

Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs

with Python 

Lesson 8

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Exercise:

Create a gradebook using a list. It should first asks for user input(), say “Enter the score”, then according to the score, append the corresponding grade into the list.

Example: the input is 85, 95, 84, 40

output: [B, A, B, F]

Exercise:

Write a Python program which takes two digits m (row) and n (column) as input and generates a two-dimensional array. The element value in the i -th row and j -th column of the array should be $i*j$.

Note :

$i = 0, 1, \dots, m-1$

$j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$.

Pictorial Presentation:

Row
3

Column
4

Column

1

Column

2

Column

3

Column

4

Row 1 →

0

0

0

0

Row 2 →

0

1

2

3

Row 3 →

0

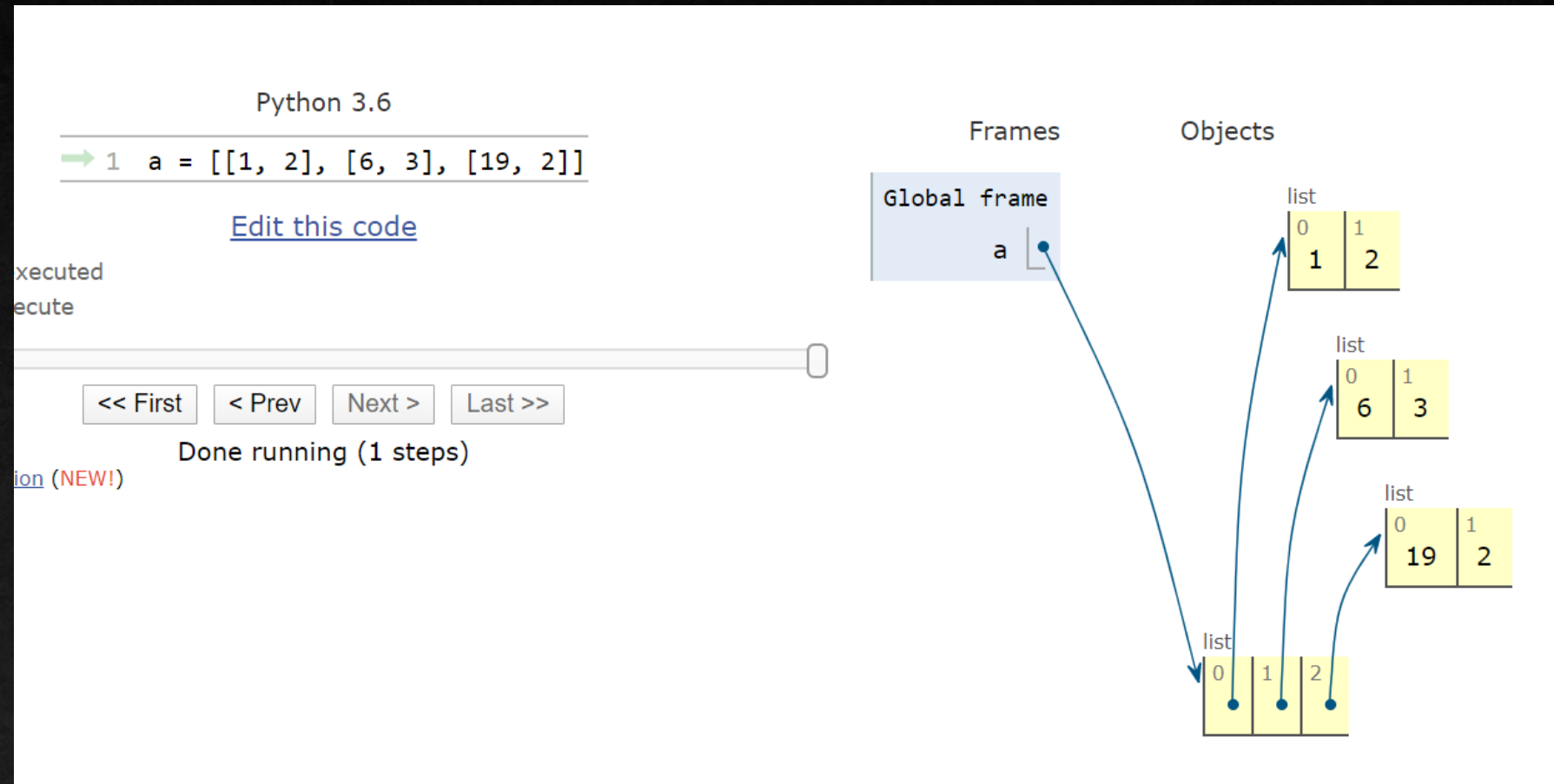
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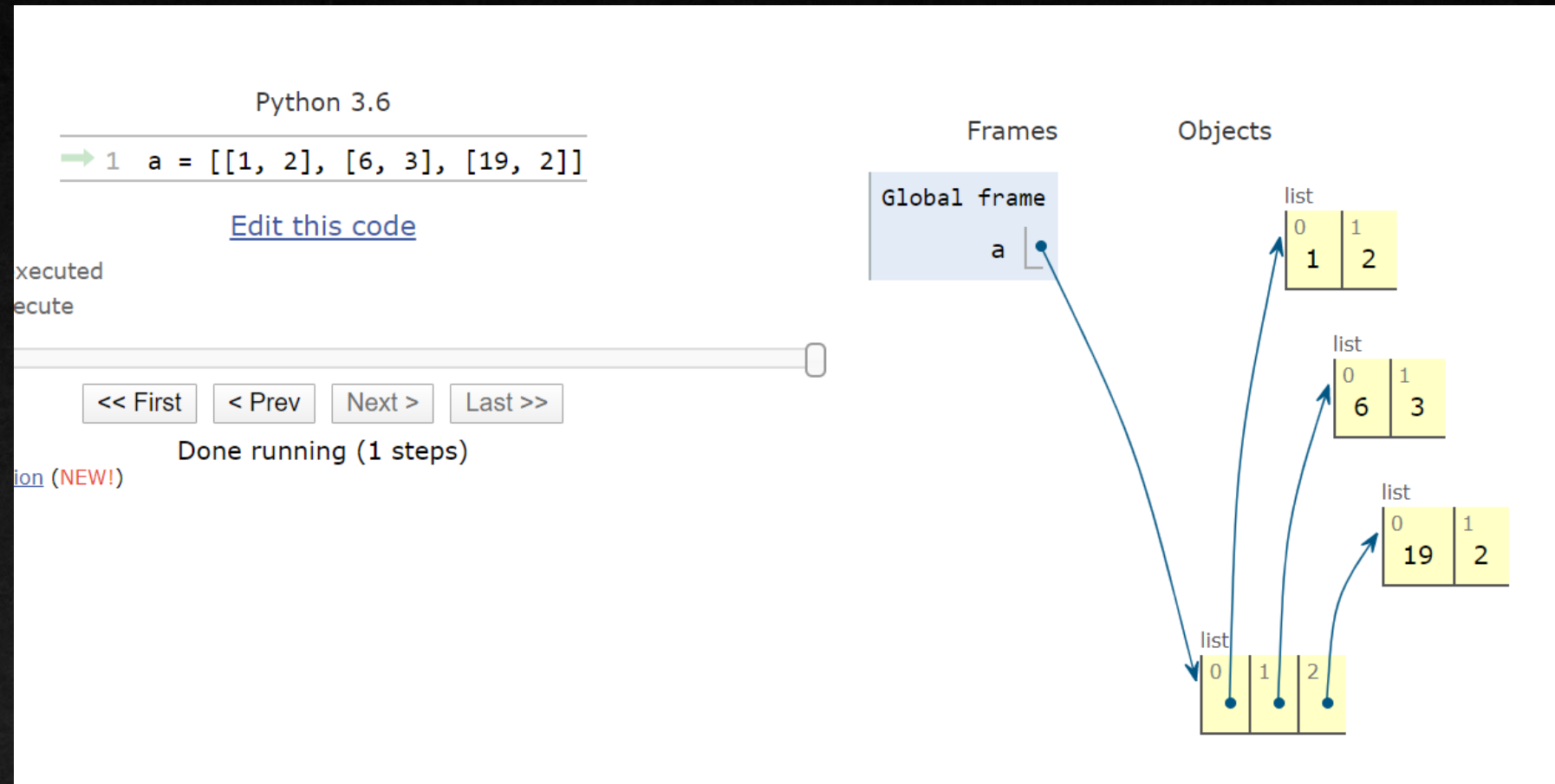
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2D Array/List



