



Data Structure Assignment- 1
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TITLE:
Weather Data Storage using Arrays
(Python Implementation)

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INTRODUCTION

This project implements a simple weather data storage system using python.

The system uses a 2D array (rows= years, columns= cities) to store sparse temperature data.

Each entry represents the temperature of a particular city in a given year.

A sentinel value (-999) is used to represent missing data.

This project also demonstrates basic operations such as insertion, deletion, retrieval, and traversal of data. Additionally, it highlights the concepts of row-major and column major access in arrays, which are important for understanding how data is stored and accessed in memory.

OBJECTIVES

- To implement a Weather Data Storage System using arrays in python.
- To learn how 2D arrays can represent real-world tabular data (years * cities).
- To perform basic operations: Insert, Delete, and Retrieve weather records.
- To understand row-major and column major access in arrays.
- To handle sparse data using sentinel value (-999).

SYSTEM DESIGN

Classes Implemented:

1. `_WeatherRecord`: Stores individual weather data entries (date, city, temperature).
2. `WeatherDataStorage`: Implements a 2D array for years*cities and manages operations.









Operations Supported:

- `insert(year, city, temp)`: Store temperature
- `delete(year, city)`: Remove a record (replace with sentinel).
- `retrieve(year, city)`: Fetch temperature for a given city & year.
- `row_major_access()`: print data row by row.
- `column_major_access()`: print data column by column.

IMPLEMENTATION

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weather.py X
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1  # WeatherRecord ADT
2  class WeatherRecord:
3      def __init__(self, date, city, temperature):
4          self.date = date
5          self.city = city
6          self.temperature = temperature
7
8
9  class WeatherDataStorage:
10     def __init__(self, year_count, city_names, start_year): # yahan 3 arguments
11         self.year_count = year_count
12         self.cities = city_names
13         self.start_year = start_year
14         self.SENTINEL = -999
15
16         # 2D array [years x cities]
17         self.temperature_data = [[self.SENTINEL for _ in range(len(city_names))]
18                                   for _ in range(year_count)]
19
20         # list of years
21         self.years = [start_year + i for i in range(year_count)]
22
23     # Insert a record
24     def insert(self, year, city, temp):
25         row = self.get_year_index(year)
26         col = self.get_city_index(city)
27         if row != -1 and col != -1:
28             self.temperature_data[row][col] = temp
29             print(f"Inserted: {city} {year} = {temp}")
30         else:
31             print("Invalid year or city")
32
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9  class WeatherDataStorage:
32
33      # Delete a record
34      def delete(self, year, city):
35          row = self.get_year_index(year)
36          col = self.get_city_index(city)
37          if row != -1 and col != -1:
38              self.temperature_data[row][col] = self.SENTINEL
39              print(f"Deleted record for {city} in {year}")
40          else:
41              print("Invalid year or city")
42
43      # Retrieve a record
44      def retrieve(self, year, city):
45          row = self.get_year_index(year)
46          col = self.get_city_index(city)
47          if row != -1 and col != -1:
48              temp = self.temperature_data[row][col]
49              if temp != self.SENTINEL:
50                  print(f"Temperature of {city} in {year} = {temp}")
51              else:
52                  print(f"No data available for {city} in {year}")
53          else:
54              print("Invalid year or city")
55
56      # Row-major access
57      def row_major_access(self):
58          print("\nRow-Major Access:")
59          for row in self.temperature_data:
60              print(row)
61
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62     # Column-major access
63     def column_major_access(self):
64         print("\nColumn-Major Access:")
65         for col in range(len(self.cities)):
66             column_values = [self.temperature_data[row][col] for row in range(self.year_count)]
67             print(column_values)
68
69     # Helper functions
70     def get_year_index(self, year):
71         return self.years.index(year) if year in self.years else -1
72
73     def get_city_index(self, city):
74         return self.cities.index(city) if city in self.cities else -1
75
76
77 if __name__ == "__main__":
78     cities = ["Delhi", "Mumbai", "Chennai"]
79     storage = WeatherDataStorage(5, cities, 2020) # ab ye arguments lega
80
81     storage.insert(2020, "Delhi", 32.5)
82     storage.insert(2021, "Mumbai", 29.7)
83     storage.insert(2022, "Chennai", 35.2)
84
85     storage.retrieve(2020, "Delhi")
86     storage.retrieve(2021, "Mumbai")
87
88     storage.delete(2020, "Delhi")
89     storage.retrieve(2020, "Delhi")
90
91     storage.row_major_access()
92     storage.column_major_access()

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OUTPUT

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PS C:\Users\tomar> & C:/Users/tomar/AppData/Local/Microsoft/WindowsApps/python3.11.exe c:/Users/tomar/weather.py
Inserted: Delhi 2020 = 32.5
Inserted: Mumbai 2021 = 29.7
Inserted: Chennai 2022 = 35.2
Temperature of Delhi in 2020 = 32.5
Temperature of Mumbai in 2021 = 29.7
Deleted record for Delhi in 2020
No data available for Delhi in 2020

Row-Major Access:
[-999, -999, -999]
[-999, 29.7, -999]
[-999, -999, 35.2]
[-999, -999, -999]
[-999, -999, -999]

Column-Major Access:
[-999, -999, -999, -999, -999]
[-999, 29.7, -999, -999, -999]
[-999, -999, 35.2, -999, -999]
PS C:\Users\tomar>
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COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS

- Insert: $O(1)$ (direct indexing by year & city)
- Delete: $O(1)$
- Retrieve: $O(1)$
- Row-Major Access: $O(N \times M)$, where N = years, M = cities
- Column-Major Access: $O(N \times M)$

CONCLUSION

This project successfully demonstrates how a 2D array can be used to implement a simple Weather Data Storage ADT.

The system supports insertion, deletion, retrieval, and traversal (row-major and column-major) efficiently.

It provides hands-on practice of array data structure concepts and shows how arrays can be applied to a real-world scenario like weather monitoring.