


# 3446. Sort Matrix by Diagonals

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Medium  Hint

You are given an  $n \times n$  square matrix of integers `grid`. Return the matrix such that:

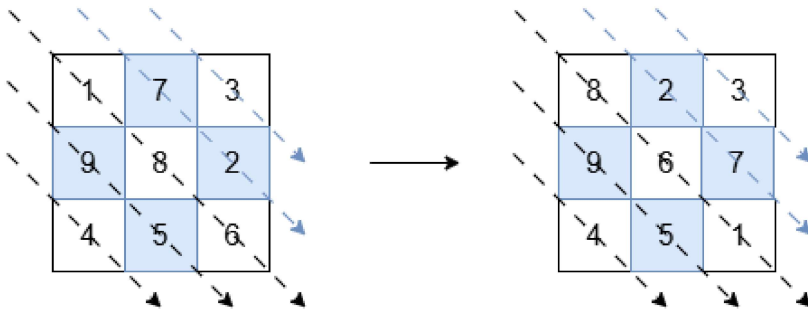
- The diagonals in the **bottom-left triangle** (including the middle diagonal) are sorted in **non-increasing order**.
- The diagonals in the **top-right triangle** are sorted in **non-decreasing order**.

## Example 1:

**Input:** `grid = [[1,7,3],[9,8,2],[4,5,6]]`

**Output:** `[[8,2,3],[9,6,7],[4,5,1]]`

**Explanation:**



The diagonals with a black arrow (bottom-left triangle) should be sorted in non-increasing order:

- `[1, 8, 6]` becomes `[8, 6, 1]`.
- `[9, 5]` and `[4]` remain unchanged.

The diagonals with a blue arrow (top-right triangle) should be sorted in non-decreasing order:

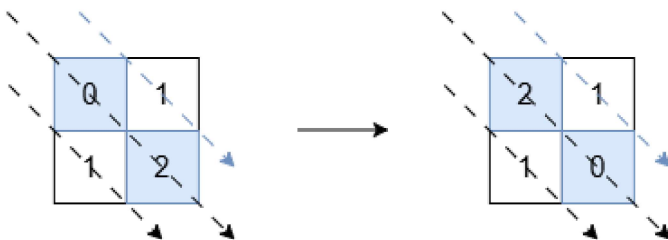
- `[7, 2]` becomes `[2, 7]`.
- `[3]` remains unchanged.

## Example 2:

**Input:** `grid = [[0,1],[1,2]]`

**Output:** `[[2,1],[1,0]]`

**Explanation:**



The diagonals with a black arrow must be non-increasing, so `[0, 2]` is changed to `[2, 0]`. The other diagonals are already in the correct order.

## Example 3:

**Input:** `grid = [[1]]`

**Output:** `[[1]]`

**Explanation:**

Diagonals with exactly one element are already in order, so no changes are needed.

**Constraints:**

- `grid.length == grid[i].length == n`
- `1 <= n <= 10`
- `-105 <= grid[i][j] <= 105`

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Hint 1



Hint 2



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