

We can start debugging with the first line of the code. Lets put a breakpoint where the matrix is initialized and see if the values are correct:

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(gdb) b Matrix.cpp: 216
Breakpoint 1 at 0x406267: file Matrix.cpp, line 216.
(gdb) run

215
216   Matrix copy = Matrix();
217
218   for(int i = 0; i < rowsNum; i++)
219   |   for(int j = 0; j < colsNum; j++)
220   |   |   copy.setElement(matrixData[j][i], j, i);
221   |
222   return copy;
223
224   /* UNCOMMENT THIS SECTION, THEN DEBUG! */
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226 }
227
228
229 void Matrix::addTo( Matrix m ){
230
231     // Member Function - Add Matrix m to This Matrix
232 }
```

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Breakpoint 1, Matrix::copy (this=0x68f6dc) at Matrix.cpp:216
216 Matrix copy = Matrix();
(gdb) i locals
copy = {rowsNum = 6878944, colsNum = 6878944, matrixData = 0x767f6ff5 <unlock+21>}
(gdb) next
218 for(int i = 0; i < rowsNum; i++)
(gdb) i locals
i = 4
copy = {rowsNum = 3, colsNum = 3, matrixData = 0xf97e50}
(gdb) next
219 for(int j = 0; j < colsNum; j++)
(gdb) i locals
j = 4
i = 0
copy = {rowsNum = 3, colsNum = 3, matrixData = 0xf97e50}
(gdb) █

If we put a breakpoint to line 216 and the type i locals to see the values of the matrix created, we can see that number of rows and columns are set 3 as that is the default size of the matrix when the number of rows and columns are not provided. However we know that the matrix provided can be any size and not always a 3x3 matrix.

This can be fixed this by initializing a matrix with the provided rowsNum and colsNums as can be seen below:

```
216 Matrix copy = Matrix(rowsNum, colsNum);
217
218 for(int i = 0; i < rowsNum; i++)
219     for(int j = 0; j < colsNum; j++)
220         copy.setElement(matrixData[j][i], j, i);
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222 return copy;
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224 /* UNCOMMENT THIS SECTION, THEN DEBUG! */
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(gdb) next
218         for(int i = 0; i < rowsNum; i++)
(gdb) i locals
i = 4
copy = {rowsNum = 4, colsNum = 5, matrixData = 0x1057e50}
(gdb) next
219         for(int j = 0; j < colsNum; j++)
(gdb) i locals
j = 4
i = 0
copy = {rowsNum = 4, colsNum = 5, matrixData = 0x1057e50}
(gdb) 
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After fixing this, lets keep running the debugger to catch the second error.

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(gdb) i locals
j = 1
i = 0
copy = {rowsNum = 4, colsNum = 5, matrixData = 0x1057e50}
(gdb) next
220                                     copy.setElement(matrixData[j][i], j, i);
(gdb) i locals
j = 2
i = 0
copy = {rowsNum = 4, colsNum = 5, matrixData = 0x1057e50}
(gdb) c
Continuing.

Program received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
0x004062c1 in Matrix::copy (this=0x68f6dc) at Matrix.cpp:220
220                                     copy.setElement(matrixData[j][i], j, i);
(gdb) i locals
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i = 0
copy = {rowsNum = 4, colsNum = 5, matrixData = 0x1057e50}
(gdb) c
Continuing.

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We see that the elements are not being added correctly and we receive segmentation faults. This is due to the indices *j* & *i* being added to the new matrix in the wrong order. Lets write them in the correct order and rerun the debugger:

```
198 Matrix Matrix::copy(){
199
200     // Member Function - Create a Copy of This Matrix (NOT a copy constructor)
201
202     // The function is intended:
203     // 1. Create an instance of a matrix of the same dimensions as itself
204     // 2. Copy all the elements of itself to the new copied instance
205     // 3. Return the instance of the Matrix
206
207     // However, the implementation is faulty with two semantic bugs.
208     // The code is commented out by default so to not affect your other development ta
209
210     // [TODO]: Uncomment the code block below, then debug!
211     /* fix the code using GDB Debugger or Debugging Message Printout using cout, and p
212
213     Matrix copy = Matrix(rowsNum, colsNum);
214
215     for(int i = 0; i < rowsNum; i++)
216     |     for(int j = 0; j < colsNum; j++)
217     |         copy.setElement(matrixData[i][j], i, j);
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219     return copy;
220 }
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copy = {rowsNum = 4, colsNum = 5, matrixData = 0x7a7e50}
(gdb) P matrixData[i][j]
$1 = 2
(gdb) next
216         for(int j = 0; j < colsNum; j++)
(gdb) i locals
j = 1
i = 0
copy = {rowsNum = 4, colsNum = 5, matrixData = 0x7a7e50}
(gdb) next
217         copy.setElement(matrixData[i][j], i, j);
(gdb) i locals
j = 2
i = 0
copy = {rowsNum = 4, colsNum = 5, matrixData = 0x7a7e50}
(gdb) □
```

Code is now fixed!