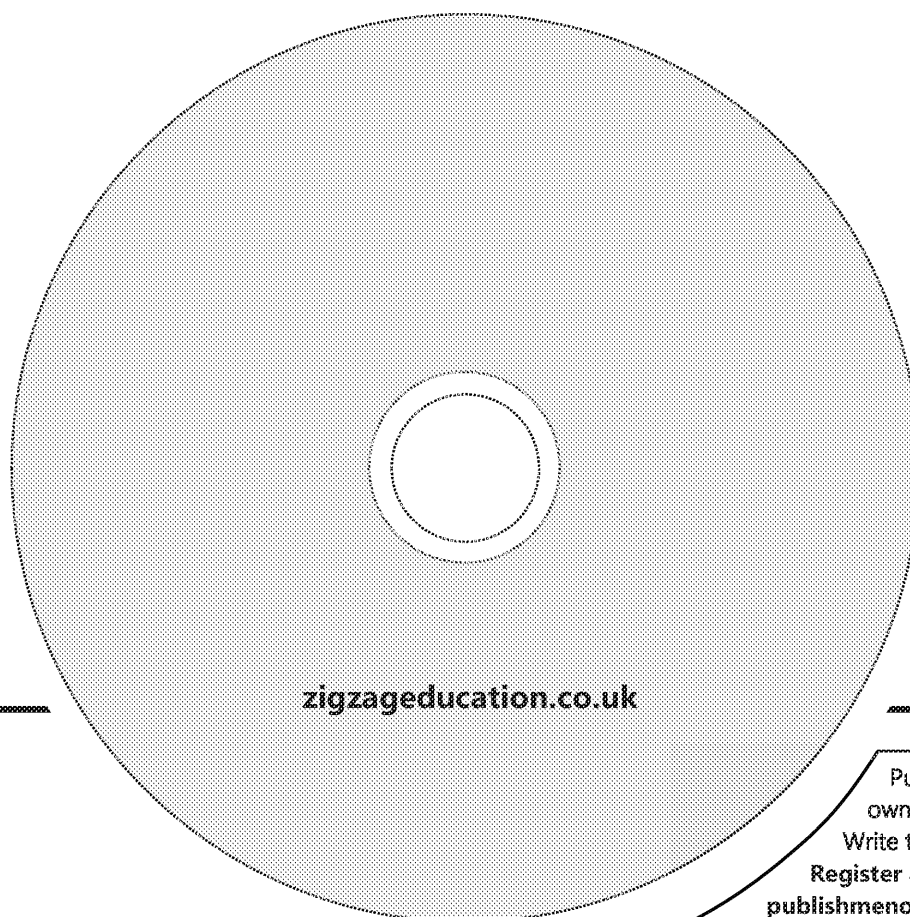
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** Note there are also electronic copies of the UML Diagrams ('Complete' & 'Activity' versions) on the CD – which can be printed in A3, making them much more usable (especially when used as activities)*

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 (VB.NET) – 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.

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Skeleton Code Breakdown

Note: In the skeleton code released by AQA, all parameters are in bold.

Class: Breakthrough

Identifier / Data		Description
<<constructor		
Parameters	n/a	Initialises several private attributes including
Return values	n/a	<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 the 'locks.txt'.
AddDifficultyCardsToDeck (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Adds five difficultyCards to the Deck.
Return values	n/a	
CheckIfLockChallengeMet (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Iterates through the Sequence CardCollection
Return values	Boolean	string SequenceAsString with a comma and a space between each card description.
		As a new element from Sequence is concatenated to SequenceAsString, the string is compared with the current lock using the CheckIfConditionMet() method on the lock to see whether a challenge has been met. This is tested for all challenges as challenges can be different lengths. If a challenge is met, True is returned, otherwise False is returned.
CheckIfPlayerHasLost (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Checks to see if the player has any cards left in the Deck. If not, appropriate messages are displayed on the screen and the game is over and the method returns True.
Return values	Boolean	If there are cards still left in the Deck, the player has not lost and the method returns False, allowing the player to continue play.
CreateStartDeck (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Used by the SetupGame() method to populate the Deck with the correct File, Pick and Keys for each toolkit.
Return values	n/a	5 Picks from toolkits a, b and c are added to the Deck. 3 Keys from toolkits a, b and c are also added to the Deck.

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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. Contains error handling to catch not caught out of range.
Return values	Value : Integer	
GetCardFromDeck (private)		
Parameters	CardChoice : Integer	Used to get the next card from the Deck and add it to the Hand. If the Deck CardCollection has a card, 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 then 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 then check if the Difficulty card (or cards if there is more than one) is move automatically into the Discard CardCollection rather than into the Hand. If the Deck runs out of cards, the game ends.
Return values		
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	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 game. It imports the current Score, Challenge, Sequence, Discard, and Hand for the Hand, Sequence, Discard, and Hand. True is returned if the file is loaded successfully. If an error occurs, an error message is returned.
Return values	Boolean	

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Identifier / Data		Description
LoadLocks (private)		
Parameters	n/a	<p>Uses a hard-coded "locks" file contains the challenges from the file is split into Challenges, using a space character as a delimiter into the array. The Conditions are then checked against the Lock variable – Lock is then added 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	<p>Moves a card at the position in the CardCollection FromCollection to the position in the CardCollection ToCollection. 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>
Return values	Score : Integer	
PlayCardToSequence (private)		
Parameters	CardChoice : Integer	<p>This method is used to play a card to the Sequence to test if it can be played. 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.</p> <p>If the Sequence does not contain the card, the system moves the card to the Sequence and the Score is updated appropriately. The system then uses CheckIfLockChallenge to check if the new card added to the Sequence meets the Challenge to be met. If the Challenge is met, an appropriate message is displayed to the player and the Score is updated 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 is loaded by the LoadLocks() method. If none is displayed on the screen and the program quits.
		If the list does contain locks, it initialises the list.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LockSolved to False • Invokes the SetupGame() method to
		The main game loop runs while the private attribute is True.
		There is then an inner loop which runs while the private attribute LockSolved is also False.
		The inner game loop displays the current user's score, the current lock and the contents of the Hand, and the CardCollections.
		Using the GetChoice() method to display a choice in the game loop then uses selection to either display a CardCollection or use a 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 GetCard() method to confirm if the user wants to play or discard. If the user selects discard, the system moves the card from the Hand to the Discard CardCollection and gets the next card using GetCard() from the Deck(). If the user selects to play a card, the PlayCard() Sequence() method to move the card to the Sequence CardCollection.
		Once a card has been played or discarded, the system uses the GetLockSolved() method on the CurrentLock to check if challenges have been met. If they have, the lock is set to True and a new lock is generated.
		If a lock has been solved, the inner loop returns False which checks if the game is over by invoking the IsGameOver() method. If this returns True the game ends.
ProcessLockSolved (private)		
Parameters	n/a	Increments the Score by 10 and displays the new score.
Return values	n/a	Uses an indefinite loop to iterate through the CardCollections returning all of the cards back to the Deck.
		Reshuffles the Deck using the Shuffle() method and uses the GetRandomCard() method with the CurrentLock.

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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). 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. The SplitLine list is then processed to extract the card number and card type into the CardCollection. If a DifficultyCard is found instead of a normal ToolCard.
Return values	n/a	
		
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. 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 the AddDifficultyCardsToDeck() method to add DifficultyCards into the Deck. The system ensures they are in random lock order. The system then assigns a new lock at random using the GetRandomLock() method.
Return values	n/a	
		
SetupLock (private)		
Parameters	Line1 : String Line2 : String	Used for processing lines 2 and 3 of the game file which contain the challenge information. 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. The Line1 parameter is then processed to add a new challenge to the challenge list. The challenge name may contain multiple words, so the parameter is split using a semi-colon as a delimiter. The system then populates the Met status for each challenge using the SetChallengesMet() method.
Return values	n/a	
		

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Class: Challenge

Identifier / Data		Description
<<constructor>>		
Parameters	n/a	Initialises the following protected attribute: Met to False • Conditions to an
Return values	n/a	
GetCondition (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Returns a list of strings of 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 inherits the constructor from the base class.

