2371. Minimize Maximum Value in a Grid Premium

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You are given an `m x n` integer matrix `grid` containing **distinct** positive integers.

You have to replace each integer in the matrix with a positive integer satisfying the following conditions:
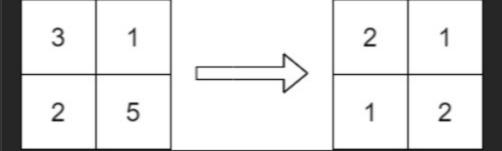
- The **relative** order of every two elements that are in the same row or column should stay the **same** after the replacements.
- The **maximum** number in the matrix after the replacements should be as **small** as possible.

The relative order stays the same if for all pairs of elements in the original matrix such that `grid[r₁][c₁] > grid[r₂][c₂]` where either `r₁ == r₂` or `c₁ == c₂`, then it must be true that `grid[r₁][c₁] > grid[r₂][c₂]` after the replacements.

For example, if `grid = [[2, 4, 5], [7, 3, 9]]` then a good replacement could be either `grid = [[1, 2, 3], [2, 1, 4]]` or `grid = [[1, 2, 3], [3, 1, 4]]`.

Return *the* **resulting** *matrix*. If there are multiple answers, return **any** of them.

Example 1:


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Input: grid = [[3,1],[2,5]]
Output: [[2,1],[1,2]]
Explanation: The above diagram shows a valid replacement.
The maximum number in the matrix is 2. It can be shown that no smaller value can be obtained.
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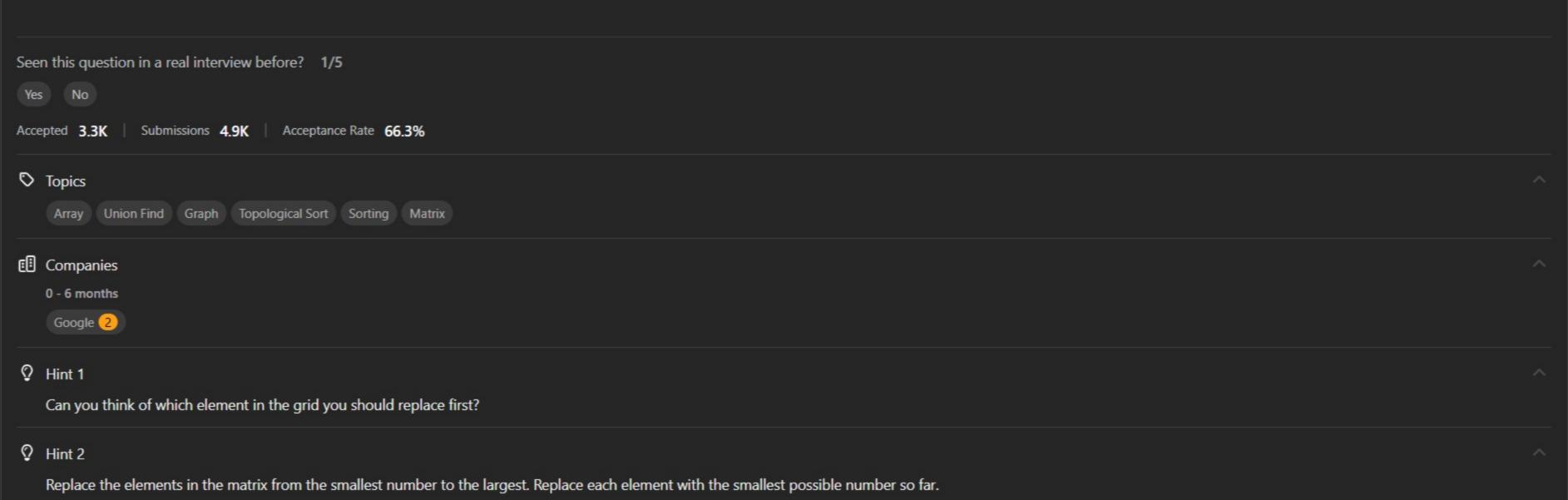
Example 2:

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Input: grid = [[10]]
Output: [[1]]
Explanation: We replace the only number in the matrix with 1.
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Constraints:

- `m == grid.length`
- `n == grid[i].length`
- `1 <= m, n <= 1000`
- `1 <= m * n <= 10⁵`
- `1 <= grid[i][j] <= 10⁹`
- `grid` consists of distinct integers.

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Can you think of which element in the grid you should replace first?

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Replace the elements in the matrix from the smallest number to the largest. Replace each element with the smallest possible number so far.

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