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● **First: The One-Dimensional Array (1D Array)**

Example:

int[] arr = {1, 2, 3, 4};

☞ It has no primary or secondary diagonals.

Because a diagonal requires **rows and columns**, and a one-dimensional array only has one dimension.

Therefore:

✕ No primary diagonal

✕ No secondary diagonal

● **Second: The 2D Array**

It must be a **square array (n × n)** in order to discuss diagonals.

Example:

```
int[][] matrix = {
    {1, 2, 3},
    {4, 5, 6},
```

● **Main Diagonal**

These are the elements whose location is:

i == j

📌 **Elements: 1, 5, 9**

Code:

```
int n = matrix.length;

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

   System.out.print(matrix[i][n - i - 1] + " ");

}
```

Important Notes

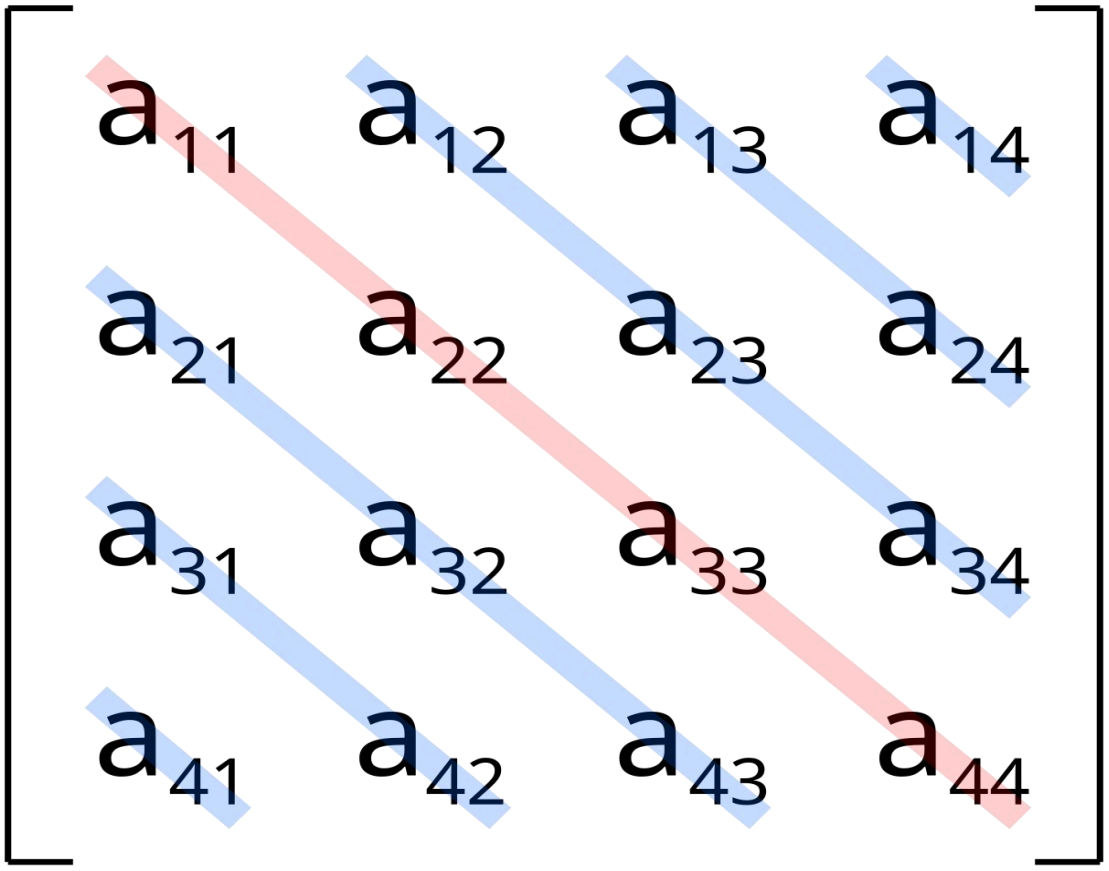
1.Diagonals only exist in **square matrices**.

2.The middle element (e.g., **5**) belongs to one of the diagonals if the number of rows is odd.

3.If the matrix is **not square**, we do not use the concept of a diagonal.

Quick Summary

Type	Main Diameter	Secondary Diameter
1D Array	Not Found	Not Found
2D Array	matrix[i][i]	matrix[i][n-i-1]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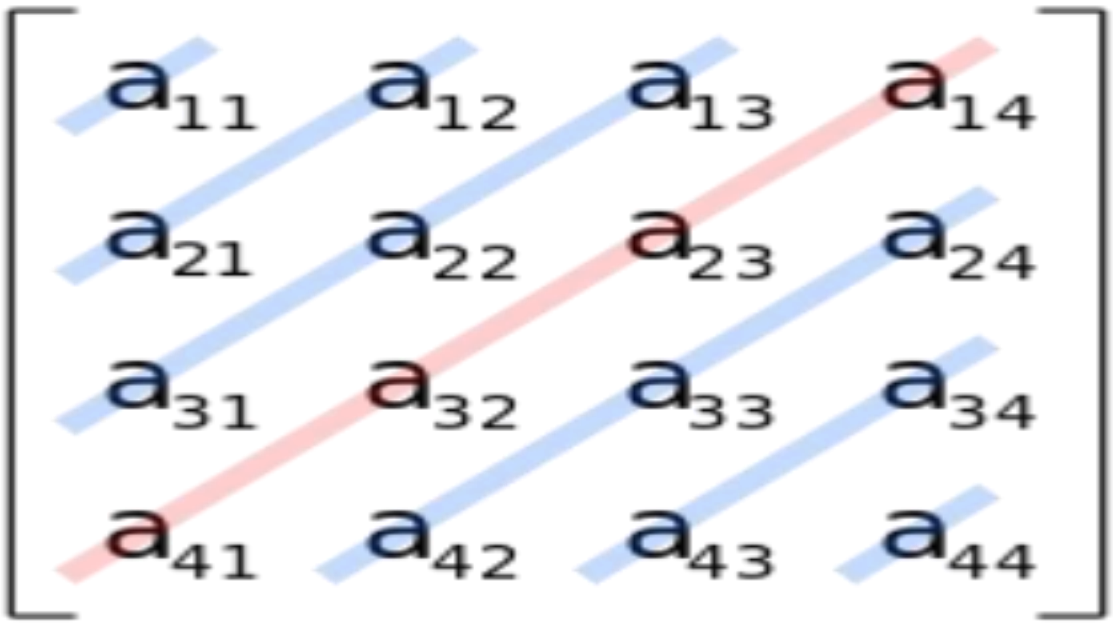
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Code Main and Seconary in binary array

```
public class mainandsecondroy {
	public static void main(String[] args) {
		// TODO Auto-generated method stub
		int[][] matrix = {
			{1, 2, 3},
			{4, 5, 6},
			{7, 8, 9}
		  };
		  int n = matrix.length;
		  //Main Diagonal
		  System.out.print("Main Diagonal: ");
		  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
		      System.out.print(matrix[i][i] + " ");
		  }
		  System.out.println();
		  //Secondary Diagonal
		  System.out.print("Secondary Diagonal: ");
		  for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
		      System.out.print(matrix[i][n - i - 1] + " ");
		  }}}
```

Output:

```
Main Diagonal: 1 5 9
Secondary Diagonal: 3 5 7
```