BFS - Breadth First Search

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Level Order Traversal Connected Component Topological Sorting

- $1 \Rightarrow BFS$ in Binary Tree
- $2 \Rightarrow BFS$ in Graph (Topological Sorting)
- $3 \Rightarrow BFS \text{ in matrix}$

If one problem can be solved with BFS, do not use DFS!

1. BFS in Binary Tree

- 129. Sum Root to Leaf Numbers && 1022. Sum of Root To Leaf Binary Numbers
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- 863. All Nodes Distance K in Binary Tree
- 987. Vertical Order Traversal of a Binary Tree

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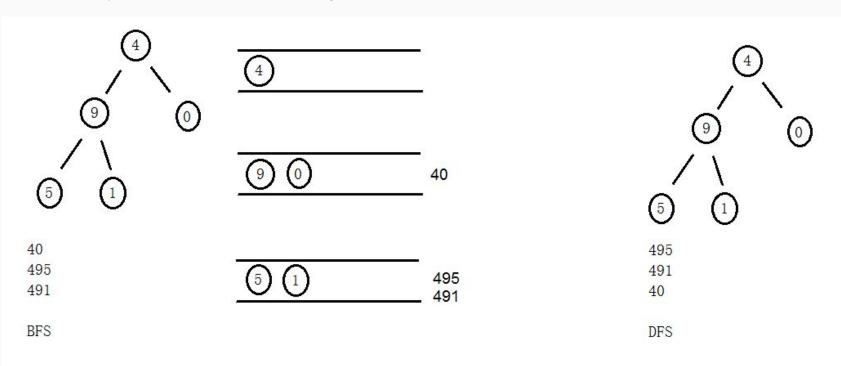
Template - 102. Binary Tree Level Order Traversal

```
final List<List<Integer>> result = new ArrayList<>();
if (root == null) {
  return result;
// 1. create a queue FIFO, then put root in it
Queue<TreeNode> treeNodeQueue = new LinkedList<>();
treeNodeQueue.offer(root);
// 2. while queue is not null, take itself add its children
while (!treeNodeQueue.isEmpty()) {
  final int currentSize = treeNodeQueue.size();
  final List<Integer> currentLevel = new ArrayList<>();
  for (int i = 0; i < currentSize; i++) {
     TreeNode treeNode = treeNodeQueue.poll();
     currentLevel.add(treeNode.val);
     if (treeNode.left != null) {
       treeNodeQueue.offer(treeNode.left);
     if (treeNode.right != null) {
       treeNodeQueue.offer(treeNode.right);
  result.add(currentLevel);
return result;
```

```
val result = mutableListOf<List<Int>>()
if (root == null) {
  return result
val treeNodeQueue: Queue<TreeNode> = LinkedList()
treeNodeQueue.offer(root)
while (treeNodeQueue.isNotEmpty()) {
  val currentLevel = mutableListOf<Int>()
  for (i in 0 until treeNodeQueue.size) {
     val current = treeNodeQueue.poll()
     currentLevel.add(current.'val')
     current.left?.let { treeNodeQueue.offer(it) }
     current.right?.let { treeNodeQueue.offer(it) }
  result.add(currentLevel)
return result
```

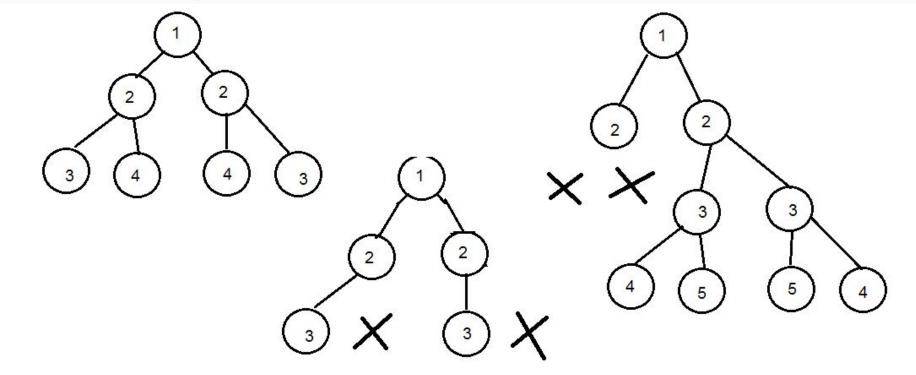
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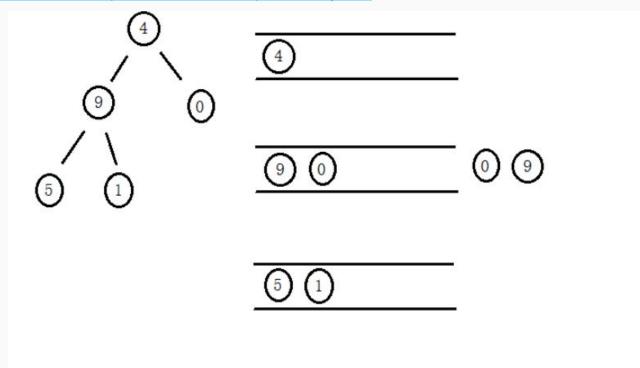
101. Symmetric Tree

