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# **ASSIGNMENT 1**

### **Question 1.**

## (a) Algorithm to Display All Elements of the Matrix

The following algorithm prints the elements row by row, accessing each element via its indices.

# **Algorithm**

- 1. Start
- 2. **For** each row i from 0 to rows 1
  - 1. **For** each column j from 0 to columns 1
    - 1. Print MatrixA[i][j] with a space.
  - 2. Print a new line to move to the next row.
- 3. **End**

### **Implementation in Python**

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# Define the matrix A

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matrix_A = [
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[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8],
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[9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16],

[17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24],

[25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32],

[33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40],

[41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48],

[49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56],

[57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64]

```
# Display the matrix row by row
for row in matrix_A:
  for element in row:
    print(element, end=" ")
    print() # Move to the next line after each row
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## (b) Software Application for Student Grades

We are developing a software application that tracks student grades. The grades are stored in a **2D array**, where:

- Each **row** represents a student.
- Each column represents a subject.

The array has:

- **10 rows** (for 10 students).
- **8 columns** (for 8 subjects).

### **Algorithm to Store and Display Student Grades**

#### (i) Store the Grades

- 1. Start
- 2. Create a **2D array** grades with 10 rows and 8 columns.
- 3. Take input for each student's grades (loop through each row and each column).
- 4. **End**

#### (ii) Display the Grades

- 1. Start
- 2. **For** each student i from 0 to 9
  - 1. Print "Student i+1 Grades:"
  - 2. **For** each subject j from 0 to 7
    - 1. Print grades[i][j] with a space.
  - 3. Print a new line to move to the next student.
- 3. **End**

## **Implementation in Python**

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# Number of students and subjects
num_students = 10
num\_subjects = 8
# Initialize the 2D array for student grades (Example data)
grades = [
  [85, 90, 78, 92, 88, 76, 95, 89],
  [80, 85, 88, 90, 92, 94, 78, 86],
  [75, 80, 85, 88, 90, 76, 85, 82],
  [90, 95, 92, 88, 85, 80, 78, 90],
  [88, 86, 85, 90, 92, 94, 80, 85],
  [76, 78, 80, 85, 88, 90, 92, 94],
  [95, 92, 90, 85, 80, 78, 75, 88],
  [82, 85, 88, 90, 92, 94, 76, 80],
  [85, 88, 90, 92, 94, 76, 80, 85],
  [78, 80, 85, 88, 90, 92, 94, 76]
]
# Display the student grades
print("Student \ Grades:\ \ \ ")
for i in range(num_students):
  print(f''Student {i + 1} Grades:'', end='' '')
  for j in range(num_subjects):
    print(grades[i][j], end=" ")
  print() # Move to the next line after each student
```

#### **Question 2.**

## **Deleting a specific Node from the List**

Imagine you have a train with multiple coaches (train cars). Each coach is linked to the next one. You want to remove a specific coach without breaking the train. That's exactly what this algorithm does in a **linked list!** 

# **Example Linked List (Train)**

Suppose we have a linked list like this:

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$$[10] \rightarrow [20] \rightarrow [30] \rightarrow [40] \rightarrow \text{NULL}$$

...

Each box is a node with a value, and NULL means the end of the list.

Now, let's say we want to delete the node with value 30.

### Steps to Delete a Node

#### Step 1: Check if the list is empty

If the train has no coaches (no nodes), we cannot delete anything. The algorithm stops.

## **Step 2: Initialize pointers**

We set two pointers:

- temp1 starts at head (first node).
- temp2 is set to NULL.

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temp1 
$$\rightarrow$$
 [10]  $\rightarrow$  [20]  $\rightarrow$  [30]  $\rightarrow$  [40]  $\rightarrow$  NULL  
temp2  $\rightarrow$  NULL

Step 3: Find the node to delete

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We move temp1 one step at a time to find 30. Meanwhile, temp2 follows behind temp1.
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1st iteration: temp1 = 10, temp2 = NULL

2nd iteration: temp1 = 20, temp2 = 10

3rd iteration: temp1 = 30, temp2 = 20 (FOUND!)

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#### Step 4: If the node is not found

If we reached the end (NULL) and didn't find 30, we print:

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### "Given node not found in the list! Deletion not possible!"

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(But in our case, we found 30, so we move to the next step.)

#### **Step 5: Delete the node**

There are **three possible cases** when deleting a node:

### **Case 1: Deleting the first node (head)**

If the node to delete is the first one, we just move head to the next node.

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$$[10] \rightarrow [20] \rightarrow [30] \rightarrow [40] \rightarrow \text{NULL (Delete 10)}$$

...

New head:

...

$$[20] \rightarrow [30] \rightarrow [40] \rightarrow \text{NULL}$$

...

(Since we are deleting 30, this does not apply here.)

### Case 2: Deleting the last node

If the node is the last one, we set temp2->next to NULL.

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$$[10] \rightarrow [20] \rightarrow [30] \rightarrow [40] \rightarrow \text{NULL} \text{ (Delete 40)}$$

...

New list:

...

$$[10] \rightarrow [20] \rightarrow [30] \rightarrow \text{NULL}$$

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(Again, this does not apply here.)

# Case 3: Deleting a middle node (like 30)

#### This is **our case!**

We update temp2->next to **skip** the node 30 and link directly to 40.

Before deletion:

...

$$[10] \rightarrow [20] \rightarrow [30] \rightarrow [40] \rightarrow \text{NULL}$$

...

After deletion:

...

$$[10] \rightarrow [20] \rightarrow [40] \rightarrow \text{NULL}$$

...

Now, 30 is removed, and the train is still connected!

# Step 6: End

The algorithm exits, and the list is now updated.

# **Final Linked List After Deletion**

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$$[10] \rightarrow [20] \rightarrow [40] \rightarrow \text{NULL}$$

Node 30 is successfully deleted!

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