

# Code-1: Detailed Explanation

## Step 1: Transpose the Matrix

```
for i in range(n):
    for j in range(i+1, n):
        matrix[i][j], matrix[j][i] = matrix[j][i], matrix[i][j]
```

- This nested loop swaps elements across the diagonal to transpose the matrix.
- For

example:Input:  
[[1, 2, 3],  
[4, 5, 6],  
[7, 8, 9]]

After Transpose:  
[[1, 4, 7],  
[2, 5, 8],  
[3, 6, 9]]

## Step 2: Reverse Each Row

```
for i in range(n):
    matrix[i].reverse()
```

- This loop reverses each row of the transposed matrix.
- For

example:Transposed Matrix:  
[[1, 4, 7],  
[2, 5, 8],  
[3, 6, 9]]

After Reversing Rows:  
[[7, 4, 1],  
[8, 5, 2],  
[9, 6, 3]]

## Summary of Code-1

- It explicitly performs two steps:
  - Transpose the matrix.
  - Reverse each row.

- The code is verbose because it uses explicit loops to perform these operations.

## Code-2: Shortened Version

### Single Line Solution

`matrix[:,::-1]` = `zip(*matrix[:,::-1])`

This single line replaces the two-step process in **Code-1**. Let's break it down step by step:

### Step 1: Reverse the Matrix (`matrix[:,::-1]`)

- `matrix[:,::-1]` reverses the order of rows in the matrix.
- For

example:Input:

|      |    |     |
|------|----|-----|
| [[1, | 2, | 3], |
| [4,  | 5, | 6], |
| [7,  | 8, | 9]] |

| After | Reversing | Rows: |
|-------|-----------|-------|
| [[7,  | 8,        | 9],   |
| [4,   | 5,        | 6],   |
| [1,   | 2,        | 3]]   |

### Step 2: Unpack Rows with `zip(*...)`

- The `*` operator unpacks the rows of the reversed matrix as separate arguments to the `zip()` function.
- `zip()` groups the first elements of all rows together, the second elements together, and so on. This effectively transposes the reversed matrix.

|            |                  |         |
|------------|------------------|---------|
| For        | example:Reversed | Matrix: |
| [[7,       | 8,               | 9],     |
| [4,        | 5,               | 6],     |
| [1, 2, 3]] |                  |         |

| After | Unpacking | and | Zipping: |
|-------|-----------|-----|----------|
| [(7,  | 4,        | 1), |          |
| (8,   | 5,        | 2), |          |

(9, 6, 3)]

### Step 3: Assign Back to matrix[:]

- `matrix[:] = ...` ensures that the original matrix is modified in-place (instead of creating a new matrix).
- The tuples produced by `zip()` are converted back into lists (implicitly, since `matrix` expects a list of lists).

Final result:

```
[[7, 4, 1],
 [8, 5, 2],
 [9, 6, 3]]
```

## Why Code-2 is Shorter

1. **Reversing and Transposing Together:**
  - a. In **Code-1**, reversing rows and transposing are done in two separate steps.
  - b. In **Code-2**, reversing (`matrix[::-1]`) and transposing (`zip(*...)`) are combined into a single operation.
2. **No Explicit Loops:**
  - a. **Code-1** uses explicit loops to iterate over rows and columns.
  - b. **Code-2** leverages Python's built-in functions (`[::-1]` and `zip()`) to achieve the same result concisely.
3. **In-Place Modification:**
  - a. Both codes modify the matrix in-place, but **Code-2** achieves this with minimal syntax using `matrix[:]`.

## Key Points

- **Code-2** achieves the same result as **Code-1** but in a single line by combining the reverse and transpose operations.
- It uses Python's slicing (`[::-1]`) and unpacking (`*`) features to simplify the logic.
- The `zip()` function naturally transposes the rows into columns after reversing.

## Final Answer

The transformation from **Code-1** to **Code-2** involves combining the explicit transpose and reverse operations into a single line using Python's slicing (`[::-1]`) and `zip(*...)`. This makes **Code-2** concise while preserving the same functionality of rotating the matrix by 90 degrees clockwise in-place.