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Chapter 2: Arrays

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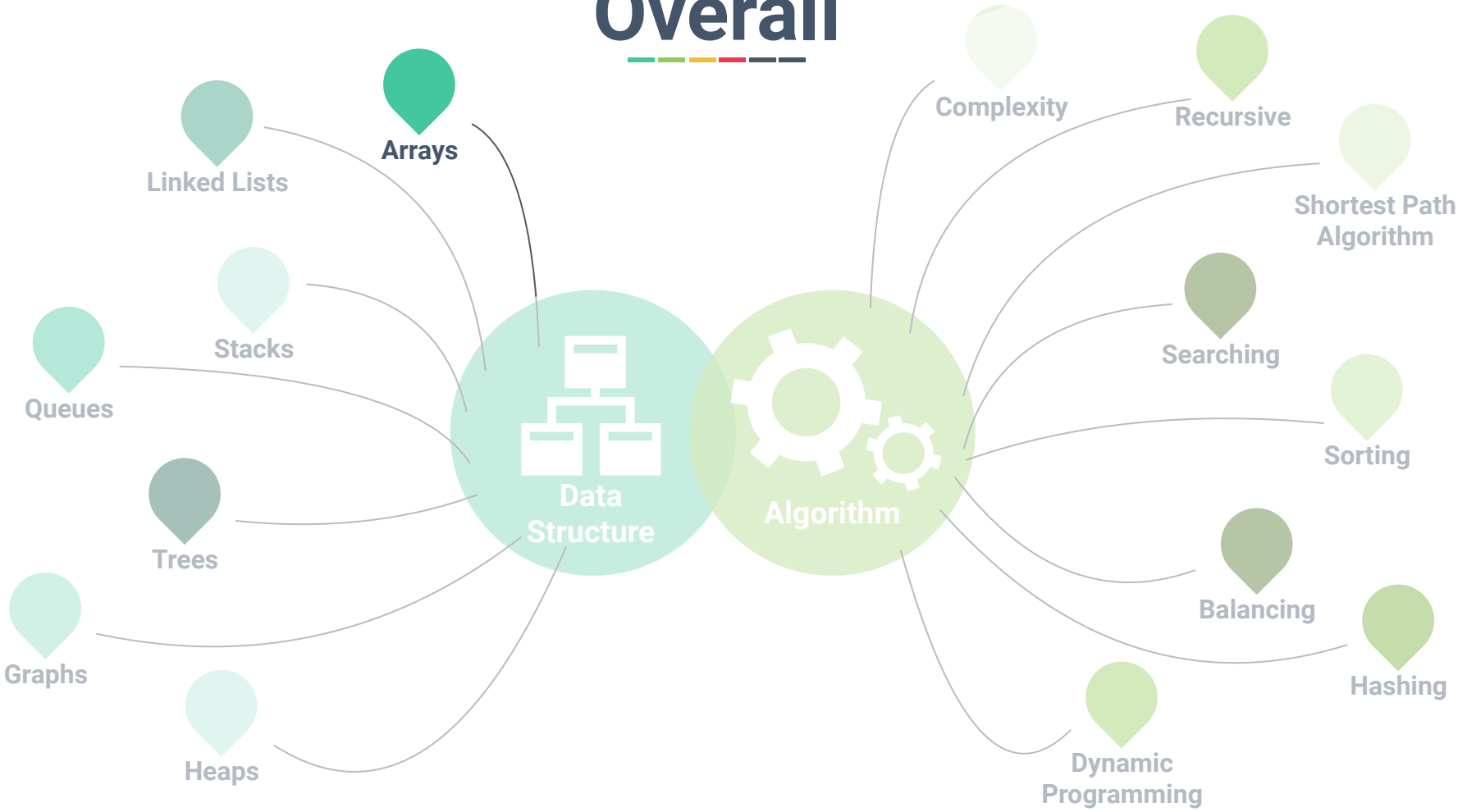
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Today's Outline

1. What is an Array?
2. 2D Arrays
3. 3D Arrays
4. Array Operations and Asymptotic Performance

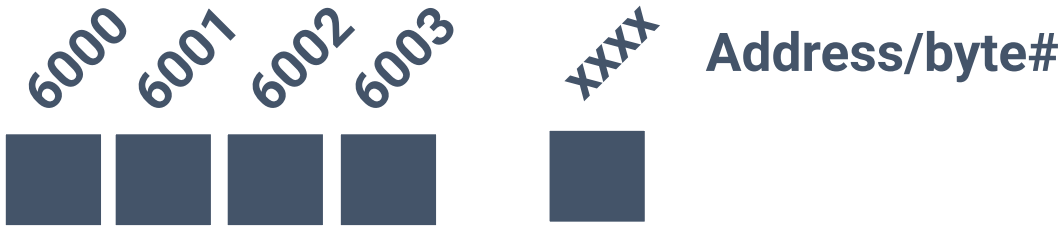
Python Sequence Types

- Built-in class
  - list
  - tuple
  - str

What is an Array?

