

“To get a feeling for the difference between shufflers, the following experiment was performed: Diaconis and Reeds each suffled a deck of 52 cards about 100 times; every permutation was recorded.”

—Persi Diaconis

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Shuffling Cards

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Abstract

It's N weeks into lockdown and you've resorted to playing cards to pass time. But how many times should you shuffle your cards? What are the odds of getting back a perfectly sorted deck at the end? Disgruntled, you turn back to doing some more maths to answer the question.

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