

Practice Problems – 2D array

1. Write a program to perform row-wise average of a 2D array. You should create a new 1D array with the row averages.
2. Write a program to find the column of a 2D array which have the second largest sum. You should print the index of the column having second largest sum.

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 1 & 7 \\ -8 & 5 & 5 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Here, the column in index 3 has the second highest summation.}$$

3. Write a program to sort a 2D array based on the column-wise sum in ascending order.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 1 & 7 \\ -8 & 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ The resultant matrix will be: } \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 5 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & -8 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Explanation: In the resultant matrix, the first column has the highest sum, second column has the second-highest sum, and so on.

4. Write a program to determine whether a matrix is a skew symmetric matrix or not. A skew-symmetric (or antisymmetric or antimetric) matrix is a square matrix whose transpose equals its negative.

$$\text{Example: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -45 \\ -2 & 0 & -4 \\ 45 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a skew symmetric matrix because } A^T = -A.$$

5. Write a program to rotate a square matrix by 90 (opposite of transpose).

$$\text{Example: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 6 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ after rotation } \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 7 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

6. Write a program to determine whether a given matrix is a magic square or not. A Magic Square is a $n \times n$ matrix of the distinct elements from 1 to n^2 where the sum of any row, column, or diagonal is always equal to the same number.

$$\text{Example: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 6 \\ 9 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a magic square because the sum of each row, column, and diagonal is 15.}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 6 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is not a magic square.}$$

7. Write a program to perform element-wise multiplication of two given matrices (Kronecker Product).

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 9 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 6 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \\ 7 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \text{ after element-wise multiplication, the result is: } \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 16 & 45 \\ 2 & 0 & 40 \\ 42 & 5 & 63 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. Given a Boolean matrix $A[M][N]$ of size $M \times N$, modify it such that if a matrix cell $A[i][j]$ is 1 (or true) then make all the cells of i -th row and j -th column as 1.

$$\text{Example: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ after making the changes } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Given a 2D array, print it in spiral form. See the following examples.

Matrix:

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  1 → 2 → 3 → 4
    ↓
  5 → 6 → 7   8
  ↑   ↓   ↓
  9  10 ← 11  12
  ↑   ↓   ↓
 13 ← 14 ← 15 ← 16

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Output:

1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 16, 15, 14, 13, 9, 5, 6, 7, 11, 10

10. Write a program to find all the common elements in all rows of a matrix.

$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 1 & 7 \\ 8 & 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ in this matrix, 5 and 8 are common in all rows.