

Introduction to Data Structures and Array Syntax

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Section 13.1 Introduction to nata structures

Simple Data Type Definition

A simple data type is a data type that can only store one value.



Examples of simple data types are integers, real numbers and Boolean values.

Data Structure Definition

A data structure is a data type that can store more than one value.

Examples of data structures are arrays, records and files.

Array Definition

An *array* is a data structure with one or more elements of the same type.

Every element of the array can be accessed directly.

A one-dimensional array is frequently also called a *vector*. A two-dimensional array is frequently also called a *matrix*.

The *array* is the first historical data structure which was introduced in the language *FORTRAN*.

1D Array/Vector Examples

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I	Index		Index		Index		Index			0		1			2		3	}		4		;	5		6			7		
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		0			1				2				3			4				5										
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2D Array/Matrix Examples

Row/Col Indexes	0	1	2
0	100	150	200
1	250	300	350
2	400	450	500
3	550	600	650
4	700	750	800
5	850	900	950

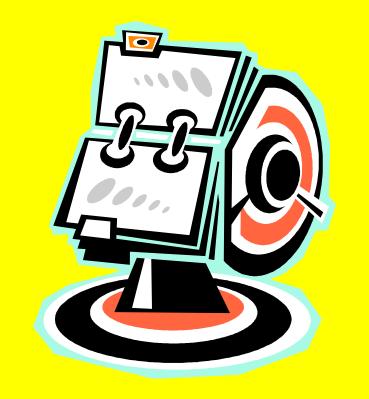
Row/Col Indexes	0	1	2	3
0	1.0	3.2	4.9	5.7
1	2.4	9.8	3.5	7.6
2	5.6	6.2	8.7	2.1
3	8.1	6.5	2.3	3.2

Row/Col Indexes	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	M
1	N	0	P	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Record Definition

A *record* is a data structure with one or more elements, called *fields*, of the same or different data types.

The language *FORTRAN* did not have *records* which is why it was NOT good for business. *COBOL* (Common <u>Business</u> Oriented Language) introduced the *record* data structure.



Record Examples

Student Record

Field	Value
firstName	John
midInitial	Q
lastName	Public
address	811 Fleming Trail
grade	10
gpa	3.88
classRank	57
honorRoll	True
serviceHours	29

Employee Record

Field	Value
firstName	John
midInitial	Q
lastName	Public
address	811 Fleming Trail
salary	98765.43
position	CEO of Operations
officeNumber	2313
yearsWithUs	12
vested	False

File Definition

A *file* is an *internal* data structure – with an unspecified number of elements of the same type – assigned to an *external* file name.

The file data structure allows transfer of data between internal and external storage.



Section 13.2

Array Syntak

```
1 # ArraySyntax01.py
 # This program demonstrates the creation of an
   array of integers in Python and demonstrates
 # how to access individual array elements.
5
 list = [100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109]
8
 print()
 print(list[0])
 print(list[1])
 print(list[2])
 print(list[3])
 print(list[4])
 print(list[5])
 print(list[6])
 print(list[7])
 print(list[8])
 print(list[9])
```

```
1 # ArraySyntax01.py
 # This program demonstrates the creation of an
  # array of integers in Python and demonstrates
  # how to access individual array elements.
5
                       3 4 5
  list = [100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109]
8
                      ----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax01
  print()
  print(list[0])
                     100
 print(list[1])
                     101
  print(list[2])
                     102
                     103
  print(list[3])
                     104
 print(list[4])
                     105
 print(list[5])
                     106
  print(list[6])
                     107
                     108
  print(list[7])
                     109
 print(list[8])
  print(list[9])
                      ----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

Array Index Note

Python arrays indicate individual elements with an index inside [brackets] following the array identifier, like **list[3]**

The array index is always an integer.

The index of the first item in the array is **0**.

In an array of N elements, the index of the last item is N-1.

