1956. Minimum Time For K Virus Variants to Spread `Premium`

`Hard` ⊘ Topics ♡ Hint

There are `n` **unique** virus variants in an infinite 2D grid. You are given a 2D array `points`, where `points[i] = [xᵢ, yᵢ]` represents a virus originating at `(xᵢ, yᵢ)` on day `0`. Note that it is possible for **multiple** virus variants to originate at the **same** point.

Every day, each cell infected with a virus variant will spread the virus to **all** neighboring points in the **four** cardinal directions (i.e. up, down, left, and right). If a cell has multiple variants, all the variants will spread without interfering with each other.
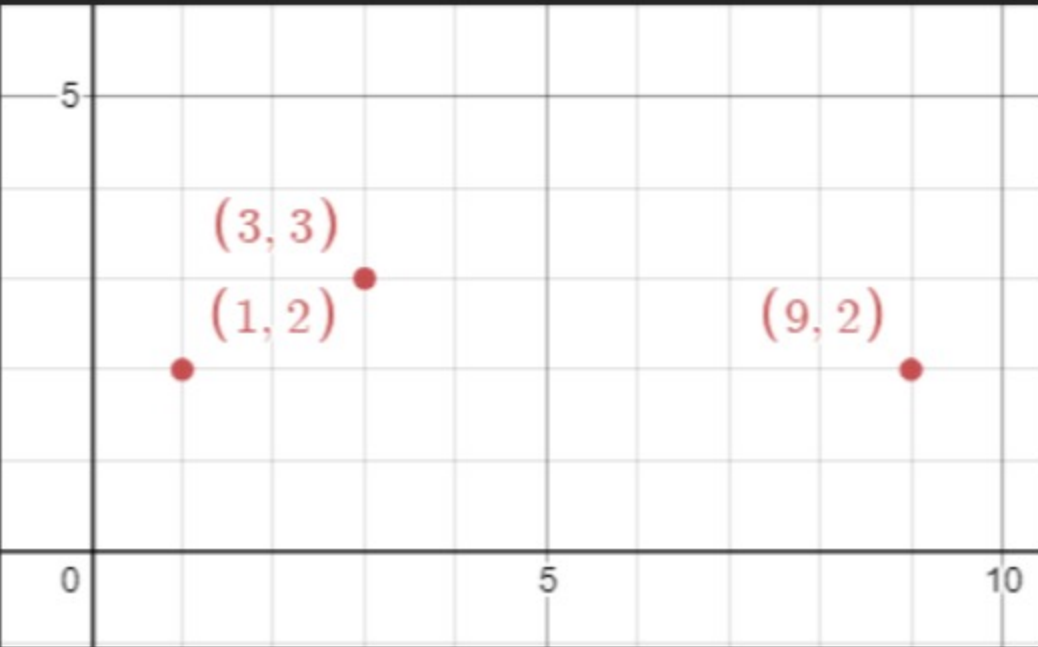
Given an integer `k`, return *the **minimum integer** number of days for **any** point to contain **at least** k of the unique virus variants.*

