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* Solution to problem "raisins"
* This solution employs memoization in order to compute the the best
* way of cutting any sub-rectangle of the chocolate. To do this
* sufficiently quickly, we also precompute the number of raisins in
* each sub-rectangle subtended from the top-left corner of the chocolate.
* This allows us to compute the number of raisins in any rectangular
* sub-region of the chocolate -- consider the diagram below:
* (0,0)-----(c,0)
* | A | B |
* +-----+
* | C | D |
* (0,d)-----(c,d)
* Suppose we wish to compute the number of raisins in the region
* (a,b) \rightarrow (c,d), D. Now D = (A + B + C + D) - (A + B) - (A + C) + A
* Each of these four quantities is given by the number of raisins
* in a rectangular sub-region whose top-left corner is (0,0).
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*/
#include <iostream>
#include <cassert>
#include <climits>
#include <cstring>
using namespace std;
#define MAX_SIZE 50
#define MAX_VAL 1000
// The dimensions of the chocolate
int r, c;
// The number of raisins on each piece of chocolate
short chocolate[MAX_SIZE][MAX_SIZE];
// The number of raisins in a rectangular sub-region subtended from the
// top-left corner of the chocolate.
int raisins[MAX_SIZE][MAX_SIZE];
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// The minimum payment that Bonny must make for Peter to cut any
// rectangular sub-region of the chocolate.
int best[MAX_SIZE][MAX_SIZE][MAX_SIZE];
/**
* Computes the smallest cost of cutting up the rectangular portion of
* the chocolate from (r1,c1) to (r2,c2).
*/
int solve(int r1, int c1, int r2, int c2)
{
  if (best[r1][c1][r2][c2] == -1)
    // We haven't computed this previously, so compute it now.
    if (r1 == r2 \&\& c1 == c2) {
      // If we have a single cell left, then we're done:
      // there's no additional cost.
       best[r1][c1][r2][c2] = 0;
    }
    else {
      // We try all the possible cuts, and see which results in
      // the smallest total payment.
       int best_payment = INT_MAX;
      // First try the rows
      for (int r = r1 + 1; r \le r2; r++)
         int payment = solve(r1, c1, r - 1, c2) + solve(r, c1, r2, c2);
         if (payment < best_payment)</pre>
           best_payment = payment;
       }
      // Now try the columns
      for (int c = c1 + 1; c \le c2; c++)
         int payment = solve(r1, c1, r2, c - 1) + solve(r1, c, r2, c2);
         if (payment < best_payment)</pre>
           best_payment = payment;
       }
      // Determine how many raisins
       int base_raisins = raisins[r2][c2];
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if (r1 > 0)
         base_raisins -= raisins[r1 - 1][c2];
       if (c1 > 0)
         base_raisins -= raisins[r2][c1 - 1];
       if (r1 > 0 \&\& c1 > 0)
         base_raisins += raisins[r1 - 1][c1 - 1];
       best[r1][c1][r2][c2] = best_payment + base_raisins;
    }
  }
  return best[r1][c1][r2][c2];
}
int main()
{
  cin >> r >> c;
  assert(1 \le r \&\& r \le MAX_SIZE);
  assert(1 \le c \&\& c \le MAX_SIZE);
  // Read in the number of raisins on each piece of chocolate
  for (int i = 0; i < r; i++)
    for (int j = 0; j < c; j++)
       cin >> chocolate[i][j];
       assert(0 <= chocolate[i][j] && chocolate[i][j] <= MAX_VAL);</pre>
     }
  memset(raisins, -1, sizeof(raisins));
  memset(best, -1, sizeof(best));
  // First precompute the number of raisins on each rectangular
  // sub-region subtended from the top-left corner of the chocolate.
  raisins[0][0] = chocolate[0][0];
  for (int i = 1; i < r; i++)
     raisins[i][0] = chocolate[i][0] + raisins[i - 1][0];
  for (int j = 1; j < c; j++)
     raisins[0][j] = chocolate[0][j] + raisins[0][j - 1];
     for (int i = 1; i < r; i++)
       raisins[i][j] = chocolate[i][j] + raisins[i - 1][j] + raisins[i][j - 1] - raisins[i - 1][j - 1];
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}
// Find the minimum payment for cutting up the whole slab of
// chocolate.
cout << solve(0, 0, r - 1, c - 1) << endl;
return 0;
}</pre>
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