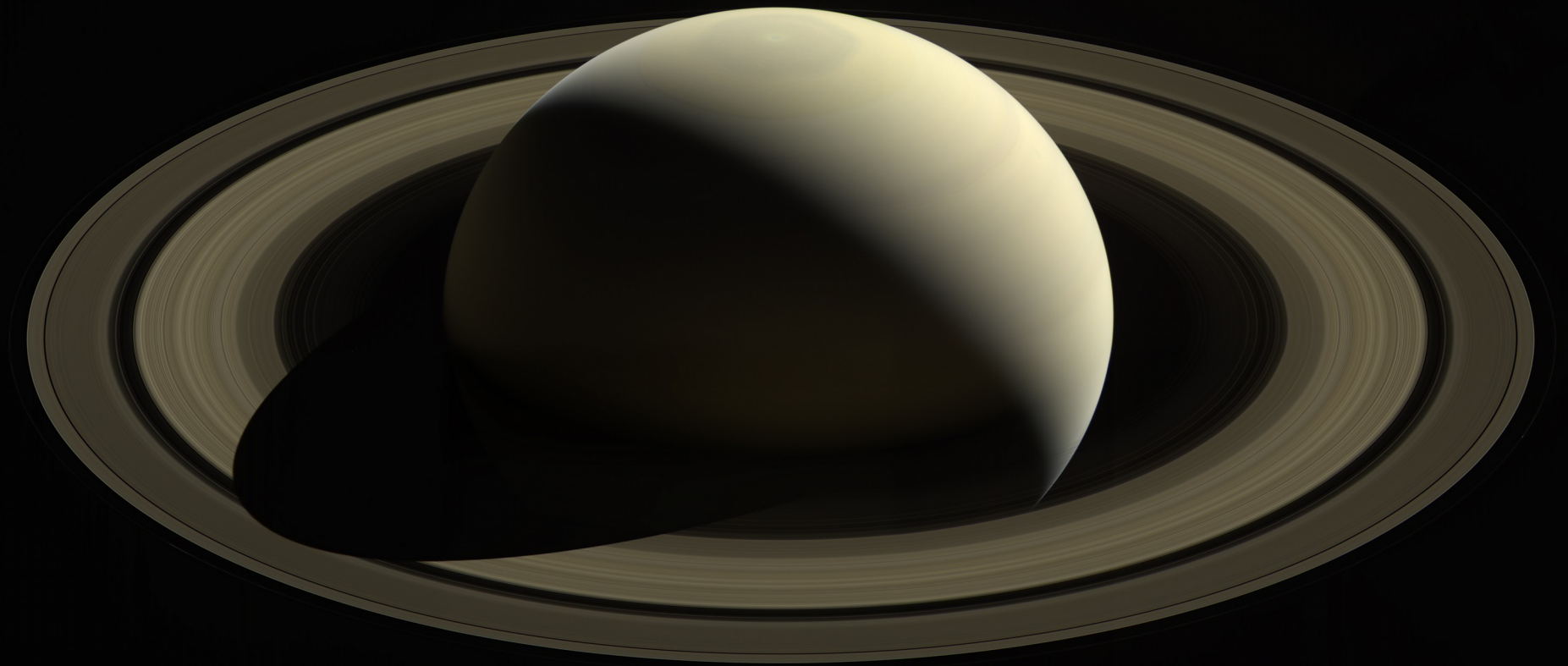


Unscramble the following letters to form a September word  
**tuumalan**



# ENGR 101 – Lecture 3

Vectors and Matrices

# 00\_Todays\_Lecture

- I shall be turning the lecture into a giant lab today
- You may find a .pdf version of Today's Lecture on our class Google Drive (accessible from our CANVAS site)
  - Look for folder **00\_Todays\_Lecture**
- If you have a laptop, then you can follow links to some simple exercises
- If you don't, please partner with a neighbour(s)
- Solutions will be published after lecture, plus extra slides

- **Previous lecture: Intro to MATLAB: variables, expressions and operators**
  - Introduction to MATLAB
  - Variables
  - Expressions
  - Operators
  - **Suggested readings, Attaway, Chap 1.1-1.4 and 3.1-3.2**
- **Today's lecture: Vectors and Matrices**
  - Working with *Lobster*
  - Vectors and indexing
  - Matrices and 2-types of matrix indexing
  - **Suggested readings, Attaway, Chap 2.1 and 2.3**

