

Problem 934: Shortest Bridge

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an

$n \times n$

binary matrix

grid

where

1

represents land and

0

represents water.

An

island

is a 4-directionally connected group of

1

's not connected to any other

1

's. There are

exactly two islands

in

grid

.

You may change

0

's to

1

's to connect the two islands to form

one island

.

Return

the smallest number of

0

's you must flip to connect the two islands

.

Example 1:

Input:

```
grid = [[0,1],[1,0]]
```

Output:

1

Example 2:

Input:

```
grid = [[0,1,0],[0,0,0],[0,0,1]]
```

Output:

2

Example 3:

Input:

```
grid = [[1,1,1,1,1],[1,0,0,0,1],[1,0,1,0,1],[1,0,0,0,1],[1,1,1,1,1]]
```

Output:

1

Constraints:

$n == \text{grid.length} == \text{grid}[i].\text{length}$

$2 \leq n \leq 100$

$\text{grid}[i][j]$

is either

0

or

1

.

There are exactly two islands in

grid

.

Code Snippets

C++:

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

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int shortestBridge(int[][] grid) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

```

class Solution(object):
    def shortestBridge(self, grid):
        """
        :type grid: List[List[int]]
        :rtype: int
        """

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {number[][]} grid
 * @return {number}
 */
var shortestBridge = function(grid) {
    ;
}

```

TypeScript:

```

function shortestBridge(grid: number[][]): number {
    ;
}

```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public int ShortestBridge(int[][] grid) {
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C:

```

int shortestBridge(int** grid, int gridSize, int* gridColSize) {
    ;
}

```

Go:

```

func shortestBridge(grid [][]int) int {
    ;
}

```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun shortestBridge(grid: Array<IntArray>): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func shortestBridge(_ grid: [[Int]]) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn shortest_bridge(grid: Vec<Vec<i32>>) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[][]} grid  
# @return {Integer}  
def shortest_bridge(grid)  
  
end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer[][] $grid  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function shortestBridge($grid) {  
  
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```

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Dart:

```
class Solution {  
  int shortestBridge(List<List<int>> grid) {  
  
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```

Scala:

```
object Solution {  
  def shortestBridge(grid: Array[Array[Int]]): Int = {  
  
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec shortest_bridge(grid :: [[integer]]) :: integer  
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Erlang:

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Racket:

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  (-> (listof (listof exact-integer?)) exact-integer?)  
)
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Solutions

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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, search
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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