Computer Science

Lesson Objectives

FUNCTION VS PROCEDURE

- Understand what's the difference?
- How can you use them to make your program robust.

CASE Statement

- Understand what CASE selection is done in Python
- Implement Case Selection and understand how can you use them to make a program robust.

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Output:

main.py
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2 * def greet(name):
3 print("Hello, " + name + "!")
4 greet("Alice")
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In the above example, the greet procedure takes a parameter name and prints a greeting message. It doesn't return any value.

#Procedure in Python: def greet(name): print("Hello, " + name + "!") greet("Alice")

Output:

Hello, Alice!



In the above example, the greet procedure takes a parameter name and prints a greeting message. It doesn't return any value.

Function Call in Python that returns a value def add numbers(a, b):

return a + b

This will return a value of the function call. print("Please enter your first number: ") a=int(input())

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print("Please enter your second number: ")
b=int(input())
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result = add_numbers(a, b)

print("\nThe result is: ", result)

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print("\nThe result is: ", result)

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Please enter your first number:
25
Please enter your second number:
45
The result is: 70
... Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
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In the above example, the add_numbers function takes two parameters a and b, adds them together, and returns the sum.

• How can I make a CASE statement in Python?

Using FUNCTION to switch between each choice.



Implementing a CASE Choice

main.py	
1	import os
2 ~	<pre>def select(num):</pre>
3 -	switch={
4	1: "Cash Register",
5	2: "Monthly Report",
6	3: "Menu of the day",
7	4: "Exit"
8	}
9	return switch.get(num,"Please try again")
10	num=int(0)
11 -	while int(num) < 4:
12	print("\n\n\n")
13	print ("Please enter a choice \n 1: Cash Register \n 2: Monthly Report \n 3: Menu of the day \n 4: Exit")
14	num = input ()
15	<pre>print("\n")</pre>
16	<pre>print(" You have chosen ", num, " as the ", select(int(num)))</pre>
17	input()
18	os.system('clear')
19	print("You have exited")



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input

Please enter a choice 1: Cash Register 2: Monthly Report 3: Menu of the day 4: Exit

Teach Computer Science

Data structures



Lesson Objectives

Students will learn:

- Why variables are not enough in real-life programming
- What are data structures?
- What are arrays?
- Accessing arrays using Python programming language



Why variables are not enough?

- The primary purpose of a computer system is to process data. The data can be of any type.
- If a computer program needs to process one piece of data, then that data can be stored in a variable and the resultant data can be stored in another variable. In this case, a couple of variables are sufficient to write a program.
- But real-life programs need to handle tens of thousands of pieces of data. To handle large amounts of data, it is impossible to store each piece data in a separate variable.



Data structure

- Because variables cannot be used for real-life programming, data is grouped together or, more precisely, structured in a specific format.
- The collection of data structured together is called a data structure.

Characteristic	Description	Examples
Linear	In linear data structures, the data items are arranged in a linear sequence.	Array
Non-Linear	In non-linear data structures, the data items are not in sequence.	Tree, Graph
Homogeneous	In homogeneous data structures, all the elements are of the same type.	Array
Non- homogeneous	In non-homogeneous data structures, the elements may or may not be of the same type.	Structures
Static	Static data structures are those whose size and structure-associated memory locations are fixed at compile time.	Array
Dynamic	Dynamic structures are that which expand or shrink depending upon the program's needs and its execution. Also, their associated memory locations change.	Linked List





- Arrays are a form of data structure used to store a set of data elements in a certain order.
- All the data elements should be of the same data type.
- An array can store a set of integer values or a set of character strings.

Arrays

- Each element of an array is stored in memory as per their order.
- This is a one-dimensional array, as the array has only one list.
- If the minimum, maximum and average temperature for each nation needs to be included, then there will be another list for each data element.



Two-dimensional arrays

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ow	Afghanistan	40	20	32
	Albania	38	28	35
	Algeria	44	25	38
	USA	38	2	30
V	Andorra	36	14	32

Declaring arrays in Python

- In Python, the array module is initiated from the Python library.
- The syntax of declaring an array is:

Array_name=array.array("type code", range(number of elements)).