Identifier / Data		Description
AddChallenge (public)		
Parameters	Condition : List (String)	Initialises a new challenge condition from the parameter Condition and appends it to the protected attribute Challenges.
Return values	n/a	
CheckIfConditionMet (public)		
Parameters	Sequence : String	Returns True and sets the protected attribute Met to True if the Sequence parameter matches a challenge in the Challenges list. Otherwise, it returns False and does not set Met.
Return values	Boolean	
ConvertConditionToString (private)		
Parameters	C : List (String)	Converts its list of conditions to a string for displaying on the screen. It takes 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 the position Pos in the Challenges list.
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 been 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 C 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 must be and updated for all objects of the class. Initialises the Score protected attribute.
Return values	n/a	
		
GetCardNumber (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Returns the value of the protected attribute.
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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Class: ToolCard (inherits from Card)

Identifier / Data		Description
<<constructor>>		
Parameters	T : String K : String CardNo : Integer	Initialises the following protected attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ToolType from parameter T• Kit from parameter K
Return values	n/a	
		Invokes the SetScore() method to assign a score to the base class for the ToolType.
<<constructor>>		
Parameters	T : String K : String	Initialises the following protected attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ToolType from parameter T• Kit from parameter K
Return values	n/a	
		Invokes the SetScore() method to assign a score to the base class for the ToolType.
GetDescription (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Overrides the GetDescription() method to return a concatenated string of the ToolType and Kit for this ToolCard
Return values	String	
SetScore (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Assigns the correct Score from the parameter CardNo
Return values	n/a	

Class: ActivityCard (inherits from Card)

Identifier / Data		Description
<<constructor>>		
Parameters	n/a	Initialises the protected attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ActivityType from parameter T • Kit from parameter K
Return values	n/a	
		Initialises CardNumber by calling the GetCardNumber() method from the base class
<<constructor>>		
Parameters	CardNo : Integer	Initialises the protected attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ActivityType from parameter T • Kit from parameter K
Return values	n/a	
		Initialises CardNumber from the parameter CardNo
GetDescription (public) <<override>>		
Parameters	n/a	Overrides the GetDescription() method of the base class to return the protected attributes of the ActivityCard
Return values	String	

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Process (public) <<override>>		
Parameters	Deck : CardCollection Discard : CardCollection Hand : CardCollection Sequence : CardCollection CurrentLock : Lock Choice : String CardChoice : Integer	Overrides the Process() method to process the user choices from the user. When the user receives a difficulty card, they can choose to like to discard a key or 5 cards. On choosing the option to discard a key, this method checks if the parameter is valid. Although errors in this check, AQA code is written as it was in the original code. If the Choice parameter contains a valid key, it is converted to an index by subtracting 1 from the key value and a 'key' ToolCard in the player's Hand is removed from the Hand and placed in the Discard. If the Choice parameter does not contain a valid key, it is removed from the Deck and added to the Discard.
Return values	n/a	

Class: CardCollection

Identifier / Data		Description
<<constructor>>		
Parameters	N : String	Initialises the following protected attributes:
Return values	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name from parameter N Cards to an empty list
GetCardDescription (public)		
Parameters	X : Integer	Returns a string containing the description of the card X in the Cards list by invoking the GetDescription method in Card.
Return values	String	
GetCardNumberAt (public)		
Parameters	X : Integer	Returns the CardNumber attribute of the card X in the Cards list.
Return values	Integer	
GetName (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Returns the value of the protected attribute Name.
Return values	Name : String	
AddCard (public)		
Parameters	C (Card)	Adds the value of parameter C to the Cards list.
Return values	n/a	
CreateLineOfDashes (public)		
Parameters	Size : Integer	Used in formatting a CardCollection.
Return values	LineOfDashes : String	Returns an appropriately sized LineOfDashes of elements in a CardCollection. If the size of the CardCollection is greater than the Size, it returns a string of dashes of length Size.

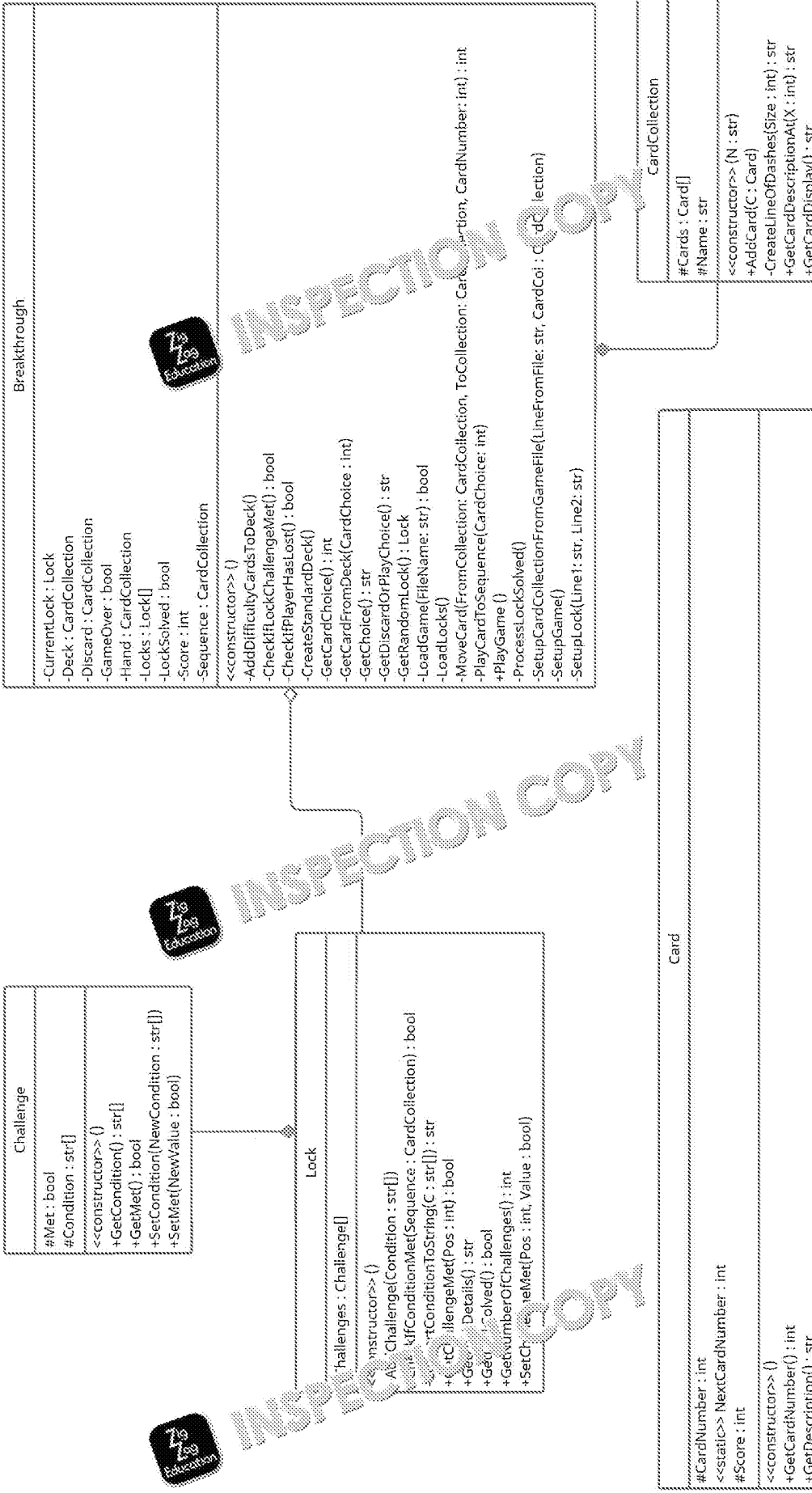
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Identifier / Data		Description
GetCardDisplay (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Used in formatting a CardCollection display output of a CardCollection. It takes the collection Name and card description list attributes. If there are no cards in the collection, 'empty' is returned. If there are cards in the collection, it creates a line of cards which is either appropriately sized for the collection or is fixed at 10 if the collection is greater than 10. This fits correctly in the terminal window. It then uses indefinite iteration to loop through the cards using the GetDescription() method of the card at each element and concatenates the (pipe) symbol to create a line of cards. It then creates a second line of description underneath the 'line of cards' and concatenates the (pipe) symbol to create a line of descriptions.
Return values	CardDisplay : String	
GetNumberOfCards (public)		
Parameters	n/a	Returns the number of cards in the CardCollection.
Return values	Integer	
RemoveCard (public)		
Parameters	CardNumber : Integer	Removes a card from Cards list and returns it from Cards. If CardNumber is not a valid index, it returns an uninitialised variable CardToGet.
Return values	CardtoGet : Card	
Shuffle (private)		
Parameter	n/a	Uses definite iteration to perform a shuffle from one random position to another and returns Cards in order to generate a new random position.
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 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 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, refer to 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 (and if possible, implement) that you would make to the inheritance structure.

