# hasDuplicates

# Question:

Write a function hasDuplicates(L) that takes a 2D list L of arbitrary values and returns True if L contains any duplicate values (that is, if any two values in L are equal to each other), and False otherwise.

### **Definition:**

 A list is considered to have duplicates if any value appears more than once in the list, regardless of its position.

# **Input Format:**

A 2D list L of arbitrary values.

# **Output Format:**

The function should return True if L contains any duplicate values, and False otherwise.

# **Example:**

## Input:

```
[[1, 2, 3], [4, 5, 6], [7, 8, 1]]
```

### **Output:**

True

### Input:

```
[['a', 'b', 'c'], ['d', 'e', 'f'], ['g', 'h', 'i']]
```

### **Output:**

False

**Explanation:** For the first input, the function returns True because the value 1 appears twice in the 2D list. For the second input, the function returns False because there are no duplicate values in the 2D list.

### Hints:

• You can use a set to keep track of the values you have seen so far. If you encounter a value that is already in the set, then it is a duplicate.