## Strivers-A2Z-DSA-Sheet-main\02.Binary Search\2D Arrays\3.Search\_in\_rowwise\_sorted\_matrix.cpp

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   QUESTION:
   Write an efficient algorithm that searches for a value target in an m x n integer matrix
    matrix. This matrix has the following properties:
   - Integers in each row are sorted in ascending order from left to right.
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    - Integers in each column are sorted in ascending order from top to bottom.
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   Example 1:
   Input: matrix = [
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      [1, 4, 7, 11, 15],
      [2, 5, 8, 12, 19],
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      [3, 6, 9, 16, 22],
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      [10, 13, 14, 17, 24],
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      [18, 21, 23, 26, 30]
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   ], target = 5
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    Output: true
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    Explanation: The element 5 is present in the matrix.
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   Example 2:
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   Input: matrix = [
      [1, 4, 7, 11, 15],
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      [2, 5, 8, 12, 19],
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      [3, 6, 9, 16, 22],
      [10, 13, 14, 17, 24],
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      [18, 21, 23, 26, 30]
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   ], target = 20
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   Output: false
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    Explanation: The element 20 is not present in the matrix.
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    APPROACH:
   We can start the search from the top-right element or the bottom-left element and move
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    towards the target element based on the properties of the matrix.
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   1. Initialize the current position to the top-right element (row = 0, col = n-1), where n is
    the number of columns in the matrix.
   2. While the current position is within the matrix boundaries:
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         - If the current element is equal to the target, return true.
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         - If the current element is greater than the target, move left to the previous column.
         - If the current element is less than the target, move down to the next row.
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   3. If the loop exits without finding the target, return false.
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   CODE:
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   bool searchMatrix(vector<vector<int>>& matrix, int target) {
        int row = 0, col = matrix[0].size() - 1;
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        while (row < matrix.size() && col >= 0) {
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            if (matrix[row][col] == target)
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                return true;
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            else if (matrix[row][col] > target)
                col--;
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            else
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                row++;
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        return false;
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   }
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   Time Complexity: The time complexity of this algorithm is O(m + n), where m is the number of
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   rows and n is the number of columns in the matrix.
                    In the worst case, we may need to traverse through the entire row or column
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    of the matrix.
   Space Complexity: The space complexity is O(1) since we are using constant extra space.
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