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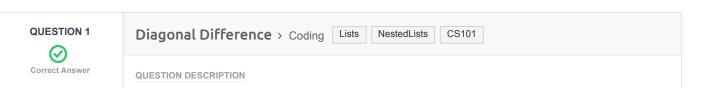
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Q1	Diagonal Difference > Coding	43 sec	10/ 10	<b>Ø</b>
Q2	Heroes Amongst Zeroes > Coding	1 min 2 sec	10/ 10	<b>Ø</b>
Q3	Check Types - Basic > Coding	1 min 4 sec	10/ 10	(!)
Q4	Special Sort > Coding	28 sec	10/ 10	(!)
Q5	Keyboard > Coding	29 sec	10/ 10	(!)
Q6	Difficulty Meter > Multiple Choice	4 sec	0/ 0	<b>Ø</b>



Score 10

Given a square matrix, calculate the absolute difference between the sums of its diagonals.

For example, the square matrix is shown below:

```
1 2 3
4 5 6
9 8 9
```

The left-to-right diagonal = 1 + 5 + 9 = 15. The right to left diagonal = 3 + 5 + 9 = 17. Their absolute difference is |15 - 17| = 2.

### **Function description**

Complete the function in the editor below. It must return an integer representing the absolute diagonal difference.

diagonalDifference takes the following parameter:

• arr: an array of integers .

## **Input Format**

The first line contains a single integer, , the number of rows and columns in the matrix .

Each of the next lines describes a row, , and consists of space-separated integers .

#### **Constraints**

• -100 <= arr[i][j] < 100

#### **Output Format**

Print the absolute difference between the sums of the matrix's two diagonals as a single integer.

#### Sample Input

```
3
11 2 4
4 5 6
10 8 -12
```

#### **Sample Output**

15

## **Explanation**

The primary diagonal is:

```
11
5
-12
```

Sum across the primary diagonal: 11 + 5 - 12 = 4

The secondary diagonal is:

```
4
5
10
```

Sum across the secondary diagonal: 4 + 5 + 10 = 19

Difference: |4 - 19| = 15

**Note:** |x| is the absolute value of x

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```
def diagonalDifference(arr):
    total1 = 0
    total2 = 0
    for i in range(len(arr)):
        total1 += arr[i][i]

index = len(arr[0])-1
    for i in range(len(arr)):
        total2 += arr[i][index]
```

```
index = index - 1
return(abs(total1-total2))
```

Language used: Python 3

```
def diagonalDifference(arr):
    total1 = 0
    total2 = 0
    for i in range(len(arr)):
        total1 += arr[i][i]

index = len(arr[0])-1
    for i in range(len(arr)):
        total2 += arr[i][index]
    index = index - 1
    return(abs(total1-total2))
```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Testcase 0	Easy	Sample case	Success	1.25	0.0481 sec	9.56 KB
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Testcase 3	Easy	Hidden case	Success	1.75	0.0175 sec	9.59 KB
Testcase 4	Easy	Hidden case	Success	1.75	0.0478 sec	9.34 KB
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No Comments

# **QUESTION 2**



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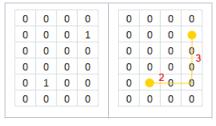
# Heroes Amongst Zeroes > Coding

## QUESTION DESCRIPTION

During their adventure, two heroes got lost in a grid of empty rooms and are now trying to find each other.

The rooms are represented as a grid. Each room may be empty (contains the value 0), or it may be occupied by a hero (contains the value 1). There are no other possibilities.

The *rectangular distance* between the two heroes is the shortest distance a hero must travel to reach the other, where she can only move right, left, forward, or back. In the illustration below, the rectangular distance between the heroes is 5 units.



Given such a  $n \times m$  grid (a grid with n rows and m columns), find the rectangular distance between the two heroes.

## **Function Description**

Write a function **rec\_distance** that takes a nested list as a parameter and **returns** a rectangular distance between the two heroes.

# Input And Output

Input and Output is handled by Hackerrank.

# **Examples**

## Input

