75 Days of Code

**Day 48** 

Problem no: 994

**Problem Title : Rotting Oranges** 

Type: Graph / BFS

You are given an m x n grid where each cell can have one of three values:

0 representing an empty cell,

1 representing a fresh orange, or

2 representing a rotten orange.

Every minute, any fresh orange that is 4-directionally adjacent to a rotten orange becomes rotten.

Return the minimum number of minutes that must elapse until no cell has a fresh orange. If this is impossible, return -1.

## Example 1:

Input: grid = [[2,1,1],[1,1,0],[0,1,1]]

Output: 4
Example 2:

Input: grid = [[2,1,1],[0,1,1],[1,0,1]]

Output: -1

Explanation: The orange in the bottom left corner (row 2, column 0) is

never rotten, because rotting only happens 4-directionally.

Example 3:

Input: grid = [[0,2]]

Output: 0

Explanation: Since there are already no fresh oranges at minute 0, the

answer is just 0.

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function orangesRotting(grid: number[][]): number {
    const directions :[number,number][] =[[0,1],[0,-1],[1,0],[-1,0]];
    const row :number = grid.length;
    const col :number = grid[0].length;
    let freshCount :number =0;
    const rottenQueue:[number,number,number][] =[];
    //Initialize rotten Queue and count fresh orange
    for(let rIndex =0;rIndex <row ;rIndex++){</pre>
        for(let cIndex =0;cIndex <col ;cIndex++){</pre>
            if(grid[rIndex][cIndex]===2){
                rottenQueue.push([rIndex,cIndex,0])
            }else if(grid[rIndex][cIndex]===1){
                freshCount++;
    if(freshCount===0){
        return 0;
    let minutes:number=0;
   while(rottenQueue.length>0){
        const [rw ,cl ,time] = rottenQueue.shift()!;
        for(const [dr,dc] of directions){
            const newRow:number = rw+dr ;
            const newCol:number = cl +dc;
            if(newRow>=0 && newRow<row && newCol >=0 &&
            newCol < col && grid[newRow][newCol]===1</pre>
            ){
                grid[newRow][newCol] =2;
                freshCount--;
                rottenQueue.push([newRow,newCol,time+1]);
                minutes = Math.max(minutes,time+1);
    if(freshCount===0){
        return minutes;
    }else{
        return -1;
};
```