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103. Binary Tree Zigzag Level Order Traversal & 111. Minimum Depth of Binary Tree

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127. Word Ladder

https://leetcode.com/problems/word-ladder/

```
begin = "hit"
end = "cog"
                                                                                              hit
wordList = ["hot","dot","dog","lot","log","cog"]
final int currentSize = queue.size();
for (int k = 0; k < currentSize; k++) {
    final String currentString = queue.pol1();
    if (currentString.equals(endWord)) {
        return count;
                                                                                        dot
    for (int index = 0; index < currentString.length(); index++) {</pre>
        final StringBuilder str = new StringBuilder(currentString);
        for (char c = 'a'; c <= 'z'; c++) {
                                                                                                       log
                                                                                       dog
            str.setCharAt(index, c);
            final String newStr = str. toString();
            if (wordSet.contains(newStr) && !newStr.equals(currentString)) {
                 queue.offer(newStr);
                wordSet.remove(newStr);
         } }}
 ++count:
```

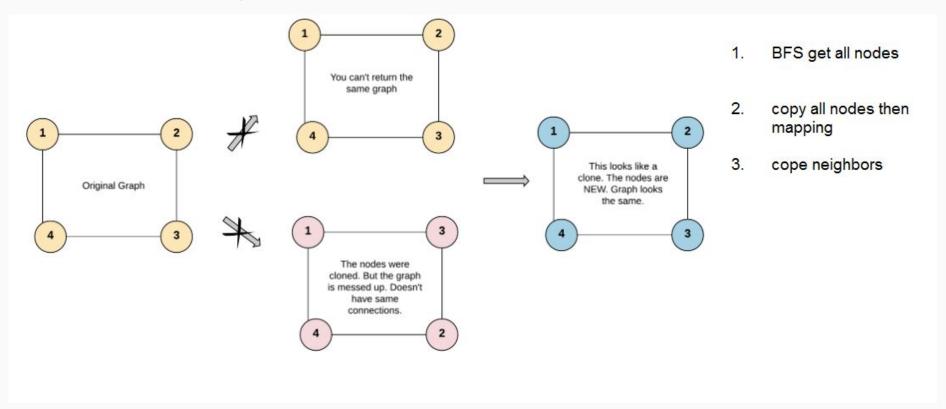
126. Word Ladder II

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```
begin = "hit"
end = "cog"
                                                                                         hit
wordList = ["hot","dot","dog","lot","log","cog"]
                                                                                                       0,
                                                                                         hot
val currentLevelUsedWord: MutableSet<String> = HashSet()
                                                                        0,1
                                                                                    dot
                                                                                                 lot
                                                                                                            0,3
  (wordMap. contains(new) && new != currentPair.first) {
   if (new == endWord) {
       queue.offer(Pair(new, currentPair.second + wordMap.getValue(new)))
                                                                                                  log
                                                                                   dog
                                                                                                             0,3,4
   } else {
                                                                        0,1,2
       currentLevelUsedWord.add(new)
       queue.offer(Pair(new, currentPair.second + wordMap.getValue(new) + ","))
                                                                                           cog
                                                                        0,1,2,5
                                                                                                        0,3,4,5
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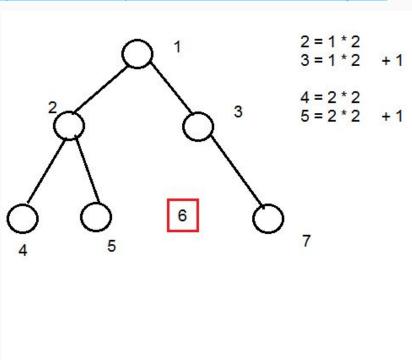
133. Clone Graph

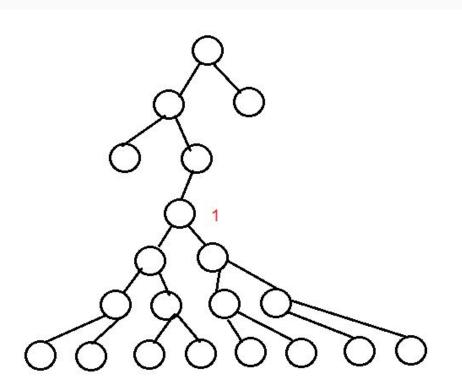
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662. Maximum Width of Binary Tree

