

MEDIAN OF ROW WISE SORTED MATRIX

given a row-wise matrix $M \times N$ where $m \times n$ is odd.
find the median in the given matrix.

1	4	9
2	5	6
3	8	7

Result (5)

as 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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BRUTE

- put element in 1D array
- then sort the array and find mid element.

TC $\rightarrow O(n^2 + n \log n) \quad O(n \times m + \log(n \times m)(n \times m))$
 $\swarrow \quad \searrow$
 traverse select

SC \rightarrow ~~$O(N^2)$~~ $O(N \times M)$

OPTIMAL

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 10 \\ 4 & 10 & 12 & 14 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
	2	3	4	(6)	6	7	7	9	11	12	13	13	14	14	15

how many number \leq to that no in the sorted array.

$$d) \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5\} = 6$$

now $median = \frac{n \times m}{2} = \frac{4 \times 3}{2} = \frac{12}{2} = 6$

\therefore there will be seven elements before and after median



even if there all elements are Median

9 9 9 9 9 9 9 (9) 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

we can surely say that median would be that element whose [no of elements \leq that element] > 7

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

\therefore in previous example (9) \rightarrow whose no of element ≤ 9 is (9) which > 7 will be our answer

\therefore we will find the first occurrence of element whose [no of element \leq that element] > 7

if () {
low = go through the first and last column to get the lowest and highest

high =

$mid = \frac{low + high}{2}$

while (low \leq high) {

$mid = (low + high) / 2;$

smaller equals = compute (mat[7, mid];

if (smaller equals < req) low = mid + 1;

else high = mid - 1;

}

return low;

compute [7]

1	5	7	9	11
2	3	4	5	10
9	10	12	14	16

- 0 → find upperbound(mat[0], 8) = 3 (index) ∴ 3 elements ≤ 8
- 1 → upper(mat[1], 8) = 4 ∴ 4
- 2 → " (mat[2], 8) = 0 ∴ 0
- ∴ 3 + 4 + 0 = 7 elements

∴ {

count = 0;

for (i = 0 → n)

count += upperbound(mat[i], n);

↖ binary search

}

}

compute function

TC → $O(\log(10^9) \times n \times \log_2 m)$

↖ max search space constraints,