```
6 4
0000
0001
0000
0000
0100
0000
```

## Output

5

#### Note

The rectangular distance between the heroes is 5.

## Input

```
5 5
10000
00000
00000
00000
00000
```

## Output

8

### Note

The rectangular distance between the heroes is 8.

## Input

```
2 2
01
01
```

## Output

1

### Note

The rectangular distance between the heroes is 1.

## Language used: Python 3

```
def rec_distance(grid):
    pos = []
    for row in range(n):
        for col in range(m):
            if grid[row][col] == '1':
                 pos.append((row,col))
    return abs(pos[0][0] - pos[1][0]) + abs(pos[0][1] - pos[1][1])
```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
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Testcase 3	Easy	Sample case	Success	1	0.0159 sec	9.56 KB
Testcase 4	Easy	Hidden case	Success	1	0.0163 sec	9.52 KB
Testcase 5	Easy	Hidden case	Success	1	0.0236 sec	9.47 KB
Testcase 6	Easy	Hidden case	Success	1	0.0172 sec	9.5 KB
Testcase 7	Easy	Hidden case	Success	1	0.0929 sec	9.39 KB
Testcase 8	Easy	Hidden case	Success	1	0.0196 sec	9.67 KB
Testcase 9	Easy	Hidden case	Success	1	0.0144 sec	9.43 KB

No Comments

#### QUESTION 3



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# Check Types - Basic > Coding Lists CS101

## QUESTION DESCRIPTION

It is often required that programs need to be checked and guarded against invalid inputs.

Write a function 'check\_types' that takes as parameter a list 'lst' and returns a list of all the data types that were present in the list that was passed as a parameter. Your function should also include guards against invalid arguments.

```
>>> print(check_types([]))
[]
>>> print(check_types(["Programming", "List", "Fundamentals"]))
['str']
>>> print(check_types(['hello', [2, False, 3.5], 'world']))
['str', 'list', 'int', 'bool', 'float']
>>> print(check_types('this is not right'))
Error: Bad argument. Function 'check_types' only accept lists
```

```
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```

```
def check_types(lst):
    li = []
```

```
if type(lst) != list:
       return("Error: Bad argument. Function 'check types' only accept
lists")
   else:
        for i in 1st:
            if type(i) == int:
                if "int" not in li:
                    li.append("int")
            elif type(i) == str:
               if "str" not in li:
                   li.append("str")
            elif type(i) == list:
                if "list" not in li:
                   li.append("list")
                x = check types(i)
                for i in x:
                    if i not in li:
                        li.append(i)
            elif type(i) == bool:
                if "bool" not in li:
                   li.append("bool")
            elif type(i) == float:
                if "float" not in li:
                    li.append("float")
    return(li)
```

#### Language used: Python 3

```
2 def check_types(lst):
      li = []
       if type(lst) != list:
           return("Error: Bad argument. Function 'check types' only accept
6 lists")
      else:
8
           for i in 1st:
               if type(i) == int:
                   if "int" not in li:
                       li.append("int")
               elif type(i) == str:
                   if "str" not in li:
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                       li.append("str")
               elif type(i) == list:
                   if "list" not in li:
                       li.append("list")
                   x = check types(i)
                   for i in x:
                       if i not in li:
                           li.append(i)
               elif type(i) == bool:
                   if "bool" not in li:
                       li.append("bool")
               elif type(i) == float:
                   if "float" not in li:
                       li.append("float")
       return(li)
```

TESTCASE DIFFICULTY TYPE STATUS SCORE TIME TAKEN MEMORY USED

Testcase 0	Easy	Sample case	0	Success	1.5	0.0193 sec	10.3 KB	
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Testcase 2	Easy	Sample case	0	Success	1.5	0.0383 sec	10.3 KB	
Testcase 3	Easy	Hidden case	0	Success	2	0.0299 sec	10.3 KB	
Testcase 4	Easy	Sample case	0	Success	1.5	0.0299 sec	10 KB	
Testcase 5	Easy	Sample case	<b>②</b>	Success	1.5	0.0202 sec	10.3 KB	

No Comments

#### **QUESTION 4**



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# Special Sort > Coding

#### QUESTION DESCRIPTION

The university needs your help in sorting out its student data. The IT department has generated a list containing details of every student. However, they are having trouble sorting the data in a specific order. See if you can help your university's IT department by using your exceptional programming skills.