- Order of precedence
  1. (highest) parentheses
  2. exponentiation
  3. negation
  4. multiplication, division
  5. addition, subtraction
  - 6.
  - 7.
  - 8.
  - 9.
  10. (lowest) assignment (=)

***if two or more operations have the same precedence,  
the expression is executed from left to right***

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# Vectors and Matrices

- MATLAB permits easy vector manipulation
  - For example, in the expression  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$ , the variables may be vectors as easily as they may be scalars
- **Scalar:** A single number or element
- **Vector:** A one-dimensional sequence of numbers or elements

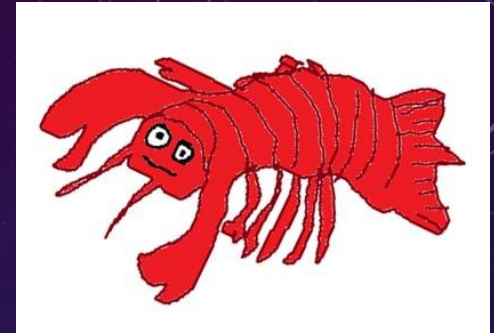
1	3	6	7	9
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- **Matrix:** A two-dimensional grid of numbers or elements

7	3	9
5	7	2

# Lobster

- We'll use a program visualization tool called "Lobster" throughout the course for examples and in-class exercises.
- Lobster supports interactive MATLAB coding (not functions).
- Go to **lobster.eecs.umich.edu/matlab**
- Type a line of code, hit enter, and Lobster will visualize it.



<https://lobster.eecs.umich.edu/matlab>

# Creating Vectors

- Use square brackets `[ ]` to create a vector.
- Elements may be separated by spaces or commas.
- IMPORTANT: An "element" might also be another vector, which is essentially pasted into the new one.

<https://goo.gl/8yiHxz>



# Creating Ranges of Values

- Use the colon (:) operator to create evenly-spaced vectors.

first:step:last

- If step is omitted, it defaults to 1

2:5

2 3 4 5

1:3:12

1 4 7 10

10:-1:1

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

0:0.2:1

0 0.20 0.40 0.60 0.80 1

1:3:6

1 4

6:9

6 7 8 9

# Creating Matrices

- A matrix is also created with [ ]
  - Rows are separated with a semicolon ";" (or a newline)
  - You can use smaller matrices as components.
  - If things don't line up (e.g. different row sizes), you'll get an error.
  - 
  - lobster requires using ; to separate rows and , to separate columns

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## Your turn: Creating Matrices

- Use either MATLAB or [lobster.eecs.umich.edu/matlab](http://lobster.eecs.umich.edu/matlab)
- Create these matrices:

3	6
9	8

1	6	11	16	21
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1	6	11	16	21	3	6
1	6	11	16	21	9	8

1
2
3
4



# Solution: Creating Matrices

3	6
9	8

$x = [3, 6; 9, 8]$

1	6	11	16	21
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$y = 1:5:21$

1	6	11	16	21	3	6
1	6	11	16	21	9	8

$z = [[y; y], x]$

1
2
3
4

$w = [1; 2; 3; 4]$

# Transpose, flipud, fliplr

1	2	3
4	5	6

d

- The transpose operation ( ' ) takes a matrix and produces a copy with the rows turned into columns.
- The flipud ("flip up/down") and fliplr ("flip left/right") functions allow us to reverse all columns or rows.

1	4
2	5
3	6

d'

4	5	6
1	2	3




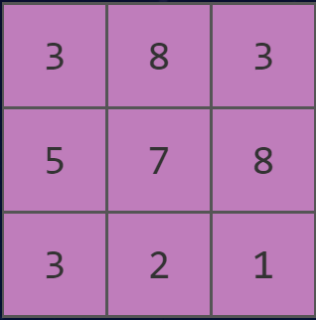
flipud(d)

3	2	1
6	5	4

fliplr(d)

# Everything in MATLAB is an Array

- MATLAB treats all data as a grid-like structure called an **array**.

