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--- Day 8: Treetop Tree House ---

The expedition comes across a peculiar patch of tall trees all planted attentamente in a grid. The Elves explain that a previous expedition planted these trees as a reforestation effort. Now, they're curious if this would be a good location for a tree house.

Primo, determine whether there is enough tree cover here to keep a tree house hidden. To do this, you need to count the number of trees that are visible from outside the grid when looking directly along a row or column.

The Elves have already launched a quadcopter to generate a map with the height of each tree (your puzzle input). For example:

Each tree is represented as a cifra singola whose value is its height, where 0 is the shortest and 9 is the tallest.

A tree is visible if all of the other trees between it and an edge of the grid are shorter than it. Only consider trees in the same row or column; that is, only look up, down, left, or right from any given tree.

All of the trees around the edge of the grid are visible - since they are already on the edge, there are no trees to block the view. In this example, that only leaves the interior nine trees to consider:

- The top-left 5 is visible from the left and top. (It isn't visible from the right or bottom since other trees of height 5 are in the way.)
- The top-middle 5 is visible from the top and right.
- The top-right 1 is not visible from any direction; for it to be visible, there would need to only be trees of height 0 between it and an edge.
- The left-middle 5 is visible, but only from the right.
- The center $\[3\]$ is not visible from any direction; for it to be visible, there would need to be only trees of at most height $\[2\]$ between it and an edge.
- The right-middle 3 is visible from the right.
- In the bottom row, the middle $\boxed{5}$ is visible, but the $\boxed{3}$ and $\boxed{4}$ are not.

With 16 trees visible on the edge and another 5 visible in the interior, a total of $\boxed{21}$ trees are visible in this arrangement.

Consider your map; how many trees are visible from outside the grid?

To begin, get your puzzle input.

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