

# Intro to Computer Science

## CS-UH 1001, Spring 2022

Lecture 6 – Logical Operators, Count-controlled  
Loops, Nested Loops, Multi-dimensional Lists

# Today's Lecture

- Logical Operators
- Count-controlled Loops
- Nested Loops
- Multi-Dimensional Lists

# Recap

- Removing items from a list:
  - `.remove(item)`
    - It does not return a value
  - `del list[index]`
  - `.pop()` or `.pop(index)`
    - It returns the removed value

# Recap

- String to list:

`string.split(separator)`

- `separator` is optional; by default “ ”
- It returns a list of strings

- List to string:

`string.join(list)`

- `list` must contain string items
- It returns a string of all `list` items, separated by the string

# Recap

- **if statements are used to check a condition**
  - if the condition is satisfied (True), it executes a certain code block
- **elif statements are used to check for further conditions (optional)**
  - if the condition is satisfied (True), it executes a certain code block
- **else is executed if none of the above are True (optional)**
- **Syntax:**

```
if condition_expression:  
    # indented code block if condition is True  
elif condition_expression:  
    # indented code block if the if condition is False but elif condition is True  
else:  
    # indented code block if all above conditions are False
```

## **Breakout session II:**

### Selection Statement



# Pass or fail (ex\_5.2.py)

Write a program that requests the user to input a grade (in numerical form, e.g. 90). Then the program will display whether the class is PASSED or FAILED.

Use **if** and **else** statements to do this.

The table below can help you do the mapping.

| Score     | Result |
|-----------|--------|
| $\geq 60$ | Passed |
| $< 60$    | Failed |

# Test Score (ex\_5.2.py)

Write a program that requests the user to input a grade (in numerical form, e.g. 90). Then your program will display the corresponding letter grade.

Use **if**, **elif** and **else**. The table below can help you do the mapping.

| Test Score   | Grade |
|--------------|-------|
| 90 and above | A     |
| 80 - 89      | B     |
| 70 - 79      | C     |
| 60 - 69      | D     |
| Below 60     | F     |

# Nested Decision Structure

- Decision structure can be nested inside each other:

```
if grade > 60:  
    print ("You have passed")  
    if grade < 70:  
        print ("Your grade is D")  
    elif grade < 80:  
        print ("Your grade is C")  
    elif grade < 90:  
        print ("Your grade is B")  
    else:  
        print("Your grade is A")  
else:  
    print("You have failed the class")
```

| Test Score   | Grade |
|--------------|-------|
| 90 and above | A     |
| 80 - 89      | B     |
| 70 - 79      | C     |
| 60 - 69      | D     |
| Below 60     | F     |

# Logical Operators

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- Sometimes it is required to check several conditions at once
- Python has three logical operators to create complex Boolean expressions:
  - **not**: negate a Boolean expression
  - **and**: combines two Boolean expressions, **both** need to be True for the overall expression to evaluate to True
  - **or**: combines two Boolean expressions, **only one** needs to be True for the overall expression to evaluate True

# not Operator

Used to negate the condition (the inverse of the condition):

```
guess = int(input("Make a guess: "))
```

```
if not guess < 7:
```

```
    print("Evaluated to True")
```

| guess | Expression | Overall expression |
|-------|------------|--------------------|
| -1    |            |                    |
| 10    |            |                    |

# not Operator

Used to negate the condition (the inverse of the condition):

```
guess = int(input("Make a guess: "))
if not guess < 7:
    print("Evaluated to True")
```

| guess | Expression | Overall expression |
|-------|------------|--------------------|
| -1    | True       | False              |
| 10    | False      | True               |

# and Operator

Check if **both** conditions are met:

```
guess = int(input("Make a guess: "))
```

```
if guess < 7 and guess > 0:
```

```
    print("Evaluated to True")
```

| guess | Expressions | Overall expression |
|-------|-------------|--------------------|
| -1    |             |                    |
| 10    |             |                    |
| 5     |             |                    |
| 7     |             |                    |

# and Operator

Check if **both** conditions are met:

```
guess = int(input("Make a guess: "))
```

```
if guess < 7 and guess > 0:
```

```
    print("Evaluated to True")
```

| guess | Expressions    | Overall expression |
|-------|----------------|--------------------|
| -1    | True and False | False              |
| 10    | False and True | False              |
| 5     | True and True  | True               |
| 7     | False and True | False              |

