

⊕ Find peak element

You are given a 0-indexed 2-D grid 'g' of size 'n' X 'm', where each cell contains a positive integer, and adjacent cells are distinct.

You need to find the location of a peak element in it. If there are multiple answers, find any of them.

A peak element is a cell with a value strictly greater than all its adjacent cells.

Assume the grid to be surrounded by a perimeter of '-1s'.

You must write an algorithm that works in  $O(n * \log(m))$  or  $O(m * \log(n))$  complexity.

Note:

In the output, you will see '0' or '1', where '0' means your answer is wrong, and '1' means your answer is correct.

Example:

Input: 'n' = 2, 'm' = 2  
'g' = [[8, 6], [10, 1]]

Output: 1

Sample Explanation: Only one peak element is present at [1, 0].

→ Brute force Approach:-

↳ Just go one by one to each cell and compare all the adjacent four cells.

Time Complexity	$O(4 \times n \times m)$
Space Complexity	$O(1)$

↳ We can make it better by just returning the largest element of the matrix.

Time Complexity	$O(n \times m)$
Space Complexity	$O(1)$

→ Optimal Approach:-

low ↓		mid ↓		high ↓	
4 (0,0)	2 (0,1)	5 (0,2)	1 (0,3)	4 (0,4)	5 (0,5)
2 (1,0)	9 (1,1)	3 (1,2)	2 (1,3)	3 (1,4)	2 (1,5)
1 (2,0)	7 (2,1)	6 (2,2)	0 (2,3)	1 (2,4)	3 (2,5)
3 (3,0)	6 (3,1)	2 (3,2)	3 (3,3)	7 (3,4)	2 (3,5)

↑  
max element of the row

⇒ Definitely elements above it  
and elements below it will be smaller.

mid  
low high  
↓ ↓

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This is our answer.

Time Complexity	$O(n * \log m)$
Space Complexity	$O(1)$

