# Discrete Structures!

CMPSC 102
Data Containers



#### Key Questions and Learning Objectives

- How do I use the mathematical concepts of ordered pairs, n-tuples, lists and dictionaries to implement functions with a clearly specified behaviors?
- To remember and understand some discrete mathematics and Python programming concepts, enabling the investigation of practical applications

#### Combining Dictionaries and Lists - create a list of data

```
# define Alice's list
detailsAlice=["555-8181", "Alice@...", "Paris"]
print(f" email: {detailsAlice[1]}")
# define Mike's list
detailsMike=["555-1234", "michael@...", "Meadville"]
print(f" email: {detailsMike[1]}")
# create dictionary
contacts = {}
#add details as key, value assignment
contacts["Alice"] = detailsAlice
contacts["Mike"] = detailsMike
for i in contacts: # extract details
            print(f"{i} -> {contacts[i]}")
```

#### More with Dictionaries and Lists - Part 1

```
multsOfTwo = []
for i in range(10):
           multsOfTwo.append(i**2)
print(f"multsOfTwo : {multsOfTwo}")
# multsOfTwo: [0, 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]
multsOfTwo = []
multsOfThree = []
multsOfFour = []
for i in range(10):
            multsOfTwo.append(i**2)
            multsOfThree.append(i**3)
            multsOfFour.append(i**4)
print(f"multsOfTwo : {multsOfTwo}") # : [0,1,4,...,81]
print(f"multsOfThree : {multsOfThree}") # : [0,1,8,...,729]
print(f"multsOfFour : {multsOfFour}") # : [0,1,16,...,6561]
```

#### More with Dictionaries and Lists - Part 2

Add all lists to a dictionary

# Data in the Form of Tuples

- Comma separate value (CSV) are frequently used in business and science!
- How can we input this file of n-tuples into a Python program?
- How do we parse each line based on a delimiter?
- How can the program handle multiple-word content with commas?

## CSV Data - Files in Directories Can Store n-Tuples

- Suppose you had some data in a CSV format?
- How to do something with the data?!
- CSV data: sandbox/contacts.csv

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#### Functions that Manage Tuples

File: csvreader.py

```
from os.path import exists
from logging import exception
def openCSVFile(fname str: str) -> str:
             """loads a file, returns csv string"""
             # print("openCSVFile()")
             if not exists(fname str): # no file found?
                          print(f"\t [-] No file by that name: {fname str}")
                          exit() # end program if no file has been found.
             try:
                          data_str = open(fname_str, "r").read()
             except exception:
                          print("\t [-] Using correct filename?")
                          return None
             # commas in this loaded file?
             if len(data_str) > 0 and "," in data_str:
                          return data str
             return None
```

## Functions that Manage Tuples - iterateData

## Functions that Manage Tuples - main()

```
def main() -> None:
            """driver function"""
            prompt str = "\t Enter the CSV filename : "
            myFile str = input(prompt str)
           # print(f"\t [+] You entered file : {myFile str}")
            myCSV str = openCSVFile(myFile str)
           # print(f"Main() {myCSV str}")
           # print out in tidy lines
            myContact dict = iterateData(myCSV str)
           # print(f"Dictionary of names: {myContact_dict}")
            for i in myContact dict:
                        print(f"\t [+] {i}: {myContact dict[i]}")
```

# Fun Activity - Ungraded work

- Prepare Python code to implement the following code
  - Create a tuple with some data
  - Now, change the tuple into a list
  - Now, combine the list with a dictionary
  - Now, place a tuple in the dictionary
  - Print out the contents of each data structure