```
1 # ArraySyntax02.py
 2 # This program demonstrates a more efficient way
 3 # to "traverse" an array by using a <for> loop.
                        3 4 5 6
     Index
                    2
 6 list = [100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109]
                                        ----jGRASP exec: python
  print()
                                       100
                                       101
                                       102
 9 for k in range(10):
                                       103
                                       104
                                       105
       print(list[k])
                                       106
10
                                       107
                                       108
                                       109
```

```
1 # ArraySyntax03.py
 2 # This program demonstrates an array of characters/strings,
 3 # an array of real numbers and an array of Boolean values.
 4
 5
   letters = ['A','B','C','D','E','F','G','H','I','J','K','L','M',
            'N','O','P','Q','R','S','T','U','V','W','X','Y','Z']
 8 print()
9 for k in range(26):
10 print(letters[k],end=" ")
11 print()
12
13 gpas = [3.9,2.75,2.1,1.65,4.0,3.25,2.45,0.95,3.88,3.75]
14 print()
15 for k in range(10):
16 print(gpas[k],end=" ")
17 print()
18
19 booleans = [True, False, True, False, True]
20 print()
21 for k in range(5):
22 print(booleans[k],end=" ")
23 print()
```

```
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
3.9 2.75 2.1 1.65 4.0 3.25 2.45 0.95 3.88 3.75
True False True False True
6 letters = ['A','B','C','D','E','F','G','H','I','J','K','L','M',
           'N','O','P','Q','R','S','T','U','V','W','X','Y','Z']
8 print()
9 for k in range(26):
  print(letters[k],end=" ")
11 print()
12
13 gpas = [3.9,2.75,2.1,1.65,4.0,3.25,2.45,0.95,3.88,3.75]
14 print()
15 for k in range(10):
16 print(gpas[k],end=" ")
17 print()
18
19 booleans = [True, False, True, False, True]
20 print()
21 for k in range(5):
22 print(booleans[k],end=" ")
23 print()
```

```
1 # ArraySyntax04.py
 2 # This program demonstrates another string array.
 3 # This time names are stored.
 4 # NOTE: See what happens when you add or
           remove names from the <names> array.
 5 #
 6
  names = ["John","Greg","Maria","Heidi","Diana","David"]
 9 print()
10 for k in range(6):
      print(names[k],end=" ")
11
12 print()
13
```

```
John Greg Maria Heidi Diana David

----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

```
6
  names = ["John","Greg","Maria","Heidi","Diana","David"]
 9 print()
10 for k in range(6):
      print(names[k],end=" ")
12 print()
13
```

```
----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax04
  John Greg Maria Heidi Diana David
   ----jGRASP: operation complete.
6
  names = ["John","Greg","Maria","Heidi","Diana","David"]
9 print()
                           Try This!
10 for k in range(6):
                           Add one or more
     print(names[k],end=" ")
                           names to this list.
12 print()
                           Will they show up in
```

the output? Why?

```
----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax04
  John Greg Maria Heidi Diana David
   ----jGRASP: operation complete.
6
  names = ["John","Greg","Maria","Heidi","Diana","David"]
9 print()
                          Now Try This!
10 for k in range(6):
                           Remove several
     print(names[k],end=" ")
                          names from the list.
12 print()
                          Does the program
```

still work? Why?

```
1 # ArraySyntax05.py
 2 # This program demonstrates a more flexible way to
 3 # "traverse" an array by using the <len> function.
 4 # NOTE: Now see what happens when you add or
           remove names from the <names> array.
 5 #
 6
 8 names = ["John","Greg","Maria","Heidi","Diana","David"]
 9
10 print()
11 print("There are", len(names), "names in the array.")
12 print()
13
14 for k in range(len(names)):
      print(names[k], end = " ")
15
16 print()
17
```

```
----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax05
  There are 6 names in the array.
  John Greg Maria Heidi Diana David
   ----jGRASP: operation complete.
8 names = ["John","Greg","Maria","Heidi","Diana","David"]
10 print()
11 print("There are", len(names), "names in the array.")
12 print()
13
14 for k in range(len(names)):
    print(names[k], end = " ")
15
16 print()
```

17

```
----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax05
  There are 6 names in the array.
  John Greg Maria Heidi Diana David
   ---jGRASP: operation complete.
8 names = ["John","Greg","Maria","Heidi","Diana","David"]
10 print()
11 print("There are",len(names), "names in the array.")
12 print()
                               Now add/remove
13
                               some names
14 for k in range(len(names)):
                               to/from this list
    print(names[k], end = " ")
                               and see what
16 print()
17
                                nappens.
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "ArraySyntax06.py", line 9, in <module>
      print(list[10])
IndexError: list index out of range

----jGRASP wedge2: exit code for process is 1.
----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

