





## 5968. Number of Laser Beams in a Bank

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Anti-theft security devices are activated inside a bank. You are given a 0-indexed binary string array bank representing the floor plan of the bank, which is an m x n 2D matrix. bank[i] represents the ith row, consisting of '0' s and '1' s. '0' means the cell is empty, while '1' means the cell has a security device.

There is **one** laser beam between any **two** security devices **if both** conditions are met:

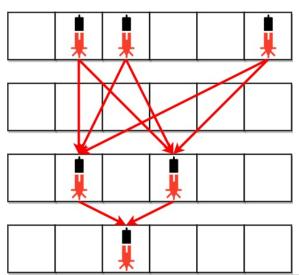
- The two devices are located on two **different rows**:  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ , where  $r_1 < r_2$ .
- For each row i where  $r_1 < i < r_2$ , there are no security devices in the i<sup>th</sup> row.

Laser beams are independent, i.e., one beam does not interfere nor join with another.

Return the total number of laser beams in the bank.

# User Accepted: 0 **User Tried:** 0 0 **Total Accepted: Total Submissions:** 0 (Medium) Difficulty:

## Example 1:



Input: bank = ["011001","000000","010100","001000"]

Output: 8

Explanation: Between each of the following device pairs, there is one beam. In total, there are 8 beams:

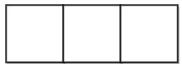
- \* bank[0][1] -- bank[2][1]
- \* bank[0][1] -- bank[2][3]
- \* bank[0][2] -- bank[2][1]
- \* bank[0][2] -- bank[2][3]
- \* bank[0][5] -- bank[2][1]
- \* bank[0][5] -- bank[2][3]
- \* bank[2][1] -- bank[3][2] \* bank[2][3] -- bank[3][2]

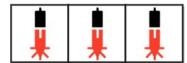
Note that there is no beam between any device on the  $0^{th}$  row with any on the  $3^{rd}$  row.

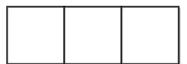
This is because the  $2^{nd}$  row contains security devices, which breaks the second condition.

### Example 2:









Input: bank = ["000","111","000"]

Output: 0

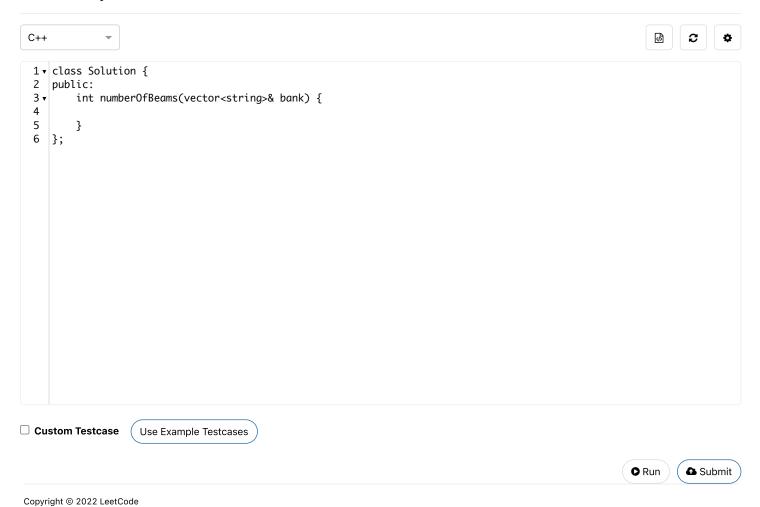
Explanation: There does not exist two devices located on two different rows.

#### **Constraints:**

- m == bank.length
- n == bank[i].length
- 1 <= m, n <= 500

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• bank[i][j] is either '0' or '1'.



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