# Lecture 4 - Collection-Oriented Languages 

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> Lecture $3 \sqrt{ }$
> Building DSLs

## Languages are tools for thought

"By relieving the brain of all unnecessary work, a good notation sets it free to concentrate on the more advanced problems, and in effect increases the mental power of the race."

- Alfred N. Whitehead


# Collection-Oriented languages are an important subclass of DSLs as discussed in this course 

> Economy of scale in notation and execution

$$
\begin{gathered}
C=A \bowtie B \\
c=A b \\
{[\mathrm{x} * 2 \text { for } \mathrm{x} \text { in my_list }]}
\end{gathered}
$$

How many operations?

## Collection-oriented languages are relatively general



## We need collections for performance due to Amdahl's law



But many applications are data-rich


## Avoiding the von Neumann model of languages

Imperative Form
c : $=0$
for $i$ := 1 step 1 until $n$ do
$c:=c+a[i] x b[i]$


Functional Form

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \qquad \mathrm{c}=\operatorname{sum}(\mathrm{a}[0: \mathrm{n}] * \mathrm{~b}[0: \mathrm{n}]) \\
& \text { produces a vector }
\end{aligned}
$$

transfers one scalar value to memory:
von Neumann bottleneck in software
the assignment transfers one value to memory

## Collection-oriented operations let us operate on collections as a whole

- A record-at-a-time user interface forces the programmer to do manual query optimization, and this is often hard.
- Set-a-time languages are good, regardless of the data model, since they offer much improved physical data independence.
- The programming language community has long recognized that aggregate data structures and general operations on them give great flexibility to programmers and language implementors.


## Collection-Oriented Languages

Lists

Lisp [1958] | Sets |
| :---: |
| SETL |

## Features of collections

- Ordering: unordered, sequence, or grid-ordered?
- Regularity: Can the collection represent irregularity/sparsity?
- Nesting: nested or flat collections?
- Random-access: can individual elements be accessed?


## The APL Programming Language

$\mathrm{n} \leftarrow 4567 \quad$ i.e., mkArray
n+4
891011
n+l4
57911
22
$+/(3+\imath 4)$
22

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+/n
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$+/(3+14)$
22
element-wise addition
(14 makes the array [1,2,3,4])
4 is broadcast across each $n$
$\sum_{i=0}^{n} n_{i}$
$\sum_{i=1}^{4}(i+3)$

## Array Programming with NumPy

a Data structure


| data |  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| data type | 8 -byte integer <br> $(4,3)$ 8 bytes <br> per element $3 \times 8=24$ bytes <br> to jump one <br> row down |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| shape |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| strides |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

d Vectorization

| 0 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 4 |
| 6 | 7 |
| 9 | 10 |$+$| 1 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 |
| 10 | 11 |

b Indexing (view)


## C Indexing (copy)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left.x[1,2] \rightarrow 5 \text { with scalars } x[x>9] \rightarrow \begin{array}{|l|l|l|}
10 & 11 \\
\text { with masks } \\
x\left[\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l}
\hline 0 & 1 & 1 & 2
\end{array}\right] \rightarrow[x[0,1], x[1,2]
\end{array}\right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{|l|l|}
\hline 1 & 5 \\
\text { with arrays }
\end{array} \\
& x\left[\begin{array}{|l|l|l|}
\hline 1 & 1 & 0 \\
\hline 2 &
\end{array}\right] \rightarrow x\left[\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|}
\hline 1 & 1 \\
\hline 2 & 2 \\
\hline 1 & 1
\end{array} \right\rvert\, \begin{array}{|l|l}
\hline 1 & 0 \\
\hline
\end{array}\right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{|l|l|}
\hline 4 & 3 \\
\hline 7 & 6 \\
\text { with arrays } \\
\text { with broadcasting }
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

e Broadcasting

f Reduction


## The SETL Language

Sets
Tuples
Functions
$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$
$(\bigcirc, \bigcirc, \bigcirc)$

## SETL Set Former Notation

Notation

$$
\begin{array}{cc}
\text { Notation } & \text { Example } \\
\{x \in s \mid C(x)\} & \{x \in\{1,5,10,32\} \mid x \mathbf{l t} 10\} \rightarrow\{1,5\} \\
\{e(x), x \in s \mid C(x)\} & \left\{i^{*} i, i \in\{1,3,5\}\right\} \rightarrow\{1,9,25\} \\
\{e(x), \min \leq i \leq \max \mid C(i)\} & \left\{i^{*} 2-1,1 \leq i \leq 5\right\} \rightarrow\{1,3,5,7,9\} \\
{[\mathrm{op}: x \in s \mid C(x)] e(x)} & {[+: x \in\{1,2,3\}](x * x) \rightarrow 14} \\
\forall x \in s \mid C(x) & \forall x \in 1,2,4 \mid(x / / 2) \mathbf{e q} 1 \rightarrow \mathbf{f} \\
{\left[+: x \in s_{1}, y \in s_{2}\right]\{<x, y>\}} & {[+: x \in\{1,2\}, y \in\{a, b\}]\{<x, y>\} \rightarrow} \\
& \{<1, a>,<1, b>,<2, a>,<2, b>\}
\end{array}
$$

