

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	
a -> \triangle \circ	
l -> \triangle	
\triangle -> [01, 02]	
\circ -> [3,3]	

```
[1, 0]
[1, 0]
[3, 3]
[1, 0]
[3, 3]
[1, 2]
```

Name:

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
x -> 0	x -> 0	n -> 1
a -> Δ	a -> Δ	lst -> Δ \bigcirc
Δ -> [0,0] \bigcirc -> [5,5]		

```
1
[0, 2]
0
[0, 2]
3
[1, 5]
1
[0, 2]
```

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>['AL','AK','AZ','AR']</code>
<code>print(states[-1])</code>	<code>['ID','IL','IN','IA']</code>
<code>print(states[4][-1])</code>	<code>'GA'</code>
<code>print(states[5][0])</code>	<code>'HI'</code>
<code>print(len(states))</code>	<code>7</code>
<code>print(len(states[1]))</code>	<code>3</code>
<code>print(len(states[3]))</code>	<code>1</code>
<code>print(len(states[3][0]))</code>	<code>2</code>
<code>print(len(states[3][1]))</code>	<code>Index Error (Runtime)</code>
<code>print(states[3][0][0])</code>	<code>'F'</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)
```

```
LKZR  
AOT  
CE  
L  
A  
I  
DLNA
```

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

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

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

```
1 def max_states(states: list) -> int:
2     max = 0
3     for sublist in states:
4         if len(sublist) > max:
5             max = len(sublist)
6     return max
```

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

```
1 def min_states(states: list) -> list:
2     min_list = states[0]
3     for sublist in states:
4         if len(sublist) < len(min_list):
5             min_list = sublist
6     return min_list
```

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

```
1 letters = ''
2 for sublist in states:
3     if sublist[0][0] not in letters:
4         letters += sublist[0][0]
5
6 for sublist in states:
7     for state in sublist:
8         if state[1] not in letters:
9             letters += state[1]
10
11 print(letters)
```

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>	prints all of movies without any formatting
<code>movies["Casablanca"]</code>	<code>{'genres': ['Drama', 'Romance', 'War'], 'year': 1942}</code>
<code>movies["Casablanca"]["year"]</code>	1942
<code>movies["Casablanca"]["genres"]</code>	<code>['Drama', 'Romance', 'War']</code>
<code>type(movies)</code>	<code><class 'dict'></code>
<code>type(movies["Casablanca"])</code>	<code><class 'dict'></code>
<code>type(movies["Casablanca"]["year"])</code>	<code><class 'int'></code>
<code>type(movies["Casablanca"]["genres"])</code>	<code><class 'list'></code>
<code>len(movies)</code>	3
<code>len(movies["Casablanca"])</code>	2
<code>len(movies["Casablanca"]["year"])</code>	<code>TypeError: object of type 'int' has no len()</code>
<code>len(movies["Casablanca"]["genres"])</code>	3
<code>for key in movies: print(key)</code>	prints the keys: Casablanca, Groundhog Day, Star Wars
<code>for key, val in movies.items(): print(key, val)</code>	prints each individual movie (the inner dictionaries)

10. Explain the `TypeError` you encountered.

The expression `movies["Casablanca"]["year"]` is an integer, and you can't get the "length" of an integer.

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

They are keys to their corresponding dictionaries. The first string selects a particular movie, and the second string selects the corresponding movie data.

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

The keys of the dictionary.

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

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

You cannot iterate a dictionary by index number; it is not a sequence. Running this code results in `KeyError: 0`.

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.

```
for key in movies:
    movie = movies[key]
    for genre in movie["genres"]:
        print(genre)
```

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".

```
"The LEGO Movie": {
    "year": 2014,
    "runtime": "100 min",
    "keywords": ["construction worker", "good cop bad cop"],
},
```