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Adjacency, Directional Array and DFS/BFS

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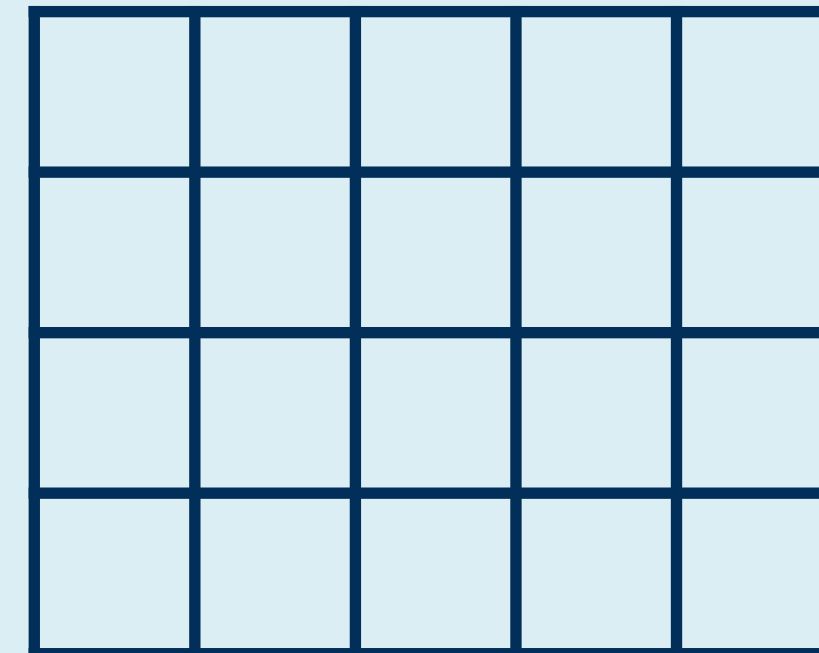
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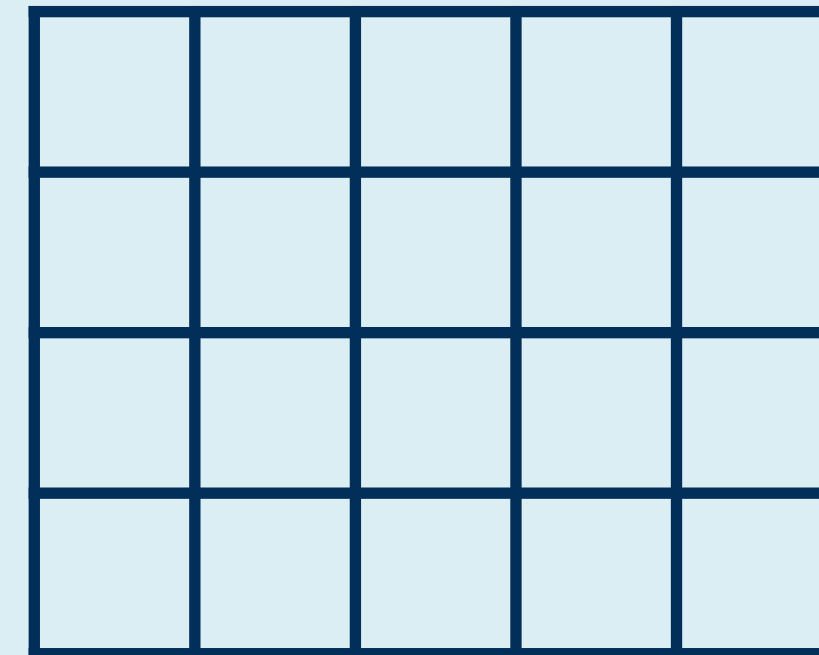
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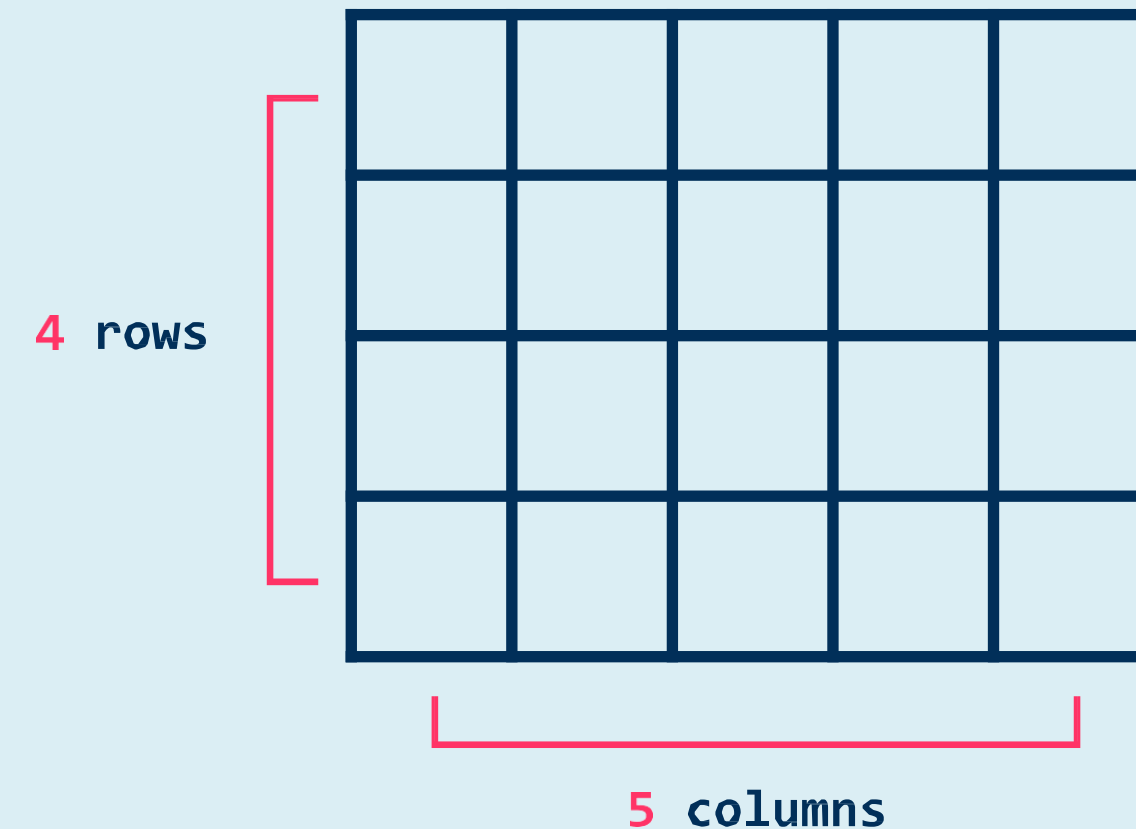
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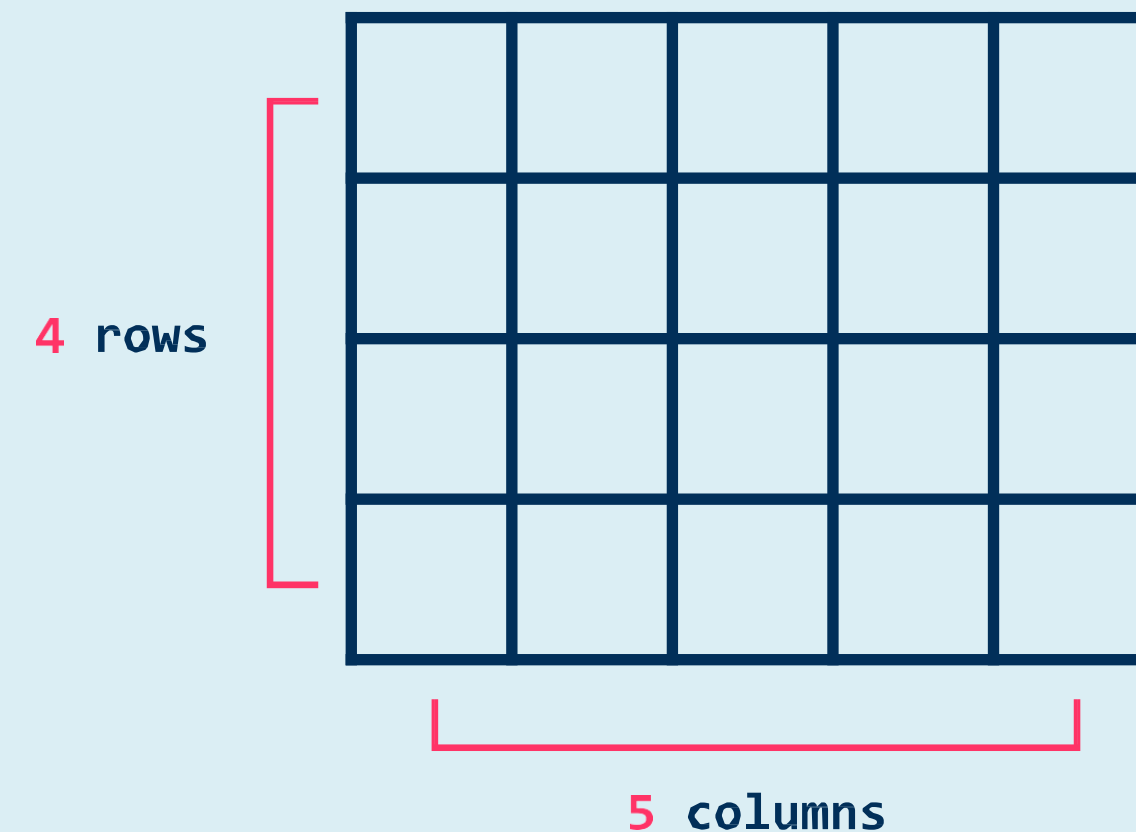
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/*  
  We created  
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  Where every index contains  
  an array of size 5  
*/
```

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We use a nested loop to get input to or print output of a 2D Array.

