

Step one : Precomputation

This is our precomputing formula:

$$S[i][j] = \sum_{r=1}^i \sum_{c=1}^j \text{grid}[r-1][c-1]$$

This is a $(r+1, c+1)$ map, 0 is empty and 1 is obstacle, we just add a some 0 in $r(0)$ and $c(0)$:

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[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
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And this is an empty $(r+1, c+1)$ map:

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We start with a $(r+1, c+1)$ matrix where we add +1 because the algorithm considers positions behind the current one. This ensures that indices r_0 and c_0 have the value 0.

$$\forall (a, b) \in S(r, c), (0, a) = 0, (0, b) = 0$$

We use the formula:

$$S[r][c] = S[r-1][c] + S[r][c-1] - S[r-1][c-1] + (1 \text{ or } 0)$$

Let's delve into the details:

- $S[r-1][c] = 6$
- $S[r][c-1] = 7$
- $S[r-1][c-1] = 5$

In our map, we have no obstacle at this position, so:

$$S[r][c] = 6 + 7 - 5 + 0 = 8$$

The general concept is to calculate how many obstacles we have already encountered behind our current position. We consider behind us as the leftward and upward directions, similar to a vector from the origin.

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[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, R, 0, 0, 0, R, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, [0] , {0} , 0, 0]
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 , 0 , 0, 0]
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 , 0 , 0, 0]
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$$S[r+k][c+k] - S[r+k][c] - S[r][c+k] + S[r][c]$$
$$0 - 0 - 0 + 0 = 0$$

So now we will look for the 2x2 square.

In this case, we found a solution at (0,13).

Let's calculate the function:

$$S[0 + 5][13 + 5] - S[0 + 5][13] - S[0][13 + 5] + S[0][13]$$

$$4 - 4 - 0 + 0 = 0$$

We found a solution for the 5x5 square.

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[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, {0}, 0, 0, 0, 0, [0], 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 ]
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[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 9 ]
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[0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 3, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11, 12, 13, 13, 13]
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Searching for a 6x6 Solution

When we reach $(r + 6, c + 6) = (r_{\max}, c_{\max})$ without finding any solution, we know there is no square larger than 5x5. This is because any larger square than 6x6 would contain a 6x6 square.

With this method, we can find the first square in the top-left corner by trying to find it row by row, starting from the left.

Note: This algorithm provides an $O(x, y)$ solution on the S_{tab} , but the S_{tab} is (r, c) sized, so we have:

$$\text{Stab size} = (y + 1, x + 1)$$

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[S, X, X, X, X, X]
[X, H, H, H, H, H]
[X, H, H, H, H, H]
[X, H, H, H, H, H]
[X, H, H, H, H, H]
[X, H, H, H, H, H]
[X, H, H, H, H, H]
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here S is the coordinate in S_{tab} , but we have a $(-1, -1)$ vector translate to operate to come back in the map.

So the $S_{(x, y)}$ position is the right position of the topside/leftside BSQ in the map.

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Bonus

Generalized N-Dimensional Cumulative Sum Matrix

For an N-dimensional grid, the cumulative sum matrix S is defined as:

$$S[i_1][i_2][\dots][i_N] = \sum_{a_1=1}^{i_1} \sum_{a_2=1}^{i_2} \dots \sum_{a_N=1}^{i_N} \text{grid}[a_1 - 1][a_2 - 1][\dots][a_N - 1]$$

Where:

- $S[i_1][i_2][\dots][i_N]$ represents the cumulative sum of elements in the sub-grid from $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$ to (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N) .
- $\text{grid}[a_1 - 1][a_2 - 1][\dots][a_N - 1]$ is the value of the cell at position $(a_1 - 1, a_2 - 1, \dots, a_N - 1)$ in the original grid.

The recursive formula for calculating S is:

$$S[i_1][i_2][\dots][i_N] = \text{grid}[i_1 - 1][i_2 - 1][\dots][i_N - 1] + \sum_{j=1}^N S[\dots, i_j - 1, \dots] - \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} S[\dots, i_j - 1, \dots, i_k - 1, \dots] + \dots + (-1)^{N-1} S[i_1 -$$

Obstacle Count in a Sub-Hypercube

For a sub-hypercube defined by its top-left corner (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_N) and side length d , the number of obstacles is:

$$\text{obstacle_count} = S[i_1 + d][i_2 + d][\dots][i_N + d] - \sum_{j=1}^N S[\dots, i_j, \dots, i_j + d, \dots] + \sum_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} S[\dots, i_j, \dots, i_k, \dots, i_j + d, i_k + d, \dots] - \dots + ($$

Where:

- $S[i_1 + d][i_2 + d][\dots][i_N + d]$ is the cumulative sum up to the far corner of the sub-hypercube.
- The alternating sums and subtractions adjust for over-counted regions at the intersections of the sub-hypercube boundaries.

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