

Problem 3363: Find the Maximum Number of Fruits Collected

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 65.26%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Dynamic Programming, Matrix

Problem Description

There is a game dungeon comprised of $n \times n$ rooms arranged in a grid.

You are given a 2D array `fruits` of size $n \times n$, where `fruits[i][j]` represents the number of fruits in the room (i, j) . Three children will play in the game dungeon, with **initial** positions at the corner rooms $(0, 0)$, $(0, n - 1)$, and $(n - 1, 0)$.

The children will make **exactly** $n - 1$ moves according to the following rules to reach the room $(n - 1, n - 1)$:

- * The child starting from $(0, 0)$ must move from their current room (i, j) to one of the rooms $(i + 1, j + 1)$, $(i + 1, j)$, and $(i, j + 1)$ if the target room exists.
- * The child starting from $(0, n - 1)$ must move from their current room (i, j) to one of the rooms $(i + 1, j - 1)$, $(i + 1, j)$, and $(i + 1, j + 1)$ if the target room exists.
- * The child starting from $(n - 1, 0)$ must move from their current room (i, j) to one of the rooms $(i - 1, j + 1)$, $(i, j + 1)$, and $(i + 1, j + 1)$ if the target room exists.

When a child enters a room, they will collect all the fruits there. If two or more children enter the same room, only one child will collect the fruits, and the room will be emptied after they leave.

Return the **maximum** number of fruits the children can collect from the dungeon.

Example 1:

Input: `fruits = [[1,2,3,4],[5,6,8,7],[9,10,11,12],[13,14,15,16]]`

Output: 100

Explanation:

In this example:

* The 1st child (green) moves on the path $(0,0) \rightarrow (1,1) \rightarrow (2,2) \rightarrow (3,3)$. * The 2nd child (red) moves on the path $(0,3) \rightarrow (1,2) \rightarrow (2,3) \rightarrow (3,3)$. * The 3rd child (blue) moves on the path $(3,0) \rightarrow (3,1) \rightarrow (3,2) \rightarrow (3,3)$.

In total they collect $1 + 6 + 11 + 16 + 4 + 8 + 12 + 13 + 14 + 15 = 100$ fruits.

Example 2:

Input: fruits = $[[1,1],[1,1]]$

Output: 4

Explanation:

In this example:

* The 1st child moves on the path $(0,0) \rightarrow (1,1)$. * The 2nd child moves on the path $(0,1) \rightarrow (1,1)$. * The 3rd child moves on the path $(1,0) \rightarrow (1,1)$.

In total they collect $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4$ fruits.

Constraints:

$2 \leq n == \text{fruits.length} == \text{fruits}[i].\text{length} \leq 1000$ * $0 \leq \text{fruits}[i][j] \leq 1000$

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int maxCollectedFruits(vector<vector<int>>& fruits) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int maxCollectedFruits(int[][] fruits) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def maxCollectedFruits(self, fruits: List[List[int]]) -> int:
```