

## PROBLEM

### Maximum sum of hour glass




Medium

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Given two integers  $n, m$  and a 2D matrix `mat` of dimensions  $n \times m$ , the task is to find the maximum sum of an hourglass.

An hourglass is defined as a part of the matrix with the following form:

A	B	C
	D	
E	F	G

Return -1 if any hourglass is not found.

#### Example 1:

**Input:**

```
n = 3, m = 3
mat = [[1, 2, 3],
       [4, 5, 6],
       [7, 8, 9]]
```

**Output:**

35

**Explanation:**

There is only one hour glass which is

1 2 3

5

7 8 9 and its sum is 35.

**Example 2:****Input:**

```
n = 2, m = 3  
mat = [[1, 2, 3],  
       [4, 5, 6]]
```

**Output:**

```
-1
```

**Explanation:**

There are no hour glasses in this matrix.

**Your Task:**

You don't need to read input or print anything. Your task is to complete the function **findMaxSum()** which takes the two integers **n**, **m**, and the 2D matrix **mat** as input parameters and returns the maximum sum of an hourglass in the matrix. If there are no hourglasses, it returns -1.

**Expected Time Complexity:**  $O(n*m)$

**Expected Auxillary Space:**  $O(1)$

**Constraints:**

$1 \leq n \leq 150$

$3 \leq m \leq 150$

$0 \leq \text{mat}[i][j] \leq 10^6$

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CODE

#User function Template for python3

class Solution:

def findMaxSum(self,n,m,mat):

res = -1

for i in range(n-2):

for j in range(m-2):

tem = (mat[i][j] + mat[i][j + 1] + mat[i][j + 2]) + (mat[i + 1][j  
+ 1]) + (mat[i + 2][j] + mat[i + 2][j + 1] + mat[i + 2][j + 2])

res = max(res,tem)

return res

#code here