

Problem 2328: Number of Increasing Paths in a Grid

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 57.48%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Dynamic Programming, Depth-First Search, Breadth-First Search, Graph, Topological Sort, Memoization, Matrix

Problem Description

You are given an `m x n` integer matrix `grid`, where you can move from a cell to any adjacent cell in all `4` directions.

Return _the number of**strictly** **increasing** paths in the grid such that you can start from **any** cell and end at **any** cell. _Since the answer may be very large, return it **modulo** `10⁹ + 7`.

Two paths are considered different if they do not have exactly the same sequence of visited cells.

Example 1:

Input: grid = [[1,1],[3,4]] **Output:** 8 **Explanation:** The strictly increasing paths are: - Paths with length 1: [1], [1], [3], [4]. - Paths with length 2: [1 -> 3], [1 -> 4], [3 -> 4]. - Paths with length 3: [1 -> 3 -> 4]. The total number of paths is 4 + 3 + 1 = 8.

Example 2:

Input: grid = [[1],[2]] **Output:** 3 **Explanation:** The strictly increasing paths are: - Paths with length 1: [1], [2]. - Paths with length 2: [1 -> 2]. The total number of paths is 2 + 1 = 3.

Constraints:

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* `m == grid.length` * `n == grid[i].length` * `1 <= m, n <= 1000` * `1 <= m * n <= 105` * `1 <=
grid[i][j] <= 105`
```

Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

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

Python3:

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