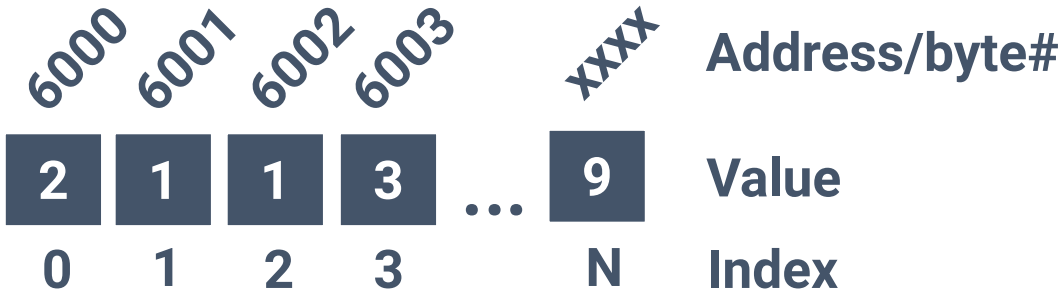
- A computer will have a large number of bytes of memory.

What is an Array?



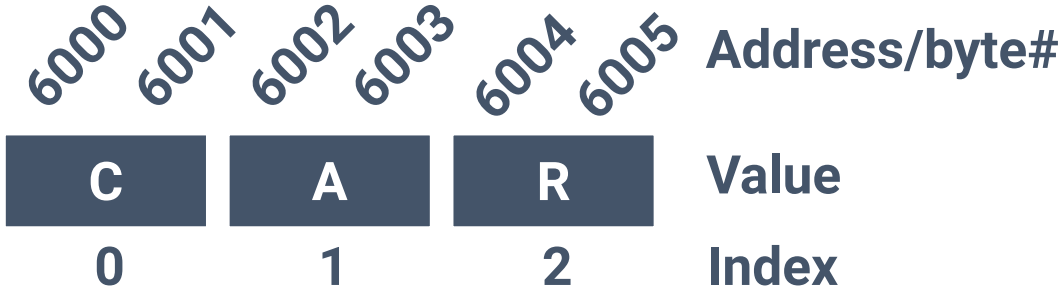
- It has a memory address to keep track of where a data is stored.
  - Each byte has a unique number as its address.
- Although the number is sequential, any byte/element in a RAM can be accessed to read or write with a constant time O(1).

What is an Array?



- An array is a chunk of memory, consisting of equal-size elements.
- Each of those elements has an integer index, which uniquely refers to the value stored.
- The values are all of the same type (integer, character, etc.).

Array of Characters



- In Python, it represents a unicode character with 16 bits (i.e. 2 bytes).
- Since each cell has an equal-size bytes, any element can be accessed constantly with this formula:
  - start_address + cell_size * index

Exercise

Given an array:

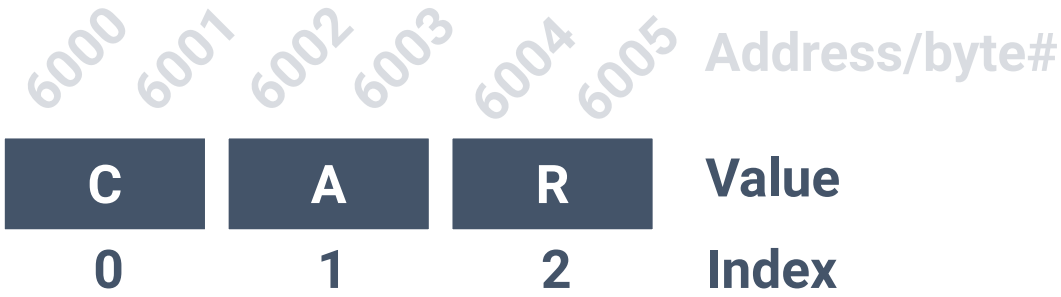
Start Address is 6000,

cell size is 8,

What is the address of the element at index 6?

