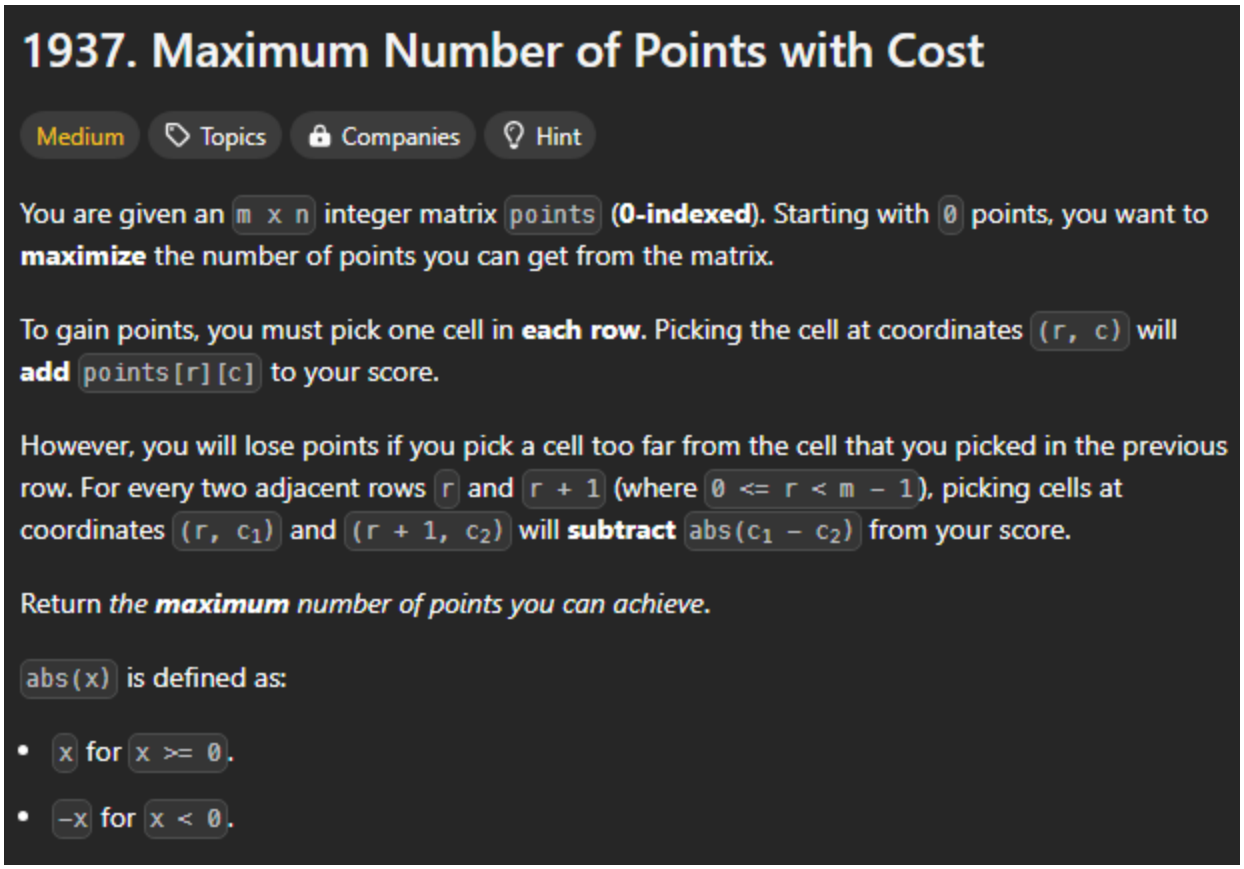
1937. Maximum Number of Points with Cost - 17/08/24 (Medium)

Dynamic Programming



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You are given an `m x n` integer matrix `points` (**0-indexed**). Starting with `0` points, you want to **maximize** the number of points you can get from the matrix.

To gain points, you must pick one cell in **each row**. Picking the cell at coordinates `(r, c)` will **add** `points[r][c]` to your score.

