

Day-46BS in 2D Array2D Array Interview Questions - 3* BS in 2D Arrays

	0	1	2	3	4
0	2	6	10	14	18
1	20	24	27	29	38
2	47	52	78	93	102
3	108	111	200	218	320

 $N = 4, M = 5, x = 52$

⇒ We have to find x in the given sorted 2D-Array.

Brute Force

⇒ Traverse all the elements of the 2D Array & check with x . If ~~ele~~ any element equal to x then return 1 otherwise 0.

Optimized Approach

⇒ First, we will check that the finding element lies in the row 1 as —

⇒ lies in the $2 \leq x \leq 18$ (X)

So, now check in the next row —

⇒ $20 \leq 52 \leq 38$ (X)

⇒ $47 \leq x \leq 102$ (✓)

⇒ Now, we will do an apply BS in this row.

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More Optimized Approach

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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$mid = 9$

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(row, col) $\rightarrow 9/8 = 1$

$(\text{now_index} = \text{Index} \% \text{col}) \rightarrow 9 \% 5 = 4$

ii) Use the above formulas to find the

value of row & col index.

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Code

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⇒ start = 0, end = N * M - 1;
while (start <= end) {
    mid = (start + end) / 2;
    row_index = mid / M;
    col_index = mid % M;
    if (Matrix[row_index][col_index] == x)
        return 1;
    else if (Matrix[row_index][col_index] < x)
        start = mid + 1;
    else
        end = mid - 1;
}
return 0;

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* Search in sorted row col wise Matrix:

	0	1	2	3	4	← decreasing ↓ Increasing
0	4	8	15	25	60	
1	18	22	26	42	80	
2	36	40	45	68	104	
3	48	50	72	83	130	
4	70	99	114	128	170	

⇒ The array is sorted row or col wise but not overall sorted, just like previous question.

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⇒ Here, we have to make a pattern like this—
→ increasing / decreasing
↓
~~inc~~ decreasing / increasing

⇒ To apply binary search.

⇒ If the element is larger then go the down in column and if element is smaller then go the left.

left ← (A) ↓ Down
if (A == X) return 1;
else if (A < X) Down (i++)
else if (A > X) left (j--)

⇒ We will start from the end of first row—
means $i=0, j=4$.

Code

⇒ $N=5, M=5, X=50$

$i=0, j=M-1$

while ($i < N \& \& j \geq 0$) {

if (Matrix[i][j] == X)
return 1;

else if (Matrix[i][j] < X)
 $i++$

else

$j--$

T.C → $O(N+M)$

}
return 0;