

Problem 2428: Maximum Sum of an Hourglass

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 76.15%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Matrix, Prefix Sum

Problem Description

You are given an `m x n` integer matrix `grid`.

We define an **hourglass** as a part of the matrix with the following form:



Return the maximum sum of the elements of an hourglass.

Note that an hourglass cannot be rotated and must be entirely contained within the matrix.

Example 1:



Input: grid = [[6,2,1,3],[4,2,1,5],[9,2,8,7],[4,1,2,9]] **Output:** 30 **Explanation:** The cells shown above represent the hourglass with the maximum sum: $6 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 9 + 2 + 8 = 30$.

Example 2:



Input: grid = [[1,2,3],[4,5,6],[7,8,9]] **Output:** 35 **Explanation:** There is only one hourglass in the matrix, with the sum: $1 + 2 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 8 + 9 = 35$.

Constraints:

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* `m == grid.length` * `n == grid[i].length` * `3 <= m, n <= 150` * `0 <= grid[i][j] <= 106`
```

Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

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

Python3:

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