

Problem 980: Unique Paths III

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an

$m \times n$

integer array

grid

where

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

could be:

1

representing the starting square. There is exactly one starting square.

2

representing the ending square. There is exactly one ending square.

0

representing empty squares we can walk over.

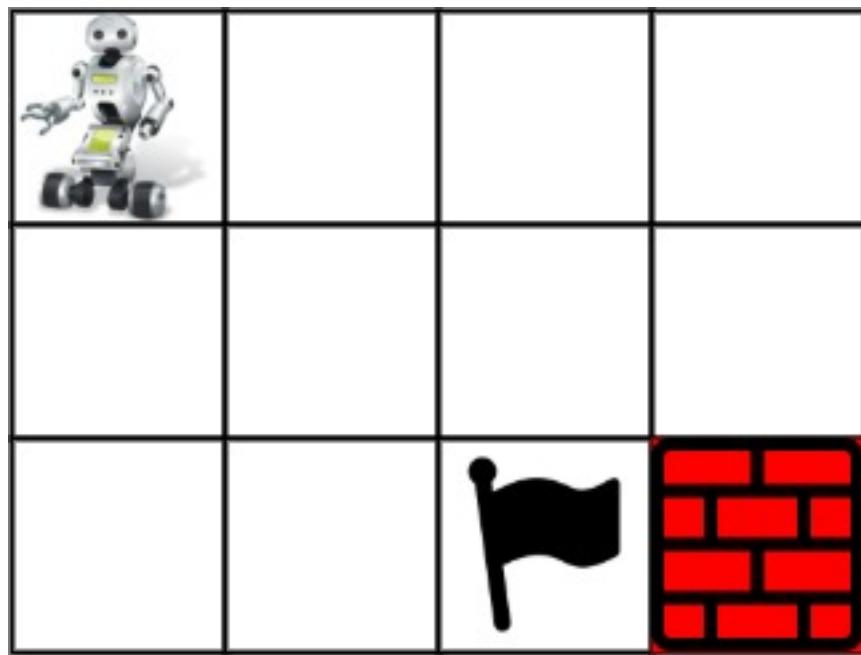
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representing obstacles that we cannot walk over.

Return

the number of 4-directional walks from the starting square to the ending square, that walk over every non-obstacle square exactly once

Example 1:



Input:

```
grid = [[1,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,2,-1]]
```

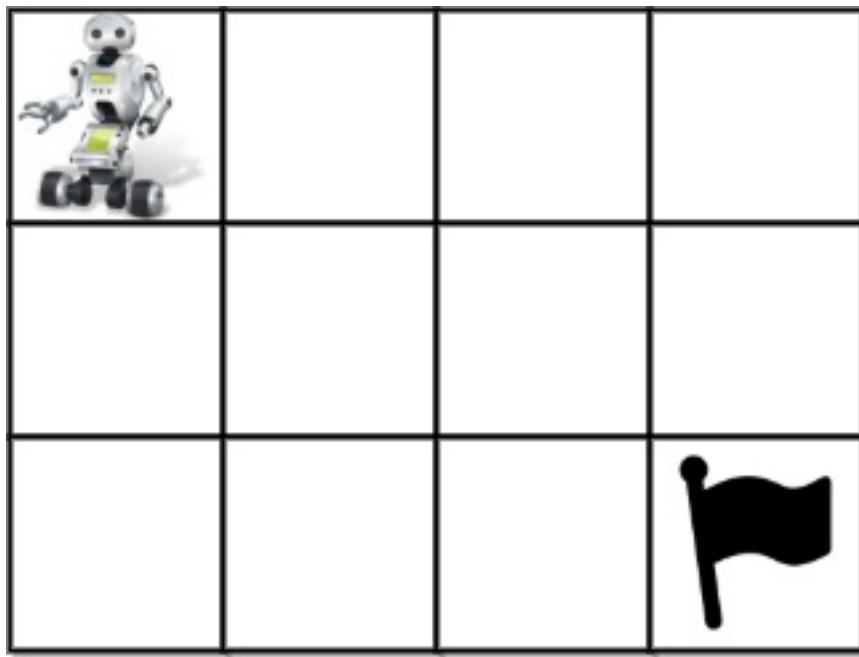
Output:

2

Explanation:

We have the following two paths: 1. (0,0),(0,1),(0,2),(0,3),(1,3),(1,2),(1,1),(1,0),(2,0),(2,1),(2,2)
2. (0,0),(1,0),(2,0),(2,1),(1,1),(0,1),(0,2),(0,3),(1,3),(1,2),(2,2)

Example 2:



Input:

```
grid = [[1,0,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[0,0,0,2]]
```

Output:

4

Explanation:

We have the following four paths: 1.

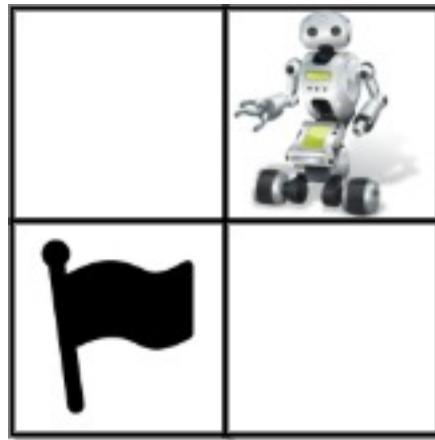
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Example 3:



Input:

```
grid = [[0,1],[2,0]]
```

Output:

0

Explanation:

There is no path that walks over every empty square exactly once. Note that the starting and ending square can be anywhere in the grid.

Constraints:

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

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

$1 \leq m, n \leq 20$

$1 \leq m * n \leq 20$

$-1 \leq \text{grid}[i][j] \leq 2$

There is exactly one starting cell and one ending cell.

Code Snippets

C++:

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

Java:

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

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

TypeScript:

```
function uniquePathsIII(grid: number[][]): number {  
}  
}
```

C#:

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

C:

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

Go:

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

Kotlin:

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

Swift:

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

Rust:

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

Ruby:

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

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

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

    }
}
```

Dart:

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

Scala:

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

Elixir:

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

Erlang:

```
-spec unique_paths_iii(Grid :: [[integer()]]) -> integer().
unique_paths_iii(Grid) ->
  .
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (unique-paths-iii grid)
  (-> (listof (listof exact-integer?)) exact-integer?))
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*
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 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, tree
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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class Solution {
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Java Solution:

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Python3 Solution:

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

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