

Problem 2152: Minimum Number of Lines to Cover Points

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Medium**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given an array

`points`

where

`points[i] = [x`

`i`

`, y`

`i`

`]`

represents a point on an

X-Y

plane.

Straight lines

are going to be added to the

X-Y

plane, such that every point is covered by at

least

one line.

Return

the

minimum

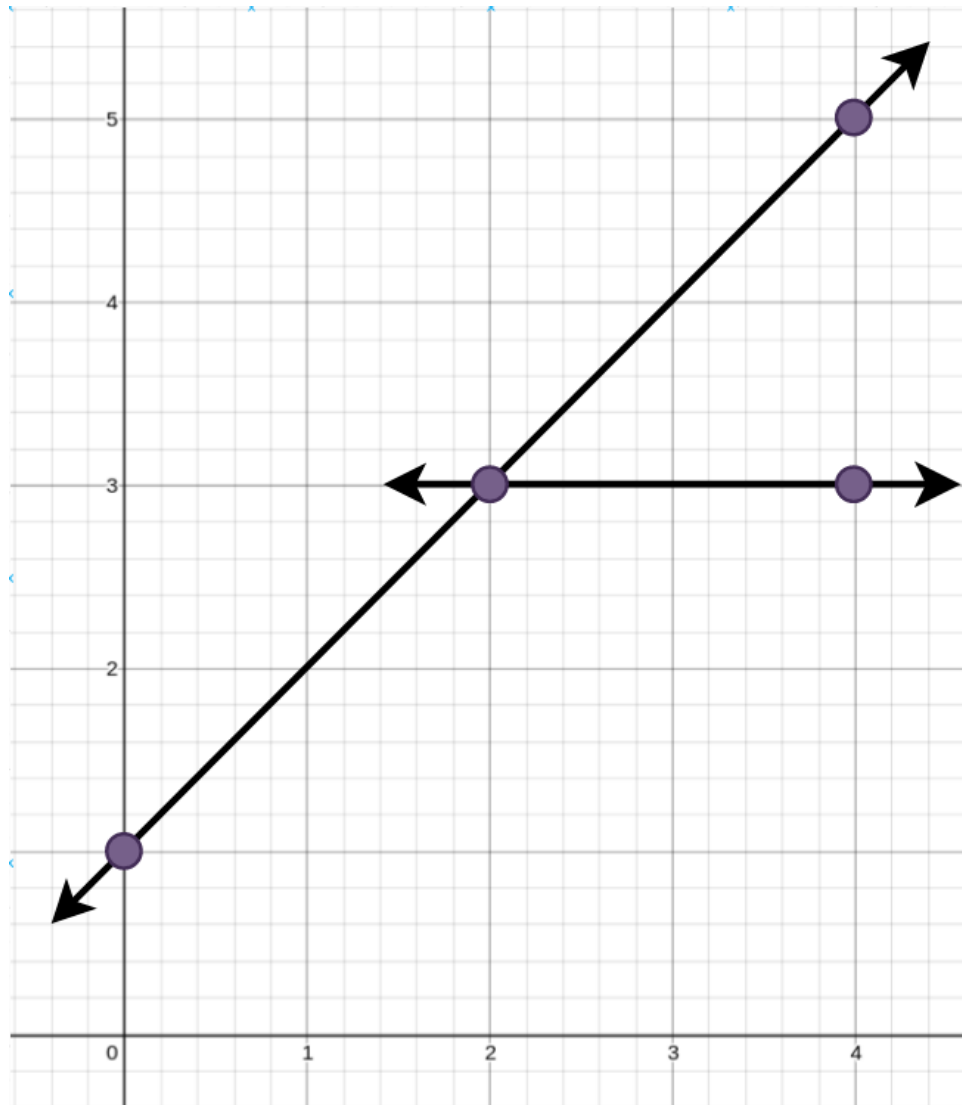
number of

straight lines

needed to cover all the points

.

Example 1:



Input:

```
points = [[0,1],[2,3],[4,5],[4,3]]
```

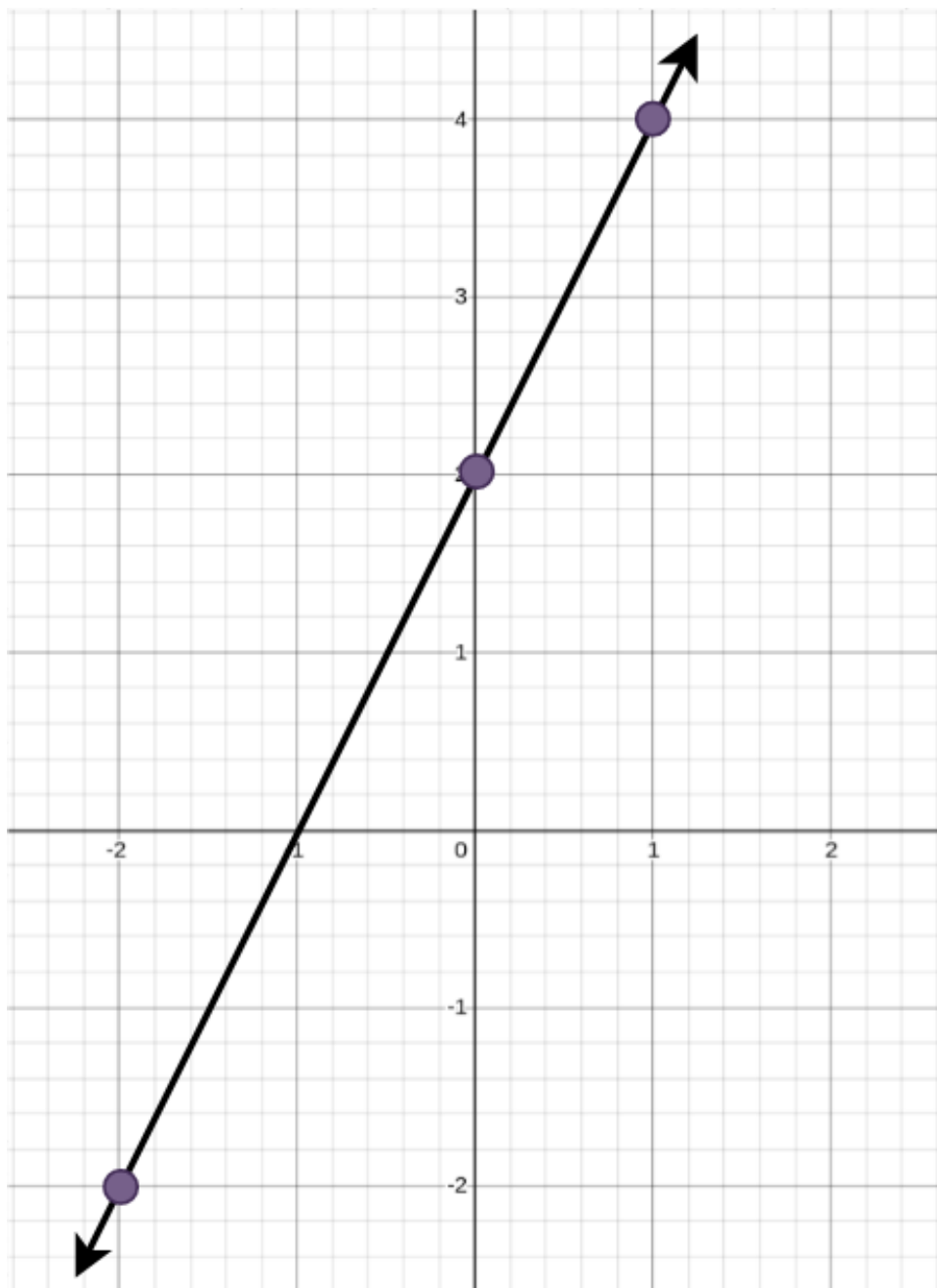
Output:

2

Explanation:

The minimum number of straight lines needed is two. One possible solution is to add: - One line connecting the point at (0, 1) to the point at (4, 5). - Another line connecting the point at (2, 3) to the point at (4, 3).

Example 2:



Input:

points = `[[0,2],[-2,-2],[1,4]]`

Output:

1

Explanation:

The minimum number of straight lines needed is one. The only solution is to add: - One line connecting the point at (-2, -2) to the point at (1, 4).

Constraints:

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

$\text{points}[i].\text{length} == 2$

$-100 \leq x$

y

i

≤ 100

All the

points

are

unique

.

Code Snippets

C++:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int minimumLines(vector<vector<int>>& points) {

    }
}
```

```
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {  
    public int minimumLines(int[][] points) {  
  
    }  
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

```
/**  
 * @param {number[][]} points  
 * @return {number}  
 */  
var minimumLines = function(points) {  
  
};
```

TypeScript:

```
function minimumLines(points: number[][]): number {  
  
};
```

C#:

```

public class Solution {
    public int MinimumLines(int[][] points) {

    }
}

```

C:

```

int minimumLines(int** points, int pointsSize, int* pointsColSize) {

}

```

Go:

```

func minimumLines(points [][]int) int {

}

```

Kotlin:

```

class Solution {
    fun minimumLines(points: Array<IntArray>): Int {

    }
}

```

Swift:

```

class Solution {
    func minimumLines(_ points: [[Int]]) -> Int {

    }
}

```

Rust:

```

impl Solution {
    pub fn minimum_lines(points: Vec<Vec<i32>>) -> i32 {

    }
}

```

Ruby:

```
# @param {Integer[][]} points
# @return {Integer}
def minimum_lines(points)

end
```

PHP:

```
class Solution {

    /**
     * @param Integer[][] $points
     * @return Integer
     */
    function minimumLines($points) {

    }

}
```

Dart:

```
class Solution {
  int minimumLines(List<List<int>> points) {

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Scala:

```
object Solution {
  def minimumLines(points: Array[Array[Int]]): Int = {

  }
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Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec minimum_lines(points :: [[integer]]) :: integer
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minimum_lines(Points) ->
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Racket:

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(define/contract (minimum-lines points)
  (-> (listof (listof exact-integer?)) exact-integer?)
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Solutions

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass

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