	Scalar	Vector	Matrix	...
Number of Dimensions	0	1	2	...
(row x col)	1x1	$m \times 1$ or $1 \times n$	$m \times n$	...
Examples	<div>1x1 </div>	<div><div>3x1 </div><div>1x3 </div><div>"row vector"</div><div>"column vector"</div></div>	<div>3x3 </div>	...



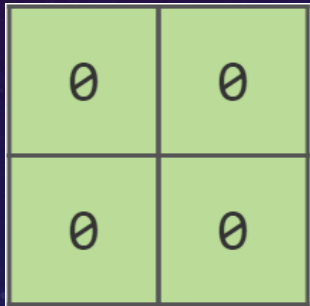
# Functions for Creating Matrices: zeros

## ➤ `zeros(m,n)`

- Creates an  $m \times n$  matrix of zeros.

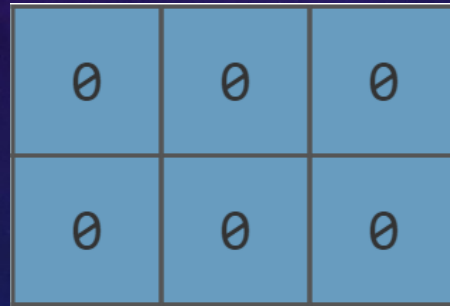
## ➤ `zeros(m)`

- Same, but uses  $m$  for both rows and columns.



0	0
0	0

`zeros(2)`



0	0	0
0	0	0

`zeros(2,3)`



0	0	0	0	0
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`zeros(1,5)`

# Functions for Creating Matrices: ones

## ➤ `ones(m,n)`

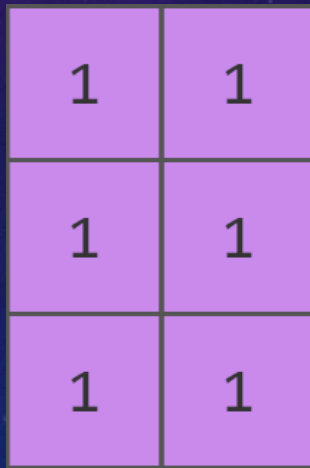
- Creates an  $m \times n$  matrix of ones.

## ➤ `ones(m)`

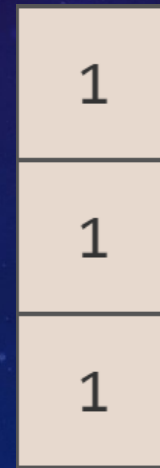
- Same, but uses  $m$  for both rows and columns.



`ones(1)`



`ones(3,2)`



`ones(3,1)`

# Functions for Creating Matrices: `magic`

## ➤ `magic(s)`

- Creates an  $s \times s$  "magic" matrix.
- Magic because each column sum = each row sum = each diagonal sum.
- We'll use this sometimes to create example matrices.

16	2	3	13
5	11	10	8
9	7	6	12
4	14	15	1

`magic(4)`



## Functions for Creating Matrices: repmat and reshape

### ➤ repmat(A,xTimes,yTimes)

- Creates a new matrix based on repeating matrix A a certain number of times in the x direction and y direction.

### ➤ reshape(A,numRows,numCols)

- Creates a new matrix with the same elements as A, but the requested number of rows and columns. The dimensions must match up with the original number of elements in A.

# size, length, and numel functions

- `numel(x)` yields the # of elements in `x`.
- `length(x)` yields the # of elements along the **longest dimension** of `x`.
- `size(x)` yields a vector with the # of elements along each dimension of `x`.
  - For matrices, this is a vector containing: [# of rows, # of cols]

2	1	4
1	3	7

`numel:` 6  
`length:` 3  
`size:` [2,3]

1
1
1

`numel:` 3  
`length:` 3  
`size:` [3,1]

1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1

`numel:` 16  
`length:` 4  
`size:` [4,4]



# Please remember the terminology

I have quietly used the following terminology

**Operators** – in MATLAB, these will be included in many of the statements in your coding (arithmetic operations)

**Functions** – in MATLAB, these are groups of statements that often use operators to perform a task (trig, logic functions)

