

# Problem 1947: Maximum Compatibility Score Sum

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 63.98%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Dynamic Programming, Backtracking, Bit Manipulation, Bitmask

## Problem Description

There is a survey that consists of  $n$  questions where each question's answer is either `0` (no) or `1` (yes).

The survey was given to  $m$  students numbered from `0` to  $m - 1$  and  $m$  mentors numbered from `0` to  $m - 1$ . The answers of the students are represented by a 2D integer array `students` where `students[i]` is an integer array that contains the answers of the  $i$ th student (\*\*0-indexed\*\*). The answers of the mentors are represented by a 2D integer array `mentors` where `mentors[j]` is an integer array that contains the answers of the  $j$ th mentor (\*\*0-indexed\*\*).

Each student will be assigned to **one** mentor, and each mentor will have **one** student assigned to them. The **compatibility score** of a student-mentor pair is the number of answers that are the same for both the student and the mentor.

\* For example, if the student's answers were `[1, 0, 1]` and the mentor's answers were `[0, 0, 1]`, then their compatibility score is 2 because only the second and the third answers are the same.

You are tasked with finding the optimal student-mentor pairings to **maximize** the **sum** of the compatibility scores.

Given `students` and `mentors`, return **the maximum compatibility score sum** that can be achieved.

**Example 1:**

**\*\*Input:\*\*** students = [[1,1,0],[1,0,1],[0,0,1]], mentors = [[1,0,0],[0,0,1],[1,1,0]] **\*\*Output:\*\*** 8  
**\*\*Explanation:\*\*** We assign students to mentors in the following way: - student 0 to mentor 2 with a compatibility score of 3. - student 1 to mentor 0 with a compatibility score of 2. - student 2 to mentor 1 with a compatibility score of 3. The compatibility score sum is 3 + 2 + 3 = 8.

**\*\*Example 2:\*\***

**\*\*Input:\*\*** students = [[0,0],[0,0],[0,0]], mentors = [[1,1],[1,1],[1,1]] **\*\*Output:\*\*** 0  
**\*\*Explanation:\*\*** The compatibility score of any student-mentor pair is 0.

**\*\*Constraints:\*\***

\* `m == students.length == mentors.length` \* `n == students[i].length == mentors[j].length` \* `1 <= m, n <= 8` \* `students[i][k]` is either `0` or `1`. \* `mentors[j][k]` is either `0` or `1`.

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int maxCompatibilitySum(vector<vector<int>>& students, vector<vector<int>>& mentors) {

    }
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int maxCompatibilitySum(int[][] students, int[][] mentors) {

    }
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def maxCompatibilitySum(self, students: List[List[int]], mentors: List[List[int]]) -> int:
```