```
for (int i = 0; i < row; i++){  
    for (int j = 0; j < col; j++){  
        // input/output of A[i][j]  
    }  
}
```

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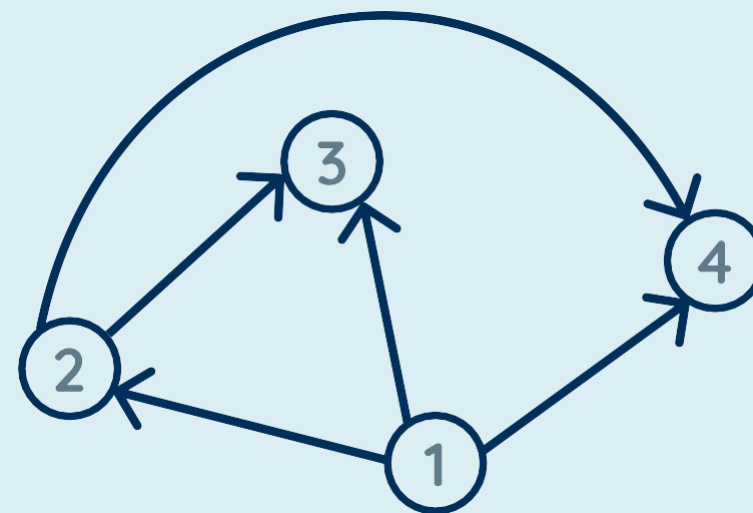
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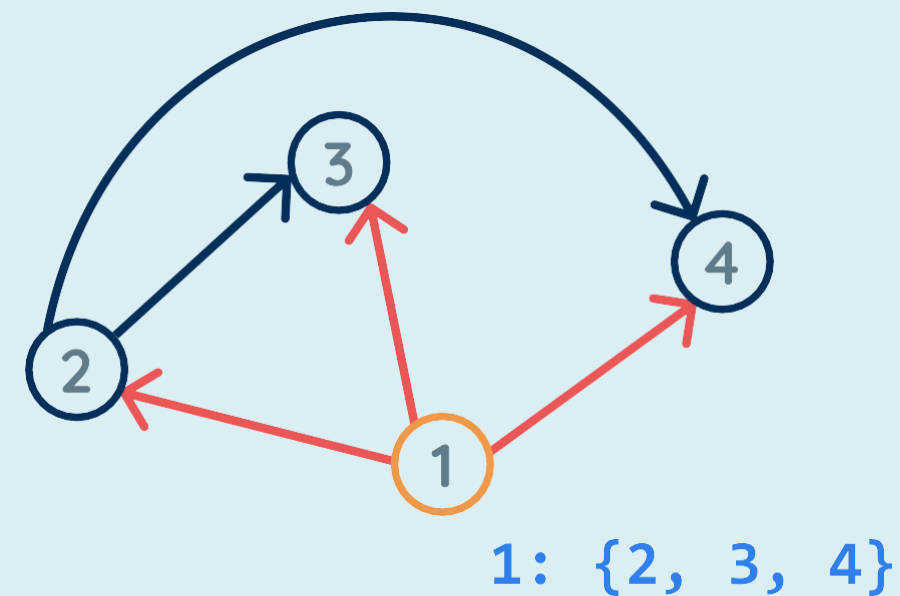
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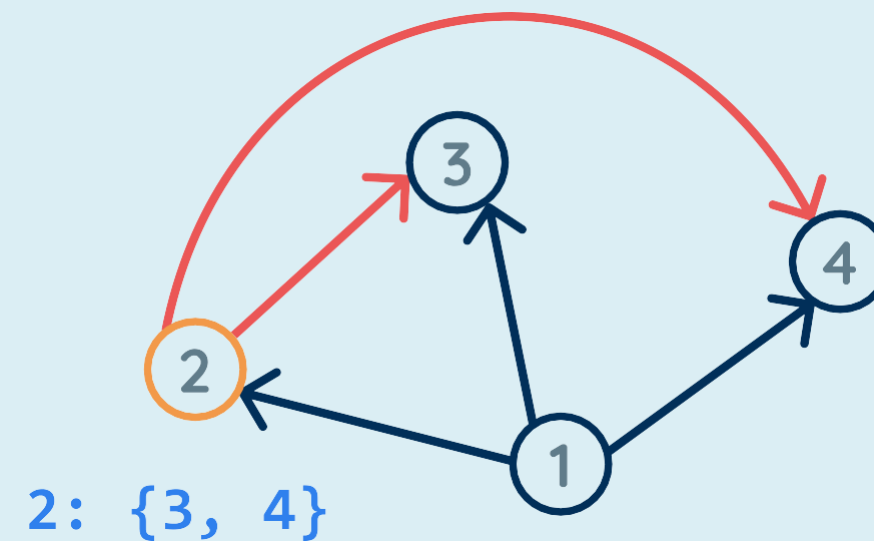
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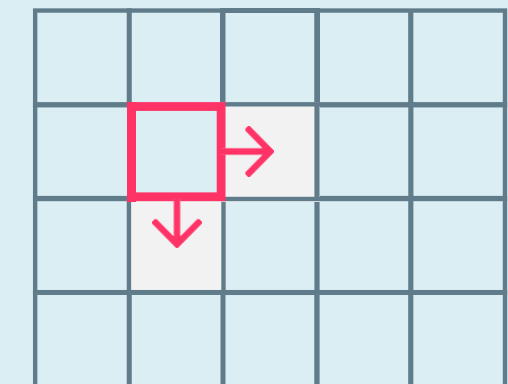


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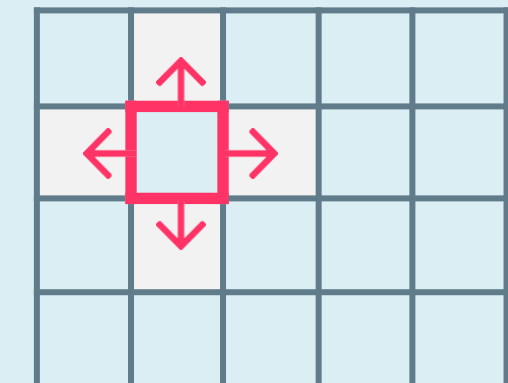


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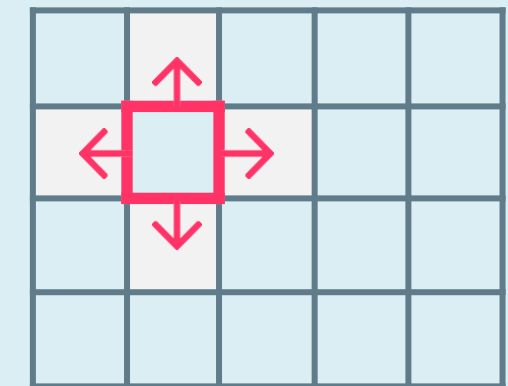


