

# Problem 2151: Maximum Good People Based on Statements

## Problem Information

**Difficulty:** Hard

**Acceptance Rate:** 51.83%

**Paid Only:** No

**Tags:** Array, Backtracking, Bit Manipulation, Enumeration

## Problem Description

There are two types of persons:

\* The **good person** : The person who always tells the truth. \* The **bad person** : The person who might tell the truth and might lie.

You are given a **0-indexed** 2D integer array `statements` of size `n x n` that represents the statements made by `n` people about each other. More specifically, `statements[i][j]` could be one of the following:

\* `0` which represents a statement made by person `i` that person `j` is a **bad** person. \* `1` which represents a statement made by person `i` that person `j` is a **good** person. \* `2` represents that **no statement** is made by person `i` about person `j`.

Additionally, no person ever makes a statement about themselves. Formally, we have that `statements[i][i] = 2` for all `0 ≤ i < n`.

Return the maximum number of people who can be **good** based on the statements made by the `n` people.

**Example 1:**



**Input:** `statements = [[2,1,2],[1,2,2],[2,0,2]]` **Output:** `2` **Explanation:** Each person makes a single statement. - Person 0 states that person 1 is good. - Person 1 states that

person 0 is good. - Person 2 states that person 1 is bad. Let's take person 2 as the key. - Assuming that person 2 is a good person: - Based on the statement made by person 2, person 1 is a bad person. - Now we know for sure that person 1 is bad and person 2 is good. - Based on the statement made by person 1, and since person 1 is bad, they could be: - telling the truth. There will be a contradiction in this case and this assumption is invalid. - lying. In this case, person 0 is also a bad person and lied in their statement. - **Following that person 2 is a good person, there will be only one good person in the group**. - Assuming that person 2 is a bad person: - Based on the statement made by person 2, and since person 2 is bad, they could be: - telling the truth. Following this scenario, person 0 and 1 are both bad as explained before. - **Following that person 2 is bad but told the truth, there will be no good persons in the group**. - lying. In this case person 1 is a good person. - Since person 1 is a good person, person 0 is also a good person. - **Following that person 2 is bad and lied, there will be two good persons in the group**. We can see that at most 2 persons are good in the best case, so we return 2. Note that there is more than one way to arrive at this conclusion.

**Example 2:**



**Input:** statements = [[2,0],[0,2]] **Output:** 1 **Explanation:** Each person makes a single statement. - Person 0 states that person 1 is bad. - Person 1 states that person 0 is bad. Let's take person 0 as the key. - Assuming that person 0 is a good person: - Based on the statement made by person 0, person 1 is a bad person and was lying. - **Following that person 0 is a good person, there will be only one good person in the group**. - Assuming that person 0 is a bad person: - Based on the statement made by person 0, and since person 0 is bad, they could be: - telling the truth. Following this scenario, person 0 and 1 are both bad. - **Following that person 0 is bad but told the truth, there will be no good persons in the group**. - lying. In this case person 1 is a good person. - **Following that person 0 is bad and lied, there will be only one good person in the group**. We can see that at most, one person is good in the best case, so we return 1. Note that there is more than one way to arrive at this conclusion.

**Constraints:**

\* `n == statements.length == statements[i].length` \* `2 <= n <= 15` \* `statements[i][j]` is either `0`, `1`, or `2`. \* `statements[i][i] == 2`

## Code Snippets

**C++:**

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int maximumGood(vector<vector<int>>& statements) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int maximumGood(int[][] statements) {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def maximumGood(self, statements: List[List[int]]) -> int:
```