

## 959. Regions Cut By Slashes

An  $n \times n$  grid is composed of  $1 \times 1$  squares where each  $1 \times 1$  square consists of a `'/'`, `'\'`, or blank space `' '`. These characters divide the square into contiguous regions.

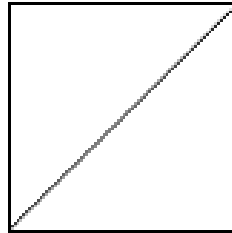
Given the grid `grid` represented as a string array, return *the number of regions*.

Note that backslash characters are escaped, so a `'\'` is represented as `'\\'`.

### Example 1:

**Input:** `grid = [" /","/ "]`

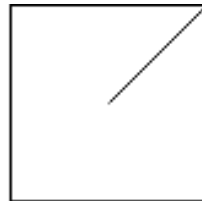
**Output:** 2



### Example 2:

**Input:** `grid = [" /"," " "]`

**Output:** 1

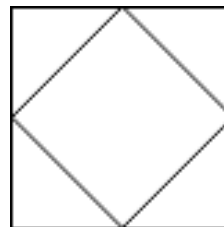


### Example 3:

**Input:** `grid = ["/\\", "\\\/"]`

**Output:** 5

**Explanation:** Recall that because `\` characters are escaped, `"\\\/"` refers to `\ /`, and `"/\\"` refers to `/ \`.



### Constraints:

- $n == \text{grid.length} == \text{grid}[i].\text{length}$
- $1 \leq n \leq 30$
- `grid[i][j]` is either `'/'`, `'\'`, or `' '`.

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Union-Find

Time complexity:  $O(\alpha(n^2)n^2)$

Space complexity:  $O(n^2)$

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class DSU{
public:
    int nb_points;
    std::vector<int> parent;
public:
    DSU(int n){
        nb_points=n+1;
        int m=nb_points*nb_points;
        parent.resize(m);
        for(int i=0;i<m;++i) parent[i]=i;
    }
    int find(int p){
        int root=p;
        while(root!=parent[root]) root=parent[root];
        // Path compression
        while(p!=root){
            int next=parent[p];
            parent[p]=root;
            p=next;
        }
        return root;
    }
    int find_rec(int p){
        if(p==parent[p]) return p;
        return parent[p]=find_rec(parent[p]); // Path compression
    }
    void unify(int p,int q){
        int parent_p=find(p);
        int parent_q=find(q);
        if(parent_p==parent_q) return;
        parent[parent_p]=parent_q;
    }
};
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class Solution {
public:
    int regionsBySlashes(std::vector<std::string>& grid) {
        int n=grid.size();
        DSU dsu=DSU(n);
        int m=dsu.nb_points;

        for (int i=0;i<m;i++){
            for (int j=0;j<m;j++){
                if (i==0 || j==0 || i==m-1 || j==m-1){
                    int point=i*m+j;
                    if(point!=0) dsu.unify(0,point);
                }
            }
        }

        int ans=1;
        for(int i=0;i<n;++i){
            std::string s=grid[i];
            for(int j=0;j<s.size();++j){
                if(s[j]==' ') continue;
                int point1,point2;
                if(s[j]=='/'){
                    point1=i*m+(j+1);
                    point2=(i+1)*m+j;
                }
                else if(s[j]=='\\'){
                    point1=i*m+j;
                    point2=(i+1)*m+(j+1);
                }
                if(dsu.find_rec(point1)==dsu.find_rec(point2)) ans++;
                else dsu.unify(point1,point2);
            }
        }
        return ans;
    }
};

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