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FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER  
PROGRAMMING

**CLASS 09 NESTED LIST**

NESTED LIST, INDEXING, AND MATRIX

PYTHON

## NESTED LISTS

It is possible to nest lists into another list. With a nested list, a new dimension is created. To access nested lists, it needs additional square brackets([]).

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### Example#1
# nList contains the other three lists
nList = [[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]]

# print the whole nList
print(nList);

### Example#2
# print each list in nList
print(nList[0])
print(nList[1])
print(nList[2])

# the above 3 statements code are equivalent to the following code
for eachL in nList:
    print(eachL)

# or using index to access each list
for i in range(len(nList)):
    print(nList[i])

### Example#3
# each element in each individual sub-list can be accessed using [ ][ ] indexes
nList[2][0] *= 2
nList[2][1] *= 3
nList[2][2] *= 4
print(nList[2])
```

In Example#1, nList is created which contains other three lists. Printing this list, nList, will show all nested lists. In Example#2, Printing each sub-list in the nested nList can be performed by using single index to access each sub-list. nList is possible to iterate through for loop. In Example#3, an additional index is needed to access each element in a nested list, nList.

## NESTED LIST INDEXES

Each item in a nested list can be accessed via multiple index operators ([ ][ ]).

```
### Example#4
exList = []
exList.append([2,4,6])
print(exList)
exList.append([8,10,12])
print(exList)

for i in range(len(exList)):
    for j in range(len(exList[i])):
        print(exList[i][j],end=' ')
    print()
```

Run the fragment of code in Example#4 and answer the following questions.

- Observe what results are printed out

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What is/are the different between len(exList) and len(exList[i])?

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What will happen if you remove the last print() statement?

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If you want to print out only 6 and 10 in exList, what will be the index of these two elements?

\_\_\_\_\_print(exList[\_\_\_][\_\_\_])\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_print(exList[\_\_\_][\_\_\_])\_\_\_\_\_

## USING NESTED LIST TO REPRESENT MATRIX

In other programming languages, matrix can be presented by using 2-dimensional array. In Python, one possible way is to use a nested list to represent matrix. Note: The first index in a list is 0.

```
# 2x2 matrix
matrixA = [[1,3], [5,7]]

#3x3 matrix
matrixB = [[0.5,1.6,7.9], [2.2,4.0,5.6], [3.5,9.8,2.9]]

nRow = len(matrixB)
nColumn = len(matrixB[0])
for row in range(nRow):
    for col in range(nColumn):
        print(matrixB[row][col], end=' ')
    print()
```

Each element in matrixA and matrixB can be accessed by using two indexes which represent row# and column#, respectively.

## ♦ LIST EXERCISES

Complete the following exercises in Python IDLE or Jupyter notebook.

- 1) With any two lists of integer values where the first list is always smaller than the second list, if the short list is a subset of a long list, the code prints "Yes". Otherwise, the code prints "No." For examples

```
List_1 = [3, 4]
List_2 = [3,6,7,4]
```

Output is: "Yes".

```
List_1 = [6,7,0]
List_2 = [3,5,7,8,9,0]
```

Output is: "No".

Turn the above code into a function, namely `SubsetList(List_1, List_2)`. One style is to print an output inside a function. Another style is to return an output, and print a returned answer outside a function.

- 2) Write a Python code to split a list of values (either string, integer or floating-point values) into a list of integers and a list of floating-point values.

For example:

```
NumList = [1, 4.9, 4, "Five", 6, 7, "Eight", 100.2, 15]
```

Outputs

```
StrList = ["Five", "Eight"]
IntList = [1,4,6,7,15]
FloatList = [4.9, 100.2]
```

Turn the above code into a function, namely `SeparateList(NumList)`. One style is to print an output inside a function. Another style is to return an output, and print a returned answer outside a function.

- 3) With any two lists of integers with a length of  $m$  and  $n$ , write a Python code that prints a multiplication table in a form of a matrix  $m$  by  $n$  (and also  $n$  by  $m$ ), with fact that the matrix shall print only integer values less than 100 (substitute integer values of 100 or over by \*\*\*). For example:

```
List_1 = [2,4,10]
List_2 = [1,5,10,20]
```

Output#1 is

```
2    4    10
10   20   50
20   40   ***
40   80   ***
```

and

Output#2 is

```
2      10      20      40
4      20      40      80
10     50     ***     ***
```

Turn the above code into a function, namely `MultiplicationMatrix(List_1, List_2)`. One style is to print an output inside a function. Another style is to return an output, and print a returned answer outside a function.

- 4) Write a Python code to replace the first and last elements in a list (`List_1`) with another two lists (`List_2` and `List_3`). For example:

```
List_1 = [1,3,5,6,7,8]
List_2 = [10,20,30]
List_3 = [11,22,33]
```

Output is [10,20,30,3,5,6,7,11,22,33]

```
List_1 = [5,6,7,8]
List_2 = [11,22]
List_3 = [33,44]
```

Output is [11,22,6,7,8,33,44]

Turn the above code into a function, namely `ReplaceElement(List_1, List_2, List_3)`. One style is to print an output inside a function. Another style is to return an output, and print a returned answer outside a function.

- 5) Write a Python code to find a maximum and a minimum integer value in any given nested list.

```
nList = [[2,5,99],[-3,8,9,10],[1, 7,100]]
```

Output is:  
The max value is 100.  
The min value is -3

Turn the above code into a function, namely `FindMaxMin(nList)`. One style is to print an output inside a function. Another style is to return an output, and print a returned answer outside a function.

- 6) Write a Python code to print all duplicated integer values from a given list.

```
nList = [[2,5,99,99],[-3,8,1,2,10],[1, 7,100,10]]
```

Output is:  
oList = [[2, 5, 99], [-3, 8, 1, 10], [7, 100]]

Turn the above code into a function, namely `RemoveDup(nList)`.

## ASSIGNMENTS

Complete the following assignments. You must name the python file as, **{your-id}\_class0{number}\_{section-number}\_as{number}.py**  
for example, for assignment 1 will be named,

**6120001\_class09\_541\_as1.py**

- 1) With any two pre-defined lists of integer values, the code prints “Yes, {small list} is a subset of {large list}.” if a small list is a subset of a long list. Otherwise, the code prints “No {short list} is not a subset of {long list}.”.

For examples,

```
List_1 = [3, 4]
```

```
List_2 = [3,6,7,4]
```

Output: Yes List\_1 is a subset of List\_2.

```
List_1 = [3,5,7,8,9,0]
```

```
List_2 = [5,0]
```

Output: Yes List\_2 is a subset of List\_1.

```
List_1 = [3,5,7,8,9,0]
```

```
List_2 = [5,0,0]
```

Output: Yes List\_2 is a subset of List\_1.

- 2) For any pre-defined nested list, write a code namely OddEvenList(nList) that separates odd and even number into oddList[ ] and evenList[ ]. For example,

```
nList = [[2,5,99,99], [-3,8,1,2,10], [1, 7,100,10]] #pre-defined list
```

Output: oddList = [[2], [8, 2, 10], [100, 10]]

Output: evenList = [[5, 99, 99], [-3, 1], [1, 7]]