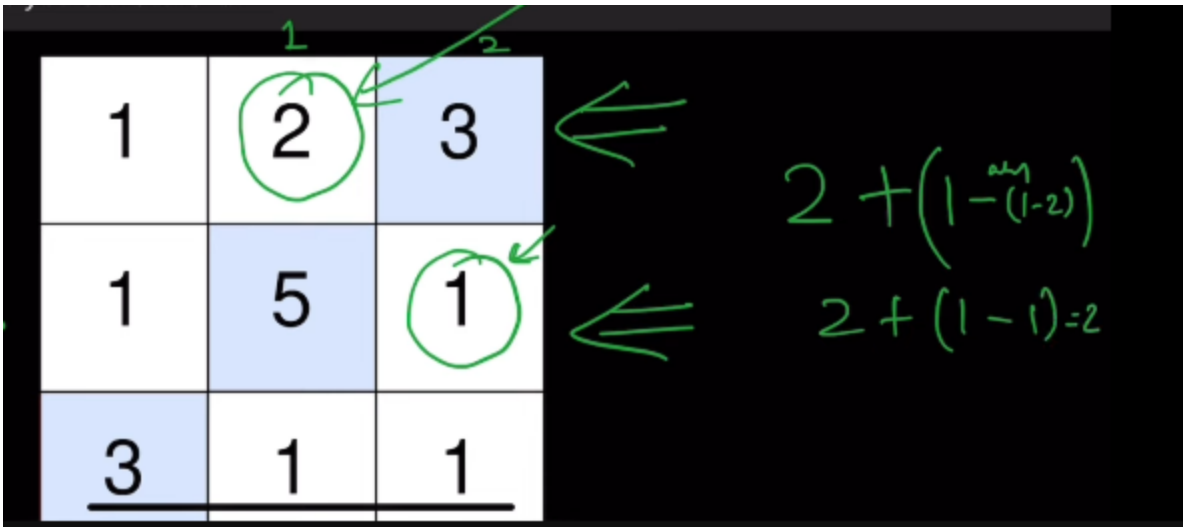
However, you will lose points if you pick a cell too far from the cell that you picked in the previous row. For every two adjacent rows `r` and `r + 1` (where `0 <= r < m - 1`), picking cells at coordinates `(r, c1)` and `(r + 1, c2)` will **subtract** `abs(c1 - c2)` from your score.

Return *the **maximum** number of points you can achieve.*

`abs(x)` is defined as:

- `x` for `x >= 0`.
- `-x` for `x < 0`.

you will loose points if you choose two far the first column



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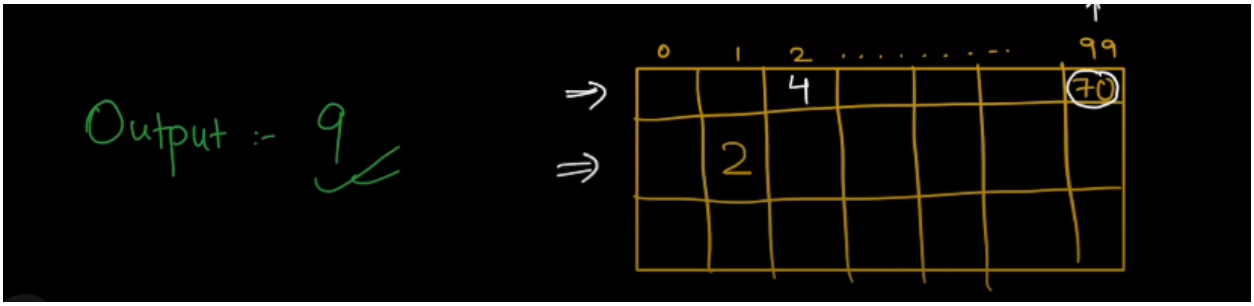
> 💡 how the calculation work
> 2 is at coulmn 1 row 0
> 1 is at column 2 row 1
> 2+(1- abs(column 1 vlaue -column 2 value)
> 2+(1- abs(1-2))
> 2+(1-1)
> 2

