

2463. Minimum Total Distance Traveled

There are some robots and factories on the X-axis. You are given an integer array `robot` where `robot[i]` is the position of the i th robot. You are also given a 2D integer array `factory` where `factory[j] = [positionj, limitj]` indicates that `positionj` is the position of the j th factory and that the j th factory can repair at most `limitj` robots.

The positions of each robot are **unique**. The positions of each factory are also **unique**. Note that a robot can be **in the same position** as a factory initially.

All the robots are initially broken; they keep moving in one direction. The direction could be the negative or the positive direction of the X-axis. When a robot reaches a factory that did not reach its limit, the factory repairs the robot, and it stops moving.

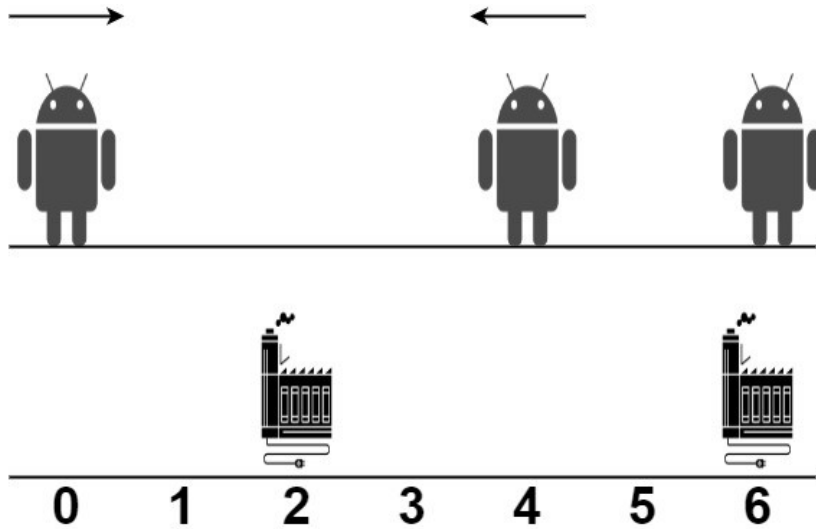
At any moment, you can set the initial direction of moving for **some** robot. Your target is to minimize the total distance traveled by all the robots.

Return *the minimum total distance traveled by all the robots*. The test cases are generated such that all the robots can be repaired.

Note that

- All robots move at the same speed.
- If two robots move in the same direction, they will never collide.
- If two robots move in opposite directions and they meet at some point, they do not collide. They cross each other.
- If a robot passes by a factory that reached its limits, it crosses it as if it does not exist.
- If the robot moved from a position x to a position y , the distance it moved is $|y - x|$.

Example 1:



Input: robot = [0,4,6], factory = [[2,2],[6,2]]

Output: 4

Explanation: As shown in the figure:

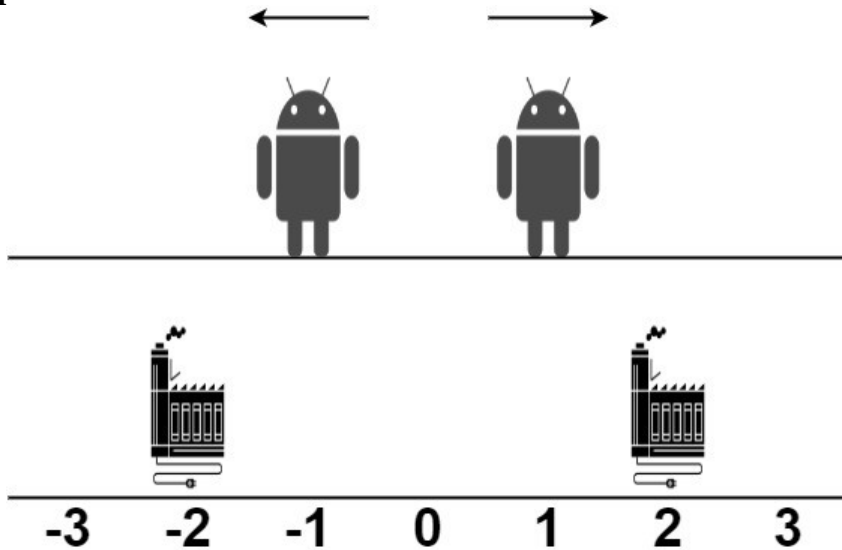
- The first robot at position 0 moves in the positive direction. It will be repaired at the first factory.
- The second robot at position 4 moves in the negative direction. It will be repaired at the first factory.
- The third robot at position 6 will be repaired at the second factory. It does not need to move.

The limit of the first factory is 2, and it fixed 2 robots.

The limit of the second factory is 2, and it fixed 1 robot.