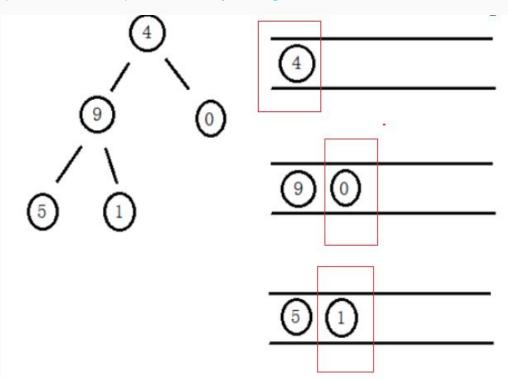
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199. Binary Tree Right Side View

https://leetcode.com/problems/binary-tree-right-side-view/



template review!

```
val result: MutableList(Int) = LinkedList()
if (root == null) {
    return result
val queue: Queue<TreeNode> = LinkedList()
queue. offer (root)
while (queue. isNotEmpty()) {
    var 1eve1Value = 0
    for (time in 0 until queue.size) {
        val current = queue.pol1()
        levelValue = current. val`
        current.left?. Iet { queue.offer(it) }
         current.right?. Iet { queue.offer(it) }
    result.add(levelValue)
return result
```

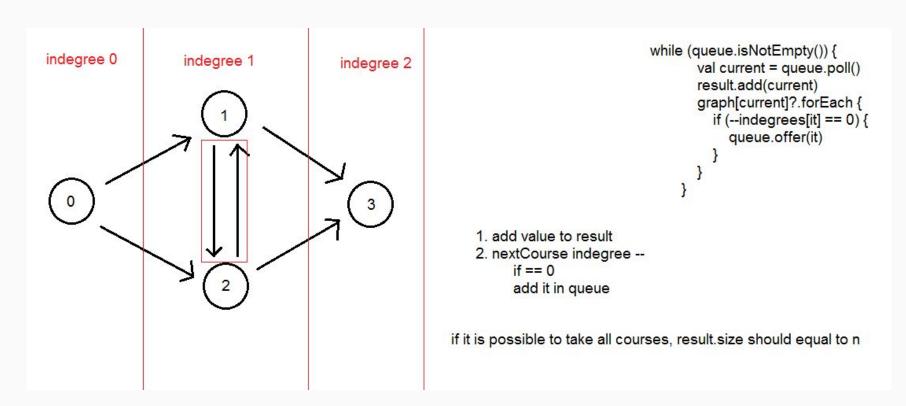
200. Number of Islands

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```
["1","1","0","0","0"],
["1","1","0","0","0"]
                                                                    private void dfs(char[][] grid, int x, int y, int[][] visited) {
["0","0","1","0","0"],
                                                                       visited[x][y] = 7;
["0","0","0","1","1"]
                                                                       for (int index = 0; index < deltaX.length; index++) {
                                                                          final int nextX = x + deltaX[index];
                           4 directions:
                                                                          final int nextY = y + deltaY[index];
                                 nextX
                                                                          if (inBound(grid, nextX, nextY) &&
                                 nextY
                                                                               visited[nextX][nextY] == 0 &&
                                                                               grid[nextX][nextY] == '1') {
                            1 ==> inBound
                                                                            visited[nextX][nextY] = 7;
                           2 ==> grid[nextX][nextY] == '1'
                                                                            dfs(grid, nextX, nextY, visited);
                           3 ==> visited[nextX][nextY] == 0
```

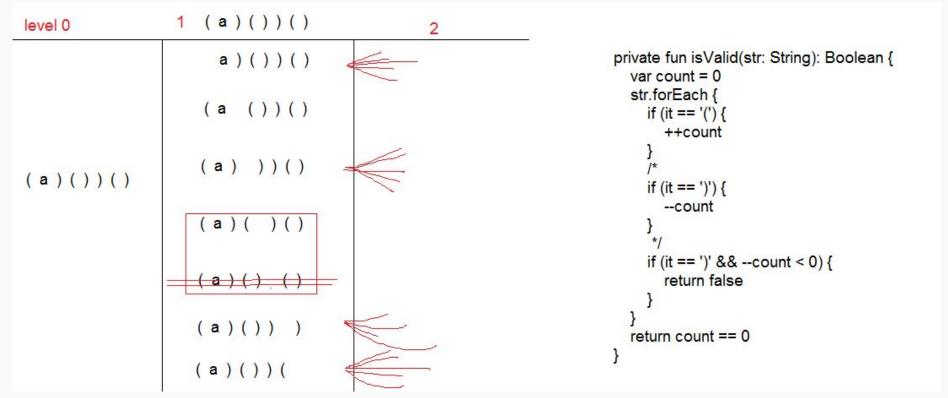
210. Course Schedule II

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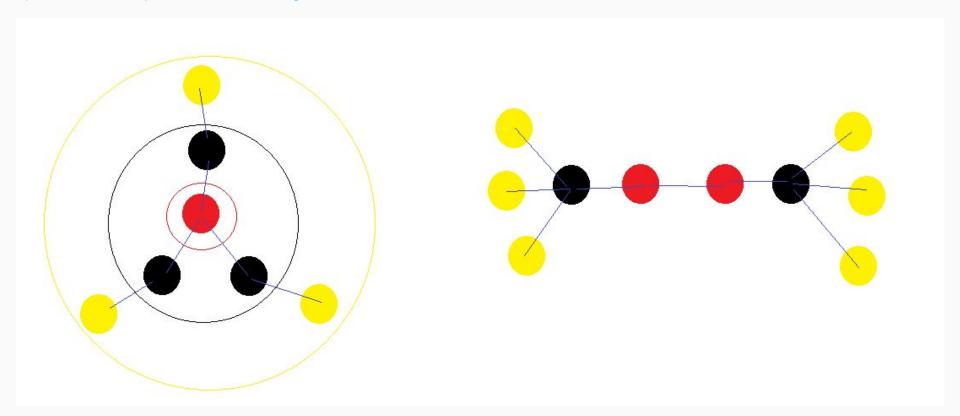
301. Remove Invalid Parentheses

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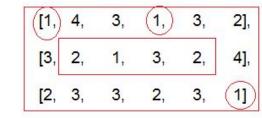
310. Minimum Height Trees

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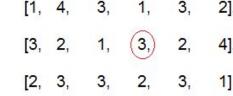


407. Trapping Rain Water II

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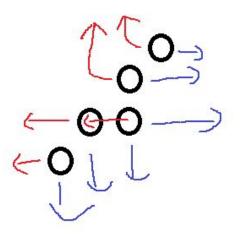




417. Pacific Atlantic Water Flow

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idea: start with the node on the board of matrix, then search where it can reach . it's a treaceback.

- 1. visited1 visited2 queue1 queue2
- 2. add board node in queue and set visited
- 3. bfs
- 4. visited1 && visited2

529. Minesweeper

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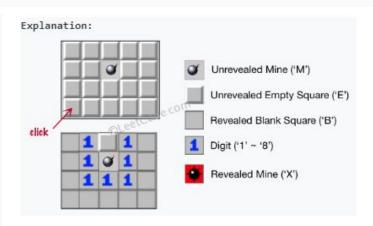
```
Input:

[['E', 'E', 'E', 'E', 'E'],
  ['E', 'E', 'M', 'E', 'E'],
  ['E', 'E', 'E', 'E'],
  ['E', 'E', 'E', 'E', 'E']]

Click : [3,0]

Output:

[['B', '1', 'E', '1', 'B'],
  ['B', '1', 'M', '1', 'B'],
  ['B', '1', '1', '1', 'B'],
  ['B', 'B', 'B', 'B']]
```



- 1. for a given position:
 - -> with no surrounded mine mark as 'B', add all neightbors
 - -> with more than one mine mark the total numbers

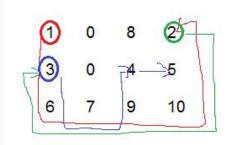
542. 01 Matrix

https://leetcode.com/problems/01-matrix/

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	idea: use BFS to set the level value to cell
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1. add all cells value 1 surrounded with 0, mark level 1
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2. add adjacent cells value 1, mark level 2
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3. do the same things until queue is empty
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

675. Cut Off Trees for Golf Event

https://leetcode.com/problems/cut-off-trees-for-golf-event/



- 1. find all cells where the value > 1, and add them into a list (value,x,y)
- 2. sort list by value
- 3. bfs find the distance between each item, if can not find a path, return -1

bfs

level iterate in matrix

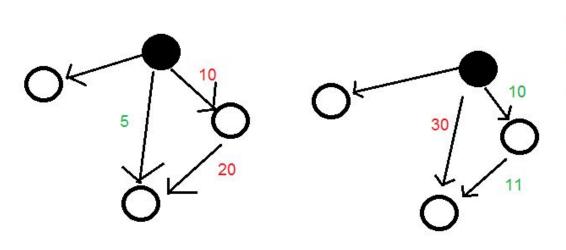
given a start point (x,y)

after each size of queue, ++level

if found end point, return level, else -1

743. Network Delay Time

https://leetcode.com/problems/network-delay-time/



- 1. transform times into a graph
- 2. build a map, priorityQueue
- 3. bfs
- 4. if map.size != N, return -1

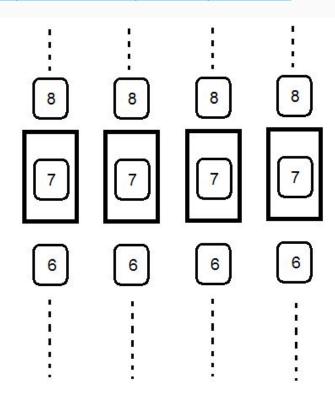
