


# 1351. Count Negative Numbers in a Sorted Matrix

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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 == grid.length`
- `n == grid[i].length`
- `1 <= m, n <= 100`
- `-100 <= grid[i][j] <= 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

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return res

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## JavaScript:

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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:

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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++;
            }
        }
    }
}

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        return res;
    }
}
```