

Problem 959: Regions Cut By Slashes

Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 77.61%

Paid Only: No

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

Problem Description

An $n \times n$ grid is composed of 1×1 squares where each 1×1 square consists of a '/', '\', or blank space ' '. These characters divide the square into contiguous regions.

Given the grid `grid` represented as a string array, return the number of regions.

Note that backslash characters are escaped, so a '\' is represented as '\\'.

Example 1:



Input: `grid = ["/"]` **Output:** 2

Example 2:



Input: `grid = ["/", " "]` **Output:** 1

Example 3:



Input: `grid = ["\\", "\\V"]` **Output:** 5 **Explanation:** Recall that because \ characters are escaped, "\\V" refers to V, and "\\\" refers to \.

****Constraints:****

* `n == grid.length == grid[i].length` * `1 <= n <= 30` * `grid[i][j]` is either `'/'`, `'\'`, or `' '`.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int regionsBySlashes(vector<string>& grid) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int regionsBySlashes(String[] grid) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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