# 417. Pacific Atlantic Water Flow

# **Difficulty: Medium**

https://leetcode.com/problems/pacific-atlantic-water-flow

There is an m  $\times$  n rectangular island that borders both the **Pacific Ocean** and **Atlantic Ocean**. The **Pacific Ocean** touches the island's left and top edges, and the **Atlantic Ocean** touches the island's right and bottom edges.

The island is partitioned into a grid of square cells. You are given an  $m \times n$  integer matrix heights where heights [r] [c] represents the height above sea level of the cell at coordinate (r, c).

The island receives a lot of rain, and the rain water can flow to neighboring cells directly north, south, east, and west if the neighboring cell's height is **less than or equal to** the current cell's height. Water can flow from any cell adjacent to an ocean into the ocean.

Return a **2D** list of grid coordinates result where result[i] =  $[r_i, c_i]$  denotes that rain water can flow from cell  $(r_i, c_i)$  to both the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

## Example 1:

	Pacific Ocean					
Pacific Ocean	1	2	2	3	5	Atlantic Ocean
	3	2	3	4	4	
	2	4	5	3	1	
	6	7	1	4	5	
	5	1	1	2	4	
Atlantic Ocean						

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Input: heights = [[1,2,2,3,5],[3,2,3,4,4],[2,4,5,3,1],[6,7,1,4,5],[5,1,1,2,4]]
Output: [[0,4],[1,3],[1,4],[2,2],[3,0],[3,1],[4,0]]
Explanation: The following cells can flow to the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, as shown below:
[0,4]: [0,4] -> Pacific Ocean
[0,4] -> Atlantic Ocean
[1,3]: [1,3] -> [0,3] -> Pacific Ocean
        [1,3] -> [1,4] -> Atlantic Ocean
[1,4]: [1,4] \rightarrow [1,3] \rightarrow [0,3] \rightarrow Pacific Ocean
        [1,4] -> Atlantic Ocean
[2,2]: [2,2] -> [1,2] -> [0,2] -> Pacific Ocean [2,2] -> [2,3] -> [2,4] -> Atlantic Ocean
[3,0]: [3,0] -> Pacific Ocean
        [3,0] -> [4,0] -> Atlantic Ocean
[3,1]: [3,1] \rightarrow [3,0] \rightarrow Pacific Ocean
        [3,1] -> [4,1] -> Atlantic Ocean
[4,0]: [4,0] -> Pacific Ocean
        [4,0] -> Atlantic Ocean
Note that there are other possible paths for these cells to flow to the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.
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### Example 2:

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Input: heights = [[1]]
Output: [[0,0]]
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Explanation: The water can flow from the only cell to the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.

### **Constraints:**

• m == heights.length

- n == heights[r].length
- $\bullet$  1 <= m, n <= 200
- ullet 0 <= heights[r][c] <= 10 $^5$