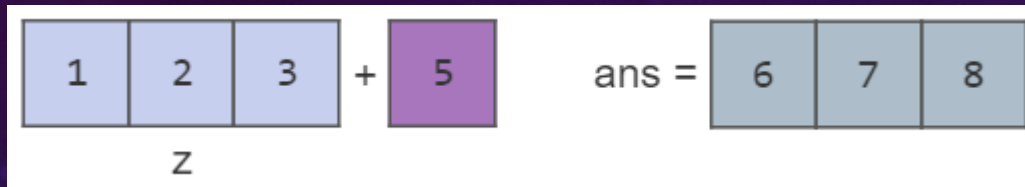
# Operating on Matrices and Vectors

*In MATLAB, anything that you can do with scalars, you can do with arrays (i.e. vectors and matrices).*

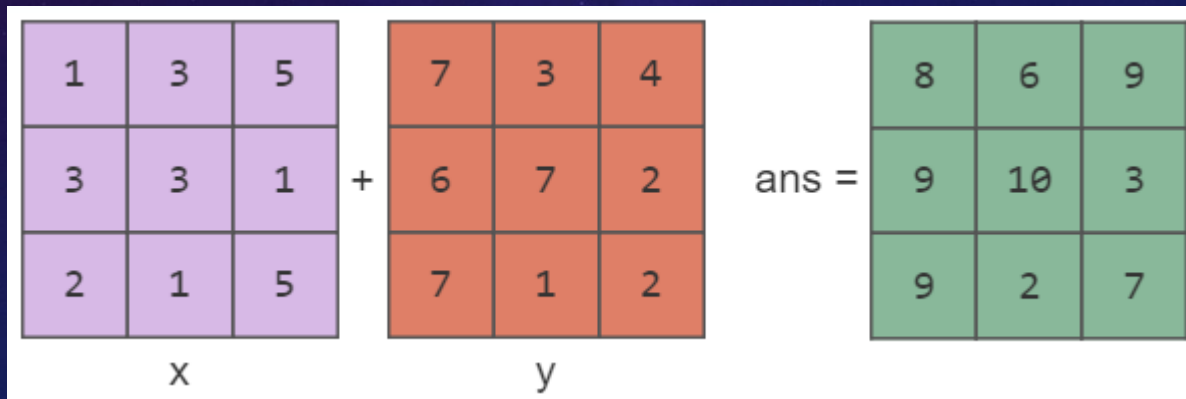
<https://goo.gl/YqScDE>

# Addition with Arrays and Scalars

- Adding a scalar to an array **just adds it to each element.**



- Adding two arrays will add them **element-by-element.**
- The dimensions of the matrices must match EXACTLY!



- This behavior is a specific case of an "array operation".



# Arithmetic Array Operations

- "Array operations" work with arrays **element-by-element**.
- The dimensions of the two arrays must match EXACTLY!

	Array Operator	Matrix Operator
Addition	+	+
Subtraction	-	-
Multiplication	.*	*
Division	./	/
Exponentiation	.^	^

MATLAB also supports "matrix operations", which are used for linear algebra operations on 2D matrices. We won't use these in 101.

The "array" and "matrix" versions of + and - do the same thing.

For the other array operations, **don't forget the dot!** You don't want the matrix version.



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## Your turn: Arithmetic Array Operations

➤ Given these variables:

3	4	2
6	5	1

a

2	1	4
1	3	7

b

1
---

c

1	7
2	5

d

➤ Find the result of the following expressions (find the 2 errors !!!):

$$a * b$$

$$b - c * 2$$

$$d / c$$

$$a + d$$

$$10 - d$$

$$a .* b$$

# Solution: Arithmetic Array Operations

➤ Given these variables:

3	4	2
6	5	1

a

2	1	4
1	3	7

b

1
---

c

1	7
2	5

d

➤ Find the result of the following expressions:

a \* b

	4	
	15	

Don't forget the dot in .\*!

b - c \* 2

0	-1	2
-1	1	5

d / c

1	7
2	5

Using ./ here would be better style.

a + d

Error:  
Dimension mismatch!

