

# 120. Triangle

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- Dynamic Programming + array

### Description

Given a triangle, find the minimum path sum from top to bottom. Each step you may move to adjacent numbers on the row below.

For example, given the following triangle

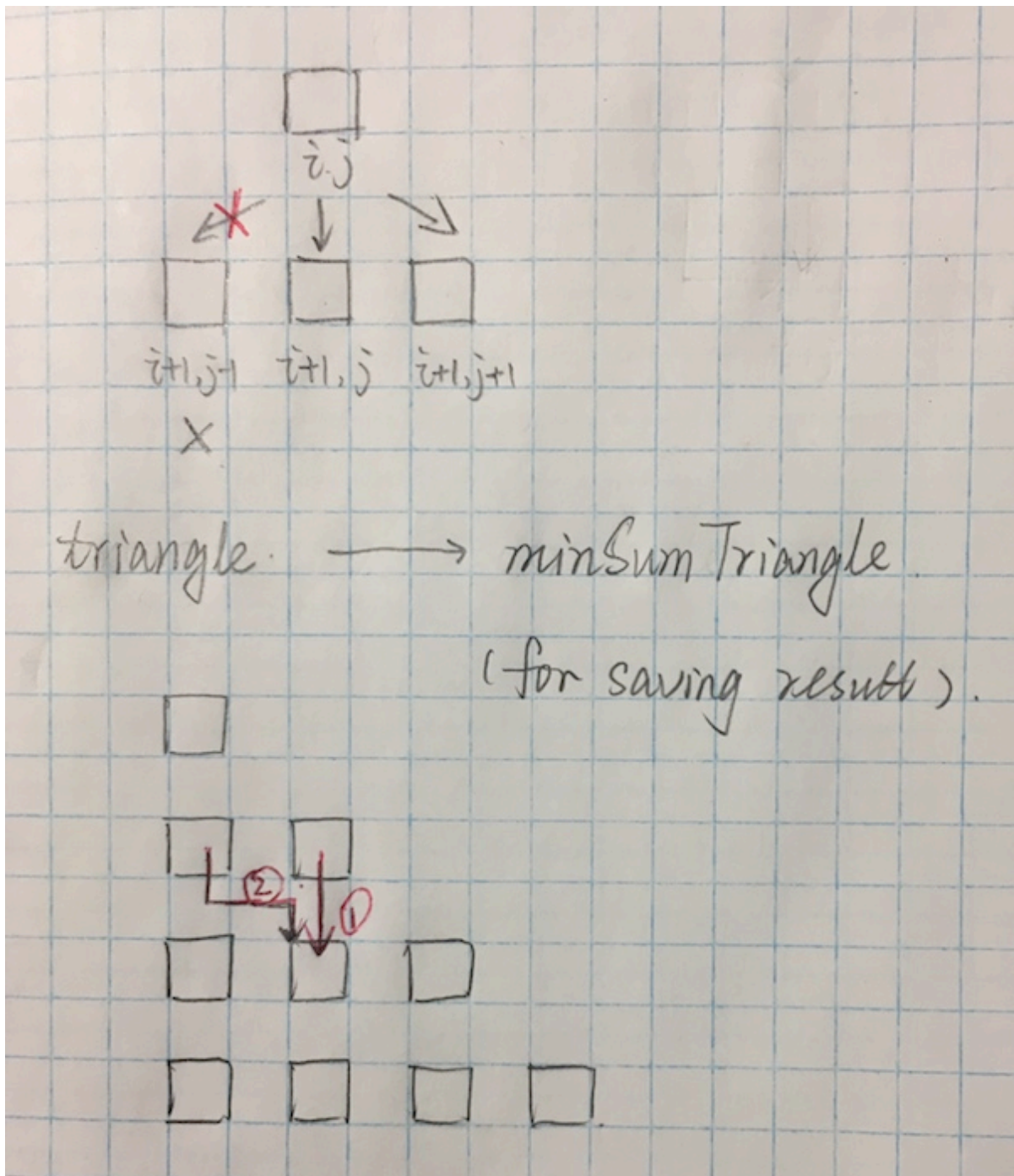
```
[
  [2],
  [3,4],
  [6,5,7],
  [4,1,8,3]
]
```

The minimum path sum from top to bottom is **11** (i.e.,  $2 + 3 + 5 + 1 = 11$ ).

#### Note:

Bonus point if you are able to do this using only  $O(n)$  extra space, where  $n$  is the total number of rows in the triangle.

### 1. Thought line



## 2. Dynamic Programming+ array

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minimumTotal(vector<vector<int>>& triangle) {
        if (triangle.empty()) return 0;
        for (int i = 1; i <= triangle.size() - 1; ++i) {
            for (int j = 0; j <= i; ++j) {
                int a = (i - 1 >= 0 && j - 1 >= 0) ? triangle[i][j] + triangle[i - 1][j - 1] : INT_MAX;
                int b = (i - 1 >= 0 && j <= i - 1) ? triangle[i][j] + triangle[i - 1][j] : INT_MAX;
                triangle[i][j] = a < b ? a : b;
            }
        }
        sort(triangle[triangle.size() - 1].begin(), triangle[triangle.size() - 1].end());
        return triangle[triangle.size() - 1][0];
    }
};
```