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- (c) How would you be going a new class to handle a `CardCollection` that implements encapsulation?

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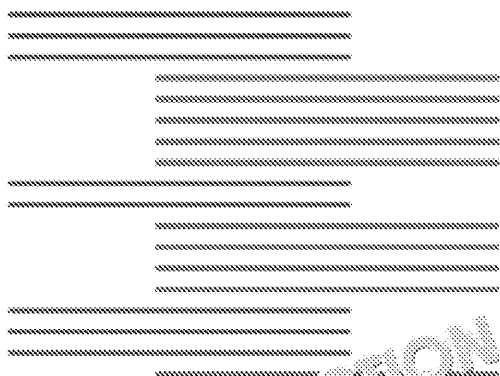
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- 3 The `Shuffle` method of the `CardCollection` class currently swaps 10,000 cards in order to shuffle the deck.

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 one half to the other 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.



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 set 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 attribute and an attribute.

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

- (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.

- (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 more maintainable and easier to understand.



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

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

TOTAL MARKS: 80

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 that was moved. Sometimes this return value is ignored.

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

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

3. The `Shuffle` method of the `CardCollection` class currently swaps 10,000 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.

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 is not changed, in reality, between 0 and 5 cards will normally intersperse other any time.

- a) Write a detailed algorithm for riffle shuffle in any format you choose (pseudocode, flow chart).
- 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 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 be solved? (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"	
7	"P c, F c, K c, P a, F a, P a, F a"	
8	"P c, F c, K c, P a, F a, P a, F a, P a"	

- 5 Examine the `ProcessLockSolved` method in the `Breakthrough` class and the `Lock` class. List 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 treated as if the player just solved the first new lock) but reward the player for solving the first 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 of 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 PlayCard and GetCardFromDeck 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 card 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 above scenario, 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 GetCardFromDeck 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` and `catch` statements.
- (a) Describe why it is important to always use exception handling when dealing with file handling.
 - (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.

END OF QUESTIONS

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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

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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 has a `PeekUsed` 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 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 deck using the `GetCardDescriptionAt()` method. Set the `PeekUsed` attribute if the peek option has been chosen by the user.

When the player is given a new lock, set the `PeekUsed` attribute appropriately and 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 now an option 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
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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 sequentially. If a player attempts to do this, there is no error message warning the player when they attempt to do this.

Modify the `PlayCardToSequence` method in the `Breakthrough` class to include logic 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 `card` 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 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 `MulliganUsed` is `False` then display an additional **(M)ulligan** option each time the mulligan has been used, set the `MulliganUsed` attribute to `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 (attempt to mulligan again despite no menu option).

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `PlayGame`
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `Breakthrough`
- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `GetChoice`
- SCREEN CAPTURE(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 receive a score for each card remaining in the deck. Print out their final score as they choose to quit.

Note that the code should exit cleanly/nice, without using any `Application.Exit` type statements or `GoTo` statements. Although `break/continue` are allowed.

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 are out of 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 will 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 percentages and use the `GetNumberOfCards` method in the `CardCollection` class to display the following message: '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 header 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 `SetCard`, `ToolCard` 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 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 challenges.

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

Evidence that you need to provide:

- PROGRAM SOURCE CODE showing changes made to the `PlayGame` method
- 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 `messageReceived` should return 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 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 to create 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 challenge. If the player chooses not to use it, it will be discarded and then reshuffled into the deck. If the 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 to buy a tool (y/n) before their hand is refilled from the deck. If they choose 'y', they should be prompted to buy a tool card as normal, but 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 list of available tools (if a tool 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 at index 3 in the deck, no files from toolkit b and one file from toolkit c which is at index 12 in the deck, 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 'n' when asked 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
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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 cards. Play until you solve the three card challenge and then play the next challenge. The screen capture(s) should show the Lock, Sequence and Hand cards to solve the three card challenge and the Lock and Sequence after you solve it.



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` 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.

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 lock 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 as well as the `GetCardDescriptionAt` method.

Introduce a bonus for playing consecutively towards a lock that solves a challenge. If a card played in a row that goes towards solving a challenge will add 5 to the bonus pool. The bonus pool will be added to the score for each card. The `GetCardDescriptionAt` method will return an empty string if the index doesn't exist.

For example, the bonus pool is 0 and a player plays a card towards challenge 1, then the score is added to their score along with their normal score and the bonus pool is increased by 5. If a player does anything except play another correct card towards challenge 1, then the bonus pool is reset to 0; otherwise they will get the score for the card played as normal, plus the bonus pool. 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 showing changes made to the `GetCardDescriptionAt` 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

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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 the `Deck` and `Hand` as parameters.

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 no lock can be found after 10 attempts 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 the `Breakthrough` class when the final lock is set. When `CheckIfPlayerHasLost` runs, it should set `FinalLock` to 1 (if the final turn is played). If `FinalLock` is 1 and there are no cards left in the deck, the player doesn't lose until all the cards from the hand are gone.

Test the changes you have made:

1. Change 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 Programming

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 will 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 addition to the pick (e.g. 10) 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.
9. Receive a bonus of 50 if you quit and the current challenge could not be solved and deck as they are currently).
10. Add an *Autoplay* mode which shows a computer simulation of the game.
11. Design a formula to compute a complexity value for a lock.
12. Validation of card to play (with exception handling) for choosing which card to play in response to a difficulty card.
13. Validation on entry of choice (or an entry) so that the player can only enter a valid choice.
14. Be able to sacrifice a card (removed from the game) in order to challenge a lock.
15. Examine the game1.txt file (or game) closely and draw a flow diagram of the game. The player will make to move from the 'saved state' to 'end of the game' by looking at the data in the game1.txt file rather than playing the game.