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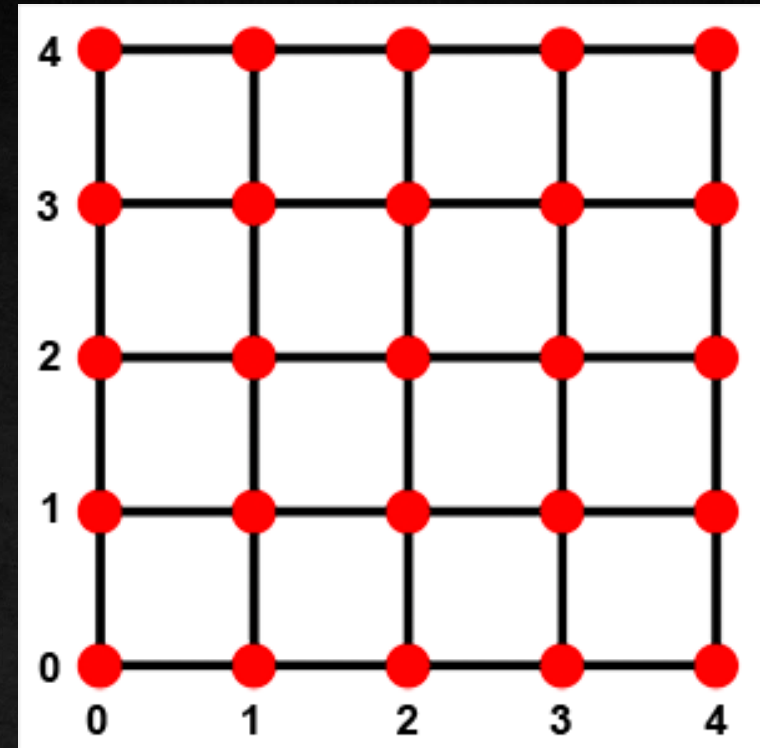
2D Array/List

Identify the points

(1, 2)

(2, 1)

(3, 2)



2D Array/List

Access: `arr[a][b]`

Example: `list = [[1, 2], [7, 5], [8, 12]]`

How to access the number 7

8?

2D Array/List

Length: `len(arr)`

Example: `list = [[1, 2], [7, 5], [8, 12]]`

Length?

Exercise

```
cinema = [ [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 1 ],  
           [ 0, 0, 0, 1, 1 ],  
           [ 0, 0, 1, 1, 1 ],  
           [ 0, 0, 0, 1, 1 ],  
           [ 0, 0, 0, 0, 1 ] ]
```

1. Write “crazy dude” at position [1][0]

Exercise

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```

1. Write “crazy dude” at position [1][0]
2. Print the whole thing out using loops and print statements

Exercise

Generate an empty 2D list (contains all 0) of size 6×5

Challenge

Try to write your own version of gomoku (5 in a row)

Step 1

Create an empty 2D list of size $8 * 8$ to represent your chess board

Create two empty lists, black and white, to keep track of the position of each step

Step 2

Ask for user input, black first

Input style: 1, 2

Step 3

Change the value at that position to
“black”

Add the position to list black

Step 4

Do the same steps for white

Step 5

Check too see if anyone wins (black & white lists might be useful). If so, end the program and indicate the winner. If not, continue.

Step 6

Create a forever loop and put everything in there. Repeat step 1-2 until there is a winner