

Description Editorial Solutions Submissions

2852. Sum of Remoteness of All Cells Premium

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You are given a **0-indexed** matrix `grid` of order $n * n$. Each cell in this matrix has a **value** `grid[i][j]`, which is either a **positive** integer or `-1` representing a blocked cell.

You can move from a non-blocked cell to any non-blocked cell that shares an edge.

For any cell (i, j) , we represent its **remoteness** as `R[i][j]` which is defined as the following:

- If the cell (i, j) is a **non-blocked** cell, `R[i][j]` is the sum of the values `grid[x][y]` such that there is **no path** from the **non-blocked** cell (x, y) to the cell (i, j) .
- For blocked cells, `R[i][j] == 0`.

Return the sum of `R[i][j]` over all cells.

Example 1:

		1	
5			4
		3	

Initial Values

0	12	0
8	0	9
0	10	0

`R[i][j]`

		1	
5			4
		3	

`R[0][1]=12`

	1	
5		4
	3	

`R[1][2]=9`

Input: `grid = [[-1,1,-1],[5,-1,4],[-1,3,-1]]`

Output: 39

Explanation: In the picture above, there are four grids. The top-left grid contains the initial values in the grid. Blocked cells are colored black, and other cells get their values as it is in the input. In the top-right grid, you can see the value of `R[i][j]` for all cells. So the answer would be the sum of them. That is: $0 + 12 + 0 + 8 + 0 + 9 + 0 + 10 + 0 = 39$.

Let's jump on the bottom-left grid in the above picture and calculate `R[0][1]` (the target cell is colored green). We should sum up the value of cells that can't be reached by the cell $(0, 1)$. These cells are colored yellow in this grid. So $R = 5 + 4 + 3 = 12$.

Now let's jump on the bottom-right grid in the above picture and calculate `R[1][2]` (the target cell is colored green). We should sum up the value of cells that can't be reached by the cell $(1, 2)$. These cells are colored yellow in this grid. $R[1][2] = 1 + 5 + 3 = 9$.

	3	4
3		

0	3	3
0	0	0
7	0	0