

Matlab Array Index Slicing and Subsetting to Replace and Expand

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Matlab Index based Replacement of Subset of Matrix Values

```
clear all;  
close all;  
rng(123);  
randMatZ = rand(3,6)+1
```

```
randMatZ = 3x6  
    1.6965    1.5513    1.9808    1.3921    1.4386    1.7380  
    1.2861    1.7195    1.6848    1.3432    1.0597    1.1825  
    1.2269    1.4231    1.4809    1.7290    1.3980    1.1755
```

```
randMat = rand(3,6)-0.5
```

```
randMat = 3x6  
    0.0316    0.3494    0.2224   -0.2717   -0.4079   -0.0063  
    0.0318    0.2245   -0.1770   -0.2063   -0.0663   -0.0742  
    0.1344    0.1110   -0.1382    0.1310   -0.0691   -0.1877
```

```
output = max(-randMat,0)
```

```
output = 3x6  
    0         0         0    0.2717    0.4079    0.0063  
    0         0    0.1770    0.2063    0.0663    0.0742  
    0         0    0.1382         0    0.0691    0.1877
```

```
randMatZ(output==0) = 999
```

```
randMatZ = 3x6  
   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
```

```
min(randMatZ,[],2)
```

```
ans = 3x1  
    1.3921  
    1.0597  
    1.1755
```

```
randMatZ((max(-randMat,0))==0) = 999
```

```
randMatZ = 3x6  
   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
```

```
min(randMatZ,[],2)
```

```
ans = 3x1  
    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);
```

1	5
2	6
3	7
4	8

```
% 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
3	7	7	7	3
1	5	5	5	1
1	5	5	5	1
1	5	5	5	1

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_repdwn = base_mat(vmat_reindex_rows_repeat(:), 1:Q);
disp(mat_repdwn');
```

```
1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8 5 6 7 8 5 6 7 8
```

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 = 1x3
3 9 12
```

```
randMat(linearIndex)
```

```
ans = 1x3
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_n-1)+1));

% Select 5 out of 10
disp(f_subset(5, 10));

```

```

1    3    6    8   10

```

```

% Select 10 out of 5
disp(f_subset(10, 5));

```

```

1    2    3    4    5

```

```

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

```

```

1    2    3    4    5

```