

## Lecture 2: Multi-Dimentional Arrays

[CSE220 | Data Structures | STV/SFT]

### A. Answer the Following Questions:

1. Which languages support multi-dimentional arrays and which do not?

**Answer:** Java, C, C++, JavaScript etc. do not support multi-dimentional arrays to be created dynamically (which means during program runtime). We can however, implement a multi-dimentional array in these languages but this is actually an array of arrays where each of the index of the original array holds the reference to another array.

On the other hand, Python supports creation of pure multidimensional arrays.

2. What is the difference between array of arrays and multi-dimentional arrays?

**Answer:** In array of arrays, each of the index of the original array holds the reference to another array.

In multidimensional arrays, each of the index of the array holds a value and no other reference to any other lower dimension arrays.

3. How are multi-dimentional arrays stored in memory?

**Answer:** Multi-dimentional arrays are stored in two ways depending on which programming language is being used:

- Increasing the final dimension's index first and progressively move to earlier dimensions, this is called the Row-Major Ordering. For example, Java and C take this approach.
- Increasing the starting dimension's index first and progressively move to later dimensions, this is called the Column-Major Ordering. For example, FORTRAN takes this approach.

4. Write the equation to find linear index of a cell from a 4-dimentional array:

**Answer:** If the dimensions of the array are  $M * N * O * P$ , and we are accessing the cell  $[w][x][y][z]$  from the array:

Linear index =  $w * (N * O * P) + x * (O * P) + y * P + z$

5. Write the equation and find linear index of a cell from a multi-dimentional array if:

- Dimensions  $3 * 4 * 2$  and cell index  $[2][3][1]$ . **Answer:**
- Dimensions  $4 * 4 * 2$  and cell index  $[3][4][1]$ . **Answer:**
- Dimensions  $6 * 4 * 2 * 5$  and cell index  $[4][3][0][3]$ . **Answer:**

6. Suppose a linear array of length 128 actually stores a 3D array of dimensions  $4 * 4 * 8$ . What are the multidimensional indexes of the element stored at location 111? Remember that indexing starts from 0 in each dimension.

**Answer:**  $[3][1][7]$

7. Suppose a linear array of length 72 actually stores a 4D array of dimensions  $3 * 3 * 2 * 4$ . What are the multidimensional indexes of the element stored at location 69? Remember that indexing starts from 0 in each dimension.

**Answer:**

8. What is the difference between multi-dimensional array and matrix?

**Answer:** Multi-dimensional Arrays can have any number of dimensions, but a matrix will have only have 2 dimensions.

9. How to determine whether two matrices can be added/subtracted or multiplied?

**Answer:**

- For Addition/Subtraction, both matrices must be identical in terms of dimensions. For example, only two  $2 * 2$  or two  $3 * 4$  matrices can be added or subtracted. But one  $2 * 3$  and one  $3 * 3$  matrices can not be added or subtracted.
- For Multiplication, the number of column of the first matrix must be equal to the number of rows of the second matrix. For example a  $2 * 3$  matrix can be multiplied with a  $3 * 5$  matrix.

10. What are the ways of iterating 2D arrays or matrix?

**Answer:** Two ways of iteration: Row-wise and Column-wise

- Row-Wise: The outer loop will be associated with the number of rows and the inner loop with the number of columns
- Column-Wise: The outer loop will be associated with the number of columns and the inner loop with the number of rows

## ▾ B. Initialization of a Multidimensional Array

```
1 import numpy as np
2
3 #first way
4 arr1 = np.array([[1, 2, 3],[5, 6, 7]])
5 print(arr1)
6 print(type(arr1))
7
8 #second way
9 arr2 = np.zeros((4,2), dtype=int)
10 print(arr2)
11 print(type(arr2))
```

```
[[1 2 3]
 [5 6 7]]
<class 'numpy.ndarray'>
[[0 0]
 [0 0]
 [0 0]
 [0 0]]
<class 'numpy.ndarray'>
```

## ▾ C. Introducing New Property of Multi-Dimensional Array: Shape

Using shape we can get the dimensions of any Python object including multi-dimensional arrays. It returns a tuple.

For 2D matrices, the first element of the tuple is the number of rows and the second is the number of columns.

```
1 arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [5, 6, 7]]) #2D
2 print(len(arr))
3 print(arr.shape)
4
5 arr = np.array([[[1, 2, 3], [5, 6, 7], [3, 4, 1]]]) #3D
6 print(len(arr))
7 print(arr.shape)
8
9 arr = np.array([[[1, 2, 3], [5, 6, 7]], [[3, 4, 1], [0, -1, -5]]]) #3D
10 print(len(arr))
11 print(arr.shape)
12
13 arr = np.array([1, 2, 3]) #1D
14 print(len(arr))
15 print(arr.shape)
```

```
2
(2, 3)
1
(1, 3, 3)
2
(2, 2, 3)
3
(3,)
```