```
1 # ArraySyntax07.py
 2 # This program demonstrates a common mistake when
  # an array is traversed with a loop. With 10 items
  # in the array, the indexes range from 0 to 9, but
  # the <while> loop erroneously counts from 1 to 10.
  # This also causes a "list index out of range" error.
 7
                       3 4
     Index
  list = [100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109]
10
11 print()
12 k = 1
  while k <= 10:
   print(list[k])
14
   k += 1
15
16
```

```
1 # ArraySyntax07.py
 2 # This program demonstrates a common mistake when
 3 # an array is traversed with a loop. With 10 items
 4 # in the array, the indexes range from 0 to 9, but
 5 # the <while> loop erroneously counts from 1 to 10.
   # This also causes a "list index out of range" error.
                       2 3 4 5
   list = [100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109]
10
                             ----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax07.py
11 print()
                            101
12 k = 1
                            102
13 while k <= 10:
                            103
                            104
       print(list[k])
14
                            105
      k += 1
15
                            106
                            107
16
                            108
                            109
                            Traceback (most recent call last):
                              File "ArraySyntax07.py", line 14, in <module>
                               print(list[k])
                            IndexError: list index out of range
                             ----jGRASP wedge2: exit code for process is 1.
                             ----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

```
1 # ArraySyntax08.py
 2 # This program demonstrates that Python will allow
 3 # you to display the entire contents of an array
 4 # with a single <print> command. The array is
 5 # displayed in [brackets] separated by commas.
 6
7 # NOTE: Not all languages allow you to display
8 # the contents of an array in this manner.
9
10
11 names = ["John","Greg","Maria","Heidi","Diana","David"]
12
13 print()
14 print(names)
```

```
----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax08.py

['John', 'Greg', 'Maria', 'Heidi', 'Diana', 'David']

----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

```
1 # ArraySyntax09.py
 2 # This program demonstrates that Python technically
3 # does not have "Arrays". Python has "Lists".
4 # A list is an ordered sequence of elements.
 5 # An array is a list where all of the elements are
6 # the same type. In spite of this, we will continue
7 # to use Python lists as arrays.
8
10 misc = ["John","Greg","Maria","Heidi",7,3.14,True]
11
12 print()
13 print(misc)
```

```
----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax09.py
['John', 'Greg', 'Maria', 'Heidi', 7, 3.14, True]
----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

List Definition

A *list* is an ordered sequence of elements.

Alternate Array Definition

An array is a list where all of the elements are of the same data type.

Python Array/List Disclaimer

Python technically does not have arrays. Python has lists.

In spite of this, we will continue to use Python *lists* as *arrays* for the duration of this first year class.

```
1 # ArraySyntax10.py
 2 # This program demonstrates how to create an array
 3 # of a specific size filled with the same value.
 4 # While most languages have an overloaded + operator,
 5 # Python also has an overloaded * operator.
 6
 8 list1 = [7] * 20
 9 \text{ list2} = [3.14] * 10
10 list3 = ['Q'] * 12
11 list4 = ["Hello!"] * 6
12 list5 = [True] * 10
13
14 print()
15 print(list1)
16 print()
17 print(list2)
18 print()
19 print(list3)
20 print()
21 print(list4)
22 print()
23 print(list5)
```

```
1 # ArraySyntax10.py
 2 # This program demonstrates how to create an array
 3 # of a specific size filled with the same value.
4 # While most languages have an overloaded + operator,
  # Python also has an overloaded * operator.
6
8 list1 = [7] * 20
 9 list2 = [3.14] * 10
10 list3 = ['Q'] * 12
11 list4 = ["Hello!"] * 6
12 list5 = [True] * 10
13
14 print()
                  ----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax10.py
15 print(list1)
                 16 print()
17 print(list2)
                 [3.14, 3.14, 3.14, 3.14, 3.14, 3.14, 3.14, 3.14, 3.14]
18 print()
                 19 print(list3)
20 print()
                 ['Hello!', 'Hello!', 'Hello!', 'Hello!', 'Hello!']
21 print(list4)
                  [True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True]
22 print()
23 print(list5)
                  ----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

```
1 # ArraySyntax11.py
 2 # This program demonstrates that 2 arrays
 3 # can be combined to create a third, larger
 4 # array using the overloaded + operator.
 5 # This is very similar to "string concatenation".
 6
 8 listA = [11,22,33,44,55]
 9 listB = [66,77,88,99]
10
11 listC = listA + listB
12
13 print()
   print(listA)
15 print(listB)
16 print(listC)
17
```

