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# 1. Nearest Neighboring City

// brute force



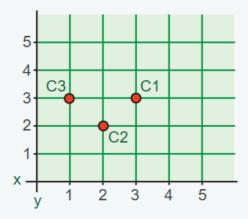
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## 1. Nearest Neighboring City

A number of cities are arranged on a graph that has been divided up like an ordinary Cartesian plane. Each city is located at an integral (x, y) coordinate intersection. City names and locations are given in the form of three arrays: c, x, and y, which are aligned by the index to provide the city name (c[i]), and its coordinates, (x[i], y[i]). Determine the name of the nearest city that shares either an x or a y coordinate with the queried city. If no other cities share an x or y coordinate, return 'NONE'. If two cities have the same distance to the queried city, q[i], consider the one with an alphabetically shorter name (i.e. 'ab' < 'aba' < 'abb'') as the closest choice. The distance is the Manhattan distance, the absolute difference in x plus the absolute difference in y.



## **Example**

$$n = 3$$
  
 $c = ['c1', 'c2', 'c3']$   
 $x = [3, 2, 1]$   
 $y = [3, 2, 3]$   
 $q = ['c1', 'c2', 'c3']$ 

The three points at (x[i], y[i]) are (3, 3), (2, 2) and (1, 3) represent the coordinates of the cities on the graph. The nearest city to c1 is c3, which shares a y value (distance = (3-1) + (3-3) = 2). City c2 does not have a nearest city as none share an x or y with c2, so this query returns 'NONE'. A query of c3 returns c1 based on the first calculation. The return array after all queries are complete is ['c3', 'NONE', 'c1'].

