

## Cell Arrays

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## A Small Cell Array...

```
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```

C: 

'Alabama'	'New York'	'Utah'
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# Syntax

Entries Separated by Commas

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Curly Brackets

## Another Way to Make a Cell Array

```
C = { 'Alabama', 'New York', 'Utah' };
```

```
C = cell(1,3);  
C{1} = 'Alabama';  
C{2} = 'New York';  
C{3} = 'Utah';
```

Application: Storing strings

## Creating Vertical Cell Arrays

```
C = { 'Alabama' ; 'New York' ; 'Utah' } ;
```

Semicolons



Three Rows, One Column



```
C = cell(3,1);  
C{1} = 'Alabama';  
C{2} = 'New York';  
C{3} = 'Utah';
```

## Another Small Cell Array...

```
C = { [1 2 3], [10;20], zeros(1,4) };
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Problem:  
Set Up a Card Deck

## Idea...

A{1} = 'A Hearts';

A{2} = '2 Hearts';

:

A{13} = 'K Hearts';

A{14} = 'A Clubs';

:

A{52} = 'K Diamonds';

## Initializations...

```
suit = { 'Hearts', 'Clubs', ...  
        'Spades', 'Diamonds' };  
  
rank = { 'A', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', ...  
        '7', '8', '9', '10', 'J', 'Q', 'K' };  
  
A = cell(1,52);
```

## Use Concatenation...

```
suit = { 'Hearts', 'Clubs', ...  
        'Spades', 'Diamonds' };
```

```
rank = { 'A', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', ...  
        '7', '8', '9', '10', 'J', 'Q', 'K' };
```

```
A{16} = [rank{3} ' ' suit{2} ]
```













A{16} = '3 Clubs'



## Nested Loops to Get All Combinations...

```
% i is index of next card...
i = 1;
for k=1:4
% Set up the cards in suit k
    for j=1:13
        A{i} = [ rank{j} ' ' suit{k} ];
        i = i+1
    end
end
end
```

Problem:  
Deal a Card Deck

# Deal a Length-12 Card Deck

**A:**            

**N:**    **1, 5, 9**  **$4k-3$**

**E:**    **2, 6, 10**  **$4k-2$**

**S:**    **3, 7, 11**  **$4k-1$**

**W:**    **4, 8, 12**  **$4k$**

```
N = cell(1,13); E = cell(1,13);  
S = cell(1,13); W = cell(1,13);
```

```
for k=1:13
```

```
    N{k} = A{4*k-3};
```

```
    E{k} = A{4*k-2};
```

```
    S{k} = A{4*k-1};
```

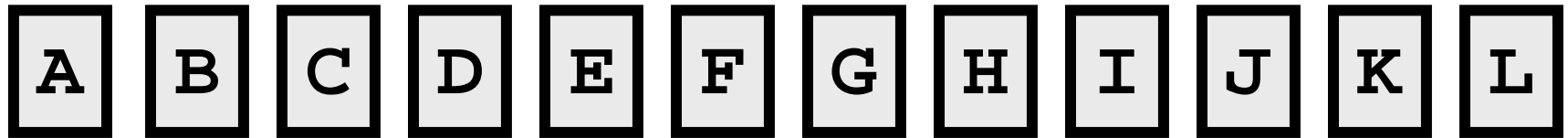
```
    W{k} = A{4*k};
```

```
end
```



Problem:  
Shuffle a Card Deck

# Shuffle a length-12 Card Deck



# Step 1: Cut the Deck

A B C D E F G H I J K L

A B C D E F

G H I J K L

## Step 2: Alternate

A B C D E F G H I J K L

A B C D E F

G H I J K L

A G B H C I D J E K F L

## Step 2: Alternate

A B C D E F G H I J K L

$k \rightarrow 2k-1$

A	B	C	D	E	F
1	2	3	4	5	6
G	H	I	J	K	L

A	G	B	H	C	I	D	J	E	K	F	L
1		3		5		7		9		11	

## Step 2: Alternate

A B C D E F G H I J K L

A B C D E F

1 2 3 4 5 6

G H I J K L

$k \rightarrow 2k$

A G B H C I D J E K F L

2

4

6

8

10

12

## Resulting Code

```
function T = Shuffle(S)
n = length(S); m = n/2;
T = cell(n,1);
Top = S(1:m); Bot = S(m+1:n);
for k=1:m
    T{2*k-1} = Top{k};
    T{2*k}   = Bot{k};
end
```

## 8 Shuffles with a Card Deck...

And you are back where you started



# Illustrate with Color

```
% Set up a 52-color spectrum
```

```
C = cell(52,1);
```

```
for k = 1:52
```

```
    f = (k-1)/51;
```

