# Array Reshape, Repeat and Expand Examples

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## **Basic Examples of Reshape**

```
a = [1,2,3,4,5,6]';
b = reshape(a, [3,2])
b = 3 \times 2
         4
    1
    2
         5
    3
b(:)
ans = 6 \times 1
    1
    2
    3
    4
    5
a = [1,2,3;4,5,6;7,8,9;10,11,12]
            7
         4
                   10
    1
         5 8
    2
                   11
            9
                    12
b = reshape(a, [6,2])
b = 6 \times 2
    1
         7
    2
         8
         9
    3
    4
       10
    5
        11
```

### **Stack Two Matrix of Equal Column Count Together**

```
a = [1,2;3,4];
a_stacked = [a;a;a];
disp(a_stacked);

1     2
3     4
1     2
3     4
1     2
3     4
1     2
3     4
1     2
3     4
```

## Repeat/Duplicate Matrix Downwards

There is a 2 by 3 matrix, to be repeated 4 times, downwards. This is useful for replicating data matrix for say counterfactual purposes.

Below, we have two ways of repeating a matrix downwards. Copy as whole, or copy row by row.

```
row_count = 2;
col_count = 3;
repeat mat count = 2;
data vec = 1:(row count*col count);
searchMatrix = reshape(data vec,row count,col count);
% To repeat matrix downwards
rep_rows_idx = [1:row_count]'*ones(1,repeat_mat_count);
rep rows idx = rep rows idx(:);
rep_cols_idx = [1:col_count];
rep_cols_idx = rep_cols_idx(:);
searchMatrixRep_stack = searchMatrix(rep_rows_idx, rep_cols_idx);
% To insert repeated rows following original rows
rep_rows_idx = ([1:row_count]'*ones(1,repeat_mat_count))';
rep_rows_idx = rep_rows_idx(:);
searchMatrixRep dup = searchMatrix(rep rows idx, rep cols idx);
disp(searchMatrix)
```

1 3 5 2 4 6

### disp(searchMatrixRep\_stack)

1 3 5 2 4 6 1 3 5

#### disp(searchMatrixRep\_dup)

1 3 5 1 3 5 2 4 6 2 4 6

#### **Index Dimension Transform**

```
it_inner_fin = 5; it_outter_fin = 3;
it_inner_cur = it_outter_fin it_outter_cur = it_inner_fin
ar_it_cols_idx = 1:1:(it_inner_fin*it_outter_fin) ar_it_cols_inner_dim = repmat(1:it_inner_cur, [it_outter_cur, 1])
ar_it_cols_inner_dim(:)'
```

```
mt_it_cols_idx = reshape(ar_it_cols_idx, [it_inner_cur, it_outter_cur])' mt_it_cols_idx(:)'
```

ans =  $1 \times 15$ 

4 7

9 . . .

```
it_inner_fin = 5;
it_outter_fin = 3;
ar_it_cols_idx = 1:1:(it_inner_fin*it_outter_fin)
ar_it_cols_idx = 1×15
                             6 7 8 9 10
                                                     11
                                                        12
                                                              13 • • •
         2
mt_it_cols_idx = reshape(ar_it_cols_idx, [it_outter_fin, it_inner_fin])'
mt_it_cols_idx = 5 \times 3
    1
         2
              3
    4
        5
              6
        8
   7
             9
   10
        11
             12
   13
        14
             15
mt_it_cols_idx(:)'
```