

Problem 3464: Maximize the Distance Between Points on a Square

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an integer

side

, representing the edge length of a square with corners at

$(0, 0)$

,

$(0, \text{side})$

,

$(\text{side}, 0)$

, and

$(\text{side}, \text{side})$

on a Cartesian plane.

You are also given a

positive

integer

k

and a 2D integer array

points

, where

$\text{points}[i] = [x$

i

, y

i

]

represents the coordinate of a point lying on the

boundary

of the square.

You need to select

k

elements among

points

such that the

minimum

Manhattan distance between any two points is

maximized

.

Return the

maximum

possible

minimum

Manhattan distance between the selected

k

points.

The Manhattan Distance between two cells

(x

i

, y

i

)

and

(x

j

, y

j

)

is

|x

i

- x

j

| + |y

i

- y

j

|

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Example 1:

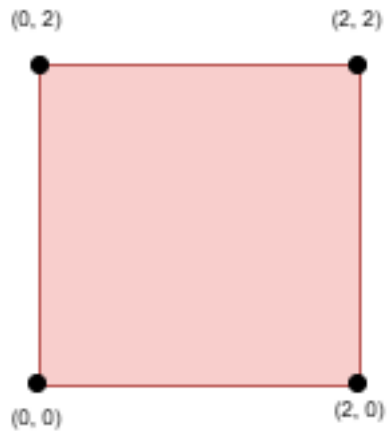
Input:

side = 2, points = [[0,2],[2,0],[2,2],[0,0]], k = 4

Output:

2

Explanation:



Select all four points.

Example 2:

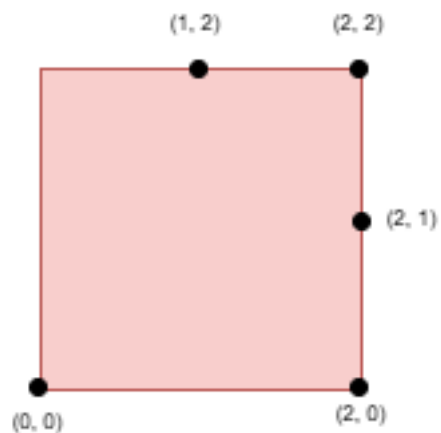
Input:

side = 2, points = [[0,0],[1,2],[2,0],[2,2],[2,1]], k = 4

Output:

1

Explanation:



Select the points

(0, 0)

,

(2, 0)

,

(2, 2)

, and

(2, 1)

.

Example 3:

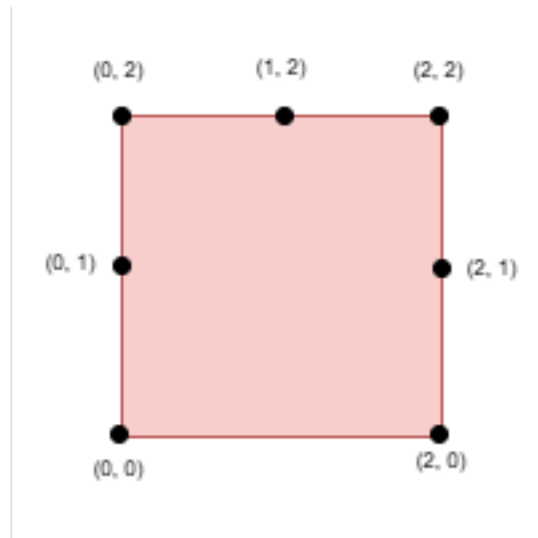
Input:

side = 2, points = [[0,0],[0,1],[0,2],[1,2],[2,0],[2,2],[2,1]], k = 5

Output:

1

Explanation:



Select the points

(0, 0)

,

(0, 1)

,

(0, 2)

,

(1, 2)

, and

(2, 2)

.

Constraints:

$1 \leq \text{side} \leq 10$

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4 <= points.length <= min(4 * side, 15 * 10
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3
```

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)
```

```
points[i] == [xi, yi]
```

The input is generated such that:

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points[i]
```

lies on the boundary of the square.

All

```
points[i]
```

are

unique

.

```
4 <= k <= min(25, points.length)
```

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    int maxDistance(int side, vector<vector<int>>& points, int k) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:


```

class Solution {
public int maxDistance(int side, int[][] points, int k) {

}

}

```

Python3:

```

class Solution:
def maxDistance(self, side: int, points: List[List[int]], k: int) -> int:

```

Python:

```

class Solution(object):
def maxDistance(self, side, points, k):
"""
:type side: int
:type points: List[List[int]]
:type k: int
:rtype: int
"""

```

JavaScript:

```

/**
 * @param {number} side
 * @param {number[][]} points
 * @param {number} k
 * @return {number}
 */
var maxDistance = function(side, points, k) {

};

```

TypeScript:

```

function maxDistance(side: number, points: number[][], k: number): number {

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```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public int MaxDistance(int side, int[][] points, int k) {

    }
}

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C:

```

int maxDistance(int side, int** points, int pointsSize, int* pointsColSize,
int k) {

}

```

Go:

```

func maxDistance(side int, points [][]int, k int) int {

}

```

Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun maxDistance(side: Int, points: Array<IntArray>, k: Int): Int {

    }
}

```

Swift:

```

class Solution {
    func maxDistance(_ side: Int, _ points: [[Int]], _ k: Int) -> Int {

    }
}

```

Rust:

```

impl Solution {
    pub fn max_distance(side: i32, points: Vec<Vec<i32>>, k: i32) -> i32 {

    }
}

```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} side
# @param {Integer[][]} points
# @param {Integer} k
# @return {Integer}
def max_distance(side, points, k)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer $side
     * @param Integer[][] $points
     * @param Integer $k
     * @return Integer
     */
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    }

}
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Dart:

```
class Solution {
  int maxDistance(int side, List<List<int>> points, int k) {

  }
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def maxDistance(side: Int, points: Array[Array[Int]], k: Int): Int = {

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```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
  @spec max_distance(side :: integer, points :: [[integer]], k :: integer) ::
    integer
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  end
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Erlang:

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-spec max_distance(Side :: integer(), Points :: [[integer()]], K ::
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max_distance(Side, Points, K) ->
.

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Racket:

```

(define/contract (max-distance side points k)
  (-> exact-integer? (listof (listof exact-integer?)) exact-integer?
    exact-integer?)
  )

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Solutions

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 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, greedy, search
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
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