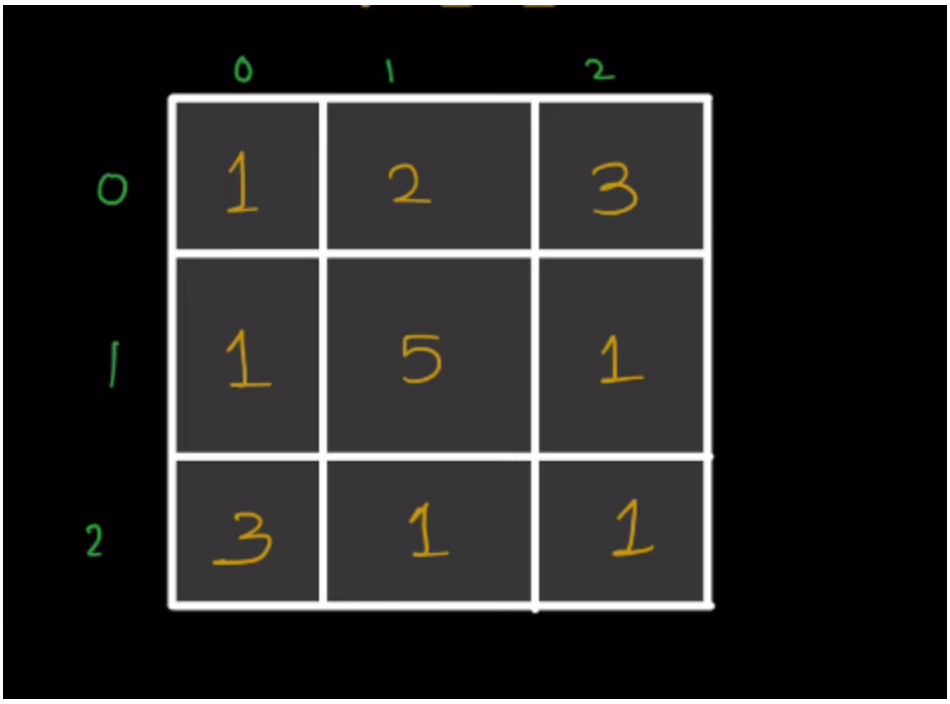
why we choose abs value with every step



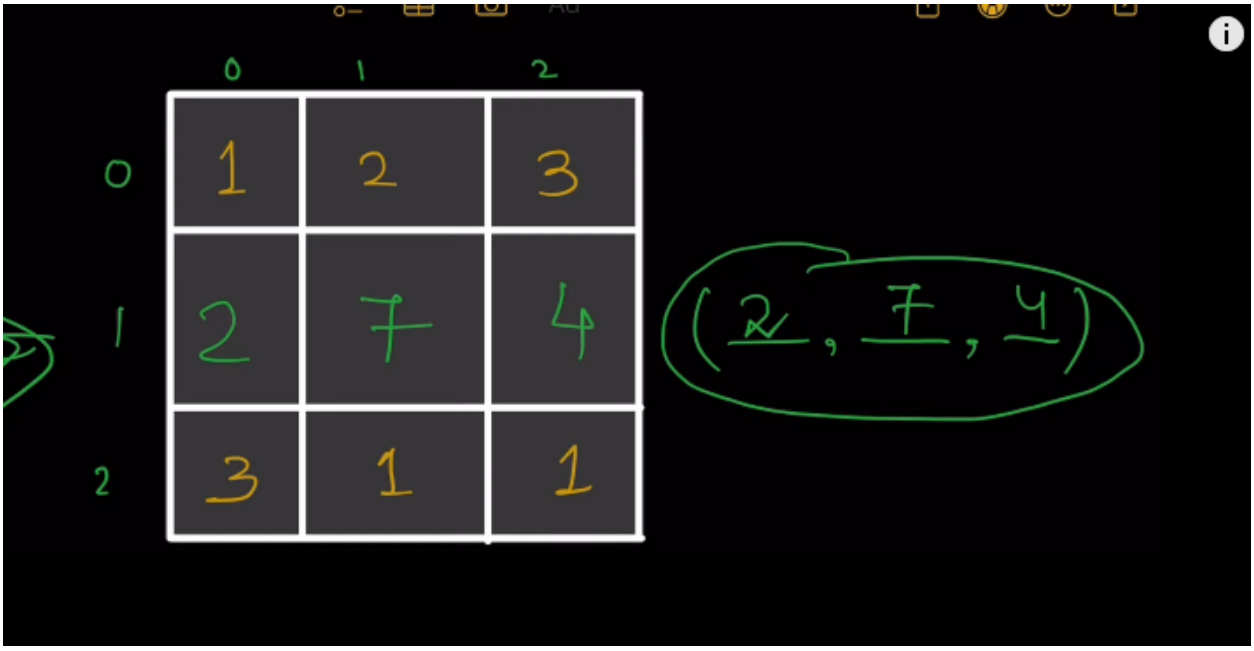
if we were greedy then we could get negative values

