

# Principled Programming

Introduction to Coding in Any Imperative Language

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## Enumeration Patterns

To *enumerate* is to list off, one by one.

We consider:

- Counting
- 1-D Indeterminate Enumeration
- 1-D Determinate Enumeration
- 2-D Enumerations

and these applications:

- Sieve of Eratosthenes
- Ramanujan Cubes
- Enumerations of Rational Numbers
- Magic Squares

## Counting:

```
k = 1  
while True: k += 1
```

1-origin

Practitioners

children

```
k = 0  
while True: k += 1
```

0-origin

older children

```
k = start  
while True: k += 1
```

*start*-origin

sophisticated children

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*start*-origin**Linguistic Confusions****First value enumerated****Number of increments**

1

k-1

0

k

*start*k-*start***Off-by-one errors, and their ilk**Number of integers in a range from *first* to *last*, inclusive  $last-first+1$ Index of *last* integer in a range of *N* integers starting at 0  $N-1$

## Counting:

Python

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```

Children learn the concept of infinity from counting. Indeed, these loops run forever, or more precisely until all available computer memory has been exhausted.

**Counting:**

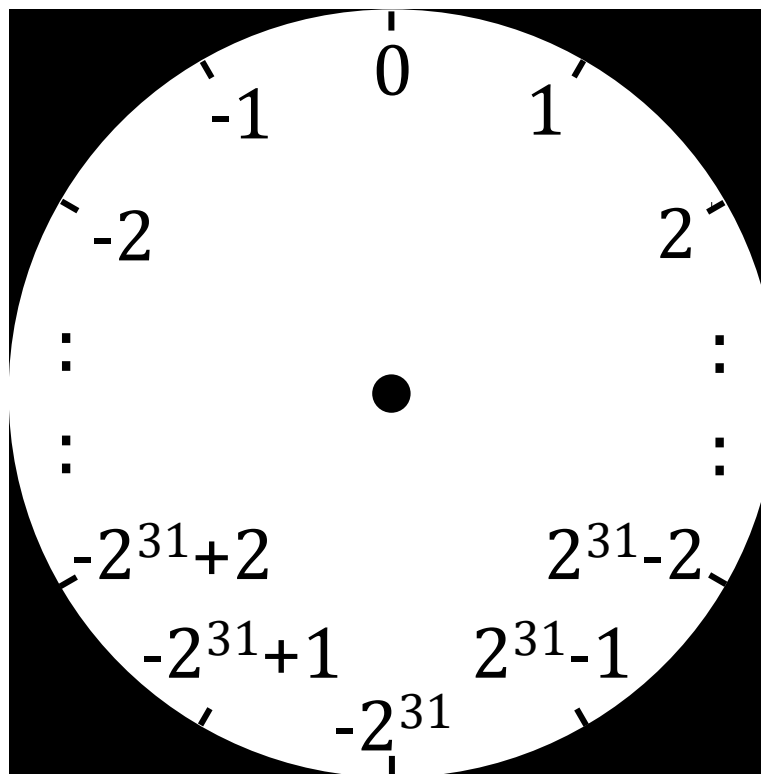
Java

```
k = 1;  
while (true) k = k+1;
```

```
k = 0;  
while (true) k = k+1;
```

```
k = start;  
while (true) k = k+1;
```

N.B. Although there is no maximum **int** in Python, other languages do have a maximum (e.g., in Java the maximum is  $2^{31}-1$ ). Exceeding the maximum (e.g., by adding 1 to it) is called *arithmetic overflow*. Curiously, the next **int** after  $2^{31}-1$  is  $-2^{31}$ . So, these loops actually run forever, not because the value of *k* gets arbitrarily large, but because after the arithmetic overflow, counting proceeds “up” to -1, and then around again.



## 1-D Indeterminate Enumeration:

```
# Enumerate from start until not(condition).  
k = start  
while condition: k += 1
```

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```
# Enumerate from start until not(condition).  
k = start  
while condition: k += 1  
  
if k > maximum:  
    #.condition was True for all k in [start..maximum].  
else:  
    #.k is smallest in [start..maximum] for which condition is False.
```



## 1-D Determinate Enumeration:

```
# Do whatever n times.  
k = 0  
while k < n:  
    #.whatever.  
    k += 1
```

or

```
# Do whatever n times.  
for k in range(0, n):  
    #.whatever.
```

**1-D Determinate Enumeration:** Don't terminate a determinate enumeration prematurely.