Write a function 'special\_sort' that takes as parameter a list 'lst' and returns a sorted version of that list.

The list should be sorted according to the following order of precedence:

- 1. Class/Batch
- 2. Major
- 3. Name (alphabetical order)

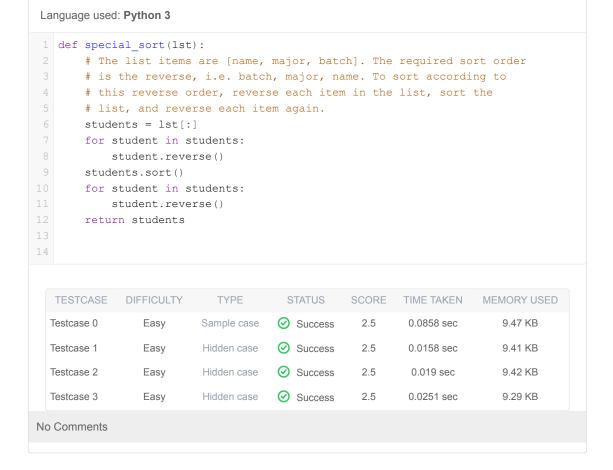
```
>>> special_sort([['Sarwan', 'EE', '2021'], ['Lulowalokand Wala', 'CND', '2021'], ['Hamza Junaid', 'EE', '2021'], ['Ahsan Qadeer', 'CS', '2020'], ['Muhammad Ali Bhutto', 'EE', '2020'], ['Marium Habiby', 'SDP', '2021'], ['Adil Ali Khan', 'EE', '2021']]) [['Ahsan Qadeer', 'CS', '2020'], ['Muhammad Ali Bhutto', 'EE', '2020'], ['Lulowalokand Wala', 'CND', '2021'], ['Adil Ali Khan', 'EE', '2021'], ['Hamza Junaid', 'EE', '2021'], ['Sarwan', 'EE', '2021'], ['Marium Habiby', 'SDP', '2021']]
```

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## Solution

```
def special_sort(lst):
    # The list items are [name, major, batch]. The required sort order
    # is the reverse, i.e. batch, major, name. To sort according to
    # this reverse order, reverse each item in the list, sort the
    # list, and reverse each item again.
    students = lst[:]
    for student in students:
        student.reverse()
    students.sort()
    for student in students:
        student.reverse()
    return students
```

# **CANDIDATE ANSWER**







QUESTION DESCRIPTION

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# Challenge

You work at a secret organization where you must type a string of numbers into a console using a  $3 \times 3$  numeric keypad. Every day they mix up the numbers on the keypad.

Use the following rules to calculate the total amount of time it takes to type a string:

- It takes 0 seconds to move your finger to the first key, and it takes 0 seconds to press the key where your finger is located any number of times.
- You can move your finger from one location to any adjacent key in one second.
- Moving to a non-adjacent key is done as a series of moves to adjacent keys.









This diagram depicts the minimum amount of time it takes to move from the current location to all other locations on the keypad.

Write a function <a href="entryTime">entryTime</a> that takes two parameters <a href="entry">s</a> and <a href="keypad">keypad</a> and returns an integer denoting the minimum amount of time it takes to type the string <a href="entry">s</a>. <a href="keypad">keypad</a> is a string of 9 digits where each group of 3 digits represents a row on the keypad of the day, in order.

