



☆ Counting connections in matrix



Given a matrix of size $m \times n$, m denotes the row starting with index 0 and n denotes the column starting with index 0.

The elements in matrix are populated with **values** either 1 or 0.

1 indicates the matrix position available for establishing the connection and 0 indicates the matrix position is **NOT** available for establishing the connection.

We need to connect the available adjacent positions vertically, horizontally and diagonally and count the number of distinct connections established.

For eg, given a matrix of size 3×4 , the elements are stored as follows:

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

The expected output is **8**

In above example, the positions are connected as follows and hence 8 connections are possible:

1. (0,0) -> (1,1)

2. (2,0) -> (1,1)

3. (1,1) -> (1,2)

4. (1,2) -> (0,3)

5. (1,2) -> (1,3)

6. (1,2) -> (2,3)

7. (0,3) -> (1,3)

8. (1,3) -> (2,3)

Input:

m - integer - number of rows

n - integer - number of columns

$m \times n$ matrix

Output:

r - integer - result

Constraints:

$0 < m, n < 100$

Connection is always between two adjacent cells.

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1 import java.io.*; ...
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17 // Complete the countConnections function below.
18 static int countConnections(List<List<Integer>> matrix) {
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21 }
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23 public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException { ...
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