

# Problem 1463: Cherry Pickup II

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 72.19%

**Paid Only:** No

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

## Problem Description

You are given a `rows x cols` matrix `grid` representing a field of cherries where `grid[i][j]` represents the number of cherries that you can collect from the `(i, j)` cell.

You have two robots that can collect cherries for you:

\* \*\*Robot #1\*\* is located at the \*\*top-left corner\*\* `(0, 0)` , and \* \*\*Robot #2\*\* is located at the \*\*top-right corner\*\* `(0, cols - 1)` .

Return \_the maximum number of cherries collection using both robots by following the rules below\_ :

\* From a cell `(i, j)` , robots can move to cell `(i + 1, j - 1)` , `(i + 1, j)` , or `(i + 1, j + 1)` . \* When any robot passes through a cell, It picks up all cherries, and the cell becomes an empty cell. \* When both robots stay in the same cell, only one takes the cherries. \* Both robots cannot move outside of the grid at any moment. \* Both robots should reach the bottom row in `grid` .

**Example 1:**



**Input:** grid = [[3,1,1],[2,5,1],[1,5,5],[2,1,1]] **Output:** 24 **Explanation:** Path of robot #1 and #2 are described in color green and blue respectively. Cherries taken by Robot #1,  $(3 + 2 + 5 + 2) = 12$ . Cherries taken by Robot #2,  $(1 + 5 + 5 + 1) = 12$ . Total of cherries:  $12 + 12 = 24$ .

**Example 2:**



\*\*Input:\*\* grid = [[1,0,0,0,0,0,1],[2,0,0,0,0,3,0],[2,0,9,0,0,0,0],[0,3,0,5,4,0,0],[1,0,2,3,0,0,6]]  
\*\*Output:\*\* 28  
\*\*Explanation:\*\* Path of robot #1 and #2 are described in color green and blue respectively. Cherries taken by Robot #1,  $(1 + 9 + 5 + 2) = 17$ . Cherries taken by Robot #2,  $(1 + 3 + 4 + 3) = 11$ . Total of cherries:  $17 + 11 = 28$ .

\*\*Constraints:\*\*

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* `rows == grid.length` * `cols == grid[i].length` * `2 <= rows, cols <= 70` * `0 <= grid[i][j] <= 100`
```

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int cherryPickup(vector<vector<int>>& grid) {
        }
    };
}
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
public int cherryPickup(int[][] grid) {
    }
}
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def cherryPickup(self, grid: List[List[int]]) -> int:
```