Abstract Data Type

Array

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What is an array?

Dimensions	Example	Terminology
1	0 1 2	Vector
	0 1 2	
2	3 4 5	Matrix
	6 7 8	
3	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	3D Array (3 rd order Tensor)
N	#12 #15 #12 #15 #12 #15 #13 #15	ND Array

Figure 1: Visual representation of an array

1 Definition(s)

- 1. In computer science, an array data structure, or simply an array, is a data structure consisting of a collection of elements (values or variables), each identified by at least one array index or key. An array is stored so that the position of each element can be computed from its index tuple by a mathematical formula. The simplest type of data structure is a linear array, also called one-dimensional array. Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.
- 2. An array keeps track of multiple pieces of information in linear order, a one-dimensional list. However, the data associated with certain systems (a digital image, a board game, etc.) lives in two dimensions. To visualize this data, we need a multi-dimensional data structure, that is, a multi-dimensional array. A two-dimensional array is really nothing more than an array of arrays (a three-dimensional array is an array of arrays of arrays). Processing.org
- 3. The array is a basic abstract data type that holds an ordered collection of items accessible by an integer index. These items can be anything from primitive types such as integers to more complex types like instances of classes. Since it's an ADT, it doesn't specify an implementation, but is almost always implemented by an array (data structure) or dynamic array. Brilliant Math & Science Wiki

2 Array1D

Data:

• Any type

Operation(s):

- _len_ Returns the size of the array.
- __getitem__ Returns the value of the element on the given index.
- _setitem_ Puts (sets) the value in the array's item at the given index position.
- __clear__ Clears the array by setting each item to the given value.
- __str__ Converts the adt structure of 1D array into a string.
- __iter__ Returns the array's iterator for traversing the items.

3 Array2D

Data:

• Any type

Operation(s):

- num_rows Returns the number of rows in the 2D array.
- num_cols Returns the number of columns in the 2D array.
- clear Returns the number of columns in the 2D array.
- __getitem__ Returns the number of columns in the 2D array.
- __setitem__ Returns the number of columns in the 2D array.
- _str_ Converts the 2D array into a string.

4 Usage

In this project, ADT of the 2 dimensional array will be used. In one column there will be a data from a country (e.g. UA), and in other another country (e.g. PL). Rows will be filled with data from The World Bank. Every 2D array will consist data from one indicator.

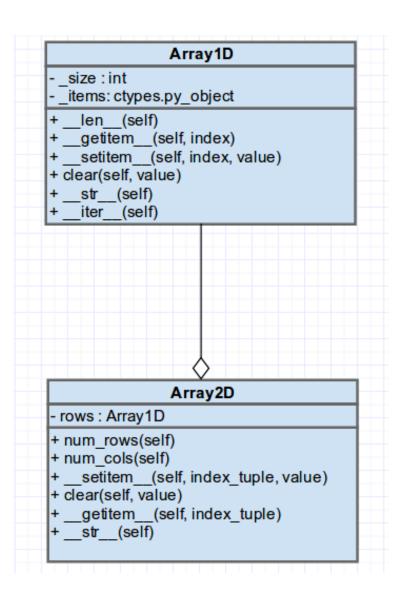


Figure 2: UML Diagram of Array1D and Array2D classes

5 Indicators

6 Example

Result of using data structure for total population indicator of Ukraine and Poland from 1990 to 2017 (2016):

```
>>> dataset = api.get_dataset(total_population, iso_country_codes, date="1990:2017")
>>> gdp_2d_array = Array2D(27, 2)
>>> gdp_2d_array[(0, 0)] = "UA"
>>> gdp_2d_array[(0, 1)] = "PL"
>>> for i in range(1, 27):
>>> ... gdp_2d_array[(i, 0)] = dataset.as_dict()['UA'][str(i-1+1990)]
>>> ... gdp_2d_array[(i, 1)] = dataset.as_dict()['PL'][str(i-1+1990)]
>>> print(gdp_2d_array)
UA PL
51892000.0 38110782.0
52000470.0 38246193.0
52150266.0 38363667.0
52179210.0 38461408.0
51921041.0 38542652.0
51512299.0 38594998.0
51057189.0 38624370.0
50594105.0 38649660.0
50143939.0 38663481.0
49673350.0 38660271.0
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49175848.0 38258629.0
48683865.0 38248076.0
48202500.0 38230364.0
47812950.0 38204570.0
47451600.0 38182222.0
47105150.0 38165445.0
46787750.0 38141267.0
46509350.0 38120560.0
46258200.0 38125759.0
46053300.0 38151603.0
45870700.0 38042794.0
45706100.0 38063255.0
45593300.0 38063164.0
45489600.0 38040196.0
45271947.0 38011735.0
45154029.0 37986412.0
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