```
# Do whatever n times, but stop on condition.
for k in range(0, n):
    # whatever.
    if condition: k = n    # Don't do this.
```

Rather, do this:

```
# Do whatever n times, but stop on condition.
k = 0
while k < n and not(condition):
    # whatever.
    k += 1
```

N.B. The two versions are not exactly equivalent.

**Application of 1-D Determinate Enumeration:** Print all primes up to  $n$ .

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Consider each integer from 2 through  $n$ .

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# -----  
#.Initialize sieve to all prime.  
#.Print each prime in sieve, and cross out its multiples.
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**Application of 1-D Determinate Enumeration: Print all primes up to n.**

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# Print each prime in sieve, and cross out its multiples.  
for j in range(2, n + 1):  
    if _____ :  
        print(j)  
        for k in range(2 * j, n + 1, j): _____
```

Optional third argument of range provides increment.

**Application of 1-D Determinate Enumeration:** Print all primes up to n.

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# Print primes up to n.
# -----
# Initialize sieve to all prime.
prime: list[bool] = [True] * ____ # For each k, prime[k] is True iff k is prime.

# Print each prime in sieve, and cross out its multiples.
for j in range(2, n + 1):
    if prime[j]:
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## Row-major order, determinate enumeration

0-origin, e.g., for subscripts

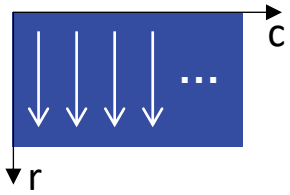
```
# Enumerate (r,c) in [0..height-1][0..width-1] in row-major order & do whatever.
for r in range(0, height):
    for c in range(0, width):
        # whatever.
```

or

1-origin, e.g., for itemization

```
# Enumerate (r,c) in [1..height][1..width] in row-major order & do whatever.
for r in range(1, height + 1):
    for c in range(1, width + 1):
        # whatever.
```





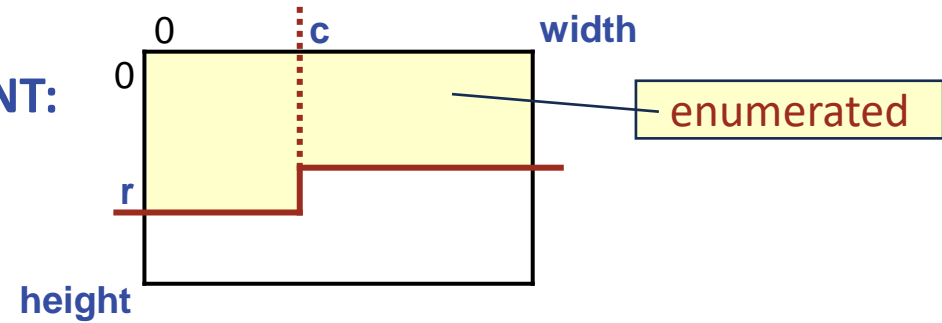
Column-major order, determinate enumeration

0-origin, e.g., for subscripts

```
# Enumerate (r,c) in [0..height-1][0..width-1] in column-major order & do whatever.
for c in range(0, width):
    for r in range(0, height):
        # whatever.
```



INVARIANT:



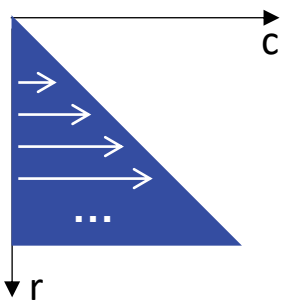
Row-major order, indeterminate enumeration

```

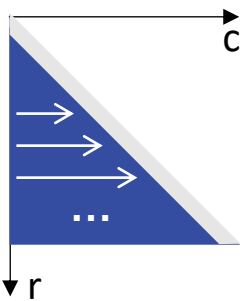
# Enumerate (r,c) in [0..height-1][0..width-1] in row-major order until
# condition, and do whatever for each.
r = 0; c = 0
while r < height and not(condition):
    #.whatever.
    if c < width - 1: c += 1    # Not the end of a row; go to next column.
    else:                    # The end of a row; go to start of next row.
        c = 0; r += 1
if r == height: #.fail
else: #.succeed

```

## Triangular order

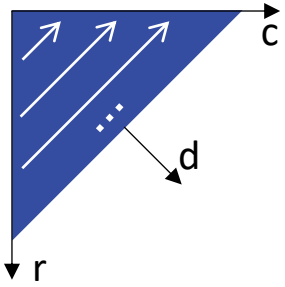


```
# Enumerate (r,c) in a closed lower-triangular region of [0..size-1]
# [0..size-1] in row-major order, and do whatever for each.
for r in range(0, size):
    for c in range(0, r + 1):
        #.whatever.
```