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Total Marks	Marking Guidance
1 mark	<p>A: Similar names with meaning to explain the score.</p> <p>R: Spaces in names.</p> <p>I: case.</p>
4 marks	<p>A: any reasonable suggestion.</p> <p>A: answers without passing <code>\$score</code> as a parameter after dealing with the extra score 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>
4 marks	<p>1 mark for each point (MAX. 4)</p> <p>A: stack for discard pile.</p> <p>R: queue for either.</p>
2 marks	<p>1 mark for each point (MAX. 2)</p> <p>A: any suitable method for a stack, not just <code>isEmpty()</code></p>
2 marks	<p>1 mark for each point (MAX. 2)</p>

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Question	Sugg								
3	(a) Split the number of cards in the combined deck fully (b) Most before								
4	(a) <table><tr><td>Col</td></tr><tr><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>3</td></tr></table> (b) <table><tr><td>Col</td></tr><tr><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>3</td></tr></table>	Col	5	4	3	Col	5	4	3
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3									
5	(a) When attribute [1]... combination settles remains								

cards to do the same thing. 1. Choosing a combined deck. A. circular deck with cards from the other half and add them to the deck of cards (0 to 5, A. 1 to 5) [1]... Taking from the top [1]... Repeating until the deck is

6 marks

1 mark for each point

A: any version of the idea for 1 mark.
A: circular deck solutions with space complexity of the same as the storage for the deck as long as they are explained properly.

choice that of the random shuffle that existed in the combined deck.

1 mark

A: any version of the idea for 1 mark.
A: circular deck solutions with space complexity of the same as the storage for the deck as long as they are explained properly.

5 marks

1 mark for the Count column (1: 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

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).

2 marks

1 mark for each point (MAX. 2)

by changing the value of the protected attribute, these challenges are not reset to False when it will appear but the moment that a challenge which will mark the lock as solved by the enough class to True [1]... The lock is not from lock is chosen when it is solved [1].

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Question	Suggestion
5	(b) Either Once when Or: Once False;
6	(a) As the array [1]... there are excessive
	(b) The number of swaps This value
7	(a) When the variable third set to b
	(b) A collection which
8	(a) An example of a collection

	Total Marks	Marking Guidance
locks so that it cannot be collected again	2 marks	2 marks available for either solution as long as the details are clearly explained, otherwise award 1 mark A: any other reasonable solution including the idea of moving <code>LockSolved</code> into the <code>Lock</code> class and checking it when choosing a new lock.
challenges and set the attribute <code>Met</code> for each to		
then there will be more swaps than possible additional swaps redundant and inefficient combinations and with 6 only 720 but the chance of the algorithm causing an error for this [1].	3 marks	Award 1 mark for each point A: any expression of the idea that 10000 is more swaps than you need, which makes the extra ones unnecessary for the first mark. A: any reference or example to decreasing combinations for the second mark.
lock size or could be set to a lower threshold	2 marks	Award 1 mark for each point A: any expression of each concept for each mark. A: any other reasonable suggestions that would give 10000 for large decks and a much lower number for small decks.
ment and setting a swaps variable to a large value the deck is large [1].		
to set the <code>ToolType</code> and <code>Kit</code> respectively available <code>CardNumber</code> from the class/static vector when it is called [1]... In the case of a vector is not called and the <code>CardNumber</code> is	3 marks	1 mark for each point (MAX. 3)
routes appropriately and return an object	1 mark	A: to instantiate the class with the correct values.
ould never create an instance of [1]... only <code>Process</code> method [1].	4 marks	For each type of class, there needs to be a description for the first mark with an example for the second mark. For the concrete class, pretty much any class from <code>Breakthrough</code> onwards in the program (e.g. <code>Card</code>) can be given as an example.
an instance of [1]... An example of this is		

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Question	Suggestion
8	(b) A class where each
9	(a) Inheritance (b) Aggregation (c) A data structure
10	(a) <u>Solution</u> Code Move ... be which action <u>Solution</u> Code Publish Card Card Card

	Total Marks	Marking Guidance
every object and is checked in them all part of the same but has a different value in the others [1].	2 marks	1 mark for each point
and behaviours/methods of its parent.	1 mark	A: other words with similar meanings.
in another class but their lifespans are not	1 mark	R: answers that do not refer to lifespan in some way.
shrink and grow over time according to the	1 mark	
at(CardChoice - 1))	4 marks	For any one possible answer: 1 mark for each point and 1 mark for the code A: any example of code related to inheritance for 1 mark provided the explanation gains at least 1 mark. R: none only with no explanation.
ds and ToolCards [1]... as Cards [1]... the statement resolves any methods will		
as CardCollection, ByVal Discard As Action, ByVal Sequence As , ByVal Choice As String, ByVal		
[1]... in the parent Card class [1]... which cards but behave as themselves [1].		
then		
parent) [1]... but when the call resolves the for DifficultyCard [1]... which means DifficultyCard (morph to child) [1].		
parent [1]... but having the object resolve inheritance structure from the child [1].	2 marks	1 mark for each point A: execute the method in the child.

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Question	Suggestion
11	Creation of the final a priority time
12	The 'will be as M hand now Choi in C Choi state that to the
13	(a) Using chan
	(b) It is f [1]...
14	(a) File f remc
	(b) Con and ;
15	It is l card: value exit t

Question	Total Marks	Marking Guidance
11	6 marks	1 mark for each point
12	8 marks	1 mark for each point (MAX. 8)
13	2 marks	1 mark for each point
14	2 marks	1 mark for each point (MAX. 2)
15	2 marks	1 mark for each point

BREAKTHROUGH

Programming Tasks (Mark Scheme)

Task 1

Coding

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

Example Solution

```
Console.WriteLine(Sequence.GetCardDisplay())  
' Code added  
Console.WriteLine("There are " & Deck.GetNumberOfCards() & "  
' End of addition  
Console.WriteLine(Hand.GetCardDisplay())
```

Testing:

- Printing out the number of cards left correctly between SEQUENCE and HAND [1 mark]

```
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 "next" cards in the deck (regardless of PeekUsed) [1 mark]
- Adding the PeekUsed attribute with get's and set's to Lock [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to GetChoice

```

Console.WriteLine()
' code change
If CurrentLock.GetPeekUsed() Then
    Console.Write("(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> ")
Else
    Console.Write("(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card, (P)EEK:> ")
End If
' end change
Dim Choice As String = Console.ReadLine().ToUpper()

```

Changes to PlayGame

```

Console.WriteLine(Discard.GetCardDisplay())
' code added
Case "p"
    If Not CurrentLock.GetPeekUsed() Then
        Console.WriteLine("The next three cards are: " & Deck.GetCardDescription(1) & " " & Deck.GetCardDescription(2) & " " & Deck.GetCardDescription(3))
        CurrentLock.SetPeekUsed(True)
    End If
' end addition
Case "P"

```

Changes to Lock

```

' code added
Private PeekUsed As Boolean = False
' end addition...

'code added
Public Overridable Function GetPeekUsed() As Boolean
    Return PeekUsed
End Function

Public Overridable Sub SetPeekUsed()
    PeekUsed = True
End Sub
'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 correctly. It 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:> 5
(D)iscard or (P)lay:> d
A challenge lock has been met.
Lock has been solved. 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 a |
-----

(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:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 5
(D)iscard or (P)lay:> d
A challenge lock has been met.
Lock has been solved. 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
```

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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 type that is in error [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to PlayCardToSequence



```
card = GetCardFromDeck(CardChoice)
' code added
```

```
Console.WriteLine("Error: The card you are trying to
Hand.GetCardDescriptionAt(CardChoice - 1) & ") is the
the sequence.")
' end addition
End If
```

Testing:

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

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

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

(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 deck to the deck [1 mark]
- Shuffling up and dealing again (or dealing any difficulty cards drawn) [1 mark]

Example Solution:

Changes to GetChoice

```

Console.WriteLine()
' code changed
If MulliganUsed Then
    Console.WriteLine("(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card:> ")
Else
    Console.WriteLine("(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card, (M)ulligan:> ")
End If
' end change
Dim Choice As String = Console.ReadLine().ToUpper()

```

Changes to Breakthrough

```

Private LockSolved As Boolean
' code added
Private MulliganUsed As Boolean = False
' end addition

```

Changes to PlayGame