so what we will do here is that we will find maximum for each row by calculating alll posibnle value of adjancet rows of ti

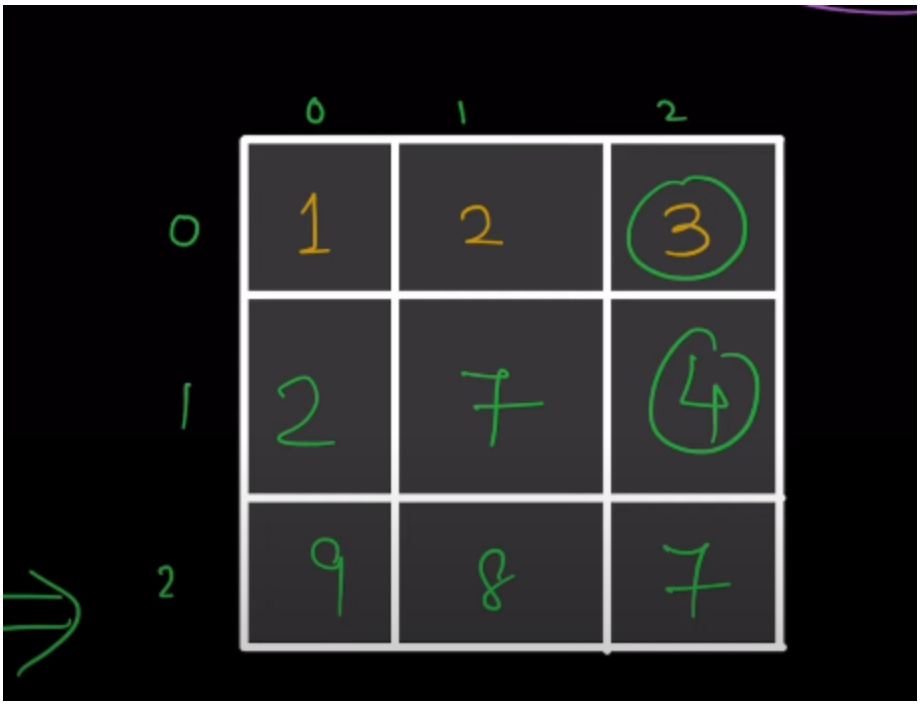
like first in first row it remain as it is



for second row



for final row



and the end we know that it the each row will have highest value is thje cell we will choose

it is brute force approach

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class Solution {
public:
    long long maxPoints(vector<vector<int>>& points) {
          int m = points.size();
        int n = points[0].size();
        vector<long long> prev(n);
        int score = 0;

        for(int col = 0; col < n; col++) {
            prev[col] = points[0][col];
        }

