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# $n$ -step Fibonacci sequences in J

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## 1. Introduction

An  $n$ -step Fibonacci number is a sequence of numbers where every item is the sum of the  $n$  preceding numbers. According to [Mathworld](#) the initial terms are prescribed too, but actually they are a free choice. The usual Fibonacci numbers 1,1,2,3,5,8,... are thus the 2-step Fibonacci numbers.

Notice that the Lucas numbers 2, 1, 3, 4, 7, 11, 18, 29, 47, 76, 123, ... are also a 2-step Fibonacci sequence, but with different starting numbers, 2,1 instead of 1,1.

Not only the Fibonacci numbers but also the Lucas numbers are well known in the [OEIS](#).

The normal way of generating  $n$ -step **fibseqs**, as we will abbreviate Fibonacci sequences, in J is of course the next expression

```
F0=: ], [:+/- ({.~--)
```

such that the first part of the 2-step sequence can be calculated by

```
2 F0^:(3) 1 2
```

```
1 2 3 5 8
```

In the [essay on Fibonacci sequence](#) Hui gathered some 10 ways of generating *a special member* of this most well-known 2-step sequence, and not so much *all numbers* up to a certain amount.

Some of the solutions presented by Hui can be used for generating the sequence as well. Among those I prefer [Matrix Power](#)

```
F1=: [: , (1 1, :1 2) (+/- . *)^:(<@] `(1x 1"_)) ]
```

It generates a sequence of length  $y$ .

Another one I made up my self, but performs less than I would have thought, is

```
F2=: 3 : ' (,[: (+/- . * {:) 2[\ ]) ^:y 1 1x'
```

which generates a sequence of length  $2^y$  from the normal Fibonacci sequence.

Below we will give a fast way of generating (the first part of) an  $n$ -step fibseq.

## 2. (most) Efficient way generating (2-step) Fibonacci sequence

Last summer I found a really fast and, what's more, elegant solution to generate a lot of terms of an  $n$ -step fibseq with extended precision.

Look at the first 6 numbers in the Fibonacci sequence 1,1,2,3,5,8 and make the `_2` infix.

```
_2[\1 1 2 3 5 8
```

```
1 1
```

```
2 3
```

```
5 8
```

Now I would like to generate the next row of this matrix. The first number of that row is easy, since it is 13 which is `+/\5 8`. But for the second I have to add 8 again.

But wait, if I do `+/\.5 8` instead, I get

```
+/\. 5 8
```

```
13 8
```

And all of a sudden it appears to be rather straightforward to generate 13 21 as next pair.

```
+/\+/\. 5 8
```

```
13 21
```

The rest, of course, is easy. Let

```
F3=:[: , ([:+/\ +/\.)^: (<@]` (1x 1"__)) then
```

```
F3 10
```

```
1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89 144 233 377 610 987 1597 2584 4181 6765
```

If we compare the performance of these solutions we have to be aware of the fact that not all sequences are exactly equal in size since

```
#L:0(2 F0^:(2^12) 1 1x);( F1 2^11);(F2 12);F3 2^11
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
|4098|4096|4097|4096|
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

However, with some amendments we get

```
2 -: /\ (2 F0^:(_2+ 2^12) 1 1x); (F1 2^11); ({:F2 12); F3 2^11
```

```
1 1 1
```

The performance results are

```
>10 ts L:0'2 F0^:(_2+2^12) 1 1x';'F1 2^11';'}:F2 12';'F3 2^11'
0.63396064 5622528
0.018546692 9186304
0.19924922 5956352
0.0055577757 5964544
```

place	rlprf	rlt	rls	verbs
0	1.00	1.00	1.06	F3
1	5.45	3.54	1.63	F1
2	36.83	36.88	1.06	F2
3	111.78	118.58	1.00	F0

so we come to the following ranking, with relative performance, relative timing and relative space, respectively, and performance being the product of timing and space <sup>1</sup>.

Conclusion is that F3 is the fastest and overall the most efficient and F0 is the leanest. Notice that for non-extended sequences the performance figures can be much different.

### 3. *n*-step fibseqs

The question is to generalize these verbs to the case of the *n*-step fibseqs with  $2 < n$ .

#### 3.1.FS0

This is the easiest to generalize since it is just altering the left hand variable.

```
5 F0^:(10) 1 2 3 4 5
1 2 3 4 5 15 29 56 109 214 423 831 1633 3210 6311
```

to add 30 items to your initial sequence.

But we want the left hand variable to be the number of iterations, and so the step size is the length of the start sequence. So we get

```
FS0=:F0^:(#@]`[`) or better FS0=: ([, [: +/ ({.~ -)~)^(#@]`[`)
```

#### 3.2.FS1

To generalize **F1**, we have to construct first the analogue of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Fortunately, my

alter ego has published an article recently <sup>2</sup> where the general matrix for arbitrary *n*-step fibseqs was derived. It can be produced by the following J-expression for the 5-step fibseq matrix.

<sup>1</sup> see Addendum for the verbs for this table

<sup>2</sup> to appear

```
+/\ "1@(|.\ )@ (1,2&^@i.@<:)5
```

```
1 1 1 1 1
```

```
1 2 2 2 2
```

```
2 3 4 4 4
```

```
4 6 7 8 8
```

```
8 12 14 15 16
```

Although this is the most efficient way, this matrix generates floating numbers, as  $\wedge$  does. We prefer the matrix to be of integer type to generate sequences of the same data type, so we will use another expression, which is slightly less efficient, but only for high values.

```
datatype 3 (fsm=: +/\ "1@(|.\ )@ (* /\ )@ (1 1, 2#~ <:@<:)) 5
integer
```

Now the matrix is known, F1 can be generalized to FS1 as follows, where  $x$  is the number of iterations and  $y$  the start sequence.

```
FS1=: [: , (+/ .*)^: (fsm@#@] `(<@[]`))
```

```
3 FS1 1 2 3 4 5
```

```
1 2 3 4 5 15 29 56 109 214 423 831 1633 3210 6311
```

Some remarks have to be made.

- The length of the sequence to be generated is, in this case,  $5 \cdot 10 = 50$ , so  $n$  times the number of iterations, where  $n$  is the step size.
- We could determine a specific item of the 5-step fibseq by the slightly altered expression

```
,.20 (+/ .*)^: (fsm@#@] `[]) 1 2 3 4 5x
111510825581360911080044717605
219224510918558760467879809583
430984040669809542154739855709
847292314777158206670312154168
1665732832159425674998800136909
```

which give items 100 – 104 of the 5-step fibseq.

- If we want extended precision, we could as we saw in the former remark, start with a sequence of extended precision
- As the original (2-step) Fibonacci sequence appears to be unique modulo shifts, there are however a lot of different possibilities for  $n$ -step Fibonacci sequences, see [oeis.org](http://oeis.org). and the paper referred to above.

<sup>3</sup> see Addendum for definition of datatype

### 3.3. FS2

The second verb to be generalized is F2 and this is a lot less trivial than you should suspect. Because simply changing the 2's in F2 in 5 e.g. doesn't give you what you want since

```
(,[:(+/. * {:) 5[\ ])^:3[1 0 0 0 0
1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 2
```

is obviously wrong from the 7<sup>th</sup> item on, which should be 1.

According to the article referenced earlier, each  $n$ -step fibseq is the linear combination of  $n$

primitive fibseqs, generated by  $\left(\underbrace{1,0,\dots,0}_n\right); \left(\underbrace{0,1,0,\dots,0}_n\right); \dots; \left(\underbrace{0,\dots,0,1}_n\right)$ . So if we have the

start sequence  $a,b,c$  for a 3-step fibseq, then the next numbers are  $a+b+c$ ,  $a+2b+2c$ ,  $2a+3b+4c$ ,  $4a+6b+7c$ ,  $7a+11b+13c$ , ... and the coefficients of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are just (in this case) the three 3-step fibseqs

```
|:(,[:+/_3&{.)^:15 =/~ i.3
1 0 0 1 1 2 4 7 13 24 44 81 149 274 504 927 1705 3136
0 1 0 1 2 3 6 11 20 37 68 125 230 423 778 1431 2632 4841
0 0 1 1 2 4 7 13 24 44 81 149 274 504 927 1705 3136 5768
```

And the same holds for  $n$ -step sequences in general.

So, in general, we have to generate first the  $n$ -step sequences (from the rows of the  $n*n$  unit matrix) to generate any  $n$ -step sequence at all. And this should be done in the F2 way.

Based on the example above and the look of F2, we come to the 3-step generator

```
|:([, {:(+/. *)"(1 _1) 3[\ ])^:4 {.,+/_ =/~ i.3
0 0 1 1 2 4 7 13 24 44 81 149 274 504 927 1705 3136 5768
1 0 1 2 3 6 11 20 37 68 125 230 423 778 1431 2632 4841 8904
0 1 1 2 4 7 13 24 44 81 149 274 504 927 1705 3136 5768 10609
```

Here first the unit matrix is made, but with the sum of the rows added and the first row deleted to get the first 3 columns. Then each time we take the last row and matrix-multiply this with each consecutive 3 rows of the matrix, adding them at the end, so each time the matrix is doubled in length.

For an arbitrary 3-step sequence, we have to multiply these columns with the start sequence and do some bookkeeping which ultimately brings us to FS2:

```
FS2=: 4 : 'y ({.@[, (+/.*)~)([, {:(+/.*)"(1 _1) (#y)[\])^:x
({.,+/)x^:(64=3!:0 y) =/~ i. #y' NB. wrap around!
```

Notice we use `x^:(64=3!:0 y)` to guarantee the datatype of the input.

