

## Maximum size square sub-matrix with all 1s

Given a binary matrix, find out the maximum size square sub-matrix with all 1s.

For example, consider the below binary matrix.

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0  1  1  0  1
1  1  0  1  0
0  1  1  1  0
1  1  1  1  0
1  1  1  1  1
0  0  0  0  0

```

The maximum square sub-matrix with all set bits is

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1  1  1
1  1  1
1  1  1

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Algorithm:

Let the given binary matrix be  $M[R][C]$ . The idea of the algorithm is to construct an auxiliary size matrix  $S[][]$  in which each entry  $S[i][j]$  represents size of the square sub-matrix with all 1s including  $M[i][j]$  where  $M[i][j]$  is the rightmost and bottommost entry in sub-matrix.

- 1) Construct a sum matrix  $S[R][C]$  for the given  $M[R][C]$ .
  - a) Copy first row and first columns as it is from  $M[][]$  to  $S[][]$
  - b) For other entries, use following expressions to construct  $S[][]$ 

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If  $M[i][j]$  is 1 then
     $S[i][j] = \min(S[i][j-1], S[i-1][j], S[i-1][j-1]) + 1$ 
Else /*If  $M[i][j]$  is 0*/
     $S[i][j] = 0$ 

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- 2) Find the maximum entry in  $S[R][C]$
- 3) Using the value and coordinates of maximum entry in  $S[i]$ , print sub-matrix of  $M[][]$

For the given  $M[R][C]$  in above example, constructed  $S[R][C]$  would be:

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0  1  1  0  1

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1 1 0 1 0
0 1 1 1 0
1 1 2 2 0
1 2 2 3 1
0 0 0 0 0

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The value of maximum entry in above matrix is 3 and coordinates of the entry are (4, 3). Using the maximum value and its coordinates, we can find out the required sub-matrix.

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#include<stdio.h>
#define bool int
#define R 6
#define C 5

void printMaxSubSquare(bool M[R][C])
{
    int i,j;
    int S[R][C];
    int max_of_s, max_i, max_j;

    /* Set first column of S[][]*/
    for(i = 0; i < R; i++)
        S[i][0] = M[i][0];

    /* Set first row of S[][]*/
    for(j = 0; j < C; j++)
        S[0][j] = M[0][j];

    /* Construct other entries of S[][]*/
    for(i = 1; i < R; i++)
    {
        for(j = 1; j < C; j++)
        {
            if(M[i][j] == 1)
                S[i][j] = min(S[i][j-1], S[i-1][j], S[i-1][j-1]) + 1;
            else
                S[i][j] = 0;
        }
    }

    /* Find the maximum entry, and indexes of maximum entry
       in S[][] */
    max_of_s = S[0][0]; max_i = 0; max_j = 0;
    for(i = 0; i < R; i++)
    {
        for(j = 0; j < C; j++)
        {
            if(max_of_s < S[i][j])
            {
                max_of_s = S[i][j];
                max_i = i;
                max_j = j;
            }
        }
    }

    printf("\n Maximum size sub-matrix is: \n");
    for(i = max_i; i > max_i - max_of_s; i--)
    {
        for(j = max_j; j > max_j - max_of_s; j--)
        {
            printf("%d ", M[i][j]);

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    }
    printf("\n");
}
}

/* UTILITY FUNCTIONS */
/* Function to get minimum of three values */
int min(int a, int b, int c)
{
    int m = a;
    if (m > b)
        m = b;
    if (m > c)
        m = c;
    return m;
}

/* Driver function to test above functions */
int main()
{
    bool M[R][C] = {{0, 1, 1, 0, 1},
                     {1, 1, 0, 1, 0},
                     {0, 1, 1, 1, 0},
                     {1, 1, 1, 1, 0},
                     {1, 1, 1, 1, 1},
                     {0, 0, 0, 0, 0}};

    printMaxSubSquare(M);
    getch();
}
```

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Time Complexity:  $O(m*n)$  where  $m$  is number of rows and  $n$  is number of columns in the given matrix.

Auxiliary Space:  $O(m*n)$  where  $m$  is number of rows and  $n$  is number of columns in the given matrix.

Algorithmic Paradigm: Dynamic Programming

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