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    for c in range(0, r):
        #.whatever.
```

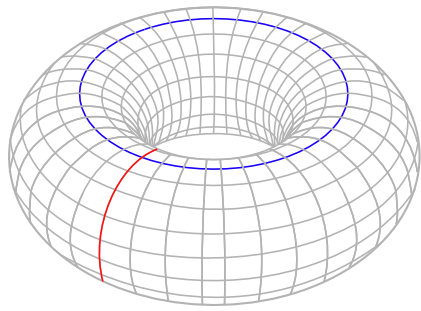
Think of the enumeration as all ways of choosing two distinct values from [0..size-1].



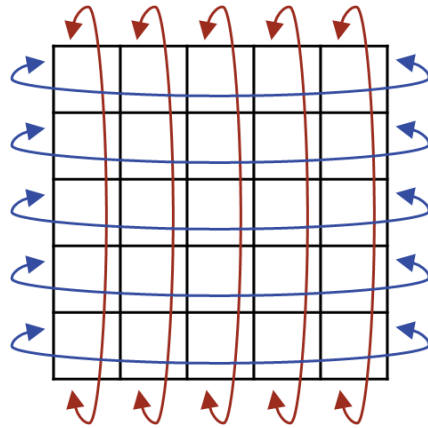
## Diagonal order

```
# Unbounded enumeration of ordered  $\langle r, c \rangle$  starting at  $\langle 0, 0 \rangle$  until condition.  
d = 0  
while not(condition):  
    r = d  
    for c in range(0, d + 1):  
        #.whatever.  
        r -= 1  
    d += 1
```

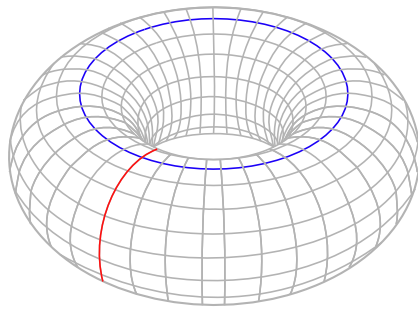
Think of  $d$  as the index of the diagonal.



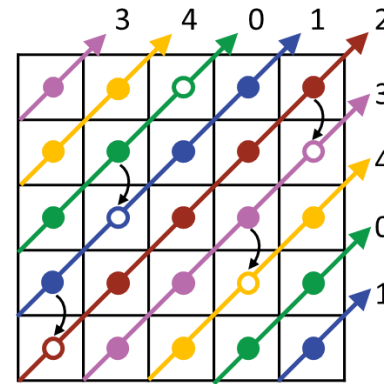
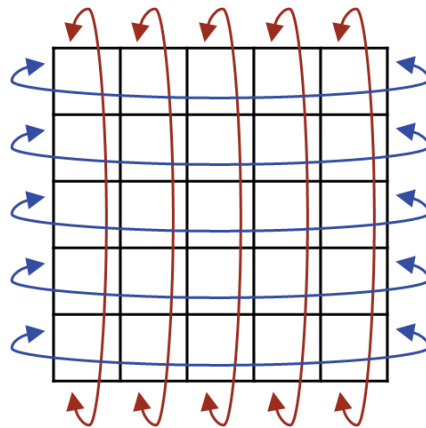
2-D array on a torus



Row and column subscripts wrap around, i.e., after the right-most column comes the left-most column, and after the bottom-most row comes the top-most row.



Toroidal diagonal order



```

# n-by-n toroidal diagonal-order enumeration in "magical order".
r = 0; c = n // 2
for d in range(0, n):
    for k in range(0, n):
        #.whatever.
        r = (r + n - 1) % n; c = (c + 1) % n # up 1 and right 1.
        r = (r + 2) % n; c = (c + n - 1) % n # down 2 and left 1.

```

**Application of triangular-order enumeration:** We wish to confirm Ramanujan's claim that 1729 is the smallest number that is the sum of two positive cubes in two different ways.

- The integer part of the cube root of 1729 is 12. Thus, we only need to consider the cubes of positive integers that are no larger than 12.
- Let  $r^3$  and  $c^3$  be the two cubes.

## Application of triangular-order enumeration:

```
# Confirm Ramanujan's claim that 1729 is the smallest number that is the
#   sum of two positive cubes in two different ways.
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#.Record the values of  $r^3+c^3$  that arise for all sets  $\{r,c\}$  of
#   distinct positive integers that are no larger than 12.
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# Record the values of  $r^3+c^3$  that arise for all sets  $\{r,c\}$  of
#   distinct positive integers that are no larger than 12.
for r in range(2, 13):
    for c in range(1, r):
        #.Keep track of having seen  $r^3+c^3$ .

