

Exercise 164:-

4. Write a c program to find the minimum path distance by using matrix form.

Program:-def min_path_cost(cost):

 m = len(cost)

 n = len(cost[0])

 dp = [[0 for _ in range(n)] for _ in range(m)]

 dp[0][0] = cost[0][0]

 for i in range(1, m):

 dp[i][0] = dp[i - 1][0] + cost[i][0]

 for j in range(1, n):

 dp[0][j] = dp[0][j - 1] + cost[0][j]

 for i in range(1, m):

 for j in range(1, n):

 dp[i][j] = cost[i][j] + min(dp[i - 1][j], dp[i][j - 1], dp[i - 1][j - 1])

 return dp[m - 1][n - 1]

cost = [

 [1, 2, 3],

 [4, 8, 2],

 [1, 5, 3]

]

print(f"Minimum cost path is {min_path_cost(cost)}")

Output:-

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C:\Users\afree\PycharmProjects\pythonProject\.venv\Scripts\python.exe C:\Users\afree\PycharmProjects\pythonProject\0.py
Minimum cost path is 8

Process finished with exit code 0
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Time complexity:- $O(m*n)$