        for(int i = 1; i<m; i++) {
            vector<long long> curr(n);
            for(int j = 0; j<n; j++) {
                for(int k = 0; k < n; k++) {
```

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                    curr[j] = max(curr[j], prev[k] + points[i][j
                }
            }
            prev = curr;
        }
        return *max_element(prev.begin(), prev.end());
    }
};
```
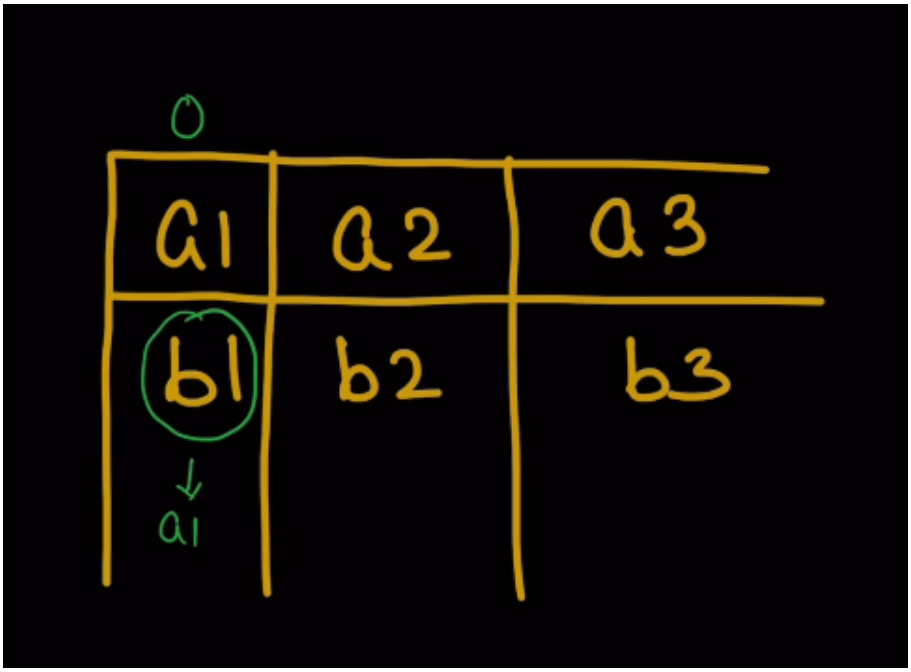