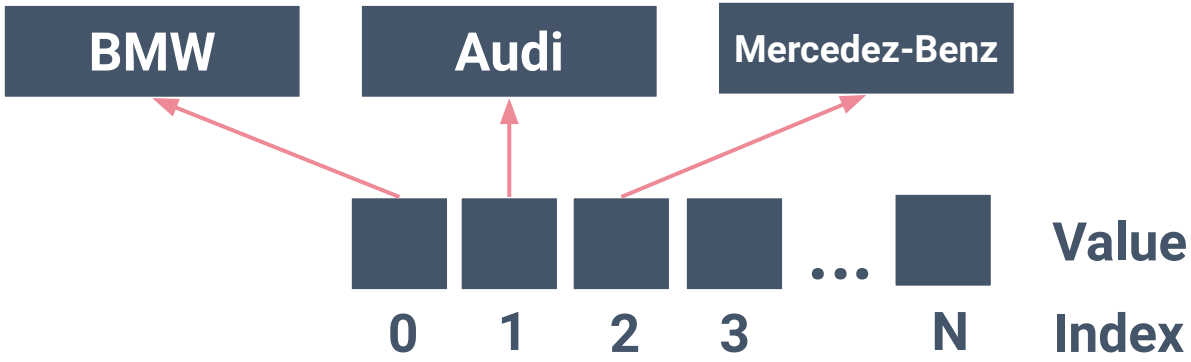
- start_address + cell_size * index

Array of Characters



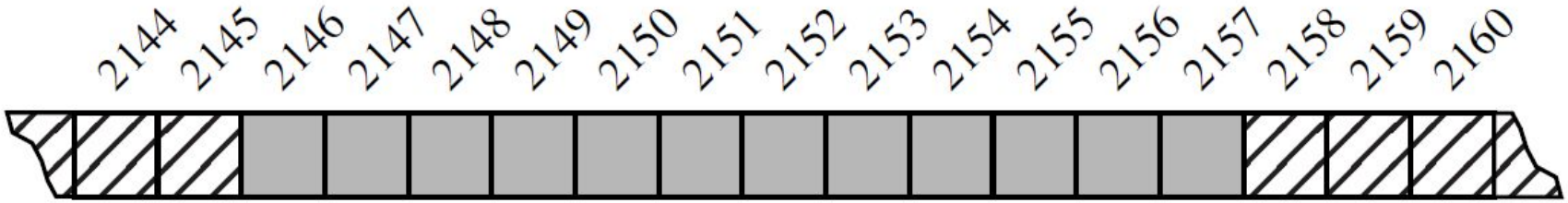
- Luckily, a programming language calculate memory addresses of an array automatically.

Python List



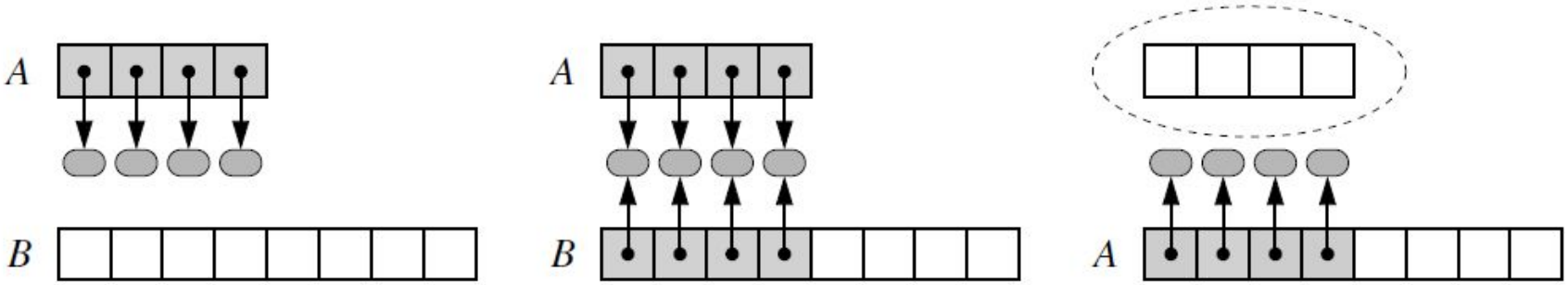
- Python list is a referential-type array that stores the memory addresses (references) of a value instead of the value itself.
- Strings can be in any length, but memory addresses are fixed-size.

