

# Problem 1895: Largest Magic Square

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 53.16%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Matrix, Prefix Sum

## Problem Description

A  $k \times k$  \*\*magic square\*\* is a  $k \times k$  grid filled with integers such that every row sum, every column sum, and both diagonal sums are \*\*all equal\*\*. The integers in the magic square \*\*do not have to be distinct\*\*. Every  $1 \times 1$  grid is trivially a \*\*magic square\*\*.

Given an  $m \times n$  integer `grid`, return \_the\*\*size\*\* (i.e., the side length  $k$ ) of the\*\*largest magic square\*\* that can be found within this grid\_.

\*\*Example 1:\*\*



\*\*Input:\*\* grid = [[7,1,4,5,6],[2,5,1,6,4],[1,5,4,3,2],[1,2,7,3,4]] \*\*Output:\*\* 3 \*\*Explanation:\*\*  
The largest magic square has a size of 3. Every row sum, column sum, and diagonal sum of this magic square is equal to 12. - Row sums:  $5+1+6 = 5+4+3 = 2+7+3 = 12$  - Column sums:  $5+5+2 = 1+4+7 = 6+3+3 = 12$  - Diagonal sums:  $5+4+3 = 6+4+2 = 12$

\*\*Example 2:\*\*



\*\*Input:\*\* grid = [[5,1,3,1],[9,3,3,1],[1,3,3,8]] \*\*Output:\*\* 2

\*\*Constraints:\*\*

\*  $m == \text{grid.length}$  \*  $n == \text{grid[i].length}$  \*  $1 \leq m, n \leq 50$  \*  $1 \leq \text{grid[i][j]} \leq 106$

## Code Snippets

### C++:

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

### Java:

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

### Python3:

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