The total distance is $|2 - 0| + |2 - 4| + |6 - 6| = 4$. It can be shown that we cannot achieve a better total distance than 4.

Example 2:



Input: robot = [1, -1], factory = [[-2, 1], [2, 1]]

Output: 2

Explanation: As shown in the figure:

- The first robot at position 1 moves in the positive direction. It will be repaired at the second factory.
- The second robot at position -1 moves in the negative direction. It will be repaired at the first factory.

The limit of the first factory is 1, and it fixed 1 robot.

The limit of the second factory is 1, and it fixed 1 robot.

The total distance is $|2 - 1| + |(-2) - (-1)| = 2$. It can be shown that we cannot achieve a better total distance than 2.

Constraints:

- $1 \leq \text{robot.length}, \text{factory.length} \leq 100$
- $\text{factory}[j].\text{length} == 2$
- $-10^9 \leq \text{robot}[i], \text{position}_j \leq 10^9$
- $0 \leq \text{limit}_j \leq \text{robot.length}$
- The input will be generated such that it is always possible to repair every robot.

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Include/Exclude: Recursion+Memoization

Time complexity: $O(n \log n + m \log m + nm) = O(mn)$

Space complexity: $O(mn) + O(m+n)$

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```
typedef long long ll;
typedef std::vector<int> vi;
typedef std::vector<vi> vvi;
class Solution {
public:
    ll minimumTotalDistance(vi& robot,vvi& factory){
        // To ensure that the robot goes to the nearest factory
        std::sort(robot.begin(),robot.end());
        std::sort(factory.begin(),factory.end());
    }
    /*
        having 1 factory of k limits <=> having k factories of limit 1
        (at the same position)
    */
    vi factories;
    for(auto& f: factory){
        for(int i=1;i<=f[1];++i) factories.push_back(f[0]);
    }
    int n=robot.size();
    int m=factories.size();
    std::vector<std::vector<ll>> memo(n,std::vector<ll>(m,-1));
    auto solve=[&](int robot_index,int factory_index,auto& self)->ll{
        // All robots are repaired
        //(Must be called first)
        if(robot_index==n) return 0;
        // If we still have broken robots and not no more factories
        if(factory_index==m) return LONG_MAX/2;
        if(memo[robot_index][factory_index]!=-1) return memo[robot_index][factory_index];
        ll include=
            abs(robot[robot_index]-factories[factory_index]) // current robot moves to current factory
            +self(robot_index+1,factory_index+1,self); // Pass the the next robot and next factory
            // This is why sorting is important

        // Current robot skip the current factory
        // and go the next nearest factory
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        ll exclude=self(robot_index,factory_index+1,self);
        return memo[robot_index][factory_index]=std::min(include,exclude);
    };
    return solve(0,0,solve);    };
```

Runtime

143 ms | Beats 21.21%

Memory

Memory

67.92 MB | Beats 23.93%

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Include/Exclude: bottom up

Time complexity: $O(n \log n + m \log m + nm) = O(mn)$

Space complexity: $O(m + mn)$

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        }

        int n=robot.size();
        int m=factories.size();

        std::vector<std::vector<ll>> dp(n+1, std::vector<ll>(m+1, 0));

        for(int robot_index=1; robot_index<=n; ++robot_index)
            dp[robot_index][0]=LONG_MAX/2;

        for(int robot_index=1; robot_index<=n; ++robot_index){
            for(int factory_index=1; factory_index<=m; ++factory_index){

                ll include=abs(robot[robot_index-1]-factories[factory_index-1])
                    +dp[robot_index-1][factory_index-1];

                ll exclude=dp[robot_index][factory_index-1];

                dp[robot_index][factory_index]=std::min(include, exclude);
            }
        }

        return dp[n][m];
    }
};
```

Runtime

63 ms | Beats 60.61%

Info

Memory

67.52 MB | Beats 33.74%

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Include/Exclude: bottom up: space optimization

Time complexity: $O(n\log n + m\log m + nm) = O(mn)$

Space complexity: $O(m)$

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        }

        int n=robot.size();
        int m=factories.size();

        std::vector<ll> prev_row(m+1,0);

        for(int robot_index=1;robot_index<=n;++robot_index){
            std::vector<ll> cur_row(m+1,LLONG_MAX/2);
            for(int factory_index=1;factory_index<=m;++factory_index){

                ll include=abs(robot[robot_index-1]-factories[factory_index-1])
                    +prev_row[factory_index-1];

                ll exclude=cur_row[factory_index-1];

                cur_row[factory_index]=std::min(include,exclude);
            }
            prev_row=cur_row;
        }

        return prev_row[m];
    }
};
```

Runtime	Memory
58 ms Beats 66.67% 🌿	66.82 MB Beats 37.42%