Static Array



- Once an array in C or Java has been created, it's size is fixed.
- Python tuple and str instances are immutable.
  - Unable to change size and value

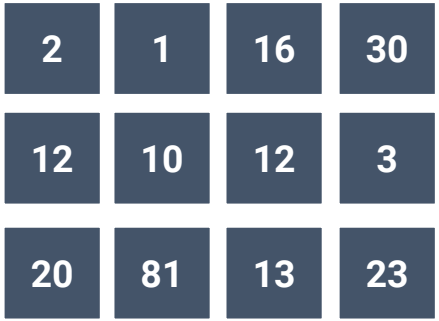
Dynamic Array



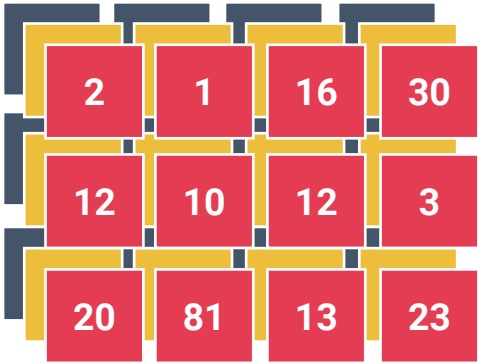
- Python's list instance maintains an underlying array that often has greater capacity than the current length of the list.
- If a capacity is exhausted, the list class requests a new, larger array.

