

Spirally traversing a matrix

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 35.2% Submissions: 342K+ Points: 4

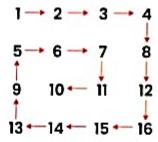
You are given a rectangular matrix `mat[][]` of size $n \times m$, and your task is to return an array while traversing the matrix in **spiral** form.

Examples:

Input: `mat[][] = [[1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8], [9, 10, 11, 12], [13, 14, 15, 16]]`
Output: `[1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 15, 14, 13, 9, 5, 6, 7, 11, 10]`
Explanation:

Example of matrix in spiral form

Matrix:



Output: `1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 15, 14, 13, 9, 5, 6, 7, 11, 10`

Input: `mat[][] = [[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12], [13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18]]`
Output: `[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]`
Explanation: Applying same technique as shown above.

Input: `mat[][] = [[32, 44, 27, 23], [54, 28, 50, 62]]`
Output: `[32, 44, 27, 23, 62, 50, 28, 54]`
Explanation: Applying same technique as shown above, output will be `[32, 44, 27, 23, 62, 50, 28, 54]`

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```

1- class Solution {
2-     public ArrayList<Integer> spirallyTraverse(int[][] mat) {
3-
4-         ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
5-
6-         int n = mat.length;
7-         int m = mat[0].length;
8-
9-         int top = 0, bottom = n - 1;
10-        int left = 0, right = m - 1;
11-
12-        while(top <= bottom && left <= right) {
13-            for(int i = left; i <= right; i++) {
14-                list.add(mat[top][i]);
15-            }
16-            top++;
17-
18-            for(int i = top; i <= bottom; i++) {
19-                list.add(mat[i][right]);
20-            }
21-            right--;
22-
23-            if(top <= bottom) {
24-
25-                for(int i = right; i >= left; i--) {
26-                    list.add(mat[bottom][i]);
27-                }
28-                bottom--;
29-
30-            }
31-
32-            if(left <= right) {
33-
34-                for(int i = bottom; i >= top; i--) {
35-                    list.add(mat[i][left]);
36-                }
37-                left++;
38-            }
39-        }
40-    }
41- }
```

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Row with max 1s

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 33.09% Submissions: 376K+ Points: 4

You are given a 2D binary array `arr[][]` consisting of only 1s and 0s. Each row of the array is sorted in non-decreasing order. Your task is to find and return the index of the first row that contains the maximum number of 1s. If no such row exists, return -1.

Note:

- The array follows 0-based indexing.
- The number of rows and columns in the array are denoted by `n` and `m` respectively.

Examples:

Input: `arr[][] = [[0,1,1,1], [0,0,1,1], [1,1,1,1], [0,0,0,0]]`
Output: 2
Explanation: Row 2 contains the most number of 1s (4 1s). Hence, the output is 2.

Input: `arr[][] = [[0,0], [1,1]]`
Output: 1
Explanation: Row 1 contains the most number of 1s (2 1s). Hence, the output is 1.

Input: `arr[][] = [[0,0], [0,0]]`
Output: -1
Explanation: No row contains any 1s, so the output is -1.

Constraints:
 $1 \leq \text{arr.size}(), \text{arr}[i].size() \leq 10^3$
 $0 \leq \text{arr}[i][j] \leq 1$

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```
1- class Solution {  
2-     public int rowWithMax1s(int arr[][]) {  
3-         int n = arr.length;  
4-         int m = arr[0].length;  
5-         int maxRow = -1;  
6-         int j = m - 1;  
7-         for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
8-             while(j >= 0 && arr[i][j] == 1) {  
9-                 maxRow = i;  
10-                j--;  
11-            }  
12-        }  
13-        return maxRow;  
14-    }  
15- }  
16- }  
17- }  
18- }  
19- }  
20- }
```

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Minimum swaps and K together

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 26.0% Submissions: 141K+ Points: 4