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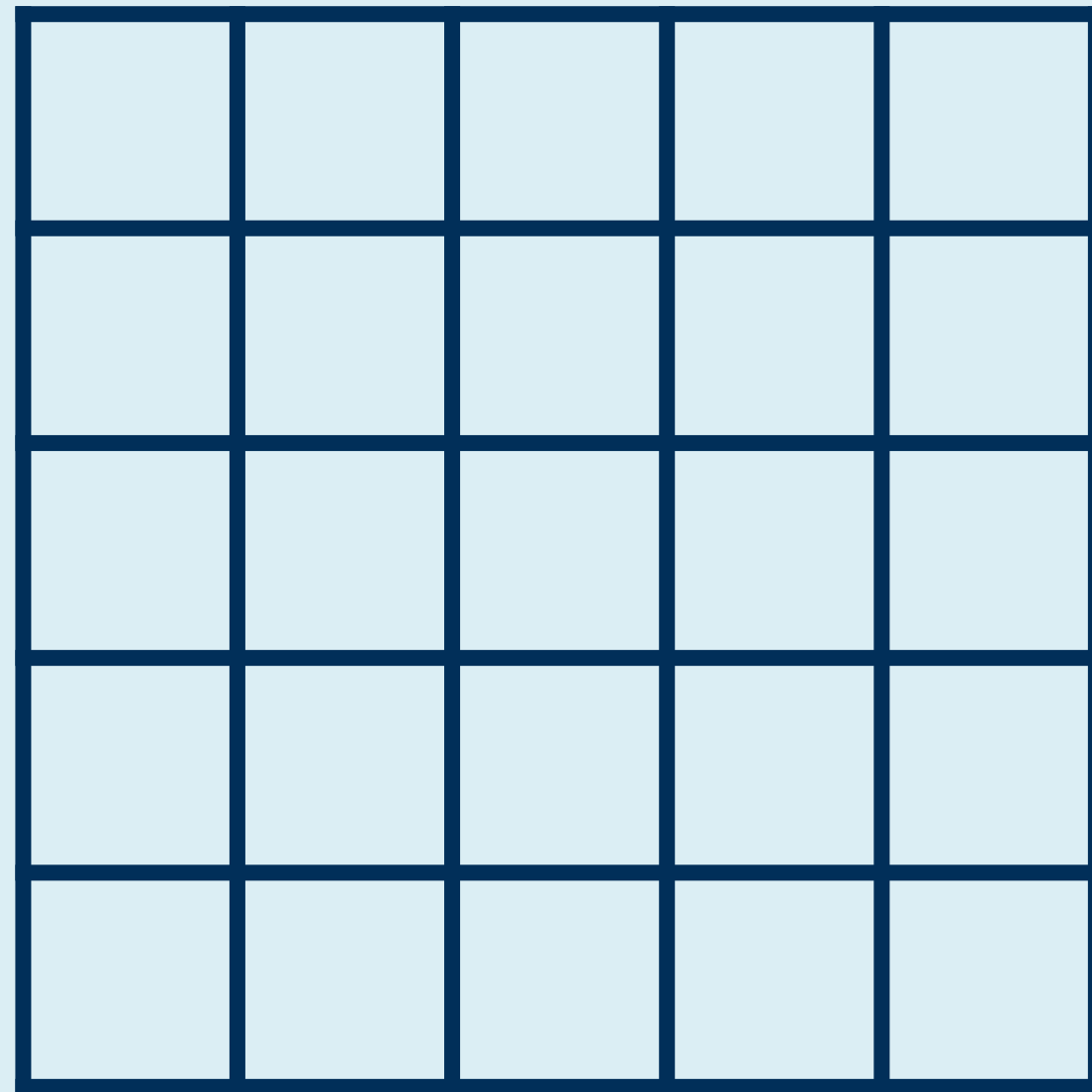
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> So we need to calculate neighbors cell coordinates based on current cell

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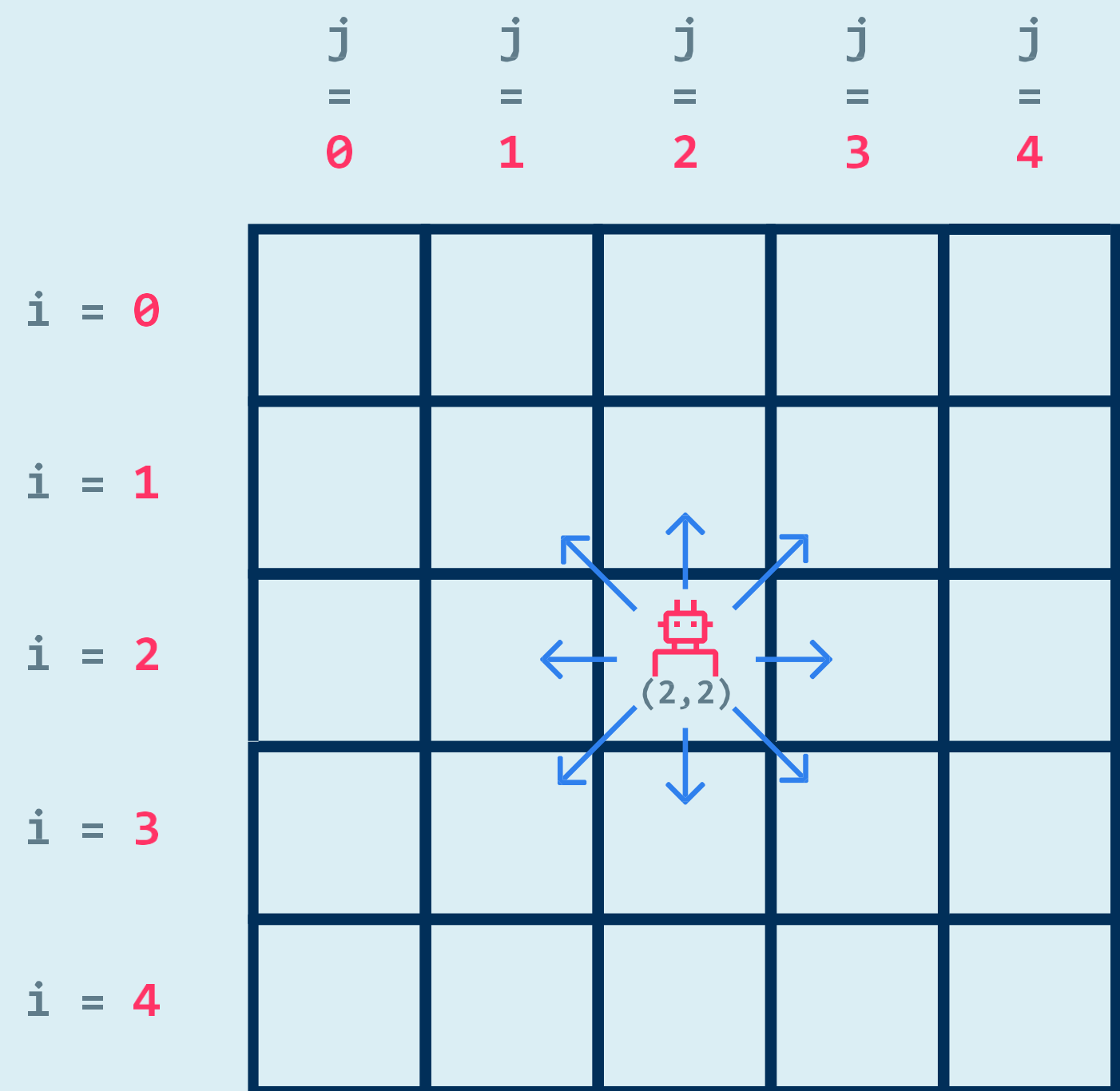
# Calculating Neighbor Cells

	j = 0	j = 1	j = 2	j = 3	j = 4
i = 0					
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i = 2					
i = 3					
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// identified rows as i  
// and columns as j

A[5][5]

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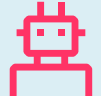


$A[5][5]$

