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## Spirally traversing a matrix

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Given a matrix of size  $r \times c$ , where  $r$  is number of rows and  $c$  is number of columns. Traverse the matrix in spiral form.

### Input Format

Input consists of two lines

The first line contains two integers  $r$  and  $c$  which denotes number of rows and columns respectively.

The next  $r$  lines contains  $c$  spaced integers, which are the elements of the matrix.

## Output Format

Print the spiral matrix.

### Example 1

Input

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

Output

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

Explanation:

We iterate spirally and print each element.

### Example 2

Input

```
3 4
1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8
9 10 11 12
```

Output

```
1 2 3 4 8 12 11 10 9 5 6 7
```

Explanation:

We iterate spirally and print each element.

## Constraints

$1 \leq r, c \leq 100$

$0 \leq \text{matrix}[i][j] \leq 100$

## Topic Tags

- 2D-Arrays

# My code

```
// n java
import java.util.*;
import java.lang.*;
import java.io.*;

public class Main
{
    public static void main (String[] args) throws
java.lang.Exception
    {
        //your code here
        Scanner s=new Scanner(System.in);
        int r=s.nextInt();
        int c=s.nextInt();

        int mat[][]=new int[r][c];
        for(int i=0;i<r;i++)
            for(int j=0;j<c;j++)
                mat[i][j]=s.nextInt();
// base case
        if (mat == null || mat.length == 0) {
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    return;
}

int top = 0, bottom = r- 1;
int left = 0, right =c- 1;

while (true)
{
    if (left > right) {
        break;
    }

    // print top row
    for (int i = left; i <= right; i++) {
        System.out.print(mat[top][i] + " ");
    }
    top++;

    if (top > bottom) {
        break;
    }

    // print right column
    for (int i = top; i <= bottom; i++) {
        System.out.print(mat[i][right] + " ");
    }
    right--;

    if (left > right) {
        break;
    }
}

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}

// print bottom row
for (int i = right; i >= left; i--) {
    System.out.print(mat[bottom][i] + " ");
}
bottom--;

if (top > bottom) {
    break;
}

// print left column
for (int i = bottom; i >= top; i--) {
    System.out.print(mat[i][left] + " ");
}
left++;
}

}

}
```