





Matrix	Operations

- An *m*-by-*n* matrix *M*: *m* rows and *n* columns
- Rows: 1, 2, ..., *m* and Columns: 1, 2, ..., *n*
- M(i, j): element in i^{th} row, j^{th} col., $l \le i \le m$, $l \le j \le n$
- Array indexes in C language start with 0
- Use $(m+1) \times (n+1)$ array and ignore cells (0,i), (j,0)
- Programs can use natural convention easier to understand
- Functions: matRead(a,int,int), matWrite(a,int,int), matAdd(a,b,c,int,int), matMult(a,b,c,int,int);

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• The Collatz problem asks if iterating

$$\alpha_n = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \alpha_{n-1} & \text{for } \alpha_{n-1} \text{ even} \\ 3\alpha_{n-1} + 1 & \text{for } \alpha_{n-1} \text{ odd} \end{bmatrix}$$

always returns to 1 for positive α . The members of the sequence produced by the Collatz problem are sometimes known as *hailstone numbers*.

From Wolfram Mathworld http://mathworld.wolfram.com/CollatzProblem.html sd. PSK, NSN, DK, TAG – CS&E, IIT M

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Hailstone Numbers

• A Hailstone Sequence is generated by a simple algorithm:

Start with an integer N. If N is even, the next number in the sequence is N/2. If N is odd, the next number in the sequence is (3*N)+1

- 7, 22, 11, 34, 17, 52, 26, 13, 40, 20, 10, 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, ... repeats
- 12, 6, 3, 10, 5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1<u>, 4, 2</u>, 1
- 909, 2726, 1364, 682, 341, 1024, 512, 256, 128, 64, 32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1... 2¹⁰

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