```
3 FS2 1 2 3 4 5
1 2 3 4 5 15 29 56 109 214 423 831 1633
```

There is one problem however, the solution is slow and fat.

```
(ts' 12 FS2 t') [ t=:>i.5x
4.8792571 48033792
```

Compare this to

```
(ts' 820 FS1 t')[t=:>i.5x
0.05641251 9406848
```

with

```
#L:0(820 FS1 t);12 FS2 t
+-----+-----+
|4100|4101|
+-----+-----+
```

which is 5 times as lean and 86 times as fast.

We can however speed up things a bit by the following improvements.

```
FS2b=: 4 : '1(, [:(+/.*)"2~ [:/ (#y) +/\@:|. \ {"1@{:)
(#y)[\])^:x 0 0 0 0 1,.y'
3 FS2b 1 2 3 4 5
1 2 3 4 5 15 29 56 109 214 423 831
```

with

```
ts' 12 FS2b t'
1.94367 20040832
```

roughly twice as fast and twice as lean.

### 3.4.FS3

Well, as elegant and easy as F3 looks, the generalized version for  $n$ -step fibseqs FS3 is quite a bit more complicated. We have to construct the 'prefix of a prefix. Suppose we have the numbers `1 2 3 4 5` as the start of an 5-step sequence. Then

```
+/\ .1 2 3 4 5
```

```
15 14 12 9 5
```

delivers the first next number, 15. But after that we need  $15+14=29$ , then  $15+29+12=56$ , then  $15+29+56+9=109$  and finally  $15+29+56+109+5=214$ .

The most easy way I found for this was

```
([:((++/),)]/&.|.[:+/\. ])1 2 3 4 5
```

```
15 29 56 109 214
```

But then the generalization is not far off.

```
FS3=:[:,([:((++/),)]/&.|.[:+/\. ])^(<@[`])
```

with

```
3 FS3 1 2 3 4 5
```

```
1 2 3 4 5 15 29 56 109 214 423 831 1633 3210 6311
```

So the left hand variable is the start sequence, the right hand is the number of iterations.

### 3.5. Performance comparison

Now we have all verbs generalized and the question is how they will perform. In this contest we will generate some 4000 items of an extended 5-step and a 500-step sequence subsequently and compare the performance. Notice that for non-extended sequences the performance figures can be much different.

```
t=:>:i.5x
```

```
#L:0(4095 FS0 t);(820 FS1 t);(12 FS2b t);820 FS3 t
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
|4100|4100|4101|4100|
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
2-:/\ 4100{.L:0(4095 FS0 t);(820 FS1 t);(12 FS2b t);820 FS3 t
```

```
1 1 1
```

```
datatype L:0(4095 FS0 t);(820 FS1 t);(12 FS2b t);820 FS3 t
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
|extended|extended|extended|extended|
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

This seems fair enough to do the comparison.

```
[prf=:,.10 ts L:0'(4095 FS0 t)';'(820 FS1 t)';'(12 FS2b t)';  
'820 FS3 t' NB. wrap around!
```



```

+-----+
|0.77643453 8013184 |
+-----+
|0.057555155 9405696|
+-----+
|1.9468407 20040832 |
+-----+
|0.024692076 8066176|
+-----+

```

place	rlprf	rlt	rls	verbs
0	1.00	1.00	1.01	FS3
1	2.72	2.33	1.17	FS1
2	31.24	31.44	1.00	FS0
3	195.89	78.84	2.50	FS2b

Obviously FS3 is the most efficient as we can see with

```
( 'FS0'; 'FS1'; 'FS2b'; 'FS3') dsp1 rnkng >,prf
```

However if we enlarge t considerably

```
t=:>:i.500x
```

we need to omit FS2b since it is (still) too slow.

```
#L:0(4000 FS0 t);(9 FS1 t);9 FS3 t
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
|4500|4500|4500|
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
[prf=: ts L:0'(4000 FS0 t)';'(9 FS1 t)';'9 FS3 t'
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
|4.254658 7896832|36.337169 1.0148301e8|1.7803189 9897472|
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

and with

```
( 'FS0'; 'FS1'; 'FS3') dsp1 rnkng >,prf
```

we get quite a different ranking. The overall winner is still FS3.

place	rlprf	rlt	rls	verbs
0	1.00	1.00	1.25	FS3
1	1.91	2.39	1.00	FS0
2	209.28	20.41	12.85	FS1

## Addendum

The performance table is produced by the expression

```
 ('F0';'F1';'F2';'F3') dsp1 rnknng scores '2 F0^:(_2+2^12) 1
1x';'F1 2^11';'}:F2 12';'F3 2^11' NB. wrap around!
```

```
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|place|rlprf |rlt   |rls |verbs|
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|0     | 1.00| 1.00|1.06| F3   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|1     | 5.09| 3.30|1.63| F1   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|2     | 36.98| 37.03|1.06| F2   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|3     |112.61|119.46|1.00| F0   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

The verbs are defined by

```
scores=: 10 ts&> ]
rnknng=: 3 : '([:(,~/:@/:@{.) [:(%<./)"1(,~*/)) &.|: y'
dsp1=: 4 : 0
z=: ',0.2,0.2,0.2'(8!:0) y
z=: ('place';'rlprf';'rlt';'rls'),z
({.,(/:{."1)@}.)( 'verbs';((<' '),&.>x)),.~z
)
```

```
datatype NB. wrap around!
```

```
3 : ([ `(<:@<:.)@.(9<]))2^.(3!:0) y)>@[
'boolean';'literal';'integer';'floating';'complex';'boxed';
'extended';'rational';'sparse boolean';'sparse literal'; 'sparse
integer';'sparse floating';'sparse complex'; 'sparse
boxed';'symbol';'unicode'
```

Notes on Equivalence Between some Boolean Arrays of Different Rank

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## ABSTRACT

I consider some boolean arrays of shape  $N \times 2$ , serving as J-style truth-tables. A rank  $N$  array will, characteristically, correspond to an equivalence class of schemata in  $N$  letters. An array of rank  $N$  may be equivalent to one of rank  $M$ ,  $M > N$ . Some axes of the rank  $M$  array are superfluous, as are letters of the corresponding schemata.

I introduce two J functions, *padarr*, which adds superfluous axes and letters, and *unpad*, which goes in the opposite direction. The result of *unpad* I call a *tbox*. The function *tbfn* applies the boolean functions to *tboxes*.

I conclude with a remark about the number of truth-functions in  $N$  variables which cannot be reduced by *unpad*.

The function *truarr*, details left unspecified here, takes a schema such as '(a\*.b)<:c' as argument and returns a J truth table, that is a boolean array whose axes match the alphabetical order of the letters in the schema.

Equivalence is sometimes defined: Two schemata are equivalent if they have the same truth-table. This needs qualification; consider:

```
truarr &.> 'a'; 'a+.a*.b'
```

0 1   0 0		
1 1		

The tables are different, though they "say the same"; a computation leading from the first to the second would be logically vacuous, in the manner of +./&0 0. The function *padarr*

```
/:@[ |: (#@[ - #@$@]) (0 0 +./~ ])^: [ ]
```

will perform such computations, inserting new axes as the letters in the left argument specify:

```
('bac' padarr 0 1) ; 'abc' padarr 0 1
```

0 0   0 0			
1 1   0 0			
0 0   1 1			
1 1   1 1			

An imperfect inverse of *padarr* is *unpad*:

```

3 : 0

((#@$ y){. alpha) unpad y NB. alpha is the lower case alphabet.

:

nn=. i. 0

r=. #@$ y

for_cc. i. r do. nn=. nn, (({"1 -: {"1) cc |: y) # cc end.

sv=. (<0) nn } r # <0 1

cv=. 0 nn } r # 1

(cv # x); (< sv){ y

)

```

The left argument of *unpad* is a string of letters, one for each axis, the right a boolean array, the result two boxes, one containing a string of letters, the other a boolean array. These are the *operative* letters and axes.

```
'abc' unpad 2 2 2$0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1
```

```

┌───┐
|b|0 1|
└───┘

```

We can say that a table of N+M axes is equivalent to a table of N axes if the N+M table can be got from the smaller by way of *padarr*. *unpad* will reveal, for any table, whether there is such a smaller.

