Problem Statement:

Given an m*n matrix board containing 'X' and 'O', Capture all regions that are 4-directionally surrounded by 'X'.

A region is captured by flipping all 'O's to 'X's in that surrounded region

Sample input:

My Approach:

There are different ways to solve this problem. But I used the Reverse approach.

Since the boundary O's are non surrounded, I ran the DFS algorithm and converted the them to some character for say '#'.

Output for this case:

$$[["X","X","X","X"],["X","O","O","X"],["X","X","O","X"],["X","X","X","W","X"]]$$

Now all the remaining Os must be surrounded by X 4- directionally. So I changed them to X by simply using For loop.

Output for this case:

In last i converted the '#' back to O using For and the problem is solved

Final Output : [["X","X","X","X"],["X","X","X"],["X","X","X"],["X","X"],["X","X"]]

Time Complexity : O(M*N)

Space Complexity : O(M*N) -> Auxiliary Space for recursion stack