no need to iterate by level because of priority queue

if map not contains current node -> do

if map not contains next node -> add it in queue

752. Open the Lock

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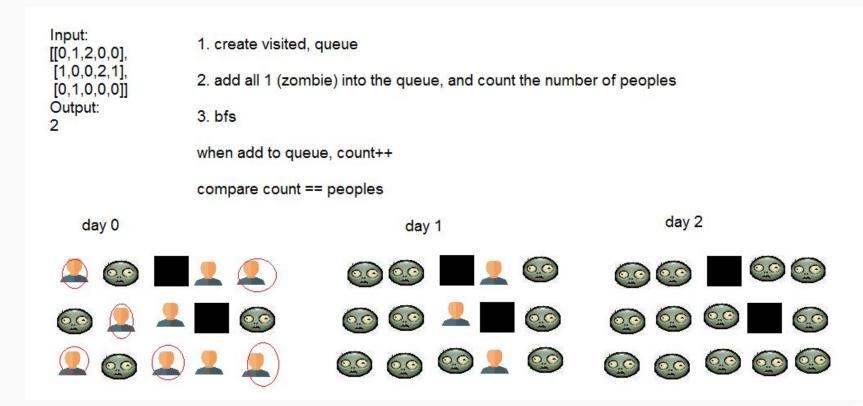
idea: to search minimum move to unlock use BFS

- 1. if deadEnds contains "0000" or deadEnds contains all nextMoves of target, return -1
- 2. create visited, queue, level
- 3. iterate queue size by leve, if value == target, return level

for each string, it will have 8 next moves, if not visited, not deadEnds contains => add it into queue, visited true

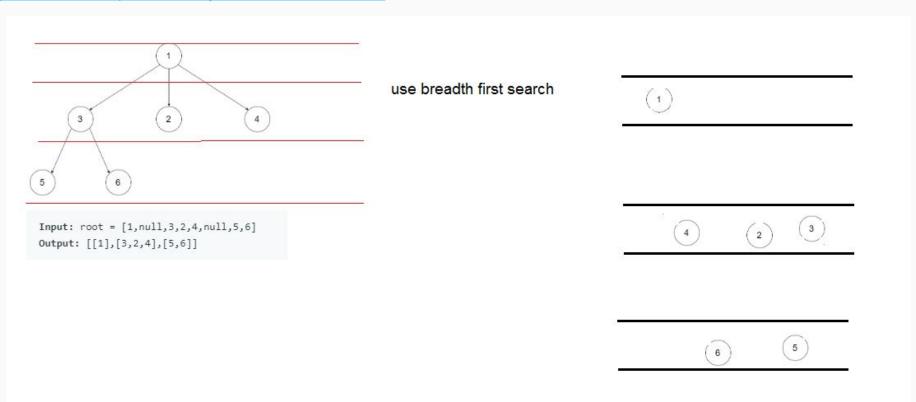
Zombie in Matrix

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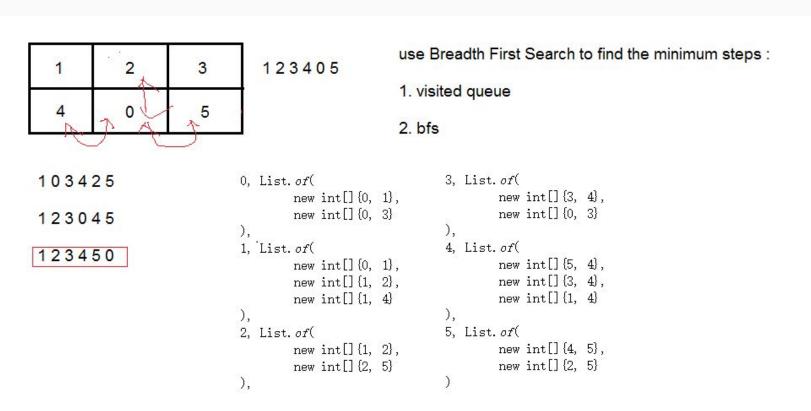
429. N-ary Tree Level Order Traversal

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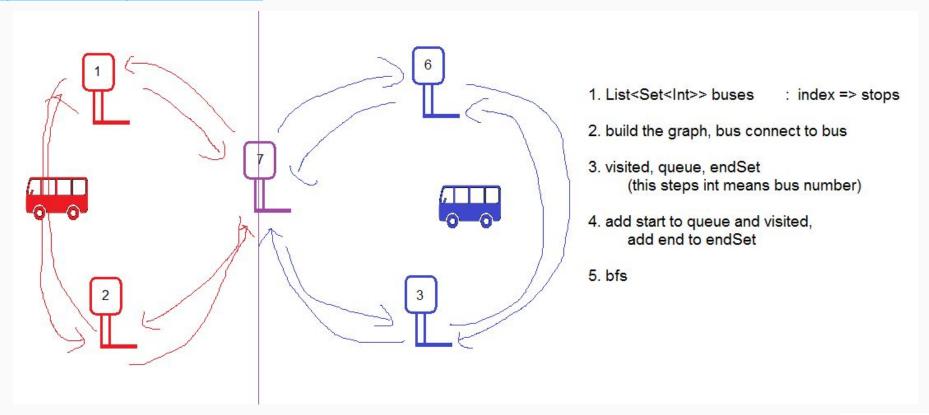
773. Sliding Puzzle

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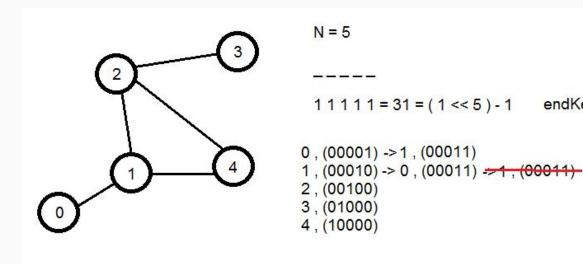
815. Bus Routes

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847. Shortest Path Visiting All Nodes

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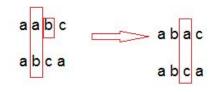


- 1. endKey, visited, queue
- 2. put all nodes into the queue
- 3. bfs

endKey

854. K-Similar Strings

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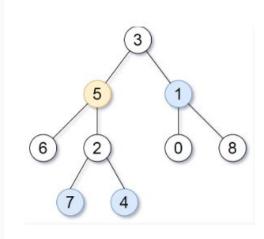


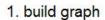
- find the first index that current string char != target string char
- 2. find next chat in current string that equls target char
- 3. exchange