but it will show a TLE error

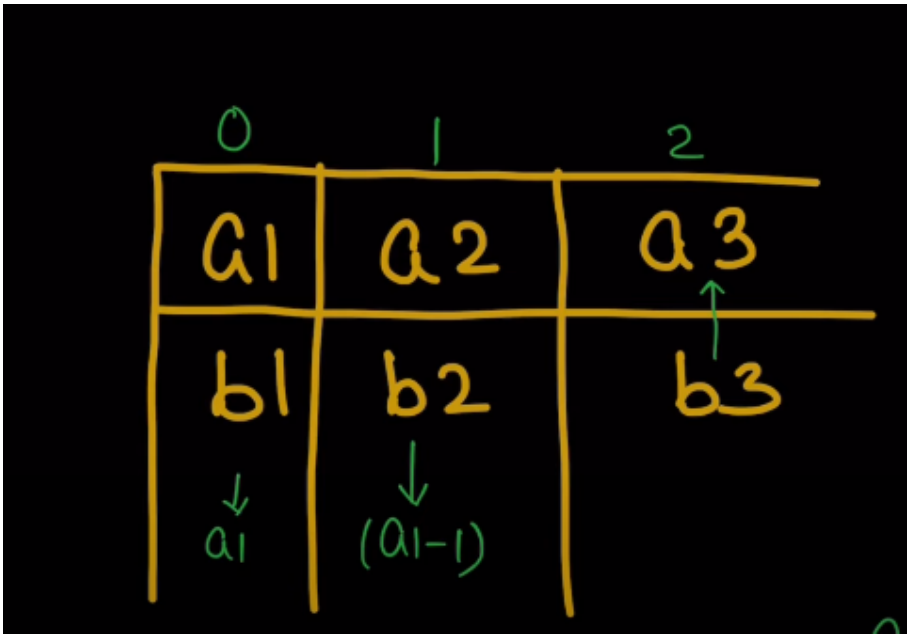
Now a Optimal Approach

in this method just chek above only and ask neighbor for thier best

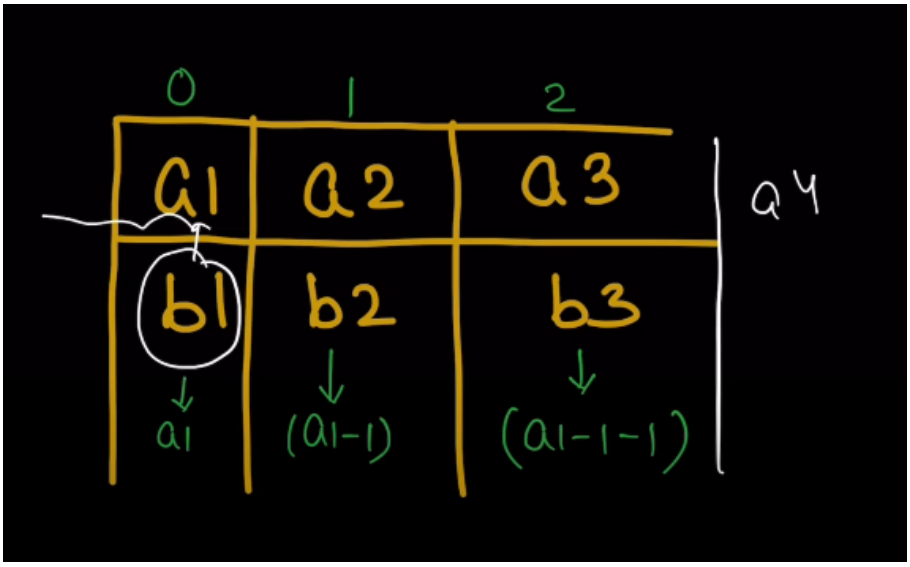
for first it will check b1 above a1 only



for b2 it will check above a2 and ask b1 for
it best



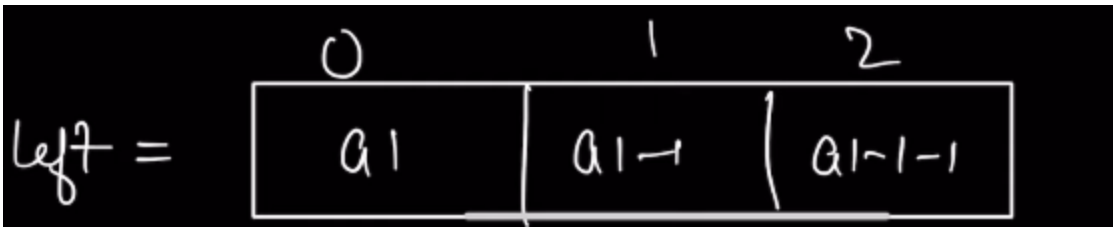
for b3 it will chekc a3 and ask b2 for
it best



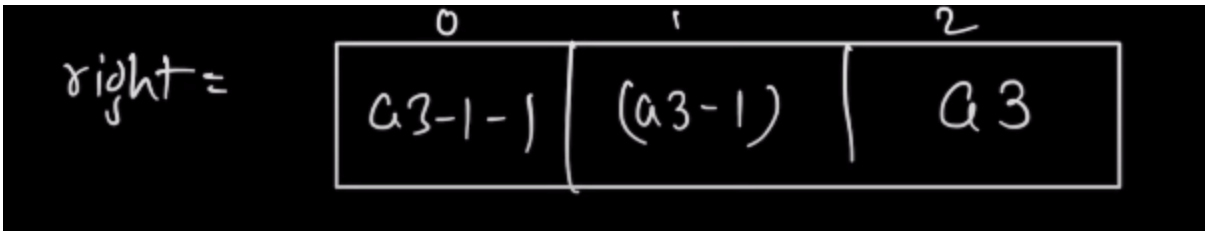
simple method check above and left side element ask your left neighbor