#### **Function Description**

Complete the function *closestStraightCity* in the editor below.

```
closestStraightCity has the following parameter(s):
    string c[n]: an array of strings that represent the names of each city[i]
    int x[n]: the x coordinates of each city[i]
    int y[n]: the y coordinates of each city[i]
    string q[m]: the names of each city to query
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#### Returns:

string[m]: an array of m strings where the index of i element denotes the return value of the index of i query

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le n, m \le 10^5$
- $1 \le x[i], y[i] \le 10^9$
- 1 ≤ length of q[i] and c[i] ≤ 10
- Each character of all c[i] and q[i] is in the range ascii[a-z, 0-9, -]
- All city name values, c[i], are unique
- All cities have unique coordinates

## ▶ Input Format For Custom Testing

## **▼** Sample Case 0

## Sample Input

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STDIN Function
3 \rightarrow c[] \text{ size n = } 3
fastcity → c[] = ['fastcity', 'bigbanana', 'xyz']
bigbanana
xyz
        \rightarrow x[] size n = 3
3
        \rightarrow x[] = [23, 23, 23]
23
23
23
         \rightarrow y[] size n = 3
3
        \rightarrow y[] = [1, 10, 20]
1
10
20
         \rightarrow q[] size m = 3
fastcity → q[] = ['fastcity', 'bigbanana', 'xyz']
bigbanana
xyz
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# 2. Avoiding Landmines

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## 2. Avoiding Landmines

A robot is moving on a grid of size n\*m. In one move, it moves one step right or one step down. Some cells of the grid have landmines, so the robot has to avoid them. The grid is given as an array of size n\*m, grid[n] [m], where grid[i][j] = 0 means that the cell has a landmine, and grid[i][j] = 1 means the cell is safe to step upon. Find the number of ways in which the robot can reach the bottom-right most cell, grid[n-1][m-1], starting from the top-left most cell, grid[0][0]. The number can be large, so return the value modulo (10<sup>9</sup>+7).

## **Example**

grid = [1, 1, 1], [1, 0, 1], [1, 1, 1]

The grid has a landmine at grid[1][1] = 0. There are two possible safe ways to go from grid[0][0] to grid[2][2], as shown in the figure.

Possible Safe Ways							
	0	1	2		0	1	2
0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

Therefore, return 2 modulo  $(10^9+7) = 2$  as the answer.

## **Function Description**

Complete the function *findSafeWays* in the editor below.

findSafeWays has the following parameter(s):
 grid[n][m]: a two-dimensional array of integers of n rows and m
columns

#### Returns:

int: the number of safe ways through the grid, modulo  $(10^9 + 7)$ .

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 $\mathit{grid}[n][m]$ : a two-dimensional array of integers of n rows and m columns

#### Returns:

int: the number of safe ways through the grid, modulo  $(10^9 + 7)$ .

#### **Constraints**

- 1 ≤ n, m ≤ 1000
- Each cell in the grid contains either a 0 or a 1.

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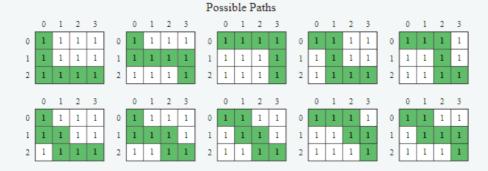
## ▼ Sample Case 0

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#### Sample Output 0

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## **Explanation 0**



There are 10 possible safe paths from grid[0][0] to grid[2][3] and 10  $modulo (10^9 +7) = 10$ .

## ► Sample Case 1

## 3. Metro Land Festival

find x that minimizes x-cost find y that minimizes y-cost

then x + y will give you total cost



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## 3. Metro Land Festival

Metro Land is a country located on a *2D* plane. They are planning a summer festival for everyone in the country and would like to minimize the overall cost of travel for their citizens. Costs of travel are calculated as follows:

- A city is located at coordinates (x, y).
- The festival is located at coordinates (a, b).
- Cost of travel from a city to the festival = |x-a| + |y-b| per person.

The festival can be held at any integral location in Metro Land. Find the optimal location for the festival, defined as the location with the *minimal total travel cost* assuming all people attend. Return the total travel cost for all citizens to attend the festival.

## **Example**

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numPeople = [1, 2]
x = [1, 3]
y = [1, 3]
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There is 1 person in City 0 located at (x[0], y[0]) = (1, 1) and there are 2 people in City 1 at (x[1], y[1]) = (3, 3).

If the location for the festival is at (2, 2):

- The cost of travel from city 0 at (1, 1) to the festival 2 = |1-2| + |1-2|.
- The cost of travel from city 1 at (3, 3) to the festival 4 = 2 \* (|3-2| + |3-2|).
- The total cost of travel for all citizens to go to the festival is 2+ 4 = 6.

If the location for the festival is at (3, 3).

- The cost of travel from city 0 at (1, 1) to the festival is |1-3| + |1-3| = 4.
- The cost of travel from city 1 at (3, 3) to the festival |3-3| + |3-3| = 0.
- The total cost of travel for all citizens to go to the festival is 0+ 4 = 4.

The optimal location for the festival is at (3, 3) with a cost of 4. Return 4.

There is another way to analyze the problem. These two matrices show the costs to move one person from a city to any other position (a, b) on the map with an origin at (x, y) = (1, 1) at the top left.

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$$\text{City } 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{City } 1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

There is another way to analyze the problem. These two matrices show

the costs to move one person from a city to any other position (a, b) on

the map with an origin at (x, y) = (1, 1) at the top left.

Since there are two people in City 1, multiply those values by 2, then sum the two matrices, (City 0 \* 1) + (City 1 \* 2):

$$\operatorname{City} 0 + \operatorname{City} 1 * 2 = egin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \ 1 & 2 & 3 \ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + egin{bmatrix} 8 & 6 & 4 \ 6 & 4 & 2 \ 4 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = egin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 6 \ 7 & 6 & 5 \ 6 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

The lowest total cost to travel is at grid position (3,3) at a cost of 4.

## **Function Description**

Complete the function *minimizeCost* in the editor below.

minimizeCost has the following parameter(s):

int numPeople[n]: each numPeople[i] denotes the number of people in city i

int x[n]: each x[i] denotes the x coordinate of city i
int y[n]: each y[i] denotes the y coordinate of city i

#### **Returns**

*int:* the minimum cost of getting all the people to an optimal festival location

#### **Constraints**

- $1 \le n \le 10^3$
- $1 \le x[i], y[i] \le 10^4$
- 1 ≤ p[i] ≤ 50

## ► Input Format for Custom Testing

## **▼** Sample Case 0

#### Sample Input 0