

Problem 573: Squirrel Simulation

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given two integers

height

and

width

representing a garden of size

height x width

. You are also given:

an array

tree

where

tree = [tree

r

, tree

c

]

is the position of the tree in the garden,

an array

squirrel

where

squirrel = [squirrel

r

, squirrel

c

]

is the position of the squirrel in the garden,

and an array

nuts

where

nuts[i] = [nut

i

r

, nut

i

c

]

is the position of the

i

th

nut in the garden.

The squirrel can only take at most one nut at one time and can move in four directions: up, down, left, and right, to the adjacent cell.

Return

the

minimal distance

for the squirrel to collect all the nuts and put them under the tree one by one

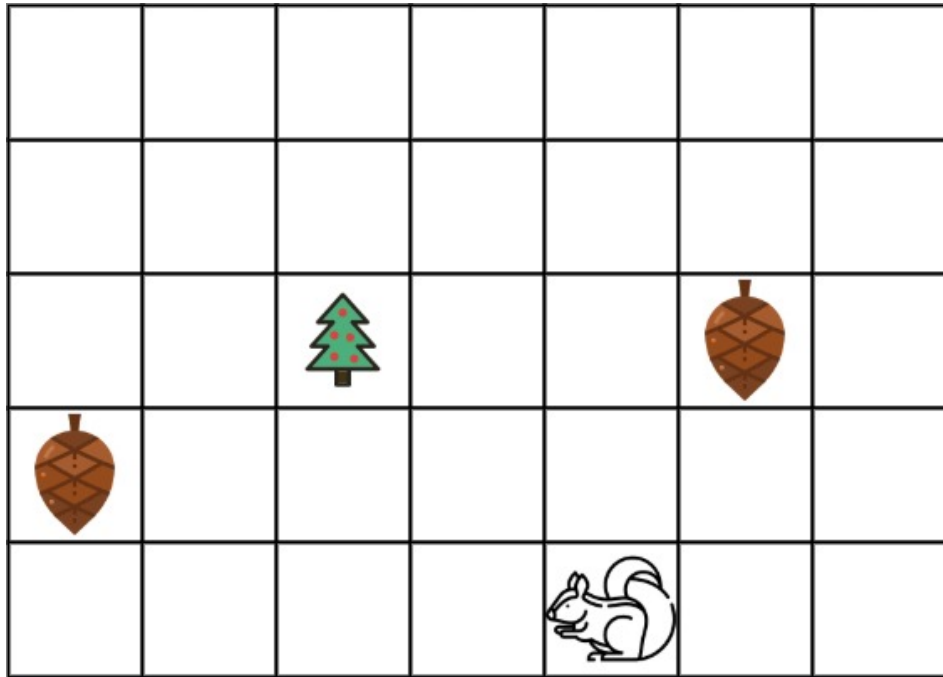
.

The

distance

is the number of moves.

Example 1:



Input:

height = 5, width = 7, tree = [2,2], squirrel = [4,4], nuts = [[3,0], [2,5]]

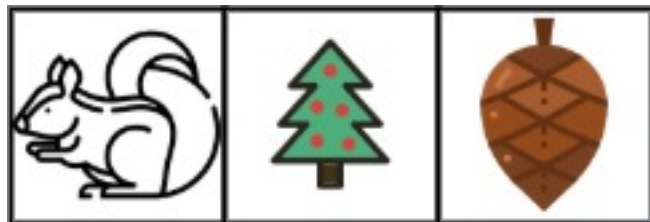
Output:

12

Explanation:

The squirrel should go to the nut at [2, 5] first to achieve a minimal distance.