# Sample

```
>>> entryTime('423692','923857614')
8
```

# Explanation

For the given sample, the keypad looks like this:

9	2	3
8	5	7
6	1	4

We calculate the time it takes to type s = 423692 as follows:

- 4: We start at this number so it takes 0 seconds.
- 2: It takes 2 seconds to move from  $4 \rightarrow 2$
- 3: It takes 1 second to move from  $2 \rightarrow 3$
- 6: It takes 2 seconds to move from  $3 \rightarrow 6$
- 9: It takes 2 seconds to move from  $6 \rightarrow 9$
- 2: It takes 1 second to move from  $9 \rightarrow 2$

The total time is 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 1 = 8.

# Input Format

The first line contains a string s.

The next line contains a string keypad.

## Constraints

- isinstance(s, str) is True
- keypad is a string of 9 digits where each group of 3 digits represents a row on the keypad of the day, in order

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#### Solution

```
def entryTime(code, keypad):
   """Returns the time taken to enter code on keypad.
   Aras:
   - code (str): the code to be entered
    - keypad (str): the keys in the order of appearance on the keypad
   Observations:
   - Each letter in code must appear on keypad.
    - Entering the same key again does not take any time.
   - Moving from a position on the keypad to a neighboring position
   - Moving to any other position takes 2s.
   Returns:
   int: the time taken to enter code on keypad.
    # No time taken for blank code.
   if not code:
       return 0
    # Note the position on the keypad of the first key in the code. No
```

```
time is
    # taken to enter it.
   previous position = keypad.find(code[0])
   seconds = 0
    # For each remaining key in the code, find its position on the keypad
and
    # add the time taken to move to it from the previous ley.
    for n in code[1:]:
       current position = keypad.find(n)
        # No time taken if current key is the same as previous.
        if current position != previous position:
            # Neighbors add 1 second, others add 2 seconds.
            if current position in get neighbors (previous position):
                seconds += 1
            else:
                seconds += 2
            # The current key becomes the previous key for the next key.
            previous_position = current position
    return seconds
def get neighbors(index):
    """Returns the valid neighbors of the index on the keypad.
    - index (int): the index on keypad whose valid neighbors are
required.
   Observations:
    - index has 8 neighboring positions. Some are invalid so not saved.
    - The row and column of any idx can be obtained as divmod(idx, 3)
   - up/down neighbors are at: index -/+ 3.
    - Valid up/down neighbors have index in [0,5]/[3,8].
    - left/right neighbors are at: index -/+ 1.
   - Valid left/right neighbors are in the same row as index.
    - Valid diagonal neighbors have index in [0,8] and are in column -/+
1 as
     that of index.
   Returns:
   [int]: indexes of the valid neighbors of index.
   row, col = divmod(index, 3)
   neighbors = []
   nbr = index - 3 # up
   if 0 <= nbr <= 5:
        neighbors.append(nbr)
   nbr = index + 3 # up
   if 3 <= nbr <= 8:
       neighbors.append(nbr)
   nbr = index - 1 # left
   if nbr // 3 == row:
       neighbors.append(nbr)
   nbr = index + 1 # right
   if nbr // 3 == row:
       neighbors.append(nbr)
   nbr = index - 3 - 1 \# top left
   if 0 \le nbr \le 8 and nbr % 3 == col - 1:
       neighbors.append(nbr)
   nbr = index - 3 + 1 \# top right
   if 0 <= nbr <= 8 and nbr % 3 == col + 1:
       neighbors.append(nbr)
   nbr = index + 3 - 1 \# bottom left
   if 0 \le nbr \le 8 and nbr % 3 == col - 1:
       neighbors.append(nbr)
   nbr = index + 3 + 1 \# bottom right
    if 0 <= nbr <= 8 and nbr % 3 == col + 1:
```

```
neighbors.append(nbr)
return neighbors
```