Call an object of the form (***letters;boolean\_array***) a *tbox*. It contains the same information as do various boolean schemata. For example, the *tbox*

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline & \\ \hline pq & 1 \ 1 \\ \hline & 0 \ 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

contains the same information as the schema 'p<:q' and its equivalents ('(-.p)+.q', etc.).

To apply the boolean functions to tboxes we need an adverb, say *tbfn*:

```
1 : 0
'xr yr'=. y
xr unpad u yr
:
'xl yl xr yr'=. x,y
N=. #ov=. xl ([ #~ [ e. ]) xr
ll=. (xl-.ov),(xr-.ov),ov
I=. i.&ov@[|:]
ll unpad (xl I yl) (u"N"(N,_) ) xr I yr
)
```

If the left and right argument tboxes have identical letter strings, *tbfn* simply applies **u** to the left and right arrays; if they have completely different letter strings, it applies a **u** outer product to the arrays. If there is an N-letter overlap *tbfn* transposes those N axes to the end, then does a **u** rank N outer product. (This can be written either '**u**"N/' or '**u**"N"(N,\_)', but Dan Bron has convinced me that the latter is more illuminating).

For an alphabetized tbox, use *tbfn*, which differs from *tbfn* thus:

```

      ....
v=. (i. /:~) ll
(v{ll) unpad v|:(xl I yl) (u"N"(N,_)) xr I yr
      ....

```

For example:

```

('ab';2 2$1 0 0 0) ((+. tbfn) (<@[,<@]) (+. tbfn)) 'ac';2
2$0 0 0 1

```

				</			



┌┐

Tboxes wear their rank on their faces. A tautology has no axis; if a tautologous truth-table has axes, they should be seen as introduced implicitly by something like *padarr*. And likewise for higher ranks. When we say, for example, that there are only ten dyadic truth functions,

```

┌───┬───┬───┬───┬───┬───┬───┬───┬───┬───┐
│*.|>|<|+|+|>|<|*|=|~|
└───┴───┴───┴───┴───┴───┴───┴───┴───┴───┘

```

though there are 16 possible 2-axis boolean tables ( $2^{2 \times 2} = 16$ ), we can be understood as saying that these tables come from these phrases:

```

┌──────────┬──────────┬──────────┬──────────┬──────────┬──────────┐
│0 0        │0 0        │0 1        │1 1        │1 0        │1 1        │
│           │           │           │           │           │           │
│0 0        │1 1        │0 1        │0 0        │1 0        │1 1        │
└──────────┴──────────┴──────────┴──────────┴──────────┴──────────┘

|'ab'&padarr 0|'ab'&padarr 0 1|'ba'&padarr 0 1|'ab'&padarr 1 0|'ba'&padarr 1
0|'ab'&padarr 1|

```

There are 2 niladic functions, and 1 way ( $0!2$ ) of placing the axes; 2 monadic functions, and 2 ways ( $1!2$ ) of placing the “padding” axis. Generalize, and we have *numfns*, which calculates the number of truly N-adic functions among the  $2^{2^N}$  tables of N axes:

```

3 : 0

fnsbelow=. 0

for_C. i. y do. fnsbelow=. fnsbelow + (C!y) * numfns C end.

(2^2^y) - fnsbelow

```

)

A correctness proof for *numfns*: I googled the series 2, 2, 10, 218, 64594, 4294642034, 18446744047940725978 .... It is, in fact, A000371 in *The On-line Encyclopedia of Intege*

## Using Color to See Patterns in Numeric Tables

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This paper uses J to change numeric tables into color images. The images clarify important aspects of the data and instantly yield a wealth of information.

In English, “Rover **catch** ball” is a sentence. “**Drop** ball” is a command. It implies a subject will do the dropping. The verbs catch and drop have results. In J, the verb in a sentence is dyad. The verb in a command is a monad. Both have results.

In art a collection of paint colors is a palette. In J, colors are made with three column tables of numbers. Each row represents a unique color. In mathematics, a numeric table is a matrix. The J sentence “PAL **viewmat** DATA” requires a color palette, PAL. The name stands for a table of colors. The dyadic verb viewmat, for view the matrix, requires a second numeric table, DATA.

The result is a color image. The magnitude of each number in the data corresponds to a color in the result. The image matches the brightest colors with the largest numbers. The range of colors provides an overview of the highs and lows of the data.

A pixel is the smallest unit of a color image. Each pixel is made from red, green and blue, or RGB light. A 3-item list like 0 0 0 defines black, or no light. Each light component may range in an integer value from 0 to 255. To produce white, all lights are at full intensity or 255 255 255. A list like 43 236 174 is a recipe for one of the 256 \* 256 \* 256 graphic colors. The product \*/256 256 256 is 16777216 revealing that it is possible to have almost 17 million colors.

One of the ways to use J is to have a dialog. To capture the conversation, the left column below shows the J entry indented. At the right are notes from the reader to further clarify the conversation. EEach new J verb is named in bold face type followed by the actual symbol or symbols

The length of the hypotenuse of a right triangle is the square root of the sum of the squares of the measures of the lengths of each of the legs of a right triangle. Pythagoras might have done this.

```
      *:3 4
each item in list 3 4
9 16
      +/9 16
+ / between items
25
      %:25
%: of each item
5
```

**square** \*:

**plus insert**

is a J dyad  
**Square root**

```

%: +/*: 3 4
single entry
5

```

Result from a

The next section develops three palettes. RGB has 8-colors including black, blue, green, cyan, red, magenta, yellow and white. Unlike paint, red and green light makes an even brighter color yellow. Red and blue is magenta light and green and blue light is cyan in color. PAL, a 6-color palette eliminates black and white. These are the common hues on a color wheel. GRB is an 8-color palette which interchanges the red and green columns. This is the palette which will be the focus of the remainder of the paper.

The left argument of viewmat is a numeric table of colors. The following steps create the palettes.

```

load 'viewmat'
'filename' for viewmat verb

```

load

```

i.8
i. from 0 to 7
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

```

integers

```

#:i.8
#: converts the
0 0 0
from 0 to 7
0 0 1
numbers in base 2
0 1 0
0 1 1
1 0 0
1 0 1
1 1 0
are from 0
1 1 1
the binary system

```

antibase 2

8 numbers

into 8

The rows

to 7 in

```

]RGB=: ( #:i.8) { 0 255
the binary table

```

RGB is =:

The data

same ]

The name and

```

now has a name
0 0 0
displays the table RGB
0 0 255
the table agree
0 255 0
0 255 255
255 0 0
255 0 255
255 255 0
255 255 255

```

```

]PAL=: _1 }. }. RGB
the first row
0 0 255
it
0 255 0
0 255 255
}. the last row
255 0 0
dyad and the left noun
255 0 255
which rows to drop.
255 255 0
last row

```

behead }.

eliminates

\_1 drop

This is a

indicate

\_1 is the

Here's the

magical ingredient!

```

]GRB=: 1 0 2 {"1 RGB
0 0 0
rank 1 {"1 RGB

```

1 0 2 from

```

0 0 255
a table means rows
255 0 0
a table means columns
255 0 255
selects columns two,
0 255 0
then three from RGB
0 255 255
brightest light is now
255 255 0
place.
255 255 255

```

Rank 0 of  
Rank 1 of  
1 0 2  
one and  
The  
in first

```

'yellow';'white'
link ; 'white'

```

'yellow'

```

|
| together the two
| yellow|white|
| nouns
|
|

```

Links  
boxed

```

'black';'blue';'green';'cyan';'red';'magenta';'yellow';'white'

```

black	blue	green	cyan	red	magenta	yellow	white
-------	------	-------	------	-----	---------	--------	-------

```

>'black';'blue';'green';'cyan';'red';'magenta';'yellow';'white'
Black
blue
each box and
form rows of a table.
cyan
are the size
red
largest row.
magenta
yellow
white

```

open >  
green  
All rows  
of the

```

GRB;>'black';'blue';'green';'cyan';'red';'magenta';'yellow';'white'

```

0	0	0	black
0	0	255	blue
255	0	0	green
255	0	255	cyan
0	255	0	red
0	255	255	magenta
255	255	0	yellow
255	255	255	white

Here  
table

```

A=:RGB;>'black';'blue';'green';'cyan';'red';'magenta';'yellow';'white'
B=:PAL;>'blue';'green';'cyan';'red';'magenta';'yellow'
C=:GRB;>'black';'blue';'red';'magenta';'green';'cyan';'yellow';'white'

```

A;B;C  
three palettes

A summary of

0	0	0	black
---	---	---	-------

0 0 0	black	0 0 255	blue	0 0 255	blue
0 0 255	blue	0 255 0	green	255 0 0	red
0 255 0	green	0 255 255	cyan	255 0 255	magenta
0 255 255	cyan	255 0 0	red	0 255 0	green
255 0 0	red	255 0 255	magenta	0 255 255	cyan
255 0 255	magenta	255 255 0	yellow	255 255 0	yellow
255 255 0	yellow			255 255 255	white
255 255 255	white				

Now we have the palettes viewmat requires to make images.

