Announcements

• Assignment 1 due tonight @ 11:59 pm
  • Submit what you have by the deadline; do not resubmit until resubmissions are open in CMS

Agenda

• How to search for "the best"
• How to model probabilities
• How to iterate over triangular matrices
• How to write subfunctions
Pattern for traversing a matrix ("row-major")

```matlab
[nr, nc] = size(M)
for r= 1:nr
    % Start of row r
    for c= 1:nc
        % At column c (in row r)
        % Do something with M(r,c) ...
        end
    % End of row r
end
Where should end-of-column logic go?
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Example: minimum value in a matrix

function val = minInMatrix(M)
% val is the smallest value in matrix M
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[nr,nc]= size(M);
% ??? (A)
for r = 1:nr
    for c = 1:nc
        % ??? (B)
    end
end
% ??? (C)

Algorithm: Finding the best in a set
Init bestSoFar
Loop over set
    if current is better than bestSoFar
        bestSoFar ← current
    end
end
Matrix example: Random Web

• N web pages can be represented by an N-by-N Link Array A.

• $A(i,j)$ is 1 if there is a link on webpage $j$ to webpage $i$

• Generate a random link array and display the connectivity:
  • There is no link from a page to itself
  • If $i \neq j$ then $A(i,j) = 1$ with probability $\frac{1}{1+|i-j|}$
  • There is more likely to be a link if $i$ is close to $j$
function A = RandomLinks(n)
% A is n-by-n matrix of 1s and 0s
% representing n webpages

A = zeros(n,n);  % initialize to 0s
for r = 1:n
    for c = 1:n
        % if A(r,c) not on diagonal,
        % assign 1 with some probability
    end
end
An event happens with probability $p$, $0 \leq p \leq 1$

% Flip a fair coin
x = rand();
if x < 0.5
    disp('heads')
else
    disp('tails')
end

% Unfair coin: shows heads twice as often as tails
x = rand();
if x < 2/3
    disp('heads')
else
    disp('tails')
end

% Event Y happens with probability $p$
% Code for event Y
x = rand();
if x < p
    % Code for event Y
end
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A = zeros(n,n);
for r = 1:n
    for c = 1:n
        x = rand();
        if r ~= c && x < 1/(1 + abs(r-c))
            A(r,c) = 1;
        end
    end
end
end
Random web: N=20

M(3,2)

M(2,3)
Represent the web pages graphically...

100 Web pages arranged in a circle.
Next display the links....
Bidirectional links are blue. Unidirectional link is black as it leaves page \( c \), red when it arrives at page \( r \).
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Outline

1. Get coordinates of points on circle
2. Iterate over all links
   1. Determine color to draw
   2. Draw line(s) between points
Transpose—like switching row and column indices
Triangular traversal

\[
[nr, nc] = \text{size}(M);
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\[
\text{for } A = B : C
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\text{for } D = E : F
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\[
\text{disp}(M(r,c))
\]

end

end

Case 1

Case 2