```
1 # ArraySyntax11.py
 2 # This program demonstrates that 2 arrays
 3 # can be combined to create a third, larger
 4 # array using the overloaded + operator.
 5 # This is very similar to "string concatenation".
 6
 8 listA = [11,22,33,44,55]
 9 listB = [66,77,88,99]
10
11 listC = listA + listB
12
                     ----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax11
13 print()
14 print(listA)
                    [11, 22, 33, 44, 55]
                    [66, 77, 88, 99]
15 print(listB)
                    [11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66, 77, 88, 99]
16 print(listC)
17
                    ----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

```
1 # ArraySyntax12.py
 2 # This program demonstrates that the overloaded
 3 # += operator behaves the same way with arrays
 4 # as it does with strings.
 5
 6
 7 list = [11,22,33,44,55]
 8
  print()
10 print(list)
11
12 list += [66,77,88,99]
13
14 print()
15 print(list)
```

```
----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax12.py
 1 # Arı
 2 # Th:
           [11, 22, 33, 44, 55]
 3 # +=
 4 # as
           [11, 22, 33, 44, 55, 66, 77, 88, 99]
            ----jGRASP: operation complete.
 7 list = [11,22,33,44,55]
 8
  print()
10 print(list)
11
12 list += [66,77,88,99]
13
14 print()
15 print(list)
```

Slicing

When working with arrays in Python, a slice refers to a piece of an array.

list Array										
Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Value	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109

↑ **list[3:8]** *slice* ↑

```
1 # ArraySyntax13.py
 2 # This program demonstrates how to display a
 3 # "slice" of an array using the [start:stop]
 4 # syntax. The array is displayed starting on
 5 # first index and stopping just BEFORE the second.
 6
  list = [100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109]
 9
10 print()
11 print(list)
12
13 print()
14 print(list[3:8])
15
```

```
----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax13.py

[100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109]

[103, 104, 105, 106, 107]

----jGRASP: operation complete.
```

```
list = [100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109]
 9
10 print()
11 print(list)
12
13 print()
14 print(list[3:8])
15
```

```
1 # ArraySyntax14.py
 2 # This program demonstrates that if you leave
 3 # out the first number in a slice, it will
 4 # start at index 0 by default.
 5
 6
   list = [100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109]
 8
 9 print()
10 print(list)
11
12 print()
13 print(list[0:8])
14
15 print()
16 print(list[:8])
```

```
----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax14.py
  [100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109]
  [100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107]
  [100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107]
 7 list = [100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109]
 8
 9 print()
10 print(list)
11
12 print()
13 print(list[0:8])
14
15 print()
```

16 print(list[:8])

```
1 # ArraySyntax15.py
 2 # This program demonstrates that if you leave
 3 # out the second number in a slice, it will
 4 # go all of the way to the end of the array.
 5 # It also shows that it if the second number
 6 # is way too large, you do not get an error.
 7 # Instead, it also goes to the end of the array.
 8
10 list = [100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109]
11
12 print()
13 print(list)
14
15 print()
16 print(list[3:])
17
18 print()
19 print(list[3:100])
```

```
----jGRASP exec: python ArraySyntax15.py
  [100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109]
  [103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109]
  [103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109]
9
10 list = [100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109]
11
12 print()
13 print(list)
14
15 print()
16 print(list[3:])
17
```

18 print()

19 print(list[3:100])

```
1 # ArraySyntax16.py
 2 # This program was originally program GraphicsLibrary20.py
 3 # from Chapter 6. Look closely at the <fillPolygon> commands.
  # The reason the [brackets] are required is that we are actually
5 # passing an "array of integers" to the <fillPolygon> procedure.
6 # This means you have been using arrays for a while now.
 9 from Graphics import *
10
  beginGrfx(1000,650)
12
13 drawCircle(500,100,50)
14 drawLine(500,150,500,400)
15 drawLine(500,400,400,600)
16 drawLine(500,400,600,600)
17 drawLine(300,225,700,225)
18 setColor("blue")
19 fillPolygon([425,375,425,425,350,550,450,600,
500,450,550,600,650,550,575,425,575,375])
20 setColor("red")
21 fillPolygon([350,200,650,200,650,250,575,250,
575,350,425,350,425,250,350,250])
22
23 endGrfx()
```