// selected  $A[2][2]$  is  
// current cell

// assume in the problem,  
// it is given that you can  
// move to any cell within  
// the board that is **one step**  
// **away** from current cell  
// horizontally, vertically  
// or diagonally

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
	j = 0	j = 1	j = 2	j = 3	j = 4
i = 0					
i = 1		(1, 1)	(1, 2)	(1, 3)	
i = 2		(2, 1)	 (2, 2)	(2, 3)	
i = 3		(3, 1)	(3, 2)	(3, 3)	
i = 4					

neighbors of (2, 2)

(2, 2) -> { (1, 1), (1, 2),  
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
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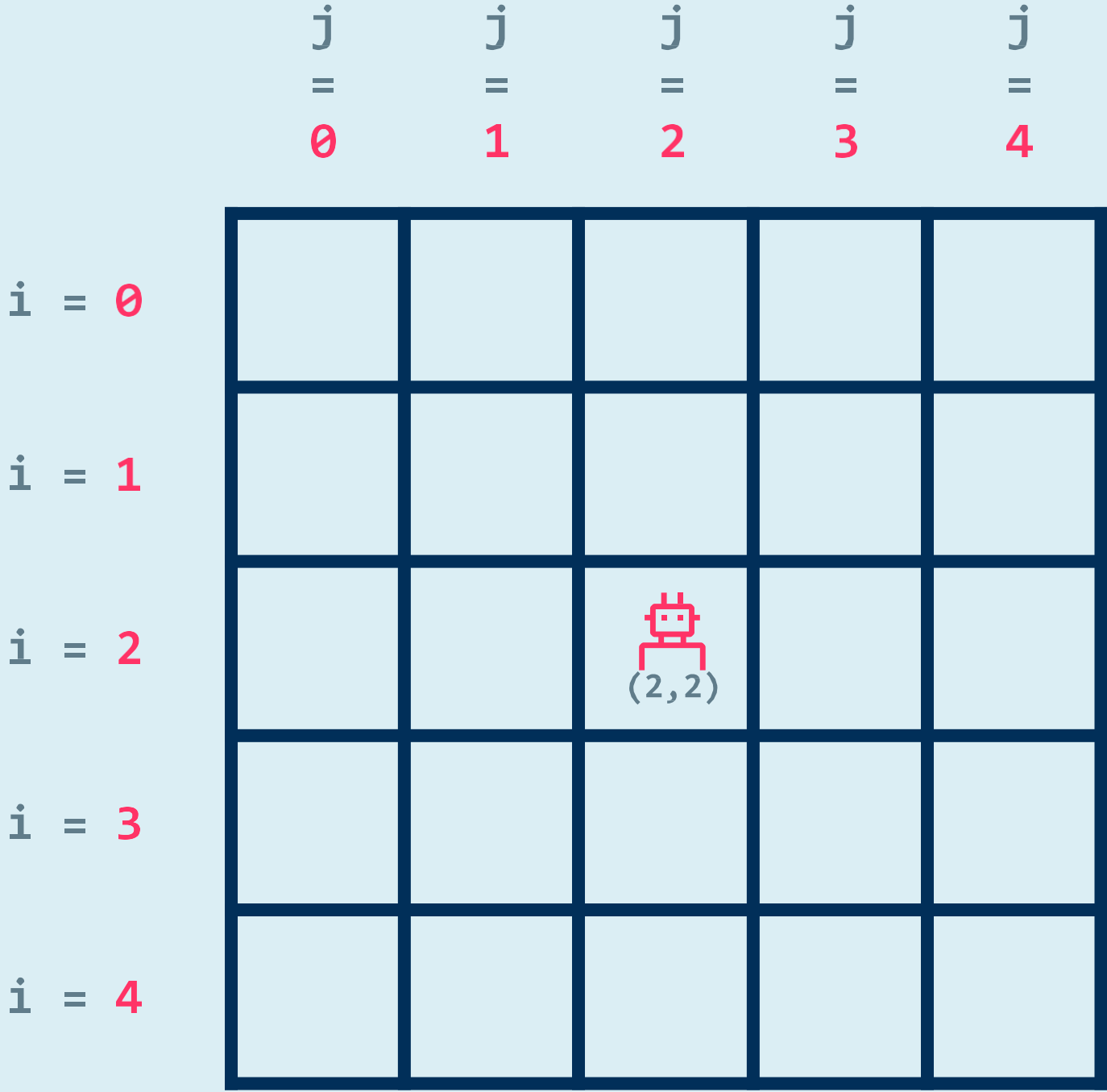
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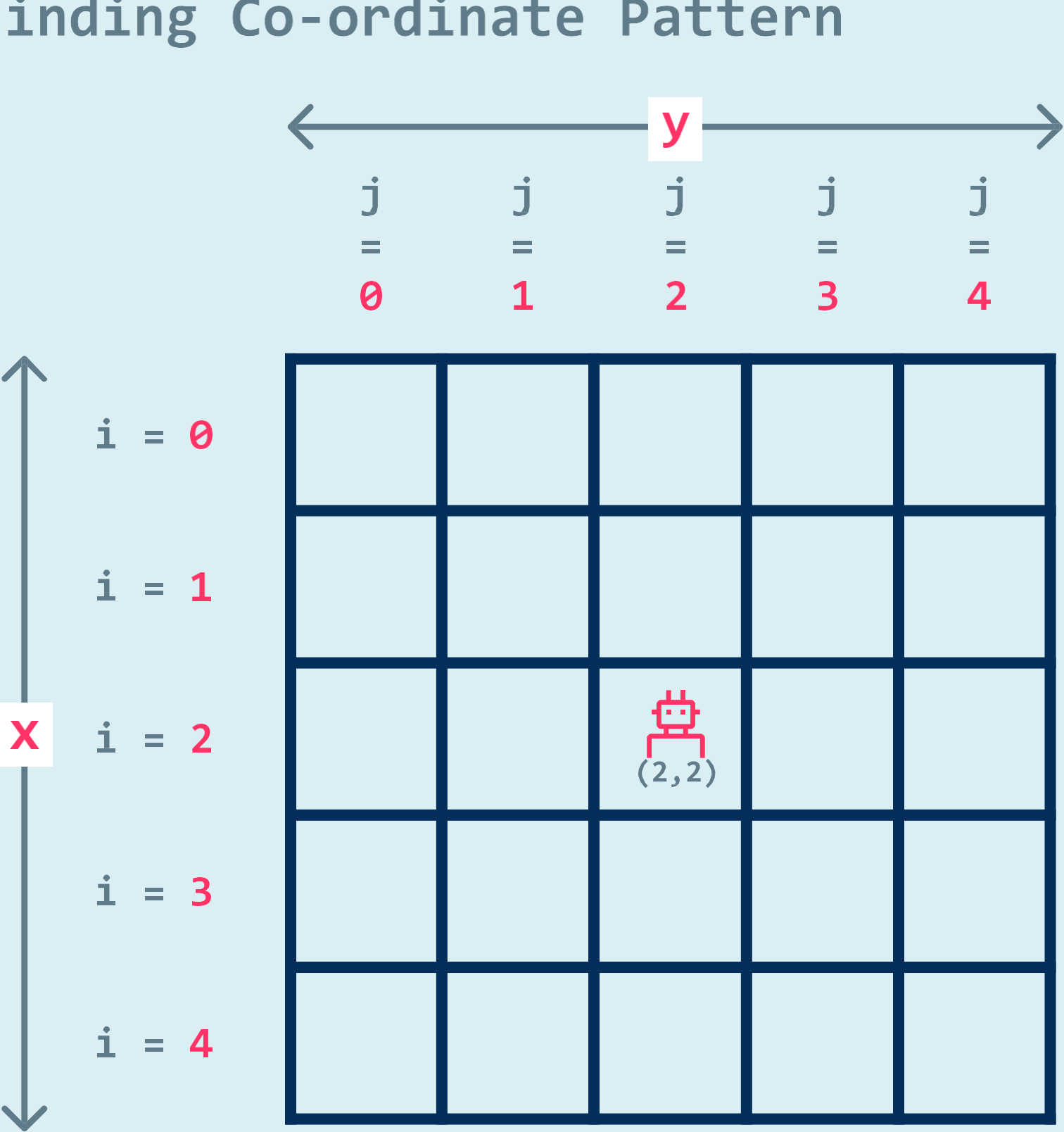
