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Two Robots



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You have a warehouse with M containers filled with an infinite number of candies. The containers are arranged in a single row, equally spaced to be 1 meter apart. You also have 2 robots that can pick up 1 piece of candy and transport it between any two containers.

The robots take instructions in the form of *queries* consisting of two integers, M_a and M_b , respectively. To execute a query, a robot travels to container M_a , picks up 1 candy, transports it to container M_b , and then stops at M_b until it receives another query.

Calculate the *minimum total distance* the robots must travel to execute $m{N}$ queries in order.

Note: You choose which robot executes each query.

Input Format

The first line contains a single integer, T (the number of test cases); each of the T test cases is described over N+1 lines.

The first line of a test case has two space-separated integers, M (the number of containers) and N (the number of queries). The N subsequent lines each contain two space-separated integers, M_a and M_b , respectively; each line N_i describes the i^{th} query.

Constraints

- $1 \le T \le 50$
- $1 < M \le 1000$
- $1 \le N \le 1000$
- $1 \le a, b \le M$
- $M_a \neq M_b$

Output Format

On a new line for each test case, print an integer denoting the minimum total distance that the robots must travel to execute the queries in order.

Sample Input

- 3
- 2 4
- 7 2
- 4 1
- 2 4
- 1 2
- 4 3
- 10 3 2 4
- 5 4
- 9 8

Sample Output

11

Explanation

In this explanation, we refer to the two robots as R_1 and R_2 , each container i as M_i , and the total distance traveled for each query j as D_j .

Note: For the first query a robot executes, there is no travel distance. For each subsequent query that robot executes, it must travel from the location where it completed its last query.

Test Case 0:

The minimum distance traveled is 11:

$$egin{aligned} \bullet & ext{Robot: } R_1 \ M_1
ightarrow M_5 \ D_0 = |1-5| = 4 ext{ meters.} \end{aligned}$$

$$egin{aligned} \bullet & ext{Robot: } R_2 \ M_3 & \to M_2 \ D_1 & = |3-2| = 1 ext{ meter.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet$$
 Robot: R_1
$$M_5 \to M_4 \to M_1$$

$$D_2 = \mid 5-4\mid +\mid 4-1\mid = 1+3=4 \text{ meters}.$$

- Robot:
$$R_2$$
 $M_2 o M_2 o M_4$ $D_3 = |2-2|+|2-4| = 0+2=2$ meters.

Sum the distances traveled ($D_0 + D_1 + D_2 + D_3 = 4 + 1 + 4 + 2 = 11$) and print the result on a new line.

Test Case 1:

$$egin{aligned} \bullet & ext{Robot: } R_1 \ M_1
ightarrow M_2 \ D_0 = |1-2| = 1 ext{ meters.} \end{aligned}$$

$$egin{aligned} \bullet & ext{Robot: } R_2 \ M_4
ightarrow M_3 \ D_1 = |4-3| = 1 ext{ meters.} \end{aligned}$$

Sum the distances traveled ($D_0 + D_1 = 1 + 1 = 2$) and print the result on a new line.

Test Case 2:

$$egin{aligned} \bullet & ext{Robot: } R_1 \ M_2
ightarrow M_4 \ D_0 = \mid 2-4 \mid = 2 ext{ meters.} \end{aligned}$$

$$egin{aligned} \bullet & ext{Robot: } R_1 \ M_4 & o M_5 & o M_4 \ D_1 & = |4-5|+|5-4| = 1+1 = 2 ext{ meters.} \end{aligned}$$

$$egin{aligned} \bullet & ext{Robot: } R_2 \ M_9 & \to M_8 \ D_2 & = |9-8| = 1 ext{ meters.} \end{aligned}$$

Sum the distances traveled ($D_0 + D_1 + D_2 = 2 + 2 + 1 = 5$) and print the result on a new line.

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