



Assignment-9

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PROBLEM-1: Number of Islands

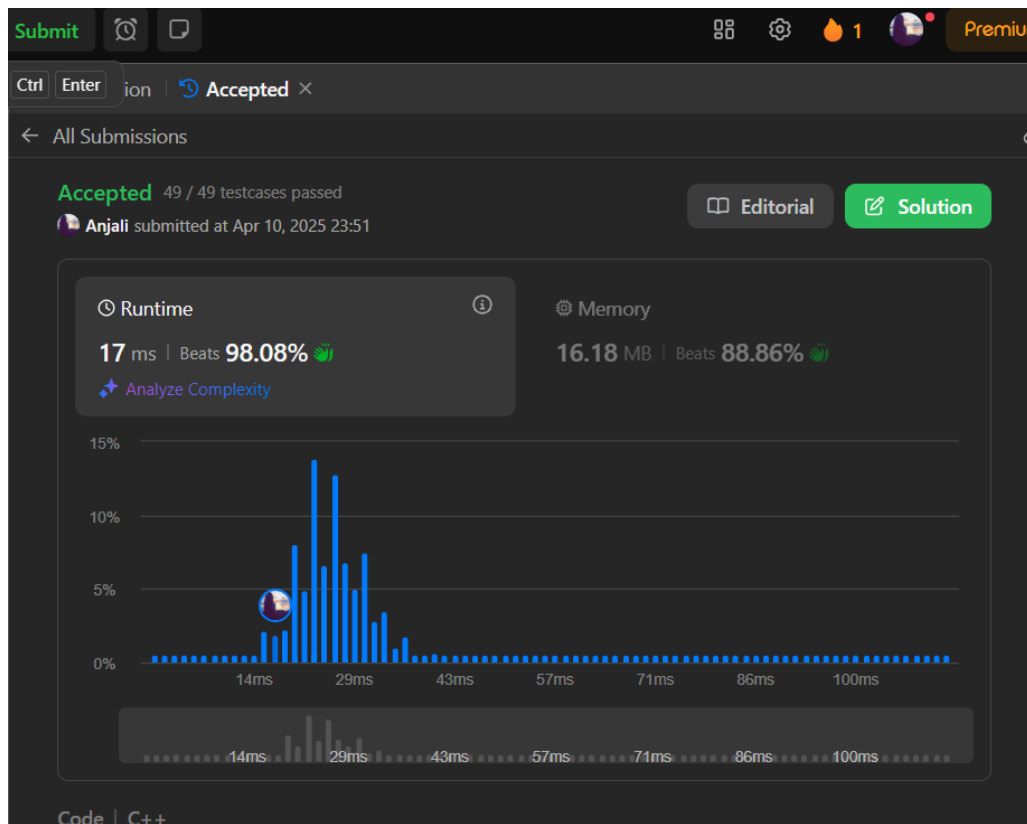
- **Objective:** Given an $m \times n$ 2D binary grid which represents a map of '1's (land) and '0's (water), return *the number of islands*.

An island is surrounded by water and is formed by connecting adjacent lands horizontally or vertically. You may assume all four edges of the grid are all surrounded by water.

