

## EX-1.14

### Title :

Find the number of unique paths for a robot moving from the top-left to bottom-right corner in a  $m \times n$  grid, moving only down or right.

### Aim:

To design and implement a Python program to find the total number of unique paths a robot can take in a grid from the top-left cell to the bottom-right cell moving only down or right.

### Procedure:

1. Read input integers  $m$  (rows) and  $n$  (columns).
2. Use combinatorial approach or dynamic programming to count unique paths:
  - The robot must move exactly  $(m-1)$  times down and  $(n-1)$  times right, in any order.
  - Number of unique paths = Combination  $(m-1+m+n-2)$  or  $(n-1+m+n-2)$ .
3. Alternatively, use dynamic programming:
  - Create a 2D DP array  $dp$  of size  $m \times n$ .
  - Initialize first row and first column to 1 (only one way to reach those cells).
  - For each other cell  $(i, j)$ ,  $dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j] + dp[i][j-1]$ .
4. Print the number of unique paths from  $dp[m-1][n-1]$ .

**Algorithm:**

1. Start
2. Input m, n
3. Create DP array  $dp[m][n]$
4. Set  $dp[i] = 1$  for all  $i$  in  $[0, m-1]$
5. Set  $dp[j] = 1$  for all  $j$  in  $[0, n-1]$
6. For each  $i$  from 1 to  $m-1$ :
  - For each  $j$  from 1 to  $n-1$ :
    - $dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j] + dp[i][j-1]$
7. Print  $dp[m-1][n-1]$
8. Stop

**Input:**

7 3

3 2

**Output:**

28

3

**Program :**

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def uniquePaths(m, n):  
    dp = [[1] * n for _ in range(m)]  
  
    for i in range(1, m):  
        for j in range(1, n):  
            dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j] + dp[i][j - 1]  
  
    return dp[m - 1][n - 1]  
  
m, n = map(int, input("Enter m and n: ").split())  
  
result = uniquePaths(m, n)  
print(result)
```

**Performance Analysis:**

**Time Complexity:**  $O(m \times n)$

**Space Complexity:**  $O(m \times n)$

## program output:

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def unique_paths(m, n):
    dp = [[0] * n for _ in range(m)]

    for i in range(m):
        dp[i][0] = 1

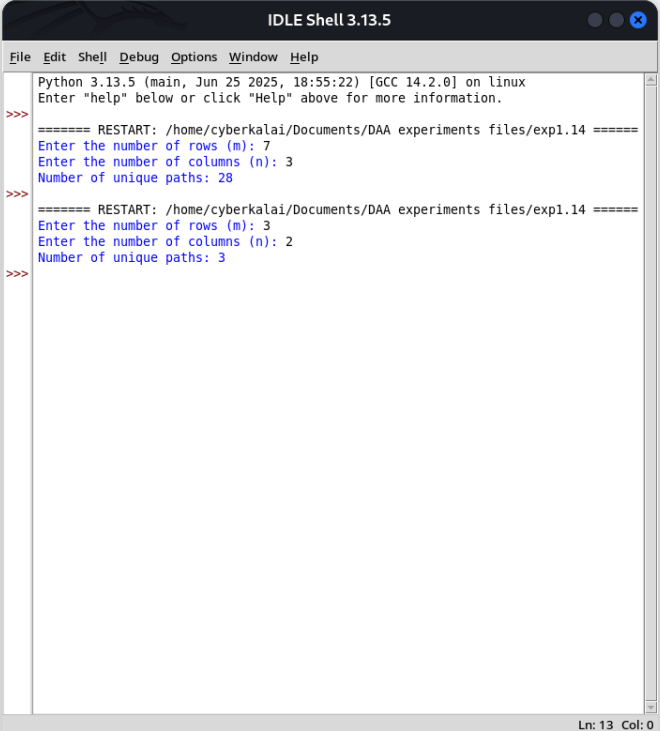
    for j in range(n):
        dp[0][j] = 1

    for i in range(1, m):
        for j in range(1, n):
            dp[i][j] = dp[i-1][j] + dp[i][j-1]

    return dp[m-1][n-1]

m = int(input("Enter the number of rows (m): "))
n = int(input("Enter the number of columns (n): "))

result = unique_paths(m, n)
print("Number of unique paths:", result)
```



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Python 3.13.5 (main, Jun 25 2025, 18:55:22) [GCC 14.2.0] on linux
Enter "help" below or click "Help" above for more information.
>>>
===== RESTART: /home/cyberkalai/Documents/DAA experiments files/exp1.14 =====
Enter the number of rows (m): 7
Enter the number of columns (n): 3
Number of unique paths: 28
>>>
===== RESTART: /home/cyberkalai/Documents/DAA experiments files/exp1.14 =====
Enter the number of rows (m): 3
Enter the number of columns (n): 2
Number of unique paths: 3
>>>
Ln: 13 Col: 0
```

## Result :

Thus the given program Unique Paths is executed and got output successfully.