```

"U"
Console.WriteLine(Discard.GetCardDisplay)
' code added
Case "M"
    If Not MulliganUsed Then
        Dim Count As Integer
        ' move cards from sequence to deck
        For Count = 1 To Sequence.GetNumberOfCards
            MoveCard(Sequence, Deck, Sequence.GetCardAt(Count - 1))
        Next
        ' move cards from discard pile to deck
        For Count = 1 To Discard.GetNumberOfCards
            MoveCard(Discard, Deck, Discard.GetCardAt(Count - 1))
        Next
        ' move cards from hand to deck
        For Count = 1 To Hand.GetNumberOfCards
            MoveCard(Hand, Deck, Hand.GetCardAt(Count - 1))
        Next
        ' shuffle up deck
        Deck.Shuffle()
        For Count = 1 To 5
            While Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(Count) = "Difficulty"
                MoveCard(Deck, Discard, Deck.GetCardAt(Count - 1))
            End While
            MoveCard(Deck, Hand, Deck.GetCardAt(Count - 1))
        Next
        MulliganUsed = True
    End If
' end addition
Case "U"

```

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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:

| 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 Application.Exit() mechanism and successfully ending the program

Example Solution

Changes to GetChoice

```

    Console.WriteLine()
    'code change
    Console.WriteLine("(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card, (Q)uit:> ")
    'end change
    Dim Choice As String = Console.ReadLine().ToUpper()

```

Changes to PlayGame

```

Public Sub PlayGame()
    Dim MenuChoice As String
    'code added
    Dim HasQuit As Boolean = False
    'end addition
    If Locks.Count > 0 Then
        GameOver = False
        CurrentLock = New Lock()
        SetupGame()
        While Not GameOver
            LockSolved = False
            'code change
            While Not LockSolved And Not GameOver And Not HasQuit
                'end change
                Console.WriteLine()
                Console.WriteLine("Current score: " & Score)
                Console.WriteLine(CurrentLock.GetLockDetails())
                Console.WriteLine(Sequence.GetCardDisplay())
                Console.WriteLine(Hand.GetCardDisplay())
                MenuChoice = GetChoice()
                Select Case MenuChoice
                    Case "D"
                        Console.WriteLine(Discard.GetCardDisplay())
                        'code added
                    Case "Q"
                        HasQuit = True
                        'end addition
                    Case "U"
                        Dim CardChoice As Integer = GetCardChoice()
                        Dim DiscardOrPlay As String = GetDiscardOrPlay()
                        If DiscardOrPlay = "D" Then
                            MoveCard(Hand, Discard, Hand.GetCardCount() - 1, CardChoice)
                            GetCardFromDeck(CardChoice)
                        ElseIf DiscardOrPlay = "P" Then
                            PlayCard(Sequence, CardChoice)
                        End If
                    End Select
                If CurrentLock.GetLockSolved() Then
                    LockSolved = True
                    ProcessLockSolved()
                End If
            End While
        End While
        'added the IF and moved the existing code to the else
        If HasQuit Then

```

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```

        GameOver = True
        Score += Deck.GetNumberOfCards()
        Console.WriteLine("Final score: " & Score)
    Else
        GameOver = CheckIfPlayerHasLost()
    End If
    'end change
End While

```

Testing:

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

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 or (P)lay?> p

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 | F a |
-----

```

(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 [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 of card (if not to two decimal places). Note that 'correctly' means dividing the number of the attribute by the total number of cards in the deck. [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to the CardCollection class

```
'code added
Private NumPicks As Integer = 0
Private NumFiles As Integer = 0
Private NumKeys As Integer = 0
'end addition

Public Sub AddCard(ByVal C As Card)
    'code added
    If C.GetDescription()(0) = "F" Then
        NumFiles += 1
    ElseIf C.GetDescription()(0) = "P" Then
        NumPicks += 1
    ElseIf C.GetDescription()(0) = "K" Then
        NumKeys += 1
    End If
    'end addition
    Cards.Add(C)
End Sub

Public Function RemoveCard(ByVal CardNumber As Integer) As Card
    ...
    'code added
    If CardToGet.GetDescription()(0) = "F" Then
        NumFiles -= 1
    ElseIf CardToGet.GetDescription()(0) = "P" Then
        NumPicks -= 1
    ElseIf CardToGet.GetDescription()(0) = "K" Then
        NumKeys -= 1
    End If
    'end addition
    Return CardToGet
End Function

'code added
Public Sub DisplayStats()
    Dim KeyChance, PickChance, FileChance As Single
    KeyChance = NumKeys / GetNumberOfCards() * 100
    PickChance = NumPicks / GetNumberOfCards() * 100
    FileChance = NumFiles / GetNumberOfCards() * 100
    Console.WriteLine("There is a {0}% chance that it will be a key.", KeyChance.ToString("F2")) &
        PickChance.ToString("F2") & "% chance that it will be a pick." &
        FileChance.ToString("F2") & "% chance that it will be a file."
    'end addition
End Sub
```

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Changes to GetCardFromDeck

```
Console.WriteLine(Hand.GetCardDisplay())  
'code added  
Deck.DisplayStats()  
'end addition  
Console.WriteLine("To deal with this you need to either
```

Testing:

- Showing the percentages to at least one tool (even if incorrect) to two decimal places which card you would like to select or whether to discard from the deck.

Note that the 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 position 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 three SetCardToolkit methods that successfully allow a card's toolkit
- Changing PlayCardToSequence to ask which toolkit the player would like whenever
- Calling SetCardToolkit for the correct card and toolkit from PlayCardToSequence

Example Solution

Changes to CreateStandardDeck

```
Next
'code added
NewCard = New ToolCard("P", "m")
Deck.AddCard(NewCard)
NewCard = New ToolCard("F", "m")
Deck.AddCard(NewCard)
NewCard = New ToolCard("K", "m")
Deck.AddCard(NewCard)
'end addition
End Sub
```

Changes to ProcessLockSolved

```
End While
'code added
Dim NewCard As Card
NewCard = New ToolCard("P", "m")
Deck.AddCard(NewCard)
NewCard = New ToolCard("F", "m")
Deck.AddCard(NewCard)
NewCard = New ToolCard("K", "m")
Deck.AddCard(NewCard)
'end addition
Deck.Shuffle()
```

Changes to PlayCardToSequence

```
Private Sub PlayCardToSequence(ByVal CardChoice As Integer)
'code added
If Hand.GetCardDescriptionAt(CardChoice - 1)(2) = "m" Then
    Dim ToolKit As String
    Console.WriteLine()
    Console.WriteLine("Which toolkit would you like to choose? ")
    ToolKit = Console.ReadLine()
    Hand.SetCardToolkit(CardChoice - 1, ToolKit)
End If
'end addition
```

Creation of SetCardToolkit in CardCollection

```
Public Sub SetCardToolkit(Position As Integer, Toolkit As String)
    If Cards(Position).GetDescription()(2) = "m" Then
        Cards(Position).SetCardToolkit(Toolkit)
    End If
End Sub
```

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Creation of SetCardToolkit in ToolCard

```
Public Overrides Sub SetCardToolkit(Toolkit As String)
    Kit = Toolkit
End Sub
```

Creation of SetCardToolkit in Card

```
Public Overridable Sub SetCardToolkit(Toolkit As String)
End Sub
```

Testing:

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

SEQUENCE:

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

HAND:

| F c | P c | P m | P b | K c |

(D)iscard inspect, (U)se card
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 3
(D)iscard on top?
Which toolkit do 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 |

HAND:

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

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Task 8

- Changing PlayGame to pass in the argument for the sequence to GetLockDetails to accept the new parameter [1 mark]
- Changing GetLockDetails to match a single card on the sequence to the first card 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 last first card of a challenge [1 mark]
- Changing GetLockDetails to generate a partially met message when the last two first two cards of a challenge. [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to GetLockDetails (Note the lengthy embedded if statement as subsequent conditions of an if statement clause joined with and or false). Solutions that crash because of this should be docked a mark

