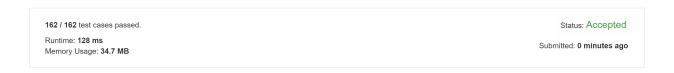
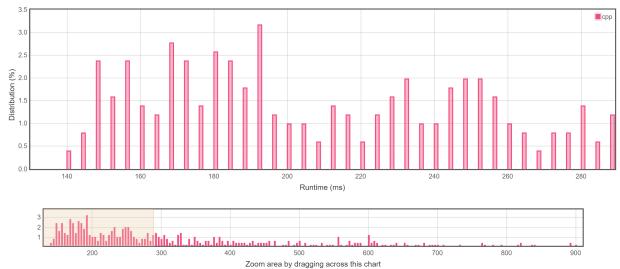
- 1. Use union-find data structure. $O(k \cdot \alpha(k)) = O(nm \cdot \alpha(nm))$.
- 2. This is the incremental dynamic graph connectivity problem, when the graph is planar (grid), and the final resulting planar graph is given upfront. O(k) [1].

The problem is offline, so we can also use decremental connectivity. O(k) [2].



Accepted Solutions Runtime Distribution



Runtime: $128\,$ ms, faster than 100.00% of C++ online submissions for Number of Islands II.

Memory Usage: $34.7\,$ MB, less than 97.43% of C++ online submissions for Number of Islands II.

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