Arrays

(a) One dimension

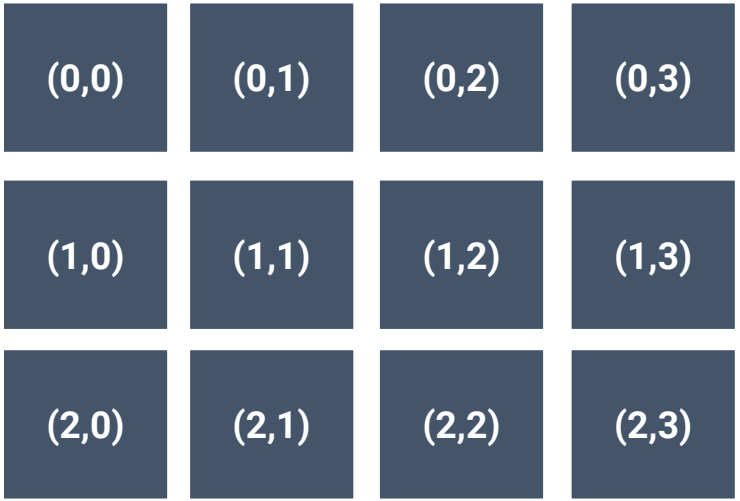


(b) Two dimensions



(c) Three dimensions

2-Dimensional Arrays



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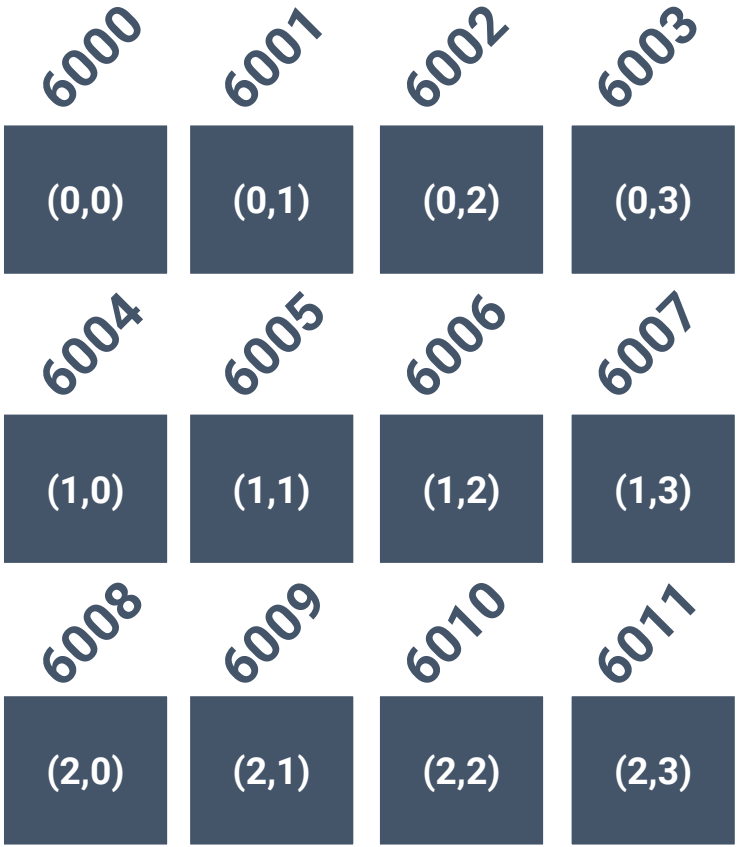
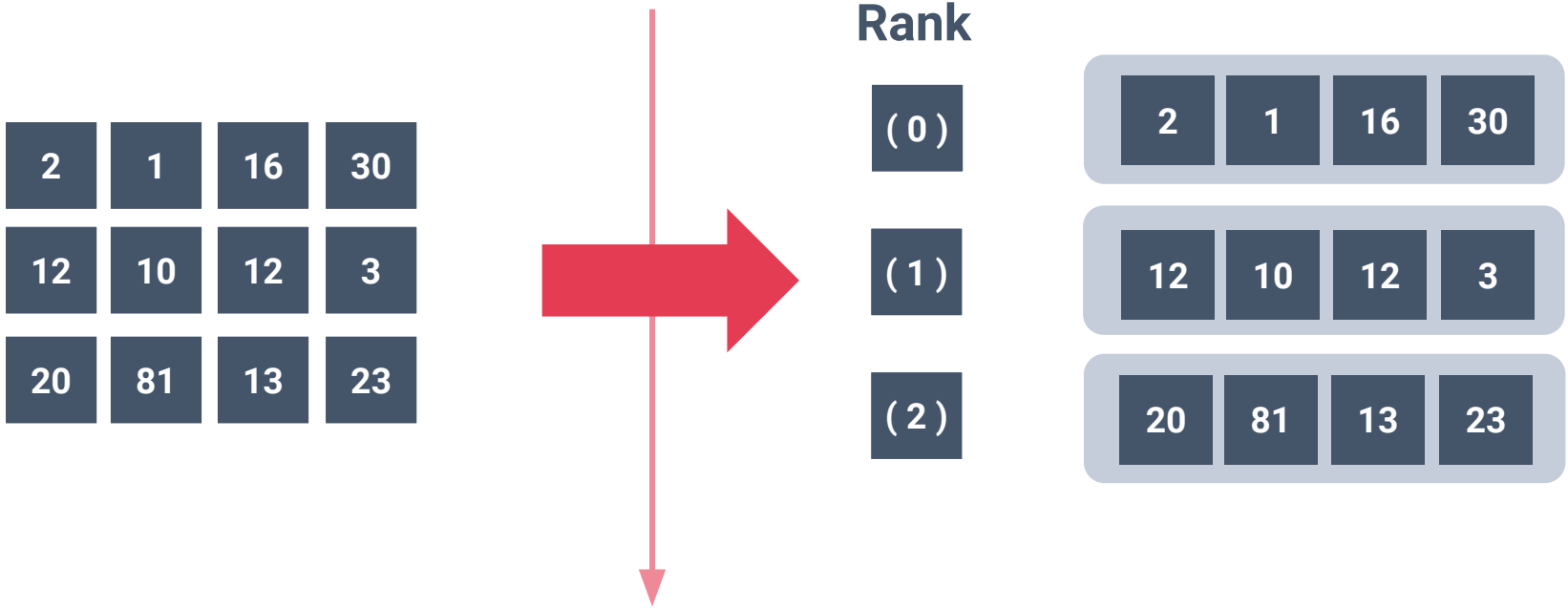