```

Else
    'change, current condition moved to new else clause
    Dim Condition As List(Of String) = C.GetCondition()
    If Condition.Count = 3 Then
        Dim SeqLen As Integer = Sequence.GetNumberOfCards
        If SeqLen > 0 Then
            If Condition(1) = Sequence.GetCardDescription
                Sequence.GetCardDescriptionAt(SeqLen - 1) Then
                LockDetails &= "Partially met: "
            ElseIf Condition(0) = Sequence.GetCardDescription
                LockDetails &= "Partially met: "
            Else
                LockDetails &= "Not met: "
            End If
        Else If SeqLen = 0 Then
            If Condition(0) = Sequence.GetCardDescription
                LockDetails &= "Partially met: "
            Else
                LockDetails &= "Not met: "
            End If
        Else
            LockDetails &= "Not met: "
        End If
    Else
        LockDetails &= "Not met: "
    End If
    'end change
End If

```

Changes to PlayGame

```

Console.WriteLine("Current score: " & Score)
'change
Console.WriteLine("Current Lock: " & Lock.GetLockDetails(Sequence))
'end change
Console.WriteLine(Sequence.GetCardDisplay())

```

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Testing:

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

```
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, (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 | K b | P c |
-----

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

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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 were played) [1 mark]

Example Solution

```
Public Sub PlayGame()
    Dim MenuChoice As String
    If Locks.Count > 0 Then
        GameOver = False
        CurrentLock = New Lock()
        SetupGame()
        While Not GameOver
            LockSolved = False
            'code added
            Dim BonusCounter As Integer = 0
            'end addition
            While Not LockSolved And Not GameOver
                Console.WriteLine()
                Console.WriteLine("Current score: " & Score)
                Console.WriteLine(CurrentLock.GetLockDetails())
                Console.WriteLine(Sequence.GetCardDisplay())
                Console.WriteLine(Hand.GetCardDisplay())
                MenuChoice = GetChoice()
                Select Case MenuChoice
                    Case "D"
                        Console.WriteLine(Discard.GetCardDisplay())
                        'code added
                        Dim CardChoice As Integer = GetCardChoice()
                        Dim DiscardOrPlay As String = GetDiscardOrPlay()
                        'code added
                        BonusCounter += 1
                        'end addition
                        If DiscardOrPlay = "D" Then
                            MoveCard(Hand, Discard, Hand.GetCardFromDeck(CardChoice))
                        ElseIf DiscardOrPlay = "P" Then
                            PlayCardToSequence(CardChoice)
                        End If
                    End Select
                If CurrentLock.GetLockSolved() Then
                    LockSolved = True
                    ProcessLockSolved()
                    'code added
                    Dim Bonus As Integer = Math.Max(0, 20 - BonusCounter)
                    Score += Bonus
                    Console.WriteLine("Total bonus awarded you " & Bonus)
                    BonusCounter = 0
                    'end addition
                End If
            End While
            GameOver = CheckIfPlayerHasLost()
        End While
        Console.WriteLine("No locks in file.")
    End If
End Sub
```

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Testing:

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

A challenge on the lock has been met.

Lock has been solved. Your score is now: 38
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 (I)nspect (S)olve (E)xit

- Solving a lock in 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 or hint or discard when a genius card is drawn [1 mark]
- Processing the GeniusCard difficulty to solve the challenge chosen [1 mark]
- Processing the hint correctly to discard it [1 mark]
- Handling the drawing of a GeniusCard correctly if drawn while refilling the hand and print a message [1 mark]

Example Solution

Creation of AddGeniusCardToDeck

```
Private Sub AddGeniusCardToDeck()  
    Deck.AddCard(New GeniusCard())  
End Sub
```

Creation of GeniusCard

```
'code added  
Class GeniusCard  
    Inherits Card  
  
    Protected CardType As String  
  
    Sub New()  
        MyBase.New()  
        CardType = "Gen"  
    End Sub  
  
    Public Sub New(CardNo As Integer)  
        CardType = "Gen"  
        CardNumber = CardNo  
    End Sub  
  
    Public Overrides Function GetDescription() As String  
        Return CardType  
    End Function  
End Class  
'end addition
```

Changes to SetupGame

```
AddDifficultyCardsToDeck()  
'code added  
If RNoGen.Next(1, 4) = 1 Then  
    AddGeniusCardToDeck()  
End If  
'end addition  
Deck.Shuffle()
```

Changes to ProcessLockSolved

```
End While  
'code added  
If RNoGen.Next(1, 4) = 1 Then  
    AddGeniusCardToDeck()  
End If  
'end addition  
Deck.Shuffle()
```

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Changes to GetCardFromDeck

```

CurrentCard.Process(Deck, Discard, Hand, Sequence, C
'code added
ElseIf Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(0) = "Gen" Then
    Dim CurrentCard As Card = Deck.RemoveCard(Deck.GetCardNumberAt(0))
    Console.WriteLine()
    Console.WriteLine("Genius card encountered!")
    Console.WriteLine("You can either use this card immediately to solve a challenge or (D)iscard it so it can come up after re-drawing the deck.")
    Console.WriteLine("Enter 1-3 to solve a challenge or (D)iscard it so it can come up after re-drawing the deck.")
    Dim Choice As String = Console.ReadLine().ToUpper()
    Console.WriteLine()
    If Choice = "D" Then
        Discard.AddCard(CurrentCard)
    Else
        CurrentLock.SetChallengeMet(Integer.Parse(Choice))
    End If
'end addition
End If
End If
While Hand.GetNumberOfCards() < 5 And Deck.GetNumberOfCards() > 0
    If Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(0) = "Dif" Then
        MoveCard(Deck, Discard, Deck.GetCardNumberAt(0))
        Console.WriteLine("A difficulty card was discarded from the hand.")
        'code added
    ElseIf Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(0) = "Gen" Then
        MoveCard(Deck, Discard, Deck.GetCardNumberAt(0))
        Console.WriteLine("A genius card was discarded from the hand.")
        'end addition
    Else
        Console.WriteLine("A common card was discarded from the hand.")
        MoveCard(Deck, Discard, Deck.GetCardNumberAt(0))
    End If
End While

```

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 e | K c |
-----

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

You can either use this card immediately to solve a challenge or (D)iscard it so it can come up after re-drawing the deck.
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to solve a challenge or (D)iscard or (P)lay!> p

Genius card encountered!
You can either use this card immediately to solve a challenge or (D)iscard it so it can come up after re-drawing the deck.
Enter 1-3 to solve a challenge or (D)iscard or (P)lay!> 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 reshuff

Current score: 30

CURRENT LOCK

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

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 which card to use:> 1

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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 credits left [1 mark]
- Ensuring that keys are not listed if the player has fewer than 3 credits remaining (even if they have played) [1 mark]
- Adding a ToolCard to the correct type and toolkit to the player's hand in the fifth position [1 mark]
- Removing the ToolCard from the deck at the correct position [1 mark]
- Deducting the correct number of credits for buying a card [1 mark]
- Printing out a list of the correct number of each tool available and not printing tools that are not available [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 of each tool [1 mark]

Example Solution

Adding the Credits attribute

```
Private LockSolved As Boolean
'code added
Private Credits As Integer = 10
'end addition
```

