

Learning Aims

- Describe the structure of two-dimensional data structures and give examples of their use
- Create and use 2D data structure
- Describe the record structure and explain what it is used for
- Design a record structure
- Process every record in 2D structure
- Search for an item in a 2D list
- Decompose tasks and use subprograms

Two-Dimensional Data Structure

Example of 1D in python:

studentRecord = ["Boris", 3]

Example of a 2D in python:

classTable = [["Boris", 3], ["Marek", 46], ["Jane", 75], ["Ryan", 65]]

- To store a table of data, we can use a two-dimensional data structure
- In python, it is stored as lists within a list

	name	score
Index	0	1
0	Boris	3
1	Marek	46
2	Jane	75
3	Ryan	65

Examples of 2D data structures

Example	Concept	Python
<pre>examResults = [[80, 59, 34, 89], [31, 11, 47, 64], [29, 56, 13, 91]]</pre>	Array of arrays of integers	List
<pre>animals = [["Fox", "Dog"], ["Cat", "Lion"]]</pre>	Array of arrays of strings	List
<pre>classTable = [[384, "Collins", "Ivy", 2010, 15.34], [405, "Brown", "James", 2011, 18.87], [410, "Jones", "Karen", 2010, 12.98]]</pre>	Array of records of mixed data types	List

Accessing data in 2D List

```
classTable = [ ["Boris", 3], ["Marek", 46], ["Jane", 75], ["Ryan", 65]
```

`classTable[row][column]`

`classTable[2][1]` would be 75

`classTable[0][1]` would be 3

`classTable[3][0]` would be "Ryan"

`classTable[4][0]` would be Error!

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3	Ryan	65

Worked Example







```
1 # -----
2 # Global variables
3 # -----
4 results= [{"Jack", 30, 23, 55},
5           ["Katie", 44, 20, 26],
6           ["Victor", 33, 66, 56]]
7 # -----
8 # Main program
9 # -----
10
11 print(results[0][0])
12 print(results[0][1])
13 print(results[2][2])
```


What will this program output?

Worked Example: In this example a for loop in range() is used to print items in each row of the table.

```
1 # -----
2 # Global variables
3 # -----
4 classTable = [
5     ["Boris", 3],
6     ["Marek", 46],
7     ["Jane", 75],
8     ["Ryan", 65]
9 ]
10 # Main program
11 # -----
12 print("Name" + '\t' + "Score")
13 for row in range(len(classTable)):
14     print(classTable[row][0] + "\t" + str(classTable[row][1]))
15
```

	name	score
Index	0	1
0	Boris	3
1	Marek	46
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Name	Score
Boris	3
Marek	46
Jane	75
Ryan	65

Worked Example

In this example, each student in the class is printed out in a first name, last name order.







To do this, a subprogram `displayNames()`, has been created. It takes a single parameter, `classTable`.


The subprogram processes every record.

```
1  # -----
2  # Global variables
3  # -----
4  classTable = [[384, "Collins", "Ivy", 2010, 15.34],
5                [405, "Brown", "James", 2011, 18.87],
6                [410, "Jones", "Karen", 2010, 12.98]]
7
8  # -----
9  # Subprograms
10 # -----
11 def displayNames (pTable):
12     for student in pTable:
13         print ("Name: " + student[2] + " " + student[1])
14
15 # -----
16 # Main program
17 # -----
18
19 # Call subprogram to display all the names
20 displayNames(classTable)
21
```

Worked Example: Searching for an item in 2D list using a for loop

```
1 # -----
2 # Global variables
3 # -----
4 results= [ ["Jack", 30, 23, 55],
5            ["Katie", 44, 20, 26],
6            ["Victor", 33, 66, 56]]
7 # -----
8 # Main program
9 # -----
10
11 for row in range(len(results)):
12     if results[row][0] == "Katie":
13         for col in range(1, len(results[row])):
14             print ("Result", results[row][col] )
15
```



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Result 44
Result 20
Result 26

Worked Example Average scores in python

```
results = [{"Boris", 34,46}, {"Marek",46,50}, {"Jane", 75,30}, {"Ryan", 65,58}]
```

	name	score1	score2
Index	0	1	2
0	Boris	34	46
1	Marek	46	50
2	Jane	75	30
3	Ryan	65	58

```
for row in range(len(results)):
    total = 0
    print ("Name:" results[row][0],end=" ")
    #Looping through the columns from index 1
    for col in range (1, len(results[row])):
        total = total + results[row][col]

    average = round(total/ len(results[row]))
    print("Average:", average)
```

```
Name: Boris Average: 25.7
Name: Marek Average: 31.0
Name: Jane Average: 34.0
Name: Ryan Average: 40.0
```

Worked example: searching a 2D list using a while loop

In this example, we are given the first name and last name of the student to find the ID number. A subprogram findStudentID() has been created.

It takes 2 parameters, pFirst and pLast.