so we will make two different array : one a left array and right array

left will follow above method where check above and ask left neighbor



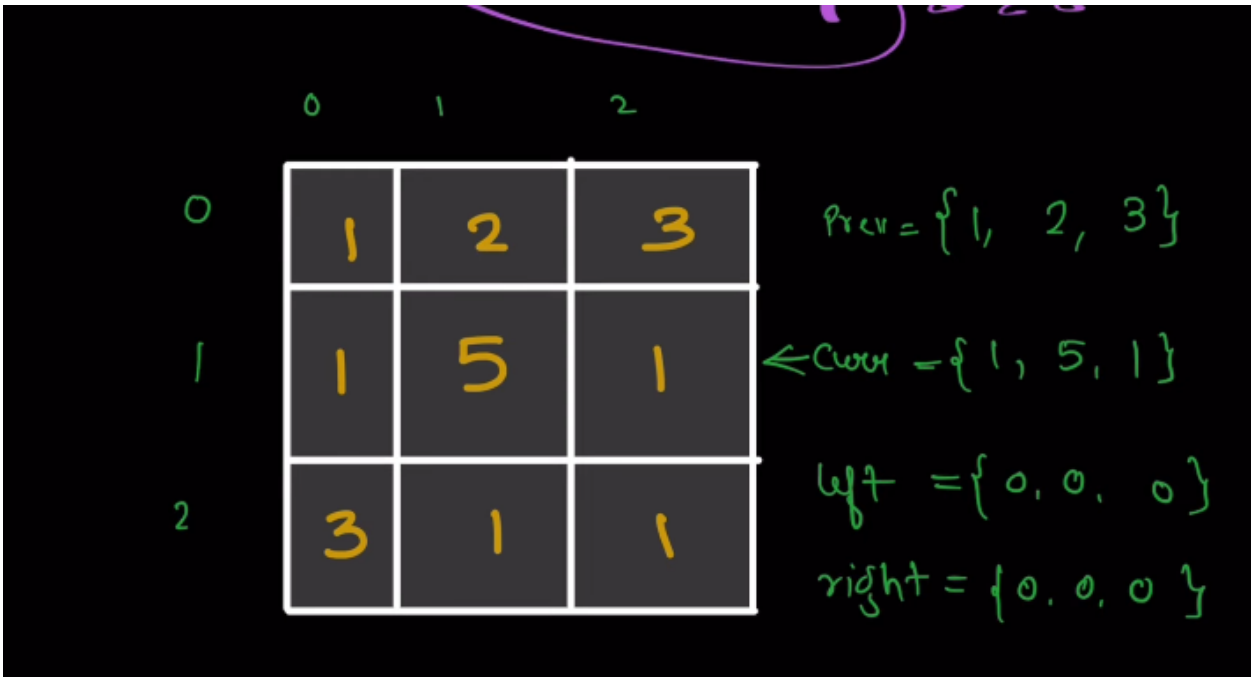
while in right array
we will check above and right neighbor to get the best answer



formula is b2+max(left[i] , right[i])

Now Solution example

initially left and right ={0,0,0}



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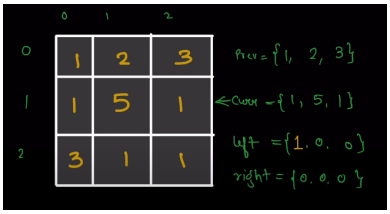