# or Operator

Check if **one or both** conditions are met:

```
guess = int(input("Make a guess: "))
```

```
if guess < 7 or guess > 0:
```

```
    print("Evaluated to True")
```

| guess | Expressions | Overall expression |
|-------|-------------|--------------------|
| -1    |             |                    |
| 10    |             |                    |
| 5     |             |                    |

# or Operator

Check if **one or both** conditions are met:

```
guess = int(input("Make a guess: "))
```

```
if guess < 7 or guess > 0:
```

```
    print("Evaluated to True")
```

| guess | Expressions   | Overall expression |
|-------|---------------|--------------------|
| -1    | True or False | True               |
| 10    | False or True | True               |
| 5     | True or True  | True               |

# Order of Evaluation

- The order of evaluation from highest to lowest

| Operator                 | Description          |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <, <=, >=, >, ==, !=, in | Comparison operators |
| not                      | boolean NOT          |
| and                      | boolean AND          |
| or                       | boolean OR           |

# Breakout session I:

## Logical expressions



# Long Logical Expressions

Solve the following logical expressions on a piece of paper:

x = True

y = False

z = False

```
>>> x or y
```

```
>>> True
```

```
>>> not x and y
```

```
>>> False
```

```
>>> x or not y and z
```

```
>>> True
```

```
>>> not x or y or not y and x
```

```
>>> True
```

```
>>> not x and not y and not y and x or z
```

```
>>> False
```

# Short-circuit Evaluation

- The **and** and **or** operators are evaluated using short-circuit evaluation
  - As soon as the truth value of the entire expression is determined, no further conditions are evaluated

```
donuts = 50
```

```
students = int(input("Number of students: "))
```

```
if students > 0 and donuts/students < 1:  
    print("Insufficient donuts :(")
```

# Chaining Comparison Operators

Comparison operators can be chained:

```
x = 2  
if x > 1 and x < 3:  
    print("x == 2")
```

Chained comparison operators:

```
if 1 < x < 3:  
    print("x == 2")
```

# Count-controlled Loop

# Loops

- There are two kinds of loops:
  - A count-controlled loop (**for** loop)
  - A condition-controlled loop (**while** loop)
- A count-controlled loop iterates a specific number of times

# The **for** Loop

- A **for** loop is used for iterating over a sequence
- A sequence can be:
  - string
  - list
  - range() sequence
- Syntax:  
**for item in sequence:**  
#indented code block

# The **for** Loop

- Syntax:

**for item in sequence:**

#indented code block

- The **for** loop execution is as follows:

- The first element in the **sequence** is assigned to the temporary variable **item**
  - The indented code block is executed
  - The loop repeats by assigning the next element in the **sequence** to **item**

- The **for** loop keeps repeating until the last element of the **sequence** is reached

# Looping over Strings

```
for char in "Jon":  
    print(char)
```

1<sup>st</sup> Iteration: **for char in "Jon":**  
**print(char)** J

2<sup>nd</sup> Iteration: **for char in "Jon":**  
**print(char)** o

3<sup>rd</sup> Iteration: **for char in "Jon":**  
**print(char)** n

# Looping over Lists

```
for item in ['Jon', 'Sansa', 'Arya']:  
    print(item)
```

1<sup>st</sup> Iteration: for item in [Jon, 'Sansa', 'Arya']:  
 print(item) Jon

2<sup>nd</sup> Iteration: for item in ['Jon', Sansa, 'Arya']:  
 print(item) Sansa

3<sup>rd</sup> Iteration: for item in ['Jon', 'Sansa', Arya]:  
 print(item) Arya

# The range() Function

- The **range()** function is used to create sequences of integers  
`>>> range(start, end, step)`
- Arguments:
  - **start**: first integer (inclusive) of the sequence (optional)
  - **end**: last integer (exclusive) of the sequence, starting from 0 (inclusive)
  - **step**: step size (optional)
    - default +1
- Returns a sequence ranging from **start** to **end** in steps of **step**

# Examples: The range() Function

- Examples:

```
>>> range(5)      → 0, 1, 2, 3, 4
```

```
>>> range(5, 10)   → 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
```

```
>>> range(-1, 2)    → -1, 0, 1
```

```
>>> range(0, 10, 2)  → 0, 2, 4, 6, 8
```