2-D Arrays



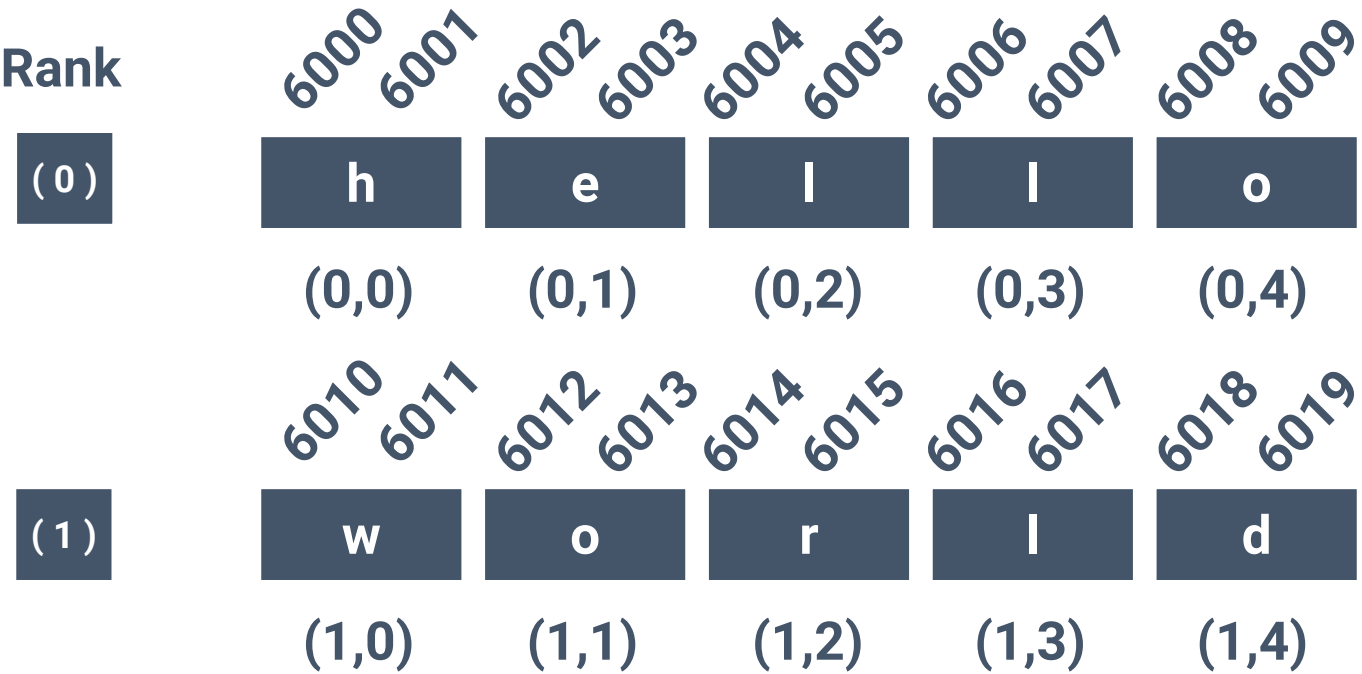
(a) Two dimensions

(b) Nested-one dimension

Example

Python Code: 2-D Arrays

```
c = np.array([['h','e','l','l','o'],['w','o','r','l','d']])
```