Declaring arrays

- Let us create an array with the name ProductPrice to enter the price of various products.
- Let us assume that there are ten products in total.
- NofItems is a constant with a value of 10.
- An array starts with element 0.

import array
NofItems=int(10)
k=0
ProductPrice=array.array('i', range(NofItems))

Using arrays in Python

- Data is entered into the array ProductPrice created by using iteration statements.
- A value k is initiated to zero. In the loop, the value of k is incremented every time. The value of k is the index to the array.
- Similarly, using an iteration statement, the elements of this array is printed.

Example

- The program for entering data and printing it to and from the array ProductPrice is given.
- For loop can also be used in this program.

import array NumberofItems=int(10) k=0*ProductPrice=array.array('i', range(NumberofItems)) while (k<10):* ProductPrice[k]=int(input("Enter the product price: ")) *k*=*k*+1 k=0print(""The product prices are: ") *while (k<10):* print(ProductPrice[k]) k=k+1

Enter the product price	: 10
Enter the product price	: 20
Enter the product price	: 11
Enter the product price	: 42
Enter the product price	: 65
Enter the product price	: 77
Enter the product price	: 81
Enter the product price	: 31
Enter the product price	: 63
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Creating two-dimensional arrays

- Two-dimensional arrays are created by nesting two while loops or two for loops.
- Arrays can also be created using program statements.
- An one-dimensional array is created by:

Array_name=[10, 11, 12, 13, 14]

• A two-dimensional array is created by:

Array_name=[[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8]]

The elements 1, 2, 3 and 4 represent a row in the two-dimensional array.



Accessing elements in twodimensional arrays

import array
Array_2d = [[10, 2, 15, 12], [3, 12,8], [10, 8, 12, 5], [12,15,8,6]]
for row in Array_2d:
 for element in row:
 print(element, end = " ")
 print()



Accessing elements in twodimensional arrays

- The print() statement is used to print each row in a different line.
- The statement end=" " makes sure that all elements in a row are printed in the same line with a space between each element.

import array

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Accessing elements in twodimensional arrays

Output:

10	2	15	12
3 1	12	8	
10	8	12	5
12	15	58	6

import array
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5], [12,15,8,6]]
for row in Array_2d:
 for element in row:
 print(element, end = " ")
 print()

len() function for twodimensional arrays

- Number of elements in an array can be found out using len function.
- 1D array: len function returns the number of elements directly.
- 2D array: len function returns the number of rows first. To obtain the number of columns of a 2D array, the row number must be specified.

```
>>> Array_1d=[10, 11, 12, 13, 14]
>>> len(Array_1d)
5
>>> Array_2d=[ [1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]]
>>> len(Array_2d)
2
>>> len(Array_2d[1])
5
```



Modifying elements of an array

- Elements of an array can be modified.
- In pseudocode, the statement Array_2d[1][3]=15 is replaced by Array_2d[1][3] \leftarrow 15.

>>> Array_2d=[[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 8, 9, 10]]
>>> Array_2d[1][3]=15
>>> print(Array_2d)
[[1, 2, 3, 4, 5], [6, 7, 8, 15, 10]]

Activity-1 Duration: 20 minutes

1. Write a Python program to create an array holding 10 elements. Ask the user to enter a number into the array. Use two different arrays to store even and odd numbers separately and print them.