Given an array arr and a number k. One can apply a swap operation on the array any number of times, i.e choose any two index i and j (i < j) and swap arr[i] , arr[j] . Find the minimum number of swaps required to bring all the numbers less than or equal to k together, i.e. make them a contiguous subarray.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = [2, 1, 5, 6, 3], k = 3
Output: 1
Explanation: To bring elements 2, 1, 3 together, swap index 2 with 4 (0-based indexing), i.e. element arr[2] = 5 with arr[4] = 3 such that final array will be- arr[] = [2, 1, 3, 6, 5]

Input: arr[] = [2, 7, 9, 5, 8, 7, 4], k = 6
Output: 2
Explanation: To bring elements 2, 5, 4 together, swap index 0 with 2 (0-based indexing) and index 4 with 6 (0-based indexing) such that final array will be- arr[] = [9, 7, 2, 5, 4, 7, 8]

Input: arr[] = [2, 4, 5, 3, 6, 1, 8], k = 6
Output: 0

Constraints:
 $1 \leq \text{arr.size()} \leq 10^6$
 $1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^6$
 $1 \leq k \leq 10^6$

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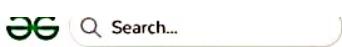
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1- class Solution {
2-     int minSwap(int[] arr, int k) {
3-
4-         int n = arr.length;
5-         int good = 0;
6-         for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
7-             if(arr[i] <= k) {
8-                 good++;
9-             }
10-        }
11-        int bad = 0;
12-        for(int i = 0; i < good; i++) {
13-            if(arr[i] > k) {
14-                bad++;
15-            }
16-        }
17-        int ans = bad;
18-        for(int i = 0, j = good; j < n; i++, j++) {
19-
20-            if(arr[i] > k) {
21-                bad--;
22-            }
23-
24-            if(arr[j] > k) {
25-                bad++;
26-            }
27-
28-            ans = Math.min(ans, bad);
29-
30-        }
31-
32-    }
33- }

```

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Palindromic Array

Difficulty: Basic Accuracy: 58.62% Submissions: 197K+ Points: 1 Average Time: 15m

Given an array arr[] of positive integers. Return true if all the array elements are palindrome otherwise, return false.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = [111, 222, 333, 444, 555]

Output: true

Explanation:

arr[0] = 111, which is a palindrome number.

arr[1] = 222, which is a palindrome number.

arr[2] = 333, which is a palindrome number.

arr[3] = 444, which is a palindrome number.

arr[4] = 555, which is a palindrome number.

As all numbers are palindrome so This will return true.

Input: arr[] = [121, 131, 20]

Output: false

Explanation: 20 is not a palindrome hence the output is false.

Expected Time Complexity: O(nlogn)

Expected Space Complexity: O(1)

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{arr.size} \leq 20$

$1 \leq \text{arr}[i] \leq 10^5$

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```
1 /*Complete the Function below*/
2 class Solution {
3     public static boolean isPalinArray(int[] arr) {
4         // add code here.
5         for(int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
6             int num = arr[i];
7             int original = num;
8             int rev = 0;
9
10            while(num > 0) {
11                int digit = num % 10;
12                rev = rev * 10 + digit;
13                num = num / 10;
14            }
15
16            if(original != rev) {
17                return false;
18            }
19        }
20
21        return true;
22    }
23 }
```



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Median in a row-wise sorted Matrix

Difficulty: Medium Accuracy: 55.05% Submissions: 171K+ Points: 4

Given a row-wise sorted matrix `mat[][]` of size $n \times m$, where the number of rows and columns is always odd. Return the median of the matrix.

Examples:

Input: `mat[] = [[1, 3, 5], [2, 6, 9], [3, 6, 9]]`
Output: 5
Explanation: Sorting matrix elements gives us [1, 2, 3, 3, 5, 6, 6, 9, 9]. Hence, 5 is median.

Input: `mat[] = [[2, 4, 9], [3, 6, 7], [4, 7, 10]]`
Output: 6
Explanation: Sorting matrix elements gives us [2, 3, 4, 4, 6, 7, 7, 9, 10]. Hence, 6 is median.

