

2033. Minimum Operations to Make a Uni-Value Grid

Medium Topics Companies Hint

You are given a 2D integer `grid` of size `m x n` and an integer `x`. In one operation, you can **add** `x` to or **subtract** `x` from any element in the `grid`.

A **uni-value grid** is a grid where all the elements of it are equal.

Return the **minimum** number of operations to make the grid **uni-value**. If it is not possible, return `-1`.

Example 1:

2	4
6	8

Input: `grid = [[2,4],[6,8]]`, `x = 2`
Output: `4`
Explanation: We can make every element equal to 4 by doing the following:
- Add `x` to 2 once.
- Subtract `x` from 6 once.
- Subtract `x` from 8 twice.
A total of 4 operations were used.

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1 class Solution:
2     def minOperations(self, grid: List[List[int]], x: int) -> int:
3         n = len(grid)
4         m = len(grid[0])
5         r = grid[0][0] % x
6         mul = []
7
8         for i in range(n):
9             for j in range(m):
10                g = grid[i][j]
11                if r != (g % x):
12                    return -1
13                mul.append(g // x)
14
15         target = round( sum(mul) / (n * m) )
16
17         res = 0
18
19         for mu in mul:
20             res += abs(mu - target)
21
22         return res
```

! 不应该用 avg. 用 median.

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class Solution:
    def minOperations(self, grid: List[List[int]], x: int) -> int:
        n, m = len(grid), len(grid[0])
        arr = [grid[i][j] for i in range(n) for j in range(m)]

        arr.sort()

        # 1) Check feasibility
        base = arr[0]
        for val in arr:
            if (val - base) % x != 0:
                return -1

        # 2) Choose the median
        mid = arr[len(arr) // 2]

        # 3) Calculate total cost
        res = 0
        for val in arr:
            res += abs(val - mid) // x

        return res
```

→ 2D arr 没有意义.
1D 在更好操作.

What makes a valid x?

① $grid_i \bmod x$ is constant.

② $target = \text{sum}(grid_i // x) // \text{size}$

$$= (1 + 2 + 3 + 4) // 4 = 2$$

$$\text{count} = \text{sum}(\text{abs}(\frac{grid_i // x}{target})) = 1 + 0 + 1 + 2 = 4$$