

1568 Minimum Number of Days to Disconnect Island - 11/08/24 (hard)

but quite easy

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Hard

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Hint

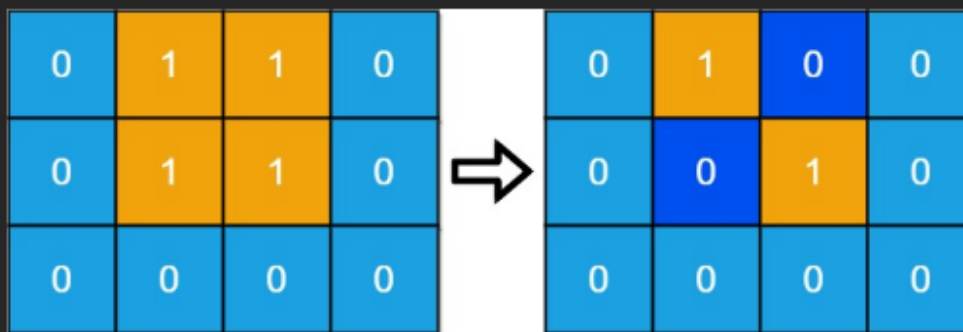
You are given an $m \times n$ binary grid `grid` where `1` represents land and `0` represents water. An **island** is a maximal **4-directionally** (horizontal or vertical) connected group of `1`'s.

The grid is said to be **connected** if we have **exactly one island**, otherwise is said **disconnected**.

In one day, we are allowed to change **any** single land cell (`1`) into a water cell (`0`).

Return the *minimum number of days to disconnect the grid*.

Example 1:



Input: `grid = [[0,1,1,0],[0,1,1,0],[0,0,0,0]]`

Output: 2

Explanation: We need at least 2 days to get a disconnected grid. Change land `grid[1][1]` and `grid[0][2]` to water and get 2 disconnected island.

Example 2:

