

PROGRAM TITLE:Consider a 2D matrix of length $m \times n$. Find all possible Saddle points from that matrix.

THEORY:An element is called the saddlepoint of the matrix if it is both the lowest element in it's row and also the highest element in it's column.

PROGRAM ALGORITHM:

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Algo_saddlepoint(mat,m,n)
{
    for(i=0 to m)
    {
        check if lowest element in row is also the highest element in
that column;
        if(they are same)
            print saddlepoint;
    }
    if(no saddlepoint found)
        print suitable message;
}
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PROGRAM CODE:

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/* C Program to find all possible Saddlepoints in a Matrix*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int saddlepoint(int **a,int m,int n);
int display(int **mat,int r,int c);
int main()
{
    int r,c,i,j,ele,count=0;
    printf("\n\tEnter size ::");
    scanf("%d %d",&r,&c);

    /*Allocate space for the matrix*/
    int **mat=(int **)malloc(r*sizeof(int *));
    if(!mat)
    {
        printf("\n\tAllocation failed");
        return 2;
    }
    for(i=0;i<r;i++)
    {
        mat[i]=(int*)malloc(c*sizeof(int));
        if(!mat[i])
        {
            printf("\n\tAllocation failed");
            return 1;
        }
    }

    /*Read user input*/
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printf("\n\tEnter elements::");
for(i=0;i<r;i++)
{
    for(j=0;j<c;j++)
    {
        scanf("%d",&mat[i][j]);
        ele=mat[0][0];
        if(ele==mat[i][j])
        {
            count ++;
        }
    }
}
printf("\n\tThe Matrix is::\n");
display(mat,r,c);
if(count==r*c)
{
    printf("\n\tAll the elements are same. No Saddlepoint
exists.\n\tProgram Terminated\n");
    return 0;
}
saddlepoint(mat,r,c);
for(i=0;i<r;i++)
{
    free(mat[i]);
}
free(mat);
return 0;
}

/*Function to find saddlepoints and print them*/
int saddlepoint(int **a,int m,int n)
{
    int i,j,k,l,c=0,max,min;
    int *ch=(int *)calloc(n,sizeof(int));
    for(i=0;i<m;i++)
    {

        /*Searching for the first column which has no saddlepoint*/
        for(j=0;j<n;j++)
        {
            if(ch[j]==0)
            {
                min=a[i][j];
                l=j;
                break;
            }
        }

        /*Finding the minimum in the row*/
        for(j=0;j<n;j++)
        {
            if((min>a[i][j])&&(ch[j]==0))
            {
                min=a[i][j];
            }
        }
    }
}

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        l=j;
    }
}
max=min;k=i;

/*Finding the maximum in current column*/
for(j=0;j<m;j++)
{
    if(max<a[j][l])
    {
        max=a[j][l];
        k=j;
    }
}

/*Checking if both are same*/
if(max==min)
{
    c++;
    printf("\n\tSaddle Point %d at ::%d,%d=%d\n",c,k,l,max);
    ch[l]=1;
}
}
if(c==0)
{
    printf("\n\tNo saddlepoint found.\n");
}
return 0;
}

/*Function to Display Matrix*/
int display(int **mat,int r,int c)
{
    int i,j;
    for(i=0;i<r;i++)
    {
        for(j=0;j<c;j++)
        {
            printf("\t%d",mat[i][j]);
        }
        printf("\n");
    }
    return 0;
}

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OUTPUT:

Set 1:

Enter size ::3 3

Enter elements::1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

The Matrix is::

1	2	3
4	5	6

7 8 9

Saddle Point is at ::2,0=7

Set 2:

Enter size ::2 2

Enter elements::1 1 1 1

The Matrix is::

1	1
1	1

All the elements are same. No Saddlepoint exists.
Program Terminated

Set 3:

Enter size ::3 3

Enter elements::1 2 3 4 4 4 4 4 4

The Matrix is::

1	2	3
4	4	4
4	4	4

Saddle Point 1 at ::1,0=4

Saddle Point 2 at ::2,1=4

DISCUSSION:

The complexity of the Program is $O(n^2)$. The Program finds multiple saddlepoints.