## Language used: Python 3

```
2 def entryTime(code, keypad):
       """Returns the time taken to enter code on keypad.
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      Args:
       - code (str): the code to be entered
       - keypad (str): the keys in the order of appearance on the keypad
       Observations:
       - Each letter in code must appear on keypad.
       - Entering the same key again does not take any time.
       - Moving from a position on the keypad to a neighboring position takes
13 ls.
       - Moving to any other position takes 2s.
       Returns:
      int: the time taken to enter code on keypad.
       # No time taken for blank code.
      if not code:
          return 0
       # Note the position on the keypad of the first key in the code. No time
23 is
       # taken to enter it.
       previous position = keypad.find(code[0])
      seconds = 0
       # For each remaining key in the code, find its position on the keypad and
       # add the time taken to move to it from the previous ley.
       for n in code[1:]:
           current position = keypad.find(n)
           # No time taken if current key is the same as previous.
           if current position != previous position:
               # Neighbors add 1 second, others add 2 seconds.
               if current_position in get_neighbors(previous_position):
                   seconds += 1
               else:
                   seconds += 2
               # The current key becomes the previous key for the next key.
               previous position = current position
       return seconds
43 def get neighbors(index):
       """Returns the valid neighbors of the index on the keypad.
       - index (int): the index on keypad whose valid neighbors are required.
      Observations:
       - index has 8 neighboring positions. Some are invalid so not saved.
       - The row and column of any idx can be obtained as divmod(idx, 3)
       - up/down neighbors are at: index -/+ 3.
       - Valid up/down neighbors have index in [0,5]/[3,8].
```

```
- left/right neighbors are at: index -/+ 1.
      - Valid left/right neighbors are in the same row as index.
      - Valid diagonal neighbors have index in [0,8] and are in column -/+ 1 as
        that of index.
      Returns:
       [int]: indexes of the valid neighbors of index.
      row, col = divmod(index, 3)
      neighbors = []
       nbr = index - 3 # up
      if 0 <= nbr <= 5:
          neighbors.append(nbr)
      nbr = index + 3 # up
      if 3 <= nbr <= 8:
          neighbors.append(nbr)
      nbr = index - 1 # left
      if nbr // 3 == row:
          neighbors.append(nbr)
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      nbr = index + 1 # right
      if nbr // 3 == row:
           neighbors.append(nbr)
      nbr = index - 3 - 1 \# top left
      if 0 <= nbr <= 8 and nbr % 3 == col - 1:
          neighbors.append(nbr)
       nbr = index - 3 + 1 \# top right
      if 0 <= nbr <= 8 and nbr % 3 == col + 1:
          neighbors.append(nbr)
      nbr = index + 3 - 1 # bottom left
      if 0 <= nbr <= 8 and nbr % 3 == col - 1:
           neighbors.append(nbr)
      nbr = index + 3 + 1 # bottom right
      if 0 <= nbr <= 8 and nbr % 3 == col + 1:
           neighbors.append(nbr)
      return neighbors
```

TESTCASE	DIFFICULTY	TYPE	STATUS	SCORE	TIME TAKEN	MEMORY USED
Testcase 0	Easy	Sample case	Success	1.25	0.0201 sec	9.39 KB
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Testcase 2	Easy	Hidden case	Success	1.25	0.0147 sec	9.36 KB
Testcase 3	Easy	Hidden case	Success	1.25	0.0142 sec	9.39 KB
Testcase 4	Easy	Hidden case	Success	1.25	0.016 sec	9.49 KB
Testcase 5	Easy	Sample case	Success	1.25	0.0163 sec	9.59 KB
Testcase 6	Easy	Sample case	Success	1.25	0.0143 sec	9.38 KB
Testcase 7	Easy	Hidden case	Success	1.25	0.0615 sec	9.51 KB

No Comments

# **QUESTION 6**



Score 0

## Difficulty Meter > Multiple Choice

#### **QUESTION DESCRIPTION**

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being very easy and 5 being extremely challenging, how would you rate this worksheet?

CANDIDATE ANSWER
Options: (Expected answer indicated with a tick)
<b>⊘</b> ○ 5
No Comments

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