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// returning S[i][j] using binary search in compact matrix M
// M = compact matrix that is sorted first by row and then column.(row,column,value)

function binary_search_compact_matrix(M, i, j):
    first = 0
    last = length(M) - 1

    while first <= last:
        mid = (first + last) / 2

        row = M[mid][0]
        col = M[mid][1]
        value = M[mid][2]

        if row == i and col == j:
            return value // found the value at S[i][j]

        else if row < i or (row == i and col < j):
            first = mid + 1 // search the right half

        else:
            last = mid - 1 // search the left half, because we are after [i][j]

    return 0 // if not found in compact matrix(M) then S[a][b] is zero in sparse

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