

1D & 2D Arrays



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Agenda

1. Problems Based on 1d and 2d Arrays.
2. Various useful techniques such as prefix sum of 1d and 2d Array.

Problems

1. Sum of all SubMatrices

Given an **NxN 2-D** matrix, the task is to find the sum of all the submatrices.

Example

Input : N=2, arr[] = {{1, 1}, {1, 1}};

Output: 16

Explanation:

Number of sub-matrices with 1 element = 4

Number of sub-matrices with 2 elements

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= 0

Number of sub-matrices with 4 elements

= 1

Since all the entries are 1, the sum

becomes $\text{sum} = 1 * 4 + 2 * 4 + 3 * 0 + 4 * 1 =$

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Brute Force Method

We can solve this question just by

traversing the whole matrix N times and
generating and calculating their sums.

But the problem is this is a very inefficient way to solve this problem. Once, the size of the matrix gets bigger, it will be very time-consuming and start producing TLE. The time complexity of this solution will be

 $O(n^6)$.

Implementation

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
    int a[10][10];
```

```
    int n;
```

```
    cin >> n;
```

```
    int sum = 0;
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
```

```
    {
```

```
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
```

```
        {
```

```
            cin >> a[i][j];
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    for (int li = 0; li < n; li++)
```

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```

{
    for (int bi = li; bi < n; bi++)
    {
        for (int bj = lj; bj < n; bj++)
        {

            for (int i = li; i <= bi; i++)
            {
                for (int j = lj; j <= bj; j++)
                {
                    sum = sum + a[i][j];
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
cout << sum << endl;
}

```

Optimized Approach

The key here is to understand the relation. Let's break it down. We'll first find out, how many times an element of the matrix can occur in submatrices. Let's call this element **arr(x,y)**. Where **x** and **y** is position of element in 0 based indexing. So total occurrence of **arr(x,y)** will be $(x + 1) * (y + 1) * (n - x) * (n - y)$. Let's call this total number of occurrence be **S(x,y)**. So, total sum of produced by this element will be **arr(x,y) * S(x,y)**. Now, we can figure out total sum of submatrices by adding total sum of all the elements of matrix.

Implementation

```
int main()
{

    int a[10][10];
    int n;
    cin >> n;
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
        {
            cin >> a[i][j];
        }
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < n; j++)
        {

            int top_left = (i + 1) * (j + 1);

            int bottom_right = (n - i) * (n - j);
            sum += (top_left * bottom_right * a[j

        }
    }
    cout << sum << endl;
}
```

Time Complexity: $O(n^2)$

Auxiliary Space: $O(1)$

2. [Range Sum Queries-1D Array](#)

Given an array arr of integers of size n. We

and j index values will be executed multiple times.

Example

Input : n=5, arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}

i = 1, j = 3

i = 2, j = 4

Output :

9

12

Brute Force Method

We can compute sum for each query independently.

Implementation

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int n, q;
    cin >> n >> q;
    int a[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        cin >> a[i];
    }

    while (q--)
    {
        int x, y;
        cin >> x >> y;
        int sum = 0;
        for (int i = x; i <= y; i++)
        {
```

```

    cout << sum << endl;
}
}

```

Optimised Approach

An **Efficient Solution** is to precompute prefix sum. Let `pre[i]` stores sum of elements from `arr[0]` to `arr[i]`. To answer a query `(i, j)`, we return `pre[j] - pre[i-1]`.

Implementation

```

#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
    int n, q;
    cin >> n >> q;
    int a[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
    {
        cin >> a[i];
    }
    vector<int> pre(n, 0);
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++)
    {
        pre[i] = pre[i - 1] + a[i];
    }

    while (q--)
    {
        int x, y;
        cin >> x >> y;
        cout << pre[y] - pre[x - 1] << endl;
    }
}

```

