How to play

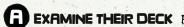
The game starts when the player without a **deck** places their hand at the center of the table and shouts,"3-2-1-LOAD". The other players then simultaneously take their **decks** in their hands and the **game starts immediately! IMPORTANT:**There are no turns in the **game.** All the players with a **deck** in their hands play at the same time! The player without a **deck** waits, their hand outstretched, for another player to hand them a **deck**. Then, the player who gave their **deck** places their outstretched hand at the centre of the table, and so on.

As soon as a player gets their hands on a deck, they go through steps A, B and C in order!

EXAMPLE OF A 4-PLAYER GAME:

- STOP cards
- 2 Lucy's Stack
- I/O stole Lucy's BOOST card
- Mark is done playing and took one of the 3 STOP cards





The player examines their **deck** as long as they'd like (the quicker the better!).



THE progression stack / the stack



PLAY A PROGRESSION CARD

The player can* play ONE PROGRESSION card:

• EITHER on THEIR STACK

The value of the card must be superior to the value of the card on the top of their **Stack**. The numbers don't have to be consecutive. (For example: above, on top of the 18, Lucy can play a 19 or a 47, but not a 14.)

• EITHER on SOMEONE ELSE'S STACK

In that case, they must play **THE card directly superior** to the value of the card on the top of **that Stack**. (For example: above, Lucy and Xavier can play the 41 over I/O's 40.)

The player then takes a *BOOST* card from the adversary (if they had one left), and can place this card in front of them. on their other *BOOST* cards.

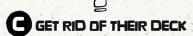
*THE (almost hidden) TACK-TICK-ALL ADVICE: it's entirely possible to not play



• A deck is always placed in an outstretched hand, and not put on the table. If the deck falls, the player who was giving it has to get all the cards back and place them back in a deck. Meanwhile, the other players continue to play.



• Having 2 *decks* in hand is strictly forbidden.



After having played a *PROGRESSION* card (or not), the player **must** get rid of their **deck**:

• EITHER by placing their deck...

...in the outstretched hand at the centre of the table and leaving their own empty hand outstretched, palm up, waiting for the next deck,

• EITHER by discarding their deck...

...which then can no longer be used by any player.

The player must then take a **STOP** card of their choice from the center of the table and place it on top of their **STACK**.

That player is from now on out of the game. Their BOOST card(s) are no longer accessible. They can no longer put their outstretched hand at the center of the table or play cards. But the game continues for the other players!

End of the Game

The game ends when:

- there are no STOP cards left
- · one of the deck has no cards left

At that time, any player shouts "STOP" and the game ends immediately. Cards cannot be played, and the remaining decks are discarded.

It's time to count the .

Each player checks that their *PROGRESSION* cards are in ascending order, before counting the TOTAL number of on their *PROGRESSION*, *BOOST* and *STOP* cards. Any *PROGRESSION* card that's not in ascending order is discarded!

The player with the most | wins.

In case of a tie, the player with the most *PROGRESSION* cards wins. If it's still a tie, victory is shared.



Example for the totalling of points. Mark gets:

- 14 with his PROGRESSION cards,
- 3 with his BOOST card,
- 2 with the STOP card he chose.

TOTAL: 19 🥛

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EXPERT MODE

Why are some cards coloured? When a player has a deck in their hands, there's a third way to play a card (see **B** – PLAY A PROGRESSION CARD).

The players can play a coloured *PROGRESSION* card (not a white one!) on a *PROGRESSION* card of the same colour, with no other restriction, either on their stack OR on their adversary's stack. In the latter case, they steal a *BOOST* card from that adversary.

LET'S BE CLEAR: that's the **only case** where it's possible to play a *PROGRESSION* card of an inferior value (for example, play the 26 on the 35).

Got it?

2-PLAYER MoDe

During set up, proceed as usual with the BOOST and STOP cards. Then discard 10 random PROGRESSION cards that you put back in the box and deal 3 approximately equal decks.

Place one **deck** at the center of the table and each player takes one of the remaining **decks**.

Steps **A** and **B** stay the same. However, the rules to **get** rid of a *deck* (see step **C**) are replaced by the rules to **put down** a *deck*, as explained below.

- After having played a PROGRESSION card (or not), the player puts down their deck on the table, next to the one already there.
- **2** The player takes the other <u>deck</u> already on the table (and no other) in order to play a <u>PROGRESSION</u> card and so on...

BUT don't be too fast!



If the player who took the *STOP* card ends up with *9 PROGRESSION* cards or fewer in their **STOP**, counting the at the end of the game, they have to give their adversary ONE of the *PROGRESSION* card(s) awarding them the most



Goal

UPDATE QUICKLY AND DON'T FORGET 1/0, THE CUTE ROBOT!

Have the highest total of 📕 at the end of the game.

All the players try, simultaneously, to collect as many progression points as possible. Who will be the fastest... or the wisest?

Set Up



I • Each player places a *BOOST* card in front of them. Put the remaining *BOOST* cards back in the box.



2 • Take the *STOP* **cards corresponding to the number of players.** For example, in a 4-player game, take the cards 2+, 3+ and 4+. Place them at the center of the table and put the remaining *STOP* cards back in the box.



3 • Shuffle the *PROGRESSION* cards and deal them in approximately equal piles ("decks") for each player **BUT 1**.



The player whose cell phone has the highest charge does not take a *deck* of cards.