

Problem 3609: Minimum Moves to Reach Target in Grid

Problem Information

Difficulty: Hard

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given four integers

s_x

,

s_y

,

t_x

, and

t_y

, representing two points

(s_x, s_y)

and

(t_x, t_y)

on an infinitely large 2D grid.

You start at

(sx, sy)

.

At any point

(x, y)

, define

$m = \max(x, y)$

. You can either:

Move to

$(x + m, y)$

, or

Move to

$(x, y + m)$

.

Return the

minimum

number of moves required to reach

(tx, ty)

. If it is impossible to reach the target, return -1.

Example 1:

Input:

$$sx = 1, sy = 2, tx = 5, ty = 4$$

Output:

2

Explanation:

The optimal path is:

Move 1:

$$\max(1, 2) = 2$$

. Increase the y-coordinate by 2, moving from

(1, 2)

to

$$(1, 2 + 2) = (1, 4)$$

Move 2:

$$\max(1, 4) = 4$$

. Increase the x-coordinate by 4, moving from

(1, 4)

to

$$(1 + 4, 4) = (5, 4)$$

Thus, the minimum number of moves to reach

(5, 4)

is 2.

Example 2:

Input:

$s_x = 0, s_y = 1, t_x = 2, t_y = 3$

Output:

3

Explanation:

The optimal path is:

Move 1:

$$\max(0, 1) = 1$$

. Increase the x-coordinate by 1, moving from

(0, 1)

to

$$(0 + 1, 1) = (1, 1)$$

Move 2:

$$\max(1, 1) = 1$$

. Increase the x-coordinate by 1, moving from

$$(1, 1)$$

to

$$(1 + 1, 1) = (2, 1)$$

Move 3:

$$\max(2, 1) = 2$$

. Increase the y-coordinate by 2, moving from

$$(2, 1)$$

to

$$(2, 1 + 2) = (2, 3)$$

Thus, the minimum number of moves to reach

$$(2, 3)$$

is 3.

Example 3:

Input:

$$sx = 1, sy = 1, tx = 2, ty = 2$$

Output:

-1

Explanation:

It is impossible to reach

(2, 2)

from

(1, 1)

using the allowed moves. Thus, the answer is -1.

Constraints:

$0 \leq sx \leq tx \leq 10$

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$0 \leq sy \leq ty \leq 10$

9

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minMoves(int sx, int sy, int tx, int ty) {
        }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
public int minMoves(int sx, int sy, int tx, int ty) {
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def minMoves(self, sx: int, sy: int, tx: int, ty: int) -> int:
```

Python:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def minMoves(self, sx, sy, tx, ty):  
        """  
        :type sx: int  
        :type sy: int  
        :type tx: int  
        :type ty: int  
        :rtype: int  
        """
```

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number} sx  
 * @param {number} sy  
 * @param {number} tx  
 * @param {number} ty  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var minMoves = function(sx, sy, tx, ty) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minMoves(sx: number, sy: number, tx: number, ty: number): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```
public class Solution {  
    public int MinMoves(int sx, int sy, int tx, int ty) {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

C:

```
int minMoves(int sx, int sy, int tx, int ty) {  
}  
}
```

Go:

```
func minMoves(sx int, sy int, tx int, ty int) int {  
}  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun minMoves(sx: Int, sy: Int, tx: Int, ty: Int): Int {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func minMoves(_ sx: Int, _ sy: Int, _ tx: Int, _ ty: Int) -> Int {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```
impl Solution {  
    pub fn min_moves(sx: i32, sy: i32, tx: i32, ty: i32) -> i32 {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer} sx
# @param {Integer} sy
# @param {Integer} tx
# @param {Integer} ty
# @return {Integer}
def min_moves(sx, sy, tx, ty)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer $sx
     * @param Integer $sy
     * @param Integer $tx
     * @param Integer $ty
     * @return Integer
     */
    function minMoves($sx, $sy, $tx, $ty) {

    }
}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
int minMoves(int sx, int sy, int tx, int ty) {
}
```

Scala:

```
object Solution {
def minMoves(sx: Int, sy: Int, tx: Int, ty: Int): Int = {
}
```

Elixir:

```

defmodule Solution do
@spec min_moves(sx :: integer, sy :: integer, tx :: integer, ty :: integer)
:: integer
def min_moves(sx, sy, tx, ty) do

end
end

```

Erlang:

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-spec min_moves(Sx :: integer(), Sy :: integer(), Tx :: integer(), Ty :: integer()) -> integer().
min_moves(Sx, Sy, Tx, Ty) ->
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```

Racket:

```

(define/contract (min-moves sx sy tx ty)
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    exact-integer?))

```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

```

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 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: math
 *
 * Approach: Optimized algorithm based on problem constraints
 * Time Complexity: O(n) to O(n^2) depending on approach
 * Space Complexity: O(1) to O(n) depending on approach
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};
```

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 */  
  
class Solution {  
    public int minMoves(int sx, int sy, int tx, int ty) {  
        return Math.abs(tx - sx) + Math.abs(ty - sy);  
    }  
}
```

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class Solution:  
    def minMoves(self, sx: int, sy: int, tx: int, ty: int) -> int:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

Python Solution:

```
class Solution(object):  
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class Solution {
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