

Problem 1162: As Far from Land as Possible

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 52.02%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Dynamic Programming, Breadth-First Search, Matrix

Problem Description

Given an $n \times n$ grid containing only values 0 and 1, where 0 represents water and 1 represents land, find a water cell such that its distance to the nearest land cell is maximized, and return the distance. If no land or water exists in the grid, return -1.

The distance used in this problem is the Manhattan distance: the distance between two cells (x_0, y_0) and (x_1, y_1) is $|x_0 - x_1| + |y_0 - y_1|$.

Example 1:



Input: grid = [[1,0,1],[0,0,0],[1,0,1]] **Output:** 2 **Explanation:** The cell (1, 1) is as far as possible from all the land with distance 2.

Example 2:



Input: grid = [[1,0,0],[0,0,0],[0,0,0]] **Output:** 4 **Explanation:** The cell (2, 2) is as far as possible from all the land with distance 4.

Constraints:

$n == \text{grid.length}$ $n == \text{grid}[i].\text{length}$ $1 \leq n \leq 100$ $\text{grid}[i][j]$ is 0 or 1

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int maxDistance(vector<vector<int>>& grid) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int maxDistance(int[][] grid) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def maxDistance(self, grid: List[List[int]]) -> int:
```