

## Wave Print Problem Matrix [CodeStudio](#)

Given a matrix of integers, you need to perform a wave print of the matrix. A wave print is obtained by traversing the matrix in a zigzag pattern, starting from the top-left element and alternating the traversal direction for each column.

*Initial Matrix:*

↓	↑	↓
13	34	33
↓	↑	↓
39	54	11
↓	↑	↓
18	22	27

*Wave Print:*

13 → 39 → 18 → 22 → 54 → 34 → 33 → 11 → 27

### Function to perform wave print of the matrix

- The **wavePrint** function takes the matrix, the number of rows, and the number of columns as input and returns a vector **ans** containing the elements in wave print order.
- The function initializes an empty vector **ans** with enough space to store all the elements in the matrix.
- It then uses a nested loop to traverse the matrix. For each column, it checks if the column index is odd or even using the bitwise **&** operation (**c & 1**).
- If the column index is odd, it traverses the column in an upward direction, starting from the last row and moving towards the first row.
- If the column index is even, it traverses the column in a downward direction, starting from the first row and moving towards the last row.
- During the traversal, it stores the elements in the **ans** vector using the **index** variable to keep track of the current position.
- Finally, it returns the **ans** vector containing the wave print elements.

**Time Complexity:** The time complexity of the code is  $O(\text{rows} * \text{cols})$  as it needs to visit each element in the matrix once.

**Space Complexity:** The space complexity is  $O(\text{rows} * \text{cols})$  as it creates a vector to store the wave print elements, which can hold at most  $\text{rows} * \text{cols}$  elements.