

## LAB 3 Practice Question (Online Lab)

**Duration: 4:00pm to 8:00pm**

Q1. You are given an  $m \times n$  integer matrix with the following two properties:

Property 1: Each row is sorted in increasing order.

Property 2: The first integer of each row is greater than the last integer of the previous row.

Ex:

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Property1: Each row is sorted

Property2: last element of row1 = 3

The first element of row2 = 4

$3 < 4$  always

Given a 2-D Array/Matrix/Vector & integer  $k$ ,

if  $k$  is present in the matrix, return **true**; otherwise, return false.

Write code in  $O(\log(m * n))$  time complexity. Here, the matrix is of size  $m \times n$

*Test Case1:*

Input: Matrix =  $\{\{1,2,3\},\{4,5,6\},\{7,8,9\}\}$  &  $k=5$

Output: True

*Test Case2:*

Input: Matrix =  $\{\{1,2,3\},\{4,5,6\},\{7,8,9\}\}$  &  $k=4$

Output: True

*Test Case3:*

Input: Matrix =  $\{\{1,2,3\},\{4,5,6\},\{7,8,9\}\}$  &  $k=10$

Output: False

*Test Case4:*

Input: Matrix =  $\{\{1,3,5\},\{7,10,11\},\{16,20,23\},\{30,34,60\}\}$  &  $k=10$

Output: True

Note: You can take hard-coded input in `main()` if you require

Hint: Sort + Searching  $\rightarrow$  Binary Search

**The question is easy-medium; please try to do it independently.**

**Today's lab is Non-evaluative**