

Problem 973: K Closest Points to Origin

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

Given an array of

points

where

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

i

, y

i

$]$

represents a point on the

X-Y

plane and an integer

k

, return the

k

closest points to the origin

(0, 0)

.

The distance between two points on the

X-Y

plane is the Euclidean distance (i.e.,

$\sqrt{(x$

1

- x

2

)

2

+ (y

1

- y

2

)

2

).

You may return the answer in

any order

. The answer is

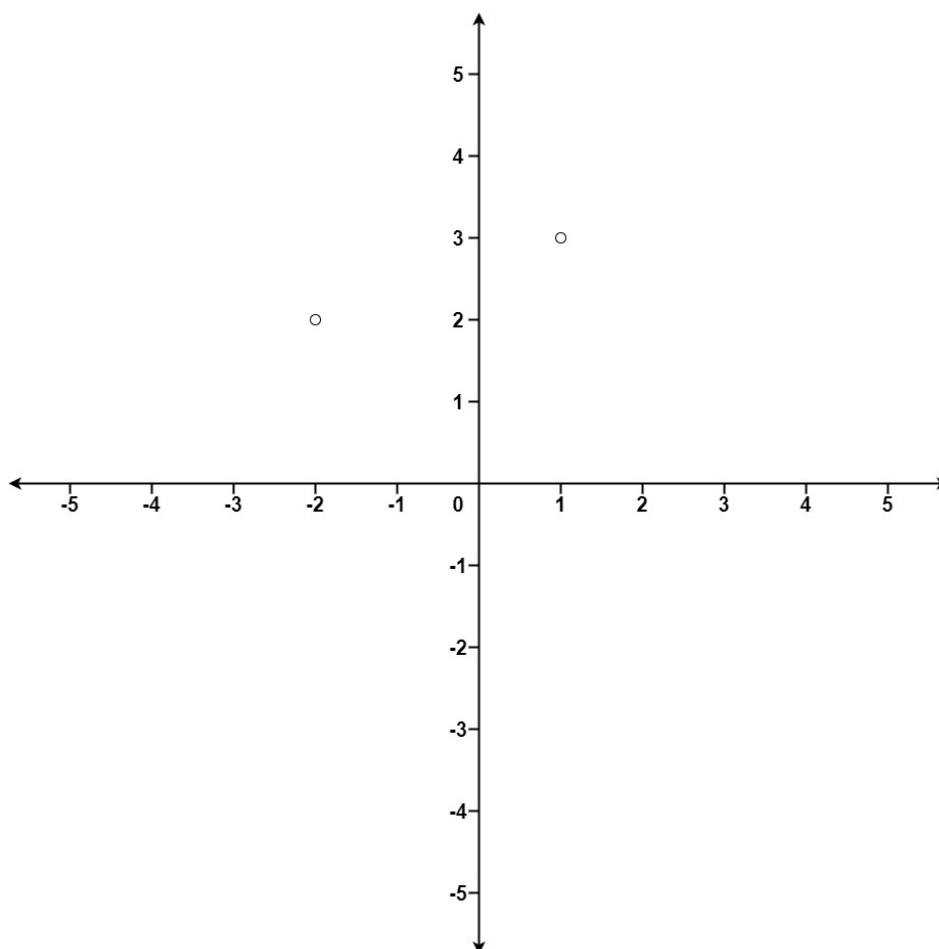
guaranteed

to be

unique

(except for the order that it is in).

Example 1:



Input:

points = [[1,3],[-2,2]], k = 1

Output:

[[-2, 2]]

Explanation:

The distance between (1, 3) and the origin is $\sqrt{10}$. The distance between (-2, 2) and the origin is $\sqrt{8}$. Since $\sqrt{8} < \sqrt{10}$, (-2, 2) is closer to the origin. We only want the closest $k = 1$ points from the origin, so the answer is just [[-2,2]].

Example 2:

Input:

points = [[3,3],[5,-1],[-2,4]], k = 2

Output:

[[3,3],[-2,4]]

Explanation:

The answer [[-2,4],[3,3]] would also be accepted.

Constraints:

$1 \leq k \leq \text{points.length} \leq 10$

4

-10

4

$\leq x$

i

, y

i

<= 10

4

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    vector<vector<int>> kClosest(vector<vector<int>>& points, int k) {

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int[][] kClosest(int[][] points, int k) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

```
"""
```

JavaScript:

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

};
```

TypeScript:

```
function kClosest(points: number[][], k: number): number[][] {

};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {
    public int[][] KClosest(int[][] points, int k) {

    }
}
```

C:

```
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 * Return an array of arrays of size *returnSize.
 * The sizes of the arrays are returned as *returnColumnSizes array.
 * Note: Both returned array and *columnSizes array must be malloced, assume
 caller calls free().
 */
int** kClosest(int** points, int pointsSize, int* pointsColSize, int k, int*
returnSize, int** returnColumnSizes) {

}
```

Go:

```

func kClosest(points [][[]int, k int) [][[]int {

}

```

Kotlin:

```

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

    }
}

```

Swift:

```

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

    }
}

```

Rust:

```

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

    }
}

```

Ruby:

```

# @param {Integer[][]} points
# @param {Integer} k
# @return {Integer[][]}
def k_closest(points, k)

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[][] $points
     */
}

```

```

* @param Integer $k
* @return Integer[][]
*/
function kClosest($points, $k) {

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Dart:

```

class Solution {
  List<List<int>> kClosest(List<List<int>> points, int k) {

  }
}

```

Scala:

```

object Solution {
  def kClosest(points: Array[Array[Int]], k: Int): Array[Array[Int]] = {

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Solutions

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