

### 1. Using data structures

- (a) An  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  is a mathematical structure with  $m * n$  entries of data. Typically,  $A$  is partitioned into  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns, so that  $A_{ij}$  is the entry in the  $j$ th column of the  $i$ th row.

For example, if  $m = 3$ ,  $n = 2$ , and  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ -7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $A_{21} = 3$ .

Using the data structures from class, describe how you could construct an  $m \times n$  matrix. How can you access element  $A_{ij}$ ? Can you change the element  $A_{ij}$ ?

- (b) A directed graph is a set of vertices  $V$  and a set of edges  $E \subset V \times V$ . Suppose we have a graph with vertices  $V = \{A, B, C, D, E, F\}$  and edges  $E = \{(A, B), (B, C), (A, F), (E, D), (C, B)\}$ . Using the data structures from class, describe a way to represent this graph.

How would you add the edge  $(F, B)$  to your structure?

- (c) Sometimes, the edges in a graph can have weights. For example, if the set of vertices represent cities and the set of edges represent roads between those cities, then the weights could be the distance of the roads between the edges. Update your data structure from part (b) to have information about edge weights.

### 2. List comprehensions

The following pieces of code are kludgy. Rewrite each of them using list comprehensions. *Hint: for parts (a) and (b), the `range()` function may be useful.*

- (a) `# compute first 20 powers of 2`

```
i = 0
powers = []
while i < 20:
    p = 2 ** i
    powers.append(p)
    i = i + 1
```

- (b) `import math`  
`# first 14 k-digit approximations of pi`

```
approximations = []
i = 1
while i <= 14:
    approx = round(math.pi, i)
    approximations.append(approx)
    i += 1
```

- (c) `# Generate all (x, y, z) coordinates from three lists`

```
xpoints = [1, 2, -1]
ypoints = [8, 4, 3, 0]
zpoints = [0, -1]
points = []
for x in xpoints:
    for y in ypoints:
        for z in zpoints:
            points.append((x, y, z))
```

### 3. Syntax and indentation errors

Identify any syntax or indentation errors in the following Python scripts.

```
(a) 1 x = [1, 2, 3]
    2
    3 def func1:
    4     if len(x) > 2:
    5         x.append(4)
    6     else:
    7         x.pop()

(b) 1 def func(i, x):
    2     while i < 10
    3         print x * i
    4         print i
    5         i += 1

(c) 1 numbers = [1, 2] * 4
    2 for i, j in enumerate(numbers): print i, j
    3 for i, j in enumerate(numbers):
    4     print i, j
    5 for i, j in enumerate(numbers):
    6     print i, j
```

#### 4. Copying

Python does not use copy on assignment for objects. We will explore this in the following examples. What gets printed in the following Python scripts? Explain.

```
(a) arr1 = [2, 3, 5, 7]
    arr2 = arr1
    arr2[2] = 13
    print arr1[2]
    arr3 = arr1[0:3]
    arr3[0] = 17
    print arr1[0]

(b) def func(arr):
    arr.append(2)
    my_arr = [1, 2, 3]
    print len(my_arr)
    func(my_arr)
    print len(my_arr)

(c) dict1 = {'apples': 3, 'oranges': 2}
    dict2 = dict1
    dict2['bananas'] = 5
    if 'bananas' in dict1:
        print 'bananas is there!'
    else:
        print 'no bananas'

(d) x = 'hello'
    y = x
    y = 'hi'
    print x
```