

# Problem 2290: Minimum Obstacle Removal to Reach Corner

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given a

0-indexed

2D integer array

grid

of size

$m \times n$

. Each cell has one of two values:

0

represents an

empty

cell,

1

represents an

obstacle

that may be removed.

You can move up, down, left, or right from and to an empty cell.

Return

the

minimum

number of

obstacles

to

remove

so you can move from the upper left corner

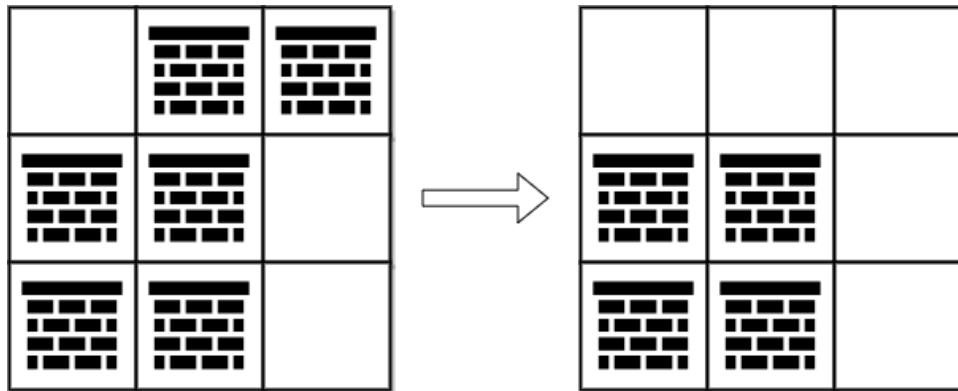
(0, 0)

to the lower right corner

( $m - 1$ ,  $n - 1$ )

.

Example 1:



Input:

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

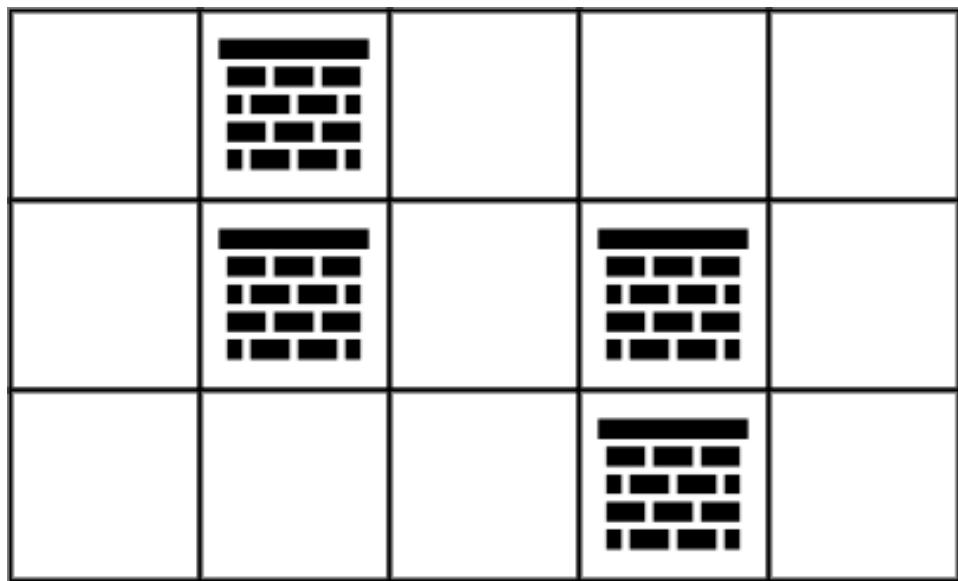
Output:

2

Explanation:

We can remove the obstacles at (0, 1) and (0, 2) to create a path from (0, 0) to (2, 2). It can be shown that we need to remove at least 2 obstacles, so we return 2. Note that there may be other ways to remove 2 obstacles to create a path.

Example 2:



Input:

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

Output:

0

Explanation:

We can move from (0, 0) to (2, 4) without removing any obstacles, so we return 0.

Constraints:

$m == \text{grid.length}$

$n == \text{grid[i].length}$

$1 \leq m, n \leq 10$

5

$2 \leq m * n \leq 10$

5

$\text{grid}[i][j]$

is either

0

or

1

.

$\text{grid}[0][0] == \text{grid}[m - 1][n - 1] == 0$

## Code Snippets

### C++:

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

### Java:

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

### Python3:

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

### Python:

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

```

### JavaScript:

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

**TypeScript:**

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

**C#:**

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

**C:**

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

**Go:**

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

**Kotlin:**

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

**Swift:**

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

**Rust:**

```
impl Solution {
    pub fn minimum_obstacles(grid: Vec<Vec<i32>>) -> i32 {
        }
    }
```

**Ruby:**

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

end
```

**PHP:**

```
class Solution {

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

    }
}
```

**Dart:**

```
class Solution {
    int minimumObstacles(List<List<int>> grid) {
        }
    }
```

**Scala:**

```
object Solution {
    def minimumObstacles(grid: Array[Array[Int]]): Int = {
        }
```

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}
```

### Elixir:

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

### Erlang:

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minimum_obstacles(Grid) ->
  .
```

### Racket:

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(define/contract (minimum-obstacles grid)
  (-> (listof (listof exact-integer?)) exact-integer?))
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## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

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 * Tags: array, tree, graph, search, queue, heap
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
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```

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```
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class Solution:  
    def minimumObstacles(self, grid: List[List[int]]) -> int:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

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class Solution {
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