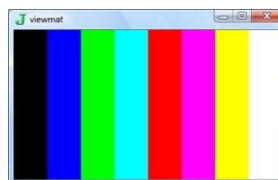
For data, start with `i.8` a simple list. The default left noun of `viewmat` is a 6-color palette of blue, cyan, green, yellow, red and magenta. Once you load 'viewmat' you can enter a command. The image appears. It has 8 colors from the 6-color default palette. The colors do not include orange but it appears between yellow and red. to The second image on the right uses the 8-color RGB palette. Both images have no title.

load 'viewmat'

`viewmat i.8`



`RGB viewmat i.8`



It is possible to put a title with the image. First use `link` to box the data and box the caption. You must enclose `i.8` in parentheses. The four images below are the result of entering the four sentences. Note that the image is now in a separate wrapper. It can be copied and pasted into `pait`, saved as a `jpg` image and the put in a document. At some point, the image without the wrapper could appear right in the dialog.

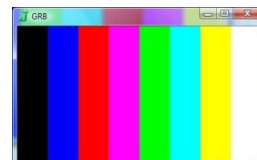
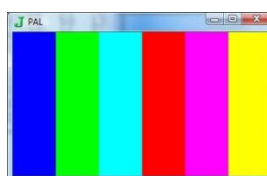
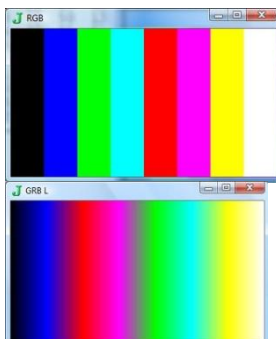
`(i.8);'RGB'`

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	RGB
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-----

`RGB viewmat (i.8);'RGB'`  
`link (i.8); 'RGB'`  
`PAL viewmat (i.6);'PAL'`  
 uses the data in the  
`GRB viewmat (i.8);'GRB'`  
 box as a caption for  
`GRB viewmat (i.1000);'GRB L'`  
 image'

First  
 viewmat  
 second  
 the  
 RGB

`viewmat (i.8) makes image.`



The last image illustrates that it is just as easy to have 1000 colors as it is to have 8.

This section transforms color images into grayscale images. The use of the list of weights came from an article in wikipedia. An address is <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grayscale>

```

0.3 0.59 0.11*"1 PAL
0.59 0.11 times *"1
0      0 28.05
0 150.45 0
0.59 0.11 times each
0 150.45 28.05
of PAL weights
76.5 0 0
colors to
76.5 0 28.05
equalize intensity.
76.5 150.45 0

+/"1[ 0.3 0.59 0.11*"1 PAL
of each row row
28.05 150.45 178.5 76.5 104.55 226.95

0.5+"0 +/"1[ 0.3 0.59 0.11*"1 PAL
0.5 + sum of each row28.55 150.95 179 77 105.05 227.45

<. 0.5+"0 +/"1[ 0.3 0.59 0.11*"1 PAL
floor <. Rounds
28 150 179 77 105 227
smaller integers

3#"0<. 0.5+"0 +/"1[ 0.3 0.59 0.11*"1 PAL
copies"0 of
28 28 28
item in the result.
150 150 150
dyad, 3 indicate ho many.
179 179 179
However, the list
77 77 77
150 179 77 105 227
105 105 105
not in order.
227 227 227

gray=: 13 : '3#"0 +<.0.5+"0 +/"1]0.3 0.59 0.11*"1 y'
creates the verb gray

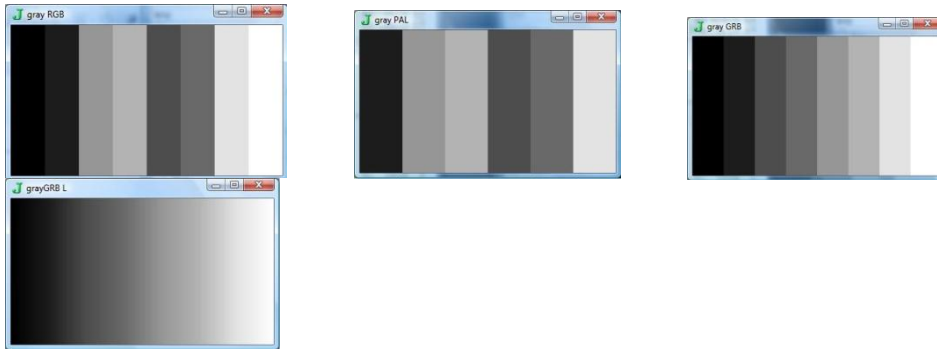
gray RGB
0 0 0
gray RGB
28 28 28
is another verb
150 150 150
a name instead of 179 179 179
symbols.
77 77 77
Verbs are usually named
105 105 105
with small letter and
227 227 227
nouns with capitals.
255 255 255

gray GRB
GRB is an improvement
0 0 0
28 28 28
the gray colors range
77 77 77
a dark to light
105 105 105
Finally the values are in
150 150 150
numeric order.
179 179 179
227 227 227
255 255 255

```

These sentences create the 4 grayscale images shown below.

```
(gray RGB) viewmat (i.8);'gray RGB'
(gray PAL) viewmat (i.6);'gray PAL'
(gray GRB) viewmat (i.8);'gray GRB'
(gray GRB) viewmat (i.1000);'grayGRB L'
```



It is apparent that GRB and gray GRB are the best palettes to shade from dark to light. The section which follows looks at possible tables of numeric data. You just saw eight images about numeric data. Here are more.

```
i.5
from 0 to 4
0 1 2 3 4
```

Integers

```
i._5
order of i.5
4 3 2 1 0
```

Reverse the

```
i:5
of integers
_5 _4 _3 _2 _1 0 1 2 3 4 5
```

steps i:

\_5 to 5

```
i:_5
order of i:5
5 4 3 2 1 0 _1 _2 _3 _4 _5
```

Reverse the

```
i:"0 i:2
0 i:"0 i:2
2 1 0 _1 _2
1 0 _1 0 0
0 0 0 0 0
each item in i:2 or
_1 0 1 0 0
_2 _1 0 1 2
```

steps rank

apply i: to

\_2 \_1 0 1 2

```
i:0
steps from
0
only 0
```

Integers in

\_0 to 0 is

```
i.0
counting to 0
```

Integers

or nothing

is empty

```
]D=:i:"0 i:2
2 1 0 _1 _2
1 0 _1 0 0
0 0 0 0 0
_1 0 1 0 0
_2 _1 0 1 2
```

```
,D
makes a
```

ravel ,

```
2 1 0 _1 _2 1 0 _1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 _1 0 1 0 0 _2 _1 0 1 2
items in D
```

list of

```
$,D
$ of list
25
items
```

shape Of

counts the

```
+,D
between items of ,D
0
of list D
```

plus

is the sum

```
LD=:i:"0 i:500
large list of table= D
```

LD is a

```
$LD
and
1001 1001
columns
```

1001 rows

1001

```
$,LD
list in D.
1002001
```

Size of

```
1001*1001
* 1001
1002001
verb
```

1001 times

A dyadic

D is now a a larger table of values. Look for the largest and smallest items. Remember that the largest numbers select white and smallest numbers are black. The size of numbers in tables is relative to the entire collection.

```
]D=:i:"0 i:7
7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 _1 _2 _3 _4 _5 _6 _7
6 5 4 3 2 1 0 _1 _2 _3 _4 _5 _6 0 0
5 4 3 2 1 0 _1 _2 _3 _4 _5 0 0 0 0
4 3 2 1 0 _1 _2 _3 _4 0 0 0 0 0 0
3 2 1 0 _1 _2 _3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
2 1 0 _1 _2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
1 0 _1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
_1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
_2 _1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
_3 _2 _1 0 1 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
_4 _3 _2 _1 0 1 2 3 4 0 0 0 0 0
_5 _4 _3 _2 _1 0 1 2 3 4 5 0 0 0
_6 _5 _4 _3 _2 _1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 0
_7 _6 _5 _4 _3 _2 _1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
```

