

1559. Cherry Pickup II

Difficulty : Hard

<https://leetcode.com/problems/cherry-pickup-ii>

You are given a $rows \times cols$ matrix `grid` representing a field of cherries where `grid[i][j]` represents the number of cherries that you can collect from the (i, j) cell.

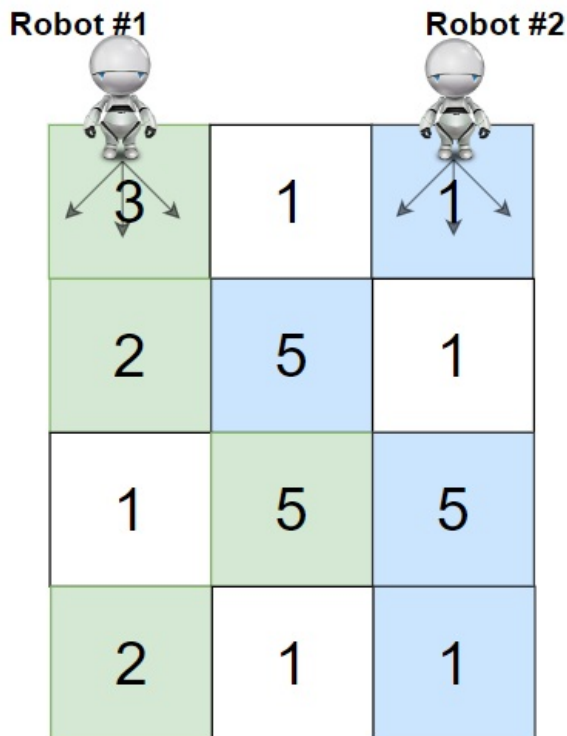
You have two robots that can collect cherries for you:

- **Robot #1** is located at the **top-left corner** $(0, 0)$, and
- **Robot #2** is located at the **top-right corner** $(0, cols - 1)$.

Return the maximum number of cherries collection using both robots by following the rules below:

- From a cell (i, j) , robots can move to cell $(i + 1, j - 1)$, $(i + 1, j)$, or $(i + 1, j + 1)$.
- When any robot passes through a cell, It picks up all cherries, and the cell becomes an empty cell.
- When both robots stay in the same cell, only one takes the cherries.
- Both robots cannot move outside of the grid at any moment.
- Both robots should reach the bottom row in `grid`.

Example 1:



Input: `grid = [[3,1,1],[2,5,1],[1,5,5],[2,1,1]]`

Output: 24

Explanation: Path of robot #1 and #2 are described in color green and blue respectively.

Cherries taken by Robot #1, $(3 + 2 + 5 + 2) = 12$.

Cherries taken by Robot #2, $(1 + 5 + 5 + 1) = 12$.

Total of cherries: $12 + 12 = 24$.

Example 2:

Robot #1



Robot #2



1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	0	3	0
2	0	9	0	0	0	0
0	3	0	5	4	0	0
1	0	2	3	0	0	6

Input: grid = `[[1,0,0,0,0,0,1],[2,0,0,0,0,3,0],[2,0,9,0,0,0,0],[0,3,0,5,4,0,0],[1,0,2,3,0,0,6]]`

Output: 28

Explanation: Path of robot #1 and #2 are described in color green and blue respectively.

Cherries taken by Robot #1, $(1 + 9 + 5 + 2) = 17$.

Cherries taken by Robot #2, $(1 + 3 + 4 + 3) = 11$.

Total of cherries: $17 + 11 = 28$.

Constraints:

- rows == grid.length
- cols == grid[i].length
- $2 \leq \text{rows}, \text{cols} \leq 70$
- $0 \leq \text{grid}[i][j] \leq 100$