10 - d

9	3
8	5

a .\* b

6	4	8
6	15	7

Lobster: [goo.gl/mTFWYs](http://goo.gl/mTFWYs)



# Break Time: work on project 0

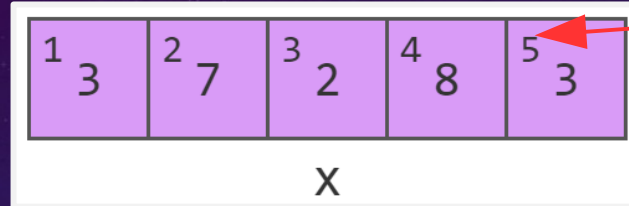
We'll start again in 5 minutes.



# Vector Indexing

- All elements in a vector are indexed, starting with index = 1

$x = [3, 7, 2, 8, 3]$



- To select elements, use the **indexing** operator, ( )
  - Either specify the **index** of the element, use a matrix to specify multiple indices, or use : for a range

<https://goo.gl/b7QRtT>



# Matrix Indexing

- Each element in a matrix also has a sequential index.
- Ordered first by columns, then by rows.
  - This is termed “column-major” order
  - Warning! It's easy to get this wrong!

2	8	2
0	4	3
x		

<https://goo.gl/KDfFWp>

# Indexing: Reading from a Matrix

1 2	3 5	5 2
2 0	4 8	6 3
X		

- It's like ordering elements of the matrix from a menu:
  - "I'll take a number 2, a number 4, a number 6...."

<https://goo.gl/vbJ2hD>

Skip !!

# Indexing: Writing into a Matrix

1 2	3 5	5 2
2 0	4 8	6 3
X		

- Use assignment:
  - The LHS uses indexing to specify which elements to change.
  - The RHS specifies the new values.
  - eg.,  $x([2, 4, 6]) = -1$  or  $x([2\ 4\ 6]) = [4\ 7\ 0]$

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## Your turn: Indexing (partner if w/o PC)

- Replace all elements in the 1<sup>st</sup> row of matrix x with 0. (***follow the link to the matrix***)

<https://goo.gl/6KBtjg>

# Solution: Indexing

➤ There are lots of ways to do it. A few examples:

➤  $x(1) = 0; x(4) = 0; x(7) = 0$

➤  $x([1,4,7]) = 0$

➤  $x(1:3:7) = 0$

➤  $x(1:3:end) = 0$

The end keyword gives the last index of the array. This is equivalent to  $x(1:3:9)$  in our specific case.

➤ However, there's a much more intuitive way to do this...

# Row/Column Indexing

- Instead of selecting elements by specifying an index, we specify BOTH row(s) and column(s)
  - Rows first, then columns, separated by a comma
  - Again, we can use either a single number, a smaller matrix, or a : where the : refers to an entire row or column.

<https://goo.gl/QFWxsj>



# Row/Column Indexing

- Just as with regular indexing, the order in which you specify rows/columns matters.
- You can also "order" more than one of each!

<https://goo.gl/W2f3HH>



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## Your turn: Row/Column Indexing

- Use row/column indexing to perform the following operations. Each one should work regardless of the size of the matrix.
  - Double the value of each element in the first row of a matrix.
  - Create a new matrix from only the odd numbered columns in the original.
  - Set the corner elements of the new matrix to 0
    - TIP: use the end keyword (***follow the link to the matrix***)

<https://goo.gl/GVAS2f>



## Solution: Row/Column Indexing

- Use row/column indexing to perform the following operations. Each one should work regardless of the size of the matrix.

- Double the value of each element in the first row of a matrix.

$$x(1,:) = 2 * x(1,:)$$

- Create a new matrix from only the odd numbered columns in an original.

$$y = x(:,1:2:end)$$

- Set the corner elements of the new matrix to 0

$$x([1,end],[1,end]) = 0$$

# Removing Rows/Columns with "Delete Syntax"

- To remove rows or columns from a matrix, assign `[]` to them.

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

X

`x(2,:) = [];`

1	2	3
7	8	9

X

`x(:,[1,3]) = [];`

2
8

X

- Caution! Generally you only want to do this with whole rows/columns (i.e. use the `:` somewhere).
- An alternate way to do this is just select all rows/columns you want to keep.



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## Challenge: Indexing (These are hard!)