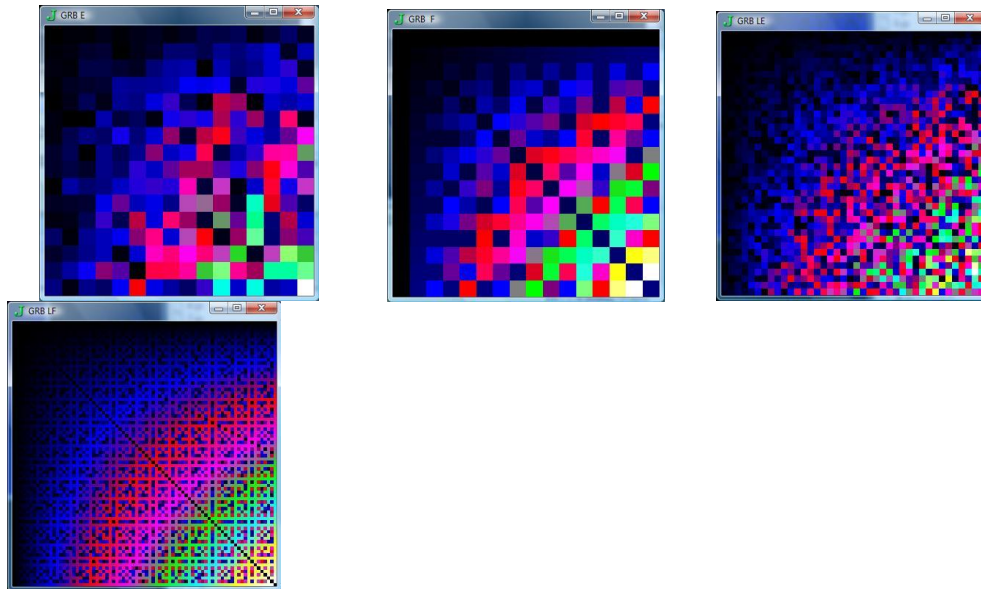
```
]D=:i:"0 i:7
LD=:i:"0 i:1000
RGB viewmat D;'PAL D'
PAL viewmat D;'RGB D'
GRB viewmat D;'GRB D'
GRB viewmat LD;'GRB LD'
(gray PAL)viewmat D;'gray PAL D'
(gray RGB)viewmat D;'gray RGB D'
(gray GRB)viewmat D;'gray GRB D'
(gray GRB)viewmat LD;'gray GRB LD'
```

Here are 8 images. The four made with GRB or gray GRB have good gradients from black to white.





Images. E has no apparent pattern, but F does. Look for ? as a dyad verb called deal or a monad ? called roll. These are J verbs that produce random results. Both E and LE are images of random data. Look at the code at the end of this section. Numeric tables generated with J verbs typically have patterns. F and LF are created from similar tables made with a dyadic J verb. The code below shows the verb.



After observing these tables and images, look below to see how they are created.

```
>:i.3
1 2 3
(>:i.3)*/>:i.3
table */ (>:i.3)*/>:i.3
1 2 3
dyadic verb and / makes a
2 4 6
conventional table using the
3 6 9
verb

*/~>:i.3
table reflexive */~
1 2 3
monad that uses the right
noun as the left noun also.
3 6 9
Reflexive applies to any dyad.

?*/~>:i.3
? selects an integer
0 1 1
i.n in each position
1 2 2
table
0 5 0

E=:?*/~>:i.16
GRB viewmat E;'GRB E'
F=:*/~>:i.16
LCM * i.16 is the GRB viewmat F;'GRB F'
least common multiple of pairs
LE=:?*/~>:i.40
the LCM of 35 and 14
GRB viewmat LE;'GRB LE'
LF=:*/~>:i.40
GRB viewmat LF;'GRB LF'
```

times  
A  
chosen  
times  
is a  
roll  
from  
in the  
(i.16)  
70 is

The verb `viewmat` is the work of Cliff Reiter found in “Fractals Visualization and J”. His verb, `viewmat`, produces the first image below with a default 6-color palette. RGB based on binary counting has black and white to form an 8-color palette. PAL removes black and white from RGB and is slightly different order of colors than the other 6-color palette. The fourth and fifth are GRB and gray GRB palettes.

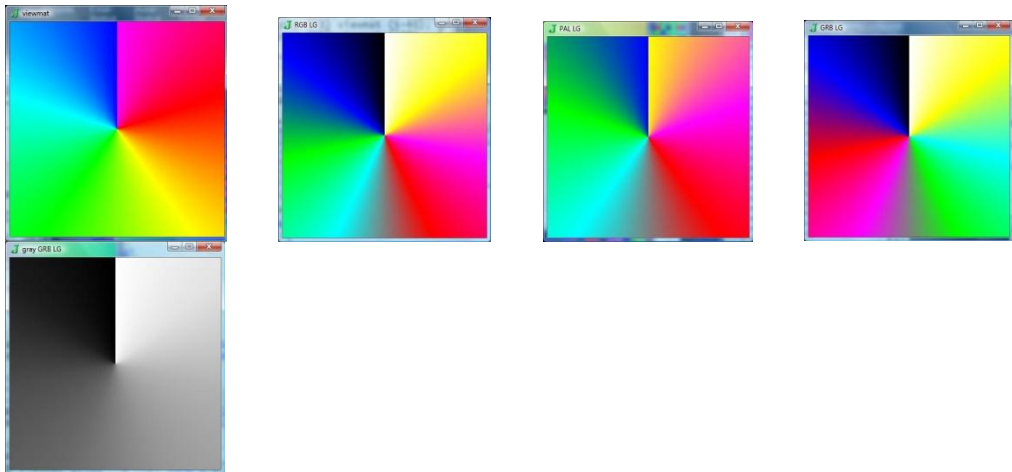
The verb `at2` which he includes in his text is interesting. It is beyond the scope of this article to explain it. However, even a small sample of its behavior is intriguing.

```
at2=: 13 : '([{: "1 *.) j. / "1 i:4

]SEE=:at2"0 /~ i:4
_2.35619 _2.49809 _2.67795 _2.89661 3.14159 2.89661 2.67795 2.49809 2.35619
_2.2143 _2.35619 _2.55359 _2.81984 3.14159 2.81984 2.55359 2.35619 2.2143
_2.03444 _2.1588 _2.35619 _2.67795 3.14159 2.67795 2.35619 2.1588 2.03444
_1.81577 _1.89255 _2.03444 _2.35619 3.14159 2.35619 2.03444 1.89255 1.81577
_1.5708 _1.5708 _1.5708 _1.5708 0 1.5708 1.5708 1.5708 1.5708
_1.32582 _1.24905 _1.10715 _0.785398 0 0.785398 1.10715 1.24905 1.32582
_1.10715 _0.982794 _0.785398 _0.463648 0 0.463648 0.785398 0.982794 1.10715
_0.927295 _0.785398 _0.588003 _0.321751 0 0.321751 0.588003 0.785398 0.927295
_0.785398 _0.643501 _0.463648 _0.244979 0 0.244979 0.463648 0.643501 0.785398

LG=:at2"0 /~ i:1000
viewmat LG
RGB viewmat LG;'RGB LG'
PAL viewmat LG;'PAL LG'
GRB viewmat LG;'GRB LG'
(gray GRB)viewmat LG;'gray GRB LG'
```

The gray GRB image could be the face of a clock and in a sweep from 12 am. to 12 pm. The gradient is from white to black. GRB is similar sweeping from white, through green , red and then blue and finally black.



Here’s the “Real Deal”. Real data is easy to understand with a color image. Grab a table and view it with GRB! Tama Traberman wrote a book called APL IN SOCIAL STUDIES, Published by I-APL around 1985. No doubt the information has changed since then. Here is a basic translation from APL. The table provides the population, area (probably square miles) and population density of each continent.

```
CONT=:>'EUROPE';' ASIA';' NORTH AMERICA';' SOUTH AMERICA';' AFRICA';' ANTARCTICA';' AUST
RALIA'
POP=:702300000 2896700000 400000000 271000000 551000000 1000 115800000x
AREA=:4017000 16990000 9366000 6881000 11688000 5100000 2966000x
DEN=:175 170 43 39 47 0 5
```

```
]CONT;DATA=:POP,.AREA,.DEN
,. AREA,.DEN
```

**stitch**  
  
Two lists  
  
a table

of equal length		7 form	
EUROPE		702300000	4017000 175
of shape 7 2.			
ASIA	2896700000	16990000	170
NORTH AMERICA	400000000	9366000	43
SOUTH AMERICA	271000000	6881000	39

AFRICA	551000000	11688000	47
ANTARCTICA	1000	5100000	0
AUSTRALIA	115800000	2966000	5

```

DATA
702300000 4017000 175
2896700000 16990000 170
400000000 9366000 43
271000000 6881000 39
551000000 11688000 47
      1000 5100000 0
115800000 2966000 5
$CONT;DATA=:POP,.AREA,.DEN
list with 2 items.
2
$DATA
table with 7 rows
7 3
columns.

