

- Previous Lecture:
 - Structs and struct arrays
- Today's Lecture:
 - More on topics from previous two lectures:
 - Cell arrays
 - File I/O
 - Structs
 - Built-in function `sort`
- Announcements:
 - Project 5 due Thurs April 16th at 11pm
 - Please give us feedback on consulting (at ACCEL) if you like

Example: Build a cell array of Roman numerals for 1 to 3999

```
C{1} = 'I'
C{2} = 'II'
C{3} = 'III'
:
C{2007} = 'MMVII'
:
C{3999} = 'MMMCMXCIX'
```

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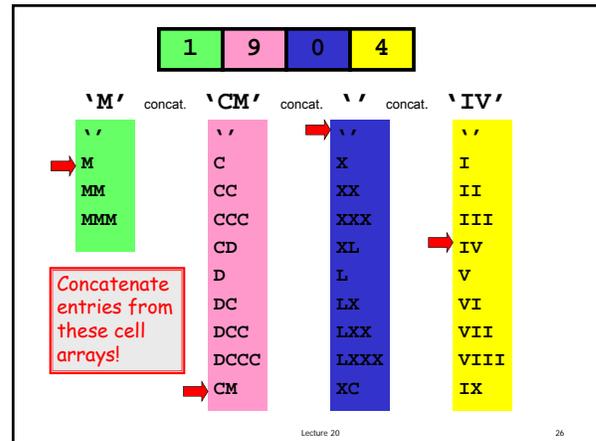
Example

$$1904 = 1*1000 + 9*100 + 0*10 + 4*1$$

$$= M \quad CM \quad IV$$

$$= MCMIV$$

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Ones-Place Conversion

```
function r = Ones2R(x)
% x is an integer that satisfies
% 0 <= x <= 9
% r is the Roman numeral with value x.

Ones = {'I', 'II', 'III', 'IV', ...
        'V', 'VI', 'VII', 'VIII', 'IX'};

if x==0
    r = '';
else
    r = Ones{x};
end
```

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Similarly, we can implement these functions:

```
function r = Tens2R(x)
% x is an integer that satisfies
% 0 <= x <= 9
% r is the Roman numeral with value 10*x.

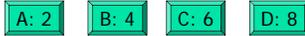
function r = Hund2R(x)
% x is an integer that satisfies
% 0 <= x <= 9
% r is the Roman numeral with value 100*x

function r = Thou2R(x)
% x is an integer that satisfies
% 0 <= x <= 3
% r is the Roman numeral with value 1000*x
```

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We want all the Roman Numerals from I to 3999. We have the functions Ones2R, Tens2R, Hund2R, Thou2R.

The code to generate all the Roman Numerals will include loops—nested loops. How many are needed?



The reverse conversion problem

Given a Roman Numeral, compute its value. Assume cell array `C(3999,1)` available where:

```
C{1} = 'I'
C{2} = 'II'
:
C{3999} = 'MMMCMXCIX'
```

```
function k = RN2Int(r)
% r is a string. If r represents a Roman
% numeral then k is its value.

C= RomanNum(); % C{k} is Roman numeral for k,
                % 1<=k<=3999
len= length(C);

k= 1;
while k<=len && ~strcmp(r,C{k})
    k= k+1;
end
if k>len
    fprintf('%s is not a Roman Numeral\n', r)
    k= [];
    % else k is the correct value
end
```

Example: subset of clicker IDs

IDs

```
['d091314'; ...
'h134d83'; ...
'h4567s2'; ...
'fr83209']
```

Find subset that begins with 'h' → L

```
{'h134d83', ...
'h4567s2'}
```

```
L= {};
k= 0;
for r=1:size(IDs,1)
    if IDs(r,1)=='h'
        k= k+1;
        L{k} = IDs(r,:);
    end
end
```

Directly assign into a particular cell—good!

```
L= {};
for r=1:size(ID,1)
    if IDs(r,1)=='h'
        L= [L, IDs(r,:)];
    end
end
```

Concatenate cells or cell arrays—prone to problems!

A detailed sort-a-file example

Suppose each line in the file `statePop.txt` is structured as follows:

Cols 1-14: State name
 Cols 16-24: Population (millions)

The states appear in alphabetical order.

A detailed sort-a-file example

Create a new file

`statePopSm2Lg.txt`

that is structured the same as `statePop.txt` except that the states are ordered from smallest to largest according to population.

Alabama	4557808
Alaska	663661
Arizona	5939292
Arkansas	2779154
California	36132147
Colorado	4665177
:	:
:	:

- Need the pop as numbers for sorting.
- Can't just sort the pop—have to maintain association with the state names.

First, read the file and store each line in a cell of a cell array

```
C = file2cellArray('StatePop');
```

Handwritten diagram illustrating the data structures:

- C**: A cell array of strings in alpha-order: {'Alab 4558000'}, {'Alas 664000'}, ..., {'Cali 36132000'}, ..., {'Verm 623000'}, ..., {'Wyom 509000'}.
- Pop**: A vector of numbers: [4558000; 664000; ...; 36132000; ...; 623000; ...; 509000].
- Cnew**: A cell array of strings in sorted order: {'Wyom 509000'}, {'Verm 623000'}, ..., {'Cali 36132000'}.

