

# Problem 2943: Maximize Area of Square Hole in Grid

## Problem Information

Difficulty: Medium

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

## Problem Description

You are given the two integers,

$n$

and

$m$

and two integer arrays,

$hBars$

and

$vBars$

. The grid has

$n + 2$

horizontal and

$m + 2$

vertical bars, creating  $1 \times 1$  unit cells. The bars are indexed starting from

1

You can

remove

some of the bars in

hBars

from horizontal bars and some of the bars in

vBars

from vertical bars. Note that other bars are fixed and cannot be removed.

Return an integer denoting the

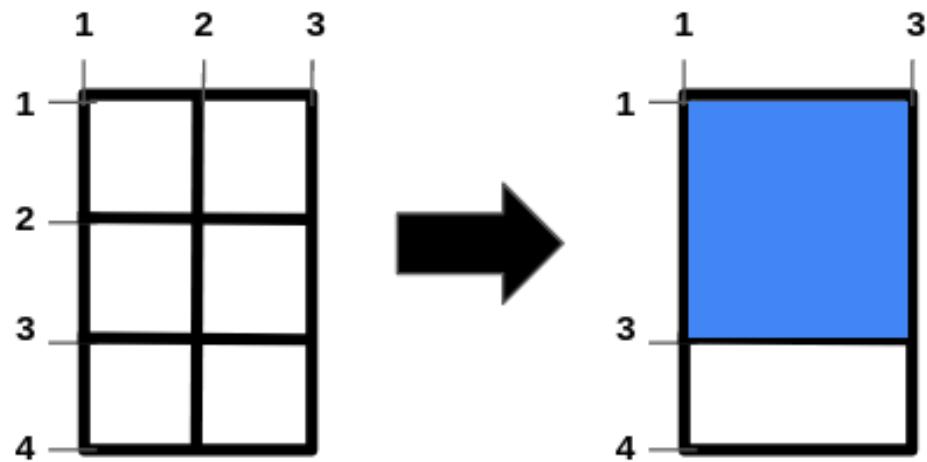
maximum area

of a

square-shaped

hole in the grid, after removing some bars (possibly none).

Example 1:



Input:

$n = 2, m = 1, hBars = [2,3], vBars = [2]$

Output:

4

Explanation:

The left image shows the initial grid formed by the bars. The horizontal bars are

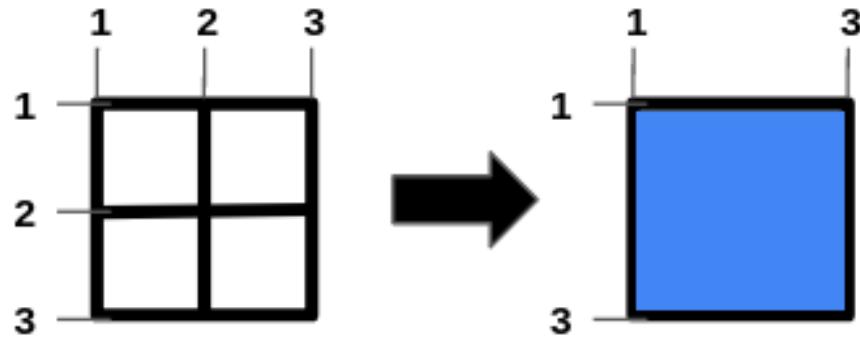
$[1,2,3,4]$

, and the vertical bars are

$[1,2,3]$

One way to get the maximum square-shaped hole is by removing horizontal bar 2 and vertical bar 2.

Example 2:



Input:

$n = 1, m = 1, \text{hBars} = [2], \text{vBars} = [2]$

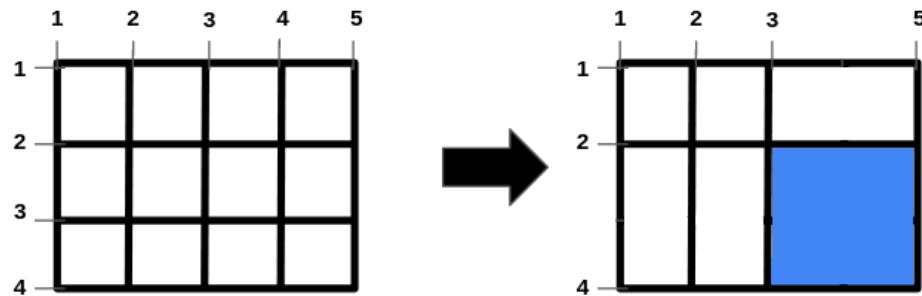
Output:

4

Explanation:

To get the maximum square-shaped hole, we remove horizontal bar 2 and vertical bar 2.

Example 3:



Input:

$n = 2, m = 3, \text{hBars} = [2,3], \text{vBars} = [2,4]$

Output:

4

Explanation:

One way to get the maximum square-shaped hole is by removing horizontal bar 3, and vertical bar 4.

Constraints:

$1 \leq n \leq 10$

9

$1 \leq m \leq 10$

9

$1 \leq hBars.length \leq 100$

$2 \leq hBars[i] \leq n + 1$

$1 \leq vBars.length \leq 100$

$2 \leq vBars[i] \leq m + 1$

All values in

`hBars`

are distinct.

All values in

`vBars`

are distinct.

## Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int maximizeSquareHoleArea(int n, int m, vector<int>& hBars, vector<int>&  
    vBars) {  
  
    }  
};
```

### Java:

```
class Solution {  
public int maximizeSquareHoleArea(int n, int m, int[] hBars, int[] vBars) {  
  
}  
}
```

### Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def maximizeSquareHoleArea(self, n: int, m: int, hBars: List[int], vBars:  
        List[int]) -> int:
```

### Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def maximizeSquareHoleArea(self, n, m, hBars, vBars):  
        """  
        :type n: int  
        :type m: int  
        :type hBars: List[int]  
        :type vBars: List[int]  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

### JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number} n  
 * @param {number} m  
 * @param {number[]} hBars  
 * @param {number[]} vBars  
 * @return {number}  
 */
```

```
var maximizeSquareHoleArea = function(n, m, hBars, vBars) {  
};
```

### TypeScript:

```
function maximizeSquareHoleArea(n: number, m: number, hBars: number[], vBars: number[]): number {  
};
```

### C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MaximizeSquareHoleArea(int n, int m, int[] hBars, int[] vBars) {  
    }  
}
```

### C:

```
int maximizeSquareHoleArea(int n, int m, int* hBars, int hBarsSize, int*  
vBars, int vBarsSize) {  
}
```

### Go:

```
func maximizeSquareHoleArea(n int, m int, hBars []int, vBars []int) int {  
}
```

### Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun maximizeSquareHoleArea(n: Int, m: Int, hBars: IntArray, vBars: IntArray):  
        Int {  
    }  
}
```

### Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func maximizeSquareHoleArea(_ n: Int, _ m: Int, _ hBars: [Int], _ vBars: [Int]) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn maximize_square_hole_area(n: i32, m: i32, h_bars: Vec<i32>, v_bars: Vec<i32>) -> i32 {  
  
    }  
}
```

### Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} n  
# @param {Integer} m  
# @param {Integer[]} h_bars  
# @param {Integer[]} v_bars  
# @return {Integer}  
def maximize_square_hole_area(n, m, h_bars, v_bars)  
  
end
```

### PHP:

```
class Solution {  
  
    /**  
     * @param Integer $n  
     * @param Integer $m  
     * @param Integer[] $hBars  
     * @param Integer[] $vBars  
     * @return Integer  
     */  
    function maximizeSquareHoleArea($n, $m, $hBars, $vBars) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Dart:**

```
class Solution {  
    int maximizeSquareHoleArea(int n, int m, List<int> hBars, List<int> vBars) {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Scala:**

```
object Solution {  
    def maximizeSquareHoleArea(n: Int, m: Int, hBars: Array[Int], vBars:  
        Array[Int]): Int = {  
  
    }  
}
```

**Elixir:**

```
defmodule Solution do  
  @spec maximize_square_hole_area(n :: integer, m :: integer, h_bars ::  
    [integer], v_bars :: [integer]) :: integer  
  def maximize_square_hole_area(n, m, h_bars, v_bars) do  
  
  end  
end
```

**Erlang:**

```
-spec maximize_square_hole_area(N :: integer(), M :: integer(), HBars ::  
  [integer()], VBars :: [integer()]) -> integer().  
maximize_square_hole_area(N, M, HBars, VBars) ->  
.
```

**Racket:**

```
(define/contract (maximize-square-hole-area n m hBars vBars)  
  (-> exact-integer? exact-integer? (listof exact-integer?) (listof  
    exact-integer?) exact-integer?)  
)
```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```
/*
 * Problem: Maximize Area of Square Hole in Grid
 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, sort
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
 */

class Solution {
public:
    int maximizeSquareHoleArea(int n, int m, vector<int>& hBars, vector<int>& vBars) {

    }
};
```

### Java Solution:

```
/**
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 */

class Solution {
    public int maximizeSquareHoleArea(int n, int m, int[] hBars, int[] vBars) {

    }
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

```

"""
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Tags: array, sort

Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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"""

class Solution:

def maximizeSquareHoleArea(self, n: int, m: int, hBars: List[int], vBars: List[int]) -> int:
    # TODO: Implement optimized solution
    pass

```

## Python Solution:

```

class Solution(object):
def maximizeSquareHoleArea(self, n, m, hBars, vBars):
    """
:type n: int
:type m: int
:type hBars: List[int]
:type vBars: List[int]
:rtype: int
"""

```

## JavaScript Solution:

```

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 */

/**
 * @param {number} n

```

```

* @param {number} m
* @param {number[]} hBars
* @param {number[]} vBars
* @return {number}
*/
var maximizeSquareHoleArea = function(n, m, hBars, vBars) {

};


```

### TypeScript Solution:

```

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};


```

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```

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 */

public class Solution {
    public int MaximizeSquareHoleArea(int n, int m, int[] hBars, int[] vBars) {

```

```
}
```

```
}
```

### C Solution:

```
/*
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 */

int maximizeSquareHoleArea(int n, int m, int* hBars, int hBarsSize, int*
vBars, int vBarsSize) {

}
```

### Go Solution:

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func maximizeSquareHoleArea(n int, m int, hBars []int, vBars []int) int {

}
```

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```
class Solution {
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    Int {
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class Solution {
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```
# @param {Integer} n
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# @return {Integer}
def maximize_square_hole_area(n, m, h_bars, v_bars)

end
```

### PHP Solution:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer $n
     * @param Integer $m
     * @param Integer[] $hBars
     * @param Integer[] $vBars
     * @return Integer
     */
    function maximizeSquareHoleArea($n, $m, $hBars, $vBars) {

    }
}

```

### Dart Solution:

```

class Solution {
int maximizeSquareHoleArea(int n, int m, List<int> hBars, List<int> vBars) {
}
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