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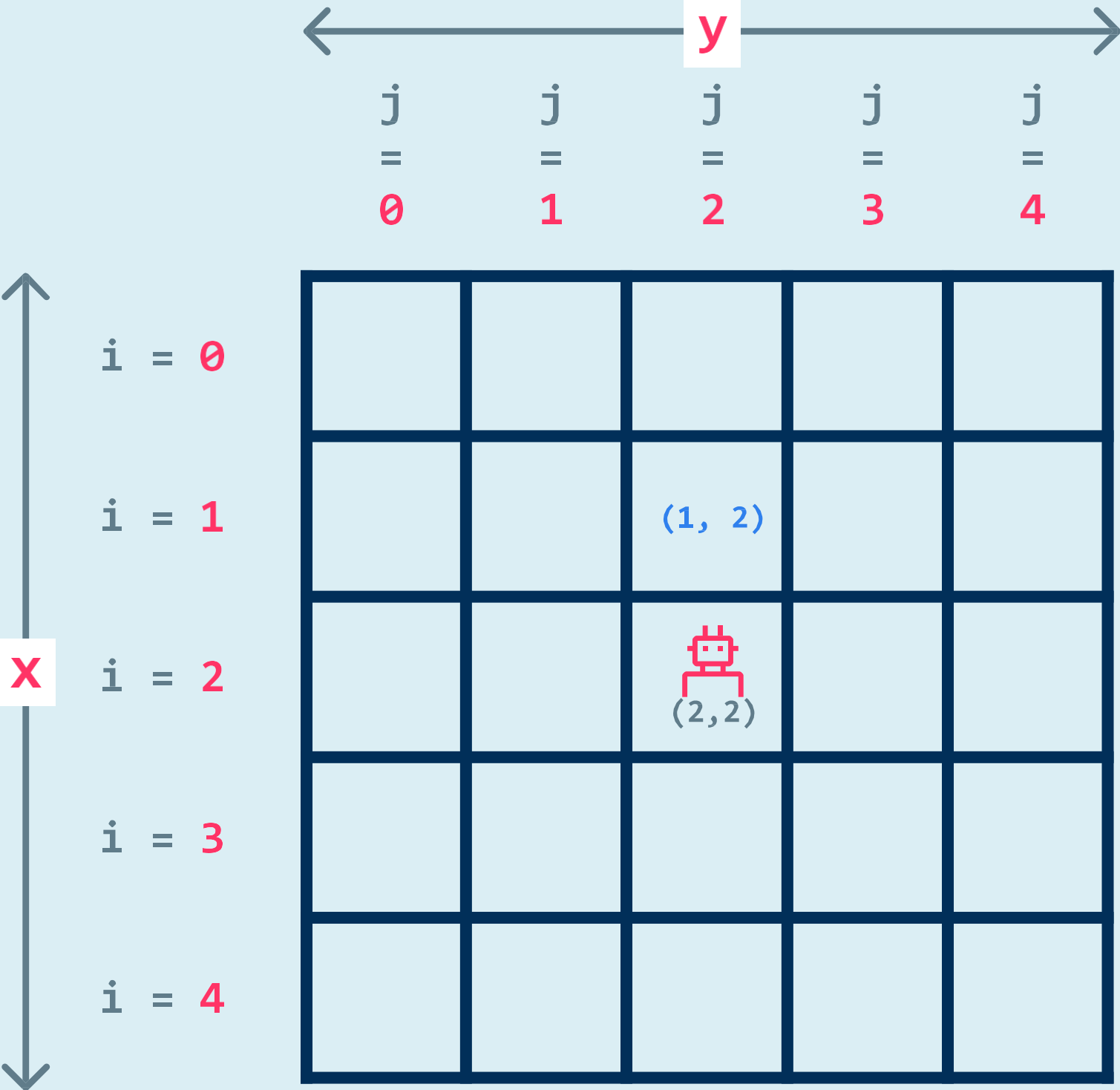
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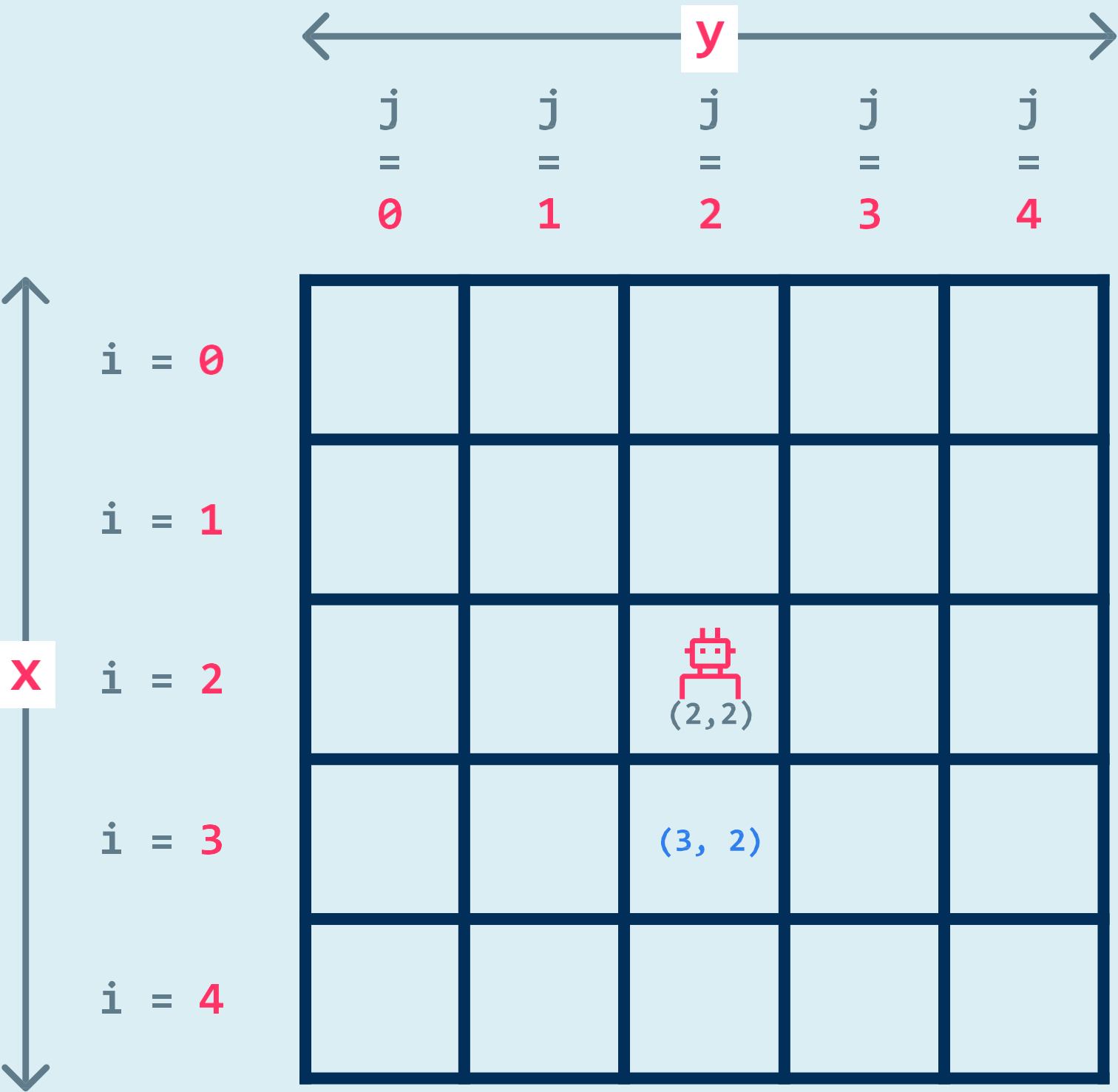
Top (1, 2)

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0

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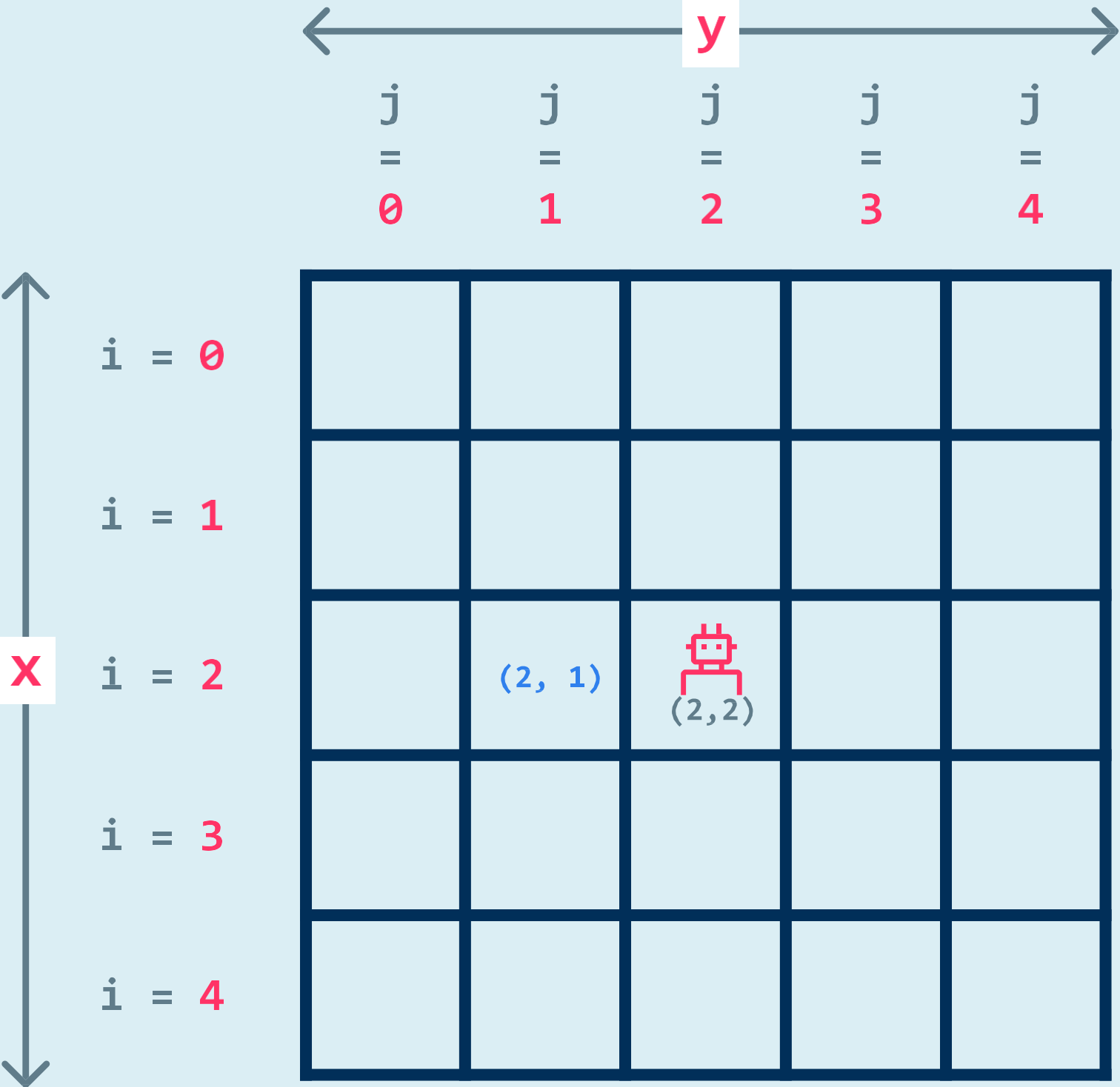
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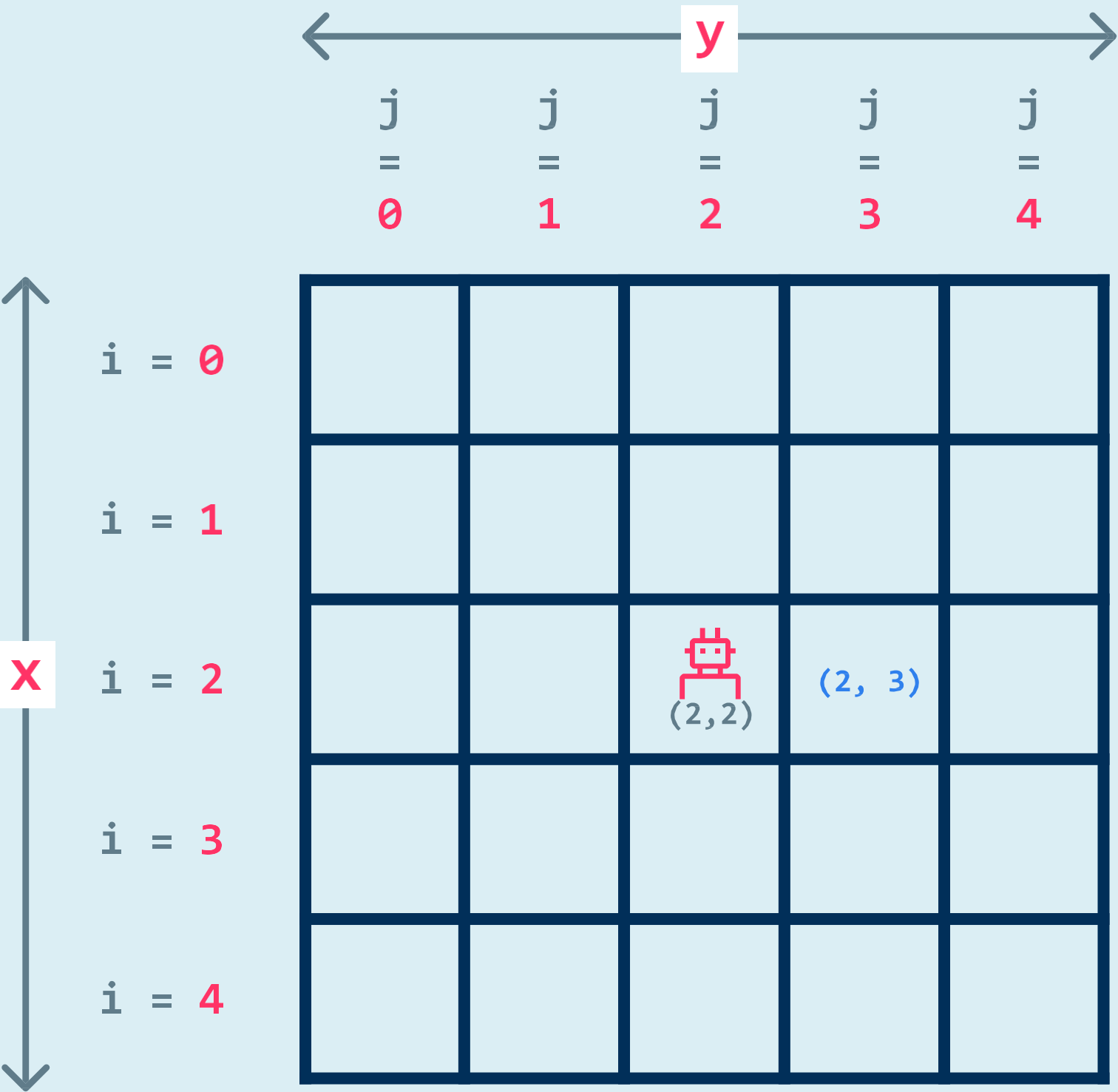
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Left (2, 1)

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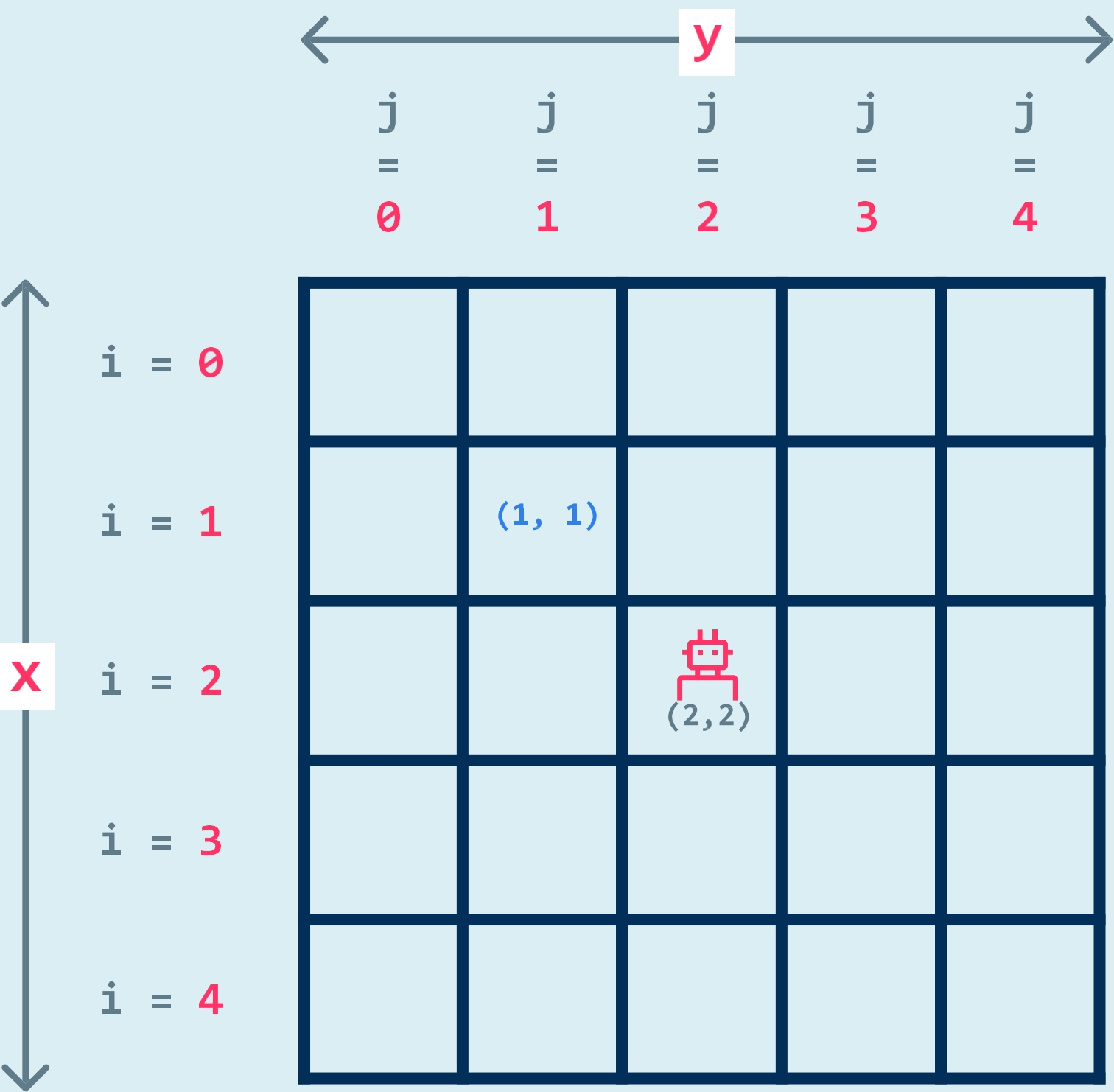
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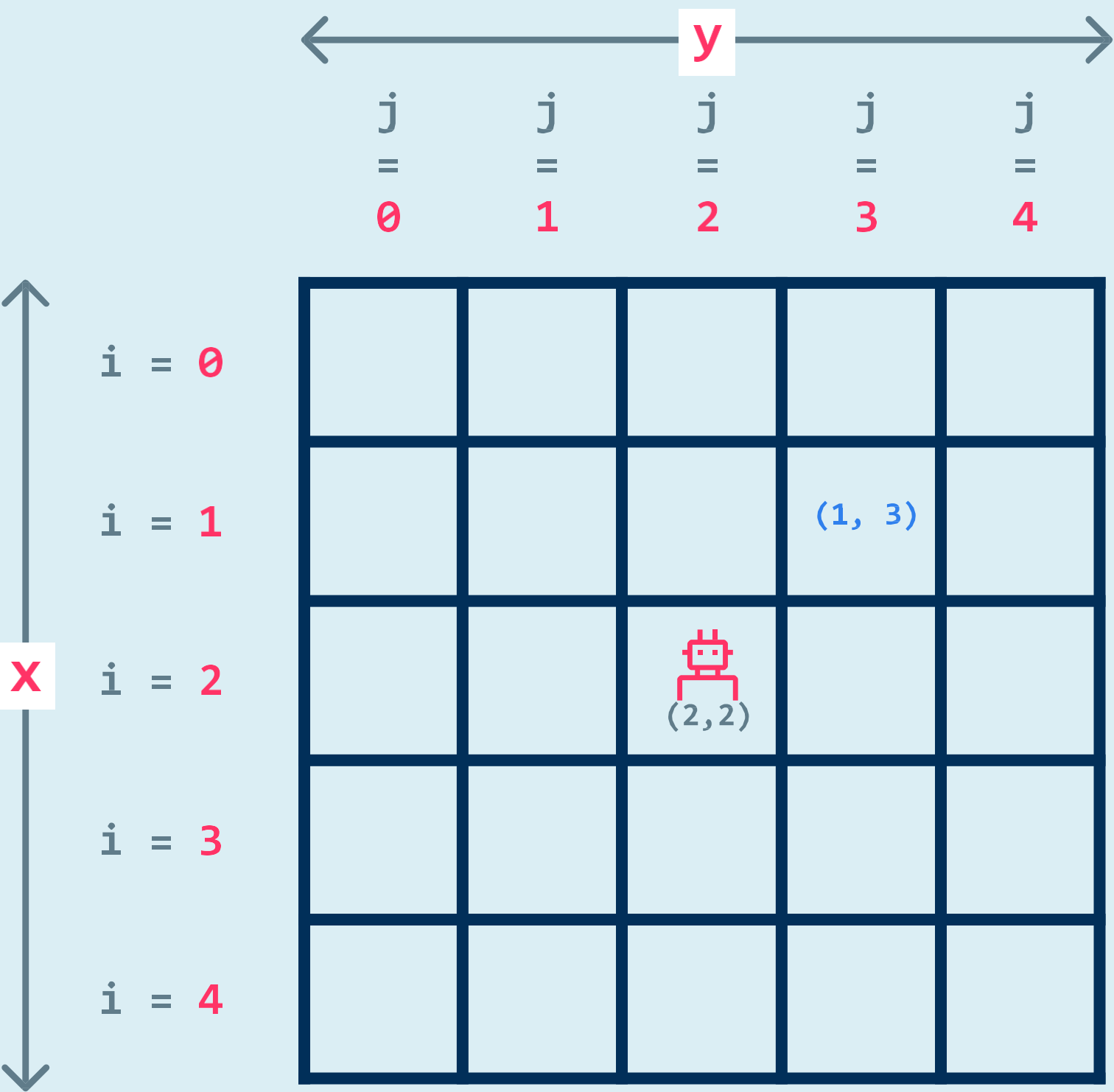
