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/*
    Time complexity: O(N * M)
    Space complexity: O(N * M)
    where N and M are the rows and columns respectively of the board
*/
int validPoint(int x, int y, int n, int m) {
    return (x >= 0 \&\& x < n \&\& y >= 0 \&\& y < m);
}
bool dfs(vector<vector<char>> &board, vector<vector<bool>> &used, string &word, int x,
int y, int wordIndex, int n, int m) {
    if (wordIndex == 11) {
        return true;
    }
    used[x][y] = true;
    bool found = false;
    int dXdY[8][2] = \{\{-1,-1\},\{-1,0\},\{-1,1\},\{0,-1\},\{0,1\},\{1,-1\},\{1,0\},\{1,1\}\};
    for (int i = 0; i < 8; ++i) {
        int newX = x + dXdY[i][0];
        int newY = y + dXdY[i][1];
        if (validPoint(newX, newY, n, m) && board[newX][newY] == word[wordIndex] &&
!used[newX][newY]) {
            found = found | dfs(board, used, word, newY, newY, wordIndex + 1, n, m);
        }
    }
    used[x][y] = false;
    return found;
}
bool hasPath(vector<vector<char>> &board, int n, int m) {
    bool foundPath = false;
    string word = "CODINGNINJA";
    vector<vector<bool>> used(n, vector<bool>(m, false));
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < m; j++) {
            if (board[i][j] == word[0]) {
                foundPath = dfs(board, used, word, i, j, 1, n, m);
                if (foundPath) break;
            }
        }
        if (foundPath) break;
    }
    return foundPath;
}
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