A cell with 1 is a square of 1x1 on its own

1

This is how you get 2x2 square. Imagine getting combo

1 1

1 | 1

0 in any place can disrupt the square 'combo'

0

1 1

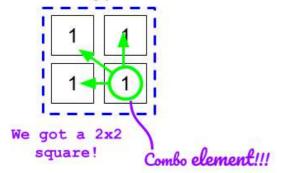
0 1

1 0

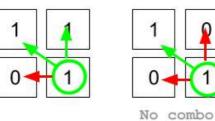
1

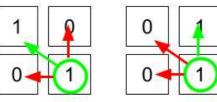
0 1

Your combo element depends on all elements surrounding you.

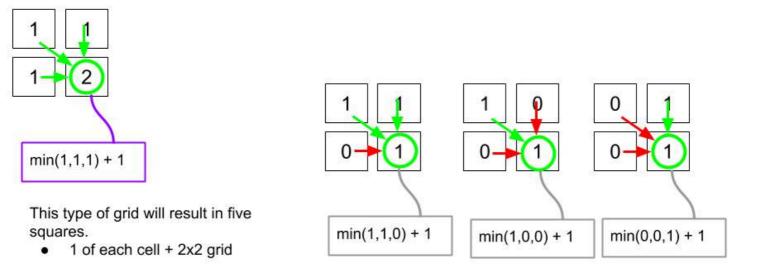


Your combo element is only as strong as the weakest link surrounding you (minimum surrounding element)



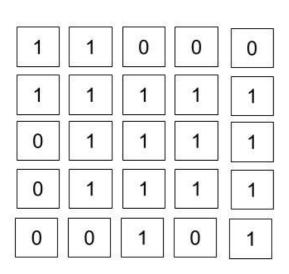


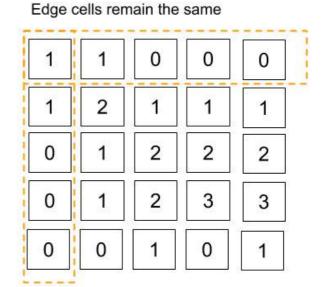
- We are going to use dynamic programming to memoize the combo elements.
- Whenever we see '1' in matrix, are going to look the surrounding elements.
 - We are going to get the minimum value of all surrounding elements in matrix grid. Then, we are going to add 1. WHY?
 - If this 1 is a part of a combo chain, this will increase the square size.
 - If this 1 is NOT a part of a combo chain, at least it is a cell of size 1x1 on its own.



Original Grid Matrix

Original Grid with updated cell values





- Have a single variable holding the total number of squares encountered `result`
- Update that `result` whenever you encounter a cell with 1.