

# Problem 885: Spiral Matrix III

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Acceptance Rate:** 0.00%

**Paid Only:** No

## Problem Description

You start at the cell

(rStart, cStart)

of an

rows x cols

grid facing east. The northwest corner is at the first row and column in the grid, and the southeast corner is at the last row and column.

You will walk in a clockwise spiral shape to visit every position in this grid. Whenever you move outside the grid's boundary, we continue our walk outside the grid (but may return to the grid boundary later.). Eventually, we reach all

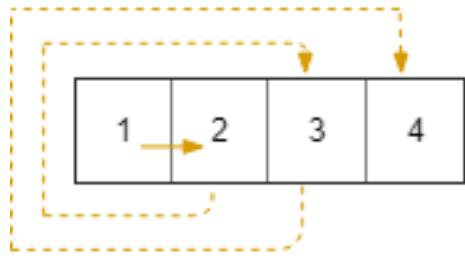
rows \* cols

spaces of the grid.

Return

an array of coordinates representing the positions of the grid in the order you visited them

Example 1:



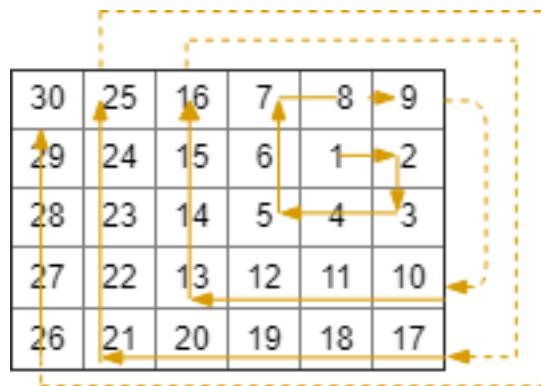
Input:

rows = 1, cols = 4, rStart = 0, cStart = 0

Output:

`[[0,0],[0,1],[0,2],[0,3]]`

Example 2:



Input:

rows = 5, cols = 6, rStart = 1, cStart = 4

Output:

`[[1,4],[1,5],[2,5],[2,4],[2,3],[1,3],[0,3],[0,4],[0,5],[0,5],[3,5],[3,4],[3,3],[3,2],[2,2],[1,2],[0,2],[4,5],[4,4],[4,3],[4,2],[4,1],[3,1],[2,1],[1,1],[0,1],[4,0],[3,0],[2,0],[1,0],[0,0]]`

Constraints:

`1 <= rows, cols <= 100`

$0 \leq rStart < \text{rows}$

$0 \leq cStart < \text{cols}$

## Code Snippets

### C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
vector<vector<int>> spiralMatrixIII(int rows, int cols, int rStart, int
cStart) {

}
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {
public int[][] spiralMatrixIII(int rows, int cols, int rStart, int cStart) {

}
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:
def spiralMatrixIII(self, rows: int, cols: int, rStart: int, cStart: int) ->
List[List[int]]:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):
def spiralMatrixIII(self, rows, cols, rStart, cStart):
"""
:type rows: int
:type cols: int
:type rStart: int
:type cStart: int
:rtype: List[List[int]]
"""
```

### **JavaScript:**

```
/**  
 * @param {number} rows  
 * @param {number} cols  
 * @param {number} rStart  
 * @param {number} cStart  
 * @return {number[][][]}  
 */  
var spiralMatrixIII = function(rows, cols, rStart, cStart) {  
  
};
```

### **TypeScript:**

```
function spiralMatrixIII(rows: number, cols: number, rStart: number, cStart:  
number): number[][] {  
  
};
```

### **C#:**

```
public class Solution {  
    public int[][] SpiralMatrixIII(int rows, int cols, int rStart, int cStart) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### **C:**

```
/**  
 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.  
 * The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.  
 * Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume  
 caller calls free().  
 */  
int** spiralMatrixIII(int rows, int cols, int rStart, int cStart, int*  
returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {  
  
}
```

