

Problem 3027: Find the Number of Ways to Place People II

Problem Information

Difficulty: **Hard**

Acceptance Rate: 0.00%

Paid Only: No

Problem Description

You are given a 2D array

points

of size

$n \times 2$

representing integer coordinates of some points on a 2D-plane, where

$\text{points}[i] = [x$

i

, y

i

]

.

We define the

right

direction as positive x-axis (

increasing x-coordinate

) and the

left

direction as negative x-axis (

decreasing x-coordinate

). Similarly, we define the

up

direction as positive y-axis (

increasing y-coordinate

) and the

down

direction as negative y-axis (

decreasing y-coordinate

)

You have to place

n

people, including Alice and Bob, at these points such that there is

exactly one

person at every point. Alice wants to be alone with Bob, so Alice will build a rectangular fence with Alice's position as the

upper left corner

and Bob's position as the

lower right corner

of the fence (

Note

that the fence

might not

enclose any area, i.e. it can be a line). If any person other than Alice and Bob is either

inside

the fence or

on

the fence, Alice will be sad.

Return

the number of

pairs of points

where you can place Alice and Bob, such that Alice

does not

become sad on building the fence

.

Note

that Alice can only build a fence with Alice's position as the upper left corner, and Bob's position as the lower right corner. For example, Alice cannot build either of the fences in the picture below with four corners

(1, 1)

,

(1, 3)

,

(3, 1)

, and

(3, 3)

, because:

With Alice at

(3, 3)

and Bob at

(1, 1)

, Alice's position is not the upper left corner and Bob's position is not the lower right corner of the fence.

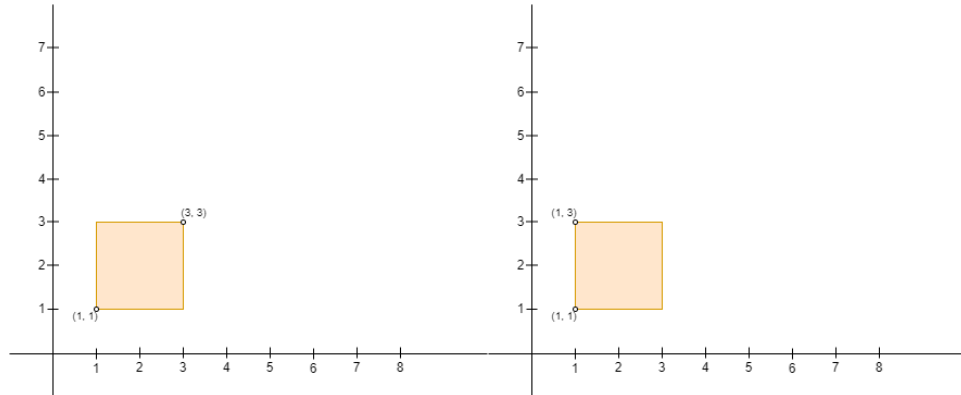
With Alice at

(1, 3)

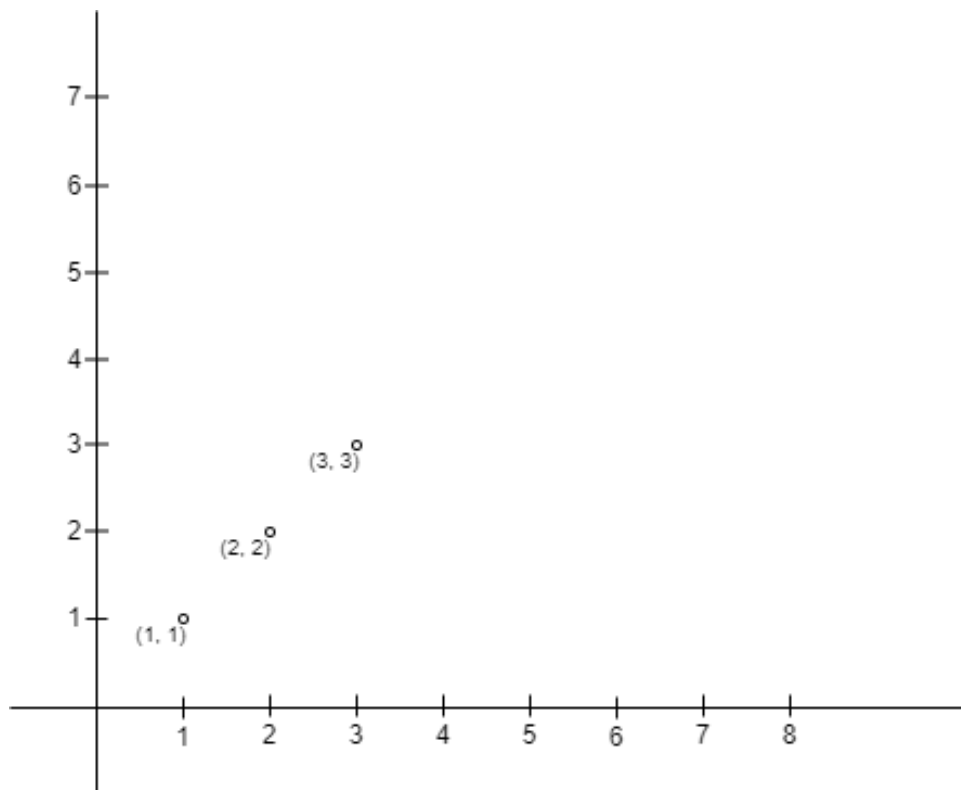
and Bob at

(1, 1)

(as the rectangle shown in the image instead of a line), Bob's position is not the lower right corner of the fence.



