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Question 5
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Given a n\*m grid where each cell in the grid can have a value of 0, 1 or 2, which has the following meaning:

- 1. Empty cell
- 2. This cell contains a fresh apple
- 3. This cell contains a rotten apple

After 1 second, the cell with rotten apple will rot all fresh apples in all the cells adjacent to it (i.e the cells (x+1, y), (x-1, y), (x, y+1), (x, y-1))

Determine the minimum time (in seconds) required to rot all apples. If this cannot be done, return -1.

Note: iostream, vector, and queue are already included.

## Constraint:

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1 <= n, m <= 500
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Hint: Have you ever heard about breadth-first-search?

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Example 1:
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Input: grid =  $\{\{2,2,0,1\}\}$ 

Output: -1

Explanation:

The grid is

2201

The apple at (0, 3) cannot be rotten

## Example 2:

Input: grid =  $\{\{0,1,2\},\{0,1,2\},\{2,1,1\}\}$ 

Output: 1

**Explanation:** 

The grid is

012

012

211

Apples at positions (0,2), (1,2), (2,0)

will rot apples at (0,1), (1,1), (2,2) and (2,1) after 1 second.

## For example:

| Test  | Input   | Result |
|---|---------|--------|
| int rows, cols;   | 1 4     | -1     |
| cin >> rows >> cols;  | 2 2 0 1 |        |
| <pre>vector<vector<int>&gt; grid(rows, vector<int>(cols));</int></vector<int></pre> |         |        |
| for(int i = 0; i < rows; i++) {   |         |        |
| for(int j = 0; j < cols; j++) cin >> grid[i][j];                                    |         |        |
| }   |         |        |
| <pre>cout &lt;&lt; secondsToBeRotten(grid);</pre>                                   |         |        |
| int rows, cols;   | 3 3     | 1      |
| cin >> rows >> cols;  | 0 1 2   |        |
| <pre>vector<vector<int>&gt; grid(rows, vector<int>(cols));</int></vector<int></pre> | 0 1 2   |        |
| for(int i = 0; i < rows; i++) {   | 2 1 1   |        |
| for(int j = 0; j < cols; j++) cin >> grid[i][j];                                    |         |        |
| }   |         |        |
| <pre>cout &lt;&lt; secondsToBeRotten(grid);</pre>                                   |         |        |

Answer: (penalty regime: 0 %)

Reset answer

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1 // iostream, vector and queue are included
2 // Hint: use breadth-first-search
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