1. Write a single line of code to reverse the columns in a matrix.
2. Write a single line of code to shift all columns one to the left.
  - TIP: starting column = 2, ending column = 1, now try different ways that you might fill in the intervening columns (*follow the link to the matrix*)

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## Solution: Fancy Indexing

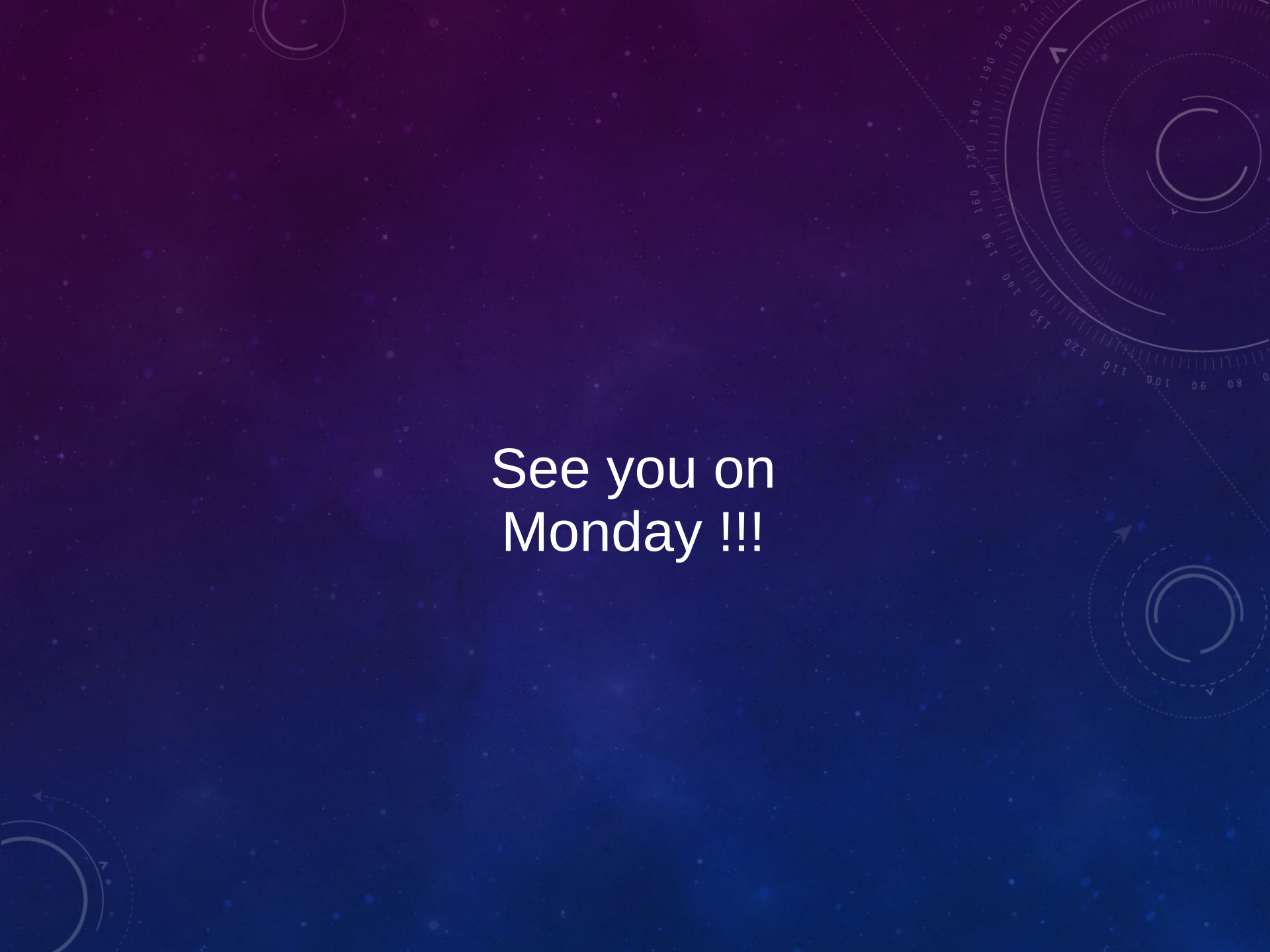
1. Write a single line of code to reverse the columns in a matrix.

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x(:, 1:end) = x(:, end:-1:1)
```

2. Write a single line of code to shift all columns one to the left.

```
x(:, 1:end) = x(:, [2:end,1])
```





See you on  
Monday !!!