Example 1:



Input:

points = [[1,1],[2,2],[3,3]]

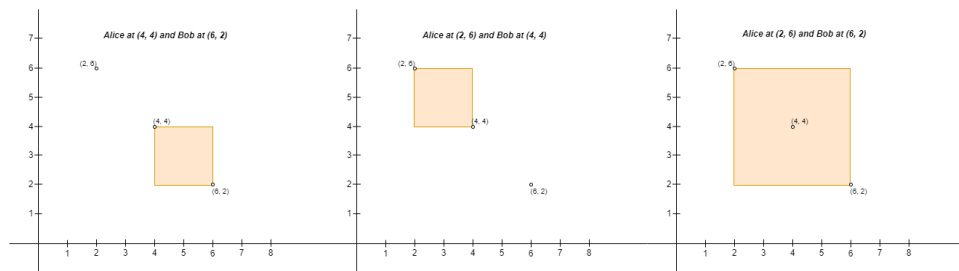
Output:

0

Explanation:

There is no way to place Alice and Bob such that Alice can build a fence with Alice's position as the upper left corner and Bob's position as the lower right corner. Hence we return 0.

Example 2:



Input:

points = [[6,2],[4,4],[2,6]]

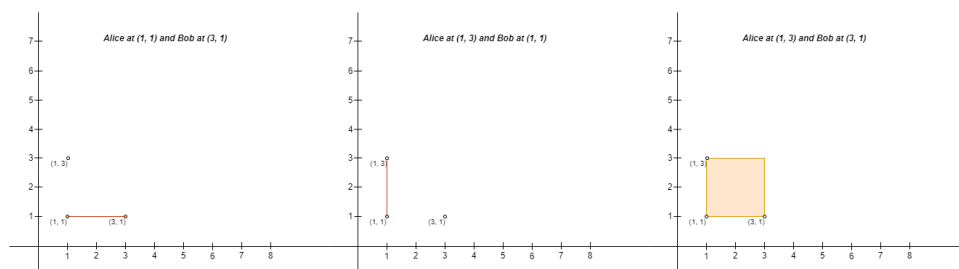
Output:

2

Explanation:

There are two ways to place Alice and Bob such that Alice will not be sad: - Place Alice at (4, 4) and Bob at (6, 2). - Place Alice at (2, 6) and Bob at (4, 4). You cannot place Alice at (2, 6) and Bob at (6, 2) because the person at (4, 4) will be inside the fence.

Example 3:



Input:

```
points = [[3,1],[1,3],[1,1]]
```

Output:

2

Explanation:

There are two ways to place Alice and Bob such that Alice will not be sad: - Place Alice at (1, 1) and Bob at (3, 1). - Place Alice at (1, 3) and Bob at (1, 1). You cannot place Alice at (1, 3) and Bob at (3, 1) because the person at (1, 1) will be on the fence. Note that it does not matter if the fence encloses any area, the first and second fences in the image are valid.

Constraints:

$2 \leq n \leq 1000$

`points[i].length == 2`

-10

9

`<= points[i][0], points[i][1] <= 10`

9

All

`points[i]`

are distinct.

Code Snippets

C++:

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

    }
};
```

Java:

```
class Solution {
    public int numberOfPairs(int[][] points) {

    }
}
```

Python3:

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

Python:

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

JavaScript:

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

};
```

TypeScript:


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

C#:

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

C:

```
int numberOfPairs(int** points, int pointsSize, int* pointsColSize) {  
  
}
```

Go:

```
func numberOfPairs(points [][]int) int {  
  
}
```

Kotlin:

```
class Solution {  
    fun numberOfPairs(points: Array<IntArray>): Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Swift:

```
class Solution {  
    func numberOfPairs(_ points: [[Int]]) -> Int {  
  
    }  
}
```

Rust:

```

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

  }
}

```

Ruby:

```

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

end

```

PHP:

```

class Solution {

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

    }

}

```

Dart:

```

class Solution {
  int numberOfPairs(List<List<int>> points) {

  }
}

```

Scala:

```

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

  }
}

```

Elixir:

```
defmodule Solution do
  @spec number_of_pairs(points :: [[integer]]) :: integer
  def number_of_pairs(points) do

  end

end
```

Erlang:

```
-spec number_of_pairs(Points :: [[integer()]]) -> integer().
number_of_pairs(Points) ->
.
```

Racket:

```
(define/contract (number-of-pairs points)
  (-> (listof (listof exact-integer?)) exact-integer?)
)
```

Solutions

C++ Solution:

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/*
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 * Difficulty: Hard
 * Tags: array, math, sort
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 * Approach: Use two pointers or sliding window technique
 * Time Complexity: O(n) or O(n log n)
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Python3 Solution:

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        # TODO: Implement optimized solution
        pass
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