

CS 1112 Test 2B Review

What we'll do today

- **Review of these topics:**
 - Cell arrays
 - File input/output
 - Objects and classes
 - `sort()` and permutation indices
- **Some example problems**
- **Questions**

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An array can only hold values of one type. A *cell array* is a special kind of array that can hold data of different types. Yay!

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- Each cell can store something “larger” than a scalar (but doesn’t have to).
- Can store a vector, matrix, or string, etc. in a single component
- Each cell can store something of a different type

Cell arrays

Initialize a cell array with <code>cell(...)</code> function	<pre>c = cell(1,3); % Cell array with 1 row, 3 columns</pre>
Obtain number of rows and columns	<pre>[nr, nc] = size(c); % Same as for other arrays</pre>
Put items (strings, in this case) into the cell array	<pre>c = {'matlab', 'is', 'fun'}; % Commas optional</pre>
Display first item (string in this example)	<pre>disp(c{1}) % Note the use of curly braces</pre>
Display first two items (vectorized)	<pre>disp(c(1:2)) % Note the use of parentheses</pre>
Display first three letters of first string	<pre>disp(c{1}(1:3)) % Note the use of curly braces <i>and</i> parentheses</pre>
Concatenate the strings (produces 'matlab is fun')	<pre>s = [c{1} ' ' c{2} ' ' c{3}] % Note the use of square brackets to create a string</pre>

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Question 5b: (25 points)

Assume that function `getIndices` of Question 5a has been correctly implemented; make effective use of it in implementing function `aveScores` below. Note the example at the bottom of the page.

```
function CA = aveScores(M)
% M is a 2-d array of characters. Each row of M stores the scores of one student:
%   a netID followed by one or more scores and these data items are separated by
%   commas. There may be trailing spaces in a row of M.
% CA is an n-by-2 cell array where n is the number of students whose record includes
%   at least two scores. In each row of CA, the first cell stores the netID of a
%   student who has at least two scores and the second cell stores the average score
%   of that student. If no student has at least two scores then CA is an empty cell
%   array.
% ONLY these built-in functions are allowed: length, size, str2double, sum, mean
% Recall that str2double can handle leading and trailing spaces, e.g.,
%   str2double('87   ') returns the type double scalar 87.
```

Example: Suppose M is

```
['vaf34,80,100,90';...
 'aaj91,100   ';...
 'rt2253,75,95  ']    Then aveScores(M) should return a 2 × 2 cell array CA:
```

- In row 1 column 1 is 'vaf34' and in row 1 column 2 is the type double scalar 90.
- In row 2 column 1 is 'rt2253' and in row 2 column 2 is the type double scalar 85.

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```
for rowM = 1:size(M,1)
```

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Black: compute average test score

```
end
```

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```
for rowM = 1:size(M,1)
    comma_idx = getIndices( M( rowM , : ), ',' );
    if length(comma_idx) >= 2
```

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        rowCA = rowCA+1;
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```

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        for k = 1:length(comma_idx)
            left = comma_idx(k)+1;
            if k < length(comma_idx)
                right = comma_idx(k+1)-1;
            else
                right = size(M,2); % After last comma, take all remaining characters
            end
        end
    end
end
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        rowCA = rowCA+1;  
        CA{ rowCA, 1 } = M( rowM, 1:comma_idx(1)-1 );  
        CA{ rowCA, 2 } = 0;  
        for k = 1:length(comma_idx)  
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            end  
            CA{rowCA,2} = CA{rowCA,2} + str2double( M( rowM, left:right ) );  
        end  
        CA{rowCA,2} = CA{rowCA,2}/length(comma_idx);  
    end  
end  
end
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File input/output

- **Open** a file: `fopen()`
- **Read** it line-by-line until end-of-file: `fgetl()`, `feof()`
- **Write** data into a file: `fprintf()`
- **Close** a file: `fclose()`

File input/output: **Open/close a file**

Syntax: `fid = fopen(filename, 'r');`
`fclose(fid);`

- `fid` stores file ID of the opened file, used as input later
- Permission `'r'` indicates that we are reading the file
 - `'w'` when writing into file after discarding all existing content
 - `'a'` when appending to the end of the file
- `;` needed after file commands

File input/output: Read line-by-line until end

```
Syntax: fid = fopen('statePop.txt', 'r');  
    while ~feof(fid)  
        str = fgetl(fid);  
    end  
    fclose(fid);
```

