

# 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, side)

,

(side, 0)

, and

(side, side)

on a Cartesian plane.

You are also given a

positive

integer

k

and a 2D integer array

points

, where

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

|

.

Example 1:

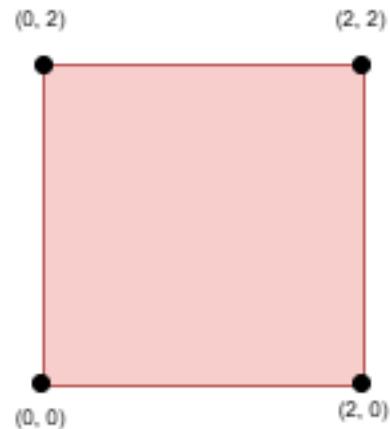
Input:

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

Output:

2

Explanation:



Select all four points.

Example 2:

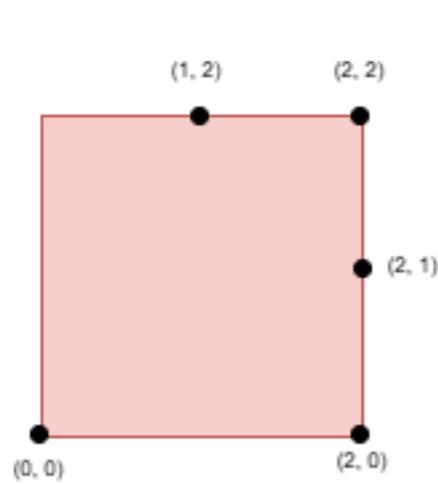
Input:

`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:

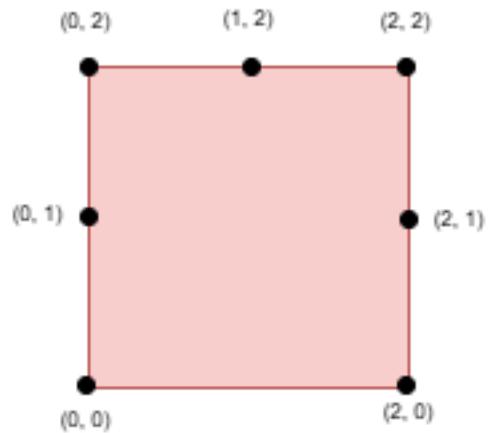
Input:

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:

$1 \leq side \leq 10$

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

3

)

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

The input is generated such that:

```
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 {  
  
};
```

### C#:

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

## 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
     */

    function maxDistance($side, $points, $k) {

    }
}
```

**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 = {
    }
}
```

**Elixir:**

```

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

end
end

```

### Erlang:

```

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

```

### Racket:

```

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

```

## Solutions

### C++ Solution:

```

/*
 * Problem: Maximize the Distance Between Points on a Square
 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, greedy, search
 *
 * 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 maxDistance(int side, vector<vector<int>>& points, int k) {
}

```

```
};
```

### Java Solution:

```
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 */  
  
class Solution {  
    public int maxDistance(int side, int[][] points, int k) {  
        // Implementation  
    }  
}
```

### Python3 Solution:

```
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"""  
  
class Solution:  
    def maxDistance(self, side: int, points: List[List[int]], k: int) -> int:  
        # TODO: Implement optimized solution  
        pass
```

### Python Solution:

```
class Solution(object):  
    def maxDistance(self, side, points, k):
```

```
"""
:type side: int
:type points: List[List[int]]
:type k: int
:rtype: int
"""
```

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 */

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

};
```

### TypeScript Solution:

```
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function maxDistance(side: number, points: number[][][], k: number): number {  
};
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 */  
  
public class Solution {  
    public int MaxDistance(int side, int[][][] points, int k) {  
        return 0;  
    }  
}
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### C Solution:

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

```

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```

class Solution {
    fun maxDistance(side: Int, points: Array<IntArray>, k: Int): Int {
        return 0
    }
}

```

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class Solution {
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impl Solution {
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### Ruby Solution:

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

end
```

### PHP Solution:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer $side
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     */
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  def max_distance(side, points, k) do
    end
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