

Maximum size square sub-matrix with all 1s

Given a binary matrix, find out the maximum size square sub-matrix with all 1s.

For example, consider the below binary matrix.

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0  1  1  0  1
1  1  0  1  0
0  1  1  1  0
1  1  1  1  0
1  1  1  1  1
0  0  0  0  0

```

The maximum square sub-matrix with all set bits is

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1  1  1
1  1  1
1  1  1

```

Algorithm:

Let the given binary matrix be $M[R][C]$. The idea of the algorithm is to construct an auxiliary size matrix $S[][]$ in which each entry $S[i][j]$ represents size of the square sub-matrix with all 1s including $M[i][j]$ where $M[i][j]$ is the rightmost and bottommost entry in sub-matrix.

- 1) Construct a sum matrix $S[R][C]$ for the given $M[R][C]$.
 - a) Copy first row and first columns as it is from $M[][]$ to $S[][]$
 - b) For other entries, use following expressions to construct $S[][]$
 - If $M[i][j]$ is 1 then

$$S[i][j] = \min(S[i][j-1], S[i-1][j], S[i-1][j-1]) + 1$$
 - Else /*If $M[i][j]$ is 0*/

$$S[i][j] = 0$$
- 2) Find the maximum entry in $S[R][C]$
- 3) Using the value and coordinates of maximum entry in $S[i]$, print sub-matrix of $M[][]$

For the given $M[R][C]$ in above example, constructed $S[R][C]$ would be:

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0  1  1  0  1
1  1  0  1  0
0  1  1  1  0
1  1  2  2  0
1  2  2  3  1
0  0  0  0  0

```

The value of maximum entry in above matrix is 3 and coordinates of the entry are (4, 3). Using the maximum value and its coordinates, we can find out the required sub-matrix.

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#include<stdio.h>
#define bool int
#define R 6
#define C 5

void printMaxSubSquare(bool M[R][C])
{

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int i,j;
int S[R][C];
int max_of_s, max_i, max_j;

/* Set first column of S[][] */
for(i = 0; i < R; i++)
    S[i][0] = M[i][0];

/* Set first row of S[][] */
for(j = 0; j < C; j++)
    S[0][j] = M[0][j];

/* Construct other entries of S[][] */
for(i = 1; i < R; i++)
{
    for(j = 1; j < C; j++)
    {
        if(M[i][j] == 1)
            S[i][j] = min(S[i][j-1], S[i-1][j], S[i-1][j-1]) + 1;
        else
            S[i][j] = 0;
    }
}

/* Find the maximum entry, and indexes of maximum entry
   in S[][] */
max_of_s = S[0][0]; max_i = 0; max_j = 0;
for(i = 0; i < R; i++)
{
    for(j = 0; j < C; j++)
    {
        if(max_of_s < S[i][j])
        {
            max_of_s = S[i][j];
            max_i = i;
            max_j = j;
        }
    }
}

printf("\n Maximum size sub-matrix is: \n");
for(i = max_i; i > max_i - max_of_s; i--)
{
    for(j = max_j; j > max_j - max_of_s; j--)
    {
        printf("%d ", M[i][j]);
    }
    printf("\n");
}

/* UTILITY FUNCTIONS */
/* Function to get minimum of three values */
int min(int a, int b, int c)
{
    int m = a;
    if (m > b)
        m = b;
    if (m > c)
        m = c;
    return m;
}

/* Driver function to test above functions */
int main()
{
    bool M[R][C] = {{0, 1, 1, 0, 1},
                    {1, 1, 0, 1, 0},
                    {0, 1, 1, 1, 0},
                    {1, 1, 1, 1, 0},
                    {1, 1, 1, 1, 1},
                    {0, 0, 0, 0, 0}};

    printMaxSubSquare(M);
}

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    getchar();  
}
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Time Complexity: $O(m*n)$ where m is number of rows and n is number of columns in the given matrix.

Auxiliary Space: $O(m*n)$ where m is number of rows and n is number of columns in the given matrix.

Algorithmic Paradigm: Dynamic Programming