

Nested data and iteration

Name:

1. Consider this program:

```
1 def main() -> None:
2     a = [0,0]
3     l = a
4     l[0] = 1
5     print(a)
6     print(l)
7     a = [3,3]
8     print(a)
9     print(l)
10    l[1] = 2
11    print(a)
12    print(l)
13
14 main()
```

What is the output of this program? Draw the function frame diagrams (showing the variables in each function frame) while tracing the code.

main's Frame

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2. Consider this program:

```
1 def mystA(x: int, a: list) -> None:
2     x = x + 1
3     a[x] = a[x] + 2
4     print(x)
5     print(a)
6 def mystB(n: int, lst: list) -> int:
7     lst = [5,5]
8     lst[0] = n
9     n = n + 2
10    print(n)
11    print(lst)
12    return n
13 def main() -> None:
14    x = 0
15    a = [0,0]
16    mystA(x, a)
17    print(x)
18    print(a)
19    x = x + 1
20    mystB(x, a)
21    print(x)
22    print(a)
23 main()
```

What is the output of this program? Draw the function frame diagrams (showing the variables in each function frame) while tracing the code.

main's Frame	mystA's Frame	mystB's Frame

Model 1 Nested Lists

Elements in a list can be of sequence type (string or list), for example, in a list of words, each element is a string type. Similarly, here is an example of a list of lists:

```
states = [  
    ['AL', 'AK', 'AZ', 'AR'],  
    ['CA', 'CO', 'CT'],  
    ['DC', 'DE'],  
    ['FL'],  
    ['GA'],  
    ['HI'],  
    ['ID', 'IL', 'IN', 'IA']  
]
```

The states list contains sub-lists with states that start with the same letter.

3. Evaluate each expression in order and record the output for each line in the second column.

Python code	Output
<code>print(states[0])</code>	
<code>print(states[-1])</code>	
<code>print(states[4][-1])</code>	
<code>print(states[5][0])</code>	
<code>print(len(states))</code>	
<code>print(len(states[1]))</code>	
<code>print(len(states[3]))</code>	
<code>print(len(states[3][0]))</code>	
<code>print(len(states[3][1]))</code>	
<code>print(states[3][0][0])</code>	

4. What does the following code snippet print?

```
1 for sublist in states:  
2     letters = ''  
3     for state in sublist:  
4         letters += state[1]  
5     print(letters)
```

5. Modify the code in the previous problem to print all the letters inside the list, that is:
'ALAKAZARCACOCCTDCDEFLGAHIIDILINIA'

6. Write a function called `max_states` that takes in the list of states and returns the maximum size of its sublists.

7. Write a function called `min_states` that takes in the list of states and returns the first sublist with minimum size.

8. **Challenging:** Modify the code in the previous problem to print all the unique letters inside the list, that is: 'ACDFGHILKZROTEN'

Model 2 Nested Dictionaries

Collections/containers (sequence-type like strings and lists, and dictionaries/maps) can be nested in arbitrary ways. For example, the following data could be described as a “dictionary of dictionaries of integers and lists of strings”:

```
movies = {
    "Casablanca": {
        "year": 1942,
        "genres": ["Drama", "Romance", "War"],
    },
    "Star Wars": {
        "year": 1977,
        "genres": ["Action", "Adventure", "Fantasy"],
    },
    "Groundhog Day": {
        "year": 1993,
        "genres": ["Comedy", "Fantasy", "Romance"],
    },
}
```

9. Evaluate the following expressions in the order that they are listed:

Python code	Output
<code>movies</code>	
<code>movies["Casablanca"]</code>	
<code>movies["Casablanca"]["year"]</code>	
<code>movies["Casablanca"]["genres"]</code>	
<code>type(movies)</code>	
<code>type(movies["Casablanca"])</code>	
<code>type(movies["Casablanca"]["year"])</code>	
<code>type(movies["Casablanca"]["genres"])</code>	
<code>len(movies)</code>	
<code>len(movies["Casablanca"])</code>	
<code>len(movies["Casablanca"]["year"])</code>	
<code>len(movies["Casablanca"]["genres"])</code>	
<code>for key in movies: print(key)</code>	
<code>for key, val in movies.items(): print(key, val)</code>	

10. Explain the `TypeError` you encountered.

11. In the expression `movies["Casablanca"]["genres"]`, describe the purpose of the strings `"Casablanca"` and `"genres"`.

12. When iterating a dictionary using a `for` loop (i.e., `for x in movies`), what gets assigned to the variable?

13. What is wrong with the following code that attempts to `print` each movie?

```
for i in range(len(movies)):
    print(movies[i])
```

14. Write nested loops that outputs (prints) every *genre* found under the `movies` dictionary. Trace your code to ensure that it outputs a total of nine lines.

15. Each movie in Model 2 has a title, a year, and three genres.

- a) Is it necessary that all movies have the same format?
- b) Name one advantage of storing data in the same format:
- c) Show how you would represent The LEGO Movie (2014) with a runtime of 100 min and the plot keywords "construction worker" and "good cop bad cop".