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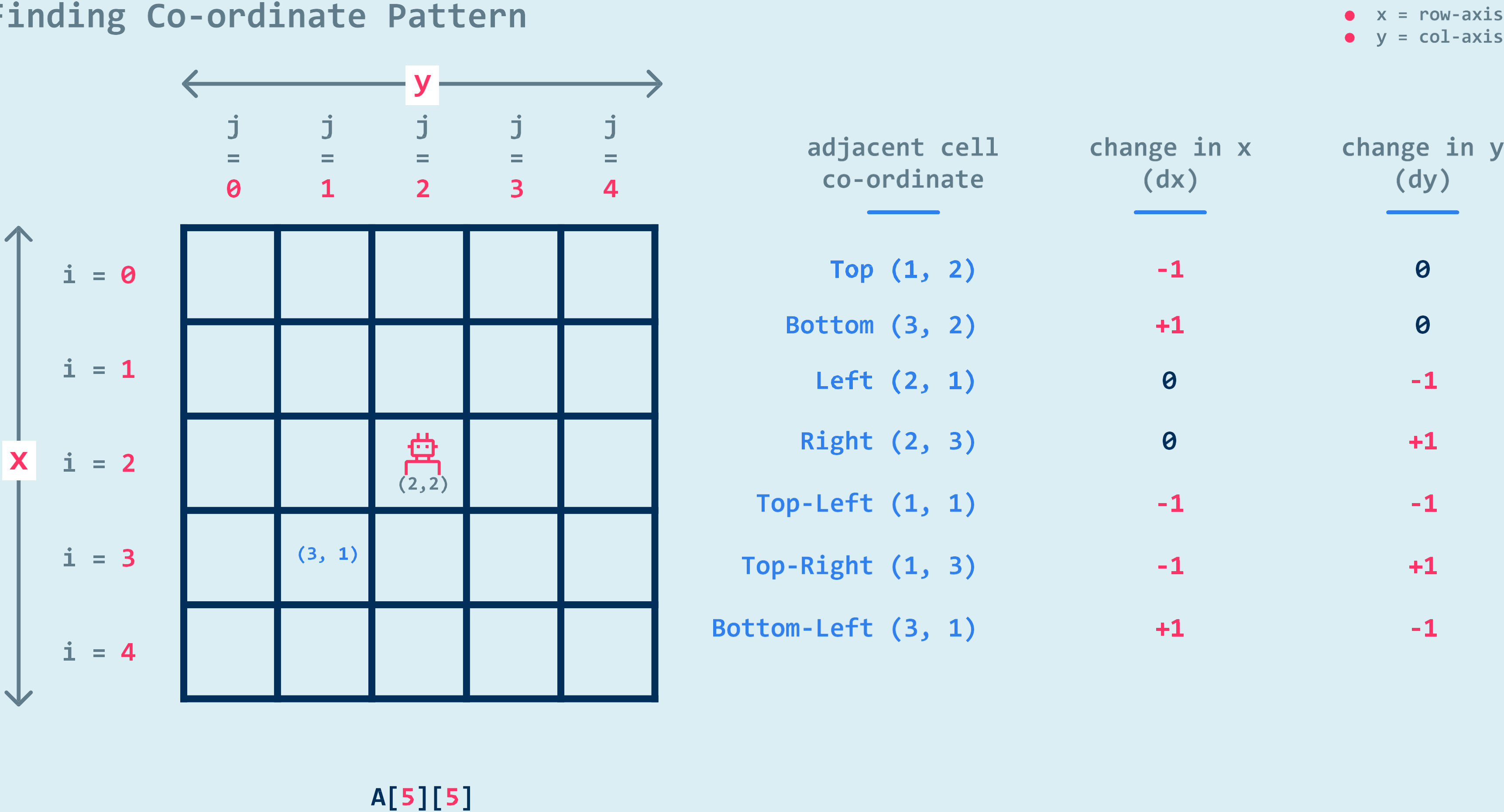


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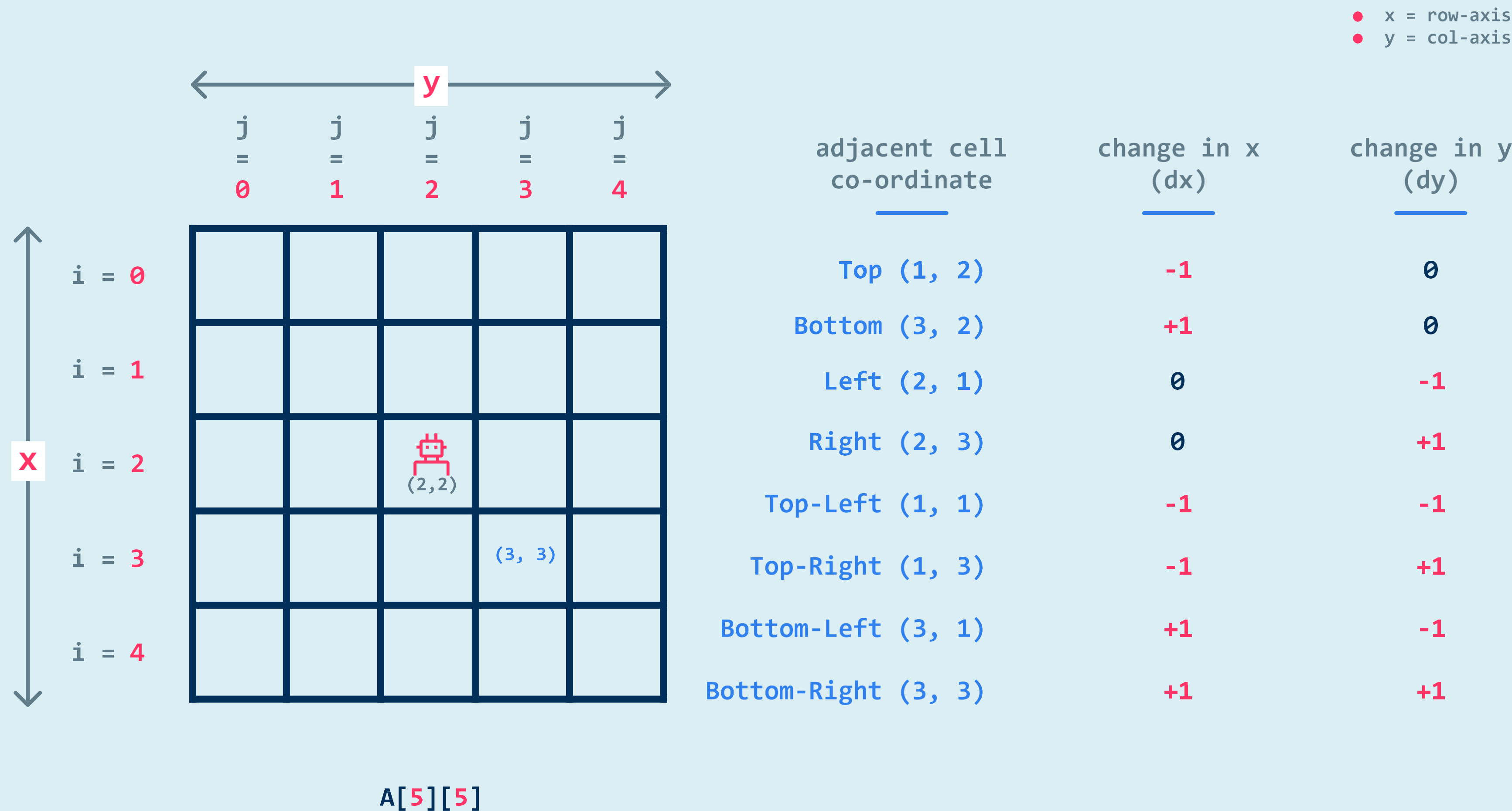
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# So, the neighbor calculations would be..

- x = row-axis
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```
void dfs(int x, int y){  
    // make sure the cell falls within the grid  
  
    // visit the cell  
  
    dfs(x-1, y);  
    dfs(x+1, y);  
    dfs(x, y-1);  
    dfs(x, y+1);  
    dfs(x-1, y-1);  
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How can we simplify this?

