

Problem 130: Surrounded Regions

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 44.17%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Array, Depth-First Search, Breadth-First Search, Union Find, Matrix

Problem Description

You are given an `m x n` matrix `board` containing **letters** ``X`` and ``O``, **capture regions** that are **surrounded** :

* **Connect** : A cell is connected to adjacent cells horizontally or vertically. * **Region** : To form a region **connect every** ``O`` cell. * **Surround** : The region is surrounded with ``X`` cells if you can **connect the region** with ``X`` cells and none of the region cells are on the edge of the `board` .

To capture a **surrounded region** , replace all ``O``s with ``X``s **in- place** within the original board. You do not need to return anything.

Example 1:

Input: board = [["X", "X", "X", "X"], ["X", "O", "O", "X"], ["X", "X", "O", "X"], ["X", "O", "X", "X"]]

Output: [[“X”, “X”, “X”, “X”], [“X”, “X”, “X”, “X”], [“X”, “X”, “X”, “X”], [“X”, “O”, “X”, “X”]]

Explanation:

In the above diagram, the bottom region is not captured because it is on the edge of the board and cannot be surrounded.

Example 2:

****Input:**** board = [["X"]]

****Output:**** [[“X”]]

****Constraints:****

* `m == board.length` * `n == board[i].length` * `1 <= m, n <= 200` * `board[i][j]` is ‘‘X’’ or ‘‘O’’.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    void solve(vector<vector<char>>& board) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
public void solve(char[][] board) {  
  
}  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def solve(self, board: List[List[str]]) -> None:  
        """  
        Do not return anything, modify board in-place instead.  
        """
```