

2510. Check if There is a Path With Equal Number of 0's And 1's Premium

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You are given a **0-indexed** $m \times n$ **binary** matrix `grid`. You can move from a cell (row, col) to any of the cells $(row + 1, col)$ or $(row, col + 1)$.

Return `true` *if there is a path from* $(0, 0)$ *to* $(m - 1, n - 1)$ *that visits an **equal** number of* 0 's *and* 1 's. Otherwise return `false`.

Example 1:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Input: `grid = [[0,1,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[1,0,1,0]]`

Output: `true`

Explanation: The path colored in blue in the above diagram is a valid path because we have 3 cells with a value of 1 and 3 with a value of 0. Since there is a valid path, we return `true`.

Example 2:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |

Input: `grid = [[1,1,0],[0,0,1],[1,0,0]]`

Output: `false`

Explanation: There is no path in this grid with an equal number of 0's and 1's.

Constraints:

- `m == grid.length`
- `n == grid[i].length`
- `2 <= m, n <= 100`
- `grid[i][j]` is either `0` or `1`.

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Can you use dynamic programming to solve the problem?

Hint 2

Let `dp[i][j][diff]` be true if there is a path from the cell `(i, j)` to `(m - 1, n - 1)` such that the difference between the number of 0's and the number of 1's that we visited so far is `diff`, or false otherwise. The answer to the problem will be `dp[0][0][0]`. How do you compute this `dp`?

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