Array Index Slicing and Subsetting to Replace and Expand

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Index Select Rows and Columns of a 2D matrix

In the example below, select by entire rows and columns:

```
% There is a 2D Matrix
rng(123);
randMatZ = rand(3,6);
disp(randMatZ);
                  0.9808
   0.6965
          0.5513
                            0.3921
                                    0.4386
                                             0.7380
   0.2861
                            0.3432
           0.7195 0.6848
                                    0.0597
                                            0.1825
   0.2269 0.4231 0.4809 0.7290
                                    0.3980
                                            0.1755
% Duplicate Select Row sand Columns of Elements
disp(randMatZ([1,2,3,3,3,2], [1,1,2,2,2,1]))
           0.6965
                   0.5513
                            0.5513
                                    0.5513
   0.6965
                                             0.6965
   0.2861
           0.2861
                   0.7195
                            0.7195
                                    0.7195
                                            0.2861
           0.2269 0.4231 0.4231
   0.2269
                                    0.4231
                                             0.2269
   0.2269 0.2269 0.4231
                            0.4231
                                             0.2269
                                    0.4231
           0.2269 0.4231
   0.2269
                            0.4231
                                    0.4231
                                             0.2269
   0.2861 0.2861 0.7195
                            0.7195
                                    0.7195
                                            0.2861
```

Index Select Set of Elements from 2D matrix

Rather than selecting entire rows and columns, suppose we want to select only one element at row 1 col 2, the element at row 2 col 4, element at row 5 col 1, etc.

```
% Select Subset of Elements
it_row_idx = [1,2,3,1,3,2];
it_col_idx = [1,1,5,4,2,3];
% Select sub2idx
ar_lin_idx = sub2ind(size(randMatZ), it_row_idx, it_col_idx);
ar_sel_val = randMatZ(ar_lin_idx);
disp(ar_sel_val');

0.6965
```

0.2861

0.3980

0.3921 0.4231

0.6848

Find Closest Element of Array to Each Element of Another Array

Given scalar value, find the cloest value in array:

```
fl_a = 3.4;
ar_bb = [1,2,3,4];
[fl_min, it_min_idx] = min(abs(ar_bb-fl_a));
disp(it_min_idx);
```

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Given a scalar value and an array, find the closest smaller value in the array to the scalar value:

```
fl_a = 2.1;
ar_bb = [1,2,3,4];
disp(sum(ar_bb<fl_a));</pre>
```

Array A is between 0 and 1, on some grid. Array B is also between 0 and 1, but scattered. Find for each element of B the index of the cloest value on A that is smaller than the element in B.

```
rng(1234);
ar_a = linspace(0,10,5);
ar_b = rand([5,1])*10;
mt_a_less_b = ar_a<ar_b;</pre>
mt_a_less_b_idx = sum(ar_a<ar_b, 2);</pre>
disp(ar_a);
             2.5000
                      5.0000
                               7.5000
                                        10.0000
disp(ar_b);
   1.9152
   6.2211
   4.3773
   7.8536
   7.7998
disp(mt_a_less_b);
      0
          0
             0
                 0
                0
             0 0
     1
  1
      1
         1
             1
                 0
  1
      1
             1
         1
disp(mt_a_less_b_idx);
    3
    2
    4
    4
```

Matlab Index based Replacement of Subset of Matrix Values

```
rng(123);
randMatZ = rand(3,6)+1;
randMat = rand(3,6)-0.5;

output = max(-randMat,0);
randMatZ(output==0) = 999;
min(randMatZ,[],2);
randMatZ((max(-randMat,0))==0) = 999;
```

```
disp(randMatZ);
  999.0000 999.0000 999.0000
                                1.3921
                                          1.4386
                                                    1.7380
 999.0000 999.0000
                       1.6848
                                1.3432
                                          1.0597
                                                    1.1825
 999.0000 999.0000
                       1.4809 999.0000
                                          1.3980
                                                    1.1755
disp(min(randMatZ,[],2));
   1.3921
   1.0597
   1.1755
```

Matlab Matrix Index Based Matrix Expansion (Manual)

In the example below, we start with a 4 by 2 matrix, than we expand specific rows and columns of the matrix. Specifically, we expand the matrix such that the result matrix repeats the 1st, 2nd, 1st, 2nd, then 3rd, than 1st, 1st, and 1st rows. And repeats column 1, then 2nd, then 2nd, then 2nd, and finally the first column.

```
% Original Matrix
Z = 2;
N = 2;
Q = 2;
base_mat = reshape(1:(Z*N*Q),Z*N,Q);
disp(base_mat);
        5
   1
   2
        6
        7
   3
        8
   4
% Expanded Matrix
base_expand = base_mat([1,2,1,2,3,1,1,1],[1,2,2,2,1]);
disp(base_expand);
   1
        5
            5
                 5
                     1
   2
        6
            6
                 6
                     2
   1
        5
          5
                5
                    1
   2
       6 6
               6
                    2
       7
           7
               7
   3
                    3
   1
       5 5
                5
                    1
                5
       5 5
        5
            5
```

