

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 x n` grid is composed of `1 x 1` squares where each `1 x 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 = ["\\\", "\\\""] **Output:** 5 **Explanation:** Recall that because \\ characters are escaped, "\\\" refers to \\", 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:
```