Lists and Tuples

Part 2

2D Lists

- Lists inside of lists
- Make sure the square brackets line up appropriately

```
# basic 2D list
numbers = [[0, 1, 2], [3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 8]]
```

2D List Indexing

- To reference a specific item in a 2D list you need two sets of brackets
- One set of brackets would only get that sublist

Index	Result
numbers[0]	[0, 1, 2]
numbers[1]	[3, 4, 5]
numbers[0][0]	0
numbers[1][0]	3
numbers[2][2]	8

Displaying 2D Lists

- Will need some sort of nested loop
- Will need an index/range loop to alter data

```
# overall list length
length = len(numbers)

# nested loop to get 2D list items
# outer loop: gets sublist
for i in range(length):

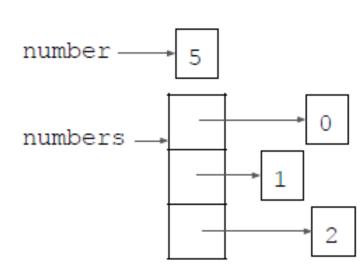
# sublist length
sublength = len(numbers[i])

# inner loop: gets item from sublist
for j in range(sublength):
    print(numbers[i][j])
```

Lists in Functions

- If you want to use a list in an outside function, you do want to pass the list as an argument
- Unlike variables, if you alter the list in the function, you don't have to return the list
 - This is due to Python's memory model

```
number = 5
numbers = [0, 1, 2]
```



Lists in Functions

```
def addToList(tempList):
    # gets length
    length = len(tempList)
    for i in range(length):
        # adds one to each list item
        tempList[i] = tempList[i] + 1
    tempList.append(10)
numbers = [0, 1, 2]
print(numbers)
# calls function
addToList(numbers)
# prints numbers after function call
print(numbers)
```

Output:

Tuple

- A Python sequence
- Unlike lists, you can only view data and use it in some other context
 - Content cannot be changed, added to, or removed from
- Declared via parentheses

```
# declares a basic tuple
numbers = (0, 1, 2)

# prints the tuple
print(numbers)
```

```
(0, 1, 2)
```

Displaying Tuples

- Only displayed via "for ... in" loops
- Do not have indexing, nor does it have index loops as that would allow data to be altered

```
# declares a basic tuple
numbers = (0, 1, 2)

for item in numbers:
    print(item)
```

List/Tuple Conversion

- You can convert a list to a tuple and a tuple to a list
- Python has built-in functions to handle this

```
# declares a list
numbersList = [0, 1, 2]
# declares a tuple
numbersTuple = (3, 4, 5)
                                                      [0, 1, 2]
# prints both
print(numbersList)
                                                      (3, 4, 5)
print(numbersTuple)
print()
                                                      (0, 1, 2)
# converts both
                                                      [3, 4, 5]
numbersList = tuple(numbersList)
numbersTuple = list(numbersTuple)
# prints both again
print(numbersList)
print(numbersTuple)
```