

# **Magic Stones**

### **Problem**

Given a positive integer N, there are N cells in a row, each one unit away from its adjacent cells, numbered from 1 to N. Additionally, there are 2 magic stones, initially located in cells A and B. There are Q queries, and after each query, there must be at least one magic stone in a specific position. Moving a magic stone from position i to position j costs |i-j| units. Find the minimum number of cost units needed to satisfy the Q queries, in the given order.

## Implementation Details

You must implement the function  $Piedras\_Magicas()$ . This function receives 4 integers, N, A, B, and Q; the number of cells, the initial positions of the magic stones, and the number of queries, respectively. Additionally, it receives a vector a, with Q elements. a[i] indicates the position where there must be a magic stone at moment i. The function must return a single integer, the minimum number of units needed to satisfy all queries. A sample program would look like this:

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

long long int Piedras_Magicas(int N, int A, int B, int Q, vector<int> a) {
      // Implement this function.
}
```

The grader will call the function **multiple** times for each test case.

### **Examples**

#### Example 1:

• The grader calls the function

```
Piedras_Magicas(10, 1, 10, 3, {3, 6, 1})
```

- The function should return 8. The queries can be processed as follows:
  - Move the stone from position 1 to position 3.
  - Move the stone from position 10 to position 6.
  - Move the stone from position 3 to position 1.

#### Example 2:



■ The grader calls the function

- The function should return 5. The queries can be processed as follows:
  - Move the stone from position 11 to position 6.

#### Example 3:

• The grader calls the function

- The function should return 5. The queries can be processed as follows:
  - Move the stone from position 1 to position 6.

#### Example 4:

• The grader calls the function

• The function should return 21.

### **Constraints**

- $1 \le N, Q \le 2 \times 10^5$ .
- $1 \le A, B \le N$ .
- For all  $0 \le i \le Q 1$ ,  $1 \le a[i] \le N$ .
- Let  $S_N$  be the sum of the values of N over all function calls. It is guaranteed that  $S_N \leq 2 \times 10^5$ .
- Let  $S_Q$  be the sum of the values of Q over all function calls. It is guaranteed that  $S_Q \leq 2 \times 10^5$ .

### **Subtasks**

- (10 points)  $Q, S_Q \leq 20$ .
- (20 points)  $N, S_N, Q, S_Q \leq 250$ .
- (30 points)  $N, S_N, Q, S_Q \le 2000$ .
- (40 points) No additional constraints.