Data Structure Assignment- 1
Course Code: ENCS205

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

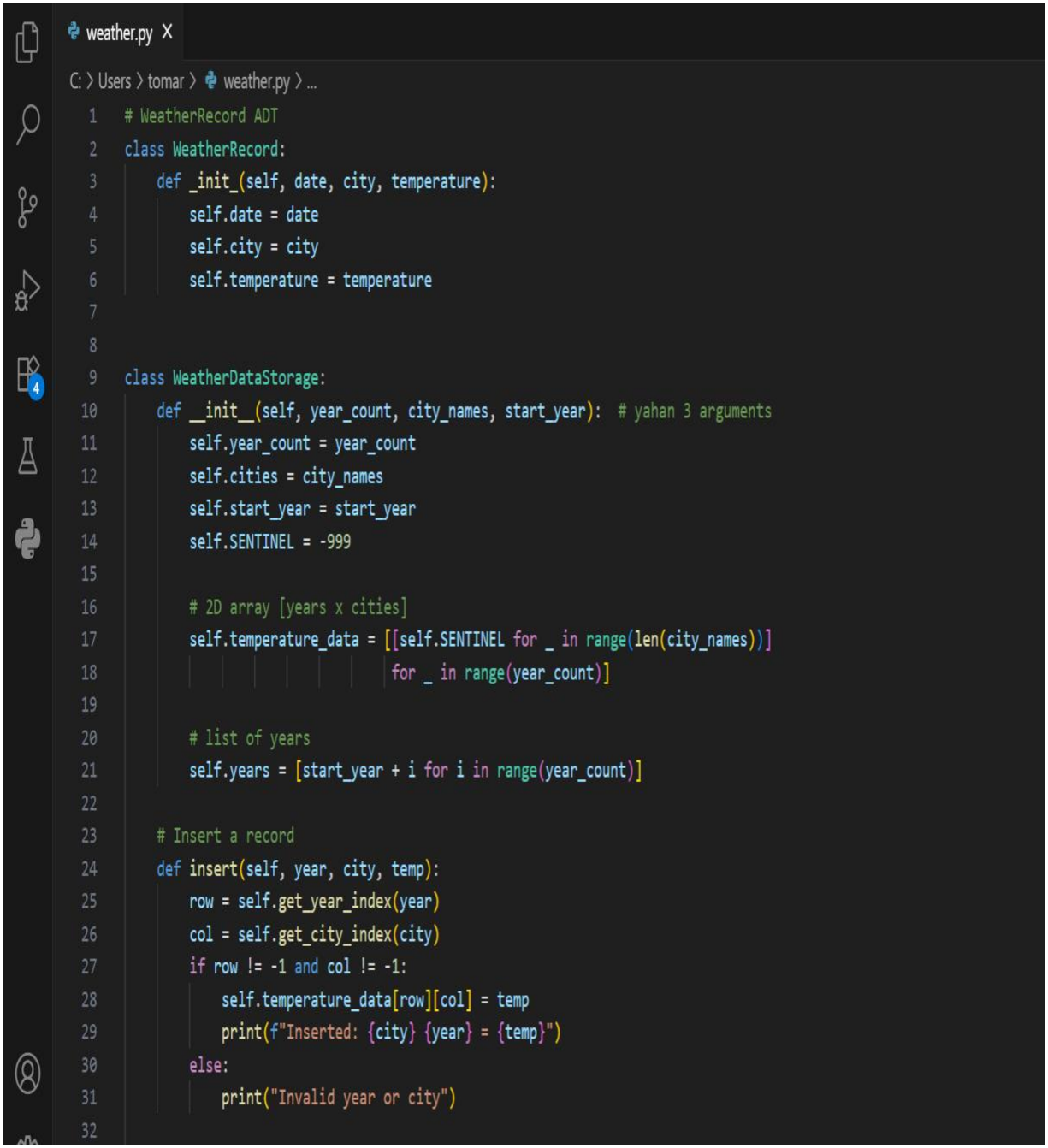
Classes Implemented:

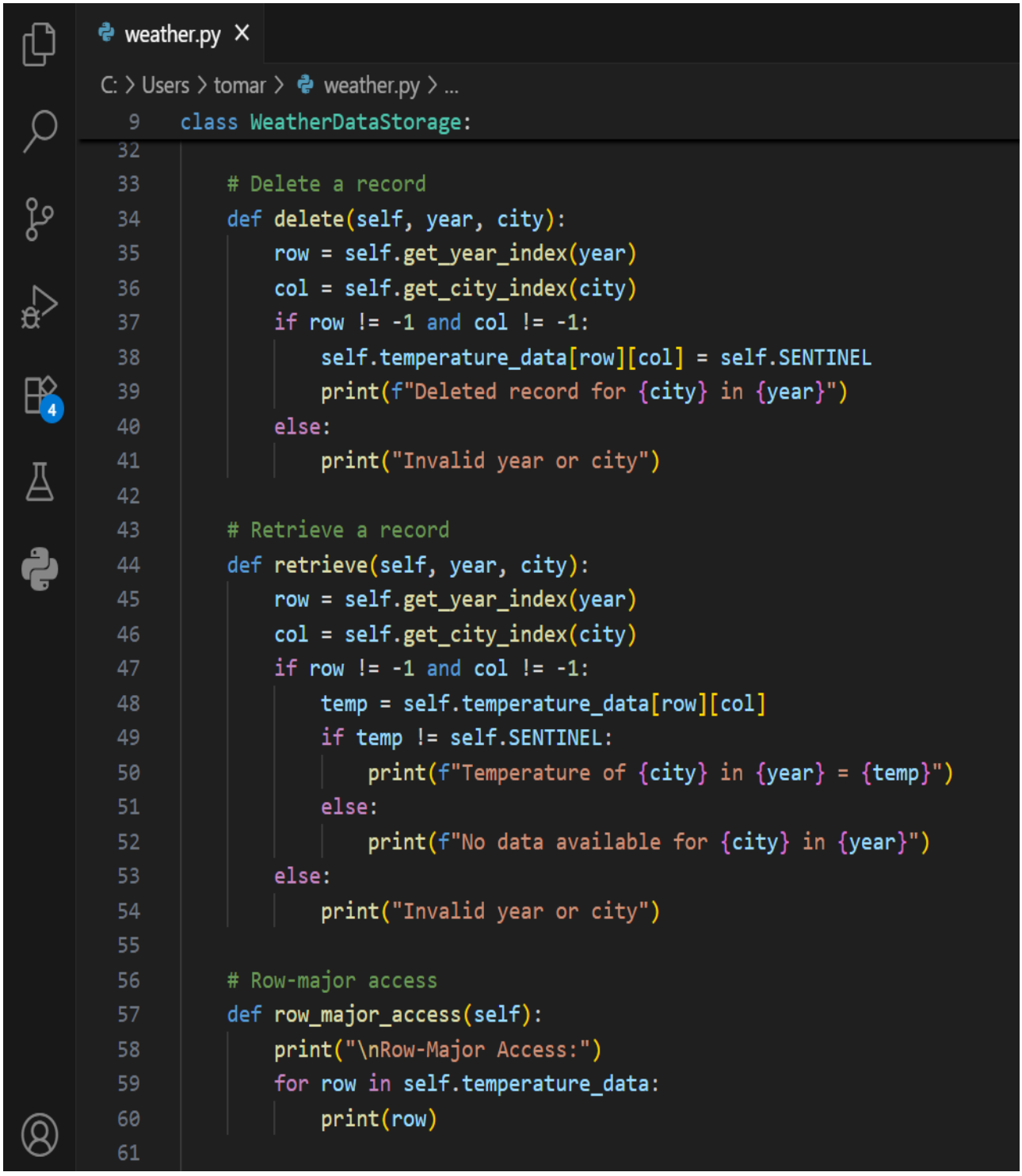
1. _WeatherRecord: Stores individual weather data entries (date, city, temperature).
2. WeatherDataStorage: Implements a 2D array for years*cities and manages operations.

