

1351. Count Negative Numbers in a Sorted Matrix

Solved

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Hint

Given a $m \times n$ matrix `grid` which is sorted in non-increasing order both row-wise and column-wise, return *the number of negative numbers in `grid`*.

Example 1:

Input: `grid = [[4,3,2,-1],[3,2,1,-1],[1,1,-1,-2],[-1,-1,-2,-3]]`

Output: 8

Explanation: There are 8 negatives number in the matrix.

Example 2:

Input: `grid = [[3,2],[1,0]]`

Output: 0

Constraints:

- $m == \text{grid.length}$
- $n == \text{grid[i].length}$
- $1 \leq m, n \leq 100$
- $-100 \leq \text{grid}[i][j] \leq 100$

Follow up: Could you find an $O(n + m)$ solution?

Python:

```
class Solution:  
    def countNegatives(self, grid: List[List[int]]) -> int:  
        m = len(grid)  
        n = len(grid[0])  
  
        i = m - 1  
        j = 0  
        res = 0
```

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while i >= 0 and j < n:
    if grid[i][j] < 0:
        res += n - j
        i -= 1
    else:
        j += 1

return res

```

JavaScript:

```

const countNegatives = grid => {
    const m = grid.length, n = grid[0].length;
    let i = m - 1, j = 0;

    let res = 0;

    while (i >= 0 && j < n) {
        if (grid[i][j] < 0) {
            res += n - j;
            i--;
        } else {
            j++;
        }
    }

    return res;
};

```

Java:

```

class Solution {
    public int countNegatives(int[][] grid) {
        int m = grid.length, n = grid[0].length;
        int i = m - 1, j = 0;

        int res = 0;

        while (i >= 0 && j < n) {
            if (grid[i][j] < 0) {
                res += n - j;
                i--;
            } else {
                j++;
            }
        }

        return res;
    }
}

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```
    return res;
}
}
```