Example 2:



Input:

height = 1, width = 3, tree = [0,1], squirrel = [0,0], nuts = [[0,2]]

Output:

3

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{height}$, $\text{width} \leq 100$

$\text{tree.length} == 2$

$\text{squirrel.length} == 2$

$1 \leq \text{nuts.length} \leq 5000$

$\text{nuts}[i].\text{length} == 2$

$0 \leq \text{tree}$

r

, squirrel

r

, nut

i

r

$\leq \text{height}$

$0 \leq \text{tree}$

c

, squirrel

c

, nut

i

c

<= width

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minDistance(int height, int width, vector<int>& tree, vector<int>&
    squirrel, vector<vector<int>>& nuts) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int minDistance(int height, int width, int[] tree, int[] squirrel,
    int[][] nuts) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:
    def minDistance(self, height: int, width: int, tree: List[int], squirrel:
    List[int], nuts: List[List[int]]) -> int:
```

Python:

```

class Solution(object):
    def minDistance(self, height, width, tree, squirrel, nuts):
        """
        :type height: int
        :type width: int
        :type tree: List[int]
        :type squirrel: List[int]
        :type nuts: List[List[int]]
        :rtype: int
        """

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {number} height
 * @param {number} width
 * @param {number[]} tree
 * @param {number[]} squirrel
 * @param {number[][]} nuts
 * @return {number}
 */
var minDistance = function(height, width, tree, squirrel, nuts) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function minDistance(height: number, width: number, tree: number[], squirrel:
number[], nuts: number[][]): number {

};

```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public int MinDistance(int height, int width, int[] tree, int[] squirrel,
int[][] nuts) {

    }
}

```

C:

```
int minDistance(int height, int width, int* tree, int treeSize, int*
squirrel, int squirrelSize, int** nuts, int nutsSize, int* nutsColSize) {

}
```

Go:

```
func minDistance(height int, width int, tree []int, squirrel []int, nuts
[][]int) int {

}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {
fun minDistance(height: Int, width: Int, tree: IntArray, squirrel: IntArray,
nuts: Array<IntArray>): Int {

}
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {
func minDistance(_ height: Int, _ width: Int, _ tree: [Int], _ squirrel:
[Int], _ nuts: [[Int]]) -> Int {

}
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {
pub fn min_distance(height: i32, width: i32, tree: Vec<i32>, squirrel:
Vec<i32>, nuts: Vec<Vec<i32>>) -> i32 {

}
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} height
# @param {Integer} width
```



```

# @param {Integer[]} tree
# @param {Integer[]} squirrel
# @param {Integer[][]} nuts
# @return {Integer}
def min_distance(height, width, tree, squirrel, nuts)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer $height
     * @param Integer $width
     * @param Integer[] $tree
     * @param Integer[] $squirrel
     * @param Integer[][] $nuts
     * @return Integer
     */
    function minDistance($height, $width, $tree, $squirrel, $nuts) {

    }

}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  int minDistance(int height, int width, List<int> tree, List<int> squirrel,
    List<List<int>> nuts) {

  }

}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def minDistance(height: Int, width: Int, tree: Array[Int], squirrel:
    Array[Int], nuts: Array[Array[Int]]): Int = {

  }

}

```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec min_distance(height :: integer, width :: integer, tree :: [integer],
    squirrel :: [integer], nuts :: [[integer]]) :: integer
  def min_distance(height, width, tree, squirrel, nuts) do

  end
end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec min_distance(Height :: integer(), Width :: integer(), Tree ::
  [integer()], Squirrel :: [integer()], Nuts :: [[integer()]]) -> integer().
min_distance(Height, Width, Tree, Squirrel, Nuts) ->
.
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Racket:

```
(define/contract (min-distance height width tree squirrel nuts)
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    exact-integer?) (listof (listof exact-integer?)) exact-integer?)
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```
/*
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 * Difficulty: Medium
 * Tags: array, tree, math
 *
 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
 * Space Complexity: O(h) for recursion stack where h is height
 */

class Solution {
public:
  int minDistance(int height, int width, vector<int>& tree, vector<int>&
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squirrel, vector<vector<int>>& nuts) {

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Java Solution:

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class Solution:
    def minDistance(self, height: int, width: int, tree: List[int], squirrel:
        List[int], nuts: List[List[int]]) -> int:
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
```

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    fun minDistance(height: Int, width: Int, tree: IntArray, squirrel: IntArray,
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