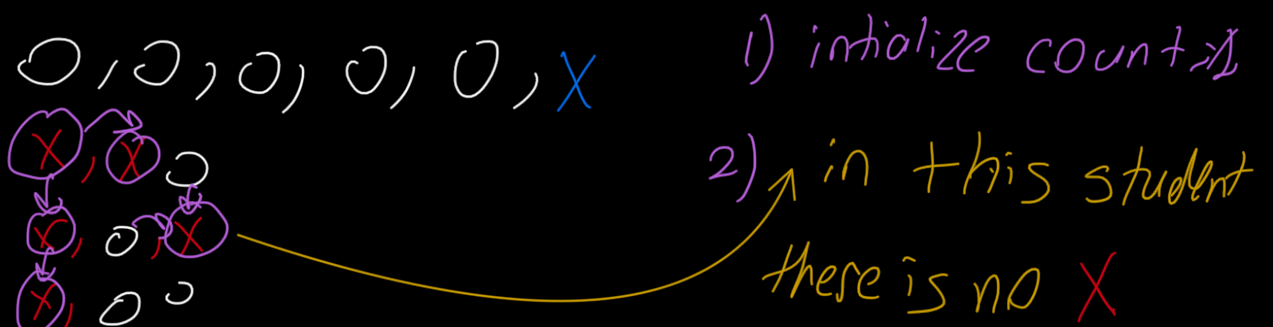


Algorithm

- 1) we loop over the 2D-grid
- 2) starting from above left
- 3) compare every node with its left and upper node
- 4) after that, we check if the coming arrows to specific students are zeros, then count++
- 5) ignore the last column (loop till j-1)

Another test case (smaller one)



up, or left

test case

1) here, we discovered
a bug in my Algorithm

2) so, we need to add
a diagonal comparator

3) pseudo code: if ($grid[i-1][j] \neq 0 \ \& \ // \text{ up}$
 $grid[i][j-1] \neq 0 \ \& \ // \text{ left}$
 $grid[i-1][j+1] \neq 0 \ \& \ // \text{ up right}$
 $grid[i][j] = 1$) $// \text{ current}$

Count++;

