

Coding Challenge # 1

Suppose we are given a matrix A with dimensions of $m \times n$. Given another vector say B of size 1-by-2 which will indicate how much we want to enlarge each element of the matrix A. The first value in the matrix B (called p), indicates how many rows we want to enlarge each element of A and the second value in the matrix B (called q) indicate how many columns we want to enlarge we want to enlarge each element of A. The resultant matrix called Enlarge_matrix will be of size $(m \times p)$ -by- $(n \times q)$ in which each element of A has been replicated in p rows and q columns. Here is an example of this

Suppose

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A = [1 2 3;  
      4 5 6  
      7 8 9]
```

And

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B = [3 2];
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Then the result will look something like this

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

Coding Challenge # 2

Generate a vector like 1,2,2,3,3,3,4,4,4,4, So if $n = 3$, then return

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[1 2 2 3 3 3]
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And if $n = 5$, then return

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[1 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5]
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Coding Challenge # 3

You are given a square matrix containing positive integers. We want to determine if there is any row or column containing the same number. For example:

1 1 1
4 2 3
2 3 4

Should be marked "true" because there are three consecutive ones in the first row.
However:

5 2 3
3 5 2
1 4 5

Is false, as we do not care about the three consecutive fives along the trace of the matrix. The matrix will always be at least 3x3, but they can be larger.

Coding Challenge # 4

In this challenge we are going to create a vector from two input vectors A and B. The resultant vector will contain the numbers specified between the two indexes at the same position in the two vectors. For instance if $A = [1\ 8\ 12]$ and $B = [4\ 5\ 9]$ then the resultant matrix will contain the following values. $[1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 8\ 7\ 6\ 5\ 12\ 11\ 10\ 9]$

That is the we have $A(1) = 1$ and $B(1) = 4$ therefore the first entries in the resultant matrix will be from 1 to 4. Similarly the second entry $A(2) = 8$ and $B(2) = 5$ therefore the resultant matrix will have entries from 8 to 5 and so on.