

Problem 980: Unique Paths III

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an

$m \times n$

integer array

grid

where

`grid[i][j]`

could be:

1

representing the starting square. There is exactly one starting square.

2

representing the ending square. There is exactly one ending square.

0

representing empty squares we can walk over.

-1

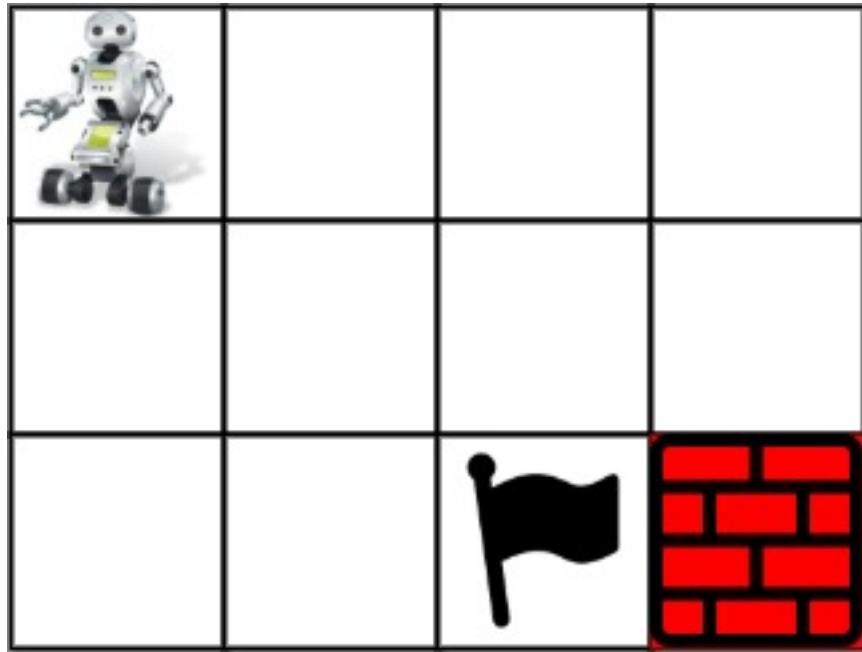
representing obstacles that we cannot walk over.

Return

the number of 4-directional walks from the starting square to the ending square, that walk over every non-obstacle square exactly once

.

Example 1:



Input:

`grid = [[1,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,2,-1]]`

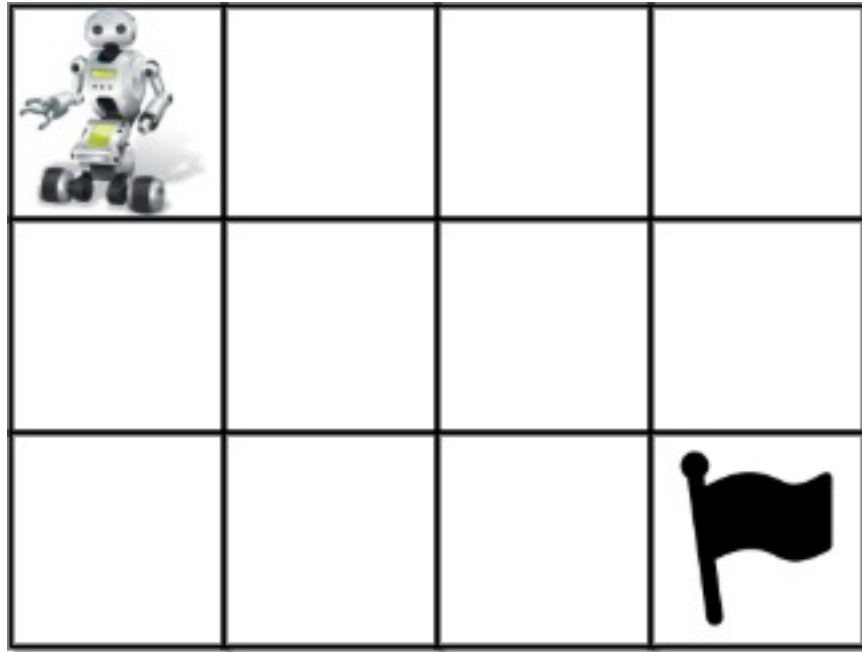
Output:

2

Explanation:

We have the following two paths: 1. (0,0),(0,1),(0,2),(0,3),(1,3),(1,2),(1,1),(1,0),(2,0),(2,1),(2,2)
 2. (0,0),(1,0),(2,0),(2,1),(1,1),(0,1),(0,2),(0,3),(1,3),(1,2),(2,2)

Example 2:



Input:

grid = [[1,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,2]]

Output:

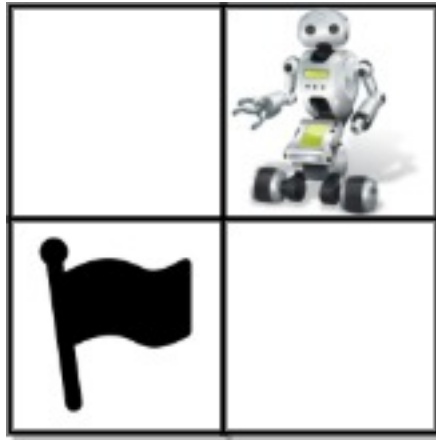
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Explanation:

We have the following four paths: 1.

- (0,0),(0,1),(0,2),(0,3),(1,3),(1,2),(1,1),(1,0),(2,0),(2,1),(2,2),(2,3) 2.
 (0,0),(0,1),(1,1),(1,0),(2,0),(2,1),(2,2),(1,2),(0,2),(0,3),(1,3),(2,3) 3.
 (0,0),(1,0),(2,0),(2,1),(2,2),(1,2),(1,1),(0,1),(0,2),(0,3),(1,3),(2,3) 4.
 (0,0),(1,0),(2,0),(2,1),(1,1),(0,1),(0,2),(0,3),(1,3),(1,2),(2,2),(2,3)

Example 3:



Input:

```
grid = [[0,1],[2,0]]
```

Output:

0

Explanation:

There is no path that walks over every empty square exactly once. Note that the starting and ending square can be anywhere in the grid.

Constraints:

```
m == grid.length
```

```
n == grid[i].length
```

```
1 <= m, n <= 20
```

```
1 <= m * n <= 20
```

```
-1 <= grid[i][j] <= 2
```

There is exactly one starting cell and one ending cell.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int uniquePathsIII(vector<vector<int>>& grid) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int uniquePathsIII(int[][] grid) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function uniquePathsIII(grid: number[][]): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

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

C:

```
int uniquePathsIII(int** grid, int gridSize, int* gridColSize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func uniquePathsIII(grid [][]int) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun uniquePathsIII(grid: Array<IntArray>): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

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

Rust:

```

impl Solution {
  pub fn unique_paths_iii(grid: Vec<Vec<i32>>) -> i32 {

  }
}

```

Ruby:

```

# @param {Integer[][]} grid
# @return {Integer}
def unique_paths_iii(grid)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[][] $grid
     * @return Integer
     */
    function uniquePathsIII($grid) {

    }

}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  int uniquePathsIII(List<List<int>> grid) {

  }
}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def uniquePathsIII(grid: Array[Array[Int]]): Int = {

  }
}

```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec unique_paths_iii(grid :: [[integer]]) :: integer
  def unique_paths_iii(grid) do

  end

end
```

Erlang:

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Racket:

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(define/contract (unique-paths-iii grid)
  (-> (listof (listof exact-integer?)) exact-integer?)
)
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Solutions

C++ Solution:

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 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, tree
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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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