75 Days of Code

Day 44

Problem no: 547

Problem Title: Number of Provinces

Type: Graph / DFS

There are n cities. Some of them are connected, while some are not. If city a is connected directly with city b, and city b is connected directly with city c, then city a is connected indirectly with city c.

A province is a group of directly or indirectly connected cities and no other cities outside of the group.

You are given an n x n matrix isConnected where isConnected[i][j] = 1 if the ith city and the jth city are directly connected, and isConnected[i][j] = 0 otherwise.

Return the total number of provinces.

Example 1:

Input: isConnected = [[1,1,0],[1,1,0],[0,0,1]]

Output: 2 Example 2:

Input: isConnected = [[1,0,0],[0,1,0],[0,0,1]]

Output: 3

Solution

Using DFS works for this problem:

```
function findCircleNum(isConnected: number[][]): number {
   const visited = new Set<number>();
   let Length = isConnected.length;
   let province = 0;

   const dfs = (node: number): void => {
     visited.add(node);
     for (let neighbour = 0; neighbour < Length; neighbour++) {
        if (isConnected[node][neighbour] === 1 && !visited.has(neighbour)) {
            dfs(neighbour);
        }
    };
   for (let city = 0; city < Length; city++) {
        if (!visited.has(city)) {
            dfs(city);
            province++;
        }
    }
   return province;
}</pre>
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