

# Problem 3567: Minimum Absolute Difference in Sliding Submatrix

## Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given an

$m \times n$

integer matrix

grid

and an integer

$k$

.

For every contiguous

$k \times k$

submatrix

of

grid

, compute the

minimum absolute

difference between any two

distinct

values within that

submatrix

.

Return a 2D array

ans

of size

$(m - k + 1) \times (n - k + 1)$

, where

`ans[i][j]`

is the minimum absolute difference in the submatrix whose top-left corner is

$(i, j)$

in

grid

.

Note

: If all elements in the submatrix have the same value, the answer will be 0.

A submatrix

$(x1, y1, x2, y2)$

is a matrix that is formed by choosing all cells

$matrix[x][y]$

where

$x1 \leq x \leq x2$

and

$y1 \leq y \leq y2$

.

Example 1:

Input:

$grid = [[1,8],[3,-2]], k = 2$

Output:

$[[2]]$

Explanation:

There is only one possible

$k \times k$

submatrix:

$[[1, 8], [3, -2]]$

.

Distinct values in the submatrix are

[1, 8, 3, -2]

.

The minimum absolute difference in the submatrix is

$$|1 - 3| = 2$$

. Thus, the answer is

[[2]]

.

Example 2:

Input:

grid = [[3,-1]], k = 1

Output:

[[0,0]]

Explanation:

Both

k x k

submatrix has only one distinct element.

Thus, the answer is

[[0, 0]]

.

Example 3:

Input:

grid = [[1,-2,3],[2,3,5]], k = 2

Output:

[[1,2]]

Explanation:

There are two possible

$k \times k$

submatrix:

Starting at

(0, 0)

:

[[1, -2], [2, 3]]

.

Distinct values in the submatrix are

[1, -2, 2, 3]

.

The minimum absolute difference in the submatrix is

$|1 - 2| = 1$

.

Starting at

(0, 1)

:

[[ -2, 3], [3, 5]]

.

Distinct values in the submatrix are

[-2, 3, 5]

.

The minimum absolute difference in the submatrix is

$|3 - 5| = 2$

.

Thus, the answer is

[[1, 2]]

.

Constraints:

$1 \leq m == \text{grid.length} \leq 30$

$1 \leq n == \text{grid}[i].\text{length} \leq 30$

-10

5

`<= grid[i][j] <= 10`

5

`1 <= k <= min(m, n)`

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> minAbsDiff(vector<vector<int>>& grid, int k) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int[][] minAbsDiff(int[][] grid, int k) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

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

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):
    def minAbsDiff(self, grid, k):
        """
        :type grid: List[List[int]]
        :type k: int
        :rtype: List[List[int]]
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**
 * @param {number[][]} grid
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {number[][]}
 */
var minAbsDiff = function(grid, k) {

};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function minAbsDiff(grid: number[][], k: number): number[][] {

};
```

### C#:

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### C:

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 * caller calls free().
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int** minAbsDiff(int** grid, int gridSize, int* gridColSize, int k, int*
returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {

}
```

### Go:

```
func minAbsDiff(grid [][]int, k int) [][]int {

}
```



### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minAbsDiff(grid: Array<IntArray>, k: Int): Array<IntArray> {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func minAbsDiff(_ grid: [[Int]], _ k: Int) -> [[Int]] {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn min_abs_diff(grid: Vec<Vec<i32>>, k: i32) -> Vec<Vec<i32>> {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[][]} grid  
# @param {Integer} k  
# @return {Integer[][]}  
def min_abs_diff(grid, k)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
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### Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  List<List<int>> minAbsDiff(List<List<int>> grid, int k) {  
  
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### Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def minAbsDiff(grid: Array[Array[Int]], k: Int): Array[Array[Int]] = {  
  
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### Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec min_abs_diff(grid :: [[integer]], k :: integer) :: [[integer]]  
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## Solutions

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 * Tags: array, sort
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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