```

Shape of

Shape of

3

```

GRB viewmat DATA;'DATA D'
GRB viewmat (1 2{"1 DATA});'DATA E'
GRB viewmat (1{DATA});'DATA F'
GRB viewmat (0{"1 DATA});'DATA G'
GRB viewmat (1{"1 DATA});'DATA H'

]D1=:5e6<DATA
]D2=:DATA<7e6
D1*.D2
GRB viewmat D1
GRB viewmat D1;'D1'
GRB viewmat D2;'D2'
GRB viewmat (D1*.D2);'D1 *. D2'

```

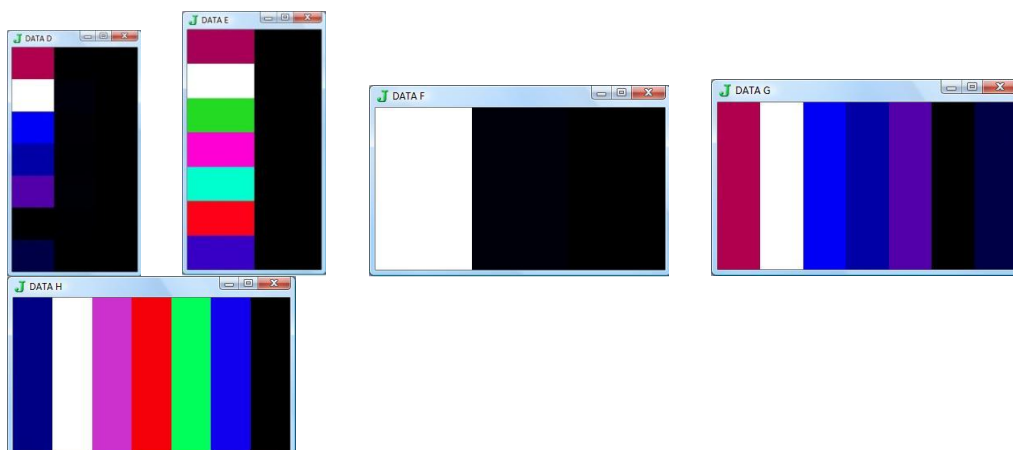
The first image of the data has the largest numbers in the first column. In the second image, columns two and three are selected. A large number is in the second column of the data also. This large number is only relative to those two columns. Remember, also, that the columns in J are numbered 0 1 2.

The third image is the third row and there is a high and two low numbers in that row. Next as explained earlier, the fourth image is of the first column. It has one very high number and all the other numbers are relatively small. These dark colors indicate the data is skewed toward small numbers. The final image shows that the AREA column has a more normal distribution.

```

GRB viewmat DATA;'DATA D'
GRB viewmat (1 2{"1 DATA});'DATA E'
GRB viewmat (1{DATA});'DATA F'
GRB viewmat (0{"1 DATA});'DATA G'
GRB viewmat (1{"1 DATA});'DATA H'

```



To see the location of numbers between 5 and 7 million, first find all the DATA greater than 5 million. Next find the numbers less than 7 million. In scientific notation 5e6 means 5 and 6 zeros or 5000000. In the tables below, zero is a false and 1 is true so true is white. Now find the positions where both are true.

```

]D1=:5e6<DATA
than < 5e6<DATA
1 0 0
5000000 to each item
1 1 0
Each result is true or
1 1 0
1 1 0
1 1 0
true and 0 false, the
0 1 0
also be numbers and
1 0 0
+, * and other verbs.

```

```

]D2=:DATA<7e6
0 1 1
0 0 1
0 0 1
0 1 1
0 0 1
1 1 1
0 1 1

```

```

D1*.D2.
(AND) *. 1 *. 1 is 1
0 0 0
0 0 0
of 1 and 0 is 0
0 0 0
of 0 and 0 is 0
0 1 0
0 0 0
0 1 0
and true) or (1 and 1)
0 0 0
1) the answer is true.

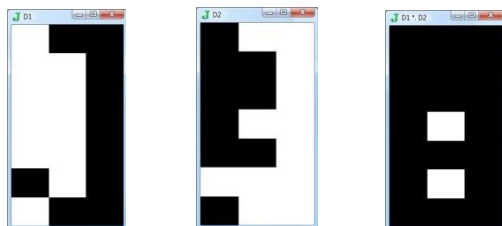
```

```

GRB viewmat D1;'D1'
GRB viewmat D2;'D2'
GRB viewmat (D1*.D2);'D1 *. D2'

```

See how these images look.



Simulating data has some potential pitfalls which are illustrated next. First build a table ALL with random data in each column. Then make tables that reorder the columns each time ALL is run. Create tables H, I, J and K. Also, create HH, II, JJ and KK to capture a copy of the random tables. You need them to see images of the random tables.

The sentences that apply to the remaining portion of the paper are at the end. The entire section can be moved to an ijs file. Whenever you run it in a new session of J you should get images that look like the ones that follow. However if you run the code again you will get different images. An advantage is that you get new tables to consider. Sometimes the results are puzzling. It may also help you to design data that many be appropriate in your own area of interest and then see if color images are helpful.

After each table you see four images. The first are images of the entire table. The second images are made using the same verbs and applying them to long lists. The shape is 7 1100 instead of 20 7. The third and fourth images in illustrate different ways to view the tables.

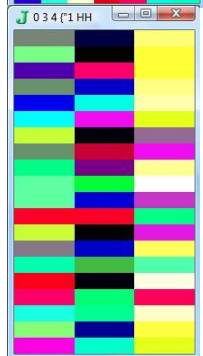
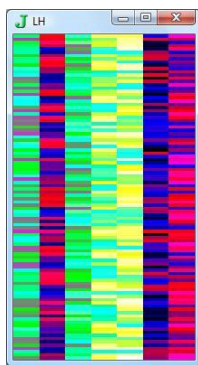
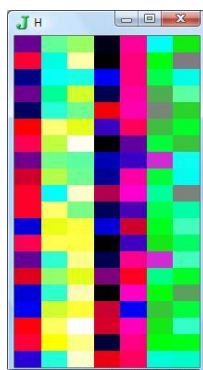
**less**

compared  
in data.  
false.  
If 1 is  
they can  
used with

**LCM**

The LCM  
The LCM  
  
If (true  
or (1 \*.

133	321	331	71	189	301	252
170	297	381	66	184	258	231
91	304	307	112	184	269	298
134	283	342	81	190	240	320
84	310	323	159	193	233	247
161	372	345	124	178	243	263
176	338	395	67	131	266	244
134	324	320	100	124	216	305
152	336	323	94	191	266	300
168	303	387	146	199	284	232
168	370	325	82	127	269	286
107	346	362	107	152	261	315
176	365	363	66	125	251	274
132	311	376	81	187	216	315
155	330	345	137	167	280	262
106	311	383	67	197	257	238
112	341	360	151	111	245	266
163	368	397	153	195	251	312
171	350	375	77	185	257	259
121	309	388	157	178	295	292



Further investigation of columns 2 and 3 show where the largest values re located. Columns 1, 4 and 5 do the same for the three columns with the smallest numbers. These new images show relative values of those two subsets.

II

0.00529101	0.00311526	0.00396825	0.00332226	0.0140845	0.0075188	0.00302115
0.00543478	0.003367	0.004329	0.00387597	0.0151515	0.00588235	0.00262467
0.00543478	0.00328947	0.0033557	0.00371747	0.00892857	0.010989	0.00325733
0.00526316	0.00353357	0.003125	0.00416667	0.0123457	0.00746269	0.00292398
0.00518135	0.00322581	0.00404858	0.00429185	0.00628931	0.0119048	0.00309598
0.00561798	0.00268817	0.00380228	0.00411523	0.00806452	0.00621118	0.00289855
0.00763359	0.00295858	0.00409836	0.0037594	0.0149254	0.00568182	0.00253165
0.00806452	0.00308642	0.00327869	0.00462963	0.01	0.00746269	0.003125
0.0052356	0.00297619	0.00333333	0.0037594	0.0106383	0.00657895	0.00309598
0.00502513	0.00330033	0.00431034	0.00352113	0.00684932	0.00595238	0.00258398
0.00787402	0.0027027	0.0034965	0.00371747	0.0121951	0.00595238	0.00307692
0.00657895	0.00289017	0.0031746	0.00383142	0.00934579	0.00934579	0.00276243

0.008	0.00273973	0.00364964	0.00398406	0.0151515	0.00568182	0.00275482
0.00534759	0.00321543	0.0031746	0.00462963	0.0123457	0.00757576	0.00265957
0.00598802	0.0030303	0.00381679	0.00357143	0.00729927	0.00645161	0.00289855
0.00507614	0.00321543	0.00420168	0.00389105	0.0149254	0.00943396	0.00261097
0.00900901	0.00293255	0.0037594	0.00408163	0.00662252	0.00892857	0.00277778
0.00512821	0.00271739	0.00320513	0.00398406	0.00653595	0.00613497	0.00251889
0.00540541	0.00285714	0.003861	0.00389105	0.012987	0.00584795	0.00266667
0.00561798	0.00323625	0.00342466	0.00338983	0.00636943	0.00826446	0.00257732

