

**Ex:**

Write a Matlab® function called `pos_match` that accepts as an argument an array (of integers) called `in_var` and does the following:

- i) Extracts values from the array that are equal to their linear index position in the array
- ii) Returns the values extracted in step (i) in an array called `out_var`

For example, suppose we have `A = [5, 1, 3; 4, 7, 8; 2, 6, 9]'`, then

```
>> pos_match(A)
```

produces the following returned array:

```
ans =  
     3  
     4  
     9
```

Note that we get this result because $A(3) = 3$, $A(4) = 4$, and $A(9) = 9$.

SOL'N:

```
function out_var = pos_match(in_var)  
% pos_match.m    Finds values in array that equal their linear index  
% position.  
%  
% out_var = pos_match(in_var)  
  
% i) ii) The compact (but hard to decipher) method:  
out_var = in_var(in_var(1:numel(in_var)) == 1:numel(in_var))';  
  
% i) The easy to understand method.  
out_var = [ ];  
for index = 1:numel(in_var)    % or size(in_var,1) * size(in_var,2)  
    if in_var(index) == index    % linear indexing of in_var.  
        out_var = [out_var; index]; % Note the ; so array vertical  
    end  
end  
end
```