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adjacent cell co-ordinate	change in x (dx)	change in y (dy)	
Top (1, 2)	-1	0	dx[] = {}
Bottom (3, 2)	+1	0	dy[] = {}
Left (2, 1)	0	-1	
Right (2, 3)	0	+1	
Top-Left (1, 1)	-1	-1	• we take two arrays, where ith index of dx array will correspond to change in x and ith index of dy will correspond to change in y to get ith neighbor
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```
dfs(x, y){  
    // visit x,y  
  
    // calculate neighbors  
    for (i = 0; i < 8; i++){  
        next_x = x + dx[i];  
        next_y = y + dy[i];  
  
        dfs(next_x, next_y);  
    }  
}
```



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- y = col-axis

dx[] =	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>-1, 1, 0, 0,</div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>-1, -1, 1, 1}</div>
dy[] =	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>0, 0, -1, 1,</div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>-1, 1, -1, 1}</div>
	side moves	diagonal moves

- in some problems, only 4 side moves are allowed, so if we keep them in the first four indices, we can use the same directional array and iterate over first 4 indices instead of all 8

# Directional Array for Knight Moves

• x = row-axis  
• y = col-axis

`kx[] = {1, 1, 2, 2, -1, -1, -2, -2}`

`ky[] = {2, -2, 1, -1, 2, -2, 1, -1}`

think how it is constructed!

