# CoCoALib - Feature #303

## **Rows and Columns of a matrix**

11 Feb 2013 15:30 - John Abbott

Status:	Closed	Start date:	11 Feb 2013
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	John Abbott	% Done:	100%
Category:	New Function	Estimated time:	1.66 hour
Target version:	CoCoALib-0.99700	Spent time:	1.65 hour
Description			
Two new fns <b>rows(M)</b> and <b>cols(M)</b> or should its name be <b>columns</b> ?			
These take a matrix	and return a list of lists.		

JAA notes that MakeMatByRows and MakeMatByCols take a "flattened" list of entries, so they are not quite inverses to rows and cols.

## Related issues:

Related to CoCoALib - Feature #206: Matrix equation solving: LinKer

In Progress 10 Jul 2012

## History

## #1 - 11 Feb 2013 15:53 - Anna Maria Bigatti

I prefer **cols** (always the same abbreviation). Or should it be **GetCols**? Which name represents better it is making a copy?

There are some functions in CoCoALibSupplement:

- GetRow\_long (indexed from 0)
- GetRow
- GetCol
- GetRows.
  - Update also these when making the new functions in CoCoALib.

## #2 - 01 Aug 2014 08:59 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Target version set to CoCoALib-1.0

## #3 - 03 May 2019 13:24 - John Abbott

- Category set to New Function
- Status changed from New to Resolved
- Assignee set to John Abbott
- Target version changed from CoCoALib-1.0 to CoCoALib-0.99700
- % Done changed from 0 to 70

I have just implemented GetRow, GetCol, GetRows and GetCols.

Perhaps the names are not ideal, but they are compatible with the names in CoCoA-5 (but indexes must be changed by 1).

I wonder whether a "flatten" function might be useful: read matrix elems row-by-row (or col-by-col) and put them into a std::vector<RingElem>.

Anyway, I have not implemented this.

## #4 - 03 May 2019 13:45 - John Abbott

- % Done changed from 70 to 80

I have now added GetRow, GetCol, GetRows and GetCols to MatrixOps.txt

Fixed a couple of minor bugs. Is it really worth writing a test? (GetCol is effectively tested in anna.cocoa5)

## #5 - 09 Jan 2020 22:17 - John Abbott

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed
- % Done changed from 80 to 100
- Estimated time set to 1.66 h

Last comment was 8 months ago. The code is there (presumably added then); it is documented. A comment says there are no tests, but that is probably not so important. Closing.