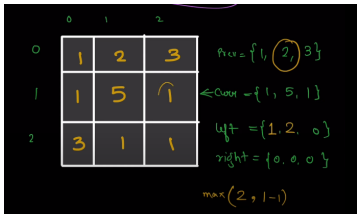

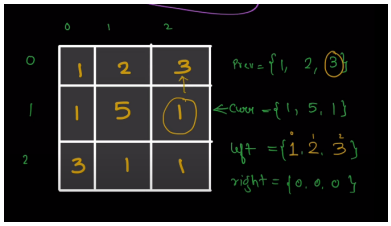

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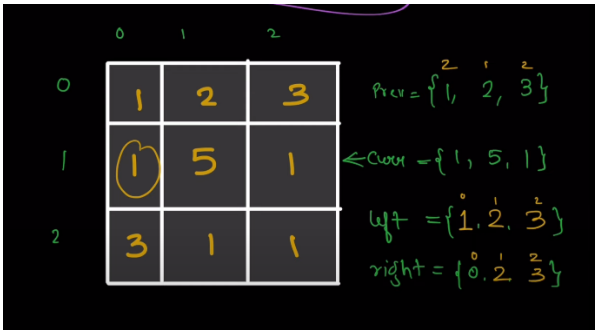
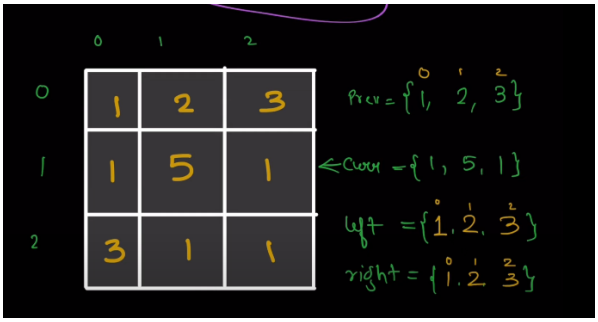
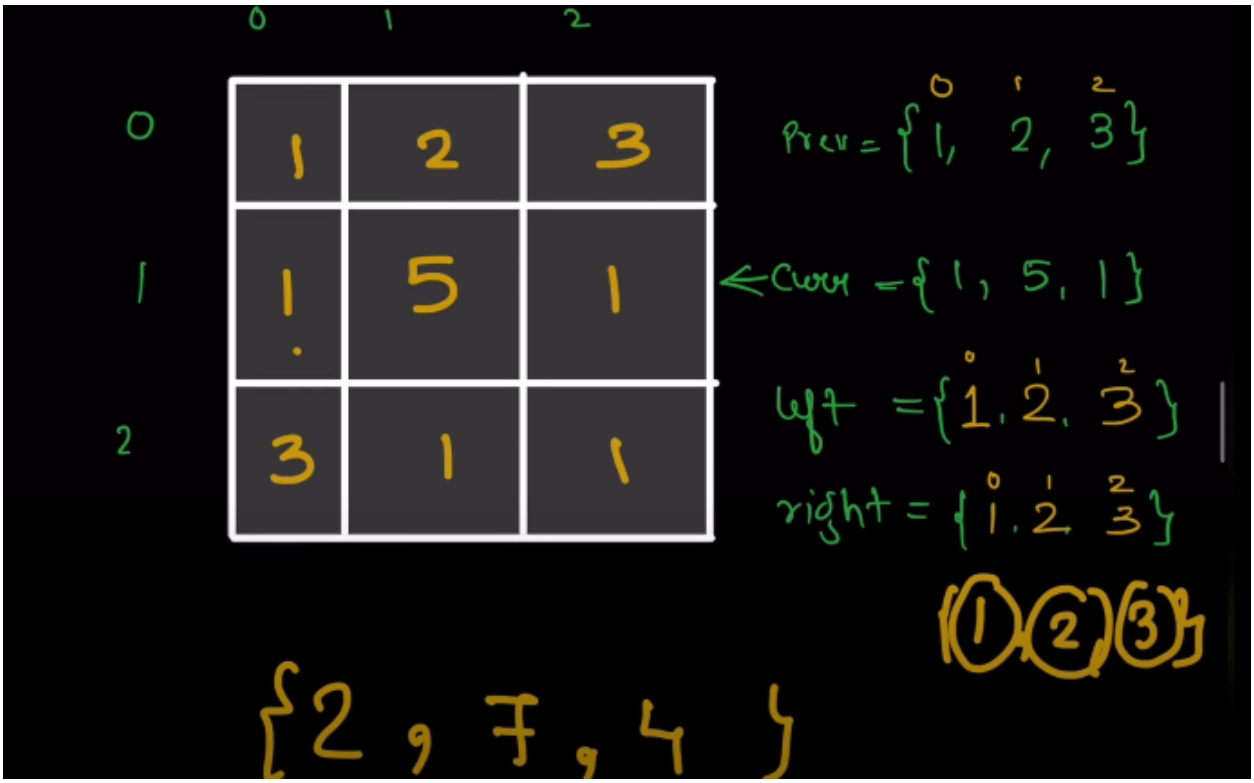




b1 +{1,2,3) ⇒ {2,7,4}



optimal Answer

T.C = O(m*n)

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        }

        for(int i = 1; i<m; i++) {
            vector<long long> curr(n);
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            auto left = curr, right = curr;

            //Fill left
            left[0] = prev[0];
            for(int j = 1; j<n; j++) {
                left[j] = max(prev[j], left[j-1]-1); // points[i
            }

            //Fill right
            right[n-1] = prev[n-1];
            for(int j = n-2; j >= 0; j--) {
                right[j] = max(prev[j], right[j+1]-1); // points
            }

            for(int j = 0; j<n; j++)
                curr[j] = points[i][j] + max(left[j], right[j]);

            prev = curr;
        }
        return *max_element(prev.begin(), prev.end());
    }
};
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