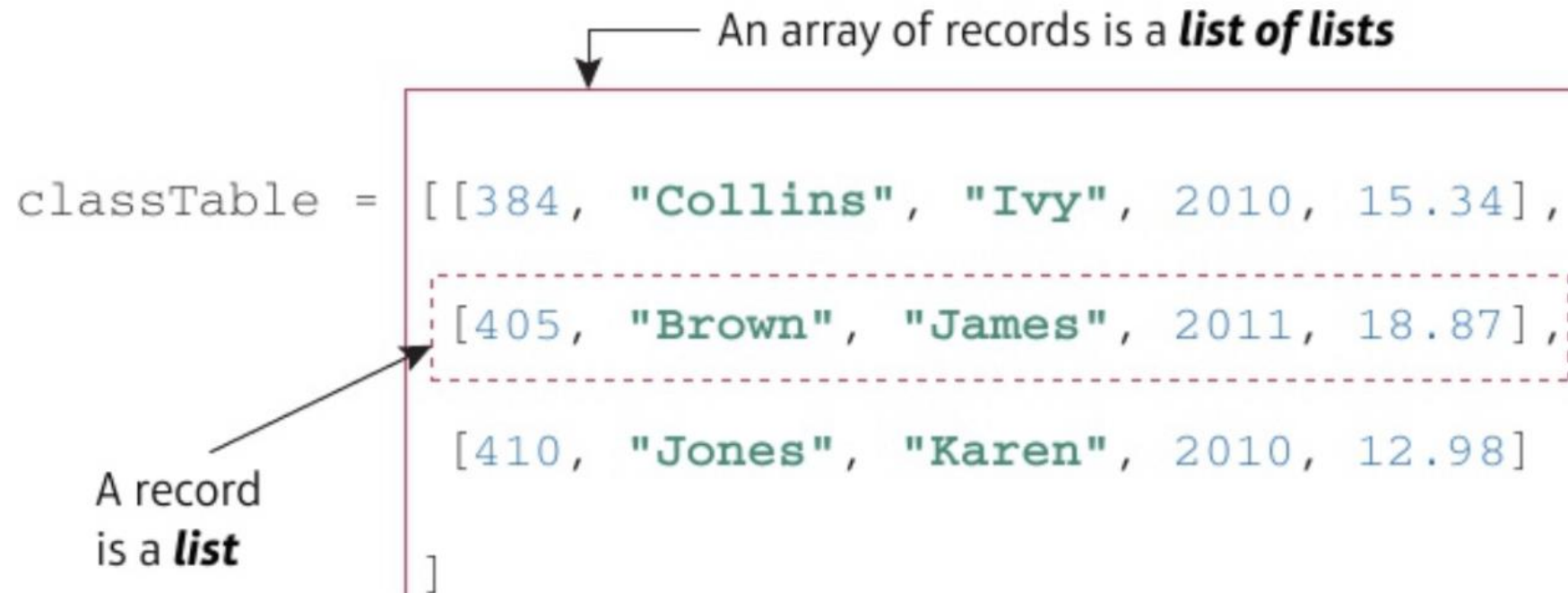
```
1 # -----
2 # Global variables
3 # -----
4 classTable = [[384, "Collins", "Ivy", 2010, 15.34],
5               [405, "Brown", "James", 2011, 18.87],
6               [410, "Jones", "Karen", 2010, 12.98]]
7 firstName = ""
8 lastName = ""
9 id = -1
10
11 # -----
12 # Subprograms
13 # -----
14 def findStudentID (pFirst, pLast):
15     ndxRow = 0           # Index in table
16     found = False       # Not found
17     id = 0              # Invalid id number
18
19     # Loop if not yet found and more records left
20     while ((not found) and (ndxRow < len(classTable))):
21         print ("Row is: ", classTable[ndxRow]) # Debug only
22         # Pick up a whole record
23         student = classTable[ndxRow]
24
25         # Either not a match, then look at next record
26         if ((student[1] != pLast) or
27             (student[2] != pFirst)):
28             ndxRow = ndxRow + 1
29         else:
30             # Both a match
31             found = True      # Stop the loop
32             id = student[0]   # Pick up id number
33         return (id)
34
35 # -----
36 # Main program
37 # -----
38 firstName = "James"
39 lastName = "Brown"
40 id = findStudentID(firstName, lastName)
41 if (id != 0):
42     print (firstName + " " + lastName + " is ID: " + str(id))
43 else:
44     print (firstName + " " + lastName + " is not in class")
```

Appending, inserting and deleting records

An array of records is a **list of lists**

```
classTable = [[384, "Collins", "Ivy", 2010, 15.34],  
              [405, "Brown", "James", 2011, 18.87],  
              [410, "Jones", "Karen", 2010, 12.98]  
              ]
```

A record is a **list**



Append a new row to the 2D array

```
def loadData (pID, pLast, pFirst, pBirth, pBalance):  
    aRecord = []  
  
    # Make a single student record  
    aRecord.append (pID)  
    aRecord.append(pLast)  
    aRecord.append(pFirst)  
    aRecord.append(pBirth)  
    aRecord.append(pBalance)  
  
    # Append it to the class table  
    classTable.append (aRecord)
```

Inserting a record

```
def insertRecord (pID, pLast, pFirst, pBirth, pBalance, pIndex):  
    aRecord = []  
  
    # Make a single student record  
    aRecord.append (pID)  
    aRecord.append(pLast)  
    aRecord.append(pFirst)  
    aRecord.append(pBirth)  
    aRecord.append(pBalance)  
  
    # Insert into the class table at index  
    classTable.insert (pIndex, aRecord)
```

Deleting a record

```
def deleteRecord (pIndex):  
    del classTable[pIndex]
```