

Ones and Zeroes

In the computer world, use restricted resource you have to generate maximum benefit is what we always want to pursue.

For now, suppose you are a dominator of m 0s and n 1s respectively. On the other hand, there is an array with strings consisting of only 0s and 1s.

Now your task is to find the maximum number of strings that you can form with given m 0s and n 1s. Each 0 and 1 can be used at most **once**.

Note:

1. The given numbers of 0s and 1s will both not exceed 100
2. The size of given string array won't exceed 600.

Example 1:

Input: Array = {"10", "0001", "111001", "1", "0"}, $m = 5$, $n = 3$

Output: 4

Explanation: This are totally 4 strings can be formed by the using of 5 0s and 3 1s, which are "10", "0001", "1", "0"

Example 2:

Input: Array = {"10", "0", "1"}, $m = 1$, $n = 1$

Output: 2

Explanation: You could form "10", but then you'd have nothing left. Better form "0" and "1".

Solution 1

```
int findMaxForm(vector<string>& strs, int m, int n) {
    vector<vector<int>> memo(m+1, vector<int>(n+1, 0));
    int numZeroes, numOnes;

    for (auto &s : strs) {
        numZeroes = numOnes = 0;
        // count number of zeroes and ones in current string
        for (auto c : s) {
            if (c == '0')
                numZeroes++;
            else if (c == '1')
                numOnes++;
        }

        // memo[i][j] = the max number of strings that can be formed with i 0's and j
        // 1's
        // from the first few strings up to the current string s
        // Catch: have to go from bottom right to top left
        // Why? If a cell in the memo is updated(because s is selected),
        // we should be adding 1 to memo[i][j] from the previous iteration (when we
        // are not considering s)
        // If we go from top left to bottom right, we would be using results from this
        // iteration => overcounting
        for (int i = m; i >= numZeroes; i--) {
            for (int j = n; j >= numOnes; j--) {
                memo[i][j] = max(memo[i][j], memo[i - numZeroes][j - numOnes] + 1);
            }
        }
    }
    return memo[m][n];
}
```

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Solution 2

Time Complexity: $O(kl + kmn)$, where k is the length of input string array and l is the average length of a string within the array.

```
public int findMaxForm(String[] strs, int m, int n) {
    int[][] dp = new int[m+1][n+1];
    for (String s : strs) {
        int[] count = count(s);
        for (int i=m; i>=count[0]; i--)
            for (int j=n; j>=count[1]; j--)
                dp[i][j] = Math.max(1 + dp[i-count[0]][j-count[1]], dp[i][j]);
    }
    return dp[m][n];
}

public int[] count(String str) {
    int[] res = new int[2];
    for (int i=0; i<str.length(); i++)
        res[str.charAt(i) - '0']++;
    return res;
}
```

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Solution 3

This question is very similar to a 0-1 knapsack, the transition function is

```
dp(k, x, y) = max(dp(k-1, x-z, y-o) + 1, dp(k-1, x, y))    (z is zeroes in strs[k], o is ones in strs[k])
```

dp(k, x, y) is the maximum strs we can include when we have x zeros, y ones and only the first k strs are considered.

dp(len(strs), M, N) is the answer we are looking for

I first implemented a dfs + memoization, which gets MLE, so I created a bottom up style dp.

With bottom up, we can use something called "rolling array" to optimize space complexity from O(KMN) to O(MN)

```
class Solution(object):
    def findMaxForm(self, strs, m, n):
        dp = [[0] * (n+1) for _ in range(m+1)]

        def count(s):
            return sum(1 for c in s if c == '0'), sum(1 for c in s if c == '1')

        for z, o in [count(s) for s in strs]:
            for x in range(m, -1, -1):
                for y in range(n, -1, -1):
                    if x >= z and y >= o:
                        dp[x][y] = max(1 + dp[x-z][y-o], dp[x][y])

        return dp[m][n]
```

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