2697. Minimum Number of Visited Cells in a Grid

Difficulty: Hard

https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-number-of-visited-cells-in-a-grid

You are given a **0-indexed** m \times n integer matrix grid. Your initial position is at the **top-left** cell (0, 0).

Starting from the cell (i, j), you can move to one of the following cells:

- Cells (i, k) with j < k <= grid[i][j] + j (rightward movement), or
- Cells (k, j) with i < k <= grid[i][j] + i (downward movement).

Return the minimum number of cells you need to visit to reach the **bottom-right** cell (m - 1, n - 1). If there is no valid path, return -1.

Example 1:

3	4	2	1
4	2	3	1
2	1	0	0
2	4	0	0

Input: grid = [[3,4,2,1],[4,2,3,1],[2,1,0,0],[2,4,0,0]]

Output: 4

Explanation: The image above shows one of the paths that visits exactly 4 cells.

Example 2:

3	4	2	1
4	2	1	1
2	1	1	0
3	4	1	0

Input: grid = [[3,4,2,1],[4,2,1,1],[2,1,1,0],[3,4,1,0]]

Output: 3

Explanation: The image above shows one of the paths that visits exactly 3 cells.

Example 3:

2	1	0
1	0	0

Input: grid = [[2,1,0],[1,0,0]]

Output: -1

Explanation: It can be proven that no path exists.

Constraints:

- m == grid.length
- n == grid[i].length
- 1 <= m, n <= 10⁵
- 1 <= $m * n <= 10^5$
- 0 <= grid[i][j] < m * n
- grid[m 1][n 1] == 0