Duplicate Matrix Downwards N times Using Index

The example here has the same idea, but we do the operations above in a more automated way. This could be done using alternative methods.

```
% Original Matrix
Z = 2;
N = 2;
Q = 2;
base_mat = reshape(1:(Z*N*Q),Z*N,Q);
disp(base_mat);
```

```
1 5
2 6
```

```
3 7
4 8
```

```
% Generate row Index many times automatically depending on how many times
% to replicate
vmat_repeat_count = 3;
vmat reindex_rows_repeat = [1:(Z*N)]'* ones(1,vmat_repeat_count);
vmat reindex rows repeat = vmat reindex rows repeat(:);
disp(vmat_reindex_rows_repeat');
    1
         2
              3
                   4
                        1
                             2
                                  3
                                       4
                                            1
                                                 2
                                                      3
                                                           4
% Duplicate Matrix by the Rows specified above, and using the same number
% of columns.
mat_repdown = base_mat(vmat_reindex_rows_repeat(:), 1:Q);
disp(mat_repdown');
                                                           4
                                            5
                                                      7
                                                           8
```

Given ND Array, Get Row and Column (and other dimension) Index With Value Conditioning

There is a matrix where some values are equal to 1 (based on some prior selection), get the row and column index of the matrix.

```
% Some matrix with 1s
rng(123);
mt_some_ones = rand(3,3);
disp(mt_some_ones);
   0.6965
            0.5513
                     0.9808
   0.2861
            0.7195
                     0.6848
   0.2269
            0.4231
                     0.4809
% find the location of the ones
[r idx, c idx] = find(mt some ones<0.5);</pre>
% the set of locations
disp([r_idx,c_idx]);
    2
         1
    3
         1
    3
         2
```

Now do the same three with a three dimensional array:

```
% Some matrix with 1s
rng(123);
mn3_some_ones = rand(3,3,3);
disp(mn3_some_ones);

(:,:,1) =

    0.6965    0.5513    0.9808
    0.2861    0.7195    0.6848
    0.2269    0.4231    0.4809
```

```
(:,:,2) =
   0.3921
         0.4386 0.7380
   0.3432 0.0597 0.1825
   0.7290
         0.3980 0.1755
(:,:,3) =
          0.8494
   0.5316
                  0.7224
         0.7245 0.3230
   0.5318
                  0.3618
   0.6344
           0.6110
% find the location of the ones
[d1_idx, d2_idx, d3_idx] = ind2sub(size(mn3_some_ones), find(mn3_some_ones<0.5));</pre>
% the set of locations
disp([d1_idx, d2_idx, d3_idx]);
    2
        1
              1
    3
         1
              1
    3
         2
              1
    3
        3
              1
    1
        1
              2
    2
        1
              2
              2
    1
        2
    2
        2
             2
    3
       2
             2
    2
        3
             2
    3
        3
             2
    2
        3
              3
    3
         3
              3
```

Max of Matrix column by Column Linear to 2d Index

Finding max of matrix column by column, then obtain the linear index associated with the max values.

```
randMat = rand(5,3);
disp(randMat);
   0.4264
            0.1156
                     0.4830
   0.8934
            0.3173
                      0.9856
   0.9442
            0.4148
                     0.5195
   0.5018
            0.8663
                      0.6129
   0.6240
            0.2505
                      0.1206
[maxVal maxIndex] = max(randMat);
linearIndex = sub2ind(size(randMat), maxIndex,(1:1:size(randMat,2)))
linearIndex = 1 \times 3
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randMat(linearIndex)
ans = 1 \times 3
   0.9442
            0.8663
                      0.9856
t_pV = [1,2;3,4;5,6];
t_pV_Ind = [1,1;0,0;1,1];
```

```
[maxVal maxIndex] = max(t pV(t pV Ind==1))
 maxVal = 6
 maxIndex = 4
Given Array of size M, Select N somewhat equi-distance elements
 % Subset count
 it n = 5;
 % Example 1, long array
 ar fl a = 1:1.1:100;
 ar_it_subset_idx = unique(round(((0:1:(it_n-1))/(it_n-1))*(length(ar_fl_a)-1)+1));
 ar_fl_a_subset = ar_fl_a(ar_it_subset_idx);
 disp(ar_fl_a_subset);
     1.0000
            26.3000
                    50.5000 75.8000 100.0000
 % Example 2, Short Array
 ar_fl_a = 1:1.1:3;
 ar_{it\_subset\_idx} = unique(round(((0:1:(it_n-1))/(it_n-1))*(length(ar_fl_a)-1)+1));
 ar_fl_a_subset = ar_fl_a(ar_it_subset_idx);
 disp(ar_fl_a_subset);
     1.0000
             2.1000
 % Write As function
 f_subset = @(it_subset_n, it_ar_n) unique(round(((0:1:(it_subset_n-1))/(it_subset_n-1))*(it_ar_
 % Select 5 out of 10
 disp(f_subset(5, 10));
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% Select 10 out of 5
disp(f_subset(10, 5));

% Select 5 out of 5
disp(f_subset(5, 5));

2

1

3

3

4

5