- `~feof(fid)` returns false only if we reached the end-of-file
- `fgetl(fid)` gives next line (1 line) as string/char array
- Can read only part of file by replacing the `~feof(fid)` condition

File input/output: **Store data into vector/array**

```
Syntax: fid = fopen('statePop.txt', 'r');  
          i = 1;  
          while ~feof(fid)  
              str = fgetl(fid);  
              pop(i) = str2double(str(3:7));  
              i = i + 1;  
          end  
          fclose(fid);
```

- `str2double` converts a **string** representing a numeric value to a scalar numeric value of type **double**
 - E.g: `x = str2double('-3.24') → x = -3.24`

File input/output: **Write into file**

Syntax:

```
fid = fopen('popSm2Lg.txt', 'w');  
for i = 1:length(Cnew)  
    fprintf(fid, '%s\n', Cnew{i});  
end  
fclose(fid);
```

- `fprintf(fid, ...)` prints on the file with ID `fid`
- `'%s\n'` specifies to print `Cnew{i}` in string format

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We have a plain text file containing data on many cities in New York state. Each line of the file stores the data of one city, in the order name, latitude, longitude, and population. The data items on a line are separated by exactly two spaces. As an example, two of the many lines from the file are shown below with the symbol `␣` indicating a single space:

```
New␣York␣␣40°39′40″N␣␣73°56′38″W␣␣8175133
Ithaca␣␣42°26′36″N␣␣76°30′0″W␣␣30999
```

(6.1) Complete the following function as specified:

```
function D = parseData(cityData)
% Read text from the file named by cityData and return a 2D cell array.
% Each line of the file contains information on one city: name, latitude,
% longitude, and population. Those 4 data items are separated by exactly 2
% spaces. There are no leading or trailing spaces on each line.
% D is a n-by-4 cell array where n is the number of lines of text in the file,
% and each cell in one row of D stores one data token for a city. The city
% name, latitude, and longitude are each stored in D as a char row vector; the
% population is stored in D as a type double scalar.
% Example: suppose one line from the file is
% 'New␣York␣␣40°39′40″N␣␣73°56′38″W␣␣8175133'. Then the row in cell array D
% that corresponds to that line stores 'New York' in the 1st cell, '40°39′40″N'
% in the 2nd cell, '73°56′38″W' in the 3rd cell, and 8175133 in the 4th cell.
% There must not be any leading or trailing spaces in the char vectors.
```

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```

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```

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                % ...
            end
        end
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```

```
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```
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```

```
        for k = 1:length(s)-1
```

```
            if strcmp(s(k:k+1), '  ')
```

```
                tEnd = k-1; D{r,c} = s(tStart:tEnd);
```

```
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```

```
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```

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        D{r,4} = str2double( s(tStart:length(s)) );
```

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```

```
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```

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Objects and Classes

- **Class:** A file that specifies *properties* (variables) and *methods* (functions) associated with the item that the class represents
 - Contains a *constructor*, a special method that creates new objects
- **Object:** One *instance* of a class
 - Objects of the same class have the same properties and the same methods
 - The properties of objects of the same class can have *different values*

Objects and Classes Example: **Animal**

```
classdef Animal < handle
    properties
        name; species; age; hasTail
    end
    methods
        function aml = Animal(n, s, a, hT)
            % set properties of aml
        end
        function birthday(self)
            self.age = self.age+1;
        end
        function c = checkHasTail(self)
            % return 1 if hasTail = 1, else 0
        end
        function c = isOlder(self, otherAnimal)
            % return 1 if older than otherAnimal
        end
    end
end
end
```

Note that the `end` keyword is used to close the following:

1. The `classdef`
2. The `properties` section
3. The `methods` section
4. Each `function` inside the `methods` section

Objects and Classes: **Constructors**

Constructor: A method (function) that creates a new object

- Must have the same name as the class
- Can take in parameters to set property values
- Use `nargin` to ensure that constructor can be called without any arguments

Objects and Classes Example: Animal

```
classdef Animal < handle
    properties
        name; species; age; hasTail
    end
    methods
        function aml = Animal(n, s, a, hT)
            % set properties of aml
        end
        function birthday(self)
            self.age = self.age+1;
        end
        function c = checkHasTail(self)
            % return 1 if hasTail = 1, else 0
        end
        function c = isOlder(self, otherAnimal)
            % return 1 if older than otherAnimal
        end
    end
end
end
```



Implementation of this constructor:

```
function aml = Animal(n, s, a, hT)
    if (nargin == 4)
        aml.name = n;
        aml.species = s;
        aml.age = a;
        aml.hasTail = hT;
    end
end
```

If 4 arguments are not provided, the 4 properties will be set to default values.

Objects and Classes: Create/reference objects

Create new objects by calling the constructor, which returns a *reference to the new object* that should be stored in a variable.

Example: `a = Animal('Bobbert', 'pig', 2, 1);`
`% An animal object with these properties is created:`
`% name = 'Bobbert', species = 'pig', age = 2, hasTail = 1`
`% a is the reference to this object.`

Create an empty array of Animal objects using `.empty()`

Example: `b = Animal.empty()`

Check if an object/object array is empty using `isempty(<reference>)`

Example: `isempty(a)` returns 0, `isempty(b)` returns 1

Objects and Classes: Calling methods

Each method in a class takes in a minimum of one parameter (named 'self'), which is *a reference to the object calling the method*

Syntax for calling a method:

`<reference>.<methodName>(2nd through last input variable)`

This is equivalent (but it is better to use the above way):

`<methodName>(self, 2nd through last input variable)`

Objects and Classes Example: Animal

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        end
    end
end
end
```

How to use this method (from another script, function, etc.):

```
% Object reference should be
% created first
a = Animal('Bobbert', 'pig', 2, 1);

% Call method
a.birthday();      % or: birthday(a);

% See result of method call
disp(a.age)        % 3 will be displayed
```


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    end
end
end
```

Implementation of this method:

```
function c = checkHasTail(self)
    if (self.hasTail == 1)
        c = 1;
    else
        c = 0;
    end
end
```

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    end
end
end
```

Implementation of this method:

```
function c = isOlder(self, otherAnimal)
    if (self.age > otherAnimal.age)
        c = 1;
    else
        c = 0;
    end
end
```

How to use this method:

```
a = Animal('Bobbert', 'pig', 2, 1);
b = Animal('Robbert', 'frog', 1, 0);
disp(a.isOlder(b)) % will display 1
disp(b.isOlder(a)) % will display 0
```

Age of a is 2

Age of b
is 1



Objects and Classes: Arrays of objects

Objects of the same class can be stored in a simple vector/array.

Objects of different classes (even classes which are related by inheritance) must be stored in a cell array.

Example: Write a function that takes in a vector `z` of Animal objects and returns a vector of the indices from `z` which contain objects whose species is 'pig':

```
function idx = FindPigs(z)
    idx = []; k = 1;
    for i = 1:length(z)
        if (strcmp(z(i).species, 'pig'))
            idx(k) = i;
            k = k+1;
        end
    end
end
```

Review Question #7

```
function idxs = greatestOverlap(iArray)
```

```
% Find the biggest pairwise overlap between Intervals in iArray.
```

```
% iArray is an array (length > 1) of Interval references.
```

```
% idxs is a vector of length 2 storing indices of the two Intervals
```

```
%   in iArray that overlap the most. If there is not a pair of overlapping
```

```
%   Intervals in iArray, idxs is an empty vector.
```

```
% Write efficient code: avoid unnecessary iteration
```

Potentially useful methods in the Interval class:

- `getWidth(self)` returns the difference between the left and right endpoints (i.e. the width) of the Interval object referenced by `self`.
- `overlap(self, other)` returns an Interval object whose endpoints are the points between which the two Interval objects, `self` and `other`, overlap. If they do not overlap, this method returns an empty Interval object.

Review Question #7

#	Thing we need to do	Programming concept needed to do this thing
1	Find overlap between all possible combinations of two Interval objects (efficiently)	
2		
3		
4		

Review Question #7

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4		

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4		

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3		
4		

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4	If no Intervals overlap , <code>idxs</code> is an empty vector	<code>idxs</code> should be initialized as empty , and only filled if the width of the overlap between any two Intervals is greater than 0

Review Question #7: Solution

```
function idxs = greatestOverlap(iArray)
```

```
    n = length(iArray);
```

```
    for i = 1:n-1
```

```
        % Notice this loop ends at n-1
```

```
        for j = i+1:n
```

```
            % Notice this loop started at i+1
```

```
        end
```

```
    end
```

