

2) GFG - Search in a Sorted Matrix

I/P: 10 20 30 40
Ex:- 15 25 35 45
27 29 37 48

$x = 29$

O/P: True

Ex:- I/P: 10 20
30 40
50 60

$x = 55$

O/P: false

Naive :- iterate through each element & compare it with x
TC $\Rightarrow O(R \times C)$

My thought :- (Efficient)

→ Start from top right corner

→ if x is same then return true

→ if x is smaller then move left

→ if x is greater then move right

→ further \Rightarrow if top left is greater & bottom right is smaller than $x \Rightarrow$ return false.

Pseudo code \Rightarrow

int $i = 0$, $j = C - 1$

while ($i < R$ & $j >= 0$)

{

if ($mat[i][j] == x$) return True;

else if ($mat[i][j] > x$) $j--$;

else $i++$;

}

return false;