### **Go:**

```
func spiralMatrixIII(rows int, cols int, rStart int, cStart int) [][]int {  
}  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun spiralMatrixIII(rows: Int, cols: Int, rStart: Int, cStart: Int):  
        Array<IntArray> {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func spiralMatrixIII(_ rows: Int, _ cols: Int, _ rStart: Int, _ cStart: Int)  
        -> [[Int]] {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn spiral_matrix_iii(rows: i32, cols: i32, r_start: i32, c_start: i32) ->  
        Vec<Vec<i32>> {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} rows  
# @param {Integer} cols  
# @param {Integer} r_start  
# @param {Integer} c_start  
# @return {Integer[][]}  
def spiral_matrix_iii(rows, cols, r_start, c_start)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer $rows
     * @param Integer $cols
     * @param Integer $rStart
     * @param Integer $cStart
     * @return Integer[][]
     */
    function spiralMatrixIII($rows, $cols, $rStart, $cStart) {
        }
    }
}

```

### Dart:

```

class Solution {
List<List<int>> spiralMatrixIII(int rows, int cols, int rStart, int cStart) {
    }
}

```

### Scala:

```

object Solution {
def spiralMatrixIII(rows: Int, cols: Int, rStart: Int, cStart: Int):
  Array[Array[Int]] = {
    }
}

```

### Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
@spec spiral_matrix_iii(rows :: integer, cols :: integer, r_start :: integer,
c_start :: integer) :: [[integer]]
def spiral_matrix_iii(rows, cols, r_start, c_start) do
  end
end

```

### Erlang:

```
-spec spiral_matrix_iii(Rows :: integer(), Cols :: integer(), RStart :: integer(), CStart :: integer()) -> [[integer()]].  
spiral_matrix_iii(Rows, Cols, RStart, CStart) ->  
. . .
```

### Racket:

```
(define/contract (spiral-matrix-iii rows cols rStart cStart)  
(-> exact-integer? exact-integer? exact-integer? exact-integer? (listof  
(listof exact-integer?)))  
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*  
 * Problem: Spiral Matrix III  
 * Difficulty: Medium  
 * Tags: array  
 *  
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique  
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)  
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach  
 */  
  
class Solution {  
public:  
    vector<vector<int>> spiralMatrixIII(int rows, int cols, int rStart, int  
cStart) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java Solution:

```
/**  
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 *
```

```

* Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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*/



class Solution {
public int[][] spiralMatrixIII(int rows, int cols, int rStart, int cStart) {

}
}

```

### Python3 Solution:

```

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Tags: array

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"""

class Solution:
    def spiralMatrixIII(self, rows: int, cols: int, rStart: int, cStart: int) ->
        List[List[int]]:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

```

### Python Solution:

```

class Solution(object):
    def spiralMatrixIII(self, rows, cols, rStart, cStart):
        """
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        :type rStart: int
        :type cStart: int
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        """

```

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 */  
  
/**  
 * @param {number} rows  
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 * @param {number} rStart  
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 * @return {number[][]}  
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var spiralMatrixIII = function(rows, cols, rStart, cStart) {  
  
};
```

### TypeScript Solution:

```
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};
```

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 */

public class Solution {
    public int[][][] SpiralMatrixIII(int rows, int cols, int rStart, int cStart) {
        return null;
    }
}

```

## C Solution:

```

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 * caller calls free().
 */
int** spiralMatrixIII(int rows, int cols, int rStart, int cStart, int*
returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {
    return NULL;
}

```

## Go Solution:

```

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func spiralMatrixIII(rows int, cols int, rStart int, cStart int) [][]int {
}

```

### Kotlin Solution:

```

class Solution {
    fun spiralMatrixIII(rows: Int, cols: Int, rStart: Int, cStart: Int): Array<IntArray> {
        return IntArray(0)
    }
}

```

### Swift Solution:

```

class Solution {
    func spiralMatrixIII(_ rows: Int, _ cols: Int, _ rStart: Int, _ cStart: Int) -> [[Int]] {
        return []
}

```

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// Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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impl Solution {
    pub fn spiral_matrix_iii(rows: i32, cols: i32, r_start: i32, c_start: i32) ->
}

```

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Vec<Vec<i32>> {  
}  
}  
}
```

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### PHP Solution:

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    end  
    end
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