

- You have a 2D plane w/ n points represented as:

points: list $\langle x, y \rangle$

To visit the next point, it takes 1 unit to either:

1. Move vertically one unit

2. Move horizontally one unit

3. Move horizontally and vertically one unit.

Input: $(1,1), (3,4), (-1,0)$

$(1,1) \rightarrow (2,2) \rightarrow (3,3) \rightarrow (3,4) \rightarrow (2,3) \rightarrow (1,2) \rightarrow (0,1) \rightarrow (-1,0)$

Total steps: 7

★ Subdivide: How to get $(1,1) \rightarrow (3,4)$?

Compute distances: $|\langle 1,1 \rangle - \langle 3,4 \rangle| = \langle 2,3 \rangle$

Maximum # of steps is the largest number of result. 3

★ How to get $(3,4) \rightarrow (-1,0)$?

$|\langle 3,4 \rangle - \langle -1,0 \rangle| = \langle 4,4 \rangle$. Max is 4

Answer would be $3 + 4 = 7$

f (points: list<list<int>>) → int

start = list[0].itr

while start < list.size() - 1

destination = *(start + 1)

[x₁, y₁] = start

[x₂, y₂] = destination

Assume result
initialized to 0

result += max(abs(x₁ - x₂), abs(y₁ - y₂))

return result