Changes to GetCardFromDeck

```
If Deck.GetCardNumberAt(0) > 0 Then
'code added
    Credits >= 2 Then
        Console.WriteLine()
        Console.Write("Would you like to buy a tool(y/n)? ")
        Dim Choice As String = Console.ReadLine().ToLower()
        If Choice = "y" Then
            Dim KeysAvailable As Boolean = False
            If Credits > 2 Then
                KeysAvailable = True
            End If
            Dim ToolList As List(Of Integer) = Deck.PrintToolsAvailable
            Dim CardChosen As Integer
            Console.Write("Which tool would you like to buy? ")
            CardChosen = Integer.Parse(Console.ReadLine())
            If CardChosen <> 10 Then
                If ToolList(CardChosen - 1) <> -1 Then
                    MoveCard(Deck, Hand, Deck.GetCardNumberAt(0))
                    If CardChosen > 6 Then
                        Credits -= 3
                    Else
                        Credits -= 2
                    End If
                End If
            End If
        End If
    End If
'end addition

If Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(0) = "Dif" Then
```

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New PrintToolsAvailable method in CardCollection

```

Public Function PrintToolsAvailable(KeysAvailable As Boolean) As
    Dim Tools As List(Of String) = New List(Of String) From {"F a", "F b", "F c", "P a", "P b", "P c", "K a", "K b", "K c"}
    Dim ToolList As List(Of Integer) = New List(Of Integer) From {1, -1}
    Dim ToolsAvailable As List(Of Integer) = New List(Of Integer)
    Dim i As Integer
    For i = 0 To GetNumberOfCards() - 1
        If Cards(i).GetDescription() = "F a" Then
            ToolsAvailable(0) += 1
            If ToolList(0) = -1 Then
                ToolList(0) = i
            End If
        ElseIf Cards(i).GetDescription() = "F b" Then
            ToolsAvailable(1) += 1
            If ToolList(1) = -1 Then
                ToolList(1) = i
            End If
        ElseIf Cards(i).GetDescription() = "F c" Then
            ToolsAvailable(2) += 1
            If ToolList(2) = -1 Then
                ToolList(2) = i
            End If
        ElseIf Cards(i).GetDescription() = "P a" Then
            ToolsAvailable(3) += 1
            If ToolList(3) = -1 Then
                ToolList(3) = i
            End If
        ElseIf Cards(i).GetDescription() = "P b" Then
            ToolsAvailable(4) += 1
            If ToolList(4) = -1 Then
                ToolList(4) = i
            End If
        ElseIf Cards(i).GetDescription() = "P c" Then
            ToolsAvailable(5) += 1
            If ToolList(5) = -1 Then
                ToolList(5) = i
            End If
        ElseIf Cards(i).GetDescription() = "K a" And KeysAvailable Then
            ToolsAvailable(6) += 1
            If ToolList(6) = -1 Then
                ToolList(6) = i
            End If
        ElseIf Cards(i).GetDescription() = "K b" And KeysAvailable Then
            ToolsAvailable(7) += 1
            If ToolList(7) = -1 Then
                ToolList(7) = i
            End If
        ElseIf Cards(i).GetDescription() = "K c" And KeysAvailable Then
            ToolsAvailable(8) += 1
            If ToolList(8) = -1 Then
                ToolList(8) = i
            End If
        End If
    Next
    For i = 0 To ToolsAvailable.Count - 1
        If ToolList(i) = -1 Then
            Console.WriteLine(i + 1 & ". " & Tools(i) & "(" & ToolsAvailable(i) & ")")
        End If
    Next
    Console.WriteLine("10. No Tool (buy nothing)")
    Return ToolList
End Function

```

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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 |

(Discard inspect, (U)se card:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 3
(Discard 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: 4

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

```
SEQUENCE: empty

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

(Discard inspect, (U)se card:> u
Enter a number between 1 and 5 to specify card to use:> 3
(Discard 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: 4

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

Example Solution

```
If CurrentLock.ChallengeMet(SequenceAsString) Then
    'code
    If SequenceAsString.Length >= 13 Then
        Dim i As Integer
        For i = 1 To SequenceAsString.Length \ 4
            MoveCard(Sequence, Discard, Sequence.GetCardNumberAt(Sequence, i))
        Next
    End If
    '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 name and PlayGame to '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, deck and discard pile to the save game file [1 mark]
- Having a method or a loop that creates the string for a CardCollection in the correct format [1 mark]

Example Solution

Changes to GetChoice

```

Console.WriteLine()
'code change
Console.Write("(D)iscard inspect, (S)ave or (U)se card:> ")
'end change
Dim Choice As String = Console.ReadLine().ToUpper()

```

Changes to PlayGame

```

Console.WriteLine(Discard.GetCardDisplay())
'code added
Case "S"
    SaveGame()
    'end addition
Case "U"

```

Code for SaveGame

```

'code added
Sub SaveGame()
    Dim SaveName As String = "game2.txt"
    Dim DeckStr As String = ""
    Dim DiscardStr As String = ""
    Dim HandStr As String = ""
    Dim SeqStr As String = ""
    Dim i As Integer

    Try
        Using Writer As StreamWriter = New StreamWriter(SaveName)
            Writer.WriteLine(Score)
            Writer.WriteLine(CurrentLock.GetChallengesAsString())
            Writer.WriteLine(CurrentLock.GetChallengesMetAsString())
            For i = 0 To Hand.GetNumberOfCards() - 1
                If HandStr.Length = 0 Then
                    HandStr = Hand.GetCardDescriptionAt(i)
                Else
                    HandStr &= Hand.GetCardDescriptionAt(i) & " "
                End If
            Next i
            Writer.WriteLine(HandStr)
            For i = 0 To Sequence.GetNumberOfCards() - 1
                If SeqStr.Length > 0 Then
                    SeqStr &= ", "
                End If
            Next i
            SeqStr &= SeqStr.TrimEnd(", ")
            Writer.WriteLine(SeqStr)
            For i = 0 To Discard.GetNumberOfCards() - 1
                If DiscardStr.Length = 0 Then
                    DiscardStr = Discard.GetCardDescriptionAt(i)
                Else
                    DiscardStr &= Discard.GetCardDescriptionAt(i) & " "
                End If
            Next i
            DiscardStr &= DiscardStr.TrimEnd(", ")
            Writer.WriteLine(DiscardStr)
            Writer.WriteLine(DeckStr)
        End Using
    Catch ex As Exception
        Console.WriteLine(ex.Message)
    End Try
End Sub

```

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```

        SeqStr &= Sequence.GetCardDescriptionAt(i) & " "
    Next
    Writer.WriteLine(SeqStr)
    For i = 0 To Discard.GetNumberOfCards() - 1
        If DiscardStr.Length > 0 Then
            DiscardStr &= ","
        End If
        DiscardStr &= Discard.GetCardDescriptionAt(i) & " "
    Next
    Writer.WriteLine(DiscardStr)
    For i = 0 To Deck.GetNumberOfCards() - 1
        If DeckStr.Length > 0 Then
            DeckStr &= ","
        End If
        DeckStr &= Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(i) & " " &
    Next
    Writer.WriteLine(DeckStr)
End Using
Console.WriteLine("File saved.")
Catch
    Console.WriteLine("File not saved")
End Try
End Sub
'end addition

```

Code for GetChallengesAsString

```

Public Function GetChallengesAsString() As String
    Dim ChallengeStr As String = ""
    For Each C In Challenges
        If ChallengeStr.Length > 0 Then
            ChallengeStr &= ","
        End If
        ChallengeStr &= ConvertConditionToString(C.GetCondition())
    Next
    Return ChallengeStr
End Function

```

Code for GetChallengesMetAsString

```

Public Function GetChallengesMetAsString() As String
    Dim ChallengeStr As String = ""
    For Each C In Challenges
        If ChallengeStr.Length > 0 Then
            ChallengeStr &= ";"
        End If
        If C.GetMet() Then
            ChallengeStr &= "Y"
        Else
            ChallengeStr &= "N"
        End If
    Next
    Return ChallengeStr
End Function

```

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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:
Challenge met: K b
Not met: K c

SEQUENCE:
-----
| K b |
-----

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

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

