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	Question Description	Time Taken	Score	Status
Q1	Flipping the Matrix > Coding	19 min 40 sec	90/ 90	✓

QUESTION 1

✓  
Correct Answer

Score 90

Flipping the Matrix > Coding

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QUESTION DESCRIPTION

Sean invented a game involving a  $2n \times 2n$  matrix where each cell of the matrix contains an integer. He can reverse any of its rows or columns any number of times. The goal of the game is to maximize the sum of the elements in the  $n \times n$  submatrix located in the upper-left quadrant of the matrix.

Given the initial configurations for  $q$  matrices, help Sean reverse the rows and columns of each matrix in the best possible way so that the sum of the elements in the matrix's upper-left quadrant is maximal.

**Example**  
 $matrix = [[1, 2], [3, 4]]$

```
1 2
3 4
```

It is  $2 \times 2$  and we want to maximize the top left quadrant, a  $1 \times 1$  matrix. Reverse row 1:

```
1 2
4 3
```

And now reverse column 0:

```
4 2
1 3
```

The maximal sum is 4.

### Function Description

Complete the *flippingMatrix* function in the editor below.

*flippingMatrix* has the following parameters:

- *int matrix[2n][2n]*: a 2-dimensional array of integers

### Returns

- *int*: the maximum sum possible.

### Input Format

The first line contains an integer *q*, the number of queries.

The next *q* sets of lines are in the following format:

- The first line of each query contains an integer, *n*.
- Each of the next  $2n$  lines contains  $2n$  space-separated integers *matrix[i][j]* in row *i* of the matrix.

### Constraints

- $1 \leq q \leq 16$
- $1 \leq n \leq 128$
- $0 \leq \text{matrix}[i][j] \leq 4096$ , where  $0 \leq i, j < 2n$ .

### Sample Input

STDIN	Function
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1	q = 1
2	n = 2
112 42 83 119	matrix = [[112, 42, 83, 119], [56, 125, 56, 49], \
56 125 56 49	[15, 78, 101, 43], [62, 98, 114, 108]]
15 78 101 43	
62 98 114 108	

### Sample Output

```
414
```

### Explanation

Start out with the following  $2n \times 2n$  matrix:

$$matrix = \begin{bmatrix} 112 & 42 & 83 & 119 \\ 56 & 125 & 56 & 49 \\ 15 & 78 & 101 & 43 \\ 62 & 98 & 114 & 108 \end{bmatrix}$$

Perform the following operations to maximize the sum of the  $n \times n$  submatrix in the upper-left quadrant:

2. Reverse column 2 ( $[83, 56, 101, 114] \rightarrow [114, 101, 56, 83]$ ), resulting in the matrix:

$$matrix = \begin{bmatrix} 112 & 42 & 114 & 119 \\ 56 & 125 & 101 & 49 \\ 15 & 78 & 56 & 43 \\ 62 & 98 & 83 & 108 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Reverse row 0 ( $[112, 42, 114, 119] \rightarrow [119, 114, 42, 112]$ ), resulting in the matrix:

$$matrix = \begin{bmatrix} 119 & 114 & 42 & 112 \\ 56 & 125 & 101 & 49 \\ 15 & 78 & 56 & 43 \\ 62 & 98 & 83 & 108 \end{bmatrix}$$

The sum of values in the  $n \times n$  submatrix in the upper-left quadrant is  $119 + 114 + 56 + 125 = 414$ .

#### CANDIDATE ANSWER

Language used: **C++14**

```

1  #include <algorithm>
2  #include <bits/stdc++.h>
3
4  using namespace std;
5
6  string ltrim(const string &);
7  string rtrim(const string &);
8  vector<string> split(const string &);
9
10
11
12 /*
13  * Complete the 'flippingMatrix' function below.
14  *
15  * The function is expected to return an INTEGER.
16  * The function accepts 2D_INTEGER_ARRAY matrix as parameter.
17  */
18
19 int flippingMatrix(vector<vector<int>> matrix)
20 {
21     int total = 0;
22     int maxValue = 0;
23
24     for(int i = 0; i < matrix.size()/2; i++)
25     {
26         for(int j = 0; j < matrix.size()/2; j++)
27         {
28             maxValue = max({matrix[i][j], matrix[i][matrix.size() - 1 - j],
29 matrix[matrix.size() - 1 - i][j], matrix[matrix.size() - 1 - i][matrix.size()
30 - 1 - j]});
31             total += maxValue;
32         }
33     }
34     return total;
35 }
```

```

36 int main()
37 {
38     ofstream fout(getenv("OUTPUT_PATH"));
39
40     string q_temp;
41     getline(cin, q_temp);
42
43     int q = stoi(ltrim(rtrim(q_temp)));
44
45     for (int q_itr = 0; q_itr < q; q_itr++) {
46         string n_temp;
47         getline(cin, n_temp);
48
49         int n = stoi(ltrim(rtrim(n_temp)));
50
51         vector<vector<int>> matrix(2 * n);
52
53         for (int i = 0; i < 2 * n; i++) {
54             matrix[i].resize(2 * n);
55
56             string matrix_row_temp_temp;
57             getline(cin, matrix_row_temp_temp);
58
59             vector<string> matrix_row_temp =
60 split(rtrim(matrix_row_temp_temp));
61
62             for (int j = 0; j < 2 * n; j++) {
63                 int matrix_row_item = stoi(matrix_row_temp[j]);
64
65                 matrix[i][j] = matrix_row_item;
66             }
67         }
68
69         int result = flippingMatrix(matrix);
70
71         fout << result << "\n";
72     }
73
74     fout.close();
75
76     return 0;
77 }
78
79 string ltrim(const string &str) {
80     string s(str);
81
82     s.erase(
83         s.begin(),
84         find_if(s.begin(), s.end(), not1(ptr_fun<int, int>(isspace)))
85     );
86
87     return s;
88 }
89
90 string rtrim(const string &str) {
91     string s(str);
92
93     s.erase(
94         find_if(s.rbegin(), s.rend(), not1(ptr_fun<int, int>
95 (isspace)))
96     ).base(),
97     s.end()
98 );

```

```

99     return s;
100 }
101
102 vector<string> split(const string &str) {
103     vector<string> tokens;
104
105     string::size_type start = 0;
106     string::size_type end = 0;
107
108     while ((end = str.find(" ", start)) != string::npos) {
109         tokens.push_back(str.substr(start, end - start));
110
111         start = end + 1;
112     }
113
114     tokens.push_back(str.substr(start));
115
116     return tokens;
117 }

```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Testcase 1	Easy	Sample case	✔ Success	0	0.0089 sec	8.63 KB
Testcase 2	Easy	Hidden case	✔ Success	15	0.0439 sec	9.13 KB
Testcase 3	Easy	Hidden case	✔ Success	15	0.0777 sec	9.25 KB
Testcase 4	Easy	Hidden case	✔ Success	15	0.04 sec	9.13 KB
Testcase 5	Easy	Hidden case	✔ Success	15	0.0517 sec	9.13 KB
Testcase 6	Easy	Hidden case	✔ Success	15	0.0624 sec	9.13 KB
Testcase 7	Easy	Hidden case	✔ Success	15	0.0634 sec	9.25 KB
Testcase 8	Easy	Sample case	✔ Success	0	0.0085 sec	8.63 KB

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