

Leetcode 2510.
Check if There is a Path
With Equal Number of 0's And 1's

#Array #Dynamic Programming #Matrix



Problem Description

You are given a **0-indexed** $m \times n$ **binary** matrix grid. You can move from a cell **(row, col)** to any of the cells **(row + 1, col)** or **(row, col + 1)**.

Return **true** if there is a *path* from **(0, 0)** to **(m - 1, n - 1)** that **visits** an **equal** number of 0's and 1's. Otherwise return false.

Example 1:

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|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

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

Output: true

Explanation: The path colored in blue in the above diagram is a valid path because we have 3 cells with a value of 1 and 3 with a value of 0. Since there is a valid path, we return true.

* Dynamic Programming: Depth-First Search (DFS) with memoization

The dfs function is defined to recursively explore possible paths from the current position (row, col) with a given count of zeros and ones encountered.

```
def dfs(row, col, zeros, ones):
```

- Current position (**row, col**)
- # of zeros
- # of ones

```
def dfs(row, col, zeros, ones):  
    if row == rows - 1 and col == cols - 1:  
        return zeros == ones and zeros + ones == rows + cols - 1  
  
    if (row, col, zeros, ones) in memo:  
        return memo[(row, col, zeros, ones)]  
  
    memo[(row, col, zeros, ones)] = False # Default to False unless a path proves otherwise
```



Dynamic Programming: Depth-First Search (DFS) with memoization

```
if col + 1 < cols: # Move right
    if grid[row][col + 1] == 0:
        if dfs(row, col + 1, zeros + 1, ones):
            memo[(row, col, zeros, ones)] = True
            return True
    else:
        if dfs(row, col + 1, zeros, ones + 1):
            memo[(row, col, zeros, ones)] = True
            return True
```

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if row + 1 < rows: # Move down
    if grid[row + 1][col] == 0:
        if dfs(row + 1, col, zeros + 1, ones):
            memo[(row, col, zeros, ones)] = True
            return True
    else:
        if dfs(row + 1, col, zeros, ones + 1):
            memo[(row, col, zeros, ones)] = True
            return True
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def dfs(row, col, zeros, ones):
    if row == rows - 1 and col == cols - 1:
        return zeros == ones and zeros + ones == rows + cols - 1

    if (row, col, zeros, ones) in memo:
        return memo[(row, col, zeros, ones)]

    memo[(row, col, zeros, ones)] = False # Default to False unless a path proves otherwise

    if col + 1 < cols: # Move right
        if grid[row][col + 1] == 0:
            if dfs(row, col + 1, zeros + 1, ones):
                memo[(row, col, zeros, ones)] = True
                return True
        else:
            if dfs(row, col + 1, zeros, ones + 1):
                memo[(row, col, zeros, ones)] = True
                return True

    if row + 1 < rows: # Move down
        if grid[row + 1][col] == 0:
            if dfs(row + 1, col, zeros + 1, ones):
                memo[(row, col, zeros, ones)] = True
                return True
        else:
            if dfs(row + 1, col, zeros, ones + 1):
                memo[(row, col, zeros, ones)] = True
                return True

    return False
```

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