

Problem 1954: Minimum Garden Perimeter to Collect Enough Apples

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 55.19%

Paid Only: No

Tags: Math, Binary Search

Problem Description

In a garden represented as an infinite 2D grid, there is an apple tree planted at **every** integer coordinate. The apple tree planted at an integer coordinate (i, j) has $|i| + |j|$ apples growing on it.

You will buy an axis-aligned **square plot** of land that is centered at $(0, 0)$.

Given an integer `neededApples`, return **the minimum perimeter** of a plot such that **at least** `neededApples` apples are **inside or on** the perimeter of that plot.

The value of $|x|$ is defined as:

x if $x \geq 0$ $-x$ if $x < 0$

Example 1:

Input: `neededApples = 1` **Output:** `8` **Explanation:** A square plot of side length 1 does not contain any apples. However, a square plot of side length 2 has 12 apples inside (as depicted in the image above). The perimeter is $2 * 4 = 8$.

Example 2:

Input: `neededApples = 13` **Output:** `16`

****Example 3:****

****Input:**** neededApples = 1000000000 ****Output:**** 5040

****Constraints:****

* `1 <= neededApples <= 1015`

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {  
public:  
    long long minimumPerimeter(long long neededApples) {  
  
    }  
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public long minimumPerimeter(long neededApples) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

```
class Solution:  
    def minimumPerimeter(self, neededApples: int) -> int:
```