

2023-08-19 - Handout – Union Find

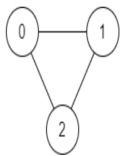
Q1. Find if path exists in Graph

Link: <https://leetcode.com/problems/find-if-path-exists-in-graph/>

There is a bi-directional graph with n vertices, where each vertex is labeled from 0 to $n - 1$ (inclusive). The edges in the graph are represented as a 2D integer array `edges`, where each `edges[i] = [ui, vi]` denotes a bi-directional edge between vertex `ui` and vertex `vi`. Every vertex pair is connected by at most one edge, and no vertex has an edge to itself. You want to determine if there is a valid path that exists from vertex `source` to vertex `destination`.

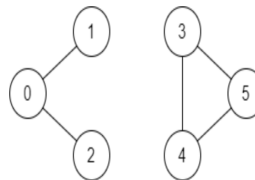
Given `edges` and the integers `n`, `source`, and `destination`, return `true` if there is a valid path from `source` to `destination`, or `false` otherwise.

Example 1:



Input: `n = 3`, `edges = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,0]]`, `source = 0`, `destination = 2`
Output: `true`
Explanation: There are two paths from vertex 0 to vertex 2:
- `0 → 1 → 2`
- `0 → 2`

Example 2:



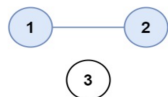
Input: `n = 6`, `edges = [[0,1],[0,2],[3,5],[5,4],[4,3]]`, `source = 0`, `destination = 5`
Output: `false`
Explanation: There is no path from vertex 0 to vertex 5.

Q2. Number of provinces

Link: <https://leetcode.com/problems/number-of-provinces/>

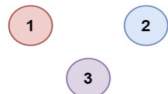
There are n cities. Some of them are connected, while some are not. If city `a` is connected directly with city `b`, and city `b` is connected directly with city `c`, then city `a` is connected indirectly with city `c`. A **province** is a group of directly or indirectly connected cities and no other cities outside of the group. You are given an $n \times n$ matrix `isConnected` where `isConnected[i][j] = 1` if the i th city and the j th city are directly connected, and `isConnected[i][j] = 0` otherwise. Return *the total number of provinces*.

Example 1:



Input: `isConnected = [[1,1,0],[1,1,0],[0,0,1]]`
Output: 2

Example 2:



Input: `isConnected = [[1,0,0],[0,1,0],[0,0,1]]`
Output: 3

Q3. Longest Consecutive Sequence

Link: <https://leetcode.com/problems/longest-consecutive-sequence/>

Given an unsorted array of integers `nums`, return the length of the longest consecutive elements sequence. You must write an algorithm that runs in $O(n)$ time.

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [100,4,200,1,3,2]`

Output: 4

Explanation: The longest consecutive elements sequence is [1, 2, 3, 4]. Therefore its length is 4.

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [0,3,7,2,5,8,4,6,0,1]`

Output: 9

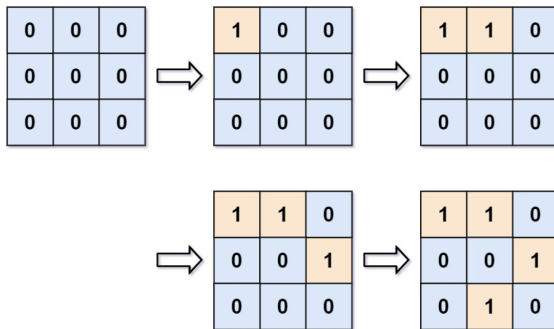
Q4. Number of Islands II

Link: <https://leetcode.com/problems/number-of-islands-ii/>

You are given an empty 2D binary grid `grid` of size $m \times n$. The grid represents a map where 0's represent water and 1's represent land. Initially, all the cells of `grid` are water cells (i.e., all the cells are 0's). We may perform an add land operation which turns the water at position into a land. You are given an array `positions` where `positions[i] = [ri, ci]` is the position (ri, ci) at which we should operate the i th operation.

Return an array of integers `answer` where `answer[i]` is the number of islands after turning the cell (ri, ci) into a land. An **island** is surrounded by water and is formed by connecting adjacent lands horizontally or vertically. You may assume all four edges of the grid are all surrounded by water.

Example 1:



Input: $m = 3, n = 3, \text{positions} = [[0,0],[0,1],[1,2],[2,1]]$

Output: [1,1,2,3]

Explanation:

Initially, the 2d grid is filled with water.

- Operation #1: `addLand(0, 0)` turns the water at `grid[0][0]` into a land. We have 1 island.
- Operation #2: `addLand(0, 1)` turns the water at `grid[0][1]` into a land. We still have 1 island.
- Operation #3: `addLand(1, 2)` turns the water at `grid[1][2]` into a land. We have 2 islands.
- Operation #4: `addLand(2, 1)` turns the water at `grid[2][1]` into a land. We have 3 islands.

Example 2:

Input: $m = 1, n = 1, \text{positions} = [[0,0]]$ **Output:** [1]