

Maximum sum of increasing order elements from n arrays

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// CPP program to find maximum sum
// by selecting a element from n arrays
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
#define M 4
using namespace std;

// To calculate maximum sum by
// selecting element from each array
int maximumSum(int a[][M], int n) {

    // Sort each array
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        sort(a[i], a[i] + M);

    // Store maximum element
    // of last array
    int sum = a[n - 1][M - 1];
    int prev = a[n - 1][M - 1];
    int i, j;

    // Selecting maximum element from
    // previously selected element
    for (i = n - 2; i >= 0; i--) {
        for (j = M - 1; j >= 0; j--) {
            if (a[i][j] < prev) {
                prev = a[i][j];
                sum += prev;
                break;
            }
        }
    }

    // j = -1 means no element is
    // found in a[i] so return 0
    if (j == -1)
        return 0;
}

return sum;
}

// Driver program to test maximumSum
int main() {
    int arr[][M] = {{1, 7, 3, 4},
                    {4, 2, 5, 1},
                    {9, 5, 1, 8}};
    int n = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);
    cout << maximumSum(arr, n);
}
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return 0;  
}
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