

[leetcode problem #48 Rotate Image \(Medium\)](#)

Rotate image 90 degrees in-place (means without creating new 2d array)

1 2 3    7 4 1

4 5 6 -> 8 5 2

7 8 9    9 6 3

***Approach 1 :***

Topic: Matrix

reverse rows

7 8 9

4 5 6

1 2 3

swap symmetry (01 - 10) (02 - 20) (12 - 21) turn rows to cols

7 4 1

8 5 2

9 6 3

(or)

reverse columns

3 2 1

6 5 4

9 8 7

swap (00 - 22) (10 - 21) (01 - 12)

7 4 1

8 5 2

Code :

```
public void rotate(int[][] matrix) {  
    for (int col = 0; col < matrix[0].length; col++) {  
        int row1 = 0;  
        int row2 = matrix.length - 1;  
  
        while (row1 < row2) {  
            int tmp = matrix[row1][col];  
            matrix[row1++][col] = matrix[row2][col];  
            matrix[row2--][col] = tmp;  
        }  
    }  
  
    for (int i = 0; i < matrix.length; i++) {  
        for (int j = i + 1; j < matrix[i].length; j++) {  
            int tmp = matrix[i][j];  
            matrix[i][j] = matrix[j][i];  
            matrix[j][i] = tmp;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Time Complexity:  $O(n^2)$

Space Complexity:  $O(1)$

## ***Approach 2:***

Eg:

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

boundary = 3

**Step 1:** i = 0, j = 0

```
13 . . 1
. . . .
. . . .
16 . . 4
```

**Step 2:** i = 0, j = 1

01 - 20, 20 - 31, 31 - 13, 13 - 01

```
13 9 . 1
. . . 2
15 . . .
16 12 . 4
```

**Step 3:** i = 0, j = 2

02 - 10, 10 - 32, 32 - 23, 12 - 02

```
13 9 5 1
14 . . 2
15 . . 3
16 12 8 4
```

---- First cycle complete

boundary = 2

**Step4:** i = 1, j = 1

13 9 5 1

14 10 6 2

15 11 7 3

16 12 8 4

----Second cycle complete

Code:

```
public void rotate(int[][] matrix) {  
    int n = matrix.length;  
    int span = n - 1;  
    int boundary = span;  
    for (int i = 0; i < boundary; i++) {  
        for (int j = i; j < boundary; j++) {  
            int temp = matrix[i][j];  
            matrix[i][j] = matrix[span - j][i];  
            matrix[span - j][i] = matrix[span - i][span - j];  
            matrix[span - i][span - j] = matrix[j][span - i];  
            matrix[j][span - i] = temp;  
        }  
        boundary--;  
    }  
}
```

Analysis of time complexity:

Outer Loop: The outer loop runs for  $n-1$  iterations, where

$n$  is the size of the matrix.

Inner Loop: The number of iterations of the inner loop depends on the current value of boundary, which decreases by 1 in each iteration of the outer loop. In the worst case, the inner loop runs for  $n - 1$

Therefore, the total number of iterations of the inner loop over all iterations of the outer loop is:

$$(n - 1) + (n - 2) + (n - 3) + \dots + 1 = n * (n - 1) / 2$$

So, the overall time complexity of the provided code is  $O(n^2)$  where

$n$  is the size of the matrix