

# Problem 1937: Maximum Number of Points with Cost

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 41.93%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Dynamic Programming, Matrix

## Problem Description

You are given an  $m \times n$  integer matrix `points` (**0-indexed**). Starting with `0` points, you want to **maximize** the number of points you can get from the matrix.

To gain points, you must pick one cell in **each row**. Picking the cell at coordinates  $(r, c)$  will **add** `points[r][c]` to your score.

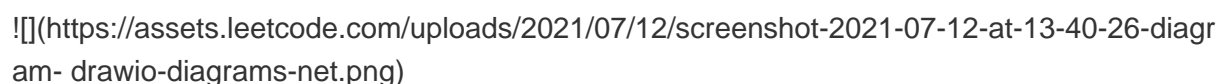
However, you will lose points if you pick a cell too far from the cell that you picked in the previous row. For every two adjacent rows  $r$  and  $r + 1$  (where  $0 \leq r < m - 1$ ), picking cells at coordinates  $(r, c1)$  and  $(r + 1, c2)$  will **subtract** `abs(c1 - c2)` from your score.

Return the **maximum** number of points you can achieve.

`abs(x)` is defined as:

`x` for  $x \geq 0$ . `-x` for  $x < 0$ .

**Example 1:**



**Input:** `points = [[1,2,3],[1,5,1],[3,1,1]]` **Output:** `9` **Explanation:** The blue cells denote the optimal cells to pick, which have coordinates  $(0, 2)$ ,  $(1, 1)$ , and  $(2, 0)$ . You add  $3 + 5 + 3 = 11$  to your score. However, you must subtract  $\text{abs}(2 - 1) + \text{abs}(1 - 0) = 2$  from your score. Your final score is  $11 - 2 = 9$ .

**\*\*Example 2:\*\***



**\*\*Input:\*\*** points = [[1,5],[2,3],[4,2]] **\*\*Output:\*\*** 11 **\*\*Explanation:\*\*** The blue cells denote the optimal cells to pick, which have coordinates (0, 1), (1, 1), and (2, 0). You add  $5 + 3 + 4 = 12$  to your score. However, you must subtract  $\text{abs}(1 - 1) + \text{abs}(1 - 0) = 1$  from your score. Your final score is  $12 - 1 = 11$ .

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* `m == points.length` \* `n == points[r].length` \* `1 <= m, n <= 105` \* `1 <= m \* n <= 105` \* `0 <= points[r][c] <= 105`

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    long long maxPoints(vector<vector<int>>& points) {

    }
};
```

**Java:**

```
class Solution {
    public long maxPoints(int[][] points) {

    }
}
```

**Python3:**

```
class Solution:
    def maxPoints(self, points: List[List[int]]) -> int:
```