

# 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

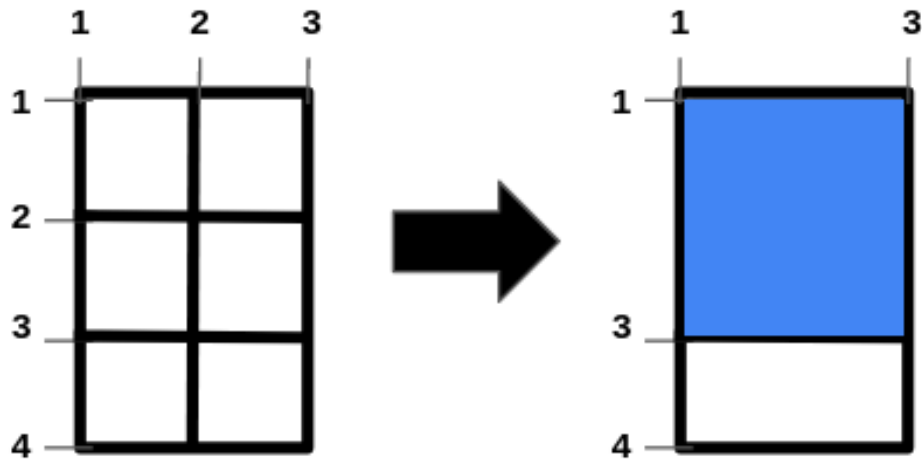
maximum area

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

$[1,2,3,4]$

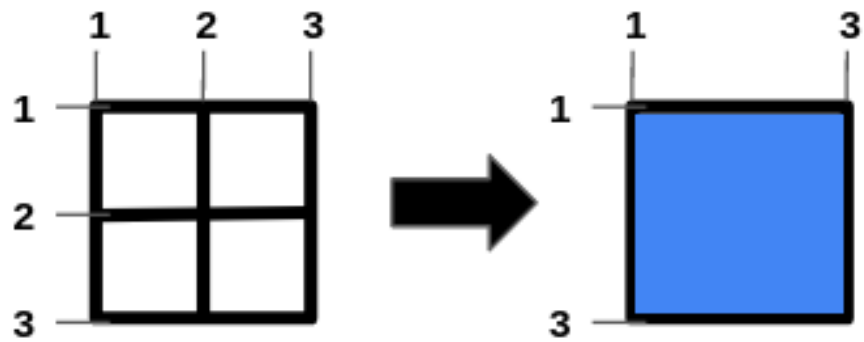
, and the vertical bars are

$[1,2,3]$

.

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

Example 2:



Input:

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

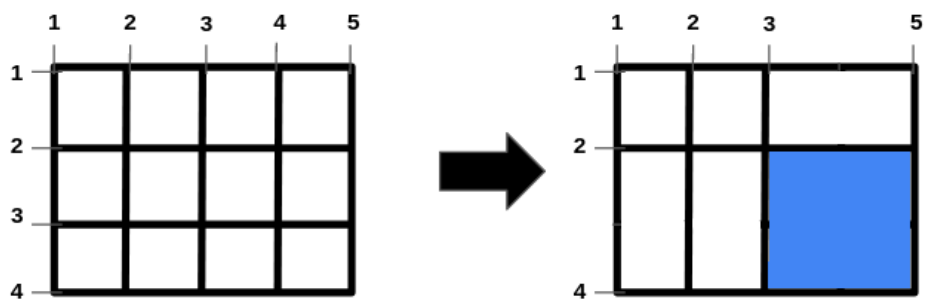
Output:

4

Explanation:

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

Example 3:



Input:

$n = 2$ ,  $m = 3$ ,  $hBars = [2,3]$ ,  $vBars = [2,4]$

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

$1 \leq \text{hBars.length} \leq 100$

$2 \leq \text{hBars}[i] \leq n + 1$

$1 \leq \text{vBars.length} \leq 100$

$2 \leq \text{vBars}[i] \leq m + 1$

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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Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
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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):
        """
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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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 */

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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```

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# @param {Integer} n  
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# @return {Integer}  
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end
```

### PHP Solution:

```

class Solution {

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

    }

}

```

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