Input: `mat = [[3], [4], [8]]`
Output: 4
Explanation: Sorting matrix elements gives us [3, 4, 8]. Hence, 4 is median.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n, m \leq 400$
 $1 \leq \text{mat}[i][j] \leq 2000$

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```
1- import java.util.ArrayList;
2- class Solution {
3-     public int median(int[][] mat) {
4-         // code here
5-         ArrayList<Integer> list = new ArrayList<>();
6-         for(int i=0; i<mat.length; i++){
7-             for(int j=0; j<mat[i].length; j++){
8-                 list.add(mat[i][j]);
9-             }
10-        }
11-        Collections.sort(list);
12-        int n = list.size();
13-        int median;
14-        if(n%2 == 0){
15-            median = (list.get(n/2 - 1) + list.get(n/2)) / 2;
16-        }
17-        else{
18-            median = list.get(n/2);
19-        }
20-        return median;
21-    }
22- }
```

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Median of an Array

Difficulty: Basic Accuracy: 44.57% Submissions: 151K+ Points: 1

Given an array arr[] of integers, calculate the median.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = [90, 100, 78, 89, 67]
Output: 89
Explanation: After sorting the array middle element is the median.

Input: arr[] = [56, 67, 30, 79]
Output: 61.5
Explanation: In case of even number of elements, average of two middle elements is the median.

Input: arr[] = [1, 2]
Output: 1.5
Explanation: The average of both elements will result in 1.5.

Constraints:
1 <= arr.size() <= 10^5
1 <= arr[i] <= 10^5

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Expected Complexities

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```
1- import java.util.Arrays;
2- class Solution {
3-     public double findMedian(int[] arr) {
4-         // Code here
5-         Arrays.sort(arr);
6-         double median;
7-         int n = arr.length;
8-
9-         if(n%2 == 0){
10-             median = (arr[n/2 - 1] + arr[n/2]) / 2.0;
11-         }
12-         else{
13-             median = arr[n/2];
14-         }
15-         return median;
16-     }
17- }
```

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

- Each row is sorted in non-decreasing order.
- The first integer of each row is greater than the last integer of the previous row.

Given an integer `target`, return `True` if `target` is in `matrix` or `False` otherwise.

You must write a solution in $O(n \log n)$ time complexity.

Example 1:

1	3	5	7
10	11	16	20
23	30	34	60

Input: matrix = [[1,3,5,7],[10,11,16,20],[23,30,34,60]], target = 3
Output: true

Example 2:

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```
1. class Solution {
2.     public boolean searchMatrix(int[][] matrix, int target) {
3.         for(int i=0; i<matrix.length; i++){
4.             for(int j=0; j < matrix[i].length; j++){
5.                 if(matrix[i][j] == target){
6.                     return true;
7.                 }
8.             }
9.         }
10.    }
11.    return false;
12. }
```

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[[1,3,5,7],[10,11,16,20],[23,30,34,60]]
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Three way partitioning

Difficulty: Easy Accuracy: 41.58% Submissions: 187K+ Points: 2 Average Time: 20m

Given an array and a range **a, b**. The task is to partition the array around the range such that the array is divided into three parts.

- 1) All elements smaller than **a** come first.
- 2) All elements in range **a** to **b** come next.
- 3) All elements greater than **b** appear in the end.

The individual elements of three sets can appear in any order. You are required to return the modified array.

Note: The generated output is true if you modify the given array successfully. Otherwise false.

Geeky Challenge: Solve this problem in O(n) time complexity.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = [1, 2, 3, 3, 4], a = 1, b = 2
 Output: true
 Explanation: One possible arrangement is: {1, 2, 3, 3, 4}. If you return a valid arrangement, output will be true.

Input: arr[] = [1, 4, 3, 6, 2, 1], a = 1, b = 3
 Output: true
 Explanation: One possible arrangement is: {1, 3, 2, 1, 4, 6}. If you return a valid arrangement, output will be true.

Constraints:
 $1 \leq \text{arr.size()} \leq 10^6$
 $1 \leq \text{array[i]}, a, b \leq 10^9$

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```

1- class Solution {
2   // Function to partition the array around the range such
3   // that array is divided into three parts.
4-   public void threeWayPartition(int arr[], int a, int b) {
5     // code here
6     int i=0;
7     int j=arr.length-1;
8     int idx = 0;
9-
10-    while(i<=j){
11      if(arr[i]<a){
12        int temp = arr[i];
13        arr[i] = arr[idx];
14        arr[idx]= temp;
15        i++;
16        idx++;
17      }
18      else if(arr[i]>= a && arr[i]<=b){
19        i++;
20      }
21      else if(arr[i]> b){
22        int temp = arr[i];
23        arr[i]= arr[j];
24        arr[j] = temp;
25        j--;
26      }
27    }
28  }
29 }
```