```
Enter L to load a file, anything else to play a new game:> l
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 | F b |
-----

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

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Task 14

Coding:

- Adding 5 to the BonusPool after adding 5 to the score when completing a challenge
- Adding 5 to the BonusPool when playing a card to the sequence that is a partial sequence
- Resetting the BonusPool to 0 under all circumstances where a card is not played
- 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 added to an existing challenge and changing GetCardDescriptionAt to return an error

Example Solution

Changes to PlayCardToSequence

```

        Console.WriteLine()
        'code change
        Score += 5 + BonusPool
        'end change
        'code added
        BonusPool += 5
    Else
        If CurrentLock.IsPartial(Sequence) Then
            BonusPool += 5
        Else
            BonusPool = 0
        End If
    'end addition
End If

```

Changes to PlayGame

```

        GetCardFromDeck(CardChoice)
        'code added
        BonusPool = 0
        'end addition
    ElseIf DiscardOrPlay = "P" Then

```

Code for IsPartial

```

'code added
Public Function IsPartial(Seq As CardCollection) As Boolean
    Dim Part As Boolean = False
    For Each C In Challenges
        Dim Condition As List(Of String) = C.GetCondition()
        If Condition.Count = 3 Then
            Dim SeqLen As Integer = Seq.GetNumberOfCards() - 1
            If SeqLen > 0 And Condition(1) = Seq.GetCardDescriptionAt(SeqLen - 1) Then
                Part = True
            ElseIf SeqLen >= 0 And Condition(0) = Seq.GetCardDescriptionAt(SeqLen - 1) Then
                Part = True
            End If
        End If
    Next
    Return Part
End Function
'end addition

```

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Changes to GetCardDescriptionAt

```
Public Function GetCardDescriptionAt(ByVal X As Integer) As String
    'code added
    If X < 0 Then
        Return ""
    End If
    'end addition
    Return Cards(X).GetDescription()
End Function
```

Code for new BonusPon1 challenge

```
Private BonusPon1 As Integer = 0
```

Testing:

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

```
Enter 1 to load a game from a file, anything else to play a new game.
1

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 ]

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

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 a | F c ]

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

Difficulty encountered!

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

To deal with this you need to have a way (enter 1-5 to specify position)

Current score: 2

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: 40

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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: 42

CURRENT LOCK

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

SEQUENCE:

| P a | F a | P a |

HAND:

| K b | F 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

Current score: 44

CURRENT LOCK

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

SEQUENCE:

| P a | F a | P a |

HAND:

| K b | K a | P 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 CheckIfPlayerHasLost (if player don't have the correct contents) [1 mark]
- Changing the condition of the selection statement in GetCardFromDeck correctly [1 mark]
- Changing ProcessLockSolved to have 10 attempts to find a soluble lock [1 mark]
- Changing ProcessLockSolved to call GenerateSolubleLock once 10 attempts [1 mark]
- Changing ProcessLockSolved to set FinalLock to 1 and skip the main body of the loop [1 mark]
- Writing GenerateSolubleLock such that it always generates a soluble lock (rules of the game, the same type excluded) [1 mark]
- Writing GenerateChallenge such that it generates a possible challenge from the deck (the player must 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
Private FinalLock As Integer = 0
'end addition
```

Changes to CheckIfPlayerHasLost

```
Private Function CheckIfPlayerHasLost() As Boolean
    'code added
    If FinalLock = 1 Then
        FinalLock = 2
    ElseIf FinalLock = 2 Then
        Console.WriteLine("You have solved the final lock. Your score is now: {0}", Score)
        Score += 10
        'end addition
        'code change
    ElseIf Deck.GetNumberOfCards() = 0 Then
        Console.WriteLine("You have run out of cards in your deck.")
        Return True
    End If
    Return False
    'end change
End Function
```

Changes to GetCardFromDeck

```
End While
'code change
If (Deck.GetNumberOfCards() = 0 And Hand.GetNumberOfCards() > 0) Or (Deck.GetNumberOfCards() = 0 And Hand.GetNumberOfCards() = 0) Then
    'end change
    GameOver = True
End If
```

Changes to ProcessLockSolved

```
Private Sub ProcessLockSolved()
    'code change
    Console.WriteLine("Lock has been solved. Your score is now: {0}", Score)
    Score += 10
    'end change
    If FinalLock < 2 Then
        While Discard.GetNumberOfCards() > 0
            MoveCard(Discard, Deck, Discard.GetCardNumberAt(0))
        End While
    End If
End Sub
```

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```

End While
Deck.Shuffle()
Dim Attempts As Integer = 0
While Attempts < 10
    CurrentLock = GetRandomLock()
    If CurrentLock.IsSoluble(Deck, Hand) Then
        Exit While
    Else
        Attempts += 1
    End If
End While
If Attempts = 10 Then
    Console.WriteLine("Final Lock")
    CurrentLock = GenerateSolubleLock()
    FinalLock = 1
    GameOver = True
End If
End If
'end change
End Sub

```

Code for GenerateSolubleLock

```

Private Function GenerateSolubleLock() As Lock
    Dim CardsLeft As List(Of String) = New List(Of String)
    Dim NewLock As Lock = New Lock()
    Dim i As Integer

    For i = 0 To Deck.GetNumberOfCards() - 1
        CardsLeft.Add(Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(i))
    Next
    For i = 0 To Hand.GetNumberOfCards() - 1
        CardsLeft.Add(Hand.GetCardDescriptionAt(i))
    Next

    NewLock.AddChallenge(GenerateChallenge(CardsLeft))
    NewLock.AddChallenge(GenerateChallenge(CardsLeft))
    Return NewLock
End Function

```

Code for GenerateChallenge

```

Private Function GenerateChallenge(ByRef Cards As List(Of String))
    Dim Challeng As List(Of String) = New List(Of String)
    Dim CardToRemove As Integer
    Dim i As Integer

    Try
        CardToRemove = RNoGen.Next(0, Cards.Count - 1)
        Challeng.Add(Cards(CardToRemove))
        Cards.RemoveAt(CardToRemove)
        For i = 0 To RNoGen.Next(0, 2)
            CardToRemove = RNoGen.Next(0, Cards.Count - 1)
            While Cards(CardToRemove)(0) = Challeng(Challeng.Count - 1)
                CardToRemove = RNoGen.Next(0, Cards.Count - 1)
            End While
            Challeng.Add(Cards(CardToRemove))
            Cards.RemoveAt(CardToRemove)
        Next
    Catch ex as Exception
        'ran out of cards so we go with what we have so far
    End Try

    Return Challeng
End Function

```

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Code for IsSoluble

```
Public Function IsSoluble(Deck As CardCollection, Hand As CardCollection)
    Dim CardsLeft As List(Of String) = New List(Of String)
    Dim ChallengesLeft As List(Of String) = New List(Of String)
    Dim i As Integer

    For i = 0 To Deck.GetNumberOfCards() - 1
        CardsLeft.Add(Deck.GetCardDescriptionAt(i))
    Next
    For i = 0 To Hand.GetNumberOfCards() - 1
        CardsLeft.Remove(Hand.GetCardDescriptionAt(i))
    Next
    For Each C In Challenges
        For Each S In C.GetCondition()
            ChallengesLeft.Add(S)
        Next
    Next
    For Each S In ChallengesLeft
        If Not CardsLeft.Remove(S) Then
            Return False
        End If
    Next

    Return True
End Function
```

Testing:

- Printing out the final lock [1 mark] →

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

(D)iscard inspect, (U)ntil you
Enter a number between
(D)iscard or (P)lay?::>

Current score: 74

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

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

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

(D)iscard inspect, (U)ntil you
Enter a number between
(D)iscard or (P)lay?::>

A challenge on the lock
Lock has been solved.
You have solved the final
```

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