```
private List<String> getNexts(String current, String target) {
  final List<String> results = new ArrayList<>();
  int i = 0:
  while (i < target.length() &&
       current.charAt(i) == target.charAt(i)) {
    ++i;
  for (int j = i + 1; j < target.length(); j++) {
    if (target.charAt(j) == current.charAt(i)) {
       final StringBuilder newSb = new StringBuilder(current);
       final char temp = current.charAt(i);
       newSb.setCharAt(i, current.charAt(j));
       newSb.setCharAt(j, temp);
       results.add(newSb.toString());
  return results;
```

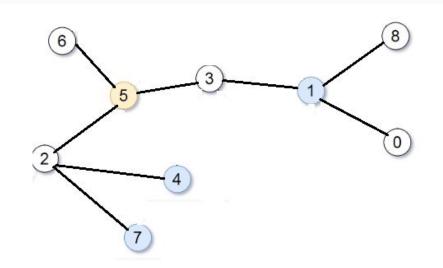
863. All Nodes Distance K in Binary Tree

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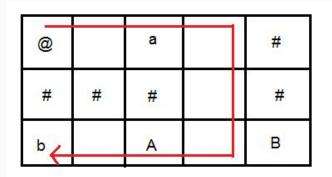


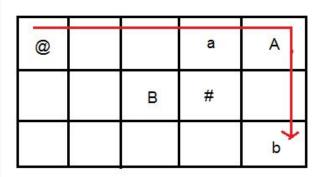
- 2. visited queue
- 3. breadth first search



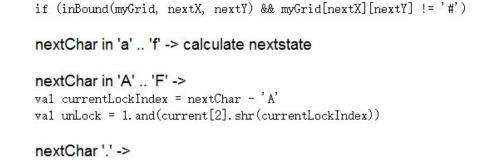
864. Shortest Path to Get All Keys

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abcdef	1. calculate count,start,x,y endKey					
	<pre>2. visited, queue visited[startX][startY][0] = true</pre>					
111111 endKey	3. bfs					



1100 dcba

c? == 2

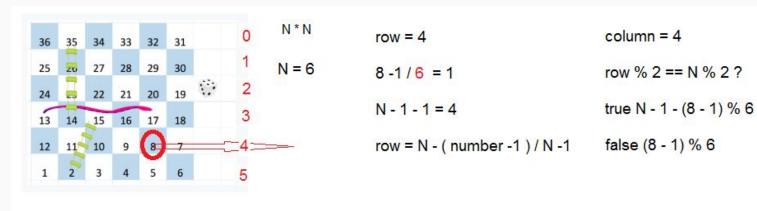
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= 1

1100>>2

909. Snakes and Ladders

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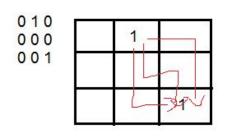
- 1. visited, queue
- 2. BFS

each time, we can move current + 6

if have a ladder or a snake (next != -1), then go to destination.

934. Shortest Bridge

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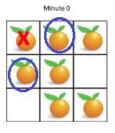
- 1. find one island, then mark whole island visited, add those cells that surrounded with 0 into the queue all
- 2. BFS until a level that reached a cell '1', return level

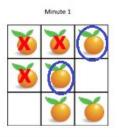
1	1				
1	1			1	
	1		1	1	1
			1	1	

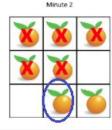
994. Rotting Oranges

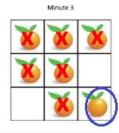
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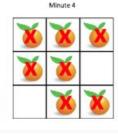
Example 1:











count frensh oranges

- 1. visited, queue add rotten oranges
- 2. bfs

if in bound, not visited, is a fresh orange, add it into the queue

if transform numbers == fresh oranges

return level

else return -1

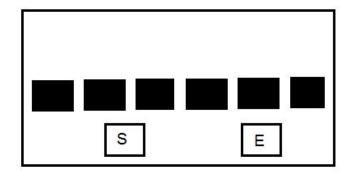
1036. Escape a Large Maze

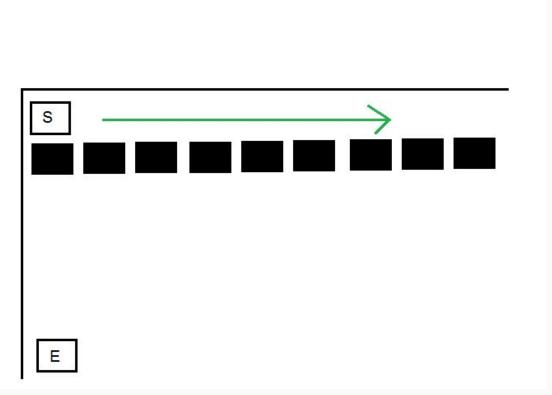
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main idea is to check if source or target is surrounded by blocked cells.

start with (source or target), can move blocked.length?

notice that if source and target are surrounded with blocked cells but they are connected, return true





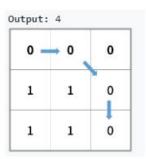
987. Vertical Order Traversal of a Binary Tree

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-2	-1	index 0	1	2	idea: use breadth frist search, for every layer maintean a map index -> list
	2		3		at the end of each level, sort the list, add to another map at the end, sort the map by index, map to results.