Connection to previous slide:

Red: for-loop to check combinations

Orange: find maximum overlap

Green: update idxs when max changes

Blue: idxs empty when no overlap

Review Question #7: Solution

```
function idxs = greatestOverlap(iArray)
```

```
    maxWidth = 0;
    n = length(iArray);
    for i = 1:n-1          % Notice this loop ends at n-1
        for j = i+1:n     % Notice this loop started at i+1
            olap = iArray(i).overlap(iArray(j));
            if ~isempty(olap) && olap.getWidth() > maxWidth
                maxWidth = olap.getWidth();
            end
        end
    end
end
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Built-in `sort()` and permutation indices

Syntax: `[y, idx] = sort(x)`

- Both outputs have same size as `x`.
- `y` stores entries of `x` in *ascending* order.
- `idx` stores the indices of the sorted arrangement: `y = x(idx)`

- To sort in descending order: `[y, idx] = sort(x, 'descend')`
- If input is a 2d-array, we can pick the dimension along which to sort:
 - `sort(x, 1)` sorts each column (default)
 - `sort(x, 2)` sorts each row

Built-in `sort()` and permutation indices

```
[y, idx] = sort(x)
```

x:

10	20	5	90	15
----	----	---	----	----

y:

5	10	15	20	90
---	----	----	----	----

idx:

3	1	5	2	4
---	---	---	---	---

Built-in `sort()` and permutation indices

`[y, idx] = sort(x)`

`idx(1) = 3` \Leftrightarrow `x(3)` is the smallest
`y(1) = x(idx(1)) = x(3)`

`x:`

10	20	5	90	15
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⋮

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In vector notation, $y = x(\text{idx})$

Review Question #4

```
function Pts = sortPoints(Pts)
```

```
% Given an array of Point objects Pts where each object has two properties,  
% x and y, sort Pts so that the objects are in the order of  
% increasing distance from (0,0)
```

Review Question #4

#	Thing we need to do	Programming concept needed to do this thing
1	Find distances from $(0,0)$ to all Point objects	
2		
3		

Review Question #4

#	Thing we need to do	Programming concept needed to do this thing
1	Find distances from $(0,0)$ to all Point objects	Set a for-loop to use each Point object in Pts
2		
3		

Review Question #4

#	Thing we need to do	Programming concept needed to do this thing
1	Find distances from $(0,0)$ to all Point objects	Set a for-loop to use each Point object in Pts
2	Compute and store distances for each point	
3		

Review Question #4

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1	Find distances from $(0,0)$ to all Point objects	Set a for-loop to use each Point object in Pts
2	Compute and store distances for each point	For each Point object, compute the distance with the x and y properties. Then append/store in the corresponding spot of a vector.
3		

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3	Sort points in order of increasing distance	

Review Question #4

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1	Find distances from $(0,0)$ to all Point objects	Set a for-loop to use each Point object in Pts
2	Compute and store distances for each point	For each Point object, compute the distance with the x and y properties. Then append/store in the corresponding spot of a vector.
3	Sort points in order of increasing distance	Use <code>sort()</code> on the distance vector, then use the permutation indices to re-order objects in Pts.

Review Question #4: Solution

```
function Pts = sortPoints(Pts)

    for i = 1:length(Pts)

    end

end
```

Connection to previous slide:

Red: for-loop to traverse Pts

Green: compute/store distances

Blue: sort and re-order Pts

Review Question #4: Solution

```
function Pts = sortPoints(Pts)

    for i = 1:length(Pts)
        pt = Pts(i);
        d(i) = sqrt(pt.x^2 + pt.y^2);
    end
```

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    [~, idx] = sort(d);
    Pts = Pts(idx);
```

Connection to previous slide:

Red: for-loop to traverse Pts

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Common Student Errors

- Getting the size of an array/Initializing arrays

```
size(A) = [nr, nc];
```



vs

```
[nr, nc] = size(A);
```



- For loops based on array size

```
for k = 1:length(nr)
```



vs

```
for k = 1:nr
```



- 2D Cell Array vs. Arrays in Cells

```
A{1, 2}
```

```
A{1}(2)
```

```
{1, 2, 3;  
4, 5, 6}
```

```
{[1, 2, 3],  
[4, 6]}
```

has 6 cells

has 2 cells