

733. Flood Fill

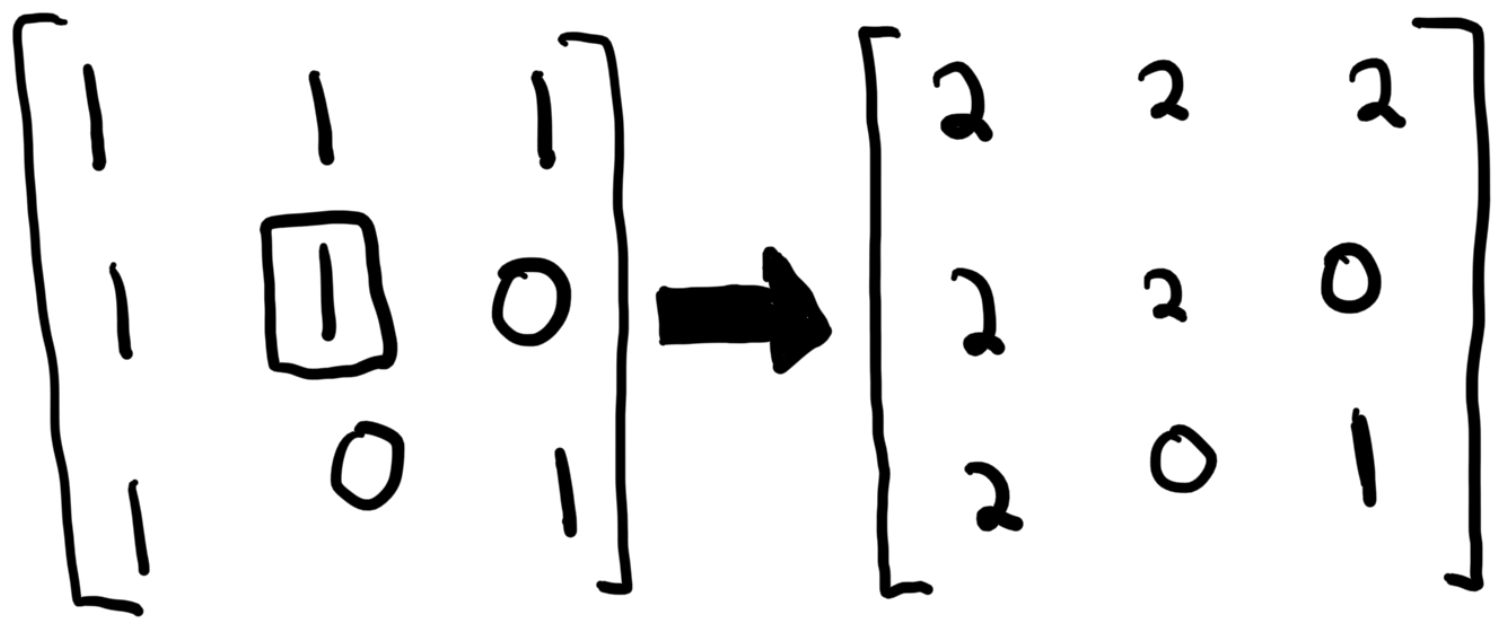
Given: $m \times n$ grid-image
 $image[i][j]$ represents
the pixel at that point

SR - starting row
SC - starting column
newColor

Perform a flood fill starting from
(SR, SC)

flood fill: Consider the start pixel
+ any 4 directionally connected
pixels of the same color, + any
4 directionally connected to those.

Replace the color of said pixels
w/ newColor.



Solution 1: breadth-First Search

- add (sr, sc) to queue
- while queue is not empty:

Time: $O(M \times N)$

Space: $O(M \times N)$

- change color of cell
- add neighbors of interest

- return the image

Solution 2: depth-First Search

- call dfs(sr, sc)

- dfs:

• base case: OOB or wrong color

Time: $O(M \times N)$

Space: $O(M \times N)$ - else:

- paint(row, col)

- call dfs for all neighbors

- Return the image

NOTE: no visited required

Since we are mutating cells as we visit them.