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Smallest subarray with sum greater than x

Difficulty: Easy Accuracy: 37.07% Submissions: 154K+ Points: 2 Average Time: 20m

Given a number x and an array of integers arr , find the smallest subarray with sum greater than the given value. If such a subarray does not exist return 0 in that case.

Examples:

Input: $x = 51$, $arr[] = [1, 4, 45, 6, 0, 19]$

Output: 3

Explanation: Minimum length subarray is [4, 45, 6]

Input: $x = 100$, $arr[] = [1, 10, 5, 2, 7]$

Output: 0

Explanation: No subarray exists

Constraints:

$1 \leq arr.size, x \leq 10^5$

$0 \leq arr[] \leq 10^4$

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```
1- import java.util.ArrayList;
2-
3- class Solution {
4-     public static int smallestSubWithSum(int x, int[] arr) {
5-         int i = 0;
6-         int j = 0;
7-         int ans = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
8-         int sum = 0;
9-
10-        while (i < arr.length) {
11-            sum += arr[i];
12-
13-            while (sum > x) {
14-                ans = Math.min(ans, i - j + 1);
15-                sum -= arr[j];
16-                j++;
17-            }
18-            i++;
19-
20-        }
21-
22-        // If no subarray found, return 0
23-        return (ans == Integer.MAX_VALUE) ? 0 : ans;
24-    }
25-}
```

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Chocolate Distribution Problem

Difficulty: Easy Accuracy: 49.91% Submissions: 267K+ Points: 2 Average Time: 15m

Given an array arr[] of positive integers, where each value represents the number of chocolates in a packet. Each packet can have a variable number of chocolates. There are m students, the task is to distribute chocolate packets among m students such that -

- Each student gets exactly one packet.
- The difference between maximum number of chocolates given to a student and minimum number of chocolates given to a student is minimum and return that minimum possible difference.

Examples:

Input: arr = [3, 4, 1, 9, 56, 7, 9, 12], m = 5
Output: 6
Explanation: The minimum difference between maximum chocolates and minimum chocolates is 9 - 3 = 6 by choosing following m packets :[3, 4, 9, 7, 9].

Input: arr = [7, 3, 2, 4, 9, 12, 56], m = 3
Output: 2
Explanation: The minimum difference between maximum chocolates and minimum chocolates is 4 - 2 = 2 by choosing following m packets :[3, 2, 4].

Input: arr = [3, 4, 1, 9, 56], m = 5
Output: 55
Explanation: With 5 packets for 5 students, each student will receive one packet, so the difference is 56 - 1 = 55.

Constraints:
 $1 \leq m \leq \text{arr.size} \leq 10^5$

Java (21) - Start Timer

```

1 // User function Template for Java
2 import java.util.*;
3 class Solution {
4     public int findMinDiff(ArrayList<Integer> arr, int m) {
5         // your code here
6         if(arr.size() < m){ //if size of arr < number of student
7             return -1;
8         }
9         int result = Integer.MAX_VALUE;
10        Collections.sort(arr);
11
12        for(int i=0; i<arr.size()-m+1; i++){
13            int min=arr.get(i);
14            int max = arr.get(i+m-1);
15            result = Math.min(result, max-min);
16
17        }
18    }
19    return result;
20 }
```

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