➤ **Implementation/Code:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    void dfs(vector<vector<char>>& grid, int i, int j) {
        int m = grid.size(), n = grid[0].size();
        if (i < 0 || i >= m || j < 0 || j >= n || grid[i][j] == '0')
            return;
        grid[i][j] = '0';
        dfs(grid, i+1, j);
        dfs(grid, i-1, j);
        dfs(grid, i, j+1);
        dfs(grid, i, j-1);
    }
    int numIslands(vector<vector<char>>& grid) {
        int m = grid.size(), n = grid[0].size();
        int count = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < m; ++i) {
            for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) {
                if (grid[i][j] == '1') {
                    count++;
                    dfs(grid, i, j);
                }
            }
        }
        return count;
    }
};
```

➤ Output:



PROBLEM-2: Word Ladder

- **Objective:** A transformation sequence from word beginWord to word endWord using a dictionary wordList is a sequence of words beginWord -> s₁ -> s₂ -> ... -> s_k such that:
- Every adjacent pair of words differs by a single letter.
 - Every s_i for 1 ≤ i ≤ k is in wordList. Note that beginWord does not need to be in wordList.
 - s_k == endWord
- Given two words, beginWord and endWord, and a dictionary wordList, return the number of words in the shortest transformation sequence from beginWord to endWord, or 0 if no such sequence exists.

➤ **Implementation/Code:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    int ladderLength(string beginWord, string endWord, vector<string>& wordList) {
        unordered_set<string> dict(wordList.begin(), wordList.end());
        if (!dict.count(endWord)) return 0;

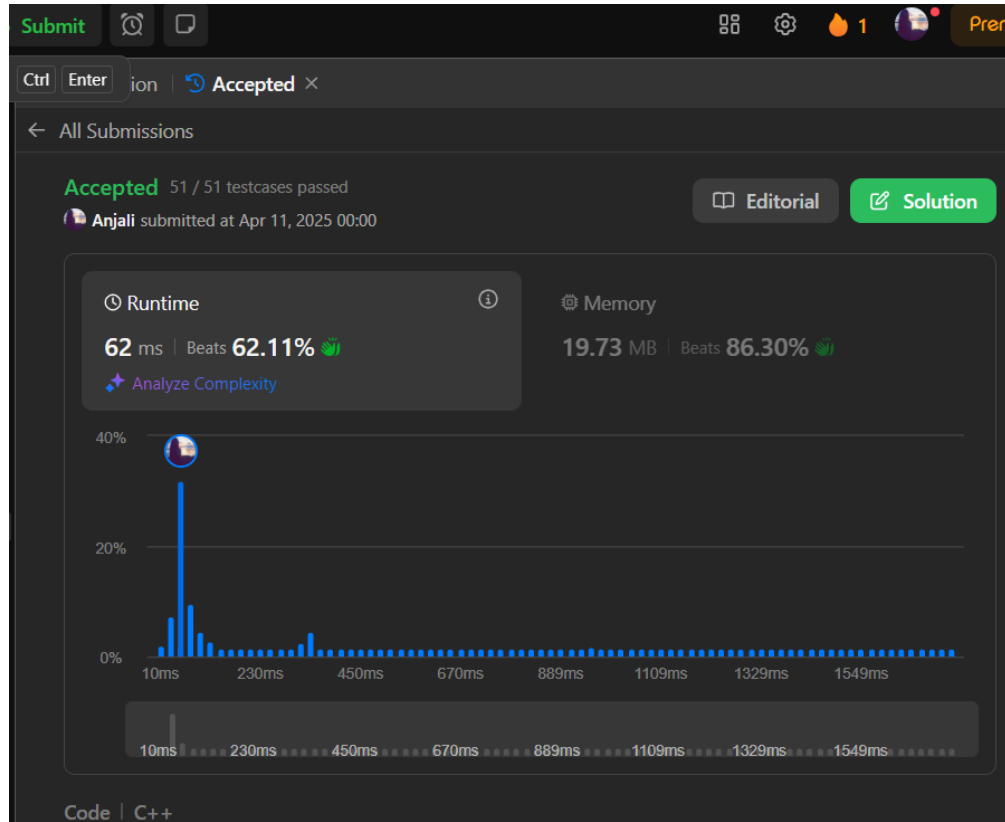
        queue<string> q;
        q.push(beginWord);
        int level = 1;

        while (!q.empty()) {
            int size = q.size();
            while (size--) {
                string word = q.front();
                q.pop();

                for (int i = 0; i < word.size(); ++i) {
                    char original = word[i];
                    for (char c = 'a'; c <= 'z'; ++c) {
                        word[i] = c;
                        if (word == endWord) return level + 1;
                        if (dict.count(word)) {
                            q.push(word);
                            dict.erase(word);
                        }
                    }
                    word[i] = original;
                }
            }
            level++;
        }

        return 0;
    }
};
```

➤ Output:



PROBLEM-3: Surrounded Regions

- **Objective:** You are given an $m \times n$ matrix board containing letters 'X' and 'O', capture regions that are surrounded:
 - Connect: A cell is connected to adjacent cells horizontally or vertically.
 - Region: To form a region connect every 'O' cell.
 - Surround: The region is surrounded with 'X' cells if you can connect the region with 'X' cells and none of the region cells are on the edge of the board.
 - To capture a surrounded region, replace all 'O's with 'X's in-place within the original board. You do not need to return anything.

