

## Brute Force Approach:

### 1. Approach:

- You could create a new matrix and copy the elements from the original matrix to the new matrix in a rotated order.
- For example, to rotate the matrix by 90 degrees clockwise, the element at position (i, j) in the original matrix will move to (j, n-1-i) in the new matrix.

```
vector<vector<int>> rotate(vector<vector<int>>& matrix) {  
    int n = matrix.size();  
    vector<vector<int>> rotatedMatrix(n, vector<int>(n));  
  
    for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        for(int j = 0; j < n; j++) {  
            rotatedMatrix[j][n-1-i] = matrix[i][j];  
        }  
    }  
  
    return rotatedMatrix;  
}
```

### 3. Complexity:

- **Time Complexity:**  $O(n^2)$ , where n is the size of the matrix.
- **Space Complexity:**  $O(n^2)$ , due to the additional matrix used for storing the result.

## Better Approach:

### 1. Approach:

- The better approach involves rotating the matrix in two steps in-place:
  1. Transpose the matrix: Convert all rows to columns and columns to rows.
  2. Reverse each row: After transposition, reverse each row to get the final rotated matrix.

```

void rotate(vector<vector<int>>& matrix) {
    int n = matrix.size();

    // Transpose the matrix
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for (int j = i; j < n; j++) {
            swap(matrix[i][j], matrix[j][i]);
        }
    }

    // Reverse each row
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        reverse(matrix[i].begin(), matrix[i].end());
    }
}

```

### 3. Complexity:

- **Time Complexity:**  $O(n^2)$  for transposing the matrix and reversing each row.
- **Space Complexity:**  $O(1)$ , since we're modifying the matrix in place.

### Best Approach:

#### 1. Approach:

- The best approach is the same as the better approach because it already achieves the desired result with the most optimal time and space complexities.

#### 2. Code:

- Same as the better approach.

#### 3. Complexity:

- **Time Complexity:**  $O(n^2)$ .
- **Space Complexity:**  $O(1)$ .

### Explanation of the Process:

#### 1. Transpose:

- Transposing involves swapping elements  $(i, j)$  with  $(j, i)$ .
- For example, given the matrix:



```
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
```

After transposition, it becomes:



```
1 4 7
2 5 8
3 6 9
```

**Reverse Rows:**

- Reversing each row of the transposed matrix gives:



```
7 4 1
8 5 2
9 6 3
```

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- This is the matrix rotated 90 degrees clockwise.

This approach efficiently rotates the matrix in-place with  $O(1)$  extra space, which is optimal for this problem.