

Problem 3402: Minimum Operations to Make Columns Strictly Increasing

Problem Information

Difficulty: Easy

Acceptance Rate: 72.30%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Greedy, Matrix

Problem Description

You are given a $m \times n$ matrix `grid` consisting of **non-negative** integers.

In one operation, you can increment the value of any `grid[i][j]` by 1.

Return the **minimum** number of operations needed to make all columns of `grid` **strictly increasing**.

Example 1:

Input: `grid = [[3,2],[1,3],[3,4],[0,1]]`

Output: 15

Explanation:

* To make the 0th column strictly increasing, we can apply 3 operations on `grid[1][0]`, 2 operations on `grid[2][0]`, and 6 operations on `grid[3][0]`. * To make the 1st column strictly increasing, we can apply 4 operations on `grid[3][1]`.



Example 2:

Input: `grid = [[3,2,1],[2,1,0],[1,2,3]]`

****Output:**** 12

****Explanation:****

* To make the `0th` column strictly increasing, we can apply 2 operations on `grid[1][0]`, and 4 operations on `grid[2][0]`. * To make the `1st` column strictly increasing, we can apply 2 operations on `grid[1][1]`, and 2 operations on `grid[2][1]`. * To make the `2nd` column strictly increasing, we can apply 2 operations on `grid[1][2]`.

****Constraints:****

* `m == grid.length` * `n == grid[i].length` * `1 <= m, n <= 50` * `0 <= grid[i][j] < 2500`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minimumOperations(vector<vector<int>>& grid) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int minimumOperations(int[][] grid) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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