Example 1:
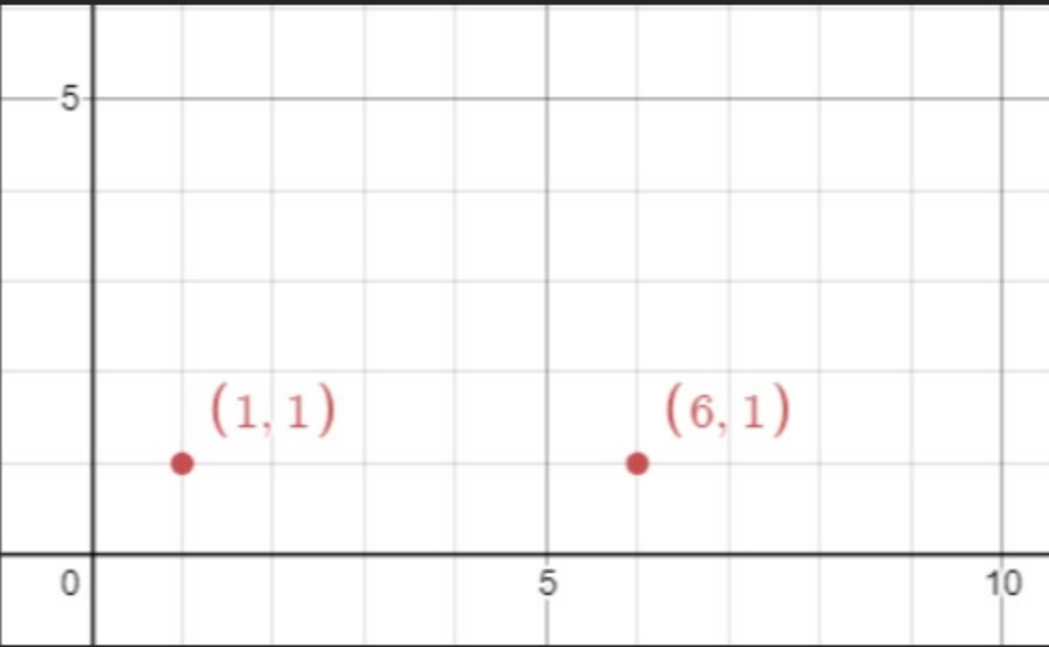

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Input: points = [[1,1],[6,1]], k = 2
Output: 3
Explanation: On day 3, points (3,1) and (4,1) will contain both virus variants. Note that these are not the only points that will contain both virus variants.
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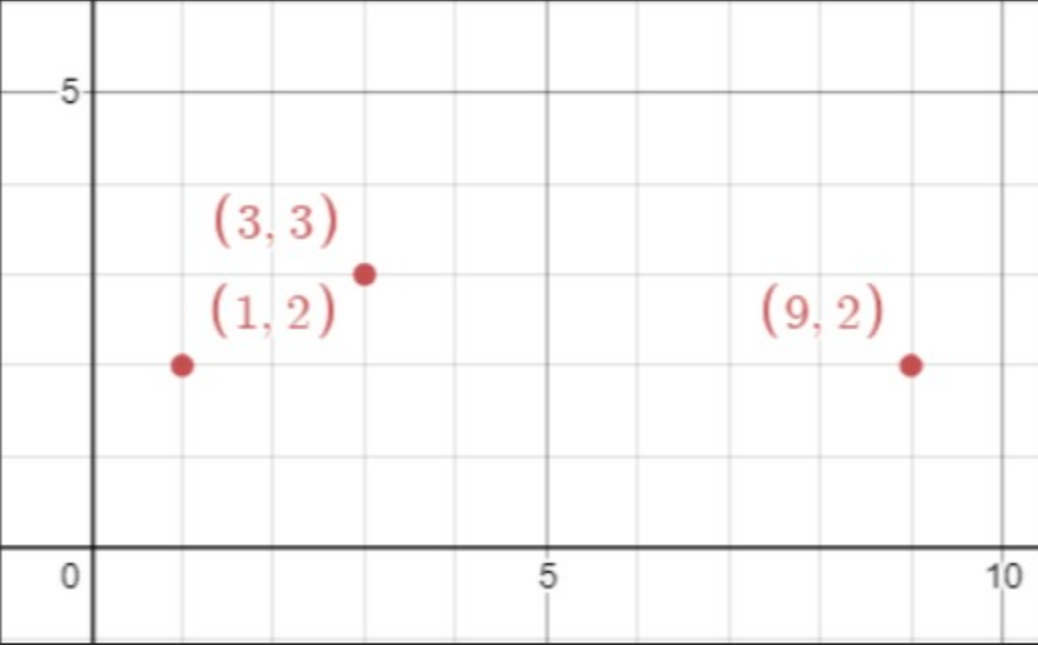
Example 2:


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Input: points = [[3,3],[1,2],[9,2]], k = 2
Output: 2
Explanation: On day 2, points (1,3), (2,3), (2,2), and (3,2) will contain the first two viruses. Note that these are not the only points that will contain both virus variants.
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Example 3:


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Input: points = [[3,3],[1,2],[9,2]], k = 3
Output: 4
Explanation: On day 4, the point (5,2) will contain all 3 viruses. Note that this is not the only point that will contain all 3 virus variants.
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Constraints:

- `n == points.length`
- `2 <= n <= 50`
- `points[i].length == 2`
- `1 <= xᵢ, yᵢ <= 100`
- `2 <= k <= n`

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Yes   No

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⊘ Topics

Array   Math   Binary Search   Geometry   Enumeration

♡ Hint 1

n is very small, how can we use that?

♡ Hint 2

What shape is the region when two viruses intersect?

💬 Discussion (0)