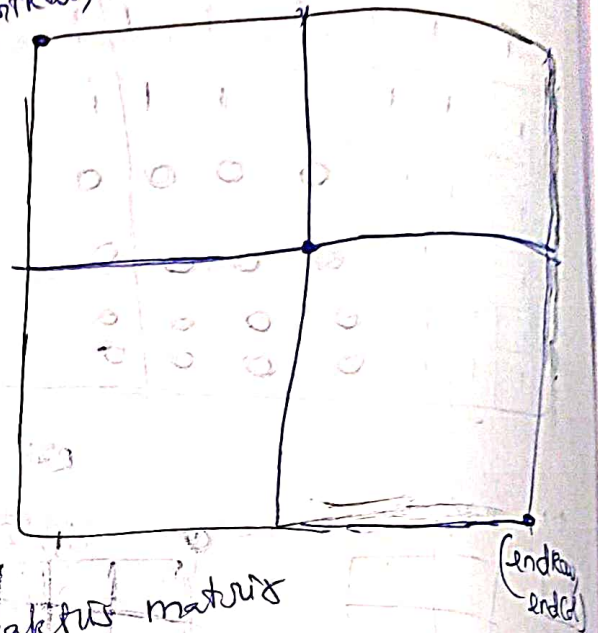


	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

thought that came to my mind,  
find the nodes recursively.

(startRow, startCol)



How can we break this matrix  
into multiple quadrants.

(startRow, startCol)



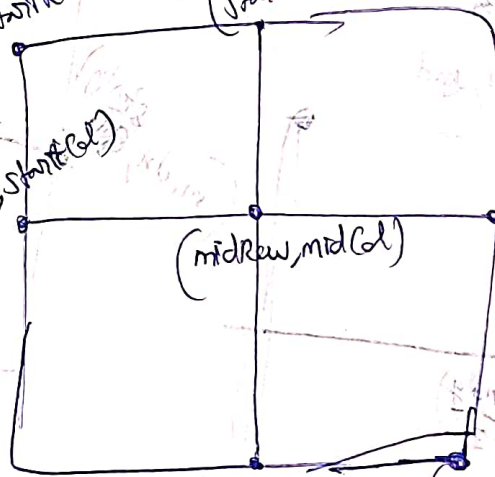
(endRow, endCol)

(startRow, startCol)

(startRow, midCol)

(midRow, startCol)

(midRow, midCol)



Dividing the matrix  
into 4 quadrants

1st quad = (startRow, startCol) → (midRow, midCol)

2nd quad = (startRow, midCol+1) → (midRow, endCol)

3rd quad = (midRow+1, startCol) → (endRow, midCol)

4th quad = (midRow+1, midCol+1) → (endRow, endCol)

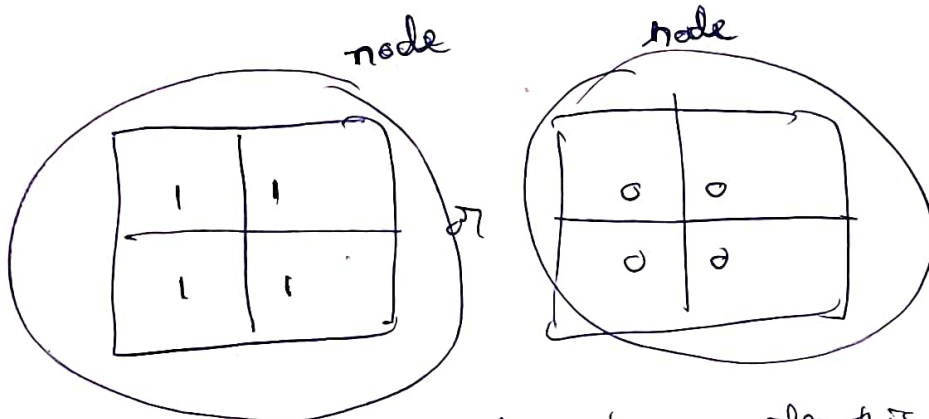
this evaluation  
is fine

Mistakes that I did.

### 1st mistake

Considered only single cell as the leaf, rest of the nodes I did not consider as leaf.

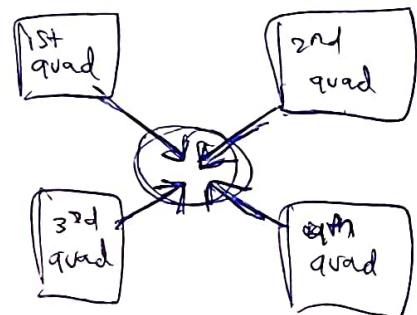
In my code all other nodes were not the leaf nodes, whereas in the question, we had like



If all the nodes have the same value, then consider this big node as the leaf node.

### (2nd mistake)

to consider a node as leaf I was only checking if their values are same.



And if values are not same, then we

Say  $\text{node.isleaf} = \text{false}$

~~node~~  $\text{node.val} = \text{any value}$   
0 1 1

So maybe.  
1st quad is random val=1 and is not leaf,  
and other 3 are leaf and val=1,  
then node will be considered leaf.  
Hence we need to check equal values  
as well as leaf node.