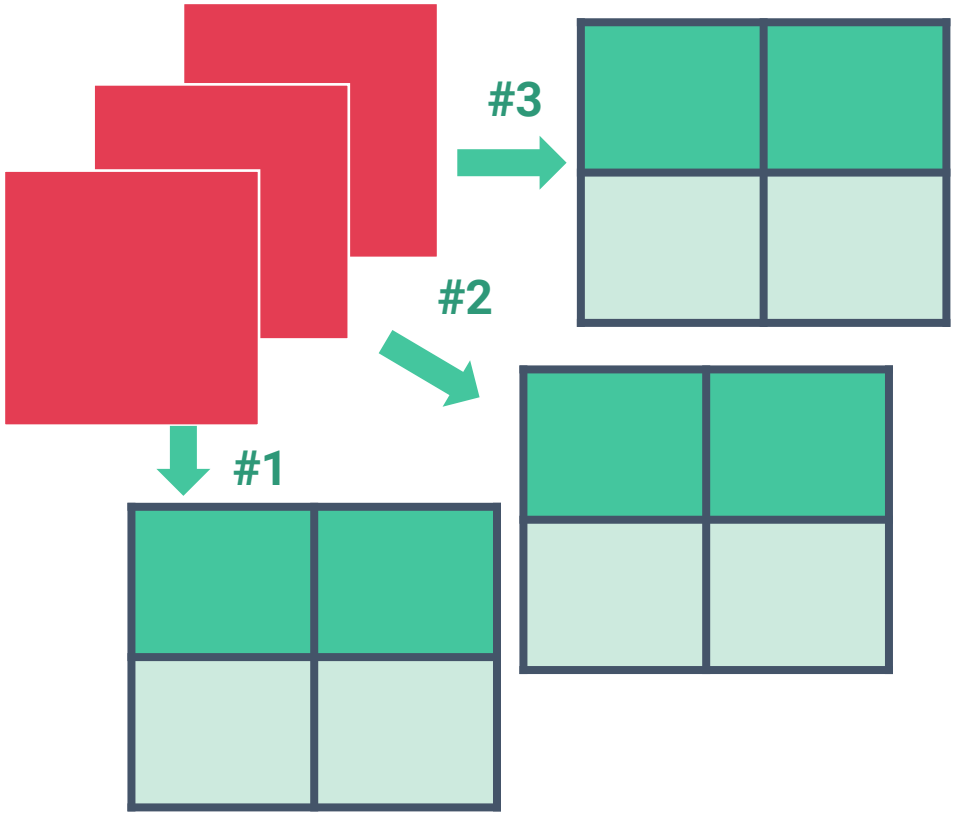


Exercise

Based on previous slide, suppose start address is 6000, find the address of index (1,4)

- start_address + cell_size * index
- Where index = (target_rank * array_length) + target_index

3D Arrays



Python Code: 3D Arrays

```
e = np.array([
[[1,2,3],[4,5,6]],
[[7,8,9],[10,11,12]],
[[13,14,15],[16,17,18]]])
```

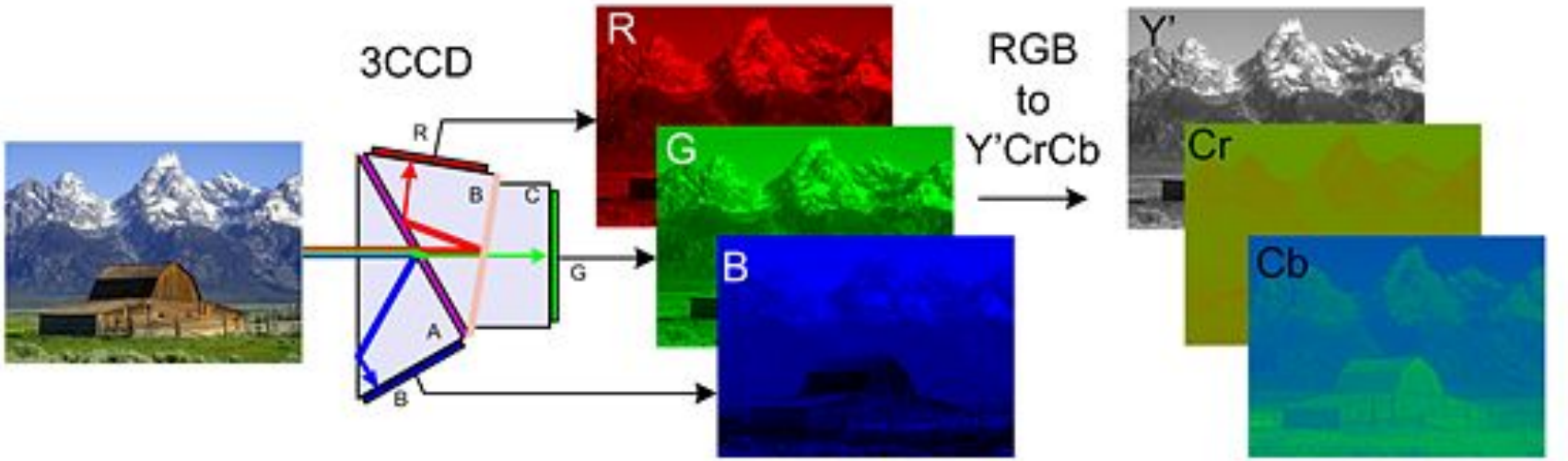
Dimension

#1

#2

#3

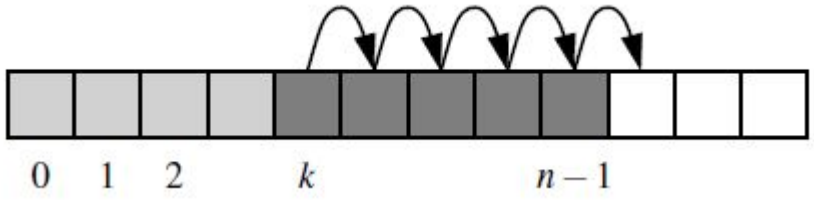
3D Arrays



List Operations

Operation	Running Time
len(data)	*O*(1)
data[i]	*O*(1)
data[i] = val	*O*(1)
c * data	*O*(n)
data.reverse()	*O*(n)
data.sort()	*O*(n log n)

