

▼ Q2

We allocate two-dimensional array $DP_{r \times c}$ to store all the possible outcomes. DP_{ij} means the number of all the unique path from $(0, 0)$ to (i, j) . since we want to count the number of unique ways, we can assume that the length of each move is 1:

consider an arbitrary allowed move in direction d and length of x . we can we can decompose it into x moves in direction d with length 1 and the route would be the same.

we first initialize $DP_{00} = 1$. if state(r,t) is an barrier , $DP_{rt} = 0$ is constant

consier an arbitrary position $DP_{i,j}$:

1. if $i=0$ (DP_{0j}): it means we are in the first row, we can only reach this state if we move from $DP_{0,j-1}$ to $DP_{0,j}$.
2. if $j=0$ (DP_{i0}): it means we are in the first column, we can only reach this state if we move from $DP_{i-1,0}$ to $DP_{i,0}$.
3. o.w: there are three ways to reach the $state(i, j)$ so
$$DP_{ij} = DP_{i-1 j} + DP_{i j-1} + DP_{i-1 j-1}$$

Implimentation:

In order to save space, we show the grid and DP in the same array. first we initialize all barrier as 1 and the rest of grid cells as 0. the we update the cells as below:

if $DP_{00} = 1$ the starting call is an barrier so there is no way to reach the final cell so we return 0.

first we set $DP_{00}=1$.

in the first row($i=0$):

- if DP_{ij} is not an barrier: $DP_{ij_{new}} = DP_{i,j-1}$
- if DP_{ij} is an barrier: $DP_{ij_{new}} = 0$

we repeat the same algorithm for the first column($j=0$)

then for the rest of the $(r-1,c-1)$ grid:

- if DP_{ij} is not an barrier: $DP_{ij_{new}} = DP_{i-1 j} + DP_{i j-1} + DP_{i-1 j-1}$
- if DP_{ij} is an barrier: $DP_{ij_{new}} = 0$

we set the values of barrier to 0 because there is no way to reach them

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def unique_paths(dp):
    r = len(dp)
    c = len(dp[0])
    if (dp[0][0]==1):
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        return 0
    dp[0][0] = 1
    for j in range(1,c):
        if (dp[0][j] == 0):
            dp[0][j] = dp[0][j - 1]
        else:
            dp[0][j] = 0
    for i in range(1,r):
        if (dp[i][0] == 0):
            dp[i][0] = dp[i - 1][0]
        else:
            dp[i][0] = 0
    for i in range(1,r):
        for j in range(1,c):
            if (dp[i][j] == 0):
                dp[i][j] = dp[i - 1][j] + dp[i][j - 1] + dp[i-1][j - 1]
            else:
                dp[i][j] = 0

    return dp[r - 1][c-1]

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grid = [[0 for x in range(6)] for x in range(6)]
grid[2][1]=1
grid[2][3]=1
grid[4][3]=1
print("the grid space:")
grid

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the grid space:
[[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
 [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
 [0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0],
 [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
 [0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
 [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]]

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sum_way=unique_paths(grid)
print("total ways to reach from A to B: ",sum_way)

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total ways to reach from A to B:  318

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