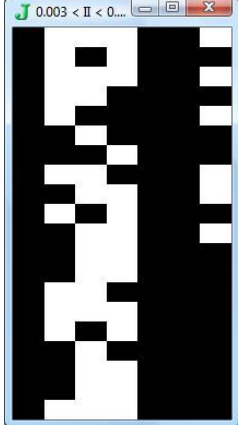
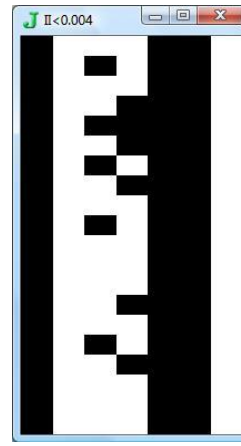
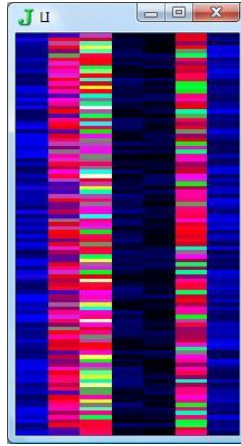
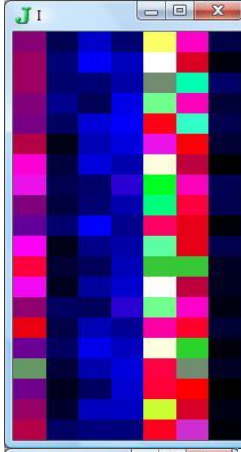
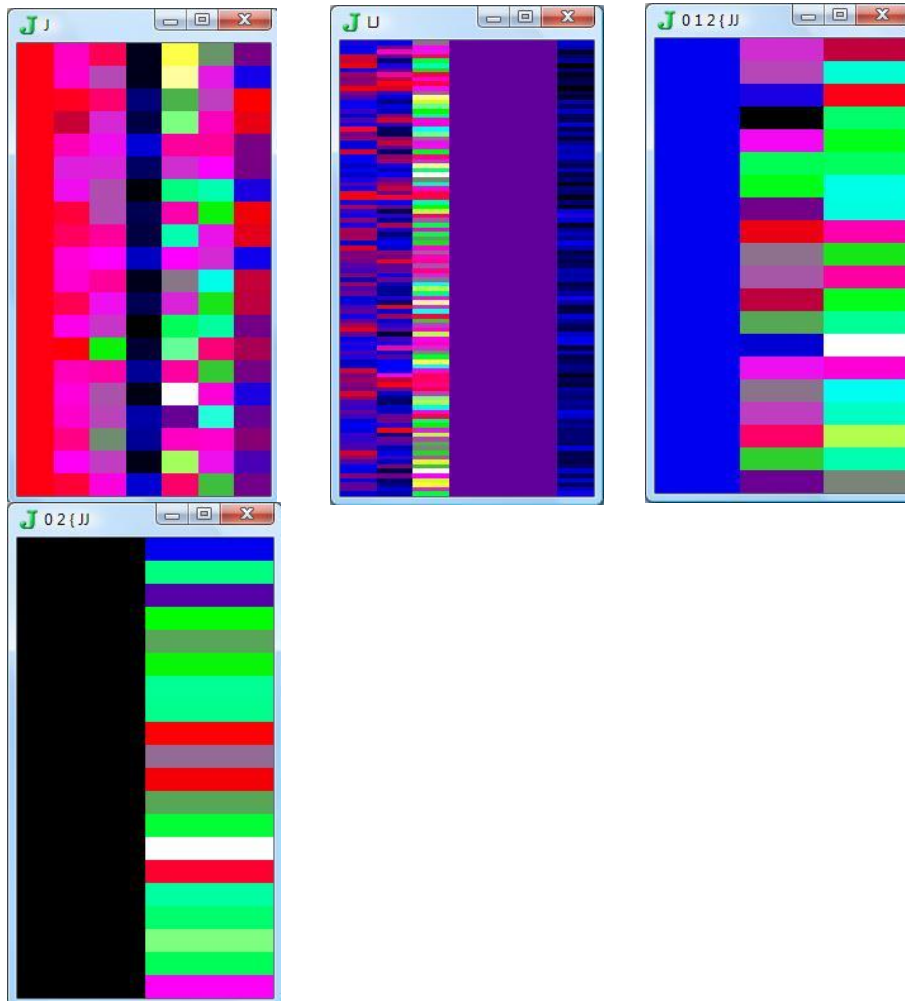


Image three shows where II is less than 0.004. Image four shows only those numbers between 0.003 and 0.004.

JJ

1	1.27381	1.09967	0.221184	2.66197	1.59259	0.761329
1	1.28571	1.47674	0.222222	2.78788	1.40217	0.606299
1	1.02013	1.14126	0.368421	1.64286	1.46196	0.970684
1	0.884375	1.425	0.286219	2.34568	1.26316	0.935673
1	1.25506	1.38627	0.512903	1.21384	1.20725	0.764706
1	1.41445	1.41975	0.333333	1.43548	1.36517	0.762319
1	1.38525	1.48496	0.198225	1.95522	2.03053	0.617722
1	1.0623	1.48148	0.308642	1.24	1.74194	0.953125
1	1.12	1.21429	0.279762	2.03191	1.39267	0.928793
1	1.30603	1.36268	0.481848	1.36301	1.42714	0.599483
1	1.29371	1.20818	0.221622	1.54878	2.11811	0.88
1	1.09841	1.38697	0.309249	1.42056	1.71711	0.870166
1	1.33212	1.44622	0.180822	1.89394	2.008	0.754821
1	0.987302	1.74074	0.26045	2.30864	1.15508	0.837766
1	1.25954	1.23214	0.415152	1.21898	1.67665	0.75942
1	1.30672	1.49027	0.215434	2.9403	1.30457	0.62141
1	1.28195	1.46939	0.442815	0.735099	2.20721	0.738889
1	1.17949	1.58167	0.415761	1.27451	1.28718	0.785894
1	1.35135	1.45914	0.22	2.4026	1.38919	0.690667

```
|1 1.05822 1.31525 0.508091 1.13376 1.6573 0.752577|
```



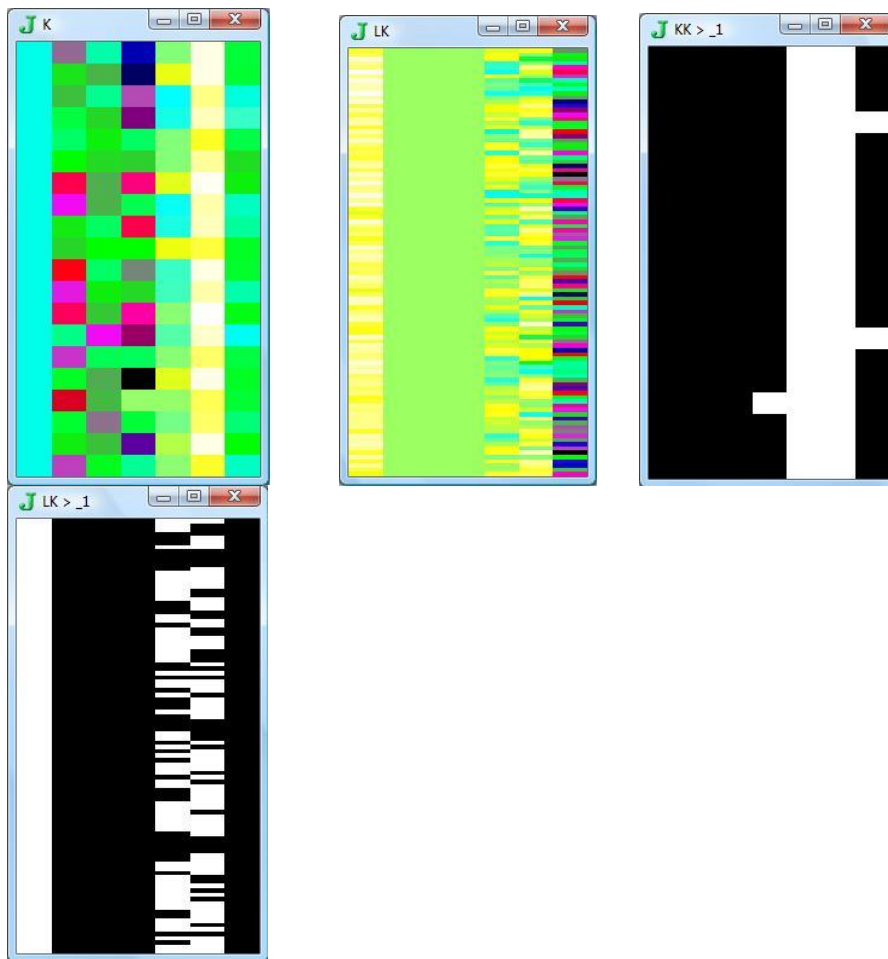
The third image focuses on the three columns of middle size numbers. The result is somewhat of a surprise as the numbers have all been chosen randomly. Actually this is possible. Can you understand how it could happen?