Adding Elements to a List



- Operation **insert**(*k*, *value*) requires creating a room to insert a new element at index *k* of a dynamic array
  - Make room by shifting forward the (*n* - 1) - *k* elements *data*[*k*], … , *data*[*n*-1]
  - O(*n* - *k* + 1) for inserting at index *k*

Assignment 3

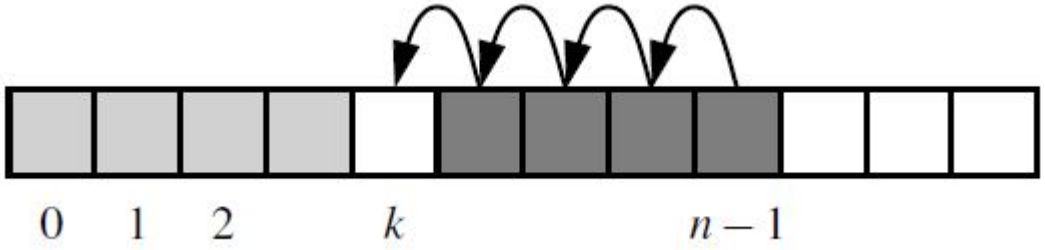
Record the average running time of insert(k, 20) in seconds with three different inserting patterns for each of the *N* calls:

1. Repeatedly insert at the beginning of a list
2. Repeatedly insert near the middle of a list
3. Repeatedly insert at the end of the list

Assignment 3

	N				
Patterns	100	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000
First Case					
Second Case					
Third Case					

Removing Elements from a List



- Operation **pop**(*k*) removes the element that is at index *k* < *n* of a list
  - Then shifting backward the (*n* - 1) - (*k + 1)* elements *data*[*k*+1], … , *data*[*n*-1]
  - O(*n* - *k*) for removing element at index *k*

Asymptotic Performance

	Add Operation	Running Time	Remove Operation	Running Time
Beginning				
End				
Between				

Data								
	10	5	8	7	1			

Asymptotic Performance

	Add Operation	Running Time	Remove Operation	Running Time
Beginning				
End	data.append(val)	$O(1)$		
Between				

Data								
	10	5	8	7	1	20		

Asymptotic Performance

	Add Operation	Running Time	Remove Operation	Running Time
Beginning				
End	data.append(val)	$O(1)$	data.pop()	$O(1)$
Between				

Data

10	5	8	7	1			

Asymptotic Performance

	Add Operation	Running Time	Remove Operation	Running Time
Beginning			data.pop(0) Del data[0]	*O*(n)
End	data.append(val)	*O*(1)	data.pop()	*O*(1)
Between				

Data		5	8	7	1			

Asymptotic Performance

	Add Operation	Running Time	Remove Operation	Running Time
Beginning			data.pop(0) Del data[0]	*O*(n)
End	data.append(val)	*O*(1)	data.pop()	*O*(1)
Between				

Data							
5	8	7	1				

Asymptotic Performance

	Add Operation	Running Time	Remove Operation	Running Time
Beginning	data.insert(0, val)	*O*(n)	data.pop(0) Del data[0]	*O*(n)
End	data.append(val)	*O*(1)	data.pop()	*O*(1)
Between				

Data	9	5	8	7	1			

Asymptotic Performance

	Add Operation	Running Time	Remove Operation	Running Time
Beginning	data.insert(0, val)	*O*(n)	data.pop(0) Del data[0]	*O*(n)
End	data.append(val)	*O*(1)	data.pop()	*O*(1)
Between			data.remove(val)	*O*(n)

Data								
	9	5		7	1			

Asymptotic Performance

	Add Operation	Running Time	Remove Operation	Running Time
Beginning	data.insert(0, val)	*O*(n)	data.pop(0) Del data[0]	*O*(n)
End	data.append(val)	*O*(1)	data.pop()	*O*(1)
Between			data.remove(val)	*O*(n)

Data								
	9	5	7	1				

Asymptotic Performance

	Add Operation	Running Time	Remove Operation	Running Time
Beginning	data.insert(0, val)	*O*(n)	data.pop(0) Del data[0]	*O*(n)
End	data.append(val)	*O*(1)	data.pop()	*O*(1)
Between	data.insert(index, val)	*O*(n)	data.remove(val)	*O*(n)

Data	9	0	5	7	1			