

## 1. The Matrix Summer

**The Goal:** Write a program that initializes a 3x4 integer array with values of your choice. Use nested loops to calculate the sum of all elements and the average value.

- **Key Concept:** Iterating through rows (i) and columns (j) using `array.GetLength(0)` and `array.GetLength(1)`.
  - **Bonus:** Print the sum of each individual row separately.
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## 2. Multi-Dimensional Identity

**The Goal:** Create a square 2D array (e.g., 5x5). Use nested loops to fill the array so that it represents an **Identity Matrix**—where all diagonal elements (from top-left to bottom-right) are **1** and all other elements are **0**.

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Key Concept:** Using an if statement inside the loop to check if the current row index equals the current column index ( $i == j$ ).
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### 3. The Multiplication Table Generator

**The Goal:** Ask the user for a number N. Create a 2D array of size N \* N and fill it with a multiplication table (e.g., the cell at [2,3] should contain  $3 * 4 = 12$  if you are using 1-based logic, or  $2 * 3 = 6$  for 0-based).

- **Key Concept:** Using loop indices as the data source for the array values.
  - **Formatting Tip:** Use `Console.WriteLine(table[i,j] + "\t")` to keep the columns aligned when printing.
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#### 4. Transpose the Grid

**The Goal:** Start with a 2x3 rectangular array (2 rows, 3 columns) filled with random numbers. Create a second array that is the **transpose** of the first (it should be 3x2).

- **Key Concept:** Mapping original[row, col] to transposed[col, row]. This is a classic test of how well you can visualize spatial data in code.
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## 5. The "Game of Life" Style Neighbor Check

**The Goal:** Initialize a 5x5 grid of characters where most cells are '.' (empty) and a few are 'X' (entities). Pick a specific coordinate (e.g., row 2, col 2) and use nested loops to count how many 'X' entities are in the 8 cells immediately surrounding it.

- **Key Concept:** Implementing "offset" loops (running from -1 to 1) and adding safety checks to ensure you don't look for an index outside the array bounds (e.g.,  $\text{row} < 0$  or  $\text{row} \geq \text{length}$ ).