Labels: "cell array of strings in alpha-order", "vector of numbers".

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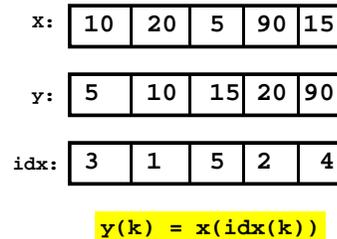
Next, get the populations into a numeric vector

```
C = file2cellArray('StatePop');
n = length(C);
pop = zeros(n,1);
for i=1:n
    S = C{i};
    pop(i) = str2double(S(16:24));
end
```

Converts a string representing a numeric value (digits, decimal point, spaces) to the numeric value → scalar of type double. E.g., `x=str2double(' 3.24 ')` assigns to variable `x` the numeric value 3.24

Built-in function sort

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



Handwritten diagram illustrating the state of variables after sorting:

- C**: Cell array of strings in alpha-order: {'Alab 4558000'}, {'Alas 664000'}, ..., {'Cali 36132000'}, ..., {'Verm 623000'}, ..., {'Wyom 509000'}.
- Pop**: Vector of numbers: [4558000; 664000; ...; 36132000; ...; 623000; ...; 509000].
- s**: Vector of indices: [509000; 623000; ...; 36132000].
- idx**: Vector of indices: [50; 45; ...; 5].
- Cnew**: Cell array of strings in sorted order: {'Wyom 509000'}, {'Verm 623000'}, ..., {'Cali 36132000'}.

Labels: "cell array of strings in alpha-order", "vector of numbers", "vector of indices (rank i)".

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Sort from little to big

```
% C is cell array read from statePop.txt
% pop is vector of state pop (numbers)
[s,idx] = sort(pop);
Cnew = cell(n,1);
for i=1:length(C)
    ithSmallest = idx(i);
    Cnew{i} = C{ithSmallest};
end
cellArray2file(Cnew,'statePopSm2Lg')
```

Structures with array fields

Let's develop a structure that can be used to represent a colored disk. It has four fields:

- xc:** x-coordinate of center
- yc:** y-coordinate of center
- r:** radius
- c:** rgb color vector

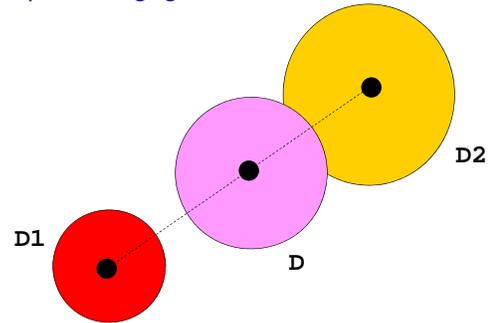
Examples:

```
D1 = struct('xc',1,'yc',2,'r',3,...
           'c',[1 0 1]);
D2 = struct('xc',4,'yc',0,'r',1,...
           'c',[.2 .5 .3]);
```

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Example: Averaging two disks



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Example: compute "average" of two disks

```
% D1 and D2 are disk structures.
% Average is:
r = (D1.r + D2.r) / 2;
xc = (D1.xc + D2.xc) / 2;
yc = (D1.yc + D2.yc) / 2;
c = (D1.c + D2.c) / 2;

% The average is also a disk
D = struct('xc',xc,'yc',yc,'r',r,'c',c)
```

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How do you assign to **g** the green-color component of disk **D**?

```
D = struct('xc',3.5,'yc',2,...
          'r',1.0,'c',[.4 .1 .5])
```

- A: `g = D.g;`
- B: `g = D.c.g;`
- C: `g = D.c.2;`
- D: `g = D.c(2);`
- E: `other`

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Options for storing the point (-4, 3.1)

- **Simple scalars** `xdat` `-4` `ydat` `3.1` *Ungrouped data*

- **Simple vector** `ptdat` `[-4 3.1]` *Related data grouped into an array. X-coord implicitly labelled 1; y-coord implicitly labelled 2*

- **Cell array** `ptdatc` `{[-4 3.1]}` *Related data grouped into a cell array. X-coord implicitly labelled 1; y-coord implicitly labelled 2*

- **Struct** `pt` `{xc: -4, yc: 3.1}` *Related data grouped into a struct variable. Explicit, clear labelling is possible via field names*

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Different kinds of abstraction

- Packaging **procedures** (program **instructions**) into a **function**
 - A program is a set of functions executed in the specified order
 - Data is passed to (and from) each function
- Packaging **data** into a **structure**
 - Elevates thinking
 - Reduces the number of variables being passed to and from functions
- Packaging **data**, and the **instructions** that work on those data, into an **object**
 - A program is the interaction among objects
 - Object-oriented programming (OOP) focuses on the design of data-instructions groupings