

Friend Circles

There are N students in a class. Some of them are friends, while some are not. Their friendship is transitive in nature. For example, if A is a **direct** friend of B, and B is a **direct** friend of C, then A is an **indirect** friend of C. And we defined a friend circle is a group of students who are direct or indirect friends.

Given a $N \times N$ matrix M representing the friend relationship between students in the class. If $M[i][j] = 1$, then the i_{th} and j_{th} students are **direct** friends with each other, otherwise not. And you have to output the total number of friend circles among all the students.

Example 1:

Input:

```
[[1,1,0],  
 [1,1,0],  
 [0,0,1]]
```

Output: 2

Explanation: The 0_{th} and 1_{st} students are direct friends, so they are in a friend circle.

The 2_{nd} student himself is in a friend circle. So return 2.

Example 2:

Input:

```
[[1,1,0],  
 [1,1,1],  
 [0,1,1]]
```

Output: 1

Explanation: The 0_{th} and 1_{st} students are direct friends, the 1_{st} and 2_{nd} students are direct friends, so the 0_{th} and 2_{nd} students are indirect friends. All of them are in the same friend circle, so return 1.

Note:

1. N is in range $[1,200]$.
2. $M[i][i] = 1$ for all students.
3. If $M[i][j] = 1$, then $M[j][i] = 1$.

Solution 1

This is a typical `Union Find` problem. I abstracted it as a standalone class. Remember the template, you will be able to use it later.

```

public class Solution {
    class UnionFind {
        private int count = 0;
        private int[] parent, rank;

        public UnionFind(int n) {
            count = n;
            parent = new int[n];
            rank = new int[n];
            for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
                parent[i] = i;
            }
        }

        public int find(int p) {
            while (p != parent[p]) {
                parent[p] = parent[parent[p]];    // path compression by halving
                p = parent[p];
            }
            return p;
        }

        public void union(int p, int q) {
            int rootP = find(p);
            int rootQ = find(q);
            if (rootP == rootQ) return;
            if (rank[rootQ] > rank[rootP]) {
                parent[rootP] = rootQ;
            }
            else {
                parent[rootQ] = rootP;
                if (rank[rootP] == rank[rootQ]) {
                    rank[rootP]++;
                }
            }
            count--;
        }

        public int count() {
            return count;
        }
    }

    public int findCircleNum(int[][] M) {
        int n = M.length;
        UnionFind uf = new UnionFind(n);
        for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
            for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
                if (M[i][j] == 1) uf.union(i, j);
            }
        }
        return uf.count();
    }
}

```

Solution 2

```
public class Solution {  
    public void dfs(int[][] M, int[] visited, int i) {  
        for (int j = 0; j < M.length; j++) {  
            if (M[i][j] == 1 && visited[j] == 0) {  
                visited[j] = 1;  
                dfs(M, visited, j);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
  
    public int findCircleNum(int[][] M) {  
        int[] visited = new int[M.length];  
        int count = 0;  
        for (int i = 0; i < M.length; i++) {  
            if (visited[i] == 0) {  
                dfs(M, visited, i);  
                count++;  
            }  
        }  
        return count;  
    }  
}
```

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Solution 3

Solution 1, using a SciPy function:

```
import scipy.sparse

class Solution(object):
    def findCircleNum(self, M):
        return scipy.sparse.csgraph.connected_components(M)[0]
```

Solution 2, compute the transitive closure of the (boolean) matrix and count the number of different rows:

```
import numpy as np

class Solution(object):
    def findCircleNum(self, M):
        return len(set(map(tuple, (np.matrix(M, dtype='bool')**len(M)).A)))
```

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