

240. Search a 2D Matrix II

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Write an efficient algorithm that searches for a value `target` in an `m x n` integer matrix `matrix`. This matrix has the following properties:

- Integers in each row are sorted in ascending from left to right.
- Integers in each column are sorted in ascending from top to bottom.

Example 1:

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| 1 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 15 |
| 2 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 19 |
| 3 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 22 |
| 10 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 24 |
| 18 | 21 | 23 | 26 | 30 |

Input: matrix = [[1,4,7,11,15],[2,5,8,12,19],[3,6,9,16,22],[10,13,14,17,24],[18,21,23,26,30]], target = 5
Output: true

Example 2:

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| 3 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 22 |
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Input: matrix = [[1,4,7,11,15],[2,5,8,12,19],[3,6,9,16,22],[10,13,14,17,24],[18,21,23,26,30]], target = 20
Output: false

Constraints:

- `m == matrix.length`
- `n == matrix[i].length`
- `1 <= n, m <= 300`
- `-109 <= matrix[i][j] <= 109`
- All the integers in each row are **sorted** in ascending order.
- All the integers in each column are **sorted** in ascending order.
- `-109 <= target <= 109`

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1 class Solution
2 {
3     public:
4         bool
5         searchMatrix(vector<vector<int
6         >>& matrix, int
7         target) {
8             int n =
9             matrix.size(),
10            i = 0, j =
11            matrix[0].size(
12            )-1;
13            while(i
14            < n && ~j){
15                int
16                cell =
17                matrix[i][j];
18                if(cell ==
19                target) return
20                true;
21                else if(cell >
22                target) j--;
23                else i++;
24            }
25            return
26            false;
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Accepted Runtime: ? 6 ms

Your input [[1,4, [2,5,8

Output Diff

Expected true