➤ Implementation/Code:

```
class Solution {
public:
    void dfs(vector<vector<char>>& board, int i, int j) {
        int m = board.size(), n = board[0].size();
        if (i < 0 || i >= m || j < 0 || j >= n || board[i][j] != 'O') return;

        board[i][j] = '#';
        dfs(board, i + 1, j);
```



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```
dfs(board, i - 1, j);
dfs(board, i, j + 1);
dfs(board, i, j - 1);
}

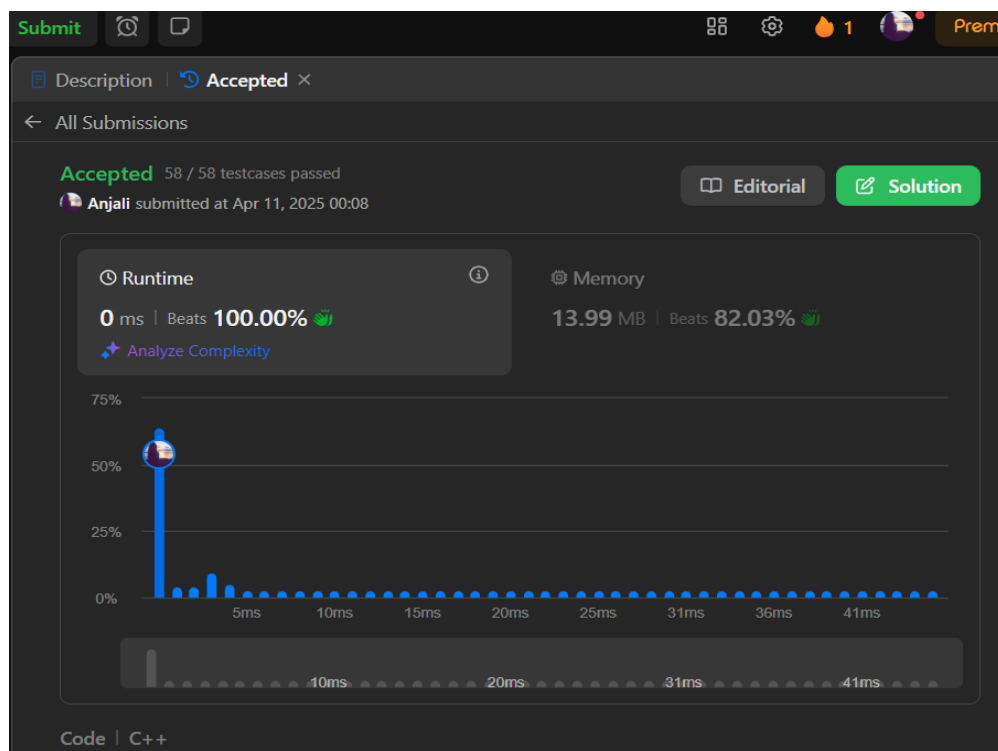
void solve(vector<vector<char>>& board) {
    int m = board.size(), n = board[0].size();

    for (int i = 0; i < m; ++i) {
        dfs(board, i, 0);
        dfs(board, i, n - 1);
    }

    for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) {
        dfs(board, 0, j);
        dfs(board, m - 1, j);
    }

    for (int i = 0; i < m; ++i) {
        for (int j = 0; j < n; ++j) {
            if (board[i][j] == 'O') board[i][j] = 'X';
            else if (board[i][j] == '#') board[i][j] = 'O';
        }
    }
}
```

➤ **Output:**



PROBLEM-4: Binary Tree Maximum Path Sum

- **Objective:** A path in a binary tree is a sequence of nodes where each pair of adjacent nodes in the sequence has an edge connecting them. A node can only appear in the sequence at most once. Note that the path does not need to pass through the root.

The path sum of a path is the sum of the node's values in the path.

Given the root of a binary tree, return *the maximum path sum of any non-empty path*.

- **Implementation/Code:**

```
class Solution {
public:
    int maxSum = INT_MIN;

    int maxPathSumHelper(TreeNode* root) {
        if (!root) return 0;
        int leftMax = max(0, maxPathSumHelper(root->left));
        int rightMax = max(0, maxPathSumHelper(root->right));
        maxSum = max(maxSum, root->val + leftMax + rightMax);

        return root->val + max(leftMax, rightMax);
    }

    int maxPathSum(TreeNode* root) {
        maxPathSumHelper(root);
        return maxSum;
    }
};
```

- **Output:**



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