- Note: The output is NOT a list! It can be converted into a list using type casting:

```
>>> list(range(5))  
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

# The range() Function in Loops

- The `range()` function can be used as a sequence in a `for` loop
- Example:

```
for n in range(5):  
    print(n)
```

0  
1  
2  
3  
4

# Dynamically Creating Lists

- A **for** loop and the **range()** function can be used to dynamically fill lists during runtime
- Example:

```
my_list = []
```

```
for n in range(5):
```

```
    my_list.append(n)
```

```
print(my_list)      [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
```

## Breakout session II: For loops



# FIZZ BUZZ (ex\_6.1.py)

Write a program that prints the numbers from 1 to 100

However, if the number is

- divisible by 3 print “FIZZ” instead of the number
- divisible by 5 print “BUZZ” instead of the number
- divisible by both 3 and 5, print “FIZZ BUZZ” instead of the number

**Hint:** Use the modulus operator %

Output:

1

2

FIZZ

4

BUZZ

FIZZ

7

8

FIZZ

BUZZ

11

FIZZ

13

14

FIZZ BUZZ

16

17

...

```
message_list = ["Let's", "take", "a", "break!"]
for item in message_list:
    print(item, end= " ")
```

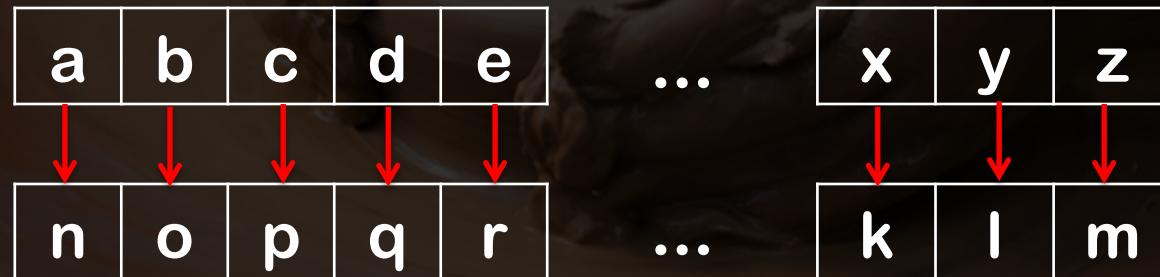


# Ciphered text using ROT13 (Caesar Cipher) (ex\_6.2.py)

Julius Caesar used this ciphering technique to send messages of military significance to his army leaders.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ROT13>

The cipher is a simple substitution cipher, that replaces each letter with the letter 13 letters after it in the alphabet.



For example:

bayl -> only

Let's assume you have time travelled back to the year 60 BC. Luckily, you have your laptop with you with Python3 installed. You have intercepted the below message from Caesar. Write a program to decode the message. Your life might depend on it. ☺

Ibh zhfg unir fbzr jvyq vzntvangvba. gvzr geniry? frevbhfy!!! arirezvaq, yrjf gnxr n oernx abj. ohg ubyq ba, bar zber guvat. Ibhe svefg ubzrbex nffvtazrag jvyy or eryrnfrq gbqnl ba oevtugfcnpr. vg vf rapelcgrq jvgu ebg13. :)



You can find the encrypted message in **ex\_6.2.py** on Brightspace.

**Hint:** Use a for loop to create the alphabet and the rotated alphabet. Also, use a for loop to loop over the encrypted message and decode it. Be aware of characters that are not in the alphabet!

# Nested Loops

# Nested Loops

- Nested for loops are a loop inside a loop
- Example:

```
message_list = ["Let's", "take", "a", "break!"]  
for n in range(10):  
    for item in message_list:  
        print(item, end= " ")
```

# Nested Loops

- Example:

```
for outer_num in range(2):  
    for inner_num in range(3):  
        print(str(outer_num) + str(inner_num))
```

- Take pen an paper and think what the output of the code is!

# Multi-dimensional Lists

# Recap Lists

- Remember Lists?
  - Lists are mutable!
  - Defined by []
  - Lists can hold any data type
  - Elements are separated by commas:

`numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]`

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

# List of Lists

- How about a list of lists?

`numbers = [[], [], [], []]`

`numbers = [[1,2,3,4,5], [6,7,8,9,10],  
[11,12,13,14,15], [16,17,18,19,20]]`

|   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 1 | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 2 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 3 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |

# Accessing Elements of Lists

- Do you remember indexing of lists?
- `numbers = [[1,2,3,4,5], [6,7,8,9,10], [11,12,13,14,15], [16,17,18,19,20]]`

– What is `numbers[1]` ?

[6, 7, 8, 9, 10]

– What is `numbers[1][3]` ?

|   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 1 | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 2 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 3 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |

# Accessing Elements of a Lists

- numbers = [[1,2,3,4,5], [6,7,8,9,10], [11,12,13,14,15], [16,17,18,19,20]]
- numbers[1][3]
  - The first [] chooses a row
  - The second [] is the column

|   |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 1 | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 2 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 3 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |

# Multi-dimensional Lists

- How about a **list** of **lists** of **lists**?

```
numbers = [[[], []], [[], []], [[], []]]
```

```
numbers = [[[1, 2], [3, 4]],  
           [[5, 6], [7, 8]],  
           [[9, 10], [11, 12]]]
```

What are the dimensions of the list?

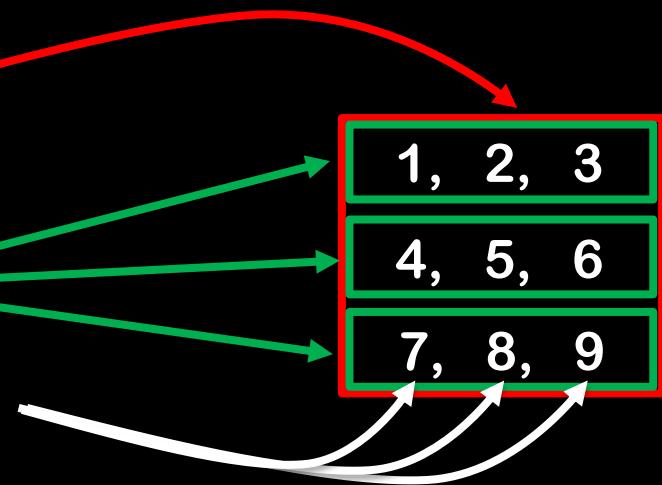
3 rows, 2 columns, 2 in depth

# Creating 2D Lists

- How to create a 3x3 list that contains the numbers from 1 to 9?

|   | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

- We need:
  - 1 outer list
  - 3 inner lists (rows)
    - values from 1-3, 4-6, 7-9



# The Static Approach

```
outer_list = []
row_list_0 = []
row_list_0.append(1)
row_list_0.append(2)
row_list_0.append(3)
outer_list.append(row_list_0)
```

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 |

```
row_list_1 = []
row_list_1.append(4)
row_list_1.append(5)
row_list_1.append(6)
outer_list.append(row_list_1)
```

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|

```
row_list_2 = []
row_list_2.append(7)
row_list_2.append(8)
row_list_2.append(9)
outer_list.append(row_list_2)
```

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | 8 | 9 |
|---|---|---|

# Dynamically Creating 2D Lists

```
cnt = 1
outer_list = []
for r in range(3):
    row_list = []
    for c in range(3):
        row_list.append(cnt)
        cnt = cnt + 1
    outer_list.append(row_list)

print(outer_list)  [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]]
```

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
|   | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

# How NOT to Create a 2D List

```
cnt = 1
```

```
outer_list = []
```

```
for r in range(3):
```

```
    row_list = []
```

```
    for c in range(3):
```

```
        row_list.append(cnt)
```

```
        cnt = cnt + 1
```

```
    outer_list.append(row_list)
```

What are the dimensions of the list?

# How NOT to Create a 2D LSist

```
cnt = 1  
outer_list = []
```

```
for r in range(3):  
    row_list = []  
    for c in range(3):  
        row_list.append(cnt)  
        cnt = cnt + 1  
    outer_list.append(row_list)
```

What are the dimensions of the list?

# Dynamically Printing 2D Lists

Option 1, using list indices:

```
for r in range(3):
    for c in range(3):
        print(outer_list[r][c], end="")
    print()
```

Note: You have to know the dimensions of the list!

|   | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

# Dynamically Printing 2D Lists

Option 2, using list items:

```
for row in outer_list:  
    for item in row:  
        print(item, end=" ")  
    print()
```

Note: You do not have access  
to the indices of the list!

|   | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 2 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

# Next Class

- Condition-controlled Loops
- Lab on 2D-lists