# PROGRAM TITLE: Create a Spiral matrix (clockwise) of length r x c.

**THEORY:** A matrix which stores its elements in a spiral manner is known as a Spiral matrix. In our Program, we create a clockwise Spiral matrix with the inputs from the user.

#### PROGRAM ALGORITHM:

## PROGRAM CODE:

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/*C Program to Create a Spiral Matrix*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main()
     int i,j,r,c,ch=0,e=0,ur,uc,lr=0,lc=0;
     printf("\n\tEnter size ::");
     scanf("%d %d",&r,&c);
     ur=r-1;
     uc=c-1;
     /*Allocate memory space for the matrix*/
     int **mat=(int **)malloc(r*sizeof(int *));
     if(!mat)
     {
           printf("\n\tAllocation failed");
           return 2;
     for(i=0;i<r;i++)
           {
                mat[i] = (int*) malloc(c*sizeof(int));
                if(!mat[i])
                 {
                      printf("\n\tAllocation failed");
                      return 1;
                 }
           }
     i=0;
     /*Loop to create the Matrix as Spiral*/
     while(e<r*c)
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{
         if(ch%2==0)
           /*Put the elements in the upper right boundary of the matrix
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              for(j=lc; j<=uc; j++)</pre>
                  printf("\n\tEnter element at %d %d::\t",i,j);
                  scanf("%d", &mat[i][j]);e++;
              lr++; j--;
              for(i=lr;i<=ur;i++)
                   printf("\n\tEnter element at %d %d::\t",i,j);
                  scanf("%d", &mat[i][j]);e++;
              uc--;i--;
         }
         else
           /*Put the elements in the lower left boundary of the matrix */
              for(j=uc; j>=lc; j--)
              {
                   printf("\n\tEnter element at %d %d::\t",i,j);
                  scanf("%d", &mat[i][j]);e++;
              ur--; j++;
              for(i=ur; i>=lr; i--)
                  printf("\n\tEnter element at %d %d::\t",i,j);
                  scanf("%d", &mat[i][j]);e++;
              lc++; i++;
         }
         ch++;
     /*Print the matrix in its final form*/
     printf("\n\tThe Matrix is ::\n");
     for(i=0;i<r;i++)
         for(j=0;j<c;j++)
              printf("\t%d", mat[i][j]);
         printf("\n");
     return 0;
}
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## OUTPUT:

Enter size ::4 3

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Enter element at 0 0:: 1
Enter element at 0 1:: 2
Enter element at 0 2:: 3
Enter element at 1 2::
Enter element at 2 2::
                       5
Enter element at 3 2:: 6
Enter element at 3 1::
Enter element at 3 0:: 8
Enter element at 2 0:: 9
Enter element at 1 0:: 10
Enter element at 1 1:: 11
Enter element at 2 1:: 12
The Matrix is ::
   2
        3
10 11
        4
9
   12
        5
  7 6
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### **DISCUSSION:**

The complexity of the Program is  $O\left(n^2\right)$ . The Program also works when row number is not equal to column number. The Program shows the position where the element is being inserted.