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Enter element:5
Enter element:6
Enter element:7
Enter element:8
Enter element:9
Enter element:12
Enter element:4
Enter element:2
Enter element:4
Enter element:8
The even list
68124248
The odd list
579
```

... Program finished with exit code 0 Press ENTER to exit console. Write a Python program to create an array holding 10 elements. Ask the user to enter a number into the array. Use two different arrays to store even and odd numbers separately and print them.

#declaring an array import array a=array.array('i',range(10)) #entering data into array i=0 while(i<10): a[i]=int(input("Enter element:")) i=i+1 even=array.array('i',range(10)) odd=array.array('i',range(10)) j=0 k=0 1=0 #separating even and odd numbers into separate list while (j<10): if(a[j]%2==0): even[k]=a[j] k=k+1else: odd[l]=a[j] 1=1+1 j=j+1 #printing both the lists print("The even list") x=0 while (x<k): print(even[x],end=" ") x=x+1print("\nThe odd list") y=0 while (y<l): print(odd[y],end=" ") v=v+1

Records

Array

- Data structures with elements of the same data type.
- The elements can be changed.
- Fixed number of fields.
- Static data structure.

Tuple

- Records with elements of different data types.
- The elements cannot be changed.
- The length of tuple is fixed.
- Static data structure.

List

- Elements with different data structure.
- The elements can be changed.
- Variable number of fields.
- Dynamic data structure.



Records

- A data structure that may consist of elements with different data types and variable number of fields.
- Each field in a record is identified using a specific name.
- The elements of a record are related to each other.



Tuples

- tuple_a is a zero-element tuple.
- To create a tuple with one element, the Python code used is:



Use a comma after the element in tuple so that Python recognises this variable as a tuple.



Tuples

Groups of data are stored in Python using the code:

>>>	<pre>tuple_c=(1,</pre>	2,	'three',	4,	'five')
>>>	print(tuple	_c)			
(1,	2, 'three',	4,	'five')		

- Different data elements are packed together in a tuple.
- These data elements can be unpacked too.



Tuples: unpacking

- Consider a tuple, student1=(1, 'Alice', 'Engineering').
- Unpacking a tuple in Python:

>>> (student number, name, ambition)=student1 >>> print(student number) >>> print(name) Alice >>> print(ambition) Engineering



Tuples: len() function

- len function is used to find the length of tuples.
- Individual values can be accessed from tuples as we did for arrays.
- An index value of -1 returns the last item in tuple.

```
>>> print(student1[0])
1
>>> print(student1[1])
Alice
>>> print(student1[-1])
Engineering
```



Tuples: 'in' operator

 The 'in' operator is used to check whether an item exists in a tuple or not.

>>>	<pre>tuple1=('rose',</pre>	'lotus',	'tulip',	'lily',	'jasmine')
>>>	<pre>print('lily' in</pre>	tuple1)			
True	1				

Lists

- Dynamic data structures.
- Their values can be changed.
- Square brackets are used to create lists.
- Unlike tuples, the data items can be changed in lists.

```
>>> list1=[1, 2, 'three', 'four', 5]
>>> print(list1)
[1, 2, 'three', 'four', 5]
>>> list1[3]
'four'
>>> len(list1)
5
>>> list1[3]=4
>>> print(list1)
[1, 2, 'three', 4, 5]
```

Let's review some concepts

Data structure

The collection of data structured together in a specific format is called data structure

Creating one-dimensional array using program statements

A one-dimensional array is created by:

Array_name=[elements]

Arrays

Arrays are a form of data structure used to store a set of data elements in a certain order.

Creating two-dimensional array using program statements

A two-dimensional array is created by:

Array_name=[[elements in row 1], [elements in row 2] and so on]

Declaring arrays in Python

In Python, the array module is initiated from the Python library. The syntax of declaring an array is:

Array_name=array.array("type code", range(number of elements))

Records

A data structure that may consist of elements with different data structure and variable number of fields.

Implemented in Python using an array, tuple or list.









- 1. Create a tuple. Write a Python program to find the number of elements in a tuple.
- 2. Create a tuple with five elements (both integer and string). Write a Python program to find out whether an item (integer and string) exists in a tuple or not.
- 3. Create a tuple of at least three elements. Write a Python program to unpack the tuple and print the elements.





1. Create a tuple. Write a Python program to find the number of elements in a tuple.

tuple1=(1, 2, 'three', 4, 'five')
print(len(tuple1))





2. Create a tuple with five elements (both integer and string). Write a Python program to find out whether an item (integer and string) exists in a tuple or not.

tuple1=(1, 2, 'three', 4, 'five')
print(4 in tuple1)
print('five' in tuple1)





3. Create a tuple of at least three elements. Write a Python program to unpack the tuple and print the elements.

tuple2=('Tablet', 'Acer', 150)
(product_name, product_brand, price)=tuple2
print(product_name)
print(product_brand)
print(price)

End of topic questions



End of topic questions

- 1. What is data structure? What is its significance in programming?
- 2. What are arrays? How is the data stored in memory?
- 3. How are arrays declared in Python?
- 4. How is data in arrays accessed?
- 5. How do you create a two-dimensional array using Python?

End of topic questions

- 6. How are elements of a two-dimensional array printed? Explain using an example.
- 7. In the following statement, what is the significance of end=" "? while (j<10):</p>

print(array[j], end = " ")

8. What are the differences between arrays and tuples?

9. What are the differences between tuples and lists?

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