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Problem Statement

You have a rectangular chessboard divided into unit squares. Each square is either empty or contains a rook. You are given the String[] **board** describing which squares of the board contain rooks. If **board**[i] [j] equals 'R', there is a rook on the square in row i, column j. If **board**[i][j] equals '.', the corresponding square is empty.

We say that two rooks attack each other if and only if all the following conditions are satisfied:

- The rooks are of different colors.
- They are in the same row or in the same column.
- There are no other rooks between them.

You are going to color all the rooks. We say that a coloring of rooks is *friendly* if no two rooks attack each other. You want to produce a friendly coloring. What is the maximum number of distinct colors you may use?

Definition

Class: FriendlyRooks

Method: getMinFriendlyColoring

Parameters: String[]
Returns: int

Method signature: int getMinFriendlyColoring(String[] board)

(be sure your method is public)

Constraints

- board will contain between 1 and 20 elements, inclusive.
- Each element of **board** will contain between 1 and 20 characters, inclusive.
- All the elements of **board** will contain the same number of characters.
- Each character of each element of **board** will be 'R' or '.'.

Examples

Returns: 1

All rooks must share the same color.

2) {"....,",
"...,",
"...,",
"...,",
"...,",
"...,",

Returns: 0

3)

Returns: 1

4)

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{"R.....R",
".R...R.",
".R...R.",
"...R.R.",
"...R.R.",
"...R.R.",
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Returns: 6