

Matrices (2D Arrays)

Lecture 14 (Mar 6) CS100M - Spring 2008

Announcements

- Prelim 2 is coming soon!
 - Date: Thursday, March 13
 - Time: 7:30-9:00 pm
 - If you have a conflict, tell us (email Kelly Patwell) immediately
 - We accommodate only university-accepted conflicts
 - Leaving early for spring break doesn't count

- Questions on current Project?
- Today's topics
 - Recall
 - Matlab vectors (1D arrays)
 - Characters & Strings
 - Plans for today
 - Matrices (2D arrays)

Random Walk Simulation



Start at the middle tile

Repeat until boundary reached:

Pick a compass heading (N, E, S, W) at random

Move one tile in that direction

Function that Returns the Path

function [x y] = RandomWalk2D(N)

k = 0; xc = 0; yc = 0;

while abs(xc)<N && abs(yc)< N Take another hop Update location (xc,yc)

k = k + 1; x(k) = xc; y(k) = yc; end



Choosing a Random Direction

if rand < .5	
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xc = xc + 1;	% East
else	
xc = xc - 1;	% West
end	
else	
if rand < .5	
yc = yc + 1;	% North
else	
yc = yc - 1;	% South
end	
end	

2D Arrays (Matrices)

- Recall: An array is a named collection of data values organized into rows and/or columns
- A 2D array is a table, called a *matrix*
- This example has 3 rows and 4 columns
 - col 1 col 2 col 3 col 4

row 1	7	0	9	5
row 2	2	4	7	6
row 3	3	8	3	1

Creating a Matrix: "By Hand"

- Comma or space separates items in *same* row
- Semicolon ";" indicates a new row
- Example:

>> M = [7 0 5; 2 4 6; 3 8 1] M = 7 0 5 2 4 6

3 8 1

7	0	5
2	4	6
3	8	1

Creating a Matrix: Using a Function

 The vector-creating functions can also create matrices



Creating a Matrix of Dice Rolls

>> M = ceil(6*rand(5, 10))

M =

6 4 3 4 5 4 5 4 3 4 2 5 2 5 3 4 5 5 5 6 1 4 3 6 3 2 4 6 2 1 2

More Matrix Creation

• Only the last row is non-zero

>> M = [zeros(4, 3) ; [3 3 3]]

 Only the first column is nonzero

>> M = [[8; 2; 3] zeros(3, 4)]

M =

8	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0

M =

Even More Matrix Creation

- Dimensions must match
- >> [ones(2,4); 1:4]

ans =

- 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 3 4
- >> [ones(1,3); 1:4]
 ??? Error using ==> vertcat
 All rows in the bracketed
 expression must have the
 same number of columns.

- If you start filling a matrix, Matlab will create it for you
 - Unspecified values are set to 0

» B(2, 3) = 77

B = 0 0 0 0 0 77

Subscripting: Individual Entry

- Two indices are used to identify the position of a item in a matrix
 - M(r, c) refers to the item in row r, column c
 - Just like vectors, indices for matrices start at 1
 - Example: M(2, 3) refers to 6



Subscripting: Entire Row

• A single colon ":" can be used to represent all indices

>> M = [7 0 5; 2 4 6; 3 8 1] M = 7 0 5 2 4 6 3 8 1 >> M(2, :) ans = 2 4 6



Scaling a Row

M(2,:) = 10 * M(2,:)

7	0	5
2	4	6
3	8	1

Before

7	0	5
20	40	60
3	8	1

After

Subscripting: Entire Column

» M = [7 0 5; 2 4 6; 3 8 1]



	7	0	5
	2	4	6
	3	8	1
M(:)	, 3)		Ĵ

Incrementing a Column

M(:, 3) = 1 + M(:, 3)

7	0	5
2	4	6
3	8	1

Before

7	0	6
2	4	7
3	8	2

After

Subscripting: Subarray

>> M = [7 0 9 5; 2 4 7 6; 3 8 3 1]



7	0	9	5	
2	4	7	6	
3	8	3	1	
M(2,2,2,A)				
M(2:3, 3:4) -				

Zeroing a Subarray

M(2:3, 3:4) = zeros(2, 2)



Before

After

Example: Create this Matrix

• Goal: Create an m-by-n matrix where every entry is of the form 10*r+c where r and c are the row and column indices, respectively

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function A = createExample(m, n)
for r = 1:m
for c = 1:n
A(r, c) = 10*r + c;
end
end
```

11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25
31	32	33	34	35

Finding the Dimensions of a Matrix

• Matlab provides a function for this: size(M)

• Examples

[nr, nc] = size(M) % Both # of rows and # of columns nr = size(M, 1) % # of rows nc = size(M, 2) % # of columns

Pattern for Traversing a Matrix M

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[nr, nc] = size(M);
for r = 1:nr
  for c = 1:nc
    % Do something with M(r, c)
    end
end
```

Transpose of a Matrix

- If A is a matrix then A' is the transpose of A
 - The transpose of a matrix just swaps the rows and the columns
 - An item at position (r, c) becomes an item at position (c, r)
 - Example: The transpose of [1:3; 4:6]



What is [7 0 5]'?

A. Error; the transpose of a vector is illegal
B. The same as [7; 0; 5]
C. [507]

What happens when this statement is executed?

[nr nc] = size([7 0 5])

- A. Error; use length() instead of size() for a vector
- B. nr is 3; nc is 1
- C. nr is 1; nc is 3
- D. nr and nc are both 3

What happens when these statements are executed?

A = [4 4] A = [A' ones(2,1)] A = [1 2 3 4; A A]

- A. Error in 2nd statement
- B. Error in 3rd statement
- C. In the end, A is a 3-by-4 matrix
- D. In the end, A is a 4-by-3 matrix
- E. In the end, A is a vector of length 12

What happens when the code is executed?

- A. A is the same as M, but with columns in reverse order
- B. A is the same as M, but with rows in reverse order
- C. A is the transpose of M
- D. A and M are the same

What does this code do?

- A. This code reflects the right half of M onto the left half
- B. This code reflects the bottom half of M onto the top half
- C. This code leaves the matrix M unchanged
- D. This code produces an error message

What does the following code produce?

- A. W is a 2-by-5 matrix
- B. W is a 4-by-2 matrix
- C. W is a 4-by-3 matrix
- D. There is an error

Finding the Maximum Value

m = max(A)answer = max(m)



or you can use iteration

Neighborhood of a Cell

• We define the *neighborhood of a cell* to be the cell itself and all adjacent cells (including diagonally adjacent)



The neighborhood of cell(2,4)

The neighborhood of cell(5,2)

Min of a Neighborhood

• Goal:

Write a function minInNeighborhood(M, row, col) that reports the minimum value in neighborhood of cell(row, col) in matrix M

- Function header
 - Function val = minInNeighborhood(M, row, col)
 - % Return min in neighborhood of (row, col) in M

Ask Yourself Questions

- Do we know how to solve a similar problem?
 - Yes, we already have code to find the min of a matrix
- Can we make a neighborhood into a matrix?
 - Yes, Matlab makes it easy to do submatrices
 - Neighborhood of M(row, col) is M(row-1:row+1, col-1:col+1)
- What happens near the edges?
 - Doesn't work near the edges: we "fall off"
- What can we do to fix up the edges?
 - M(max(1,row-1):min(nr,row+1), max(1,col-1):min(nc,col+1))