

→ Finding the number of islands using disjoint sets

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Step 1 → set initial count of islands = 0

Step 2 → traverse all the indexes in 2D matrix

Step 3 → If value at index is 1 then check all 8 neighbours, if a neighbour is also 1 take union of index & its neighbour

Step 4 → ~~now~~ define an array
=> arr[rows * columns]
and store frequencies of all set

Step 5 → traverse the whole matrix again

Step 6 → if a value is 1, find its set
and check if frequency of set in above
array is 0, if 0 then
increment count of islands

// →

int count_islands(vector<vector<int>> a) {

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int n = a.size(); // column size
int m = a[0].size(); // row size
DisjointSet ds = new DisjointSet(n*m);
// step 3
for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
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for (int k = 0; k < n; k++) {
    if (a[i][k] == 0) continue;
    // check all 8 neighbours and
    if do union if neighbour is also 1
}

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// Eg ->

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if (j+1 < n && a[j+1][k] == 1)
    d -> union (j*(m)+k, (j+1)*(m)+k);
// ...
}

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}

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int no_of_islands = 0;

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int **arr = new int[n*m];

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for (int j = 0; j < n; j++) {

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    for (int k = 0; k < m; k++) {

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        if (a[j][k] == 1) {

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            int pos = d -> find (j*(m)+k);

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            if (arr[pos] == 0) {

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                no_of_islands++;

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                arr[pos]++;

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            }
            else

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                arr[pos]++;

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            }

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        }

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    }

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return no_of_islands;

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}

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