#.Confirm that 1729 is the smallest integer that arose twice.
```

We complete this code in Chapter 12.

**Application of diagonal-order enumeration:** We wish to enumerate positive rational numbers.

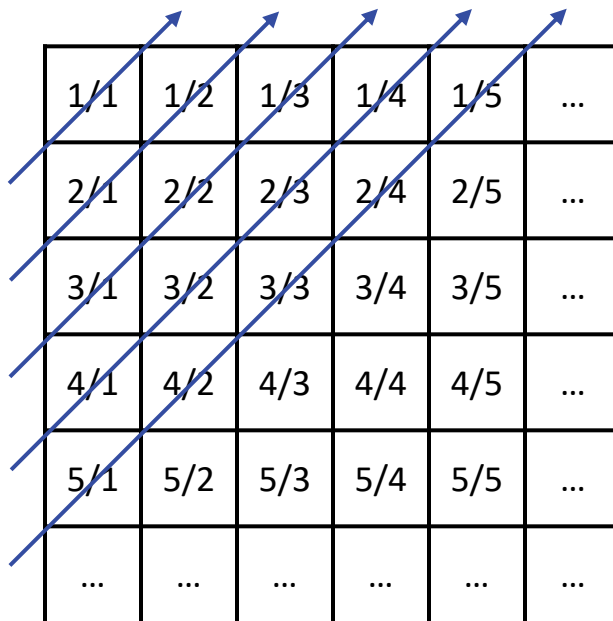
Start with an enumeration of positive fractions.

1/1	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5	...
2/1	2/2	2/3	2/4	2/5	...
3/1	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5	...
4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5	...
5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5	...
...	...	...	...	...	...

There are, of course, an infinite number of numerators and denominators, so a row-major-order or column-major-order enumeration won't do.

**Application of diagonal-order enumeration:** We wish to enumerate positive rational numbers.

Start with an enumeration of positive fractions.



A grid of positive fractions is shown, with rows and columns representing numerators and denominators respectively. The grid is infinite in both directions, as indicated by ellipses. Blue arrows point diagonally upwards from left to right, starting from the bottom-left and moving towards the top-right, illustrating the diagonal-order enumeration of the fractions.

1/1	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5	...
2/1	2/2	2/3	2/4	2/5	...
3/1	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5	...
4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5	...
5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5	...
...	...	...	...	...	...

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A diagonal-order enumeration allows both the numerators and denominators to grow without bound.

**Application of diagonal-order enumeration:** We wish to enumerate positive rational numbers.

Start with an enumeration of positive fractions.

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4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5	...
5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5	...
...	...	...	...	...	...

```
# Output positive fractions.
```

```
d = 0
```

```
while True:
```

```
    r = d
```

```
    for c in range(0, d + 1):
```

```
        print((r + 1), "/", (c + 1))
```

```
        r -= 1
```

```
    d += 1
```

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```
# Output positive fractions, including those equivalent
# as rationals.
```

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```

```
while True:
```

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```

```
    for c in range(0, d + 1):
```

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```

```
        r -= 1
```

```
    d += 1
```

However, this lists each rational more than once.

**Application of diagonal-order enumeration:** We wish to enumerate positive rational numbers.

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To avoid duplicate listings, we can:

**Application of diagonal-order enumeration:** We wish to enumerate positive rational numbers.

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# Output reduced positive fractions, i.e., each positive rational once.
d = 0
#.reduced = { }
while True:
    r = d
    for c in range(0, d + 1):
        # Let z be the reduced form of the fraction (r+1)/(c+1).
        g: int = gcd(r, c + 1)
        #.z = ((r+1)/g, (c+1)/g)
        if z-is-not-an-element-of-reduced:
            print((r + 1), "/", (c + 1))
            #.reduced = reduced U {z}
    r -= 1
    d += 1
```

To avoid duplicate listings, we can:

- Maintain the set of reduced fractions already listed.
- Only list a fraction if its reduced form is not in the set.

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            print((r + 1), "/", (c + 1))
            #.reduced = reduced U {z}
    r -= 1
    d += 1
```

Introduces two key ideas:

- User-defined types, e.g., rational types (for `z`)
- User-defined types that are collections, e.g., set-of-rational (for `reduced`).



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    d += 1
```

There are better ways to have proceeded, which we will ignore for pedagogical purposes until Chapter 18.

Application of toroidal diagonal-order enumeration:  $n$ -by- $n$  Magic Squares, for odd  $n$ .

8	1	6	15
3	5	7	15
4	9	2	15
15	15	15	15

A square grid of numbers is a Magic Square if all rows, columns, and both diagonals sum to the same value.

**Application of toroidal diagonal-order enumeration:  $n$ -by- $n$  Magic Squares, for odd  $n$ .**

8	1	6	15
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	1	

To make an  $n$ -by- $n$  Magic Square, for odd  $n$ , start with a 1 in the middle of the top row.

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To make an  $n$ -by- $n$  Magic Square, for odd  $n$ , start with a 1 in the middle of the top row, and **count up as you proceed diagonally up and to the right (on the surface of a torus)**.

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    else:
        r = (r + N - 1) % N; c = (c + 1) % N
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