

## 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!

	name	score
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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 = [["Boris", 3],
5 ["Marek", 46],
6 ["Jane", 75],
7 ["Ryan", 65]]
8
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]))
```

	name	score
Index	0	1
0	Boris	3
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3	Ryan	65



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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])
```

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface. On the left, there is a code cell containing the provided Python code. On the right, there is an output cell showing the results of the execution. The output cell includes a header 'Powered by trinket' with a logo, followed by three lines of text: 'Result 44', 'Result 20', and 'Result 26'. The interface also features a toolbar with various icons at the top.

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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:                  # Both a match
30             found = True        # Stop the loop
31             id = student[0]    # Pick up id number
32
33
34 # -----
35 # Main program
36 #
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

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

A record  
is a **list**

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

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]
```