## ▾ D. Iteration of a 2D Matrix

```
1 #Row Wise Iteration
2 def row_wise_iter(arr):
3     row, col= arr.shape
4     for i in range(row):
5         for j in range(col):
6             print(arr[i][j], end=" ")
7         print()
8
9 arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [5, 6, 7], [2, 4, 9]])
10 row_wise_iter(arr)
```

```
1 2 3
5 6 7
2 4 9
```

```
1 #Column Wise Iteration
2 def col_wise_iter(arr):
3     row, col= arr.shape
4
5     for i in range(col):
6         for j in range(row):
7             print(arr[j][i], end=" ")
8         print()
9
10 arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [5, 6, 7], [2, 4, 9]])
11 col_wise_iter(arr)
```

```
1 5 2
2 6 4
3 7 9
```

## E. Problem Solving

1. Sum of all elements in a 2D matrix
2. Sum of every row in a 2D matrix
3. Sum of every column in a 2D matrix
4. Swap the two columns of a m x 2 matrix
5. Reversing the columns of a m x n matrix
6. Add the elements of the primary diagonal in a square matrix. The primary diagonal of a square matrix are the elements who's row number and column number are equal
7. Add the elements of the secondary diagonal in a square matrix. The secondary diagonal is a diagonal of a square matrix that goes from the lower left corner to the upper right corner.
8. Add two matrices of same dimension
9. Multiply two matrices
10. Given a matrix, rotate elements column-wise to the left.

For 4\*4 matrix

Input:

```
1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8
9 1 5 2
3 4 5 6
```

Output:

```
2 3 4 1
6 7 8 5
1 5 2 9
4 5 6 3
```

### ▼ E1. Sum of all elements in a 2D matrix

```
1 def matrix_sum(arr):
2     row, col= arr.shape
3     sum= 0
4     for i in range(row):
5         for j in range(col):
6             sum+= arr[i][j]
7     return sum
8
9 arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [5, 6, 7], [2, 4, 9]])
10 print(matrix_sum(arr))
```

## ▼ E2. Sum of every row in a 2D matrix

```
1 def row_sum(arr):
2     #Do by yourself
3
4
5 arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [5, 6, 7], [2, 4, 9]])
6 row_sum(arr)
```

```
6
18
15
```

## ▼ E3. Sum of every column in a 2D matrix

```
1 def col_sum(arr):
2     row, col= arr.shape
3     for i in range(col):
4         sum= 0
5         for j in range(row):
6             sum+= arr[j][i]
7         print(sum)
8
9 arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [5, 6, 7], [2, 4, 9]])
10 col_sum(arr)
```

```
8
12
19
```

## ▼ E4. Swap the two columns of a m x 2 matrix

```
1 def swap_columns(arr):
2     row, col= arr.shape
3     for i in range(row):
4         arr[i][0], arr[i][1] = arr[i][1], arr[i][0]
5     return arr
6
7 arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [5, 6, 7], [2, 4, 9]])
8 row_wise_iter(arr)
9 print()
10 row_wise_iter(swap_columns(arr))
```

```
1 2 3
5 6 7
2 4 9

2 1 3
6 5 7
4 2 9
```

## ▼ E5. Reversing the columns of a m x n matrix

0th column  $\Leftrightarrow$  (n-1)th column  
1st column  $\Leftrightarrow$  (n-2)th column  
2nd column  $\Leftrightarrow$  (n-3)th column  
and so on and so forth

```
1 def rev_columns(arr):
2     row, col= arr.shape
3     for i in range(row):
4         for j in range(col//2):
5             arr[i][j], arr[i][col-1-j] = arr[i][col-1-j], arr[i][j]
```

```

6 return arr
7
8 import numpy as np
9 arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [5, 6, 7], [2, 4, 9]])
10 row_wise_iter(arr)
11 print()
12 row_wise_iter(rev_columns(arr))

```

```

1 2 3
5 6 7
2 4 9

3 2 1
7 6 5
9 4 2

```

## ▼ E6. Addition of Primary Diagonal

Add the elements of the primary diagonal in a square matrix. The primary diagonal of a square matrix are the elements whose row number and column number are equal

```

1 def add_primary_diagonal(arr):
2     row, col= arr.shape
3     if row!=col:
4         return "Not a square matrix"
5     sum= 0
6     for i in range(row):
7         for j in range(col):
8             if i==j:
9                 sum+= arr[i][j]
10    return sum
11
12 import numpy as np
13 arr = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [5, 6, 7], [2, 4, 9]])
14 add_primary_diagonal(arr)

```

```

16

```

## ▼ E8. Add two matrices of same dimension

```

1 def add_matrices(a, b):
2     row1, col1= a.shape
3     row2, col2= b.shape
4
5     if (row1!=row2 or col1!=col2):
6         return "Dimensions do not match"
7
8     arr= np.zeros((row1,col1), dtype=int)
9     for i in range(row1):
10        for j in range(col1):
11            arr[i][j]= a[i][j]+b[i][j]
12    return arr
13
14 import numpy as np
15 arr1 = np.array([[1, 2, 3], [5, 6, 7], [2, 4, 9]])
16 arr2 = np.array([[3, 2, 1], [7, 6, 8], [9, 4, 2]])
17 row_wise_iter(add_matrices(arr1, arr2))
18 arr3 = np.array([[1, 2], [5, 6], [9, 4]])
19 print(add_matrices(arr1, arr3))

```

```

4 4 4
12 12 15
11 8 11
Dimensions do not match

```

Complete E2, E7, E9 and E10 by yourself