## SETL Table Functions

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f=\{\langle 1,1\rangle,\langle 2,4\rangle,\langle 3,9\rangle\} \\
& f(2) \rightarrow 4 \\
& f+\{\langle 2,5\rangle\} \rightarrow\{<1,1>,<2,5>,<3,9>\}
\end{aligned}
$$



$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { left } & =\{<A, B\rangle,<B, D>\} \\
\text { right } & =\{\langle A, C>,<B, E\rangle\}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Relational Algebra

| employees |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| name | id | department |
| Harry | 3245 | CS |
| Sally | 7264 | EE |
| George | 1379 | CS |
| Mary | 1733 | ME |
| Rita | 2357 | CS |

departments

| department | manager |
| :---: | :---: |
| CS | George |
| EE | Mary |


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## Graph operations

Simultaneous operations on different parts of the graph



# Relations, Graphs, and Algebra: No glove fits all 



It is critical to be able to compose languages and abstractions

Tensors


## Example: Relations and Tensors

| name | department | manager | Tensor Assembly |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| Sally | EE | Mary |  |
| George | CS | George |  |
| Rita | CS | George |  |



## Example: Relations and Graphs

| name | department |  |  | name1 | name2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Harry | CS |  | Harry | Sally |  |
| Sally | EE | M | Sally | Harry |  |
| George | CS |  | George | Rita |  |
| Rita | CS |  | Rita | George |  |
|  |  |  | Sally | Rita |  |
|  |  |  | Rita | Sally |  |



Example: Graphs and Tensors (Simit)

## Statics Tetrahedral Neo-Hookean FEM Simulation



## Statics Triangular Neo-Hookean FEM Simulation



| element Vertex |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $x \quad:$ vector[3](float); | \% position |
| v $:$ vector[3](float); | \% velocity |
| fe : vector[3](float); | \% external force |
| end |  |

## Statics Triangular Neo-Hookean FEM Simulation



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\% graph vertices and triangle hyperedges
extern verts : set\{vertex\};

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```
element Vertex
* : vector[3][float % newton's method
end
element Triangle
    u : float
    l : float;
    W : float;
end:matrix[3,3](flo // assemble force vector
% graph vertices and
extern verts
extern triangles : se
% compute triangle ar
func compute_area(inout t : Triangle, v : (Vertex*3))
    t.B = compute_B(v);
    t.B = compute_B(v);
end

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element Vertex
x : vector[3](float); % position
v : vector[3](float); % velocity
fe : vector[3](float); % external force
end
element Triangle
u : float; % shear modulus
l : float; % lame's first parameter
W : float; % volume
B : matrix[3,3](float); % strain-displacement
end
% graph vertices and triangle hyperedges
extern verts : set{Vertex};
extern triangles : set{Triangle}(verts, verts, verts);
% compute triangle area
func compute_area(inout t : Triangle, v : (Vertex*3))
t.B = compute_B(v);
t.W = det(B)/ 2.0;
end
export func init()
apply compute_area to triangles;
end
aply compute_area to triangles

```
```

% computes the stiffness of a triangle
func triangle_stiffness(t : Triangle, v : (Vertex*3))
-> K : matrix[verts,verts](matrix%5B3,3%5D(float))
for i in 0:3
for j in 0:3
K(v(i),v(j)) += compute_stiffness(t,v,i,j);
end
end
end
% newton's method
export func newton_method()
while abs(f - verts.fe) > 1e-6 K = map triangle_stiffness to triangles reduce +; // assemble force vector // compute new position

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\(\rightarrow \mathrm{f}\) : vector[verts](vector[3](float))
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f = map triangle_force
// compute new position
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end
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while abs(f - verrts.fe) > 1e-6
K = map triangle_stiffness to triangles reduce +; f = map triangle_force to triangles reduce + ; verts.x = verts.x + K \ (verts.fe - f);
end

\section*{Collection-Oriented Languages}

\author{
Lists \\ Lisp M58
}

\author{
Sets \\ SETL S70
}
Nested Sequences
NESL B94


Relations Relational Algebra C70,


Graphs
GraphLab L10


Meshes
Liszt D11


Grids
Sejits S09, Halide


Vectors
Vector Model B90


\section*{Arrays}

APL I62
NumPy


Matrices and Tensors Matlab M79, taco K17



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