



# CSc 110, Spring 2018

Lecture 30: Lists of Lists

#### Exercise

Write a function called flip that takes a list of lists and two columns and swaps their contents. For example if flip(data, 2, 3) were called on the following list

data = [[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9]]

data would contain the following afterwards:

data = [[1, 3, 2], [4, 6, 5], [7, 9, 8]]

#### Exercise

Write a function called create\_matrix that takes a width and a height as parameters and returns a list of lists that is width by height and contains the numbers 0 to width - 1 in each row. For example a call to create\_matrix(5, 3) would return the following list of lists:

[[0, 1, 2, 3, 4], [0, 1, 2, 3, 4], [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]]

## Creating Lists of lists

- list = [[0] \* 4] \* 5 will NOT create a list of lists
  - This will create a list with 5 spots that all contain the SAME list that is 4 long.
- Instead, write the following:

```
list = []
for i in range(0, 5):
    list.append([0] * 4)
```

### Mountain peak

Write a program that reads elevation data from a file, draws it on a DrawingPanel and finds the path from the highest elevation to the edge of the region.

Data:

...

 34
 76
 87
 9
 34
 8
 22
 33
 33
 33
 45
 65
 43
 22

 5
 7
 88
 0
 56
 76
 77
 4
 45
 55
 55
 4
 5