

Lab 11: Pair Programming

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Review: Pair Programming Roles

Driver

- (Like the role I play when we write programs in class)
- Uses keyboard and mouse to execute all actions on the computer
- Ask questions wherever there is a lack of clarity
- Offer alternative solutions if you disagree with the navigator
 - When there is disagreement, defer to the navigator. If idea fails, get to failure quickly and move on
- Make sure code is "clean"
- Explains actions taken
- Brainstorms

Navigator

- (Like the role you play when we write programs in class)
- Directs driver's actions
 - Dictates the code that is to be written - the "what"
 - Clearly communicates what code to write
- Explains *why* chose particular solution to this problem
- Checks for errors and typos
- Plans the problem solving or debugging actions
- Asks questions

Switch roles at the beep

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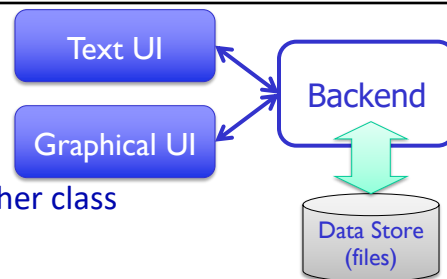
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Lab 11 Directory

- Your directory should look like (to start)
 - connectfour.py
 - csplot.py
 - facespace.py facespace.out
 - person.py person.out
 - social.py social.out
 - test.py

Reviewing Lab 10

- Created two classes
 - Used one class within another class
 - Tested them
 - Example of a backend to a **real** application
 - Could add a different user interface
- “Good judgment comes from experience”
 - Test methods after writing method
 - Remember your data types
 - Refer to the data type’s API
- What could you do to improve your development process?



Lab 10 Feedback

- Problem solving capstone!
 - Solving lots of different small problems in a variety of ways
- Use methods you've already written
 - Example: use `addPerson` in `addPeople`
 - Who has this functionality? Do I have access to that object in this method?
- Adhere to interface
 - Accepted parameter types
 - Type of what is returned

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Lab 11: Three Parts

- Linux practice:
 - Using the `wc` command
- Social Network extensions
 - Binary search – find people with a certain name
 - UI: add search functionality
- Two-dimensional lists
 - Including Connect Four

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WC Command

- **WC: Word Count**
 - Counts the lines of Social Network code from Lab 10
 - Compare with code for this assignment
- Example:
 - `wc -l ../lab10/*.py`
- Specific directions are in the lab

Social Network, Extended

- Searching Overview
 - Allows you to search for people by their name—lowercased—for more intuitive results
 - Update `Person` and `SocialNetwork` classes and UI appropriately
 - Specific directions are in the lab

Extensions to Solution

```
def search(searchlist, key):
    low=0
    high = len(searchlist)-1
    while low <= high :
        mid = (low+high)//2
        if searchlist[mid] == key:
            return mid
        elif key > searchlist[mid]:
            # look in upper half
            low = mid+1
        else:
            # look in lower half
            high = mid-1
    return -1
```

Consider what happens when **searchlist** is a list of *Persons*, **key** is a *str* representing a name
Goal: return a Person object with that name (key)

0	1	2	3	4
Person Id: "4" "Ben"	Person Id: "3" "Chadwick"	Person Id: "1" "Gal"	Person Id: "5" "Samuel"	Person Id: "2" "Scarlett"

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Summary of Modifications to Binary Search

- Add a search method
 - Takes as parameter the name to search for
 - Need to lowercase that name for more intuitive results
 - Original binary search function took a list as a parameter; our method does not
 - Where should we get our list to search?
- Check the *name* of the Person that is at the midpoint, lowercased
- If we have a match, return that Person
- Represent (in method) and handle (in UI) when no person has that name

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SocialNetwork Code

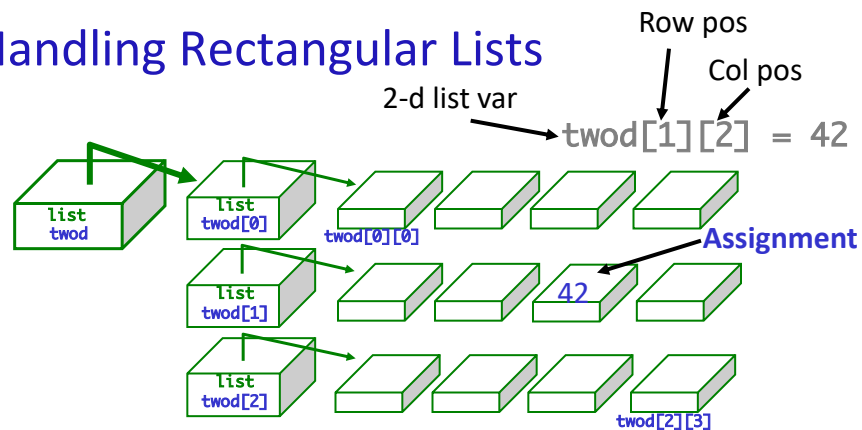
- Fix the major problems in your code first
- Or, use the code in the
handouts/lab10_solution directory
 - `person.py`, `social.py`, `facespace.py`

2D LISTS

Review

- How do you create a 2D list?
- How do you get the 2nd element in the 3rd “row” of a list?
- How do you find the number of lists in a 2D list?
- How do you find the number of elements in one of those lists?

Handling Rectangular Lists



- What does each component of `twod[1][2]` mean?
- How many rows does `twod` have, in general?
 - `rows = len(twod)`
- How many columns does `twod` have, in general?
 - `cols = len(twod[0])`

Game Board for Connect Four

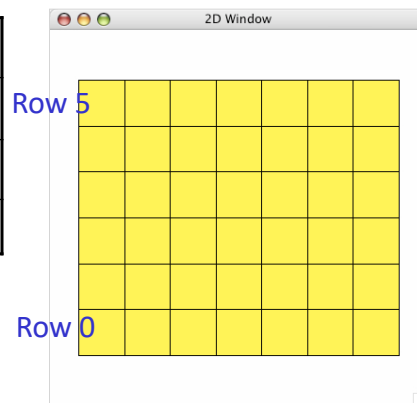
- 6 rows, 7 columns board
- Players alternate dropping red/black checker into slot/column
- Player wins when have four checkers in a row vertically, horizontally, or diagonally

How do we represent the board as a 2D list, using a graphical representation?

Game Board for Connect Four

- How to represent board in 2D list, using graphical representation?

Number	Meaning	Color
0	Free	Yellow
1	Player 1	Red
2	Player 2	Black



Connect Four (C4): Making moves

- User clicks on a column
 - “Checker” is filled in at that column

```
# gets the column of where user clicked
col = csplot.sqinput()
```

ConnectFour Class

- Play the game method implementation

- Repeat:

- Get input/move
- Check if valid move
- Make move
- Display board
- Check if win
- Change player

```
won = False
player = ConnectFour.PLAYER1
while not won:
    print("Player {:d}'s move".format(player))
    if player == ConnectFour.PLAYER1:
        col = self._userMakeMove()
    else: # computer is player 2
        # pause because otherwise move happens too
        # quickly and looks like an error
        sleep(.75)
        col = self._computerMakeMove()

    row = self.makeMove(player, col)
    self.showBoard()
    won = self._isWon(row, col)

    # alternate players
    player = player % 2 + 1
```

Problem: C4 - Making a Move

- The player clicks on a column, meaning that's where the player wants to put a checker
- How do we update the board?

Looking Ahead

- Bring your final exam envelopes to me by Friday
 - Exam will be taken in Parmly 405
- Bring your final exam questions Friday

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