

Matlab Array Slicing and Subsetting

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Given Array of size M, Select N somewhat equi-distance elements

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% 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);
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1.0000    26.3000    50.5000    75.8000   100.0000
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% 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);
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1.0000    2.1000
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% 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));
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1     3     6     8    10
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% Select 10 out of 5
disp(f_subset(10, 5));
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1     2     3     4     5
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```
% Select 5 out of 5
disp(f_subset(5, 5));
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1     2     3     4     5
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