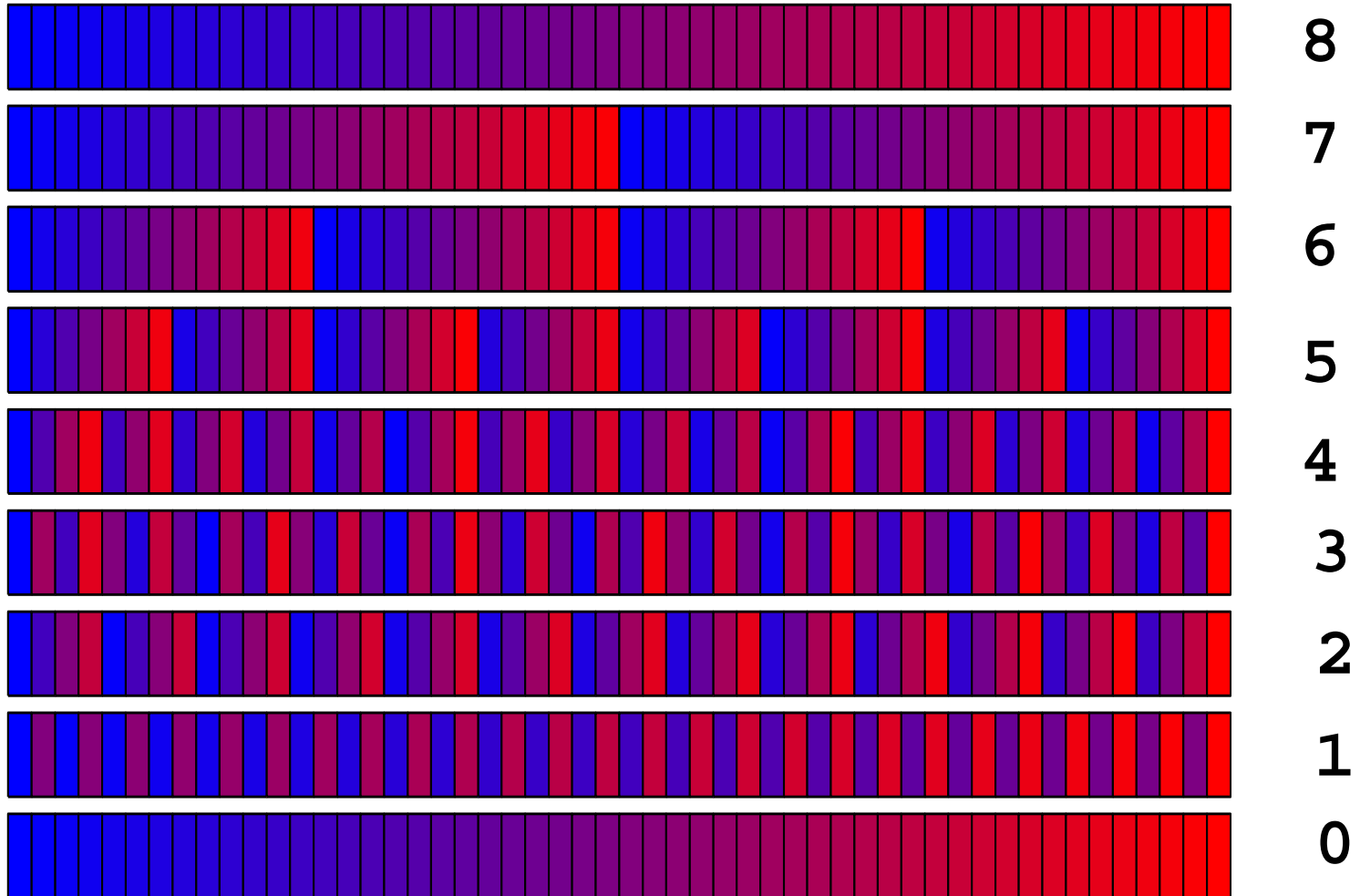
```
    C{k} = [f 0 1-f];
```

```
end
```



These are colors

Using `fill( , , c{k})...`



# If You Want a Random Shuffle...

- Use built-in function: `randperm(n)`
  - Produces a random permutation of the numbers 1:n

```
>> randperm(52)
```

```
ans =
```

```
Columns 1 through 15
```

```
24 31 8 42 21 25 15 50 51 27 30 39 26 2 29
```

```
Columns 16 through 30
```

```
49 22 44 16 19 36 48 10 33 7 35 4 46 38 28
```

```
Columns 31 through 45
```

```
3 11 40 43 52 47 14 32 6 12 23 9 45 41 37
```

```
Columns 46 through 52
```

```
5 20 18 13 34 17 1
```

Problem:  
Build Cell Array of  
Roman Numerals

# Goal...

$C\{1\} = \text{'I'}$

$C\{2\} = \text{'II'}$

$C\{3\} = \text{'III'}$

:

$C\{2007\} = \text{'MMVII'}$

:

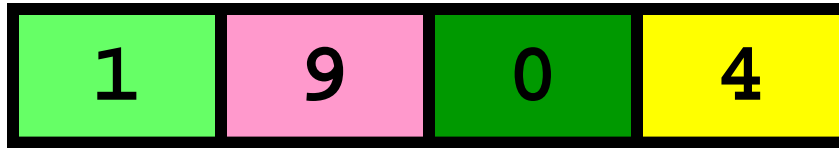
$C\{3999\} = \text{'MMMCMXCIX'}$

# A Conversion Problem

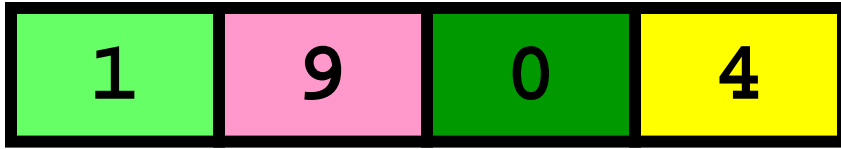
$$1904 = 1*1000 + 9*100 + 0*10 + 4*1$$

$$= \quad M \quad \quad CM \quad \quad IV$$

$$= \quad MCMIV$$

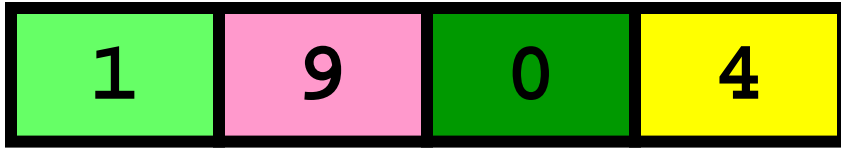


**MCMIV**



'M' || 'CM' || '' || 'IV'





\`M\' || \`CM\' || \` \` || \`IV\'

- \` \`
- M
- MM
- MMM

1 9 0 4

'M' || 'CM' || '' || 'IV'

'  
M  
MM  
MMM

'  
C  
CC  
CCC  
CD  
D  
DC  
DCC  
DCCC  
CM

1 9 0 4

'M' || 'CM' || '' || 'IV'

' '  
● M  
MM  
MMM

' '  
C  
CC  
CCC  
CD  
D  
DC  
DCC  
DCCC  
● CM

● ''  
X  
XX  
XXX  
XL  
L  
LX  
LXX  
LXXX  
XC

1 9 0 4

'M' || 'CM' || '' || 'IV'

' '  
● M  
MM  
MMM

' '  
C  
CC  
CCC  
CD  
D  
DC  
DCC  
DCCC  
● CM

● ''  
X  
XX  
XXX  
XL  
L  
LX  
LXX  
LXXX  
XC

' '  
I  
II  
III  
● IV  
V  
VI  
VII  
VIII  
IX

Concatenate  
entries from  
these  
cell arrays

# Ones-Place Conversion

```
function r = Ones2R(x)
% x is an integer that satisfies
%   0 <= x <= 9
% r is the Roman numeral with value x.

Ones = {'I', 'II', 'III', 'IV', 'V', 'VI', 'VII', 'VIII', 'IX'};

if x==0
    r = '';
else
    r = Ones{x};
end
```

# Tens-Place Conversion

```
function r = Tens2R(x)
% x is an integer that satisfies
%   0 <= x <= 9
% r is the Roman numeral with value 10x.

Tens = {'X', 'XX', 'XXX', 'XL', 'L', 'LX', 'LXX', 'LXXX', 'XC'};

if x==0
    r = '';
else
    r = Tens{x};
end
```

# Hundreds-Place Conversion

```
function r = Hund2R(x)
% d is an integer that satisfies
%   0 <= x <= 9
% r is the Roman numeral with value 100x.

Hund = {'C', 'CC', 'CCC', 'CD', 'D', 'DC', 'DCC', 'DCCC', 'CM'};

if x==0
    r = '';
else
    r = Hund{x};
end
```

# Thousands-Place Conversion

```
function r = Thou2R(x)
% d is an integer that satisfies
%   0 <= x <= 3
% r is the Roman numeral with value 1000x.
```

```
Thou = {'M', 'MM', 'MMM'};
```

```
if x==0
    r = '';
else
    r = Thou{x};
end
```



## Back to Our Problem

$C\{1\} = \text{'I'}$

$C\{2\} = \text{'II'}$

$C\{3\} = \text{'III'}$

:

$C\{2007\} = \text{'MMVII'}$

:

$C\{3999\} = \text{'MMMCMXCIX'}$

This Prints 0,...,3999

```
for a = 0:3
  for b = 0:9
    for c = 0:9
      for d = 0:9

          n = a*1000 + b*100 + c*10 + d

      end
    end
  end
end
```

# Reverse Problem

Given Roman Numeral, compute its value.

Assume cell array  $C(3999,1)$  available:

$C\{1\} = \text{'I'}$

:

$C\{3999\} = \text{'MMMCMXCIX'}$

## Code for Reverse Problem

```
function k = RN2Int(r)
% r is a string that represents a Roman numeral
% k is its value

C = RomanNum;
k=1;
while ~strcmp(r,C{k})
    k=k+1;
end
```