

### 5548. Path With Minimum Effort

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You are a hiker preparing for an upcoming hike. You are given `heights`, a 2D array of size `rows` x `columns`, where `heights[row][col]` represents the height of cell `(row, col)`. You are situated in the top-left cell, `(0, 0)`, and you hope to travel to the bottom-right cell, `(rows-1, columns-1)` (i.e., **0-indexed**). You can move **up**, **down**, **left**, or **right**, and you wish to find a route that requires the minimum **effort**.

A route's **effort** is the **maximum absolute difference** in heights between two consecutive cells of the route.

Return the *minimum effort* required to travel from the top-left cell to the bottom-right cell.

User Accepted: 0

User Tried: 0

Total Accepted: 0

Total Submissions: 0

Difficulty: Medium

**Example 1:**

1	2	2
3	8	2
5	3	5

**Input:** heights = [[1,2,2],[3,8,2],[5,3,5]]

**Output:** 2

**Explanation:** The route of [1,3,5,3,5] has a maximum absolute difference of 2 in consecutive cells. This is better than the route of [1,2,2,2,5], where the maximum absolute difference is 3.

### Example 2:

1	2	3
3	8	4
5	3	5

**Input:** heights = [[1,2,3],[3,8,4],[5,3,5]]

**Output: 1**

**Explanation:** The route of [1,2,3,4,5] has a maximum absolute difference of 1 in consecutive cells, which is better than route [1,2,3,4,5].

### Example 3:

1	2	1	1	1
1	2	1	2	1
1	2	1	2	1
1	2	1	2	1
1	1	1	2	1

**Input:** heights = [[1,2,1,1,1],[1,2,1,2,1],[1,2,1,2,1],[1,2,1,2,1],[1,1,1,2,1]]

**Output:** 0

**Explanation:** This route does not require any effort.

#### Constraints:

- rows == heights.length
- columns == heights[i].length
- 1 <= rows, columns <= 100
- 1 <= heights[i][j] <= 10<sup>6</sup>

JavaScript



```
1 /**
2  * @param {number[][]} heights
3  * @return {number}
4  */
5 var minimumEffortPath = function(heights) {
6
7 };
```

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