4		6 5		7	-2 -> 4 0 -> 6,5 ==sort()==> 0 -> 5,6 2 -> 7
					at the end of level, add to map
					0 -> 1,5,6 2 -> 7

1091. Shortest Path in Binary Matrix

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breadth first search

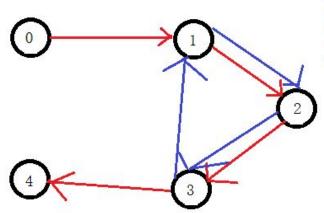
- 1. queue visited, if[0][0] == 1 return -1 else add it in queue and in visited
- 2. for each level,
 for each cell, we have 8 next cells to check
 if inBound
 not visited
 value == 0
 add next in queue and in visited

level start at 1

1129. Shortest Path with Alternating Colors

https://leetcode.com/problems/shortest-path-with-alternating-colors/

$$0 \rightarrow 1$$
 $1 \rightarrow 2$ $2 \rightarrow 3$ $3 \rightarrow 1$ $1 \rightarrow 2$ $2 \rightarrow 3$ $3 \rightarrow 4$

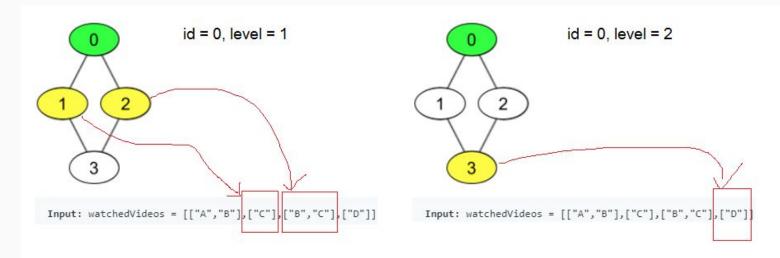


- 1. convert array to two graphs
- BLUE, RED constant variables, why 0 1? visited is a 2 dimensions array so we can use it like visited[index][color]
- resultArray, set default value to -1, if we could access the index, we would update the value.
- 2. BFS template
- our state is (index,color)
- for each level, for each state, we update resultArray with current level,
- then we change color and check if we have met the state (nextIndex, nextColor) before

resultArray = [0 1 2 3 7]

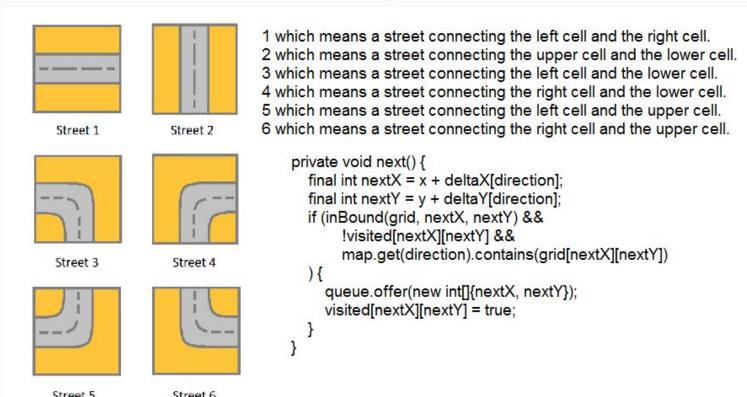
1311. Get Watched Videos by Your Friends

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1391. Check if There is a Valid Path in a Grid

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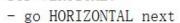
1210. Minimum Moves to Reach Target with Rotations

https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-moves-to-reach-target-with-rotations/

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J		0	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0
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for HORIZONTAL:

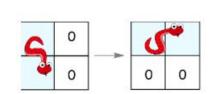
- go HORIZONTAL next
- go VERTICAL next
- rotate clockwise
 for VERTICAL:

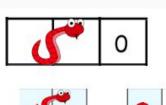


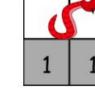
- go VERTICAL next
- rotate counterclockwise











1263. Minimum Moves to Move a Box to Their Target Location

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- 1. visited array is 3 dimentional, box x,y index and last move direction
- 2. as we have 4 directions, when ierate, just use index as direction.
- 3. for each next move, we need to check next box position and next player position is in bound.
- 4.an additional bfs function to check the player can mvoe the target player postion or not.

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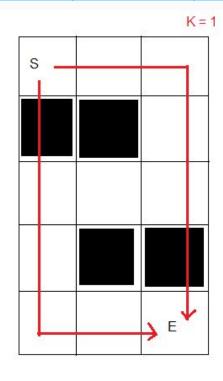
1284. Minimum Number of Flips to Convert Binary Matrix to Zero Matrix

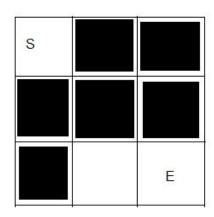
https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-number-of-flips-to-convert-binary-matrix-to-zero-matrix/