```
}
```

Time Complexity: $O(n)$

Space Complexity: $O(n)$

3. SubMatrix Sum Queries

Given a matrix of size $M \times N$, there are large number of queries to find submatrix sums. Inputs to queries are left top and right bottom indexes of submatrix whose sum is to find out.

Example

Input: $N=4, M=5$

$\text{mat}[N][M] = \{\{1, 2, 3, 4, 6\}, \{5, 3, 8, 1, 2\}, \{4, 6, 7, 5, 5\}, \{2, 4, 8, 9, 4\}\};$

Query1: $tli = 0, tlj = 0, rbi = 1, rbj = 1$

Query2: $tli = 2, tlj = 2, rbi = 3, rbj = 4$

Query3: $tli = 1, tlj = 2, rbi = 3, rbj = 3;$

Output:

11

38

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Brute Force Method

For each query, loop over the submatrix and calculate the sum. Each query will be answered in $O(N * M)$. The time complexity of the solution will be $O(Q * N * M)$. With small constraints on N and M , we can answer a handful of queries in a few seconds, but definitely not a million queries.

Implementation

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
```

```
int N, M, Q;
cin >> N >> M >> Q;
int A[N][M];
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
    for (int j = 0; j < M; j++)
        cin >> A[i][j];
while (Q--)
{
    int x1, y1, x2, y2;
    cin >> x1 >> y1 >> x2 >> y2;

    int sum = 0;
    for (int i = x1; i <= x2; i++)
        for (int j = y1; j <= y2; j++)
            sum += A[i][j];

    cout << sum << "\n";
}
```

Optimised Approach

We can extend the concept of prefix sums in 1-D arrays to 2 dimensions.

Quick recap. The prefix sum in the 1-D array

A is defined as: $pre[i] = pre[i-1] + a[i]$

Let's define prefix sum in 2d, $pre[i][j]$ is the sum of element of submatrix with top corner as (1,1) and *bottom right* corner as (i,j)

3	4	2	5	9
6	1	6	2	1
2	5	8	7	6
3	6	9	8	3

$$\text{pre}[2][3] = A[1][1] + A[1][2] + A[1][3] + A[2][1] + A[2][2] + A[2][3]$$

$$\text{sum}(x1, x2, y1, y2) = \text{pre}[x2][y2] - \text{pre}[x2][y1-1] - \text{pre}[x1-1][y2] + \text{pre}[x1-1][y1-1]$$

Each query can be answered in $O(1)$ if we have the $\text{pre}[]$ array.

The $\text{pre}[]$ array can be computed in $O(N*M)$ in a similar way as above. Here is the formula:

$$\text{pre}[i][j] = \text{pre}[i][j-1] + \text{pre}[i-1][j] - \text{pre}[i-1][j-1] + A[i][j]$$

If we iterate the matrix from left to right and top to bottom, at (i, j) we would already have the values at $(i-1, j-1)$, $(i-1, j)$, and $(i, j-1)$. So, calculating the value of $\text{pre}[i][j]$ is a constant time operation, i.e., $O(1)$. Pre-computing the entire $\text{pre}[][]$ matrix takes $O(N*M)$ time

Implementation

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
```

```
{
    int N, M, Q;
    cin >> N >> M >> Q;
    int A[N][M];
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
        for (int j = 0; j < M; j++)
            cin >> A[i][j];
    int pref[N][M];
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++)
    {
        for (int j = 0; j < M; j++)
        {
            pref[i][j] = A[i][j];
            if (i > 0)
                pref[i][j] += pref[i - 1][j];
            if (j > 0)
                pref[i][j] += pref[i][j - 1];
            if (i > 0 && j > 0)
                pref[i][j] -= pref[i - 1][j - 1];
        }
    }
    while (Q--)
    {
        int x1, y1, x2, y2;
        cin >> x1 >> y1 >> x2 >> y2;

        int sum = pref[x2][y2];
        if (y1 > 0)
            sum -= pref[x2][y1 - 1];
        if (x1 > 0)
            sum -= pref[x1 - 1][y2];
        if (x1 > 0 and y1 > 0)
            sum += pref[x1 - 1][y1 - 1];

        cout << sum << "\n";
    }
}
```

Time Complexity: $O(N \cdot M)$

Space Complexity: $O(N \cdot M)$



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