

## Rotate Image

In this problem we must rotate the matrix in place by 90 degrees clockwise.

### Key Insight:

A 90° clockwise rotation can be achieved by:

1. Transpose the matrix (swap rows and columns).
2. Reverse each row.

Example for  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ :

• Transpose  $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

• Reverse rows  $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 1 \\ 8 & 5 & 2 \\ 9 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

### Complexity:

- Time:  $O(n^2)$  (we touch each element once)
- Space:  $O(1)$  (in-place)