KK

```
|_1 _1.59259 _1.09967 _2.66197 _0.761329 _0.221184 _1.27381|
|_1 _1.40217 _1.47674 _2.78788 _0.606299 _0.222222 _1.28571|
|_1 _1.46196 _1.14126 _1.64286 _0.970684 _0.368421 _1.02013|
|_1 _1.26316 _1.425 _2.34568 _0.935673 _0.286219 _0.884375|
|_1 _1.20725 _1.38627 _1.21384 _0.764706 _0.512903 _1.25506|
|_1 _1.36517 _1.41975 _1.43548 _0.762319 _0.333333 _1.41445|
|_1 _2.03053 _1.48496 _1.95522 _0.617722 _0.198225 _1.38525|
|_1 _1.74194 _1.48148 _1.24 _0.953125 _0.308642 _1.0623|
|_1 _1.39267 _1.21429 _2.03191 _0.928793 _0.279762 _1.12|
|_1 _1.42714 _1.36268 _1.36301 _0.599483 _0.481848 _1.30603|
|_1 _2.11811 _1.20818 _1.54878 _0.88 _0.221622 _1.29371|
|_1 _1.71711 _1.38697 _1.42056 _0.870166 _0.309249 _1.09841|
|_1 _2.008 _1.44622 _1.89394 _0.754821 _0.180822 _1.33212|
|_1 _1.15508 _1.74074 _2.30864 _0.837766 _0.26045 _0.987302|
|_1 _1.67665 _1.23214 _1.21898 _0.75942 _0.415152 _1.25954|
|_1 _1.30457 _1.49027 _2.9403 _0.62141 _0.215434 _1.30672|
|_1 _2.20721 _1.46939 _0.735099 _0.738889 _0.442815 _1.28195|
|_1 _1.28718 _1.58167 _1.27451 _0.785894 _0.415761 _1.17949|
|_1 _1.38919 _1.45914 _2.4026 _0.690667 _0.22 _1.35135|
```



```
|_1 _1.6573 _1.31525 _1.13376 _0.752577 _0.508091 _1.05822|
```

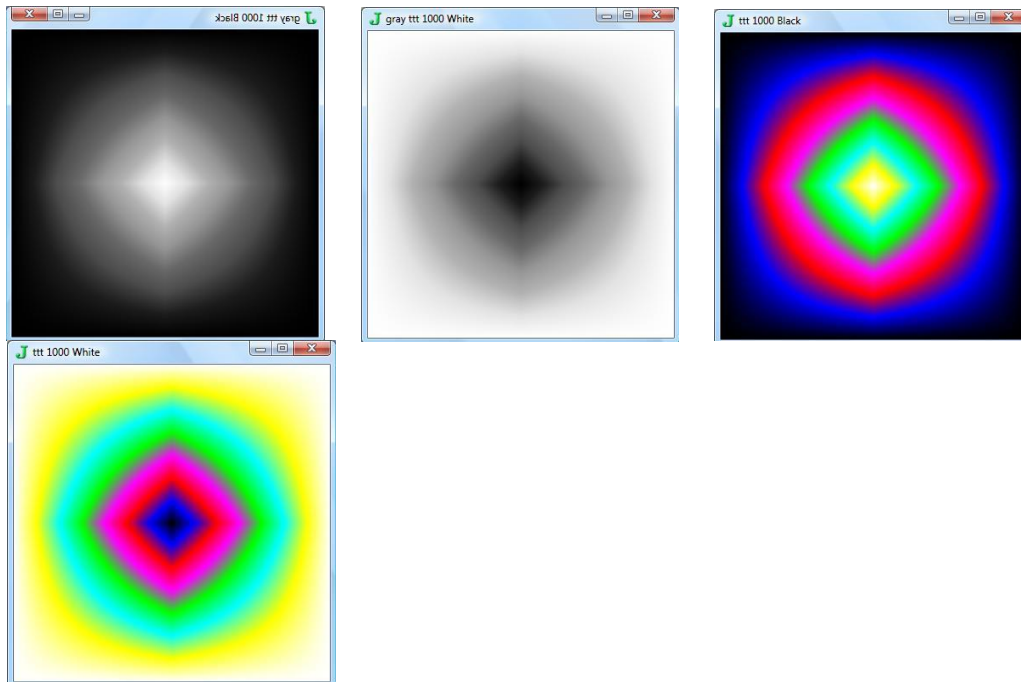


Here the third image shows where numbers are greater than `_1` in `KK`. Then the fourth image show where numbers are greater than `_1` in `LK`.



These four images above are a ravel of each of the four tables `HH`, `II`, `JJ` and `KK`. The first table is randomly distributed. Table `II` has a large proportion of small numbers so it appears quite blue. The one representing `JJ` has many middle values with a few small and large outliers and is mostly red. The values in `KK` are all relatively large and green is the dominant color.

`ttt` is a verb named “turn, turn, turn”. The first and third images have a black background. The second and fourth are white. All four are of a square inside a circle. If you look at the definition, you may understand how `ttt` got its name.



The joy of J is that a dialog is possible. This paper uses viewmat. It really needs only two nouns and four verbs. All the rest is basically a conversation which has endless possibilities.

```
load 'viewmat'
RGB=: ( #:i.8){0 255
GRB=: 1 0 2{"1 RGB
at2=: 13 :'([{: "1 *.) j./ "1 y'
gray=: 13 :'3#"0 +<.0.5+"0 +/"1]0.3 0.59 0.11*"1 y'
ttt=: (([: */~ i.) , [: |. [: */~ i.) ,. [: |: [: |. [: |: ([: */~ i.) , [: |. [: */~ i.
```

As promised, this is a capture of the dialog in the final section of the paper.

```
load 'viewmat'
RGB=: ( #:i.8){0 255
PAL=: _1 }. 1 }. RGB
GRB=: 1 0 2{"1 RGB
A=: 10 +>:?20#100
B=: 22+>:?20#100
C=: 80+>:?20#100
D=: 100+?20#100
E=: _100+?20#100
F=: _120+?20#100
G=: _140+?20#100
T=: 200 + A, .B, .C, .D, .E, .F, .G
H=: (7?7){ "1 T
I=: %"0 (7?7){ "1 H
J=: H* (7?7){ "1 I
K=: -| (7?7){ "1 J

ALL=: H; I; J; K

HH=: >0{ALL
II=: >1{ALL
JJ=: >2{ALL
KK=: >3{ALL
GRB viewmat HH; 'H'
GRB viewmat II; 'I'
GRB viewmat JJ; 'J'
GRB viewmat KK; 'K'
LA=: 10 +>:?100#100
LB=: 22+>:?100#100
LC=: 80+>:?100#100
LD=: 100+?100#100
LE=: _100+?100#100
LF=: _120+?100#100
LG=: _140+?100#100
LT=: 200 + LA, .LB, .LC, .LD, .LE, .LF, .LG
```

```

LH=: (7?7) {"1 LT
LI=: %"0 (7?7) {"1 LH
LJ=: LH* (7?7) {"1 LI
LK=: -| (7?7) {"1 LJ
GRB viewmat LH; 'LH'
GRB viewmat LI; 'LI'
GRB viewmat LJ; 'LJ'
GRB viewmat LK; 'LK'

GRB viewmat (1 2 {"1 HH); '1 2 {"1 HH'
GRB viewmat (0 3 4 {"1 HH); '0 3 4 {"1 H H'
GRB viewmat (II<0.004); 'II<0.004'
GRB viewmat ((0.003<II)*.II<0.004); '0.003 < II < 0.004'
GRB viewmat (0 1 2 {"1 JJ); '0 1 2 { J J'
GRB viewmat (0 2 {"1 JJ); '0 2 { J J'
GRB viewmat ( _1<KK); 'K K > _1'
GRB viewmat (,HH); ',H H'
GRB viewmat (,II); ',I I'
GRB viewmat (,JJ); ',J J'
GRB viewmat (,KK); ',K K'
ttt=: (([: */~ i.) , [: |. [: */~ i.) ,. [: |: [: |. [: |: ([: */~ i.) , [: |. [: */~ i.
gray=: 13 : '3#"0 +<.0.5+"0 +/"1]0.3 0.59 0.11*"1 y'
(gray GRB) viewmat (ttt 1000); 'gray ttt 1000 Black'
(gray GRB) viewmat (999001-ttt 1000); 'gray ttt 1000 White'
GRB viewmat (ttt 1000); 'ttt 1000 Black'
GRB viewmat (999001-ttt 1000); 'ttt 1000 White'

```