

## Sort the Matrix Diagonally

A matrix diagonal is a diagonal line of cells starting from some cell in either the topmost row or leftmost column and going in the bottom-right direction until reaching the matrix's end. For example, the matrix diagonal starting from `mat[2][0]`, where `mat` is a 6 x 3 matrix, includes cells

`mat[2][0]`, `mat[3][1]`, and `mat[4][2]`.

Given an  $m \times n$  matrix `mat` of integers, sort each matrix diagonal in ascending order and return the resulting matrix.

Example 1:

Input: `mat = [[3,3,1,1],[2,2,1,2],[1,1,1,2]]`

Output: `[[1,1,1,1],[1,2,2,2],[1,2,3,3]]`

Program:

```
def diagonalSort(mat):
    from collections import defaultdict
    import heapq
    m, n = len(mat), len(mat[0])
    diagonals = defaultdict(list)
    for i in range(m):
        for j in range(n):
            diagonals[i - j].append(mat[i][j])
    for key in diagonals:
        diagonals[key].sort()
```

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for i in range(m):
    for j in range(n):
        mat[i][j] = diagonals[i - j].pop(0)
    return mat
mat = [
    [3, 3, 1, 1],
    [2, 2, 1, 2],
    [1, 1, 1, 2]
]
print(diagonalSort(mat))
```

Output:

```
C:\Users\srika\Desktop\CSA0863\pythonProject\.venv\Scripts\python.exe "C:\Users\srika\Desktop\CSA0863\pythonProject\DAAS\COADS.PYTHON\exercise_61.py"
[[1, 1, 1, 1], [1, 2, 2, 2], [1, 2, 3, 3]]

Process finished with exit code 0
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Time complexity:  
 $O(m \cdot n \log \min(m, n))$