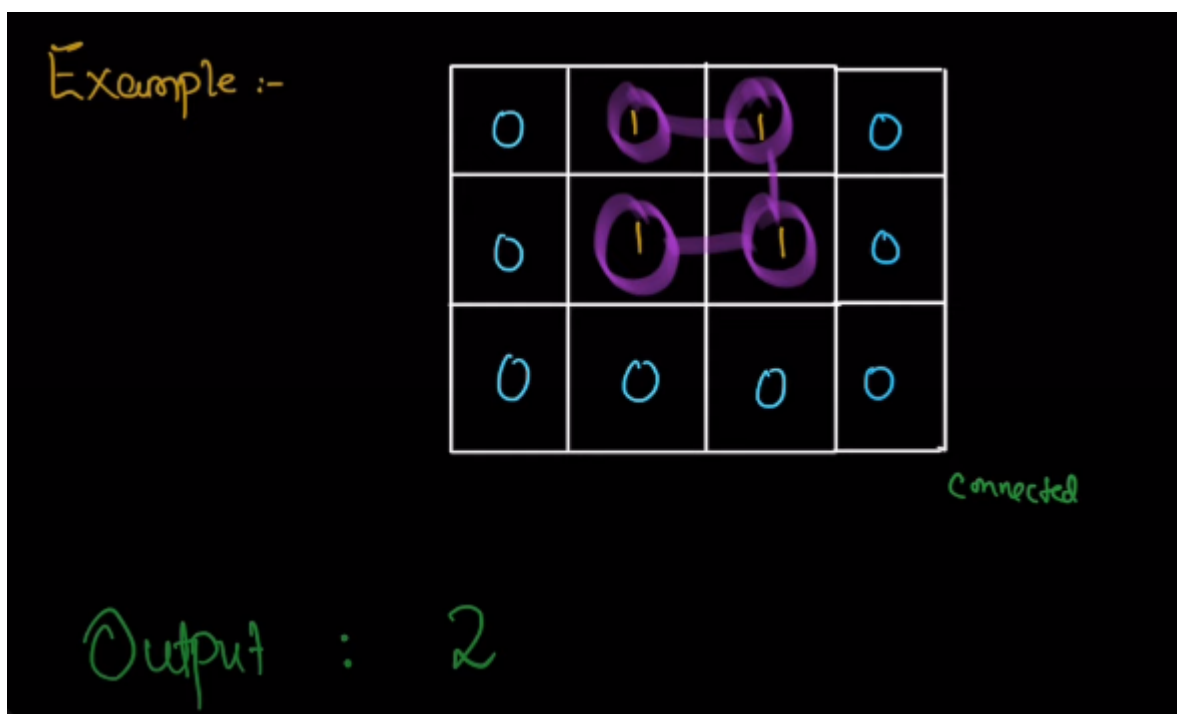


Input: grid = [[1,1]]

Output: 2

Explanation: Grid of full water is also disconnected ([[1,1]] -> [[0,0]]), 0 islands.

this is called connected because all 1's are connected horizontally and vertically



to disconnect it took 2 days to disconnect

1st day we make this zero

Example :-

0	1	1	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0

connected

Output : 2

2nd day we make this zero

Example :-

0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0

connected

Approach

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- (*) Number of islands > 1
 - (*) Number of islands $== 0$
- } days = 0

example

so we even change 1 to 0 in one position

1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

islands = 1

now we have two island

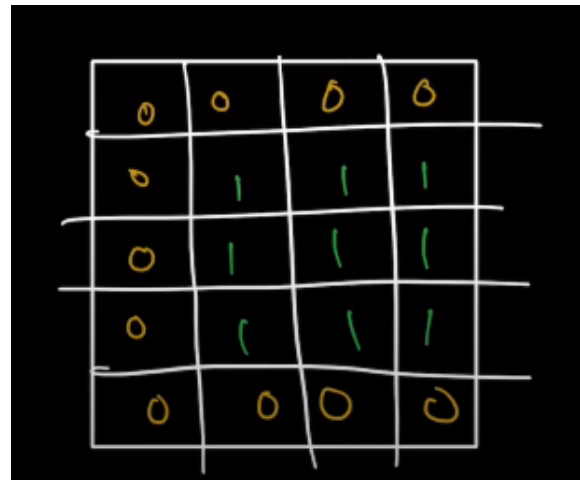
so we disconnected it

we just have to disconnect the island
by 2 island or 0 island

0	1	1	1
1	0	0	1
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

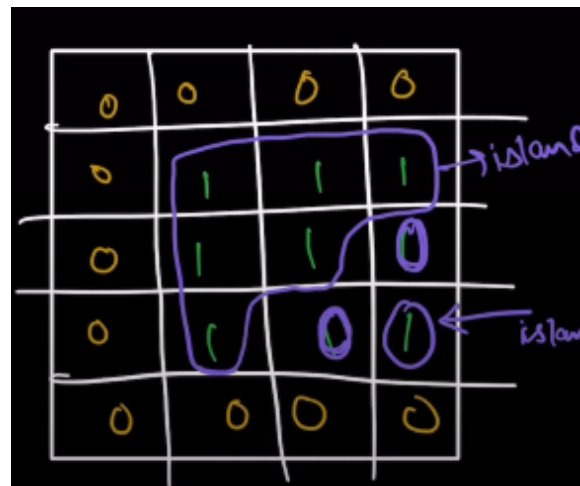
islands = 1

new example



we can disconnect any island in just 2 days easy method

by just diagonally replacing 1 by zero to disconnect island



so we took

```
days = 0, 1, 2;
```

max limit is 2 days to solve this question

Pseudo code

```
if (islands > 1 || islands == 0) // disconnected  
    return 0; // days
```

tips:

we know that , to disconnect island we need 2 days at max so we can just directly return 2 days ,if we cant solve it in 1 day

Time Complexity = $O((m \times n)^2)$

We can solve this using Tarjans algo