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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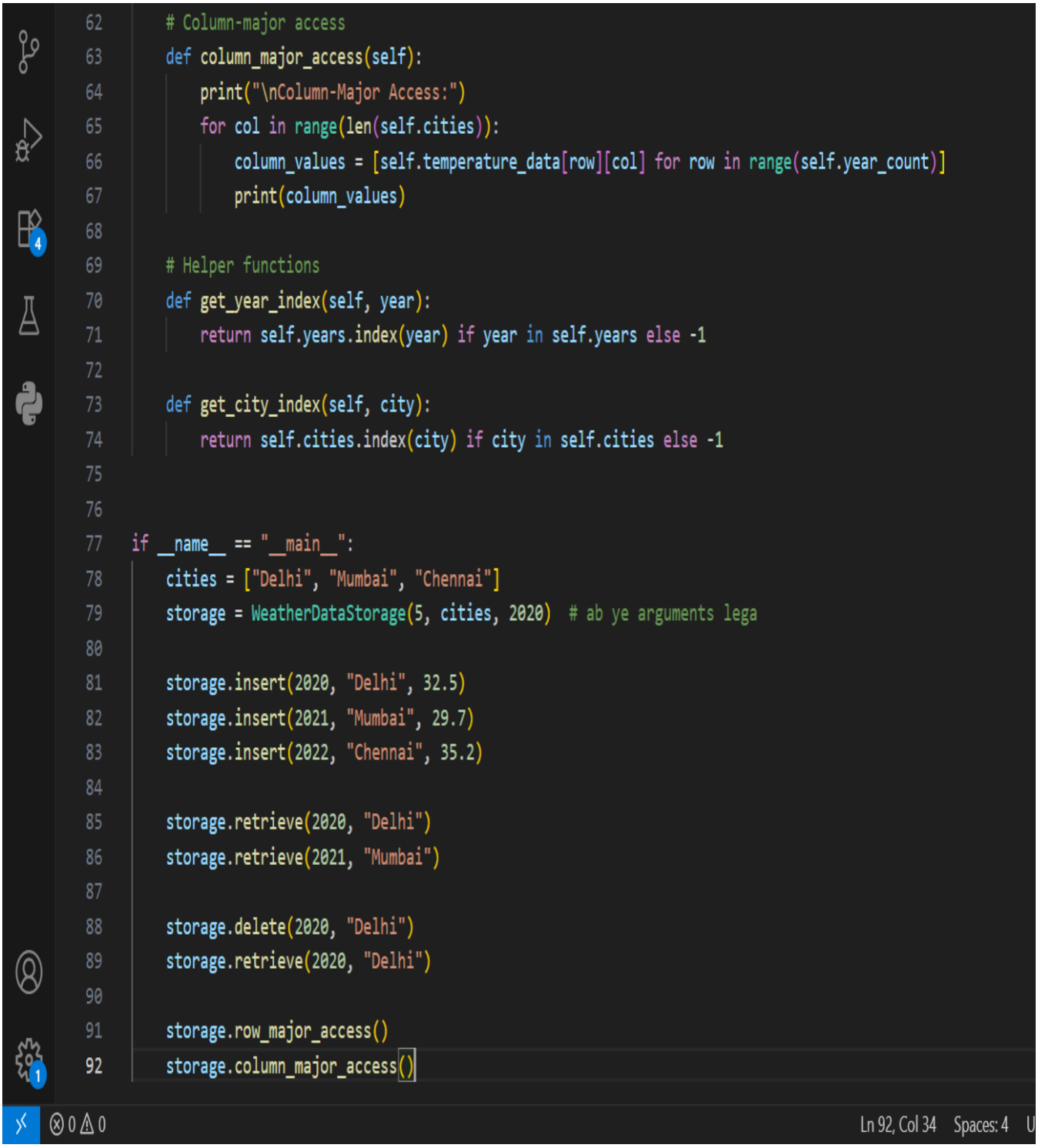
class WeatherDataStorage:
# Delete a record
def delete(self, year, city):
row = self.get_year_index(year)
col = self.get_city_index(city)
if row != -1 and col != -1:
self.temperature_data[row][col] = self.SENTINEL
print(f"Deleted record for {city} in {year}")
else:
print("Invalid year or city")
# Retrieve a record
def retrieve(self, year, city):
row = self.get_year_index(year)
col = self.get_city_index(city)
if row != -1 and col != -1:
temp = self.temperature_data[row][col]
if temp != self.SENTINEL:
print(f"Temperature of {city} in {year} = {temp}")
else:
print(f"No data available for {city} in {year}")
else:
print("Invalid year or city")
# Row-major access
def row_major_access(self):
print("\nRow-Major Access:")
for row in self.temperature_data:
print(row)



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    # Column-major access
    def column_major_access(self):
        print("\nColumn-Major Access:")
        for col in range(len(self.cities)):
            column_values = [self.temperature_data[row][col] for row in range(self.year_count)]
            print(column_values)

    # Helper functions
    def get_year_index(self, year):
        return self.years.index(year) if year in self.years else -1

    def get_city_index(self, city):
        return self.cities.index(city) if city in self.cities else -1


if __name__ == "__main__":
    cities = ["Delhi", "Mumbai", "Chennai"]
    storage = WeatherDataStorage(5, cities, 2020)  # ab ye arguments lega

    storage.insert(2020, "Delhi", 32.5)
    storage.insert(2021, "Mumbai", 29.7)
    storage.insert(2022, "Chennai", 35.2)

    storage.retrieve(2020, "Delhi")
    storage.retrieve(2021, "Mumbai")

    storage.delete(2020, "Delhi")
    storage.retrieve(2020, "Delhi")

    storage.row_major_access()
    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 × M), where N = years, M = cities
- Column-Major Access: O(N × 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.