```
[00]
           [10]
                                 [00]
                      [01]
                                                                    val currentX = aimIndex / n
                  [11]
[01]
          [10]
                                 [00]
                                                                    val currentY = aimIndex % n
0001
           1010
                      0111
                                 0000
                                                               for element at bottom right, index in string = 5
                                                     [01]
                                                              so x = 5/2 = 2
                                                     [23]
                                                     [45]
                                                                 y = 5\%2 = 1
                                                               vice versa.
                                                               given a coordinate (2,1), index in string = 2*2 + 1 = 5
 private void change (StringBuilder stringBuilder, int i) {
    if (stringBuilder.charAt(i) == '0') {
        stringBuilder.setCharAt(i, '1');
    } else {
        stringBuilder.setCharAt(i, '0');
```

1293. Shortest Path in a Grid with Obstacles Elimination

https://leetcode.com/problems/shortest-path-in-a-grid-with-obstacles-elimination/





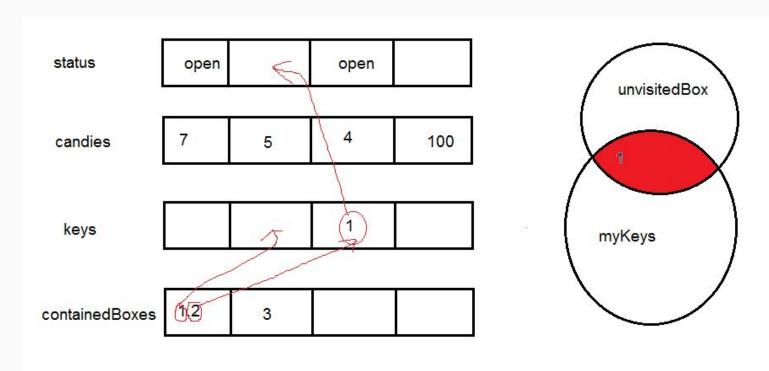
final boolean[][][] visited = new boolean[grid.length][grid[0].length][k + 1];

for each next cell, it should be in bound,

- 1. if next cell is 0, do a normal check visited
- 2. if next cell is 1, check if current k >=1, then check visited with k-1

1298. Maximum Candies You Can Get from Boxes

https://leetcode.com/problems/maximum-candies-you-can-get-from-boxes/



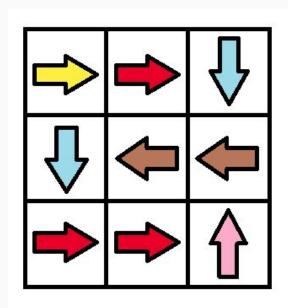
1345. Jump Game IV

https://leetcode.com/problems/jump-game-iv/

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final Map (Integer, Set (Integer) graph = new Hash Map ();
                                              if (graph. containsKey(arr[current])) {
                                                  graph. get (arr[current]). forEach(
7 ->
                                                         it -> {
last -> length -1
                                                             if (!visited[it]) {
                                                                queue. offer (it);
                                                                visited[it] = true;
                                                  // if not, time limit exceeded
                                                  graph. remove(arr[current]);
```

1368. Minimum Cost to Make at Least One Valid Path in a Grid

https://leetcode.com/problems/minimum-cost-to-make-at-least-one-valid-path-in-a-grid/



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idea is always check firstly the stata(x,y,cost) with the lowest cost in queue.
                                             for (int index = 0; index < 4; index++) {
                                                 final int nextX = current[0] + deltaX[index];
                                                 final int nextY = current[1] + deltaY[index];
                                                 if (inBound(grid, nextX, nextY)) {
                                                   if (index + 1 == grid[current[0]][current[1]]) {
                                                      priorityQueue.offer(new int[]{nextX, nextY, current[2]});
                                                   } else {
                                                      priorityQueue.offer(new int[]{nextX, nextY, current[2] + 1});
                                         final PriorityQueue<int[]> priorityQueue = new PriorityQueue<>(
                                                   (Comparator.comparingInt(ints -> ints[2]))
val priorityQueue = PriorityQueue { i1: IntArray, i2: IntArray -> compareValues(i1[2], i2[2]) }
```